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"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

Bovina, Texas

WHITTLIN

By DOLPH MOTEN

These are troubled times for Christmas shoppers. It's too late to shop early and too early to shop late.

A couple of Bovina mothers, evidently lost to some extent in the Christmas rush, had a communications breakdown one day last week which resulted in one grade schooler getting to a Christmas party 'way too

The names will be omitted here to protect the guilty, but one mother conveyed the message to the other about the party and the details concerning it. We're not sure, and they aren't either, which was right and which was wrong and that didn't really matter after the confusion was over.

The correct information was that the party was to begin at 3:30 p.m. and those attending

were to bring \$2 each. One of the ladies involved had her attendant there at 2 p.m. with \$3.30. She said that was the way she read her note which she wrote to herself when the other lady was telling her about it.

You've heard about being an hour late and a dollar short. Well, this is the same kind of story except it was an hour and a half early and a dollar and 30 cents long.

And, really, it's so much better at Christmastime to be early and long than late and short.

Pheasant hunters were out like an army over the weekend, we noticed. Armed with shotguns and determined looks in their eyes, the hunters were swarming in all the likely places that pheasants might be, it seemed.

In most cases, we'd guess, the pheasants were in other places, but the hunters were searching in the likely places.

Reports of success were enough to encourage the fainthearted sportsmen to get in on the fun, but it's difficult for us to know when to believe pheasant hunters and fishermen.

As of early this week, the Fall Damages number of tailfeathers which had been turned into the contest headquarters was limited. But that doesn't mean that a lot Star, Tower of cocks hadn't been harvested. Sometimes the hunters are just a might timid about submitting | tower fell Saturday morning in their tailfeathers to the contest judge's ruler for fear they won't have a winner. There is, some believe, a possibility of dent. The bracing cables holdbeing laughed at for entering a | ing the tower and star were non-winner.

Another reason we heard for about 12:15 a.m. Lights in the the lack of entries early this star had also been broken. week was that hunters like Bill Bradshaw and Jack Patterson, aware that the contest deadline day morning. isn't until next week, probably had their potential entries in "stretchers" trying to get an extra sixteenth of an inch in

We didn't say that, but we star will appear in the Christheard another fellow talking | mas issue of The Blade. about that idea and those names. And that, incidentally, was Annual Trip -the first time we ever heard of a "pheasant tail stretcher."

But whether you stretch your feather entries or not, we'd guess that you should enter the contest. Some of the reasons for entering is that three places are paid and there's always a possibility of picking up a second or third place even if you don't have the winner. Too, there's a chance, as we hinted earlier, that some of the pheasant hunters won't tell the truth about how long their entries were. You might, for instance. this influenced you to disregard he will be in Bovina Friday, Dec. your 20-inch feather it would be 19, at 2 p.m. mighty disappointing to learn.

The only story we heard con- ready for the trip here. cerning illegality was told publicly, in the coffee shop, and we | not available in downtown Bodidn't understand why the hunter | vina, the Volunteer Fire Dewas telling it on himself until partment will bring Santa to he got to the end.

when he still had a good case of pheasant fever, he shot, just after sun-up at what he thought Damage Cars was a rooster, and brought it down. When he picked it up, however, the rooster turned out to be a hen. He didn't know what to do about such a development, but his non-hunting father-in-law was along in the party, so he picked up the hen and presented it to said f-1-1.

best, but all's well that ends | Third, when a 1964 Plymouth well. It turned out the hen was | traveling west, driven by Charonly stunned and after they lie Gray, turned onto Third hauled her around for awhile from Ave. C. The right front she "came to" and she was re- bumper of the Gray vehicle Please remember that we ed a left turn. don't believe all the pheasant

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************* Like Stocking --

Christmas Calendar Overflows In Bovina

Christmas is here.

holiday season.

of the youngsters of the area, to the fund. He will distribute candy in downtown Bovina beginning at next week a day early so that

The annual Decorations Con- | mas paper before Dec. 25. test will be judged this week. Deadline for entering was Monday. Winners will be announced | Schools for the holidays, Prein the Christmas edition of the

set. Saturday is the last day Amid the shopping, bright area residents may deposit lights, and baking are the many money for the Christmas Card activities that accompany the Fund at First State Bank. An advertisement in the Christmas Santa Claus will arrive here issue of The Blade will carry Friday afternoon to the delight | the names of those contributing

> The Blade will be mailed patrons will receive the Christ-

> Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Bovina ceding the dismissal, a talent show will be held that morning

HAPPY HUNTERS --- Jack Patterson, "Betsy", "Ralph," Bill Bradshaw and Rev. Ken Moore

display their limit of pheasants Monday after only four hours in the field. Actually, Betsy and

Ralph, along with Patterson's other dog, Peggy, were responsible for the good luck, the men say.

season remains in Parmer

County, through Sunday, Dec.

The nine-day season got

Reports of hunting results

range all the way from poor

to good, depending on the hunt-

At any rate, hunters are

underway here Saturday.

Through Sunday ---

and junior high after noon.

A Christmas program is Mission Sunday night.

Coffees, dinners and parties

for clubs and individuals fill the calendar of the week. Amid the busy week are many unrelated events -- pheasant season -- drug abuse program

-- basketball games.

The hustle and bustle of Another deadline has been and class parties in elementary Not only is the coming week full. The past week has not Lights have been turned on | been without its events -- a at Bovina's city park, but not | band concert, the Christmas without problems. The star, program at United Methodist covered with blue lights, fell. | Church, club meetings, more It was soon placed back on its | Christmas dinners and parties, along with school activities. Like someone said this week, planned at Belen Baptist "There's nothing like it at any other time or in any other coun-

Deadline Set For Letters To Santa

try in the world."

This Friday is the deadline for receiving letters to Santa Claus for publication in the Blade's Christmas issue.

collision.

Friday --

Children are assured that letters sent here will be forwarded to the North Pole in time for Christmas, However, since Santa will be in town that day, there's speculation he may pick up the letters in person.

School Out Here Friday For Holidays

Christmas-New Year holi- car was struck by another vefor students and teachers in Street and Highway 60. Bovina Schools.

Classes will be dismissed following a day of programs and parties. Busses will run at 2:30 p.m.

in pursuit of the pheasant, one | the longest tail feather in the Betsy, and Bradshaw's Ralph,

Patterson, president of Parmer

came Monday afternoon. Pat-

terson, Bill Bradshaw and Rev.

The men gave credit to their

Hunting Season Set

Tail feathers are being turned | County Game Association.

and \$5 for first, second and third | Ken Moore got their limit of two

places, compliments of Hartzog | each per day in about four hours.

Santa will be visiting.

More Days

A trophy will be presented | dogs, Patterson's Peggy and

entire county, according to Jack | for getting their limits.

One of the success stories only four in possession.

ing north on Third Street, she days begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday hicle at the intersection of Third stopped at the blinking light at intersection of Highway 60. Mrs. Charles Gilbreath and Her car was bumped from bethree of her children received | hind by a truck, the driver of | which is unknown.

FOUR HURT --- Members of the Charles Gilbreath family of Bovina were injured Friday after-

noon in an accident at Third Street and Highway 60 that rose to almost "freak" proportions.

Mrs. Gilbreath and three of her children were riding in the automobile at left. Felipe Duran's

car is at right. In background is Highway Department pickup also damaged as a result of the

Accident Injures Four

injuries and were taken to Parmer County Community Hospitruck driver inspected the vetal for treatment. Mrs. Giland will stop in town where breath remains a patient there. Highway Patrolman Mike

hicles, she got back into her car and pulled across Highway The holiday period will end Greer said Mrs. Gilbreath, dri-60 into the path of a west-Jan. 5, when classes resume. ver of a 1967 Ford, was rebound 1965 Ford driven by Felipe Duran of Ocate, N. M.,

At Third, Highway 60 Four persons were injured | turning home after picking up | Mrs. Gilbreath received five about 4 p.m. Friday, when their | her children at school. Head- | broken ribs and a crushed vertebrae. She will remain hospitalized from 10 days to two weeks.

> Dianne, nine, received a broken right collarbone and was hospitalized overnight. After Mrs. Gilbreath and the Deborah, 11, and Dale, four, were treated and released.

Deborah received facial lacerations and Dale received lacerations to the left side of his head. Damage to the Gilbreath vehicle was about \$1200, Patrol-Patrolman Greer said. The Duman Greer said; about \$800 to ran car hit the Gilbreath vethe Duran car; and about \$200

hicle in the right side and the to the Highway Department impact threw the latter into a pickup, driven by Doyle Lee State Highway Department pick-Wassom.

up stopped on FM 2290 at the intersection. Curry Buys Intrastate Weather By Willie | Lang Rights

Curry Motor Freight Lines, Inc. has announced its purchase of the intrastate operating right More of the same kind of weather we've been having of Lang Transit Company, Inc. except cloudy and cooler in W. M. "Bung" Leachman, sales representative, said Curry began delivery of Bovina's intrastate freight this week.

to Billie Sudderth and Dolph Moten. Don't take them too ona, as it was under Lang. Curry is not acquiring any other assets or liabilities, personnel or equipment of Lang, Leachman said.

The terminal for Bovina will be

in Muleshoe, rather than in Fri-

Judging This Week --

In addition to bag limits of two

per day, hunters may also have

Each year more hunters have

come to Parmer County during

pheasant season since it began

here several years ago on an

experimental basis. It has

proved successful and hopes are

to increase the number of birds

in the area.

Santa Plans Arrival Here 2 P.M. Friday

Nearly half of 1969 pheasant | combing the fields of stubble |

to shoot.

get the impression from listen- ceived from Santa Claus, the them. ing to the bragging that 25- jolly, white-whiskered gentleinchers had been turned in. If | man from the North Pole, that

Bovina's Christmas star and

City Marshall Ronald Mit-

chell said it was not an acci-

loosened early that morning,

However, the tower did not

Damages totaled \$33. The

tower and star have been erect-

ed again in the center of the park

A night-time picture of the

by city employees.

fall until daylight hours Satur-

City Park.

He has fitted the visit to area after the contest is over, that | children into his busy Christa 19-incher came in for one of mas season schedule, and has the prizes. Now, wouldn't it? announced his reindeer are

Since landing facilities are Main Street in Bovina, where He said on opening morning he will distribute bags of candy

In Accident

A two-car accident at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Third Street and Ave. C resulted in \$350 to each vehicle, Ronald Mitchell, city marshall, said.

Mrs. Benny Shelby was driv-That was risky business at ing a 1969 Chevrolet south on leased to live happily everafter | struck the left rear of Mrs. in Parmer County pheasantland! | Shelby's car as Gray attempt-

Neither Gray nor Mrs. Shelby was injured.

Definite word has been re- to the children and visit with | L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, | bably the highlight of the sea-

By arriving at 2 p.m. Santa says he will have the opportunity to talk with school children as well as the little tots. since classes at Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.

School busses will stop briefly downtown while Santa is here,

of the most difficult of all birds

in at Bovina Gin Co. here,

where three winners will re-

ceive cash prizes of \$15, \$10

Seed Farm and Bovina Blade.

The favorite friend of children all over the world will make for the occasion. his visit to Bovina under auspices of Bovina Lions Club. The Chamber of Commerce and Large Crowd Agriculture has promised to see that Santa has plenty of candy for Fills Church the youngsters.

His visit to Bovina is pro-

At Program --

Drugs' Abuse Topic Tonight

Three men from Hereford and Amarillo will be in Bovina at 7:30 tonight (Wednesday) to inform parents, students and other citizens on the problems

Travis McPherson of Deaf Smith County sheriff's office and two others who have dealt with narcotic and drug abuses

the school auditorium. play different types of drugs and | to attend the program.

narcotics prevalent in the coun-Following their talks, the men

those attending. The program has been arranged by City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.

will answer questions asked by

"Use of drugs and narcotics will talk to Bovina citizens in is becoming more widespread all the time," Marshall said, as They will also have on dis- he urged the citizens of the area

son here, since crowds of youngsters are usually on hand

For Program

A capacity crowd attended the Christmas program Sunday night at Bovina United Methodist Church. "God's Son Is Born!" was

presented under direction of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell. A live nativity scene was the

focal point of the program. The sanctuary choir and children's choirs provided the music. Solos were presented by Mrs. James Andrews and Mrs. Lowell Boozer. An anthem featured James Andrews with a flute obbligato.

Rev. J. B. Fowler served as narrator and Mrs. Gwen Clements was organist.

Young people in the nativity were Pam Wilson, Bryon Fillpot, Roy Hartzog, Dennis Willard, Bruce Fillpot, John Caldwell, Mike McCallum and Gary Gober.

Children's choirs were made up of Sunday School classes from kindergarten through junior high.

Nine Homes Enter Decorations Contest

Well, I flubbed up on the

I will be out of town for

about the next two weeks

Merry Christmas.

and will leave the weather

snow last week.

a day or so.

seriously!

ed in the annual Christmas Decorations Contest, sponsored by Bovina Lions Club. Monday was the deadline for

entering this year's event. Judging was set to be conducted sometime between Monday

B. L. Marshall's --

in next week's issue of The

people.

First place winner will receive \$25; second place, \$15;

Beet Truck Lost, Found

A loaded beet truck, belonging to B. L. Marshall, was stolen here over the weekend, but recovered near Dumas early Monday.

Marshall had loaded five trucks Saturday night and driven them into the yard at the Holly Sugar station in Bovina. They were lined up east of the scales.

At 7:45 a.m. Monday, when Marshall went to the station, the second truck in line was missing. Tracks showed where it had been turned around on the scales. By 9:30 a.m. law enforcement officers had found the

truck near Dumas, still loaded. Only the ignition key was missing. No apparent damage had been done to the vehicle. At least two persons noticed the space between the trucks sometime Sunday, so it is presumed the truck was stolen Saturday night.

Nine homes have been enter- | night and Thursday night, Dec. | and third place, \$10. Prize 18, by a panel of anonymous money is made available by the Lions Club as one of its

Winners will be announced annual projects. Following is a list of homes entered and their addresses: Earl, Norma and Bret Whitten, 902 Sherwood.

Mrs. Tom Bonds, 901 Sher-L. M. Grissom, 802 Ave. K at the south end of Seventh

Little Al Kerby, 504 Ave.

Erma Bradshaw, four and one-half miles north on Highway 1731. Mrs. Bob Fillpot, 508 Ave.

Marie Venable, 303 Eighth Street.

Ola I :e Jones, 802 Halsell. Entrants are asked to leave their lights on each night through Thursday, not only for the judges, but for residents wishing to see them.

Even though a large number of homes were not entered in this year's contest, probably more lighting has been installed, along with decorations, than ever before.

Actually, Bovina is almost ablaze with Christmas lighting, making it one of the prettiest in years.



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Deadline Set --

Christmas Card Fund Collection At \$224

Saturday noon is the deadline for making deposits to the Christmas Card Fund at First State Bank of Bovina.

Mrs. White's Sister Dies In California

Mrs. Leola Males of Vallejo, Calif., sister of Mrs. Odis White of Bovina, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Vallejo. Mrs. Males was born and reared at Sweetwater, Okla. She lived in Dove Creek, Colo., several years before moving to California.

Mrs. White left here by plane Wednesday morning to attend her sister's services.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest; one son, Bert, further indebtedness, Arrangeof the home; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee Hume of San Jose; three sisters, Mrs. White, Mrs. Gertie Gatlin of Meridian, Texas, and Mrs. Madie Smith of Healdsburg, Calif.; one brother. Lonny Kelley of Olton; and four grandchildren.

almost under the arms with a very full skirt. Suits are also | rent paid monthly by Dr. Murbelted and decorated with phy, which will be used to de-

WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25-26 OPEN SAT. DEC. 27

CLEANERS

Names of those who have con- | been approved for assistance by tributed to the fund by that time will appear in an advertisement in The Blade's Christmas edi-

Tuesday morning, a total of \$224.50 had been contributed to the fund. This is far behind previous years when the project was held.

The fund will be divided 50-50 this year between the Bovina Medical Clinic, Inc. and the Grace Paul Fund. Both have been projects of Bovina Woman's Study Club, which is sponsoring the Christmas Card

Fund again this year. Citizens are asked to contribute the amount they would spend for Christmas cards and stamps to be sent to friends in the Bovina area.

Needs of both projects sponwell; Alton Farr, Friona; Earl

sored by the fund are cited. Bovina Medical Center now has an indebtedness of approximately \$4,000 and is faced with equipment now in the clinic from Dr. Cornelius Blesius, who is leaving Bovina. When the clinic continues to operate under Dr. Michael Murphy, who has expressed intent to come here early next month, equipment is necessary, board members Italian designers seem to say. The Christmas Card Fund favor belts. One coat is belted is about the only income in sight for the clinic, other than fray notes already under obliga-

The Grace Paul Fund, a branch of Opportunity Plan, Inc. was set up to assist students wishing an education above the high school level, either in college or vocational school.

The program is set up on a type of loan basis with no interest charged. Currently two students have

Whittlin' - -

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We wonder if our area has as large a population of pheasants as it can support? If the answer is no, possibly a project to increase the number of birds would be in order. We have a good deal now, maybe it could be made better.

First State Bank Presents --**COW POKES** By Ace Reid



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FDIC



the Grace Paul Fund, but only

one has found it necessary to

also enrolled in the program

Hospital

Notes

Admissions

Joaquin Castillo, Hereford;

Mrs. Kathleen Kay Jenkins and

daughter, Friona; Otis Huggins,

Farwell, surgery; Carl Maurer,

Friona; Sharon White, Friona;

Mrs. Robert Neelley and daugh-

ter, Friona; Cleo Routon, Far-

Drake, Friona; Mrs. Larry

Webb and son, Bovina; Mrs.

Leopaldo Guitterez and son,

Friona; Jane Mohmood, Friona;

Angie Leal, Bovina: Andres

Castillo, Jr., Lariat; Isabelle

Gilbreath, Bovina, accident; Di-

anne Gilbreath, Bovina, acci-

dent; Laura Ann Ellis, Friona,

accident; Charles Seale, Fri-

ona; Mrs. Raymond Flores and

son, Hereford; Yolando Gon-

zales, Bovina; Jose Luis Lum-

brera, Bovina; Robert L. Rule,

Friona; Carmen Teresa Mau-

rer, Friona; Jolene Barnett,

Friona; James Whiteside, Fri-

Dismissals

Mae Hopingardner, Bovina; Elaine Glasscock, Bovina;

Alliebelle Bandy, Bovina; Edna Baca, Bovina; M. E. Hickman, Muleshoe; Joe Hromas, Bovina;

Lee W. Blevins, Friona; Sharon

White; Trinidad Paiz, Dimmitt:

Earl Drake; Cayson Jones, Fri-

ona; Andres Castillo, Jr., Cleo

Routon; Glennis Armstrong,

Friona; Mrs. Kathleen Kay Jen-

kins and daughter; Mrs. Robert

Neelley and daughter; Dianne

Gilbreath; Laura Ellis; Angie

Leal; Yolando Gonzales; Char-

les Seale; J. L. Smith, Friona;

Jane Mohmood; Jose Luis Lum-

brera; Mrs. Leopaldo Guitte-

PARMER COUNTY

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Another Bovina student is

use the program so far.

through the Canvon office.

Ot Home In Parmer County

> By Janice Miller County HD Agent

Now for the big decision on | Christmas trees -- U. S. Prethe Christmas tree lot! Which | mium (top quality), U. S. No. tree looks best? USDA's Con- 1, and U. S. No. 2 -- are bassumer and Marketing Service ed on shape, density, freshhas developed U.S. grades for ness, and cleanness of the trees Christmas trees, as for most and on absence of defects. While other agricultural products. the grades are used mainly in that describe different levels wholesale trading, you may sometimes find trees tagged of quality. The grades for with the U.S. grade.

But if you don't, here are some things to keep in mind when you select your tree: To be sure it's fresh, rap the base of the tree on the ground. If many needles drop

off, the tree is too dry. Look over the tree in an open space with good lighting (daylight, if possible) so you can

check its shape. Don't forget to look for crooks in the trunk or large bare spaces between branches.

If you use a star or angel on top of the tree, you'll want to be sure to have a strong single leader at the top.

When you get the tree home, saw about one-half inch off the bottom so it will absorb water. If you buy the tree early, keep it in a bucket of water in a cool, shady place, preferably outside, and saw another half-inch off the butt when you put the tree in a stand. Use a stand that holds water and keep water in the stand all the time the tree

You'll have a tree you'll enjoy throughout the holidays if you choose it carefully and keep

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending December 13, 1969 in the County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, county Clerk.

WD, Charles Henry Steele, Bessie Steele, Lots 1 thru 9, Blk. 1. Langford & Nutt Add. & Lots 1 thru 9, Blk. 6, Hamlin Heights Add. Farwell

WD, W. E. Terrell, Graham Elevators, Pt/NW1/4 & W 65 ac. of NE 1/4 Sect. 3, J. I. Pylant Sur WD, J. E. Hicks, Bobby L. Green, W 30 ft. Lot 13 & E

25 ft. Lot 14, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Friona WD, J. E. Hicks, Lupe Vera, Lot 9 & E 10 ft. Lot 10, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add. Friona

WD, Donald L. Phillips, Charles L. Phillips, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 18, Friona

WD, John G. Carrothers, Lem D. Taylor, 2 ac. NW/cor E 1/2 NE1/4 Sect. 8, T4S; R4E

HUSBAND CLAIMS FRAUD Indianapolis -- Paul G. Fisher, 53, has filed suit for an annulment six weeks after his marriage claiming fraud. He said his wife, Dorothy Jean, 34, told him she had four children before they were married. However, she moved ten children into the rez and daughter; Mrs. Larry | home after they were married.







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QUICK-THINKING YOUTH

ner, 16, and two friends saw a brid, tall-stalk millet bundles. store, he quickly made this recording on his tape recorder: "This is the police. Would you come out with your hands up, please." They placed the recorder near the entrance and replayed the tape loud. The intruder came out and the boys held him for the police.

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cere appreciation to all our friends for their expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Your kindness will always be remembered. Dick and Mary Thompson and Family

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OF INTEREST TO CATTLEMEN AND FEEDERS OF LIVESTOCK

Livestock is to be rendered as personal property. While there is often a question as to the fairness, tax laws in the State of Texas are very definite as they pertain to livestock. Thus we have no alternative but to adhere to the laws as they exist.

Livestock is assessed for tax purposes according to its location on January 1st, regardless of the owner's residence. All livestock in the Bovina School District on January 1st of this year must be rendered by the owners or those in charge or possession. Taxes will be due the following Fall and payment should be made to this office.

PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CHARGE OR POSSESSION OF SOMEONE OTHER THANTHE OWNER SHALL BE ASSESSED TO THE PERSON HAVING IT IN CHARGE OR POSSESSION. (Art. 7160, 7152.) Therefore, if you have cattle on your property or if you are looking after someone else's cattle, you are responsible to this office for the owner's name and address and the number of cattle. Please get this information to this office as quickly as possible so that we may get the ownership confirmed or these cattle may be charged to you. As soon as the ownership of the cattle in your possession is confirmed you will have discharged your responsibility for the tax.

Since by law, the rendering of property is the responsibility of the owner, it is hoped that the livestock will be properly rendered to the Tax Office by all owners. A 100% count is expected. This will prevent inconvenience and liability for feed lot operators and others in charge.

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We appreciate your cooperation of the past and hope that the above information will be of assistance as you plan your feeding operations. For your convenience the form below may be used to return the needed information to the school tax office.

Thank you,

Zoe Clary, Tax Assessor-Collector Bovina Independent School District

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Ed Flood --

Visits Lions

District Governor of 2T-1, met with the Bovina club Thursday night at its meeting in City Drug. attending, "Whatever work you of 60. As a town, it consists do in your club here is worthwhile."

Flood has made 190 Lions Club meetings since April, and has worked extensively on organization of new clubs. Three new ones are already in existence and three more are in the process of organization. Lazbuddie is one of the new clubs in the district.

A project is underway, Flood said, to raise \$2500 for Girls Town at Whiteface so that each girl may have a new suit or coat and pair of shoes for Christmas.

The Bovina Lions Club voted to contribute \$100 to the fund. "There is a need to let our community know what we're trying to accomplish. Lack of communications is one of our

Thompson Rites Held

dit in

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 9, for Carroll Herbert Thompson, 38, of Stratford, brother of Dick Thompson of Bovina.

Mr. Thompson was one of 11 near Albuquerque, N. M.

He was born in Vernon, and had lived in Borger, Perryton and Spearman before moving to Stratford. He was a commercial pilot and a farmer. Survivors include his wife,

sister and his parents.

biggest problems," Flood said. He said that membership in Bovina is down. He cited the Easter community near Here-He told the group of about 25 | ford, which has a membership of an elevator and a cotton gin.

He pointed out that a part of his program as district governor is to increase membership in his district by 10 per

C. S. Hart Buried In Santa Fe

Graveside services were held Wednesday in National Cemetery, Santa Fe, N. M., for Charles S. (Pete) Hart, 64year-old resident of Belen and father of Mrs. Billy Johnson of Bovina.

Mr. Hart died Friday morning of a heart attack. He had been to Durango, Colo., become ill and started a return trip home Thursday. Mr. Hart checked into a motel at Aztec, N. M., where he was found Friday morning.

Born in Portales, Mr. Hart was reared in Melrose, but lived in Clovis until moving to Belen two years ago. He was a veteran of World War II, victims of an airplane crash having served over China as a gunner in the Army Air Corps. Previous to the services at Santa Fe, his body lay in state

in Belen Sunday. Survivors include his wife, Lucille, of Belen; one daughter, Mrs. Billy (Sandra) Johnthree sons, one daughter, all son of Bovina; one brother, of the home; two brothers, a Gere of Oregon; and three grandchildren.

Reflections From The Blades

TEN YEARS AGO Dec. 16, 1959

Winter brought its most icy-fingered blast to the heart of Parmer County Monday.

Snow, totaling four inches, fell Monday and Monday night. Friday night is the time set by Bovina Lions to judge entries in Christmas decoration contest, Announcement of the judging time was made this week by Wendol Christian, president of the

Bovina's free-lance basketballers, who recently acquired the name Stallions, evened their season at 2-2 Thursday night with a 62-50 win over Friona.

Ruth Class of First Baptist Church delivered boxes of homemade cookies to shut-ins last week.

Mrs. John Sikes was hostess for a Christmas party of Good Neighbors Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday. Late Sunday afternoon many were present at Bovina Methodist Church to hear "Chimes of the Holy Night," a cantata by Fred

City Commissioners have decided to negotiate for a street sweeper the city tried out last week.

Vegetable harvesting, processing and shipping is still in progress in Parmer County, but Kenneth Neill of Friona Growers and Shippers says harvesting will be over in about two weeks. Despite bad weather, 25 turned out for scheduled Rainbow dinner party Monday evening. They dined at Bovina Restaurant and had a gift exchange.

Ladies of Bovina WSCS met Wednesday for monthly luncheon and business meeting at church parlor. Following the noon meal a program and business session was conducted by Mrs. Warren Morton, president.

SIX YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1963 Bovina Schools board of trustees made a decision Monday to present a school building program plan to the people.

The action was taken after members of the board and Superintendent Warren Morton toured school buildings in Dimmitt. Happy and Canyon Monday.

A pair of mid-air collisions and a few single crashes highlighted events at model airplane contests conducted here Sunday

The Bovina Fillies are champions of Springlake Invitational Basketball Tournament. "Love Transcending" is the title of Christmas Cantata to

be presented Sunday at First Baptist Church. Santa Claus will make his annual Christmas-season appearance in Bovina Friday afternoon. Spanish classes sponsored by Bovina Chamber of Commerce

and Agriculture will observe the same holiday period as the school does -- from Dec. 20 to Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison returned recently from Aruba

which is an island off the coast of Venequela. Mrs. Don Stone and Mrs. Paul Jones entertained members of their Sunday School class Friday afternoon at Church of

Christ parsonage. Piano students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell presented a Christmas program Friday afternoon in her home with their mothers

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller and Elaine entertained members of senior class of Bovina High School Monday evening with a dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes entertained several couples with a dinner party Friday evening.



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in Paris wound up the tour be-

fore returning to Amsterdam

for the trip back to New York.

spent an extra day in Amster-

dam, where Mrs. Ware said they

had the best hotel accomoda-

The group had a devotional

each day when on the bus tour-

ing the countryside. Mrs. Edens

sang a solo for the group almost

every day, and the tourists en-

joyed singing together while

Mrs. Ware says the flight

from the U. S. to Amsterdam

took only seven and one-half

hours, and the return trip an

GA's Crown

Queen At

Party Here

tion and popular ballot.

Miss Rhonda Nuttall was cho-

sen queen at the GA Christmas

party held Dec. 8 in First Bap-

The queen was selected on the

Vickie Johnson, a close run-

The girls were presented

Members of the GA's played

Mrs. Delbert Hall, leader.

Refreshments of cookies,

The party was closed with

cake, punch and candy were

ner-up, was named lady-in-

basis of attendance, participa-

riding, Mrs. Ware said.

tions of the tour.

hour longer.

tist Church.

waiting.

served.

Christmas carols.

Coffee Held

For Teachers

The women teachers in Bo-

vina Schools, and wives of the

men teachers were entertained

with a Christmas coffee at the

home of Mrs. Dolph Moten Mon-

day afternoon, Mrs. Robert Kidd

assisted with the hostess duties.

nuts were served to about

Coffee, cookies, candy and

Because of a delay, the group

has returned from a two-week | half mile long tunnel. A stop

From European Dravels

THE WOMEN

Of Interest To



LUNCHEON FOR THRIFTY CLUB --- Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw entertained members of the Thrifty Club with a Christmas luncheon in her home Monday, Left to right are Mmes, Jerry Ware, Frank Smith, L. M. Grissom, G. A. Bandy, George Turner, H. H. Kelso, Wilbur Charles, P. O. Dixon, O. H. Jones, Bradshaw, Miss Lola Grissom and Mrs. Myrtle Perry. The serving table was laid with a Christmas cloth made for the hostess by her daughter-in-law.

Thrifty Club Christmas Luncheon Held

program were held Monday in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw for members of the Thrif-

Mrs. H. H. Kelso gave a reading on "Praying Hands" and members sang Christmas

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The group drew for secret pals, then exchanged gifts. Luncheon was served from a table laid with a red nylon

FOR CHRISTMAS

A Christmas luncheon and | were elected. Mrs. G. A. Bandy | ques. A miniature tree centered the table. Fourteen members attended the event.

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tour of Europe.

coffee or tea."

private baths."

merly of Bovina.

and cameo shops.

two weeks.

Never before, she says, has

she ever been so glad to be an

American. The trip was won-

derful, Mrs. Ware says, as well

as educational and fun, but she

appreciates some of this coun-

For instance, "We didn't have

a warm piece of bread the whole

trip. Our breakfast was hard

dry bread, jelly and butter,

homes and buildings as we do.

I think we were cold the entire

"How little we appreciate a

bath tub," Mrs. Ware continued.

"Many of the hotels had no bath

tubs, and none of the rooms had

In spite of the inconveniences,

though, the group enjoyed the

tour. Also in the group was Mrs.

Davis Edens of Dalhart, for-

Their first stop was Am-

sterdam. From there they went

to Germany, where they visited

a watch factory, glass, silver

"Europeans don't heat their

try's "little things" more.

Switzerland was on the agenda, where views of the snowcapped Alps were a highlight of the trip. The group was also

Study Club corsages and several gifts. games and each was awarded Holds Annual Yule Dinner received several going-away

Members of Bovina Woman's Study Club entertained their husbands at Christmas dinner Thursday night in the club

Approximately 40 attended the annual event.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. Members said the new carpet recently installed made the decor complete.

A turkey dinner and trimmings were served the group. Following the dinner, those attending played "42" and

Members of the club brought gifts to be sent to the state hospital in Wichita Falls.

Green and blue Christmas decorations adorned the home. Club Holds

Yule Party

30 guests.

Good Neighbor Club held its Christmas party Dec. 10, a week early, since two of its members

are moving away. Mrs. Grady Hall was hostess for the annual event. The group read Christmas poems, exchanged secret pal gifts and conducted club business.

The club will send \$10 to Girls Town. Members who have since

moved are Mrs. Mable Newberry and Mrs. Delbert Hall. Refreshments of cookies, cake, candy, nuts, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mmes. T. J. Hopingardner, Newberry, Delbert Hall and Kenny, Lester Williams, Phillip Johnson and Doug, Truman Trim, Howard Looney, W. W. Wilcox, and a visitor Mrs. Roberta White of California.

Mrs. Nitcholas Counselor For Foreign Study Center

appointed the Regional Counse- a teacher of Remedial Reading lor in this area by the National | in Bovina High School system. Foreign Study Center of Princeton, New Jersey.

In her capacity, Mrs. Nitcholas will be responsible for the organization and orientation of groups of students who will be led by their teachers in the programs offered by the National Foreign Study Center. The Center arranges six-week summer study programs in Europe for American and Canadian high school students. During the program, students and teachers study Modern Languages, Civilization, Art, History and Culture for four weeks at European universities and colleges, and spend a further two weeks tour-

Mrs. Roberta L. Nitcholas, as the Center's Regional Counselor, will coordinate student enrollment and program orien-

Mrs. Lee Nitcholas has been | lives at 8th Street, Bovina, is

11 Attend

Class Party Elementary V and VI Sunday School Class of United Methodist Church attended a bowling party Saturday afternoon in Clo-

Following the event, the group had hamburgers there.

The class brought toys Sunday morning to be given to Mrs. Pearl Cervantez for distribution to children here, rather than exchanging gifts.

Attending the party were Ginger Gober, Connie Ware, Cathy ing the capital cities of Europe. Trimble, Dian Roming, Diane Naegle, Kim Ware, Fran Jacobs, John Caldwell, Dennis Willard, George Isaac and Jeff tations. Mrs. Nitcholas, who

Son Born To Webbs

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb of Bovina are parents of a son born about 9:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Larry Kendell, the new arrival weighed four pounds, 11 ounces.

He has a sister, Becky, who is nearly three. Mrs. Webb was released this week, but the baby will remain in the hospital for several more

days. Grandparents are Mrs. Bessie Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, all of Bovina.

> Marriage Licenses

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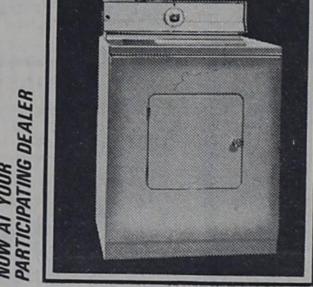
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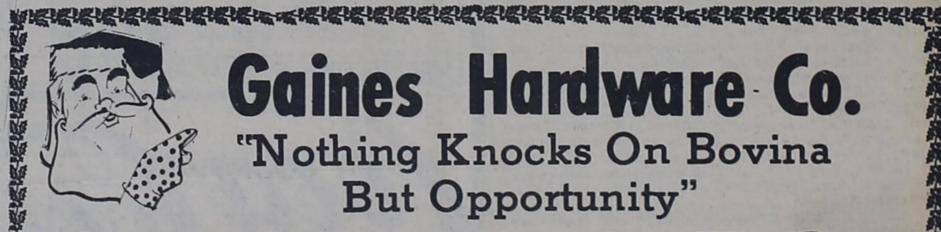


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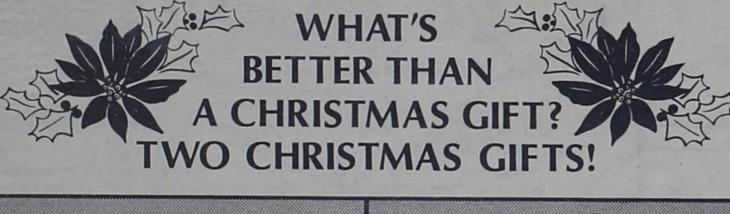
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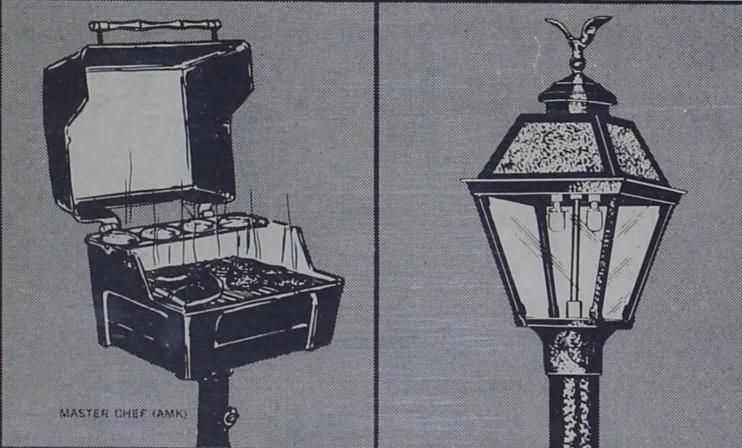
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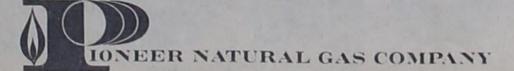


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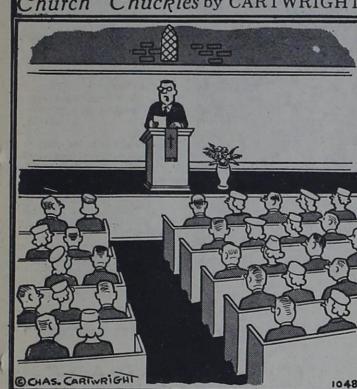
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'You, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not by any means the least among the rulers of

For from you will come a leader Who will guide my people Israel."

Matt. 2:1-6 (TEV) The wise men came from the East to Jerusalem asking a question that every one of us would do well to ask --"Where is he? We saw his star when it came up in the east and have come to worship him." To seek for Christ that we might worship him is to find the meaning of Christmas. This is what we should be doing both now and throughout the New Year.

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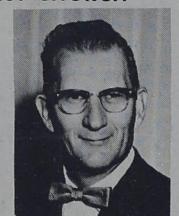
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Friday Night --

Lazbuddie Overcomes Deficit, Wins 58-48

The Lazbuddie Longhorns came from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat the Bovina Mustangs, 58-48, in a pre-district basketball game here Friday night.

The Fillies lost 40-22, but the Bovina "B" boys won over the visitors, 47-36.

The Mustangs led for three quarters in Williford Gymna- Three Games -sium, 17-9, 31-25 and 40-39, A surge of accurate shooting in the fourth gave the Longhorns 19 points in the last quarter, while Bovina was making eight.

Tony Foster hit the basket for 19 Mustang points, Tommy McCormick made 11, Mike Beauchamp eight, Roy Ramirez six and Randy Barrett four. Leading the Longhorns was Mike Casey's 18.

The Fillies trailed 10-5, 22for Bovina, with Barbara adding three each.

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Theresa Seaton took scoring | before decisively winning 47honors for Lazbuddie with 17. | 36.

It was a different story for the Colts, who held an 8-6 first quarter lead. Although holding onto a narrow margin, the Boand 35-30 the next quarters, 13.

Benny McCain and Ronald Steele shared scoring honors with 12 each. Shannon Davis made 10, Kim Rundell six, Larry Wiseman four, Cary Moore two and Jeff McCormick one. vina five continued to lead 21-18 Graves paced Lazbuddie with

Hart Makes Clean Sweep

A tall, tough Hart quintet was the winning team in a basketball game at Williford Gymnasium 13, 30-17 before losing 40-22. here Tuesday night, defeating

Jan Gromowsky made 16 points | the Bovina Mustangs, 64-41. A "squeaker" could describe Griffith and Deborah Sorley the Fillies' 28-27 loss, as well as the "B" girls 36-31 defeat.

first quarter lead, but poured

Foster with 16 points. Sophomores Tommy McCormick and Bobby McMeans added eight and seven, respectively, with Mike Beauchamp making four, Roy Ramirez, Jimmy Harris and

Benny McCain sinking two each. Mike Hough, playing his first Interscholastic League ball for Bovina, received a broken leg during the game and will be out

The Fillies trailed 6-3 in the first quarter, but surged ahead 16-14 as the whistle blew at the half. The Bovina girls held on to a 22-21 third quarter margin, but were edged out 28-27 as the game ended.

Jan Gromowsky whipped the nets with 25 points and Barbara

Twyla Hutto, who is also out

winning 36-31. Deborah Sorley was responfour. Among those playing at guards were Nena Spicer, Vicki

in 20 points the second stanza to lead 34-19 at halftime. Third period score was 46-32. The Mustangs outscored the visitors in the third, but were unable to overcome the first half deficit. Scoring for Bovina was Tony

The Hart boys took a 14-6

of action for at least five or six ing, president of the Bovina chapter.

Griffith made two more.

with a broken leg, is expected to be ready for play sometime after the Christmas holidays. Hart controlled the "B" girls game 8-3, 19-13, 25-18 the first three quarters before

Stallings, Holly Davis and La-Juana Hastings.

Three Way Tournament On Schedule

The Three-Way Invitational Basketball Tournament is the highlight for Bovina varsity teams this weekend.

The Fillies meet Shallowater at 5 p.m. Thursday, followed by the Mustangs-Plains game at 6:30 p.m.

The boys, not scheduled to play in the tournament Friday, will go to Texico that night.

Both teams return to Three-Way Saturday.

Entered in the event in the boys' division are Morton "B" team, Smyer, Pep, Three-Way, Plains and Bovina.

In the girls' bracket are Three-Way "A" and "B" teams, Smyer, Pep, Shallowater and Bovina.

Tuesday night boys and girls varsity squads played at Naza-

YoungFarmers Dutch Treat Set Thursday

Bovina Young Farmers and their wives will be entertained at a "Dutch treat" Thursday

Members and all potential members and wives will meet in front of Bovina Schools at 7 p.m., according to Ralph Rom-

Friona Exes Reunion Set

The annual reunion of students and ex-students of Friona Schools will be held Dec. 26 at 7 p.m. in Friona High School cafeteria, according to Mrs. Sam Williams, publicity

Current officers of the exstudent organization are C. L. Lillard, president; Mrs. Hersible for 16 points, Darlene schel Johnson, vice president; Murphy 11 and Debbie Gober and Carl Schlenker, secretary.

> A program is being planned and a Chieftan blanket will be given away as a door prize.

From Walcott --

Eighth Grade Wins 2 Games

teams won two games from Walcott here Monday night, the boys coming out on top of a 27-26 score and the girls win-

Bovina was in the lead 6-4 when the first quarter ended, but Walcott tied up the score 10-10 at the half. The scoreboard showed a 17-17 tie at the end of the third. It was neck and neck down to the finish, but Bovina was able to toss in one more point than did Walcott.

Tony Serna and Joe Delgado each made eight points, with Bookmobile

Takes Holiday The High Plains Bookmobile will not make its visit to Bovina next week because of the

Christmas holidays. The Bookmobile's regular schedule calls for a stop here on. Christmas day, However, no stops will be made from Wednesday through Saturday, according to Mrs. Lorene Sooter,

Eighth grade basketball | Billy Shelby adding six and Keith Moore five. Torres led his team

> The girls had little trouble winning over the visitors after leading 7-4, 16-9, 20-10 the first three periods of play. Nancy Hutto sank 13 points, ably aided by Heidi Corn's seven and Darla Hawkins' six. Also seeing duty as forward was Christi Trimble. Guards included Evanna Johnston, Ruby Harris, Terri Willard and Pam Wilson.



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BURR FIRE --- Cotton burrs at Bovina Feeders, Inc. caught fire Wednesday morning, but the fire was contained to the pit in which the burrs were stored, according to Fire Chief Pat Kunselman. Other recent fires have included 12 bales of cotton at Bovina Gin, a cotton trailer belonging to Owen Patton, and baled alfalfa at the L. D. Knight farm east of town, which was started by an electric fence. Loss at Bovina Feeders was not considered extensive, Kunselman said. (Photos courtesy Weldon Moody).

Amuse Fans In Bovina The Harlem Stars clowned their way to a 66-47 win over a Bovina team, composed mostly of faculty members, here

Harlem Stars

Wednesday night. A good crowd was on hand for the antics and basketball ability of the traveling team.

Playing for Bovina were Truck Lusk, Bill Nitcholas, Roger Ezell, Gilbert Hough, Mike Potts, Roy Donaldson, Gary Cox, Jim Noyes, Darrell Read and Tiny Chisom.

A L Nuttall served as an official, as did Cox and Read, who took turns.

Owner of the Harlem Stars is a one-armed player, Boyd Buie, who has gained worldwide recognition for his ability.

Sixth Grade Beats Farwell

Sixth grade teams won two games from Farwell in their first encounters with out-oftown teams there Saturday

The boys won by a 29-15 margin and the girls came home with a 10-7 victory.

Bovina teams, coached by Roy Donaldson, led both games at the end of each quarter.

Scoring for the boys were Roy Juarez with eight, Butch Mc-Cain seven, Dennis Willard six, Elbert Shelby four, John Caldwell and Alan Rhodes two each. Hardage led the losers with seven.

Cathy Trimble and Connie Ware each made four points and Fran Jacobs two in the girls' game. Seeing action as guards were Kay Beardain, M. Hernandez, Rhonda and Rita Nuttall and M. Ramirez.

Beardain was cited as doing a good job on defense.

Win Trophies --

Junior Highs In 18 Games

Bovina Junior High basket- | grade boys won third at Fri- | ball teams brought home three ona, trophies from two tournaments Saturday after playing 18 ball over Springlake for third place games in three days.

mas holidays. In so doing it

entered in both. won second places in the Far- | ting scores on the board.

Eighth graders won 43-33

after controlling the game from The heavy schedule came the first. Joe Delgado scored when Friona backed the dates | 16 points with Billy Shelby makof its tournament to refrain ing 14, Chisom three, Tony from conflicting with Christ- | Serna and Moore two each. Seventh grade boys downed conflicted with the Farwell | Farwell 21-18 for second place. tournament. Bovina teams were | Lupe Espinoza was high point man with Larry Haney, Barty Seventh grade boys and girls | Bartlett and Joe Steelman put-

well tournament, while eighth | The girls from the seventh

At Schools --

Show, Talent Parties Friday

A Christmas talent show will | adults. Proceeds will go to be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Bovina Schools auditorium for students from third through 12th grades.

The program will be under direction of the Student Coun-

The talent show is open to anyone in those grades wishing to enter, Gary Cox, high school principal said.

Admission will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for home-made ornaments.

the Grace Paul Fund. After the noon hour on Friday, elementary and junior high

classes will have their annual

Christmas parties. This year, the school Christmas tree has been a project of the Student Council and has been decorated with old-fashioned ornaments by the various classes. The decorations include strings of popcorn, cranberries, paper chains and

grade were defeated by Far- | phy, since those were the only well for first place, but were two girls teams in that diviawarded the second place tro- | sion.

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