1973 Pheasant Season To Run 16 Days

Bird Hunting Set Dec. 8-23

An extended 1973 pheasant season in Parmer County begins Saturday, Dec. 8, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 23, a 16-day period which includes three weekends.

In past years, the county has had a nine-day season which included two weekends. By extending the season seven days, a third weekend is included in the season.

Announcement of this year's season was made last week by Jack Patterson, president of Parmer County Game Management Association.

Patterson commented this week that the pheasant population is again considered good, and that hunting should be somewhat easier this year than the past two seasons.

Although hunting the popular game bird is difficult enough in good years, bagging the colorful cock the past two seasons was even more difficult because the grain sorghum crop had not been completely harvested and a major percentage of the grain stubble had not been shredded.

The situation is completely reversed this year, with 100 per cent of the grain sorghum crop in the elevators and a large percentage of the stubble either shredded or burned off. Thus, there will be less cover than normal for the birds to

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

Hens are not legal game.

Parmer County has attracted state-wide attention with its pheasant season in the past few years. Numerous out-of-town, and even some out-of-state hunters normally make an appearance to join in the hunt.

Patterson says the details of the annual tailfeather contest in the county have not as yet been worked out, but he expects the rules to be similar to last year. Cash prizes of \$30 were given for the longest tailfeathers in contests at Bovina, Friona and Farwell. Three places are paid, \$15, \$10 and \$5, in each community with a plaque then being presented the overall county winner.

Tailfeather contest headquarters in Bovina will tentatively be the Bovina Gin Co.

Henry Garza of Bovina submitted the longest tailfeather entry in Bovina last year with the feather measuring 24 and seven-eighths inches. Roy Hartzog won second and Junior Johnson third. Only 15 entries were submitted with a number not registering their entries after determining they were out of the running for the prizes.

The county winner was Gary Hicks of Friona with an entry measuring 25 and one-sixteenth inches.

Hunting was considered good last year as the pheasant population continued to increase with reports that the birds were populating areas of the county where they had not been seen previously.





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THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

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BY BILL ELLIS

NECESCAL DE LA COMPANION DE LA THE TROUBLE with Americans we told our wife the other day as we took out a second helping of turkey and dressing, is that we have always had too much. At least those of us who don't really remember the

depression. However, with the energy crisis, and the crises that seem to be developing in almost every industry, or field that you can name, Americans are going to be given a chance to see how they react to a

challenge. With our current challenges to slow our automobiles down to 50 miles per hour, curtail Sunday driving and turn thermostats down six degrees, Americans are being challenged such as they have not been since the days of World War II in many respects.

THE ENERGY CRISIS gives us all a rare opportunity to show our patriotic colors. Indeed, many people, particularly in the middle aged group and upwards, are thrilled to be able to be a "participant" in a patriotic project, for the first time in a number of years.

Back during World War II, gas, along with many food items, was rationed. Folks had "victory gardens," and women went to work in factories to help the labor shortage. Many items, such as nylon hose for the ladies, had to be sacrificed for the necessities of war. Certain fuels are being alloted today, due to its shortage.

The current crisis more or less "bugs" some of our vounger citizens, who no doubt think the older generation has done a lousy job of running the world.

However, we maintain that a certain amount of self-discipline is good for Americans, just as a certain amount of exercises and practice is necessary for an athletic team before it is ready to enter competition. We should come out of the energy crisis a better breed of Americans for having endured at least a little hardship, even if it's just one less shopping trip out of town.

America has been divided lately. We heard a former politician remark that the country was more divided today than since the Civil War. We needed something to "pull [Continued on Page 8]

JOYCE HUGHES WEEKLY WINNER

Charles Recaptures Top Slot In Contest

H.J. Charles recaptured the top slot last week in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest when he went one up over other contestants in the race for the grand prize.

Charles has held the sole lead, or a share of it, seven previous times in the 13-weeks contest. He turned in seven correct predictions out of 10 games on the slate last week to shoot his total to 84 points out of a possible 120 for a .700 percentage.

Tom Bonds, who has been in the lead on four previous occasions, including the past three consecutive weeks, could come up with only four correct predictions to fall one point behind Charles with 83. Mrs. Albert Johnson of Farwell, who was a co-leader in the 10th correct predictions to bring her total to 83 also.

Other contestants remaining in the running in this, the final week of the 14th annual contest in Bovina, include Monty Malcom of Tulia with 82 points; Roberta Mager, Bill Moore and Lewis McDaniel with 81 points; Hattie Burnett, Jay Harris, Tom Ware and Kenneth Whitecotton with 80 points; and Rocky Bartlett, Reba Bonds, Lynn Chitwood, Genevieve Ezell and Mary Jane Wilson with 79 points, five back of the leader.

Picking the winners from the slate of playoff and college games proved to be more difficult for the contest leaders than others as Mrs. Joyce

WINS WEEKLY CONTEST....Little Traci Hughes holds the .\$5

check her mother, Mrs. Joyce Hughes, was awarded for

winning first place in the 12th weeks edition of the 1973 Bovina

Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Mrs. Hughes

predicted nine of 10 winners, missing only the tie game

between Ohio State and Michigan to win first place. Second

place was won by Genevieve Ezell and third by Wilson DiCuffa.

each with eight winners. H.J. Charles, with seven correct

predictions, took over sole possession of the lead in total points

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fell one behind Charles with 83 and is joined there by Mrs.

Albert Johnson of Farwell.

week of the contest, had five Hughes picked up first place prize money of \$5 with nine correct predictions on her



ARCHIE TARTER

Announces Candidacy

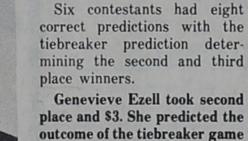
In announcing his candidacy for re-election as County Judge of Parmer County, Judge Archie Tarter issued the following statement:

"I promise to devote all of my time to the duties of the office, if re-elected. "I shall endeavor to serve all

of the people of Parmer County in a fair and impartial manner. "I sincerely appreciate all of the courtesies extended to me in the past. Your vote and influence in my behalf shall be deeply appreciated."

Archie Tarter County Judge Ex-Officio School Superintendent Pd. Pol. Ad.

entry. She missed only the outcome of the 10-10 tie between Ohio State and Michigan, as did all 91 other contestants.



between Matador and Groom at 6-7, one point off the actual 6-6 score. She missed the tie game and the SMU win over Baylor, Taking third place was

Wilson DiCuffa. He picked the tiebreaker score at 7-7, two points off the actual score. DiCuffa missed the tie game and the Hereford victory over Caprock. Other contestants with eight

correct games included Barty Bartlett, who picked Matador 21-14, 23 points off the score; Paula Whitecotton, who picked Matador 24-12, 24 off the score; Rocky Bartlett, who picked Matador 28-14, 30 off the score; [Continued on Page 7]

> Weather By Willie

Some moisture this

FOR PUBLICATION

Time To Write Letters Santa

With the arrival of the Christmas season, children of the area are invited to send their letters to Santa Claus via The Bovina Blade.

If sent to The Blade, the letters will appear in the Christmas issue of the newspaper. Children are assured that the letters will be forwarded to

the North Pole in plenty of time for Santa's attention before Christmas Eve. Parents are asked to assist their children in getting the

letters to The Blade office as quickly as possible. No problem is anticipated in getting the letters to Santa because of the fuel shortage in the country. Arrangements have been completed for Santa's assistants for a direct route

to the North Pole. ፞፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟



FIRST FREEZE CHAMPION....Weatherman Willie Williams, left, presents a check for \$5 to Gary Cox, Bovina's 1973 Champion First Freeze Predictor. Williams, judge of the contest, declared that the first "hard, killing freeze" occurred on Tuesday morning,

Nov. 20. Long-time weatherman for the newspaper, Williams and The Blade are co-sponsors of the annual contest. Cox predicted the freeze date as Nov. 14, some six days before the actual freeze.

COLLECTS TITLE, PRIZE

Gary Cox Winner In Freeze Contest

Gary Cox, Bovina High School principal, is Bovina's Champion First Freeze Predictor for 1973.

Weatherman Willie Williams has declared that the first "hard, killing freeze" occurred on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Cox predicted Nov. 14, some six days off the actual date.

A \$5 check accompanies the title in the contest, which is sponsored jointly by The Blade and Williams. Long-time weatherman for the newspaper, Williams judges the contest each year.

The earliest prediction received this year was Oct. 9, the latest was the Nov. 14 prediction.

year; Flossie Rhinehart in number of entries, '73. 1971; Dalton Morrison, '70; Rita

Mast, '69; Johnie Horn, '68; Cathie Trimble, '67; Mrs. E.L. Cochran, '66; and Charles Smith, '65.

The earliest freeze date recorded since the contest began was Oct. 9 in 1970. The latest was Nov. 27 in 1965.

The contest is conducted each year because of the widespread interest among

residents of the community in the freeze date. The interest is due largely to the effect the

freeze has on agricultural conditions here.

A total of 58 entries were

Cox joins other first freeze received in this year's contest. champions-Mike Spears last The '72 contest had a record

Trap Shoot Slated Here This Weekend

A trap shoot, sponsored by the Bovina-Friona Knights of Columbus, will be held Saturday and Sunday, according to a spokesman from that organization.

The event will begin at 2 p.m. each day and end at dark. Cash prizes will be awarded in all categories.

The shooting range is located three miles east of Bovina, south of U.S. Highway 60. Directional signs will be posted.



Water, Inc. Kicks Off Member Drive

breakfast for Water, Inc. in representative on the Water, Parmer County was held Tuesday morning at Bovina Ellis Tatum is the county Restaurant.

Dale Cary, manager of the Production Credit Assn. office Inc. in Friona, was named county membership chairman.

It was reported that at the present time, Parmer County barely has the number of members required to maintain a county director in the parent organization. A county's membership must be at least 100 to merit a director, and at the resent time, membership totals 102, Cary said.

The goal is to exceed 150 members, which would qualify

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membership kickoff the county for another Inc. board. At the present time. director. A.L. Black of Friona is chairman of the board of Water,

WANT FORMER MEMBERS

"We have the names of some 70 former members of Water. Inc., that we need to have back as paid-up members. There is still a lot of work that needs to be done toward the water importation program. We have made a lot of progress toward this end, and we do not want to forfeit what has already been accomplished," Cary stated.

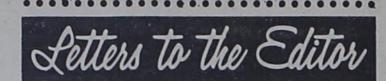
The membership chairman said that dues, which amount to 10 cents per irrigated acre per year, or five cents per dryland acre [minimum, \$25 per year], may be paid to him in Friona, or to Joe Jones at the Security State Bank of Farwell; Jerry Wright of the First State Bank of Bovina, or Robert Neelley at Friona State Bank. Other Water, Inc. officials will also take dues.

Deadline for paying dues, to count toward the county director, is December 15.

Water, Inc. activities center around obtaining supplemental water for the area.

Water, Inc. is a non-profit, membership-based organization and membership dues are tax deductable as a business

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



Editor's note-Pat Read, area. Best wishes. **Bovina's Chamber of Commerce** president, received a number of letters and wires in connection with last week's groundbreaking ceremony for the Running Water Draw Watershed Pro-

Two of the letters which were received following the ceremony are being printed here, as an indication of how proud the people of Bovina can be of how the ceremony was received.

Mrs. Pat Read, President Bovina Chamber of Commerce Bovina, Texas 79009 Dear Madame President:

My visit to Bovina yesterday was altogether delightful. Much of the credit belongs to you. You did a great job for all of us visiting and for the local people.

I was almost overwhelmed with that cowboy hat. I wore it back to Washington. Nobody failed to take note of me at the Mustang Band, the school airports in Lubbock and Dallas or on the plane! Nobody questioned my credentials or helped make this such a credibility!

Call upon us here whenever you feel we might be able to be helpful to you or the Bovina

Sincerely, George Mahon

Mrs. Pat Read, President **Bovina Chamber of Commerce** Drawer D.D. Bovina, Texas 79009 Dear Pat,

The groundbreaking ceremony yesterday was just great! I really don't know how to go about thanking you for all the planning and work you put in to make it what it was.

And wasn't it wonderful that we had over 100 people there for it! And to me, the finishing touch was the presentation of the hat (and cow chip) to George Mahon! I know he will always remember Bovina and this occasion.

My local SWCD Board and all our people here join me in expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to you and all the people in Bovina, the people, the First State Bank, Herb, and anyone else who memorable occasion.

Yours truly, F.F. Calhoun

13 October Accidents Were Investigated

investigated 13 accidents on and 53 persons injured. rural highways in Parmer County during the month of October, according to Sergeant the Lubbock Department of W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol Public Safety Region for supervisor of this area.

summary for this county during the first ten months of 1973

BOVINA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Dec. 3-7 MONDAY-Steak fingers, catsup, creamed potatoes, English peas, batter bread, butter, apricot halves, milk.

TUESDAY-Meat loaf, buttered hominy, blackeyed peas, cornbread, butter, chocolate cake, milk. WEDNESDAY-Turkey sa-

lad, baked potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk. THURSDAY-Lettuce, hamburgers, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, orange

cake, fruit, milk. FRIDAY-Tuna pie, green beans, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

The Texas Highway Patrol resulting in three persons killed

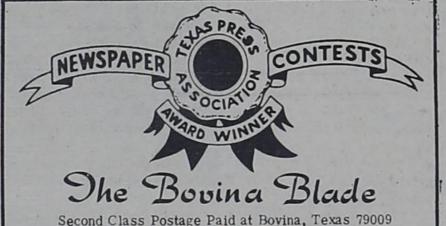
The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of October, 1973, shows a total of These crashes resulted in no 664 accidents resulting in 31 persons killed and two persons persons killed and 377 persons injured as compared to The rural traffic accident October, 1972 with 605 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 280 persons shows a total of 117 accidents injured. This was 59 more accidents, 11 more fatalities, and 97 more injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 31 traffic deaths for the of October, 1973, occurred in the following counties: Moore, Lubbock, Wichita, Wise, three each; Dallam, Hale, Jack, Lamb, two each; Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Oldham, Randall, Wheeler, Bailey, Clay, Knox, one each.



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ASCS Assists In Fuel Allocation

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Texas Railroad Commission have joined in an effort to increase efficiency in the handling of the mandatory allocation of middle distillate fuels. An agreement between the state and federal agencies should speed up the program, according to Prentice Mills at

the ASCS office in Farwell. Beginning immediately, ASCS County Office personnel will verify fuel needs for hardship cases on Form OOG-PAP-20 for all applications prior to their submission to the State Allocation Officer (Texas Railroad Commission.)

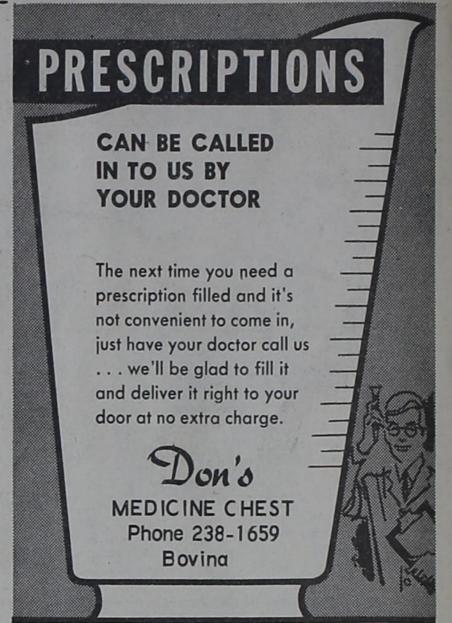
Previously, it was planned that needed verification would be obtained after the form was submitted to the Austin office. Form OOG-PAP-20 is to be used by wholesale purchasers to request emergency allocations for immediate use. The form has been supplied to

ASCS County Offices throughout the State and was made available to County Clerks' offices.

Also available is FormOOG-PAP-17 which is for the use of purchasers of middle distillate fuels in bulk supply to adjust their monthly allocation for the year or for obtaining a new

Further information may be obtained from the Parmer County ASCS office in Farwell.











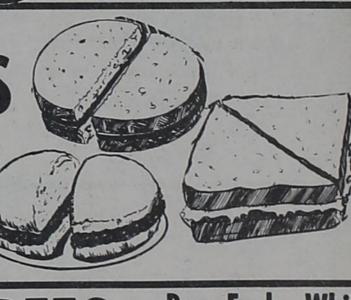






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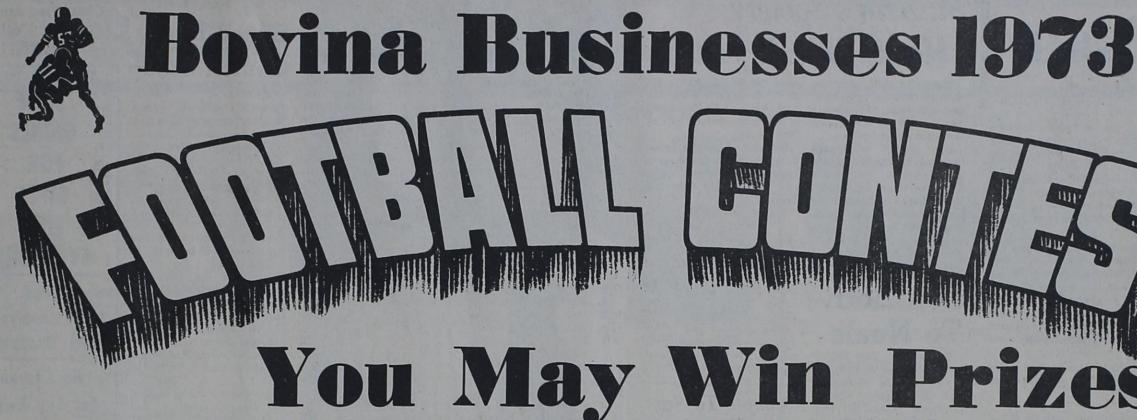
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3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.

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 the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas

on January 1, and \$50 in expense money. 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

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

Boving Businesses Football Contest HONOR ROLL

1960 - Neil Smith

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1963 - Paul Jones

1964 - Jeanne Kerby

1965 - Allen Cumpton

1966 - Truck Lusk

1967 - Leroy Lance

1968 - Bill Roberts

1969 - Larry Wardlaw

1970 - Donna Criswell 1971 - Ted Graham

1972 - Gary McCormick

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Bovina Businesses Football Contest

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GOT SO INVOLVED in trying to put out the Thanksgiving week paper early and so caught up in the ground breaking ceremonies on Catfish Draw, that we failed to write anything

It may be trite, but everyone else seemed to do so last week, so we'll just be a week late with our remembrance.

It was the Nuttall's 10th anniversary in Bovina. We were moving from South Dakota to Bovina the day President John F. Kennedy was killed.

The vehicles we were using to move our household gear had no radios, so we missed the early bulletins. We were in Liberal, Kan., when we noticed people were behaving strangely. No one at the service station would wait on us, they were all clustered around the radio; and no one at the drug store would take our money, they were all in the back clustered around a television set. When we finally discovered what was going on, it paralyzed us too. The whole thing had a nightmarish, unreal quality about

Strongly believe that 20 years from now, the memory of that tragic day will be just as fresh in our minds as it was this year on the 10th anniversary.

TOOK ADVANTAGE of the holiday to visit with the Moten families in Copperas Cove.

It's rather difficult for a person born and bred on the Plains to believe Central Texas. The weather was still on the hot side and very humid with showers every day. The grass is still emerald green with flowers and the most delicate plants still as lush as ever. And the wind didn't blow, much.

The day after Thanksgiving, Sue and I loaded the girls in the car and headed for Austin, which we are rather ashamed to admit we'd never seen.

Sue and Beth took the three of us on a quick tour of the capitol building and then the Lyndon B. Johnson Library. The LBJ Library is especially impressive and if one is ever near Austin, make a point to visit the facility.

Think the method used to portray the late president's life, from infancy through his term as president, is unique, to say the least. Of course, we haven't visited any other presidential libraries, but this one has to be something special.

As we remarked after touring the library, it may not be a classic or a masterpiece and we may be country, but it is a fantastic presentation. Anyway, we get darned weary of other segments of the American society belittling our state and Texans in general. We are pretty proud of Texas and our culture and the LBJ Library is a good example of both.

One thing though, Lady Bird is much more generous than we would be in the same situation. If we had been gifted with some of the fabulous things on display there, they wouldn't be in that building-they would be in our living room and we would be wearing that fabulous jewelry.

Anyway, the Motens gave us the royal treatment and send their greetings to everyone in Bovina.

An excerpt from the "Meter," which is published by the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, reads, "As far as electricity is concerned, it is not a matter of 'try it you will like it.' It is more like 'try to do without it, you will hate it."

"As a taxpayer you'll be interested to know," writes Mr. A.M. Tewksbury in the Oregon Voter Digest, "that the federal government now has 1400 advisory commissions and boards. They cost us \$25,215,882 in 1972. A truly economy minded Administration should be able to eliminate a lot of this fat."



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St. Ann's Society **Makes Holiday Plans**

Plans for the upcoming sponsored by the society, was Christmas holidays were on the given. Funds derived from the agenda of the St. Ann's Society event will be applied to the cost meeting in Parish Hall Wednesday of last week.

The society will make Christmas bags for the children in the church and also a Christmas basket for a needy family in the community. Mary Rose Brito will assist in preparations for the Christmas of December are as follows:

A report on the outcome of and Lynn Chitwood, hostesses; the annual turkey dinner, Vernie Schacker, Liz Jesko and

Son Born To Neals

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neal of Bovina announce the birth of a son at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Named Henry Cain, the new arrival weighed nine pounds, 13

ounces. The Neals have two other children, Mindy and Byron.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones of Bovina. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Littlejohn of Baldwin Park,

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Byron Jones of Clovis and Mrs. G.M. Littlejohn of Baldwin Park, Calif.

Neal is employed at Parmer County Cattle Company and Mrs. Neal (Dotty) owns and operates Neal's Needleworks

Bandys Host **Annual Dinner**

Members of the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club and their guests met for the club's traditional Thanksgiving dinner recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Bandy of Bovina.

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was on the menu. The group enjoyed games of "42" after the meal. A brief business session was conducted during the evening. Guests included husbands of members and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Roberts of Oklahoma Lane

and Mrs. Charlsie Eubanks of

Members and their husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Watkins of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom of Bovina, Miss Lola Jean Grissom of Bovina, Mrs. Carrie Christian of Farwell, Mrs. Cora McGuire of Oklahoma Lane and Mrs. Garner Briscoe of Oklahoma Lane.

John Coppinger attended the meeting. The society will meet next on Monday, Dec. 17. Couple To Say

of paving the church's parking

Mrs. Brito, Liz Jesko, Vernie

Schacker and Dora Rejino gave

reports on their recent trip to

the DCCW Convention in

Judy Brockman, June Klimek

Dixie Jesko, church cleaning;

Dora Rejino, laundry; and

Eunice Schilling and Mary

Nine members and Father

Mesman, gift offering.

Assignments for the month

Amarillo.

Miss Frances Martinez and Andres Martinez, both of Bovina, will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Ann's Catholic Church in

Wedding Vows

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez and Mrs. Emiliana Martinez.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow in Parish Hall of the church.



CYNTHIA FAYE BARRETT....Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett of the Oklahoma Lane Community announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Faye [Cindy] to Joe Bradburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradburn of Clovis, N.M. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 29, at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the church. Miss Barrett is a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School and is attending West Texas State University in Canyon. Bradburn, a 1972 graduate of Clovis High School, is attending Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N.M. Flea Market Slated By Church Group

Members of St. Thomas Episcopal Church will be hosts for a flea market on November 30 and December 1.

The sale will be held in the old Yardstick location in Sugarland Mall, Hereford, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day.

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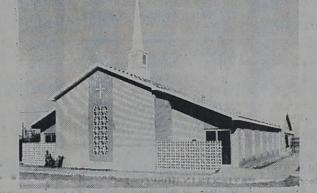


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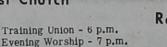
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Leo Bails of Hub believes his newly installed tailwater pit will be one of his most important investments this year. He believes that reclaiming his tailwater and possible not working his wells so hard Service in Friona.

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Jim Roy Daniels and Everett McBroom of Lazbuddie believe that not only will the tailwater system prolong their irrigation water supply, but the tailwater is cheaper than well water.

Now is the time to install tailwater pits. Most crops are harvested and prewatering hasn't begun, so dirt contract tors can work and not have to deal with water while working.

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- Cab - W. F. 1-1968 John Deere 105 Combine - Cab -20 ft. Header - Var. Sp. Cyl. - Var. Sp. Reel - Hyd. Recl Lift - Gas Eng. -Pickup Reel - (1393 Hours)

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Junior Class Slates Comedy Presentation

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The curtain will rise on the three-act comedy, written by Earl L. Russell, at 7:30 p.m., according to a spokesman for the class.

Admission prices will be 75 and Senior Class president at cents for all students. Adults may purchase advance tickets for \$1.25 each, or at the door for

The comedy revolves around Eddie Hopkins, one of those people who seem to excel at everything they choose to do. Eddie is a star athlete, actor

J. PECKINPAUGH

Art Classes Slated Here

Art classes, to be taught by Jerry Peckinpaugh of Bovina,

are now being organized here, according to the instructor. Classes are tentatively scheduled for Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Peckinpaugh says the classes will be "...come and go as you please.'

He plans to instruct in drawing, oil painting and water colors. The classes will meet at "The Salt Co.," across Third Street from First Baptist Church.

The classes will be for students of all ages and adults, he

Peckinpaugh, who teaches special education in Bovina Schools, returned from Australia this past summer where he had taught art for the past two years in a high school in Canberra. His wife, Mary, is a science teacher in Farwell High School this year.

He received B.S. and M.E. degrees in art from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales and has attended several water color workshops, stating that water colors is his favorite medium. He has worked with Peter Hurd, a renouned New Mexico artist, and Cris Gikas, an instructor at ENMU, in Aspen, Colorado.

An advertisement with further details about the art classes appear in this issue of The Blade.

Lfd. District Chosen For New Program

General Telephone Company has selected Littlefield District as their location for a new repair procedure according to Kansas win over Missouri. Rad Richardson, Littlefield Of the remaining contes-District Manager.

November 26, and customers reporting trouble during normal working hours will be asked additional questions by the repair clerk or service personnel of the Telephone Company, Richardson said. The District Manager said this new trouble reporting procedure will assist the Telephone Company Repair Service in determining the exact cause of the customer's problems and is designed to improve the time required to clear their trouble.

The entire Littlefield District, which covers Amherst, Anton, Bovina, Earth, Friona, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, Spade, Springlake, Sudan and Whitharral will be included in this procedure, Richardson



Charles In Lead --[Continued from Page 1]

and Monty Malcom of Tulia, who picked Matador 34-8, 30 points off the score.

Other than the tie game, three of the contestants missed the Littlefield win over Floydada and one missed the

tants, 14 had seven right, 26 The new repair procedure had six correct, 28 had five, 12 was implemented Monday, had four, four had three and one had two correct predic-

Contestants with seven correct predictions included Hattie Burnett, Janice Carpenter of Clovis, H.J. Charles, Gene Ezell, Larry Hammonds, Kyle Harris, Robert Hughes, Ola Lee Jones, Al Kerby, Pat Read, Scooter Russell, Don Spring, Debra Stanberry and Steven Stone.

Sponsors of the 14th annual contest this year have been Parmer County Spraying Service, Birkelbach Machine and Pump, Big Nick Farm Machinery, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Gin, First State Bank of Bovina, Sherley Grain Co., Bovina Gin Co., Chuck's Spraying Service, Inc., Agri-

Sprayers and Charles Oil Co. Winner of the grand prize in the contest will receive two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Years Day. Playing in the traditional game will be the Texas Longhorns from the Southwest Conference and the Nebraska Cornhuskers from the Big Eight Conference.

Winners over the past 13 years, beginning with the first in 1960, include Neil Smith, Erith Hawkins, Emmett Tabor,

Kingston High School. His family is so impressed that Eddie has gradually assumed full control of the household. He eventually finds himself in a situation with a next-door siren that he is unable to handle and his world begins to crumble around him.

Portraying the lead character in the play, Eddie Hopkins, is Joe Steelman. Mac McCallum plays Eddie's father, Professor Hopkins, and Debbie Mills has been cast as Eddie's mother, Mrs. Hopkins. Others in the cast include Jyl Gromowsky as Elaine Hopkins, April Wilson as Barbara Fleming, Alice Fragoza as Flossie Allen, Stephanie Wiseman as Mrs. Martha Reese, Bryan Fillpot as Harry Blaine. Tina Isaac as Eunice Reese, Kyle Jones as Van Miller and Wesley Cockerham and Danny Lusk as mute policemen.

Directing the play will be class sponsors, Mrs. Carolyn Reeves and Eugene Boaz.

The back-stage crew will consist of Richard Rejino, lights; Alton McCormick, emcee; Jule Calaway and Linda Collins, prompters; Sue Monk, stage manager; Ruby Harris and Dora Villarreal, props; Carlos Espinoza, Richard Garza. Mike Dixon, Rush Looney, Michael Verner, Dewayne Haney, Ken McDaniel, Robert Tienda, stage crew; Barty Bartlett, manager of the stage crew; Sara DeLeon, Hilda Garza, Susan Garza, Sylvia Garza, Sylvia Meza, make-up; Stella Delgado, make-up manager; Carolyn Parsons, ticket sales at the door; and Elsa Flores and Ester Mejia, who will take up tickets at the door.

Shugart's At Blade Thursday

A representative of Shugart's Studios in Levelland will be at The Blade office on Third Street tomorrow (Thursday).

The photographer will be in the office from 9 a.m. until closing time that afternoon. The finished photographs will be returned three weeks before Christmas.

An advertisement with further details about the promotion is in this week's issue of The Blade. The studio also takes group photographs for an additional charge.

Paul Jones, Jeanne Kerby, Allen Cumpton, Truck Lusk, Leroy Lance, Bill Roberts, Larry Wardlaw of Farwell, Donna Criswell, Ted Graham and Gary McCormick.



The very small boy came home dejectedly from his first day at "Ain't goin' tomorrow," he sput-

"Why not, dear," his mother

"Well, I can't read, and I can't write, and the teacher won't let me talk, so what's the use?"

DECEMBER 20

Card Project Deadline Set

card, listing the names of those

Deadline for Bovina people to join the community's Project Christmas Card is Thursday, Dec. 20, a spokesman for Bovina Woman's Study Club announced this week.

To participate in the annual project, Bovina area residents may deposit the amount of

money they would ordinarily spend on Christmas cards and postage, or any amount they desire, in a special account at the First State Bank of Bovina.

The Christmas Card fund has will be applied to the been a project of the club here for the past several years.

A community Christmas

who have contributed to the fund, will be published in the Christmas edition of The Blade. Money collected this year

indebtedness of the Bovina Medical Center.

At the present time, indebtedness on the clinic is approximately \$1,000. Members of the Study Club

These

Specials

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From

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5th

point out the need for assisting the project financially through the Christmas Card fund.

"We would prefer to clear up the indebtedness on the clinic before we begin assisting other projects," said a spokesman for

sponsor the community park

and swimming pool.

the club. One of the future Rouel Barron are co-chairmen projects of the club is helping of the card project this year. Anyone desiring further information may contact either of Mrs. Earl Whitten and Mrs. the women for details.

Outgoing Mail Schedule Is Altered Here

The afternoon mail truck will were not informed of the for the past couple of years, according to Postmaster Gene

went into effect last week. The Bovina Post Office personnel

depart Bovina at 3:35 p.m. change in time to announce it in rather than 4:05 p.m. as it has the last edition of The Blade, said Ezell.

Therefore, articles to be mailed in the afternoon must be The new departure time in the post office by 3:30 p.m. at the latest to make the afternoon truck.



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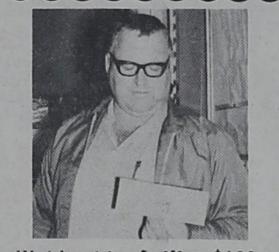
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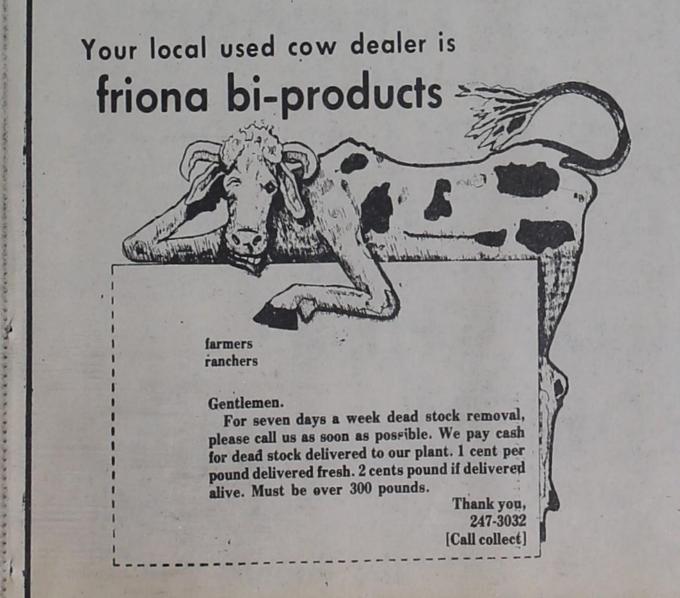
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BRING REPORT...Some of the officials who brought a report on the progress of the Mental Health/Mental Retardation center in Plainview at a meeting in Friona Monday night are shown above. From left are Tom Lewellen, county commissioner, Baker

Duggins, a trustee from Parmer County, Judge Archie Tarter, and Bill Dillard. executive director of the center. Some interesting facts were disclosed about the center and its work.

AT MEETING

County Involvement In CPMH Center Told

particular emphasis on the local and it was indicated that more Center of Plainview at a dinner about the center. meeting last Monday night in The possibility of establish-

report. The meeting was about, staff members from the attended by some 25 county

See George Long



for Farm Bureau INSURANCE Home-Auto-Life

work being done, with Parmer County, Dillard said,

ing an "Outreach Center" in Bill Dillard, executive direc- Parmer County by the center Plainview center would in all likelihood spend a day each week at the local center.

> There are currently four such centers in operation at the present time, at Tulia, Muleshoe, Dimmitt and Littlefield. For these centers, a child psychologist and a marriage and family counsellor calls at the center on a certain day

> "We are not a 'Plainview Center.' We are just as responsible to the people of Parmer County as those in Hale County," stated Dillard, pointing out that the center was established by the Mental Centers Act of 1967.

> The center presently has a staff of 50. Approximately 900 patients entered the program this year, requiring over 100,000 patient hours by the

Parmer County residents The center serviced a total of staff. A total of 1,380 patients were brought abreast of the 40 people last year from were treated at the center during the past year.

Dillard pointed out that the county's involvement, at the could have been serviced if MH/MR center has programs Central Plains Mental Health those needing the help knew for teenagers, young married couples, families beginning to experience marital problems, middle-aged people who are becoming depressed by their tor of the center, gave the was discussed. If this came age, and people who are on the verge of becoming alcoholics.

> It was stated that the center was becoming more and more involved with patients with problems involving alcohol. This one problem is apparently seen more than any others by staff members at the center.

Dillard was introduced by Baker Duggins of Friona, counsellor for the Friona School system, and a Parmer County trustee for the MH/MR center. Also present were Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser of the Rhea community, Mrs. J.T. Gee of Friona; and Mrs. Richards of Lazbuddie, all of whom are trustees for Parmer County on the CPMH center board.

Also attending from Plainview was Joe Meador, on the executive staff of the center. Representing Parmer County, which helps sponsor the center, was Judge Archie Tarter and commissioner Tom Lewellen.

WHITEFACE NEXT

Ponies, Fillies Open BB Season At Bula

Bovina High School's Filly and Mustang basketball teams kicked off the 1973-'74 season Tuesday night at Bula. Details of the game will be printed in next week's edition of the

Mustang Coach Eugene Boaz, back for the second yer at the helm, has 26 candidates for the varsity and B teams this year.

The only returning starter and letterman from the 1972-'73 team is Senior Billy Shelby. In all, three seniors, six juniors, 11 sophomores and six freshmen are seeking places on the teams.

Seniors on the squad include Shelby, Chuck Gilbreath and Bill Calaway. Juniors are Richard Rejino, Alton McCormick, Kyle Jones, Danny Lusk, Ken McDaniel and Barty Bartlett. Sophomores include

Bulltown Bulletins. . .

[Continued from Page 1] us together." Maybe the energy

crisis will prove to be that

IT ISN'T NEWS to the oldtimers that cow chips can be used for heating purposes, and someone has suggested that we're missing a good bet, what with our feedlots producing the 'chips" in an abundant manner.

In fact, it has been suggested that the feedlot waste might be used as material from which "compressed logs" might be manufactured, for use in fireplaces. The logs would be perfumed, or scented, natural-

We mentioned this possibility to Tom Higley, Channel 4 newsman who was down for the Running Water Draw dedication ceremony, and he said he had heard of the idea, and was of the opinion that it was being seriously considered.

YOU MAY NOT have heard about the fellow who came to Bovina and had Al Kerby design him a "Water Dog Catcher," which he put into operation on "Missouri Beef Packers Lake," for the purpose of collecting the water dogs, or salamanders, which he sold for use as fishing bait.

So, between the possibility of manufacturing logs from feedlot waste, and the water dog catching, here are two more excellent prospects for industry here in our county. They are there for the developing.

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Instrument Report Ending November 8, 1973 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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Dennis Willard, Ken Sorley, John Caldwell, Elbert Shelby, Butch McCain, Alan Rhodes, Duane Mitchell, Greg Corbin, Dana Harris, Robert Pesch and Billy Whitecotton. Freshmen are Rocky Bartlett, Earl

Managers of this year's squad are Benito Arimendez and Lary Sides.

Quintana, Robert Olvera,

Danny Harris, Hayden Walling

and Jimmy Maltose.

Prior to departing for Bula Tuesday afternoon, Boaz released the names of 10 players who will be on the varsity squad.

They include seniors Shelby, Calaway and Gilbreath; juniors McCormick, Jones and Rejino; and sophomores Shelby, Willard, Caldwell and Whitecotton.

Last year's edition of the Mustangs finished the season with a 6-15 record and fifth place in District 3-A. Pre-season pollsters have picked the Bovina team to finish in third or fourth place in this year's district battle.

Things are perhaps a bit on the more optimistic side on the feminine side of the court with seven starters and lettermen returning from last years Filly squad, coached for the second year by Roger Ezell.

All seven starters are seniors and will be joined by one other senior, who was ineligible last year, two juniors and two

Returning from last year's team, which finished 8-12 overall and 6-6 in District 3-A for a fourth place slot, are forwards Nancy Hutto, Christie Trimble and Connie Terry; guards Pam Wilson, Evanna Johnston and Terry Willard; and Heidi Corn, who will play on both ends of the court.

Making up the varsity roster are Mary Marcom, senior forward; Connie Ware and Cathie Trimble, sophomore



Billy Shelby

forwards; and Fontella Cox and Alice Fragoza, junior guards. Ezell said his crew will "definitely be better this year

gained last year." Managers of the team are Debbie Mills and Jyl Gromow-

because of the experience

Some 22 girls-two juniors, 10 sophomores and 10 freshmencompose the B-squad.

They are juniors Sue Monk and Julie Calaway; sophomores Fran Jacobs, Kay Beardain, Georgia Terry, Rita Nuttall, Rhonda Nuttall, Dian Roming, Carolina Espinoza, Celia Ortiz, Michelle Bonds and Ginger Fitts; and freshmen Diana Naegle, Tammy Christian, Tambra Rogers, Kim Ware, Betty Whitecotton, Lezli Williams, Susan Heflin, Tammy Hutto. Debra Gilbreath and Pam McCormick.

The varsity teams, plus the Mustang B team, will travel to Whiteface Friday for three games with the B game to begin t 5 p.m.

The first chance for Bovina fans to see their teams at home will be Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in Williford Gymnasium when the varsity teams play host to Bula.

Eighth Teams Play Olton In Tulia Tourney

The basketball season for Bovina Junior High teams gets underway in force this week with the eighth grade boys and girls entered in the Tulia Junior High Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The eighth grade girls will meet Olton's eighth graders at 4:30 p.m. Thursday [tomorrow] with the eighth grade Colts meeting the Olton boys at 5:45

If the Bovina teams win, they will meet the winners of the Happy versus Tulia games, the girls playing at 7 p.m. Friday and the boys at 8:15 p.m. Friday. If either team loses, the opponent will be the loser of the previously mentioned games with the girls playing at 11:30 a.m. Friday and the boys playing at 12:45 p.m. Friday.

Teams entered in the boys' bracket include Dimmitt, Tulia "B", Slaton, Valley, Olton, Happy, Tulia "A" and Bovina. Tulia only has one girls' team entered in the tournament with the Canyon eighth graders filling out the bracket.

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