



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

CONGRATULATIONS TO the Bovina Fillies, on one of the most exciting playoff games it has been our pleasure to watch in many a moon.

(This is written prior to the team's area playoff on Tuesday. Hopefully, the remarks can go "double.")

The Mustang team has perhaps had most of the spotlight this season, being defending district champs, and coming on to win the title once again.

But the Fillies proved that they are due their share of respect, with their hard-fought bi-district win.

The team is exciting to watch. They don't give up when the chips are down, and this should be a point in their favor during the playoffs.

The folks at Levelland's Texan Dome were excellent hosts. They know how to roll out the red carpet for playoff teams, their fans, the press, etc. A couple of college-age youngsters jumped in and helped us get our video equipment set up, brought us a table to use, and showed us where the best vantage point was.

Of course, it's always more fun when you win the game. As Coach Lanham said last week: "Everything from here on is gravy."

This week, with both the girls and boys getting into the playoff picture, there was a chance the teams could be playing on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We asked Coach Lanham what he had planned for his spare time, and he grinned and said he thought it would all work out. "This is what you hope for at the beginning of the season," he said.

The community of Bovina is fortunate to have this group of youngsters and their dedicated coaches representing them. Good luck the rest of the way in the playoffs!

Ponies Play Extra Games

The Mustangs have played a pair of practice games during the past week. On Saturday, the team travelled to Dimmitt and battled the defending state AAA state champion Bobcats.

Dimmitt won the game, 84-61, but Coach Marks Lanham said the contest gave his squad an excellent opportunity to work against the full-court press. And the Ponies were right in there until the late going.

Tuesday, the team went back to Dimmitt to play Adrian. Although the Mustangs have beaten the Matadors three times this season, they dropped a seven-point decision, 70-63.

The team was playing without Henderson Griggs, who had a conflict. His absence hurt the team on the boards, Lanham said. Richard Shepherd scored 25 points on Saturday and another 29 on Monday.

MUSTANGS 19 35 48 61
Dimmitt 22 45 61 84
Richard Shepherd 12-1-25;
Henderson Griggs 1-1-3; Tommy
Hutto 0-3-3; Johnny Villarreal 1-0-2;
Blake Scaff 2-1-5; Matt Howell 6-1-13;
Michael Shepherd 4-2-10.

MUSTANGS 15 34 52 63
Adrian 25 38 51 70
Richard Shepherd 29 points; Blake
Scaff 12.

Program Set On Crop Ins.

Farmers interested in participating in the "All-Risk" Crop Insurance program on cotton, milo, corn and sugar beets are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, March 3 at First State Bank in Bovina, where the program will be explained.

The program begins at 9 a.m. at the bank's Community Room. All interested persons are urged to attend.



TWO FOR MARIE....Fillies' center Marie Pesch (44) whirls and sinks a jump shot during an eight-point Bovina rally in the third quarter that brought the team from behind. At the left is Sonya Mayfield. Shana Gober is at right. Randee Cupit is in the background. Morton's Gracie Grisby (35) and Julie Lyon are visible. The Fillies won, 46-45.

Fillies Win Cliff-Hanger Over Morton, 46-45

It had been almost 20 years since the Bovina High School Fillies had appeared in the basketball playoffs, so when they finally made it to a post-season game, the team gave their fans something to remember.

The Fillies outlasted the Morton Indian Maidens, 46-45 in a pressure-packed bi-district playoff last Friday night at Texan Dome in Levelland.

The game roared back and forth with first one, then the other team being in the lead, neither ever having a secure advantage (although Bovina had a seven-point lead early in the second quarter).

And the game's outcome was not safe until the final buzzer sounded with the Fillies holding onto the slightest of leads for the win.

The Fillies, as they have done throughout their successful season, relied on the play of some talented underclassmen.

Underclassmen like post-girl Marie Pesch, who banged in 22 points and did a creditable job on the boards, despite Morton's large players, and despite drawing three fouls early in the game.

And then there was Terisa Shepherd, another sophomore, who came in to give the team a lift on both offense and defense. Miss Shepherd ended up as runnerup in scoring with ten points, but one of her defensive plays may have saved the day for the Fillies.

Freshman Mindy Neal also performed well in the clutch, doing a good job on the boards while replacing Miss Pesch. She also hit three of four free throws down the stretch, when every point was vital.

"We started off real tight," said Coach Marks Lanham. After Marie Pesch gave the Fillies a brief 2-0 lead, Morton scored three straight baskets

for a 6-2 edge midway through the quarter.

But then Miss Pesch sank a pair of free throws, and after Randee Cupit made good on one of two tries from the line, Marie sank a jump shot from the circle, was fouled, and converted the extra shot for an 8-6 Bovina lead.

Another Pesch basket made it 10-6, and after Morton scored, Miss Shepherd hit two for two at the line and Bovina had a 12-9 lead at the quarter's end.

Shana Gober took the tip to start the second quarter and drove for a basket; the Fillies then stole the ball for a Shepherd jump shot which gave Bovina its longest lead of the game at 16-9.

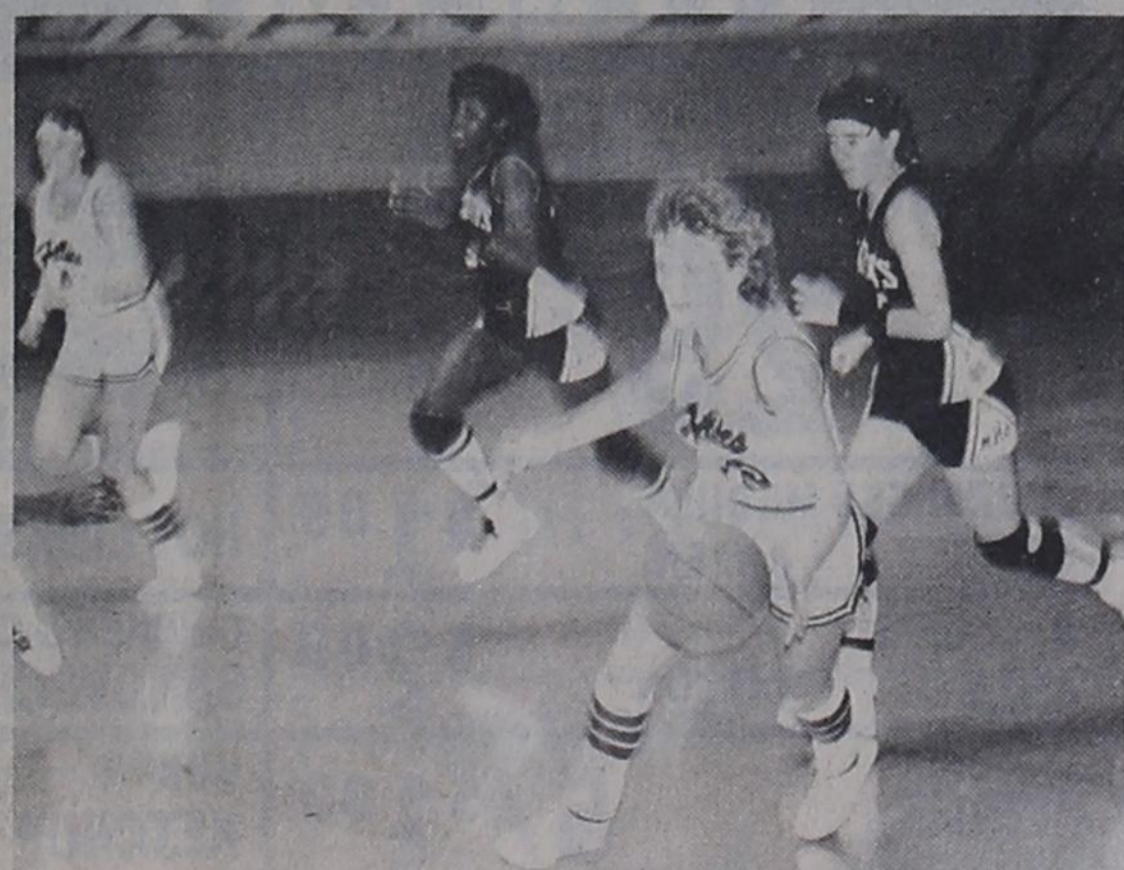
The celebration was short-lived, when Pesch received her third personal foul with over five minutes left in the half. She immediately came to the bench.

Morton used the occasion to trim a 17-11 Bovina lead to 17-15, and after Cupit hit a free throw, Morton's Reena Lynch scored for an 18-17 score.

Miss Shepherd sank a lay-up for a 20-17 Bovina lead with 40 seconds left, but Morton finished with a flurry, scoring five quick points. Kim Lyon's free throw tied the score at 20 with ten seconds left, and Jo Ann Joyce's hook shot banked in with a second left, gave Morton the halftime lead, 22-20.

It looked bad for the Fillies when Morton scored the first three baskets of the third quarter, quickly taking a 28-20 lead, their longest of the game.

But then it was Bovina's time to score eight unanswered points. Stacy Whitecotton got it started with a jump shot. Then Marie Pesch, in quick succession, canned a jump shot, drove the lane for a hook shot, and clicked on a turnine iumn shot



FAST BREAK...Randee Cupit hustles downcourt with the ball in last Friday's Morton game. The Fillies won a heart-stopper, 46;45.

Mustangs Get In Action Thursday

The Bovina Mustangs get their shot at the playoffs on Thursday at Sundown, when they meet the Seagraves Eagles in a game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Mustangs take a 24-6 record into the game. They were 8-2 as champions of district 5-2A for the second straight year.

Seagraves, 22-4, won the runnerup position in District 6-2A, after a 59-47 win over Shallowater last Friday to settle the second playoff team in the district. Bovina had played and beat Shallowater last February in the bi-district playoffs.

Coach Marks Lanham says the Eagles will be a tough team, with their excellent size and quickness.

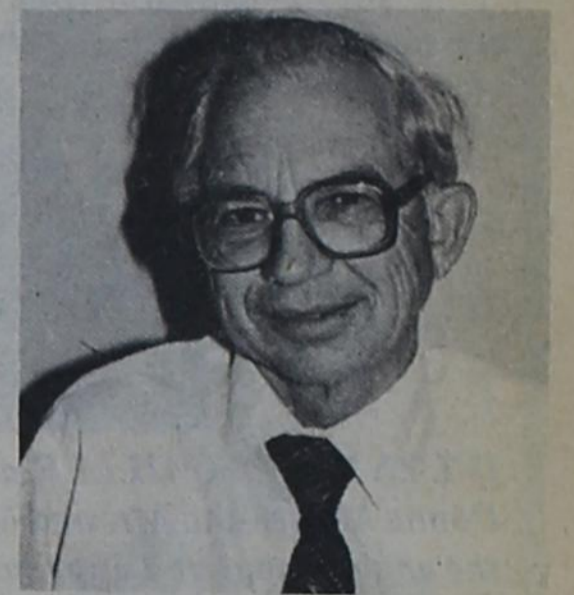
They have a 6-3 senior, Owen Floyd (number 30 last Friday), who takes care of the rebound department

for the Eagles. Darin Griffin, a 6-0 senior (number 10) has excellent quickness. Russell Davis, a six-foot junior, is described as an excellent shooter. Davis was the leading scorer against Shallowater with 21 points.

"The outcome of the game will depend on how we battle them on the boards, and if we can keep from turning the ball over on the press," Lanham said.

The Eagles like to press, and Coach Lanham said the Mustangs got a good workout in that department Saturday night when they met the Dimmitt Bobcats, a class AAA playoff team, in a practice game.

If Bovina wins its game Thursday, the Mustangs will meet the winner of the Clint vs McCamey game next Tuesday. Clint was Bovina's opponent a year ago in the area playoffs.



HUGH MOSELEY

Moseley To Seek New Term

Hugh Moseley has authorized the Bovina Blade to announce his candidacy for re-election as Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

Moseley, a native of Parmer County, has served in that capacity since 1963.

Moseley is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Rotary Club. He is a graduate of Texas Tech, and is chairman of the Parmer County Historical Association. As a member of the historical group, Moseley has helped compile the two Parmer County history books.

He and his wife, Wilma are parents of a son, David, a junior high student at Farwell.

"If elected, I will be a full-time tax assessor-collector. I promise to give friendly, courteous service to everyone at all times. I will do my best to follow state laws and regulations pertaining to the property tax, and the automobile registration and title procedures," Moseley said.

Lowe Gets Grid Honors

Three Fort Hays State football players received All-American Honorable Mention for the 1983 season. One of these was Richard Lowe, senior offensive tackle.

In Lowe's two years at Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas, he was a first team starter and was named All-District and All-Conference first team both years.

Fort Hays State is in District 10 of the Central States Intercollegiate Conference, NAIA Division I.

Richard is the son of Gene and Barbara Lowe of Bovina.

Playoff Possibilities For Fillies Given

Having claimed the school's first playoff win in 20 years in girls basketball, the Fillies were competing Tuesday night in the area playoffs, meeting the Wall Hawks at Big Spring.

The Wall team, which scored a fairly easy win over Presidio in the districts 7 and 8-2A playoff game last Friday, was said to have a girl (Tracy Morton) who was about 5-11, with an average of over 20 points per game.

"They have a strong inside game, and run a slow, deliberate offense. They hold their composure well," said Coach Marks Lanham.

The Wall team is no stranger to the playoffs, having competed in last year's regional tournament, and having four players returning from that team. Their season record was not available at press time.

The Fillies, meanwhile, carry a 22-7 record into the game. A win would advance the team into the regional tournament, this Friday and Saturday at Lubbock.

The regional semi-finals are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Friday with the finals slated early Saturday afternoon.

Blaze Hits Motor Co.

Bovina Volunteer firemen answered a call to Southside Motors last Friday when fire caused extensive damage to the building and its contents.

James Ritchie was carrying a 55-gallon barrel that contained about five gallons of gasoline. He stumbled, spilling the gasoline which ran under

a large vat containing chemicals. It ignited and burned several drums which contained oil.

There were no injuries caused by the fire but Ritchie said the fire singed his beard, but did not burn him badly. He felt fortunate that more damage was not done to the building or more injuries to employees.



BLAZE DAMAGE...James Ritchie surveys the damage done when a fire swept through the Southside Motors last Friday.

It was a bruising game, not necessarily reflected in the foul totals, where Bovina had 15 and Morton 18. There were a lot of battles for the ball, both under the basket and in the open court.

Both teams employed a full-court press most of the way, which resulted in a number of turnovers.

FILLIES 12 20 32 46
Morton 9 22 32 45

Randee Cupit 0-2-2; Stacy Whitecotton 1-1-3; Sonya Mayfield 1-0-2; Shana Gober 2-0-4; Terisa Shepherd 4-2-10; Marie Pesch 7-8-22; Mindy Neal 0-3-3; Donnell Garner 0-0-0.
Totals: 15-16-46.

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Fillies vs Wall Score



D'LYNN LOCKMILLER and RICKY JAMERSON....Mrs. Donna Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, D'Lynn Lockmiller and Ricky Jamerson. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, March 3 at 4 p.m. C.S.T. in Highland Baptist Church, 2201 Main Street, Clovis, New Mexico. There will be no formal invitations sent but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Girls Class 2A Region I Basketball

Bi-District	Area	Regional Semifinals	Regional Finals
W1-Stratford	Stratford		
R2-Quanah			
W3-Hale Center	Hale Center		
R4-Seymour			
W5-Olton	Seagraves		
R6-Seagraves			
W7-Clint	Reagan Co.		
R8-Reagan County			
R1-Sanford Fritch	Panhandle		
W2-Panhandle			
R3-Spur	Spur		
W4-Hamlin			
R5-Bovina	Bovina		
W6-Morton			
R7-Presidio	Wall		
W8-Wall			

W--District Winner
R--District Runner-Up

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 15, 1959
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free and daughter, Cherry Ann, of Dumas visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bovina. They were guests of his mother, Mrs. G.E. Free and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock. Mrs. Free is the former Pernie Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon visited recently in Matador. They were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens. They also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brandon of Roaring Springs.

N.E. Bonds underwent surgery and skin grafting Monday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Relatives report that he expects to be released the latter part of this week.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 19, 1964
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Johnny and Cindy, returned Friday following a month vacation to points of interest in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

Visiting in the R.N. Williford home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Afton Williford and son, and Bob Torrence, all of Lubbock.

Jerry Rigdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon and a sophomore at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, is one of 47 students with a perfect 4.0 average for the semester.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 26, 1969
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson returned to Bovina Monday following a trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones returned home last week from a ten-day trip by plane to Blacksburg, Virginia, where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Jones and Corey.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 27, 1974
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell of Bovina left Thursday of last week for a month-long trip to Japan and Hawaii. They plan to spend three weeks in Tokyo, Japan, visiting Rev. and Mrs. Dick Horn and sons. Mrs. Horn is their daughter. The Ezells will return via Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes of Bovina spent several days recently in the Bahama Islands.
Lt. Com. and Mrs. Bill Alverson of

Washington, D.C., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Sudderth and sons. Alverson is the brother of Mrs. Sudderth. Recently retired from the U.S. Navy, the Alversons are moving to Cottonwood, California.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 21, 1979
Tractors belonging to the American Agriculture Movement were pressed into service as emergency vehicles in Washington, D.C. on Monday as the nation's capital was buried underneath 23 inches of new snow.

Ben McCain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain of Bovina, has recorded and released a 45 rpm record, his first venture into the recording field.

Funeral services for Warren Embree, 72, a former resident of Bovina, were conducted last Friday in Tahoka.

-----School Corner-----

By BOB OWEN
I accept the fact that some changes need to be made in our educational system, but I am very much against change just for the sake of change. I believe that we, in Bovina, are fortunate to have a group of teachers who strive each day to do their job a little better. I know that it has to be a little frustrating when everything that is published concerning education points to how bad a job we are doing.

I know that we do not have the perfect system in Bovina, but we do have one that I am proud of. We have a staff that in my estimation is made up of "winners." Because of this I get a little angry when what I read and hear concerning education is all negative.

We must accept the fact that education is a simple business at its core. A teacher gives a student an opportunity to learn something, usually by showing or telling; then the teacher gives the student the opportunity to demonstrate what he has learned; and finally the teacher monitors the product of the student's effort. All three steps are necessary. Because education is a simple

business, we should put emphasis on doing basic things well. If teacher and student, in purposeful fashion, spend time on the basics, their efforts yield results. If either the teacher or the student begrudges the necessary time and effort to do the job well, the education process will fail.

I believe that our critics have failed to take into consideration that the education process takes effort on the part of both teacher and student. This expands to effort on the part of home and community.

Let's not kid ourselves: A good education is not a gift--it's a victory. It has to be earned. Good teaching and good learning require purposeful effort and they go hand in hand.

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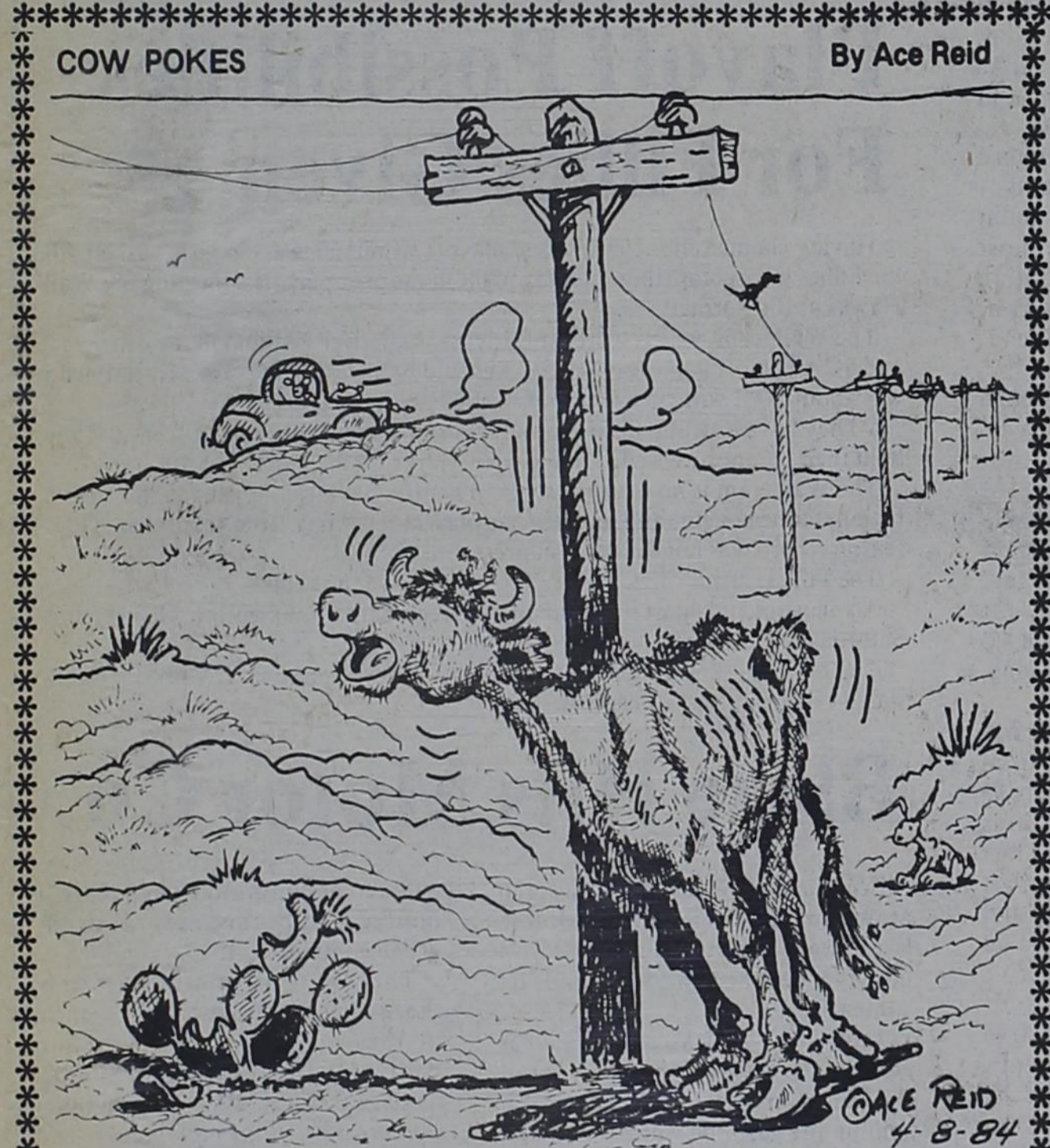
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WD, Nola Vea McGee, Bobby L. McGee, Part of Sec. 40, D & K

WD, Linda Sue Pena, Jose Ma Garcia, Lot 2, Blk. 62, OT Bovina

WD, W.T. Knoy, W.O. Chadwick, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 36, OT Farwell

WD, Effie E. Hicks, Leroy Cox, Lots 13, 14, Blk. 7, OT Friona

WD, W.O. Chadwick, Weldon Embry, 5 ac. tr. out of NE part Lot 8, Sec. 9, T16S;R1E

WD, Clifford D. Cooper, Wayne Carthel, und. 1/2 int. in Part of Sec. 5, T4 1/2 S; R5E

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Stevenson Is MediClinic Marketing Vice President

NAFEC honorary founding member and Director Emeritus Gary Stevenson has been named vice president marketing of the MediClinic Corporation of Houston, according to Robert Kinkade,

president and chief operating officer. Stevenson joins MediClinic as part of the company's plan for expansion and accelerated growth. Stevenson's primary responsibilities include marketing and marketing research, promotions, advertising direction and new program development.

Prior to joining MediClinic, Stevenson was president of Stevenson Strategies & Tactics and an honorary founding member and Director Emeritus of the National Association of Freestanding Emergency Clinics (NAFEC).

He is a 1967 graduate of Texas Technological College where he received his BBA in advertising. He was awarded an MBA in marketing from Texas Tech University in 1968. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevenson and is a graduate of Bovina High School.

MediClinic now manages and operates seven extended hours doctors offices (minor emergency clinics) in Houston. In addition to adding units in Houston and extending its operations in other parts of the country, the Company is also investigating ventures with hospitals and other investors.



GARY STEVENSON

Heart Week Sets Project

The week of March 4 is Heart Week and the Bovina Ambulance Service will have a booth at the Bovina Supermarket. At that time you can have your blood pressure checked.

There will be no charge but donations will be appreciated and used to buy new equipment for the Bovina Ambulance. Everyone is asked to come out and support the ambulance fund and have their blood pressure checked.

AT McMURRY

Murphy Resigns As Coach

Rodney Murphy, head football coach at McMurry College, resigned on Wednesday, February 1, to open a sporting goods business in Abilene. Murphy stated that there was not any pressure from anyone at McMurry for him to resign.

Athletic Director Johnnie Ray stated that Murphy had done a great job as coach, and as of yet there had not been any consideration given for his successor.

Rodney graduated from Bovina High School and is the son of Don and Juanda Murphy.

Rodney went to McMurry from Hereford High School in 1981 to accept an assistant coaching position on "Spud" Aldridge's staff. When Aldridge resigned after the 1981 season, Rod was named McMurry's head coach. The Indians finished 2-8 in 1982, and earned a 6-3 mark and a share of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association title in 1983.

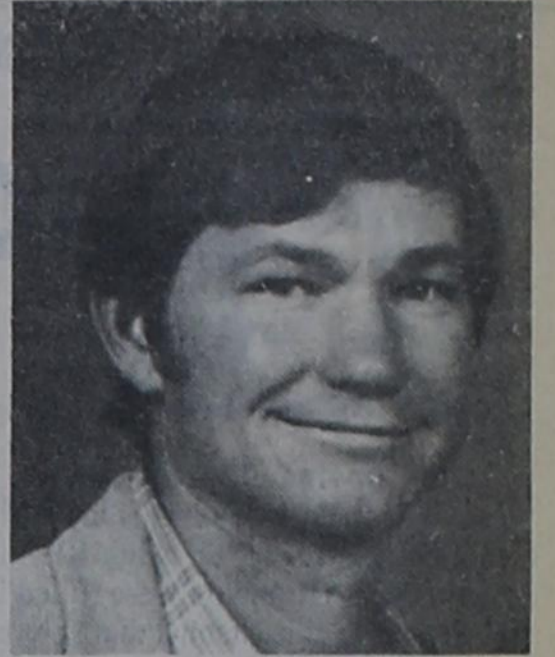
The decision to leave McMurry, Murphy said, came after he considered his future and it was a family decision.

"Leaving McMurry will be difficult, and it will definitely be hard next year when they have a chance for

the playoffs, or make the playoffs, but I will be glad that I, hopefully, had a part in it," Murphy said.

Murphy also said that he may not be leaving coaching permanently, and that he could be coaching in a couple of years again.

Rod's wife is Suzanne, daughter of A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson of Bovina. The couple have two sons, Adam and Kip.



RODNEY MURPHY

Shower Set February 25

There will be a bridal shower for Connie Shelby Lewis at the First State Bank Community Room on February 25, from 4-6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

The couple were married December 24 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Bovina Supermarket.

Hostesses for the bridal shower are Silverine Chisom, Pearly Chisom, Claudia Chisom, Deb Chisom, Sandy Romoz, Norma Romoz, Tina Brady, Onnie Brady, Velma Escolasto, Betty Shepherd, Effie Mae Shepherd, Dorothy Shepherd, Brenda Griggs, Teresa Serna, Billie Foster, Janie Beauchamp, Cheryl Parish and Margaret Durben.

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Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.



Rev. J.L. Bass

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

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



Rev. Bob Reid

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.



R. Joel Ware

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center
Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.



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



Rev. Herman Schelter

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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.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Mieroles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.



Rev. Guadalupe Silva



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Our Bovina Fillies played a fantastic ball game last Friday night in Levelland, representing BHS in basketball. Hope you were tuned in to the local cable channel that showed the game on TV Saturday morning. We congratulate the girls and their coaches!

Carolyn Widner underwent surgery to correct a problem on one of the valves of her heart. Friends said the surgery was Monday of this week. She is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

L.D. Knight was taken by ambulance to the Clovis High Plains Hospital last Friday evening after he went into a diabetic coma. I talked Monday with his daughter Margaret, who said he got out of the hospital on Sunday and is much better. She also expressed much appreciation for the fine job the ambulance crew did and how efficient our paramedics, Don Spring and Larry Mitchell, are.

Bovina is so very fortunate to have these fine people working on the ambulance crew!

The Senior Citizens will be meeting at the center on Wednesday, February 29, 11:30 a.m. The Center will open at 10 a.m. They ask that you come and join the fun and fellowship.

Rosa Roberts underwent surgery on both of her feet Tuesday of last week in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Her daughter Alma Clayton said they took her home Sunday. She will be staying with her daughters for a while.

Gene and Genny Ezell have just returned home from Albuquerque where he underwent laser treatment on his eye after losing sight in one eye. Genny said it was called nasular degeneration of the retina and only about five per cent of the people regain sight after this happens. So far, Gene's other eye has not been affected.

Lloyd and Frances Gober accompanied them to Albuquerque. They went a week ago Sunday and returned home the following

Tuesday.

Billy Don Read fell at his home last week and broke his elbow. He had surgery on his arm Tuesday of this week at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Ruby Edwards entered the Muleshoe hospital Sunday after suffering problems caused by allergies. She is still a patient there. Ruby is Ruby Davies' mother.

We received word that Carolyn Widner came through the surgery on her heart just fine and will remain in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for about three days.

Some of our youngsters entered their animals in the San Antonio Livestock Show and we understand the hogs belonging to Denver Redwine and Mendy Rhodes made the premium sale. Mendy's hog was a Cross and Denver's a Hamp. About 1,500 hogs were in the competition. Also taking their animals to San Antonio were Randy Redwine, Mike Morris, Toby Dutton and their teacher, Lawrence Widner. Our congratulations to these youngsters and to Mr. Widner!

Earl Derrick suffered problems caused by an aneurysm and underwent surgery Tuesday of this week at the Methodist Hospital. He came through the surgery fine, friends say and will be home in a few days.

Claude and Marilyn Nowell enjoyed having their sons and their families visiting over the weekend. They were Cliff and Diane Nowell and son Kevin of Levelland; and son Kent and Linda Nowell and daughter Shasta of Pampa. They came Friday and left Sunday.

Harriett Lou Glasscock was in Bovina recently and visited with her mother, Margaret Charles.

THINK ABOUT IT--
Drop a pebble in the water, and its ripples reach out far;
And the sunbeams dancing on them, may reflect them to a star.
Give a smile to someone passing, thereby making his morning glad;
It may greet you in the evening, when your own heart may be sad.
Do a deed of simple kindness; though its end you may not see.
It may reach, like widening ripples, down a long eternity.



GYMNASTS....The winners included, front row, left to right: Wayne Stormes, third, Class 1A; D'Anne Jones, second, Class 1C; John Stormes, first, Class 1B; Kevin Mitchell, first, Class 1C and Coach Clay Burch. Second row: Darla Stormes, first, Class 3B; Amy Boozer, second, Class 2; Lynn Boozer, third, Class 1B; Kory Mitchell, first, Class 4; and Charlotte Quintana, second, Class 1C. Third row: Mendy Rhodes, third, Class 1C; Andy Stormes, first, Class 3B; Keri Mitchell, third, Class 3A; Carlos Garza, fifth, Class 1A; Jo Linda Hodnett, second, Class 3A; and Kimberly Kirkpatrick, third, Class 3A. Back row: Corey Kirkpatrick, first, Class 3A; Jennifer Beauchamp, did not compete; Billy Scott Sudderth, third, Class 3A; Leah Steelman, fourth, Class 1C; and Cindy Quintana, third, Class 3A. Bovina had six first places, four second places, seven third placings, one fourth place and one fifth place. Gymnastics Elite took home the second place team trophy from the Muleshoe meet.

Gymnastics Elite Wins Meet Awards

Gymnastics Elite of Bovina, Farwell and Clovis travelled to Muleshoe March 11, where they competed in a tumbling meet. This was the first of four such scheduled competitions.

There were a total of 68 gymnasts from Gymnastics Elite travelling to Muleshoe, 25 of these were from the Bovina club. The team took second place.

Coach Clay Burch stated, "All the kids did fine. We went down there,

had a good time and the tumblers tried their hardest."

The Bovina Gymnastics Elite Club sponsored by the Body Connection will host its own tumbling meet on March 17 at the High School Gymnasium starting at 9 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be no door charge and a schedule will be posted outside the gym and at the Body Connection for those who wish to view only certain tumbling categories.



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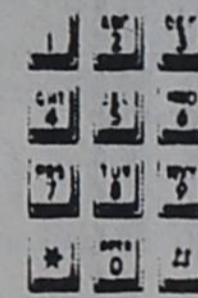
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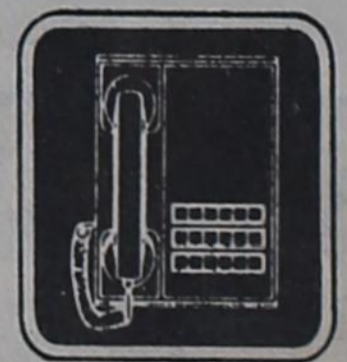


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Bovina Residents Help With Mission Project

A group of 32 people left Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe at 2 p.m. February 12 for Ojinaga, Mexico.

The caravan included a church bus, Bovina church van, truck loaded with building supplies, materials and tools, and a pickup loaded with food and cooking utensils.

auditorium will be constructed.

Four of the men worked at Presido Spanish Mission for two and one-half days finishing work on this building. On this mission trip a year ago these people had poured the foundation for this church building in Presido.

Other groups had come and worked throughout the year and now the people have a very nice building in which to worship. Last Sunday, they had 38 people in Sunday School attendance and 45 in the worship hour. Ed Jennings is pastor of this church in Presido.

Ojinaga is a city of about 30,000 people. Baptist men of this association have been attending a mission trip of this type for the last ten years. About five years ago the women were included. The past two years, they have gone to Ojinaga. Baptist Churches represented on the trip included Trinity, Muleshoe; Three-Way; Farwell; Sudan; Hart Camp; Fieldton; First Baptist Church, Littlefield; Calvary, Littlefield; Lee Street, Dimmitt; Sunnyside and Bovina. Other churches helped by donating money for building materials.

The Bovina group returned home Friday with the rest of the group returning on Saturday.

At night the people attended revival services at Bethel Temple Baptist Church located directly behind the pastor's house when the women worked during the day. Benny Villarreal of Littlefield and pastor of the Spanish Mission at Sunnyside, did the preaching. Members of the group led the singing and special music.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Venturo Coronado, Hereford; H.L. Outland, Sr., Friona; Rosario Chavez and baby girl, Friona; Jamie Slagle, Friona; Louisa Wilson, Friona; Alice Moore, Bovina; Esperanza Garcia, Hereford; Weedy Coffman, Farwell; Mary Brooks, Bovina; Bula Hopkins, Friona; Laura Neel, Friona; Lilah Gay Gee, Friona; and Hazel Stowers, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Brenda Kay Ramirez, H.L. Outland, Sr., Nieves Campos, Mandi Seaton and baby boy, Rosario Chavez and baby girl, Jamie Slagle, Alice Moore, Esperanza Garcia and Ventura Coronado.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Rebecca Weis, Leslie Weis, Hazel Stowers, Clara Smith, Louisa Wilson, Bula Hopkins, Laura Neel, Lila Gaye Gee, Carl Rea, Mary Brooks and Weedy Coffman.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for all the expressions of concern, the cards, visits, flowers and the prayers during my stay in the hospital in Amarillo.

Rosa Roberts
30-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mary Louise Jacobs wishes to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of you who ministered to her with your care, food and love during and after her hospitalization.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our many thanks to the people on the Bovina Ambulance Crew and also for our paramedics, Larry Mitchell and Don Spring, who were so very helpful and efficient last week when dad had to go to the hospital.

Family of L.D. Knight
30-1tc

THANK YOU

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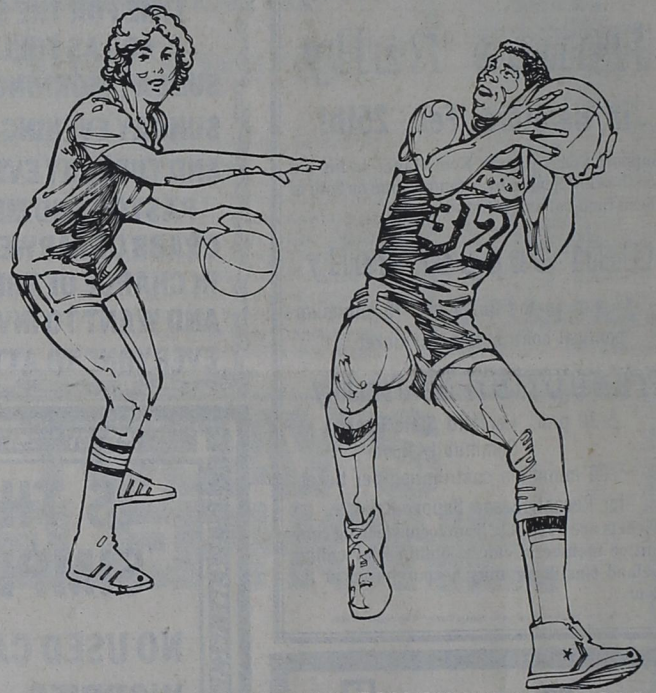
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