

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



ONE OF THE most exciting things which happens every four years during Leap Year, is the Olympic Gold Rush. It takes our minds off all those boring political races. don't you know?

The skaters are graceful, the skiers are exhilarating, but that LUGE is something else! You've got to be a little nutsy to hurtle your body feet-first down a long tube of solid ice on a small sled at speeds of 50 to 70 miles per hour.

Most of you know that I am not the world's most avid sports fan, but I just go 'gaga' over the Olympics every four years. The simplicity of the whole thing is so appealing.

The person who runs through the white ribbon at the end is the winner. The guy (or gal) who throws the big round thing the farthest, wins. The fellow who picks up the bar with the heaviest weights on it, wins. The one who swims the most laps before the others, wins. Except for strange team sports like ice hockey and curling, there aren't a lot of confusing rules to remember.

Don't we always fall in love with those precious tiny little girls who participate in "Womens" gymnastics and look like they should be at home with their Mommies reading bedtime stories to them?

If you remember that rather tacky racial comment which got Jimmie-The-Greek fired from his network post a few weeks ago... I think he meant well, but just said it wrong. Different races of people ARE built differently and so they excel at different sporting events.

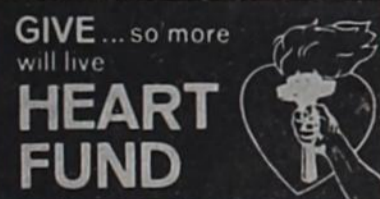
For instance, the oriental men make excellent gymnasts because of their long bodies and short legs. Black girls and boys do best at running and jumping sports because of their long, muscular limbs. Scandinavian races are best at winter sports because generations of their ancestors have lived in those snowy mountain countries. Etc. etc.

But the most exciting aspect to all this, is the fact that people from all these different countries can come together for a time of peaceful competition and fellowship. It makes us almost hope that the political leaders of the world could accomplish the same things some day.

Doesn't it bring a lump to your throat and a tear to your eye, when you see those good-looking clean-cut young people standing tall on the Olympic platform to accept their medals, while the national anthem of their respective countries is being played?

They are so centered, so focused on excelling in their chosen event, in order to bring honor to their country and their people. You can just imagine the many hours of training, work, sweat, bruises, injuries and determination that culminated in that moment on the platform. It takes real dedication!

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: There never was any heart truly great and generous, that was not also tender and compassionate.



Bovina Showmen Excel At Show

Bovina 4-H and FFA members did very well at San Antonio this past week.

Bovina showmen took ten pigs and six of the ten ended up in the premium sale. Those making the sale were: Bud Venable with a second place heavyweight cross; Andy Stormes with a sixth place heavyweight Chester White; Jason Kerby with a sixth place lightweight Duroc; Denver Riddle with a twentieth place mediumweight cross; and Randy Stone with a twenty-seventh place heavy cross.

Others who took animals were Darla Stormes, Todd Ware, Shane Branson and Leah Steelman.

There were over 2,800 barrows in the show, with only 300 making the premium sale. Some classes had up to 150 animals. The Crossbreds, Durocs and Hampshires were all very big classes, so making the sale was quite an accomplishment.

Bovina can be very proud of its youth and the super job they have done representing their town, at all the stock shows this year. Also to all the hard work put forth by Vo-Ag teacher, Jim Rhodes.

4-H'ers Shoot In Event

Ninety-seven youngsters from Texas participated in the 4-H Postal Light Rifle Match recently.

Parmer County youngsters did well in the meet. Their county and state standings are as follows:

Sub juniors-prone position: Andy Stormes, first in county, 18th in state; John Stormes, second in county, 22nd in state; Wayne Stormes, third in county, 23rd in state; and Tobin Dyer, fourth in county, 27th in state.

Sub juniors-standing position: Wade Schueler, first in county, second in state; Monte Schueler, second in county, fourth in state; and Davy Hamilton, third in county, seventh in state.

Junior-standing: Cain Neal, first in county, second in state.

Senior-standing: Byron Neal, first in county, third in state.

Tony Neal of Bovina is the group's leader.



NEWEST BUSINESS...Bovina's newest business is Kirkpatrick's Floral that offers flowers, plants and balloons for all occasions. Pictured are an employee, Celia Tienda; owner, Karen Kirkpatrick; and a customer, Brooke Charles.

Later this week, Rhodes will leave with another group of youngsters for Houston. We want to wish them alot of luck.

Chamber Needing Ballots

Ballots for directors on the Chamber of Commerce need to be in by February 27.

Directors whose terms expire this year are Pat Read, Virginia Rhodes, Gladys Spring, Kreg Wilson and Richard Villarreal.

Holdover members are Denise Anderson, Lori Bales, Virgie Cary, Joe Jones, Bob Owen, Arty Kunselman, Joe Rackley, Terri Sorley, Jeff Steelman, Mary Treinen and Bob Wilson.

Those running this year are Larry Mitchell, Jim Rhodes, Bob Martin, Lawrence Widner, Sonny Roach, Jerry Roach, Kim Black, Galen Hromas, Joe Olvera, Pam Bell, Mike Beauchamp, and Tami Kunselman.

Seven directors will be chosen to serve.

If you did not get a ballot in the mail and want to become a member, ballots are available at the First Bank.

Ex-Resident Is Buried In Hereford

Services for Janie G. Sides, 89, of Hereford, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Cook, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

She died at 6:55 a.m. Monday in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Manor and moved to Hereford in 1955 from Parmer County. She married Sam Sides December 21, 1926 in Iowa Park. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Virginia Lindsey of San Antonio; three grandsons; three great-grandsons; and a great-great-grandson.

She lived in Bovina in the early part of the 1950's.



STUDENT COUNCIL...Bovina High School's Student Council has undertaken a project to beautify the high school, and raised \$500 to implement the project. Members are (l-r) Chad Clayton, Mrs. Judith Thomas, sponsor, Billy Scott Sudderth, Conrado Sierra, Anna Howell, Matt Fox, Devanee Englant, Belinda Dale, Todd Ware, Sylvia Flores, Penny Riley, Libby Marshall, Bud Venable, and Beatrice Marquez (in wheelbarrow)

AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Bovina's Marie Pesch Lauded For Her Play

Houston-They come at you in waves.

The Lady Longhorns, with a bench that seemingly extends from here to Galveston, wiped out Rice 94-57 Tuesday night at Autry Court.

A crowd of 1,100, including University of Texas President William Cunningham and many UT boosters, watched the fifth-ranked Horns hold the Owls scoreless for six minutes, twenty-one seconds, late in the first half. That was all the Horns (21-2 overall, 10-0 SWC) needed to secure their 144th consecutive victory against Southwest Conference opposition.

Starting guard Beverly Williams led Texas with 16 points, and Coach Judy Conradt's substitutes provided 53 points after some of the starters began sluggishly. Ellen Bayer led the reserves with 15 points, 13 in the second half; Lyssa McBride added 11 and Marie Pesch 10.

"There are going to be some nights when the starters don't take care of business, and they (reserves) see that as an opportunity to play," Conradt said. "That's what happened. Beverly and C.J. Jones (eight rebounds) played well among the starters. Everyone else needed time to think about it."

"I don't think we were alert at first," Williams said. "We were losing the ball (12 turnovers in the first half) and hacking on defense. Marie turned the

game around. She took the ball right to them."

Most of the destruction was done under the basket where the 6-foot 3-inch Conwell used finesse moves, and the 6-foot Pesch supplemented her with force. Pesch, a redshirt freshman, scored one basket after wrestling an offensive rebound away from Conwell. Pesch's ten points were

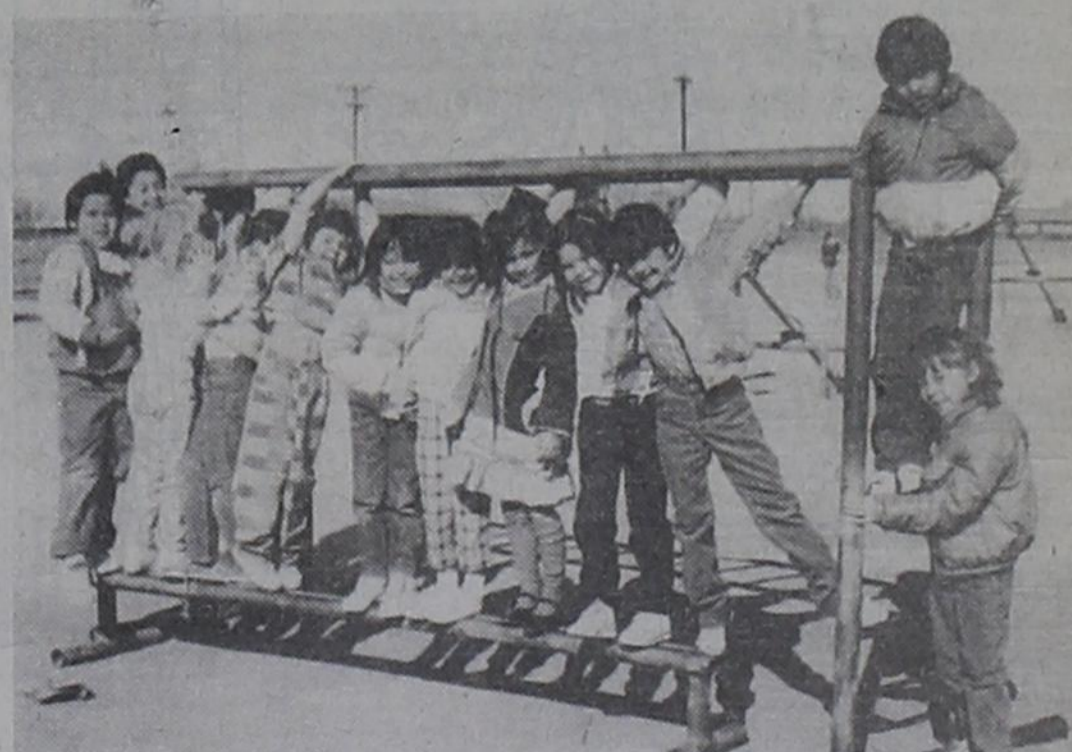
nearly eight more than her average per game.

"Marie has all the tools in the world, and she can be a great player," Conradt said. "It's just a matter of growing up a little and wanting to do it."

Pesch agreed. "I want to show coach I'm into the game mentally the whole time," she said. "She stresses preparation."



PAT READ is pictured at Ridgelea School office, where she has worked for eight years. Her husband is Robert, and they have two daughters and two grandchildren. Pat is very talented and is working on one of her creations.



PRETTY WEATHER...Taking advantage of the pretty weather are first graders at Ridgelea School. First grade teachers are Karen Taylor and Cathy Graves.

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.

Excel Corp. closing Friona slaughter, fabrication plant

(From the Amarillo Globe-News)

FRIONA - Excel Corp., a subsidiary of Cargill Inc., announced Monday the closing of its slaughter and fabrication plant in Friona as of Feb. 29, laying off 1,250 people in this town with a population of just more than 3,000.

Cargill officials say the plant will be closed indefinitely, but local employees are hoping the closing will last only a week.

Greg Lauser, Cargill spokesman from the Minneapolis, Minn. head-

1,250 employees hope situation lasts a week; spokesman says indefinitely

quarters, said poor operating margins at the plant make this action necessary.

"It's straight economics," Lauser said. "The operating margin situation has been happening for a while and reached a point that it's no longer economical to continue operation."

The plant will be closed indefinitely, he said, but Cargill is "hope-

ful" it can be reopened at some point in time.

An employee of the Friona Excel plant, who spoke on condition of remaining anonymous, said workers were expecting some changes because of current marketing conditions in the cattle industry, but they had been told the closing would last only a week.

High cattle prices contributed to the lower profit margins, the employee said.

"Excel is the largest employer in Friona and the closing will have an effect, even if it's only for a week," the employee said.

The plant has a slaughter capacity of 3,600 head and fabrication capacity of 3,500 head daily. It was ac-

quired by Cargill in 1979 from Missouri Beef Packers.

A smaller slaughter plant in Cozad, Neb., is also being closed by Cargill on Monday, but the closings will not affect other Excel operations, a Cargill news release stated.

Story written and compiled by Globe-News Staff Writer Radonna Long.

'The operating margin situation has been happening for a while and reached a point that it's no longer economical to continue operation.'

- Greg Lauser, Cargill spokesman

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--FEB.19,1958
Approximately 20 members of the advanced band of Bovina Public Schools attended the Second Annual Eastern New Mexico Band Clinic Saturday, February 8. The clinic was held in the Clovis High School with Nervill Howell, Clovis High School Band Director, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilreath are new owners of the Bovina Dairy Freeze on Highway 60. They began this week preparing the drive-in for opening in the near future.

Fire about 6:30 p.m. Monday left a farm tractor owned by Don Garrett with ignition wires burned and the larger portion of the machine with scorched paint.

A church survey will be sponsored by the Bovina Methodist Church. Plans were made by members of the Commission on Evangelism and Membership when they met in the church parlor Monday.

Murphy Chapman of Ralls, brother of Mrs. Mel Gunn, died Saturday morning, February 8. He had been hospitalized for about a month.

25 YEARS AGO--FEB.20, 1963
After a two-year absence, baseball is scheduled to make

its return to the Bovina High sports scene this spring.

County Judge Loyde Brewer and three of the four county commissioners attended a judges and commissioners conference this week at Texas A&M.

Burl Huffman, head basketball coach and freshman football coach at Texas Tech will be guest speaker at the third annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture on Thursday, March 21.

Residential construction continues to boom in Bovina. Workmen are completing the foundation on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goben on Seventh Street.

Some \$300 in damage was the result of a collision between a pickup and a parked truck tractor on North Street Thursday morning.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 21,1968
One man was killed and four other persons were injured in three accidents west of Bovina on Highway 60 during the early hours Sunday morning. Fog, drizzle and cold weather had spread a quarter inch layer of ice on Highway 60.

Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. is presently attempting to raise \$50,000 to put the cooperative in a stronger financial position for future operation.

The Bovina Blade and Dolph Moten Publishing will move their offices this week-end to the Spears building at the corner of Third and Main Street.

Lavern Stewart, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, for almost two years, has announced that he and his family will move to Coffeeville, Kansas, about the first of June.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 21,1973
"Fuel scarcity problems must be faced by irrigation farmers," says Pete Jesko, president of Parmer Co. Gas Users Association in announcing that organization's

annual meeting which is scheduled for Monday at 8 p.m.

Vehicle owners in the community may purchase their 1973 license plates at Bovina City Hall today (Wednesday) and tomorrow.

Action in Bovina's Little Dribblers League, minor and major divisions, will begin Tuesday, according to Darrell Solke, league president.

Contributions to the O.W. Rhinehart Memorial Fund continue to be received at First State Bank of Bovina from local and out-of-town donors.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB.22,1978
The Bovina Woman's Study Club expresses appreciation to all who worked for and all who contributed to the American Heart Association fund drive last Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Fowler told The Blade that \$632 has been collected in Bovina and one area of the countryside.

Bovina's young showmen were much in evidence at the 31st annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Friday at Friona. The local youths dominated the champion trophies, winning two of the three Grand Champion honors presented.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB.16,1983
The Bovina Mustangs won the District 5-AA basketball championship, running up a 10-0 district record.

A new city patrolman, Milton Clark, was hired as a highlight of the regular meeting of the City Commission on February 10.

Herb Howell was the winner of a pig that was raffled by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and proceeds will sponsor 4-H and PFA projects.

Edna Kunselman was taken to Clovis High Plains Hospital on Saturday. She is Pat Kunselman's mother.

The Body Connection will be offering a basic CPR course in March. It was announced this week.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Scooter:
I would like to tell people to please not bring their dogs that they want to get rid of out to Parmer County Spraying for most of them will die a slow bloody death. This has happened again today.

I'm an animal lover and don't care who knows it. It really upsets me to see the way some people treat their animals. It's much better to just have them put to sleep than just take them off somewhere and turn them loose to starve. I always feed them, but they invariably find the rat poison.

We have to keep rat poison out in the hangar to protect the seed and feed from rats. Dogs love it and will eat all they can find.

We cannot keep the doors fastened all the time when we are working and cannot keep an eye on the dogs all the time.


I wish whoever brought these three out here had been here today and seen

that pup die. maybe they would think next time before they took them off.

We still have one of the three at the hangar and it is well fed. I wish whoever brought her here would pick her up before something happens to her. She is a nice pup, looks like a Black Lab, or maybe someone else would like to have her.

As you can see, I'm very angry. I just hope this does some good.

Sincerely,
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DANA LAMBERT and **KEVIN TRIMMELL**, both of Kingston, Oklahoma, are planning to exchange wedding vows at the Church of Christ in Madill, Oklahoma at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 25. She is the daughter of Bill and Robbie Lambert of Kingston and he is the son of Roy and Carolyn Trimmell of Friona. Their grandparents are Robert and Dorothy McEntire and Merl and Ruth Lambert, all of Comanche, Oklahoma, and Elvin and Wilma Johnston of Kingston. She is a 1984 graduate of Kingston High School and is attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Durant, from which she plans to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting in May. He is a 1986 graduate of Friona High School and a student at Southern Oklahoma Vo-Tech in Ardmore and plans to receive his Diesel Mechanic Certificate in May. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception which will follow at the Facility Building in Kingston. The couple plans to make their home in Oklahoma City.



Prairie Acres Party Line

By **DONNA ECHOLS**

Our new Valentine King is **Fidencia Guzman**. He moved to Prairie Acres from Hereford a few months ago. Our new Valentine Queen is **Olive Lawrence**. She has lived here for several years. The staff and residents voted on these two people and we say congratulations. The First United Methodist Church held our worship service Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and we thank Sharon White and Marca Herring for their special music and leadership. The First Baptist Church will be here this Sunday.

Nail and Hair Care was done this week by the women from the First Baptist Church. On February 23rd, the First United Methodist women will be here. Thanks to all who help in this way.

Gudelia Leal will have a birthday on February 26th. **Employee Becky Stokes Upshaw** will have her birthday on the 27th. The Congregational Church had our birthday party this month.

Residents who attended the Senior Citizens meal this week were **Dixie Barnes, Reeta Agee, Minnie Dickson, John and Vida Cooper, Murray Echols, Ben Isreal and Elmer Hassenpflug**. We thank **Debbie, Glenda, Donna, Archie** and some of the staff for taking people to this event. We also appreciate the Senior Citizens Organization for including all of us.

We have been watching **Glendel Jones and Ron Rico** paint our building and the rooms. It is uplifting to have a freshly painted office or room.

We thank those of you who have brought items for our residents. We also appreciate those of you who support our Love Fund with memorials. We thank **Jay Beene** for ramps to use with our wheelchairs. We thank **Mabel DeLong** for clothes and a mattress. We appreciate **Dianne Townsend and Judy Ichertz** for their visit this week and we will be looking forward to watching them plant some okra and tomatoes soon.

We had a good In-Service meeting this week



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Scooter's Scoops

By **Scooter Russell**



We want to remind you again that the Blade's deadline is Monday, 5 p.m. We have to have all of our copy in by that time in order to get the paper put together in Friona and then take it to Canyon by noon for printing. We will appreciate your efforts to have the news in by Monday at 5 p.m.

Funeral services were held for our precious brother, **Fred West**, in Moriarity, N.M. on Monday morning. To know Fred was to love him. He was so precious to everyone. We'll miss him but are comforted to know that his evening of suffering was ended by the brightness of God's morning. He was survived by his

wife, **Dixie**; his mother, **Meca West**; his son and daughter, **Birchie and Sharon**; six grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters, **Preston and Oliver**, and **Jane** and myself. We thank each of you for the flowers, calls, visits and all acts of concern shown to us during these difficult days.

Mac Glasscock said his parents, **Alvin and Doris Glasscock**, would be coming in on Monday and Tuesday of this week. They have been in **Zapata** for several months and **Mac** said they are always ready to get back home.

Sid Lloyd visited her daughter and family, **Larry and Patsy Webb** and son **Kendall** in **Adrian** on Monday night of last week. She watched him play his last game in basketball and **Sid** said **Adrian** was in the playoffs for district which will be in a few days. She had a good time with them and always enjoys a good basketball game.

Talked with **Bedford Caldwell** and he is out of the hospital and at home. He said he is feeling much better and it was good to be home in **Bovina**.

Reports are that **Von Bowen** is continuing to improve and hopefully will be home in a few days. He had to have treatment for fibrous tumors in his lungs.

Harriet Lou, Kent Glasscock and daughter, **Ginger**, of the **Dallas** area were in **Bovina** visiting with **Harriet Lou's** mother, **Margaret** and **Doug Brown** and also her dad, **Harry** and **Ruthie Charles**.

Harry Charles had to spend a few days in the hospital and have some repair work on the pacemaker to his heart but said he was feeling good and he looks great.

Janie Sides, former resident of **Bovina** in the early 50's and a resident of **Hereford**, passed away and services were held on Wednesday of last week. Many people here remember them. She was survived by her husband, **Sam**; one daughter, **Virginia Lindsey** of **San Antonio**; three grandsons; three great-grandsons; and a great-great-grandson.

Porforio and Patsy Mejia and daughter, **Naomi** of **Memphis** were in **Bovina** during the Valentine's weekend visiting with their daughter and family, **Esther** and **Joe Steelman** and three sons, **Luke, Levi** and **Jake**.

Ronnie and Kim Puckett of **Lazbuddie** and their three children came to **Bovina** on Friday night of last week and had supper with **Tami** and **Arty Kunselman** and their family. They enjoyed a good time together.

Esther and Joe Steelman hosted a Sunday School social at their home on Saturday before Valentine's Day. Those attending were **Judy and Larry Hodnett**, **Dorothy and Grady Sorley**, **Ken and Terri Sorley**, **Jana and J.B. Barrett**, **Denise and Rick Anderson**, **Kathy and Kim Rundell** and **Esther's** parents, **Porforio and Patsy Mejia** of **Memphis**. The group enjoyed a meal and games.

SMILE! Traffic court to roomful of offenders: "Good morning, everybody--and welcome to 'What's my fine?'"

Have a great week and thanks for your help with Scoops and news.

Scooter



COLD CAMPERS--**Richard** and **Eddie Villarreal** recently spent two weeks at **Camp Ripley** which is located in the central part of **Minnesota**. The men are members of the **Texas National Guard**. They reported about a foot of snow and the wind chill was 45 below zero. They enjoyed the two week camp and their first try at skiing.

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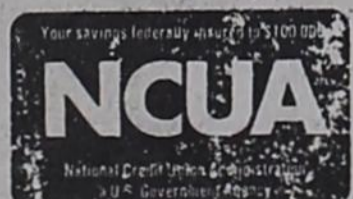
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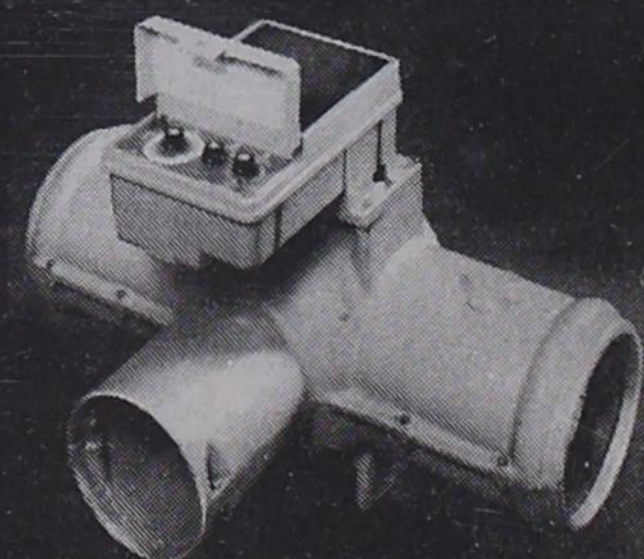
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Political Calendar

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

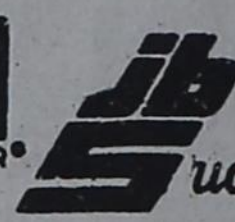
- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
Ernest Anthony (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY SHERIFF**
John N. Armstrong
Jerry Atchley
Larry Cox
Robert E. (Bob) Davis
Rex Williams
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**
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LEGAL NOTICE

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.

**Jr. League
Schedule
Underway**

ROSTERS
 Senior boys: Team 1-Tiny Chisom; Team 2-Jaime Lara; Team 3-Galen Hromas; Team 4-Richard Villarreal.
 Senior girls: Team 5-Debra Beauchamp and Barbara Charles; Team 6-Earl and Celia Quintana; Team 7-Ella Jo Stormes.
 Junior boys: Team 8-Joe Rodriguez; Team 9-Danny Saiz; Team 10-Pablo Martinez and Eddie Garcia; Team 11-Richard Grisham.
 Junior girls: Team 12-Linda Dopp; Team 13-Tammy Willard; Team 14-Judy Hromas.

SCHEDULE
 Monday, February 22-- 5 p.m. 5 vs 6; 6 p.m. 1 vs 2; 7 p.m. 4 vs 3.
 Tuesday, February 23-- 5 p.m. 5 vs 7; 6 p.m. 1 vs 4; 7 p.m. 3 vs 2.
 Thursday, February 25-- 5 p.m. 7 vs 6; 6 p.m. 1 vs 3; 7 p.m. 2 vs 4.
 Monday, March 7-- 5 p.m. 12 vs 13; 6 p.m. 8 vs 9; 7 p.m. 5 vs 6.
 Tuesday, March 8-- 5 p.m. 14 vs 13; 6 p.m. 11 vs 10; 7 p.m. 1 vs 2.
 Thursday, March 10-- 5 p.m. 8 vs 11; 6 p.m. 7 vs 6; 7 p.m. 4 vs 3.
 Monday, March 14-- 5 p.m. 12 vs 14; 6 p.m. 10 vs 9; 7 p.m. 1 vs 4.
 Tuesday, March 15-- 5 p.m. 12 vs 13; 6 p.m. 8 vs 10; 7 p.m. 5 vs 7.
 Friday, March 18-- 5 p.m. 9 vs 11; 6 p.m. 5 vs 6; 7 p.m. 3 vs 2.
 Monday, March 21-- 5 p.m. 8 vs 9; 5:45 p.m. 14 vs 13.
 Tuesday, March 22-- 5 p.m. 11 vs 10; 5:45 p.m. 12 vs 14.
 Thursday, March 24-- 5 p.m. 10 vs 9; 5:45 p.m. 12 vs 13.
 Monday, March 28-- 5 p.m. 8 vs 11; 6 p.m. 7 vs 6; 7 p.m. 1 vs 3.
 Tuesday, March 29-- 5 p.m. 14 vs 13; 6 p.m. 8 vs 10; 7 p.m. 2 vs 4.
 Thursday, March 31-- 5 p.m. 12 vs 14; 6 p.m. 9 vs 11; 7 p.m. 5 vs 7.

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a.m. Texas Time
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Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m.
Texas Time
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

**ST. JOHN
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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**

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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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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.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De
Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miércoles 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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