

Expect 'Harder' Hunting

Parmer's Pheasant Season Set Dec. 11-19

Birds' Population Said Good

The 1971 pheasant season in Parmer County will be December 11-19, a nine-day period which includes two weekends.

Announcement of the dates of the season was made this week by Jack Patterson, president of Parmer County Game Management Association.

The nine-day season in December has been in effect for the past few years in the county.

Patterson commented this week that the pheasant population is again considered good, but that hunting is apt to be harder than usual this year. Reason for the "harder" hunt-

ing is expected to be because the grain sorghum crop was late in being harvested and only a small percentage of the stalks have been shredded. Thus, there will be much more stubble area for the birds to hide in than in a normal year.

"I think we had a good hatch of birds this year, but I expect them to be harder to find than usual because of the

amount of milo stalks still standing," Patterson says.

The limit will be the same as it has been in years past --- two cocks per day and four in possession. Heads and feet of the birds must be left with the carcasses.

Hens are not legal game. Pheasant season has become a popular time of the year

for hunters. Many out-of-town hunters normally make an appearance to join in the hunt.

Patterson says that details of the tail feather contests in the county haven't yet been worked out, but he expects them to be similar to last year. Cash prizes of \$30 were given for the longest tail feathers in contests at Bovina, Friona and Farwell. Three places are paid, \$15, \$10 and \$5 in each community with a plaque then being presented to the overall county winner.

Tail feather contest headquarters in Bovina will be Bovina Gin Co.



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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Sometimes, people are lucky enough to get a good deal by doing nothing but being in the right place at the right time.

Such is the case, in this humble opinion, for Parmer County in the recent boundary changes for the U. S. Congressional Districts. Parmer, along with five neighboring counties, was placed in the district of Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock.

Mahon, a veteran Congressman and an influential Democrat, is in a better position to be of benefit to our area than Republican Bob Price, whose district we were transferred out of.

We had no quarrel with Price as such, but everything else being equal, which it isn't, we'll trade a Republican for a Democrat any day and not ask any boot.

Congressman Mahon made his first visit to Bovina and Parmer County last week. We visited with the personable congressman briefly as did hundreds of other Parmer Countians during his few hours in the county.

He makes a tremendous impression, expresses a genuine like for people and has an attentive ear for whatever problems folks want to discuss with him. This is especially important, we think, when you consider that he doesn't have an opponent and isn't likely to have.

Even so, he took time during his Thanksgiving vacation from his duties in Washington to get acquainted with people in the new areas he'll be representing.

Some people will likely disagree, but we feel that Parmer County has more in common with the Lubbock-based Congressman than we do with Price, who lives in Pampa also represents the oil and gas area of the northern Plains.

We have nothing against that area or its people, except that they all-too-often vote Republican, but we, as Parmer Countians, with our lives and economy based almost entirely on agriculture, have more in common with a congressman from Lubbock.

Counties other than Parmer which are now a part of Mahon's district are Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Deaf Smith and Castro. The first three have been in that district in years past, prior to a previous change. This is the first time for Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith to be a part of the district, which is the 19th, incidentally. Our old district was the 18th.

Also, as we understand the congressman, a part of Odessa was also added to his district by the latest change. This makes for 475,000 people in his district. He lost six counties from the other side of the district while he was gaining these out this way.

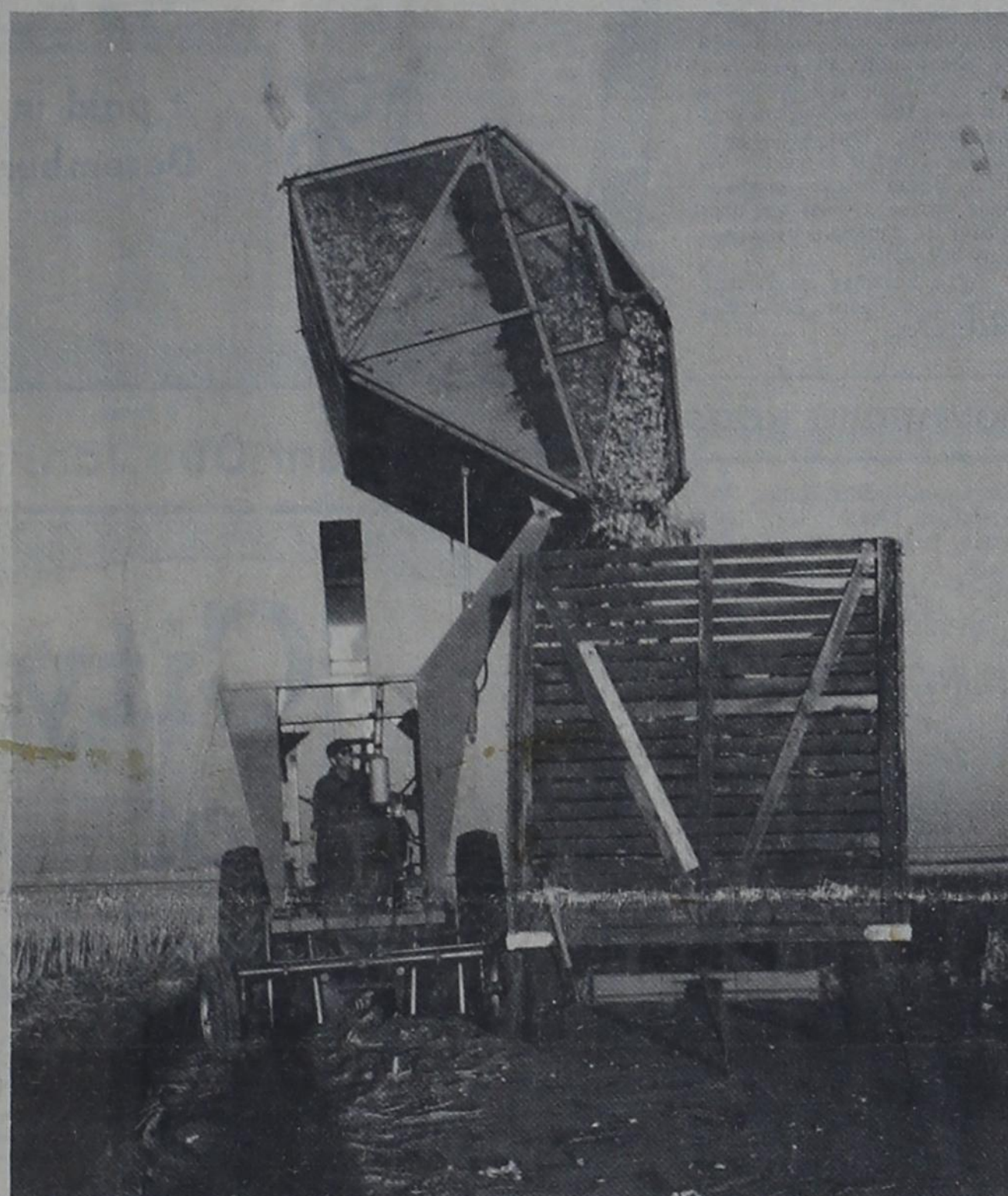
As we said in the beginning, we think it's a good deal that we get to hook on with Mahon's district. He has proven to be a great representative and from what little we know up to this point we're proud to have the opportunity to be a part of his district.

Fisherman Ike Quicquel sent us a copy of a newspaper-like publication recently from Zapata, which is near Falcon Lake, a favorite spot on the Rio Grande for many area fishermen during the past few years.

On page one was a schedule of activities for the area. Fishing and fishing only was listed for each day of the week. That's as it should be for a fishing resort, we guess.

This is the final week of the

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COTTON HARVESTING --- Leon Schilling, who farms just north of Bovina, was stripping cotton Monday prior to the damp weather which moved into the area Tuesday morning. Here, Schilling deposits a stripper load into a trailer. The area's cotton crop this year has been damaged by unfavorable weather conditions. A yield of a bale per acre is expected to be considered good, with many fields in the area expected to fall into the half-bale per acre category.

Weather Hurts Yield, Grade --

Good Price Best Thing About '71 Cotton Crop

A good price is the best thing which can be said about the 1971 cotton crop in Parmer County. The price is up three or four cents over that of a year ago. Much of the crop will possibly be sold in the neighborhood of 25-cents per pound.

The cotton crop, other than the price, will likely prove to be disappointing. Yields and grade will likely be below nor-

mal due to unfavorable and unusual weather conditions.

Cotton stripping, already delayed some 30 days because of wet weather, received still another set-back Tuesday morning when a damp, foggy front moved into the area.

Stripping and ginning was just getting underway when the additional damp weather hit. Only a few hundred bales had been received at the cotton ware-

house hear as of early in the week. This time a year ago, the bulk of the crop was in.

Cool weather in August is being blamed to some extent on the low yield. A bale of cotton to the acre is expected to be a good yield this year. In good cotton years, two bales per acre are not considered unusual.

The grade of the cotton is being damaged now by the excessive moisture, even the

most optimistic agriculture observers admit.

Dry weather during the Thanksgiving weekend allowed milo harvest to be virtually completed in the area. Bulk of the milo was cut by some two weeks ago, but a wet spell forced a delay on the small remaining percentage which wasn't harvested.

Graham's Lead Cut To One --

Reads Tie For First In 12th Contest Week

Out of 96 total entries in the 12th week of the 13-week Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, seven contestants turned in entries with nine of the 10 games picked correctly. A mother and son combination tied for first and second place prize money on the basis of their tiebreaker predictions and split the combined prize money, \$8, for their efforts.

Mrs. Nola Read and her son, Darrel, correctly predicted the outcome of nine games and each was three points off on the tie-

breaker score between White Deer and New Deal. Mrs. Read missed the outcome of the SMU-TCU game and picked White Deer to win, 32-12. Read missed the New York Giants-St. Louis Cardinals tilt and picked White Deer, 34-10. Actual score of that tilt was 34-13.

Laura Bartlett claimed third place prize money of \$1. She also had nine correct games, missing the outcome of the Oakland Raiders-Baltimore Colts game. She picked White Deer to win, 30-14, five points off the actual score.

Other contestants having nine correct games, but being further off on the tiebreaker score, were Monty Malcom of Tulla, 26 points off; Houston Bartlett, 12 off; Steve Stone, 14 points off; and Cindy Morrison, 29 points off of the actual score.

Last week was the third time this year a member of the Read family had been in the top three weekly winners and the second time this year for a member of the Bartlett family to claim prize money.

Ted Graham, who has been

in the lead for the grand prize in the contest the past nine weeks, predicted the outcome of six games last week for a total of 88 points. However, his lead was cut to one point as Billy Whitecotton, with eight correct guesses, moved to 87 points, only one behind Graham.

This week will be the final week in the 12th annual Cotton Bowl contest and will "tell the tale" as several contestants still have a shot at the grand prize.

Only two points behind (Continued on Page 2)

From Lions Club --

Fund Drive For Park Receives \$1000 Boost

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

Members of Bovina Lions Club voted to contribute that amount to the fund.

The \$1000 contribution by the civic organization boosted the total amount of money and pledges past the \$9000 mark, according to Lewis McDaniel, president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, the organization which is leading the drive.

Other recent donations and/or pledges are being tabulated and will be announced next week, McDaniel says.

The complex includes, in addition to the community center and 20-acre park, a swimming pool and a camper trailer parking area. Estimate cost of the project is \$200,000. Of this amount, 75 per cent of \$150,000 is expected to be paid through a federal government grant.

The land, located on Bovina's west side, south of Highway 86 on Running Water Draw, has been valued at \$20,000, leaving \$30,000 to be raised locally.

That amount is the goal of the present fund drive.

Pledges of crop, in the case of farmers, are being accepted. For record-keeping purposes,

an acre of crop, either milo or cotton, is valued at \$150.

Contributors and the amounts which have been tabulated to the

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Deadline Dec. 20 --

Card Fund Off To Slow Start

The annual Christmas Card Fund is off to a slow start here with four deposits, totaling \$18, being deposited at First State Bank of Bovina as of early this week, according to a spokesman at the bank.

Deadline for area residents to join the community project is Monday noon, Dec. 20.

The card fund, sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club for the past several years, is designated as a fund-raising event for various community civic projects. In the past, the fund has benefitted the Bovina Medical Center and Grace Paul Fund.

Money collected this year will be applied to the indebtedness of the clinic, according to Mrs. Jack Clayton and Mrs. H. J. Charles, chairmen of the project.

At the present time, indebtedness on the clinic is in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

To participate in the project, Bovina area residents may deposit any amount of money they choose, or the amount regularly spent on Christmas cards and postage to their neighbors, in a special account at the bank.

A community Christmas card, listing the names of those who have contributed to the fund, will be published in the

Christmas issue of The Blade.

"We would really like to clear up the indebtedness on the clinic this year, if possible,

so that other projects benefiting the community could be aided by the fund," say members of the Study Card.

Dec. 22 --

Santa Claus Slates Visit

Final details are being arranged at the present time with Santa Claus for him to pay a visit to Bovina shortly before Christmas.

At least, that's the word from members of Bovina Lions Club, which is sponsoring the trip from the North Pole to Bovina.

Present plans call for Santa to arrive here shortly before 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22.

The white-whiskered, legendary gentleman will be escorted into town by Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. The fire truck, if plans proceed as they have in the past, will bring Santa to the middle of downtown Bovina where he will distribute candy to youngsters of the area.

Candy has been made available here through the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Classes in Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. that day to enable youngsters to visit with Santa. Buses will detour through the downtown area to enable the youngsters riding the busses to visit, also.

According to a member of the Lions Club who spoke to Santa this week, he is looking forward to his visit here with great anticipation and wants to visit with as many children as time will allow.

Cash Prizes --

Decorations Contest Slated By Lions Club

Home Decorations Contest in the Bovina community will be sponsored again this year by Bovina Lions Club, Darrel Read, president, announced this week.

Cash prizes will be \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third -- a total of \$50 in the annual Christmas event.

An entry blank appears in this week's Blade for those wishing to enter their decorations in the contest. All one must do is fill in the blanks and mail to Bovina Lions Club, Box B, Bovina.

Deadline for entering the contest is Dec. 16. Judging will be conducted by Dec. 18. Those entering the contest should leave their lights on until at least 10 p.m. on the nights of Dec. 16, 17 and 18.

The contest is designed to encourage decoration of homes in Bovina and the surrounding rural area, says Read.

The prize winning homes will be announced in the Christmas issue of The Blade.

Winners in last year's contest were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, first; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, second; and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, third. Winners in 1969 were Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Bonds, first; Mr. and Mrs. Kelso, second; and Mr. and Mrs. Grissom, third.

Lions Club members state they feel the decorations contest

is definitely an asset to Bovina during the holiday season. Not only does it inspire interest, but provides additional "color" and spirit for the season, they say.

Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Blank

Bovina Lions Club Box B Bovina, Texas 79009

Please accept my entry in 1970 Christmas Decoration Contest. My home is located _____



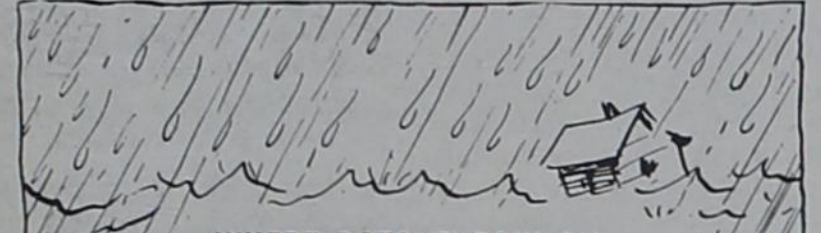
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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO November 29, 1961

Erith Hawkins is winner of Bovina Businesses 1962 Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

Hawkins copped grand prize in the second annual contest by the scant margin of one game. A dozen contestants pressed Hawkins in the 13-week long race until the final contest entry blank was graded this week.

Winning percentage for Hawkins was .753. He picked correctly 98 winners of 13' high school and college football games. In their season basketball debut here last (Tuesday) night, Bovina teams took it on the chin from their Parmer County rival, Farwell.

In a game which featured an exciting finish, Steers edged by Ponies, 44-39. Mustangs trilled most of the way, but brought hometown fans to their feet in final period by pulling within two points of the Steers.

"There are reasons for a school's successful athletic program," those present at Quarterback Club football banquet Monday night in school cafeteria were told. Speaker was Carl Richardson, head coach at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Miss Judy Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crawford, has been named Co-ed Correspondent for the 1961-'62 school year, according to an announcement made by Margaret Hauser, editor of Co-ed Magazine.

SIX YEARS AGO December 1, 1965

Bovina's Mustangs, District 1-B co-champions, earned four berths on the 22-man all-district football team. Roman Ramirez, 216-pound star senior tackle, captured two of those positions.

Scotty Rundell, also a senior, was named to a first team half-back post, and Dean Stanberry, a junior, was selected as a defensive halfback. Ramirez was a unanimous choice as defensive end and offensive tackle. Rundell's selection was also unanimous.

Another \$90 was added to Bovina's community clinic fund following Saturday's weekly rummage sale. This brings the total earned in operation of the sale for three weeks to \$346.

Allen Cumpston is winner of the 1965 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

Cumpston rallied the final week of the contest, last week, to name nine winners and earn a tie with Ronnie George of Friona for the top spot. Cumpston then edged George when the tiebreaker scores were considered.

Over the 13-week season, Cumpston was off on the tiebreakers by a total of 187 points while George missed the 13 tiebreakers by a total of 226 points.

Construction work started this week -- Monday -- on Bovina's new post office building. Completion date for the structure, which will be brick and contain 1794 square feet, is early in March.

Charles Smith, manager of Union Compress and Warehouse Co. here, is Bovina's Champion First Freeze of the Fall Predictor.

Smith earned the title and a \$5 cash award by correctly naming the date of the first freeze of this fall, Saturday, November 27.

In a new year, with a new coach, Bovina Mustangs and Fillies begin the '65-'66 basketball season here Tuesday night against Farwell. The new coach is Darrel Read, a former BHS star, who will direct both squads.

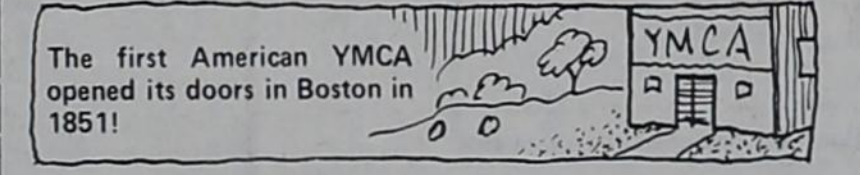
The Fillies are defending bi-district champions. The Mustangs are at the other extreme -- hoping to improve on last year's season which saw them win only one game.

For more than two quarters the Bovina Mustangs were in a commanding position in their Thanksgiving bi-district football game with Sundown there Thursday afternoon. The District 1-B co-champions enjoyed a 6-0 lead through most of the game.

The Roughnecks, veterans of playoff wars, capitalized on a Bovina fumble mid-way through the fourth period, however, and drove in for the tying touchdown and the go-ahead extra points to win by an 8-6 decision.

This was a heartbreaking loss for Coach Roy Stone's Mustangs. They had two touchdowns called back in addition to the one which they scored which counted and appeared to be the stronger team throughout most of the contest.

Bovina High Mustangs Band returned from marching contests in Lubbock Tuesday with a II rating.



Whittlin' --

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annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Looks like a good race going into the final week, Billy Whitecotton who has received more than his share of publicity in this space about the contest and the poor start he got 13 weeks ago, is, believe it or not, just one point behind Ted Graham, the leader, in the race for the grand prize.

That surprises us, frankly, and we probably wouldn't have mentioned Whitecotton if we had believed he could come back from his poor start and make a race of the contest championship.

While it was just casual conversation, we were impressed with his determination back early in the season.

The list of games this week looks plenty tough to us and whoever the eventual winner is won't be able to say that he made it because of easy pickings the final week. At least, that's the way we see it. However, if we knew anything about it, we'd enter it instead of write about it.

A new crop in the area, which is of interest, is Triticale, a cross between wheat and rye.

The crop has much potential, according to its promoters, and something over 1000 acres have been planted this fall in Parmer County. It can be used as feed or food and plans now are to sell the crop in advance and then produce enough to meet the needs. That will aid in making a better price for the crop. Better prices are something farmers need and that aspect of Triticale is especially interesting.

We're guessing you'll hear more and more about this "new" crop.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending November 23, 1971 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, H. Ray, et al, Maggie Tims, lot 10, Blk. 24, OT Friona

WD, J. W. Barber & Dora, George E. Nance, all lots 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, Blk. 35, Farwell

WD, Kendrick Oil Co., Ricardo Diaz, lot 12, Blk. 2, McMillen Fergus Add, Friona

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Joseph Walter Harter, S 72 ac. of E 1/2 Sec. 16 Blk. A, Rhea Bros, Sub.

WD, Carl Bruegel, Robert Zetzsche, Tract of land out of Sec. 11, T3S; R3E



Write Santa Letters Now

With the arrival of the Christmas season, children of the area are asked to write their letters to Santa Claus.

If sent to The Blade, the letters will appear in the Christmas edition of the newspaper.

Children are assured, however, that the letters are forwarded to Santa in plenty of time for his attention before Christmas Eve.

Fund Drive --

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present are Ralph Roming, two acres of milo; Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, \$50; Lawlis Gin, \$300; Edwin Lide, one acre of milo; Thomas Ware, two acres of milo; Wayne Spears, \$50; Birkelbach Machine and Pump, \$25; G. D. Anderson, Jr., \$500; Tom Bonds, \$300; Bovina Gin Co., #400; Horn Insurance, \$100; H. J. Charles, \$300; Dolph Moten, \$100; Chas W. Flynn, \$500; Edward Isaac, \$100; First State Bank of Bovina, \$500; Don Spring, \$500; C. N. Trienen, \$100; James Clayton, \$25; Billy Johnson, \$15; Lowell Boozer, one acre of milo; T. M. Caldwell, one acre of milo; Monty Barrett, \$25; Jim Heard, one

acre of cotton; Leroy Mayfield, \$50; Dean McCallum, one acre of milo; Ben C. Rejino, \$200; and Clearview Cable TV, \$50. Parmer County Cattle Co., \$500; St. Ann's Church, \$50; J. E. Sikes, \$20; E. G. Snodgrass, two acres of milo; T. C. Wiseman, \$100; Jerry McClarren, one acre of milo; M. H. Carson, one acre of milo; Oakley Stevenson, one-half acre of milo; Mary Ruth Martin, \$50; B. L. Fillpot, \$50; Eual Hart, one-third acre of milo; V. C. Willard, one acre of milo; Dickie Clayton, one acre of milo; Wayne Magness, one acre of milo; Leon Ware, one acre of milo; Southwestern Publis Service Co., \$500; and Bovina Lions CClub, \$1000.

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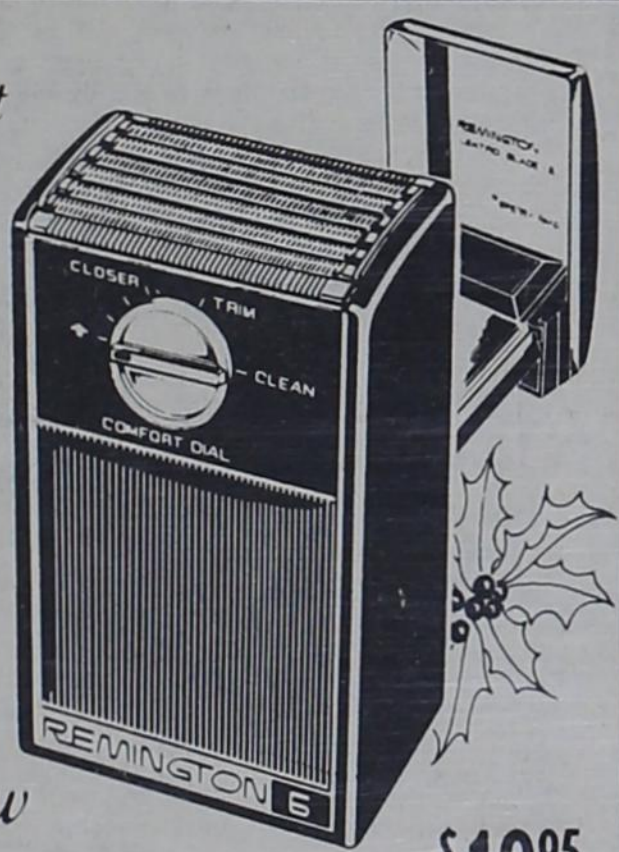
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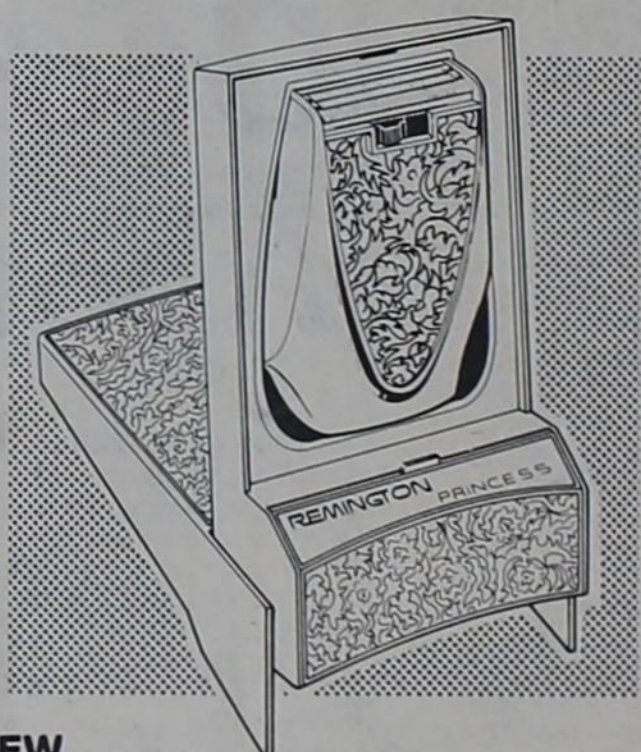
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On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

Fall application of fertilizers for next year's crop has advantages over waiting until next spring. Anhydrous ammonia and other nitrogen carriers can be applied anytime after the soil temperature falls below 50 degrees Fahrenheit with little worry about nitrogen loss through leaching.

This is because of a drastic slowdown in soil microbial activity that is necessary for changing the immobile ammonium ion to the highly-mobile nitrate form of nitrogen. This slowdown begins at 50 degrees and the action stops entirely at about the freezing point.

Most irrigated grain sorghum fields have soil moisture conditions that are favorable for ammonia application right after harvest. This means that less power is required and that retention of the material is not a problem.

Another distinct advantage of fall application is the availability of equipment and better weather conditions. The ferti-

lizer often costs less in the fall. Also, less soil moisture is lost if the applications are made right after harvest rather than waiting until the next spring. Phosphorus can also be applied in the fall. The main point to remember with phosphorus is that it should be incorporated into the soil before planting.

The Extension Service's Soil Testing Laboratory in Lubbock offers West Texas producers a complete soil testing program. In addition to the routine analyses for soil reaction and the major elements, tests are also made for salt, sodium and the micronutrients.

The final report also includes fertilization suggestions for the yield goal the producer specifies for the individual fields that were sampled.

My office can supply information on soil sample collection and mailing.

Fall care of shrubs is very important if you want them to survive the winter in healthy

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued by the Parmer County Clerk's office during the past week went to Clarence Carl Baysinger and Deloris Marie Hacker on Nov. 22.

condition and be ready to grow next spring. Thus, several jobs must be performed to have a beautiful landscape planting.

Shrubs should be well watered ahead of a predicted cold, windy norther. This is very critical for evergreens and for new plantings which may not be well established. If the weather is dry during the fall and winter, apply water to shrubs about once every week to ten days.

Why do shrubs need water during the winter when they are dormant? Actually, they do not stay inactive all winter. This is especially true with evergreens. Whenever the temperature gets above 40 degrees F., growth may start. They lose water constantly through transpiration especially if they are in a windy location.

Sunburn and windburn are primarily caused by loss of water. Thus, a good supply of soil moisture is as important in winter as in summer.

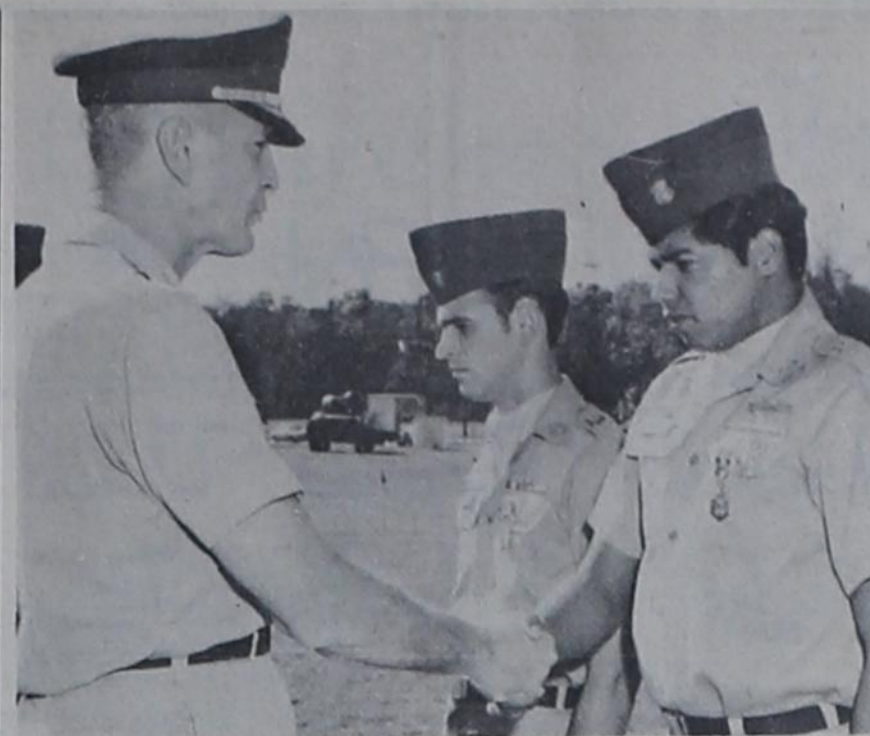
Evergreen shrubs in windy locations and those which have been recently transplanted may need extra protection during the winter. A screen of burlap around such plants may be helpful. Unfortunately, such protection devices are not attractive landscape features. A good substitute is to use an anti-desiccant or anti-wilt spray. Apply in late fall about a month after the first frost, and again in mid-winter, when air temperatures are above 50 degrees F.

The mulch around shrubs should be renewed each fall to help conserve soil moisture, providing at least a two-inch layer. This also helps control weed growth next summer and will gradually increase the organic matter content of the soil.

Several types of mulch may be used including sawdust, wood chips, peat moss, ground bark, pine needles, chopped sugar cane or sterilized peanut hulls. Straw is undesirable because it contains weed seeds which may cause a control problem next year. Ground corn cobs may be used but should not contain grain which would attract mice that might chew the bark from the shrubs.

Don't prune shrubs in the fall just before cold weather. Early pruning removes reserve food materials and weakens the plant. If a sharp drop in temperature occurs, the shrub may be damaged or killed by winter injury.

Very light pruning may be done to remove a few long, objectionable branches. If such growth occurs on evergreen shrubs, wait and prune during the holiday season. The cut stems can then be used for arrangements and decorations in the home.



RECEIVES ARMY AWARD --- Specialist Raymond R. Delgado, right, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ramon Delgado of Bovina, receives the Army Commendation Medal and congratulations from Col. John E. Lance Jr., commander of Ft. Meade, Md., in ceremonies November 8. The award was his second since he entered the service. (Photo courtesy of U. S. Army)

At Ft. Meade --

Specialist Delgado Gets Army Medal

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, Md. -- Specialist Raymond R. Delgado, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ramon Delgado of Bovina, received his second award of the Army Commendation Medal at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., on November 8.

The medal was awarded for meritorious service. Such service can be over an extended period of time or for outstanding achievement in a single situation. In either case, the recipient must have demonstrated skills and dedication far above the average, according to an announcement from his commander.

the award while assigned to Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron of the 6th Air Cavalry at Ft. Meade.

Presenting the award was Colonel John E. Lance, Jr., commander of Ft. Meade.



The marsupial frog of Tropical America carries her eggs in a pouch on her back.

Test Set Tuesday --

Senior Girls Try For Scholarships

Bovina High School senior girls will be among more than 600,000 in nearly 14,000 schools across the country who will participate in a 50-minute written knowledge and attitude examination Tuesday. Scores in the test will provide the first basis for judging which will eventually award a total of \$111,000 in college scholarships in the 18th annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Sponsored by General Mills, the search is the only national scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls.

New to the Betty Crocker Search this year is a special \$1,000 nutrition scholarship. It will be awarded to a young woman who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, scores among the highest in her state on the overall search examination and achieves the highest score among those meeting these first two criteria on the examination's nutrition items.

All judging and selection of winners in the Betty Crocker Search is conducted by Science Research Association, Chicago, which also constructs and grades the written examination. Total enrollment since the program's inception in the 1954-55 school year has reached more than eight and one-quarter million young women, and this year's grants will bring the scholarship total to almost \$2 million.

Following grading of the examination, a Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named for the high school here. She will receive a specially designed award charm, and will remain in the running for state and national honors. State Homemakers of Tomorrow -- one from each state and the District of Columbia -- will be awarded \$1,500 scholarships, with their schools receiving a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. A runner-up in each state will be awarded a \$500 educational grant.

Next spring, the 51 state winners, each accompanied by a faculty adviser, will join for an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. On the basis of personal observation and interviews, the 1872 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up will be announced at the conclusion of the tour. They will receive increases in their scholarships to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.



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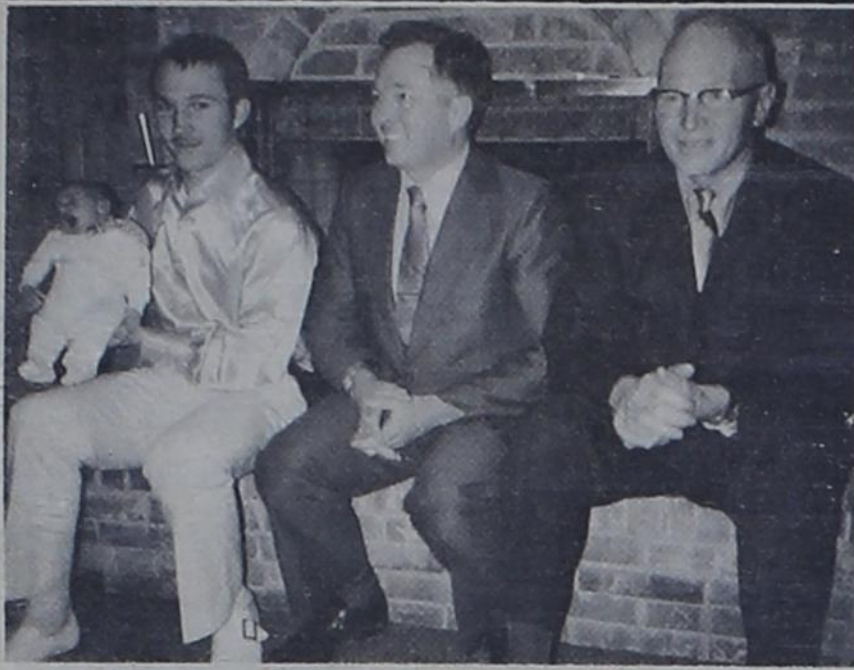
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FOUR GENERATIONS --- Three generations of the Ellison family were in Bovina recently to celebrate the arrival of the fourth generation, De'on Craig. From left to right, are De'on, being held by his father, Dennis Ellison of Lowery Air Force Base in Denver, Colo.; his grandfather, Howard Ellison of Lubbock; and his great-grandfather, Buck Ellison of Bovina.

Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★

Adams-Jackson Repeat Vows In Candlelight Ceremony Here

Miss Martha Ann Adams and George Wallace Jackson exchanged double ring wedding vows at 5 p.m. Thursday, November 25, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina before an altar adorned with crescent candelabra holding white tapers and trimmed with greenery and white ribbon bows. A double white kneeling bench completed the altar decorations.

Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, read the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Bertell A. W. Jackson of Lubbock.

Charles Turner, organist, played traditional wedding music and selections from "Camelot" and accompanied Mrs. Bryant Harris as she sang "If Ever I Would Leave You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of crepe black satin styled along princess lines. Buttons filed from a soft ruche of silk organza outlining the V-shaped neckline to the hem of the gown. The long, fitted, tapered sleeves were edged with a matching ruche and trimmed with buttons. She wore a mantilla of silk organza outlined with a band of re-embroidered lace in a rose design. She carried a bouquet of white roses and Bristyl Fairy with piquet satin streamers.

For something old and borrowed, she wore a string of pearls belonging to her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Henderson of Fort Worth, who also designed and made the bridal gown. Something new was her bridal ensemble and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Maid of honor was Miss Margaret Jackson of Plainview, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a formal length gown of off-white moire' faille featuring an empire waistline and black velvet bodice with square neckline short puffed sleeves. She wore red rosebuds in her hair and carried a single long stemmed red rose.

Buddy Hutto of Bovina and Monte Bjork of Dallas, nephew of the bridegroom, lit the candles. Miss Donna Sudderth of Bovina was flower girl and Jeffrey Adams of Bovina, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. Miss Sudderth wore a gown identical to that of the maid of honor.

James Allan Adams of Ralls served as best man. Ushers were Wedz E. Coke and Dean Robertson, both of Lubbock. At the close of the ceremony, the couple lit the candle of life. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Adams chose a pink brocade dress trimmed with pink French lace and black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Jackson chose a plum double knit dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Guests were registered by Mrs. O. W. Adams of Bovina, sister-in-law of the bride. A reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth trimmed with lace. A three tiered candelabra holding white tapers and the bride's bouquet adorned the table.

A three tiered wedding cake, adorned with white roses and wedding bells, white punch and white heart-shaped mints trimmed with red rosebuds were served guests by Vickie Stephens of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, and Twyla Hutto of Bovina.

Mrs. Mac Glasscock, pianist, played traditional wedding music during the reception. For a wedding trip to Lake Brownwood, the bride chose a brown and beige suit with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Bovina High School and is attending South Plains College in Levelland.

The bridegroom, a 1966

graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, has attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is now employed by KLBK Television there.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the ceremony and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and daughters of Hereford; Mrs. Steven Russell of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mahon and Jackie Gaines of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinton of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Adams of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. James Bjork and sons of Dallas; Margaret Jackson of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean and Tracy of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Henderson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hukill of Fieldton; Mrs. Ruth Woody of Friona; Mrs. Arnold Hromas of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell; Rhonda Sudderth of Calif.; Mrs. Billie Tedford, Rev. and Mrs. Hunt, Tim, Mary and Marti, all of Clovis, N.M.; Bob Willford, Wedz Coke, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crisp and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bertell A. W. Jackson, all of Lubbock.



THANKSGIVING DINNER --- Oklahoma Lane Variety Club held its annual Thanksgiving dinner recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins of Farwell. Husbands of members were special guests at the event. Members attending were, left to right, seated, Mrs. G. A. Bandy of Bovina, Mrs. Clarence Christian of Farwell, Mrs. Sam Sides of Hereford, Mrs. George Lindop of Farwell and Mrs. L. M. Grissom of Bovina. Standing are Mrs. Garner Briscoe, Mrs. Reatha Belle Grissom, Mrs. G. T. Watkins, Mrs. Cora McGuire and Mrs. Bill Foster, all of Farwell, Mrs. Carter Batty of Hereford and Miss Lola Grissom of Bovina.

Oklahoma Lane Club Has Turkey Dinner

Oklahoma Lane Variety Club held its annual Thanksgiving dinner recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins of Farwell. Husbands of members were special guests at the event.

Mrs. Clarence Christian presented Thanksgiving poems and each member of the club gave reasons why they were thankful during the holiday season. Games of "42" were played by the men after dinner.

Following the dinner, officers for the coming year were elected. Serving as president will be Mrs. Reatha Belle Grissom of Farwell, Mrs. Sam Sides of Hereford was elected vice president; Mrs. Christian, secretary; and Mrs. G. A. Bandy of Bovina and Mrs. Watkins of Farwell, reporters.

Attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Miss Lola Grissom. Farwell members attending

were Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Mrs. George Lindop, Mrs. Garner Briscoe, Mrs. Grissom, Mrs. Cora McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins. Attending from Hereford were Mrs. Carter Batty and Mr. and Mrs. Sides.

Joe Fowlers Do Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary Sunday from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at their home southwest of Bovina.

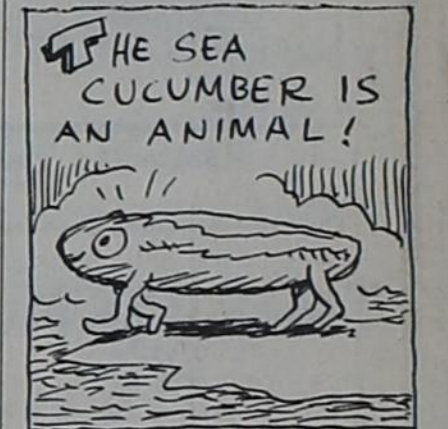
Children of the couple, Nancy and Robert, will host the event. All friends of the couple are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

Stanberrys Have Girl

Spec. 4 and Mrs. Danny Stanberry announce the birth of a daughter Friday, November 26, at 9:30 a.m. at Cannon Air Force Base Hospital in Clovis, N.M.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, and has been named Cynthia Gail.

Stanberry, who is stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army, received a 15-day leave to be with his wife and new daughter. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thogal Stanberry of Bovina. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith of Vallant, Okla.



Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

November 23-29 ADMISSIONS:

Mrs. David Durr and baby girl; Friona; Mrs. Rudolph Rodriguez and baby boy; Bovina; Erma Lara, Bovina; Bernita Cooper, Friona; Connie Vera, Friona; Mrs. Bobby Foster and baby girl, Farwell; Mrs. Dennis Ellison and baby boy, Bovina; Bonnie Terryman, Clovis, N.M.; Mrs. Jim Reed and baby boy, Friona; Janee Russell, Bovina, surgery; Leonard Pope, Friona; W. A. McCormick, Bovina; Linda Sue Collins, Bovina; Mrs. Lucero Herrera and baby girl, Friona; Jose Nonentalva, Rio Grande City; Carrie Lou Gray, Bovina; Mrs. Bill Lucas and baby boy, Friona; Wilma Peewitt, Farwell; Maria Villegas, Hereford; James L. Taylor, Friona; Esther Mendoza, Friona.

DISMISSALS:

Mary Rando, Friona; Rex Williams, Friona; Frances Patton, Bovina; Annie Scott, Friona; Emily Griffith, Bovina; John C. Sewell, Farwell; Tera Gay Simpson, Friona; Mrs. Rudolph Rodriguez and baby boy; Connie Vera; Berta Cooper; Ted Bradley Treider, Lazbud-

Son Born To Ellisons

Amn. and Mrs. Dennis Ellison announce the birth of a son Tuesday, November 23, at 7:08 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona.

First child of the couple, the infant weighed six pounds, nine ounces at birth and was 19 inches long. He has been named De'on Craig.

Amn. Ellison is stationed at Lowery AFB, Denver, Colo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mrs. Roy Hawkins of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jester of Lawton, Okla.

die; Leonard Pope; Janee Russell; David Fields, Friona; Erma Lara; Mrs. Bobby Foster and baby girl; Mrs. Dennis Ellison and baby boy; Bonnie Terryman; Weldon B. Emerson, Friona; W. A. McCormick; Jose Nonentalva; Mrs. Jim Reed and baby boy; Wilma Peewitt; Linda Sue Collins; Mrs. Bill Lucas and baby boy; Mrs. David Durr and baby girl; Mrs. Lucero Herrera and baby girl.

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Mrs. Rhodes Breaks Ankle

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return to her student teaching position in Hereford Schools later this week.

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OUR CALAMITIES

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1. The attitude of surrender. Some walk cheerfully while they're winning, but give up the fight the first sign of defeat. Instead of rising to renew the fight they spend the rest of their days as spiritual invalids, whining about their hard lot. Their speech and countenance proclaim that life never dealt so harshly with anyone else.

2. The attitude of victory. This was the posture of the psalmist. Looking back on those days of stress and strain he realized they had not resulted nearly so disastrously as he'd thought they would, in fact, they worked out to his good. When men serve God this is always the case, (Rom.8:28).

Paul was pierced by a thorn. He asked God to remove it. God refused, saying, "My grace is sufficient for thee." The apostle yielded. "Mostly gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities," he exulted, "that the power of Christ may rest upon me" (2 Cor. 12:9).

Capitalizing on our calamities is one of the finest arts. Learning to extract life's most valuable pure water from the brine of suffering is one of life's greatest discoveries. Refuse to rebel against God and your pathway of pain will become a highway of happiness.

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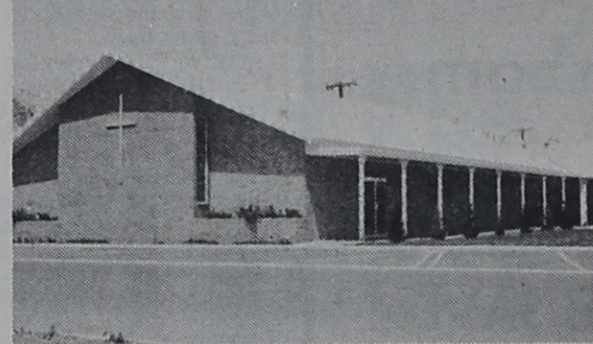
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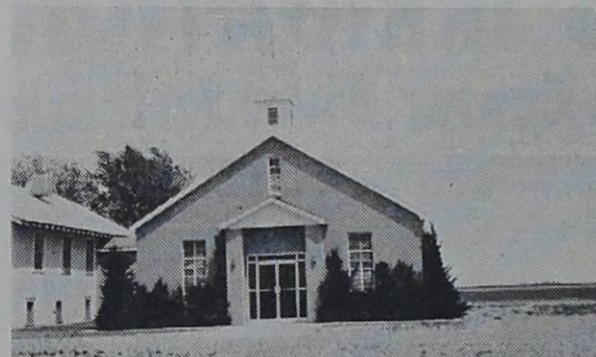
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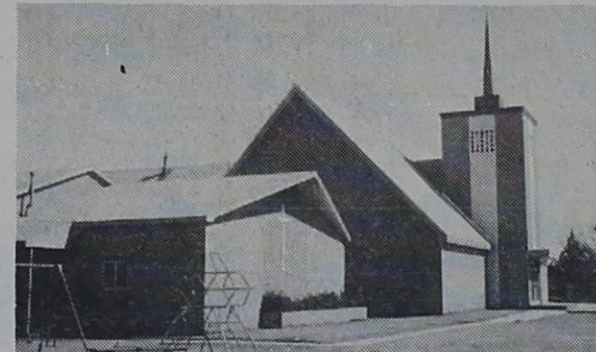
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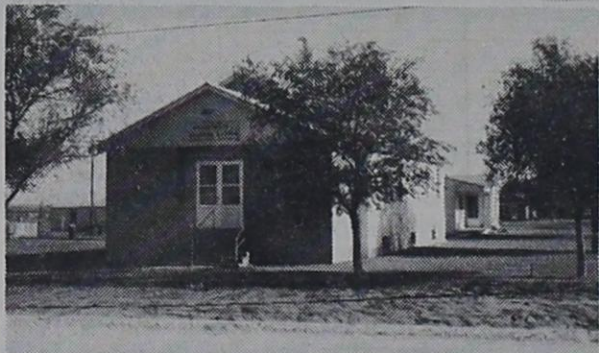
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By Jana Pronger
County HD Agent

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1-1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup water
2/3 cup drained and chopped sauerkraut
Cream butter until light and fluffy, add sugar and beat until blended. Beat eggs and vanilla. Sift flour; measure, add remaining dry ingredients and sift again. Add alternately with water to egg mixture. Gently, but thoroughly, stir in chopped Kraut, turn into two greased and floured 8-inch square or two 9-inch round pans lined on bottom with waxed paper. Bake 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until cake tests done. A Mocha Frosting is good on this cake.

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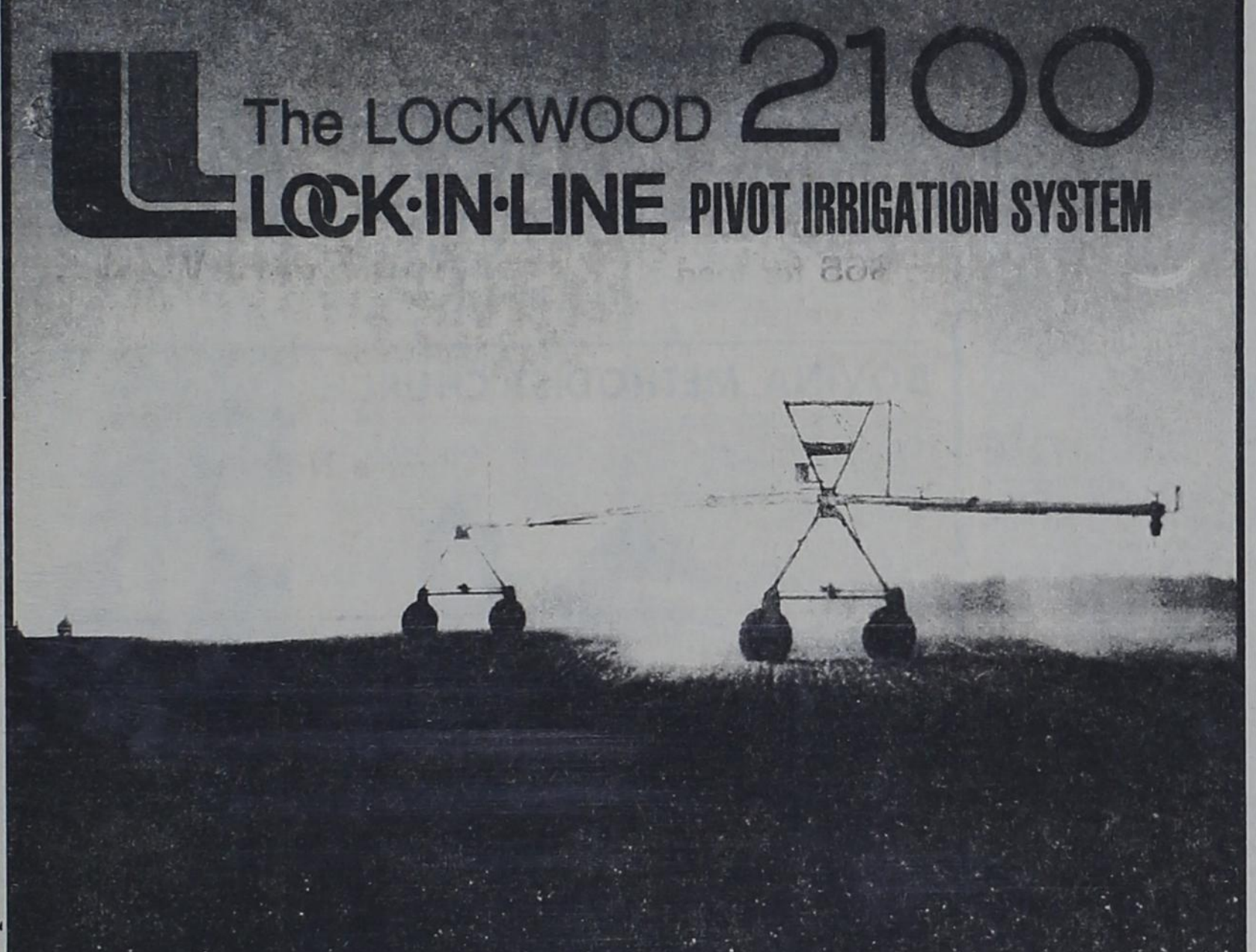
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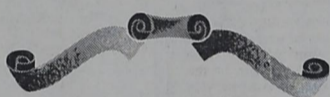
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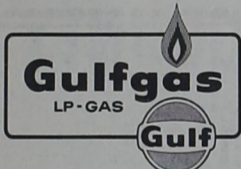
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61-33 --

Fillies Lose Bula Battle

Bovina's Fillies dropped their first regularly-scheduled game of the season Tuesday night of last week to Bula, 61-33.

The loss evened the Fillies' record at one win and one loss. Twyla Hutto sank 16 points to lead the scoring for Bovina. Darlene Murphy followed with five points, Debbie Sorley had four, Nancy Hutto scored four, and Barbara Griffith and Darla Hawkins sank two points each for the Fillies.

Three Bula forwards scored in double figures with Medlin taking high point honors with 26 points. Risinger had 19 and Pollard sank 16 for the Bula team.

Seeing action at guard position for the Fillies were Cindy Barrett, Vici Stallings, Heidi Corn, Nena Slicer, Terri Willard, Pam Wilson and Evanna Johnston.

Fillies committed a total of 16 fouls with Bula sinking 11 of 22 free throws. The chances for charity shots were

even for the teams with Bovina sinking nine of 22 at the line. The game scheduled between the Mustangs and Bula was cancelled because Bula was involved in a playoff game in their six-man football conference.

Varsity teams and B team boys traveled to Three Way last night (Tuesday) for three games.

Next games on tap for the Bovina teams will be this weekend in the Friona Tournament.



SPLIT PRIZE MONEY --- Mrs. Nola Read and son, Darrel, each predicted the outcome of nine games and were three points off on the tiebreaker prediction last week to split first and second place prize money. They each received checks for \$4 for their efforts. Laura Bartlett also predicted nine games correctly and was five points off on the tiebreaker to claim third place prize money of \$1. Ted Graham retained his lead in the race for the grand prize with a total of 88 points, however, Billy Whitecotton moved to within one point of Graham with 87 total points. This week's contest is the final week of the 12th annual Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Contest which offers as a grand prize a trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas and \$65 expense money.

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Football Contest --
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Graham is Reba Bonds with 86 points, and Mary Jane Wilson is three points behind with 85. Two contestants, Larry Crump and Bob Fillpot, have

84 points. Contestants with 83 points include Mrs. Larry Crump, Roger Ezell, Paul Jones, Neal Mager, Monty Malcom, Veda McKay and Mike Potts. Five contestants have 82 points, including Terry Carpenter, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Dalton Morrison, Mike Spears and Paula Whitecotton.

If the lead is tied at the end of the contest, the winner will be determined on the tiebreakers for the entire year. The number of points "off" will be totaled and the contestant having the smaller number will be the winner.

It wouldn't be the first time this has happened. Paul Jones won the contest in that manner in 1963, as did Larry Wardlaw of Farwell in 1969.

The grand prize winner will receive a trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Year's Day between University of Texas, the Southwest Conference champions and Penn State, including tickets and \$65 expense money.

Past winners since the contest began in 1960 include Neil Smith, Erith Hawkins, Emmett Taber, Jones, Jeanne Kerby, Allen Cumpston, Truck Lusk, Leroy Lance, Bill Roberts, Wardlaw and Donna Criswell.

In last week's contest, Patricia Read, Jay Be Barrett, Cathie Trimble, Lezl Williams and Whitecotton correctly predicted eight of the 10 games; 17 contestants had seven correct, 32 had six right, 19 had five right, 11 had four and five contestants picked three correct games.

As of the 12th week of the contest, some 354 persons had entered the contest at least once this year.

Boys Win, Girls Lose --

7th, 8th Split 4 With Sudan

Junior High basketball teams won two and lost two in games with Sudan Junior High here Monday night of last week.

Seventh grade girls were defeated by Sudan, 32-4. Tammy Christian and Diana Naegle scored two points each for the Bovina girls.

Seventh grade boys defeated Sudan's seventh in a thriller, 29-27.

Rocky Bartlett scored nine points for the winners, followed by Bruce Fillpot with nine, Tommy Serna with eight points and George Isaac with two points.

Eighth grade girls lost to a taller Sudan team, 31-18. Cathie Trimble was high scorer for Bovina with nine points. Fran Jacobs tossed in seven and Connie Ware sank two points to end the scoring for Bovina.

Eighth grade boys won their game over Sudan's eighth, 25-13.

Elbert Shelby tossed in 11 points for Bovina for high scoring honors. Butch McCain had five points, Ray Martinez, four, Dennis Willard, three and Alan Rhodes sank two points for the eighth team.

Next games for the Junior High teams will be Monday. Farwell will send four Junior High teams to Bovina for games beginning at 5 p.m.

Name Six To BHS Honor Roll

Six high school students, two sophomores, three juniors and one senior, have been named to the second six-weeks honor roll at Bovina High School, according to Gary Cox, principal. Sophomores making the honor roll were Terri Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, and Christi Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble. Juniors were Weldon Beardain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beardain, Gail Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, and Kim Langer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer. Jackie Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams, was the only senior making the list.

"With as many activities as students participate in during this day and time, it is very difficult for them to make a straight A, which is a 90-100 average," said Cox, "and I would like to personally congratulate these people who have made the honor roll."

School Menus

Dec. 6-10
MONDAY: Irish stew, cornbread, butter, crackers, peanut butter, apple pie, milk.

TUESDAY: Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, brussel sprouts, hot rolls, butter, strawberry preserves, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef on bun, cheese slice, pickles, buttered corn, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY: Enchiladas, beans, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, crackers, orange half, milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna pie, green beans, Waldorf salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream bar, milk.

G. Beachamp Initiated Into Honorary Club

Garry Beachamp, a senior majoring in agriculture, was initiated into the West Texas State University Agriculture University Agriculture Honorary Club in ceremonies held Thursday, Nov. 18.

Members of the club are selected from the top 12 per cent of the junior and senior classes in the School of Agriculture at the university.

Beachamp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beachamp of Bovina, is a 1965 graduate of Bovina High School. He has served three years in the Navy as a Marine medic.

List Jr. High Honor Roll

Honor roll students for the second six-weeks in Bovina Junior High was announced this week by Jim Noyes, principal.

Rocky Bartlett, a seventh grader, is the only student making the A honor roll, according to Noyes.

Sixth graders making the B honor roll are Karla Mills, Cindy Caldwell, Connie Foster and Mat Moten.

Seventh graders on the B honor roll are Susan Hefflin, Lary Sides, Kim Ware, Betty Whitecotton and George Isaac.

Eighth graders are Nina Stowers, Freddie O'Hair, Karen Merrell, Kevin McClaren, Fran Jacobs, Kay Beardain and Connie Ware.



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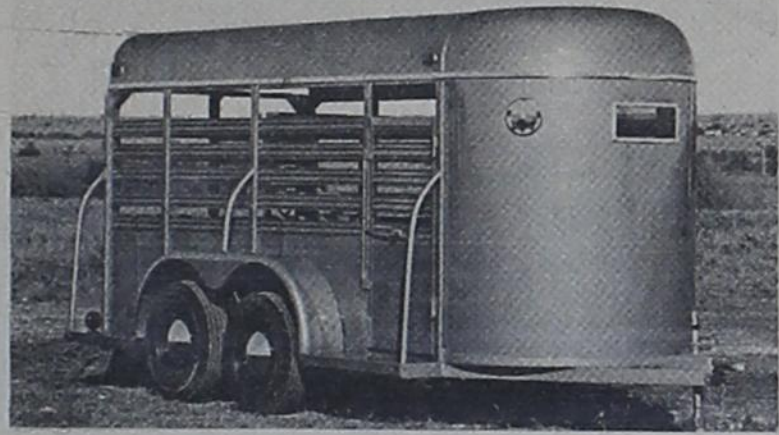
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