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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Christmas decorations are going up on a lot of homes in this community. They're nice and add greatly to a post-sundown drive through this High Plains town.

There's one drawback to the decorated homes, though. Not enough of them are entered in the Lions Club's decoration contest.

Most people don't, we know, decorate their homes at Christmastime so they can enter a contest. And probably that's as it should be.

Still, if your home has decorations, anyway, what's wrong with clipping the contest entry blank from this week's Blade, filling it out, and mailing it to the Lions?

The more entries, the better the sponsoring organization will feel about the contest.

The cash prizes total \$50 -- divided three ways. That, in a way, isn't a lot of money. On the other hand, it's a substantial amount when you start earning it with a community fundraising program... and that's where Lions get the biggest part of their money, which is then spent for the community's benefit.

But, the decoration contest is the thing we're concerned with now and it's open to every home in the community. As a matter of fact, the contest is more than "open"; you're encouraged and urged to enter.

Besides, either of those three prizes will help pay for those Christmas decorations for your house. Maybe you hadn't thought of it that way?

Mention of contests brings to mind the pheasant tailfeather contest which was won here this year by Roy Hartzog, son of Seedman and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog.

The conflict here, if any, is that Roy's daddy was slated to give the contest first prize -- \$25 worth of milo seed. That's a fine prize, of course, but somehow it probably won't be as meaningful to Young Roy as would have another prize.

The end result could be, we understand, that Father Arlin will be encouraged to substitute something in place of the seed -- like, say, the same amount in cash.

We don't know that it'll work out that way, but it's possible that it will, according to indirect reports we've heard.

The solution to such a "problem" will be interesting to learn about, we just know.

We're not smart enough to evaluate how much effect our pheasant season is having on hunters in the county. The hunting season's value to the bird crop is considered great by authorities and we're convinced of what they tell us.

As yet undetermined is what per cent of the shotgun-type sportsmen participate in hunting local pheasants and how much fun they get out of it.

Some seem to be highly encouraged while others apparently wonder if it's worth the effort to try to bag one of the elusive cocks in their own backyard.

We grew up in an area which was semi-famous for its deer hunting and we have yet to put any venison on the table which wasn't given to us.

So, we understand about people who don't get personally excited about hunting. At the same time, we feel that we also understand those people who do. We've been known, for instance, to get excited about the outcome of a ballgame, any kind, while some of our hunting friends can't imagine why such would disturb anyone in a right mind.

It's difference of opinion, not love, that makes the world go 'round.

The pheasant population here can, however, prove to be important to our county and area from a business standpoint. When the pheasant population increases to the point where it will attract hunters from other areas, for instance, the economy will be given a boost.

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Santa Visits Bovina Next Wednesday

Clinic Fund \$500 Richer From Sales

Weekly rummage sales, which have been conducted here for the past five Saturdays, have earned approximately \$500, a member of Bovina Woman's Study Club, the sponsoring organization, announced this week.

About \$50 was taken in Saturday to bring the five-week total near the \$500 mark.

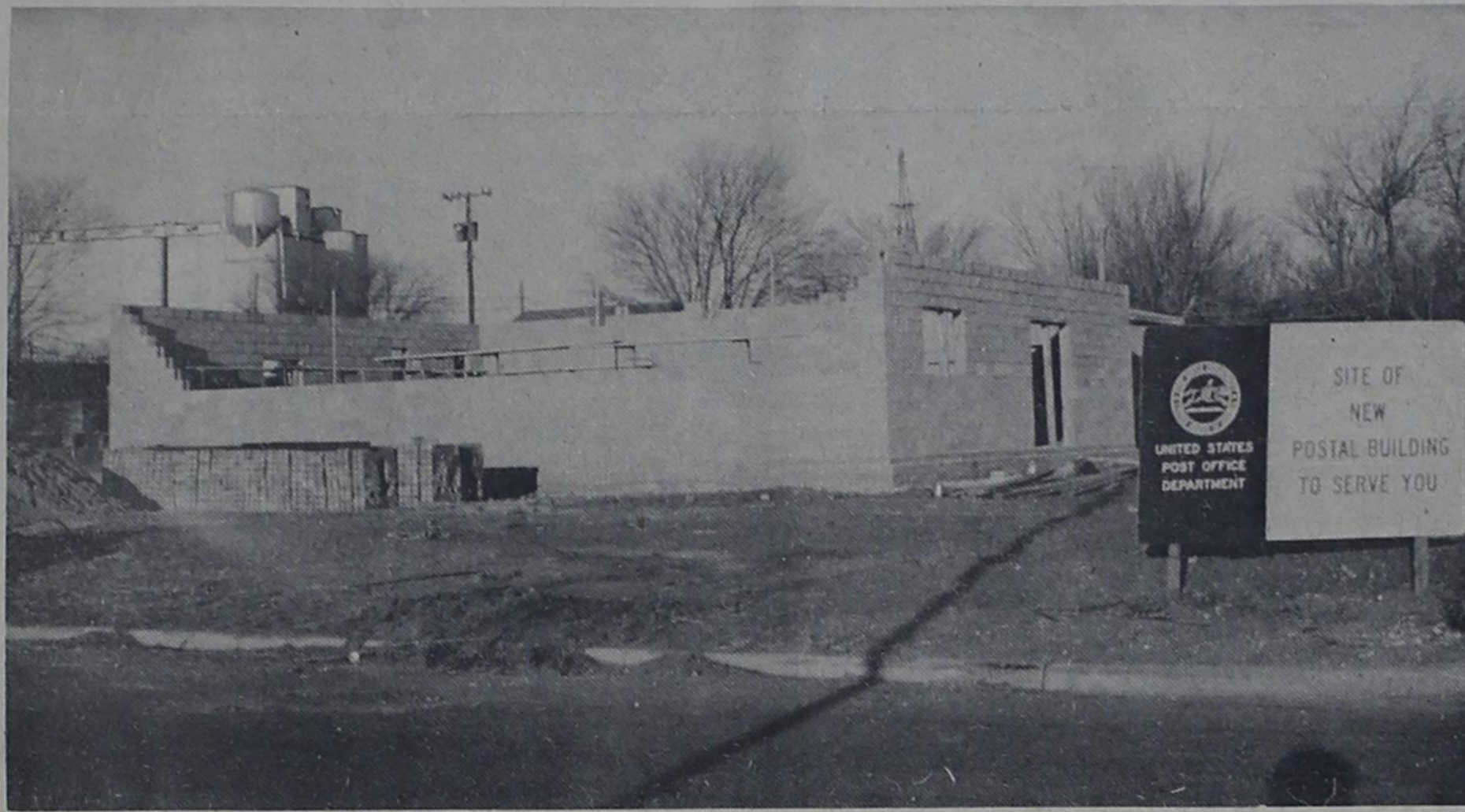
The sales have now been cancelled until after the first of the year.

Various organizations and individuals have been in charge of the sales during the five weeks.

The money will be added to the community clinic fund.

Organizations interested in operating the sale on one or more Saturday after January 1 are asked to contact Mrs. Bob Estes.

The sales have been in the former fire station building on Main Street, next door to city hall.



GOING UP! -- Bovina's new post office is rapidly taking shape following the beginning of construction a couple of weeks ago. The brick building is scheduled to be finished in early March.

The concrete block walls were being put up this week. The brick which will adorn the building's exterior may be seen at left.

Will Have Candy For Youngsters

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Bovina Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Santa and his helpers, who will be members of the chamber of commerce and agriculture and the Lions Club, will be in the downtown area beginning at 2 Wednesday afternoon.

The red-suited, white-whiskered symbol of the Christmas season will be in town for approximately an hour. Youngsters wishing to get a glimpse of him or to talk to him should arrange to be in town between 2 and 3 p.m.

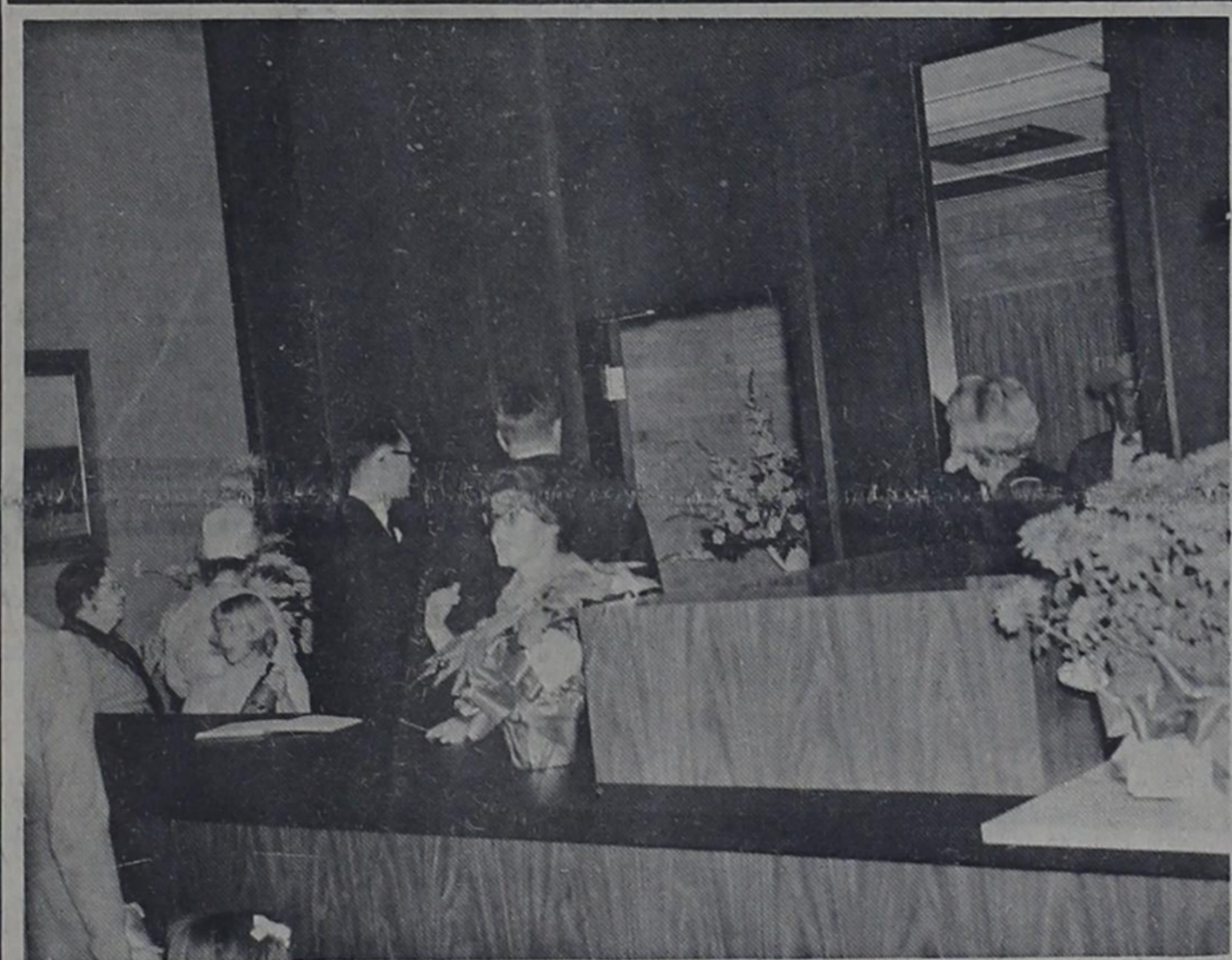
Sacks of candy, about 750, will be distributed to youngsters by members of the Lions Club. The chamber is in charge of seeing that Santa arrives here safely, possibly on the city fire truck.

School dismisses at 2 p.m. that day and arrangements are being made with school officials to have the busses stop downtown for a few minutes before delivering the students home for the Christmas-New Year's holiday period. This will give the students an opportunity to get a sack of candy courtesy of the Lions Club and Santa.

All children in the area -- of all ages -- are invited to be on hand for Santa's visit to Bovina, according to a joint announcement from Jim Russell, Lions president, and Don Stone, president of the chamber.

Following Santa's appearance Wednesday afternoon, Bovina chapter of American G. I. Forum members will conduct a drawing for a set of four new passenger car tires.

Members of the chapter are presently conducting a fund-raising drive to establish a college scholarship fund to help deserving Bovina High graduates attend college.



OPEN HOUSE -- Bank employees and visitors are shown during First State Bank's open house Sunday afternoon. In the foreground is a view of the teller windows.

At First State Bank --

More Than 600 Attend Opening

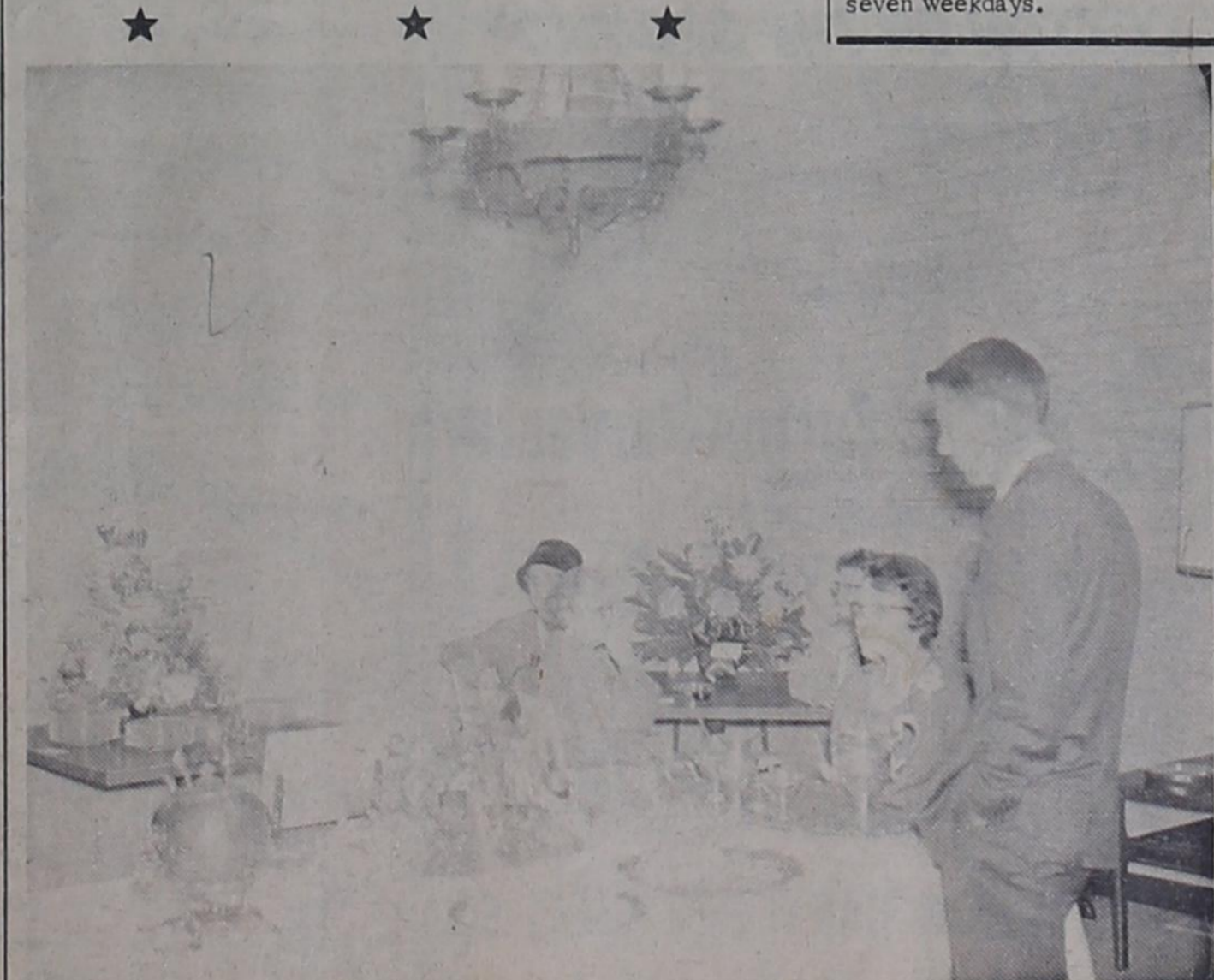
"We were more than pleased," was the report this week from officials of First State Bank of Bovina concerning the grand opening in the firm's new building Sunday afternoon.

A crowd of more than 600 attended the openhouse between 2 and 6 p.m. to view the ultra-modern structure which is con-

sidered to be one of the greatest assets to the business community of Bovina.

In addition to tours of the new facilities, those attending received favors from the bank and were served refreshments.

People were present from throughout Parmer County as well as from nearby metropolitan areas.



REFRESHMENTS! -- Refreshments were served to more than 600 visitors Sunday afternoon at the open house at First State Bank's new building. Mrs. Vernon Ward, seated at right, helped serve.

Total Less Than \$300 --

Monday Deadline For Card Project

Monday, December 20, is deadline for joining Bovina's Project Christmas Card this year.

Funds collected through the project will be added to those already available -- but far short -- for a community clinic for Bovina.

Those wishing to donate the amount of money they usually spend for Christmas cards and postage locally are asked to deposit that amount in the Christmas card project account at First State Bank.

A list of those joining the

contest is kept. The names will be published in a special Christmas Card greeting ad in the December 22 issue of The Blade. Families or individuals donating to the fund are asked to sign the deposit slip at the bank as they want their name to appear in the greeting ad.

During the past two years, approximately \$1200 has been raised by this method.

The project is sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club.

"We want to make sure that everyone realizes that next Monday is the deadline for this year's project," Mrs. Earl Richards, publicity chairman for the project, said this week.

A check with the bank early this week indicated that less than \$300 had been contributed to the fund so far this year.

Consider Principal Applicants --

School's Trustees Talk Improvements

Continued discussion of two school district - important topics highlighted a meeting of school board members at a regular session Monday night.

Plans for a new football field and facilities, as well as academic improvements for the school system, were discussed. Also, board members considered applications for the high school principal position which will become open next month.

The board went on record as being in favor of a long range policy for academic improvement of the school and to implement the program "with all possible speed." The members agreed that if the improved academic program costs "more funds," that they be provided.

This agreement was reached in connection with the possibilities of constructing the new athletic field. The motion dealt only with the academic improvements of the school, however.

Routine monthly business was also attended to at the Monday night session.

Another meeting is expected to be called within the week to continue the discussions.

The vacancy in the high school principal position was brought about by the resignation of Alan Staley, present principal, effective at the end of this semester, which is early in January.

Weather by Willie

I think the weather will clear up by this weekend.

We are due a White Christmas, but chances are not so good at this writing.

--Willie P.S.--Go by the First State Bank and make a generous contribution to Bovina Hospital Fund. You couldn't give a better Christmas gift.

--WEW

But \$50 Prize Money --

Decoration Contest Has Few Entries

Entries in Bovina Lions Club's annual Christmas home decoration contest are coming in slowly, Jim Russell, president of the civic organization, announced this week.

Deadline for entering the contest is tomorrow (Thursday), Russell reminds.

A total of \$50 in prize money will be given to the top three winners in the judging. First place will receive \$25, second place \$15 and third place \$10.

All homes in the Bovina trade territory are eligible to enter the contest.

Judging, which will be by an anonymous committee, is scheduled for Thursday, Friday or Saturday nights. Those entering the contest are asked to leave their decorative lights on until 10:30 on each of those nights.

Purpose of the contest is to encourage more people to decorate their homes at Christmas, the Lions Club president point out.

An entry blank for the contest appears on this page. Those wishing to enter should fill it out, clip and mail the blank to Lions Club at Box 925 so

that it may be received by 5 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) or give the entry blank to a Lions Club member.

"We'd like to see every home which has decorations in our area entered in this contest," Russell says.

Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Blank

Bovina Lions Club
Box 925
Bovina, Texas

Please accept my entry in 1965 contest. My home is located _____

CLIP AND MAIL TO
Bovina Lions Club
Box 925

Sign Here

Sunday Afternoon--

School Bands Slate Concert

Bovina Public School Music Department will present a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$1 for adults. The program will be opened by the beginners band; to be followed by two selections from the high school musical, "Bells Are Ringing." Junior High Band will then present seven selections.

Junior High Chorus will perform several songs. The program will be concluded with selections by the High School Band.

High school band officers are Roman Rameriz, president, Connie Vaughn, vice-president, and Mary Dane, secretary.

David Dixon is president of the Junior High band; Sharon Henke, vice-president, and Deborah Hawkins, secretary.

Beginner band officers are Debra Sorley, president, Janee Russell, vice-president, and Kim Rundell, secretary.

Christmas Suggestion:

Keep Tree Firesafe With These Safety Tips

Preparations for the holiday season are about to begin, and in more than 50 million American homes Christmas trees will be lighted as part of the holiday observance.

A Christmas tree, properly cared for, can be a joy. A Christmas tree that is allowed to dry out becomes a fire hazard.

To assist you in enjoying a Merry Christmas and a fire-safe one, the American Insurance Association presents these suggestions about the purchase and care of your Christmas tree:

Ralph Yarborough--

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This same bill amends the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963 and increases construction loans from \$230 to \$460 million for undergraduate laboratories, dormitories and classrooms. The loans for graduate facility construction are raised from \$60 to \$120 million.

This Higher Education Bill is one of the most important educational developments in the history of the United States, standing with the GI Bills and the National Defense Education Act. I am hopeful that we can get the GI Bill enacted in the next session of Congress. It passed the Senate by more than four to one and if we can just get it out of the House Veterans Committee and on the floor of the House of Representatives for a vote, I feel it will pass that body by four to one, too.

Last month I reported to you on the new Farm Bill of 1965, which was designed to give more income for our 300,000 farm families in Texas.

In the Conference Report of both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives on the Farm Bill, Congress wrote into that Conference Report the intention that the longstanding rules concerning skip-row cotton planting were to remain unchanged, and that acreage allotments for cotton planting were to be based on the actual acreage which was planted in cotton and not count the rows skipped in dry land cotton farming.

This was a very important provision for the state of Texas, because we rank number one in the United States in cotton production with over 4 3/4 million bales of cotton a year, and also because skip-row planting is used more in Texas than in all other states, due to the dry land cotton raising in Texas in the driest parts of the state.

Despite this action by Congress, written into the Report on the Farm Bill, the Department of Agriculture suddenly and unexpectedly announced on October 27 that it was changing the regulations concerning skip-row cotton planting, and the effect would be that those using skip-row planting methods would lose at least 15% of their allotments for 1966. Perhaps in some cases, up to 30% of their allotments.

I have strongly protested to the Secretary of Agriculture about this sudden and unexpected change in regulations, as it is discriminatory, unjust and patently unfair and mainly affects the cotton farmers of Texas.

First of all, this was not the intention of Congress to permit this change, as shown by the Conference Report of both Houses. We had gone into this matter thoroughly and with great detail in the hearings before the proper Congressional committee on skip-row cotton, and it was understood that the Department of Agriculture would not change the regulations and go against the clear intent of Congress, yet it was done anyway on October 27.

This is a discriminatory action, aimed at the Texas cotton farmers who produce almost one third of the Nation's cotton crop.

The Secretary of Agriculture says it was done to reduce the surplus of cotton, but skip-row planting is only one of the factors that cause a surplus of cotton in the United States. Irrigation, the use of fertilizers, and pesticides also contribute to a large production onto the surplus, yet the Department of Agriculture did not attack irrigation, fertilizers, or pesticides.

They are proper methods, just as dry-land cotton of skip-row farming is a proper farming development long before the people ever heard of a cotton allotment. I have strongly urged that the Secretary of Agriculture reconsider this ruling which will cause hardship for many of our Texas cotton farmers on the Rolling Plains, the South Plains, and the Blacklands of Texas. It will drive farm families off the farm if not changed, and it will weaken the smaller towns and the county seat towns that depend upon cotton for their livelihoods.

I have also objected to the Agriculture Department's announcement that now, in the middle of the season, cotton will be graded by the micronaire reading process for the rest of this cotton season. It is unjust once part of the Nation's cotton crop is already graded to change methods in the middle of the stream. This new requirement discriminates against those farmers who have not had their cotton graded, and gives an advantage to those who already have. Since much of Texas picks its cotton in the latter part of the season, this strikes at the heart of the Texas cotton industry since half of this year's cotton crop, out of Texas, had already been harvested before this micronaire method of grading cotton was announced.

I pledge to the people of Texas that I will continue to fight these new skip-row rulings and the micronaire grading change in the midst of the season.



Shop These Pre-Christmas Specials At WILSON'S Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Many Continue Thru Wednesday, Dec. 22

LOW FOOD PRICES

Shurfine
Cranberry Sauce
No. 300
Can
19¢

BAKE-RITE
SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can **69¢**

Maxwell House **COFFEE** 5¢ Off Label Lb. **69¢**

Gold Medal
Flour
5 Lb. Bag
49¢

Shurfine Pineapple Juice 3 46 Oz. Cans **\$1**
Cake Mix And Frosting 4 Boxes **\$1**

Vel
Detergent
Giant Box
69¢

CHRISTMAS TREES
Fresh-Cut Firm Fragrant

*Christmas Wrapping
*Christmas Candies
*Christmas Greetings



Friskies
Dog Food
2 No. 1 Tall Cans **25¢**

Tender Crust
Angel Food Cake
Reg. 49¢ **39¢**

Shurfine Whole Sweet Potatoes
No. 3 Squat Can **29¢**

PRODUCE
Florida Indian River
Grapefruit Lb. **12¢**
Calif. Tasty
Avocados Each **19¢**
US No. 1
Colorado Red McClure Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag **39¢**

Texas
Purple Top
Turnips
Lb. **10¢**

Shurfine Strawberry Preserves
18 Oz. Tumbler **45¢**
Shurfine CHUNK PACK TUNA
4 No. 1/2 Cans **\$1**

Shurfresh
CHEESE SPREAD
2 Lb. Loaf **69¢**
Shurfine Grape
Jam or Jelly
18 Oz. Tumbler **35¢**
Shurfine
Cucumber Chips
PICKLES
16 Oz. Jar **25¢**

Borden's Real Ice Cream
Square Carton 1/2 Gallon Assorted Flavors **59¢**

FROZEN FOODS
Sara Lee
Pound Cake 12 Oz. Size **69¢**

Soflin
Facial Tissue 4 400-Cr. Boxes **79¢**

Morton
Fruit Pies
Cherry 20 Oz. Size **29¢**
Apple
Peach

MEATS
Fresh Frozen
Turkeys **\$1.29** With Purchase of Ham or Turkey
Swift Butterball or Honey Suckle White 8 to 16 Lb. Average **49¢**
Norbest 8 to 16 Lb. Avg. **39¢**

Shurfine Leaf Spinach
2 10 Oz. Pkgs. **29¢**

Pinkney SunRay
HAMS
Shank Portion Whole or Butt Portion Lb. **65¢** | Lb. **69¢**
Swift Premium Canned HAM 5 Lbs. **\$4.98**
Pinkney SunRay All Meat Bologna Lb. **49¢**

Shurfine
Fruit Cocktail
4 No. 303 Cans **\$1**
Shurfine
Early Harvest PEAS
2 No. 303 Cans **39¢**
Supreme Saltine
CRACKERS
1 Lb. Box **31¢**
Arrow Large
LIMA BEANS
2 Lb. Bag **43¢**
Shurfine
APPLE SAUCE
2 No. 303 Cans **33¢**

Double Gunn Bros. Stamps Each Wednesday With Purchase Of \$2.50 Or More

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BOVINA

Stone Speaker At SC Dinner

Don Stone, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, was guest speaker at the annual Christmas dinner of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday night.

Topic for the evening was Christmas Spirit. Menu for the dinner consisted of turkey and dressing, fresh corn, English peas, relish, asparagus with cheese sauce, cranberry salad, giblet gravy, hot French bread, coffee and tea.

The head table was set with a lace cloth and Christmas centerpiece.

After the meal and Stone's talk, the group sang Christmas carols. Also, each member brought a gift to go to state mental hospital in Wichita Falls.

Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. J.R. Caldwell, Mrs. A. E. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Aday, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. O. H.

Spears Visit Naval Academy

Superintendent and Mrs. Otis Spears visited the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland Wednesday through Friday of last week. They were with a group of administrators and educators from the South Plains who made the trip.

Purpose of the visit was to observe teaching methods at the Academy.

The trip, which was transportation-free, was concluded with a sightseeing trip of Washington, D.C. Friday.



Sandra's Soliloquy
By Sandra Johnson

Found this article in a Lion's Club cookbook. Thought it was real cute, and would like to pass it along to you.

"Some women keep their husbands in a stew by irritating words and ways; other waste them. Some keep them in a pickle all their lives. No husband will be tender and good if treated in such ways, but they are extremely delicious when properly managed over a steady heat.

"Be sure to select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to the market for him, as the best ones are always brought to the door.

"See that the linen in which he is wrapped and in which you later wrap him, is nicely washed, mended and ironed. See that it has full quota of buttons and strings, sewed on neatly. Tie him into the kettle, by a strong silken cord of comfort; the one called duty is only jute and is apt to be weak. If he flies out of the kettle, he is apt to be burned and crusty around the edges, since, like crabs and lobsters, they must be cooked while alive.

"Have a clear, steady fire, colored with love, tidiness, and good cheer. Set him as near to it as may seem best. If he sputters, have patience; some husbands do this until they are quite done.

"Add a little sugar in the form of what experienced confectioners call kisses; avoid vinegar and pepper by every means. A little spice of some sort may add flavor, but it must be added with a delicate taste.

"Do not stick any sharp instruments into him to see if he is becoming tender. You will know by instinct when he is done. You will then find him very digestible, agreeing perfectly with your appetite and tastes. He will keep as long as you want him; unless you carelessly set him in too cool a place.

"This is advice to a wife; advice to the husband must be given by someone else."

Kenneth O. Kistler
Hudson, Indiana

Recently had one of those experiences which makes you want to go find a hole, crawl in, and pull it in after you.

I was calling several Bovina businesses. As I went down the list, already having jotted the phone number by each business, I dialed this number.

A man answered, "Hello." (This took me off guard, as I expected the woman bookkeeper to answer.)

"Uh, hello. Is Mr. Hutto there?"

"Which Mr. Hutto do you want?"

You know how it is when a name leaves you, and you couldn't think of it to save yourself.

"I don't know which one, that's why I called for Mr. Hutto," I replied laughing.

"The one over at Generalgas?"

"Yes, which one is he?"

"Well, that's Ed, but he isn't here." (Believe me Ed Hutto, I'll never forget your name again.)

"Do you know when to expect him?"

"No, I sure don't." But, if I see him, I'll tell him you called."

Then, we said goodbye and I went on to the next number, which happened to be Kerby Welding.

The same voice said hello. Al Kerby and I had a big laugh about it.

I always supposed I wasn't very business-like, but now I know.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Service Guild, WSCS --

Methodist Women Hold Joint Party

Methodist WSCS and Wesleyan Service Guild recently held their joint Christmas party.

The tables were decorated with red candles and holly for the salad supper and program. Hostesses were Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mrs. Wilson Duffa and Mrs. Ed Isaac.

The program was Symbols in Christmas Art. Mrs. Bob Fillpot was program director. There was a demonstration of paintings by artists of different nationalities and the symbols they use and what they represent in various countries.

Also as a part of the program, Miss Trudy Skjerve, exchange student, gave a talk on Christmas in Norway.

Those present were Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Jirmie Clements, Mrs. J. B. Fowler Jr., Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Duffa, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Isaac, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Miss Skjerve, Mrs. Fillpot, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. I. W. Quickel.

Shower Honors Hopingardners

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hopingardner are to be honored with a come and go wedding shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charles Thursday evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Hosting the courtesy are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejno, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mr. and Mrs. Charles.

L'buddie Choir Has Banquet

The Adult Choir of the Lazzbuddie Baptist Church had its Christmas banquet Friday night in the Church hall.

Rev. Frank Pollard of Dimmitt spoke to the group.

Douglas Self, music director of the church, had as his guests for the occasion Miss Becky Cheatum and Rusty Hughes of Wayland College.

Hughes, former director of the Lazzbuddie choir sang two selections, "White Christmas" and "Gesu Bambino". He was accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Moore at the piano. The group sang Christmas carols. The hall was decorated in the Christmas motif.

The members of the choir and their guests who attended were: Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treidder, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. John Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes, also Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treidder, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, Miss Nelda Thomas, Dan Bridges, David Wimberley, Becky Cheatum and Rusty Hughes of Plainview and Sue Tucker of Muleshoe.

ART A LA CART is offered patients at the University of Chicago Hospital. A cart holding pictures rolls from room to room. A volunteer helps patients select a painting to hang on their wall. Paintings won't replace penicillin, hospital authorities say, but do provide a warm atmosphere.

YOU AND YOUR EXTENSION SERVICE

Most people know Extension Service as Home Demonstration Club work and 4-H work but this is only a part of the Extension program in your county.

Our goal is to provide homemakers of Parmer County with up-to-date, reliable, unbiased information concerning: buy-manship of food, clothing, household equipment, home furnishings; management of resources -- time, energy, money; abilities; understanding of child growth and development, relationship between family members, health -- nutrition wise -- and safety of family members.

YOUR HOME EXTENSION AGENT is a graduate of home economics on the Texas A&M University staff. Her experience includes that of teacher, home economist in business, dietitian and homemaker. Home economics specialists at the State Agricultural Extension Office at College Station keep her up-to-date by means of training meetings, news letters and bulletins.

Our educational program for Parmer County provides varied, informal, out of school, learning opportunities for all homemakers in the county.

Square Dance Club Yule Party Friday

Star Righters Square Dance Club will have its Christmas party Friday night at 8 in American Legion Hall.

"All club members and those who are now taking lessons are invited to come," says Mrs. Leon Ware.

Joe Grier of Lubbock will be the guest caller for the evening.

School Menus

December 20-22

MONDAY
Spanish rice, blackeye peas, cabbage slaw, cornbread, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY
Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, candied yams, hot rolls with butter, applesauce cake with whipped cream, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, navy beans, ice cream, milk.

At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

4-H ACTIVITIES

The Extension Agents are helping the Executive officers, and their organization leader of 4-H Clubs, plan the 1966 program for their monthly meetings this month.

Bovina and Friona have good programs planned and very interesting ones too. This week Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, and Lazzbuddie will plan theirs. A new Organizational leader, Mrs. Delbert Garner, will work with the Farwell group, to replace Mrs. L. R. Capps. We do appreciate the help and work that Mrs. Capps did in the Farwell Club. We are glad to have Mrs. Garner work with the Club.

- * News columns
- * News articles
- * Programs for the public at various locations in the county
- * For 1966 Workshops -- "Alterations of Patterns" and "Sewing Techniques" and "Weight Control"
- * Programs for all organized groups
- * "Growing on Through the Years"
- * "Overweight and How to Avoid it"
- * "Furniture for Older People"
- * "When Families Face Crises"
- * "Foundation Garments"
- * "Quick Meals"
- * "Advertising Pitfalls for Homemakers"
- * "Personal Development"
- * "Decorative and Functional Lighting"
- * "Table Setting for Good Buffet Service"
- * Answer to your questions by telephone
- * Publication sent on requests

Watch for announcement and dates of programs offered by your Extension Service. Call the Extension office for further information telephone - 481-3619.

The program on "Pattern Alteration" will be offered in February. Location of these workshops will depend on the interest. It would be helpful, if you will call the office and ask to have your name placed on the list.

FUN WITH PINE CONES

Pinecones are useful decorations for Holiday season. This comes from Lucille Moore, Recreational Specialist.



SHOWER HONOREE -- Miss Millie Holden was honored with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon at First Baptist Church.

Shower Fetes Miss Holden

Miss Millie Holden, bride-elect of Tom Sloan Jr., of Truth or Consequences, N.M., was feted with a bridal shower at First Baptist Church fellowship hall Thursday afternoon.

Her colors of blue and white were carried out in the table decorations and centerpiece. A blue and white floral centerpiece was a gift to Miss Holden from the hostesses. Punch and cake were served to the guests.

Kitchen gadgets tied with blue and white ribbon were presented to the honoree and her foster mother, Mrs. Henry Wilkerson.

Hosting the courtesy were Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Jim Heard, Mrs. Christine McLean, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Frank Pesch, Mrs. Robert Beavers, Mrs. Bud Crump,

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To make a Pine Cone Christmas Tree try this:

Use pine cones that are well balanced and will sit up. Paint with green poster paint. When dry, decorate with colored beads and sequins. Using tweezers, pick up a bead or sequin, put a dot of cement or glue on it, and place it on the cone. Cover the cone.

These make excellent table favors, token gifts, Christmas Party give-a-ways, and are especially nice for trays for hospitals and institutions.

New Bulletin available in the Extension office -- "A Guide to Budgeting for the Family."

4-H ACTIVITY

Five 4-H girls of the Lazzbuddie club met with their leaders, Mrs. Harvey Blackstone and Mrs. Roy Miller, in the Home Economic cottage on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. for a program on Home Improvement. I gave a program on developing a study center, with emphasis on the right kind of lamp for study and placement of study desk. Color slides from the Science Research Laboratory were used for illustration and discussion. Individual projects were discussed for 1966 work program.

I appreciate the cooperation of food leaders for sending in the report cards. This keeps me up-to-date on the progress of groups.

BAKING TIME:

Christmas baking is in full swing from the reports of women who drop by the office. Several have called or asked about fruit cakes without candied citrus fruits. I have given them the following recipe, (which has been a favorite of mine for many years.)

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Bookmobile's Comin'

Thursday, High Plains Bookmobile will be in Larlat 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Bovina School 12:00-1:00 p.m.; Bovina, Third Street, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Church Has Bar B Q

Bovina Church of Christ had a venison and elk barbecue supper Monday night.

The game was killed by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rushing on a recent hunting trip. The couples furnished the meat for the dinner, one deer and one elk.

Each family brought a covered dish to complete the menu.

After the meal the children watched films in the auditorium and the adults sang songs and played games.

Party Fetes Cathy Trimble

Cathy Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party recently.

Guests were served ice cream, birthday cake, cokes and punch.

Present were Laurie Stone, Tina Isaac, Tami Russell, Connie Ware, Cindy Read, Christie Trimble, Dennis Willard, Alan Rhodes and the honoree.

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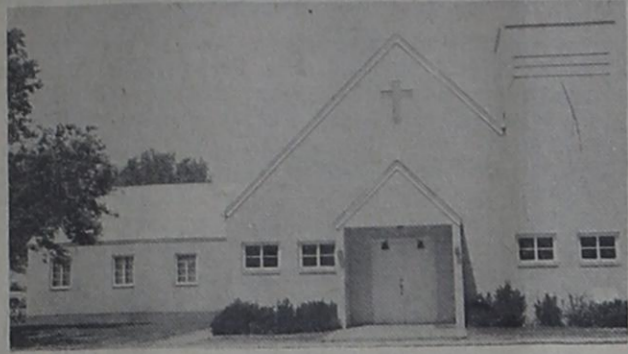
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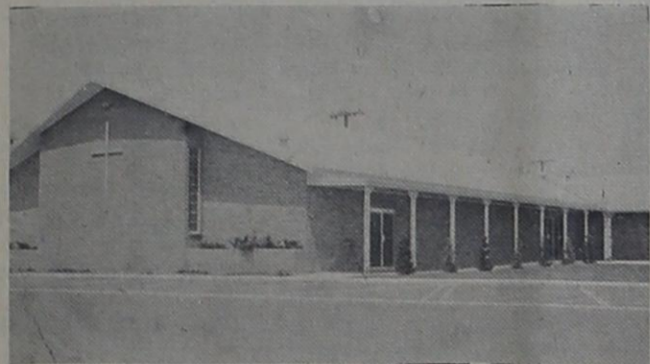
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Bovina Church of Christ Don Stone
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 Morning - 10:45
 Evening - 6:30
 WEDNESDAY
 Devotional and Classes - 8 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Rev. Wayne Baldwin
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church Rev. Leon Bird, Pastor
 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday
 Lifeline Service - 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.



Jesus Ha Nacido En Belen

Gracias a Dios por su don inefable
 Dios te ama y quiere que tu resivas a su
 Hijo que murio en la cruz.

Jesus ha nacido canta en las alturas
 Un coro sagrado de angelico son,
 Y cambia la noche de triste y obscura
 En noche de gloria de pas y de amor,

Jesus ha nacido repiten las voces
 Y el cielo se cubre de estrellas y lus
 En tanto que tiemblan los antiguos dioses
 Y caen de sus aras sin clavos ni cruz,

La tierra repite Jesus ha nacido,
 Y elevase el coro sagrado hasta Dios,
 Y el monte lejano y el ave en el nido,
 Y el agua en cause secundan la vos,

Jesus ha nacido lo havelis escuchado,
 Jesus ha venido a vrindar salvacion,
 Y ante el se conmueven satan y el pecado,
 Mirando en su infancia la fuerza de Dios,

Humildes pastores reciben la nueva,
 Parriendo gozosos al nino a adorar
 Y al llegar admiran al Dios que se eleva,
 Cambiando el pesebre en su templo y altar,

Jesus ha nacido destruye dediades,
 Y en todas las almas coloca su amor,
 Transforma los seres tambien las edades,
 Y eleva y anima al mas vil pecador,

Gloria a Dios en las alturas,
 Y en la tierra pas buena voluntad
 Para con los hombres

Jesus dice en su palabra
 Que os ameis unos a otros,
 Como yo os he amado

Pastor: Ramon Delgado
 (English Translation Appears Elsewhere In This Issue
 of The Blade)

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina Methodist Church
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA



First Baptist Church of Bovina Rev. Ralph Aday
 SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY-- Y.W.A. - 5 p.m.
 Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. Youth Choir - 7 p.m.
 Training Worship - 5 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



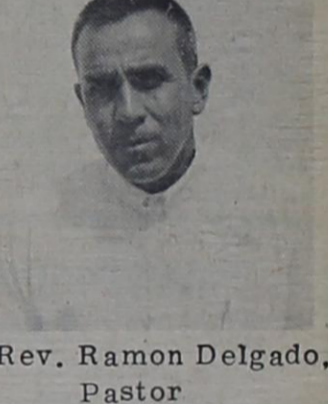
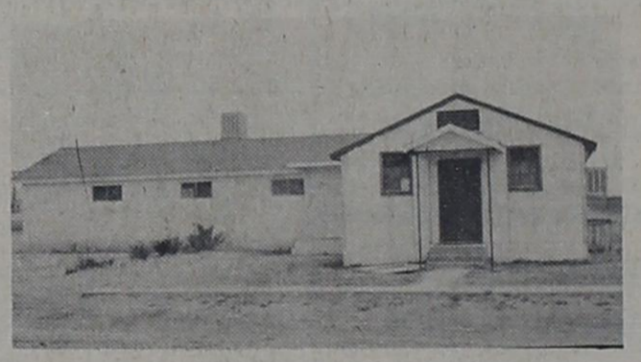
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 Weekdays 8:30 a.m. Daily Except Tuesday 8 p.m. 7-8 p.m.
 First Friday 8 p.m. Before Masses
 Holy Days 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Baptisms: 3 p.m. Sunday

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Rev. Ramon Delgado, Pastor
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Feed Grain Provisions, CAP Explained By Mills

(EDITOR'S NOTE -- In the following news releases, provisions of the 1966 feed grain program are explained and details of the cropland adjustment program are announced by Prentice L. Mills, Farmer County ASCS office manager.)
PROVISIONS OF 1966
FEED GRAIN ANNOUNCED

The provisions of the 1966 Feed Grain Program have been announced by the Department of Agriculture and are basically as follows:
1. In order to be eligible for program benefits, a participant must sign up in the program, divert at least 20% of his feed grain base to a conserving use,

not plant more than this feed grain base on other farms in which he has an interest and plant no more than his permitted acres on the participating farm.
2. A person desiring to participate in this program may divert as little as 20% of his feed grain base and may divert as much as 50% of his feed grain base.

3. The 1966 program differs from the 1965 program in that no diversion payment is earned on the first 20% of acreage diverted on a participating farm.
4. Interested persons can compute the payment rates for their farms as follows: To arrive at the price support rate for the farm for grain sorghum - multiply the farm normal yield by 57¢ (this is within one

cent of correct - could be 56¢ in Parmer County). To arrive at the diversion rate for the farm - multiply the normal yield by 29.68¢.
5. Let us take an average farm in Parmer County and see where it will be upon participating in the 1966 Feed Grain Program. In order to simplify the arithmetic we have computed the diversion rate at 57¢ per bushel and the price support rate at 30¢ per bushel (this is easier than using the 29.68¢ and, for example purposes is close enough to correct).
Assume this about this example farm:
Grain Sorghum Base is 240 acres. Projected yield is 92 bushels per acre. Price Support rate 30¢ X 92 bushels equals \$27.60 per acre. Diversion rate is 57¢ X 92 bushels equals \$52.44 per acre.

6. Example A. - Farm participates by making 20% diversion. Farm diverts 48 acres and is paid a diversion payment on 72 acres. Also, receives price support payment on 120 acres planted.
Diversion Payment 72 X \$52.44 equals \$3775.68
Price Support Payment 120 X \$27.60 equals 3312.00
Total Payment earned equals \$7087.68

In all cases the loan rate for 1966 crop Grain Sorghum will be 13¢ (or thereabouts) less per hundred weight than it was in 1965. We believe the 1966 Parmer County loan rate for Grain Sorghum will be \$1.50 per hundred weight. It is to be remembered that the loan rate in 1965 was (in Parmer County) \$1.63 per cwt. Therefore, it could very well be that the price a farmer receives for his grain in 1966 may be 10¢ or more less per cwt. than in 1965. This would depend on the market.
It is to be noted (in the above examples) that the total price support payments earned on the farm is the same regardless of the extent of participation. Projected yields have been established for each farm in Parmer County for 1966. Forms for notifying producers of these yields will be available sometime in January. Persons desiring to know what the projected yield is for their farm may do so by contacting the ASCS in Farwell.

7. HOW WOULD IT FIGURE OUT ON AVERAGE PARMER COUNTY FARM?
A. Assume that farm has 300 acres of cropland with a 50 acre cotton allotment, a 40 acre wheat allotment, a 210 acre feed grain base and 10 acres unallotted acreage. (We describe the last 10 acres as non-allotted cropland - NAC). Let us also assume that farm has a projected yield of 600 lbs. for cotton, 40 bu. for wheat and 80 bu. for grain sorghum.
Payments for each commodity is equal 6¢ per lb. on cotton, 50¢ per bushel on wheat, 34¢ per bushel on grain sorghum, 32¢ per bushel on barley and \$5.50 per acre (in Parmer County) for NAC acres.
Now let us assume that the example farm above is going to participate in the program to the maximum extent. That is - place the whole 300 acres under an agreement. Payments to be earned would be computed as follows:
Cotton payment would be 40 acres X 600 lbs. X 6¢ \$1440.00
Wheat would be 40 acres X 40 bu. X 50¢ 8000.00
Grain Sorghum would be 210 acres X 80 bu. X 34¢ 5712.00
Non allotted cropland would be 10 acres X \$5.50 55.00
Total payments for this acre of farm would be \$8007.00
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FROM THE PENTAGON -- Major Rolan Rhodes, assigned to the department of the Army general staff, visited in Bovina over the weekend with his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Major Rhodes, who is the step-son of A. C. White, was in Amarillo last week on Army business. He and his wife, Betty, have three children, Steven, Karen and Alan. Rhodes lived in Bovina until 1942.

To Save Endangered Wildlife

By STEWART L. UDALL
Secretary of Interior

During the past 150 years, nearly 40 of America's native birds and mammals have disappeared, almost half of them since the turn of the century. There are now 78 different birds, mammals, reptiles, fishes, and amphibians on an "endangered species list" recently compiled by the Department of Interior.
The Department has initiated an endangered wildlife program that includes establishing refuges for some species, research aimed at benefiting all endangered wildlife, and field biologists to study the most seriously threatened species in their natural habitat.

RESEARCH ON WILDLIFE
The primary emphasis will be on research, and President Johnson has announced that the 2,670-acre Patuxent Wildlife Research Center near Laurel, Maryland, will be headquarters for this effort.
Under the program, representatives of endangered birds and mammals will be brought to Patuxent for propagation. Young animals will be conditioned for survival in the wild and then released as additions to existing wildlife populations.
By July 1966, four biologists will be assigned to field investigations; later in the program, there will be twelve.

A second biologist will be sent to the Los Padres National Forest in southern California to study the California condor. Less than 40 of these birds were counted in a recent census.
A third biologist will be based in South Dakota, last stronghold of the black-footed ferret. The black-footed ferret preys on prairie dogs which declined as the original grasslands were destroyed.
The fourth field biologist will be concerned with the southeastern States. Top priority will go to the ivory-billed woodpecker which began to disappear when loggers invaded the southern swamps and cut the forests.

INTERIOR'S "ARK"
A bill that would authorize the Department of Interior to conduct, in cooperation with the states, a more comprehensive, nationwide endangered species program, was passed by the House of Representatives during the 1st Session of the 89th Congress. The Department hopes that this bill will be passed by the Senate and become law during the 2nd Session.
A long time ago, a plan to save endangered wildlife from a universal flood led to the building of an ark. The "ark" under construction by the Department of the Interior will not contain every form of life, but it will make an important contribution to wildlife management and it can strengthen populations of birds and mammals in the wild.

Together with protective regulations and a well informed public, the endangered species program can preserve a rich heritage of living things that contribute much to the natural beauty of America.



Stewart L. Udall



THAT'S FOR ME . . . This is the time of year when young eyes have a special glow when they stop to admire the bright store windows along Main Street. The sight of a girl and a doll . . . well, that's a part of Christmas, too.

Know Your Tree
In many states, it is possible to distinguish different types of Christmas trees, as they are graded, inspected and tagged before being marketed. In the East, Balsam and Douglas fir and spruce are the favorites, with pines becoming more popular each year. In the mid-South, long-needled pines have long been preferred. In the West, firs and cypresses are the choice.
Here is an easy way to distinguish between these trees: Needles of the fir are 4-sided, blunt and soft to the touch. Spruce needles are usually stiff and sharply pointed. Pine needles are from 2-5 inches long, supple and attached to twig in bundles of 2 to 5.



How will you stuff your holiday turkey? One certain way of insuring a successful Christmas dinner is to include generous servings of appetizing and tempting stuffing.
No matter what method you select to cook your turkey, you will find carefully prepared savory stuffing a popular part of your menu. Turkey without stuffing is like a cake without frosting.
Every family has a FAVORITE recipe for stuffing turkey or other fowl. We would like to share a stuffing recipe with an exciting taste . . . a special holiday treat.
Here's how you go about it, but be sure to remember that stuffing expands during the roasting process. So be careful not to over-stuff the bird:
Wild Rice 'n Franks Stuffing
1/2 cup chopped onion
4 tablespoons butter
1 cup chopped mushrooms
1/4 lb. skinless frankfurters sliced in strips
3 cups par-boiled wild rice
1 tspn. salt
2 beaten eggs
NOTE: You may use fresh, canned or dried mushrooms. Dried mushrooms should be soaked overnight and thoroughly washed before using.
Par-boil wild rice until it is almost soft. Drain thoroughly. Roasting time will be sufficient to make rice completely palatable. Sauté onion in 2 tablespoons butter until lightly brown and set aside. Cook the mushrooms in remaining 2 tablespoons of butter for about 5 minutes, stirring constantly, and remove from pan. Beat eggs slightly. Slice SKINLESS frankfurters in strips, and brown lightly in drippings. Remove from heat and toss all ingredients, including sausage, onion, mushrooms, wild rice, beaten eggs and seasonings. Stuff bird between crop and tail. This will make about 5 cups, enough for a 10-pound, ready-to-serve turkey.

Home Demonstration--

(Continued from page 4)

TROPICAL CAKE
3 cups Brazil nuts (1 1/2 lbs. shelled)
2 - 7 1/4 pkg. pitted dates
1 cup drained Marachino cherries (red and green mixed)
3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
3 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
Start oven at 300 degrees F. Grease a 9 1/2" X 5 1/2" X 2 1/2" loaf pan and line with wax paper. Put nuts, dates, and cherries in bowl. Sift flour, sugar, and other ingredients over nut-fruit mixture. Mix with hands till well blended or coated. Beat eggs till frothy. Add vanilla and Bake 1 hour and 45 minutes.
Our new revised bulletin called "Christmas Time at Home," is full of good tested recipes from our A&M Extension Food Specialist. Come by for a visit and pick up a copy at our office on second floor of the courthouse in Farwell.
My best wishes to all for a Happy Holiday season. I'll see you next year.

SWEDISH COOKIES
3 cups butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs beaten
1 cup almonds
8 cups sifted all-purpose flour
Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs, nuts and flour. Mix well. Run through a cookie press. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for about 5-8 minutes or until delicate brown.

DETAILS OF CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED
The cropland Adjustment Program (referred to as CAP) is new and becomes effective starting with the 1966 crop year. The purpose and general outline of the program is as follows:
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8. LAND ELIGIBILITY
A. Land must have been owned by same person for past three years prior to 1965 or acquired by will or succession.
B. If the land was acquired before January 1, 1965 and the county committee determines that it was not acquired because of the program; and, the person who will control the land thru the contract period operated the farm during the previous three years, an exception to A can be made.
There will be a sign-up period under this program sometime in the coming year. Persons who feel they might be interested are invited to discuss it with ASC office personnel.

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This Weekend--

Bovina Teams Play In Vega Cage Meet

The Bovina Mustang cages duplicated their win total of last season in one game Friday night at Three-Way. They outlasted the host team, 47-46, in a close game.

The win brought the Mustangs season record to 1-1 for the season. They had one win last year. (The record does not include Tuesday night's game here, also with Three-Way.) Jerry Roach and Scotty Rundell were the leading scorers in the Three-Way win with 14 and 12 points respectively. Roman Ramirez had nine and Richard Carson and Randy Jones added six each.

The Mustangs trailed at the halfway point in the game, 22-25, but were ahead at the end of three quarters, 33-30.

The Fillies, in the first half of the doubleheader Friday at Three-Way, lost their third game of the season, 43-56.

Gwen Christian paced the offensive attack with 20. Judy Minyen had 16, Carol Kirkpatrick four and Patsy Cumpston

three. Cathy Minyen, Connie Vaughn and Brenda Pruitt saw most of the duty at the guard positions. Other guards were Janice Boothe and Margaret Jo Venable.

In the first home games of the season Tuesday night of last week, Farwell won two games from the Bovina teams. The Fillies fell, 22-38, while the Mustangs dropped their initial game of the season, 39-54.

Patsy Cumpston was high scorer for the Fillies, who trailed throughout the game, with 12. Carol Kirkpatrick made six and Gwen Christian four. Rundell, with 13 points, paced the Mustangs, who played a good first quarter and had a one point lead at one time during it. Ramirez had eight, Jones six, Carson five, Roach four and Wayne Davies three.

The Mustangs made too many mistakes in the Farwell game to win. However, they had a week-late start on basketball prac-

tice while Farwell had played two weeks previous to the tilt here.

This weekend is tournament time for Bovina High basketball players.

The A teams, boys and girls, are entered in a tournament at Vega.

Boys and girls B team will play in a tournament at Springlake.

All the teams play their opening games Friday. The A girls meet Channing at 12 Friday in the Vega meet while the Mustangs take on the host team at 8:45 p.m. Friday.

The B girls play at 11 a.m. Friday at Springlake while the Bovina B boys game follows at 12:30.

Coach Darrel Read will accompany the A teams to Vega. Coach Roy Stone will guide the B team at Springlake.

Remainder of the season's schedule is as follows:

Dec. 16, 17, 18	Vega Tournament	There
Dec. 21	Farwell	There
Dec. 28, 30, 31	Farwell Tournament	There
Jan. 4	Vega	Here
*Jan. 11	Lazbuddie	There
*Jan. 14	Happy	Here
*Jan. 18	Hart	There
*Jan. 25	Nazareth	Here
*Jan. 28	Happy	There
*Feb. 1	Hart	Here
*Feb. 8	Nazareth	There
*Feb. 11	Lazbuddie	Here

*District Games

Sophomores Have Party

Sophomore class of Bovina High had a class party Monday evening.

The group went skating in Farwell after school. They returned to the school cafeteria for a Coke party. They played games and listened to records.

Class sponsors are Roger Ezell and Richard Roberts.



HEAD QUARTER-MILLION TEXAS MASONS
These four top officers were elected to head the Grand Lodge of Texas at its annual communication in Waco. Leading the Masonic Fraternity will be (left to right): H. W. Fulingim of Odessa as Grand Master; Deputy Grand Master J. D. Tomme, Jr., a Fort Worth dentist; Grand Senior Warden J. W. Chandler, a Houston businessman and Texas Highway Patrol Major J. Guy Smith of Dallas, who is the new Grand Junior Warden. Over 4,000 Masons from 972 Texas Lodges attended the Waco meeting.



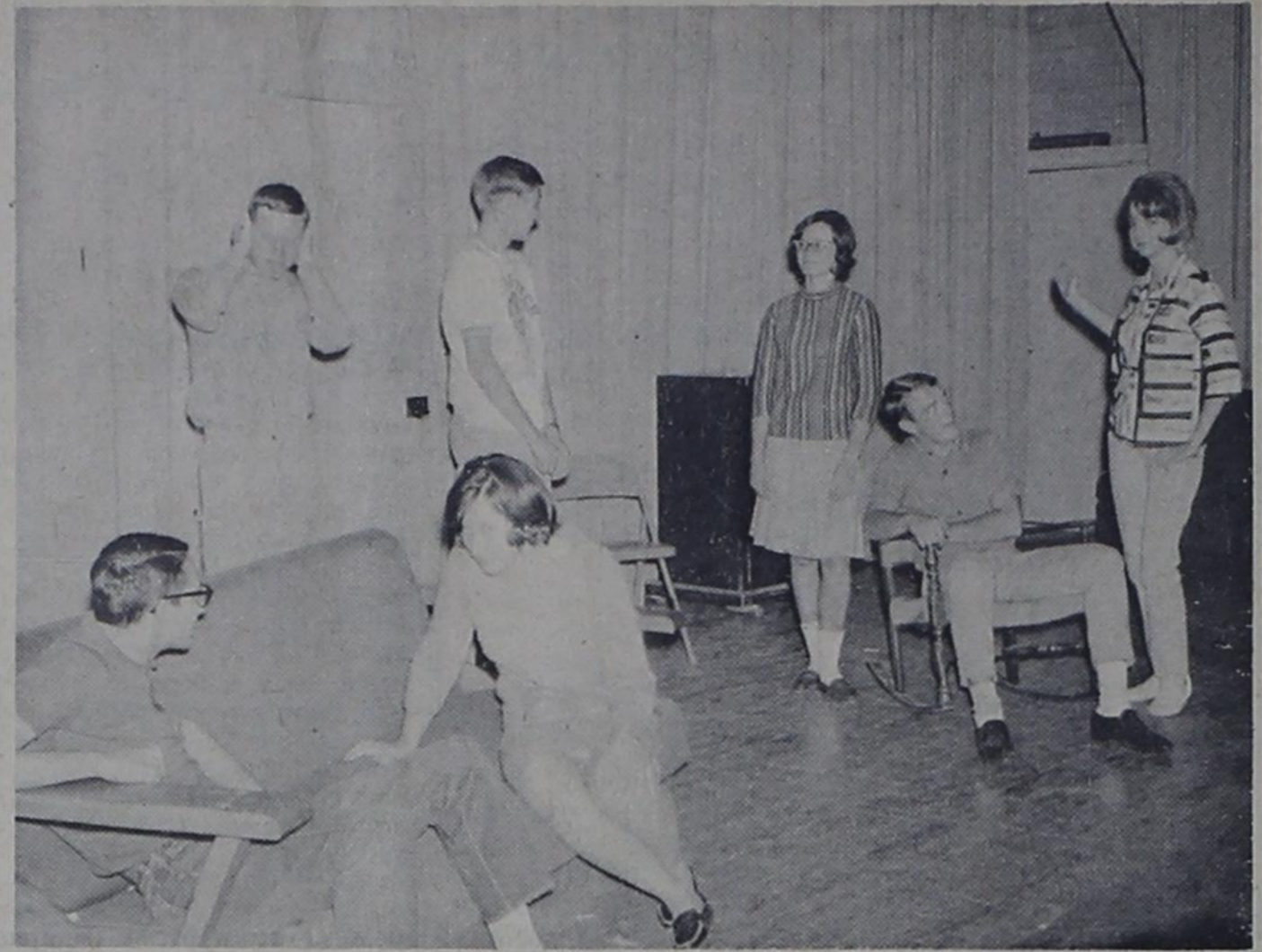
Opening their treasures they offered unto him gifts.—(Matt. 2:11).

We enter the true spirit of Christmas when we remember that we are celebrating the birthday of Jesus. The gifts that we give are given in remembrance of Him whose Spirit abides in every heart. We pray that blessings of strength, understanding, and courage may be yours this Christmas.

The whole Bible has been published in 236 languages.

The whole New Testament has been published in 289 languages.

Jerusalem was captured by the first Crusaders in 1099.



HILLBILLY COURTSHIP -- Cast members of Junior Class play, "Hillbilly Courtship," left to right, seated, are Lane Gober, Beverly Pinner; standing, Gregg Wilson, Randy Jones, Karen Beauchamp, Eddi Corn (seated) and Sherri Hutto. Other cast members not pictured, Gale Boyd, Roxie Hutto, Wayne Davies, and Joe Ward.



MARY DANE SCOTTY RUNDELL
"Bells Are Ringing" --

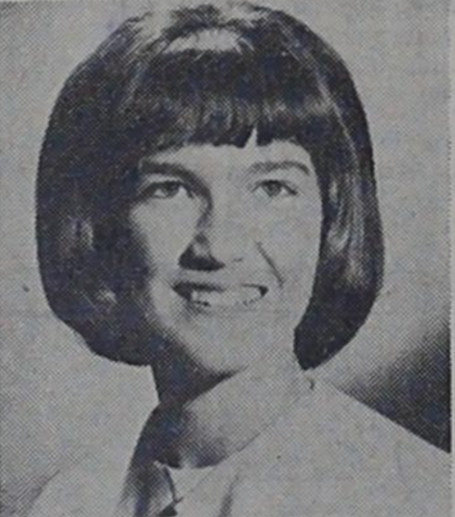
Musical Set January 29

Bovina High School's first musical production is scheduled for January 29, 7:30 p.m. in school auditorium.
"Bells are Ringing" is the Broadway play selected for the event.
Two of the leading parts, "Ella Peterson" and "Jeff Moss," are to be played by seniors, Mary Dane and Scotty Rundell.
Miss Dane has participated in four years of band during her high school years. She plays the clarinet.

Phone Tax Reduction Set Jan. 1

Telephone bills will be reduced effective January 1, E. H. Danner, president of General Telephone of the Southwest and Southwestern States Telephone Companies, reminded telephone customers this week.
The Federal excise tax on local telephone service and long distance calls will be lowered from the present 10 per cent to three per cent as a result of legislation approved by Congress and signed into law last summer.
On each succeeding January 1 an additional 1 per cent cut will occur so that by 1969 the entire 10 per cent Federal excise tax on telephone service will be ended.
"We are pleased that the resulting savings will be received by our customers", the president commented.

4-H Dairy Foods Sectional Winner



Joanna Lewis, 16, of Murchison, is back home recalling the exciting time she had at the recent National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, where she had the chance to meet 4-H'ers from every state, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Miss Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Lewis, received a trip to the five-day meeting as one of 12 sectional winners in the nation in the 4-H Dairy Foods program.

She and other sectional and national award winners were honored guests at a dinner given during congress by the Carnation Company, sponsor of the nationwide dairy foods program that includes 675,260 4-H'ers.

S. A. Halgren, vice president of the firm, congratulated each of the winners. Miss Lewis had earlier received a wrist watch from the company for being named the state award winner by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Her winning demonstration was on how to make butter. She molded it into a round mold, placed a pineapple on top and served it on slices of homemade Irish oatmeal bread.

Area Herefords Take Prizes At Lovington

McCracken and Son Mustang Hereford Ranch and Elmer Langford and Son of Texico showed their Real Onwards and Real Silver Dominoes in the recent 13th Annual One-Stop Show and Sale held in Lovington, N. Mex.
Langford's three head accumulated the following awards: Grand Champion Bull, two first place plaques and one fifth place award.
McCracken's three head were judged one blue ribbon first, one second and a third on their winter and senior calves.

McCracken and Son will consign two winter calves and a junior calf to the Second Annual Golden Spread Show and Sale to be held December 15, in Guymon, Okla.
"This is the very best consignment sale in the entire southwest," according to Jack McCracken. He also reports that he is proud that three of his calves have been selected for this event.

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Junior Class Sets Play For Monday

Bovina High junior class presents its annual three-act play Monday at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.
"Hillbilly Courtship" is the play selected by the class for its presentation.
Directors are Joe Wayne Harper and Mrs. Roger Ezell, class sponsors.
Advance tickets can be purchased from members of the junior class at \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Tickets at the door will be \$1.25 for adults and \$1 for students. Preschoolers will be admitted free.
Ushers are Delbert Lorenz, Alfred Stanberry, Jose Alonzo and Janice Boothe. Announcer is Candy Fleming.

English Translation of Church Page Devotion

Jesus Is Born in Bethlehem
Thanks to God for His ineffable Son
Who receives you and yours
Through his death on the cross.

A sacred choir of Angels are singing
Glory to God in the highest
A sad and dark night was changed
Into a night of glory, peace, and love.

Jesus is born repeat the voices
of the heavens and the stars and the sun.
The gods of old even tremble
And fall from their altars with neither nails nor cross.

The world repeats, Jesus is born.
The sacred choir raises its voices to God.
Far in the desert the birds in their nests
And the waters repeat.

Jesus is born; From Him you have heard
Jesus has come to give us salvation.
And to Him surrender Satan and the sinner
Seeing in His infancy the power of God.

Humble Shepherds receive the good news
Happily they ran to see the Baby Jesus
When they arrived they praised God
Which changed the manger into a temple and altar.

Jesus is born. Destroy all sin
In all souls place His love.
Transform all men throughout all ages
Arise and encourage the worst of the sinners.

Glory to God in the highest
Peace on earth,
Good will to men.

Jesus says in His word
We should love one another
Like He loves us.

Pastor: Ramon Delgado

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