

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



AS A FOLLOW-UP to what Carol said here last week, the national media has made so much out of the Iowa caucus, and the New Hampshire primary, it would almost make you think that these early voter actions have more or less decided the presidential nominations.

Now, let's examine the facts.

FACT: Iowa has only eight electoral votes. New Hampshire has four. By contrast, when several state primaries are held on "Super Tuesday," there are well over 100 electoral votes involved. Texas has 29 and Florida 23.

In Iowa, these were local (precinct) caucuses. The candidates who won approval on that level now have their delegates set for county conventions, and later state conventions.

At the final state convention, the decisions are made as to how to divide up the state's votes (and remember, compared to other states, Iowa doesn't pack much of a punch).

It was argued that Iowa is "Middle America," and should prove fairly representative of the nation as a whole.

FACT: Regional candidates Bob Dole (senator from Kansas) and Richard Gephardt (representative from Missouri) had the best support from their neighbors in Iowa.

These candidates now must move into other areas of the country and prove themselves. We expect that in the other states, other regional support may develop in other directions.

We feel that it is too bad that so much is made by the media of these early primaries, which usually causes some candidates to lose their support in other states, before they even have a chance to voice their wishes.

The good thing is that most voters no longer let the national media tell them what's good for them, and do their own thing at the polls.

Absentee Box Set Locally On Two Days

County Clerk Bonnie Warren Howard announces that absentee voting booths will be held in Friona at the Credit Union during their regular hours on Thursday, February 18 and Thursday, February 25 for the Democratic and Republican primaries.

The regular absentee period will be from February 17 to March 4.

Three Seats Expiring On City Board

The Bovina City election will be held May 7 and the last day to file for a position is March 23. The first day one can file is February 22.

Those whose terms will expire in 1988 are John Dixon, M. M. Treinen and Dudley Hughes.

Holdover councilmen are Leon Ware, Earl Whitten and Keith Knight.

Two Seats Expiring On Board

The signup period will be underway for positions on the Bovina School Board as of Monday, February 22. Last day to file is March 23.

Two places are expiring on the board this year, currently being held by Don Teague and Steve Sherrill.

Holdover members of the board are Dickie Steelman, Mike Beauchamp, Don Lin Riddle, Dickie Clayton and Norma Whitten.

The election will be held Saturday, May 7.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH...Bonnie Scaff was selected as employee of the month of January, and received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond from Jeff Steelman, a representative of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. Bonnie has been employed at the Bovina Supermarket for three and one-half years.



FOURTH GRADERS--Students from Brenda Wilson's Gifted and Talented Class are preparing to participate in the "Partners in Excellence" Read-A-Thon. Pictured left to right are: Angie Uriegas, Mandy Wilson and Henry Renteria.

64 Youngsters In Houston Show

Parmer County will have a strong contingent of 4-H and FFA members at the Houston Livestock Show February 17.

Sixty-four youths will make the annual trip. More than 15,000 entries are expected at the show.

Attending from Parmer County were:

PARMER COUNTY 4-H
Showing market barrows--Janet Rector, Jason Rector, Chad Rhodes, Corbin Riethmayer, Gerrod Salyer, Greg Salyer, Shelly Salyer, Leah Steelman, Wayne Stormes, Edward Terry, Brett Thomas, Kassie Weatherley, Dawn Weir, Angie White, Jeb Bartlett, Glen Branson, Shane Branson, Shannon Cochran.

Also, Boone Hand, Bowie Hand, Dana Haseloff, Darren Haseloff, Derrick Haseloff, Duane Haseloff, Gina Jarman, Lindsey Johnson, Jason Kerby, Charlie Milner, Mendi Milner, Brandi Norvell and Brett Norvell.

Showing market lambs--Aaron Dyer, Dawnda Magby, Mandy Magby, Janet Rector, Jason Rector and Edward Terry.

Showing market steers--Kassie Weatherley and Shannon Cochran.

BOVINA FFA
Showing market lambs--Joanna Clayton, Denver Riddle and Todd Ware.

Showing market barrows--Joanna Clayton, Denver Riddle, Bud Venable and Todd Ware.

FRIONA FFA
Showing market steers--Dustee Gee and Michael Head.

Showing market lambs--Michelle Nichols, Chad Rhodes, Jennifer Smith, Jessica Smith, Bill White and Elaine White.

Showing market barrows--Dustee Gee, Cammy Hancock, Keith Hancock, Loren Lookingbill, Darran Procter, Jennifer Smith, Jessica Smith, Bill White and Elaine White.

LAZBUDDIE FFA
Showing market steers--Tim Lust and Sheldon Mason.

Showing beef heifers--Tim Lust.

Showing market lambs--Steve Bradshaw, Jody Copp, Ginger

Jesko, Sheldon Mason and Scott Mitchell.

Showing market broilers--Sheldon Mason, Casey Russell and Craig Russell.

Showing market barrows--Casey Bradshaw, Lori Bradshaw, Steve Bradshaw, Jody Copp, Wes Jarman, Ginger Jesko, Sheldon Mason, Scott Miller and Scott Mitchell.

FARWELL FFA
Showing market barrows--Paul Meeks.

Showing market lambs--Robby Dyer and Paul Meeks.

Local Boys Rate In State

The Computer Literacy Test for Statewide Computer Literacy Contest was given to several seventh and eighth grade Computer Literacy Students last December.

Chris Wilson was third place winner in the statewide contest. He has been invited to the State Computer Conference in Dallas to receive his trophy February 26.

Hugo Renteria ranked fourth in the area in the eighth grade.

Both will receive certificates for placing first in Bovina and also will receive an award of merit for scoring in the top five percent in the state.

Chris is the seventh grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Kregg Wilson and Hugo is the eighth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Renteria.

Commodity Date Slated

Surplus commodities will be distributed February 18 at the American Legion Hall starting at 8 a.m.

If you haven't registered yet, come prepared to register on that day, officials said. Please bring head of household Social Security card and proof of income.

Teams Split Pair With Kress Cagers

Bovina High School basketball teams split their games against Kress, played last Tuesday, February 9.

The Mustangs won their game over the Kangaroos, 63-44. However, in the girls' game, the Kress girls scored a 58-35 win over the Fillies.

Scott Scaff scored three field goals and hit three of four from the foul line to pace the Mustangs to a 17-9 first period lead.

Scaff continued with a hot hand in the second quarter with a trio of baskets, and got good backup from his teammates. The Mustangs went to halftime relishing a 34-17 lead.

Kress came out with a good third quarter, outscoring Bovina, 15-11. A three-point basket aided the 'Roos.

But Scott Sudderth had a five-point quarter, to keep Bovina in the lead, 45-32. Bovina regained the momentum in the fourth quarter. Scaff scored four

Mustangs 63, Kress 44
Sudderth 5-1-11; Villa 0-5-5; Fox 3-0-6; Riddle 2-2-6; Scaff 11-1-29; Ware 0-2-2; McLaughlin 0-2-2; Mancina 0-2-2.

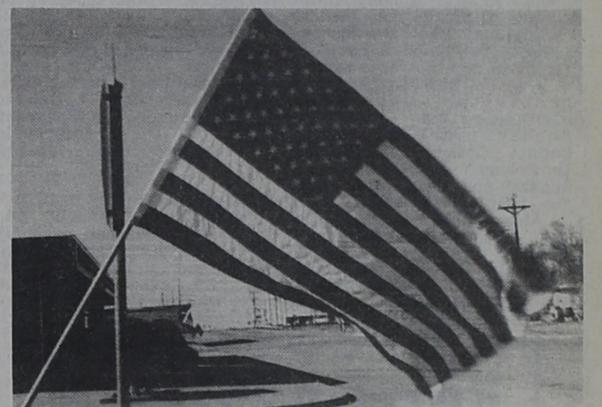
Kress 58, FILLIES 35
Beauchamp 2-1-5; M. Dale 2-0-4; Marshall 1-0-2; Clayton 2-1-5; Chisom 6-3-15; Steelman 0-0-0; Johnson 1-1-3.

baskets, one from three-point range, and hit one from the foul line for ten points in the quarter, as the Mustangs went on to a 63-44 win.

Scaff led all scorers with 29 points. Sudderth had 11.

However, Bovina's scoring fell off in the second quarter, as the team came up with only five points. Kress was scoring 12 for a 31-15 halftime lead.

Chisom scored five fourth-quarter points, hitting three from the line, as Bovina outscored their opponents, 12-8.



FLAGS A'FLYING--Patriotism was much in evidence around the town on Monday, February 15, as residents and business firms celebrated President's Day.

7th Girls Nab Second

The Bovina seventh grade girls ended their season on a positive note last week, beating Kress, 10-3.

This win gave the Colts a district record of 7-2, good enough for second place behind first-place Nazareth.

Scoring for the Colts in the final game were Sophia Espinoza, four; Kimberly Kirkpatrick, two; Darla Stormes two and Josie Pena, two.

The eighth grade girls fell to an extremely tough Kress team, 48-4. High scorer for the Colts was Mona Martinez with all four points.

The eighth grade girls finished their season with a 3-6 district record.

"Overall, this has been a great season for us. The girls have gained a lot of experience and I think that all the girls have improved tremendously," said Coach Kathy Rundell.

Deadline Is Changed

Due to a change in the printing time for the Bovina Blade, the paper's deadline has been moved up to 5 p.m. on Mondays for news and advertising.

We appreciate the cooperation of our readers in this regard.

Church In Mission Trip

Three members of the First Baptist Church, Don and Juanda Murphy and Andy Garza, participated in a mission trip to El Paso last week where they helped work on a church along with about twenty other men and women of the area.

Juanda said they accomplished very much and enjoyed being with the group.

School Sets Spring Break

Bovina schools will observe their annual spring break when school is dismissed Monday, February 29 through Friday, March 4, it was announced this week by Superintendent Bob Owen.

School will resume at the regular time on Monday, March 7, following the break.

College Night Set For Juniors, Seniors

College Night for Bovina juniors and seniors will be held Thursday night, February 18, at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. All juniors and seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend.

There will be representatives from several colleges and universities as well as representatives from the Armed Services and several business/technical institutes. This should be a great opportunity for Bovina students and their parents to look at and compare programs of the different institutions.

Some of the organizations that have made a commit-

ment to be there include: Frank Phillips College, Amarillo College, West Texas State University, Texas Tech University, Lubbock Christian University, Wayland Baptist University and South Plains College.

Also, Eastern New Mexico University (Portales and Clovis), Clarendon College, T.S.T.L., Mr. Tom's Cutters of Lubbock, Jessie Lee's Beauty School, Roswell College of Cosmetology and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

Also, Opportunity Plan of WTSU, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marines, U.S. Army, U.S. National Guard and WT ROTC.

Youths Shooting For Special Awards

Students of Bovina Elementary School will soon be participating in a program sponsored by World Book called "Partners In Excellence" Read-A-Thon.

Students will be reading books and asking for sponsor donations in order to earn a set of the 1988 World Book for their classrooms. World Book will match their donations \$1 for \$2. In addition to earning a set of World Books, classes may also earn other World Book products.

This program will help increase interest in reading, reward a student's personal achievement, motivate students to work for their class and provide materials of lasting benefit for the students. If you have any questions concerning the "Partners In Excellence" Read-A-Thon, you may contact the school librarian, Norene Sheriff, or Brenada Wilson.

World Book will award certificates and medals to students participating.



COMPUTER WHIZ KIDS--Chris Wilson, seventh grader, and Hugo Renteria, eighth grader, took third and fourth places, respectively, in a recent statewide computer literacy contest. Chris will be attending a state Computer Conference in Dallas later this month.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 12, 1958

Drivers of both a car and pickup escaped without injury from an intersection collision Sunday afternoon in Bovina. Scene of the accident was the intersection of Ave. B and Boyce Street.

Cecil Osborne has joined the staff of Parmer County Farm Supply and assumed his duties this week as clerk and salesman.

Mrs. Otto Pane of San Antonio, sister of Johnnie Horn, Bovina, received serious injuries last Wednesday in a car accident. The accident occurred about 11 miles south of Plainview. Mrs. Payne was taken to the Plainview Memorial Center suffering from severe head and chest injuries and a broken leg.

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 13, 1963

An estimated \$100 damage was done to the driveway roof at Sands Motel by fire about 10 p.m. Sunday night during blizzard-type weather conditions. The fire was believed to have originated from faulty electrical wiring.

Gene Ezell, Bovina postmaster, underwent appendectomy surgery Monday night at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Ezell became ill Sunday and was admitted to the hospital Monday.

Alfred Henry Webb, son of Mrs. Bessie Webb, was released from armed service recently and is at home. Webb has been stationed overseas for the past three years.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 14, 1968

A middleweight Hampshire, exhibited by Kelly Jamerson, won the reserve championship in its division at the El Paso Livestock Show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Wilkerson visited in Hereford Sunday with Mrs. Vina Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirdland.

Members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and their wives attended a dinner Sunday night in Bovina Restaurant, according to Fire Chief Pat Kunselman.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 14, 1973

Jim Russell, general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers Inc. since 1958, submitted his resignation effective immediately, to the cooperative's board of directors last week.

Roy Alonzo of Bovina was injured about 8 p.m. Sunday when he was thrown from his horse in the alley near the residence of Dan Koelzer on Avenue B.

Burr pit fires at two gins were extinguished by Bovina Volunteer Fire Department during the past several days. The firemen were called to Oklahoma Lane Gin Saturday afternoon when a motorcyclist exhaust reportedly ignited the burrs there.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 15, 1978

W.O. Cherry, retired educator, was honored recently by the Lorenzo, Texas school board, and during the event, the high school auditorium was named "W.O. Cherry Auditorium" in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry are grandparents of Bovina Deputy Marshall R.D. Looney.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 9, 1983

Three spots are expiring on the School Board and they are terms of Tom Ware, Keith Garner and Jon Lin Riddle.

Funeral services for Rosa Rodriguez and her two sons were held. Their deaths were caused by an accident in Farwell.

Terry Moore, Bovina FFA member, exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Stock Show. It was the third consecutive year for a Bovina entrant to claim the lamb division championship.

Old Man Winter dumped another foot of blinding snow on the Panhandle, closing schools, highways and all normal activity in our area.

Recent additions to the Bovina City Office are Doris Strawn, new City Clerk; Wayne Spears, City Administrator; and Pat Kunselman, Secretary and City Clerk.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 5, 1988 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

Spec. WD, Federal Deposit Ins. Corp., Claude Robertson, N 1/2 of Sec. 24, T1N;R3E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

Spec. WD, Federal Land Bank, Connie Dee Ray, NE 1/4 Surv. 1, T7S;R2E

WD, Phyllis Cupp, Richard Steelman, all of Lots 13-16, Blk. 2, Gardner's Sub., Bovina

Spec. WD, Maximo Mora, Delia Mora, all of Lot 10, Blk. 8, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

WD, Harriett Lou Glasscock, Tito Viernes, Lots 16-20, Blk. 57, OT Bovina

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Boy Added By Couple

Rick and D'Lyn Jamerson are parents of a new baby boy, Cody Don, who was born February 8, 12:42 p.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces.

The couple also has a daughter, Courtney, who is two and one half years old. Grandparents are Lawrence and Erra Jamerson of Bovina, Donna Messer of Portales, New Mexico and Dale and Nell Lockmiller of Las Cruces.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lockmiller of Las Cruces.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lockmiller of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard of Amarillo.

Sr. Citizens Schedule Supper Sat

Everyone is invited to come to a covered dish supper Saturday evening at the Senior Citizens Center.

It will begin at 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Kirk Scott will be entertaining the group with piano arrangements.

Come and join the fun.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22-26

Monday--spaghetti with meat, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, garlic toast, apple and milk.

Tuesday--red beans with ham, tossed salad, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, fruit and milk.

Wednesday--turkey salad, baked potatoes, carrot sticks, hot roll, fruit and milk.

Thursday--burritos with chili and cheese, rice casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

Friday--ham sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, oatmeal cookie and milk.



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Club Honors Husbands

Members of the Bovina Study Club met on Thursday, February 11, at the Methodist Church. It was husband's night and they were honored with a covered dish supper.

Anne Corn was the speaker and showed slides. She spoke about Germany and also about her parents, who are still living there.

Those present were: Ovid and Doris Lawlis, Leslie and Rose McCain, Billie and Oretta Sudderth, Jack and Alma Clayton, Reagan and Jo Looney, Ruel and Thelma Barron, Gene and Edna Scott, Dudley and Barbara Hughes, Earl and Norma Whitten, Virgie Cary, Alleen Russell, Bessie Trimble, Yvonne Stevenson and Irma Nabors.

The next meeting will be held March 10.

Ross Family Has New Son

Larry and Ute Ross of Plainview are parents of a baby boy, Kristopher Tas, born February 3. He weighed six pounds, six ounces and was eighteen inches long.

The couple also have a one year old daughter, Terin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blalock of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Henderson of Floydada.



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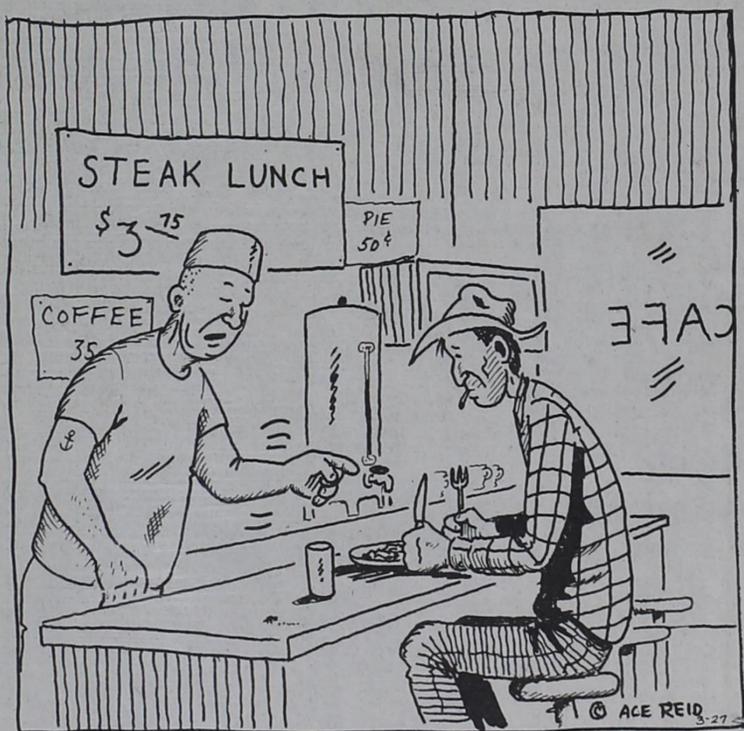
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By Ace Reid



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Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

We have enjoyed the warm weather this week. Then the bit of snow came Wednesday night and we were glad it didn't last long.

We have been preparing for Valentine's Day. Dianne Townsend and Judy Ichtetz were here last week to help the residents make Valentines. The Friona Women's Club came Wednesday and had a party for the residents. We have been voting this week for a Valentine King and Queen to be crowned on Friday and have another party. Happy Valentine's Day to all of you.

Lucille Collier is in the hospital in Amarillo. Ida Iva Adams from Amarillo, who moved into the home last week, died Saturday and her memorial service was Monday. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Our worship service was held Sunday by the Sixth Street Church of Christ. The Friona United Methodist Church will have our service this week at 4 p.m. We thank all the churches for their ministry in this way and for those churches who share taped services with us.

Corinne Jones will celebrate her birthday this week on February 13. The Sixth Street Church of

Christ women came and did nail and hair care on February 9. The First Baptist Church women will be here on February 16 for this event.

We want to thank Hazel Baxter for bringing us some greeting cards to use. We also thank Retta Antwine for bringing us some magazines to enjoy. Ben Israel attended the Friona Squaws and Chieftains basketball games this week. Ben also went to the dentist to have some teeth pulled. Mary Johnston attended a meeting in Tyler on Thursday and will spend some time with her family in the Fort Worth area.

We have received memorials for Viola Buske from Ernest and Evalyn Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Buske, Shirley and Mildred Garrison, Lunell and Hollis Horton, and Edith and Herschel Johnson. Memorials for Racy Goddard are from Charles and Melba Allen, Eufaula Ethridge, John and Katherine Blackburn, Dean and Anna Jo Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McFarland, The Tuesday Morning Sharing Group, and Edith and Herschel Johnson.

Ida Iva Adams memorials are from Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Hall, Charles and Melba Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Outland and Edith and Herschel Johnson. Lunell and Hollis Horton gave memorials for Alta Latham and Lester Cole. Memorials received for Jessie Davenport are from Jo and Claude Blackburn, Dan and Anna Jo Blackburn and John and Katherine Blackburn. Edith and Herschel Johnson gave memorials for Nettie Bingham, Ruby Gonsler, Raymond Euler, Olga Easley and Eddie Spring, Jr. Thank all of you who continue to support Prairie Acres in this way.

Sometimes in the stillness of the quiet, if we listen, we can hear the whisper in the heart giving strength to weakness, courage to fear, hope to despair.



We have not had word about the first baby born this year so if your baby was born during the first two weeks of the year, please let us know. Last week was unusual, weatherwise ... on Wednesday night, we had about a half an inch of snow, lots of cold wind and the chill factor registered twenty seven below zero. By Saturday afternoon, the temperature rose to seventy degrees and over the weekend the weather was very nice.

I talked with Opal Bowen on Monday morning and she said Von is in the Methodist Hospital, Room 699 E. She said he has had fibrous tissue removed from his lungs by suction and was uncomfortable with tubes in his side. Doctors were still running tests and had not gotten all the reports back. Their niece, Kay Kelley and members of her family had been with them and were a lot of comfort to them.

Bedford Caldwell is getting along real well since he had surgery on Thursday of last week at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Pauline said all the tubes and IVs were taken out and Bedford was enjoying a dinner of pork chops on Monday of this week. She said they would be going home in a few days. He is in room 592 E.

Wendol Christian said Louise is getting along much better and would possibly get out of the hospital this week. She had a blood clot in her lung which was creating problems but said they were able to get rid of it with treatment. He said she was weak but getting along real well.

Brother Richard Grisham and his wife Velma had open house Sunday with several members attending. Cookies, valentine candies, coffee and spiced tea were served. Members reported a good time with the Grishams.

Velma Grisham, who is a famous clown, entertained at a Friona Baptist Church last week and was assisted by another clown, Richard. Members of the Friona Church complimented them and appreciated their visit.

Our sympathies to Juanita Hastings, whose mother passed away. She lived in Oklahoma and we were unable to contact the family for details.

We congratulate Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson on the birth of a son, Cody Don, born February 8, at the Clovis Hospital. Also, congratulations to Bovina grandparents, Lawrence and Erra Jamerson. The couple have a daughter, Courtney, who is two and one half years old.

Tommy and Kay Williams took their granddaughter, Toni, back to her home at Munday. Toni had spent a week with them and Kay said she was a delight to have around.

A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson have been to Abilene

SCOOTER'S SCOOPS

By Scooter Russell

and visited with their daughter and family, Suzanne and Rod Murphy and sons, Kip and Adam.

We congratulate grandparents, Clyde and Helen Blalock on the birth of a grandson, Kristopher Tas, born February 3. His parents are Larry and Ute Ross of Plainview and he has a one year old sister, Terin. Ute said her mother spent several days with her in Plainview and she said she really appreciated the help.

We express our sympathy to Earl Stevenson, whose brother, Ralph, of Country Club Shores Estate, passed away after a lengthy illness. He was survived by his wife Billie; two daughters, Jana and Dianna; one son, Scott, and nine grandchildren. Services were held on Tuesday of last week.

My brother Fred West of Moriarity, New Mexico, was hospitalized in Albuquerque Saturday, suffering with heart problems.

Former Bovina residents, Betty and Jay Shepherd of Levelland, were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with Betty's parents, Dorothy and Joe Harris.

The Shepherd's daughter Marsha, is on the basketball team at Levelland and played a winning game in Canyon after going into overtime. They won District and will be going for Bi-District to play Pecos at Seminole on Thursday night. Marsha's team picture was on the front page of the Amarillo Sunday paper.

Bill and Donna Beth Draper and daughters April

and Angela of Alamogordo, read: "If I am still unable to New Mexico were in Bovina over the weekend spending time with Donna Beth's parents, Edwin and Esta Lee Lide. They also attended Donna Beth's brother's wedding in Bovina.

Have a great week and thanks for your help on news and scoops.

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CITY Muleshoe COUNTY Bailey STATE Texas ZIP CODE 79347		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 22965		
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		Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
ASSETS		Bill	Mill	Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		7,587		1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		725		1.b.
2. Securities		18,688		2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		4,475		3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		20,898		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		241		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		None		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)		20,657		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		None		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		882		6.
7. Other (real estate owned)		131		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None		9.
10. Intangible assets		168		10.
11. Other assets		1,148		11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		54,561		12.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing		14,121		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		36,064		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		None		13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		None		13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		None		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		None		14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		None		15.
16. Other borrowed money		None		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		None		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		None		18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		None		19.
20. Other liabilities		611		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		50,796		21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		None		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		None		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)		50,000		24.
b. Outstanding		50,000		24.
25. Surplus		2,000		25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,765		26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		None		27.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		3,765		28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		54,561		29.

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

1.a Standby letters of credit, Total

1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, Phil Kent-Vice President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition

has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Signature of officer authorized to sign report

State of Texas County of Bailey ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of January, 1988

Notary Public

FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby gives notice that on January 11, 1988, the Cooperative filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a request to detariff inside wiring and customer premises equipment, to change its tariff, implement new services and revise certain nonrecurring rates. The proposed changes may become effective on February 15, 1988. Customers will not be immediately affected by this change except that the Commission will no longer regulate rates for monthly extension wiring and equipment leased by the Cooperative. Rates for local service (excluding telephones and other equipment) will not change as a result of this filing.

The proposed changes include the revision of service connection charges, the establishment of a returned check charge of \$15.00, the deletion of services no longer provided and the provision of new custom calling services. Through this filing, the Cooperative is also revising its tariff to reflect the elimination of monthly charges for extension wiring and the sale to customers of the telephones and certain other equipment leased from the Cooperative.

It is estimated that the proposed changes will result in a revenue increase of approximately \$927.00. All customer classes will be affected by the proposed changes. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the Cooperative by telephone (806) 364-3331 or in person at South Highway 385, Hereford, Texas. A complete copy of the filing will be available for review.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

19-4tc

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

Doris Herington
Bernice Pennington

POLICE OFFICER NEEDED

The City of Bovina is accepting applications for the position of part time police officer.

For more information and/or applications contact M. D. Brown or Doris Strawn at the Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas, or phone 238-1116.

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Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

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

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

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



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

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

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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miereoles 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.

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Evening Worship-6 p.m.
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