

## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

One of our more pessimistic agriculturists friends says he can't enjoy all this pretty weather here during the holidays for worrying about when it's going to turn bad.

December's weather turned out to be just as good the latter part of the month as it was bad early in the month.

That was as it should be, we're guessing, because the poor, old 1971 cotton crop was entitled to a break from a weather standpoint.

Another good thing we've been hearing about this delayed cotton harvest is that it might be making the farmer money. At least, according to reports we've heard, the price of the cotton has increased since normal harvesting time. While yields may be off because of unsuitable weather, the price rise will help make up for it to some extent.

Never have we seen an athletic team so completely accepted by so many people in such a large area as the Dallas Cowboys.

Seems like everybody, rich and poor, young and old, man, woman and child, in these parts is a fan of professional football's Dallas Cowboys.

Two things account for the majority of this support. First is the regular, weekly exposure of the Cowboys on television and second is the success the team has enjoyed and not enjoyed during the past few years.

The Cowboys have advanced to the playoffs each year for the past several and were in the Super Bowl last year, where they placed second to the world champion Baltimore Colts.

This is the year Dallas fans are hoping they can capture the overall title and they can do it by winning two more games --- the NFC title game this week and then the Super Bowl which follows.

Win or lose, though, the C'boys have already captured the fancy of thousands of fans in this part of the great United States.

The Dallas football team may turn out to be the greatest conversation opener since the weather. You can talk to friend, foe, stranger or acquaintance alike about the Cowboys and 99 times out of 100 you can get a live and interested conversational partner.

This is a good thing. If we're going to spend a couple of hours a week watching them play on the TV set and half that long reading about them in the newspapers, we might as well have them contribute something to conversations in between times.

Until the last year or so, the Cowboys had, in spite of their overall success, a reputation for not being able to win the "big" games. This was because, no doubt, they had trouble winning after they advanced to the playoffs, which they did with consistency, as has been pointed out.

By getting to the Super Bowl last year, they just about erased that bad mark on their reputation. If they could take it all this year, their happy fans would probably completely forget about that shortcoming of years gone by.

Incidentally, this department is of the opinion the Dallas team has an inappropriate nickname. We say that with complete knowledge that both our readers may disagree strongly. There's nothing, in our opinion, synonymous between Dallas and Cowboys. Dallas Dudes, Dallas Dandies, Dallas Demons or whatever would have been a more appropriate name. About the only connection we see about Dallas and Cowboys is that they're both in Texas.

And that may be the only connection that is needed. Anyway, we didn't charge anything extra for that observation and we'll be pulling for them just as strongly as the next fellow when they take on San Fran this week and then go against the Miami Dolphins (?) in the Super Bowl.

If the Super Bowl matches up as we have suggested there, a couple of great West Texas State stars would be playing against each other. Duane (The Train) Thomas of the Cowboys and Eugene (Mercury) Morris of the Dolphins were teammates at West Texas just a few years ago. That was back when WT had a winning team.

In the forthcoming new year, we hope your grain sorghum makes 10,000 pounds per acre, your cotton yields two bales per acre and all your commercial cows have twin Charolais-cross calves.  
Happy 1972!

# 1971 - An Eventful Period In Bovina

## Old Year To Become History This Week

After midnight, Friday, the Year 1971 will be folded back into the pages of history. It was considered a good year for Bovina and Parmer County. Agriculturally, the year was better than average as production was high on almost all crops produced here. There were, however, some disappointments for farmers, the major one being the price received for grain sorghum, which was lower than had been expected.

Weatherwise, the year was notable for extremes. In February, a severe blizzard paralyzed the area for several days. Thousands of cattle over the area strayed with cattlemen encountering difficulties in rounding up and sorting out the strays.

A six-month drought was broken in April. A steady pattern of rainfall followed into the fall months, causing a delay in the harvesting of milo and cotton crops.

The growth pattern for the town, which has been steady for the past several years, continued to be followed. School enrollment hit a record high. A number of new residences were constructed. Bovina Roping Club completed a new \$12,000 roping arena. Major construction projects were started by two institutions. St. Ann's Catholic Church constructed a new sanctuary and General Telephone Company of the Southwest began a \$370,000 building project that will bring direct dialing and a complicated computer system to Bovina subscribers.

Plans were drawn up for a community center-swimming pool-park complex for Bovina. Estimated cost of the project was \$140,000 with federal funds slated to finance all but \$30,000 of the total cost.

The City of Bovina received its first dividend check from the city sales tax in the amount of \$2,425.59, with each quarterly check showing a slight increase.

Following are some of the 1971's highlights as they were recorded by headlines and stories in The Blade month by month:

### JANUARY

Announcement of construction of a new building to house a new business in Bovina, Allsup's 7-11, was made during the first week of January.

Don Bandy of Bovina was the Parmer County winner in the "longest pheasant tailfeather" contest. His feather measured 25 and 31/32 inches.

Cold weather with a capital CW moved into the area with zero temperatures and light snow recorded.

Water pipes burst at St. Ann's Parish Hall, a 30-minute power blackout over Bovina and blazes at two homes were the result of the cold snap.

First State Bank of Bovina reported a record high in deposits at the close of business for 1970.

Building permits in Bovina reached an all-time high total for a year in 1970. Boosted by 26 new homes in the \$8000 bracket in the new Eastview Addition, the permit total for last year was almost a quarter of a million dollars --- \$710,480, announced city officials.

An Official Texas Historical Marker for Site of Parmerton was erected.

### FEBRUARY

Bovina Service and Supply, a new business for Bovina, opened. The shop specializes in tractor repair and engine service.

A. B. Wilkinson was honored for 50 years in Masonry at a meeting of Farwell Lodge No. 977 here.

A goal of 1100 for attendance at Bovina churches was set for Religious Emphasis Day. Rex Beardain, 34, prominent Rhea community farmer, was charged with murder Wednesday of last week following the shooting death of his father, Roy Beardain, 68, at the father's home in Friona.

Richard Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson, was accepted for Peace Corps training.

Greg Bell and Loy Christian were named FHA King and Queen at the annual Sweetheart Banquet.

Bovina High School's Student Council was named outstanding student council in the Top-of-Texas Association of Student Councils at a convention at Caprock High School in Amarillo.

Contracts of three principals of Bovina Schools and those of four coaches were renewed at a meeting of Bovina Schools board of trustees.

Receiving extensions to their present contracts were principals Gary Cox, high school; Wilson DiCuffa, grade school; and Jim Noyes, junior high.

Also offered new contracts for the '70-'72 school year were Gib Hough, Dalton Morrison, Roger Ezell and Corky Criswell, coaches at Bovina Schools.

Mrs. Bob Williford, a resident of Bovina 44 years, died after a long illness.

Lee Hoplingardner, 79, a resident of Bovina 45 years, died at Knights Rest Home in Littlefield after a lengthy illness.

A change in the ownership structure of Parmer County Cattle Co., a commercial cattle feeding facility located between Bovina and Farwell, was announced by C. C. "Cap" Naegle, manager of the firm.

An area-paralyzing blizzard, consisting of blowing snow, high winds and freezing temperatures, struck the last week in February.

Though it was brief, with the

bulk of the fierceness lasting just a little over 24 hours, this was the worst spell of severe weather of the winter.

Alfred Mills, a Bovina resident employed by the state highway department, was seriously injured in an accident near Black during the height of the storm.

A problem created by the blizzard, which hung on for weeks, was the straying of thousands of cattle in this area.

### MARCH

A new telephone system, including a new building, was announced for Bovina by General Telephone of the Southwest. Plans for the new set-up, which would cost an estimated \$370,000, were revealed by Jerry Kehoe, the company's manager for the Littlefield District of which Bovina is a part.

The new system is to feature an electronic office with a computer as the center, the only one of its type within "hundreds of miles."

A blizzard, the second in as many weeks, struck the area, but lacked some of the fierce-

ness which the one nine days earlier had.

Twyla Hutto and Sheryl Morrison were named to the All-District 3-A girls basketball team.

Some 1143 area residents were in Bovina churches Sunday to surpass the goal of 1100 that had been set in the Religious Emphasis Day promotion.

Lewis McDaniel was named to the presidency of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. New directors elected were Mrs. Pat Read, Ovid Lawlis, Roy Allen and Tom Ware.

Preliminary plans for Bovina's new city park, equipped with a community center building and a swimming pool, were approved by the city council at a regular meeting.

Troy W. Fuller, 70, long-time resident of Bovina and a prominent businessman/farmer, died in Parmer County Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held in First Baptist Church for Mrs. J. R. (Ora) Glover, 87,

a long-time resident of Bovina.

An estimated crowd of 500 were on hand to hear Erhard Phingsten of Iowa, national vice president of the National Farmers Organization, as he spoke to a region-wide meeting of NFO members and others at Bovina Schools auditorium.

Connie Ware, seventh grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, was named champion of Parmer County Spelling Bee held in Bovina Schools auditorium. She was the first Bovina student to win the match in at least the past seven years.

Bovina Roping Club announced plans to build a new roping-rodeo arena just outside the east city limits of Bovina on Main Street.

Merrell Green, head coach at Abilene Cooper High School, was featured speaker at the annual banquet honoring Bovina High School athletes.

A check for \$2,425.59, Bovina's first dividend from the city sales tax, was received from the state comptroller's office the last week in March.

Alfred Mills, 39, who was

critically injured in the February blizzard, succumbed to his injuries on March 24. Funeral services were held in Bovina Church of Christ.

### APRIL

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes were named "Man of the Year" and "Woman of the Year" at the 11th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet held in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Reagan Brown, professional sociologist with Texas Agriculture Extension Service, kept the crowd of 230 entertained with his humorous remarks and timely comments on patriotism and pride in the community.

James W. Robards, 87, a resident of the area since 1924, died in a Lubbock care home.

Lawrence Jamerson, Leslie McCain and Tom Ware were re-elected to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees of Bovina Schools.

Curtis Miller, 59, a Bovina resident for the past 13 years, died in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Incumbents Vernon Willard and Vernon Estes were elected to two-year terms on Bovina's city council.

Fantasy Beauty Shop was sold by Mrs. Lillian Rogers to Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Judy Hale.

A five-man committee was appointed at a meeting of Bovina Mustang Booster Club to investigate the possibilities of

building a new track for Bovina Schools.

Mrs. Stella Mae Purcell, 68, a long-time resident of Bovina, died following a lengthy illness.

Rain, after an absence of some six months, returned to the Parmer County weather scene. Amounts varying from an inch to an inch and a half were reported throughout the area.

Bovina Fillies' track squad captured the team championship trophy at District 30, Division B, track and field meet held at West Texas State University. Fillies scored 144 points, coming in ahead of their nearest competitor, Hart, by 54 points.

Earning the trip to the regional meet were Loy Christian, Debra Nuttall, Sheryl Morrison, Nena Spicer, Barbara Griffith, Twyla Hutto, Darla Hawkins, Nancy Hutto, Ruby Harris and Sue Monk. Gary McCormick, Bovina's lone entry in regional track meet at Lubbock, tied for second in pole vault with a leap of 13 feet.

Walter Arthur Kriegel, 56, died in Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona of complications following surgery three weeks before.

Some \$2000 worth of merchandise was stolen from Bovina Dry Goods in a break-in over the weekend.

Valedictorian of the 1971 graduating class was Sheryl Moore with a 94.48 average. Salutatorian was Becky Jacobs with a 92.16 average. Other honor students were Loy Christian, Sandra Bowman and David Dixon.

Loy Christian and Barbara Griffith won regional competition in the high jump and 60-yard dash, respectively, to earn trips to the state track meet at Abilene.

### MAY

Joe Steelman and Sue Monk were valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Eighth Grade Class in Bovina Junior High School.

Dolph Moten, publisher of The Bovina Blade, received a first place plaque for his weekly column, "Whittlin'", at the 62nd annual Panhandle Press Association convention. The Blade also received second place certificates for best special edition and general excellence.

By a split decision, 3-2 vote, Bovina's city council has voted to have almost three acres on the town's east side taken out of the city limits.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for a new building for St. Ann's Catholic Church were conducted at the site by Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco of Amarillo and members of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn purchased Filipot Insurance Agency from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Filipot.

Mrs. Leola Williams, who taught in Bovina Schools for the past 31 years, quietly announced her retirement at the end of the school term.

### JUNE

Richard Carson left the United States in May for a two-year tour of service with the Peace Corps in Cameroon, Africa.

"We've Only Just Begun" was the theme of commencement exercises for 24 graduating seniors of Bovina High School.

Controlling interest and the presidency of First State Bank of Bovina changed hands in June.

Jack L. Kassahn of Brownwood and a native of Hereford purchased controlling interest in the bank from Bob Estes of Bovina and Bob McLean of Dimmitt.

Bovina's city limits will remain unchanged in a decision made by the city council reversing a decision taken by the city's governing body 30 days earlier.

Memories of Parmer County's history were revived at the dedication of a state historical marker at Parmerton. D. H. (Henry) Wilkerson, 81, died in Friona following a lengthy illness.

Tom Bonds, Bovina businessman, was named chairman of Bull Town Days 1971.

Bovina Dry Goods moved to a new location and got a new name this month. The store moved across Main Street into a building formerly occupied by City Drug. The business was renamed Isaac's Department Store.

The Bovina Blade received the General Excellence award for newspapers published in towns of under 2,000 population at the annual meeting of

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Weather by Willie

Best strip the cotton every chance we get. Happy New Year. ---Willie

## 1971 Pictorial Highlights

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**1971 Highlights --**

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**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION IN AUSTIN.**

Darrel Read was installed as president of Bovina Lions Club for the coming year.

Barty Bartlett, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett, was critically injured in a pickup accident.

**JULY**

Work and planning on Bovina's proposed new 20-acre park continued and progress was made, Mayor Chas. W. Flynn reported.

The community improvement, which will include a community center building, swimming pool, picnic facilities and parking spaces for campers, is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$140,000.

Bovina High School's basketball team faced the prospect of being put on probation by Texas University Interscholastic League for the 1971-'72 season.

Charges of rules infractions, in the form of two unsigned letters to the UIL officials, were being investigated by a District 3-A executive committee.

Santos G. Leos, 19, of Bovina was killed two miles west of Bovina on FM Road 2280 after being struck by a pickup.

Frank C. Hemke, 65, a resident of the Bovina area for the past 12 years, died at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Following surgery recently, Barty Bartlett's condition was reported to be improving steadily by his parents.

A fund-raising drive, to finance the community's \$30,000 portion of the expense of a new park-community center building-swimming pool complex, was launched by a committee from Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Horse owners of the area, as well as throughout the state of Texas, were busy making arrangements with veterinarians for vaccinations of their animals against Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE).

**AUGUST**

Bovina High's boys' basketball team would evidently not be eligible for district honors during the forthcoming season, said L. F. Jacobs, Bovina Schools superintendent.

The boys' basketball team had been placed on probation in a ruling that came as a result of an investigation of rules infractions by the team. There would be no penalty for the girls' basketball team.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Judy Hale, co-owners of Fantasy Beauty Salon, announced the move of the shop from the Isaac Building on Main Street to the Third Street location formerly occupied by Galley Alley.

Bovina's annual quarter horse show was postponed from its regular scheduled Bull Town Days time slot because of the quarantine in effect due to the outbreak of VEE in Texas. Bovina rolled out the red carpet for over 3,000 persons during their eighth annual BTD celebration.

Bonny Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones of Bovina, was named Bull Town Days Queen to preside over the three-day celebration.

The 1971-'72 school year got underway with an opening day enrollment of 632, surpassing by 42 the previous year's enrollment on opening day.

C. W. Grissom of Taiban, N.M., was winner of the saddle given away during BTD by Bovina Roping Club.

**SEPTEMBER**

Bovina Roping Club's new arena, which was put into use for the first time during Bull Town Days, was expected to have a total cost, including the land, of approximately \$12,000.

Funeral services for E. H. Young, 76, was conducted at First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Mrs. Bessie Mae, "Aunt Bessie," Wilkerson died in Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona after a brief illness. She was 68 years old. Enrollment in Bovina Schools increased during the first week to 662 pupils.

The 12th annual edition of Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest made its debut the second week in September. Bovina Mustangs defeated Boys Ranch Roughriders, 27-18, in the first game of the 1971 season.

Funeral services for Albert W. "Al" Murry, 56, were conducted at First Baptist Church.

Bovina's new park fund drive had reached a total of \$4475 towards the goal of \$30,000.

In drizzling rain and uncomfortable, unseasonable low temperatures, the Bovina Mustangs battled the Friona Chiefs in a 6-6 deadlock in the second football game of the season.

It was the first tie game between the two teams in their last 12 clashes. Friona had won eight of 11 games played between the two teams since 1951.

Bovina's Mustangs got revenge for a bad defeat a year ago in a 13-6 homecoming victory over Lazbuddie's Longhorns.

Miss Barbara Griffith was crowned football queen and Bobby McMeans was named football hero during halftime activities of the homecoming events.

Slow-falling rain, totaling from two to two and a half inches, drenched the area over two days time.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lawrence Dorsey, 73, were conducted at First Baptist Church.

City of Bovina's third quarterly dividend check from the city sales tax was received in the amount of \$3,151.68, an increase over the first two checks received by the city.

**OCTOBER**

Bovina's Mustangs dropped their District 3-A opener to the Happy Cowboys, 17-8.

Faced with a down market and a bumper crop, area farmers were on the brink of the 1971 milo harvest.

The harvest season had already been delayed two or three weeks by rains which had caused the crop not to mature as early as it normally would.

Eleventh Annual Bovina Quarter Horse Show was held Oct. 9 with 83 entries recorded.

Mrs. George (Maude) Trimble, 61, died in Alamogordo, N.M., after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held in First Baptist Church here.

Playing extremely tough defense, but failing to come up with a consistent offensive spark, the Bovina Mustangs dropped a 7-0 decision to the heavily-favored Springlake Earth Wolverines.

Bovina's park fund drive surpassed the \$8,000 mark with some \$2735 being added to the fund the past two weeks.

Farwell's football domination of Bovina ended on October 15, 1971, when the Mustangs, not spectacularly but with steady determination, plowed under the Farwell Steers, 23-13.

The win was the first football victory for a Bovina team since 1954 and the teams have played each year during that time.

Funeral services for Rev. Charles Woodrow Williams, 58, former pastor of Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, were conducted in Quitaque. Rev. Williams was killed in a tractor-mower mishap near Silverton.

More moisture kept harvesting operations of the area's bumper milo crop at a standstill.

A two-point extra point try which would have given the Bovina Mustangs the win failed by inches and the Kress Kangaroos came out on the long end of a 13-12 count.

**NOVEMBER**

Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart was Bovina's Champion First Freeze Predictor for 1971. She hit the freeze date exactly with the prediction of Sunday, Oct. 31.

Bovina's Mustangs, displaying their greatest performance of the season, turned the Sudan Hornets every way but loose

with a 48-0 verdict over the Lamb County team.

Area farmers were expected to dovelat their harvesting operations from one crop into another within the next week.

Harvesting of grain sorghum was "on the last lap" with cotton stripping expected to start by the next week.

The Vega Longhorns' ability to make the big play when they had to have it, coupled with 15 penalties totaling 125 yards against the Bovina Mustangs, gave the 'Horns a 27-21 win.

Durward Bell, a farmer in the community, was elected to the board of directors for the Grace Paul Fund.

Bovina's Mustangs closed out the 1971 season on a winning note and got their season mark over the .500 level as they pulverized the Hart Longhorns, 42-12.

**DECEMBER**

The community's dragging fund drive to raise \$30,000 for a new park-community center complex received a \$1000 boost.

Members of Bovina Lions Club voted to contribute that amount to the park fund, raising the amount pledged to over \$9000.

Joe Hromas, 86, a resident of Bovina for the past 46 years, died at his home. Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church.

Ted Graham won the 1971 Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest with 95 total points out of a possible 130.

Graham nosed out Billy Whitecotton by one point after the entries had been tallied at the conclusion of the 13-week contest.

Mrs. P. D. Barron, 78, a long-time resident of the Bovina area, died at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona following a lengthy illness.

Bobby McMeans, Ken Jamerson and Shannon Davis earned positions on the first team in the balloting for the District 3-A dream team. A total of nine players made the squads, McMeans making the first team on both offense and defense. Davis was a unanimous choice on the defensive unit.

Chas. W. Flynn's Gateway Produce Co. of Bovina, pioneer Farmer County vegetable growing and shipping firm, was sold.

Buyer of the business, which provides the largest single payroll in the Bovina area, was Griffin and Brand, the largest grower and shipper of vegetables in the United States.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roma Rury, 68, were conducted at Bovina Church of Christ.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Perkins of the Oklahoma Lane Community were held at OL Methodist Church.

Bovina's Fillies won the championship trophy in the Three Way Invitational Tourney, with the Mustangs picking up a consolation trophy in the boys bracket.

Brett Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, was the first place winner in the annual Home Decorations Contest during the Christmas season.

Joe Jones miraculously escaped serious injury when the semi-trailer grain truck he was driving was struck by a Santa Fe freight train at the Third Street crossing in Bovina.

Annual Christmas Card Project, sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club, raised \$550 to be applied to the indebtedness of the Bovina Medical Center.

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WD, Murry Hall, Harley Dewey Waldrop, Jr., Lot 9, Blk. 46, Friona

**Leona Moss Rites Held In Farwell**

Funeral services for Mrs. Bill Moss, 59, of Farwell, sister of Mrs. Frank Pesch of Bovina, were held Wednesday of last week at First Baptist Church in Farwell with Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery at Farwell.

Mrs. Moss, who died Monday, Dec. 20, at her home, was born Sept. 23, 1912, in Granbury. She moved to Farmer County with her family when she was an infant.

She married H. M. (Bill) Moss June 18, 1938. Mrs. Moss, a charter member of First Baptist Church of Farwell, was employed in the Farmer County Tax Office from 1956 until 1964.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Benne Barrow of Clovis, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Pesch of Bovina; two grandchildren, Tracy and Lance Barrow of Clovis, N.M.; and Glenda Sublett and LaJuana Sublett, both of Farwell, Gary Sublett of Abilene and David Sublett of Lake Dallas, all nieces and nephews of Mrs. Moss who resided in the Moss home after the death of her sister.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Words cannot begin to express our appreciation for the sympathy extended to us in the loss of our loved one, Leona Moss. Our sincere thanks for the food, visits, flowers, phone calls and cards.

May God bless all of you,  
 Bill Moss  
 Frank and Ola Pesch  
 Glenda and LaJuana Sublett  
 Vicki and Bennie Barrow  
 Tracy and Lance 27-1tp

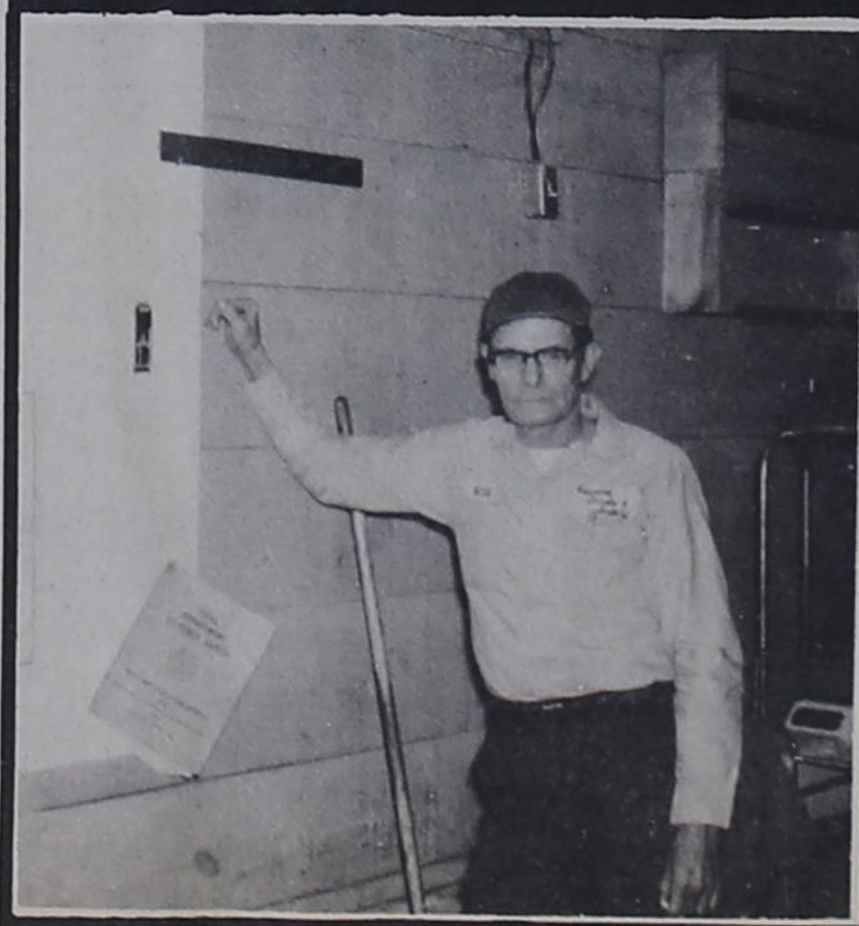
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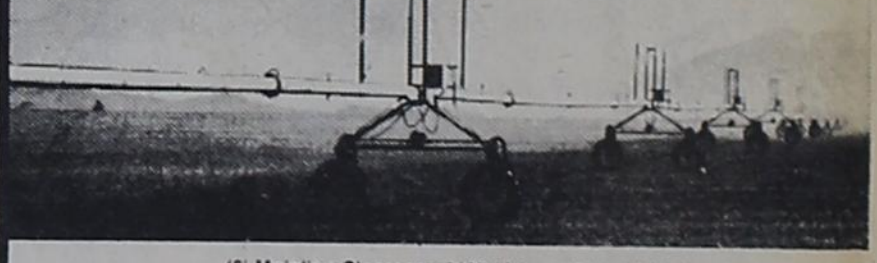
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Inspection Necessary For Movement --

# County Cattle Under Scabies Quarantine

Parmer is one of 34 Panhandle counties presently under a quarantine order which restricts the movement of cattle.

The quarantine was put into effect due to the potential threat of scabies, parasitic mites which are harmful to the animals which they infect, according to the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Linwood Guthrie has been named a federal livestock inspector for Parmer County to provide the inspections required under the quarantine order.

Personnel have been appointed, or will be, in all the 34 counties under the quarantine. "It is necessary that all movements of cattle within or leaving this 34-county area have a certificate of inspection to accompany the shipment, according to the state commission.

A news release from the commission offers the following information about scabies and the quarantine:

The condition known as "common cattle scab" is caused by parasitic mites of the psoroptes variety. Psoroptic mites live in groups on the surface of the skin producing lesions that spread in all directions from the spot first affected. The first lesions usually occur on the withers, over the back and around the root of the tail. The scab mite pricks the skin to obtain food and in so doing causes a slight inflammation, but this early stage of the disease is rarely detected. As the mites multiply, larger numbers of small wounds are made and are followed by intense itching and oozing of serum to the surface. Serum soon hardens into yellowish or grayish colored scabs which are frequently stained with blood. In the early stages the scab may be about the size of a pea but gradually increases in size. Some of the mites migrate to other parts of the body and start new lesions which expand until they cover large areas. As the disease advances, increasingly large areas show loss of hair and become covered with thick adherent scabs. The itching is severe and the animal is constantly irritated. In its effort to relieve the itching and irritation, the animal spends so much time licking, rubbing, and scratching that it has very little time for feeding; consequently, it loses weight, becomes weak and emaciated and occasionally dies from heavy infections.

It is a good practice for owners to observe all cattle carefully at regular intervals for evidence of scabies. A location should be selected from which animals can be watched without disturbing them, looking for restlessness, scratching, rubbing, licking, excessive tail switching and rough hair coat.

Texas statutes require that all animals in an infested lot be dipped twice in an approved manner and solution at ten to fourteen day intervals. All animals in exposed lots must be dipped once. All dippings must be accomplished under the supervision of a representative of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

mission. Spray dipping or box spraying is not approved for eradication purposes in Texas. It has been estimated that losses may run as high as one dollar per head per day for infested animals on full feed.

Cattle scabies not only causes losses due to constant irritation, but the economic impact on movements of cattle from Texas to other states is severe when an outbreak occurs. In order to protect the livestock industry of the states of destination, the individual states impose dipping requirements for movement of animals from scabies infested areas that cost the producers and shippers an untold number of dollars. The Texas livestock industry cannot afford to live with cattle scabies. Every source of infestation must be located and completely eradicated.

Symptoms of scabies resemble those of mange, and the diseases are often confused. Lesions caused by lice often suspected as being scabies. Cattle may be infested with more than one condition at the same time.

The Texas Animal Health Commission has a statutory responsibility to protect livestock and poultry from contagious and infectious diseases and to maintain open marketing channels for these products. In order to carry out these responsibilities, broad authority is provided to restrict and control movements of livestock and poultry that present a potential threat of exposure to non-infected herds or flocks.

The quarantine order restricting movements of animals was effective December 11, 1971, in 34 Panhandle counties due to the potential threat existing in an area containing laboratory - confirmed infestations. Although infestations at this time are not extensive, this quarantine order was de-

signed to protect clean herds while investigations and inspections are under way to determine the extent of infestations and exposure due to movements of cattle that are currently being traced. Additionally this movement restriction gives assurance to other states that import Texas cattle.

Presently New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas are accepting cattle from this area with an inspection stating that such animals are apparently free of scabies infestation and/or exposure. A permit prior to shipment must be obtained from the New Mexico Livestock Board in Albuquerque, for cattle destined for that state. A permit is also required from the State Veterinarian's office in Oklahoma City prior to movement of cattle into the state of Oklahoma.

The national effort toward complete eradication of scabies has been thwarted for quite a few years due to infestation appearing every year or so, usually involving an area comprised of portions of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Present infestation and exposure within this general area is more extensive than it has been for many years. The problem is being handled on a regional basis with close cooperation between states in combating this mutual problem.

A State-Federal regional headquarters has been established in Amarillo to disseminate information to other states and to supervise and coordinate the work being done in Texas, Texas animal health officials and Federal animal health personnel, extension service personnel, practicing veterinarians, cattle industry organizations and producers are concentrating efforts to eliminate this threat to the industry which involves production as well as marketing cattle.

## Mrs. Embree Dies Monday At Tahoka

Mrs. Warren (Marie) Embree, 63, of Tahoka and formerly of Bovina, died about 5 a.m. Monday at her home after an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Embree was associated with her husband in the banking business here from 1955, when the First National Bank of Bovina was founded, until 1964, when he accepted the position of vice president of First National Bank of Tahoka.

Funeral services were conducted this (Wednesday) morning in Tahoka. Burial was at Tuscola.

Mrs. Embree was born in Abilene, attended schools there and was married there June 9, 1927. She was a longtime member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Luckey of Arlington and Mrs. Roger Proctor of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Bransford of Irving and Mrs. F. T. Parelman of Silver Springs, Md.; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers included Lonnie Joe Fowler of Bovina.

During Year --

## Sales Tax Nets Over \$10,000

City of Bovina received its fourth quarterly dividend check for the city sales tax from the state comptroller's office last week and surpassed the projected yearly tax revenue by almost \$1000.

The check, which was for the city's portion of sales tax revenue collected in July, August and September, was for \$2,877.96, bringing the total collected to \$10,935.03.

City officials estimated at the time the one per cent sales tax was approved by city voters in a June 1970 election that the tax would add approximately \$10,000 to the city's treasury.

The tax has been in effect since the first of October 1970.

The amount received last week was down some \$273 over the previous quarterly dividend of \$3,151.68 received in September.

A break-down of the total shows that \$2,425.59 was received in March, \$2,479.80 in June, \$3,151.68 in September and \$2,877.96 last week.

The city sales tax, collected at point of sale along with the state sales tax, is forwarded to the state comptroller with the city's portion being returned quarterly with the exception of two per cent of the total which is retained by the state for administrative costs. The state is one quarter behind on returns.

Report Break-Ins --

## Christmas Burglar Gets Motorcycles

Approximately \$1400 worth of motorcycles and a trailer were stolen Christmas night from the Monty Corbin residence at 603 Eighth Street, according to Deputy Henry Minter, who investigated the theft.

A new motorcycle trailer, one 1971 model and two 1970 model cycles were taken from in front of the Corbin home.

Corbin reported that the trailer and cycles were taken between 10:30 and 12 p.m.

Corbin is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the recovery of the stolen cycles and trailer.

Bovina Schools and Agri-Sprayers were broken into Tuesday night of last week, according to Minter.

Entry was made into the school building through a window. A soft drink machine was broken into and approximately \$20 was taken. Minter and Sheriff Chas. Lovelace investigated that theft.

Less than \$5 was taken from Agri-Sprayers, said Minter. A soft drink machine was broken into there, also.

Law officials stated that there is a possibility that the same person or persons were involved in the two incidents.

Fred Langer reported the theft of a jacket, valued at \$35, from Bovina Recreation Hall Friday, Christmas Eve.

The Trans-Canada Highway is the world's longest paved national road. About 4,900 miles long, it spans Canada from ocean to ocean.

## Stripping Of Cotton Half Thru

Harvesting of the area's cotton crop, long delayed by wet weather, was in full swing last week and this until it received what was hoped was a temporary set back by Tuesday morning's fog and dampness.

Area ginners estimated the crop to be "about half" in and figure that some two more weeks of fair weather will be needed to get the crop completed.

The price of cotton continues to be the brightest part of this year's crop. Good quality cotton has been bringing in the

30 cents per pound range with a few reports of as much as 31 cents. This is up from some 26 cents 30 days or so ago.

Cool weather, unfavorable for cotton production, in August plus the wet weather-caused delay in stripping are credited with making this year's crop "below average." A yield of a bale per acre is considered good this year, according to reports.

For Auto Mechanics --

## Training Course Set In January

An automobile mechanic training project, under the Manpower Development Training Act, has been approved by the Texas Employment Commission for Hereford and the surrounding territory, according to an announcement made by Fred Jackson, office manager of the TEC office at Friona.

The program will be under the direction of the Hereford Independent School District. The course will begin Jan. 24 and run through Oct. 20, a total of 39 weeks, Jackson says.

Persons in the Bovina-Friona-Farwell area who may be interested in taking the course are urged to contact Jackson at his office at 103 West 7th in Friona for further details on the program. He will also assist in filling out applications for the course.

Those who are eligible for the course are any person un-

employed or underemployed, 18 years of age or older, who has a desire to become an automobile mechanic.

Under the training program, Jackson points out, trainees who are heads of families may be paid \$42 per week, plus \$5 per week for each dependent up to six dependents, during the course. Trainees who are under 22 years of age may receive \$42 per week. Travel allowances are paid to trainees who commute to the training facility in Hereford.

Trainees will attend classes eight hours a day, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday each week, Jackson says. "Training will be given in skills and knowledge that will enable trainees to enter the occupation of mechanic at the entry level and progress efficiently."

The Texas Employment Commission will give job placement service to those trainees completing the course, Jackson says.

He pointed out that the program is not only for those living in or near Hereford, but that persons living in Parmer County are also eligible for the course.



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HO, HO, HO -- WHAT'S THIS? -- Not only did Santa have to content with youngsters, but a few mature ones had a word for him. There might be just a hint of surprised expression on Santa's face as Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle decides to talk to Santa.



### At Home In Parmer County

By Jana Pronger  
County HD Agent

Holiday festivities spark the imagination to try something new, and what better way to do a new look than with a wig, suggests Roxanne Schnorr, Extension clothing specialist at Texas A&M University.

The wig industry has provided several new products to inspire women to do away with the "one seasonal hair style," Miss Schnorr reports. One new type is a completely restylable synthetic wig that allows use of heated rollers and hair dryers. The new modacrylic fiber is heat resistant up to 340 degrees F. Temporary rinses may also be applied to the hair fiber.

A vinyl based hair fiber is another development produced to withstand indirect heat, the specialist continues. Heated curlers and hair dryers can be used without causing drizzling with this type wig, also. But labels should be carefully read. Only wigs with instructions that specifically permit use of heat can be exposed to heat without damage.

The wig industry is also altering construction techniques of wigs, Miss Schnorr adds. Instead of the solid mesh cap, a stretch framework has been developed, in which soft bands hold together free-floating strips of the fiber. Every strand of hair can thus be brushed in any direction and parts placed anywhere. And the wearer's own hair can be pulled through to blend with the synthetic fiber.

These new developments, then, allow the wearer to completely restyle her wig and to combine natural and synthetic hair fibers for creative holiday styles, the specialist points out.

As the holiday season catches up with us we are usually pressed for ideas for all those meals through the season so this week I'm including salad recipes in my column from County Home Demonstration Club members.

Taco Salad -- from Mrs. Walter (Martha) Schueler Rhea H.D. Club

1 lb. ground meat  
1 can kidney beans, drained  
1 small head lettuce  
1 tomato  
1 avocado, peeled  
1 onion  
1/4 to 1/2 lb. cheese

French or Thousand Island dressing  
Dash Tabasco Sauce or Taco Sauce

1 pkg. Tortilla Chips  
Brown meat; pour off excess fat. Add beans; set aside. Mix lettuce and tomato in large salad bowl; add cut up cheese, avocado and onion. Then add beans and meat. Toss; add salad dressing and sauce. Crumble tortilla chips in salad; toss lightly. Serves 6.

English Pea Salad -- Mrs. Gilbert (Bobbie) Gilliam from Oklahoma Lane H.D. Club  
1 can peas  
4 boiled eggs  
2 carrots  
radishes  
celery  
sweet pickles  
onions  
cheese  
garlic salt  
black pepper  
Mix with mayonnaise as dressing.

Jello Delight -- Mrs. Walter (Rosie) Dittmar Rhea H. D. Club  
2 pkg. lime jello  
2 c. boiling water  
1 c. cold water  
chill til soft set - then add  
1 - 1 1/3 oz. can crushed pineapple  
1 small can mandarin oranges  
8 oz. sour cream  
1/2 c. nuts  
chill til set

Looking for a way to bring a little cheer and warmth to lunches? There is nothing quite like some old-fashioned homemade soup bubbling on the back of the stove to bring compliments from the family.

Especially good while we're having the cold snowy weather would be split pea soup. Split peas are not only tasty, they are nutritious too! These handy little packages of protein, vitamins and minerals, remain an economical addition to a well-balanced menu.

As one luscious addition to the noon meal, try Scandinavian Split Pea Soup.

1 1/4 c. split peas  
1/2 c. finely diced celery  
1/4 c. finely diced onion  
1/2 bay leaf  
1 1/2 t. salt  
1/8 t. black pepper  
Spack of cayenne  
4 1/2 c. boiling water  
A pinch of crushed thyme  
In a heavy saucepan com-

## Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★

### Elevinia Garza, Jesse Espinoza Exchange Wedding Vows Here

Miss Elevinia Garza and Jesse Espinoza exchanged wedding vows Sunday, December 19, at Mission Bautista before an archway of greenery, white gladioli and white satin streamers.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Garza and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Espinoza, all of Bovina.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of lace over bridal satin. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline, long, fitted sleeves, tapered at the wrists, and a bouffant skirt flowing into a train. Her chapel length veil of illusion was edged in matching lace and caught to a pearl and lace headpiece. She carried a white Bible belonging to her sister-in-law, Hilda Garza of Bovina, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a formal length gown of yellow nylon organza over taffeta.

Guadalupe Espinoza served his brother as best man. Mrs. Billy Smith, pianist, played traditional wedding music prior to the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Garza chose an orange and black two-piece dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Espinoza wore a blue crepe dress with matching accessories. A bridal luncheon was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Approximately 80 guests attended.

For a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride wore

an orange knit dress featuring an empire waistline and matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Espinoza attended Bovina Schools. He is employed by Edwin Lide.



MRS. JESSE ESPINOZA

### Card Project Tops \$550

An additional \$5 was deposited in Bovina's Project Christmas Card account following the deadline last week.

That brings the total deposited in the fund this year to \$544.50.

The donors were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson.

Those joining the annual Project Christmas Card prior to the deadline had their names published in a half-page Christmas greeting in the Dec. 22 issue of The Blade.

Sponsoring organization of the project is Bovina Woman's Study Club. This year's funds will be applied to the indebtedness of Bovina Medical Center, according to a spokesman for the club.

bine split peas, celery, onion, bay leaf, salt, pepper, cayenne and boiling water; cover and let boil moderately for about 10 minutes, no longer. Reduce heat and simmer gently 45 minutes. Add a pinch of crushed thyme and continue cooking 20 minutes. Puree, then reheat and serve. Makes about a quart.

Another hot dish for these cold weather days was shared with us by Mrs. W. T. (Velma) Magness of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club.

Enchiladas  
12 corn tortillas - hot grease  
1 c. grated cheese (1/2 lb.)  
1 c. chopped onion  
1 c. chili meat - with a little sauce added

Put tortilla in hot grease until flexible, put 1 tsp. cheese, 1 tsp. onion and 1 tsp. meat sauce. Roll and place in baking dish, until all are used. Make sauce from 2 cups broth from chili, add 1/4 cup enchilada dry mix and 1/2 cup water, mixed until smooth. Bring broth to boil and add enchilada mixture and stir until thickened. Pour over rolled enchiladas, add grated cheese, onion and meat over top, bake until cheese melts.

## Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO  
January 3, 1962

With the end of Christmas holidays and beginning of a new year, basketball passes out of the warm-up stage and into the meat of its season.

Bovina's Mustangs and Filled wind up pre-district play in the Hale Center Tournament before meeting Lazbuddie in the first district tilt.

Plans are in the mill to organize a Bovina Gun Club. Primary purpose of the club, when it is organized, will be to erect a permanent skeet shooting site, according to a spokesman for the group which called the meeting.

Southside Motor Supply, a new Bovina Business, is now located in the building on Highway 86 which was formerly occupied by Cruse Motor Supply.

John Wilson was winner of a new Remington shotgun at a Christmas Eve drawing in downtown Bovina.

The gun was given away by Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. Donations were accepted at \$1 each to go toward helping this fire department and others in the area to purchase a new fire truck for Boys Ranch.

Mrs. Richard Burge of Lubbock hosted a Coke party honoring bride-elect Charlotte Hromas at the home of Mrs. J. P. Macon. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison hosted an "old timer" party at their home.

Miss Brenda Charles hosted a "dollie party" at her parents home recently. Several youngsters were entertained during the afternoon with records, games, songs and Mrs. Mark Charles told stories to the girls.

Phillip Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, was inducted into the Army Friday at Amarillo.

Miss Nita Beth Estes, bride-elect of Richard Dobbs, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

SIX YEARS AGO  
December 29, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cumpton plan to leave early Friday morning for Dallas and Saturday's 1966 Cotton Bowl game between Southwest Conference Champion University of Arkansas and Louisiana State University.

Playing at Farwell Tuesday night of last week, the Mustangs pulled what was the upset of the past decade with a 41-38 win over the Farwell Steers.

The win for Bovina was the first Bovina sports fans could remember since 1956 when Mustang Coach Darrel Read was a high school senior here.

The Fillies lost a close, 33-35, decision to the Steerettes. Sonny Spurlin was the winner of four new passenger car tires given away by Bovina Chapter of American G.I. Forum here last week.

A \$100,000 bond election has been called by Bovina's city council.

The election, if it carries, will provide funds for city water system improvements, another paving program, and for long term financing for major city facilities and equipment.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM --- Elementary students were entertained Wednesday afternoon of last week in school auditorium with puppet shows and a play, "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates." Top photo is one of the puppet shows, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," presented by the reading classes of Mrs. Donna Criswell. Bottom photo is the race scene in the play presented by the fifth grade class of Mrs. Sue Moten. Other puppet shows were "The Three Little Pigs," "Three Billy Goats Gruff," and "The Gingerbread Man." The puppets and props were made by class members.

### Two Injured In Collision Thurs. Night

A two-car collision four miles west of Bovina on Highway 60 about 9:30 p.m. Thursday of last week sent two men to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with minor injuries.

Charles Fallon Jr. of Clovis, N.M., driving a late model Mercury sedan, pulled over into the left traffic lane to pass another vehicle. He struck a 1970 Plymouth, driven by Vincent Marino of Farwell, in the east-bound lane of the highway, demolishing both vehicles.

Claborn Ambulance of Friona was dispatched to the scene of the accident and carried both men to the hospital in Friona. They were treated for minor injuries and released Friday. Highway patrolmen Bob Dorris and Jack Walker investigated the accident.

### Hospital Notes

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Dec. 20-27

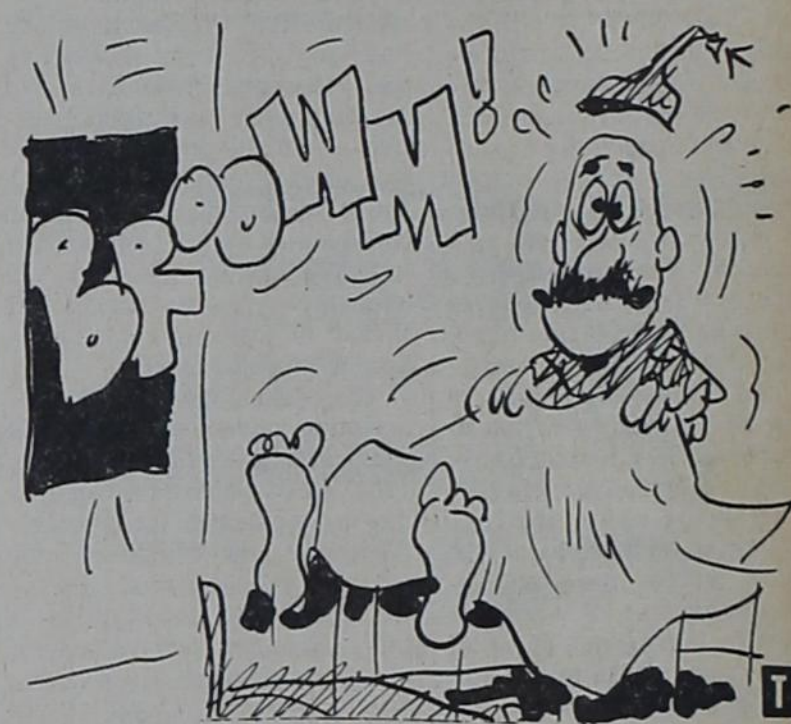
ADMISSIONS:

Mrs. Joe Bryan Jennings and baby girl, Muleshoe; Elaine Benoit, Friona, accident; Melford Benoit, Friona, accident; Lisa Benoit, Friona, accident; Katherine Parr, Friona; Mrs. Andy Sandoval and baby boy, Friona; Margarita Samaron, Friona; Maxine Small, Friona; Regina Woods, Friona; George Baker, Friona; Betty Garcia, Farwell; Jan Williams, St. Vrain, N.M.; H. D. Bradshaw, Bovina; Vincent Marino, Farwell, accident; Charles Fallon Jr., Clovis, N.M., accident; Jesse Delgado Jr., Friona; Mrs. Thomas Diaz and baby girl, Bovina; D. H. Jones, Friona; Isaac A. Tijerina, Hereford; Bonnie Clayton, Bovina; Mrs. David Nelson and baby girl, Muleshoe; Ruby Reyna, Friona; Ginger Wilcox, Dimmitt; Doris Shafer, Friona; Dana Smith, Friona; E. L. Clark, Friona; Elaine White, Friona; Mrs. Baldo Martinez and baby girl, Bovina; Ruby Hughes, Friona.

DISMISSALS:

Emma Elmore, Friona; Cody Pike Livingston, Bovina; Sandra Moize, Napa, Calif.; Pete Graham, Friona; Nellie Hapke, Texico, N.M.; Melvin Frazier, Broadview, N.M.; Margarita Samaron; Sandra Weber, Friona; Dennis Anthony, Friona; Katherine Parr; Maxine Small; Elaine Benoit; Lisa Benoit; Regina Woods; Mrs. Joe Bryan

### NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS AROUND THE WORLD



New York (NAPS)—While you may raise a glass of Dewar's and sing "Auld Lang Syne" when the clock strikes 12 on New Year's Eve, your Japanese counterpart may sip cola from America while singing "Otanjebi Omedeto Gozaimasu" ("Happy Birthday To You")—for the stroke of midnight means it's everyone's birthday!

Celebrating the first day of a new year is an age-old custom. Nearly all peoples have marked the coming of the year. However, the time selected as New Year's Day has varied widely. The First Day has been celebrated as early as the autumnal equinox, about September 21, and as late as the summer solstice, about June 21.

In most European countries during the Middle Ages, March 24 was the beginning of the New Year. And the Russian people, long ago, welcomed the New Year in with a hundred cannon shots at midnight.

In ancient China, people

### New Year's Eve Holiday For Few

New Year's Eve (Friday) will be a holiday for several offices in Bovina.

City officials and Jack Kasahn, president of First State Bank, have announced that city hall and the bank will be closed that day.

Service windows at the post office will remain open until 10 a.m., says Gene Ezell, and will be closed for the remainder of the day.

Jennings and baby girl; Charles Fallon Jr.; Mrs. Andy Sandoval and baby boy; Betty Garcia; Jan Williams; Jesse Delgado Jr.; George Baker; D. H. Jones; Vincent Marino; Isaac Tijerina; Mrs. Thomas Diaz and baby girl; Ruby Reyna.

took a different approach to the First Day. They cleaned house, paid debts and closed their shops. Then they shot off their firecrackers... and who can ever forget a New Year's in Chinatown of a big American city, with its colorful procession and fiery paper dragons breathing good cheer to everyone.

Near China, in old Japan, New Year's was a time for everybody to don new clothes, take three days off from work and visit their friends. Each gatepost would be adorned with green pines and bamboo. And over each door would hang red lobsters, crabs and scarlet tangerines, standing for long life and happiness.

Italians just consider January 1st as part of their Yuletide festival, and so revel until Twelfth Night, 12 days after Christmas. In France, New Year's Day is so singular that adults let Christmas pass by and exchange presents on January 1st. In the United States today, celebrants frequently toast the new year and themselves with a glass of Dewar's "White Label" Scotch, a long-time favorite.

Tradition has it that in Scotland the first one in a house on New Year's Day gets a big bear hug. Why? Because he has brought the host good luck. Midnight Scot celebrators carry cakes and spiced ale to wish their host a good year.

And the same to you!



## A GREETING

### From Your Pharmacist

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### I HAVE SHUT THE DOOR

I've shut the door on another year,  
Its sorrows and mistakes;  
I've locked within its gloomy walls  
Past failures and mistakes  
And now I throw away the key  
To seek another room  
And furnish it with hope and smiles  
As a New Year blooms.

No thought shall enter this abode  
That has a hint of pain,  
And worry, malice and distrust  
Shall never within me reign.  
I've shut the door on the old year  
And thrown the key away --  
Tomorrow holds no doubt for me,  
Since I have found today.

I've shut the door on the old year  
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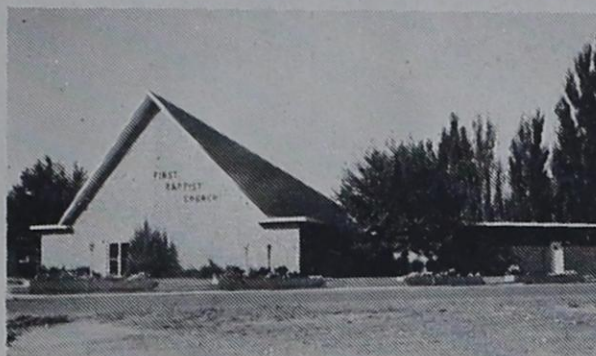
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Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

Mass: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday - 8 p.m.  
Confession: Saturday 4 - 5 p.m., 8:30 - 9 p.m.

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Mision Belen Bautista

Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Pre Preparacion - 5 p.m.  
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

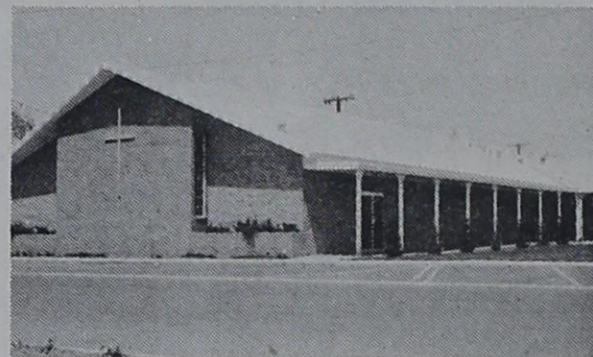
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St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
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Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.



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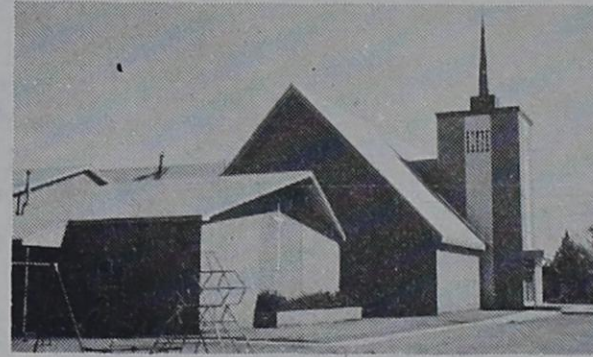
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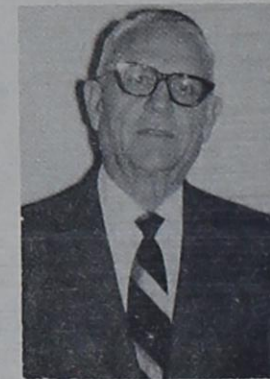
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

## BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



Rev. Charles Gates

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.  
Choir Practice -  
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B Teams Win --

# Fillies, Ponies Split Games With Farwell

Farwell Steers continued their domination over Bovina's Mustangs, but the Fillies and B teams won their tilts to give Bovina three wins against one defeat in basketball games played at Willford Gymnasium Tuesday night of last week.

The Fillies B team edged by Farwell's B girls, 33-28, with Darla Hawkins copping high scoring honors for the Fillies with 16 points, followed by Christi Trimble with 11 points, Connie Terry scored two and

Rhonda Rhodes four to account for Bovina's points. Kathy Booth was high scorer for Farwell with 13 points.

Farwell led at the end of the first period, 9-15, but Fillies pulled into a tie at the end of the second period, 16-16. At the end of the third period, Fillies had pulled into a three point lead, 27-24, and held on to assure the victory by holding Farwell to only four points in the final stanza while Filly forwards scored six points.

Mustangs B team outscored Farwell's B squad, 46-29. Jeff McCormick with 16 points and Widdy Gromowsky with 10 tallies led the Mustang scoring parade. Mike Ware added nine, Eddie Pesch six and Larry Wiseman five points. C. Kirkland scored 12 for Farwell.

The game was never in doubt, as Bovina led at the end of the first period, 14-2. However, Farwell cut the lead to five at the end of the second period,

21-16, and the Mustangs had to hustle to build their lead back to 10 points at the end of the third quarter, 35-25.

The two Hutto sisters, Twyla and Nancy, combined for 26 points to lead the Fillies to a 38-31 win over the Farwell Steerettes. Twyla sank 15 and Nancy 11 points in the tilt.

Farwell led at the end of the first quarter by seven points, 10-3. However, the younger Hutto sister entered the game in the second period and scored 10 quick points to help pull the Fillies into a one point lead at halftime, 17-16. The Fillies led at the end of the third quarter by two, 29-27, and played consistent ball in the last period to ice away the victory.

LaShawn Sheets of Farwell hit for 19 points to take scoring honors in the game.

Fillies committed only nine fouls in the contest with Farwell sinking five of 10 free throws.

Fillies were cold at the charity line, hitting only 10 of 28 tosses. Farwell committed 20 fouls in the contest.

Bovina's Mustangs outscored the Steers in the third period of their contest, but it wasn't enough as the Steers defeated the Mustangs, 71-55.

Tommy McCormick led the Mustangs in scoring with 19 points, followed by Shannon Davis with 11. Kevin Hardage sank 22 points for the Steers.

Visibly nervous in the first half, the Mustangs were behind 9-20 at the end of that period, and Farwell had a 25 point lead

## 7th Teams Enter Farwell Tournament

Seventh grade boys and girls are entered in the Farwell Junior High Tourney set for Jan. 6, 7 and 8, according to Jim Noyes, junior high principal.

Both teams will meet Farwell's seventh graders Thursday, Jan. 6. The girls will play at 4:50 p.m. and the boys immediately afterwards at 5:50 p.m.

## School Menus

Jan. 3-7, 1972

MONDAY: Roman holiday, blackeyed peas, pickled beets, cornbread, butter, peanut butter cookie, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY: Sausage, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, onions, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, potato chips, buttered corn, brownies, milk.

THURSDAY: Pinto beans with hamhocks, fried potatoes, spinach, cornbread, butter, plum pie, milk.

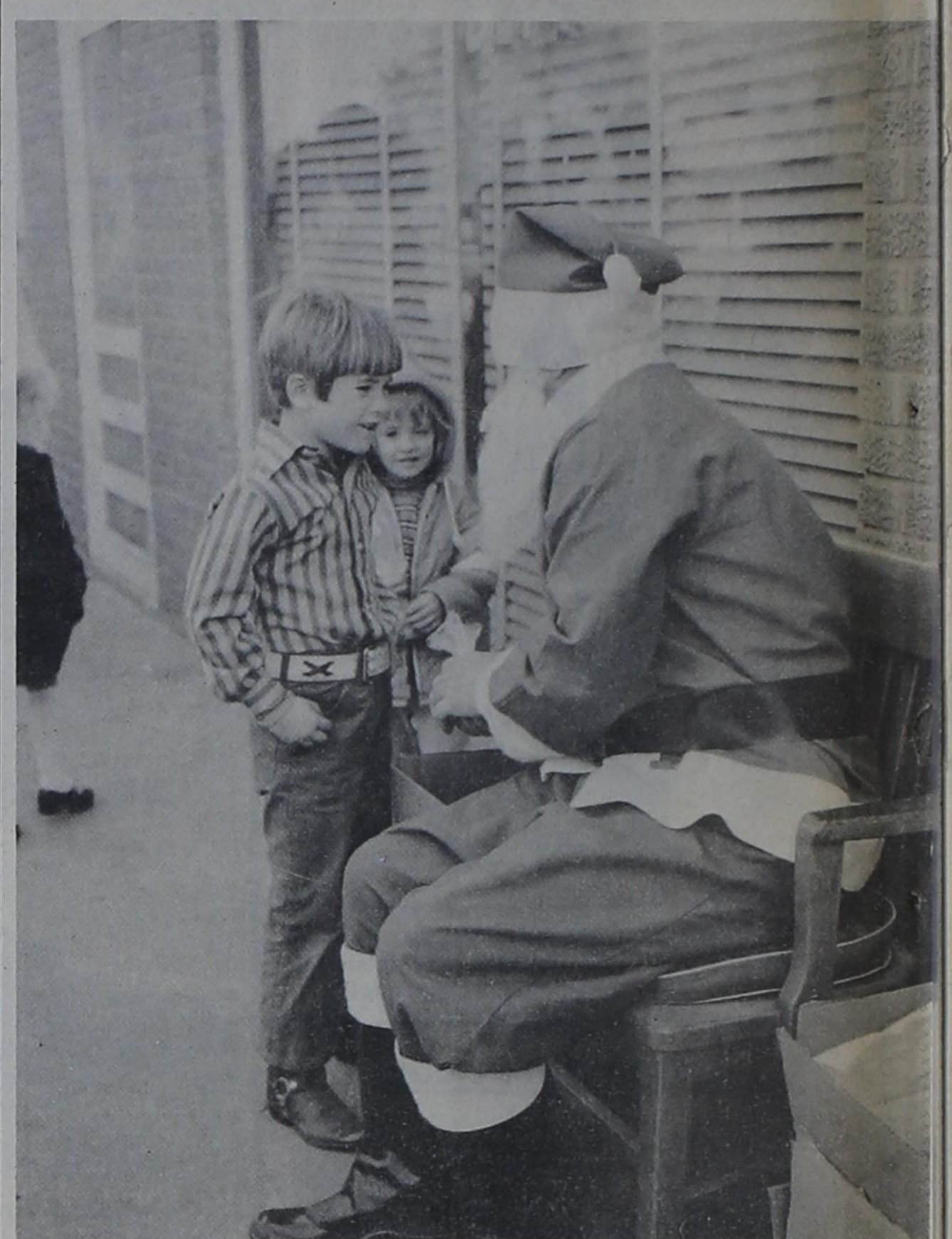
FRIDAY: Fish, tartar sauce, parsley potatoes, green limas, hot rolls, butter, apricots, milk.

at halftime, 45-20. The Mustangs scored 20 points in the third period to Farwell's 12, but the valiant come-from-behind attempt failed to materialize.

The loss brought the Mustangs season record to 8-4. The Fillies' victory put their record on the winning side with a 6-5 season record.

Next game for the Bovina teams will be Tuesday night when they will host the Kress teams.

Mustangs and Fillies are entered in the Amherst Tournament Jan. 6 and 8 with a district game at Sudan on Jan. 7.



IMPORTANT CONVERSATION---Joe Pat Wright seems deeply intent on telling Santa Claus what he would like for Christmas as Hollie Clayton awaits her turn to talk to Santa. Mr. Claus made his annual trip to Bovina Wednesday afternoon of last week. Joe Pat is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and Hollie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Clayton.

## School Starts Monday

Following an 11-day vacation for the Christmas-New Year holidays, Bovina Schools will resume normal schedule Monday morning, announces Superintendent L. F. Jacobs.

Classes were dismissed for the vacation period at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22.

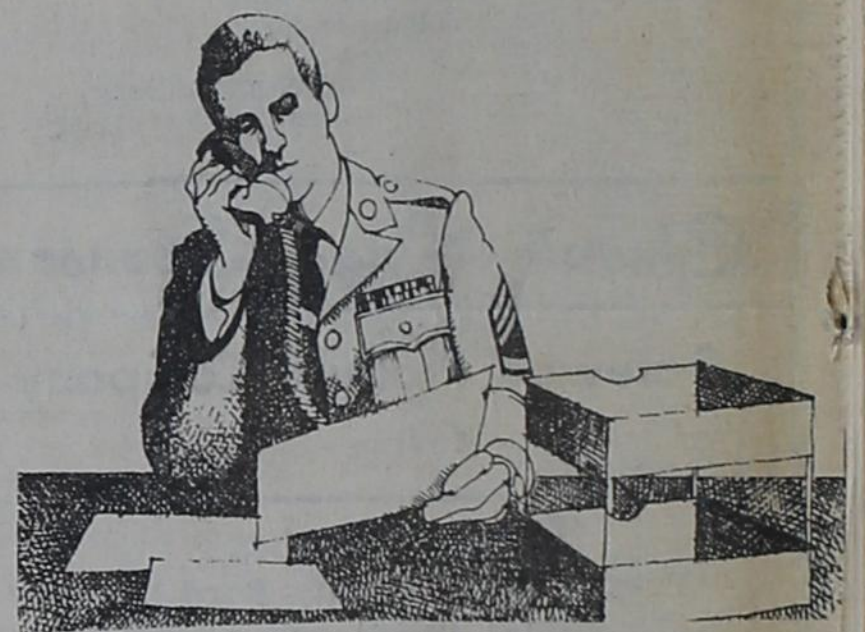
The next vacation period for students and teachers will be the Easter holiday.

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## Elect Whitten VP of WT Ex-Students

Earl Whitten of Bovina will assume the office of second vice president of the Ex-Students Association of West Texas State University on Jan. 1, according to information received from that organization.

Whitten was elected to the post by the 20-member board of directors. He will serve a one-year term.

A member of United Methodist Church, Whitten is a member of the Bovina Schools board of trustees and the Lions Club. He was graduated from WT with a bachelor of business administration degree in 1955. He is employed by Sherry Grain Company as comptroller.

Whitten and his wife, Norma, have a son, Brett.

Other members of the board of directors are Wayne Rankin of directors are Wayne Rankin of Plainview, president; Mrs. Thelma Evans of Tulla, vice president; Joe Snead of Amarillo, first vice president; Bill Hunter of Dalhart, secretary; and Wix Price Jr. of Borger, treasurer.

## Marriage Licenses

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