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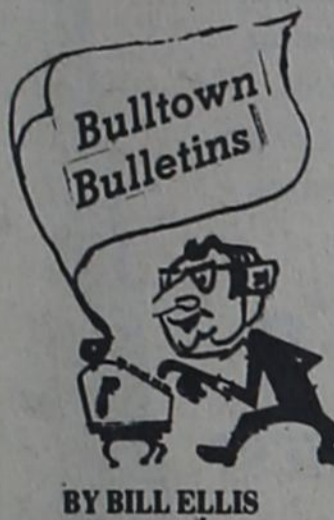
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A BIGGER, BETTER
BOVINA

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AT MONDAY MEETING



BY BILL ELLIS

IT STILL DOESN'T seem like Christmas season, but it must be. We've had the Bob Hope and Bing Crosby Christmas specials on TV, so that should just about clinch it.

What would Christmas be without these two old troopers? Their annual Christmas shows are almost as much a part of the American scene as a visit to Grandma's.

If you hadn't stopped to think, Hope and Crosby are getting a little old to be singing and hoofing it along with their kids and grandkids. According to the World Almanac, Bob is a spry 71 years old this year, and Bing hit 70.

Crosby is particularly linked to Christmas, by his famous rendition of the song "White Christmas." Many singers hope for a million-selling recording, which qualifies them for a gold record.

Bing's recording of "White Christmas" has sold more singles than any other record, and the last available estimate was that more than 55 million records had been sold.

From the 1930s through the 1960s, Crosby appeared in more than 40 musical and comedy films. He won an academy award for his portrayal of a young priest in the film "Going My Way."

Bing's other top hits besides "White Christmas" include "Silent Night," "Pennies From Heaven," and "Sweet Leilani."

Bob Hope is just as much a Christmas fixture as is "Der Bingle." For more than 30 years, he made an annual affair of entertaining American troops overseas at Christmastime. He began this during World War II, and continued it through the Vietnam conflict.

Only last year did Bob get to stay home at Christmas for the first time in 30 years.

This great American was actually born in England. He recently was the only entertainer among fifty people voted into the Living Hall of Fame by the Smithsonian Institute.

Hope began his career as a comedian in Vaudeville during the 1920s, and also starred in a number of musical and comedy movies. By 1938, he had his first radio program, and he broke into television in the 1950s.

For many years, he acted as master of ceremonies for the annual Academy Awards program, and seemed to have a personal jinx when it came to winning one of the awards. But Hope received a special Academy award for his devotion to humanity.

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THANKS TO Crosby, there will always be a White Christmas, even in places that it doesn't even snow.

And who but Bob Hope could have poked fun at seven presidents, and kept even their admiration?

America has been a little greater because of these two men, and we salute them, at their special time of the year.

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THE TOWN OF Nazareth, having the same name of the town of Jesus' birth, has for the past two years put on a Christmas Pageant, which is open to the public.

This year's pageant will be presented on Wednesday, December 18, Friday, December 20 and Monday, December 23 at the Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

Yule Issue Of Blade Out Early

Next week's edition of The Bovina Blade will be early.

The edition, which will be the annual Christmas issue, will be delivered to subscribers in the area Saturday. The paper will carry a dateline of Wednesday, December 25.

The early publication date will allow members of the newspaper staff to have a Christmas vacation.

The Blade will not be published the following week, which would be Wednesday, January 1, in view of the New Year holiday falling on that date.

Anyone with news items that should be published that week is asked to have the information into the Blade office no later than Friday morning to insure publication in Saturday's paper.

The Blade will resume regular publication dates on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

OL Community Holiday Party Set Dec. 24

The annual Oklahoma Lane Community Christmas party will again be held this year at the OL Community Center, according to a spokesman for the party committee.

A tradition the past 57 years, residents, ex-residents and guests will gather at the community center on Christmas Eve for the celebration.

The special services will begin at 7 p.m.

On the program will be a nativity skit, a visit from Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and sacks of treats for everyone present.

A number of old-timers return for the annual event. Some were young people when the tradition began years ago and return whenever possible.

Residents and ex-residents of the community are invited to attend.

AT 2:30 P. M.

School Holiday Begins Friday

It's holiday week for students at Bovina Schools and a full slate of activities is on tap for the remainder of the week.

Christmas parties for senior and junior high students will be held Wednesday, prior to semester exams Thursday and Friday, according to Gary Cox and Jim Noyes, principals.

The Bovina High School Student Council will be in charge of a program Wednesday in Williford Gymnasium. The high school classes will each present skits with other activities slated at that time. Junior high students

will also have parties that afternoon.

Classes on Thursday and Friday will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. because of the exams, said Cox.

Among activities slated in the elementary grades are two plays to be presented by fifth grade students Friday in the school auditorium with the first play set at 10 a.m.

"What the Toys Say" will be presented by the fifth grade class of Mrs. Virginia Rhodes. The final play will be "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates" to be presented by the students of Mrs. Donna Criswell. Everyone, especially pa-

rents, are invited to attend. Elementary class parties will be held the final period Friday.

When classes dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday, students will begin the Christmas-New Years holidays with school scheduled to resume normal schedule on Thursday, January 2.

The original schedule called for classes to resume Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30-31, however, the board of trustees revised the schedule to allow the holidays to run through those dates. Those school days will have to be "made up" at a later date, probably in the spring, according to school officials.

Dear Santa Claus,
Here it is Christmas again.
I know you have been busy all year getting ready.
Thank you for the things you brought last year.
If you can bring me these:
4-10 Shotgun with a lot of ammunition
22 automatic gun with a lot of ammunition and an air hockey. I would be thankful.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love
Ted Clayton

★
DOWNTOWN
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Santa To Arrive In Bovina Friday

Definite word has been received here by Bovina civic organizations that Santa Claus, also known as St. Nicholas, St. Nick or Kris Kringle, will be able to schedule Bovina on a pre-Christmas tour this week.

The jolly, plump, white-whiskered gentleman, recognized immediately by his bright red suit and black boots, will be in downtown Bovina at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

He has fitted the visit to area children into his busy schedule and has announced his reindeer are ready for the trip here. Rudolph, the red-nosed leader of the team, is expected to guide Santa to Bovina.

Since proper landing

facilities are unavailable in downtown Bovina, members of the Volunteer Fire Department will meet Santa Claus somewhere outside town and escort him to Main Street where he will distribute bags of candy to the children and chat with the youngsters.

By scheduling his arrival at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Santa says he will have an opportunity to visit with school children as well as little tots since classes at Bovina Schools will be dismissed at that time for the Christmas-New Year holidays.

The favorite friend of youngsters all over the world will make his visit here under the auspices of Bovina Lions Club, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and the local fire department.

In a conversation with Santa's chief assistant at the North Pole early this week, it was verified that Santa would take delivery of letters addressed to him that had been sent to this newspaper office by area children. Arrangements have been completed to have Santa pick up the letters in person for his careful attention prior to his nocturnal visit on Christmas Eve.

Thursday
December 5,
1974

Compares Bovina, Other 3-A Schools

Six couples met with members of the Board of Trustees of Bovina Independent School District and members of the school administration Monday night at Ridgelea Schools to present a comparative study of the six class A schools, discuss the report and make several requests.

Board members present at the meeting were Leon Ware, Earl Whitten, James Clayton, C.E. Trimble, Billy Smith, Edwin Lide and Leon Schilling. Also, Superintendent L.F. Jacobs, High School Principal Gary Cox and Mrs. Zoe Clary, tax assessor-collector.

Presenting the document were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming.

Also attending the meeting were Rev. Larry Heard, Cecil Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, Durward Bell, H.J. Charles, Mrs. Lou Nuttall, Wayne Spears, Jim Noyes, Thomas Rhodes and Vernon Willard.

The 14-page document presented for the board's consideration included sections on academic charts, budget comparison charts, a list of deterioration of school facilities, a general resume and a list of recommendations of action.

The group told the board that the other five schools in District 3-A have similar dollar per student availability, similar average daily attendance (ADA) and similar school budgets. The study, spokesmen for the group reported, was done on a visual observation of all six schools on the theory that "seeing is believing." The preface of the document ended with the statement that "After 10 years a school should be on top or at the bottom and in this case we're at the bottom. It's time to ask why and do something about it."

In going over a list of deterioration of school fa-

cilities, members of the delegation asked why the doors to the school and gymnasium were chained and padlocked rather than depending upon regular door locks. Two of the board members stated they believed the "...kids here are just worse than at other schools," noting that the locks are constantly tampered with and broken. Members of the delegation pointed out that other schools leave gymnasiums open at all times for the use of students and community activities and they did not seem to have that problem. One board member repeated his statement that it had been tried here and the "kids tear up everything."

When asked why the school building had been allowed to "practically fall apart the past three years," board members replied that qualified janitorial help had been impossible to hire.

Members of the board pointed out that if the list of recommendations was followed and the school put in top condition, an increase in taxes would probably be necessary. Members of the delegation pointed out that other schools had similar budgets, income and problems, but they had maintained their facilities without increased taxes. "We believe that Bovina could have maintained the buildings and grounds on the available funds, just as other schools have done," stated one person.

Naegle told the board he wanted to go on record as definitely opposing any increased taxes and felt that rumors to the contrary should be squelched.

Ware, president of the board, pointed out that impending tax law changes in Austin may result in increased taxes for this school district as well as other smaller districts.

The other main item on the list discussed was the physical education program. Board members suggested that Bovina

Schools did not have the space to offer the programs other schools offered, pointing out that the schools offering ping pong, gymnastics, trampolines and other activities had larger gyms than Bovina.

Members of the delegation asked the school board to tour the Bovina school as well as other schools in the district and make their own comparison and also asked if the board would consider employing an independent school evaluation team to survey the total school system. Board members, although not agreeing to do so at the meeting, said they would discuss the feasibility of obtaining such a team and in general, seemed to favor the idea.

The following is a portion of the report given to the school board members. The budget and academic charts have been omitted because of lack of space.

However, the chart notes main differences between the school in science and commercial equipment, physical education classes, music department, libraries, industrial arts department and special programs.

Under deterioration of facilities was the following: school is dirty; needs paint nearly everywhere; clocks not on time or working; windows broken and craked in many places; boarded up windows and doors; chains on doors because locks are broken; gym doors broken and chained; exit signs in questionable condition; heating system won't turn off in library; half of water fountains do not work; door in gym dressing rooms won't open (visitors); holes in walls along door jams in some classrooms; roof has leaked for years; stall doors off in bathrooms; no tissue paper good deal of the time; basketball goal is broken and taped; screens off on windows; screens off on homemaking cottage windows; track not finished, bleachers most undesirable in district; cyclone fences torn in places; tile off in bathrooms; plumbing doesn't work a good deal of the time; tiles off window ledges in classrooms; some seats in auditorium need recovering, some not even there; cafeteria equipment obsolete; light switch in gym shocks when turned on, circuit box door hangs open unsafe; public address system in auditorium doesn't work; light panel on stage outmoded-fused instead of circuit breakers; track equipment nearly unusable; new gym bathrooms already stopped up-been in that condition nearly two weeks.

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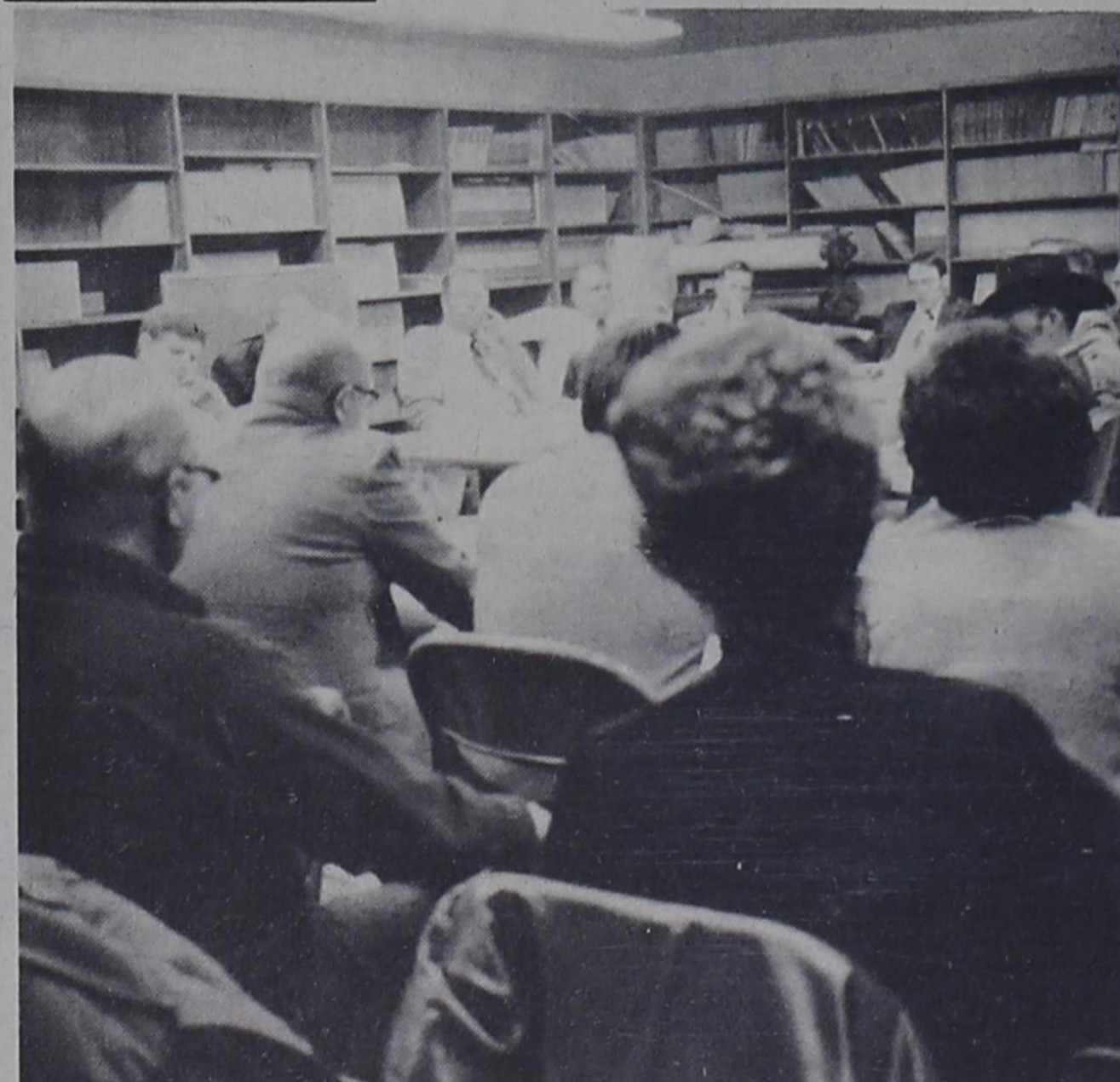
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Nancy Kaufman, Bob Redden Exchange Vows In San Marcos

Before a setting of candelabra and floral arrangements in the bride's chosen colors of blue and lavender, Miss Nancy Kaufman and Bob Redden exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, November 23, in the First Baptist Church of San Marcos. Rev. R.L. Wootan, pastor, read the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Jim Kaufman of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Brown of Muleshoe.

Presented in marriage by her brother, James Kauf-

man of Norman, Okla., the bride selected a formal gown of double chiffon and Chantilly lace accented with lace cuffs and hemline. Matching lace accented the long, full sleeves, chapel length train and shadow neckline. Her full length mantilla was edged in matching lace. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids, white roses and carnations and baby's breath.

Miss Cheryl Kaufman of Austin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dick Worley of Clovis, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. James Kaufman of Norman, Okla., sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathy Doneghy of San Antonio, Miss Lisa Raubfogel of Kerrville, Miss Cindy Wright of Austin and Miss Kathy Voss of Norman, Okla.

The bride's attendants wore blue, lavender and white jersey floral print formal gowns and carried bouquets of white and lavender carnations and baby's breath.

Jim Redden of Canyon, brother of the bridegroom,

was best man. Groomsmen were Snuffy Smith of San Marcos, Mike Koletar of Portland, Craig Hallmark of Kingsland, David Weist of Sonora, Bill Fatheree of Stockton and Terry Womac of Houston.

Ushers were Gary Crossland of Pampa and Craig Shraub of San Marcos.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kaufman chose a formal dress of blue linen accented in matching lace. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother selected a formal pink knit gown with matching acces-

sories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted guests at a reception in the Holiday Inn in San Marcos.

The new bride is completing her sophomore year at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Redden, a 1969 graduate of Bovina High School, was graduated from Southwest Texas State University in December 1973.

The couple will make their home in Austin where Redden is employed in the public relations department of the Sony Company.



MRS. BOB REDDEN

Iota Eta Chapter Met In Bavousett Home

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma society for women teachers met

in the home of Mary Bavousett on Saturday, December 7.

Dinner was served to the members from Bovina, Farwell and Friona by the hostesses, Fay Reeve, Mary Bavousett, Billy Dodd, Jeanne Moseley and Martha Bates.

Fay Reeve, chapter president, presided over the initiation ceremony for two new members, Elizabeth Phillips and Lynn Roberts, both of Farwell.

Gladys Armstrong of Farwell has transferred her membership from a chapter in Wyoming and is a new member of the Iota Eta Chapter.

Mary Bavousett, program chairman, presented Karen Carter and Cheryl Weatherly, who gave reports about the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Eubanks New Pres. Of Thrifty Club

Mrs. J.G. Eubanks was elected president of the Thrifty Club at the annual Christmas party Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw.

Other officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. H.H. Kelso, vice president; Mrs. Frank Pesch, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Jerry Ware, reporter.

The group enjoyed a salad luncheon and exchanged gifts during the party.

Attending were Mrs. J.D. Stevens, Mrs. G.A. Bandy, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Pesch, Mrs. Kelso and Mrs. Bradshaw.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Eubanks.

Esteses Host

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes entertained friends Thursday night at an open house at their home. Other members of the house party included their daughters, Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall of Bovina and Mrs. Dick Dobbs of Clovis.

Punch, hot coffee, finger sandwiches and homemade Christmas candy and cookies were served guests.

More than 100 friends called during the evening.

Mrs. Schilling Hosts

Party For Society

Members of St. Ann's Society met recently in the home of Mrs. Joe Schilling for the annual Christmas party and business meeting. A mass was offered, followed by a salad supper.

Mrs. Stanley Klimek presided over a brief business session. Duties for the month of January were assigned as follows: gifts, Mary Rose Brito, Dixie

Jesko and Judy Brockman; laundry, Mrs. Ben Rejino; church cleaning, Dixie Jesko, Liz Jesko and Vernie Schacker. A Parish Council report was given and discussed by members.

An ecumenical luncheon was planned for Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Games were enjoyed by those attending.

Hostesses for the Christmas party were Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Brito, Mrs. Brockman and Mrs. Leon Schilling.

Mrs. Corn Describes

German Christmas

Mrs. Charles Corn of Bovina, a native of Germany, spoke to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club on "Christmas in Germany" Thursday afternoon of last week. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eddie Corn, gave her impressions on the holiday season there. She spent Christmas in Germany with her husband and his relatives two years ago.

Mrs. Lowell Boozier entertained the group with German and English Christmas songs.

Gifts were exchanged and members brought gifts for the state hospital in Wichita Falls.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Boozier, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. A.L. Hartzog, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Corn and Mrs. R.D. Owens.

Next meeting of the club will be Thursday, Jan. 9, at the clubhouse. The Bovina CowBelles will be featured at the luncheon program.

Methodist Women Have Christmas Program, Social

United Methodist Women met Tuesday, Dec. 10, for a Christmas program and luncheon at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church here. Mrs. Joe Fowler and Miss Rita Caldwell were hostesses. Serving tables were decorated in a Christmas motif.

Under the direction of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, the program told the story and origin of Christmas hymns and carols. Mrs. Fowler gave the opening prayer, followed by Mrs. Rouel Barron reading scripture of

the birth of Christ from the Book of Luke. Accompanied by Mrs. Jimmie Clements at the organ, the group sang hymns with Mrs. Lowell Boozier presenting two vocal solos, "O Holy Night" and "Sweet Holy Child." Mrs. Clements played several carols and recorded French and German carols and excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" were presented.

Mrs. Billie Sudderth, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Next month's program will be a "call to prayer and self-

denial" led by Mrs. Fowler. The meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Attending the Christmas program were Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Paul Loyd, Mrs. J.G. Eubank, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Boozier, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Sudderth, Miss Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

Terri Willard, McCormick

To Exchange Vows

Miss Terri Willard and Alton McCormick will exchange wedding vows at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard of Bovina and Eldon McCormick of Bovina and Mrs. Myrtle McCormick of Mablevale, Ark.

Miss Willard, a 1974

graduate of Bovina High School, is attending West Texas State University in Canyon. McCormick is a senior at Bovina High School.

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



Here's hoping the holidays are merry days for everyone!

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BY GOVERNOR

Holiday Safety Campaign Set

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 55 mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year holidays. He said several countermeasures would be used to work toward elimination of the increasing number of crashes and fatalities in the state.

Said Briscoe, "Hardly a day passes when we don't hear or read of a fatal accident. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics

prove the lowered speed limit was not the ultimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safety belts."

The Governor said he has asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce the laws. He also asked City and County officers to do the same.

Briscoe said it should be up to the driver to know when to stop drinking. He said a good party host

should take care of his guests by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to take a taxi if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be true friends by keeping the drunk from behind the wheel.

"A drunken driver is like a man with a loaded gun pointed toward a person. He could kill at any moment," said the Governor.

Briscoe also urged voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when a passenger. "Many people think they are uncomfortable and inconvenient, but so is a funeral for a loved one," he said.

Briscoe said his office has prepared several radio, television, and newspaper announcements geared toward the drinking driver. "We will ask the media to help us remind the driver to cut down on his drinking and stay off the road," he said. The Governor said additional public service material would be sent to the media outlets that would encourage voluntary observance of the 55 mph speed limit, use of safety belts, and numerous other traffic safety factors. He concluded by directing his staff to do everything possible toward public education for the driver in order that the motorist may "Stay Alive in '75."

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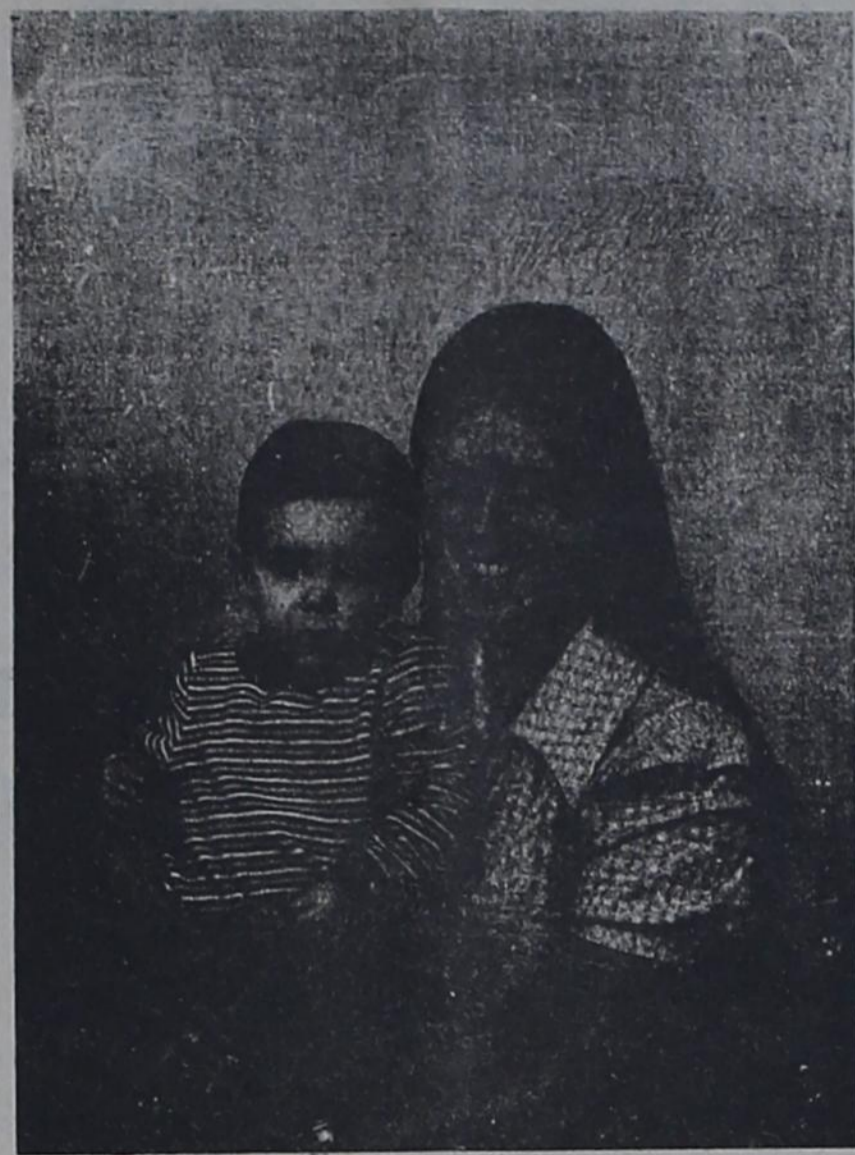
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Some people believe that to look down a well on May Day will reveal your future spouse's face.



LEAVES FOR THAILAND....Mrs. Billy Griffin and son, Jason, 14 months, departed from Albuquerque, N.M., Wednesday of last week for Karot, Thailand, where they will join their husband and father, Sgt. Billy Griffin, who is stationed with the Air Force there. They will remain in Thailand until his tour of duty is over in September. Mrs. Griffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Bovina. Sgt. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lambert, also of Bovina.

IN TEXAS

30 Holiday Deaths Predicted By DPS

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that as many as 30 persons may die in Texas traffic during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir estimated that 14 lives would be lost between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day. He said an estimated 16 fatalities are likely from 6

p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day. Speir noted that the Christmas-New Year season is traditionally one of the most dangerous driving periods. He said the problem is compounded by the large numbers of persons taking holiday trips or driving to seasonal parties.

The DPS director urged drivers to be especially watchful on Christmas Day

for youngsters trying out new bicycles, minibikes, and motorcycles. And he reminded parents that minibikes and motorcycles cannot be operated legally on public streets or roads unless the vehicle is registered, has a state inspection sticker, and the operator holds the appropriate class of driver's license.

MORE NUMBERS

New Telephone Directory Out

New telephone directories for 1975 were distributed through the mail this week by General Telephone Company to its patrons in Bovina and surrounding area.

Included in the new directory are the listings for Bovina, Friona, Earth, Muleshoe, Olton and Springlake in the GenTel system. Also included are the Hub, Tharp and Parmer exchanges of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and the Lariat, Lazbuddie and Needmore exchanges of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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7th IN WHEAT

Parmer Ranks 3rd In Barley

Parmer County was the state's third-leading barley producing county and the seventh-leading wheat-producer for the 1973-74 growing season, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Parmer County farmers accounted for 131,000 of the state's 1,350,000 bushels of barley and 1,448,000 of the 52,800,000 bushels of wheat.

Citing the 1974 Texas Small Grains Statistics, recently published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, White pointed out that despite the county's high standing in

state totals, production figures were at their lowest level in many years.

Nationally, Texas ranked 14th in oat production, 20th in barley, 12th in wheat, 12th in rye and fourth in flax for the '73-74 season. But White also pointed out that production figures were lower across the board, with the exception of flax.

Copies of the 1974 Texas Small Grains Statistics are now available by writing, John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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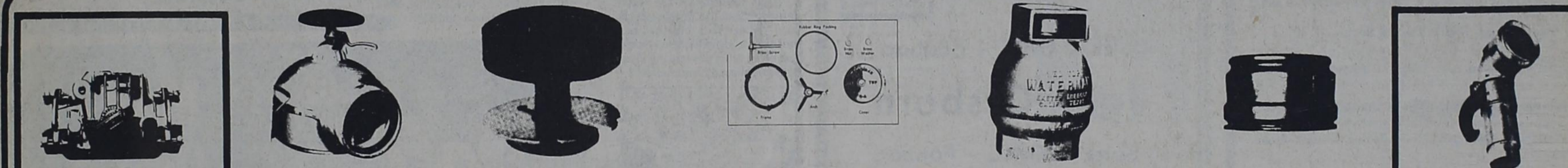
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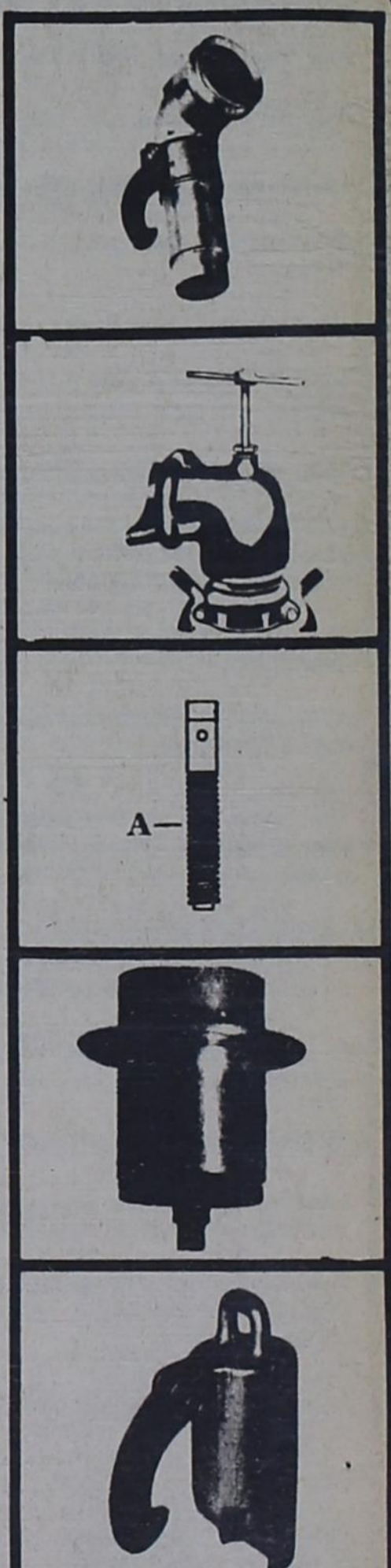
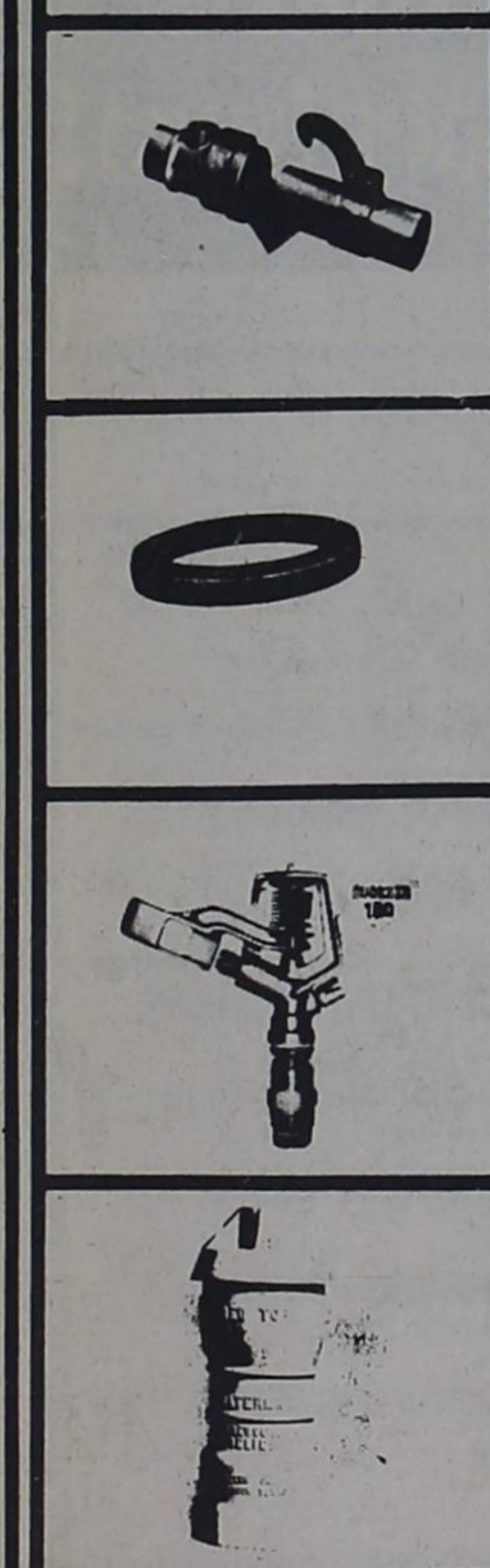


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ATTENTION....Jimmie Yell is the Knapp Shoe representative in Bovina. Phone him at 238-1685 or 238-1383 for more information. 23-tfnc

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FOR SALE....1966 square-back VW, rebuilt motor, new tires. Will take highest offer. Phone 238-1283 or see Opal Wines. 25-2tc

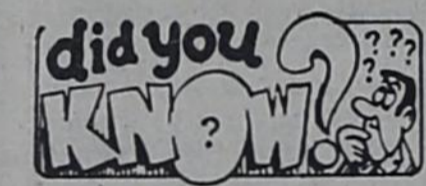
Prentice L. Mills, executive director of the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, has announced the

5 INJURED

13 Accidents In November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of November, 1974, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1974, shows a total of 497 accidents resulting in ten persons

killed and 229 persons injured as compared to November, 1973, with 606 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 349 persons injured. This was 109 less accidents, 15 less killed, and 120 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time. The ten traffic deaths for the month of November, 1974, occurred in the following counties: two in Hansford, one each in Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Gray, Haskell, Hutchinson, Montague and Throckmorton.



That there is a movement afoot in the U.S. Congress to pass legislation during its "lame duck" session which would end government regulation of natural gas prices?

That sponsors of the legislation intend to introduce it as a "rider" to a bill that has nothing to do with the energy problem, thus preventing Congressional study and debate?



That a Library of Congress study indicates rate deregulation would not result in a more plentiful gas supply, yet this action would cost America's consumers some \$75 billion by the end of 1980?

IN CONTEST

Roming Wins Corn Production Award

Special recognition for his ability as a corn grower has been given to Ralph Roming

of Bovina by The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids.

His documented 1974 yield of 207.5 bushels per acre (adjusted to No. 2 corn-15.5 per cent moisture) was made with Funk's G-4628. The yield was entered in Funk's-G Project: 200 national high-yield corn growing contest. Announcement of the award was made by The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids.

Project: 200 was designed to challenge growers to increase corn yields for greater productivity and profit. Yield results and the agronomic practices used to achieve them are then shared with corn growers everywhere. More than 15,000 U.S. and Canadian growers have entered Project: 200 during the past three years, making it America's most meaningful high-yield corn growing contest.

Roming's yield of 207.5 bushels per acre was produced on 3.7 acres. He planted the Project: 200 corn on April 27 in 30-inch rows at the rate of 26,000 kernels per acre. His fertility program consisted

of 264 pounds of nitrogen, 256 pounds of phosphate and 128 pounds of potash per acre.

The Funk's G-4628 was harvested on November 10 when the moisture content was 18.8 per cent.

To qualify for Project: 200, participants harvest as shelled corn a minimum of two acres from not less than four rows running the full length of the field. Information contained in the entry was verified by a reputable, disinterested witness.

A computerized summary of Project: 200 agronomic information is made available to corn growers each year by Funk Seeds International, Inc. With this information, corn growers can compare their growing methods to those used by other top producers.

Bicyclists Raise Funds
For Muscular Dystrophy

Like to ride a bike for those who can't? That's what college and high school students are doing to raise funds for the research and patient-service programs sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

"In order to give our employees a little extra time to be with their families during the holidays, our offices will be closed at noon Tuesday (Christmas Eve) the 24th through Thursday, December 26th."

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- 160 A. dryland, N of Bovina on Hiway. *****
- Small tracts-1-10 A, 1-20 A, 1-44 A, all on Hiway near Lariat. *****
- 180 A., 2 Six-inch Wells. Touches Bovina City Limits. + + + + +
- 640 A. to settle estate. 280 a. in farmland, balance in grassland. Three 3-inch wells. West of Friona. Priced for immediate sale. + + + + +
- 320 A. irrigated. 3 Wells. 5 miles Southeast of Farwell. + + + + +
- 280 A., 5 Wells. Well improved. On Highway, 5 miles west of Muleshoe. *****
- New, lovely and spacious 4-bedroom, 3-1/2 bath brick home on highway. Lots of storage and extras. Double car garage. Located on 3 acres near Bovina. *****

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Some country Englishmen would carry flowers in their pockets to see if their girl friends were truly fond of them. If the flowers faded, it was all over, if not, they were in clover.

IN KANSAS CITY

Webb, Potts Attend Farmland Meeting

Larry Webb, manager of the Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., and Walter Potts of Rhea, a member of the cooperative's board of directors, attended the 1974 annual meeting of Farmland Industries in Kansas City Wednesday through Friday of last week.

Nearly \$50 million was refunded in cash to member associations at the meeting, according to a press release from the company. Some 13,000 persons attended the meeting.

The refunds were apportioned on the basis of members' patronage of Farmland in the fiscal year ended Aug. 31. Farmland, a regional farm supply cooperative based in Kansas City, serves more than 2,100 local cooperatives in 15 states.

Highlights of the meeting included the annual report of Ernest T. Lindsey, Farmland president. He

reported volume of the last fiscal year reaching \$1.2 billion, with savings of \$105 million. Both represent sharp increases over previous records.

Lindsey said large savings are necessary to help finance expansion of facilities to meet the growing needs of members for such inputs as fertilizer, petroleum and feed.

Other speakers included Sen. Dick Clark of Iowa; former New York City Mayor John Lindsay; W. Malcolm Harding, new head of the Farm Credit Administration; Dr. C. Jackson Grayson, dean of the school of business administration at Southern Methodist University and former price commission chairman; Charlie Plumb, prisoner of North Vietnam for six years; Charles DiBona of the American Petroleum Institute; Arnold Petersen of the South Dakota Wheat

Growers Association; and W. Gordon Leith, corporate vice president of Farmland and president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Entertainment was a country music extravaganza featuring Floyd Cramer, Boots Randolph, Brenda Lee and Glen Ash.

SCS Report

How would you like to pick up a little extra cash? If you are 18 years old or younger you are eligible to enter the essay contest sponsored by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. First prize is \$50.00; second, \$35.00; third, \$25.00; and fourth, \$15.00.

The title of the essay this year is "Conservation-Key To The Future." The entry deadline is January 30, 1975.

FOR RESEARCH

Christmas Seal Support Urged

Mrs. Cordie Vargas of Bovina today urged Parmer County residents to support the 1974 Christmas Seal Campaign, stating that 500,000 cases of emphysema were reported in the United States in 1973.

Mrs. Vargas said that America is in danger of becoming a nation of respiratory cripples, with the incidence of emphysema doubling about every five years and a million cases annually projected by 1980. Emphysema is a disease

most commonly found among smokers.

Mrs. Vargas and Mrs. Pearl Cervantez attended an area meeting of the American Lung Association Saturday, Dec. 7, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. A Christmas Seal report at the meeting showed Texas to be lagging in its quest for funds to underwrite medical research, as well as professional and public education programs.

Mrs. Vargas also attended a program planning meeting Saturday at which the 1975 Christmas Seal activities in the Texas Panhandle was planned.



In British legal parlance, a barrister is called a devil!

Try it—you might like the results.

For you athletes and other interscholastic league contestants—this contest will in no way affect your eligibility.

If you are interested contact your school principal or the Soil Conservation Service in Friona for the rules for participation. You may be better than you think.

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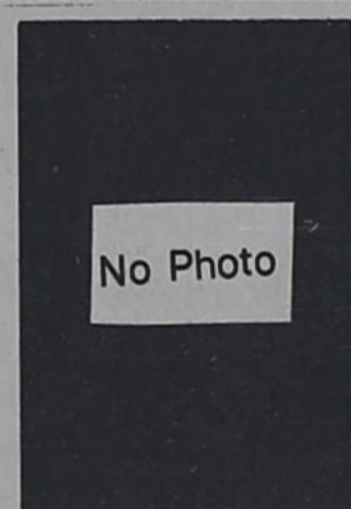
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OUR GREATEST PROBLEM

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Only by living out the truths taught by the teacher of Galilee can men possess the self-control, the conscience, the purpose that will allow them for any length of time to possess freedom. Paul says, "For freedom would Christ make us free" (Gal. 5:1).

Without the self-control that comes from observance of the truths of the Bible, men will sell themselves—and eventually will sell their freedom—no matter how much that freedom costs their fathers. It was true in Old Testament times; it is true now.

Moses said to God's children, "Set your hearts to the words." He said, "Teach it to your children." He said, "This is not a vain, empty thing. It is your very life." To find freedom and solve our greatest problem today; we must set our hearts on the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let us teach it to the world and to our children because this is their salvation.

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Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

Group Presents Document....

(Continued from Page 1) different feeling. Several of the superintendents made the comment about how much they appreciated interest, how proud they were of their facilities, how they welcomed parents anytime. There was no feeling of intimidation whatsoever. All these men knew the visitors were not from their communities and yet they shared openly their schools and records. It was found a most trying experience to obtain Bovina Schools records for comparison. It took two separate trips to the school office and then only by persuasion and persistence were the requested records, so freely given by other schools, obtained from our own. We were asked not to spread these school budgets around town. There is not a single citizen in the Bovina School District that does not have the right to see these documents. One of the superintendents talked with from another school system was so interested in the study that he commented he would like to know of any material he might use to better his educational system at the end of the study. This comment, while he is already quite progressive, and taking advantage of

nearly all available programs for his students. "One objectionable school policy here in the Bovina system is to deduct grade points for attitude, misbehavior or even on request of the parents. This procedure is frowned on by other school authorities talked to as an undesirable method to influence behavior. A student's grade earned should be left intact as this shows up on his transcript for college. "Two years ago we spent a good deal of money on an Industrial Arts building, equipping it very well. After this teacher left, it was closed down. A number of students were anxious to take the course. However, we needed to hire another coach. As it turned out, the one hired wasn't capable to teach Industrial Arts, so tax dollars are going to waste, along with the beneficial education that many students are missing. This type of education helps the many students who are not college bound. "The present equipment in our commercial department does not compare with equipment in other schools surveyed. Our students are working with some manual typewriters many years old and in need of replacement.

Most widely used practice in other schools regarding their commercial department is to rotate typewriters. Some new ones each year or all new ones every three years. We have one 10-year-old dictaphone that works periodically; one calculator that is located in the high school principal's office. "Our science department laboratory, after viewing lab equipment available to students in the other schools, leaves much to be desired and many visual aids not in evidence here, i.e., models of parts of the human body (heart, kidneys, ears, a complete skeleton, etc.). Also models for dissecting specimens such as the worm, the frog, etc. "We need a speech therapist in our Plan A program. The money is available until around Jan. 20, 1975. These funds can be re-activated until then. However, our district manager says she was told we had no room available. For such a worthwhile addition to the program, where the money is already there, every effort should be made to find space. "We have two Craig Readers (excellent pieces of equipment) in our Title I program but not enough programs to go with them. Under the Title I and Plan A programs there is a definite lack in equipment in our school compared to the other schools surveyed. As an example, there were listening booths, individual projectors and earphones. There are also developmental reading programs for junior high and high school which we do not take advantage of. "Other worthwhile programs seem not to be investigated at all, or have been dismissed as unnecessary, i.e., the DE (Distributive Education), the ITC (Industrial Cooperative Training Program), an Ag. Co-op program, students are in school so many hours and work away from the school at an agricultural oriented job, for both pay and school credit so many hours a day or week. "The Title I Migrant Program is a way to help migrant students. As you will note on your receipt sheet of other schools' E.S.E.A. monies—particularly Hart, Kress and Springlake-Earth, get tremendous amount of money here we do not because of Title I Migrant money. This program seems to be particularly beneficial in

agriculturally oriented areas, where you have people moving in and out of the community and their children moving in and out of the school system. There is \$250 per student available to the school per year for each one coming into the system. Total allocation would depend on the number of support personnel. If the program is extensive, it might pay for one-half of a secretary or record clerk's salary, or all of a nurse or nurse aide salary. The survey is handled through a migrant survey education service in Lubbock at no charge, and is set up to fit the local school system. It allows the migrant student to be taught at his level and pulls him out of the regular classroom for so much time each day, allowing the regular teacher more time with her other students. This is strictly a supplemental program for the child's needs. It seems to be well worth investigating when the survey can be done at no charge and a good deal of money be available to our school for teaching these particular youngsters—which in turn benefits the rest of the students. Consultant service is available to the school free or charge to work in curriculum, program, development, administrative assistance, etc. We had an ATCE program (Home Economics Co-op Education) approved by the state where homemaking students spend three hours of in-school-work (one hour of which is homemaking) and so many hours a week working outside the school for pay and a school credit. Even though it was state approved, it was dismissed for no given reason. These programs are beneficial, particularly to the many students that once again, are not college bound. We need to prepare them to do something worthwhile right out of high school. This is a prime obligation of our administrators and educators. "These seem to be so many programs we either do not know about, or do not investigate for our students that these other have had for years...Why?? "After talking with superintendents of other schools it is realized there is always the necessity to have teachers teaching subjects in which they do not have state required hours by issuing an emergency accreditation. It is felt here though that administration does not make an active effort in recruiting qualified teaching personnel, i.e., spending one day on each college campus, a little enough time, interviewing and wooing prospective teachers to fill vacancies. "Each and every superintendent talked with has had tremendous problems with keeping janitors and therefore, keeping their schools clean...however, not one of the other schools went into looked like our school. One superintendent solved his problem, or part of it, by taking advantage of the Texas Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Program, where they are trying to create jobs for the unemployed. He hired a custodian through them and they pay 90 per cent of his, the custodian's salary. The cost of belonging to this commission is between \$50 and \$75 per year. "We are now facing years of neglect to our school facilities. Looking through our school one can see it is going to take a lot of money to correct what has been left undone for a number of years. It is easy to go in and out of our school and not really concentrate on the fact that the doors do not work properly, the clocks never tell the proper time, the bathrooms generally do not work, doors are off the bathroom stalls, paper holders are missing, as is often the paper, windows are broken, windows boarded up on doors, P.A. systems do not work at graduation ceremonies. The list can go on and on. It has been thought admirable, the money not spent by our administration, and carried on the books. Other schools in our district do not look anything like ours inside or out. They have been maintained and kept clean even in these inflationary



**On The Farm
In Parmer County
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County Agent**

ARE HIGH IMPORTS and low exports the cause of current falling cattle prices? Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, sheds some light on this question with a few facts. During January to June of 1974, imports of beef, veal and pork into the U.S. were down three per cent from last year's levels, while imports of cattle were down 21 per cent. Hog imports, however, were up 184 per cent over last year's levels. Uvacek went on to say that beef and veal exports were down eight per cent over last year's levels, while pork exports were down 77 per cent. However, cattle exports have gone up 87 per

cent, with a 231 per cent increase in cattle exports to Canada. Despite these low import levels, except for hogs, and higher cattle exports, the price per hundredweight of slaughter steers, lambs, and barrow and gilts has shown a marked decrease during 1974 compared to 1973 levels. This should emphasize the fact that current low cattle prices have a much deeper domestic root than foreign trade in livestock would explain. **ONE OF THE MOST** destructive peach pests is the peachtree borer. The larval stage damages the peach tree by burrowing the trunk of the tree near the ground line. Infested trees decline in vigor and may die

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base of the tree and the soil leveled one foot from the tree trunk. Place the PDB crystals in a narrow groove encircling the tree about two inches from the tree trunk. Care should be taken to keep any of the crystals from coming in direct contact with the tree. Clean soil should be placed over the crystals so as to form a cone-shaped pile about six to eight inches high around the base of the tree. This soil should be removed from the base of the tree in late March or early April. The amount of PDB crystals to be used is determined by the age and size of the tree. In general, one-half (1/2) ounce of crystals should be used for two to three year old trees, three fourths (3/4) ounce for four to five year old trees and one (1) ounce for mature trees. Where peach tree borers are a problem, the use of this control measure for this pest will greatly lengthen the life of the peach tree.

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Why not give a little of Texas to those on your Christmas list this year? "Texas boasts an abundance of high quality agricultural products that will make excellent Christmas gifts," points out Dr. William Vastine with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Giving a choice Texas agricultural product is sure to please anyone on your gift list. Gifts of meat, dairy and poultry products can highlight the table fare during the Christmas season and can lend a special note of cheer and good will during the holidays," adds the economist in marketing and food distribution. Many grocers are participating in this effort to promote the gift-giving of Texas food products, notes Vastine. Special booths and displays are being set up to attract shoppers' attention to the wide choice of available products. Certificates for food products may be purchased or the shopper may desire to select a particular product for that someone special on the Christmas list. "Texas agricultural products offer unique gift ideas," contends Vastine. "The selections are unlimited, so you're sure to find items pleasing to everyone. Of course, the gift certificate allows the re-

ipient to make his or her own selections." What could be a better choice! So, plan now to add Texas agricultural products to your gift list, suggests Vastine. The Texas Agricultural

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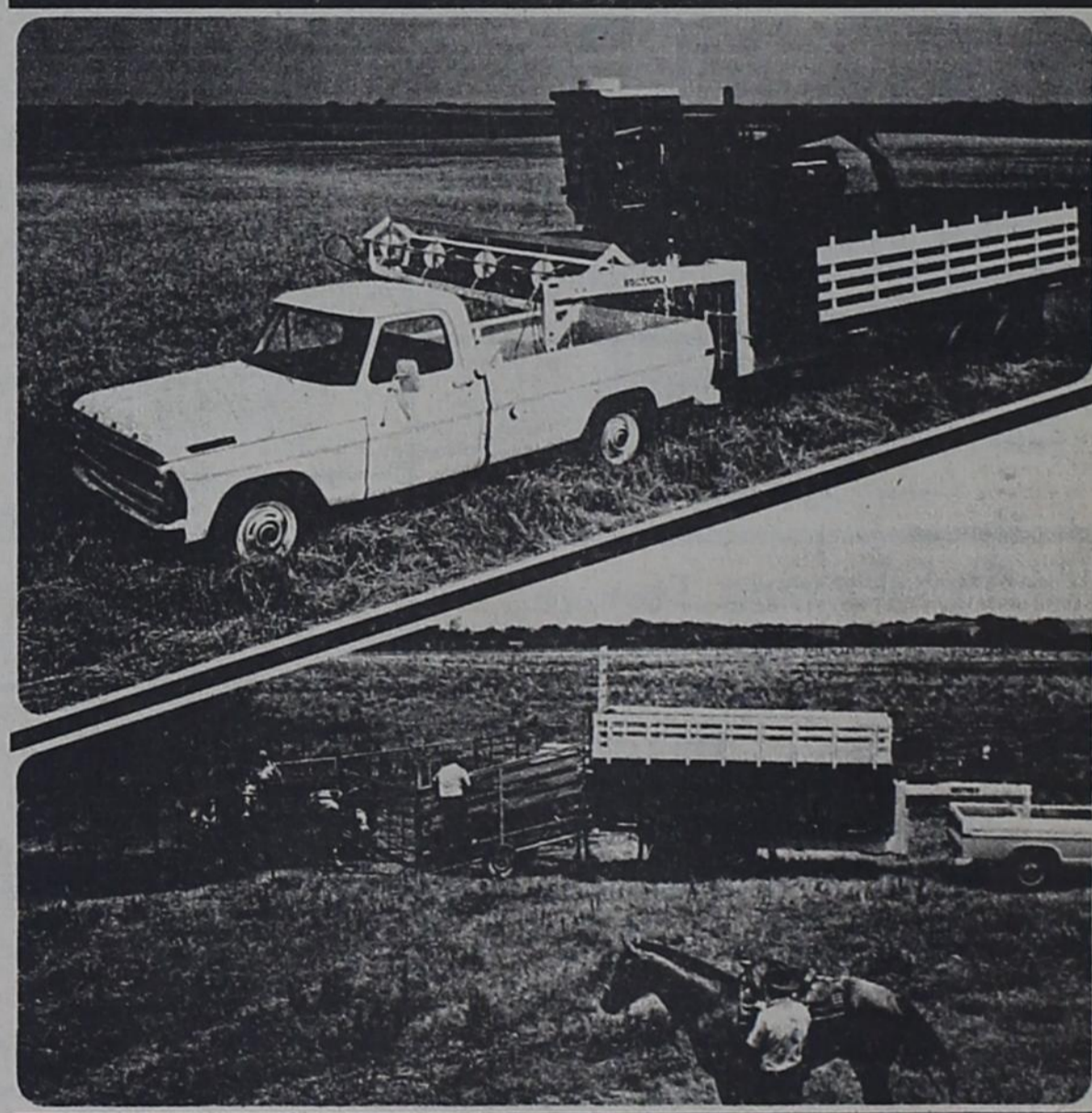
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Select Kyle Jones To All-Tourney Team

It was five strikes and two teams out for Bovina High basketball squads this past weekend in the Hale Center Invitational Basketball Tournament. The only bright spot for the local squads was the naming of Kyle Jones to the all-tournament boys' team.

The Fillies fell to Kress, 30-73, in the first round of action Thursday afternoon. Connie Ware paced the Fillies with 12 points. Cathy Trimble and Kim Ware added six points each, Dianne Naegle four and Dian Roming two. Also seeing action was Michelle Bonds.

Seeing action as guards were Fontella Cox, Rita Nuttall, Kay Beardain, Pam McCormick, Alice Fragoza, Tammy Christian, Esther Mejia and Julie Calaway.

The Fillies were charged with 35 infractions in the contest, losing Kim Ware and Miss Cox via the foul route, converted on two of three free shots and hauled down 40 rebounds. Beardain led in the rebound category with 10 to her credit.

Phyllis Jones tallied 31 points for the winners with Kathy Street pulling down 12 of the team's 38 rebounds. Kress was charged with 10 fouls and converted on 27 of 45 charity tosses.

Bovina trailed at the end of each period of play—8-19, 16-32 and 22-48.

Dropping to the consolation bracket of the tourney, the Fillies were eliminated by Cotton Center, 35-39, in a close match Friday.

Connie Ware paced Bovina with 28 points, followed by Trimble with four and Kim Ware with three. Beardain pulled down eight of Bovina's 24 rebounds. The Fillies were charged with 23 fouls and connected on five of eight shots from the line.

Beckie Burnett scored 19 and Susie Black 14 for Cotton Center with Melba Davis accounting for 10 of the team's 17 rebounds. The victors were charged with 12 fouls and connected on 15 of

25 attempts from the line.

The game was close all the way with the score tied at 6-6 at the end of the first stanza. The Fillies pulled into a four point, 18-14, lead at the halftime intermission, however Cotton Center came back to tie the game, 24-24, at the third quarter buzzer.

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In first round action Thursday, the Mustangs took the measure of the Kress Kangaroos, 64-54, with four Ponies scoring in double figures.

Alan Rhodes was high scorer with 17 points, followed by Elbert Shelby with 12, Kyle Jones and Dennis Willard with 11, Butch McCain with eight, Danny Lusk with five and John Caldwell with two points. Also seeing action were Duane Mitchell, Billy Whitecotton, Greg Corbin and Richard Rejino.

The Mustangs were charged with 19 infractions in the contest, converting on 18 of 32 attempts from the line.

Hauling down a total of 51 rebounds, Willard grabbed 19 and Jones 11. The Mustangs were successful on 23 of 64 attempts from the floor for 37 per cent.

Manuel Garza scored 17 and Kelly Durham 14 for Kress. The 'Roos were charged with 27 fouls, losing one via the foul route, and connected on 10 of 20 free shots.

Bovina led at the end of each period of play—18-10, 36-24 and 56-42.

In the second round of action Friday afternoon, the Ponies dropped a close four point, 62-66, game to the host team, Hale Center.

Again four Ponies scored in double figures, paced by Jones with 20, Willard with 13 and Rhodes and McCain with 12 points each. Shelby added five and Caldwell one.

Bovina was charged with 18 fouls, losing Shelby in the fourth quarter, connected on 15 of 29 shots from the line and 23 of 57 from the field, and hauled down 47 rebounds. Willard led in the rebound category with 16 with Jones pulling down 12.

Freeman scored 23 and McCarver 20 for the host team. Hale Center was charged with 24 infractions, losing Freeman and Byrd via the foul route, and converted on 10 of 21 charity shots.

The Mustangs led by one, 13-12, at the first quarter buzzer, but trailed by six, 23-29, at halftime, and by 12, 37-49, at the end of the third stanza.

In the battle for third place Saturday, the Ponies dropped a nine point decision, 61-70, to the Sudan Hornets.

Willard paced the Ponies with 20 points, followed by

Shelby with 12, McCain with 11, Jones and Rhodes with eight and Caldwell with two. Jones and Shelby left the game with five fouls each as the Mustangs were charged with 27 infractions, connecting on 15 of 31 shots from the line and 23 of 68 from the field. Willard pulled down 18 rebounds, Shelby 15 and Jones 14 in the contest.

Richard Tamplin was high scorer in the game with 35 points. The Hornets were charged with 22 fouls and converted on 23 of 33 charity tosses.

The Hale Center tournament was the final action for Bovina teams until after the Christmas-New Year holidays.



WINS TROPHY...Bovina Mustangs' varsity squad brought home the consolation trophy from the Whiteface Invitational Tournament two weeks ago. Pictured with the trophy are, front row left to right, Dan Lusk, Greg Corbin, Butch McCain and Duane Mitchell; back row left to right, Coach Zane

Reeves, Elbert Shelby, Dennis Willard, Billy Whitecotton, Alan Rhodes and Manager Eddie Villarreal. Not pictured are Kyle Jones, John Caldwell and Richard Rejino. Jones was named to the all-tournament team at the Hale Center Invitational Tournament this past weekend.

Lazbuddie Fells Fillies; Mustangs Cop Victory

Bovina High School basketball teams swept three of four games with Lazbuddie Tuesday night of last week at Willford Gymnasium.

The Filly Junior Varsity team got the evening started with a 38-27 win over the Lazbuddie JV.

Pat Shepherd was high scorer in the tilt with 22 points. Carolina Espinoza added eight and Georgia Terry and Celia Ortiz four points each.

Guard Barbara Vargas led the team in rebounds, pulling down 13 for the Fillies. Also seeing action on the defensive end of the court were Trudy Falkenberg, Debra Glibbreath and Karla Mills.

The Fillies were charged with 20 fouls in the contest,

losing Espinoza and Falkenberg with five fouls each.

For the visitors, Janie Campbell scored 16 points with Debbie Smith pulling down 10 rebounds. The Lazbuddie fems were charged with four fouls and converted on five of 18 charity tosses.

Bovina held a slight edge in points at the end of each period of play—8-6, 18-14 and 28-23.

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The Mustang JV followed up with their fourth consecutive win of the season, outscoring the visitors 47-18.

Tommy Serna was high scorer in the game with 14 points, followed by Juan Perez with nine, Gerald Shelby with eight, Mike

London with five, Rodney Johnson and Steve Cockerham with four each, Danny Harris with two and David Murphy with one point. Also seeing action were Richard Vargas and Kyle Harris.

Bovina was charged with 15 fouls in the contest and converted on five of 15 attempts from the free throw line.

Lazbuddie was led by Mark Foster with 10 points. The visitors were charged with 16 fouls, losing one via the foul route, and converted on six of 19 charity tosses.

The Ponies led at the end of each period of play—15-5, 27-7 and 34-12.

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Bovina's Fillies, getting off to a slow start in the scoring department, staged a comeback in the last few minutes of the ballgame, only to lose, 38-27, to the Lazbuddie fems.

Kim Ware was high scorer for the Filly squad with 14 points, followed by Connie Ware with 13, Dianna Naegle with three and Cathy Trimble with two. Also seeing action was Dian Roming.

Rita Nuttall, guard, and Connie Ware led the team in rebounds with 22 each. Also seeing action on the defensive end of the court were Fontella Cox, Kay Beardain, Sue Monk, Tammy Christian, Esther Mejia and Julie Calaway.

The Fillies were charged with 21 fouls, losing Cox and Beardain via the foul route, and converted on four of 12 free throws. Bovina pulled down 76 rebounds in the contest.

Jody Hicks paced Lazbuddie with 29 points with Candy Moore accounting for 10 for the team's 47 rebounds. Lazbuddie was charged with 15 infractions and connected on 14 of 30 free throws.

The Fillies trailed at the end of each period of play—5-7, 11-13 and 17-29.

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Bovina's Mustangs handled the Longhorns with ease, racking up a 75-39 win over the much shorter visitors.

Elbert Shelby paced the Ponies with 24 points, followed by Dennis Willard with 14, Alan Rhodes with eight, Dan Lusk with seven, Billy Whitecotton and Richard Rejino with six each and Kyle Jones and Duane Mitchell with four points each. Also seeing action were Butch McCain, John Caldwell and Greg Corbin.

The Ponies were charged with 18 fouls and converted on 11 of 18 free throws.

Lazbuddie was paced by Russell Treider with 20 points. The 'Horns were charged with 15 fouls in the contest and tossed in six of 18 charity shots.

The Mustangs held commanding leads at each intermission point—19-6, 36-17 and 54-33.

THIS MONTH

Jr. High Records 4 Wins, 10 Losses

In recent junior high basketball games, seventh and eighth grade girls and boys played Hart here and Farwell there with the eighth grade teams entered in a tournament at Nazareth.

On Monday, December 2, seventh girls and eighth boys racked up wins over Hart with the seventh boys and eighth girls dropping their tilts at Willford Gymnasium.

The seventh grade girls defeated Hart, 21-10, with Ginger Glasscock pacing Bovina with 10 points. Belinda Shelby added six, Denise Read four and Tamra Read one point. Also seeing action were Kim Naegle, Annette Ramon, Annette Stevenson, Elida Guillen, Debbie Whitecotton, Kathy Owens, Jo Beth Monk, Kara Mills and Mary Jane Gomez.

The seventh grade boys dropped a squeaker to Hart, 14-16. Doug Roming tallied six points for the Colts with Freddie Quiroga adding three, Blake Sudderth and Jon Cox two points each and Ricky Mayfield one. Also playing were Rickey Jamerson, Steven Stone, Michael DeLeon and Eddie Garcia.

The eighth grade girls fell to Hart, 19-40. Sandi Sides was top scorer with 10 points with Tam Lambert adding seven and Alicia Spring two points. Also playing were Pam Lambert, Cheryl Whitecotton, Claudia Chisom, Debbie Whitecotton, Janie Clements, Kathy Falkenberg, Joan Carson, Pam Rhodes, Angie Morgan, Carol Ware, Linda

Garcia and Linda Johnson. The eighth grade boys trounced Hart, 52-39, behind the 18 points of Ronnie Cary and 16 points of Ruben Salazar. Richard Villarreal tallied eight points, Randall Ritchie six and Anthony Ramon and David Steelman added two points each. Also seeing action were Del Ray Sudderth, Ralph Sikes, Mike Read, Stephen Stevenson, Jeff Hromas, Michael Wiseman, Ben Roach, Dan Cox and Buddy Hutto.

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In the Nazareth tournament, the eighth boys and girls each won one and lost two games. The tournament was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-7.

In their first match, the eighth grade girls lost to Hart, 22-49. Sides scored 12 points, Tam Lambert eight and Ware two. Also seeing action were Pam Lambert, Spring, Chisom, Clements, Falkenberg and Carson.

In the second round of action, Bovina defeated Nazareth's "B" squad, 32-18. Sides tallied 19 points, Ware 10 and Tam Lambert three.

The eighth graders were eliminated from the tournament with a 15-36 loss to Dimmitt. Tam Lambert scored seven points and Sides eight in the tilt.

The eighth grade boys also lost their round of play, falling to Hart, 19-34. Salazar scored nine, Cary seven, Ritchie two and Read one. Also seeing action were Ramon, Pat Ware, Steelman, Sikes, Villarreal, Sudderth, Hromas, Wiseman, Cox and Hutto.

The eighth graders stomped Nazareth's "B"

team, 65-6, in second round action. Cary tallied 16 points, Salazar 13, Ritchie and Sikes 10 each, Read seven, Sudderth five and Ware, Villarreal and Ben Roach two points each.

Bovina was eliminated in the third round, losing to Springlake-Earth in a thriller, 21-23. Cary scored 10 points, Salazar seven and Ramon and Ware two points each.

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All four teams lost to Farwell in games played there Monday, Dec. 9.

Seventh grade girls fell to the host team, 22-49, with Glasscock scoring 12 points, Shelby eight and Denise Read two.

The eighth grade girls lost, 10-40, with Sides scoring eight and Ware two. Seventh grade boys fell by a score of 6-29 with Roming scoring four and Sudderth two.

The eighth grade boys lost by a score of 29-37 with Cary scoring 14, Salazar six, Read four, Villarreal and Ritchie two points each and Sikes one point.

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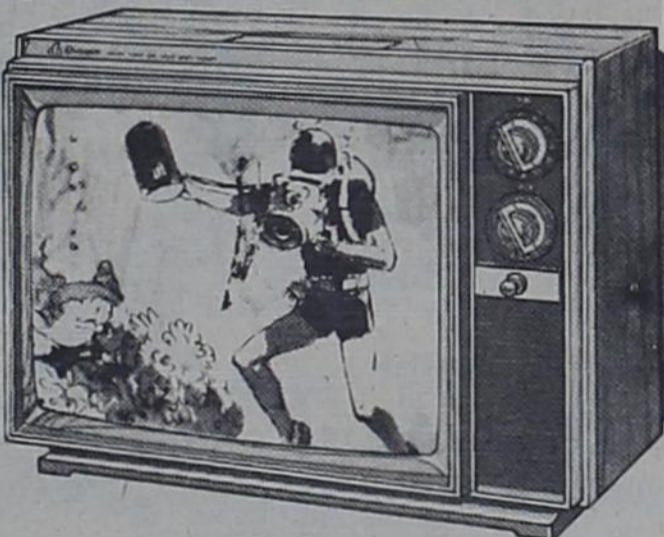
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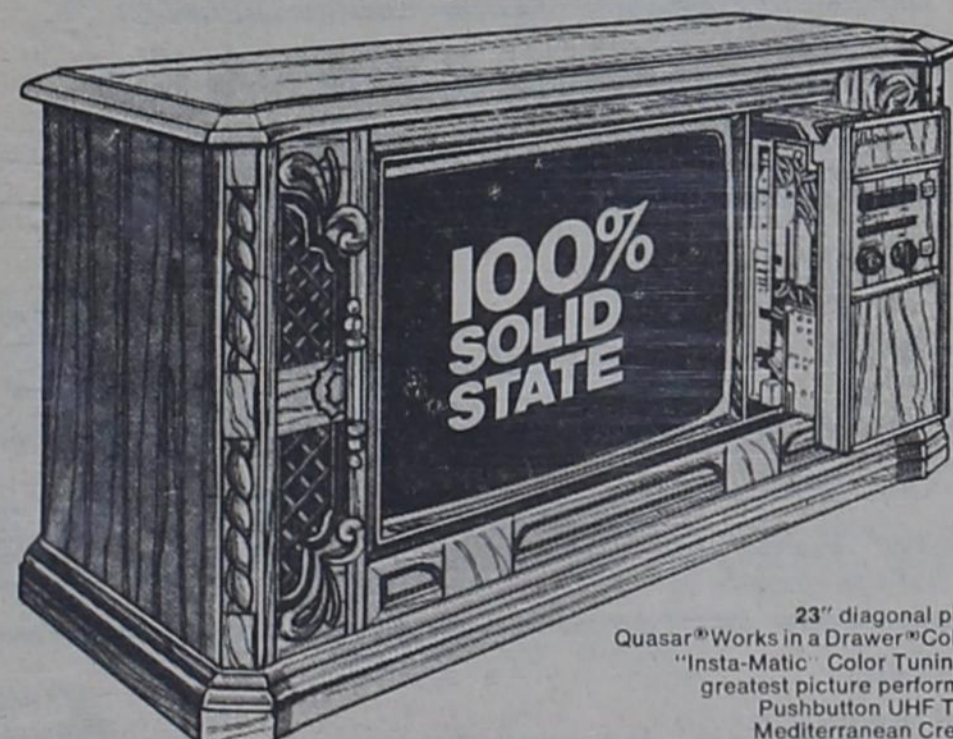
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