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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Did we have a White Christmas? The answer to such a question depends on your outlook and definition of the term. Technically, we probably didn't have the often-sung-about type of Christmas. But we had some snow on the ground in places and with just a little bit of Christmas optimism, a White Christmas could have been a reality. In your own mind, at least. Come to think of it, a little warm snow around in shady places, as we had, is probably much better for Christmas-time than a semi-blizzard. This is the week traditionally for making resolutions for the New Year. Some folks put great stock in resolving as of the opening of a new year to do much better in various categories. This is a great idea and certainly it's the appropriate time of the year to carry it out. As the old year is raked back under the rug of history and the New Year dawns, a lot of changes are made just because of the time period change if for no other reason. Some folks, who don't have much confidence in the advantageous outcome of New Year's resolutions, use the theory that eating blackeyed peas on the first day of the new year will bring good luck throughout the next 12 months and thereby the need for resolutions will be lessened. Does anyone know where the blackeyed peas -- first of the year -- good luck superstition originated? Maybe the people who sell the blackeyed peas originated the theory. It's good luck for them, no doubt, to have a lot of people serving them and eating them on the first day of the New Year. Wasn't it nice that the holidays fell during those days that they had all those football games scheduled? And that observation brings up another subject. The most important of those holiday football games is scheduled for Monday, January 1. It'll be played in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas and will feature the Fightin' Texas Aggies against the Crimson Tide from the University of Alabama. Nobody this side of a dedicated Aggie gives the Southwest Conference champions much chance of winning against the always-tough Alabamans. We've warned in this space previously that the Aggies could win the game. If they do win, a "big play" will likely be a considering factor in the game's outcome. To explain that statement, we'd like to quote a news release date-lined COLLEGE STATION. Before we do that, however, we'll promise to devote equal space to the Red Raiders from Texas Tech during the week before they play in the Cotton Bowl. O.K.? Here's the release: COLLEGE STATION -- Big plays turned the Texas Aggies' New Year Day to cotton. Out-offended by every SWC team but one and out-defensed by most, A&M Edd Hargett's 15-yard expired-clock TD run against Texas Tech, a gang tackle that stopped Arkansas on the Aggie 11 and a go-for-broke 80-yard TD pass Bob Lang carried over to defeat Texas to win the SWC championship.

2 P.M. --

Ground-Breaking Set For Clinic Sunday

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the medical clinic building of Bovina will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the site of its construction a block east of the Oklahoma Lane road, according to Mrs. Jesse Walling, civic improvement chairman for Bovina Woman's Study Club. The ceremony is being planned this week by the Study Club, who has spearheaded the project since its origination. Construction of the clinic by Sherrill Lumber Company is scheduled to begin shortly after the new year. The dates set are significant. The old year, 1967, will end with Bovina's number one dream becoming a reality. The new year, 1968, will see the rise of a building that will be more than stone and mortar. It is the work of Bovina citizens for the past few years in securing a clinic here. Work is also underway for securing a doctor. Sears-Roebuck Foundation is already contacting prospective physicians, as well as local civic leaders. Expected to attend the ground-breaking ceremonies Sunday afternoon are members and officers of all civic organizations and churches, as well as Mayor Bedford Caldwell and the city commission. Organizations to be present include Bovina Roping Club, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Bovina Woman's Study Club, Jaycees, American Legion and G.I. For-

um. All have had a part in making the project a success. The Joe Langer family, contributors of the land on which the clinic will be built, will be on hand to participate in the ceremonies.

The building committee and temporary executive committee of Bovina Clinic Fund recently awarded contract for constructing the building to Sherrill Lumber Co. of Bovina. The construction, adding to the cost for

interior supplies, will total near \$42,000. It will be of brick exterior with the interior designed to provide space for two doctors.

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In Friona --

New Driver's License Office Opens Jan. 1

A driver's license office for Parmer County has been located in Friona, and will open on January 1, it has been announced by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The new office is just one of the many new aspects of driver licensing laws passed by the state legislature earlier this year. After Jan. 1, no licenses will be renewed through the mail, with certain exceptions. It will be necessary to appear at the local driver's license office. One reason for this will be the addition of the operator's picture to his driver's license. Photographic equipment will be added to the local driver licensing office, as well as a clerk, Mrs. Carolyn Vaughn, who will be in charge of administering eye examinations, supervising written tests, and

making photos of applicants for licenses. The office for Parmer County will be located at 715-A Main St., and will remain open five days each week with the initiation of the licensing changes. Actual driving tests, however, will be administered one day of each week. Jim Ward, local Driver License patrolman who administers written and driving tests in Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Randall County, called attention to several changes in the licensing laws and pointed out that a law already in effect since the latter part of August sets age limits for operator licensing at 18, with some exceptions. Drivers aged 15 may be licensed, after first having had a course in drivers education, with the restriction of having a licensed driver ride in the front seat 21 years or over. Drivers aged 16 may be tested to have this restriction removed, provided he has had driver education training Part 2. All minors will be issued provisional licenses only clearly designated which will be good for the length of time from the granting of the license to the applicant's 21st birthday. At that time a regular operator's license will be granted. Ward pointed out that only two moving traffic violations may result in revocation of these provisional licenses. Another new innovation in the law pointed out by Ward is the fact that all original applicants for licensing must present a birth certificate at the time of application. Drivers having old licenses renewed need not present the certificate.

Color photos of the driver will be added to all licenses issued after Jan. 1, and the licenses will be laminated between layers of plastic. Cost of the new licenses will remain the same, Ward emphasized, the only difference being in the length of time for which the licenses are renewed. Present licenses with numbers ending evenly, for example, 40, 66, 92, multiples of two, will be renewed for four-year periods at double the cost of the old two-year type licenses. Numbers ending unevenly, such as 31, 63, 49, etc., will be renewed for two years at the same cost as previous operator licenses. Commercial and chauffeur licenses will also follow this pattern, with even-numbered present licenses renewed for a term of two years, and odd-numbered licenses for a period of one year. At the expiration date of the first license renewal under the new changes, all operators licenses will thereafter be renewed for the maximum length of time, which is four years, with commercial and chauffeurs being renewed for two years. Drivers are cautioned that they do not have to have their picture made immediately after the first of the year for the new licenses. To do so would, in effect, cancel the remaining time on their present license and cause renewal to be made earlier than needed. Drivers should wait until the normal renewal date indicated on their present license to have the picture made for the new license. Advancing from operator to commercial or chauffeur will require a new driving test in a commercial vehicle, Ward pointed out. Advancement from operator to commercial licenses will require both written and driving tests. Motorcycles drivers are receiving a share of attention in the changes, also, Ward says. These drivers will be tested and approved and their licenses stamped with an approval for motorcycle operation.

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OFF TO DALLAS -- Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lance prepare to leave Saturday for the Cotton Bowl game Jan. 1 after Lance won a trip for two in the Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest this fall. Their daughters will spend a few days with their grandparents while the Lances are in Dallas.

In Dallas --

Leroy Lance Packs Bags For Bowl Game

Leroy Lance, accompanied by his wife, Shirley, will leave Saturday for Dallas and the 1968 Cotton Bowl when Texas A&M and Alabama clash in the major bowl game. Lance was winner of the Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest and a trip for two to the Cotton Bowl. He edged out Mrs. Bobby Cumpton by one point in the last week of the 13-week contest. Mrs. Cumpton had either led or been tied for the lead since the contest's beginning in September. The winner and his wife will watch the game from the 50-yard line this year, having received tickets in that area. Their two daughters will not accompany them to Dallas, having planned a few days visit with their grandparents. Other winners over the years have been Neil Smith, 1960; Erith Hawkins, 1961; Emmett Tabor, 1962; Paul Jones, 1963; Jeanne Kerby, 1964; Allen Cumpton, 1965; and Truck Lusk, 1966. The name of Leroy Lance will be added to that "Honor Roll." The contest this year was sponsored by the following business institutions, Bovina Gin Co., Sherley Grain Co., McCallum Agency, Bonds Oil Co., Birkelbach Machine & Pump, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Charles Oil Co., Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Western Ammonia and First State Bank of Bovina.

Ovy A. Sisk Dies Monday

Ovy A. (Ben) Sisk, 48, died unexpectedly Monday night in Amarillo. Funeral services were pending Tuesday morning at Claborn Funeral Home in Friona. Born in Montague, Mr. Sisk came to Bovina in 1928 from Friona with his family. He had lived here most of his life. Survivors include his father, Bob Sisk of Bovina; four sisters, Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart of Bovina, Mrs. Florence Lee of Houston, Mrs. Zelma Jones of Craig, Colo., and Mrs. Lucille Thomas of Denuba, Calif.; and two brothers, Cecil Sisk of Bovina and Steve Sisk of Iowa Park, Texas.

Weather by Willie

(Editor's Note: Willie is out of town on his holiday vacation. Expected back with his surprisingly accurate forecast next week. -- D.M.)

Downtown --

Santa Pays Bovina Visit

Santa Claus, riding aboard a Bovina fire truck, made his annual visit to the children of Bovina Friday afternoon in the downtown area. He arrived at 2 p.m. to the accompaniment of sirens and flashing lights. Pre-school age children had a chance to visit with him before school students were released at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.

School busses, delivering their children an hour and a half early, stopped downtown before making their routes so that those riding the busses would have a chance to talk with Santa. He passed out bags of candy and learned what the youngsters wanted to find on their trees Christmas morning. Santa's visit was made possible by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.



IMPORTANT CONVERSATION -- Connie and Linda Shelby, left, told Santa what they wanted for Christmas when the jolly old gent made his annual visit to Bovina Friday. He passed out bags of candy to the children.

Christmas --

\$500 Collected By Card Fund

Total figures show that 1967 Christmas Card project for Bovina Clinic Fund this year collected about \$500, according to Alfred Moody at First State Bank. One additional name has been listed with the donors to the fund, Charles Oil Co., Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles and family. It has become a custom in Bovina to contribute to the Christmas Card Fund the amount of money regularly spent on sending Christmas cards to friends in Bovina area. The past few years the project, sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club, has been designed to aid the Clinic Fund here. In the Christmas edition of the Bovina Blade, a large Christmas greeting bears the names of those who contributed in this way.

School Starts Here Tuesday

Students in Bovina Schools will return to classes Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, ending their 10-day Christmas-New Year's vacation. Next scheduled recess from classes is the Easter holidays, tentatively set April 11-15.

Neck Muscles --

Boy Recovering From Surgery

Benny Alemon hopes to be back in school after the Christmas holidays, following surgery earlier in December. He is in the seventh grade and is the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Alemon. Correction of a neck muscle was the object of the surgery performed by a well-known Lubbock physician, made possible by the Crippled Children's Clinic of St. John's Methodist Church in that city, the Bovina

Methodist Church and St. Ann's Catholic Church. Benny was taken to the clinic in October by representatives of Bovina Methodist Church. After being told that surgery could correct a condition that was drawing Benny's head to one side, a project was undertaken to raise money for his hospital bill. The doctor would furnish his services free of charge. Members of Bovina Methodist and St. Ann's Catholic churches

raised the necessary money to defray the hospital cost. Benny underwent surgery Dec. 12. He came home in two days, his neck in a cast. At first it was thought he would be out of school from four to six weeks. Later reports are that it would only require three weeks from his studies, Mrs. Lonnie Fowler said. In the meantime, two senior girls, Cecelia Denney and Carol Mast, are helping Benny keep up with his school work.

Benny's father is employed as a custodian at Bovina Schools. After word was received here that a Sunday School class of St. John's Methodist Church sponsors the Crippled Children's Clinic once each year, Mrs. Lonnie Fowler began scanning the town for children who might possibly qualify for attention there. It was in this way that the opportunity for the corrective surgery opened the door for Benny.

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Open House Held At E. Whittens

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whittens held open house at their home in Ridgelea Addition Thursday night. About 125 guests called during the evening.

The serving table was decorated with an hors d'oeuvres trees, complimented with silver and crystal appointments. The cone shaped tree was covered with green foil. Toothpicks in the tree held a large assortment of hors d'oeuvres.

Refreshments including spiced tea, coffee, ham on rye, cookies, cake, finger sandwiches and cheese ball.

The home was decorated in the traditional Christmas theme.

Ground-Breaking --
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a laboratory, reception and office room, lobby, etc.

Sears-Roebuck Foundation has provided the plans for the clinic, which is expected to be one of the most modern in the state.

When a doctor is secured the clinic will be leased to him with an option to buy the building.

Citizens of Bovina raised over \$43,000 for the project in a financial drive here.



BILL CALDWELL

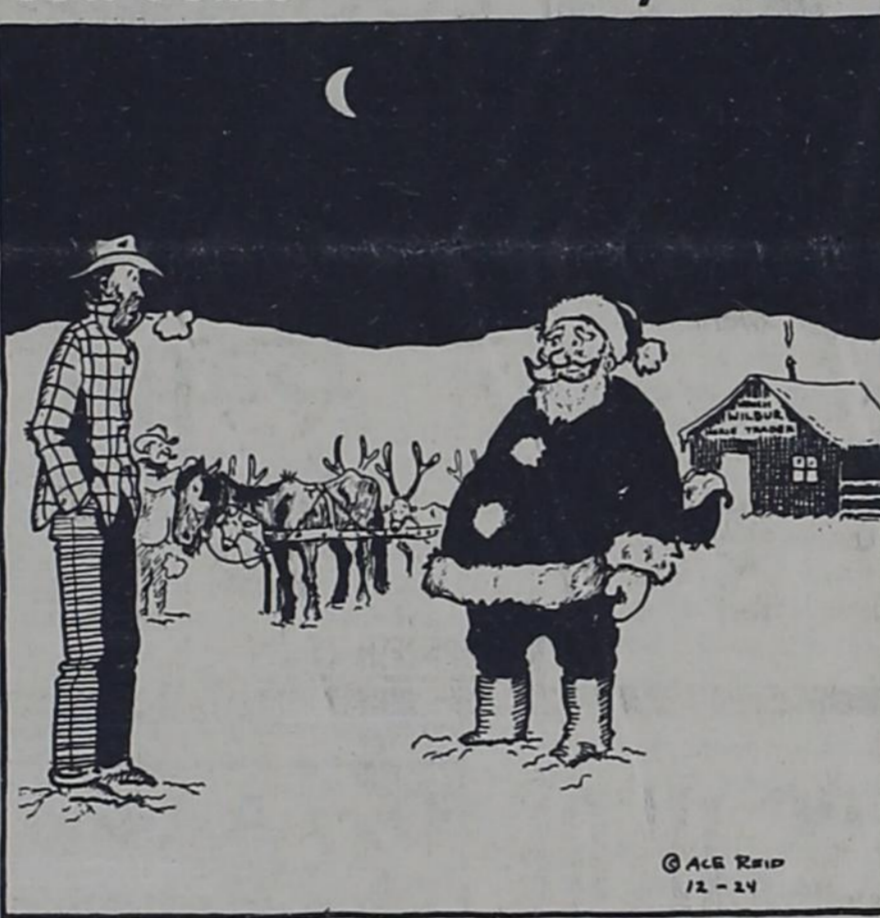
Caldwell Bandsman Of Week

Bandsman of the Week at Bovina High School is Bill Caldwell, a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

Bill plays first chair alto saxophone in the high school band, of which he has been a member for four years. He is also a member of the Stage Band.

Bill is president of his Senior Class and is a member of the Mustang basketball team.

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES
By Ace Reid



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BRISCOE COUNTY FARMER HAS NEAR RECORD MICRONAIRE

It is a quite interesting story to hear the experience of Mr. Joe B. Mercer, a member in the Briscoe County Co-Op Gin, who lives in Silverton and farms on the High Plains near that city, as he relates his experience with a new cotton that was first released in 1966, Mr. Mercer has a verticillium wilt problem on his farm and he planted the new Gregg 25V that has the glandless seed, both years of 1966 and 1967, and no wilt showed up in the cotton. In 1966 he watered in July and then again just before the rain started around the 20th of August, which lasted for 4 or 5 weeks, and he says the cotton didn't make at all. This year he planted the same cotton again, but he managed it differently and he has a quite different story to tell.

Out of 97 wrap-ups from approximately 48 acres he had 80 bales ranging in micronaire from 3.7 to 4.3 with only 11 bales falling below the 3.5. The lint yield per acre averaged 1054 pounds compress weights; there were 61% of the staples ranging from 1 inch to 1-1/16; with 30% being 31/32, and the remainder 15/16. The planting was finished by April 18, and harvesting was completed by November 12.

Here is a salute to you, Mr. Mercer, a farmer of the Plains on the northern fringe of the cotton belt with a record like this on wilt infested ground, in a bad year for micronaire like '67. When Mr. Mercer was asked how he watered the cotton in '67, he replied, "I watered it July 20th, and that was it, and it never rained any afterwards." He also states that he had a neighbor who had the 25V in '66, and that he watered in July, but had not watered again when the rains started, and that he had one of the best fields of cotton around.

Just a reminder that the fully stormproof Gregg 35 in which a large percentage of the south Plains has been planted in the past is still a good cotton. And if you like a high production cotton with an excellent turnout you cannot pass up the new Gregg 45. The 35 and 45 are not tolerant to verticillium wilt. Gregg Seed Farms, 2700 Lockney Highway, Plainview Texas. (Adv.)

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Of Payment --

Farmers Receive Report Service

Farmers will benefit from a new reporting service which has been inaugurated by ASCS, according to Prentice Mills, office manager.

A report of payments made to each farmer under the ACP, cotton, feed grain, wheat and other direct payment programs during 1967 will be mailed to the farmer during the latter part of January. This report is expected to be helpful in preparing individual income tax returns. The same information is furnished the Internal Revenue Service as required by law.

It is estimated that over three million farmers will receive this report. This information is being gathered from ASCS county offices and summarized by computers located in New Or-

leans and Kansas City. The reports are being printed by the computers and mailed direct to farmers. A job of this size could not be completed without an automated system.

Since this is the first year for a service of this magnitude, there are bound to be a few problems. It is suggested that farmers carefully read the explanation on the report and check the accuracy of the total reported by comparing it with farm records. If an error is discovered, the nearest ASCS county office should be contacted to have the mistakes corrected. ASCS county office employees will give the necessary assistance to anyone regardless of where their farm is located.

In County --

SCD Sponsors Essay Contest

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is again sponsoring the Fort Worth Press Awards Essay Contest, which is open to any boy or girl in Texas 19 years old or younger, in or out of school.

The contestant must not have had his 19th birthday before July 1, 1968. There will be 280 awards offered in Texas by the Fort Worth Press. The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District will offer cash prizes in the county. First prize is \$50.00; second \$35.00; third \$25.00; and fourth, \$15.00.

Entrants should not try to write a technical paper on how to conserve land and water, but write about the results that will come from a good conservation program.

Each essay must have the name of contestant, home address, phone number, name of school, name and number of local soil conservation district (Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, Number 140), and name of parents. Essays must be turned in to the Soil Conservation Service Office, Box 788, Friona, Tex. 79035 by February 1, 1968.

for renewal must make an appearance in person at a local driver license office to be photographed by a clerk or patrolman.

FACT: All licensed drivers must pass the state minimum standard eye examination using the Snellen chart. If an applicant has doubt about his vision, it may save time to check with his doctor or optometrist prior to visiting the DPS office.

FACT: It is not true that all persons who hold a valid driving license must take another written and driving test. The patrolman may require some persons to be re-tested if there is some doubt about an applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely or properly. These persons may be required to take both written and road tests again.

These explanations were outlined by Ward in an effort to clear any misunderstandings or confusion regarding the recent changes and those to go into effect the first of the year.

Mrs. Fowler's Father Dies In Floydada

Fred Gross of Floydada, 65-year-old father of Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina, died at 11:45 a.m. Monday in Westbrynn Rest Home there following a stroke.

He had been a resident of Floydada since 1910. Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) in the First Methodist Church in Floydada. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Fowler, of Bovina and Mrs. Henry Hinton of Floydada; five sons, Dan and Thacker, both of Clovis; Jerry of Seattle, Wash.; Allen of Petersburg and Lonnie of Cleveland, Tenn.; and 17 grandchildren.

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Over Privileged Problem Seen

As we focus our attention on problems of Today's Families, in a fast changing society, here are some "thought provoking ideas that might help solve some teenage problems that plague the nation, according to Cricket B. Taylor, Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent.

Outstanding educators in the field of Family Life Education are becoming very concerned about our "overprivileged children," as well as the underprivileged.

There has been much concern for underprivileged children whose families lack sufficient resources and education to keep up with American life.

But what about the other side of the coin: the children who are growing up in a midst of plenty -- the overprivileged children? According to good authoritative sources, these are children who are:

Overindulged -- with money and things money can buy (but not necessarily with love and human values)

Overprotected -- but not taught self-discipline, and the ability to make their own decisions.

Overmothered -- but maybe missing the needed attention from a too-busy dad.

Overpressured -- to grow up fast, to become educated, to get good grades, sophisticated, socially adept, but not necessarily to think for themselves, be creative, or become mature persons.

Overstimulated sexually -- by the mass media but not given the necessary knowledge of how to handle these impulses in acceptable ways.

According to reports of some studies made, these educators are seeing some alarming changes in the "new" generation, Mrs. Taylor says.

Self-centered young adults who believe the world owes them a living --

Youth who want to "drop out" from a society that places things ahead of human values (by running away to hippeland, for example)

Teenagers who try to escape from pressures of life through use of narcotics, hallucinatory drugs and even suicide.

A generation which views premarital promiscuous sexual behavior as the "in" thing to do. One out of 15 babies is born out of wedlock in the U.S. -- according to U.S. News.

Youth who look upon marriage as only a temporary arrangement, easily dissolved if unsatisfactory. Marriages between teen-agers have twice the break-up rate as those persons over 21.

Young men and women who use "temper tantrum approach," demonstrations, sittings, civil disorder -- to protest against rules of society.

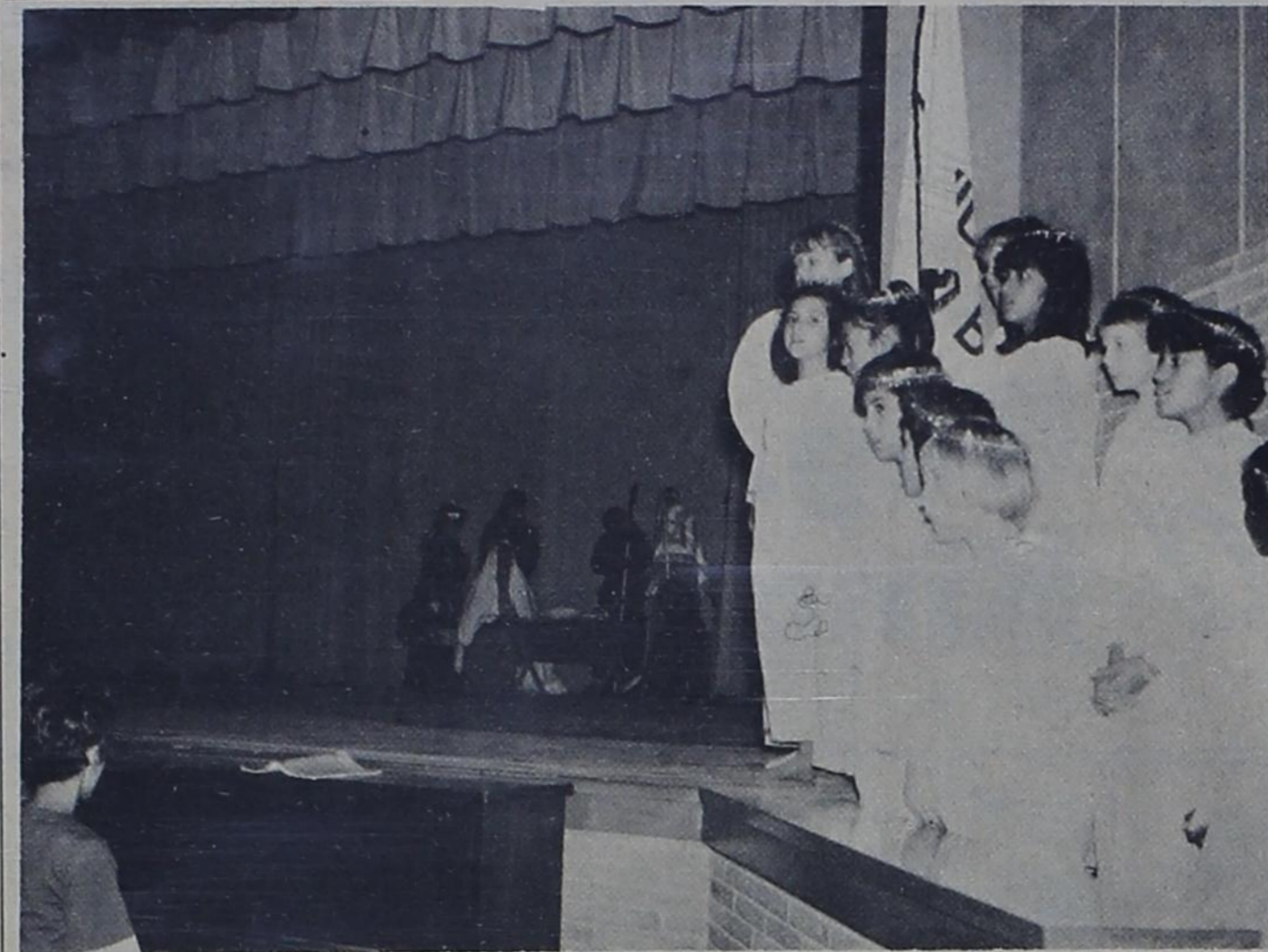
It may well be that none of the "overprivileged" factors in a child's upbringing are the cause of the behavior patterns outlined above. Who can say? But we do know that an individual's personality is the result of his early environment within a family, Mrs. Taylor said.

As individuals we may feel powerless to do something to change the trend of the times.

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Yet each individual family can have a profound influence over the way the future generation develops.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM -- The angel choir sang "Silent Night" to conclude the program presented by fifth grade music students Friday entitled "When the Littlest Angel Sang." Zelda Donaldson was the piano accompanist.

Fifth Grade Presents Program Here

"When the Littlest Angel Sang" was presented by the fifth grade music class of Mrs. Sterling Donaldson at a program for elementary students Friday morning.

Based on the story of the first

Christmas, the Littlest Angel was portrayed by Luanne Peoples; Little Shepherd, Frank Ramos; old man, Amanda Mason; and robber, Petra Gonzales.

The choir of angels was com-

posed of Sarah DeLeon, Estella Delgado, Elsa Flores, Dawn Hadley, Sylvia Meza, Patricia Sisco, Barbara Vargas, Hilda Garza, Johanna Pearson, Shirley Jones, and Diane Ward.

The Nativity scene included Tomasa Lopez as Mary; Guadalupe Espinoza as Joseph; Gary Ward and Dwayne Henry as the wise men; Carols Espinoza and Lionell Garza as the shepherds.

Miss Zelda Donaldson accompanied the group at the piano.

Following the presentation, the elementary students sang Christmas carols directed by Earle Hise.

Sunbeams, GA's Given Party By WMU

A Christmas program and party was held Tuesday afternoon last week by the WMU in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Meses, Dicie Steelman, Weldon Moody, Keith Garner and Ken Moore. Mrs. Don Murphy welcomed the Sunbeams and GA's.

The Beginner Sunbeams place Lottie Moon Christmas offering envelopes under the Christmas tree and sang a Christmas song. On the program from the group were Arlene and Darlene Smith, Elyse Moody, Denise Read, Lynn Read, Dale Merrill, Tim Garner, Sharon Steelman, Jimmy Rhodes and Karley Clearman.

Refreshments served included cocoa and cookies. The table was covered with a Christmas floral cloth.

day prayer calendar. Karen Merrill, junior prayer chairman, led in prayer for the missionaries.

"How We Spend Our Money at Christmas" was the title of a skit presented by the Junior GA's, Rami Russell, Tammy Damron, Brenda Stone, Karen Merrill, Sheila Barbee, Rhonda and Rita Nuttall, Beverly Myers, Vivian Hise and Jana Barrett.

Mrs. Ovis Lawlis is a GA director. Mrs. Jamie Clearman and Mrs. Clyde Bartley, junior counselors.

Refreshments served included cocoa and cookies. The table was covered with a Christmas floral cloth.

Brunch Fetes Teachers Here

High school teachers were entertained with a Christmas breakfast Friday morning preceding school. The event was held in the home of Mrs. Ann Corn.

Assisting Mrs. Corn were Mrs. Rita Mast and Miss Pat Simons.

Doughnuts, rolls, apple strudel, coffee and hot spiced cider were served about 13 teachers.

Rice U. Accepts Bovina Student

Michael Jay Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, has been accepted for enrollment as a freshman in Rice University in September, 1968, President Kenneth S. Pitzer has announced.

He is among 275 freshmen already accepted under the Early Decision Plan instituted in 1964 by Rice to allow particularly well-qualified students to apply for admission at the end of their junior year in high school, according to a news release received here this week.

The plan is designed specifically for students who definitely regard Rice as their first choice and will wait for a decision from Rice before applying elsewhere.

The 275 freshmen represent 66 from Houston, 19 from towns near Houston, 100 from other Texas cities, 84 from out-of-

state and six from foreign countries.

The release said Rice seeks the student with a record of scholastic achievement, intellectual potential and a wide range of talents and interests.

Mike is a senior in Bovina High School, a member of the National Honor Society, played end on the Mustang football team this year, is currently playing basketball and is a member of the high school and stage bands, along with many other activities.

Given Promotion

Long Binh, Vietnam -- Alfredo Mesza, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose R. Mesza, Bovina, was promoted to Army private first class Nov. 22, while serving as a truck driver in the 40th Ordnance Company near Long Binh, Vietnam.

Hospital Notes

Dec. 18-24 Admissions:

Mrs. Jack Walker and new daughter, Farwell; Alta Tyler, surgery, Melrose; N.M.; Eloisa Vega, Bovina; Mark Clayton, Bovina; Mrs. David Diaz, Jr.

and new daughter, Hereford; Gary Self, accident, Friona; David Norton, accident, Farwell; Teena Shavor, Friona; T.E.

Blackburn, Friona; Charles Seale, Tucumcari, N.M.; Josephine Blackburn, Friona; Sarah Barber, Friona; Linda Stanberry, surgery, Bovina; Jewel

Cummings, Friona; Sylvia Mendoza, Hereford; Juanita Shannon, Farwell; Margaret Charles Bovina.

Dismissals:

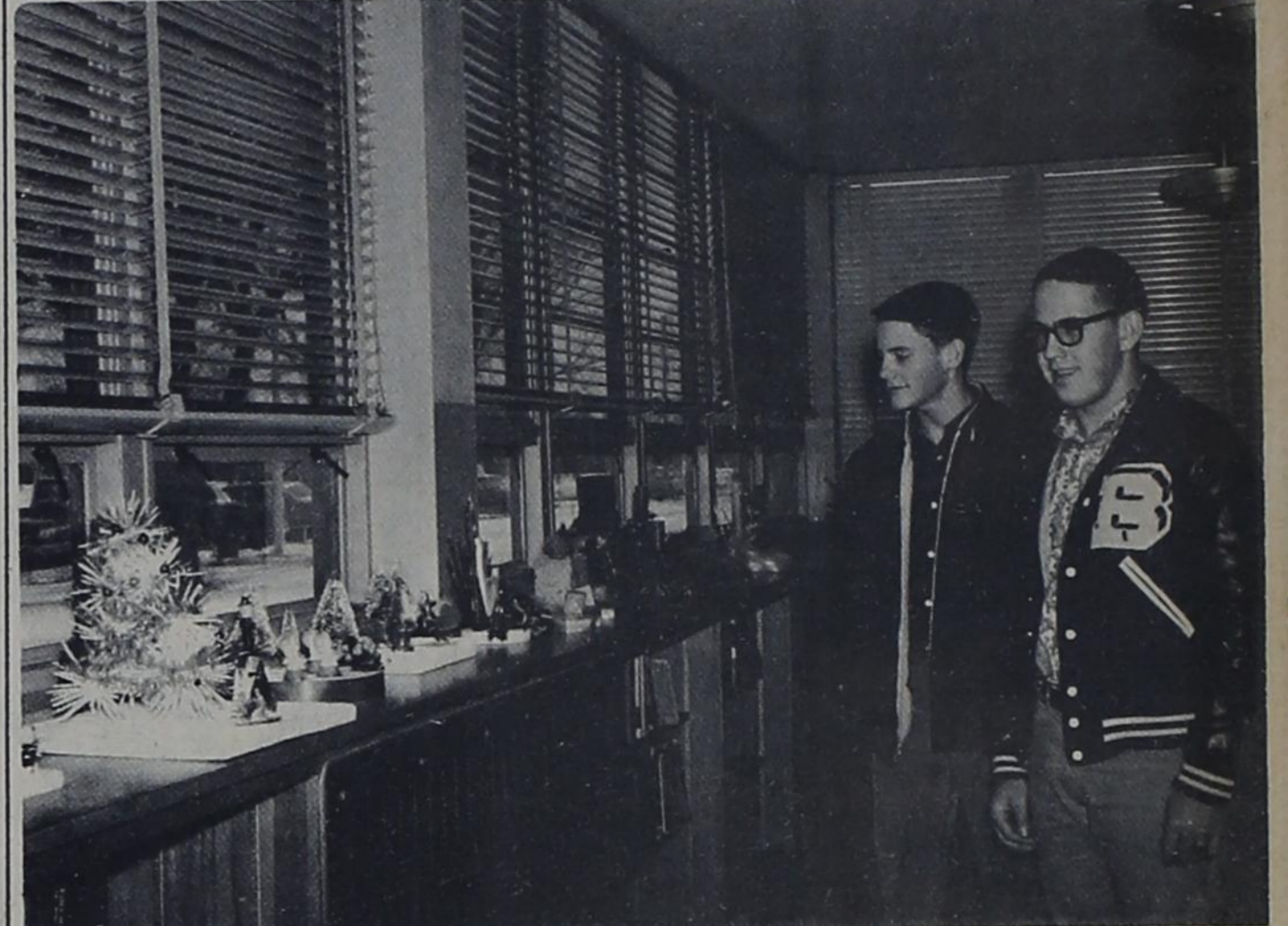
Jennie Johnson, Friona; Lela Martin, Friona; James Burnett, Bovina; Belinda Stone, Friona; Jane Ann Williams, Farwell; C.W. Dixon, surgery, Friona; Janet Disch, accident, Parmer Heights, Ohio, transferred to Amarillo; Eloisa Vega, Lucy

Scott, Friona; Mrs. Kenneth Ford and daughter, Friona; Anna Englant, Bovina; Mark Clayton; Lucy Vestal, Friona; David Norton, Gary Self, Mrs. Jack Walker and daughter, Mary Madrid, Friona; Teena Shavor, T. E. Blackburn, Josephine Blackburn; R.W. Jones, Friona; Mrs. David Diaz, Jr. and daughter, Sarah Barber; Alta Tyler; Charles Seale; Margaret

Charles; Linda Stanberry; Sylvia Mendoza; Juanita Shannon, Howard Mayfield, accident, Friona, transferred to rest home in Clovis.



DECORATION ENTRIES -- Unusual entries in the decorations contest held at Bovina High School include a miniature nativity scene, made by Ronnie Nuttall, who won first place in the seventh and eighth grade division, along with a large gold and white ball and a tree on cardboard. Enjoying the holiday contest were Susie Ritchie and Deborah Spicer.



SCHOOL CONTEST -- Johnie Hugh Horn and Royce Sisk take time during study hall period to look over entries in the school decorations contest place in the library this year. Entries included decorations of all kinds, centerpieces, candles, etc.

Scoopin' Around

By Pat Jacobs

Sam Levenson, one of the country's best known former school teachers, recently passed along to a television audience, "Five Beauty Hints for a Teenager" that had been handed down from his parents. They're pretty good hints for adults, too.

For beautiful lips, speak kindly.
For beautiful hands, use them when needed.
For a beautiful figure, share your food with the hungry.
For beautiful hair, let a child run his fingers through it once or twice each day.
For a beautiful life, walk humbly with your Maker.

Another delightful Christmas is over and Christians of the world are still basking in its glow.

To those who have attempted in certain areas of the country, to force Christ out of Christmas, we have only one thing to say. Bah!

You, my fine-feathered atheists, will never do it. You succeeded in stopping prayers in public schools, but you haven't stopped anyone from praying.

This latest attempt at blasphemy against God is the greatest insult that you could place on the Christian world. Our people rumbled when the man-made powers that be ruled in your favor to outlaw prayer in our schools.

But, if you, my friends, want to see another Crusade, just try to take the Christian belief out of its most beautiful religious holiday.

You talk of freedom. For whom are you speaking? One small group of people's freedom, or freedom of millions who choose to fall at the feet of Christ on His birthday?

Is this world, then, to be ruled by the minority for the majority? You talk of the danger of rule by the masses -- but the masses are not herds of goats -- they are people -- with souls. And they will not allow your insult to infringe on their freedom to worship God. --- In the way they choose. -- and where they choose.

If you, my friends, do not wish to partake of that freedom, then we suggest you stay in your self-centered homes -- because that will be the only place you will be unable to find Christ at Christmas time.

A young boy in Bovina received the one thing he wanted most during the Christmas season. It was not put on a tree wrapped in beautiful ribbons.

It was delivered by the hands of a dedicated surgeon, who wishes to remain anonymous to the public, Benny Alemon received a straight neck. No longer will he have to look at the world sideways or read his lesson with a book turned to one side.

This is the miracle of Christmas. Without the message of love it brings, such wonderful things might never happen. It was Christian people, working together, who made Benny's most cherished dream come true.

Thank God, Christ was born.
And a Happy New Year to you all.

School Contest Winners Named

Ronnie Nuttall won first place in the seventh and eighth grade division of the school decorations contest while a group of freshman girls won first in the ninth and 10th grade division according to Mrs. Rita Mast, school librarian.

Slumber Party

Suzanne Wilson was hostess to a slumber party at her home Friday night. The group exchanged gifts and attended the teenage dance before the night at the A.M. Wilson home. Attending were Doris Corn, Pam Grissom, Candy Wilson, Denise Clements, Karen Bell and Nancy Mitchell. Refreshments of candy, dips, chips and soft drinks were served.

Ellen Denney, Sandra Bowman and Carolyn Cox were the first place winners of the upper division with three choir boys made of magazines.

Nuttall's entry was a miniature manger scene. Taking second in the seventh and eighth grade division was Janie Russell with a Santa Claus. Pansy Clawson took second in ninth and 10th grades with a centerpiece of blue angel hair and blue candle.

No entries were received from the 11th and 12th grades, Mrs. Mast said.

This was the first year the contest has been held at the school and Mrs. Mast said the response was good. Not only did the contest provide activity for the students, but brought the Christmas spirit into the high school section.

Know The Truth

By Lavern Stewart

God's children are told they must not love the evil of the world, but rather they are to love that which is pure. Consider these texts: 1 John 2:14, 16, 17, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." Col. 3:1, 2, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, not on things on the earth." Suppose one does not keep these commands, what happens to him? -- remember, these were written to children of God. Well, the Book says, Rev. 22:14, those that keep the commandments will be saved. Friends, it is not enough to merely believe one can fall from grace, we must live as though we believe it! Eternal life is promised to the one who is faithful until death, read it in Rev. 2:10. Paul said that some would depart from the faith, 1 Tim. 4:1, and Peter said some would deny the Lord that bought them, II Peter 2:2, and if these two things are not plain enough that one can, and will if he is not careful, fall from grace, then consider II Peter 2:20, 21, 22, "For if after they have escaped the pollution of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire."

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Most of us do not attempt to follow the direction Jesus has given us for the living of our lives until we have tried every fad, placed our trust in almost every kind of object and failed to find our security there! And when we try to find security in things, objects, and fads it is an indication that we are not willing to admit to ourselves that life is the way it really is. Yet life is full of crises, ambiguities, uncertainties. And the thing we push into the back of our minds and act as if it wasn't there -- death itself!

And all of the knowledge in the world -- all of the boats, swimming pools, camping outfits, athletic awards, cosmetics, and TVs will not save us from the ambiguities, crises, and uncertainties of life. As long as we live we cannot escape from any of these things -- for this is the way life is. But, thanks be to God, we have been given that Word which enables us to live creatively. We have been given the directions in the life and teaching of Jesus for living life as God intended life to be lived -- even in the midst of all the confusion, chaos, and uncertainties. Perhaps our one Resolution for 1968 should be to live our lives by God's directions first, not after all else fails.

Read Matthew 16:24-26
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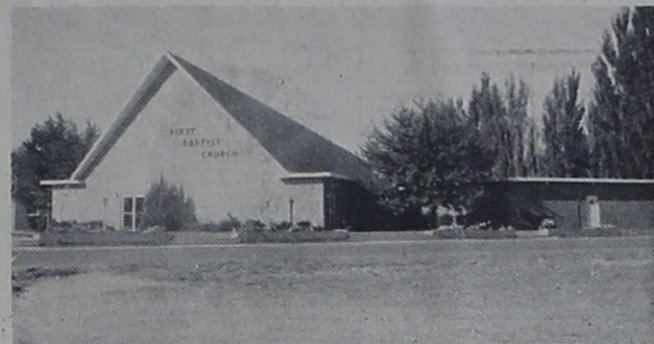
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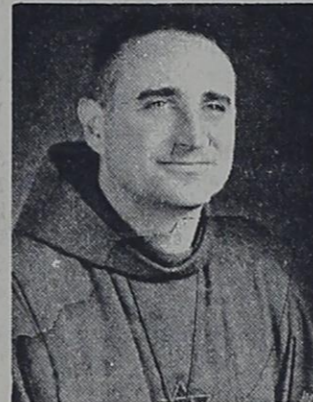
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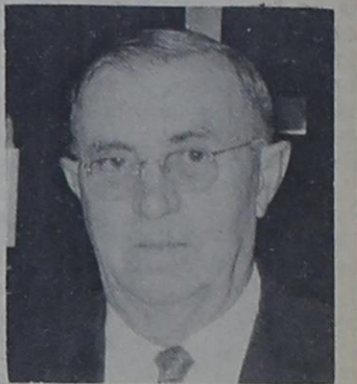
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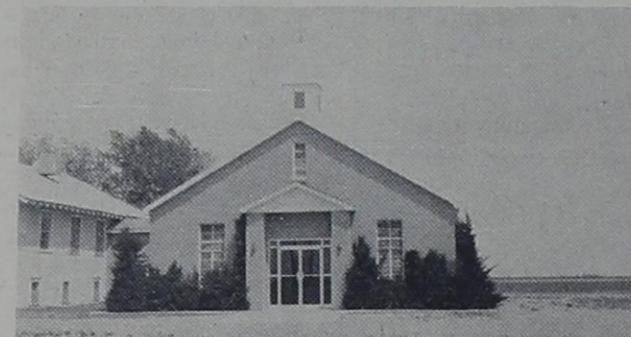
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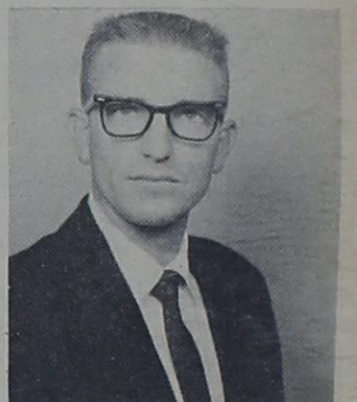
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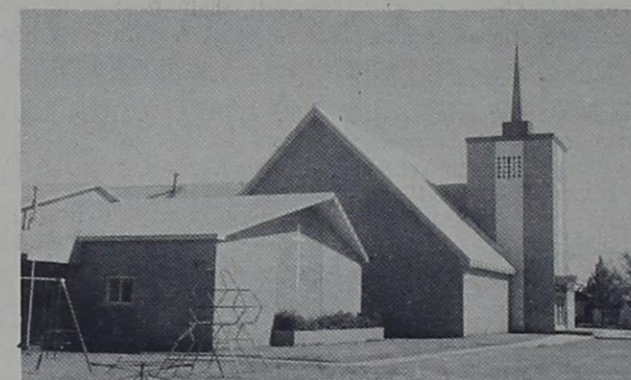
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Bovina Teams In Tourney

Bovina Fillies and Mustangs play their initial games in the Farwell Holiday Basketball Tournament Thursday afternoon when they meet Bula.

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Boys teams entered in the event are Muleshoe, Plainview "B" team, Bovina, Bula, Sudan, Nazareth, Flomont and Farwell.

Entered in the girls division are Muleshoe, Floydada, Bovina, Bula, Sudan, Nazareth, Flomont and Farwell.

Winner of the boys game will play the winner of Muleshoe-Plainview "B" at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, with the losers scheduled at 11:30 a.m., Friday.

day. Winners in the girls bracket play winner of Muleshoe-Floydada game at 4 p.m. Friday. Losers play in the consolation bracket at 10:00 a.m. Friday.

Tuesday night the Mustangs and Fillies travel to Nazareth for games there.

The following Thursday night, Jan. 4, the junior high teams play at Sudan.

Chapter Conducting --

FFA Banner Awarded Team

The Senior Chapter Conducting team of Bovina High School's Future Farmers of America received a second place banner at a banquet held in Littlefield recently.

The team had won the award Nov. 18 in the District Leadership Contest at Littlefield. Members included Stuart McMeans, Stephen Sherrill, Royce Grissom, Steven Wiseman, Randy Barrett, Wilton Cox and Kelly Jamerson.

Walter Nicholas of Pioneer Natural Gas Company of Amarillo presented the awards at the banquet. A representative from Boys Ranch was the principal speaker. He told how the boys spend Christmas at the ranch.

Following the program, the District Sweetheart Contest was held in the school auditorium. Eva Jo Clawson, FFA Sweetheart for the Bovina Chapter, was in the 10 top finalists.

Ten people attended the event from Bovina. Larry Mitchell of the Bovina Chapter is the District reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie White left last week for California where they will spend a month visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley and family.

Whittlin' --

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The Aggies ranked last in SWC offensive averages, statistically defeating only Rice—217 yards to 216. One other SWC allowed more yardage per game. But A&M had it on the scoreboard, showing the best point defense (78) and third best scoring offense (17).

Coach Gene Stallings styled the Aggies as big play makers after A&M's second straight win, a 20-point shutout of TCU. In the win linebacker Bill Hobbs intercepted a pass and returned it 103 yards for a score.

Hargett, end Tommy Maxwell, end Grady Allen, Hobb and halfbacks Ross Brubacher and Larry Stegert and others kept the big play trend going in the last four games.

The team's 62 big plays send A&M to the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1 against Alabama.

At least 15 other Aggies contributed big plays, included were 17 interceptions, 23 offen-

Last Week --

Hart Wins Games

Three Hart basketball teams won over Bovina there Tuesday night last week in varsity and "B" boys clashes.

The "B" Mustangs came close to a victory, but were unable to pull the game out of the fire.

Hart downed the Mustangs 70-37, the Fillies 41-29 and the "B" boys 39-32.

The Mustangs trailed by a single point when the first quarter was over, 10-9, but the Hart team had a hot second stan-

za and led 27-17 at halftime. Third period score was even a wider margin, 55-23. Manuel Quintana, starting freshman, sank 13 points through the basket with Galen Hromas and Daryl Kirkpatrick making 11 each, Larry Mitchell, Bill Caldwell and Lynn Murphy two each, Henderson was high for the winners with 23.

Hart led the Fillies at quarter periods 9-4, 24-16 and 36-18 before winning 41-29. Judy Minyen was responsible for 17

Bovina points, Diane Stowers six, LaNelle Christian four and Jan Gromowsky two. R. Futrell paced Hart with 23.

The "B" boys from Bovina led the first half of the game, 11-8 the first quarter and 20-16 at the middle mark. Hart pulled ahead 30-25 in the third and went on to win by seven points, 39-32.

Tony Foster whipped the nets for 17 points, Mike Beauchamp added six, Phil Sorley and Carol Foster two each.

Seniors Have Yule Party

Members of the Senior Class of Bovina High School attended a Christmas party Thursday night in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Ann Corn.

About 35 of the seniors attended the event.

The group also provided the refreshments of punch, cookies, cup cakes, dips, chips, and candy.

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Harris Appears On TV

Carl Harris, senior student in Bovina High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, appeared Sunday afternoon on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour in a nation-wide color telecast.

Singing "Ramblin' Rose", Carl was accompanied by the show's orchestra.

In addition to singing, Carl plugged his town of Bovina, saying it was a city of 17,000 wonderful people. He corrected the population count, though, to 1,700.

Friends may send cars to Box 191, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y., with Carl's name on the back. Winner will be asked to return for another performance. Three-time winners compete in national amateur competition.

Carl, accompanied by Roy Lee Stowers, made the trip to New York City in October to tape the Christmas Eve show. He had previously auditioned in Amarillo, accompanied by Gina Clawson.

TALENT SHOW -- "Third Period Minstrels" were one of 11 acts presented Friday afternoon in the school auditorium during a talent show sponsored by the Student Council. All participants on the program were students in Bovina High School.

Friday --

Students Give Talent Program

Amid cheers and whistles students in Bovina High School presented a talent show Friday afternoon preceding dismissal of school for the holidays.

The event was sponsored by the Student Council.

Following the pledge of allegiance to the flag led by Galen Hromas, president of the Student Council, students joined Sharon Pierson in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Linda Rejino, who served as mistress of ceremonies, began the program with reading "Is There A Santa Claus,"

Freshman girls, accompanied by Sheryl Moore at the piano sang "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells." The group was composed of Debra Kirkpatrick, Loy Christian, Toni Pinner, Patti Foley, Meloney Marshall, Dala Boyd, Sharon Hemke, Debra Hawkins and Pansy Clawson.

Carl Harris sang "O Holy Night" and "Away In A Man-

gled" accompanied by Gina Clawson at the piano.

Santa's elves, Eva Jo Clawson and Vicki Jacobs, took the stage in presenting a modern jazz number.

"Santa Is Coming to Town" was sung by the Leftover Five, Gina Clawson, LaNelle Christian, Zella Donaldson, Carl Harris and Galen Hromas.

Miss Snowflake was next on the program as Deborah Hawkins accompanied herself on the guitar in singing one number, followed by "Deck the Halls" accompanied by Sheryl Moore.

The German Club sang two songs in the German language directed by Ronny Dyer and Bob Sparks.

A twirling routine was presented next by Pam Grissom, majorette in the High School band.

The Clawson sisters, Gina, Eva Jo and Pansy, sang two songs, "Silent Night" and "I'm

Gettin' Nuttin' For Christmas". They were accompanied by Zella Donaldson.

Sharon Pierson sang "Blue Christmas" accompanied by Zella Donaldson.

The fourth period physics class presented three numbers when Mike Grissom played "Jingle Bells," "The First Noel," and "Up On the House-top" on glasses filled with different amounts of water. His act was announced by Allen Carson.

The last performance was given by the "Third Period Minstrels," composed of Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa and senior students, directed by Larry Mitchell. They sang "Winter Wonderland," "Joy to the World," "Jingle Bells." A special number, "Amen" featured Rex Cumpston as soloist.

The program ended with the group singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."



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