

WHITTLIN

By DOLPH MOTEN

Wonder where was Mayor Chas. W. Flynn when Santa Claus came to town the other day?

You'd think the mayor would be on hand for such an important occasion as a visit to Bovina by Santa Claus.

This is the time of the year around January 1 when most people move in an agricultural area such as ours. A few people have been by the office in the past couple of weeks inquiring about houses for rent or sale here.

We don't want to compete with our friends in the real estate business, but it would be handy for us if we had some kind of list of houses available -- especially those for rent.

Seems from here that we're missing an opportunity to get some more good and desirable citizens if we were better organized when they start looking for homes. We realize that houses for rent as sometimes as scarce as hen's teeth here and this may be one of those times.

However, such isn't always the case. We notice in the Blade want ads there is an occasional house for rent.

Anyway, if we knew about available rent houses, we'll be happy to relay the information if we get the opportunity. And, as we said, it seems that we often get opportunities.

We usually make every effort to explain to all prospective new citizens that housing can be secured here, but sometimes they can't find just the exact place they want immediately. However, if they'll just go ahead and move here, they can find the kind of house they're looking for in a period of time.

Someway, that sounds better to us than telling them that no places are available.

Blade want ads about houses available for rent or sale are a good method to let the world and all its people know what you have to offer, too.

We didn't start out to be commercial, however, and we'll still help you, the new citizens and the community if we know about houses that are available whether you're interested in running said want ad or not.

How the new farm program for 1971 will affect area crops is still of considerable interest and speculation. Last week, we pointed out in this space that an increase in cotton acreage was likely in areas where the irrigation water supply isn't abundant. Cotton stands a better chance of producing with a minimum of water than does any other crop we grow here. In the strong water areas, the increased acres in production apt to go to milo and/or corn.

The high price of white corn this fall is liable to encourage many farmers to try this crop. It sounds hard to believe, but we understand this crop sold for over \$4 per hundred. That's mighty good -- more than twice as much as milo -- but that was an unusually and possibly won't happen again. However, the chance that it might could get some additional acres planted to white corn.

Parmer County farmers have a knack for producing milo and this crop won't be ignored when it comes time to plant additional acres. Not only do Parmer farmers have a knack for milo production, they have the natural resources which favor it, land, water, climate. Too they have the equipment to grow and harvest grain sorghum. All those will be taken into consideration before the final decision is made.

What little we know about the new farm program makes us believe that it's better than many expected considering the political situation. This is, remember, the third year of the present administration. Sometimes, the third year is the worst, but not necessarily. The fourth year is usually better because the party in power is seeking to impress the people because of the forthcoming election.

All you professional football fan skeptics take note that the Dallas Cowboys did, too, reach the final round of the NFL playoffs.

Whether they can advance to the Super Bowl remains to be seen, but they're only one step away now and that's a heap closer than most people thought they would get several weeks ago on a Monday night when they lost to the St. Louis Cardinals.

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1970 To Fold Into History Thursday

Year Sees Residential Development In Bovina

The year 1970, which comes to an end tomorrow (Thursday) at midnight, saw continued progress in this area, especially from a residential development standpoint. Agriculturally, 1970 was considered average or better. Milo production was good, higher than usual, but an early freeze date cut cotton production from 10 to 50 per cent, depending on the stage of individual crops when the early October freeze hit.

The cattle feeding business saw profits decline during the last several months of the year as prices of fat cattle dropped.

In addition to the residential development here, an additional paving project was completed. Following is a listing of news highlights in month-by-month order:

JANUARY
Snow and weather dominated conversation the first week in January. "Near zero" was the report every morning for over a week in the Bovina area. Mickey Patterson submitted his resignation as minister of Church of Christ in Bovina. Economy in the Bovina area continues to be stable. On Dec. 31, 1969, deposits in First State Bank of Bovina amounted to \$2,736,672.29. This is about the same as in 1968.

Over one and one-half million dollars officially went into construction in Bovina during the 1960's, but the unofficial total probably far surpassed the \$2 million mark.

James Roach was named president of Bovina Roping Club, succeeding Owen Patton. Bovina awoke Sunday morning to an unexpected four-inch snow, termed to be "one of the prettiest."

FEBRUARY
Galen Carson showed the first place Charolais-cross steer in his class at the Hereford Young Farmer's Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Food stamp program, ordered by the Federal Government, has been opposed by Parmer County Commissioners Court, according to County Judge Archie Tarter.

Mrs. J.H. (Kate) Steelman, 40-year resident of Bovina, died in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Miss Jan Gromowsky and Carrol Foster, seniors in Bovina High School, were crowned Basketball King and Queen. "Let's make the date March the 8th. I'll be one of 1,000," was the slogan adopted by club and community leaders when plans were formulated to support churches in and around Bovina.

United Services Organization (USO) benefited \$173.10 in a door-to-door campaign conducted in Bovina.

City election was called for April 4 at a meeting of city council. Stuart McMeans, Bovina senior and Mustang football star, signed a pre-registration application with the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Work is continuing by members of the board of Bovina Medical Center, Inc. to obtain a doctor for Bovina.

Three Bovina School principals, Gary Cox, Wilson DiCuffa and Jim Noyes, and Athletic Director Gib Hough have two-year contracts following a meeting of the school board.

A total of 634 school-age boys and girls were signed up during the January school census. Truck Lusk, head basketball coach and assistant football coach, and Bill Nitcholas, high school girls basketball coach and junior high football coach, resigned their positions here.

MARCH
Industrial arts class of Bovina High School completed class projects and held the first display during open house during Public Schools Week.

Possibilities for commercial hog feeding in Parmer County were discussed at a "Money In Hogs" meeting at Hub.

Senior class of Bovina High School was honored with a banquet in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. Sam (Granny) Gaines observed her 93rd birthday with an open house.

Don Spring, Billy Smith, Mrs. Judy Fillpot, Charles Flynn, Jerry Wright and Johnnie Horn were elected to three-year terms as members of the board of directors for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Bovina residents, living outside a quarter-mile radius from the U.S. Post Office, were designated as eligible for home mail delivery. However, the required 50 per cent requesting such delivery was not reached, therefore postal serv-

ice remains the same in Bovina.

Meloney Marshall was elected president of Bovina High School Student Council. Roy Ramirez was elected vice president, and Holly Davis elected secretary.

Tony Foster, Jan Gromowsky, and Lea Looney were named to the 3-A All District basketball teams.

Dr. Cornelius Blesius re-opened Bovina Medical Center on weekends, flying back and forth from Dallas in an effort to assist the clinic and patients here.

Bovina turned out, 1,122 strong, Sunday morning to surpass the goal of 1,000 set by community and school leaders in a campaign to support local churches.

Government-backed housing project highlighted discussions at a meeting of city council.

Neal Mager was unanimously named to the presidency of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for another year.

Cecil Bunch and his family arrived in Bovina. He will be minister of Bovina Church of Christ here.

Bovina Fillets won their own

three-way track meet here with 168 points. Vega placed second and Friona, third.

Tenth annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was held with 225 persons attending.

Mrs. Doris Wilson and Dolph Moten were awarded plaques as "Woman of the Year" and "Man of the Year."

Twenty-six houses were ready to move to Bovina into the new Eastview addition.

One of the worst blizzards in the history of Bovina hit unexpectedly, taking the lives of two children southeast of Bovina and stranding hundreds of travelers and homeowners in Bovina and neighboring towns. Bovina Restaurant and Willford Gym remained open all night for the convenience of those with no place to stay. All com-

mercial rooms and many homes were filled to capacity with stranded motorists.

Parmer County registered 3,405 voters for the 1970 election year.

Robert Read and Edwin Lide were elected to the Bovina school board in a record turnout of voters.

Charles Flynn was elected mayor of Bovina and Johnnie Horn, Dolph Moten and B.L. Marshall were elected councilmen in the annual city election.

Proceedings to pave Eastview Addition were begun at the regular meeting of city council.

Eva Rodriguez, victim of the blizzard, will undergo skin grafts in Amarillo.

Dalton Morrison of Shallowater has been named girls

and boys basketball coach for 1970-71.

Bovina's one-act play, "The Cell," won first place in District 3-A competition here.

Bovina's boy's baseball program will be affiliated with the national Little League program during 1970.

Roy Hawkins, long-time resident of Bovina, died in a Tumor hospital following a heart attack here.

Dr. Prentice Hickman, O.D., entered into an agreement with Bovina Medical Center, Inc., to open his practice here.

Tornado clouds that began in Parmer County and played out after hitting Pampa left a trail of destruction in the Lazbuddie area and claimed the life of a Lazbuddie woman.

Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, accepted

a position as pastor of First Baptist Church in Liberal, Kansas.

Rhonda Rhodes and Christie Trimble were valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the eighth grade class of Bovina.

MAY
Stuart McMeans broke the state record at the state qualifiers meet in Lubbock in his event, 330 low hurdles.

Steven Wiseman was named valedictorian and Joe Don Stevens was named salutatorian of the 1970 graduating class of Bovina High School.

Bovina city council took a long-discussed step at its regular meeting and called an election for a one per cent sales tax.

McMeans won third place in 330 low hurdles at the state meet in Austin. Bruce Caldwell won second in prose reading in literary events.

Pam Grissom, feature twirler for Mustang Band, was chosen twirler for the Texas Tech Red Raider band.

Johnny Miller, office supply salesman, has joined the Blade in a similar capacity.

Thirty-two seniors were

graduated in ceremonies in Bovina Schools auditorium.

A pickup-train collision at the Third Street crossing claimed the life of Mrs. Freda Finley, long-time resident of this area.

Approximately 1000 people attended open house festivities at Bovina Feeders, Inc.

JUNE
Miss Maclovina Ramirez, former resident of Bovina, died in Dallas following an automobile accident.

Rev. Charles Gates is new pastor of Bovina United Methodist Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Booser were held here.

Bovina voters approved city sales tax by a 3-1 margin. Bovina Post Office will be closed for window service on Saturdays as of June 13.

The first load of wheat was delivered to the elevator by Dutch Dean.

Moten was named chairman of Bull Town Days 1970.

The first major step in securing a park, swimming pool and community center for Bovina were taken here. Former members of the Panhandle Labor Association voted to liquidate its assets and donate them to the city for that purpose.

The Parmer County Commodity Distribution Program opened its offices here at the corner of Third and Main Streets and began dispensing surplus foods.

A long-awaited rain brought relief to parched Parmer County land in the first general cloud-letting in several months.

Unofficial 1970 census figures reported Bovina has a population of 1,425, at least 300 less than had been expected.

JULY
Earl Stevenson was elected as president of board of directors of Bovina Medical Center, Inc.

Galley Alley Art Center held its formal opening.

Some 12 blocks are scheduled to be paved and an ordinance passed to rid the town of abandoned automobiles at a city council meeting.

Bovina Implement Company, one of Parmer County's oldest and most established businesses, announced it would close its doors.

A lingering fire was started by lightning in Super Sawway Apartments on East Main Street.

Amarillo Gun Fighters Club has been named as an additional feature at Bull Town Days celebration.

AUGUST
Seventeen of the 26 homes being moved from Amarillo to Eastview Addition were on the site and being remodeled.

Clements Clouters was the top team in Bovina men's slow-pitch football league.

Bovina's community celebration, Bull Town Days, attracted at least 3,000 people over the three-day event.

Holly Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Davis, was named Bull Town Days Queen from a field of eight contestants.

Opening day enrollment figure in Bovina Schools was 590.

Rev. Larry Heard is the new pastor of First Baptist Church.

SEPTEMBER
Enrollment in Bovina Schools increased from 590 to 688.

Bovina's city council has voted to "investigate and possibly oppose" the proposed general service rate increase recently made by Pioneer Natural Gas Co., which serves the town.

Albert Johnson of Farwell was the winner in the first week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

A.E. "Bud" Crump, a long-time Parmer County businessman and farmer, died in an Amarillo hospital following a lengthy illness.

OCTOBER
Bovina's increased city and state sales tax went into effect this month.

Milo yields are considered to be up from the 1969 crop. Several fields reported between 9,000 and 10,000 pounds per acre yields.

An unseasonal blast of cold weather brought this fall's first killing freeze to this area.

Dalton Morris was the 1970 Bovina Champion First Freeze Predictor by predicting October 9, the earliest freeze date since the contest began six years ago.

J.D. Stevens, long-time Bovina resident, died here following an apparent heart attack.

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Reflections From The Blade

SIX YEARS AGO
Dec. 30, 1964

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell was judged the first place winner in the community's home Christmas decorations contest.

Taking second place was the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson's home was judged third best.

Alexander Orlovsky, Bovina High foreign exchange student, is looking forward to Christmas in America and to Christmas customs of America.

Alexander is from West Berlin, Germany, and is at home in Bovina with the Jimmie Charles family.

Young people of Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship carried out a project in connection with the Yuletide season that was out of the ordinary.

The project was called "The Enchanted Tree." It had a theme following the traditional Christmas story and was also a fund-raising project. The funds will be used to furnish their room when the proposed new church building is completed.

TEN YEARS AGO
Jan. 4, 1961

Bovina's boys and girls basketball teams brought home trophies from delayed Friona Invitational tournament last weekend.

Coach Hallie Gee's Mustangs won third place in their bracket. Coach Malcolm Kennedy's Fillies took consolation honors.

Bovina Stallions, outsider's basketball team, helped keep Bovina's name on the basketball map last week as they won first place in a tournament at Springlake.

Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools, was speaker at annual meeting of Bovina High Ex-Students Association Saturday night. The banquet was attended by some 35 people.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griffith hosted Christmas dinner for several members of their family Christmas day.

Miss Barbara Taylor hosted a class reunion for Bovina graduating class of 1959 last Friday in her home.

TEN YEARS AGO
Dec. 21, 1960

Mrs. Mark Charles is winner of Bovina's 1960 Home Christmas Decorations Contest. Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart won second and third place went to Mrs. Al Kerby.

For third consecutive year, Bovina farmers are among the top in DeKalb's yield contest for corn and milo.

Don Murphy is top milo producer in the nation, according to J. T. Hammonds, DeKalb representative here.

J. W. Wright was number one in Texas in five-acre corn growing contest.

According to information from DeKalb, Murphy made 13,771 pounds per acre on the five acre plot which was measured. Wright produced 130 bushels of corn per acre on the five acres which were measured.

Bovina's Mustangs picked up a pair of victories last week while the Fillies broke even in two games.

SIX YEARS AGO
Dec. 23, 1964

Wilbur Charles was the winner of the \$8000-retail value tractor given away by Bovina American Legion Saturday afternoon.

A cold front moved into the area Wednesday night and bombarded citizens with the coldest temperatures of the season.

Don Owens has been named a director of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Bovina's fifth annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet has been scheduled for the third Thursday night in March.

At the deadline Saturday noon, Bovina's 1964 Christmas Card project had taken in a total of \$538 from approximately 75 contributors.

First State Bank Presents --

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At Home In Parmer County

by Janice Miller Fant
County HD Agent

If candle wax drips on a washable fabric, remove excess wax with a dull knife. Place a towel under the stain and wet it thoroughly several times with a commercial drycleaning solvent. Dry and launder in heavy suds. For nonwashable fabrics, remove excess wax with knife and sponge with a commercial drycleaning solvent.

Another method of removing candle wax is placing blotters over and under the stain then pressing with a warm iron. This method is effective to some degree, but it should be used only for grease from white candles. Heat sometimes turn the colored candles into a difficult-to-remove stain.

For top-stitching, use regular sewing thread, silk button-hole twist or several strands of embroidery floss. Use regular sewing thread when sewing two or more rows together. Button-hole twist or embroidery floss with their lustrous appearance make top-stitching more prominent.

Cheese popcorn is a cracklin' cold weather snack. Place two quarts of freshly popped unsalted popcorn in an oven-proof bowl. Dot with one-fourth cup butter. Sprinkle with one cup grated parmesan or Cheddar cheese and one teaspoon salt. Heat in slow oven, 300 degrees, for 12 to 15 minutes. Toss well. Makes four to six servings.

On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

With current soil moisture and grazing situations not too good, supplemental feeding of the beef herd is likely to be mighty important during the next few months.

Cattlemen should be able to save both time and money by feeding protein supplement twice a week rather than each day.

Texas A&M University tests have shown that cattle fed protein supplement twice a week performed just as well as those fed each day. The result from the twice weekly feeding was about a 60 percent saving in labor and travel. This method of feeding doesn't necessarily mean feeding less supplement, just feeding more less frequently.

During the cold winter months cattle need plenty of forage for the production of body heat. A low quality forage that is high in fiber is a good feed for storm periods, because of the high body heat generated from digesting the fiber in the roughage.

A well-fed cow can withstand low temperatures. Researchers say the critical temperature is just above the point at which cattle begin to shiver.

A cow on a fasting diet, or without any feed, reaches a critical temperature at about 55 degrees F. A maintenance ration lowers the critical temperature to about 23 degrees F. With an increase in feed consumption, the critical temperature will be lower.

Wet hair and an increase in wind velocity raise the critical temperature drops and thus increase the amount of feed required for body heat production by the animal.

Good dividends can be expected if cattle are well-fed

during the winter stress months.

Four Parmer County 4-H youngsters will exhibit their steers in Odessa January 4-8, at the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show. They are Mark and Joe Haseloff, Bruce Kaltwasser and Carrie Haseloff. All four are members of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club.

FISH FARMERS IN A&M MEETING -- The first annual convention of the Catfish Farmers of Texas, Inc. and the third annual Fish Farming Conference will be held in Texas A&M's Memorial Student Center, Jan. 7-8, 1971. Wallace Klussman, Extension Wildlife Specialist, says any person interested in fish farming is invited to attend. Some 500 persons are expected. Discussion will center around two major problems; parasites and diseases and marketing. Fish farming equipment will also be on display during the two days, he said. Local county agents have details.

ANNUAL TEXAS FERTILIZER CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED -- The annual Texas Fertilizer Conference will be held at College Station's Ramada Inn, Jan. 6-7, 1971 and theme for the program, says C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist, is "Marketing for Profit." It is sponsored by the recently formed Texas Plant Food Institute and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Attendance is expected to reach 200 persons who will represent all phases of the fertilizer industry, from users to manufacturers, to dealers and research workers.

In Bovina --

Spelling Bee Set March 23

The Parmer County Spelling Bee of the National Spelling Bee will be conducted March 23, 1971, at 10 a.m. at Bovina High School, according to Jim Noyes, principal of Bovina Junior High and county director of the spelling bee.

Each school is permitted three contestants in each division, and each participating school will furnish one judge for the contest. Words of the Champions, 1971, will be the source of words. This year both divisions will compete at the same time, however, a champion and alternate will be

declared from each division. Carolyn Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Gore of Friona, was the 1970 Parmer County Spelling Bee champion.

Tami Haseloff, daughter of Mrs. Joyce Haseloff of Farwell, won the junior division in 1970.

Representing Bovina in the spelling bee was Alice Fragozo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prudencio Fragozo. Duane Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell, was the junior entrant from Bovina.

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1970 History --

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Ira "Colonel" Wellborn died at his home of an apparent heart attack.

NOVEMBER

Parmer County voters joined with those across Texas in favoring Democratic candidates in the general election.

Brenda Newbrough was named football queen and Randy Chisom was named football hero in homecoming activities here.

Miss Ellen Remmsnyder, 20-year resident of Bovina, died in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Mustangs closed the 1970 football season on a successful note as they defeated Hart, bringing their season record to 5-5.

Oklahoma Lane reunion attracted 250 residents and former residents.

DECEMBER

Randy Chisom, Mike Hough and Billy Shelby were named to the All-District 3-A football team.

Donna Criswell was the grand prize winner in the 1970 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

Pheasant season opened and the crop was considered as good as ever by observers across the area.

Sheyl Morrison and Tony Foster were crowned Basketball Queen and King.

Decorations almost surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso won first place in Bovina's 1970 Home Decorations Contest. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes won second place and Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom won third place.

Don Bandy was the winner in the longest tailfeather contest conducted in Bovina. His entry measured 25 and 31/32 inches.

French Crook, owner and operator of Southside Service Station for the past 16 years, has sold the business to Wayne Spears. Spears is associated with Agri-Sprayers, Inc. here.

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inals by the unlikely score of 38-0.

Nobody asked us, but we're guessing the Texas Longhorns will continue to prove they're the top football team in all the land Friday in the Cotton Bowl. The Notre Dames will be fired up, but we're predicting a score like 35-14, just for the record.

Last year's Cotton Bowl game between the same two teams was much closer, of course, but it's our opinion that ND isn't as good as 12 months ago and Texas is better.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for each gesture of sympathy and kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement. Our sincere thanks for all the prayers, flowers and words of comfort. Words cannot express our appreciation for the food brought in during this time of sorrow.

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MRS. RONNY DYER

Candy Wilson, Ronny Dyer Wed In Dec. 23 Ceremony

Miss Candace Spring (Candy) Wilson became the bride of Ronald Travis (Ronny) Dyer in a 6:30 p.m. service Wednesday, Dec. 23 at Bovina United Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer are the groom's parents.

Rev. Charles Gates, church pastor, read the single ring ceremony before an archway of white tapers banked by red poinsettias intermingled with holly.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of bridal satin and Venise lace. The bodice featured a high Victorian neckline, Bishop sleeves with a deep cuff accented with bands of lace. The empire bodice was enhanced with a yoke of lace outlined with tiny covered buttons. The A-line skirt had panels of lace which extended to the hemline with tiny covered buttons centering the lace. She wore a full length double lace Mantilla which flowed chapel length.

The bride carried a bouquet of stephanotis intermingled with red rosebuds and centered with a white orchid.

Attending her sister as Maid of Honor was Miss Ann Lynn Wilson of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Miss Suzanne Wilson and Miss Jan Gromowsky. Junior bridesmaid was Miss April Wilson, sister of the bride.

Miss Linda Dyer, sister of the groom, was candlelighter.

Flower girls were Kathy and Kelly Stanley, cousins of the groom, from Littlefield.

Brenda Dyer, sister of the groom, presided at the guest registry.

The bride's attendants wore cranberry shadovale velvet floor-length gowns fashioned with a Victorian neckline and

empire waist. They carried topiary ball of holly and white pom-pom mums accented with white streamers.

Donny Dyer attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Kregg Wilson, brother of the bride, Bob Sparks and Bobby Redden. Ushers were Gary Carson and Rodney Murphy, Mike Stanley, cousin of the groom from Littlefield, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Jimmy Clements played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Miss April Wilson, who sang, "O Love Divine and Golden." David Dixon played a trumpet solo, "Ave Maria."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wilson chose a princess style dress of moss green covered with a lace coat. She wore a yellow orchid to complete her ensemble.

Mrs. Dyer wore a light blue silk suit and complimented her ensemble with a pink orchid.

The couple was honored with a reception following the ceremony in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings.

The serving table was laid with a white Iris linen cloth and centered with red rosebuds in a silver urn flanked with four white tapers. Presiding at the serving table were Misses Karen Bell, Nancy Mitchell, Doris Corn and Denise Clements.

Others assisting in the house party were Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Dean Hastings and Miss Ann Hastings, the bride's aunt, of Plainview.

Following a wedding trip to Juarez, Mexico, the couple is at home five miles west of Bovina. The groom is engaged in farming.

The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and attended South Plains Junior Col-

lege at Levelland. The groom is a graduate of Bovina High School.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Ellen Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keck and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vick, Mrs. Vick Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stanley, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, Jr. and Pam, Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Seibel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, from Amarillo;

Kathy Rice and Ellen Williams from Sudan; Mrs. Herbert Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Tidenberg from Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tidenberg of Santa Rosa, N. M.; Ruth Ann Blankenship, Cheryl Kaltwasser, Dale McCleskey and Nancy Patschke, all of Farwell; Gail Carothers of Plains, Vikki Cunningham of Whiteface and Vicki James of Levelland, and Mae Wallace of Independence, Mo.

Ritchie, Royal Wedding Set Here Monday

Miss Myrna Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ritchie, and Richard Royal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wilson, will exchange wedding vows Monday, January 4, at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to the wedding and reception, which will follow in the home of the bride's parents.

Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Rogers Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Rogers were honored with a reception on their Silver Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon at Fellowship Hall of Bovina Church of Christ.

Hosting the occasion were

their children, Mrs. Joe Mack Dutton, Miss Tamra Rogers and Hugh Rogers.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and featured a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and

groom. The cake was decorated with orchid and silver. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. Monty Barrett.

Miss Tamra Rogers presided at the guest registry. Other members of Mrs. Rogers' family present included Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooley, Mrs. Velma Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carthel all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carthel of Floydada and Mrs. Ray Gene Carthel of Daugherty. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, cousins of Chester Rogers from Lockney, also attended the reception.



MR. AND MRS. CHESTER ROGERS

With Dallas Firm --

Gary Stevenson Gets Promotion

DALLAS -- Gary L. Stevenson has been named vice president of marketing for Walter Clark Advertising, Inc. of Dallas. Announcement of Stevenson's appointment was made recently by Walter Clark, president.

Stevenson, formerly director of client services, joined Walter Clark Advertising, Inc. in September of 1968 as an account executive. He later served as a senior account executive and in July of 1970 was named director of client services.

A native of Bovina, Stevenson received his BBA in advertising and an MBA degree in marketing from Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Prior to joining the Clark agency he served as promotion manager of Broadcaster's Exchange Enterprises in Lubbock and was a copy writer for Ritchie Advertising Agency in Houston. He also taught marketing at Texas Tech while working toward his Masters Degree.

Stevenson is a member of the Dallas Advertising League and the Association of Industrial Advertisers.

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Stevenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and a graduate of Bovina High School.



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Cook's Corner



MRS. BILL BRADSHAW

Mrs. Bill (Irma) Bradshaw is a woman with seemingly endless energy. "I have to hurry and finish what I am doing, so I can start something else," she explains.

Mrs. Bradshaw was born in Olney and lived in Motley County until she was three years old. Irma first came to Parmer County in 1922 and attended school in Farwell for a time. The family moved back to Motley County, where she met and married Bill.

The Bradshaws moved to Parmer County in 1935. In 1946, they moved to their present home, four and one-half miles north of Bovina.

The Bradshaws are parents of three children: Ella Rawls, who lives in Houston; Dyalitha DeFever, who lives in Amarillo; and J. F. (Cotton), who lives in Lubbock. They have six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw are members of First Baptist Church. Bradshaw is a deacon and both sing in the choir.

"Bottle collecting is my main hobby. But I also raise Poodles, antique furniture and decoupage items," Mrs. Bradshaw stated. "We also enjoy hunting and fishing together, and I especially enjoy church and club work," she continued.

A favorite article displayed near the fireplace in the Bradshaw home is an African coffee pot given the Bradshaws by Jamie Tidenberg, Baptist missionary in Africa and former neighbor.

In keeping with the holiday season, Irma is sharing some of her special recipes with Blade readers.

NEVER FAIL DIVINITY FUDGE
2 c. sugar
1/2 c. white corn syrup

1/4 t. salt
1/2 c. hot water
2 egg whites
1 t. vanilla
Dissolve sugar, syrup and salt in hot water. Wipe all crystals from side of pan with damp cloth. Cook without stirring until mixture crackles in cold water (hard crackle). Pour over stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat until it holds its shape. (If it gets too hard, add a few drops of water.)

CHEESE ROLL
2 - 1/2 lb. pkgs. American cheese (ground)
2 - 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese (soften)
1 c. nuts (ground)
1 button of garlic (ground)
Mix real good and make in small rolls and roll in chili powder. Serve on crackers.
PINTO BEAN PIE
1 c. mashed cooked pinto beans
2 c. sugar
4 eggs
1 1/4 t. vanilla
1/2 c. oleo (melted)
Mix - pour into uncooked pie shell. Bake in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. "It's delectable."

PRUNE CAKE
Mix: 1 1/2 c. sugar
3 eggs
1 t. vanilla
Sift together:
1 t. cloves
1/2 t. salt
2 c. flour
Add: 1 c. buttermilk and
1 t. soda
1 c. cooked prunes

Leakes Have Christmas Guests

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thane of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Medford, Wayne and Rene of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hromas, Marcie, Sherrie, Kevin and Lynetta of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carpenter, Forrest and Marlin of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Lezi and Kathy of Bovina.

1 c. chopped nuts
1 c. salad oil
Bake in 350 degree oven in layers.

ICING
1 c. brown sugar
1/3 c. sweet milk
1 stick oleo
Boil three minutes. Thicken with powdered sugar.
"Bill always makes this when we have fish."

HUSH PUPPIES
1 1/2 c. corn meal
1/2 c. flour
2 t. baking powder
1 t. salt
1 small chopped onion
1 egg well beaten
3/4 c. sweet milk
Mix well, drop heaping teaspoon in hot fat, 375 degrees cook until golden brown. Fry only a few at a time. Drain on paper towel. Add green pepper if you like. Makes about two dozen. Our family really enjoys them.

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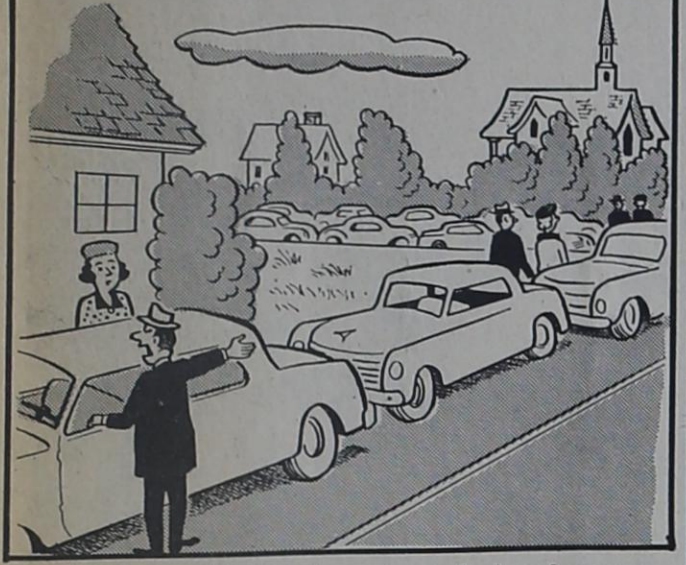
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AT THE OPENING GATES OF THE NEW YEAR

The vastness of the possessions and opportunities bequeathed to our generation is staggering to the imagination. We are the recipients of a standard of living that arouses the envy of history's royalty. At our fingertips are educational opportunities unparalleled. To this generation Jesus directed these words:

"Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required; and of him to whom men commit much they will demand the more." (Luke 12:48).

Much has been given to us by Jehovah; and much has been committed by our predecessors. Much will be required of us; more than any generation before us. As we enter the New Year of 1971 we are one year closer to our journey's end. Time is important to us because we have so little of it allotted to each of us. As each year passes God requires more of us, because we have more.

There are many things to be done in 1971. The world has waited 6,000 years for this generation. Each of the 200 generations now returned to dust has contributed to the storehouse of knowledge and supplies with which we have to work. Now it becomes our responsibility to enrich this heritage before passing it on to our children. Perhaps this would be a very good time for us to water a spiritually thirsty land. In the words of God's servant:

"... who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14).

The future is ours! . . . but not exclusively ours'. We must share it with the less fortunate. It is specifically our task, in this generation to bring the world a consciousness of the Great God. Will you not resolve, at the opening gates of the New Year, to enrich this generation by glorifying God in your life.

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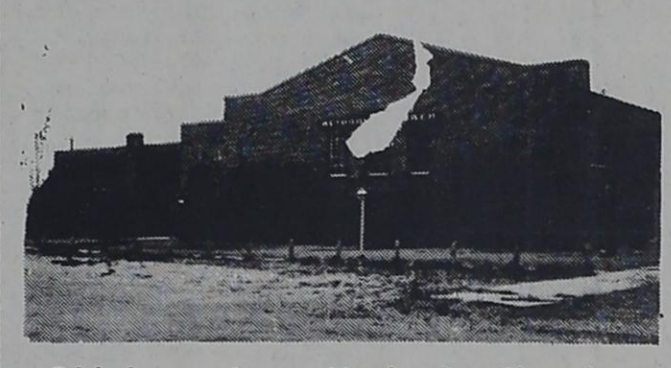
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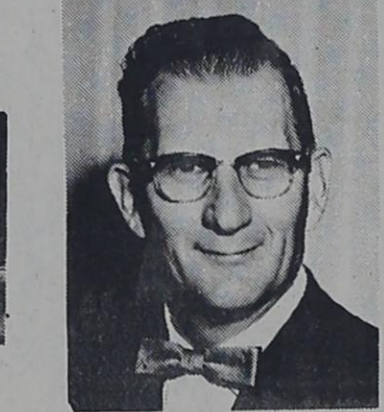
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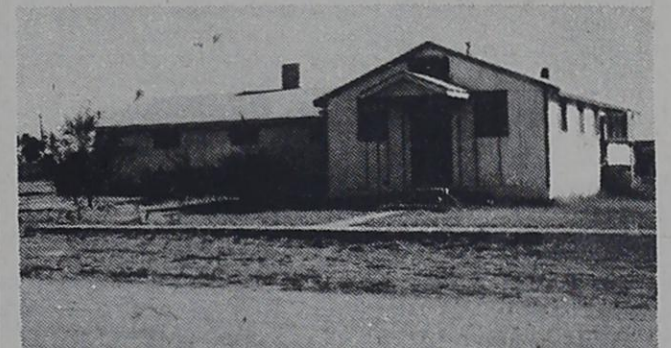
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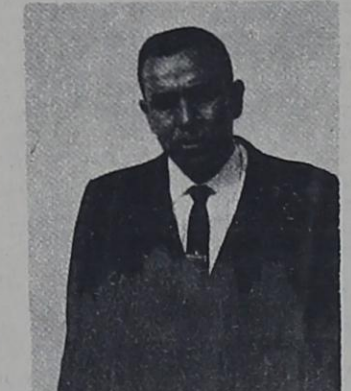
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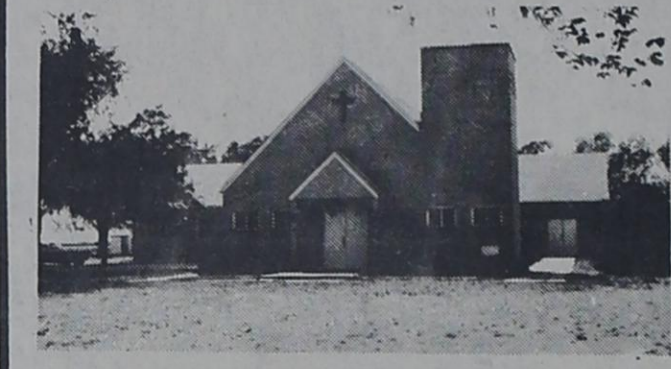
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Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Preparacion - 5 p.m.
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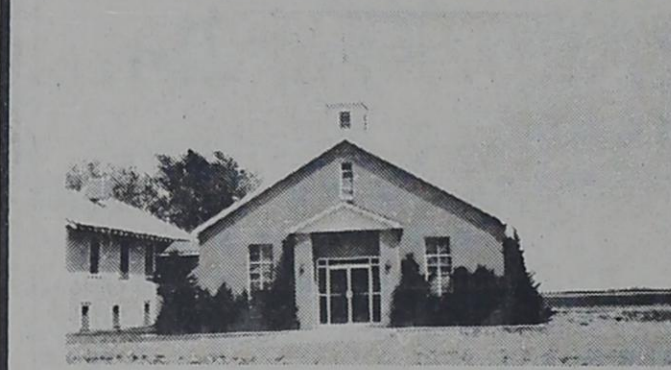
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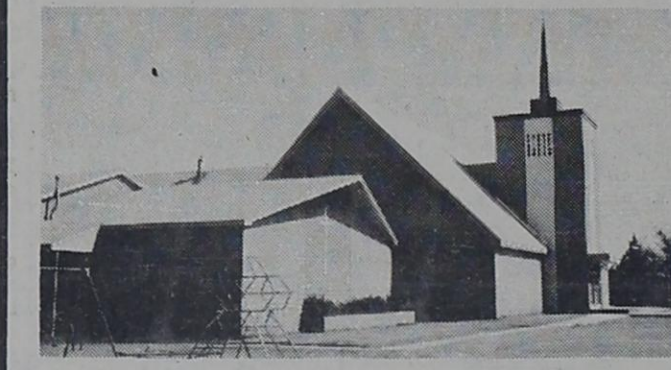
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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



Rev. Bob Roberts

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Bovina United Methodist Church

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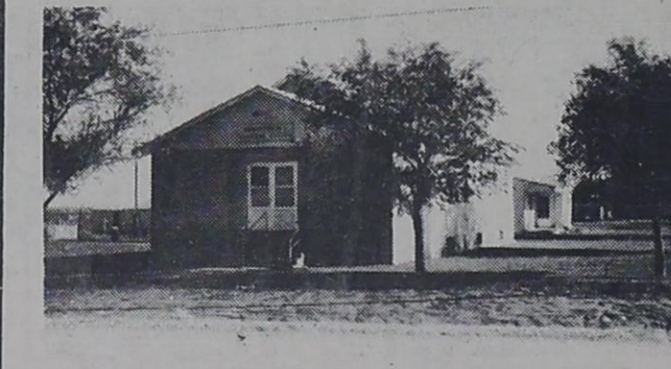
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
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COTTON BOWL BOUND -- Mr. and Mrs. Corky Criswell will be in Dallas Friday for the annual Cotton Bowl football game. Mrs. Criswell earned the trip and tickets by being the grand prize winner in the 1970 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Here, the prize money checks and game tickets are displayed by Mrs. Criswell as they plan their departure.

Schedule Exhibition Basketball

A pair of exhibition basketball games are scheduled for Willford Gym here Saturday, Jan. 16, announces BHS Athletic Director Gib Hough.

The games are sponsored by Mustang Booster Club.

Men's and women's teams representing an Amarillo television station will furnish the out-of-town opposition. Bovina teams will be made up primarily of faculty members of Bovina Schools, Hough says.

The women's game will begin at 7 p.m. with the men's tilt to follow.

Proceeds from the games will go toward paying the indebtedness on the athletic department's weight-lifting machine which was purchased last year. Admission charges to the games will be \$1 and 50 cents.

Rosters of the two teams representing Bovina will be announced later, Hough says, but present plans call for Milt Fitts of Happy and a former coach here and former basketball great at West Texas State University, to play with the Bovina men's team.

School Begins Monday

Following a 12-day vacation for Christmas-New Year's holidays, Bovina Schools return to normal schedule Monday morning, announces Superintendent L. F. Jacobs.

Classes were dismissed for the vacation period at 2:30 Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The next vacation break is scheduled for Easter.

In District Games --

Farwell Downs Bovina Teams

The Bovina Mustangs and Fillies dropped a pair of District 3-A games at Farwell Tuesday night of last week.

For the Mustangs, it was their first district loss in three encounters as they had a cold first half and came out on the

short end of a 64-49 count. Score in the Fillies game was 37-29. The Fillies are now 1-2 in district play.

The B team Fillies won their game with Farwell by four points while the B boys lost by two points in overtime.

Tonight (Wednesday), the Bovina teams play at Lazbuddie in non-district encounters.

They resume 3-A competition Tuesday night at Kress. Over next weekend, the teams are entered in an invitation tournament at Amherst.

Adequate Electricity For Area --

SWPS Planning Generating Increase

A 14 per cent addition to the area's electric generating capability in mid-1971 and plans for still another major power production unit in 1974 highlight a nearly 20-million dollar construction program for 1971, announced by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.

The addition to electric generating capability in mid-year will come about when the first unit goes into service at Jones Station, located southeast of Lubbock. The 256,000 kilowatt generator will be the largest single unit on the company's system and will put the company's total power-producing capability at nearly 2,000,000 kilowatts. That's more than twice what it was 10 years ago.

Tolk also revealed plans for the second 256,000 kilowatt machine at the new facility. A twin of the one which will go into 1971 service, the new unit has been ordered from West-

inghouse Corporation. Ground will be broken for the second unit in 1972.

"We don't propose to get into any bind insofar as adequate power supply to serve our customers is concerned. It takes longer to get electric generating equipment these days, so we've put our order in to adequately meet our requirements. We are noting an increase in number of customers throughout our service area, and indication that we are returning to a growth pattern, and we want to have the electric power supply that will stimulate that growth," Tolk said in making the plant expansion announcement.

Jones Station is named for Clifford B. Jones, president-emeritus of Texas Tech University, and a director of Southwestern Public Service Company since 1945.

When the two units are in service, Jones Station alone

could serve a city three times as large as Lubbock or Amarillo and it is just one of eleven generating facilities on Southwestern's interconnected system.

There has been no power shortage problem in Southwestern's service area. In 1970, for example, when some sections of the area were plagued with brownouts and voltage reductions, Southwestern's customers were able to continue to use electric power without restriction and the company passed through its summer peak period with reserves that exceed the peak demand by more than 20 per cent. The 1971 Jones Station addition is designed to provide adequate power reserves during the three year period until the 1974 unit is completed.

This year, 1971, will be Southwestern Public Service Company's Golden Anniversary Year. The company was incorporated at Roswell, New Mexico in 1921 as the Roswell Public Service Company. Its service area now covers 45,000 square miles in parts of four states and it serves 225,000 customers. It has an investment in plant and equipment that is now approaching 500-million dollars and it has been adding to that investment at an annual average rate of 20-million dollars for the last ten years.

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More Added --
Card Project Nears \$550
An additional \$86 was deposited in Bovina's Project Christmas Card account following the deadline Monday. That brings the total deposited in the fund this year to \$534.75.
The donors included Earl and Lee Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom and Family, James, Sandra, Mark and Ted Clayton, Dickie, Bonnie, Holli and Chase Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles and Billy J.
Those joining Project Christmas Card prior to the deadline, which was Monday of last week, had their names published in a half-page Christmas greeting in the Dec. 23 issue of The Blade.
Sponsoring organization of the project is Bovina Woman's Study Club. This year's funds will be used for "a community project," according to a Study Club spokesman. Last year's fund totaled \$628.77.

Draw Projects Work Continues
By Parmer County Soil Conservation Service Running Water Draw Watershed, far from being dead, has some activity going this week. A crew working with the Soil Conservation Service has begun a series of tests to determine the erodability of the soils in the draw. The crew, Jim Ryan of Fort Worth and William Carter of Waco, specializes in core drilling. Construction Engineer Bill Bruce and the Core Drill Geologist Bob Lathrop are supervising the work and making preliminary on-the-spot-analysis.
The purpose of the investigation is to determine if permanent grass established in the emergency spillways of the planned flood prevention dams will sufficiently control water erosion during flood stages. If vegetation does not prove to be sufficient, concrete will be recommended for the spillways. This will increase the cost.
There are two structures scheduled to be built in Parmer County. One is to be located about one mile north of Bovina and the other about five and one half miles northeast of Lazbuddie.

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