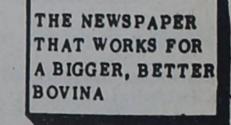


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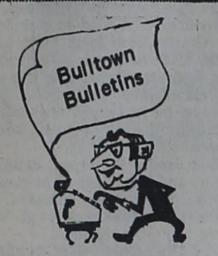
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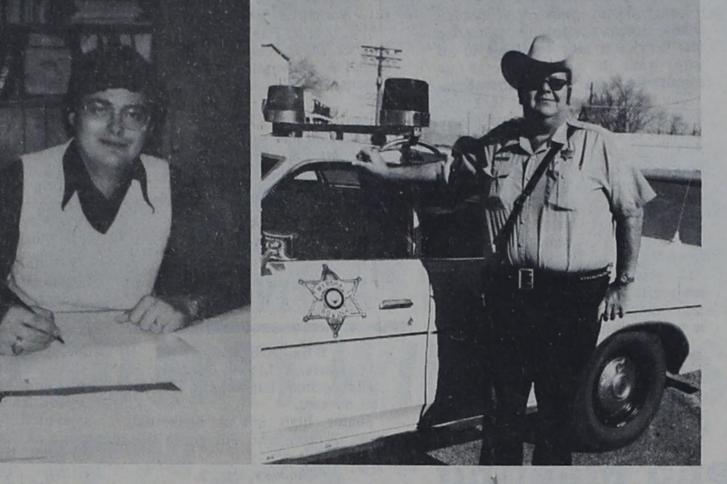
PAUL HARVEY calls Uncle Sam an "Indian Giver." Harvey points out that although the average American is earning \$15 a week more than a year ago, the money won't buy any more.

And what is worse, the increase has forced the wage-earners into a higher tax bracket, and they end up with less spending money than they had prior to the raise.

Apparently, the only answer in trying to get ahead of the system lies in getting a government job.

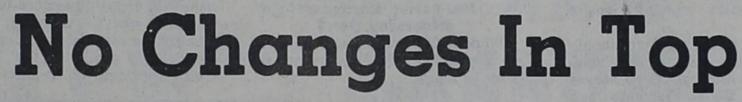
Today, there are over 15 million people working for Uncle Sam. This is double the figure of 20 years ago. So lucrative are some federal jobs that there are 76 applicants for every opening.

White-collar goverment employees recently received a seven per cent increase in pay that brings the



NEW WITH CITY Clayton Williamson, left, is Bovina's new City Manager, and Jerry Atchley, right is the new City Marshal.

Williamson is a native of Louisiana. Atchley comes here from Friona, where he served on the police force.



New City Manager Begins Duties Here

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

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Completing all degree requirements on Aug. 10, 1977, Williamson will receive his masters degree in public administration in December from North Texas State University at Denton.

Short courses he has undertaken include Army Reserve Non-Commissioned Officers Academy; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Skywarn Seminar; Defensive Driving Course and was an instructor-participant at an Animal Control Seminar at Texas A&M.

Williamson's last position was as administrative assistant in the City of Garland. He has had varied experience in community improvements, community relations, intergovernmental relations, finance, management and personnel. He and Cynthia (Cindy) Marie Tucker were married July 21, 1973. Commenting on Bovina, the city manager said: "I have lived in small communities and enjoy this type of living. I see my job, at least part of it, as trying to solve problems for the residents of Bovina. I cannot promise that I will always be able to

do this, but I want the local people to know that, if they will come to me, I certainly will try to help them."

Atchley New City Marshal

Jerry Atchley, 43, began his duties as Bovina's city marshal on Nov. 1.

He is a 1968 graduate of the Police Academy, Amarillo College, and was vice president of his graduating class.

Atchley began his law enforcement career in Erick, Okla. He served as chief of police in Shamrock for two years and for the last five years he had been a member of the Friona Police Department.

The marshal and his wife, Gloria, reside at 506 Halsell and are members of the First Baptist Church of Bovina. They are the parents of two daughters, Kathy Williams and Ruth Green, both of Amarillo, and have one grandson, Brandon Parker Williams, age four.

average federal employee up to \$17,350 per year.

The increase is on top of fringe benefits such as vacations (up to 26 working days), retirement (50 per cent of top salary at 55, after 30 years), automatic cost-of-living boosts and three times more sick leave than private workers receive. In addition, promotions are automatic in the federal ranks. The longer an employee works, the more he earns, thanks to a three per cent raise every year or two. This year's seven per cent raise was extra.

And, in most cases, the job belongs to the federal employee as long as he wants it, no matter how much they goof off. And, no matter how many of us think they're not worth what we pay them, it's almost impossible to get fired from the government.

A study disclosed that since 1976, federal workers have received 12 pay raises, for salary increases of 94.8 per cent.

This might be one reason the rest of us are having trouble making ends meet.

++++WE WERE VISITING with a friend this week, and in the course of the conversation we decided that Americans are fast losing out on the concept of majority rule.

Think about it a little while and see if you don't agree.

Americans by and large, we are virtually sure, do not go along with the liberal concepts promoted by that wing of the ERA movement. Yet, at the recent IWY national convention, as it happened at the state meeting, those radicals were able to pass their proposals.

The majority of the people are against welfare abuse, plus the expensive network of bureaucrats and other employees that welfare helps to employ. Yet, we see little being done to reform the welfare situation, although this was one of Carter's campaign promises.

We would bet that if a vote were taken, you'd find that an overwhelming number of Americans are against the Panama Canal giveaway treaty, soon to be debated by Congress. But this is another of the areas that our government seems determined to cram down the throats of the "average" citizen.

Do you still believe in majority rule? If you do, and if this system is to survive, then perhaps you had better stay in contact with your elected representatives, writing or contacting them often, to let them know how you stand on certain issues. Otherwise, we may find ourselves completely ruled before long by the not-so-silent minority. ++++

Positions In Race

There appears to be a lesson somewhere in the happenings of the past two weeks in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest: Pile up those points in the first 10 weeks because schoolboy playoffs and traditional college rivalries in the last three weeks will take their toll. Childress shattered Littlefield's

Cinderella year with a devastating 41-7 victory that left the Wildcats and some prognosticators in shock.

An injury to Brad Beck early in the game, plus balanced and flawless football by Brownwood, spelled doom for Perryton as the Lions whipped the Rangers, 35-7.

On paper, Petersburg appeared to be stronger than Sunray, but an extremely solid defense, combined with the "big play," lifted the Bobcats past the Buffaloes, 16-6.

The college scene provided four upsets for our participants.

A 38-yard field goal with two seconds left in the contest gave Southern Cal a 29-27 victory over UCLA, knocked the Bruins out of the Rose Bowl, put the Trojans in the Bluebonnet Bowl and a majority of the contest players lost a point.

Army beat Navy for the first time in five years, 17-14; Georgia Tech upset Georgia, 16-7, and Penn State held on for a 15-13 triumph over Pittsburgh.

While the victory was no surprise, WTSU won the Missouri Valley Conference championship against Southern Illinois, 28-9. The Buffs compiled five victories and a tie after an 0-4 start.

Although the pro games were well played, the results were about what was expected and entrants had little difficulty with the choices.

Carl Rea is this week's first place winner and picks up the \$7.50 award.

While losing a point, Jeanne Kerby is the sole occupant of third place, holding 119 points. At 118 and fourth is Billy Whitecotton, who lost no ground.

In the fifth spot are Dixie Carson, Mike Grissom, Manuel Hernandez Jr. and Emmett Tabor. With 117 points, Mrs. Carson and Tabor lost a point, while Grissom and Hernandez picked up one.

Sharing sixth place with 115 are Leon Grissom, Jacque Nabers, Pat Read and George Villarreal. Grissom dropped two; Mrs. Nabers three; Mrs. Read two and Villarreal advanced one point.

Join us this week for the last contest of the season. The game provides fun and something to talk about, while there is always the chance for one of the three weekly prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$3.

Firemen Fight Four Fires In Five Days

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

A cotton trailer, owned by A.L. Hartzog, was completely destroyed along with approximately two bales of hay. The fire took two hours to contain, with nine men and three pieces of equipment involved.

At 4:30 that afternoon, eight firemen and four pieces of

Rea came up with 12 points, his wrong guesses being Pittsburgh over Penn State and Baltimore over Denver.

Four predictors, with 11 right, were involved in a tie-breaker tussle for second and third places. Donna Malcom of Tulia takes the \$5 second prize with a prediction of 32-20, two off the score. Kyle Harris of Lubbock gets the \$3 third place money on 28-17 (9). Donna Grissom thought it would be 14-28 (28) and Earl Whitten preferred 14-18 (22).

Allen D. Cumpton remains the leader, as he has been for the past six consecutive weeks. Of those within 7 points of Cumpton's pace-setting 122, Donna Grissom and Donna Malcom gained two and Joel Nelson remained even. All three are in second place with 120.

equipment answered a fire near Riverside Chemical on the west side of Bovina. A truck loaded with cotton burrs owned by Jay Shepherd had caught fire and overturned. The fire was quickly extinguished with only minimal damage to the truck.

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the department answered two calls. At 4 p.m., six firemen and two pieces of equipment responded to a grassfire on the right-of-way of State Highway 86 and quickly extinguished it. At 7 p.m. a grass fire occurred at the city landfill. It took 12 firemen utilizing four pieces of equipment an hour to control the blaze.

The City of Bovina wishes to remind you that this is the time of year most fires occur and to be especially careful at this time.

Write Your Letters To St. Nick

"We like Bovina and its friendly people. We look forward to a pleasant relationship and mutual cooperation," the marshal said.

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OIL PAINTING

Mrs. A.C. Kersey will be teaching a class in oil painting, beginning December 5 and continuing through December 9.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Those interested are asked to call to register.

For more information, call 238-1670.

JAYCEE NEWS

The winner of the second Jaycee-sponsored gasoline raffle was Fred O'Hair and Jack Woltmon was the recipient of the third raffle prize. Each was awarded 50 gallons of gasoline. Charles Oil contributed the gas won by O'Hair and Bonds Oil donated the prize won by Woltmon.

This ends the raffle and the club says "Thank You" to Venable's 66, Charles Oil and Bonds Oil for their participation and to all who purchased tickets.

The club will sponsor a Western Dance on Friday, Dec. 9, in the American Legion Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Texas Gold will provide the music.

On Saturday, Dec. 10, an early morning Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast will be held in St. Ann's Parish Hall from 4:30 to 10 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held Monday, Dec. 5, 6:30 a.m., in First Baptist Church.

Temper Costs Resident

Florancio Cuellar, 28, of Bovina was arrested late Saturday afternoon on a charge of criminal mischief.

According to Bovina City Marshal Jerry Atchley, the marshal heard a vehicle squealing tires in front of his home on Avenue D at 5:20 p.m. The marshal observed a light blue pickup, occupied by a man and a woman, hit a light pole at Avenue D and Halsell.

As the marshal approached the vehicle, the driver, Cuellar, backed the pickup and hit the pole again. Marshal Atchley, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter, arrested Cuellar on a charge of criminal mischief.

He appeared before Parmer **County Judge Paul Fortenberry on** Monday, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 plus \$54 court costs. In addition, Cuellar was required to make restitution to Southwestern Public Service in the amount of \$159 for damage to the pole.

According to Marshal Atchley, the incident apparently stemmed from an argument between Cuellar and his wife, who was the other occupant of the pickup at the time of his arrest.





THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT issues around 787 million checks each year. It also is nice and legal and keeps all its cancelled checks for the required seven years.

Each year, some 787 million old checks are taken out of file and 787 million new ones put in. What happens to the seven-year-old cancelled checks? Glad you asked. We have just learned that they are recycled into toilet paper (among other things). Treasury officials say the cancelled checks produce 54 million rolls of toilet paper a year, which are used in the 10,000 federal buildings around the U.S.

AWARD WINNERS....Joan Carson of Bovina and Tommy Mesman of Farwell were among the 40 outstanding 4-H members saluted in Lubbock last Monday night at the

annual 4-H Gold Star banquet. They received their county's highest 4-H award, the Gold Star award, during the banquet at Lubbock's Coronado High School.

Hey, kids, it's Santa Claus letter-writing time!

Work is underway on The Blade's Annual Christmas edition and Letters to Santa from children in the area will be published in that eidition.

The letters should contain your wishes for Christmas gifts, plus an explanation of how you have behaved during the past several months, if you think that will help. If the letters are addressed to Santa Claus, in care of The Bovina Blade, a copy will be forwarded to the North Pole and will also appear in the Blade's Christmas issue. Due to the deadline for the Christmas edition, please be sure to get your letters in to us by Monday, Dec. 12. They will appear in The Blade on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

WINNER.....Carl Rea, left, was the winner in the 12th week of the Bovina Blade's football contest. Rea was the only contestant to correctly

pick 12 games on the contest slate. He is shown receiving the \$7.50 prize check from Blade publisher Bill Ellis.

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Contest Standings

122 Allen D. Cumpton 120 Donna Grissom, Donna Malcom of Tulia, Joel Nelson 119 Jeanne Kerby 118 **Billy Whitecotton** 117 Dixie Carson, Mike Grissom, Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Emmett Tabor 115 Leon Grissom, Jacque Nabers, Pat Read, George Villarreal 114 A.M. Wilson, Ronnie D. Wines 113 Patsy Sherrill, Mona Smith, Mary Jane Wilson



Hattle Burnett, Ron Cain of Friona, T.W. Carpenter of Clovis, Mary Hernandez, Frances Johnson, Mike Nabers, Sandra Ware, Joe Pat Wright 111 Jim Noyes, Joyce Read, Tom Ware 110 Joan Carson, Bobby Cumpton, **Greg Hromas, Kent Stanberry Erith Hawkins, Opal Wines** Janice Carpenter of Clovis, **Brenda Griggs**

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Wayne Gilliland, Nick Rodriguez

101 Donald Dale, Beverly Harris, Dana Harris, Flossie Rhinehart, Eddie Willarreal, Danny Harris 100

Earl Whitten

Members Attend Meeting

Leon Schilling and Floyd Schueler, Directors of the Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., were to attend Farmland Industries' annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., November 30-December 1-2.

They were among 20,000 persons from 15 states attending the convention.

Health Van Visits City

A 45-foot medical van, owned by Farmland and equipped with the latest medical equipment available, will be at Bovina's City Park Wednesday through Friday of this week to carry out what a spokesman referred to as a "Co-Op Health Testing Program."

The vans, of which this is just one, make the rounds of areas where co-ops are located and use the co-op's mailing list to contact members and their families.

Larry Webb, manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, wants to emphasize this service is also available to all who want it and there is no requirement that they be members. The spokesman noted that the testing program is inexpensive and consists of such examinations as an EKG; blood pressure; pulmonary lung functions involving Jung capacity and elasticity; chest x-ray; facial x-ray; hearing and vision; complete blood workup, including "S.M.A.C .- 22," a test which breaks down the blood 22 times.

He said, further, this is a non-profit effort, the testing takes approximately 45 minutes, and will be by appointment only.

Manning the van will be x-ray technicians, a registered nurse and three laboratory technicians, To get a further explanation of the program and to make an appoint-

ment, call 272-5536.

participant on the "Good Morning, America" television program.

The meeting closed Dec. 2 with a business session and election of directors.

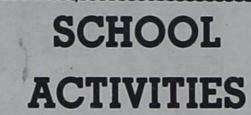
Farmland, a regional farm supply and marketing cooperative headquartered in Kansas City, serves more than 500,000 farmers and



20 YEARS AGO-NOV. 27, 1957 To aid in Parmer County law enforcement, a county two-way radio was installed in Bovina City Hall the latter part of last week. Elton Venable suffered a painful hand injury early Monday morning while operating a combine on the A.L. Glasscock farm at Hub.

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

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



WEEK OF DEC. 1-7 Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 1-3

High school basketball, Meadow Tournament. Junior high school basketball,

Tulia Tournament, 8th grade boys and girls.

Monday, Dec. 5 Basketball, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls against Springlake-Earth, here. Four games, starting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6

High School basketball, Friona, here, four games, starting at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7

Student Council District Meeting at West Texas State University, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chas. Lovelace has announced.

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

15 YEARS AGO-NOV. 28, 1962

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

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

Pat Whitecotton took first place in Bovina Businesses Football Contest. Carolyn Wilkerson, a freshman, was elected sweetheart of Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter recently.

The Parmer County Commissioner' Court said that a new Home Demonstration Agent would be appointed for Parmer County as soon as one became available through the Amarillo District Extnsion Service office.

10 YEARS AGO-NOV. 29, 1967

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

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

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

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

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

5 YEARS AGO++NOV. 29, 1972 Funeral services for Wallace Holbrook Rogers were held Friday morning in the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Lubbock.

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

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

The 1972 pheasant season in-Parmer County begins Saturday, Dec. 9, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 17, a nine-day period which includes two weekends.

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

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Ernest T. Lindsey, president of Farmland, gave his annual "state of the co-op" address at the opening session Nov. 30. He reviewed the past year, in which sales topped \$3 billion with savings of about \$86 million, and shared his views for the coming year.

About half of the savings were refunded to member associations at the end of the meeting.

Other speakers included United States Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; Virginia Smith (R-Neb.); Roy Chelf, Scottsbluff, Nev., chairman of the Farmland board; George Voth, president of Far-Mar-Co; Marshall Loeb, senior editor of the Nation section of TIME magazine; and Erma Bombeck, well-known humor columnist and a

ranchers through about 2,250 local cooperative associations.

FFA News

BY JIM RHODES

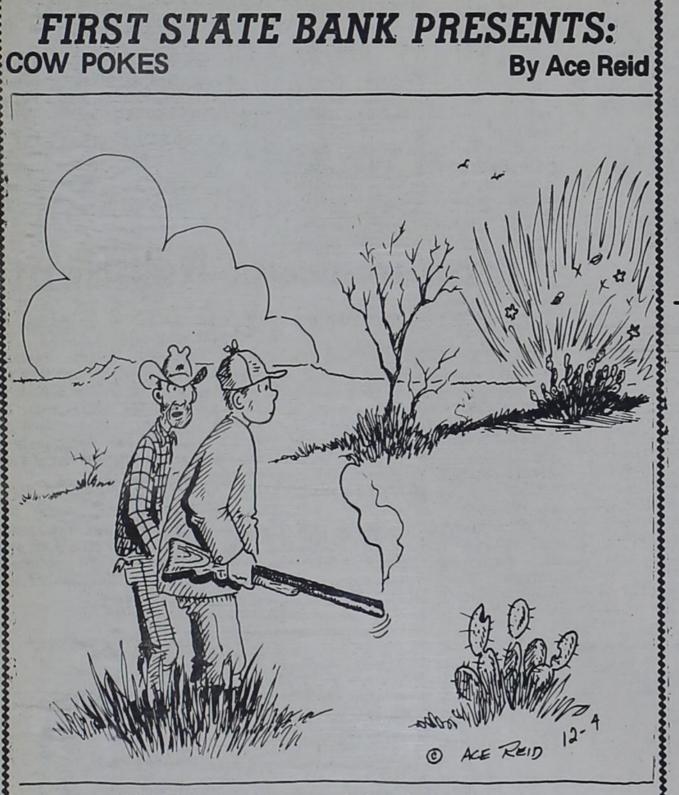
Mike Read has just completed his feeding barn. The barn is out at his place, where he will keep his pigs. The barn has four stalls and it is painted white.

The members that are planning to show barrows have got them and they are on full feed. This year looks promising as far as the barrows are concerned. There are many breeds in the chapter.

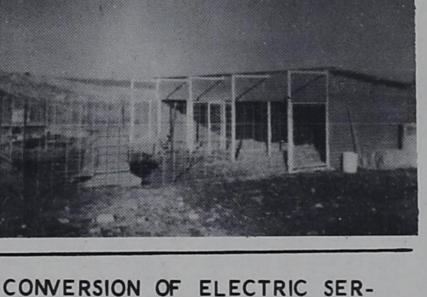
The members are planning to show lambs and they are also looking good.

The stock show season is as follows: Amarillo Stock Show, Jan. 18-22; Hereford Stock Show, Jan. 25-28; Bovina Stock Show, Feb. 14; Parmer County Stock Show, Feb. 16-18; Houston Stock Show, Feb. 27-March 4; and Lubbock Stock Show, March 12-15.





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VICE CONTRACTS WILL BE AC-CEPTED FOR IRRIGATION SERVICE UP THROUGH 15HP BY DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE Effective Monday, December 5, 1977, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., will again accept contracts for electric service to irrigation systems now powered by other fuel sources. Contracts will be accepted for irrigation service requiring up to and including 15HP. Irrigation conversion contracts exceeding 15HP cannot be accepted due to the Cooperative's power supplier's summer peak loading problems.

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mers, and believe this decision to serve the small inefficient gas well should benefit the local economy and our consumers during these times of less than ideal economic conditions.

No contracts will be accepted before December 5, and contracts can be signed at the electric cooperative's offices in Hereford, Texas.

The length of time conversion contracts will be accepted is dependent on the number of requests and how it relates to the Cooperative's anticipated 1978 summer peaking situation. For further information, please call Deaf Smith REC, 364-1166.



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Movies Set As Projects

Ladies from Friona and Bovina who work with the Christian Children's Home Associates invite all children of the area to enjoy an "afternoon at the movies" on



WEEK OF DEC. 1-7 Monday, Dec. 5 Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., First Baptist Church.

Variety Club meets, 2 p.m. Senior 4-H meets, Community Room, First State Bank. Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 Junior 4-H meets, high school cafeteria, 3:45 p.m.

Saturday, December 3 at the Friona Community Center. The movie will be shown from 1:30

until 5 p.m. The main feature is entitled

"Fluffy," and stars Tony Randall and Shirley Jones, joining comic talents with a very un-lionlike lion in a number of comic situations.

Also planned are over 60 minutes of the best in children's cartoon friends, including Popeye, Pink Panther, Tweety Bird, Sylvester Pussycat, Bugs Bunny, the Road Runner, etc.

The highlight of the afternoon will be a special cartoon called "Christmas Capers," with Donald Duck, Chip and Dale the chipmunks.

Admission charge will be \$1.00, with children under six years old free. A concession stand will be provided, with popcorn, donuts, drinks and candy.

Proceeds from the project will go to buy Christmas gifts for the children at the Home in Portales.



Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Elliott

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Andy Montana, Hereford; Hardy May, Friona; Laureano Jimenez Jr., Hereford; Lee Jesko, Muleshoe; Lupe Perez Jr., Hereford; Bessie Boatman, Friona; Eligia Moody, Bovina; Abel Quintero, Dimmitt. **DISMISSALS**-

Troy Brown Jr., Sandra Awtrey and Baby Boy, Andy Montana, Ezra

Klimeks Have **Guests For** Thanksgiving

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the Stanley Klimek residence at 508 Avenue G last Thursday with attendance by out-of-town guests.

Sharing a three-course buffet dinner were paternal grandmother, Joanne Kudlicki of Muskegon, Mich.; Kelly Klimek and fiancee, Matt Griffin of Canyon and on holiday from the University of Dallas, Stephan Klimek and friend, Alan Berecha of Stittville, N.Y.

Burton, Laureano Jiminez Jr., Bessie Boatman, Lee Jesko, Lupe Perez Jr., Bob Jones, Lucy Welch. **PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-**Hardy May, Virginia Carlisle, Malinda Schlenker, Eligia Moody, Abel Quintero.

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April Wilson Bride-elect of **Gary Gober** Saturday, Dec. 17 3-4: 30 p.m. At the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson





Longtime Bovina Residents **Slate 60th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Elliott will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 10. The Elliotts' three children, seven grandchildren and two great-grand-

city and served as its first president until a heart condition forced him to retire.

The couple has a copy of the original article concerning their wedding on that long-ago day in 1917. It is quoted in full, but the name of the newspaper in which it appears is not known. "PRICE-ELLIOTT "At Paris, Texas, on Monday afternoon the marriage of Miss Jennie Price to Mr. Chas. R. Elliott, was solemnized, the ceremony being performed at the home of Harry Price, brother of the bride. The couple returned to Durant yesterday and departed last night

Retail Merchants Association, and was one of the city's most accomplished young business women.

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children nonored the couple with a dinner held in the Holiday Inn, Clovis, on Thanksgiving Day.

Present for the festivities, in addition to the Elliotts, were Lorn Elliott, Denver; Bass Elliott, Lubbock; Inell Salman, Vicki and Jeff Salman, Albuquerque; Mrs. Tommy Little and Jerrod Little, Muleshoe; Larry Elliott, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopkins and Justin Hopkins, Lubbock.

The Elliotts came to Bovina in 1928 and Elliott established a hardware and butane business, installing the first butane stove in the Bovina area. He organized the first bank in the

for their home in Wapanucka. "The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Price, and for the past six years has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and of the

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affable disposition, she won for herself many friends, all of whom will join in wishing for her a life of happiness and joy as she journeys down life's pathway.

"The groom is the cashier of the bank at Wapanucka and is one of that city's most prominent young. businessmen, and is highly esteemed by all."

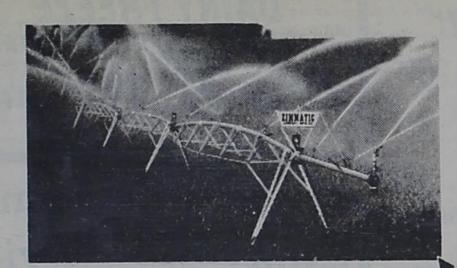


It has been estimated that about 2.5 billion copies of the Bibie have been sold in the world since 1816.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Memorials were given this week in memory of Henry Ivy from Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Trimble and the United Methodist Women. Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Ezell gave a

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memorial in the memory of Earl Bonine.

Congratulations to Grandparents Buck and Freda Lloyd on the birth of a beautiful little granddaughter, Jodi Merinda, born in San Antonio recently.

Happy Birthdays: Nov. 25, Misty Boozer, Ronnie Cary, Debra Beauchamp, Dean McCallum, Ja-nine Putnam; 27, Richard Sudderth; 29, Judy Ezell.

The United Methodist Women have this year's crop of pecans now for sale. The price for pecans is \$3.25 a pound. You may buy them by the pound or by the case. Call Juanita Hastings, 238-1429; Thelma Barron, 238-1551; or Pauline Caldwell, 238-1435.

The Youth will put the legs to this year's "Poinsettias for Shut-Ins" project. They hope to cover the whole chancel area with the beautiful red flower.

Then, near Christmas, these plants, given in love, will be

delivered in love by our Youth to shut-ins and semi-shut-ins of our Church Family.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30. Wednesday, Eucharistic service, 7 p.m. Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7; Sunday morning at 10:30. Wednesday, Eucharistic ser-

vice, 8 p.m. Confessions, Bovina: Penitential Rite, second Saturday of month, 8:30 p.m.

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

New series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8 p.m.

Servers for Dec. 4: Shawn, Shannon, Scott Klimek.

Communion distributors, Dec. 4: Andy Martinez, Ruben Uriegas.

The Texas Highway Department of Bovina is in need of one maintenance technician. The prime requirements for this job are being able to perform the various general maintenance duties. If you know of anyone interested in this position, they should contact Weldon Moody at Box 27, Bovina, Texas, or call 238-1312.

Services Held The Boving Blade Published Every Wednesday at 100 3rd St. **Tuesday For** Second Class Postage Paid at Bovina, Texas 79009 **Ex-Resident**

Funeral services for Bill Hutto, 51, Lubbock, were held Tuesday morning, November 29, with Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Richard Jones, Editor Lubbock directing.

Hutto was dead at 9:45 a.m. Sunday on arrival at Methodist Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

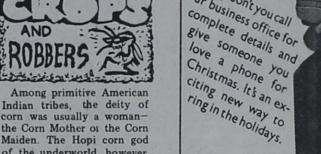
He was a native of Crosby County and a retired salesman for Pollard Ford. He had been a resident of Lubbock for the past nine years, moving to Lubbock from Muleshoe. He was a member of VFW Post 2466 of Lubbock, a former long-time resident of Bovina and a member of the Bovina First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Monema of Abernathy; a son, Randy of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Walton Jr., of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Blake E. Hutto of Littlefield; four brothers, S.R. of Dimmitt, Hansford of Tulia, Doyce of Littlefield and Ed of Clovis, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Furne Harris of Bovina; and two grandchildren.

> The first British monarch to visit the United States was George VI in 1939

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FOR SALE Electric Zimmatic center pivot sprinkler system. Phone 247-3311 after 6 p.m. 29-tfnc)

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> New and Used. Expert 18-4tc Repairs. Phillips House of Music, 118 Main in Clovis,

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WOULD the persons that Buford Stanberry loaned TV sets to please return them to his dad's house at 503 North and Halsell or call 238-1509 or 238-1191 and we will pick them up. Thank you. Mrs. Buford Stanberry. 21-1tc

WANTED A good used piano. Call 225-6895. 20-tfnc

SIX ACRES Of land for sale, on pavement. Call 238-1321 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

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WANTED Alterations to do after 6 p.m. and weekends. Donalita Hawkins, 238-1321 or write Box 623, Bovina. 21-3tc

LOST Three-piece skiers wall plaques. Please call 238-1465. 21-1tc

FOR SALE Used Hotpoint washer. Good condition. Call 238-1144 days or 238-1587 nights. Glen Hromas.

EDGE OF TOWN 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, all carpeted, swimming pool, barn and 'corrals. Six acres. Priced to sell. Jack Woltmon Realty Co., 238-1242. 14-tfnc



The "soil conditioner" people are at work again this year claiming new miracle products that will "activate" your soil and revitalize it to produce yields you wouldn't believe. Since the "miracle products" aren't classified as fertilizers, they don't have to be registered, although some states have passed laws requiring some verification of the claims being made. One new product offered was studied by the University of Arkansas and no significant difference found between treated and untreated soil. Don't get taken in when the promoters tell you, "we don't know why it works, but it works." Buy your fertilizer from a reliable dealer, and pay attention to what your college agronomic researchers, USDA and reliable companies are saying. Being safe, in this case, is better than being sorry.

THANK YOU The family and relatives of Steven G. Walling wish to thank all the church groups and individuals for their most gracious prayers, all telephone calls, visits, food and every act of kindness. God bless each of you.

The Relatives and Family of Steve Walling T.G. Walling and Family Lee Laurs and Family Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling 21-1tc

THANK YOU

I would like to express our heart-felt thanks to everyone for your prayers and concern for me following my injury and surgery. The flowers, telephone calls, cards, visits, gifts and words of encouragement were greatly appreciated and helped make every day May God bless you for your kindness and we love

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TUESDAY - Chili over corn chips, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, yeast corn bread, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, toast, old-fashioned peanut bars, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, brownies, peach slices, milk.

FRIDAY - Tuna pie, buttered corn, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.





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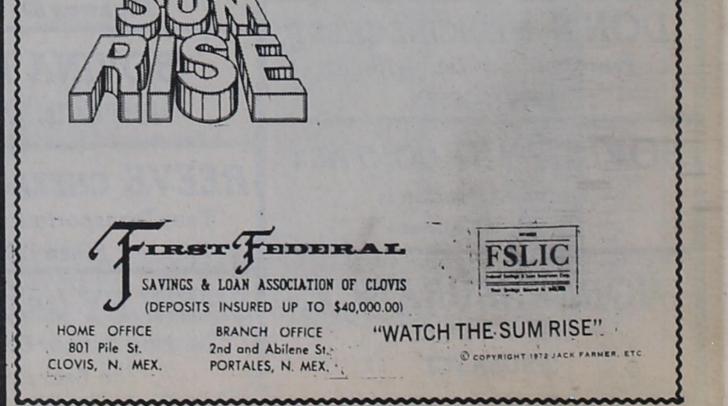


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Fillies Fall To Lazbuddie, 61-57

Bovina's Fillies varsity and JV split a pair of games with Lazbuddie here last Tuesday. The locals won the junior varsity game, 36-20, but lost to the varsity Longhornettes, 61-57.

The varsity game was a close one from start to finish, with the Fillies suffering their second loss of the season against a single win.

Bovina came out on top, 18-16 at the end of the first quarter, and the teams swapped baskets to begin the second period. Baskets by Belinda Shelby and Elyese Moody gave the Fillies a four-point lead, 27-23 with 2:04 left in the first half, but Lazbuddie tied it back up.

Miss Shelby gave Bovina a 28-27 lead with a free throw, but Lazbuddie outscored the hosts, 8-2 in the final 1:45 of the half to take a 35-30 lead at the intermission.

The Fillies worked to trim the lead, and finally went back in front toward the last of the third quarter, which ended with Bovina back up, 52-49. But Lazbuddie was not to be denied, and came out with a 61-57 win. Lazbuddie scored 17 of their points on free throws, to only five by the Fillies.

Miss Shelby had a great night for Bovina with 31 points.

Kathy Williams led the Fillies' JV with 11 points. Bovina had a 9-0 lead after one quarter, and were never in trouble.

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Laz. JV	0	7	1	20
Bovina JV	9	15	25	36
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Teams In Tourney Action

Bovina's varisty basketball teams see action this weekend in the Meadow tournament, beginning on Thursday.

Both teams play Morton teams in the opening round. The Fillies face the Morton girls at 10 a.m. The boys teams collide at 11:30 a.m.

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Friday games will be: girls at 4 p.m. if they are in the winner's

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bracket, and at 10 a.m. if in the losers; boys at 5:30 if winners and 11:30 if losers.

Other teams entered are Ropes, Lubbock Christian, Union, O'Donnell, Loop and Meadow.

Junior varsity teams play in the

Tulia tournament this weekend. Varsity teams host teams from Friona next Tuesday evening.

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BATTLE FOR BALL.... Diane Gilbreath makes a dive for a loose ball in the Fillies' game against Lazbuddie. Belinda Shelby comes in

to help if needed. Elyese Moody is in the background. Lazbuddie won the game, 61-57.

Mustang JV Takes Overtime Victory

The Bovina Mustang JV gained a In overtime, the Mustangs quickly heart-stopping 35-34 overtime win gained the lead with a free throw by against Lazbuddie's JV last Tuesday Shepard followed by a quick two night at home.

The JV displayed a fine defensive clock as possible. The Longhorns

Longhorns last Tuesday night in Bovina. It was the third loss of the young season for the Ponies.

The defensive efforts of both teams were excellent which kept the score lower than in most varsity games played so far. When the third quarter ended, the Longhorns led only by four points, but the points by Mayfield. From then on Longhorns blew the game wide open the Mustangs used up as much of the in the fourth period of play.

Mustang's pre-district schedule is tough and should season them into real competitors when district play arrives.

BOX SCORES G. Shelby 5-0-10; R. Shelby 2-0-4; E. Isaac 0-0-0; Sudderth 0-0-0; Villarreal 2-4-8; Read 2-0-4; Roming 0-0-0; Putnam 0-0-0; Ware 2-0-4.

Artist Sets Date Locally



DEFENSIVE EFFORT.... Sandi Sides battles Candy Moore (13) of Lazbuddie for possession of the ball in the Fillies' game here last Tuesday.

Longhorns Topple Mustangs, 42-30

