



BY BILL ELLIS

ACCORDING TO A NEWS item this week, a group of atheistic parents, spurred by the trouble-making American Civil Liberties Union, are attempting to throw a monkey wrench into the plans of a school in South Dakota, and prohibit the school choir from singing Christmas Carols which mention the name Christ or Christian. They also want to remove the words "In God We Trust" from our money, and keep the mention of Christianity off radio and television.

It seems they believe that their children have the right to grow up as atheists if they wish.

We totally agree, and would point out to these parents that they could even move with their children to Communist Russia if they are so concerned that their children become tainted by Christians.

Many people have expressed concern over the commercialization of Christmas in the past ten or fifteen years. But we feel that this commercialization is just a product of our affluent society and that the true meaning of Christmas still underlies the giving of gifts and the general feeling of "goodwill toward all" which abounds at this season of the year. After all, if there had been no Christ, there would be no Christmas.

If the atheists don't want people to sing Christmas carols, then they should not be allowed to celebrate Christmas at all. They should not be allowed to take off from work on Monday, December 25; their children should remain in school throughout the time that the rest of the children are enjoying the holidays; and there should be no giving of gifts at the homes of these people.

But from what we hear, most atheists like the observance of Christmas and of gift-giving. Apparently they like this aspect of the Christian holiday.

Leaders of this movement also say they are against marriage. They appear to have the same basic support as the radical leaders of the ERA, which should be good news to those championing the equal rights amendment.

We believe it is high time that the silent majority in America become vocal and stand up and shout "halt" to ridiculous protests of a two or three per cent minority which is intent upon destroying our nation and everything it stands for.

Unless we draw the line to such protesters, and quit giving them everything they ask for, then our nation, "under God," can count its days because they will be numbered.

Why is the minority allowed to force its will upon the majority? This is all wrong, and needs to be corrected.

We have taken so many pains to accommodate the minorities that if we're not careful, we as citizens may soon be in some sort of jeopardy if we "only" speak English, or something just as absurd.

Sometimes America has carried its freedoms just a bit too far.

We aren't advocating that we violate anyone's "rights." Far from it. But we think it's high time that the rights of the majority be considered.

And if certain people don't like the country and its traditions, let them get the heck out. They ought to be able to find a place, or we think they should be encouraged to try, in which they can practice their anti-American ideas to their heart's content.

But stop letting them advocate the overthrow of the government right under the government's nose. Wake up, America!

Only 11  
Days Till  
Christmas

## Record Cold Snap Makes Deepfreeze

The second snowfall of the season was received in the area during the past week, which also brought the season's lowest temperatures, some of the lowest ever seen in December in the local area.

From four to five inches of snow was received in the Bovina area, which resulted in a "melt" of .4 inches of moisture, according to Greg Hromas, official weather recorder for Bovina.

Official temperatures are not kept locally, but several reports were heard of temperatures ranging from ten to 18 degrees below zero the morning of Saturday, December 9.

Oldtimers said it was the coldest temperatures for the local area since 1943, when the mercury dropped to 26 degrees below zero.

The cold readings came on the opening day of the pheasant season, and may have held the number of hunters down slightly, but did not deter the regular hunters, who went out in spite of the frosty temperatures, and got their birds, for the most part.

The latest snowfall again called a halt to the 1978 cotton harvest, which has really been snakebit in its efforts to get concluded. The bulk of the crop is still in the fields, according to

unofficial estimate, with probably less than one-fourth of the crop having been marketed.

The snowfall, coupled with the much colder than average temperatures (the area experienced some of the lowest readings on record for the month of December), left streets and parking lots in town in a slick, dangerous condition.

In spite of the slick conditions, no bad accidents were reported, that the Blade staff was aware of.

## Phone Numbers Are Listed In Error

A mistake has been made on the emergency number page of the 1978 GTE Phone Directory. "While the police number 238-1133, is correct, the other police numbers are not," according to City Manager Clayton Williamson. "Always try calling 238-1133 first when an officer is needed. If there is no answer do not call the other two numbers listed on that page. Instead call the Sheriff's Office in Farwell at 1-481-3303." The other two numbers are misprints. Williamson suggests that these two numbers be scratched off of your new directory and write the Sheriff's number in.

Williamson also suggests that city

taxpayers who have not paid their 1974 delinquent taxes do so by December 21. "Under a new City Council policy legal action will be taken against those who refuse to pay their fair share of taxes begins this month. It will begin with those still owing money for 1974 having law suits filed on December 21. If found guilty the delinquent taxpayer must pay the tax and the court costs immediately. Failure to do so can result in either jail time or auctioning of property."

Williamson said court action can be avoided if delinquent taxpayers come on in and pay their back taxes before December 21.

## BWG Opens Station

Bovina Wheat Growers have expanded their operation, and is now operating the former Bonds Oil Company station.

At the present time, the station features full gas service, flats, automobile service. The co-op will maintain the auto parts department, and will continue to carry re-built starters and ignitions, in addition to

other auto parts.

Larry Webb, manager of the cooperative, said that other services would be added in the near future,

including on-the-farm gas service and key-lock pumps.

An announcement will be made at such time as the additional facilities are made available, Webb says.

## Teams In Friona Meet

The Bovina High School Mustangs and Fillies (varsity) will be participating in the Friona Invitational Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 14, 15 and 16.

The Fillies will take on Tulia Thursday, December 14, at 10 a.m. The Mustangs will also play Tulia, on Thursday, December 13, at 11:30 a.m. Get out and support our teams.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS...The City of Bovina recently put up their Christmas decorations down Third Street and North Street. The

decorations, along with the snow we received last week, gave the city a real Yuletide look.



WINS QUILT...Virginia Steele, of Bovina, won the quilt that the Senior Citizens made and gave away

recently. The quilt represented many hours of hard, patient work on the part of the Senior Citizens.



RESIGNS...Clayton Williamson, Bovina City Manager, resigned his post effective at the end of 1978. Williamson, who has held the position since November 1977, will be taking a similar position at Brady, Texas.

## Manager Resigns

Bovina City Manager, Clayton Williamson announced Monday that he will be leaving his post in Bovina to assume a similar position in Brady, Texas. Williamson has been named City Superintendent for the City of Brady, a city of 6,500 people in the geographic center of Texas.

According to Williamson, "Cindy and I had a very difficult decision to make. We had really planned to stay in Bovina much longer, but I was asked to interview in Brady and then was offered the job. We are excited about the move but at the same time we are certainly going to miss all of the friends we have made here."

Williamson has served as City Manager since November of 1977. The Williamsons will move during the first week of January.

## Precautions Urged To Curb Crime

Bovina City Marshal Jerry Atchley reminded area residents this week that this is the time of year that traditionally there is a rise in crime. "Everyone should take a few precautions, to keep the instance of crime at a lower level," Atchley said. He gave the following tips:

Before leaving the house to go shopping, be sure the heaters are safe. Check all your windows and doors and make sure they are locked. Let some neighbor, or relative know where you can be reached in case of an emergency.

DO NOT leave notes on the door stating where you have gone and what time you expect to return. This will give the intended intruder the information he will need, so he will know just about how long he has to work.

When you park your car, check and be sure you have all your car windows rolled up, doors locked and you have the keys. If you are going from store to store, take your packages to your car when you leave a store, locking them in the trunk. Again be sure you have your keys before closing the trunk. DO NOT place packages in the seats of your car. This is an invitation to have your car broken into. It is important to return to your car occasionally to be sure the car is okay.

While in the store, DO NOT lay your purse or billfold down. Many people lose them this way. Ladies,

carry your purse under your arm, even if it is a shoulder purse.

If you should return to your car and it has been broken into, notify the local authorities at once. Also, when you return home and you find it not as you left it, call the local police. If it is noticed before you enter the house, do not enter, if you have already gone inside, do not touch anything until the officer has arrived.

"Happy shopping and Merry Christmas," the Marshal concluded.

## AAM Sets Meeting

An important district meeting of the American Agriculture Movement has been scheduled for December 14 in Amarillo, according to local AAM officials.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Pat and Alfred Lawson barn just south of Hollywood Road.

"This is our first anniversary meeting of the AAM, and it is very important for all supporters to attend," says Ralph Roming, local spokesman for the farmer organization.

Those attending are asked to bring two folding chairs.

## Lions To Sponsor Decorating

The Annual Christmas Home Decorations Contest in the Bovina community will be sponsored again this year by the Bovina Lions Club, Kenneth Cary, club president, announced.

The Lions Club has sponsored the decorations each year since the contest began, although temporary halts have been called due to the various energy crisis.

Cash prizes will be \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place. A total of \$50 in prize money will be awarded.

An entry blank appears in this issue of the Blade for those wishing to enter their decorations in the contest. All one must do is fill out the entry blank and mail it to Bovina Lions Club, Box 220, Bovina, TX 79009.

Judging will be conducted on December 16, 17 and 18. Contestants should leave their lights on until at

least 10 o'clock on the nights of the judging.

The prize-winning home will be announced in the Christmas edition of the Blade.

Lions Club members state they feel the decorations contest is an asset to Bovina during the holiday season. Not only does it inspire interest but provides additional "color" and spirit for the season.

## Bovina Home Christmas Decorations Contest Entry Blank

Bovina Lions Club  
Bovina, Tx. 79009

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Christmas Decorations Contest. My  
Home Is Located At \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Band Sets Xmas Fete

A concert featuring four bands from the Bovina schools will be presented on Thursday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will be put on by the Fifth Grade, Sixth Grade, Junior High and High School Bands. This will be the first public performance for the Fifth Grade Band. The concert is expected to last about one hour and the band boosters will host a pie and coffee supper after the concert.

Admission for the concert is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students (3-12), and 75 cents for the pie and coffee supper.

# Reflections From The Blade

**20 YEARS AGO—DEC. 10, 1958**  
James Lawlis, recognized as Bovina's top ground gaining back during the 1958 football season, has been named to the 2B All-District football team.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel were their daughter and children, Mrs. C.E. Stark, Mike, Karyl, Sabra and Kervin of Lubbock. Also spending the day were the local couple's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred

Quickel, Ike Bill and Teresa, of Farwell.

Members of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met Thursday evening of last week for a salad supper. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall and was in honor of the Deputy Grand Matron's official visit.

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**15 YEARS AGO—DEC. 11, 1963**  
Three Tulia men escaped death in a spectacular one car accident about midnight Saturday a mile east of Bovina on Dimmitt Highway.

Mrs. Wallace Rogers was hospitalized Saturday night at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is reported to be improving.

Good Neighbor Sewing Club had a dinner party Thursday evening at a Clovis restaurant.

Ira Wellborn, who lives northwest of Bovina, suffered face and chest injuries Friday night when his car crashed into a deadend a mile from his home.

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**10 YEARS AGO—DEC. 11, 1968**  
Gail Turner, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, was reported to be improving in the intensive care ward of Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, this week. She has been a patient there since Friday.

Mrs. Lee Sudderth is in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, where she was transferred Saturday after receiving a fractured leg that day in Bovina.

Miss Toni Barraza, LVN, will begin full time work after December 15 at Bovina Medical Center.

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**5 YEARS AGO—DEC. 12, 1973**  
A youth-led revival has been set at the Iglesia Bautista Belen Church in Bovina this weekend, according to a member of the youth organization.

George Long, 47, a resident of Parmer County since 1958, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack late Thursday afternoon in Clovis. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

A trap shoot, sponsored by the Bovina-Friona Knights of Columbus, has been scheduled for this weekend, according to a spokesman for the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ward of Bovina announce the birth of a son at 10:51 (CST) Saturday, December 1, at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

## Verner Is Citizenship Candidate

Senior Mike Verner at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, is one of 110 seniors eligible for the Wayland Citizenship Award, one of the top honors available to graduating seniors.

He is the son of Donald Ray Verner, Route 1, and is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School.

Voted by the student body annually, only one man and one woman receives the distinguished award. Only graduating seniors who have attended Wayland for three complete semesters are eligible to be nominated.

Ballots are tabulated by a committee composed of the President of the Junior Class, a faculty member, and a representative of the Administration. The names of three men and women receiving the highest number of votes is then presented to the full faculty which selects the winners by secret ballot. The names of the winners have their names inscribed on a special Citizenship Plaque in the corridor of Gates Hall, Wayland's administration building.

The purpose of the award is to inspire students to be outstanding citizens of the college community and to be active Christian citizens after graduation, exemplifying what Wayland proposes to produce in its graduates. Characteristics included are Christian attitudes, acceptable academic record, diversity of interest, loyalty to American ideals, personal integrity, and exemplification of the Wayland spirit.

## Profiles and Things

by don watkins



The results of a recent survey taken in history classes comprising seventy-plus students even startled the instructor. Of those seventy-plus students, only TWO raised their hands when asked if they had watched any segments of Centennial on TV. Conversely, 98 per cent of those same students raised their hands when asked if they had watched various football games and series during the same time period.

Realizing people are weary of jaded polemics and that lay society has its own version of our public schools does not deter the writer from offering his opinions. But these opinions have been gleaned only after years of conscientious observation.

It is time to put the dot over the i. Home environment and parental guidance can no longer take a back seat and shift the blame if society is to prevail.

Recently a public school teacher sent over 60 progress reports home to parents explaining their children were in danger of failing. She received only one reply.

This apathy is not confined to one system. This attitude of getting the "kids" from under the feet and letting someone else worry with them is prevalent throughout the entire nation.

Some people are totally permissive. Others offer the lame excuse that both parents are employed, preventing them from assisting with

studies or teaching their children proper manners and goals in life. Neither of these are valid.

It is high time, and hopefully not too late, that society admits public school systems are not a panacea for the nation's ills. Equally, the schools are not responsible for behavior contrary to a civilized people. To help, yes; totally responsible, no. No longer can we afford the luxury of "packing" our children off to school, complacent that once sent the home is no longer involved.

The old saw that discipline begins in the home is very true. The same applies to study. The teachers in this nation can try to teach for the 55 or 60 minute classroom period. Once the students leave the confines of the public school buildings, responsibility reverts to the home. Let us all hope and pray this responsibility is accepted—and soon.

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## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS—

La Jane Ortega and baby girl, Friona; Audie Lewis, Friona; Antonia Baca, Bovina; Cynthia Spence, Farwell; Wynona Martin, Friona; Martha Castillo, Friona; Leticia Ann Trevino, Friona; Willie N. Foster, Farwell; James Easley, Clovis; Ricky McDonald, Muleshoe; Linda Osborn and baby girl, Friona; Irene Ridgway, Friona; Kristy Ferguson, Friona; Hazel Kendrick, Hereford; Armando Fuentes, Friona; Oralia Escalante, Friona; Beverly Caswell, Friona; Shirley Fay Jarrett, Friona; Henry Miles, Dimmitt; Bernice Gallman, Friona; Rhea Foster, Friona; Melba Allen, Friona; Dora Valadez, Friona; Tom Munoz, Hereford; Dick Rocky, Friona; Pablo Aguirre, Hereford; and Ada Houser, Hereford.

### DISMISSALS—

Sindy Preston, Emily Griffith, Martha Castillo, Cynthia Spence, Wynona Martin, Ann Trevino, Mary Saldana and baby girl, Willie N. Foster, Mary Bolton, Kristy Ferguson, Irene Ridgway, Henry Miles, Oralia Escalante, Rhea Foster, Lorraine Gallman, La Jane Ortega and baby girl, James Easley and Dora Valadez.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Audie Lewis, Linda Osborn and baby girl, Kay Kendrick, Armando Fuentes, Beverly Caswell, Shirley Jarrett, Dick Rocky, Melba Allen, Antonia Baca, Tom Jarboe, Mary Bolton, Ricky McDonald, Tom Munoz, Pablo Aguirre and Ada Houser.

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## To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I, as a voting delegate and farmer to the Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Dallas, have never witnessed such a farce, supposedly to be the "Voice of Agriculture," in my almost 40 years of age.

The Texas Farm Bureau is nothing more than a giant social function for a lot of rural and suburban people. It is without a doubt the state's biggest zoo, run by a bunch of suburbanites who do not have to count on farm income for their livelihood.

While the real producers of food and fiber came to the State Farm Bureau Convention with meaningful farm resolutions passed in their respective county conventions that would have addressed the real farm issues, they were first of all confronted with the deletion of one of their major resolutions from the Resolutions Committee.

This resolution was the Equality in Agriculture resolution that was passed and submitted by 44 counties in Texas, yet was omitted in the resolutions committee report. Normally if there are as many as three resolutions submitted by different counties it is reported out of the resolutions committee report. How can they explain the omission of a resolution submitted by 44 different counties?

When the voting on the by-laws changes were submitted on the floor, to give the true farmers a vote on his own destiny, the changes were voted down by the suburban controlled Farm Bureau. This left the true farmers with no voice to set policy for themselves through the Farm Bureau as there is no way that the rural counties can out-vote the large suburban counties such as Harris, McLellan, Terrant and Bexar.

I wonder at this point just how many people in Harris County derive their income from the production of food or fiber for their livelihood? I also wonder just how many of the over 5000 members in Harris County know who the true farmers are that feed them three times a day?

Farm Bureau toots its horn loud and long about being the "Voice of Agriculture." They are the undisputed largest "Farm" organization in the world. Texas Farm Bureau advertises 228,079 "Farm Families" in Texas. These are the figures used to lobby for or against farm legislation both on the state level

and on the national level.

Yet this is far from the truth, as I submit that there are not 228,000 true farmers and ranchers in the state of Texas and all are not members of this charade.

Farm Bureau thus becomes a very large social club, with all the voting power and policy making power belonging undisputedly to the suburban counties. Thus the county convention of the suburban counties becomes an annual social event where delegates are selected to attend the state convention as "The" social event of the year.

This concept of a social club cannot be all bad and a lot of good things are brought about by the Farm Bureau, but a suburban controlled organization, why should they have the power to set policy for the true farmers and ranchers in America? Why not delete the word "Farm" and submit the word "Suburban" in its place, and have the "Texas Suburban Bureau"? They could have all the benefits of the cheaper insurance, cheaper tires and batteries and still have their social gatherings and state conventions.

Maybe there is a deeper reasoning behind all this. Could it be that Farm Bureau in truth is for a cheap food policy at the real farmer's expense? Mr. Chaloupka still chokes on the word parity and will not publically admit that the compromise bill passed at the State Convention calls for 100 per cent parity. Yet in his statements to the press he states that the Dole Flexible Parity Bill calls for 75 per cent parity.

Maybe the Suburban people who control the Farm Bureau also control President Carroll Chaloupka, after all they elected him. This could be the real reason for the "cheap food policy" taken by the Farm Bureau. They want to have the power in the farm organizations to set farm policy to assure them of the cheap food policy.

They can still maintain their social status with all the social events and conventions just as long as no one brings any real issues into the convention, after all they just want to go to the convention and don't want to be bothered with any real issues.

It was Farm Bureau, the state's biggest zoo.

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By SETH RALSTON

Two major reasons suggest the need for good soil sampling to have soil analyzed in the High Plains of Texas. A primary reason is so the producer can apply the proper amounts and grades of fertilizer to his cropland. The second major reason is that following a poor production season, previously applied fertilizer may not have been utilized. A good soil sample and a soil test will then reduce production costs.

### Proper Tools

As with all things, proper tools to accomplish the task are required. Suitable tools include the soil sample probe, the auger, and sharp shooter shovel. Also, a two-gallon plastic bucket is needed for mixing the sample to prevent contamination of the soil sample and therefore, erroneous soil analysis.

Normally, the soil sample probe is best suited for sampling in the High Plains area. The sandy soils are easily cored and sampled; however, with our clay loam soils, the core frequently gets stuck inside the probe. The remedy to this problem is to cut the nipple off the probe and sharpen the edge on a grinder.

**Field Inspection and Considerations**  
Prior to going into the field, the overall appearance of the land should be inspected and if aerial maps are available, study them.

This procedure provides the producer an opportunity to sample problem sites separately so problems associated with depression areas, old fence rows, seep areas,

## Heards Have Second Son

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heard of Bovina announced the birth of a son, Andrew Scott, Thursday, December 7. The baby boy is the Heards' second son and was born at the Deaf Smith Memorial Hospital at 6:30 p.m. Andrew Scott weighed six pounds, ten and one-half ounces, and was twenty inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Heard of Denver City, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunter of Jal, New Mexico.

# On The Farm In Parmer County

and gullies can be identified.

If crops are present, inspect the uniformity of the crop and record irrigation practices. Also, note if any irregularities are repeated throughout the field fairly uniformly. This condition suggests that problems exist in fertilizer or herbicide application. A note of this condition can help correct the situation next year through proper equipment calibration.

Next, examine the field for areas of irregular growth. This situation can be attributed to low phosphorus levels, micronutrient deficiencies, or plant diseases. These sites should be sampled separately so the cause can be identified. Sample weak areas the first time the spots are noticed. Historically, the trend is that next year, the spots become bigger and the cause of the problem is even more puzzling to the producer.

Next, map all these unusual areas, note terrain features that will help locate problem sites and identify the farm for future reference.

Consider these following points prior to sampling: How is the land irrigated, sprinkler or furrow? If the land is furrow irrigated, the best sample site is about half way down the bed. The sample on the bed prevents one from getting into high salt levels that form on the tops of the beds during dry spells. If stand problems due to salt have occurred, one should be sampling the top of the bed to determine salt levels and intensity of this problem.

Consider, if the land was broadcast or band fertilized. Avoid sampling from last year's band, if possible.

**The Presence of Hard Pans**  
Sampling time is a good period to take notes on soil compaction and plow pans. If the soil prevents the probe from penetrating the soil, it is doubtful crop roots will penetrate. A good figure to keep in mind is, a soil test probe will exert about 12,000 pounds per square inch if pushed into the soil by an individual weighing 200 pounds. If the probe does not penetrate, it is comparable to the penetration of a growing root on a vinyl tile floor.

**Proper Sampling**  
Normally, a soil sample at plow

depth is adequate which is about 6 inches deep. If a subsoil sample has never been taken, then take samples from several sites to look at nutrient status below the surface. Subsoil fertility status is very important in deep-rooted crops and extremely important in tree crops.

Next, the question that needs answering is, "How many subsamples and what size field should a single sample represent?" If a field is uniform, then 10 to 15 subsamples per 100 acres should be adequate for a good soil analysis. Fewer subsamples and a larger area are possible if the field has never been fertilized.

Prior to taking small samples scrape the litter from the surface, then use a spade, soil auger or soil sampling tube. To use a sharp shooter, dig a V-shaped hole and

take a 1/2-inch slice of soil from the smooth side of the hole. Repeat in 10 to 15 different places.

Place subsamples in a clean container (plastic bucket, paper sack, etc.), mix thoroughly, and take out approximately 1 pint for the composite sample.

To aid in the interpretation of the soil test and in making recommendations, fill in Form D-575, "Soil Sample Information Sheet for Field Crops," as completely as possible and submit with your samples. Each soil sample should be marked with your name and sample number, which should correspond with the information furnished on the information sheet. Mark the analysis desired and include the proper fee. The information sheets are at the County Extension Office in the Courthouse in Farwell.

## Windbreaks Can Save On Energy

It is estimated that a well planned, established windbreak can save up to 30 per cent in heating and cooling costs. Two or three rows of trees not only protect the farmstead from high winds, they also improve the beauty, privacy, and overall quality of life within their boundaries.

Again this year the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a windbreak tree planting program. To participate in the program, the owner must have at least two acres of rural land and agree not to use the trees for ornamental or landscaping purposes. These trees cannot be resold as living trees.

When ordered through conservation district the cost is surprisingly low. The cost for potted trees is \$13 for 30 trees, or \$18 for 100 barerooted trees. Although they are a little higher in price the potted trees are more generally recommended since they do not require a nursery type environment the first year as the bare rooted trees do.

Although the trees will not be delivered until the first week in April you should place your order no later than January 1 to insure delivery. To place your order or for more information contact your local Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

## 4-Hers Compete In Food Show

The District 2, 4-H Food Show was held December 2 in Lubbock on the Texas Tech campus.

4-H members from Parmer County entered in the competition were Kathy Boeckman, Dawn Gibson and Wendy Tatum, all of Friona. Also, Frank Jesko of Lazbuddie, Joan Carson of Bovina and Johanna Mesman of Farwell.

Dawn Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson placed third in the Junior Side Dish division with her Eggplant Casserole.

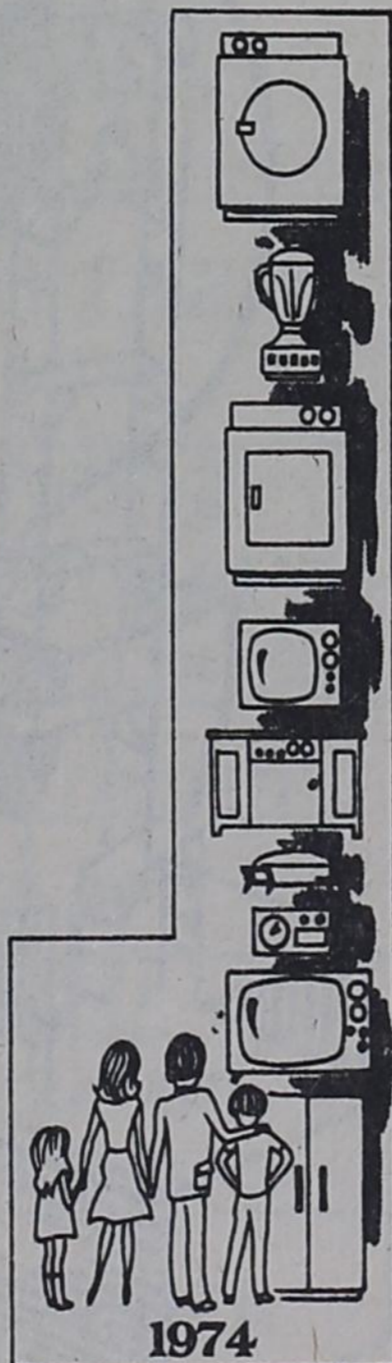
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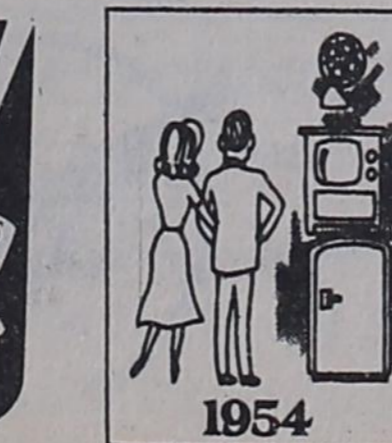
The average family today uses about five times as much electricity per year as the average family in the mid 50's. Count the electric appliances around your home that you didn't have twenty years ago....color tv's, trash compactors, microwave ovens, frost free refrigerators, washers, dryers, air-conditioning and heating...and small appliances, such as blenders, can openers, and hair rollers to name a few.

The number of kilowatt hours per average residential user has increased from 1880 kilowatt hours in 1954 to over 12,000 used per average family in 1977 - yet cost per kilowatt hour was 3.6 in 1954 and has changed to only 3.67c in 1977.

So, if your electric bill is higher these days.... consider the amount of electricity you use at home for all the time-saving, work saving conveniences you enjoy. You'll find that electricity is still one of your best bargains.



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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



It's been a great week in Bovina...had a lovely snow last Friday...lots of 'record' cold, can't remember ever hearing so many tales of frozen pipes...the water pipes in a couple of the beauty shops were frozen...it got a little confusing...men brought their wives to the shops, drove off and the ladies were told to go back home and wash...pheasant season underway...birds getting scarce, hunters plentiful...men boasting about their bagged birds...wives mispud by the mud, mess and feathers everywhere...everybody busy with finishing up their Christmas shopping or at least getting serious about starting...if you've been to the cities shopping you've been involved in the mob of shoppers and heavy traffic...heard of a lady who stalled her car at a traffic light the other day...all her efforts to restart her car failed and she finally flooded the engine...naturally the car behind her

was honking impatiently...she tried once more, without success, then got out of her car, went back to the other driver and said "I'm very sorry, but I just can't start my car. If you'll go up there and start it for me, I'll stay back here and blow your horn!" So goes another week in Bovina...  
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 Talked with Tammy Willard this morning (Tuesday) and she said that Frances was getting along fine after surgery last Thursday on her leg.  
 Frances and her mother-in-law were in a 2-car accident about two weeks ago in Clovis.  
 Tammy says they placed a 15-inch nail in her leg but that it may be taken out later after the leg heals. Therapy began yesterday (Monday) and she is now able to be up and in a wheelchair.  
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 Rose and Les McCain enjoyed weekend company: their son Butch

and friends of Amarillo, Roger Hunter and Robert Boyd. Two nephews, Bill Sheek and Jerry Arthur of Pettit and John R. Sparkman of Dallas were also guests in the McCain home. The men enjoyed pheasant hunting and Rose said they felt like they had had a celebrity visiting, because Robert Boyd plays the character, Uncle Henry, in the Texas production and has for the past few years.  
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 Connie Baird, Ron English, Ronald English, Benny Ray Holmes and Ronnie Ingle, all of Abilene, spent the weekend with the A.L. Nuttalls for the opening weekend of pheasant season. Also in the hunting party were four men from Lubbock, two from Amarillo, Ron Hieronymes of Clovis and Charlie Trimble. All 14 men bagged their limit of the pheasant cocks. The out-of-town visitors declared it was their best hunt ever in spite of the weather. Connie, A.L. and Lou went to school together at Amherst.  
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 Ola Lee and Paul Jones enjoyed weekend company: their son Randy and two of his friends, Brant Martin and Jim Albright of Lakeland, Florida. The men came Friday and enjoyed good hunting and returned home Sunday.  
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 Gail and Kent Blain are parents of a new baby girl, Karis Nachele, who was born November 25 in the Parmer County Community Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and measured twenty inches in length.  
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of Bovina and Mrs. Billy Blain of Farwell.  
 Great-grandparents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Dixon of Bovina and the new baby has other great-grandparents living in Farwell.  
 She is the couple's first child.  
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 Sunday, Lola Grissom celebrated her birthday at her home in Bovina with several members of the Grissom family: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, and other members, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom of Taiban, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom of Bovina.  
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Melanie and Chuck were also guests in her home.  
 Laverne said they had a wonderful time and Joe Don bagged his first pheasant so it was especially exciting for him.  
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**SMILE:**  
 He showed every promise at school except that he always muddled his past participles. After saying, "I have wrote," the teacher explained to him how wrong it was, and told him to write, "I have written" 100 times.  
 The lines were left on the teacher's desk, with the note: "I have wrote 'I have written' 100 times as you told me, and now I have went home."  
 Me too; have a good week.....  
 Scooter



**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT....**An annual Christmas pageant, "Christmas in Nazareth," is presented by the citizens of Nazareth, Texas each year. The pageant will be held December 17, 20 and 22 at 8 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church. In the scene above, Mary is portrayed by Cyrilla Brockman, Joseph by Stanley Maurer, Elizabeth by Virgie Gerber, and Gabriel by Albert Hartman. The Child Jesus is portrayed by Heath Schulte.

## Nazareth Community Sets Christmas Pageant

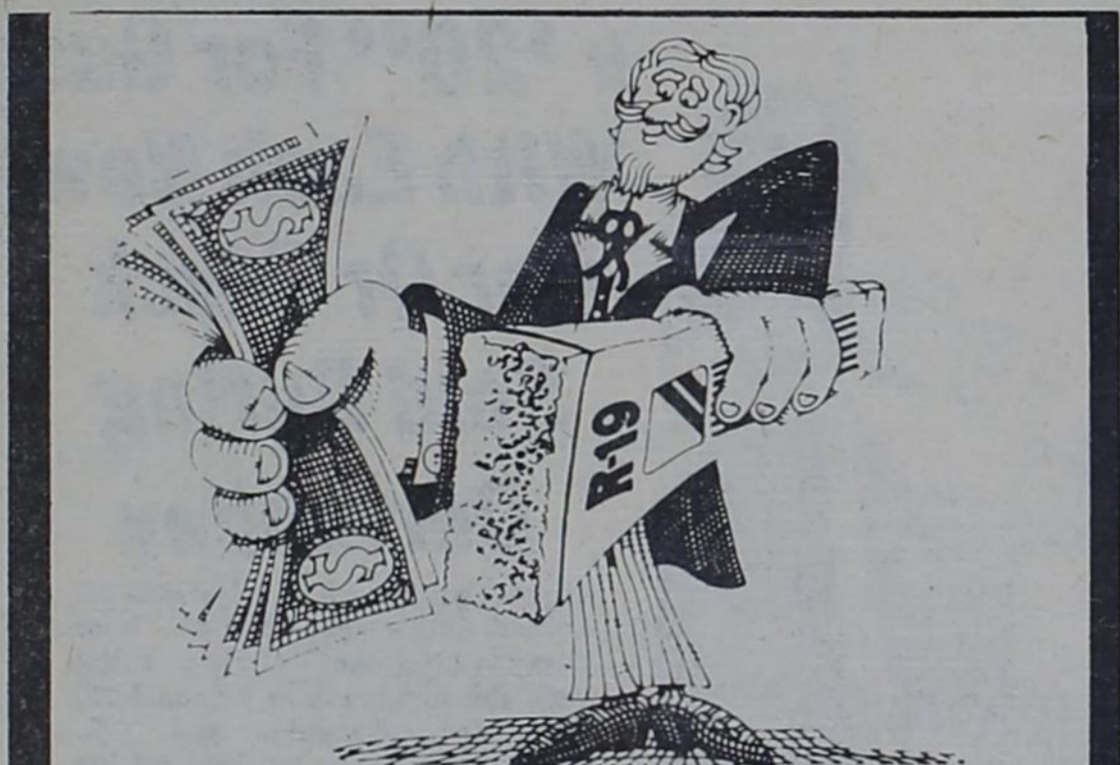
A big dream, a small town, a desire to "feel" the real Christmas and share it, and an ambitious community of hard working folks have come together to compose an annual Christmas pageant. This is Nazareth, Texas—a small farming community of German descent.  
 The pastor of this community, Father Stanley, had a great dream: a Christmas that would include the simplicity, truth, and beauty of the First Christmas. People thought it was a good idea, but there wasn't anyone prepared to lead the dream. Donna Birkenfeld, a young and talented new member of the community, came forth to unite Nazareth in an effort to bring out the spirit of Christmas, from the Annunciation through Jesus' first twelve years in the biblical town of Nazareth.  
 Donna devoted hours to writing the script, searching for special music, writing, composing and arranging. Everyone had to join forces and use their talents. The first pageant was presented and attended by near capacity crowds in the Holy Family Church.  
 As soon as the Christmas season was over, with Donna steering the crew, Nazareth set thoughts on a bigger and better musical pageant.

Exquisite costumes were sewn by women of the community as their farming husbands built backdrops and stages that were later painted by local amateur artists of the town. Regular choir practices started in the summer. The nearer it came to Christmas, the busier and more excited the people became. The reality had exceeded the dream. The pageant had been a success.  
 Donna's plans for the 1974 pageant were short lived as she was killed in an auto accident in February of that year. Father Stanley was determined that the pageant must live as a tribute to Donna. Choir and pageant directors were found among willing parishoners who humbly set out to give their best and lead the revival of the Christmas dream.  
 In its seventh year, the Christmas pageant indeed lives in Nazareth, Texas. New initiative and originality add improvements each year.  
 This Christmas has no pretense, no commercialization; only an overall effort to make Christmas memorable and real. Thousands have seen this special Christmas in Nazareth, with many repeating their visits, and the little city will be happy to share their Christmas with you this December 17, 20 and 22 at 8

p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church.  
 The majority of the parishoners of Holy Family have some part in the Pageant. Mary is portrayed by Cyrilla Brockman, Joseph by Stanley Maurer, Elizabeth by Virgie Gerber, and Gabriel by Albert Hartman. The Child Jesus is portrayed by Heath Schulte. Dozens of others appear as shepherds, kings, village people, and in an especially dramatic scene; the Roman soldiers sent by Herod to kill babies of the area in an attempt to kill the infant Jesus.  
 Jimmy Schulte is stage director with Florene Brockman as assistant. Father Stanley is the adviser. Ethel Schmucker is in charge of costumes, Jim Hoelting of lighting, and Norma Schacher of makeup. Taking part in the production are a cast of 40 actors, 12 acolytes, and 7 narrators.  
 The choir of 30 voices is under the direction of Noreen Carson from Canyon. Mrs. Carson has also written two new songs for the pageant this year.  
 Everyone is invited, admission is free. Persons coming from out of town who wish to make reservations may do so by calling these numbers: 945-2229, 945-2574, 945-2281 or 945-2540.



**MR. and MRS. VON BOWEN....**Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, November 17. The couple is being honored with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church on November 17 from 2-4 p.m. The reception is being hosted by her niece, Kay Kelly. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No local invitations are being sent. The couple requests no gifts, please.



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# Texas Tech University Offers New Course In Chemical Engineering

A theologian, a zoologist, a high school band director and several chemists have taken the first step toward a new career at Texas Tech University. Within two years they hope to be employed as chemical engineers.

Even moving from chemistry to chemical engineering is not as simple as it might sound, according to one designer of the unusual program, Dr. Robert M. Bethea.

"The greatest difficulty comes in the non-quantitative background of most students in the program," he said. "Many have had some calculus, chemistry and physics, and their thought processes tend to be those of scientists and not of engineers. They are definitely used to qualitative, not the quantitative thinking engineers must use."

The Department of Chemical Engineering graduate program always has been open to other than chemical engineering graduates. Before the new program was initiated three years ago, however, non-engineers had to take two years of leveling courses before embarking on the 30 hours of graduate work

required for the master's degree. This discouraged many.

Under the current program, students new to the field spend the first nine months in intensive study designed just for their needs. For the next three months they are urged to work as interns in industry. When they return from the summer job, they join students in the regular master's degree program, ready for final courses, research tasks and thesis writing.

The summer internships help students develop laboratory experience, not possible in the first year of the program, and to gain engineering judgment and common sense.

"In many cases," Bethea said, "students benefit from an internship spin-off—a job offer from the employer."

At first industry representatives were openly skeptical of any shortcuts, and the best advisers warned that industry would not accept 21-month-wonders.

"But our experience has been most rewarding," according to Bethea. "Those who complete the first year of accelerated work can hold their own in regular graduate

courses in thermodynamics, heat transfer and applied mathematics.

"Best of all, the graduates have found jobs at competitive pay levels as well as acceptance in industry. That's our best test."

There is one major disadvantage for faculty working in the program. "With such a fast learning rate," Bethea explained, "it would be easy for students to get hopelessly behind in their studies. To avoid this, faculty make themselves available for tutoring sessions, and one afternoon a week is set aside for question and answer sessions.

Betha said the rate of success can be attributed partly to the screening of students before they are enrolled. Entering students must have at least a "B" average overall and nothing less than a "B" average in science courses.

"Then we look for something else," he said. "The course requires tremendous effort, and so we want to see a certain spark of enthusiasm, some indication of tenacity or some other clue that tells us the student is really willing to work extremely hard to achieve the master's degree in chemical engineering."

"These students go at about four times the normal rate. They work 60 hours a week the first year, and we try to be sure before they start that they have some maturity, good study habits and analytical ability."

"While this is a special program for certain students, we cannot lower standards for their benefit. All we can do is help them meet the standards set for all chemical engineering graduate students."

Among the students enrolled in the program is E. Gregg Collier of Friona. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Collier of Route 3, Friona.

Ostheim said he inquired of 72 schools before choosing the Texas Tech program. Brumfield also holds degrees in animal science and geology. Lee holds a master's degree in chemistry and Collier holds a degree also in mathematics.

Co-developer of the program, with Bethea, was Dr. H.R. Heichelheim of the chemical engineering faculty. Also teaching in the program are Dr. Arnold J. Gully, associate dean of engineering, and Dr. L. Davis Clements of the chemical engineering faculty.



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Happy the man whose helper is the God of Jacob, whose hopes are in the Lord his God.

—Psalm 146:5 (NEB)

E cannot live without hope. It is hope of a better tomorrow that keeps us going today. Viktor Frankl has written: "No man can ever know what life still holds in store for him or what magnificent hour may still await him." This tells us not to live with vain regrets about the past, but to look forward with anticipation.

Recently we received a letter from a former neighbor who had lost two members of her family within a month. She wrote: "I believe we have more things to be thankful for than things to be sad about. So I don't dwell on things that might have been. I think I learned from that first, long stay in the hospital I had to look to today and not think too much about yesterday, just try to learn from it."

Our hope rests not merely in what happened in the past, but what God will do today and in the future. It is not only involved in what God has done in sending Jesus Christ but what, through Him, He is doing today and will do tomorrow.

PRAYER: O God, free us from despair and give us grace and gratitude, help and hope. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If we would find renewal and hope, we must look to the Lord.

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525 A. irrigated. 6 wells and tailwater pits with 2 bedroom house and barn. Lays real good. Good terms. + + + +

160 A. irrigated—lays nearly perfect. **SOLD**

160 A. irrigated—lays good. Okla. Lane area. **SOLD**

**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**

320 A. irrigated, Lariat area, 3 wells, tailwater pump and underground tile and some native grass.

160 A. irrigated, 2 wells, lays real good. Okla. Lane area. With nice 3 bedroom home and good 3 bedroom hands house. **SOLD**

640 A, 4-8" wells. Tailwater system. 2-8" wells all tiled on Hiway. Nice home Oklahoma Lane area. + + + +

480 A, East of Pleasant Hill on Hiway. Good water area. + + + +

480 irrigated lays real good with circle sprinkler. North of Farwell. + + + +

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400 acres irrigated, 3-8" wells, 2 tailwater systems. 2, 3 bedroom homes Southeast of Bovina. Excellent water area. + + + +

Extra large nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with garage, good location, 1 block from school. + + + +

160 Acres, irrigated. One well with tailwater pit. Has nice 3-bedroom, 1-bath house. South of Friona. + + + +

South of Farwell. 520 Acres, irrigated, 3 circles, 2 with hay, good water area. 4 wells. + + + +

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**REMEMBERING...**

By BILL D. BROOKS

**Drilling A Water Well**

We had a large dirt tank over on the back side of our pasture. A draw had been dammed up and if rain came it would hold water for a good long while. Cows could get drinks there and it wasn't a bad swimming hole either. Dad got the idea that if we had a well there and a windmill to pump it the tank would stay full of water the year round. He hired some men with a rig to drill for water.

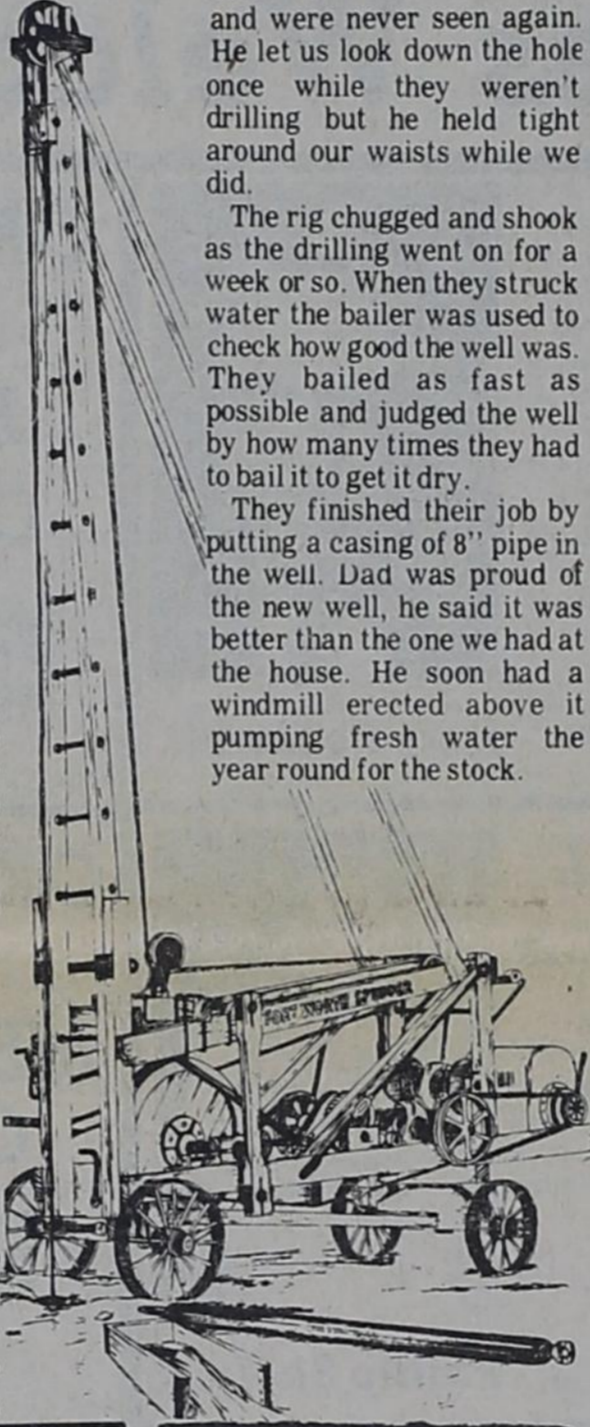
We sat at the tank and could hear them a long way off crashing through the mesquite thickets making a road where there wasn't one. Then I got my first glimpse of a spudger. It was a massive greasy wooden frame on rusty iron wheels and attached to it were various sizes of iron and wooden pulleys with wide, flat belts and spools of cable. The contraption was being pulled by a noisy dilapidated army surplus half-track (which army I never knew but they must have lost the battle). It took the better part of the day to set up the rig, put guy wires down, and get everything ready to drill.

Early the next day, after a stern lecture from both parents of how we could watch but not get too close, my brother and I ran the whole mile or so to the well site so we wouldn't miss a single thing. The rig was

working when we got there and the hole was already several feet deep. A big, heavy iron bit on a cable was being dropped repeatedly into the hole. Up and down it went pounding the bottom of the hole sloshing muddy water out. I got excited and told my brother they had already struck water but the men said they had filled the hole with water from the tank to help in the drilling. Fresh water was put in the hole and as the bit pounded the dirt it made a muddy slush which was bailed out. Then more fresh water was put in and the process repeated. The well was deeper each time it was bailed out.

The bailer was a big long pipe with a dart valve in the bottom. When it hit the bottom of the hole the valve opened, filling the pipe with the muddy slush. It was quickly brought up, swung over into a trough and emptied—the slipperiest stuff I had ever seen, just right to wade in. Well, it seemed like fun while we were doing it even if Mother didn't understand (she expressed her disapproval the minute she saw our clothing that evening).

The men didn't seem to mind our standing around or asking questions but they cautioned us to not get near the hole. One man told us



some gruesome stories about kids who had fallen into wells and were never seen again. He let us look down the hole once while they weren't drilling but he held tight around our waists while we did.

The rig chugged and shook as the drilling went on for a week or so. When they struck water the bailer was used to check how good the well was. They bailed as fast as possible and judged the well by how many times they had to bail it to get it dry.

They finished their job by putting a casing of 8" pipe in the well. Dad was proud of the new well, he said it was better than the one we had at the house. He soon had a windmill erected above it pumping fresh water the year round for the stock.

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# Fillies Take Championship

The Bovina High School Fillies traveled to Springlake-Earth on December 7, 8, and 9 to participate in the basketball tournament held there and they returned to Bovina Saturday night with the first place trophy.

The Fillies won three straight games to take top honors at the tourney. They beat Amherst in their first games of the tourney, 53-30, they won over Hart in their second game, 64-46, and beat Lazbuddie 47-32 to win the tournament.

The Mustangs dropped two games during the last week, losing to the Clovis Junior Varsity and the Friona team.

The Junior Varsity girls suffered their first loss of the season to the Friona J.V. 31-41. Their record now stands at 3-1.

The J.V. boys also lost to the Friona J.V. 66-27.

The seventh and eighth grade boys both recorded wins over their Hart opponents. The seventh grade won 33-12, and the eighth grade won 42-36.

For the seventh grade, Kelly Wilson scored 11 and Richard Shepherd, 10.

For the eighth grade, Jon Riddle scored 14 and Jeff Steelman, 11.

BOX SCORES				
S-E Tournament (Girls)				
BOVINA	6	18	34	53
Amherst	10	16	23	30
Sandi Sides and Karen Schilling, 12.				
BOVINA	14	31	51	64
Hart	8	18	28	46
Sandi Sides 27, Denise Read and Kim Naegle 8.				
BOVINA	17	25	35	47
Lazbuddie	10	18	28	32
Belinda Shelby 13, Kim Naegle and Elyese Moody 12, and Sandi Sides 10.				
Varsity Boys				
BOVINA	8	22	26	52
Friona	18	31	49	68
Harvey Shepherd, 15.				
Varsity Girls				
Bovina	12	29	35	48
Friona	9	20	34	45
Belinda Shelby, 11.				
J.V. Boys				
Bovina	8	15	17	27
Friona	20	39	54	66
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J.V. Girls				
Bovina	10	18	24	31
Friona	9	27	39	41
Connie Shelby, 10.				



KAREN SCHILLING...goes up for two against the Hart team. Miss Schilling came off the bench to score 12 points in a game against Amherst. The Fillies won this game 64-46.



FILLIES WIN S-E TOURNEY...The Bovina High School Fillies won the Springlake-Earth Varsity Girls Tournament last week. The Fillies won three straight games to take first place. Kneeling, left to right, Carol Griffin, Annette Stevenson,

Laura Widner, Kim Naegle and Kathy Williams. Standing, left to right, Coach Joel Nelson, Karen Schilling, Claudia Chisom, Sandi Sides, Denise Read, Elyese Moody and Belinda Shelby.

# Criminal Cases Set For District Court

Twelve criminal cases are on the docket beginning next Monday in District court. Those on the docket and their charges, include:

Gary Cole, forgery; Jose Manuel Gonzales, burglary; Ben Cantu, malicious mischief; Joe Pat Medford, theft; Michael Madden, theft; William Charles Howe, Jr., theft; Randall Ponce and Richard Clyde Petty, hit and run; Willie Brailiff, Jr., malicious mischief.

Also, Alfred Rubio, possession of marijuana; Zenon Guterrez, burglary; David Wayne Wright, obtaining controlled substance by forged prescription; Belvy Hightower, obtaining controlled substance by forged prescription.

Jurors summoned are:  
Tuesday, December 19, 1978  
at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. A. P. Sutton, John Littlefield, Beulah Faye Mimms, Steven Lee May, Paul J. Smith, Anona Emma Pavalus, Oscar J. Anzaldua, Lillie Christian, Galdino Garcia, Mrs. Jim Grimsley, Jack Robinson Hamil, and Emma Lou Stewart.

Also, Gary Donald Lovett, Erma Lou Brown, Janice Inez Matthews, Beulah Lawton, Marie Davila, Rubie Jean Craft, Vuthill Loanman, Billy Leo Marshall, Karen Lorraine Mimms, Alton McCormick, Frances Boling, and Edgar Walters.

Also, Geneva Ivie, Betty LaVelle Lillard, Gladys Armstrong, Charlotte Donaldson, Ute Sigrd Harelson, Mrs. Leon Smith, Gwendolyn DeWitt, Thalma Barron, Billie Ray Tongate, Melvin Lingnau, Edwina Davenport, and Claude Tamez.

Also, Mattie Belle Ray, Jeanette Ford, Jacobo Valsques Perez, Floyd Robert Schueler, Roy Donald Hall, Alfred Lee Hicks, J.W. Harris, Juanita Reed, George Ray Rushing, Bertha Rule, Susie Pruitt, and Henry Minter.

Also, Alma Lou Lingnau, Hugh Moseley, Glenna Kay Holt, Ruth Irene Drager, Hector J. Tavera, Judy Lynn Martin, Cora Ruth

Snyder, Anne Norton, JoLounell Kelm, Nancy Lynn Roden, Janis Sheryl Salyer, and Donita Gay Harkey.

Also, Debra Lynn Taylor, Leslie Homer Weis, Self James Counce, Susan Joyce Garner, Larry Joe Schilling, Jim Dale Standridge, Vera Elizabeth Clay, Earlene Russell, Olga Dolores Cuellar, Buck Ellison, and Monte Lee Barnes.

Wednesday, December 20, 1978  
at 9:30 a.m.

Denise Clements, Elida Collins, Troy Len Young, Alan Lee Monroe, Marsha Jeanne Collum, Mrs. Delder Wenner, Mrs. Ernest E. Woelfel, Anita Anderson, Lois Smith, O.W. Adams, Clifford Allmon and David Lee Meeks.

Also, Roscoe Will Parr, Ralph G. Wilson, Billy Wade Turner, John L. Seaton, John Clifton Taylor, Artis Lee Fallwell, Alfred H. Stanberry, Jesse F. Landrum, George Ralph Roming and Billy Don Read.

Also, Ann Eva Caldwell, Susan Johnson, Eufaula Ethridge, Clarence Walter McCowan, Carl Reeve Schlenker, Larry A. Jesko, Aubrey Brock, Billy Joe Weir, Clyde Ray Redwine, Max C. Steinbock, Kenneth LeRoy Pryor, David Radney Smith, Virginia Rhodes and Lorena Wood.

# Sells Firewood

American Agriculture Movement of Bovina has firewood for sale, to be delivered to customers. Residents may contact any A.A.M. member, or call 238-1496, 238-1620, 238-1561, or 238-1516. Profits from the wood sale will help finance a tractorcade to Washington, D.C.

There are also tickets still on sale for donations for a custom built 30.06 rifle built by a A.A.M. member and donated to the Bovina A.A.M. Proceeds will also go to finance the Washington trip. The drawing for the rifle will be December 23 at 6 p.m. at the Dairy Freeze.

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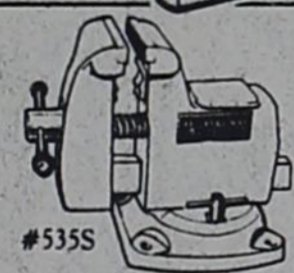
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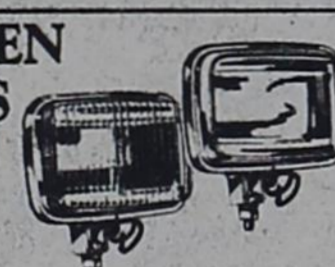
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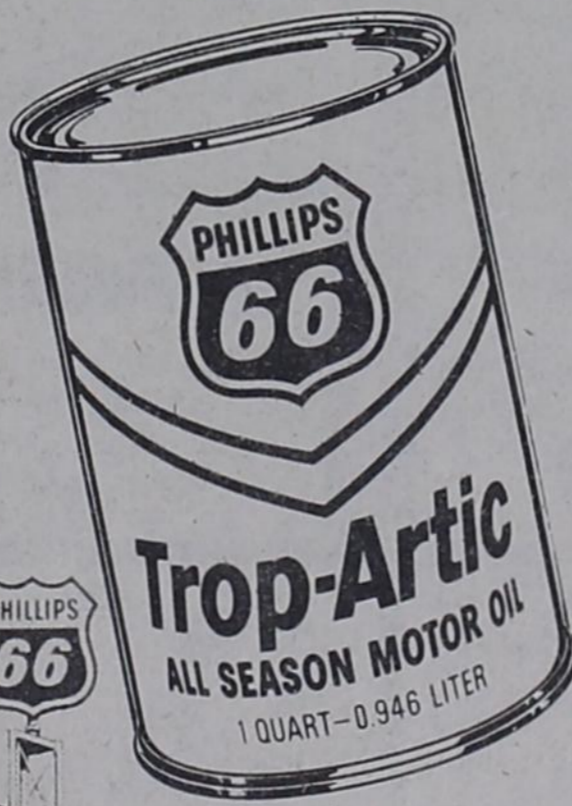
With Christmas mail now hitting its peak, the Postmaster today expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation on the SHOP EARLY and MAIL EARLY for Christmas "campaign." "Time means everything now," the Postmaster warns, "Mail now all Christmas cards and gifts so it will be possible for us to process and deliver all mail before Christmas." You are urged to be sure and use correct ZIP Codes on all mail to speed delivery.

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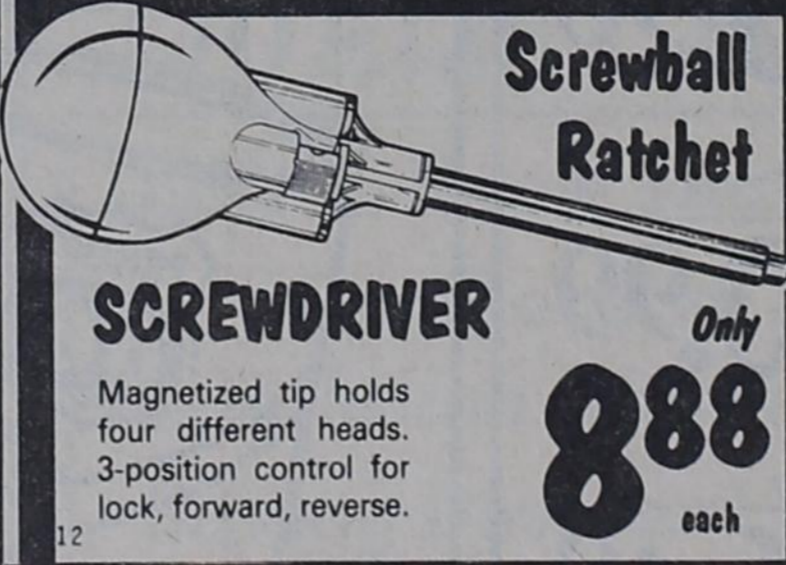


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