

Pheasant Hunt Set For 9-Day Season

Tail feather contests will be held this year during the nine-day pheasant season, slated to begin Saturday and continue through Sunday, Dec. 21.

Bovina, Farwell and Friona will each have a contest for the longest feather turned in this year, and the Parmer County Game Association will award a plaque to the longest in the county.

Bag limits during pheasant season this year will be two cocks per day and a possession limit of four. Jack Patterson, president of the county game association, reports the number of pheasants this year very from one part of the county to another. Generally, he says it appears from all reports that the number may be fewer than last year.

Contests were set up at a meeting of the Parmer County organization in Bovina last week.

Prizes in each of the three local contests will be \$15 for the longest tail feather; \$10 for second place; and \$5 for third.

Bovina Gin is the headquarters for turning in feathers in the Bovina area. Sponsors of the cash awards here will be

Hartzog Seed Farm and the Bovina Blade.

In Friona tail feathers will be received at Friona Consumers. Sponsors are Friona Consumers, Production Credit Association and Friona State Bank.

Farwell Hardware is headquarters in the Farwell area. Security State Bank, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman Inc., and Farwell Hardware are the sponsors there.

Deadline for turning in tail feathers for the contest will be 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22, at one of the headquarters in the county.

Attending the County Game Association meeting were Gary Brown of Friona, Fred Chandler of Farwell, Arlin Hartzog of Bovina, Bob Martin of Farwell, County Agent Ronny McNutt and Patterson.

This is the first year cash prizes have been offered in the contests. Before, merchandise from various sponsors have been the prizes.

Each year the season in Parmer County brings more people outside the county here for hunting. A large number is expected here again during the nine-day season, which includes two week ends.



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"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

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Bovina, Texas

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Our Republican president is smarter than we thought. He took advantage of the national television hookup and the tremendous fan interest during the Texas-Arkansas football game Saturday. We understand it was the first college football game he'd attended this year and certainly it was a good one at which to be seen.

To say that Jack Patterson is interested in hunting and fishing would be like saying that a rock is hard or that water is wet.

Jack says, for instance, that he doesn't like for his farming to interfere with his hunting and fishing. He takes time off from those three activities, however, to serve as president of the Parmer County Game Management Association.

He was several minutes late getting to a recent meeting of said association, he confided to us, because "I was just so busy quail hunting that I just couldn't get there at the set time."

Also, Jack got his picture in last week's Blade with a string of fish he and some companions had caught. (We heard him insist in the coffee shop the other day that you don't spell that last word with a 'b'.)

In obtaining a few extra copies of the issue of the paper with the aforementioned picture, he explained he wanted to send some of the papers "back home" to Georgia to just let the folks there know just how great the fishing is out in this part of the world.

Jack says he has acquaintances there, possibly some of them relatives, who question his intelligence in moving to the Texas Panhandle and away from the good hunting and fishing which Georgia offers.

He says he likes to send them a picture once in a while so they won't be overly sympathetic about his "lack" of hunting and fishing.

Mention of those sports brings up the fact that the most important hunting season Parmer County has opens Saturday and continues for a nine-day run ---- through Sunday, the 21st.

Pheasant season here is a relatively new thing as the imported birds have populated to the extent that it was possible to have an open season only during the past few years.

During that time, however, hunters have had a lot of sport in going after the beautiful and tasty birds, according to the stories we hear. We purposely didn't say hunters had had a lot of "fun" because, according to those same stories, some of the hunting can't be classified as that, but it's probably permissible to identify the activity as sport.

It was Arlin Hartzog, we remember, who figured out that it was the hunters, not the pheasants, who were entitled to the spectators' sympathy during pheasant season.

Adding perhaps a little frosting to the pheasant season cake is the tail feather contest which is sponsored in the three towns in Parmer and also on a county-wide basis.

The prizes are nominal, but the contest, as is so often the case, is the thing. Winning is the main point, no matter what the prize turns out to be. We don't mean to make light of a cold cash prize, either, but a hunter who gets in the game to try to "make money" will probably be as disappointed as a cowboy in a walking contest.

If the prize turns out to be more than the cost of the shells he used in obtaining the prize, the winning hunter will be lucky, we'd guess.

Of course, you hear about these good hunters who get a bird with each and every shot,

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GRAND CHAMPION --- Larry Wardlaw of Farwell, eighth grade student, was awarded two tickets and expense money to the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas after winning the 10th annual Bovina Business Football Contest. He and Mrs. J. Sam Gaines tied at 99 games for the year, but Wardlaw won on tie-breakers.

Over Mrs. Gaines --

Wardlaw Wins Trip On 13 Tie-Breakers

For the first time since its beginning 10 years ago, an out-of-town contestant, Larry Wardlaw of Farwell, has won the Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

He had to win on tie-breakers, though, because at the end of 13 weeks Wardlaw was tied with Mrs. J. Sam Gaines of Bovina with 99 games.

The count of tie-breakers for 13 weeks put Wardlaw in first place with 309 total points off. Mrs. Gaines was 331 off.

An eighth grade student in Farwell Junior High, Wardlaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw. He also becomes the youngest winner of a trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game, plus paid room reservations and \$55 expense money. Ironically, he was tied with the oldest contestant in the event, Mrs. Gaines is 92.

She won this week's contest by correctly naming all 10 winners and received the \$5 first place prize. Wayne Peterson was second, also naming 10, for \$3. Third place winner of \$1 was Billie Sudderth with nine games. His tie-breaker score was closer than eight others also picking nine winners.

Others competing for the trip to Dallas fell behind in the final week. Wardlaw was tied with Paul Jones and Mrs. W. M. Roberts going into the last contest. Mrs. Roberts emerged with 98 games, Paul Jones 97 along with Mary Jane Wilson and Al Kerby. Frances Allen finished the contest with 96. Others at the top fell below that mark.

Wardlaw finished the contest with a percentage of .767. With one game thrown out earlier in the contest, he named 99 out of a possible 129 games.

In the last week of the 1969 contest, two picked 10 games; nine picked nine; 14, eight; 26, seven; 13, six; 17, five; nine picked four; one named three; and one, one.

Other than Sudderth, those correctly naming nine include Frances Allen, Billy Whitecotton, Roberta Mager, Wardlaw, Marilyn Denny, Roy Allen, Howard Looney, and H. J. Charles.

Wardlaw joins nine others who have previously won the Cotton Bowl trip, Nell Smith, Erith Hawkins, Emmett Tabor, Jones, Jeanne Kerby, Allen

Cumpton, Truck Lusk, Leroy Lance and Bill Roberts.

The contest has been sponsored this year by Gaines Hardware Co., Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Bonds Oil Co., Birkelbach Machine and Pump, First State Bank of Bovina, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Sherley Grain Co., Charles Oil Co., Agri-Sprayers and Bovina Gin Co.



COLLECTING TOYS --- Lorenzo Granada and Mrs. Pearl Cervantez of the Community Action Program display toys received by Bovina's 4-H Club to be distributed here Christmas. However, more toys can be used, Mrs. Cervantez said. Anyone wishing to contribute toys, games, etc. in good condition should contact the Bovina office. On the wall is a sign which exemplifies what Mrs. Cervantez says the office here is attempting to accomplish.

After Weekend Visit --

Dr. Murphy Agrees To Bovina Practice

After a visit to Bovina Friday night and Saturday, Dr. Michael Murphy of Rusk has agreed to practice medicine in Bovina.

According to present plans between Dr. Murphy, who is a native of Ireland, and the board of directors of Bovina Medical Clinic, Inc., he will move here the first week of January and begin his practice the following week.

Dr. Cornelius Blesius, who has practiced here for the past 18 months, has told the board that he wishes to leave and has been cooperating to obtain a replacement for himself.

Biggest problem facing the change in doctors at the clinic at present is that of equipment. Dr. Blesius owns the equipment and the board has made him an offer for it. If no agreement is reached with Dr. Blesius, new equipment will be purchased by the board. Both plans are presently being investigated. Dolph Moten, board president, said this week following a Monday night meeting of the directors and a later conversation with Dr. Blesius.

The association owns the x-ray machine. Other than that, all

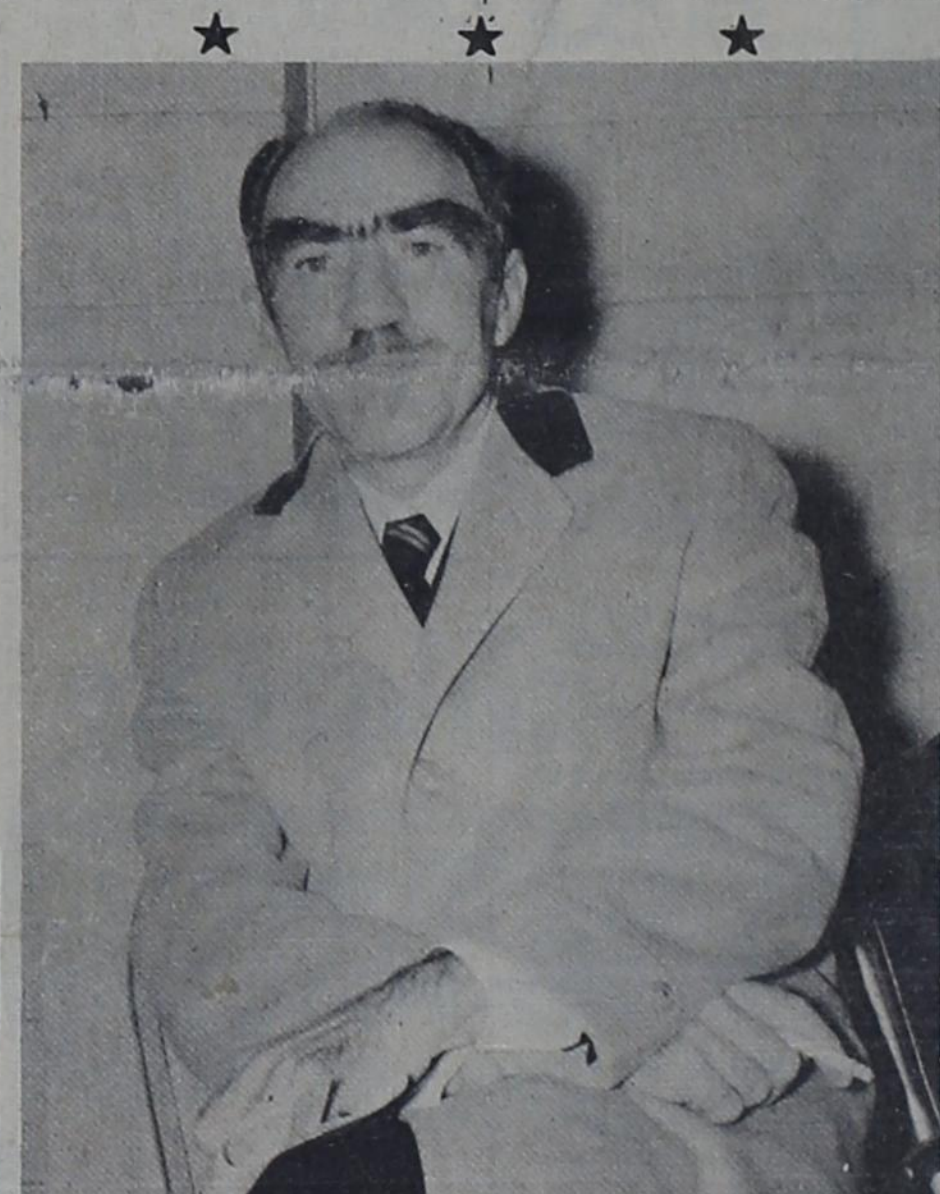
the equipment is owned by Dr. Blesius and will have to be purchased or replaced by the association for the use of Dr. Murphy. Dr. Murphy has indicated that he would take over the equipment under a lease/purchase plan.

Dr. Murphy has worked with the state hospital at Rusk for

almost three years. He has also practiced in Canada and in Michigan and Maine.

The new doctor said during his visit here that he was impressed with the clinic and the community and welcomed the opportunity to practice here when an arrangement can be worked out on the equipment.

The clinic was built in 1968 at a cost of some \$40,000, which was raised through public donations. Present indebtedness is approximately \$4000. This figure will possibly be increased the amount of the cost of the clinic equipment.



DOCTOR VISITS --- Dr. Michael Murphy of Rusk visited here Friday night and Saturday. Following the visit and inspection of Bovina Medical Clinic, he agreed to practice here beginning early in January. He will replace Dr. Cornelius Blesius, who has practiced here for the past 18 months and has expressed his desire to return to school for further medical study.

Corn Resigns From Council

Charles Corn submitted his resignation to the city council here Monday night in the regular meeting of the body. His resignation as a member of the council was read and accepted.

A councilman will be appointed in the future to fill out Corn's term.

Other action involved changing an alley in order to take sewer lines to new houses now under construction. However, legal work remains to be done on the change.

Voting to pay bills were those attending, Mayor Bedford Caldwell, Councilmen Vernon Willard, Billie Sudderth, Lloyd Gopher and Vernon Estes.

Councilmen and other community leaders discussed a proposed housing project here with out-of-town promoters. No definite plans were made in regard to the project, Mayor Bedford Caldwell said.

Weather

By Willie

More Winter. Looks like more snow. ---Willie

Monday --

Holiday Contest Sets Entry Deadline Here

Only one entry has been received in the HomeDecorations Contest, sponsored by Bovina Lions Club.

Deadline for entries is Monday, Dec. 15, less than a week away.

Judging will be conducted by Dec. 18 by an anonymous panel of people.

Prizes this year will be \$25 for first place; \$15 for second; and \$10 for third, for a total of \$50.

An entry blank appears in this week's edition of The Blade. All one must do is fill it in and mail to address listed on the blank.

Spokesmen for Bovina Lions Club encourages everyone to enter who has any outside decorations at their homes during this Christmas season.

Those entering the contest should leave their lights on the nights from Dec. 15 to 18, according to Wayne Spears, president of Bovina Lions Club. Winners will be announced in the Christmas edition of Bovina Blade.

"Entries so far have been disappointing," Lions say, "especially with so many homes already decorated in the area." The contest is held each year to encourage decorating the

town during the Christmas season, as well as to boost the holiday spirit of residents and travelers. It is open to anyone living in the Bovina trade area.

Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Blank

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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
 Dec. 9, 1959

Roger Ezell, Bovina's standout back, was the only Mustang to be named to the 2-B All-District first team. Bill Strawn, end, and John Lorenz, guard, earned second team ratings.

The Pheasant Club, organized recently to promote game birds in the Bovina area, will have a meeting after the first of the year, according to spokesman Al Kerby.

The hails descended and the floods came -- but the Bovina area will produce some 10,000 bales of cotton this year.

Miss Lillian Fisher, a school teacher for 46 years, was the speaker at Thursday night's Lions Club meeting. Her talk showed how things have changed since 1913 when she started teaching school.

Bovina's outlaw basketball club dropped a 52-44 decision to Springlake there Monday night.

Bovina Study Club had as guests at November 30 meeting ladies of Town and Country Club, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson served as chairman in absence of president.

The coming year will be another important one in Parmer County in the realm of farm-to-market road construction and improvement. Two construction and two maintenance projects are scheduled in the 1960 program, and the total cost is expected to be \$182,500.

Good Neighbors Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon for its Christmas party. Mrs. John Sikes will serve as hostess for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner were hosts to members of Quilting Club and their husbands for a Christmas party Thursday evening.

"Chimes of the Holy Night," a cantata by Holton will be presented Sunday, Dec. 13, at Bovina Methodist Church.

SIX YEARS AGO
 Dec. 11, 1963

Word has been received here that Santa Claus, that jolly-white-whiskered symbol of Christmas, will make his annual appearance in Bovina Friday, Dec. 20.

Cost of hauling trash in Bovina has been doubled. In a regular meeting last week, the city council raised monthly trash hauling charges from 75 cents for residences and \$1 for businesses to \$1.50 and \$2.

Contributions to Bovina's first Christmas Card Project were off to a slow, but encouraging, start last week and this.

Bovina Auto Sales is a new Bovina business. Located on Highway 60 -- next to Northside 66 Service Station -- the firm will specialize in the sale of used automobiles.

Model airplane contests will be sponsored here Sunday afternoon by members of Bovina Modelers.

The Nativity Story, with a background of music, was the program for the joint meeting of Corcas, Marzie Lynn and Charity Circles of Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday evening at Methodist Church.

Approximately 325 people attended a concert featuring Bovina High and Junior High Bands Sunday afternoon at school auditorium.

Parmer County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, approved the bid of Reeve Chevrolet Co., Friona, in the amount of \$2340 each, for the purchase of three 1964 sedans to be used by the sheriff's department.

Miss Ellen Remnsider was crowned "Queen for a Year" by members of Dorcas Circle Wednesday at their luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. I. W. Quikel.

As has been the custom the past several years, Dec. 26 will be observed as a holiday here.

Santa Claus Slates Visit

Santa Claus is coming to town. He's expected to arrive in Bovina about 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, and spend at least a couple of hours visiting with the children in the area.

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

The white whiskered, jovial gent will arrive with an escort provided by Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. The fire truck, if plans go as they have in the past, will bring Santa to the middle of downtown Bovina, where he will distribute candy to the youngsters.

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

Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. that day in Bovina Schools, so all children wishing to visit with Santa should be able to do so.

Whittlin' - -

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but we think they're much more plentiful in the aforementioned coffee shops than they are in the fields.

Another football contest, the 10th annual, has been folded back into the pages. It turned out to be a good one, as we promised here last week -- even ending in a tie with the tiebreaker scores being used to determine the winner, Larry Wardlaw of Farwell.

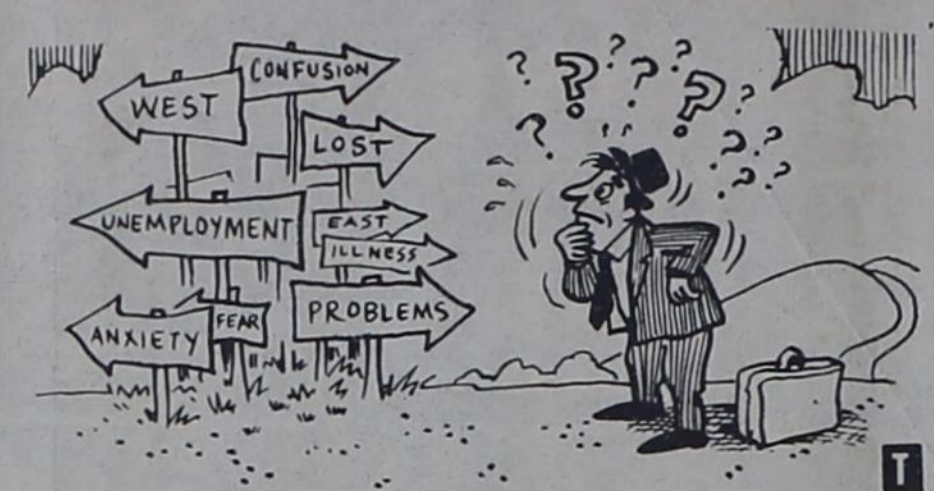
The winning percentage was .767 ----- 99 out of a possible 129.

Larry got 10 games right the first week out of a possible 10 and was in the lead, or tied for it, 12 of the 13 weeks of the contest. At the end of the second week, he had 15 and Bill Kesler was in the lead with 16. After that, though, Wardlaw was the contestant to beat all the way.

Our little effort, conducted in this space each of the contest weeks, didn't turn out to be of championship calibre. We finished 10 points back of the leaders with 89 of the 129 points for a percentage of .689.

That, we'd say, is about average, and you have to be better than average to win. That theory applies to more than just football contests, too.

MODERN TECHNIQUES AID TROUBLED TRAVELERS



The winds of change -- blowing at gale force during the 60's in every area of American life -- have produced a number of remarkable developments in the nation's leading social service agencies. Once limited to coffee and handouts to the destitute, these organizations are now utilizing the most modern techniques in sociology, psychiatry, social service and labor recruitment to treat the vast, new problems confronting a large portion of our citizens today.

A dramatic example of such widespread and revolutionary "updating" in approach has occurred in the Travelers Aid Association of America, one of the country's oldest and most respected social agencies.

ports, bus depots and railroad stations.

Traditionally the Association, with headquarters in New York City, together with its 83 member agencies has helped runaways, immigrants, the mentally ill, the physically handicapped, refugees, alcoholics, military personnel and their dependents, migrant workers, drifters and persons who are in what the professionals call "psychological flight."

Though the Association continues to aid these needy persons in greater numbers each year, increasingly it is branching out into programs that extend far beyond its traditional services. The newest effort, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, is a labor mobility project that has involved 9 states east of the Mississippi. Under this program, Travelers Aid works with state employment offices to counsel potential relocatees and their families before and after moving to new jobs and new communities.

In San Francisco, a Travelers Aid Society project to help alienated young people, has produced a two-year study of eight hundred 18-21 year-olds who had sought the society's services. It has provided these drifting young people with group therapy, a 24-hour answering service to receive their emergency calls and has recently received a grant to establish for these disturbed youths a much-needed low cost residence club.

Along with direct service, Travelers Aid is moving into psychological research to try to learn what makes people run. The organization's Philadelphia branch, through a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health, is now working with a 12-man team of psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers in a three-year study of the motivations of people who keep traveling to escape responsibility.

All Travelers Aid Societies provide free service. Supported by contributions from United Funds and Community Chests, all major offices include a number of staff volunteers as well as a corps of expert professional specialists.

*LIGHT makes a difference

by Nancy Evans Residential Lighting Specialist General Electric, Nela Park



Combination of floodlighted cut-out figures in the foreground, backlit shrubbery, plus a stylized plywood Christmas tree with twinkling bulbs produce a colorful and eye-catching pattern of shadows and motion for easy-to-make holiday display.

The holiday season is a perfect time for decorating your home with light, both indoors and out.

First, let's decorate the tree. The bulbs should be put on before any other decorations so that the ornaments will be lighted most effectively and will in turn help conceal the cords.

A simple rule of thumb for determining how many bulbs are needed to decorate the tree is to multiply the height of the tree by its width and then by three. For example, a seven foot high and four foot wide tree would need 84 lamps (7x4x3=84). Figure half as many as a minimum.

To top off the family tree, you might use one of the new star-shaped ornaments studded with tiny bulbs set in tinsel. These new "tinsel toppers" are equally attractive when hung in a window or a doorway.

If you have extra light sets after decorating the tree, don't put them back in the shoe box, try one of these light decorating ideas: string them along the stair case or loop them from the mantel; light a small table-top tree for that party or buffet.

Outdoors the possibilities are unlimited. Perhaps the simplest is to hang a large wreath on the front door, back it with a sheet of silver or red foil and watch it sparkle when you turn on a single floodlight.

For more dramatic effects you can use outdoor string sets to accent your home's architectural beauty or highlight the trim lines. Or you can use floodlights to "wash" your entire house with soft light. In addition to white, floodlights are available in blue, green, amber, red, yellow, blue-white and pink colors. Be sure to use the same color floodlight as the color you're trying to intensify. Otherwise the results could be unattractive.

If you'd like to try something different from the more common lighting of fir trees and shrubs, string transparent bulbs in the bare deciduous trees. It produces a pleasant, sparkling flavor. And

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'Son Is Born' Set Sunday

"God's Son Is Born!" is the Christmas program to be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday in a

No Action Taken By Directors

Most of the business brought before Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at its monthly meeting Wednesday noon was determined to be out of its jurisdiction.

Directors, meeting in Bovina Restaurant, heard reports on results of the Zogl Variety Show, which the Chamber co-sponsored, and on the hamburger meat sold after Bull Town Days.

Brought before the Chamber by various citizens included lighting alleys behind businesses on Main Street, cleaning up alleys and other areas overgrown with weeds the past summer, impounding stray dogs, and erection of street signs in Bovina.

Action was delayed on assisting with installation of an emergency sign at Bovina Medical Clinic and of direction signs on highways until a new doctor opens practice at the clinic here.

Name Roving Chapter Head

Officers were elected and a project begun at a meeting of Young Farmers Chapter last week.

Ralph Roving will continue to serve as president of the Bovina chapter during the fiscal year of 1970. Vice president is Jerry McClaran; secretary, Larry Scott; treasurer, Dickie Clayton; program chairman, Lowell Booser; reporter, Wayne McClaran; refreshment committee, James Clayton and Mike Potts.

Young Farmers are conducting a drive to collect grain or money for Boys Ranch.

From Health Department --

Darrell Read Gets Citation

AUSTIN -- An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Darrell R. Read, water superintendent for the city of Bovina.

Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

To qualify for certification, a plant operator must have accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught, and must have passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers. State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to increase their efficiency as key public

special worship service at United Methodist Church.

A live nativity scene will be portrayed by boys and girls of the church.

Scripture will be read by a narrator, according to Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, who is directing the program.

The adult choir of the church will present Christmas music. Also appearing will be boys and girls from Sunday School classes, from kindergarten through junior high.

Mrs. Gwen Clements will serve as organist.

Soloists will be Mrs. Lowell Booser and Mrs. James Andrews. An anthem will also be presented featuring a flute obbligato by James Andrews.

The congregation will be asked to participate in portions of the program.

Appearing in the nativity scene will be Pam Wilson as Mary; Bryon Fillpot, Joseph; Roy Hartzog, Dennis Willard and Bruce Fillpot, wise men; Chuck Gilbreath, Mike McClalum and Gary Gober, shepherds.

Mrs. Willard Buried Here

Graveside services for Mrs. Ailie Willard, 52, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Bovina Cemetery.

She was a former resident of the Oklahoma Lane community. Mrs. Willard died Friday in a Santa Fe hospital following a short illness.

The daughter of Mrs. C. J. Henderson of Oklahoma Lane, Mrs. Willard moved to Santa Fe 15 years ago from the Philippine Islands.

Funeral services were held in Santa Fe prior to burial here.

Survivors include her husband, Aubrey; one son, Larry, of San Diego; two daughters, Carolyn Willard of Denver, Colo. and Linda Willard of the home; her mother and one brother, Alton Henderson of Muleshoe.

servants to their community and state.

The engineers said the attainment is evidence of Read's efforts to better prepare himself for the duties of his profession.

Rhinehart

Relative Dies

Funeral services for John L. Cornelius, 73-year-old resident of Dumas and formerly of Bovina, were held Friday morning in the First Baptist Church there.

He died Wednesday morning in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. Cornelius was a retired farmer and rancher, lived in Bovina about three years. He moved to Dumas 16 months ago from Albuquerque, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, three daughters, three brothers, two sisters, 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart attended the services Friday. Mr. Cornelius was Mrs. Rhinehart's brother-in-law.

BANANAS AROUND THE WORLD

The banana's original home was in southern Asia. In India it has been cultivated for at least 4,000 years. Eventually it spread to Africa, and Spanish missionaries carried it from there to tropical America.

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WSG Holds Dinner At Fillpot Home

The home of Mrs. Bob Fillpot was the site of a Christmas dinner for Wesleyan Service Guild Thursday night. A Christmas skit was presented by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Dean Hastings. Music was presented by LaJuana Hastings at the piano, a piano duet by Mrs. Jimmy Clements and Denise, a piano solo by Bruce Fillpot, and a vocal solo by April Willson. Co-hostess for the event was Mrs. Tom Ware. Also attending were Mmes. James Andrews, Wilson Duffa, Louis McDaniel, W. E. Williams and J. B. Fowler.

Cook's Corner



NEAL MAGER

Neal Mager occasionally enjoys taking over the kitchen and "whipping up" some of his favorite recipes. He therefore occupies this week's Cook's Corner.

A relatively newcomer to Bovina, Mager finds the experience of living in a small town a real pleasure. It's the first time he has lived outside a city. "The friendliness of the people is wonderful," Mager says.

Born in Indiana, Mager came to Amarillo when he was two. He went to school there and played halfback on the first state championship football team from Amarillo back in 1934. His coach was the late Blair Cherry.

Becoming a Texas A&M "Aggie", Mager became involved in intramural sports, winning 16 individual awards and the best all-around athletic award in intramurals during the year 1937-'38.

World War II came along, and Mager served four years in the Air Corps as a B-29 navigator as well as instructor for navigation and trainer.

Following the war, he met his wife, the former Roberta Gaines, on a blind date in Amarillo. It was four years later, in 1951, that they married in that city.

The past 18 years Mager has worked with Dale Carnegie courses, while his wife has worked with Dorothy Carnegie courses. During that time, the couple have lived in many places and worked in 12 states from New York to Seattle.

Not too many years ago, the Magers moved back to Amarillo, planning to slow down and become semi-retired.

Things didn't work out that way, however. In November, 1967, they moved to Bovina to take over operation of Gaines Hardware, a long-time business of the Gaines family.

Mager says his plans for retirement went out the window. He says he's never worked harder in his life, nor enjoyed it more. In addition to operating the store, Mager continues to teach classes in Amarillo.

Oatmeal Cookies

2 c. sugar
1 c. shortening
3 eggs
1 c. buttermilk
1 t. soda
1 c. prepared mincemeat
1 1/2 c. nuts
1 1/2 c. oatmeal
3/4 c. raisins
1/2 t. salt, 1 t. cinnamon,
1/8 t. ginger, 1/8 t. allspice,
1/8 t. nutmeg, dash of cloves
3 1/2 c. flour
Cream sugar and shortening together. Beat in eggs one at a time. Mix soda in buttermilk. Sift all dry ingredients together and mix alternately with milk. Mix in nuts, raisins, oatmeal and mincemeat. Drop teaspoon of dough on well greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees. More flour may be added if first baking runs together.

Hot Chocolate for 4

Heat 3 1/2 cups milk just below boiling. Add pinch of salt and two drops pure vanilla extract. Stir. To each of four mugs add two (more or less to taste) teaspoons chocolate Quik and 1/3 cup miniature marshmallows. Pour in hot milk. Stir.

Baked Chicken and Rice

1 cut-up frying chicken
1 cup rice (not instant kind)
2 cans Campbell's Chicken broth
1 can Campbell's mushroom soup
1 pkg. dried onion soup
In a 13x9 inch baking dish mix together uncooked rice, chicken broth, mushroom soup. Place chicken on top of this. Seal with foil, bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees, then uncover and bake 15 minutes longer.

Pop Corn Balls

1 c. sugar
1/3 c. white corn syrup
1/3 cup water
1/4 cup butter
1/4 t. salt
1/4 t. vanilla
3 quarts popped corn
Stir and cook sugar, corn syrup, water, butter and salt until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking without stirring (270 degrees) until syrup forms a brittle ball in cold water. Add vanilla. Pour syrup slowly over popped corn; mix well to coat every kernel. Grease hands with butter before shaping in balls. Makes 12 medium-sized balls. Nuts, candied cherries or raisins may be added before combining with syrup.

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Our Lady Of Guadalupe Fiesta Set

The fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held Friday, Dec. 12, according to members

of the Guadalupana Society, which is making arrangements for the event.

The fiesta will begin with mass at 7 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church. A film titled, "The Adventures of Chico," in English, will be presented at the Parish Hall following mass. Refreshments will be served during intermission of the film. All entertainment is free, Mrs. Ben Rejino said.

Plans were made at a meeting of Guadalupana Society Sunday at St. Ann's Parish Hall. Seven members and Rev. Gerald Dunford attended.

Rectory assignments for December were given to Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez and Mrs. Rejino.

Fashion Tour Meeting Set

Parents and students interested in a months tour of major fashion cities, primarily in Europe, for next summer are asked to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday.

The homemaking cottage will be the site of the meeting, according to Mrs. Janie Potts, homemaking teacher here. Jerry Kener of the International School for American Youth from Cincinnati, Ohio, will be here to discuss the tour, as well as the loan available for financing it. He will also show slides of the tour last summer. Cities visited will be in New

York, Italy, Switzerland, France and England.

Mrs. Potts says that anyone interested in making the tour is invited. A party must be obtained from this area before arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Newberry Leaves Friday

Mrs. Mable Newberry will leave Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Omar L. Kent, for Mission, Kan., where she will make her home. Mission is near Kansas City. Her address will be 6020 Juniper Drive, Zip Code 66205.

Dinner Set For Club

A Christmas dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Thursday for members of Bovina Woman's Study Club and their husbands at the club house.

The social committee will serve as hostesses for the event.

Members are asked to bring gifts and wrapping paper for the state hospital in Wichita Falls.

Entertain At Dinners

Mrs. Doris Wilson and Linda Langford entertained at the annual Clovis Cattlemen's Association Christmas dinner Monday night.

Linda, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, sang Christmas and secular music. Also attending was Marie Langford.

Friday night, Linda and Mrs. Wilson entertained for the Hereford Kiwanis Christmas dinner.

Hospital Notes

Lee Hopingardner was transferred to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Monday from Parmer County Community Hospital, where he had been a patient several days.

Stewart, Snodgrass Vows Read In Oklahoma Lane Ceremony

Miss Martha Alice Snodgrass and Parker Newton Stewart exchanged double ring marriage vows Nov. 28 in Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

Rev. Vernon Willard read the ceremony before an altar adorned with candelabra, flanked with baskets of gladioli and greenery. A candelabra tree and greenery completed the setting.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass of Bovina and Mrs. Boyd Stewart of Pampa.

Mrs. Donald Christian, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Roger Ezell, soloist.

Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white lace over peau de sole. Her short lace sleeves were edged with wide scallops, as was the round neckline. An overskirt of matching lace nearly encircled the Empire waistline, flowing into a full Chapel train.

The bride's shoulder-length veil of illusion fell from a white sash pillbox. She carried a cascade of white roses atop a white Bible.

For something old, the bride wore her mother's first wedding ring; for something new, her bridal gown; something borrowed, a penny; and something blue, a garter.

Mrs. Brenda Kelso of Amarillo was matron of honor.

Bridesmaid was Miss Nelda Stepp of Canyon. They wore pastel blue gowns of embossed taffeta featuring round necklines and short sleeves. The Empire waistlines were adorned with bows in front and floor-length streamers in back. Their short blue veils fell from matching pillboxes. Each carried a single long-stemmed white rose.

Phillip Savage of Pampa served as best man. J. T. Rogers of Pampa was groomsman. Ushers were Tommy Snodgrass of Tulsa, Okla., brother of the bride, and Bill Scrivner of Pampa.

Miss Lisa Phillely, Amarillo, was flower girl. Her gown was identical to that of the attendants and she carried a basket of sweetheart roses.

Randy Jones, cousin of the bride of Amarillo, was ring-bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Snodgrass chose a navy blue coat dress and wore a white rose corsage.

Mrs. Stewart chose a royal blue tunic dress and also wore a white rose corsage. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with white net over satin with cascades of net at each corner. Blue tapers and the bride's bouquet centered the table, from which a three-tiered wedding cake and punch were served from milk glass appointments.

The houseparty was composed of Mrs. Eddie Corn of Amarillo and Mrs. E. Gene Snodgrass.

For traveling, the bride chose a three-piece orange suit with navy blue trim and navy blue accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and attended East Texas State in Commerce. She is employed at Bovina Medical Clinic.

The bridegroom graduated from Pampa High School and attended Panhandle College at Goodwell, Okla.

The couple resides at Rt. 1, Farwell, but in January will return to Goodwell, Okla., where both will attend college.

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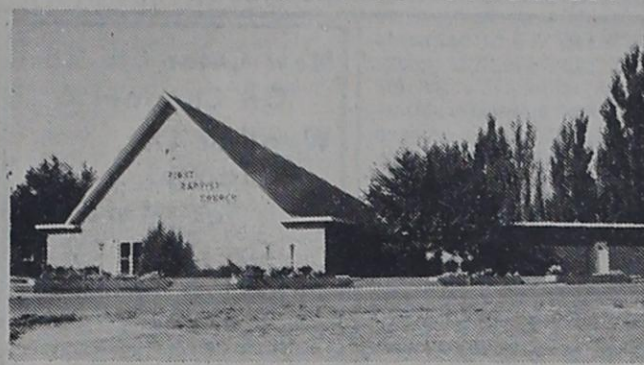
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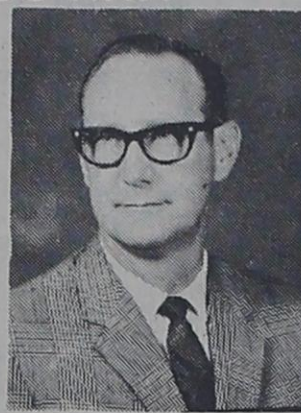
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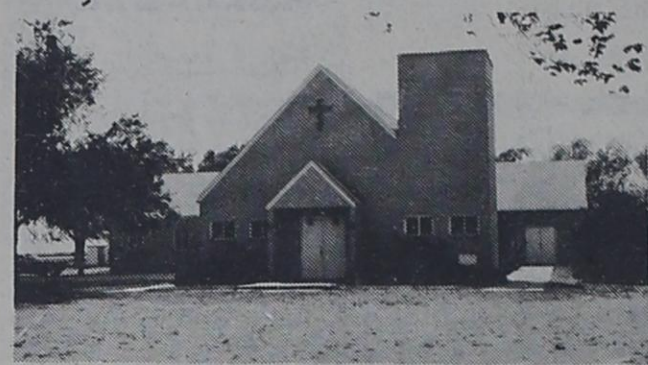
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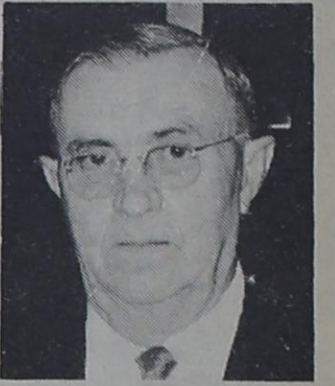
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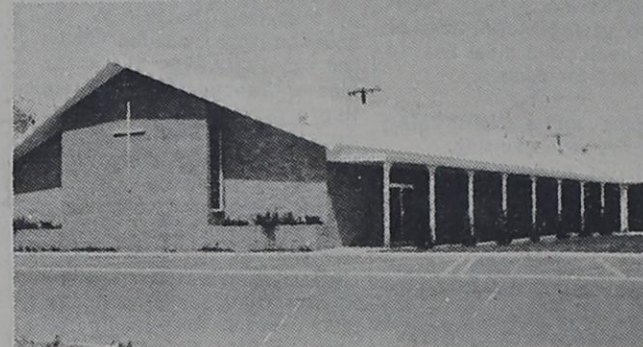
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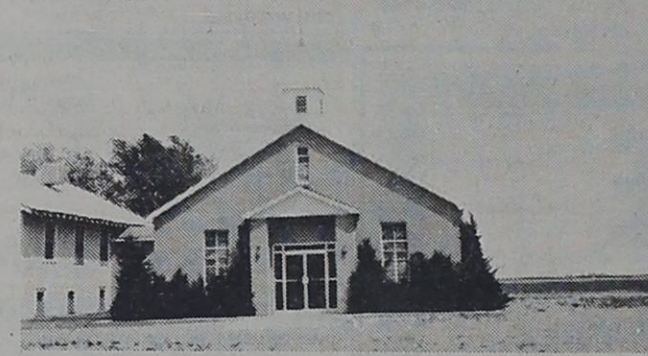
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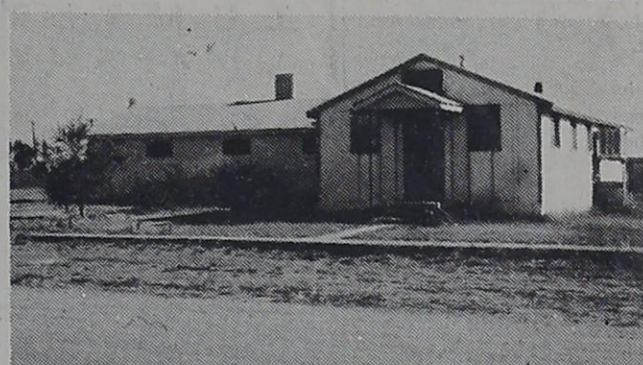
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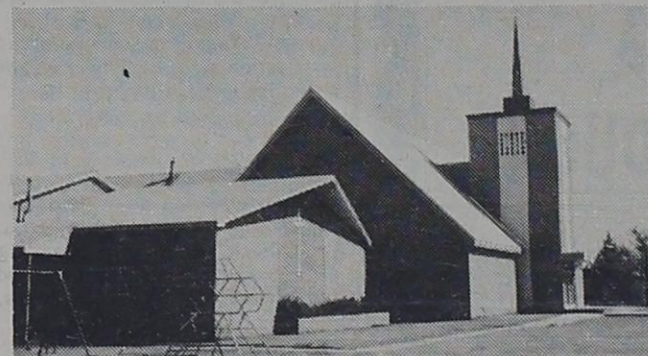
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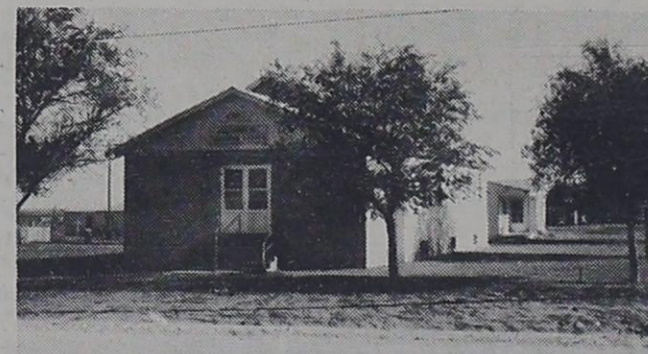
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At Home In Palmer County

By Janice Miller
County HD Agent

Orange juice and orange drink aren't the same thing. Any beverage labeled "juice" must be the juice of the fruit named. Fruit punch may be part juice and part synthetic flavor. Fruit drink may be all synthetic.

The GENERATION GAP works two ways: misunderstood children and misunderstood parents.

"Understanding Your Parents," a new fact sheet from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, explores parents --- what youth expect of parents, how they can help parents.

A first step is to accept parents as they are. This does not mean liking and admiring everything about them. It does mean accepting them as humans with hopes, weaknesses, feelings, ideas and dreams. Every parent wants to feel that his children believe in him, respect and accept him.

Recognize that being a parent is a hard job. Parents have many material and emotional responsibilities. Financial support, protection, love and affection and proper social and intellectual development are a few.

They have additional responsibilities in school and community affairs. Some adults are better equipped than others for parenthood. A very few have ever had formal education in family living or the care and raising of children.

They learn after they are married and have children.

Some parents worry; others do not. Some find it easy to

have trust and faith; others do not. Some are easy going and never get upset; others do. If any of you would like a copy of "Understanding Your Parents," they are available at our office in Farwell.

A new age limit for blood donors has been set by the American Red Cross and the American Association of Blood Banks. Blood now will be accepted from donors up to the 66th birthday.

The old age limit was 61. Healthier older Americans and an increased need for blood caused the change. Demand for blood is rising about 12 per cent each year.

Those giving blood must be in good health and meet the requirements for donors.

Shopping for a CHRISTMAS TREE always is exciting.

First, you decide where you're going to put the tree and what size it should be. Will a tall, stately fir look good in the living room or should you get a shorter, fuller tree like pine and put it in the family room?

Choose the spot carefully, because a Christmas tree shouldn't be near a fireplace, radiator, television set, or other source of heat. Then, with the perfect spot picked out and the size of the tree figured, you can decide about the kind of tree you want.

Scotch pine, a fast-growing tree that holds up well through the holiday season, is about the most popular Christmas tree. Most varieties of Scotch pine

Achievement Medal --

Marine McKay Earns Award

Corporal Ernest L. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina, has been awarded the Navy Achievement Medal (with Combat V) for meritorious service from July 16, 1968 to June 16, 1969.

McKay was discharged from the United States Marine Corps about two months ago.

His citation states, "While serving as a machine gun team leader with Company I, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division in connection with combat operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam performed his

have bushy branches and long needles (up to 3 inches) like most other pine trees. Douglas fir, which has short, soft needles that are attached all around the twig, is second on the list of favorites. Balsam fir has short, rather rounded needles and twigs that grow at right angles to the branches so they look like crosses. Eastern red cedar, a relative of the juniper tree, looks graceful and feathery, with its small, scale-like leaves. Red or Norway pine, with slender needles 5 to 6 inches long, is the fifth favorite Christmas tree. The symmetrical spruce trees, with their short, rather stiff needles, are also popular in many areas.

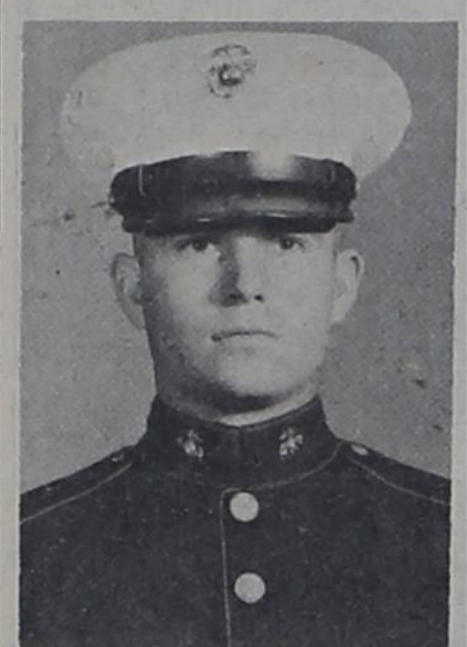
Whichever kind of tree you choose, your next decision is probably when to buy it. Specialists with the U. S. Department of Agriculture say your Christmas tree will probably keep fresher longer if you buy it early and keep it in water, even if you don't want to decorate it right away. Next week we will talk about choosing the tree you want.

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On The Farm In Palmer County
By RONNY McNUTT
County Agent

WHAT IS LIVESTOCK?

Livestock are animals that are bred and raised in the Western States to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy.

Livestock are born in the spring, mortgaged in the summer, pastured in the fall and given away in the winter. They vary in size, color and weight, and the man who can guess the nearest to the weight and market grade is called a livestock buyer by the public, a robber by the rancher, and a poor businessman by the banker.

The price of livestock is determined in Chicago and goes

up after you have sold and down after you have bought.

A buyer from a Montana packer was sent to Chicago to watch the livestock market, and after a few days deliberation he wired his company to this effect: "Some say the market will go up and some say it will go down; I say the same, whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once."

When you have light cattle the buyers want heavy ones; when you feed heifers, you find they want steers and vice versa; when they're thin, they should be fat, and when your steers are fat, the buyer tells you the market on tallow is all shot. You got 'em too doggone fat,

BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1969

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

	OPERATING FUND			Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Building Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Consolidated Application Fund	Headstart Fund	Totals
	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation							
OPENING CASH BALANCES, 9-1-68	\$ 8,091.80	\$ 33,269.37	\$ 1,118.31	\$ 5,708.05	\$ 1,661.35	\$ 6,008.83	\$ 3,047.32	\$ -0-	\$ 1,481.21	\$ 60,386.24
RECEIPTS										
Local Sources		162,823.82		31,751.19	25,501.14		70,417.60			290,493.75
County Sources		4,139.52								4,139.52
State Sources	60,795.20	111,959.80	16,839.00	5,739.16				4,491.37		199,824.53
Federal Sources									6,894.00	6,894.00
Sale of Property		200.00								200.00
Interfund Transfers		822.37	5,732.00							6,554.37
Investments Sold							15,000.00			15,000.00
Total Cash Receipts	60,795.20	279,945.51	22,571.00	37,490.35	25,501.14	-0-	85,417.60	4,491.37	6,894.00	523,106.17
Total Funds Available	68,887.00	313,214.88	23,689.31	43,198.40	27,162.49	6,008.83	88,464.92	4,491.37	8,375.21	583,492.41
DISBURSEMENTS										
Administration	13,742.50	16,174.25							930.00	30,846.75
Instruction	46,408.90	203,886.31						2,025.78	2,525.96	254,846.95
Attendance Service		100.00								100.00
Health Services		2,868.99							1,195.70	4,064.69
Pupil Transportation		879.90	19,423.27						370.00	20,673.17
Operation of Plant		31,864.84								31,864.84
Maintenance of Plant		5,217.63								5,217.63
Fixed Charges		2,980.32								2,980.32
Food Services		1,700.00		40,831.93					1,257.35	43,789.28
Student Body Activities		3,750.00			26,010.65					29,760.65
Community Services								1,232.59		1,232.59
Capital Outlay		1,876.34				4,002.72			81.62	5,960.68
Debt Services							73,785.40			73,785.40
Interfund Transfers		5,732.00						822.37		6,554.37
Prior Years Payables Liquidated		5,585.89	214.74			2,006.11	1,394.04		1,190.26	10,391.04
Total Cash Disbursements	60,151.40	282,616.47	19,638.01	40,831.93	26,010.65	6,008.83	75,179.44	4,080.74	7,550.89	522,068.36
CLOSING CASH BALANCES, 8-31-69	8,735.60	30,598.41	4,051.30	2,366.47	1,151.84	-0-	13,285.48	410.63	824.32	61,424.05
LESS: Accounts Payable, 8-31-69	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	623.75	-0-	824.32	1,448.07
Unencumbered Cash Balances, 8-31-69	8,735.60	30,598.41	4,051.30	2,366.47	1,151.84	-0-	12,661.73	410.63	-0-	59,975.98
ADD: Time Deposits, 8-31-69	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	48,000.00	-0-	-0-	48,000.00
UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, 8-31-69	\$ 8,735.60	\$ 30,598.41	\$ 4,051.30	\$ 2,366.47	\$ 1,151.84	\$ -0-	\$ 60,661.73	\$ 410.63	\$ -0-	\$ 107,975.98

Mythical Team --

Barrett All-District, 2 Honorable Mention

One Mustang was placed on the Class 3-A All-District football team and two more received honorable mention when school officials met at Springlake-Earth last week.

Randy Barrett, a senior, was named to the offensive unit as guard. He was the only football player from Bovina to make the mythical team.

Stuart McMeans received honorable mention as an offensive back, and Randy Chisom received honorable mention as a defensive end.

On the All-District defensive unit were Jackson of Kress, Sides of Vega, ends; Willaby of Sudan, Ott of Springlake-Earth, tackles; Parish of Springlake-Earth, Edwards of Sudan, nose men; Hanna of Sudan, Harriman of Farwell, linebackers; Stovall of Farwell, Harris of Kress, corner backs; Prince of Farwell and Bellar of Sudan, halfbacks.

Named on the All-District offensive team were Stovall of Farwell, Potter of Sudan, ends; Ott of Springlake-Earth, Willaby of Sudan, tackles; Barrett of Bovina, Haseloff of Farwell, guards; Miller of Kress, center; Hargrove of Farwell, quarterback; Jackson of Kress, Bellar of Sudan, Richardson of Vega, backs.

Honorable mention of defense went to Chisom, Glover and Wisman, ends; Nance of Springlake-Earth, Miller of Kress,

Donathon of Vega, Williams and Haseloff of Farwell, tackles; Winegart of Farwell, Jackson

of Vega, nose men; Barden of Springlake-Earth, linebacker. On offense, honorable men-

At Friona --

Squads Lose In Tournament

Mustangs and Fillies lost their games in the Friona Invitational Basketball Tournament there over the weekend, when some of the best ball clubs in the area participated.

Defending state champion Spearman girls and Spearman Lynx were winners of the tournament.

Bovina Mustangs fell to Morton the first round 74-31, then lost to Muleshoe 75-41. The Fillies were defeated by Dimmitt 59-29 and by Muleshoe 69-31.

Morton led the Mustangs 20-6, 33-15, 63-19 the first three periods of play.

Scoring for Bovina was at the hands of Tommy McCormick with 12, Roy Ramirez 11, Tony Foster five, Randy Barrett two, and Bobby McMeans

one. M. Collins led the winners with 17.

Muleshoe game was also a repeat performance, the Mules leading 24-9, 42-21 and 60-32 before winning 75-41.

Scoring was divided between several Mustang players with Tony Foster making 14, McCormick nine, Ramirez six, Carrol Foster four, Hromas three, McCain and Harris one each. Fields was high point for the Mules with 13.

The Fillies were in the ball game the first quarter of the Dimmitt game, but the opponents led 12-9. Halftime score had the Dimmitt team in front 33-15, with third period score extended to 49-20. Final tally was 59-29.

Playing without the services of Injured Twyla Hutto, Jan Gromowsky found her range and poured in 22 points. Cindy Barrett added three, Deborah Sorley two, Barbara Griffith and Darlene Murphy one each. Dolores Wilke led the winners with 15.

Muleshoe was the Fillies second opponent, who led 16-10, 38-15, 57-23 and won 69-31.

Gromowsky was even better at the basket in the second round, scoring 28 points. Cindy Barrett made Bovina's other three. D. Hayes sank 27 and A. Douglas 23 for Muleshoe.

Games Set For Week

Lazbuddie basketball teams are on the agenda in Williford Gymnasium here Friday night when Mustangs and Fillies take on the Parmer County school.

Tuesday night of next week the squads travel to Nazareth. Hart teams were the opponents here Tuesday night.

School Sets Christmas Holidays

Christmas holidays in Bovina Schools have been announced by L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19. Students and teachers will return to classes on Monday, Jan. 5. The holiday gives the school a longer Christmas holiday than usual, a total of 10 days from the classroom and 16 days including three weekends.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Parmer County Community Hospital Dec. 2-8

Admissions
Lee Hopingardner, Bovina; Mae Hopingardner, Bovina; Cayson Jones, Friona; John Villegas, Jr., Hereford; Allie Belle Bandy, Bovina; Jane Mohmood, Friona; Mrs. Edna Baca, Bovina; Joe Hromas; Bovina; J. L. Smith, Friona; Charlie Turner, Friona; Glennis Armstrong, Friona; Elaine Glasscock, Bovina; Edgar Campbell, Texico; M. E. Hickman, Muleshoe; Trinidad Paiz, Dimmitt; surgery; Frank Aragon, Friona; Edna Baca, Bovina.

Dismissals
Lacye Osborn, Friona; Jim Mears, Friona; Joyce McCormick, Friona; Deward Armstrong, Texico; Benito Bermudez, Hereford; Mrs. Robert Martinez and son, Hereford; Andres Carrillo, Friona; Robert Lynn Chandler, Bovina; Aubrey Rhodes, Friona; Robert W. Jones, Friona; Edna Baca; John Villegas, Jr.; Berta DeLeon, Friona; Jane Mohmood; Charlie Turner; Lee Hopingardner.

Santa Claus Letters Due By Dec. 19

Santa Claus letters must be in the office of The Bovina Blade by Dec. 19 to be printed in the Christmas edition.

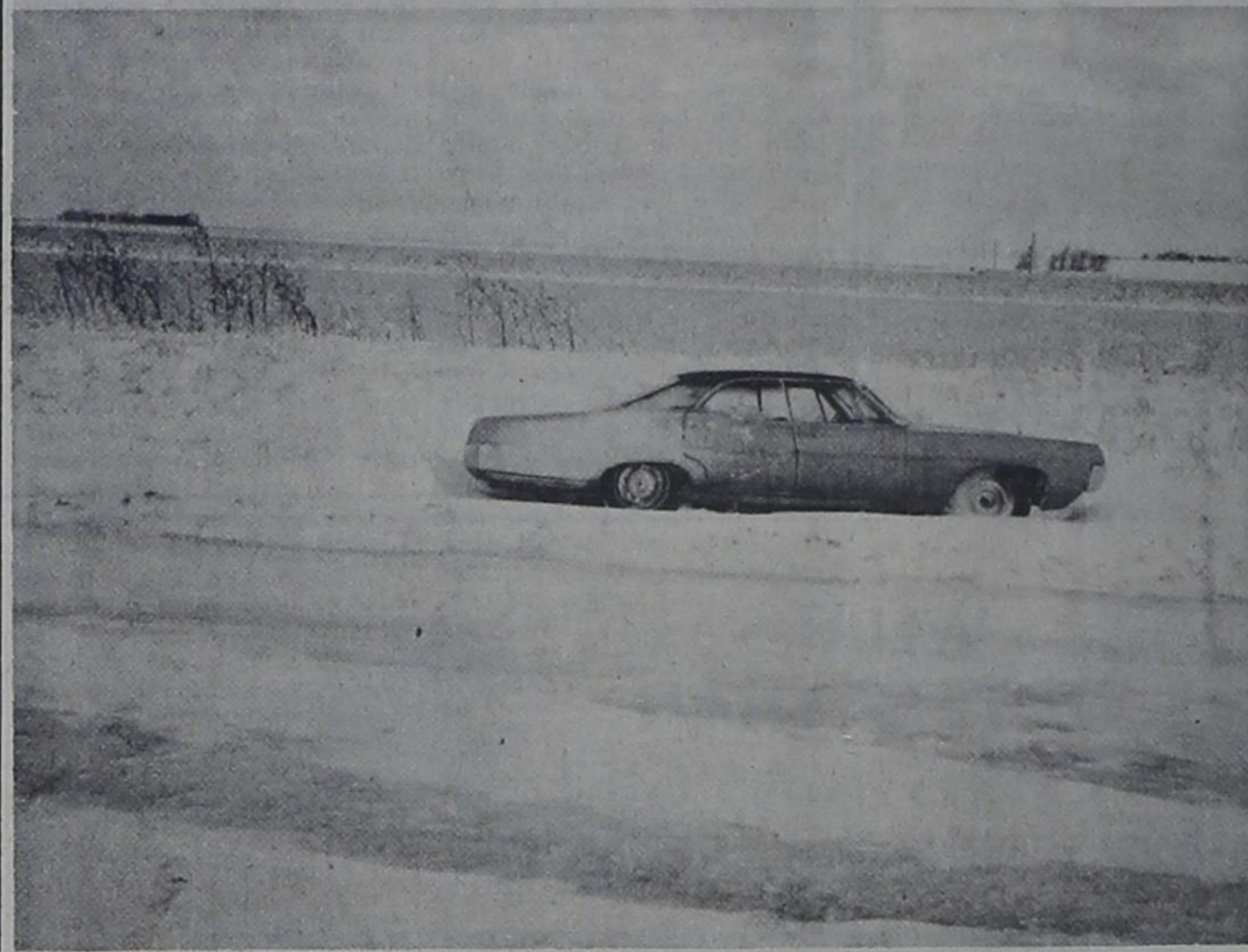
The announcement is made so that children will write their letters early enough to avoid disappointment.

A large number of letters have already been received this year.

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WINTER SCENES --- Snow fell in Parmer County Friday night, but the heaviest recorded was from four to six inches at Rhea. State Highway Department had cleared FM 2013, above, Saturday morning, but a car was apparently stalled at the curve east of Rhea, below. Snow only covered the ground in Bovina, estimated from one to two inches. (Photos courtesy Weldon Woody, Texas Highway Department.)

Others Lose --

Eighth Girls Beat Farwell

Farwell Junior High basketball teams took home three out of four victories after playing Bovina here Monday night.

Eighth grade girls, however, were successful in downing the Farwell squad 31-16.

Eighth boys lost 33-18, seventh boys by a close 19-18, and seventh girls 18-5.

Farwell led Bovina's eighth grade girls 10-3 and 12-10 for two periods. It was a different story in the third when the score was reversed 25-12.

Bovina held its winning trend to take a 31-16 victory.

Nancy Hutto scored 14 Bovina points, Darla Hawkins nine and Heidi Corn eight. Watkins paced Farwell with 10.

Eighth grade boys trailed 11-4, 19-7, 27-9 and lost by a 33-18 margin. Joe Delgado hit the basket for seven Bovina points, Keith Moore made four, Allen Chisom three, Billy Shelby and Tony Serna, two each. Hardage led the winners with 17.

Seventh grade boys were ahead 4-2 and 6-4 the first two periods. Farwell took a 15-14 lead in the third before winning by one point, 19-13.

Lupe Espinoza made 14 points for the Colts with Carlos Espinoza and Larry Haney adding

two each. Curtis was tops for Farwell with 15.

Farwell girls led Bovina seventh grade 4-1, 14-3, 16-3 and won 13-5. Monk and Frigoza scored two each for Bovina and Gromowsky one. Herington led Farwell with 10.

Drug Abuse Program Set Here Dec. 17

Drug abuse will be the topic of a program slated here for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, in Bovina Schools auditorium, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Travis McPherson of the Deaf Smith County sheriff's office and two others, considered experts in this field, will be here for the occasion.

"The entire community should plan to attend," Mitchell says. "Since the drug problem is becoming more prevalent and widespread all the time, the men will make brief talks, and answer questions. They will have on display drugs and narcotics in use over the country today."

School Menus

Dec. 15-19

Monday: Irish stew, peanut butter, cabbage and green pepper, cornbread, butter, bread pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, strawberry preserves, milk.

Wednesday: Salmon loaf, glazed carrots, buttered broccoli, garlic bread, peach pie, milk.

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad, milk.

Friday: Beef on bun, pork and beans, butter, cornbread, peanut butter cookies, milk.

4-H Club Elects Slate Of Officers

Officers were elected by members of Bovina 4-H Club, at a meeting Dec. 2.

Ute Blalock is president for the coming year; Jennifer Cockerham, vice president; Audrey Magness, secretary-treasurer and reporter; Al Kerby, council delegate; and Galen Carson, alternate delegate.

The club voted to conduct a drive for Community Action Program. This was reported to have been well received, with several boxes of clothing, shoes and old toys already delivered to the Bovina office.

A Christmas party will be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Wayne Magness, 4-H Club sponsor, from after school until 6 p.m.

Instead of exchanging gifts, members will bring a gift for a boy to be sent to Boys Ranch.

Revival Set This Week

Revival services at First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday through Sunday, Rev. Moore, pastor, says.

Evangelist is James Tidenburg, a former resident of Bovina who is on furlough from Dar Es Salam, Tanzania, where he is a missionary.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30, Wednesday through Sunday. Thursday and Friday there will be 10 o'clock morning services. A special breakfast is slated for 8 a.m. Saturday.

Jesse Sutton will lead the singing during the services.

Fillies Lose --

Mustangs Win Bula Battle

Mustangs took a decisive 57-35 win over Bula here last week, but the Fillies were not so lucky, losing 47-33.

The score was not the only bad luck for the Fillies that night. Leading scorer Twyla Hutto received a fractured ankle.

The Mustangs took a first quarter lead of 12-4 and increased it to a 24-11 halftime margin. Third period saw the Bovina quintet in front 44-24, and continuing their streak to a 57-35 win.

Scoring was accredited to 11 players, with Tony Foster leading the pack with 24. Randy Barrett and Jimmy Harris made five each, Mike Hough, Roy Ramirez, Greg Hromas and Benny McCain four each, Tommy McCormick three, Bobby McMeans, two, Kim Rundell and Wiseman, one each. Ron Risinger made 11 for the losers.

Bula led the Fillies 13-5 when the first quarter ended and held a 21-11 halftime margin. That gap was widened in the third period 39-19 before the 47-33 final score was recorded.

In spite of her injury, Twyla Hutto scored 26 points, Barbara Griffith, Jan Gromowsky and Loy Christian made two each and Cindy Barrett one.

Band Plans Yule Concert Here Monday

Bovina High School Band's Christmas concert will be a highlight of next week when the 61-piece group performs at 8 p.m. Monday.

The Schools auditorium will be the site of the holiday event. Under direction of James Andrews, the band will present Christmas music as well as light popular music.

With proceeds to be applied to the band's trip to Enid, Okla. this spring, admission for the concert will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Spelling --

Noyes County Bee Director

Jim Noyes, Bovina Junior High School principal, is the 1970 Spelling Bee Director for Parmer County.

Sometime before April 1, the Parmer County Bee will be held and the champion will go to Amarillo on April 25, 1970, for the annual regional Bee elimination to choose a regional winner. The regional winner will win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. the first week in June.

Mrs. Anna Hefflin, sixth grade teacher here, will conduct the spelling bee in Bovina, which will precede the county bee. Winner here will represent Bovina Schools in the county event.

Last year Glenda Sublett whose guardians are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moss was the Parmer County Champion. She was an eighth grader in Farwell Junior High School.

The 1970 Golden Spread Bee will be co-sponsored by West Texas State University and the Amarillo Globe-News. L. J. (Jack) Edmondson, West Texas State University Director of Public Services, will be Bee Director for the Golden Spread. Again there will be a secondary contest -- unique only in the Golden Spread Bee -- open to contestants from the sixth and lower grades. These Juniors will be guests of the Amarillo Globe-News at the Regional Bee on April 25, but will not spell unless they represent the senior division, also.

Tami Haseloff was the County Junior Champion for 1969. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jewel Haseloff and was a fifth grader in the Farwell School.

The first place winner in the Regional Bee will go to Washington as the district champion. The Washington trip includes several sightseeing trips and entertainment, the annual Bee banquet and presentation of awards. The Golden Spread winner will also receive a traveling plaque to be placed in the winners school.

Other outstanding prizes will be available. They include a Zenith portable television, a 24-volume set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, a copy of the Lincoln Library, Britannica World Atlas, and cash prizes.

Each County Champion receives an engraved plaque and gold pin. Each County Junior Champion is given a trophy and a silver pin during intermission at the Regional Bee (but there is no regional contest between the juniors).

In the school contest, each winner receives a Paper-Mate pen, inscribed "School Champion," "I Entered" and "School Champion" ribbons will be awarded each participant in both junior and senior divisions.

This will be the 43rd year for the National Spelling Bee, sponsored by newspapers throughout the 50 states, and the 22nd Bee, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News.

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