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BY BILL ELLIS

WEATHER EXPERTS are predicting a hard winter for virtually the entire nation. Apparently such things go in 200-year cycles. There was one back in 1776-77, especially in the Valley Forge area.

But, seriously, folks, things are off and running in the direction being predicted by the experts.

Already, our area has had two nice snowfalls, totalling in the neighborhood of eight inches of the white stuff.

Once again, the "old wives tale" which predicts the number of snows we will receive as indicated by the date of the first snow, will get a good test.

This year, the first snow fell on the 28th of October, which would indicate 28 snows for the area for this winter. That's about four times



EARLY WINTER...The Boving area received its second snowfall within a twoweek period last Friday and Saturday. Four to five inches were measured in

the local area, and the moisture content was good. With eight inches already "in the bank," hopes of a wet winter are being revived.

PICKS A TIE

Area Blanketed By Second '76 Snowfall

Last Friday and Saturday saw some four inches of snowfall and low temperatures in Bovina and the High Plains.

The storm was the second of the season, the first occurring on October 28, which left several inches of the white stuff, wet and slippery. As the sun came out Saturday afternoon, Bovina residents began to dig out from under the blanket of snow. Traffic was hampered by slushy and icy roads and travel warnings were in effect Friday and Saturday.

The two storms (October 28 and November 12-13), combined have



dropped more snow so far than all of last winter, when there was a total fall of five inches.

Partial clearing began late Saturday and spread across the state Saturday night. Sunday was clear, but a cloud cover appeared again on Monday, although a warming trend was predicted.

Sources said the snow was quite wet and will be much more beneficial than harmful to the farmers. The snow will help the wheat farmers but will hurt those few who still have crops left in the fields.

For the most part, the corn and maize harvest is over, but those with cotton were just getting started on the harvest of that crop.

The four inches of snow contained .31 of an inch of moisture. The normal precipitation for November is 0.44 of an inch.

The pastoral scene in the photograph was taken at the Bovina Park. While eye-catching, it does not reflect the problems of motorists and snow shovelers.

the usual number of snowfalls we receive, but before you go scoffing at the method, or at the prospects of 28 snows, remember that this almost exact set of circumstances existed for the winter of 1969-70, and that winter, the cumulative total was over 30 inches. We're one-fourth there already, and according to the calendar, winter's start is still more than a month away.

Dick Jones, our new man on the news desk, can't figure out what all the fuss is about. In his native Connecticut, he points out that the average snowfall per year is around 45 inches.

We all thought that the last football game of the season was played in outlandish conditions, with the snow falling, field covered in snow, etc. We understand that in many parts of the nation, this would be standard fare, especially for late October and November.

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HOW QUICKLY things can change in a football contest! A week or so ago, Bobby Drake had a three-point lead in the Blade's annual event, and no one had made a move within a month to make so much as a challenge to the leader, who was going along picking the favorites and staying ahead.

Then suddenly, after a couple of weeks filled with upsets and tie games, Greg Hromas not only has challenged Drake, but came from a point back to take a three-point lead over the former leader.

Our contest is just like a football game -- it's never over until the final whistle has blown: or like they say in baseball, until the last man is out. + + + +

CONGRATULATIONS TO Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith on achieving what as far as we know is a first for Bovina: an S&H Green Stamp redemption center for a local store giving the stamps.

Giving the stamps as a bonus to shoppers should prove to boost the business at Bovina Supermarket, just in itself.

But, having a redemption center in Bovina is almost like opening another new store, as far as pulling business into town. It's our guess that at least initially, shoppers who have previously had to take their stamps to Clovis or elsewhere to redeem for gifts will bring them to Bovina Supermarket, which definitely has more of a gift selection than many redemption stores we have seen, with its Ben Franklin section.

Hromas Roars Into Grid Contest Lead

Greg Hromas won \$12.50 in the Bovina Blade's weekly football contest helped by an unorthodox pick, and used the strange combination of scores to sweep into first place in the race for grand prize, where he will be eligible for a cash prize of \$100.00

Hromas was one of three contestants who earned special awards of \$5.00 by correctly picking a tie game during the week. Greg's gamble paid off, as he correctly picked 11 other contest games, and claimed the weekly first prize of \$7.50 plus the special prize.

And his weekly score of 12 shot him into the lead in the race for grand prize, with a score of 100 after 11 weeks. Bobby Drake of Friona, who had led the event for the past six weeks, managed only eight correct for the week, and stumbled to second place, three points in back of Hromas.

Hromas went into the weekend's slate of games a point behind Drake, 89-88. He now is the man on the spot, with a three-point lead and two weeks remaining in the contest.

"I had this feeling that either the Dimmitt-Littlefield game, or the Olton-Friona game would end in a tie, because teams in that district had been involved in several ties already. I finally decided on the Friona-Olton game," Hromas explained.

It was a correct hunch, because the Chieftains and Mustangs fought to a scoreless draw in a game hampered by four inches of snow, which fell throughout the game.

Three contestants correctly picked ten games in the 14-game schedule, and two of them were awarded cash prizes, for second and third place in the weekly contest. Tom Ware claimed second place, after predicting the Bovina-Hart score squarely on the head, 21-6. Jay Be Barrett won third place and \$3.00, missing the tie-breaker score by seven points. Mary Hernandez, who was the contest winner the week before, was the third contestant to correctly pick ten games, but her score was 13 points off.

Two other contestants were awarded special checks of \$5.00 each for correctly picking a tie game. They were Al Kerby, Jr. and Wendy Sherrill.

Going into the 12th week of the contest, the contestants are strung out in the standings in the race for grand prize.

Hromas heads the pack with a score of 100. Drake is next at 97. Then comes Joel Nelson at 96, Wayne Gilliland of Muleshoe at 95, and four contestants at 94: Emmett

Tabor, H.W. Roberts, Leon Grissom and L.F. Jacobs.

In all, 18 contestants have scores of 90 or better, so it's still anyone's ball game, with 28 points still to be earned. And, as contestants who have followed this year's games will tell you, anything is likely to happen when you match up two football teams.

For those contestants out of the running, or for those like Greg Hromas who are in the running and think they can do it, the Blade will still pay \$5 for anyone picking a tie, and will double the weekly first prize for the first person picking all 14 games correct.

Sponsoring the annual event with the Bovina Blade are Bovina Pump Co., Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply & Gin, Sherley Grain Co., Charles Oil Co., Chuck's Spraying, Agri-Sprayers, Don's Medicine Chest & Stuff 'n Such.

Also, Big Nick Farm Machinery, First State Bank, Horn Insurance Agency; Paul Jones Texaco, The Browsabout, Riverside Chemical Co., and Bovina Restaurant.

Annual Bazaar Set At Friona

The Christmas in November Bazaar and Arts and Crafts Festival is now in the final stages of planning. The annual event which has been well received by area folks for the past three years is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20 at the Community Center in Friona.

The Festival is sponsored by the Parmer County Family Living Committee with County Agent Jana Pronger acting as co-ordinator.

The Bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from 9:30



JOINS STAFF....Rev. J.J. Terry is the new associate minister at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, it was announced this week. Rev. Terry will assist Rev. Derrel Lewis, the pastor.

Terry Is Associate For Baptists

Rev. J.J. Terry has accepted the position as associate to pastor Derrel Lewis at First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Rev. Terry has been pastor of Baptist churches in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico for over 40 years. He was pastor of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church from 1944 to 1950.

He will work primarily in the area of visitation and outreach, along with other duties.

Rev. Terry and Mrs. Terry live at 906 Ridgelea.

Various individual booths will also be featuring demonstrations of crafts work as well as having many items for sale.

Hodge Photo Art and Rock Shop from Amarillo has been one of the most popular booths in past years and will be returning to have a booth again in this year's bazaar.

The paintings of Brenda Chisholm Ballew of Sudan will again be featured in a booth this year.

A new booth which has been added this year will feature clocks and woodworking plus the paintings of

Community **Service Set** Sunday Night

A community-wide Thanksgiving service will be conducted at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. November 21, at 7 p.m. All Bovina churches are invited to participate The Rev. James Putnam, pastor

of the First Baptist Church, will preach the service.

Father Dermott O'Brien, rector of St. Ann's Catholic Church, will deliver the scripture and invocation. The Rev. Francisco Soto, pastor of

the Baptist Spanish Mission, is to offer the benediction.

Music by combined choirs, under the direction of Grady Sorley. director of the First Baptist Church choir, will be presented.

Jim Noyes will give the testimony. and a Fellowship gathering is scheduled following the service.

Bomb Scare Telephoned

Law officers were summoned here on Monday just after noon, when apparently a crank caller told that a bomb was going to explode at First State Bank.

Investigations found no evidence of a bomb, but the bank was evacuated and closed for the remainder of the day as a precautionary measure. Such tactics are commonplace in large metropolitan areas, but this was a new experience for the local area.

We Want Your News

News does not happen at The Bovina Blade office. We who work at The Blade office do not always know of or happen to be at the place news is happening.

If you know of news you would like in the paper, please call the Blade office at 238-1523. Or we would not object to you writing or typing the article and bringing it to us. Your cooperation in helping us with the news is what makes The Bovina



And since they are primarily a retail store, it won't be a problem to finish out the purchase of a gift with cash, as you may have encountered with a stamp store.

Plus, we sometimes have wondered about the quality of merchandise carried at the stamp redemption centers, which, it seems to us, sometimes carries discontinued merchandise, bordering on "second quality" in nature.

Again, by having a regular retail outlet as your center, stamp shoppers should not ever have this worry when redeeming stamps at BSM.

It just seems like a great idea and a great accomplishment to us. Once again, we salute the folks at Bovina Supermarket and hope your program works out like we think it will.

WINNER....Greg Hromas was the first place winner in the Bovina Blade's football contest, correctly picking 12 contest games, including one of the ties. Hromas was awarded

the first place check of \$7.50, plus a bonus of \$5.00 for correctly picking a tie. Presenting the check is Scooter Russell of the Blade staff.

a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

A fashion show featuring festive holiday wear from the Main Place in Friona will be held Friday afternoon. Lerice's of Farwell is scheduled for a similar type style show Saturday at noon.

Friday morning Eula Mae Madole, representing the Farmers Electric Coop of Clovis, will be demonstrating gourd craft. This will feature the curing and drying of gourds and the use of them in holiday decor.

A representative from American Handicrafts of Lubbock will be doing several types of craft demonstrations throughout the afternoon on Friday.

There will be a demonstration of hand painted china jewelry on Saturday morning.

Robert Reed of Floydada.

A few of the local folks who will be sponsoring booths this year are Diane and Carrie Tatum, Mrs. T.I. Burleson, Jimmy Grimsley, Steve Struve, and former Friona resident Vickie Bell, now of Lamesa.

There is no admission at the door and there is no obligation to buy anything. Anyone who attends the Craft Festival is sure to come away inspired at the many new ideas available.

The Parmer County Family Living Committee charges a small fee for the rental of each booth. The proceeds from this rental goes to help buy equipment for the Community Center.

The public is invited to circle the calendar for November 19 and 20 and to make plans to attend

Blade what it is.

We do appreciate the news that has been turned in or called in to us in the past. Your continued support is welcome.

School Sets Recess For Thanksgiving

Students will begin a long Thanksgiving holiday on Tuesday, November 23, at the regular school closing hour. Classes will resume Monday, November 29. Teachers will have a work day on Wednesday, November 24.

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Reflections The Blade From

20 YEARS AGO -- NOV. 14, 1956 Saturday marked the seventh in a series of Boost Bovina Days sponsored by Bovina Jaycees and local merchants. The drawing, with \$30 in script given away, was, as usual, held at 4:30.

Coach Bob Wills' Bovina Mustangs, riding high after last week's 38-7 slaughter of Lazbuddie, will be trying to make it two in a row as they go against Whitharral in the final game of the season.

In a lengthy, business-filled meeting Monday in the fire station, Bovina Volunteer Fire Department discussed, among other things, purchasing a "good, used" pickup for use in their fire fighting.

A haircut in Bovina now costs \$1.00. A 15-cent raise in rate was effective Thursday of last week, Emmett Tabor, local barber, announced.

+ + + +15 YEARS AGO -- NOV. 15, 1961 Bovina High School library was approved as a public library by school board action during a regular

meeting Monday night. A Bovina FFA quiz team earned a fourth place in Littlefield District

Leadership Contests conducted at Muleshoe, Saturday. New Christmas lights may

decorate Bovina this season. Possibility of purchasing new - Christmas lighting decorations was discussed at a called meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture last week.

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10 YEARS AGO -- NOV. 16, 1966 A \$268,000 bond election, to be presented in three proposals, has been set for Saturday, December 3, by the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District for a

Schools Cafeteria, according to Ronny McNutt, county agent.

The Community Medical Survey, conducted since October 26 by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, was completed Tuesday morning. Final figures show the area far over "the top" in comparison to what is required to receive a Sears-Roebuck Foundation grant which will furnish equipment for a medical clinic and provide a doctor.

Bovina got a new supply of water Friday afternoon when John Wilson, city water superintendent, and Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe, engineer, turned on the pumps of the new 700-gallon a minute well on Ninth Street. At this rate, it takes seven hours to fill the new 300,000-gallon storage tank.

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Greg Hromas

Bobby Drake

Joel Nelson

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Wayne Gilliland

Mike Grissom

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Janie Sudderth, Mary Jane

Wilson, Donna Malcom, Paul Jones,

Huston Hoover, Hattie Burnett

Leon Grissom, L.F. Jacobs

Emmett Tabor, H.W. Roberts,

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 17, 1971 Light rain Monday and a rain and wind storm Monday night brought harvesting in the area to a halt.

U.S. Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, who has had Parmer County added to his 19th Congressional District, is scheduled to visit in Parmer County Tuesday.

Mary Jane Wilson won first place prize money in the 10th week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Contest and Ted Graham retained his three-point lead for the grand prize.

The winner this week was one of four to correctly predict all 10 games. She was awarded \$5 on the basis of her tiebreaker score, which was 12 points off the actual score. Mrs. Wilson picked Bovina to win, 35-7.



Contest Standings

derth, Dale Gilbreath Jay Sherrill, Patti Sherrill, Del Ray Sudderth, A.M. Johnson, Furne Harris, Ron Cain

Carlton Newell, Norma Noyes, Lary Sides, Jody Stanberry, Don Stone, Joe Pat Wright, Frances Johnson, Earl Elliot, Ricky Castaneda, Houston Bartlett 82

Joyce Read, Bret Whitten, Jay Harris

Earl Whitten, Mike Nabors, Andy Martinez



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Study Club Hears Students' Reports

The regular meeting of the Bovina Woman's Study Club was held on Thursday, November 11, with Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president, presiding. Mrs. Leslie McCain welcomed

those attending. Honored guests at the meeting were members of the government class from Bovina High School, and Mrs. Edward Isaac.

Susan Heflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heflin, was sponsored by the Study Club as Bovina's delegate to the Girls' State Convention last summer in Austin. Girls' State is a mythical 51st state. She reported the trip was

Ma, Pa & Me Supper Set **By FHA Girls**

The Ma, Pa and Me Supper of the FHA Girls and Parents, with Thanksgiving as its theme, was held Tuesday, November 9, at the School Cafeteria.

The following persons were recognized:

Chapter parents: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle and Mrs. Polly Mills.

Officers: Tammy Christian, Tambra Rogers, Gloria Cruz, Karla Mills, Betty Whitecotton, Alicia Spring and Laura Widner.

FHA sponsors: Mrs. Gwen Corn and Mrs. Carolyn Smith. The food serving was a Mexican Fiesta with plenty of desserts.

"exciting, with 570 delegates assembling to learn and to emulate responsibilities of the political and legislative processes, including election of state, county and city officials."

Miss Heflin feels the delegates passed some good legislation, which will go to the State Legislature during its next session.

Miss Heflin called the trip to Austin both exhilarating and educational. State officials escorted Girls' State representatives when they visited the Capitol building. George Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac, was the Bovina delegate to the Boys' State convention, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees.

Mr. Isaac said it was the 76th annual meeting, that everything was "Bicentennial," and that, while discipline was not as strict as at Girls' State, a serious violation of rules of conduct could result in a delegate being sent home.

Political contests were held between "Nationalists" and "Federalists" and officers elected from among the delegates. In the contests, Mr. Isaac lost his bid for office. Both students are seniors at

Bovina High School.

Club members present were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. W.M. Sudderth, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Houston Hoover, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. I.W. Quickel, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. W.E. Williams, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. Bobby Englant.

CLUB GUESTS Susan Heflin, center, and George Isaac were guests of the Bovina Woman's Club last Thursday, and presented their

reports on Girls and Boys State conventions. On the left is club president, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

Methodist Church News

From the Church Newsletter From the guest register: Kristina Simon, Canyon and Tracie Malcom. Gifts were given this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of William Sims from Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Derrick; 15th, Cindy Caldwell; 16th, Alton McCormick, Francis Willard, Jane Kassahn, Bedford Caldwell; 17th, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, T.J. Hopingardner.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Julie Elam, Friona; Angela Forrester and baby girl, Friona; Estella Solano and baby girl, Hereford; Lois McCutchan, Bovina; Ruth Edelmon, Friona; Paul Craig, Friona; Willie Williams, Muleshoe; Gloria Martinez and baby boy, Hereford; Martha Varner, Friona; Jo Ann Gonzales, Hereford; Maria Ramos, Friona; Sue Beene and baby boy, Friona; Dee Willburn, Friona; Fred Wilkins, Farwell; Joyce Swackhammer, Clovis, N.M.; Bulah McBroom, Friona; Rebecca Blackburn and baby boy, Friona; Allo Reeve, Friona; T.F. Taylor, Bovina; Jim Roy Daniel, Friona; Jean Ann Wilkins, Farwell; Thelma Hutson, Friona; Misty Nesbitt, Dimmitt; Oralia Sierra and baby girl, Friona; Gomesindo Ybarra, Hereford; Ruby Wood, Friona; and Linda Rushing, Friona.

DISMISSALS--Maria Rodriquez, Thelma Koehn,

Nievez Rodriguez, Sr., Cap Lanier, Linda Baird, Bridget Patterson, Annie Scott, Julie Elam, Jo Ann Brown, Salustina Gonzales, Ruth Edelmon, Willie Williams, Martha Varner, Maria Ramos, Sharon McCormick and baby boy, Oma Looney, Karl Willard, Estella Solano and baby girl, Shelia Myers, Bulah McBroom, Jim Roy Daniel, Angela Forrester and baby girl, Jean Ann Wilkins, Sue Beene and baby boy, Dee Willburn, Paul Craig, Allo Reeve, Thelma Hutson, Misty Nesbitt, Rebecca Blackburn and baby boy.

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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Jo Ann Gonzales, Diana Guzman, Lois McCutchan, Gloria Martinez and baby boy, Joe Pena, Linda Rushing, Oralia Sierra and baby girl, Joyce Swackhammer and baby girl, T.F. Taylor, Ruby Wood, Fred Wilkins and Gomesindo Ybarra.







THE QUIET PHONE. (It doesn't shout "telephone.")

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell honored the memory of C.B. Russell with a gift to this fund.

The Tuesday general meeting was canceled and has been reset for Tuesday, November 16. This was a necessity and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance on the new date.

Known ill: Mrs. Willie Gipson is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The pastor will visit her so there is no word on her condition and no room number at this time. A card to the hospital will get to her. Zip 79410.

Mrs. Oma Looney is in the hospital in Friona. Tests are still being run. She really enjoys company. Since some of the tests are in Hereford, she will be there some half days.

The Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, November 17, instead of their regular date. The Young Homemakers are going to serve them a Thanksgiving dinner.

Birthdays: November 12, Annie

I WINS DOIN

To McLeans

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean announce the birth of twins, a girl and a boy, born on Sunday, November 14, in University Hospital, Lubbock.

Named Tammy Jade, the girl weighed five pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

The boy, Robert Bruce McLean III, was 18 inches long and weighed four pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto of Clovis, N.M. formerly of Bovina.

The great-grandmothers are Mrs. W.A. Hutto of Littlefield, and Mrs. Birdie Fite of Dimmitt.

The children have one greatgrandfather, N.L. Wesson of Plainview

The couple has another daughter, Tracy, six years old.

Robert McLean is employed at the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Roxie was a partner in the Browsabout in Bovina when it was first established

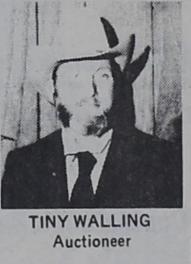
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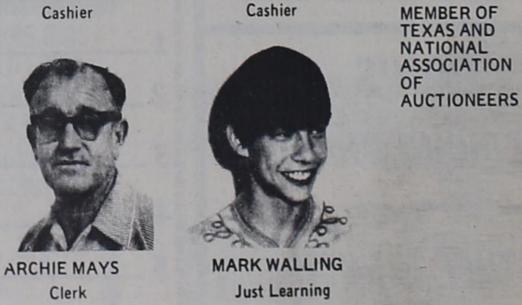
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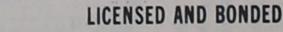
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Lubbock Rites For Former Area Resident

Services for Wilbert Nel- of Christ, officiating. son, 60, of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, haven Memorial Park. November 12, with Leon Nelson was dead on Rasco, minister of 49th arrival at Methodist Hospi-Street and Avenue L Church tal early on November 10

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after a sudden illness. Burial followed in Rest-

A native of Hearn, Nelson moved to Lubbock in 1955 from Friona. Survivors include his wife,

Willie; four sons, Weldon, Robert, Charles and Raymond; his mother, Viola Nelson of Lubbock; four brothers, Lester of Lubbock, William of Houston, Lee of Nevada and Carl of California; five sisters, Cora Atwood, Beulah Nelson, Lora Nelson, Sue Wiley and Flora Stevenson, all of Lubbock; and eight grandchildren.

Rites Held For Father Of Bovinian

C.B. Russell, Claude, Texas, father of Norma Whitten, died recently in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Allene, and another daughter, Kay Hungates, of Amarillo, and three grand-

children.



PRESENT PICKUP....This Chevrolet Custom 20 pickup was presented to Girlstown by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative at recent ceremonies. The 1974 ³/₄-ton pickup had previously been utilized by the Cooperative's Line Department. On hand for the presentation were from left, Cooperative Attorney, Earnest Langley; Sloan Osborn, Board President of Deaf Smith REC;

Roberta Lites and Betsy Toney, Girlstown Representatives; Noel Gollehon, Eldred Brown, Board Members; A.W. Anthony, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board; Clark Andrews, Raymond Annen, also members of the Board. Kneeling, James Hull, General Manager and Raymond Higginbotham, Board Vice-President.

Muleshoe Rites For Reba Bell

Services for Mrs. Reba Bell, 69, were held on Thursday, November 11, in First Christian Church in Parmer County in 1974. She Muleshoe with the Rev. Walter Bartholf, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery by Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Bell died November 6 in Muleshoe.

She was a native of Wichita Falls and moved from Knox County to was a member of the Methodist Church Survivors include her

widower, L.M.; one son, four stepsons, one daughter, three stepdaughters, two sisters, one brother, 30 grandchidren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Nazareth Resident Wins Steer Raffle

An 1100-pound steer, raf- the Ben Mesman family as fled off by St. Ann's Church part of a fund-raising effort on Sunday, November 14, was won by Pat Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Birkenfeld, of Nazareth,

from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m.

Texas.

Phil Brockman, the building fund chairman for St. Ann's, wants to thank the Mesman family for donating the steer and everyone who bought tickets for the raffle. With cooperation like

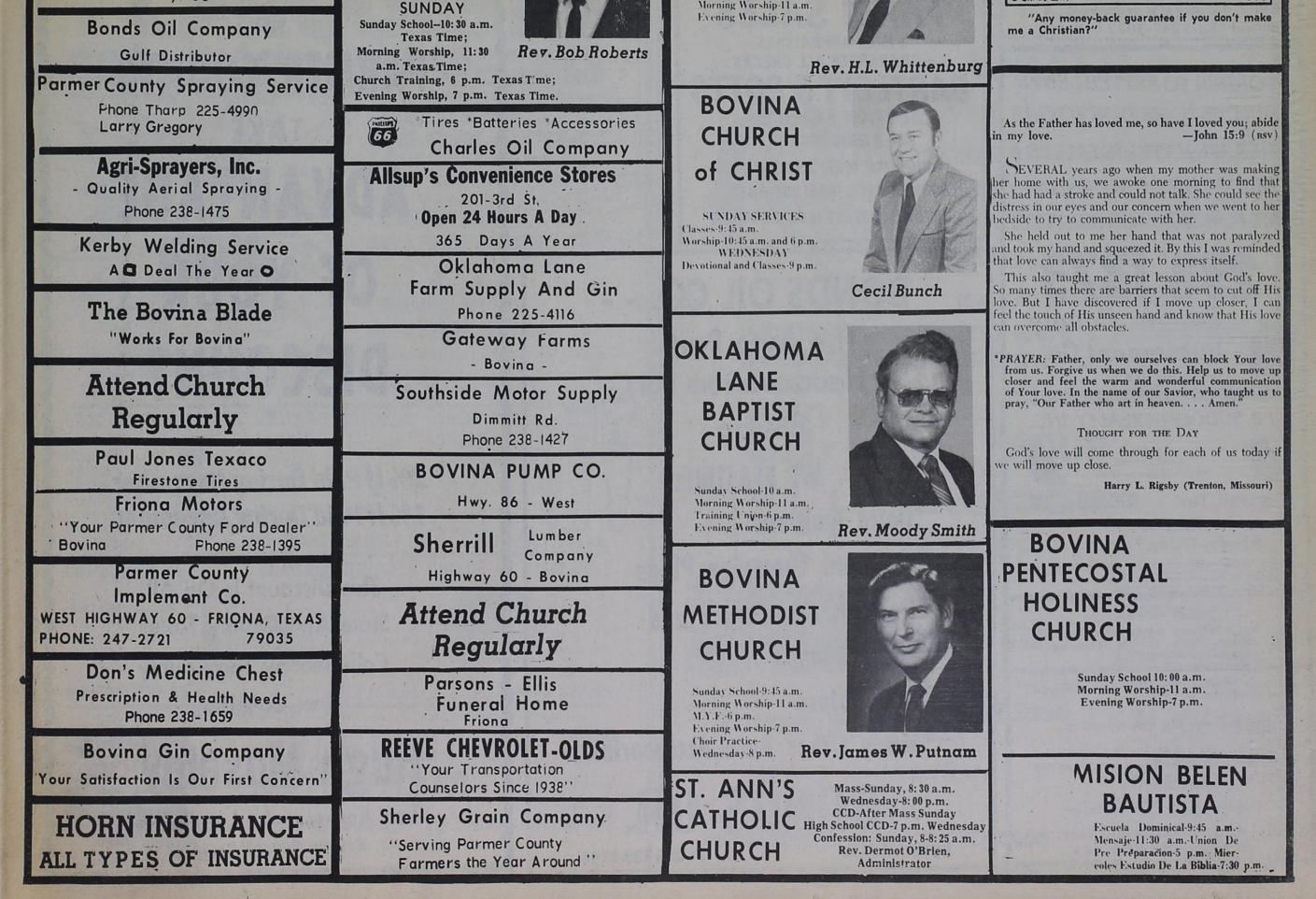
for some new classroom

space at St. Ann's.

The steer was donated by **BOOKMOBILE COMING** The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina on this," Phil said, "construc-Thursday, November 18,

tion should begin soon.'

- Bovina Area Churches Welcome You! FIRST BAPTIST ST. JOHN Church Page Sponsors CHURCH LUTHERAN Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT **Bovina Restaurant** of **BOVINA** CHURCH **Jim Carey** SUNDAY Sunday School-9:45 a.m. **Dudley's Auto Parts** Morning Worship-11 a.m. Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Third & Dimmitt Hiway - 238-1219 Evening Worship-7 p.m. Dudley & Jane Hughes WEDNESDAY Praver Meeting-8 p.m. **Attend Church Rev. Derrel Lewis Rev. Herman Schelter** Regularly OKLAHOMA PLEASANT **First State Bank** HILL LANE of Boving BAPTIST **METHODIST** - Member FDIC -**CHURCH** CHURCH Lawlis Gin Company Pleasant Hill, N. Mex Sunday School-10 a.m. Hwy. 86 CHAS. CARTWRIGHT 986 Morning Worship-11 a.m.







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Hugh Moseley **Tax Assessor And Collector** Parmer County, Texas

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NOVEMBER 11-17 Friday, November 12 Jaycees meet, Bovina Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.

Monday, November 15 Volunteer Firemen meet, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17 Jaycees Board of Directors meet, Bovina Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 18 United Methodist Church Women meet, 3 p.m., home of Mrs. George Turner.

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VISITS BOVINA....Lions District Governor Jimmie Pigman, left, paid a visit to the Bovina Lions Club last Thursday. Also in the picture are Wendell Gresham of Friona, deputy district governor, and Don Spring, Bovina's Boss Lion.

Lions Club Hears District Governor

Jimmie Pigman, currently serving as District Governor for the seventy Lions Clubs of Lions International's District 2-T1, visited the Bovina Lions Club on Thursday, November 11, at their regular meeting.

Boss Lion Don Spring of the local club, presided.

The District Governor is a native of Dalhart and has been a Lion since 1955. He has served his local club and district as Tailtwister, Board of Directors Member, Vice-President, President, Zone Chairman, District Committeeman, and Lieutenant Governor.

Pigman's talk included guidelines on What It Takes To Make A Good Lion. He explained it by using the club's name:

L--Cherish Liberty and extend Loyalty to country, family, church, friends and associates.

I--Take an interest in things around you; use Intelligence in seeing and appreciating them.

O--Obedience is required in an organized society and Optimism in daily living.

N--It is a Necessity to meet and help achieve the Needs of others. S--Through Service comes an inner Strength.

Motto of the Lions this year is: Make Your Fellowman Feel Needed!

Varsity Teams

Hart Thumps Ponies In '76 Grid Finale

The Bovina Mustangs played their final football game of the 1976 season last Friday, losing the match to a powerful Hart Longhorn team. The Longhorns already had District 3-AA sewn up before the game and will meet Petersburg at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Plainview.

The Mustangs ended up with a 4-6 season record, fourth best in the loop, and a 1-4 district record. They had a good season considering the overall youth and inexperience of the team, and Mustang fans should be proud of the way the team played this season.

"We've been pleased all year by the boy's attitudes," Mustang head coach Joe Christian said in an earlier interview. "The team has never given up in a game this whole season."

The Mustang attack was balanced with 54 total yards on the ground and 67 yards in the air, for a total of 121 net yards. Quarterback Ronnie Cary completed five of 13 passes in the losing effort.

Hart also had a fairly balanced attack with 129 yards rushing and 91 on the ground. Hart quarterback Elizar Castillo went two-for-four in the passing statistics, for a 50 per cent average.

Bovina scored first as halfback Ruben Salazar broke through on a 19 yard scramble for the six points with 9:12 left in the first half. The point after attempt was blocked and the Mustangs led by a narrow 6-0.

It took Hart the remainder of the quarter to get warmed up. The Longhorns finally managed to pull out a score with a spectacular 73-yard pass play from guarterback Castillo to end Bryan Irons with 43 seconds left in the first period. Bobby Allensworth added the extra point for the Longhorns and the score stood at 7-6 at the beginning of the second stanza. The Mustangs were able to dig in and hold Hart, allowing them only one more TD in the first half. The Longhorns' second touchdown came on a one-yard plunge by back Kerry George to make it 13-6, Hart. Neither team could get on the

scoreboard the rest of the first half and the Longhorns took their 13-6 lead with them into the locker room at the half.

When the second half began, it looked as though the Mustangs might have a chance as the defense held the Longhorns scoreless. The Mustangs were also unable to score and the third quarter ended with the same 13-6 score it began with.

It wasn't until the final five minutes of the game that the Longhorns actually put it out of the Mustang's reach. With 5:11 left in the fourth quarter, Castillo let fly with an 18 yard pass run play to end Johnny Newsom to cap off the scoring by both teams. Castillo carried the ball over for the two point conversion and the Hart Longhorns captured their ninth win

Postal Service

Advances Xmas

Mail Deadline

From Lubbock Avalanche-Journal--

The Postal Service on November 10 advanced by one week its suggested mailing deadlines of Christmas mail because of higher mail volume resulting from the strike against United Parcel Service.

The suggested deadlines were moved up to December 3 for domestic parcels and December 10 of the season.

The win boosted the Longhorns, season record to 9-1, and their loop tally to 5-0.

Mustang fans should be pleased with their team in spite of an average season record. They have a lot to look forward to next year with the experience the team has gained from the 1976 season. They have improved with every game and should be a team of the future.



54 Net Yards Rushing 129 67 **Net Yards Passing** 91 121 220 **Total Net Yards Passes Attempted Passes Completed Passes Intercepted By** 3-106 Number of Punts, Yards 5-138 35 **Punting Average** 28 2 Opponent's Fumbles Recovered 2 Number of Penalties **Yards Penalized** 55

Rites Held

For Former

Resident

Mrs. Mildred Mozelle Edens, died suddenly on Saturday, November 6, in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edens lived in the Bovina area in 1969-70. They had been working in the corn harvest at Farwell and had returned to Lawton only two weeks before she died. Mrs. Edens is survived by her husband, C.B.: one daughter, Mrs. Debbie Redden, Canyon: one sister. Mrs. Helen Chance, Belen, N.M.: one brother, Lloyd Walker: her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker: both of Lawton, and two grandchildren.

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School

Lunch Menu

Week of November 22-26 MONDAY--Meat with vegetable soup, peanut butter, cabbage slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY--Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, tater sticks, ice cream, orange juice, milk.

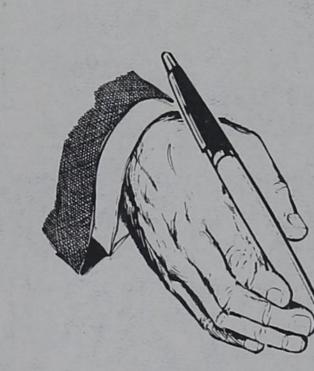
Meet Alamo High School Basketball Coach Joel

Nelson announces that on Friday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m., there will be two games played in the high school gym.

The Bovina boys will meet the boys' team from Alamo Catholic High School, Amarillo, and the Bovina girls will contest the girls' basketball team from the same Amarillo school. for letters and Christmas cards. Parcel volume has more than doubled in the 15 eastern and southern states affected by the eight-week-old strike against United Parcel, which is the Postal Service's main competitor.

The neighborhood women gossipers never had a communication medium like the men have today with their CBs.

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