

## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

If you have a notion this isn't cattle country, just take a look in the nearest, most convenient wheatfield.

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This week brings to an end another ---the ninth--- Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. And the ending couldn't be more exciting. Four, count 'em, Four, players are tied for the top spot going into the last contest. That's amazing and goes even beyond the wildest dreams of any football contest promotion man.

It also points out what a close contest has been unreeling during the just-ending gridiron season of '68. The lead for the top spot has changed hands numerous times and the correct percentages of the contestants has been beyond belief.

We've bragged in this space and verbally, to most everybody we could get to listen, that you could win the contest with a percentage of .750. The time is approaching when we must apologize for such ill advice, though. The frontrunners this year have been right 77.3 per cent of the time and they aren't likely to lower that figure down to the three-quarters mark in this last week as tough as the competition is.

That means that in all likelihood we'll set a new high this year for the winning percentage. We don't know if that means the football contest entrants are getting better or the games or getting easier to pick or if easier games are being put in the weekly contest.

Nonetheless, anything over .750 is amazing, as we've already said, and we're almost glad we're barred from the competition. It would be too rough for us, anyway, we've decided.

Al Kerby, for instance, was in first place all alone some three weeks ago. He picked eight of 10 games correctly and ended up the next week one game out of first place behind Jerry Burnett, who had been one notch behind him, got all 10 games right and moved into first place.

Understandably, that made Kerby wonder what he had to do to stay in first place. Eight's a pretty good average score, you know.

Neal Mager, who is one of the rookies in this year's contest, put up a real good fight until the past couple of weeks and it looked at one time like he might be one of the few first year players to ever win the contest. He slipped, though, as do most of the players.

Neal was one of those we told that .750 would win the contest and earn him the two tickets to the Cotton Bowl and the expense money for the trip.

He's kidded us a little about that. He indicated last week that he could play cautiously and almost assure himself of that aforementioned percentage if he could depend on that winning the grand prize.

But, he decided he might have been telling him wrong all along so he decided to shoot for a big batch of upsets and try to win the thing on his own. That didn't work, either.

We'll forever be appreciative for him taking us off the hook.

With four players tied for the top spot this week, there's a good possibility, that we'll have two or more tied for the grand prize at the end of this week, the final one in the contest. If that happens, and we figure it will, the tiebreaker scores over the entire season will be used to determine the winner.

The tiebreaker, remember, is to break ties and surely that will settle the issue.

Frankly, we're just not going to worry about what we'll do if the tiebreakers turn out to be tied until that happens. Surely, it never will.

Allen Cumpston, a previous grand prize winner, was the weekly winner this week. He was all enthused when he came by to pick up his \$5 first place check and served warning to the leaders that he was only two points out of the overall first place. "They'd better watch me this week," Cumpston threatened. He sounded convincing and almost made us believe that he's to be reckoned with. But, and we didn't tell him this

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**YULE LIGHTS --** Lewis McDaniel of Southwestern Public Service made electrical connections Monday at Bovina's city park in preparation for turning on Christmas lights this season. The lights had previously been strung by city personnel. Also being planned is a star to enlarge the decorations this year.

Dec. 14-22 --

## Pheasant Season Expected To Be 'Best Yet' In County

"Pheasant season really looks good all over the county for this year," stated Jack Patterson, president of Farmer County Game Management Association at a meeting last week in Bovina Restaurant.

The season gets underway Dec. 14 and continues for nine days, two more days than in previous years.

Tail feather contests will be held in Friona, Farwell and Bovina with prizes amounting to \$15, \$10 and \$5 for the first three places. In addition, a trophy will be presented to the hunter bringing in the longest tail

feather in the county. These will be measured at the county agent's office in Farwell.

Limit during the 1968 season will be two pheasants per day or four in possession. Several game wardens are expected to work the county during the season, Patterson said.

He explained that for multiplying in this area, only one cock is needed for every eight to 12 hens. Hunting the birds keeps the population in balance, since more cocks are hatched than hens.

Patterson encouraged land owners to allow hunting on their

property this year, since pheasant season is of economic value to Farmer County. Inquiries have come from all over West Texas and as far away as Austin.

He also encouraged farmers to leave cover for the pheasants during the critical months of January, February and March so they will continue to survive and reproduce in the county.

Although farmers are asked to allow hunting on their property, they are also asked to report snipers to the game wardens or officials of Farmer County Game Management Association. Sniping has been reported in the Lazbuddie and Friona areas.

Patterson was re-elected president of the association at the Monday night meeting. Other officials include A. E. (Bud) Crump of Bovina, vice president; Gary Brown of Friona, treasurer; and Ronnie McNutt of Farwell, treasurer. All were re-elected.

In Baptist Church --

## Myrtle Marot Rites Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle V. Marot, 63, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Rev. Ken Moore, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Marot, a former resident of Bovina, died Monday, Nov. 25, in Colorado Springs, Colo., following a brief illness.

Born in 1905 in Willbarger County, Mrs. Marot came to Bovina as a young girl. She lived here off and on since that time, moving to Colorado Springs in 1962. Her husband, Lou Marot, died several months ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Betty Work of Colorado Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Reagan Looney of Bovina, Mrs. Helen Wade of Groom and Mrs. Catherine Simpson of Lansing, Mich.; three brothers, El-

mer Vassey of Odell, J. B. Vassey of Beeville and Robert Vassey of Bangor, Wisc.; her mother, Mrs. Mattie Nichols of Groom; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Stuart McMeans, Bobby McMeans, R. D. Looney and Craton Looney of Roswell, N.M., Robert Armstrong and John Armstrong of Farwell. Honorary pallbearers included Wayne Spears, Odis White, Vernon Ward, Bill Venable, Leroy Berggren, J. T. Hammonds, Dean Hastings and W. E. Williams.

In Fort Worth --

## Mrs. Shamblin Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Lucy Shamblin, 72-year-old former Bovina resident, died Sunday in Farmer County Community Hospital

## Two Saddles Missing Here

Two saddles and a breast collar belonging to Curtis Miller were reported missing Monday morning from the barns located west of Union Compress and Warehouse, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

The sheriff's office is investigating the loss. Miller discovered the articles missing Monday. One saddle is considered a "good" one, the other more worn. The two are valued at about \$175.

Special Projects --

# Community Action Program Reports Results In Area

Effects of the work of Bovina's office of Economic Opportunities in the War Against Poverty have been reported by Mrs. George Cervantez, director of Community Action Program here.

Among its projects at the present time are securing FHA loans for persons interested in buying homes, an adult educational program, and several types of other aid.

Mrs. Cervantez made her report following a meeting of the Advisory Board on Nov. 25. The board is composed of Father Richard Roth, chairman, Rev. Ramon Delgado, pastor of Mexican Baptist Mission, Rev. F. L. Sledge, Mrs. Rita Mast, Mrs. Rita Villareal and Edford Caldwell, mayor of Bovina.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board will be the last

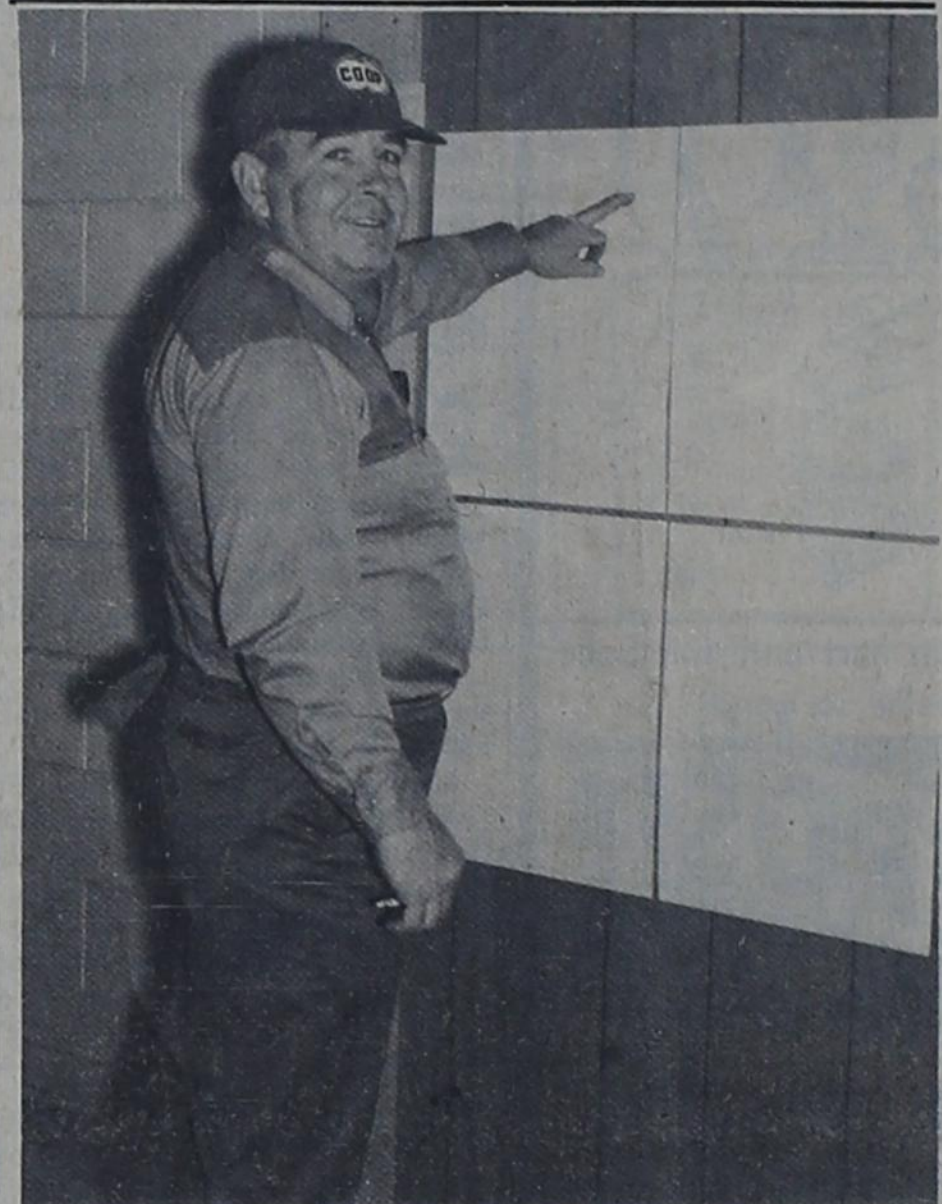
Monday in January at St. Ann's Parish Hall, when all interested persons are invited.

A total of 45 people attended the housing meeting in September. Of this number, one family has bought a home, Mrs. Cervantez said, because of the scarcity of houses that meet FHA standards. This family's loan has been approved, but awaits allocation of loan funds in January. Six other families interested in new homes are also waiting until January.

Mrs. Cervantez states that she has contacted people with lots for sale, Blalock, Killough, Berggren and McKinney.

The Office of Economic Opportunity here is working with Sherrill Lumber Company, who has given an estimate on a four-bedroom house at \$9350, not including cost of lots. Space

required by FHA is 50 foot lots. Estimates will also be received from Ed Hicks of Friona on the house, including lot. Also being investigated is the possibility of constructing a



**WEEKLY WINNER --** "It's been a long, dry spell," said Allen Cumpston when he collected \$5 for winning first place in the 12th week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. A grand prize winner in 1965, Cumpston says he hasn't won any prize money since last year. He correctly predicted 10 games this week to earn first place.

low-rent housing unit in Bovina, Mrs. Cervantez says.

The adult educational program, conducted in cooperation with the Bovina Schools, reports 13 men and 11 women registered. Men meet at the Bovina Schools on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Jaye Boothe is the teacher and Lorenzo Granado of Friona serves as interpreter. Classes for women are held on the same nights from 8 to 10 p.m. at St. Ann's Cathedra School, Mrs. Cervantez is conducting the classes.

Mrs. Cervantez reports that attendance has been irregular because of harvest and farm work, but that about seven men and seven women are usually in attendance. Textbooks and workbooks for the women have been received, Mrs. Cervantez said.

Information on General Education (Continued on Page 6)

## Weather by Willie

We got a little moisture Monday. Clovis got a little rain and snow, Farwell got a little rain and snow. We will be next. It's getting closer every day. At least a little more this week.

---Willie

Final Week --

# Four-Way Tie Leads '68 Football Contest

Going into the final week of the 1968 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, the scoreboard shows a four-way tie for the trip for two to the Cotton Bowl classic in Dallas.

A winner will emerge next week, one way or another. Tied for the lead are Jerry Burnett, Al Kerby, Bill Roberts and Billy Whitecotton.

Winner of the contest in the 12th week was Allen Cumpston, who named all 10 games correctly. He was the only entrant with 10 right. Second place with nine was Kenneth Howard, while Bill Roberts was third, also with nine. They won on tiebreaker scores since six others also picked nine.

The leaders in the 13-week contest have a total of 92 games, or a .773 average. A. L. Nuttall is alone in second place with 91. Tied at third with 90 are Cumpston, Jimmie Clements and J. W. Wright.

In case the lead remains in

a tie after the final week, the winner will be declared on the basis of tie-breakers predicted throughout the year. These will be totaled, and the one with the smallest number will win the trip to Dallas, plus room reservations and \$55 expense money.

Others picking nine correctly this week were Jeanne Kerby, Mary Jane Wilson, Billy White-

cotton, Lou Nuttall, Sandy Peterson, and Mrs. Albert Johnson.

Of the 102 entering the 12th week, 23 picked eight correctly; 38, seven; 17, six; 10, five; two, four; and two, three.

The contest this year is sponsored by Gaines Hardware Co., Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Charles Oil Co., Sherley Grain Co., First State Bank of Bovina,

Bovina Gin Co., Dean McCullum Agency, Bonds Oil Co., Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. and Birkelbach Machine and Pump.

Previous winners of the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest include Neil

Smith, Erith Hawkins, Emmet Tabor, Paul Jones, Jeanne Kerby, Allen Cumpston, Truck Lusk and Leroy Lance.

For Christmas --

## Lions Sponsor Annual Decorations Contest

Bovina Lions Club will sponsor the home decorations contest again this year, held annually during the Christmas season, J. E. Sherrill, president, announces. Cash prizes totaling \$50 will be awarded the top three winners in the event.

First prize in the 1968 contest will be \$25. Second place is \$15 and third, \$10. An entry blank appears in this week's issue of Bovina Blade. All one has to do to enter the contest is fill in the entry blank and mail to Bovina Lions Club, Box B, Bovina.

Deadline for entering the contest will be at 12 noon Dec. 16. Judging will be conducted on one of three nights, Dec. 16, 17 or 18. Contestants will be asked to leave their lights on all three nights for the judging. Winners in the decorations event will be announced in the Christmas edition of The Blade.

Last year's winners were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, with their life-sized nativity scene. In 1966, Tom Bonds won first place and in 1965, Gene Ezell was declared the winner.

Bovina Lions are sponsoring the decorations contest in an effort to encourage bringing the

Christmas spirit to the area through decorations.

Every resident within the Bovina trade area is eligible to enter. In fact, all residents are urged to make this year's

Christmas Home Decorations contest the best ever, and brighten Bovina and area with outside scenes, lights, or whatever is appropriate for the season, Sherrill says.

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# Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO  
Dec. 3, 1958

Ditch digging in Bovina is to begin this week for approximately 3,000 feet of water mains.

Getting the additional mains will be the business district north of Highway 60 and the relatively undeveloped residential district known as the Pesch addition.

The Bovina Fillies flipped the Dimmitt Bobbies 76-66 in a Monday night thriller here by a third quarter coupe that increased their lead by eight points.

Charles D. Williams of Bovina has been elected president of the Young Democrats Club at North Texas College this semester.

Bovina Mustangs and Fillies will be competing in the annual Lazbuddie invitational tournament beginning Friday at 5:15 when the Fillies will play Springlake.

Jack Jeter, pastor of the Bovina First Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Bovina Woman's Study Club Monday afternoon.

A supper, in honor of their husbands was held Nov. 17 by members of the Thrifty Club. The supper was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom.

The 1959 upland cotton allotment for Parmer County is 44,165.3 acres.

The fellowship hall of the Methodist Church was site of the annual Thanksgiving supper and social for members of Friendship Church School Class. Mrs. Alton Wylie and Mrs. Lavon Huckill were hostesses.

SIX YEARS AGO  
Dec. 5, 1962

Emmett Tabor is grand prize winner in Bovina Businesses Third Annual Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

Tabor edged Neil Smith, who won in 1960, for the top prize which includes two tickets to Cotton Bowl in Dallas for the Jan. 1 game between Texas University and Louisiana State University, paid hotel reservations and \$55 in expense money.

Except for the formalities and a possible touch-up job next spring, Bovina's recent paving project has been completed, Mayor Boyd Gilreath announces.

Seven Bovina Mustangs earned All-District 1-B honors during the recently completed 1962 football campaign and four received honorable mention.

Making the honor team for the second consecutive year were Lowell Boozer, defensive guard; Dickie Clayton, offensive tackle; Don Cumpson, quarterback; Mac Glasscock, end; Pat O'Brien, defensive end; and Gary Stevenson, center. Jerry Brazier, star Mustang halfback, was also named to that position on the team.

A good turnout was registered at three Parmer County clinics last Sunday in the first stage of the mass immunization program against polio through the use of Sabin oral vaccine.

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to his face, he's probably a better bluffer than he is a picker of football games. So, you four guys in the lead just go ahead and worry about each other and

don't pay any attention to Cump-ton. (We've already admitted that our advice is worth just what we charge for it.)

Get your shotgun ready. Pheasant season is just 10 days away.

### Mail Ballot --

# Cotton Vote Ends Dec. 6

Friday is the deadline for cotton farmers to vote in the 1969 cotton program and marketing quota referendum, according to the ASCS office in Farwell.

Ballots must be postmarked by midnight Dec. 6.

If at least two-thirds of the eligible voters approve quotas a cotton program featuring marketing quotas, acreage allotments, price support loans and payments and other provisions will be in effect in 1969. A producer, by keeping within his farm allotment, may be eligible for loans, payments and other benefits. Acreage diversion is not required and diversion payments will not be a feature of the 1969 program, the office's statement said.

If quotas are not approved, allotments will remain in effect for the 1969 crop, but there will be no marketing quotas, no penalties on excess cotton, no price support payments and no export market acreage. Price-support loans at 50 per cent of parity will be available to growers who do not exceed their farm's acreage allotment.

Voting on the 1969 referendum began Monday. Ballots were mailed eligible voters in Parmer County. However, those who are eligible to vote in the peanut and/or extra long staple cotton referenda should be placed in the proper envelope.

If the quotas are approved, farmers must then sign up for the 1969 program. Further details will be announced later by the ASCS office.

Farmers must also meet provisions of the cotton program in planting and caring for the crop in a workmanlike manner and replanting if necessary up to the area's normal planting date.

If these requirements are met, a price-support loan on all cotton produced, based on a National average loan rate of 20.25 cents a pound for middling one-inch cotton at average location will be in effect. A price-support payment at 14.73 cents a pound on the farm's projected yield for acreage planted within the farm's domestic allotment (65 per cent of the farm's effective allotment) will

also be effective. The price-support payment in 1968 was 12.24 cents per pound when diversion payments were in effect.

Farmers with allotments of 10 acres or less or with projected production from the allotment of 3500 pounds or less, may plant the domestic allotment, receive payment of 11.26 cents per pound on the projected yield of 35 per cent of the farm allotment. The ASCS office says these farmers do not

need to divert from cotton to be eligible for the small farm payment on 35 per cent of the farm allotment.

Under a quota program, if the cotton acreage on a farm is more than the effective farm allotment after the deadline for adjusting overplanted acreage, the excess cotton will be subject to a marketing quota penalty (50 per cent of the cotton parity price as of June 15, 1969).

The ASCS office says, generally, any farmer may sell or lease his upland cotton allotment for transfer to another farm in the same county. In counties where growers have voted approval of such transfers, upland cotton allotments may be sold or leased outside that particular county to another farm in the same state. Applications for transfer of 1969 allotments by sale, lease or by owner, may be filed with the ASC county committee on or before Dec. 31, 1968.

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By Ace Reid



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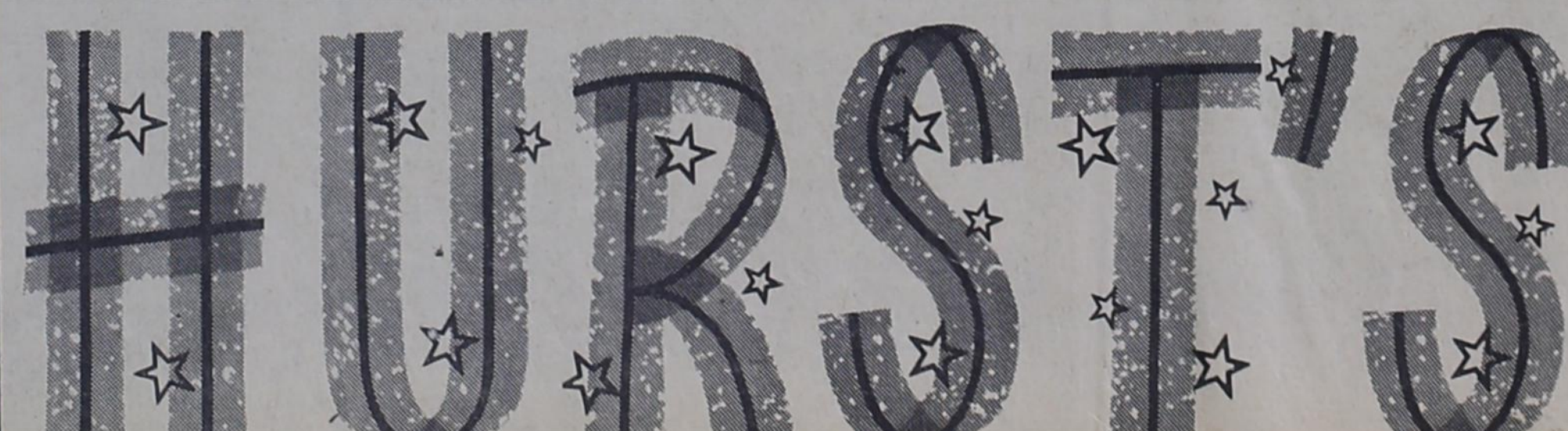
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# Scoopin' ---

By Pat Jacobs

How do you read a newspaper --- or a magazine?

Our first lesson in journalism taught that the most important story on page one is the top, right hand one. That is commonly called the "lead" story (this is important because there have been several weeks down here we didn't have one).

The second most important news story is on the left hand column of the page.

This was determined through years of observation, since most people first look to the right, then to the left.

Also in line of importance is top to bottom, front to back.

We wonder how many actually read a paper or magazine in that way. Our professors got across the idea of how a newspaper should be put together --- but we never developed the habit of reading one as "all intelligent people do."

Don't know what category that puts us in --- but reading a newspaper is more fun if --- you begin at the middle fold and read the bottom half first. This saves the bad news until last --- in case the lead story happens to be bad news.

Next comes Ann Landers --- and then the comics. Like the front page, we'd almost bet most people read the bottom half of the comic page first --- even though some of the "goodies" are at the top.

Course, in case you are a man, the sports page precedes all else --- including the front page. After all, what difference does it make if Wall Street collapsed if the Cowboys won their game?

Now, how about magazines? The most important stories appear at the front.

Nevertheless, it's much more interesting to begin at the back and flip the pages forward.

Maybe we developed this atrocious habit because of "Hazel" which has appeared for years on the back page of "Saturday Evening Post."

Another reason is because interest stays "up" throughout the magazine, instead of declining as the main features are finished.

Always knew we never should have become a news reporter, anyway.

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## Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★



THANKSGIVING MEETING -- Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, right, served Mrs. Jack Kesler, who presented the program, and Mrs. Floyd Damron, who arranged the program, for Bovina Woman's Study Club last week. The serving table carried out the Thanksgiving theme.

### Decoupage Demonstration Presented Study Club

Bovina Woman's Study Club held its Thanksgiving meeting last week. "Hobbies" was the program topic.

Mrs. Jack Kesler was the speaker and presented a demonstration on decoupage. She also displayed several decoupage boards and explained the method step by step.

Mrs. Floyd Damron, who was in charge of the program, introduced Mrs. Kesler.

Mrs. Jack Clayton read a poem entitled "Autumn Days" relating to Thanksgiving. Mrs. Kent Glasscock sang "God Bless America," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mac Glasscock.

During the business meeting, members answered roll call with their favorite hobbies.

The club voted to support the

"Crusade for Morality in Mass Media." This is a project of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. This project is to try to improve the moral standards of movies, television programs and magazines.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Arnold Hromas, Arlin Hartzog and Henry Ivy. The serving table, laid with a gold cloth, was centered with a Thanksgiving arrangement.

Tea, coffee, and salad were served to Mmes. H. D. Bradshaw, J. R. Caldwell, Jack Clayton, Floyd Damron, Travis Dyer, Mac Glasscock, Arlin Hartzog, Arnold Hromas, Henry Ivy, Clarence Jones, Ovid Lawlis, Ronald Minyen, I. W. Quickel, Earl Richards, Earl Stevenson, Leon Ware, Tom Ware, Kent Glasscock, Jack Kesler.

### Webb Family Has Reunion

Mrs. Bessie Webb's home was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, Nov. 24. Nine of her 10 children were present, and all but six grandchildren attended.

Those visiting here were Wayne Webb of Lariat, Polly Mills and family of Bovina, Bob Webb and family of South Carolina, Alfred Webb and family of Bovina, Mrs. Steve Taylor of Bovina, Larry Webb and family of Bovina, Anna Lee England and family of Bovina, June and Sammy of the home.

Other guests were Mrs. Emily Kelly of South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Queen of San Antonio, and Kathy Elliott of Clovis.

Mrs. Webb's other daughter, Mrs. Joyce Sikes of Cleburne, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Ed (Alta) Hutto was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Wednesday of last week following major surgery. She is improving steadily.



MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD TRANTHAM

## Drantham, Caldwell Marriage Vows Exchanged In Lubbock

Miss Genevieve Ann Caldwell and William Edward Trantham, both of Dallas, exchanged double ring marriage vows at 4 p.m. Friday in Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Rev. David Ray read the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Caldwell of 2713 37th Street, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ira Trantham of 10119 Newcomb, Dallas. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell of Bovina.

Miss Sallie An Manicappelli of Lubbock, organist, played traditional wedding selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin princess dress with leg-o-mutton sleeves and chapel train designed by her maternal grandmother and worn by the bride's mother. Roses and ribbons adorned the bride's hair, styled in tendrill curls.

Miss Gilley Treadaway of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Cindy Caldwell, cousin of the bride of Bovina, Sandra Ann Clegg of Lubbock, Shirley Davenport of Dallas, and Nancy Trantham, sister of the bridegroom of Nacogdoches. They

wore Gibson Girl shirtwaists of white lacy blouses with high necks and ruffled sleeves, berry red skirts and sky blue cummerbunds. Ribbons and roses also adorned their hair and they wore arm bouquets of red roses.

John Jordan of Dallas was best man. Groomsmen were Gilbert Moore of Dallas, Thomas Caldwell, brother of the bride of Lubbock, Clay Kelton of Dallas, Charles Cathey of Dallas.

Lighting candles were William Caldwell, cousin of the bride of Lubbock, and Ted Buchanan of Lubbock.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. The bride received her B. A. degree from Texas Tech in 1967. She was historian of Zeta Tau Alpha and was employed by the promotion departments of "Mademoiselle" and "Vogue" magazines in 1967, 1968. She is currently employed by the Dallas Independent School District as a teacher in the English department of Sunset High School. The bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of North Texas State University, B.A., and is a May candidate for graduation from Southern Methodist University, School of Law. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, and is employed by Courange and Barclay at the Quadrangle in Dallas.

The couple will reside at 5750 Marquita, No. 19, Dallas.

### Clubs Hold Luncheons, Install Council Officers

The annual luncheon of Home Demonstration Clubs was held Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Farwell. Mrs. Edmund Kitten of Okla-

homa Lane Home Demonstration Club was mistress of ceremonies for the luncheon. Approximately 40 members and guests were in attendance.

### Adams Have New Girl

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Adams are the parents of a daughter, Debbie Rene, born at 4:20 a.m. Nov. 25 in Clovis Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine and one-half ounces.

The new arrival has a big brother, Jeffrey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pierceson Adams and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaines of Bovina. Debbie Rene was hospitalized Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital, but was reported to be improving Monday and would probably be released.

The program included special vocal numbers by the "Michelles," a singing group from Farwell School.

Mrs. Hubert Gohlke of the Oklahoma Lane Club read a Christmas story by Pearl Buck. Entertaining skits were given by members of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club.

The 1969 County Council officers were installed by Cricket B. Taylor, County Home Demonstration Agent. The Council officers installed were chairman, Mrs. Edmund Kitten; vice chairman, Mrs. Calvin Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Gene Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Norbert Schueler; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Norman Taylor.

### Star Righters Meet Dec. 13

The Star Righters Square Dance Club will meet only once during the month of December, according to Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle.

Because of the Christmas holidays, the club will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, in the American Legion Hall.

The club usually holds two meetings each month.

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### Bookmobile

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina from 12 noon until 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

West Camp and Lariat are also on the agenda that morning for the bookmobile, Mrs. Sooter said.

### Girl Born To Grays

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Edward Gray are parents of a daughter born at 1:42 p.m. Nov. 26 in Parmer County Community Hospital.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, four ounces and has been named Vanessa Dawn. The father is pastor of Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church.

### Son Born To Dodsons

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Dodson of Clovis are the parents of a son born Nov. 20 in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He has been named Dustin Todd and weighed six pounds, 12 and one-half ounces.

The new arrival has a sister, Amber. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Dodson, all of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ezer of Anahuak, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conner of Houston were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Suddeth over Thanksgiving holidays. The two couples traveled on to New Mexico to join friends for a hunting trip.

Mrs. Tom (Emily) Griffith was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Wednesday, where she was a patient for several days.

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## Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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"I quote from last Sunday's sermon: 'Love endures all things without reproach or criticism!'"

**2nd Sunday In Advent**

"And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in A MANGER" Luke 2:12.

Today we will meditate on the second letter in the word "Advent," the letter "D". Today we are going to let that letter stand for "Decorations" - Christmas decorations, if you please - decorations that brighten our homes, our store windows and our city streets. Some towns even give prizes for the best outdoor Christmas display.

The above word from Luke tells us that there were also a few decorations in that dingy little cattedled or cave in which the Son of God was born on that first Christmas night - the swaddling clothes, the manger, and perhaps some hay or straw for a bed. Simple little decorations, but perhaps of more meaning than the gaudy tinsel that decorates our homes and streets in this year of our Lord 1968.

These decorations will soon be removed and safely packed away until another Christmas rolls around; but the decorations of that first Christmas are told in story and song throughout the ages. We might call them the window dressing for our Christian faith and life. To those decorations as well as to ours we apply these words somewhat paraphrased from a Christmas Carol.

Little children - yes and big grown folks also - Hark you well what these many decorations tell. Christ - the most despised, but also the most precious - gift from heaven, God on Christmas Day has given.

Rev. Herbert F. Peiman, Pastor  
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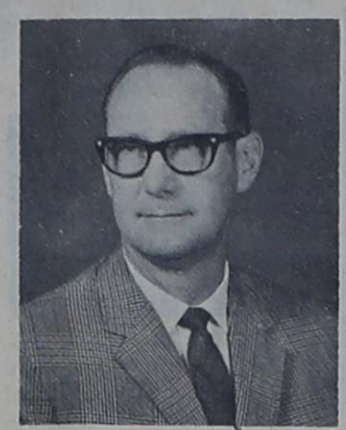
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Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.  
Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore  
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Woodrow Williams

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St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

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Weekdays 8:30 a.m., Daily Except Tuesday 8 p.m.  
First Friday 8 p.m.  
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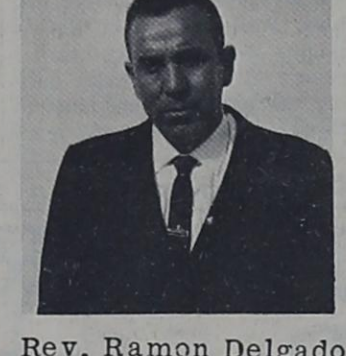
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Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



Charles R. Vick

Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

## BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



J. B. Fowler, Jr.

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.  
Choir Practice - Wednesday - 8 p.m.

## BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



Rev. Floyd E. Gray

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# Pasture Grass Factor In High Plains Profit

by Soil Conservation Service Technicians  
Pasture grasses are rapidly becoming of major importance in both the High Plains and Rolling Plains.

Midland Bermuda grass, which has proven its adaptability over the past few years, along with Indiangrass and Switchgrass, which have long ago proven their adaptability are the principal grasses being established.

High-producing pastures do not "just happen." They are planned and managed. There are no "short-cuts" in establishing high producing pastures.

There are some ten "mists" to consider in establishing high yielding, improved pastures:

1. Soil must be highly productive. A shallow eroded soil can store only limited moisture and fertility. If the soil produces low yields from cultivated crops, it likewise may be expected to produce relatively low yields in grass.
2. Must select adapted species of grasses. There are many grasses adapted to the Texas Panhandle. However, many of these do not respond favorably to fertilization and/or irrigation.
3. Must have proper seed-

bed. Many failures to get grass established can be traced to improper seedbed preparation. If the seedbed is considered adequate for the planting of grain sorghum, then it is adequate for grass planting.

4. Must have good planting material. High-quality seeds may cost more in the beginning, but in the long run, they have proven less expensive. There is little loss in livability of Bermuda grass sprigs when they are planted immediately after digging. If the sprigs are to be transported any distance, dampen and cover and get them in the ground as soon as possible.
5. Material must be planted at the proper time. Failures to obtain stands after July 1 are quite common since the grass has insufficient time to establish an adequate root system and, in many instances, winter-kills.
6. Must control weeds. Any plant that competes with improved pasture grass is a weed. Effective methods of control may be herbicidal sprays, cultivation, or even controlled grazing, depending upon the species of weed competition.
7. Must fertilize properly. Vigorous growing grasses such as Midland Bermuda grass, Switchgrass, and Indiangrass respond to fertilizers in many ways. The water requirement per ton of forage produced will be reduced about one-third on well-fertilized pastures as compared to non-fertilized. The tonnage will be much higher and the feed value will be almost doubled.
8. Must allow plants to establish before grazing. Since grass plants receive approximately 95 per cent of elements for growth taken from the air through the leaves and the elements are transported to the



**NEW DIRECTOR --** Don Williams was appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Clovis, at a recent meeting of the Board. Williams is a resident of Farwell, where he has lived since he was two years old. He is a successful irrigation farmer and is a member of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. Don and his wife, Maxine, formerly Maxine Ford, have two children, Deana and Clay.

roots as "stored food," it is all important that the grass be allowed to keep its leaves until established in order to carry on the manufacturing process.

9. Must follow a timely and proper irrigation plan that will provide about one-third inch of water each day.
10. Must properly use the grass after it is established. Research and experience have shown that Midland Bermuda grass should be grazed no closer than five inches, and tall grasses such as Indiangrass and Switchgrass no closer than 12 inches during the growing season. Since over 80 per cent of the total food value of a grass is above the proper-use height, one only risks the disappointment in reduced yield if it is not properly used.

**Report Results --**

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cation training has been obtained from the Clovis schools and four prospects are interested in a class to start in January. This is primarily for those who have dropped out of school, and is the equivalent of a high school diploma.

In addition, Granado is planning a welding class if facilities can be obtained. Father Roth may also teach wood carving and building chairs if interest is sufficient. Other possibilities are the making of quilts, and a painting project.

Women have requested a demonstration on how to cook a turkey before Christmas and Mrs. Cricket Taylor, home demonstration agent, has been contacted for program ideas.

One project under consideration is a tutoring program for children whose parents are unable to help them with school work.

On the various projects underway or considered, 121 families have been contacted by Mrs. Cervantez.

In other work of the Office of Economic Opportunity here, three persons have secured jobs; four have been helped with their Social Security; six, welfare; 30 children, clothing; nine have had legal paper interpreted; five, transportation; two, food.

Office for the Community Action Program is located in the building of The Bovina Blade. However, because of lack of office equipment, work on this program is being conducted from the home of Mrs. Cervantez and is known as the Bovine Neighborhood Center.

Those who have contributed food for the program are St. Ann's Church, Guadalupe Society, First Baptist Church, County Commissioners Jefferson of Bovina and Lewellen of Friona. Clothing has been made available by St. Ann's Church, Mrs. S. A. Brito and Mrs. John Dixon of Bovina, Mrs. Joe Salz, Mrs. Granado and Mrs. Rachel Liscono of Friona.

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WD, J. A. St. Clair, Joe A. Helton, Lot 15 of Blk. 4, Mimo Add, Farwell

DT, Jon Mack Roden, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lot 28, Blk. 1, Western Add, Friona

WD, Wayne Webb, Elbert L. McCutchan, Lot 1, Blk. 62, Bovina

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WD, Don R. Glenn, V. E. Patterson, Lot 12, Blk. 28, Friona

DT, V. E. Patterson, North State Bank, Lot 12, Blk. 28, Friona

DT, Robert Joseph Buchwald, American Mortgage Co., N 100' of lot 10, Blk. 3, Welch Ac. Friona #1

DT, Paco Inc., L. D. Cannon, NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 Sect. 25, T6S; R3E N 1/2 of NW 160 ac, Sect. 30 T5S; R4E

WD, L. D. Cannon, Paco Inc., NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 Sect. 25, T6S; R3E N 1/2 of NW 160 ac, Sect. 30 T5S; R4E

DT, James M. Readhimer, First National Bank, Sect. 5 & 6, Blk. B, Synd.

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**PGC Meeting Held Monday**

Among the 1,000 members of Producers Grain Corporation attending the annual Stockholders Meeting Monday in Amarillo were three men and their wives from Bovina and Rhea. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Bovina Wheat Growers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts of Rhea's Bovina Wheat Growers heard a review of PGC activities during the past year and what to expect during the coming year.

**Outstanding Young Woman --**

## Janice Richards Receives Honor

Miss Carolyn Janice Richards, teacher in the Angleton Schools near Houston, has been named among "Outstanding Young Women in America." Her biographical sketch will appear in the annual compilation by that name in the next publication.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Bovina.

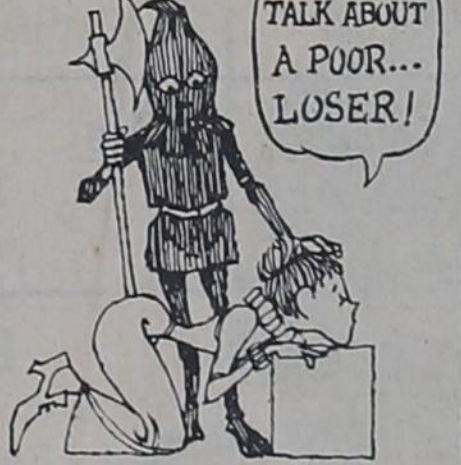
From the 5,000 young women between the ages of 21 and 35 named for the honor throughout the country, 50 will be chosen, one from each state, as their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year.

The annual program is sponsored by the Outstanding Americans Foundation, a nonprofit foundation.

Mrs. Esther Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Labor, says the women included "are in the tradition of women who combine the best virtues -- vision, vitality and personal strength.

These young women leaders are lighting the way for more and more truly developed women of tomorrow.

Guide lines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement, and civic and professional recognition.



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4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$5 for first, \$3 for second, and third prize of \$1 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season a grand prize winner will be named. Grand prize winner will receive two free tickets to Cotton Bowl game plus hotel, food and traveling expenses to Dallas and the January 1, 1969 football classic.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

### Bovina Businesses Football Contest HONOR ROLL

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- 1961 - Erith Hawkins
- 1962 - Emmet Tabor
- 1963 - Paul Jones
- 1964 - Jeanne Kerby
- 1965 - Allen Cumpton
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- 1967 - Leroy Lance

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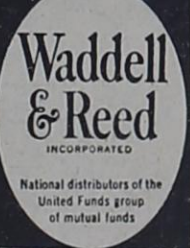
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In Mexico --

# Baptists' Grain To Stricken People

First Baptist Church and Belen Mission of Bovina shared Thanksgiving with hundreds of less fortunate neighbors across the Rio Grande in Ojinaga.

Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor of First Baptist Church in Seminole, alerted Rev. Ken Moore of the critical need and at a Sunday morning worship service the appeal was made to the local congregation for an offering to do something in a meaningful way to help.

"I was very proud of my church as they responded so warmly to this critical area of distressed people who have lost all their crops for two consecutive years due to weather problems. This exemplifies the true teaching of Christ in the hearts of those who want to be 'good Samaritans' wherever they possibly can," stated Rev. Moore.

Ronald Minyon provided the truck and Bovina Wheat Growers filled it with a "most generous supply of grain for the money we had to spend" according to the pastor. He and Rev. Ramon Delgado, pastor of Belen Mission, made the trip and the grain was delivered the day before Thanksgiving. Dr. R. G. Van Royen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Presidio, who also will supervise the distribution of the grain said "there are not enough words to express the gratitude of the people who will enjoy this food,

but suffice it to be known that it will be used to relieve the need in many homes."

Rev. Moore related that other Baptist Churches have been in-

involved in this project as well, in addition to the church at Seminole who sent a ton of beans and other items. The Baptist Church at Hondo has sent a

truckload of corn. Together the response has relieved the immediate need but future projects are already being planned. "I personally feel that all who

have had a part in this project have been able to enjoy our personal blessings in this season just a little bit more knowing that we have had some meaningful ministry in a place that so desperately needs to know they are not forgotten. The entire effort was summed up by one of our members," said Rev. Moore. "It seems that it would be a sin for us who have so much not to share something with those who have so little."



DELIVER BOVINA WHEAT -- Rev. Ken Moore, second from left, and Rev. Ramon Delgado, right, delivered a truck load of wheat to Ojinaga, Mexico last week after news was received that the area was facing disaster following two consecutive crop failures. The Bovina Baptist ministers were greeted by Rev. R. G. Van Royen, pastor of First Baptist Church in Presidio, second from right, and other members of the congregation there. (Photo courtesy Rev. Moore)

Basketball --

## Seventh Grade Defeats Sudan

Seventh grade boys defeated Sudan Monday night by a 24-17 margin, but the eighth grade boys lost a thriller in an over-

time, 30-27. Junior High girls also lost to the host team, 22-14.

Contributing to the scoring attack of the seventh grade boys were Keith Moore with 11 points, Billy Shelby, nine, and Tony Serna and Joe Delgado two each.

The eighth grade boys game was tied 25-25 at the end of regulation play. Sudan outscored the Colts in the overtime to win the game.

Kim Rundell sank 11 points, Benny McCain 10 and Eddie Pesch six for the losers.

The Junior High girls, playing only one game at Sudan, saw Debbie Sorley score nine points, Nancy Hutto four, and Heidi Corn one. Seeing action as guards were Patti Mills, Kim Langer, Terri Willard and Evanna Johnson.

## Espinoza In Vietnam

LONG BINH, VIETNAM -- Army Private First Class Mario A. Espinoza, 21, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus B. Espinoza, and wife, Olivia, live in Bovina, was assigned Nov. 3 to the 538th Transportation Company near Long Binh, Vietnam. Espinoza is an ex-student of Bovina High School.

**At Home In Parmer County**

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR  
County HD Agent

Cricketer

Planning 4-H group programs for 1969 is on the agenda for this month. The club executive committee, organizational leaders, and extension agents will be involved in this planning.

Stores are crowded and Christmas shopping is in full swing. To finish Christmas shopping without being exhausted and broke is a goal that should be set by each. Here are a few basic rules: First, do some planning. Make a list of what you want to give each person and how much money you can actually afford to spend.

The smart person keeps within his financial limits and will remember the following shopping commandments: \*Never expect something for nothing - expect to pay a reasonable price. \*Resist impulse buying - remember your list and stick to it. Nothing can ruin a holiday faster than the thoughts of more bills than you can pay.

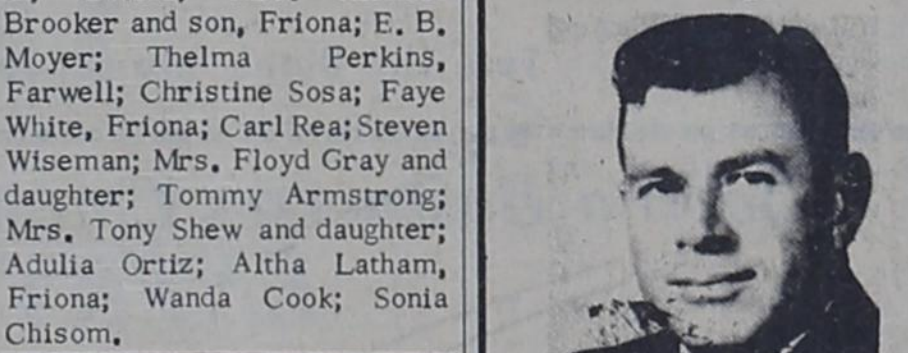
Ask yourself these questions: Do I need it? Will it make the person that I am buying it for happy? Would he like it, and does he need it? Can I afford it?

\*Be An Informed Shopper \*Knowing prices, quality, advertising techniques, store reputation, labels, and brands help to get more for your money. It takes time to be informed but it pays off.

Use your head to save your heels before you Christmas shop.

Dismissals Mrs. Floyd Reeve and daughter, Friona; Ida Iva Adams, Friona; Nathan Harding; Jimmy Norwood; Esmeraldo Barrava; Emily Griffith, Bovina; Viola Birchfield, Farwell; Michael Scarbrough, Friona; Altha Hutto, Bovina; Mrs. Kenneth Brooker and son, Friona; E. B. Moyer; Thelma Perkins, Farwell; Christine Sosa; Faye White, Friona; Carl Rea; Steven Wiseman; Mrs. Floyd Gray and daughter; Tommy Armstrong; Mrs. Tony Shew and daughter; Adulita Ortiz; Altha Latham, Friona; Wanda Cook; Sonia Chison.

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## Teams Enter Tournament In Friona

Bovina Fillies and Mustangs enter their first basketball tournament of the year this weekend when the Friona Invitational gets underway Thursday, continuing through Saturday.

Fillies are scheduled to meet Springlake girls at 10 a.m. Thursday. Mustangs and Friona Chiefs play at 9 p.m. Thursday.

Teams entered in the boys bracket are Spearman, Dimmitt, Olton, Morton, Hale Center, Farwell, Friona and Bovina.

The same teams are entered in the girls division, except Tulia will replace Morton.

## Basketball Games Set For Week

Three-Way varsity teams and "B" girls returned basketball games Tuesday night in Williford Gymnasium.

Set for action this week-end, the Mustangs and Fillies are entered in the Friona Invitational Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The coming week's schedule will be topped off with Lazbuddie varsity teams and "B" girls playing in Bovina Tuesday night, Dec. 10.

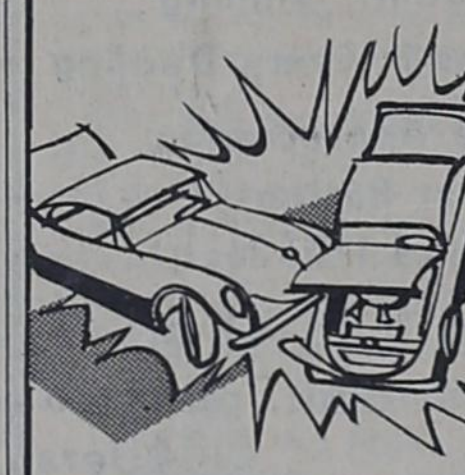
Monday night Bovina teams will go to Waco for three Junior High games.

## Farwell Hosts PCTA Meet

Members of Parmer County Teachers Association attended a dinner meeting in Farwell Monday night.

Johnny Clark, superintendent of schools at Hereford, was the principal speaker. His topic was "Challenge of Education" and the problems facing schools of the nation today.

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CHRISTMAS APPROACHES -- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson selected their Christmas tree Monday and were assisted by Billy Whitecotton in loading it on their pickup at Wilson's Super Market. Mrs. Wilson says her family plans to "flock" the tree before putting it up for the holiday season.

## Vega Wins Two Junior High Games

Bovina Junior High basketball teams lost two games to Vega in Williford Gymnasium Monday night.

Vega boys outscored Bovina 33-20 and the visiting girls won 32-14.

Kim Rundell and Benny McCain conducted Bovina's scoring with 10 points each. Twelve of those were made in the first half. Bovina held its own in the first period with Vega leading 18-12 at halftime, before widening the margin in the second half.

Others seeing action were Cary Moore, Widdy Gromowsky, Eddie Pesch, Ronnie Nuttall, Mike Ware and Rennie Rubio.

The Vega girls led 19-6 at halftime and kept up that pace to win 32-14.

Nancy Hutto sank the ball in the basket for 10 points and Debbie Sorley made four. Gail Dison was the other starting forward. Among those playing guard were Kim Langer, April Wilson and Cissie Minter.

Mustangs Lose --

## Fillies Win At Three-Way

Bovina's Fillies won their first victory of the basketball season Tuesday night at last week at Three-Way, winning by a 30-21 score. The Mustangs were outscored 88-30.

Three-Way pounded the basket in the first quarter of the varsity boys game and led 25-7. Mustangs, unable to hit in the first half, trailed by a 46-11 halftime score.

The experienced Three-Way team, boasting four seniors and

a sophomore, held a 66-20 third quarter margin before winning 88-30.

Sophomore Johnny Ferguson took scoring honors for the winners with 31 points, followed by senior Bruce Pruitt's 24.

Randy Barrett hit the basket for nine points, Bruce Caldwell and Ken Jamerson added six each and Tony Foster made four for the Mustangs.

Fillies held a narrow 7-6 first quarter lead and continued to hold on to a one-point margin at halftime, 12-11. Three-Way went ahead at the end of the third quarter 18-17, but the Fillies bounced back in the final stanza to sink 13 points and win 30-21.

Twyla Hutto scored 18 points and Jan Gromowsky 12. Guards doing a good job in the game were Lea Looney, Chrissy Mast and Meloney Marshall.

The "B" boys were downed by the Three-Way team 34-16 after trailing 16-6 at the half. Greg Hromas sank six points, Jimmy Harris four, Ben Alonzo and David Dixon, two each. Mike Roberts made 12 and Johnny Pruitt 10 for the winners.

## School Menus

Dec. 9-13

Monday: Chili over Fritos, cheese wedges, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies, pear halves.

Tuesday: Salmon loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, rolls, butter, milk, apple butter.

Wednesday: Barbecue hamburgers, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday: Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit jello.

Friday: Fish, tartare sauce, potato salad, black-eyed peas, bread, butter, milk, pineapple rings.

## Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brookfield and two children of Indiana, and son of West Texas State University, were visitors in the Earl Richards home over the Thanksgiving holidays. Brookfield is Mrs. Richards' brother.

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