



## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
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**WHEN YOU VISIT** the campus of Texas Tech University, having been a student there during the last of the 50s, it's hard to believe this is the same place you attended college.

Skyscrapers have replaced the low-lying buildings that were on the campus in the days of our youth. When yours truly enrolled at Tech for a journalism degree, there were old army-type barracks (remember those?) being used for everything from classrooms to the campus hospital (infirmary).

Look as hard as you can, but you won't find a single army barrack anywhere on the campus. They have been replaced with either a new, modern building, or maybe an asphalt parking lot, which in itself is an improvement (there weren't many of those items in existence in the 50s, either).

More than likely, the campus infirmary has been replaced by Lubbock General Hospital, the huge, well-equipped facility located on the western edge of the Tech campus. The hospital is also used as the teaching unit for the new Texas Tech School of Medicine.

When Carol and I studied journalism at Tech, the journalism building was a small facility, with the old, noisy flatbed press and all of its ink and hot type, located in the basement.

Today, the Mass Communications Department is one of those modernistic buildings in the center of the campus. Students can secure a number of degrees in their chosen field of television, radio or newspaper-magazine work.

When we were there, advertising or art majors had to go through the engineering department, and could not combine their work with journalism. Today, advertising art is one of the degrees available in the Mass Com Department.

Business majors can take pride in their new building, which is called, "The Tower," and is currently receiving an addition to make it even larger.

The entrance to the campus has changed considerably. Old Will Rogers still rides his trusty steed "Soapsuds" into the sunset, and the tradition still holds that the statue of Rogers will dismount and tip his hat, if a certain event happens.

Now, of course, the pretty fountains have been added to what we called the "Broadway entrance." I'm not sure you can still enter at that point.

When yours truly was a student at Tech, the boys' and girls' dormitories were at least half a campus apart. That was in the days of panty raids and other such goings-on.

Today, some of the dorms are practically co-educational, with girls living in one half of the dorm and boys in the other half--the two dorms sharing cafeterias.

We were just wondering to ourselves if things can change that much again in another 25 years.

**WE ALWAYS GET** a copy of the Tech newspaper, having started our journalistic career on that publication. We got a big laugh about the names of the intramural basketball teams. Seems like they, like everything else, are more liberal than before. Here are some examples:

Yea Hoos, Real Nice, We Bad, Dribblers, Tastes Great, County Boys, Texas Tokers, Farm Boys, Hawaiian Punch, Attack, No Salt, Jammers, Penetrators, Alarm, SOS, Has Beens, Jokers, Betchaz, MDs, Generics, Bad News Bearers, Real Deal, Risky Business, High Fives, Who Dats, and Graffitis.

Also, Most Difficult, High Life, Desert Penguins, Fun Bunch, Wood Chucks, Abusers, Chaos, Rubenowitz's, Swish, Gotcha, All Salt, Dunkensteins, Low Profile, Heartbreakers, Zoombaettes, Survivors and Revenge.

## Fillies Drop Overtime Thriller To Panhandle

Bovina High School's Fillies came within a hair-breadth of making the finals in the class AA Regional Tournament last weekend.

The Fillies battled favored Panhandle tooth and nail, into an overtime, before dropping the game, 56-49.

Bovina had led in the ball game for virtually all the way. But when their scoring specialist, Marie Pesch, fouled out of the game with 1:42 to play, it seemed like that took all the steam out of the team.

At the time Miss Pesch fouled out, Bovina had a 47-43 lead. The Fillies went scoreless the rest of the regular game, as Panhandle tied the score and forced an overtime.

Inability to hit free throws cost the Fillies dearly. Whereas the team had done well at the charity line in each of their first two playoff games, Bovina hit only 15 of 35 tries against Panhandle, only 42 per cent.

Making matters worse was the fact that the Fillies missed six of those free throws during the fourth quarter, when any shot might have made the difference, and six more in the overtime period.

But the Fillies started off like Gangbusters, scoring the first six points of the ball game. Miss Pesch tossed in a follow-up shot to begin the scoring, and clicked again on a jump shot a minute later for a 4-0 score. Rande Cupit's pair of free throws made it 6-0.

Panhandle finally broke the scoring ice with 5:10 left in the opening period; then the Pantherettes went on their own scoring spree. They outscored the Fillies, 10-2 during the next four minutes, to take over the lead, 10-8.

Miss Pesch scored on a lay-up with a minute left in the opening period, to knot the score at 10-all. Terisa Shepherd and Sonya Mayfield each

scored a single free throw for a 12-10 Bovina lead, but Panhandle's Lesley Koetting scored to tie the game at 12-12 at the end of the quarter.

Pesch's layup with 6:55 remaining in the second quarter gave Bovina a 14-12 lead, and Miss Shepherd clicked on a jump shot for a 16-12 Fillies' lead. After Cindy Muir's layup cut the score to 16-14, Pesch canned a turning jump shot and Bovina had an 18-14 lead.

Panhandle rallied to trail, 18-17, but Marie Pesch countered with a jump shot and Miss Cupit with a pair of free throws for a 22-17 Bovina lead.

Misses Muir and Koetting each scored for Panhandle to cut Bovina's margin to 22-21, but Mindy Neal scored on a tip-in to give the Fillies a 24-21 halftime edge.

Early in the third quarter, it looked as though the Fillies would have things "their way." Cupit made a three-point play, sinking a jump shot and then adding the free throw after the foul, for a 27-23 lead. Then, the diminutive blonde kept her free throw streak alive with two more, and Bovina had hiked its lead to six points for the second time in the game at 29-23.

Panhandle put on a charge, but Miss Pesch's jump shot kept Bovina ahead at 31-25, and Miss Shepherd got in the act for a 33-29 lead.

The Pantherettes were not to be denied, reeling off six unanswered points to take a 35-33 lead. But Shepherd's free throw and long jump shot gave Bovina its lead back at the end of the third quarter, 36-35.

After Panhandle tied the score, Miss Pesch's jump shot got the Fillies going again. Her shot made the score 38-36. A free throw by Cupit, Marie's follow-up shot, free shot, and a charity toss by Donnell Garner gave Bovina its longest lead of the game at

43-37 with 6:04 left in the game.

But the Pantherettes didn't roll over and play dead. They scored five straight points to cut Bovina's lead to 43-41.

Miss Pesch, who had sat out some of the third quarter after picking up her fourth personal foul, was forced to take it easy in the final quarter. She scored a free throw for a 44-41 lead, and then made a three pointer (jump shot and free throw) to give the Fillies their 47-43 lead with 2:29 left in the game.

But just a few seconds later, the Fillies' star received her fifth personal foul, with 1:42 left in the game. You could almost sense the momentum change, as Miss Pesch had been a dominant force on both ends of the court.

Panhandle scored twice to tie the game and send it into overtime, and then outscored the Fillies, 9-2 in the three-minute overtime for the win.

Terisa Shepherd missed a 1-1 free throw with 1:18 left, and Miss Cupit tried a desperation shot from ½ the length of the court as time expired, to try to end the game in regulation time.

The loss was a bitter one, since the Fillies had been in command virtually the entire way.

Panhandle only held the lead three times in the entire ball game: at 10:18 in the first quarter, at 35-33 in the third quarter, and then in the overtime period.

**FILLIES** 12 24 36 47 49  
**Panhandle** 12 21 35 47 56  
Rande Cupit 1-8-10; Terisa Shepherd 3-2-8; Shana Gober 2-0-4; Stacey Whitecotton 0-0-0; Mindy Neal 1-0-2; Sonya Mayfield 0-1-1; Donnell Garner 0-1-1; Marie Pesch 10-3-23. Totals: 17-15-49.

## People Get Extra Day-- February 29

**Happy "Leap Year Day!"**  
Today (Wednesday, February 29), is that "extra day" we get from the calendar-makers every four years, so the presidential campaigners can rest up from the New Hampshire primaries.

We looked back, and this is only the second time in the history of the Bovina Blade that we will have had an issue dated February 29. The other time was on this date in 1956. So, there's a little trivia for you.

We also tried to find a "February 29th" birthday girl or boy locally, without luck. If you have one, please contact the Blade.

## Two Spots Expiring On School Board

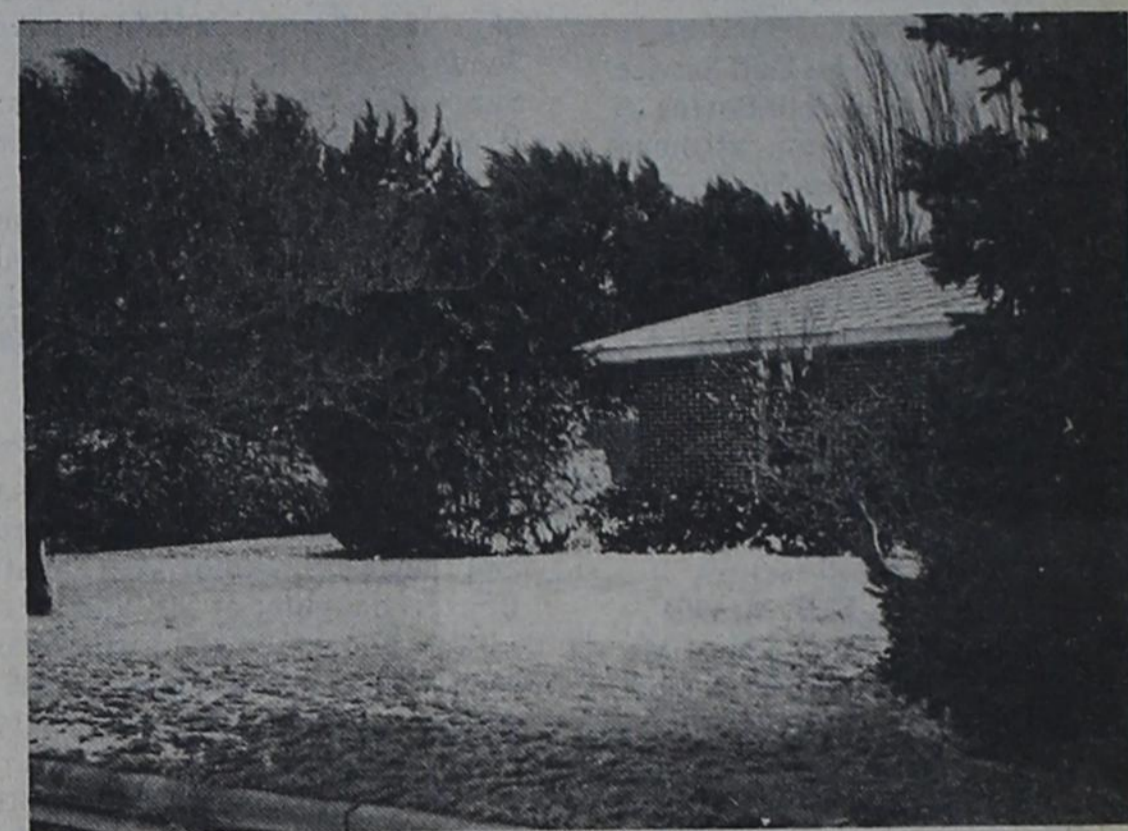
The places of Gaylon Rhodes and Herb Howell will expire on the school board in April. Anyone wishing to file for these positions, must do so by 5 p.m. March 7.

Holdover members on the Board are Tom Ware, Keith Garner, Steve Sherrill, Jon Lin Riddle and Don Teague.

## 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.



**SURPRIZE SNOWFALL....** Snow covered grounds and shrubs in Bovina Sunday, as a winter storm moved into the Texas Panhandle causing blizzard conditions for several hours. Winds gusted up to 60 miles per hour and temperatures were in the high 20s late in the evening.

## Mustangs Fall To Torrid Seagraves

What do you do when the team you're playing hits 74 per cent of their shots from the field in the first quarter, and then follows that up with a 56 per cent performance in the third quarter, hitting a phenomenal 60 per cent for the game?

Well, you just try to tie a knot and hang on, and that's the situation the Bovina Mustangs found themselves in when they met the Seagraves Eagles in their bi-district playoff game last Thursday night at Sundown.

Although the Mustangs played a creditable game--the hot-shooting, ball-hawking Eagles were just too much to handle, and the District 6-AA representatives made off with a 73-53 win to advance in the playoffs.

It was a fairly close first quarter, although the Mustangs led only on Richard Shepherd's early basket. Shepherd scored six points, Henderson Griggs, and Michael Shepherd added a pair of baskets each as the Mustangs "hung in," despite Seagraves' red-hot start. Seagraves led, 22-18 at the end of the opening quarter.

The Eagles, as expected, used their full-court press throughout the game, and it caused a number of Mustang turnovers. And the Eagles don't quit pressing when you get the ball across the center line. They interpret the term "full-court" to mean exactly that.

Time after time, Seagraves stole the

ball from the Mustangs to drive for an easy layup. Their two-timing tactics paid off a number of times.

After the fast-paced opening period, the teams 'slacked off' somewhat in the second quarter. Bovina managed only single baskets by Richard and Michael Shepherd, Griggs and Mattlock Howell.

Seagraves, meanwhile, was scoring 14 points, to take a 38-26 halftime lead.

The Eagles had another fast start at the beginning of the third quarter, and soon had taken an 18-point lead at 48-30.

Bovina rallied, on the shooting of Richard Shepherd, who connected on

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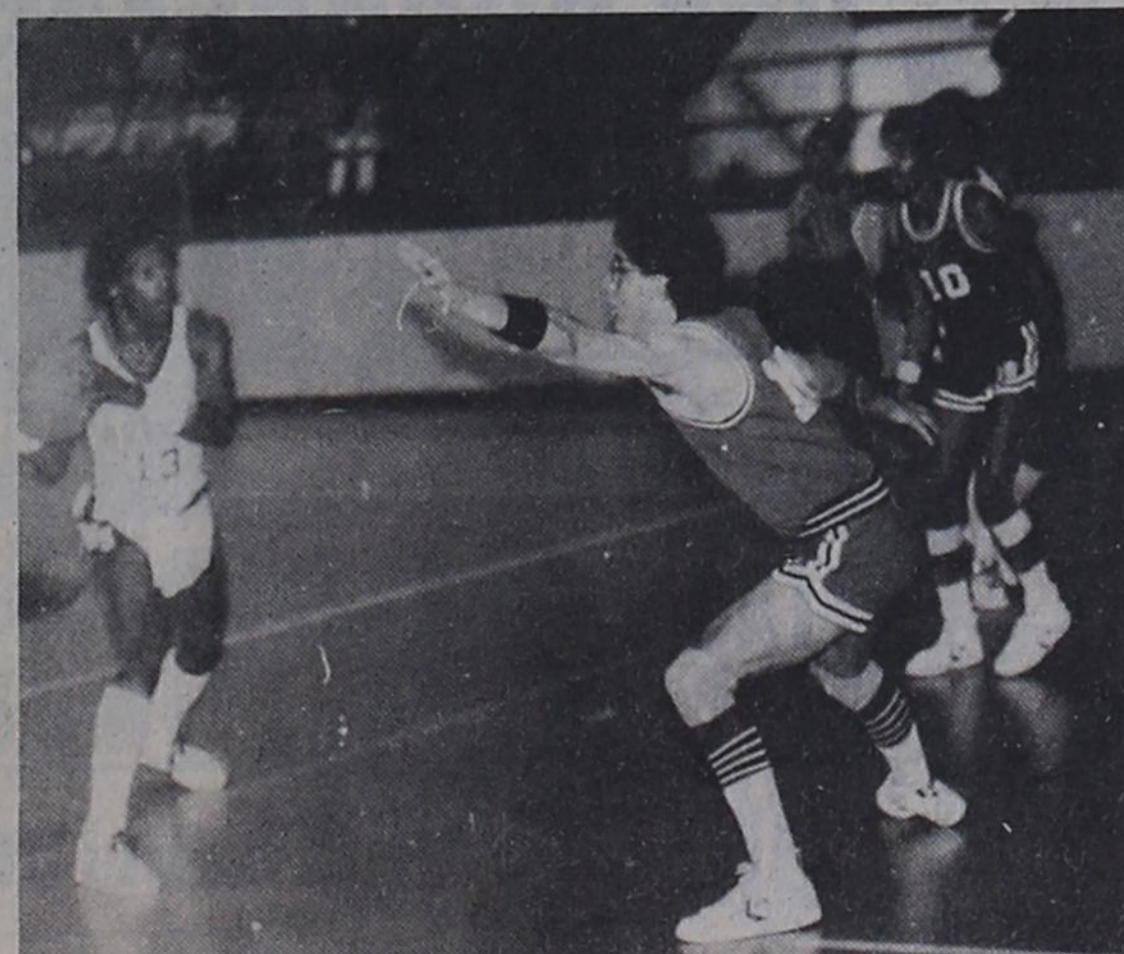
## Cage Video Slated On Wednesday

The video telecast of the Fillies and Mustang playoff games from last week, which was to have been aired last Sunday afternoon, had to be postponed due to the weather.

The games, which are the Mustangs vs Seagraves, and Fillies vs Panhandle, will be telecast on Bovina Cablevision Channel 6 Wednesday night starting at 6 p.m.



**CUPIT SHOOTS...** Rande Cupit (11) gets off this shot from the corner in last Friday's regional girls tournament. Guarding her is Panhandle's Lesley Koetting (22). The Fillies lost, 56-49 in overtime.



**TOUGH BATTLE....** Richard Shepherd (13), Mustang star, finds his path blocked by Seagraves' McAdoo in last Thursday's bi-district game, won by the Eagles, 73-53.



**REACHES MILESTONE....** Pictured is Mrs. Nettie Rhinehart as she celebrated her 90th birthday with friends and family, Monday, February 27. She is holding a bouquet of flowers that was one of the gifts presented to her on this special day. See story on Page 3.

# REFLECTIONS

## ....From The Bovina Blade

### 25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 25, 1959

Henry Reynolds, long-time resident of Bovina now living in Farwell, has been confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital with a heart condition for about two weeks. Relatives report that he expects to be released the latter part of this week.

Bill Read has sold his Gulf Service Station on Highway 60 in Bovina to Clarence Gaunt. Gaunt assumed operation of the business Sunday.

Lyndon Neal Moore, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, is confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital with lobar pneumonia. He was admitted Tuesday afternoon, February 16. His father reports that the little boy is showing improvement but will be kept in the hospital for at least another week.

### 20 YEAR AGO--FEB. 26, 1964

Lt. Ramey Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon, left Sunday for North Carolina. He will leave there February 28 for Manheim, Germany where he will be stationed for three years.

Cathie Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, underwent minor surgery last week at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She is reported to be in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Vick of Littlefield vacationed recently at Falcon Lake. The group was gone approximately ten days.

### 15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 5, 1969

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Cleo Thomas have been in Bovina prior to his leaving from California Wednesday for Vietnam.

C.C. Ross is reported to be showing improvement at McBride Clinic in Oklahoma City where he underwent surgery on his right knee about two weeks ago.

Mrs. J. Sam (Granny) Gaines will be 92 years of age Friday.

### 10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 6, 1974

One student from Bovina and five from Friona have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at South Plains College in Levelland for the fall semester.

Cleason Stanberry of Bovina and Cynthia Barnett, Silvia Flores, Jan Peters and Betty Sachs, all of Friona, were named to the list, according to an announcement recently by Nathan Tubb, academic dean at the college.

The Glenn Hromas home was scene of a family reunion and dinner Sunday. Mrs. J.K. Barfield II of Ft. Sumner, N.M., mother of Mrs. Hromas, was the honoree on her birthday.

Miss Opal Perry is recovering from surgery recently at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She will, reportedly, remain a patient there for about one more week.

### 5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 28, 1979

This week, winners of the Bovina Little Miss contest were announced and they were: Junior Miss, Misti Boozer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer. In the Little Miss contest, the winner was Keri Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell.

Forty-five FFA and 4-H members from the Bovina area will be participating in the 1979 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, in Houston, where the show is once again the largest in the world.

Nettie Rhinehart celebrated her 85th birthday with a party given by Lillie Fuller's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Eufaula Ethridge, Friona; Rosa Ramirez, Friona; J.L. Bass, Bovina; Alvina Martinez, Hereford; Mary Madera, Friona; Baby Girl Velasco, Hereford.

### DISMISSALS--

Carl Rea, Leslie Weis, Naomi Velasco and baby girl, Hazel Stowers, Rosa Ramirez, Rebecca Weis, Mary Brooks, Laura Neel, Louisa Wilson, E.R. Coffman, J.L. Bass.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Eufaula Ethridge, Bula Hopkins, Lilah Gaye Gee, Mary Madera.



ADAM LUMBRERO, JR.

## A. Lumbrero Is Honored With Party

Adam Lumbrero, Jr., was honored on his first birthday with a party at the home of his grandmother, Juanita Lumbrero of Bovina.

Adam's parents are Adam and Martha Lumbrero of Bovina.

Several people came for the celebration and enjoyed a meal and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream.

Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mario Hernandez of Denver City. Adam's father, Adam, Sr., is employed at Sherley Grain Company.

## Area Dogs Needed By USAF

The Department of Defense is looking for a few good dogs who want a rewarding career in the military and will pay up to \$400 for each dog they accept.

Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, will host a dog buying team from the Department of Defense Dog Center March 1-3. Requirements for four-legged recruits are that they be predominant German Shepherds, Rotweilers, or Bouvier des Flandres, either sex, one to three years old, weigh at least 55 pounds, stand at least 22 inches at the shoulder, and that the legal owners consent to the sale or donation.

Interested dog owners should call (806) 885-3535 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. for an appointment.

## Winners Given For Local Class Project

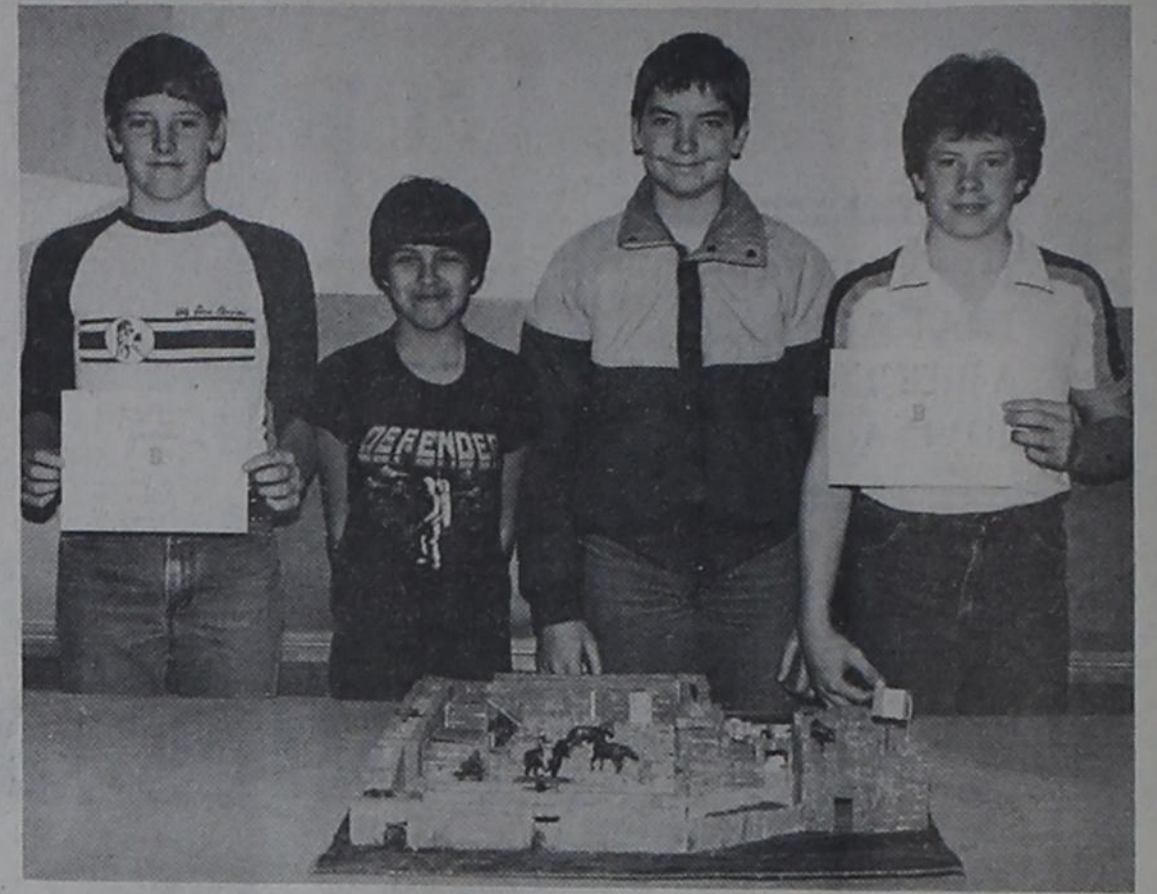
Six groups of youngsters from the fourth grade class worked for three weeks building a project and recreating the Alamo. They only had a sketch from their textbook to go by. The winning group consisted of four young men, Pete Quiroga, Bud Venable, Scott Scaff, and Zed Stewart.

The finished projects were judged by the faculty and a Merit Award certificate was presented to the winners by their teacher, George Langan.

The project of the Alamo on cardboard measured about two feet by three feet. The walls were made of sugar cubes and painted with brown tempera paint. The floors were covered with sand and wooden fences were made of toothpicks.

Miniature replicas of soliders, machine guns, animals and flags were scattered throughout to emphasize the story of the Alamo that took place in 1836, when the 13-day stand of Travis and his men helped to unite all Texans. As one historian put it, "The men of the Alamo had died, but their spirits had only begun to live and inspire."

The youngsters in the fourth grade history class not only created the building site of Fort Alamo, but also learned the story of the meaning it will always have for Texans.



PROJECT WINNERS....Shown are youngsters in Mr. Langan's history class who were winners of a project, where they built a replica of the Alamo from a sketch taken from their history book. Six groups entered and these boys were the winners, left to right, Scott Scaff, Pete Quiroga, Zed Stewart, and Bud Venable, who is holding the Merit Award certificate presented to them by their teacher.

## Rites Held Recently For R.W. Smith

Graveside services for Robert Wess Smith, 75, of Fredricksburg, were held Wednesday, February 8, in the Friona Cemetery, with Leon Talley and Kirby Williams, officiating. The Church of Christ choir sang.

Born August 28, 1908 in Fitzhugh, Oklahoma, he married Dorothy Brannon in 1943 in Friona. She preceded him in death in 1966. He was a retired school teacher and taught in Bovina for several years, from 1958 to 1964. He died Sunday, February 5, in the Camlu Care Center in Fredricksburg.

Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Floye and Jerry Burnett of Fredricksburg; three grandchildren; and two sisters.

Pallbearers were L.R. Hand, Johnny Hand, Burke Hand, Mike Hand, Nick Hand and Danny Hand.

## Baby Girl For Couple

Johnny and Carol Saunders of Amarillo, are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, February 23, at 12:24 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Amber Renee, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, one-half ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Eugene and Molly Griffin of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Saunders of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin of Littlefield and Mrs. J.R. Saunders of Memphis, and Mrs. Clessie Jouett of Estelline.

## DRINKING DRIVING DEATH

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A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

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"Drive careful, its been rainin' up ahead and the road might git bad!"

## Congratulations To The Fillies & Mustang Cagers!!

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## Courthouse Notes

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# Ogallala Depletion Rate Drops During Study

The rate of depletion of the Ogallala aquifer in the 5,216,600 acre, 15-county area served by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has dropped by 54 per cent during the past five years (1979 to 1984) as compared to the previous five years (1974 to 1979). Depth-to-water level measurements made annually in a network of 948 wells in this 15-county area were used to make this observation.

The average annual change in water levels in the area served by the Water District for the past ten years (1974 to 1984) has been a decline of 1.40 feet per well. In the first five years (1974 to 1979) of this ten-year period the average annual change in water levels was a decline of 1.90 feet per well. During the past five years (1979 to 1984) the average annual change has been a decline of 0.88 of a foot per well. This indicates a 54 per cent reduction in the rate of depletion. In 1983, the average

change in water levels throughout the Water District's service area was a decline of 0.56 of a foot which is 40 per cent of the ten-year average.

In the southern part of the Water District (Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Lynn Counties) the average annual change in water levels during the five-year period 1974 to 1979 was a decline of 1.52 feet per year. The average annual change during the period 1979 to 1984 has been a decline of 0.45 of a foot per year. This indicates a reduced rate of depletion of 71 per cent for the past five years as compared to the previous five years.

In the northern part of the Water District (Potter, Randall, Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro Counties) the average annual change in water levels for the five-year period 1974 to 1979 was a decline of 2.67 feet and during the period 1979 to 1984 the average change has been a decline

of 1.69 feet per year. This indicates a reduced rate of depletion for the area of 37 per cent for the past five years as compared to the previous five years.

## Fillies Top Wall, 41-29

Bovina's Fillies shackled the Wall girls, 41-29 in their area playoff last Tuesday at Big Spring.

Bovina did a masterful job of shutting down Wall's big girl, Tracy Morton, with just nine points, six of which came in the first half.

Bovina stretched a 19-15 halftime lead into a 26-17 third-quarter edge, and gradually pulled away.

Marie Pesch came up with 21 points to pace Bovina's scoring.

WALL (G)	6	15	17	29
BOVINA	8	19	26	41

WALL: Braden, 1-0-2; Gerngrass, 0-0-0; Halfmann, 4-0-8; Johnson, 1-0-2; Kvanli, 1-2-4; Morton, 4-1-9; Steward, 2-0-4. TOTALS: 13-3-29.

BOVINA: Rande Cupit, 1-0-2; Stacey Whittenton, 0-0-0; Sonya Mayfield, 1-1-3; Shana Guber, 3-0-4; Terisa Shepherd, 3-1-7; Marie Pesch, 7-7-21; Donell Garner, 0-0-0; Mindy Neal, 0-2-2. TOTALS: 15-11-41.

TOTAL FOULS: Wall 16, Bovina 10.

FOULED OUT: Morton, Wall.

ATT: 200.



**PESCH REBOUNDS....**Marie Pesch, Fillies' cage star, goes high to get the rebound in this action from the regional tournament. Pesch's teammates shown are Rande Cupit, Shana Guber and Sonya Mayfield. Number 50 of the Pantherettes is Karen Strawn. Panhandle came from behind for the overtime win.

## Osberves 90th Year

Nettie Rhinehart was honored on her 90th birthday at her home Monday at Prairie Acres in Friona. Friends provided cake and punch and it was served to many guests who were present for the celebration. Sue Fowler brought a lovely arrangement of flowers that she had made for the table.

One of Nettie's three daughters was with her Monday, Joyce Hammonds of Bovina. Another daughter, Gwen Williams of Ruidoso, New Mexico, attempted to come but was unable to, because of the bad weather. A daughter, Oleta Hagens of Clovis, was unable to be with the family because of health problems.

Nettie and her husband, O.W. Rhinehart, moved to Bovina in 1929 and were in several phases of business while in this area. They ran a restaurant at one time; he worked for the Highway Department; worked with Phillips Petroleum; worked with real estate and insurance and farmed.

Mr. Rhinehart passed away in 1973. Mrs. Rhinehart is in good health and always has a smile that is an inspiration to all those who know and love her.

## Mustangs' Bi-District...

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three jump shots and a free throw and came back to within ten points.

But this seemed to challenge the Eagles, especially Owen Floyd, who scored a trio of baskets of his own, and Seagraves had a 57-41 lead at the end of the quarter.

Just to show you how things were going Seagraves' way, Floyd let loose a shot from just inside the mid-court line as the clock was winding down the quarter, and the ball swished the net for a two-pointer!

Forced to be more aggressive, Richard Shepherd found himself in foul trouble, and this further hampered Bovina's cause.

Shepherd fouled out of the game late in the quarter, one of the few games he had done so all season. He finished up a fabulous varsity career with a 20-point performance, eight field goals and four free throws.

It was a disappointing loss for the Mustangs, although their 24-7 season

record came within one win of last year's Mustang team, which advanced to the area playoffs. In two years Shepherd has sparked the team to 49 wins, not a bad record in anyone's book.

It should be noted that the Eagles were runnerup to state champion Morton in 6-AA, and it was said that Morton had scored only a ten-point win over them in district play. So--District 6 has two well-rounded teams in the playoffs this season.

In addition to Richard Shepherd's 20 points, cousin Michael Shepherd came up with a 14-point performance; Griggs and Howell each scored six points.

MUSTANGS	18	26	41	53
Seagraves	22	38	57	73
Richard Shepherd	8-4-20;			
Henderson Griggs	2-2-6;			
Johnny Villarreal	1-0-2;			
Tommy Hutto	2-1-5;			
Blake Scaff	1-0-2;			
Mattlock Howell	3-0-6;			
Michael Shepherd	6-2-14.			
Totals:	23-9-55.			

## Sausage Dinner Success

On Sunday, February 19, members of St. Ann's Church of Bovina were busy serving a delicious sausage dinner to approximately 320 people. The decorations in the hall carried out a patriotic theme in red, white and blue.

While guests were eating, door prizes were awarded to Candi Baca of Friona, who won a box of Valentine candy; Carrie Drager of Clovis, won a calculator; Marie Venable, won a candle-holder, and Wilma Trachuk of Clovis, won a paper cup dispenser.

## Mrs. Stormes Program Set Is Chairman

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announced the appointment of Mrs. S.J. Stormes, as spring chairman of its 1984 campaign in Bovina.

The Campaign will be held to provide the community with pertinent information about Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults and to raise needed funds to support research, education, and care programs.

CF is difficult to diagnose and, at present, impossible to cure. Each day five babies are born with this tragic disease which will clog and choke their lungs and inhibit their digestive process and their growth. It will eventually take their lives.

For more information about cystic fibrosis and how you can help in the fight to find a cure, contact Mrs. Stormes, Box 163, Bovina, Texas, 79009.

## Program Set

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.

## Work Begun

Constructing grading and installing culverts is progressing on FM 3333 from U.S. Highway 60, five miles northeast of Farwell, east on FM Highway 1731, Rhea E. Bradley, Supervising Resident Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, of Littlefield, stated recently. It is expected that hauling caliche will begin in the near future.

The public is urged to obey laws, watch for warning signs, barricades and speed limits through construction.

# THANK YOU

**On Behalf Of The 4-H And FFA Youngsters Of Parmer County, We Wish To Thank The Buyers Who Purchased Calves, Lambs And Swine At The Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.**

We also wish to thank Parmer County Young Farmers, the division superintendents and assistants. Also, all of the vo-ag teachers, the judges, county agents, members of the Friona FFA, Parmer County Farm Bureau, Friona Young Homemakers, Friona Star for their help and contributions. Also, special thanks to auctioneers, Houston Bartlett and Larry Potts, Jess Shirley, Friona P.C.A. and Bessie Holt for printing sale bills, Friona Industries for printing sale bills, all of the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls, the clerks, bookkeepers, Keith Black Enterprises for bookkeeping, and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way.

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# Scooper's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

It snowed in Bovina Sunday and blizzard conditions lasted several hours. Winds were up to 60 mph at times making the chill factor very low. Forecasts predict this "cold stuff" will end hopefully, by Wednesday. Towns around us had lots of problems with power shortage and problems with traffic, so we've been very fortunate to only have winds.

**NEWS AROUND TOWN...** Brother J.L. Bass entered the Parmer County Hospital in Friona last Thursday suffering with pneumonia. He was released Monday of this week. His wife Flora Lee was in Tulsa, at the time, visiting with their daughter Jana and her husband Jarvis, but is now back in Bovina.

Nelline Spicer underwent surgery last Friday in the Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She is getting along fine and will probably be released sometime later this week. Her sister, Adele Anderson of Dallas was with her and also her son Marty and Audrey of Mesquite flew home Saturday. They were to leave Sunday, but because of the weather in Amarillo they had to spend the night in the Amarillo airport and did not leave until 6:30 a.m. Monday morning.

Carl Rea was dismissed from the Friona hospital, where he had spent nine days with double pneumonia. I talked with him and he said he is feeling pretty good, only weak. As of now, his wife Bess is still at Prairie Acres in Friona.

Ken and Terri Sorley and daughter Sara drove to Dodge City, Kansas, last Friday and visited with Terri's

two brothers, John and Mike Hill. They returned home Sunday in all the bad weather and said it was rough from Boys Ranch on to Bovina.

Jim and Idella Owens went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon and attended their granddaughter, Diane Kelley's, wedding. She married Gregory Loran and the wedding was held at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The couple will make their home in Lubbock and Diane is the daughter of J.D. and Bertha Kelley of Pleasant Hill.

Monday of this week the Owens entertained their great-grandson, Kyle, three years old, who was spending the day with them. He lives at Pleasant Hill.

A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson have spent almost a week away from home. They returned Tuesday of last week after spending a couple of days in Abilene with grandsons Adam and Kip while their parents were out of town, then they drove on down to Arlington and visited with their good friends, Bob and Pat Sudderth. They then went to Austin and visited friends there before returning to Bovina. Mary Jane said the weather was not too pleasant in Austin, as it usually is, but they had a good trip anyway.

Letha Treinen has been in Abilene with her mother for a couple of weeks after she suffered a heart attack. Her mother, Leona Day, had a heart attack and also congestive heart failure. She spent about six days in ICU but is getting along much better and will probably be released sometime this week. Letha will spend several more days before returning to Bovina.

Carolyn Widner was released from the Methodist Hospital last Friday after having balloon surgery on the valve of her heart. Her husband, Lawrence, said she is getting along fine and glad to be home.

We want to congratulate Nettie Rhinehart on her 90th birthday and wish her many more. Ladies of the First Baptist Church provided a cake and preparations for her birthday party which was held at Prairie Acres in Friona Monday afternoon.

We congratulate Eugene and Molly Griffin on the birth of their first grandchild, Amber Renee, who was born Thursday, February 23. This is the first grandchild for the Griffins and the parents are the Griffin's daughter, Carol and Johnny Saunders of Amarillo.

We congratulate Be and Jana Barrett on the birth of their new baby boy, Jordan Patrick, born Monday of this week. Also congratulations to Bovina grandparents, Jay and Sue Barrett. This makes two grandsons and two granddaughters for the Barretts.

Veda McKay and her mother-in-law, Selma McKay, drove to Estelline Friday and visited with Veda's mother, Rosie Osburn. On the way back they had to spend the night at Veda's cousin's home in Silverton because of the bad roads. They made it home Monday of this week going by Floydada, Plainview, and Dimmitt. They said several cars were still stranded along the highway.

Jr. and Elevelina Espinosa and

children, Cesaria, and Andrew, drove last week to Mission, and visited with Elevelina's parents and family. Her parents are Pablo and Hilda Garza, former Bovina residents. Her brothers and sisters living in Mission and the area are: Susan, Ernie, Paul Jr., Leo, Chris, Nelda, Jamie, Javier, Ray, Jessie, and Richard. They also visited with several nieces and nephews there. While there Junior and Susan's and Ernie's husband enjoyed a fishing trip to Padre Island and had good luck fishing.

On their way home they spent time in Uvalde visiting with Junior's parents, Hugo and Rosario Espinoza and family.

**SMILE:**  
When the doctor finally called in a patient who had waited for hours for his appointment, he apologized profusely. "I really don't mind," said the patient, "but I had hoped you would be able to treat my ailment in its earliest stages."

Have a great week and thank you for helping with Scoops...

Scooter

## It's A Boy For Barretts

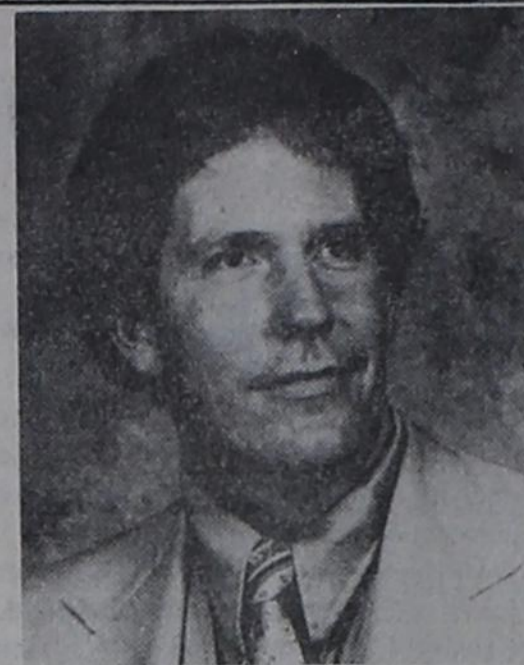
J.B. and Jana Barrett are parents of a baby boy, Jordan Patrick, born Monday, February 27, at 4:56 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Jordan has one older brother, Joel. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barrett of Bovina, Arthur Moody of Louisville, Kentucky, and Levina Moody, also of Louisville.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Moody of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Barrett of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. George of Flomont.

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## Appleton Coming To FBC, Friona

Scott Appleton, a former All-American and Outland Trophy winner (nation's outstanding lineman) with the University of Texas, who went on to star for the Houston Oilers, San Diego Chargers and Oakland Raiders, will be featured in a special youth-led series at Friona's First Baptist Church this Sunday.

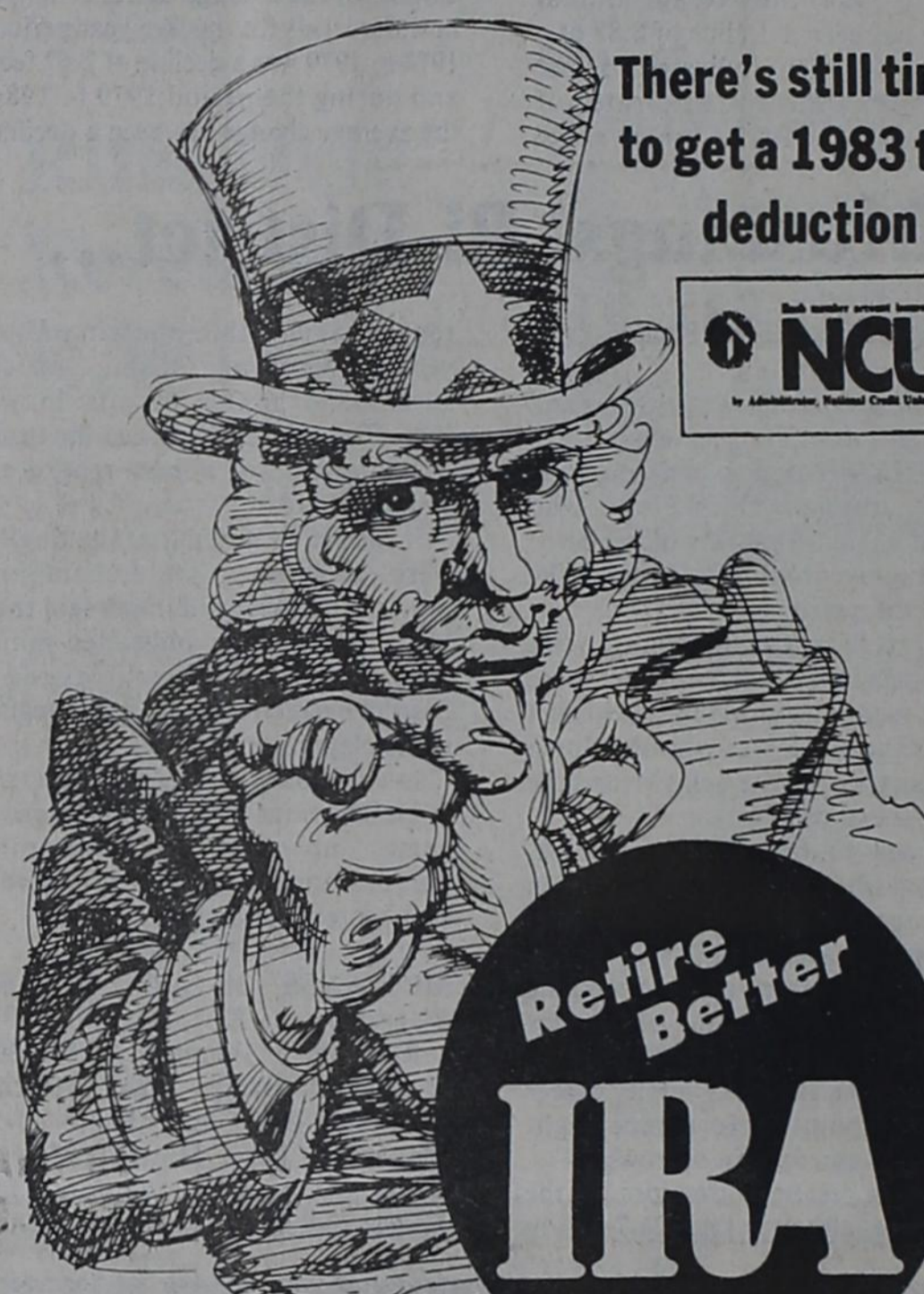
The service begins at 6:30 p.m. Leaders of the Friona church invite folks, especially the youth, from across the area to come hear Appleton, who speaks regarding the problems of drugs and alcohol with professional sports.

He is currently the area representative for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in South Texas.

He is also responsible for getting Bible study groups started on the high school level.



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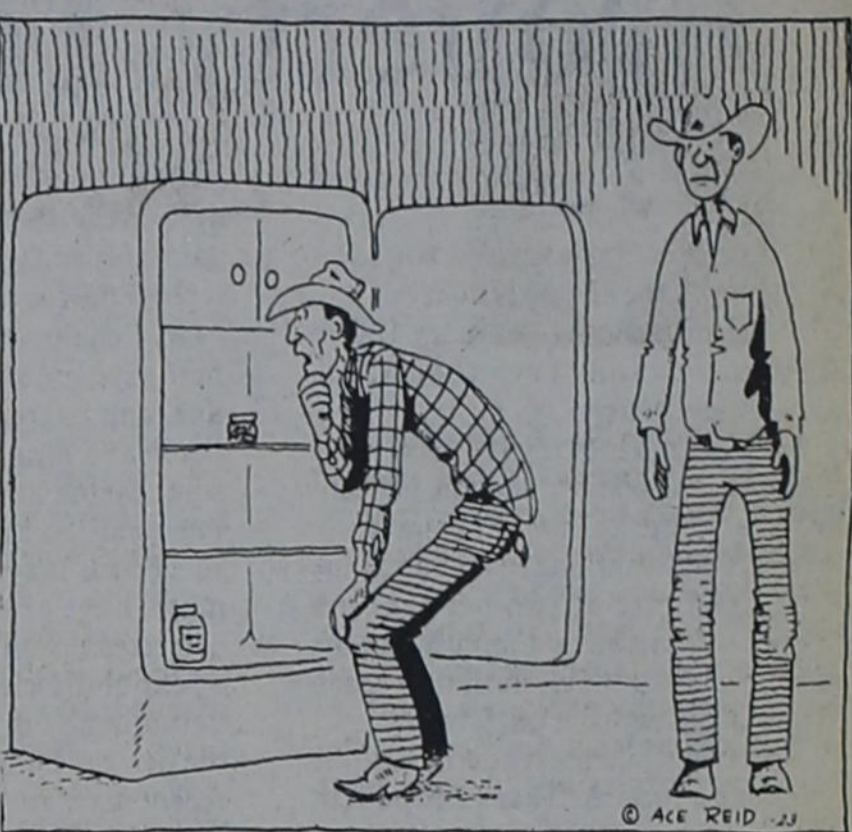
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# Property Tax Penalty

An important deadline occurred the first of February.

Property taxes assessed for 1983 were due by the end of January.

Taxes not paid by February 1 were delinquent and began accruing penalty and interest.

Delinquent taxes for 1983 will incur a six per cent penalty and one per cent interest charge on February 1. Charges will continue to add up at the combined rate of two per cent per month or portion of a month that the taxes remain unpaid, until they reach a total of 18 per cent on July 1.

After that, interest accrues at one per cent a month. Taxes delinquent for a year would incur penalty and interest charges of 24 per cent of the original tax.

Under Texas law, taxes are owed on property whether or not the owner receives a tax bill, and there are only three exceptions to the February 1 delinquency date: When the option of split payment is offered by a local government; when tax bills are mailed after January 10 or when a tax rate rollback election succeeds in lowering a tax rate after tax bills are mailed initially.

Not all taxing units offer the split

payment option. When it is available, half of the 1983 tax must have been paid before December 1, 1983. The second half is due before July 1 this year. Penalty on a delinquent second half payment is 12 per cent of the tax due, and interest will be added at one per cent a month from July 1 on. In some taxing units, tax bills may have been mailed after January 10, or a successful tax-rate rollback election may have necessitated mailing corrected tax bills by a unit other than a school district. In both cases, the delinquency date is postponed and the new date must appear on the most recent tax statement, but penalty and interest will be added if taxes aren't paid before the new date.

Further penalty can be incurred by a tax delinquent on July 1. If a private attorney rather than the city, county or other public staff attorney, is contracted to collect delinquencies after July 1, up to 15 per cent of the total tax, penalty and interest may be added to defray the cost of those collections.

Property Tax Code does provide some relief for taxpayers who are unable to pay delinquent taxes, penalty and interest all at one time.

A property owner aged 65 or over may file a sworn affidavit with the appraisal district to defer paying any or all delinquency amounts of his homestead. However, the amounts are still owed on the property and continue to increase until paid or until the property changes hands.

Another option, but one which must be in a written agreement between the tax collector and property owner, is to pay delinquent tax, penalty and interest installments over a period of not more than 36 months. With this option, too, the tax is still considered due until paid and penalty and interest accrue on any unpaid balance.

Under certain conditions, a tax collector may choose to follow steps allowed by law to seize personal property, which is then sold to satisfy delinquent taxes.

Property owners should contact their appraisal districts or local tax offices with any questions about delinquent taxes or payment and to find out if collection for taxing units in the appraisal district may have been consolidated in the appraisal office or in a particular tax office.



KEITH J. GUEST

## Keith Guest Graduates

Keith Jon Guest graduated from TSTI Friday, February 24, with a degree in Computer Science Technology.

He is the son of Jim and Anita Guest of Bovina.

He received his degree and was listed on the Vice-President's Honor Roll.

The graduation ceremonies were held at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Guest is now programming for Astoria Realty in Amarillo, where he is employed. He is a Bovina High School graduate.



## School Corner

By Bob Owen

I want to take this space this week to sing the praises of one of our high school teachers. Brenda Wilson has willingly accepted the challenge of handling our reading lab in high school. This project represents the expansion of our reading program into the high school.

We believe that this program will be very beneficial to us in our efforts to increase the reading levels of our graduates. I am very excited about the potential of this program. Brenda has spent many extra hours in preparation to have the program ready to go at the beginning of this year, and many more extra hours of planning to keep the program going day to day.

I appreciate her efforts very much so I hope that each of you will join me in letting her know how much we really do appreciate her efforts.

In addition to the reading lab, Brenda has assumed the responsibility of another very exciting

project. For the past two years Bovina has participated in a pilot program for the writing portion of the state required TABS test. Thanks to Brenda's hard work and dedication great progress has resulted in this area also.

The writing sample on the TABS test is scored from 0 to 4 with 4 being the highest score. In 1983, the first year of the project, we did not have a single score of 0 or 1. 97 per cent of our kids scored a 2 and 3 per cent scored a 3. In 1984 we had 38 per cent score a 2 and 62 per cent score a 3. The exciting thing about this is that there has been an increase, in one year, of 59 per cent in students scoring a 3. Brenda and her kids deserve a big hand for what I consider a tremendous accomplishment.

In this time of hurrah for our basketball teams, lets also reserve some hurrah for this accomplishment in an academic area. When you see Brenda take a minute to congratulate her on a job well done.

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Wednesday Service-7 p.m.



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

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Texas Time;  
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Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.



Rev. Bob Reid

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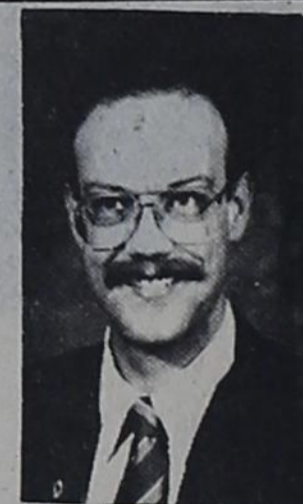
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Services-Sunday Morning  
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Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.



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