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Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis

CONGRATULATIONS to Larry Wiseman on winning the Blade's annual Football Contest. Wiseman joins the list of some pretty salty football predictors who have reigned as the local champion in this regard

down through the years. The 1982 contest will be remembered as the one which we conducted "almost without the professional games." Due to the first strike in the NFL's history, we only were able to include the pro games in only four of the contest's 13 weeks.

That caused us to have to expand the number of high school and college games somewhat, and to include some games which were perhaps not as familiar to contestants as they otherwise might have been.

For instance, in our Friona Star contest, which has 22 games on the schedule each week, we accepted a dare from wife Carol and included the game involving Slippery Rock on one of the week's contests. A few of the contestants raised their eyebrows at this, but they took it in stride, picking Slippery Rock for the most part, and they won, so this wasn't so

The problem in assembling the schedule of games to be picked, strike or no strike, is to get the right number of games, all of which are to be played that particular weekend, preferably not on Thursday, which would be an unfair advantage to some, due to the Friday afternoon deadline for contest entries.

This is not always as easy as it might appear to the casual observer.

First, there is the problem of printing mistakes which may crop up on the various schedules. For the college and professional games, we use a magazine which has proven basically reliable through the years.

Then, we use a combination of schedules for the high school games, including the Top of Texas Football Magazine, along with the special football edition of the Amarillo Daily News, published pre-season.

We also have to throw in the TV Guide, because we like to include as many college and professional games as possible which will be televised each week--that is providing that the TV Guide is out in time. And since we do our games for the Star more than a week in advance, this is rarely the

However, the televising of games turns out to be one of the major problems in selecting games for the football contest.

What the networks do is select a number of games they want to televise, after the schedules have been made up, and then re-schedule the games for their own convenience. And this year there were three networks involved in the college games, the most in history.

They will not only change the starting time of a game from nighttime to daytime, for example, but their favorite trick is to change the date on which the game was scheduled entirely. This is what drives us football contest promoters up the

A few of the games which fell into this category include Army-Navy, Oklahoma-Nebraska, and Texas-Arkansas. The OU-Nebraska game, which would have been a great game for contestants to worry over, was played on Friday afternoon (of all

times), Thanksgiving week. The other two games mentioned were moved from prior scheduled weeks to this Saturday (December 4). By double-checking schedules, we caught the Texas-Arkansas switch, but did not know of the Army-Navy postponement.

Then, as to why we included the Army-Navy game twice on our Bovina contest, when it wasn't played at all--that's too involved, and you probably wouldn't believe the story

Area Gets Snowfall

The Bovina area received a nice snowfall during Thanksgiving week; in fact two different three-inch snows, along with rain and sleet.

The combined moisture was estimated at from .75 inch to an inch, which should be a big help to the winter wheat crop, which was beginning to need some help.

Wednesday afternoon prior to Thanksgiving was the date of the first snow, when three to four inches of snow fell by nightfall.

That earlier snow melted off Thursday, and then Friday, a light rain began to fall, turning into sleet late in the evening, and again by morning, a nice "lazy" snow was falling, this time amounting to about two inches.

Harry Johnson, who lives 21/2 miles southwest of town, said he received around 51/2 inches of snow overall, and his guage caught a half-inch of moisture.

Although there is still some cotton in the fields, most agriculturists were ready for some beneficial moisture. moisture received at any one time since back in the summer.

Mustangs Cited On All-Dist.

The All-District 5-AA team was announced last week, with the Bovina Mustangs gaining nine spots.

On the defensive eleven, Joe Pat Wright made first team defensive end, Dale Gilbreath first team defensive back; Richard Shepherd and Joe Black second team defensive backs.

Gilbreath was also cited as first team punter on the team, averaging better than 40 yards per kick.

On offense, four players made the second team. Henderson Griggs made it at tight end; Jay Judd at tackle; Richard Shepherd at running back and Jon Riddle at receiver.

District champion Farwell dominated the squad with 12 offensive and eight defensive spots on the 60-man team.

Farwell's quarterback, Alan Eubank, was named "Most Valuable This is the greatest amount of Player," and Coach Bruce Dollar of the Steers was named "Coach of the



WEEK'S WINNER...Bobby Johnson, right, was the winner of the final week's contest in the Bovina Blade football

event. Shown presenting Johnson his check is Dudley Hughes, one of the contest sponsors.

Applications Now Accepted For Windbreak Seedlings

Applications are now being accepted for windbreak seedlings from the Texas Forest Service.

These seedlings, grown from seed collected in West Texas and eastern New Mexico, are produced in the Service's greenhouse in Lubbock and in a field nursery near Halfway.

Conifer species available this season include Austrian pine, ponderosa pine, Arizona cypress, redcedar and Scotch pine. These containerized seedlings cost \$1 each but are sold only in multiples of 30 seedlings.

Hardwood species include bur oak, green ash, honeylocust, mulberry, native plum and Russian olive. These bare root seedlings are priced at \$25 per hundred. Minimum orders of 100 seedlings will be accepted, but applicants may order 50 of one species and 50 of another. Applicants

Chamber To **Sponsor Tourney**

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be sponsoring a "42" and "Spades" tournament December 3 and 4 at the High School Cafeteria from 7-10:30

All teams are urged to take part in this tournament. Proceeds will be used to help with the expense of the livestock show.

Teams entering will be charged \$8 per couple, and if you wish to enter the tournament you can contact Suezy Smith, call 238-1324 during the day or 238-1677 at night.

must also add a four per cent states sales tax to the purchase price.

Seedlings ordered now will be ready for pickup and planting in March 1983. Tree seedlings sold by the Texas Forest Service may not be used for landscaping or ornamental purposes.

For applications and information on windbreaks, contact the Texas Forest Service, Route 3, Box 216, Lubbock, Texas 79401, (806) 746-5801. Applications are also available from county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Extension Agents.

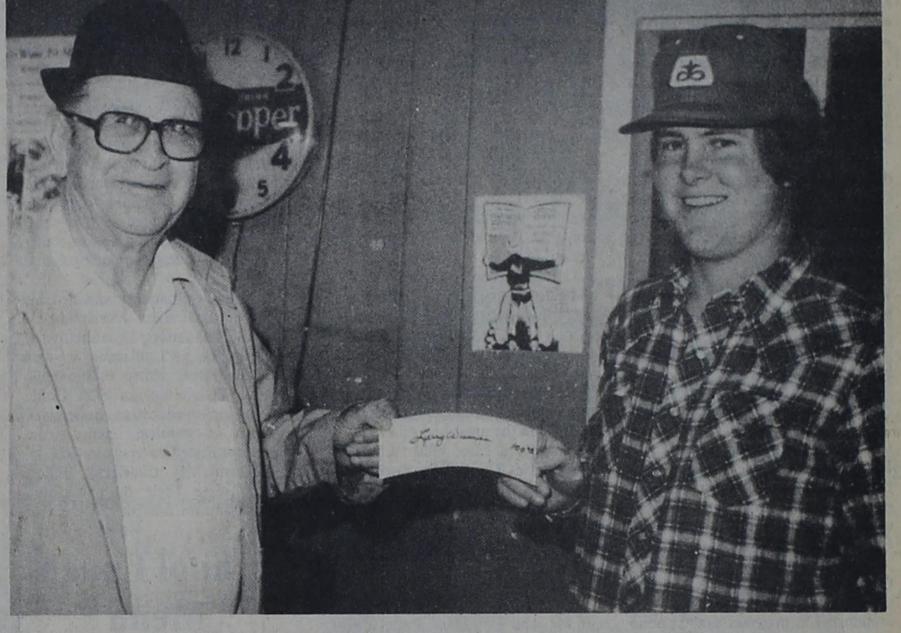
Band Boosters Give Winners

Top Squads were announced for the final games of the season for Bovina's Marching Band: Kress--Squad 4 (David Villarreal and George Karvonen); Olton--tie between Squad 5 (Marie Pesch, Ruben Uriegas) and Squad 7 (Stephen McClaran, Vickie Tamez, Marie Flores and Rey Duran).

For the Springlake-Earth game, winners hit the score of 100 for the first time, and there was a tie between Squad 4 (Villarreal, Karvonen and Charles Johnson) and Squad 5 (Marie Pesch and Ruben Uriegas).

For the Hart game, Squad 4 (Villarreal and Karvonen) once again was named the winner.

The winning squad for the entire season was Squad 4, and they will receive a special treat from the Band Boosters.



CONTEST WINNER...Larry of the 1982 Bovina Businesses football contest. Ovid Lawlis

of Lawlis Gin, one of the Wiseman, right, was the winner contest sponsors, is shown presenting Wiseman his check.

Wiseman Is Winner Of 1982 Contest

Larry Wiseman, who either led or was tied for the lead for twelve weeks during the contest period, held on to claim the championship in the Bovina Businesses' Football Contest for

Wiseman scored nine correct during the final week of the contest to capture top honors. Wayne Thatcher managed only eight correct, and fell back a point. Wiseman had a score of 131 for the 13 weeks, to Thatcher's 128.

Billy Shepherd, who finished third, had to shoot for upsets, and saw his score dwindle to a six, and finished with a score of 125.

Wiseman was awarded a check for \$100 for winning, along with the title of "Champion Predictor for 1982."

Winning the final week's contest was Bobby J. Johnson, who was the only contestant to score an '11" for the final week.

(The Army-Navy game which was on the contest slate, was counted correct--in both places--so

Pheasant **Dates Given**

Pheasant season in Parmer County will be held December 11-26, according to Jack Patterson.

The season will once again be two weeks and three weekends in duration. According to reports, a good pheasant crop is in store for hunters this season.

Quail season is currently underway, and runs until January.

Those who will be having friends and relatives coming for hunting season are urged to make note of these dates.

Bake Sale And Bazaar **Set Friday**

The Senior Citizens will be sponsoring a bake sale Friday, December 3 at the Community Room of the First State Bank Building from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lots of baked goods will be sold and also many items handmade by the Senior Citizens will be available, suitable for Christmas gifts. Everyone is invited to take advantage of the bake sale and bazaar.

contestants had a two-point head start. And in most cases, they needed

Rhonda London won second place in the weekly contest, picking ten games correct, and hitting the Littlefield-Breckenridge tie-breaker score on the nose at 21-14, favoring the Wildcats. Aubray L. Parson won third place, missing the tie-breaker by only a point, picking Littlefield, 21-

Johnson missed Follet-Motley County; Shallowater-Wellington and San Francisco-New Orleans.

Also getting ten games right were Hattie Burnett and R.S. Keys. Picking nine games were Valente Bazaldua, Corky Brito, Jim Cockerham, Kathy Harris, Doug Johnson, Ola Lee Jones, Brad Lance, Mike Lance, Claude Ratcliff, Todd Schilling, Jay Sherrill, Wendy Stanberry, Dean Stanberry, Randy Thomas, Todd Ware, Tom Ware, Mary Jane Wilson and Larry Wiseman.

Previous champions in the annual contest have been:

1960, Neil Smith; 1961, Erith Hawkins; 1962, Emmett Tabor; 1963, Paul Jones; 1964, Jeanne Kerby; 1965, Allen Cumpton; 1966, Truck Lusk; 1967, Leroy Lance; 1968, Bill Roberts; 1969, Larry Wardlaw; 1970, Donna Criswell; 1971, Ted Graham; 1972, Gary McCormick; 1973, Harry J. Charles; 1974, Emmett Tabor;

1975, A.M. Wilson; 1976, Greg Hromas; 1977, Allen Cumpton; 1978, Harry J. Charles; 1979, David George; 1980, Johnny Curtis; 1981, Ken Horn.

School To Feature Film Series

Bovina Schools will be showing Dr. James Dobson's film series, "Focus On The Family" to students in grades 6-12 beginning on December 8.

The series includes seven films, which will be shown on consecutive days. Parents are invited to come to view the film.

If you have children in grades 6-12 a letter will be forthcoming giving the exact schedule, and also an opportunity to say "yes" or "no" concerning your child's viewing the series, according to a school official.

"This series is educational and speaks to an issue which is critical to the American way of life--the family unit. We hope that you will take the opportunity to come and hear one of America's foremost authorities on this subject. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions concerning the series," a school spokesman said.



NEW SERVICE....Elouise Dixon is the clerk at the new pick-up dry cleaning service

operated by City Cleaners of Farwell on Main Street next to Marie's Used Values.

From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 27, 1957 To aid in Parmer County law

enforcement a county two-way radio was installed in Bovina City Hall the latter part of last week.

Elton Venable suffered a painful hand injury early Monday morning while operating a combine on the A.L. Glasscock farm at Hub.

Mrs. Fleta Terry, grade school teacher in the local school, will attend the convention of Texas State Teachers Association in Dallas November 28-30.

Tom Atkins, Parmer County deputy who has worked in Farwell since March, has been named temporary deputy in Bovina, Sheriff Chas. Lovelace has announced.

Eight members of Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church went to Lubbock Wednesday morning. While there, they attended the Annual District WMU Convention, held in the Trinity Baptist Church.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 28, 1962

A new business, Steelman's Custom Slaughtering, opened in Bovina Friday. Dickie Steelman, who has been engaged in farming here, purchased the building and facilities of Richard's Slaughter House on First Street.

Sunday is "SPS" for Parmer County residents. That is the day chosen to kick off the mass immunization program against polio through the use of the Sabin oral

Pat Whitecotton took first place in the Bovina Businesses Football

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Bill Ellis, Editor-Publisher Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper

Carolyn Wilkerson, a freshman, was elected sweetheart of Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter recently.

County Parmer Commissioners Court said that a new Home Demonstration Agent would be appointed for Parmer County as soon as one became available through the Amarillo District Extension Service Office.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 29, 1967

Snow flurries came to the Bovina area Monday afternoon, beginning about 4 o'clock and covering the ground. Whether or not the snow contained enough moisture to be of benefit to wheat is doubtful.

Cotton harvest has almost reached the halfway mark in the Bovina area, according to reports from cotton

Luis Serna, who operates the loading equipment at Holly Sugar station in Bovina, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning when he fell into the sugar beet pile.

A stack of baled milo stubble on the Charles Corn farm three miles north of Bovina was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Firemen and law enforcement officers had found no cause for its origination Monday, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Miss Sandra Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson of Bovina, was recently initiated into Alpha Chi honor society at West Texas State University.

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10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 29, 1972 Funeral services for Wallace Helbrook Rogers were held Friday morning in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The annual Home Decorations Contest in the Bovina community will be sponsored again this year by the Bovina Lions Club, announced Ed Isaac, president of the organization.

Donaciano Salcido, 23, was injured in an accidental shooting about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, at his residence at the Bovina Apartments

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on Fourth Street. The 1972 pheasant season in

Parmer County begins Saturday, December 9, and continues through Sunday, December 17, a nine-day period which includes two weekends.

Glen Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hise, former Bovina residents, has been named to the Colorado All-State Class A football team, according to information received

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 30, 1977

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department fought four fires in a two-day period during the first half of Thanksgiving week. On Monday, November 21, at 1:15 p.m. the department responded to two calls. The first call was to a cotton trailer fire behind the Parmer County Cattle Company.

A new city manager assumed his duties in Bovina on November 21. Clayton Williamson, 25, is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, and graduated from North Caddo High School, Vivian, La., in 1970. Going on to a higher education, he received a BLA in political science from Louisiana State University in 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Elliott will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 6-10 MONDAY -- Pizza, slaw, corn, crackers, pears and milk.

TUESDAY--Corn dogs, mustard, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, oatmeal cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Sliced turkey, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, butter,

pineapple and milk. THURSDAY--Hamburgers, relish, tomatoes, lettuce, French fries,

catsup, brownies and milk. FRIDAY--Tacos, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, apple cobbler and milk.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Lynn Boozer, Bovina; Irene Trevino, Friona; Frances Billingsley, Texico; Dena Puckett, Friona; John McVey, Bovina; Debbie Shirley, Friona; Homer A. Hyde, Friona; Beulah Jarrell, Friona; Becky Stokes, Friona; Ben Marquez, Bovina; Lula Hyde, Friona; Eula Henderson. Friona: and Nellie Luna, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Leona Steelman, Laura Gideon, Michelle Robinson, Raymond Euler, Lynn Boozer, Frances Billingsley, Irene Trevino, Dena Puckett and Arthur M. Drake.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Ada Houser, Debbie Shirley, Homer A. Hyde, Beulah Jarrell, Lula Hyde, Eula Henderson, Becky Stokes, Nellie Luna, John McVey, Ben Marquez and Cleo Wade.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 17, 1982 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Tracie Elaine McCleskey, Alan Davie McCleskey, lots 31 and 32, Blk. 23, Farwell

WD, Robert C. Hunt, Medford Clark Griffin, W 73 ft. of lot 5, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friona.

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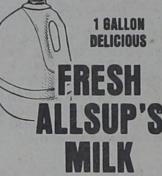
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-- Contest Standings--

131--Larry Wiseman.

128--Wayne Thatcher. 125-Billy Shepherd.

124--Bobby Johnson, Tom Ware.

Local Citizens Celebrated **Thanksgiving**

A group of local citizens gathered at Marie's Used Values and celebrated Thanksgiving, Monday, November 22. Instead of the usual turkey and dressing the group enjoyed chili, beans, salad, cornbread and apple cobbler.

The twenty-six people who attended were: Owen and June Patton, Norma and Bret Whitten, Allene Russell, Ronald and James Ritchie, April Gober, Kay Venable, Odis White. Steve and Tish Sherrill. Cecil and Jessie Sisk, Glen and Florence Ritchie, Don Bandy, R.L. Hopingardner, Jean Wiseman, Lula White, Jay and Patti Sherrill, R.T. Harbour, Buck Ellison and Carrie Melear.

Tables for the occasion were decorated with Pilgrim centerpieces made of corn shucks by Helen

123--Renee Bartlett, R.S. Keys.

122 -- Dean Stanberry, Burry Thatcher, A.M. Wilson.

121--Hattie Burnett, Roger Harris. 120--Brad Lance, Ricky Shepherd.

118 -- Laura Bartlett, Rhonda London, Pat Sherrill.

117--Houston Bartlett, Jim Cockerham, Joe Harris, Mike Lance, Betty Shepherd, Mary Jane Wilson, K.W. Sharp.

116--Doug Johnson, Ola Lee Jones, Leon Schilling.

115 -- Rocky Bartlett, Dorothy Harris, Martha Schilling, Olga Serna. 114--Todd Ware.

113--Sam Morgan, Jay Sherrill, Billy Whitecotton.

112-- Jean Morgan.

111--Barbara Cockerham, Daniel Hernandez, Frances Johnson, Dick Morgan, Randy Thomas, Sandy Ware, Opal Wines.

110--Gabriel Mancini, Lori Richards.

109-- Don Spring.

108--Anita Serna. 107--Paula Marquez.

106 -- Todd Schilling, Michael

105--Irma Hernandez, Joyce Read, Patti Sherrill, Flossie Rhinehart.

103--Dorothy Stowers. 102-- Roy Lee Stowers.

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Worship-11:30



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MONA BLEDSOE and RICHARD REJINO....Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Earl Smith of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Mona Claire Bledsoe and Richard Rejino. The couple plans to exchange vows at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 18 in the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. George Benson of Canyon officiating at the ceremony. A 1977 graduate of Haskell High School, Mona graduated in 1981 from West Texas State University with a degree in music. She is presently attending graduate school at North Texas State University and is employed as a group piano teacher in Dallas School District and as pianist at the Old San Francisco Steakhouse in Dallas. Richard, a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School, also received a degree in music from West Texas State University in 1979. He is now attending graduate school at North Texas State University and is employed by Brook Mays Music Co. and Brookhaven Community College in Dallas. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Sr. Citizens Have Lunch

The Senior Citizens met November 24 for their Thanksgiving luncheon with 45 members and visitors present to enjoy the day and to watch the snow. After lunch, Tammy Willard and Debra Beauchamp put on a program of exercising to illustrate what is available for the Senior Citizens at the new "Body Connection."

The group engaged in a short business meeting and it was decided and voted upon to combine the birthday party and Christmas party December 8. Everyone is asked to

Shower Slated For R. London

A bridal shower for Rhonda London will be held Thursday, December 2 from 3:30-5 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room.

Hostesses will be Alta Hutto, Lily Morris, Dorothy Lusk, Reba Bonds, Jane Kassahn, Laura Bartlett, Ola Lee Jones, Judy James, Roxanne McLean, Nancy Rundell, Twyla Lusk, Lavern Thatcher, Mary Damron, Suezy Smith and Dorothy Stowers.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.



bring a gift for the Christmas party and also for your birthday, if it should come in December.

They discussed the bazaar and bake sale to be held at the First State Bank Community Room on December 3.

Those attending the Thanksgiving luncheon were Oma Gunn, Lillian Warren, J.T. and Tessie Jones, Hattie Burnett, Pearl Moore of Clovis, Mozelle Bond of Clovis, French and Nellie Crook, Montie Turner, Ola Epperly, Levi and Ethel Johnson.

Also, Maurice Bell, Gladys Pierce, Travis and Kathryn Hancock, Maesie Flynn, Reagan and Joe Looney, Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Teague, Roy Lee Stowers, Allene Russell, Wiley and Velma Lide, Cecil and Jessie Sisk, J.J. Terry, Mrs. Bruce Parr, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Charlsie Eubanks, Kenneth Johnson, Harry Johnson, Bill Hill, Dorothy and Grady Sorley and grandchildren, Tammy Willard and Debra Beauchamp.

Twenty-Four Students Make JH Honor Roll

Five students made the "All A" honor roll released this week at Bovina Junior High School, by Kenneth Gauntt, principal.

Those making all a's were:
Eighth grade--Jonathan Gauntt.
Seventh grade--Laurie Bradford,
Steve Gauntt, Ruby Renteria and

Tambra Turner.

Students making a's and b's were:
Eighth grade--Juana Guevara,
Mindy Neal, Susan Osben, Homero
Renteria, Todd Schilling and Anna
Villarreal.

Seventh grade--Socorro Carrillo, Missy Cupit, Michella Dopp, Anna Koelzer, Beatrice Marquez and Angie Riley.

Sixth grade--Denver Riddle, Scott Scaff, Zed Stewart, Slade Thompson, Marci Dale, Penny Riley and Scott Sudderth.

Wares Hosted Chili Dinner

Joel Ware and his wife Raychell hosted a chili dinner for members of their church, the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, Sunday, November 28.

In the afternoon, the group gathered at their pastor's home for dessert and open house to celebrate the holidays. About 30 people gathered and enjoyed a good day together.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Bovina residents enjoyed about eight inches of beautiful snow over the Thanksgiving holidays...At our house, we celebrated Thanksgiving, Christmas and brother Fred's birthday...Members of our family who came were: my mother, Meca West of Hereford; daughter Tami and Arty Kunselman and their daughters, Gina and Jamie, of Lazbuddie; sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Jeff McBeth of Colorado Springs; and brother Fred West of Moriarity, New Mexico, and his grandson Freddie...We enjoyed a dinner of turkey and all the trimmings as most of you and your families...We want to urge the kiddos and, mommies to remind them, that Christmas is not far away and we do need to have their letters to Santa in as soon as possible so we can print them in our Christmas issue and forward them on to the North Pole so Santa can begin his work of making and delivering the toys and gifts...Congratulations to Larry Wiseman, who is the final winner of our football contest!!

NEWS AROUND TOWN

We talked Tuesday to Arlin's daughter-in-law and she says his condition is still about the same. He remains in intensive care in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Earl Richards came home from the Friona hospital about a week ago last Saturday after spending two weeks there. His wife Mary said he is getting along just fine.

George Turner was a patient for ten days in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. He came home a week ago Sunday and his wife, Montie, says he is getting along real well.

Lonnie and Sue Fowler are having a great time with their granddaughter, Ashley and her parents, Nancy and Bert Hardin of San Diego, California. They came on Thursday and Bert returned last Saturday but Nancy and the baby will be spending a few more days. We understand Uncle Robert is also enjoying a good visit with his niece!

Bethal Wilcox spent several weeks in the Lubbock Hospital but is now recuperating at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and Junior McCormick of Clovis.

Alton and Terry McCormick and children of Lubbock were in Bovina visiting with family and friends over the Thanksgiving holidays. Terry is the daughter of Vernon and Frances Willard.

Anita Guest was in the office Tuesday morning and said her husband Jim is getting along fine after having emergency surgery in the Muleshoe Hospital a week ago. Both Anita and Jim entered the hospital a week ago Sunday. Anita was released Monday of this week and getting along fine. Jim is in room 120 at the West Plains Hospital and Anita said at first the doctor thought he would be hospitalized until Christmas but he has made so much improvement that he would be getting out much sooner.

During this time, the Guest's children came to be with them for a few days: twin sons, Keith and Kenneth of Amarillo and daughter Ginger of Denver, Colorado.

John and Eloise Dixon enjoyed company over the holidays: their son and family, David, his wife Bobbi and their sons, Michael and Brandon, of Canyon. Also with David and family were Bobbi's parents and other relatives, Lloyd and Zonell Dickerson and Lloyd's sister Velma Dickerson. The Dickers are from Camponauro, Brazil, and manage the mission school at Agape Institute. Eloise said they have a Bible School, Summer Church Camp and besides preaching and teaching, they also teach and help with the building, agriculture and repairs around the area. They also house several young orphan boys. The work sounded very involved and much needed.

Hattie and Lawrence Gray drove to Clovis and visited with daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Henry Davis and their children, Kimberly, Chad and Clayton.

Visiting in the Gray's home recently and spending two nights were son Tommy and Glenna McCormick and twin sons, Erick and Derrick, of Lefors, Texas.

Pearl Murry returned home recently from a trip to the Bahamas to visit her brother. Her daughter, Roberta Vandeventer of Showlow, Arizona, joined her at Dallas and they made the trip together.

Pearl's brother, Embert Purdy of Enid, Oklahoma is an out patient at the Immunoloay Research Centre in Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, for Cancer and Control. Pearl said since her brother is taking treatments there, he is looking so much better and walks several miles a day. He has shown great improvement in the one month that he has been there. The patients are given blood tests every morning, then pick up their shots for the day, which they can give to themselves. Then they are allowed to return to their motel rooms or enjoy the pretty sunny weather and sandy beaches. Pearl said in February there will be a clinic like this in Oklahoma City which will offer the same type of treatments.

While in the Bahamas the family enjoyed sightseeing and one day visiting Nassau, which is the capital of the Bahamas.

Visiting with Henry and Nelline Spicer during the Thanksgiving holidays were members of their family: son Marty and Audrey of Mesquite, daughter Nena and Mike Veazey of Hereford, and daughter Kay and Joe Stanton and their daughter Kristi of Farwell. Also visiting and spending the night was Nelline's brother Jim Bob Gordon of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Flossie and Lester made a trip to Arizona and California and visited several relatives. They visited in Yuma, Arizona with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones; Dick Martin and the Rhinehart's granddaughter Kenda and her three little ones.

Kenda and Dick took them to Oji, California where they visited Lester's niece, Juanita Stone.

They were away from home ten days and had a wonderful time.

George and Bessie Trimble visited in Albuquerque with their son and family, Willie and Lonetta Denney and grandchildren Tim and Janet Henry of Roswell and Jerry and Kathy Denney and their children of Albuquerque, New Mexico, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bessie said they enjoyed watching the beautiful snow in the mountains around Albuquerque.

Julia Moody of Farwell and her mother and uncle, Sid Lloyd and Elbert Kelley, made a trip to College Station over the Thanksgiving holidays and visited with Sid's son and family, Don and Myrna Lloyd and their children, Mike and Pam. They went Tuesday before Thanksgiving and returned home the following Sunday.

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On their way home they visited in Childress with Sid's brother Bill and Lois Kelley and her niece and her husband, Marilyn and Allen Neighbors.

Wendol and Louise Christian of Oklahoma Lane enjoyed family members present for Thanksgiving dinner: their children, Gwen and Ed Corn of Farwell and their children, Clay, Christie, Charla and Clint; their daughter Loy and Joe McLellan of Friona and their children, Judy and Johnny.

Minnie and Howard Kelso returned from a trip to Buffalo, Texas, which is near Waco and stayed with their grandsons, Tony, Troy and Kevin, while the Kelso's son and daughterin-law, Tally and Brenda, enjoyed a Carribbean cruise.

On their way home they spent time visiting with their granddaughter Jacquelyn Black in Brownwood.

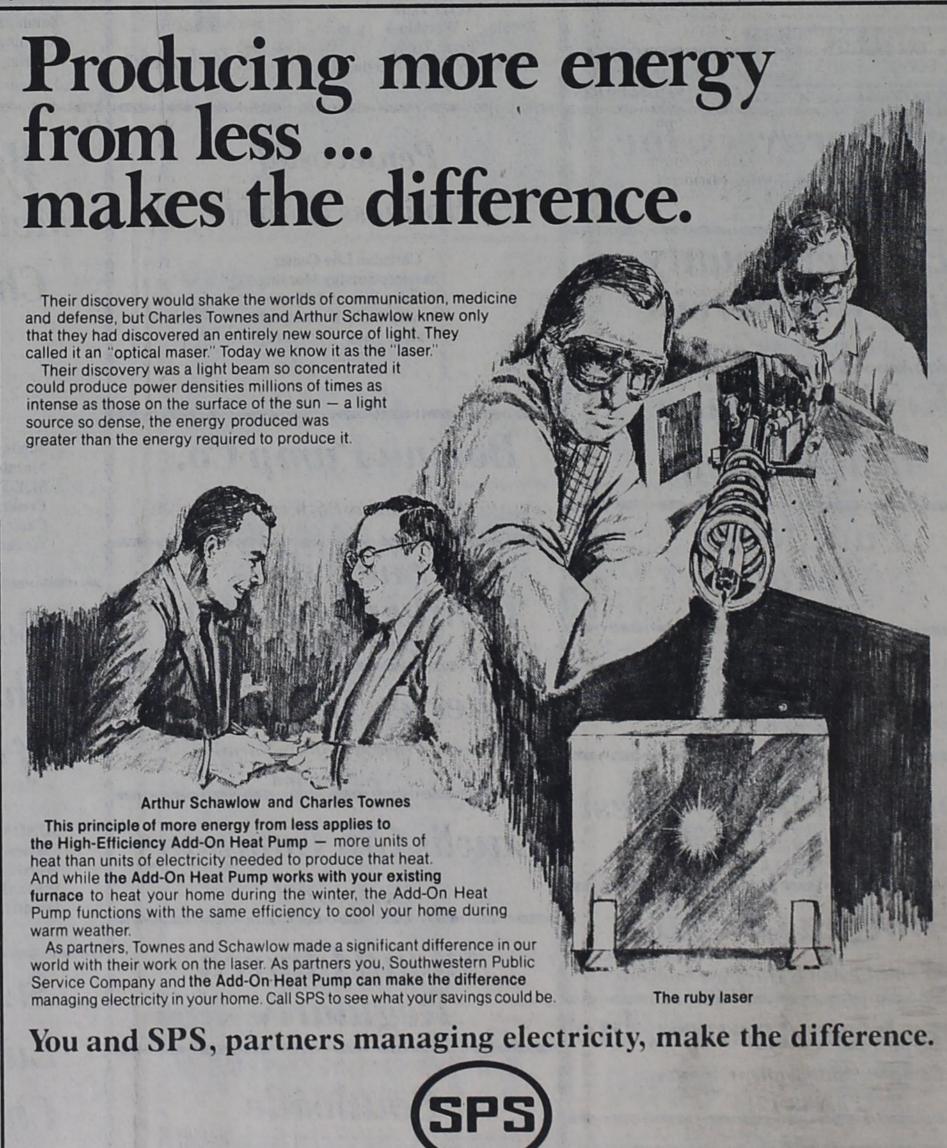
A couple of weeks ago, Fern Bell and her sister, Betty Owens of Tulia went to Gruver, Texas, and helped their mother, Ann Cooper, celebrate her birthday. During the Thanksgiving holidays

the Durward Bells went to Montrose, Colorado and spent several days visiting with their daughter and family, Karen and Royce Grissom and children, Capi and Cody.

Greg and Pam Bell and children, Casey and Willie, drove to Gruver and spent a couple of nights with Pam's grandmother, Ann Cooper.

Suetta Rushing underwent surgery
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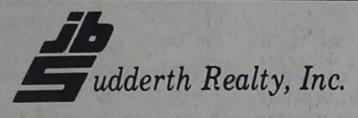
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The Marine Sanctuary Program is intended to establish a system of national marine sanctuaries for the long-term bene-

fit and enjoyment of the public Bright said he expects about two sanctuaries to eventually be established in the Gulf region. He said the "sanctuary" designation would not preclude uses of the sanctuary and its resources by the public as long as the basic ecological integrity of the area is maintained.

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Bovina Cagers Jump Off To Great Start

The Bovina Mustangs and Fillies varsity basketball teams are off to a good start, having won between them three of their first four games of the 1982-83 season.

The teams opened the season last Monday by hosting Amherst teams. The Fillies scored a 62-30 win, and the Mustangs took an equally as easy 91-54 victory.

At Friona the following night, the Fillies led the Squaws most of the way before dropping a 47-45 decision, and the Mustangs ran their record to 2-0 with an impressive 81-58 win.

In the Amherst game, the Fillies rode the hot shooting of Lisa Tubbs, who scored 22 points, 20 on field goals. The Bovina girls pulled away from a 14-6 first quarter lead to a 38-23 advantage entering the final quarter, and won going away.

The Mustangs also had an easy time of it against the inexperienced Bulldogs. Bovina held a 53-19 halftime lead, and won by as big a margin as they have held in quite some time. Richard Shepherd's 21 points paced the Ponies.

At Friona on Tuesday, the Fillies played the host Squaws on even terms throughout the game, but just

DEFENSIVE GEM...Dale

Gilbreath (44) is shown

blocking the path of Friona's

Carl Jackson, in action last

Tuesday at Friona. Bovina's

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on her eye last Wednesday in the

Clovis Hospital. She was an out

patient and had stitches removed

Tuesday of this week. Said she was

Several members of the Riley

family gathered at the home of

Lavern and Burry Thatcher to

celebrate Thanksgiving. They were:

Earl Riley and daughter Linda of

Tucumcari, New Mexico; Earl Gene

and Linda Riley and daughter Aron

of Albuquerque, Larry and Monique;

also of Albuquerque; Lottie and

Honor Roll

The honor roll for the second six

weeks at Bovina Elementary School

was released this week by Kenneth

Third grade--Corey Kirkpatrick,

Grace Uriegas, Jo Ann Winegart and

Fourth grade--Michelle Stanberry,

Christy Scott, Mendy Rhodes, Keri

Mitchell, Karen Karvonen, Belinda

Those having a's and b's were:

Third grade--Caesar Marquez,

Cain Neal, Nita Marshall, Sandra

Hernandez, Hector Guevaro, Mike

Bermea, Yvette Acosta, Crystal

Trim, Ralph Serna, Hugo Renteria,

Guadalupe Gomez, Donna Griggs,

Sally Lara, John Ortiz and Daphne

Fourth grade--Jamie Bradford,

Fifth grade--Jimmy Gilbreath,

Libby Marshall, Jarrett Turner,

Jennifer Beauchamp, Charles Stone

Elaine Garza, Eric Helton, Virginia

Noeiega and Robbie Dyer.

and Jennifer Serna.

Principal

Releases

Gauntt, principal.

Kory Mitchell.

Barrett.

Making all a's were:

Dale and Leah Steelman.

getting along fine.

Scooter's Scoops...

couldn't get their shots to fall like

they had the previous night. Friona held quarter leads of 11-8

and 24-20, before Bovina rallied in the third quarter to outscore the hosts 15-8 and take a 35-32 lead. But Friona answered with a 15-point fourth quarter to edge in front and take the two-point win.

Bovina had two or three shots at the end of the game with a chance to at least tie the game, but couldn't get a shot to fall.

Marie Pesch led the Fillies with 10 points. Stacey Whitecotton and Lisa > Tubbs each scored eight. Friona's big post forward, Sherry O'Brian, was the big weapon for the Squaws, scoring 26 points.

The Mustangs, running and gunning, got off to another good start against the Chieftains, taking a 21-11 lead after one quarter and stretching that to 45-29 at the half.

Friona rallied in the third quarter to outscore Bovina early-on, but the Mustangs came back for a 58-41 advantage, and continued their rally in the fourth quarter, scoring 23 points in the final eight minutes, their most productive quarter of the game, for the win.

Greg McClaran rang the bell for Bovina with 31 points and Shepherd

Richard Shepherd is shown in

the left background. The

Mustangs wallopped the

Toby Bandy of Bovina, Barbarette

Sikes and R.B. and Kathy Riley and

their children, Angie, Scottie, Penny

Kathryn Hancock and her six

sisters are living it up this week.

Kathryn said it had been awhile since

they had all been together and they

were really having alot of fun. The

ladies came Monday of this week and

Tuesday they went to Muleshoe and

visited with Kathryn's two daughters

and their families. The ladies are:

Kathryn Hancock of Bovina, Mary

Sideman of Dallas, Edith Butler of

Denton, Joan Landers of Denton,

Pauline Sain of Eldorado,

Oklahoma, Betty Burns of Lake

Kiowa, Oklahoma, and Mildred Brice

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Interest rates for loan programs of

the U.S. Department of Agriculture's

Farmers Home Administration,

which were lowered last month, will

drop again effective November 1,

Secretary of Agriculture John R.

Block said the additional

reductions, which are as much as two

percentage points for some loans, are

possible because of the general move

toward lower interest rates across all

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Home Loan Programs will be of great

benefit to the entire rural economy

and particularly for the nation's

cent down to 11.5 per cent.

Block announced this week.

sectors of the economy.

heavily," he said.

Scoops... appreciate you... Scooter.

Interest

Chiefs, 81-58.

and Casey.

of Ft. Worth.

chipped in with 20. Robert Escalante led the Chieftains with 19.

The Fillies' JVs have won their first two games, 49-28 over Amherst and 32-20 against Friona. The Mustang junior varsity beat Amherst and Friona in their first two outings.

. . . . FILLIES 8 20 35 11 24 32 47 Friona

Randee Cupit 2-2-6; Lisa Tubbs 4-0-8; Stacey Whitecotton 3-2-8; Shawna Gober 2-0-4; Lisa Schilling 1-3-5; Sonya Mayfield 2-0-4; Marie Pesch 4-2-10; Beverly Barrett 0-0-0.

14 32 38 FILLIES 6 15 23 Amherst Randee Cupit 1-3-5; Lisa Tubbs 10-2-22; Stacey Whitecotton 2-0-4; Shawna Gober 2-2-6; Lisa Schilling 3-5-11; Beverly Barrett 0-0-0; Marie Pesch 2-1-5.

MUSTANGS 18 53 76 9 19 36 54 Amherst

Jon Riddle 4-0-8; Richard Shepherd 8-5-21; Dale Gilbreath 5-5-15; Joe Black 2-0-4; Joe Pat Wright 6-4-16; Henderson Griggs 2-2-6; Don Paul Spring 2-0-4; Greg McClaran 7-1-15; Jay Judd 1-0-2.

MUSTANGS 21 45 58 11 29 41 58 Friona

Riddle 2-0-4; Shepherd 7-6-20; Gilbreath 3-3-9; Black 2-1-5; Jeff Steelman 1-1-3; Greg McClaran 14-3-31; Judd 3-1-7; Spring 1-0-2.

FILLIES JV 9 27 8 20 27 Amherst JV Kim McClaran 0-0-0; Teresa Shepherd 7-9-23; Sylvia Guevara 2-1-5; Donnell Garner 4-0-8; Misti Boozer 1-2-4; Holly Clayton 4-1-9.

FILLIES JV 8 18 22 32 Friona JV McClaran 6-0-12; Shepherd 4-0-8; Guevera 1-0-2; Garner 3-0-6; Boozer

Teams Set Tournament Participation

The Bovina High School varsity basketball teams will be in action this weekend at the Sudan tournament.

Both teams have drawn Crosbyton teams for first round action, which will be daytime games. The Fillies face the Crosbyton girls at 11:30 a.m., and the Mustang-Chiefs will face off immediately following, about 1 p.m.

Bovina teams will meet the winners or losers of games between Olton and Whitharral in second round action on Friday. Losers' bracket games would be played beginning at 8:30 a.m. for girls. Winners' bracket games begin at 2:30 p.m. for girls, followed by the boys games.

Finals are slated for Saturday, beginning with a consolation game at 12 noon, third place games starting at 3 p.m., and championship games starting at 6 p.m., girls games first on the list.

Other teams in the tournament include Sundown, Springlake-Earth, Three-Way and Sudan.

The Fillies carried a 1-1 record into their game against Melrose Tuesday night, and the Mustangs, averaging 86 points per game, were 2-0.

HS Honor Roll Given

Danny Cochran, principal at Bovina High School, released the honor roll for the second six weeks. Students and their grade categories were as follows:

ALL A'S

Sophomores-Tamie Nabors and Casey Riddle. Juniors--Stephen McClaran.

Seniors--Lisa Schilling, Jan Shough and Bret Whitten. A'S AND B'S

Freshmen-Irma Garcia, Kim McClaran and Marie Pesch.

Sophomores--Misti Boozer, Shana Gober, Tommy Hutto and Sonya Mayfield.

Juniors--Mark Clayton, Randee Cupit, Mark Englant, Charles Falkenberg, Rebecca Hodnett, Denver Redwine, Charles Teague, Joaquin Villalon and Stacey

Whitecotton. Seniors--Andy Alexander, Beverly Barrett, Kenny Carrell, Lucy Duran, Jay Judd, Clara Koelzer, Griselda Ortiz, Jon Riddle, Patti Sherrill, David Villarreal, Karl Willard and

farmers who depend on credit so In the Farmer Programs, the interest rates for farm operating loans will go from the present 13.25 per Joe Pat Wright.

On The Farm In Parmer County

Several producers attended Bank, Bovina, on November Control. Mike Yeary, area deadline for signing up. All presented the program.

agreed to form a county wide additional details. control program and to encourage their neighbors to participate in the program. Bob Wilson, Bovina, was elected as chairman of the control program.

It was recommended to have a two-step control program. The first step would be to treat with the zinc phosphide oats this winter and then to use

phostoxin tablets in the spring. These products are a meeting at the First State available from the U.S. Wildlife Service for a fee. 1, concerning Prairie Dog December first is the predator control officer with interested producers are the U.S. Wildlife Service, urged to contact Bob Wilson of Bovina or Seth Ralston, Those in attendance the county agent for



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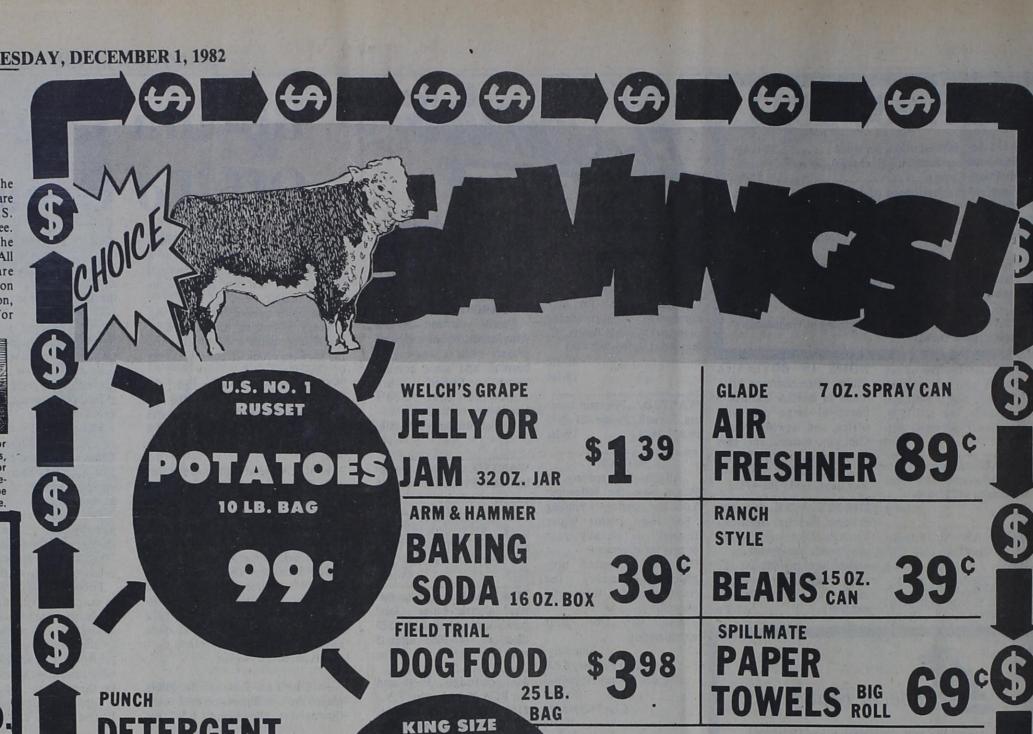
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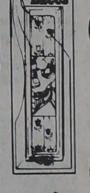
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