

16 DAYS

1973 Pheasant Season Starts Saturday

Good Hunting On Tap Here

Pheasant hunting, Parmer County's only wildlife sporting event, gets underway here Saturday for a 16-day season, which will include three weekends.

The season begins on Saturday, which is the eighth, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 23.

Hunters in the county, and many sports enthusiasts from out of the county, are eagerly looking forward to the opening day this year.

Reports are that there is an excellent supply of birds this year and that hunting will be somewhat easier than it has been during the past two or three seasons.

Harvest is 100 per cent complete this year and the majority of the stalk fields have either been shredded or burned off, giving the birds less concealment than usual.

Legal game again this season is the male pheasant.

According to Texas law, the

limit is two cocks per day with four in possession. Even in good years, hunters have to work for that limit, according to veterans of Parmer County hunting.

Though the pheasant population in Parmer County does not equal that of areas in states north of here, a large number of out-of-county hunters are expected for the event.

Tailfeather contests will be conducted again this season in Bovina, Friona and Farwell.

Cash prizes of \$30 will be awarded in each town with \$15 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. Bovina Gin, which will also be headquarters for the contest here, will offer the first prize. The second prize will be given by The Blade and third will be offered by Hartzog Seeds.

Hunters are encouraged to turn in their tailfeathers at the gin office where Johnnie Horn, gin manager, is in charge of the contest.

A plaque will be presented the hunter who turns in the longest tailfeather in the county. The plaque will be awarded by the Parmer County Game Management Association.

Although the 16-day season includes three weekends, the greatest number of hunters is expected to be in the fields on opening day. The wily birds, much in evidence before the season begins, seem to have a premonition of what is to come before the first shot is fired and will be almost impossible to flush out by noon that day.

Snow Makes Winter Debut Here Monday

The first moisture of the winter season, in fact the first since the latter part of August, fell here Monday with showers, sleet and snow taking their turns in the spotlight.

Area residents awoke Monday to much colder temperatures and a shower that came shortly before dawn. As the day progressed, a misty rain began falling, turning into sleet and then snow which fell until after dark.

Although moisture was considered insignificant, it will, perhaps, serve to settle the dust and grain chaff in the air which has been plaguing asthma and hay fever sufferers since harvest began.

Weather

By Willie

More moisture expected this week. —Willie

Mail Letters To Santa By December 17

Children in the community who desire to have letters to Santa published in the Christmas edition of The Blade are asked to mail or bring the letters to The Blade office as quickly as possible.

Parents are asked to assist their children in getting the letters in by Monday, Dec. 17, to insure publication in the Christmas paper.

Children are assured that the letters will be forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for Santa's undivided attention before Christmas Eve.

DECORATIONS CONTEST

Club Cancels Annual Event

There will be no Christmas Decorations Contest in Bovina this year.

That decision was made by members of the Bovina Lions Club, which annually sponsors the contest here, last week.

"We believe the best thing to do is cancel the contest this year," said Lewis McDaniel, Lions president, "in view of the request from federal and state levels to conserve all fuel and electricity possible during the winter months."

He pointed out, however,

that the contest will resume as usual once the energy crisis is determined to be over, whether that is next year or further in the future.

The decision to cancel Christmas lighting projects in other towns and cities in Texas has been split, almost 50-50, it has been noticed recently. Most city governments, even though putting up the traditional decorations are not using the lights at night, and some towns will not be putting up any Christmas decorations this month.



FINAL WEEKLY WINNER....Mrs. Tom (Sandy) Ware, with son Todd, took first prize in the final week of the 1973 football contest along with \$5 prize money. She picked eight winners from the slate of 10 games and was only four points off the tiebreaker score to beat out two other contestants with eight correct predictions.

AT AUDITORIUM

Band Concert Slated Tuesday

Three Bovina Schools' bands will be presented in a special Christmas Concert Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, announces Joe Blatchford, band director.

Admission to the concert will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults. Funds derived from the concert will be used for band projects during the school year.

The sixth grade band will open the concert with "Our Director," "English Hunting Song," "White Christmas," and "Jingle Bells."

The junior high band will perform "Spiritual March," "Finlandia," "Safari," "O, Christmas Tree," and a medley of Christmas songs.

The Mustang Band will close out the performance with three pop songs, a classical selection and Christmas melodies. Selections presented by the high school band will be "High Chaparral," "Killing Me Softly," "Tie A Yellow Ribbon," a Bach Chorale—"Come Sweet Death," "Variations on an Echo Carol," "Jingle Jangle," and "Carol of the Drum."

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the concert, Blatchford said.

ANNUAL EVENT

Christmas Project Benefits Community

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

To participate in the annual project, Bovina area residents may deposit the amount of money they would ordinarily spend on Christmas cards and postage, or any amount they desire, in a special account at First State Bank of Bovina.

Those making contributions are asked to put on the deposit slip the exact way they wish to

have their names published in the community Christmas greeting.

A half-page advertisement in the Christmas edition of The Blade will list all those who contributed to the fund.

Those wishing to participate in the project are asked to observe the deadline time to insure getting their names on the greeting before Christmas. The Blade will put out the Christmas issue early since the holiday falls on a Tuesday this year.

The Bovina organization has



GRAND PRIZE WINNER....Publisher Bill Ellis offers his congratulations and two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Years Day to H.J. Charles, winner of the 14th annual Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Charles came from

behind in the latter weeks of the contest to win by three points over his nearest competitor. A check for \$50 expense money also accompanied the tickets to the football classic.

IN FOOTBALL CONTEST

H.J. Charles 1973 Grand Prize Winner

H.J. Charles is the grand prize winner in the annual Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest with 91 total points. Charles nosed out Tom Bonds and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Farwell by three points in the final week of the contest.

The latter two contestants were only one point behind Charles going into the final week of the 14th annual contest, however, Charles picked seven winners last week

to five each for Mrs. Johnson and Bonds to cop the prize.

He will be awarded two tickets to the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas on New Years Day and \$50 expense money. The University of Texas Longhorns will meet Nebraska's Cornhuskers in the 1974 tilt.

Charles held the lead, or a share of it, for nine of the 13 weeks in the contest and took home prize money three of

those weeks. His highest guess was 10 on three occasions and the lowest was four on two different weeks. Charles ended the contest with an even .700 percentage, not an unusually low figure when the number of ties during this year's contest is considered.

Winding up in a tie for second place with 88 points was Roberta Mager.

Ending the contest in third place were Hattie Burnett and

Monty Malcom of Tulia with 87 points. Bill Moore and Tom Ware finished up with 86 points and Lynn Chitwood, Jay Harris and Lewis McDaniel had 85 points in the contest.

Sandra Ware copped the first place prize money of \$5 in the final week of the contest. She and two other contestants had eight correct predictions with Mrs. Ware winning first place on the basis of her tiebreaker prediction.

She missed the Vega win over Stinnett and the tie between the Kansas City Chiefs and Cleveland Browns. She picked Matador over Jayton, 20-14, only four points away from the actual 22-12 score.

Sharing second and third place prize money with \$2 each were Pat Sherrill and Al Kerby.

Mrs. Sherrill missed the tie game and the Buffalo win over Atlanta. She picked Jayton over Matador, 14-12, some 12 points off the actual score. Kerby missed the tie game and the Childress victory over Littlefield and picked Matador over Jayton, 14-8, also 12 points off.

Of the 71 contestants entering the final week of the contest, six had seven correct, 14 had six, 25 had five, 18 had four, four had three and one had two.

Contestants with seven correct predictions included Hattie Burnett, H.J. Charles, Roberta Mager, Jay Sherrill, Bill Polley of Austin and Janice Carpenter of Clovis.

The pickings in the final weeks annually become more difficult during playoff time and this year was no exception.

A majority of the contestants failed to predict Vega's 14-0 shutout of favored Stinnett; the 27-13 upset of Childress over Littlefield came as a surprise to many; and the El Paso Coronado win over Hereford caused most contestants to slip. The score between El Paso and Hereford was tied at 7-7 with El

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PIONEER RESIDENT

Ernest A. Hromas Rites Here Tuesday

Ernest A. Hromas, 85, pioneer resident of Bovina, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday following a lengthy illness in the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Hromas, a native of Narka, Kansas, lived in Arkansas, Fort Worth, Moran and Mabank before moving to Bovina in 1919.

He was married to the former Miss Sophie Pesch in Sept. 1914. The couple moved to a farm south of Bovina in 1919 and resided there until 1953, when they moved to their present address on Halsell Street here.

Mr. Hromas was a master carpenter and built many of the homes in this area. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sophie; a daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Lovell of Fort Worth; a son, Arnold Hromas of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Tinsley and Mrs. Elsie Tinsley of Hico and Mrs. Mary Duncan of Albany; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Hromas was preceded in death by a

daughter, Evelyn, in 1968, and four brothers.

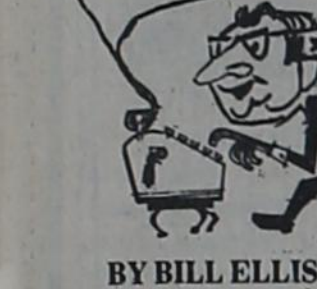
Pallbearers were grandsons Galen Hromas, Brad Hromas, Craig Skaggs, Randol Skaggs and Jerry Wilburn and a great-nephew, Greg Hromas.

Honorary pallbearers were E.A. Berry, J.E. Sherrill, Clyde Perkins, Levi Johnson, John West, Aubrey Brock, D.D. Hastings, Dr. Paul Spring and Frank Edwards.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church of Bovina.



ERNEST A. HROMAS



BY BILL ELLIS

EARLY IN THE FALL, when Harry J. Charles was leading the pack in the Bovina Blade's Cotton Bowl Football Contest, he made a promise to Dorothy Harris.

"If I win the Cotton Bowl tickets, I'll give them to you, so you and Joe [her husband] can go to the game," Charles promised. Mrs. Harris does housework for Mrs. Charles.

Monday, after Charles discovered that he had won the contest, he called Mrs. Harris to tell her, and to remind her of his promise that the Harrises could have the two tickets.

The Harrises are excited over the prospects of seeing the Cotton Bowl Game. Their son Carl, the former Mustang athletic star, may be able to get airline tickets for his parents to fly to Dallas for the January 1 game.

So, it would appear that there was more than just one "winner" in our Cotton Bowl contest this year.

We hope it works out that the Harrises can attend the game.

Charles is not only a regular contestant in the annual Bovina Businesses football contest, but his company is one of the longtime sponsors in the annual event.

THE COUNTY'S annual Pheasant Season begins on Saturday morning, and Jack Patterson says there should be a good crop of pheasants awaiting the hunters this year.

The annual pheasant hunt has drawn hunters from hundreds of miles in recent years, including the state governor a couple of times [when Preston Smith was governor], and several from out of state.

County hunters have been repaid several times over for their trouble in stocking the county with the game birds some ten years ago. Apparently the birds adapt real well to this country. They seem to have done right well here, and even though there have been several "open seasons," the bird population remains good.

THIS WINTER weather of this week really has "stung," after we had Indian Summer up until December 2.

The fall of 1973 will be recorded as one of the most pleasant on record in these parts. It has been one of the most orderly harvest seasons on record. With just another week or so, cotton, which was the last crop to be harvested, would have just about all been gathered.

But it has been so pleasant that in the meantime it has gotten dry, so that Monday's snow was a welcome sight to most quarters, except for those who were trying to get their cotton "out" before any bad weather hit.

DALTON WOOD, writing in the Slaton "Slatonite," in regard to the energy crisis—"If we turn down all our thermostats to 68 degrees as suggested (and I think we should do all the things suggested, if it will help the nation get out of the energy crisis), our household will undoubtedly be in the market for a new wife and mother long before winter is over, since the one we have is operable only at 75 or above.

With my experience, I should be able to cope with the energy crisis, however. After all, I've faced an energy crisis every morning about 8 a.m. for years.



Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:
I want to assure our customers that employees of the Bovina Post Office are moving Christmas mail with dispatch and that we fully expect to complete every delivery by Christmas Eve. The energy crisis may impose some added unforeseen burdens. Nonetheless, with broad public cooperation, we expect to make this the best mailing Christmas in recent memory.

To help us meet this goal, we are urging our customers to mail first class Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier than usual, by no later than December 8. Airmail letters and packages should be posted by December 15.

We are concerned with occasional fuel shortages for both inter and intracity mail transport. To date, trucks and trains, and most planes, are moving with our mail. But periodically shortages do occur. We are also aware that airlines may not add their usual complement of extra Christmas flights, flights which traditionally help carry the extra volume of Christmas mail.

I am bringing these facts to your attention with the hope

that your newspaper will join with us in helping to encourage customers to mail their Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier.
So, please help the Postal Service bring Christmas a little earlier than usual—mail earlier, by December 8, or December 15, if by airmail.

Postmaster

BOVINA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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THURSDAY—Lettuce, hamburgers, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, brownies, apricot halves, milk.
FRIDAY—Fish, tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 4, 1963
Bovina's first Project Christmas Card was kicked off Monday. The project began as several people in the community deposited the amount of money they usually spend for Christmas cards, envelopes and postage to a special account to be used for a worthwhile project in the community.

Bovina Businesses 1963 Cotton Bowl Football Contest ended in a two-way tie between Paul Jones and Mrs. Pat Whitecotton.
Jones was declared the winner on the basis of tiebreaker scores throughout the season. When the number of points each contestant missed the tiebreaker score each of the 13 weeks of the contest were totaled, Jones had the smaller total of the two and was declared the winner. He missed the scores by a total of 184 points as compared with Mrs. Whitecotton's total of 270.

Announcement was received last week from the Texas Highway Department authorizing Parmer County to begin plans to purchase right of way along U.S. Highway 60, the first step toward eventual four-lane construction on the road.

Mayor Boyd Gilreath was one of the first in Bovina to sign up for Cable TV service here. Joe Shields of Bovina Clearview Co. says that installation of the service here is continuing on schedule and should be ready to tie-on subscribers before the first of the year.

Bovina High School's basketball teams are entered in the Kress tourney this weekend.

First Baptist Church adult choir, under direction of Cy Hall, will be presented in a Christmas Cantata Dec. 22 at the church. "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson is title of the cantata.

"Glory to God" is title of a Christmas Cantata to be presented by members of Bovina Methodist Church choir Dec. 15, according to Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, choir director.

SIX YEARS AGO—NOVEMBER 29, 1967

Friday marks the beginning of a week-long season of pheasant hunting in Parmer County, which promises to be the best since its beginning here.

Snow flurries came to the Bovina area Monday afternoon, beginning about 4 p.m. and covering the ground.

One more week remains in the 1967 football contest with the lead tied between Mrs. Bobby Cumpton and Leroy Lance with 86 total points. Wendell Garner is breathing down the leaders' necks with 85.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the new elementary school building under construction on Ninth Street and school officials' hopes continue that it will be ready for occupancy in January.

SIX YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 6, 1967

A contract was awarded Tuesday morning to Sherrill Lumber Co. of Bovina for construction of a medical clinic here, culminating the work and dreams of Bovina citizens during the past few years.

Leroy Lance is the grand prize winner in the annual Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest with 93 total points. He nosed out Mrs. Bobby Cumpton by one point after the entries had been tallied at the end of 13 weeks.

Galen Hromas and Zeldia Donaldson, both seniors, were named Mr. and Miss BHS in elections held in the Bovina Schools this week. Named Mr. and Miss Junior High were Bobby McMeans and Twyla Hutto. Most Beautiful and Most Handsome in High School are Linda Henke and Raymond Drager. Most Ideal Boy and Girl are Rodney Murphy and Margaret Jo Venable.

2ND SIX WEEKS

Name Jr. High Honor Students

Names of students in Bovina Junior High making the A and B honor roll during the second six weeks of the first semester have been released by Principal Jim Noyes.

Students making all A's include Karla Mills, Linda Marcom and Jim Gates in the eighth grade; Alicia Spring, Cheryl Whitecotton and Sandi Sides in the seventh grade; and

Kara Mills, Jo Beth Monk and Annette Stevenson in the sixth grade.

Named to the B honor roll were Stuart Klimek in the eighth grade; Tam Lambert, Pam Lambert, David Merrell, Pam Rhodes, Carol Ware, Pat Ware, Linda Johnson, Shawn Klimek, Mike Read, David Steelman, Stephen Stevenson, Del Ray Sudderth, Ruben

Gomez, Dan Cox, Janie Clements and Debbie Jarvis in the seventh grade; and Kirtus Garrison, Ricky Jamerson, Ricky Mayfield, Kim Naegle,

Denise Read, Tamara Read, Jimmy Rhodes, Sharon Steelman, Steven Stone, Blake Sudderth and Deborah Whitecotton in the sixth grade.

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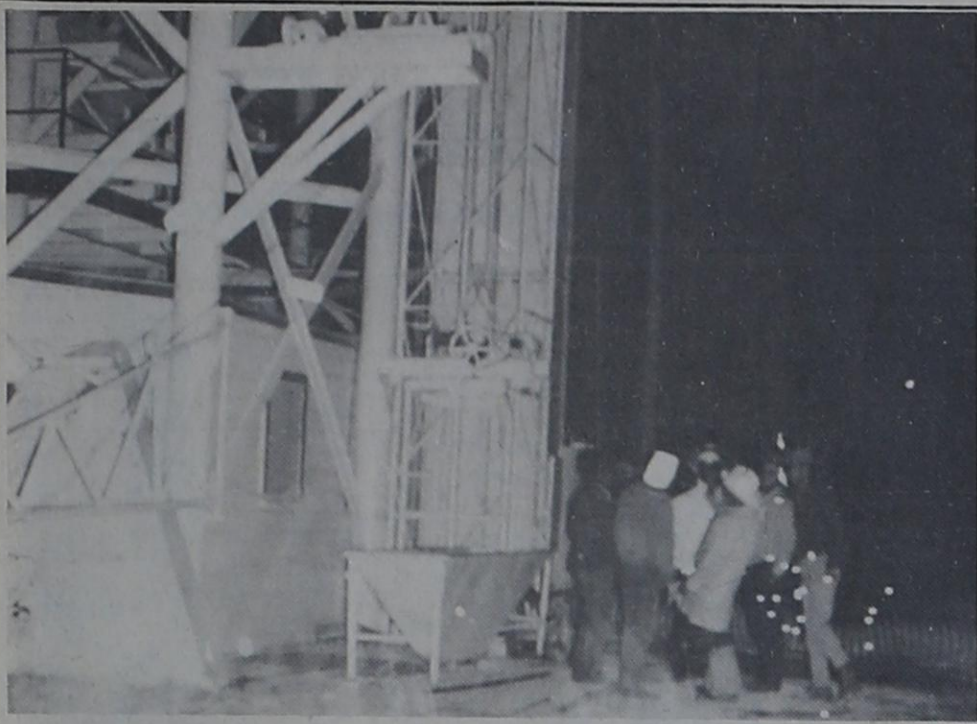
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SULPHUR EXPLOSION...A potentially dangerous and costly fire at the Riverside Chemical storage bins on Main Street here was quickly brought under control by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department Wednesday evenings of last week. Jimmie Clements and Bobby Ford of Plainview, driver of a truck delivering sulphur to the company, were unloading the truck when dust in the underground bins apparently exploded in the

pit, flashing from the pit through the system to the overhead storage bins. The incident occurred about 5 p.m. and was brought under control some three hours later. Although damage to the plant and truck was considered minor, Riverside officials aid that Clements and Ford narrowly escaped serious injury. The two men had just moved from the back of the truck to the front when the explosion occurred.

8th Teams Lose Tulia Meet

Bovina's eighth grade teams failed to place in the Tulia tournament this past weekend, in the first games of the season for the home teams.

19-7 win over Olton. Pat Shepard scored 17 points with Linda Marcom adding two in the victory. Hegley scored seven for Olton.

Gilbreath, Connie Merrell, Vickie Johnson, Tracy Russell and Mandy Roach.

Bovina held Olton scoreless in the first half while scoring 15 points. Olton got on the boards with four points in the third stanza, but trailed 15-4, going into the final quarter.

The Bovina girls lost their next two games in the tourney, the first to Tulia, 71-7, and the second to Canyon, 23-13.

In the Tulia game, Miss Shepard scored five points and Miss Russell two. In the Canyon game, Miss Shepard scored 12 and Miss Russell one.

The eighth grade boys dropped games to Olton, Happy and Valley in the event.

Olton downed the Colts, 31-29, in the opening round. Gerald Shelby scored 11 points for the Colts, David Murphy nine, Gary Stone six and Tim James three. Also seeing action for the Colts were Ramiro Gomez, Elezar Robledo, Mike London, Steve Cockerham, Mace McDaniel, Marty Spicer, Jim Gates, Glen Corbin and Eddie Villarreal.

The Happy boys took a 41-17 win over Bovina. Shelby scored 12, Robledo four and Murphy one for the Colts.

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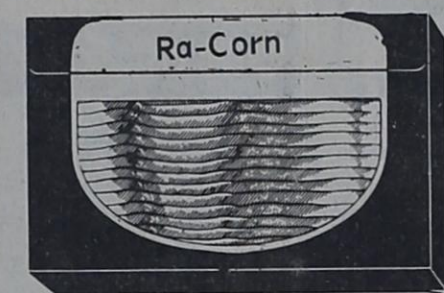
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Nena Spicer, Michael Veazey Exchange Double Ring Vows

Miss Nena Dele Spicer of Bovina and Michael Edward Veazey of Hereford exchanged wedding vows in the First Baptist Church of Bovina on Friday, November 23.

Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, read the double ring vows before twin spiral candelabra holding white tapers and centered with an arrangement of red roses, baby's breath and greenery. Red tapers in globe holders decorated with greenery decorated the front pews of the church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Veazey of Hereford.

Charles Turner, pianist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied Randy Clements, a student at West Texas State University at Canyon, as he sang "Wedding Song," and "It Seems I've Always Loved You."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of polyester organza over bridal taffeta designed with a fitted Victorian Venice lace bodice. Her long, sheer, full sleeves were caught at the wrists by deep lace cuffs. The softly gathered skirt fell to a flounced hemline bordered in Venice lace. Her full cathedral veil extended from a miniature coil and was edged in matching scalloped Venice lace.

She carried a nosegay of baby carnations and Minuet roses interspersed with baby's breath and enhanced with crimson velvet streamers.

Carrying out tradition, the bride carried a lace handkerchief belonging to the late Mrs. W.F. Mullin for something old, something new was her gown, something borrowed was a teardrop pearl necklace from Mrs. Jim Russell and something blue was the traditional garter.

Mrs. Billy J. Charles of Bovina was matron of honor. Miss Kathy Roberts of Hereford was bridesmaid. They wore formal gowns of crimson velvet designed with an empire waistline and accented with white lace on the bodice and puff sleeves. They wore white accessories and carried nosegays of baby carnations tipped in crimson.

Gary Coleman of Hereford was best man. Groomsman was Robert Lyons of Hereford. Jack Adams of Bovina and Mike Anderson of Dallas, cousin of the bride, were ushers. Mrs. Joe Stanton of Clovis, sister of the bride, registered guests.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Spicer chose a crimson crepe dress with matching crimson and grey coat. She wore silver accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The groom's mother chose a dusty pink dress and coat with crocheted trim and a red rose corsage.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a silver epergne holding 12 red roses and greenery. The Lady Windemere wedding cake was enhanced by a crimson fountain in the top two tiers with six heart shaped cakes trimmed in red roses at the base. White bridal punch and cake were served from crystal and silver appointments by Miss Twyla Hutto and Miss Cindy Barrett, both of Bovina.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. Clint Stoddard and Mrs. Jim Russell.

The bride chose a brown pants suit with matching plaid jacket and beige sweater with matching accessories for a

wedding trip.

The couple will be at home at the Blue Water Garden Apartments in Hereford.

Mrs. Veazey, a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School, is attending West Texas State University at Canyon, majoring in speech.

Veazey, a 1972 graduate of Hereford High School, is employed by McCullar Machine in Hereford.

Guadalupe Plan Festival At St. Ann's

Final plans for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe were made when members of the Guadalupe Society met Sunday afternoon in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The celebration will be Wednesday, Dec. 12, beginning with a Mass at 7 p.m. Following Mass, a program of entertainment has been planned in Parish Hall. A film, "The Life of Christ," or "La Viva De Cristo," will be shown with refreshments served during intermission.

In charge of the rectory for the month of December is Maria Garcia and Lucia Rocha.

After the planning meeting, 11 members attending exchanged Christmas gifts and played games for their annual holiday party.

The next meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 6, in Parish Hall. Hostesses will be Lupe DeLeon and Tina Uriegas.



MRS. MICHAEL EDWARD VEAZEY



OUTSTANDING FHA GIRLS...Selected as outstanding FHA girls for the past three months were, from left, Pam McCormick, November; Sue Monk, September; and Betty Whitecotton, October. Announcement of the selections was made Thursday night at the annual mother-daughter salad supper.

hosted by the FHA chapter in Bovina High School. The girls are chosen each month by officers in the organization. At the end of the year, one of the monthly honorees will be selected as outstanding girl for the year. Her name will be engraved on a permanent plaque to be hung at the school.

Barretts Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barrett of the Oklahoma Lane Community announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, at 3:21 a.m. Friday, November 30, at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

Named Daphne NiCole, the infant weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett of the Oklahoma Lane Community and Mrs. Joe Pinner and the late Mr. Pinner of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Barrett and Mrs. Velma Harrison, all of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tommie of San Angelo.

Barrett is a farmer. Mrs. Barrett is the former Miss Toni Pinner.

Out of Orbit



Name Six To BHS Honor Roll

Six students in Bovina High School have been named to the honor roll for the second six weeks of the first semester, announces Principal Gary Cox.

To qualify for the honor roll, students must make a 90 or above in each of the subjects in which he or she is enrolled.

Seniors named to the list include Heidi Corn, Deanna Owens, Rhonda Rhodes and Terry Sherrill.

Connie Ware is the lone sophomore on the list and Kim Ware is the only freshman student to qualify.

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'Winter With Snoopy' Theme Of Annual FHA Salad Supper

"Winter With Snoopy" was theme of the annual mother-daughter salad supper Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria. The event is hosted by members of the Bovina High School Future Homemakers of America. About 80 attended.

The cafeteria was decorated with cutouts of Snoopy and his friends with felt posters of the comic strip characters adorning the walls.

Tina Isaac, secretary-treasurer of the FHA, gave the invocation. The salads and accompaniments were served from a buffet table. Mints and nuts were served at the tables in Snoopy feeding dishes.

April Wilson, recreation chairman, welcomed mothers and guests and was followed by entertainment. Debbie Mills, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson, sang a melody of "Jingle Bell Rock," and "Walking in a Winter Wonderland." Heidi Corn read an essay on mothers and Connie Ware presented "Clair de Lune" at the piano.

Following the entertainment, several mothers and daughters were selected for a game, "How

well do you know your daughter?" On the panel were Mrs. Wendol Christian and Tammy, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall and Rhonda, Mrs. Jim Guest and Ginger, Mrs. Bobby Calaway and Jilie, Mrs. A.M. Wilson and Pam, Mrs. Ed Hutto and Nancy and Mrs. E.O. Johnston and Evanna. Kay Beardain served as moderator of the game which was modeled after "The Newlywed Game." Winning first place with the highest number of points were Mrs. Christian and Tammy.

Mrs. Gwen Corn, sponsor of the FHA chapter, announced the recipients of the Outstanding Girl of the Month for September, October and November. An FHA girl will be chosen for the honor each month, and at the end of the year, an outstanding girl for the year will be selected from the monthly winners.

Those chosen are selected by officers of the FHA on the basis of participation in all types of school activities.

Monk, a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk. The October selection was Betty Whitecotton, a freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton. The November girl was Pam McCormick, a freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick.

The presentation of pillows and scrapbooks from freshmen "Little Sisters" to their senior "Big Sisters" closed the evening program. As each freshman presented her "Big Sister" the pillow or scrapbook, they were in turn presented a single long-stemmed red rose.

Officers of the Bovina chapter include Rhonda Rhodes, president; Christie Trimble, vice president; Rhonda Nuttall, second vice president; Tina Isaac, secretary-treasurer; Sue Monk, reporter-historian; and April Wilson, recreation chairman.

Chapter parents include Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read.

Selected as the outstanding girl for September was Sue

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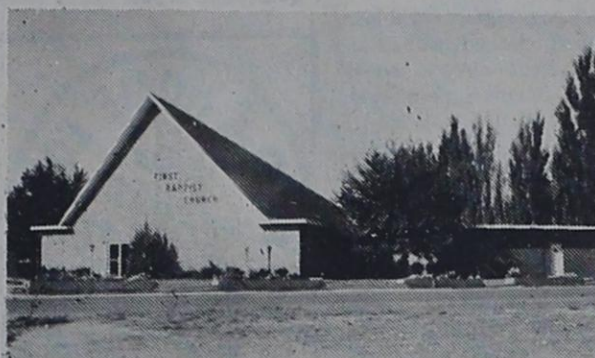
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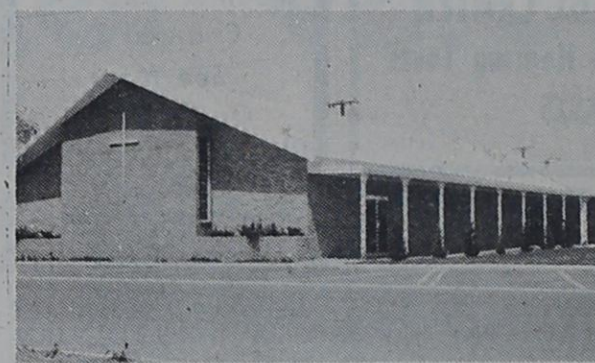
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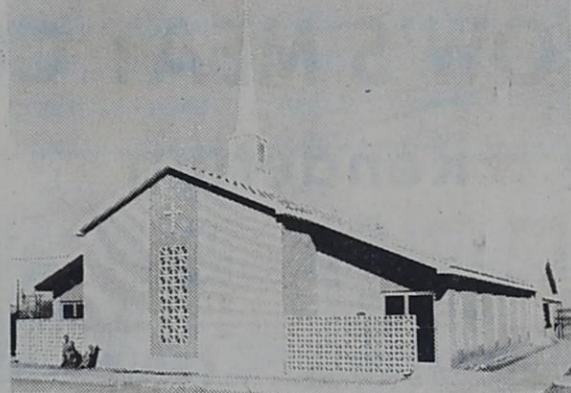
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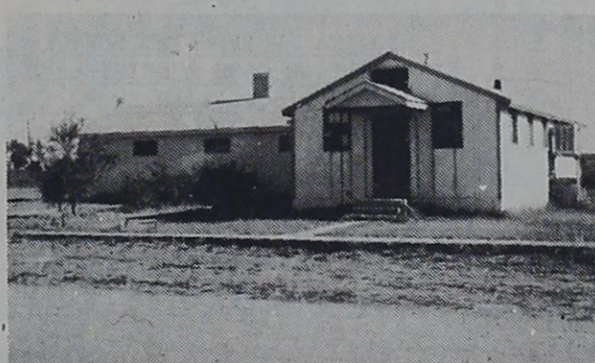
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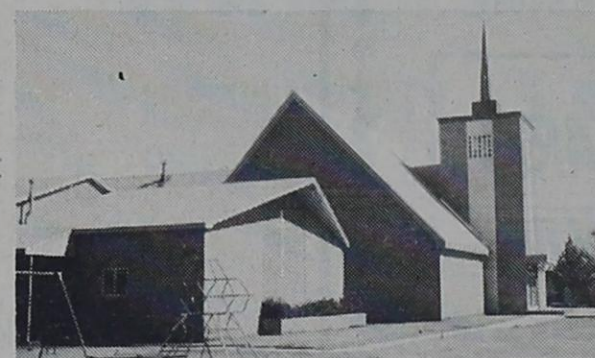
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Mision Belen Bautista

Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Pre Preparacion - 5 p.m.
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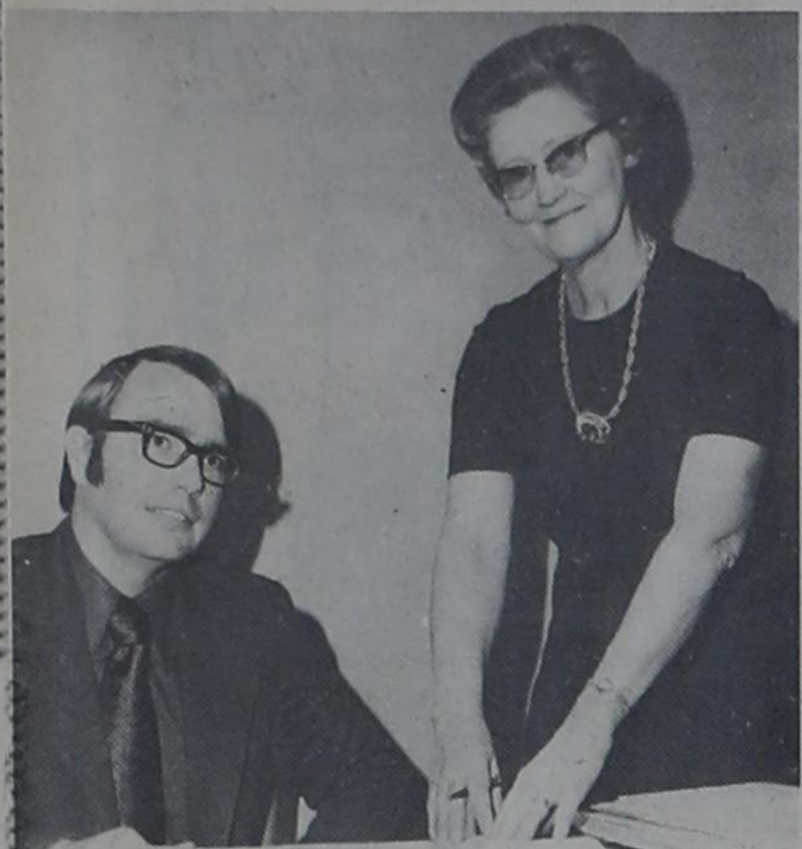
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	OPERATING FUND					STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND	INTEREST & SINKING FUND	OTHER FUNDS	TOTALS
	STATE & COUNTY AVAILABLE	LOCAL MAINTENANCE	TRANS-PORTATION	FOOD SERVICE FUND					
OPENING CASH BALANCE	\$ 8 830 07	\$ 65 057 22	\$ 4 217 40	\$ 6 117 14	\$ 4 876 86	\$ 3 605 88	\$ 2 341 20	\$ 95 045 77	
RECEIPTS:									
10 Local Sources		\$209 662 80		\$ 24 027 45	\$ 35 878 45	\$ 76 067 75		\$345 636 45	
20 County Sources		5 841 65						5 841 65	
30 State Sources	\$ 78 460 20	166 199 00	\$ 19 177 00	24 914 32			\$ 398 00	289 148 52	
70 Sale of Property			1 011 00					1 011 00	
85 Interfund Transfers			4 750 00					750 00	
Returned Checks				193 11				193 11	
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 78 460 20	\$381 703 45	\$ 24 938 00	\$ 49 134 88	\$ 35 878 45	\$ 76 067 75	\$ 398 00	\$646 580 73	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 87 290 27	\$446 760 67	\$ 29 155 40	\$ 55 252 02	\$ 40 755 31	\$ 79 673 63	\$ 2 739 20	\$741 626 50	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Budgetary Disbursements	\$ 79 455 14	\$365 690 19	\$ 27 428 62			\$ 70 891 50		\$543 465 45	
Food Service Fund				\$ 49 363 36				49 363 36	
Student Activity Fund					\$ 37 498 51			37 498 51	
Interfund Transfers		4 750 00						4 750 00	
Transfer to Cash On hand		100 00						100 00	
Prior Year Payables Liquidated						\$ 245 00	\$ 2 341 20	2 586 20	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 79 455 14	\$370 540 19	\$ 27 428 62	\$ 49 363 36	\$ 37 498 51	\$ 71 136 50	\$ 2 341 20	\$637 763 52	
CLOSING CASH BALANCE	\$ 7 835 13	\$ 76 220 48	\$ 1 726 78	\$ 5 888 66	\$ 3 256 80	\$ 8 537 13	\$ 398 00	\$103 862 98	
LESS: Accounts Payable						350 00		350 00	
UNENCUMBERED CASH BALANCE	\$ 7 835 13	\$ 76 220 48	\$ 1 726 78	\$ 5 888 66	\$ 3 256 80	\$ 8 187 13	\$ 398 00	\$103 512 98	
ADD: Temporary Investments and Time Deposits						58 000 00		58 000 00	
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NEW EMPLOYEE...Added to the staff of Friona Texas Federal Credit Union is Rodney Dunnam, seated. Dunnam is the new assistant loan officer for the Credit Union. Geneva Williams, Credit Union treasurer, is shown with Dunnam.

RODNEY DUNNAM

New Loan Officer For Credit Union

Rodney Dunnam is the new assistant loan officer at Friona Texas Federal Credit Union.

Dunnam, 22, is a native of Big Spring, and comes here after serving as assistant manager of the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union for the past 13 months.

The new Friona resident was field representative for the First National Bank of Big Spring for 18 months prior to being with the Teachers' Credit Union.

He attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

Dunnam and his wife Louise are Baptists. They are at home at 912 Virginia. They have a two and one-half year old son, Louis.

The addition of Dunnam to the local Credit Union's staff is further evidence of its growth.

"Beginning January 1, the Credit Union will play 5-1/4 per cent interest on shares, which will be compounded quarterly," states Geneva Williams, treasurer.

She cited the recent addition of Data Processing to the Credit Union as making the quarterly dividends possible.

"The changeover to data processing has required a new education program for our members, who were accustomed to sending or bringing in their passbooks. This is no longer necessary," Mrs. Williams points out.

Assets of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union currently stand at \$1,224,483.75. Shares, as of October 31, stood at \$971,677.95. The Credit Union officials expected shares (savings) to top the one million mark by the first of January.

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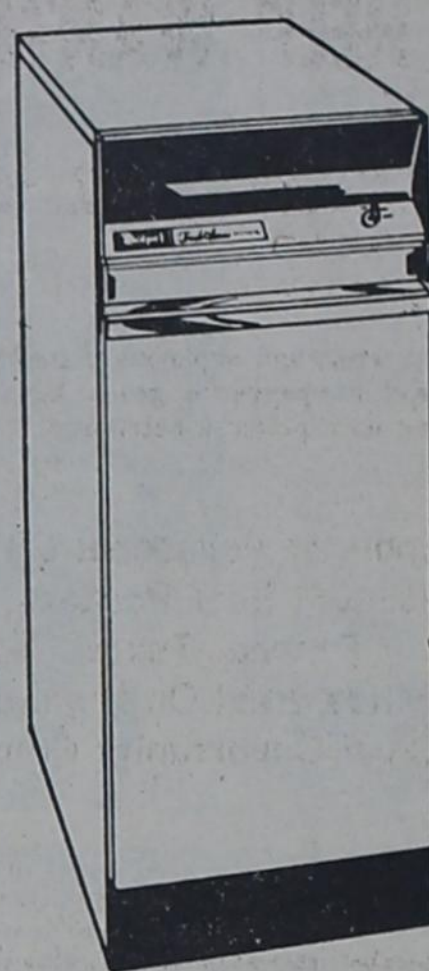
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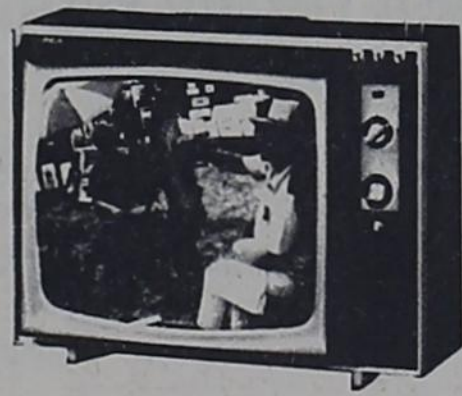
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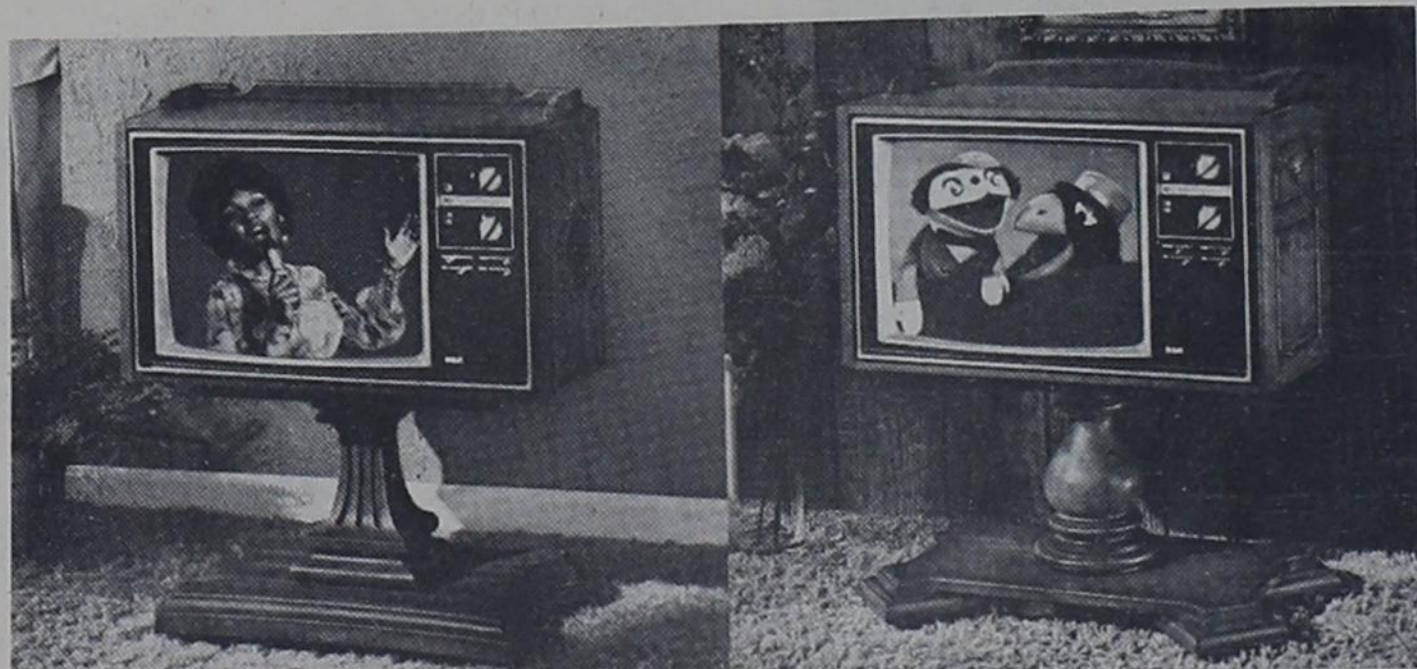


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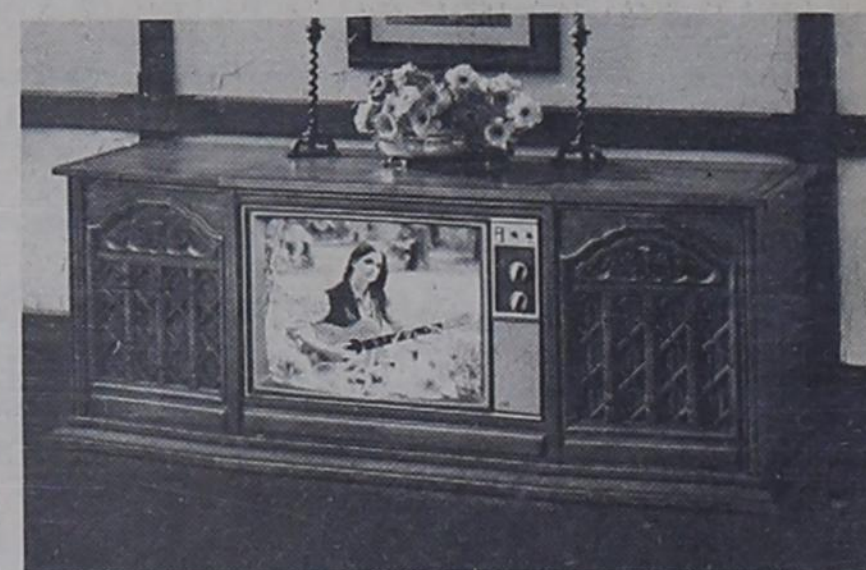


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Instrument Report Ending November 1, 1973, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Roy E. Everett, Delbert Mack, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 29, Farwell

WD, A.L. Kerby, Leonard L. Grissom, tract out Sec. 21, T7S;R2E

WD, Rufus F. Melton, Jessie E. Lappin, lots 8 & 9, Blk. 7, McMillen & Fergus Friona

WD, Max L. Carter, G.W. Carter, lots 5 thru 10, Blk. 13, lots 29 & 30, Blk. 14; lots 31 & 32, Blk. 34; lots 10 thru 13, Blk. 10, Farwell

Deed, L.D. Kerr, et al, City of Friona, lot 16, Blk. 1, Lakeview, Friona

WD, Loma Morrow et al, Ronnie G. Gustin, SE 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. H. Kelly

WD, Charles D. Payne, et al, Ethel Johnston Payne, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, M.M. Elder, Mary Dixon, tract 27, Blk. 1, Western Add. Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

David Wayne Spears and Dixie Lee Wilkins.

Instrument Report Ending November 15, 1973 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, John D. Terry, Lee Roy Nuttall, lot 57, Blk. 2, Western Add. Friona

WD, Larry P. Erwin, J.R. Sewell, Jr., lots 7, 8, Blk. 42, OT Farwell

WD, Valton O. Howard, Kenneth D. Cole, lot 12, Blk. 2, Welch Ac. Add. Unit 1, Friona

WD, Bobby Lawrence Hix, M. Ken Morrison and Alvin C., Part of E 1/4 Sec. 18, T5 1/2 S; R5 E

WD, John M. Clark, Clem Peden, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, D & K, exc. 20 ac. out SW/cor.

WD, Johnnie Bert Williams, John S. Williams, Part Sec. 9, all Sec. 7, Blk. B, Synd. Sub.

WD, Clara E. Willman, Est., Lee A. Gable, SE 1/4 Sec. 67, Blk. Y, Johnson

WD, E.G. Phipps, Terry L. Copley, 5 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 16, T4S;R4E.



PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARD....Kicking off the Project Christmas Card in Bovina this year are members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club, from left, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. Earl Whitten. The project, a yearly one for the organization, earmarks funds raised during December for worthwhile community

projects, including the medical clinic, Grace Paul Scholarship Fund, and possibly in the future, the community park and swimming pool. Club members voted to make an effort to clear up indebtedness on the city's medical building before undertaking any new projects with the Christmas card fund.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lawrence Rodriguez and Oralia Morales.
Bennie Vega and Lupe Sayas.
James Raymond Spencer and Betty Lynn Paul.

Instrument Report Ending November 21, 1973 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Western Ammonia Corporation, Mike Chaney, 3 ac. Sec. 26, T1N;R4E

WD, Charles Rauh, Richard F. Talley, tract 36, Blk. 1, Western Add. Friona

WD, Ethel Beatrice Brooks, Raymond W. Brooks, Part Sec. 48, Blk. Y Johnson

WD, Ethel Beatrice Brooks, Edna Juanice Brooks Davis, Part Sec. 48, Blk. Y Johnson

WD, Nettie A. Tharp, et al, W.A. Noffsler, Part of Sec. 49, Blk. A Synd.

WD, J.B. Sudderth, R.W. Shelton, SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. B, Rhea

WD, O.W. Rhinehart, Winston Allison, Part of lot 3, Blk. 58, Bovina

WD, Donalita Faye Hawkins, Charles Lester Hawkins, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Jane Overstreet Barclay, Oscar Hubbell, lots 26 and 27, Blk. 10, Farwell

WD, Travis Dyer, Ronald T. Dyer, SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Travis Dyer, Ronald T.

Dyer, NE 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, J.D. Kirkpatrick, Veterans Land Board, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A Rhea Bro.

WD, David L. Barclay, Harlin Obershain, tract out lots 28 and 29, Blk. 10, Farwell

WD, Antonio Z. Reyes, USA, W 40' of lot 7 and E 30' lot 8, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Add. Friona

WD, Alfred Mesza, USA, lot 10, Blk. 4, Ridgelea Sub. Bovina

WD, Boys Ranch Foundation, Cattle Town, Inc., Part Sec. 11, Blk. B, Millett, 12.24 Ac. Blk. B Roberson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Ansolmo Franco and Rita Martha Garcia.

Larry Don Polk and Deborah Ann Richardson.

A-SECURITY RULES
The Atomic Energy Commission announced it is ordering strict new security measures to guard against theft and sabotage of nuclear materials.

MONEY FOR AMTRAK
The Senate passed and sent to the White House a \$154-million authorization for Amtrak. The bill allows Amtrak to launch auto-ferry service, under which passengers and their cars would be carried on trains between cities.

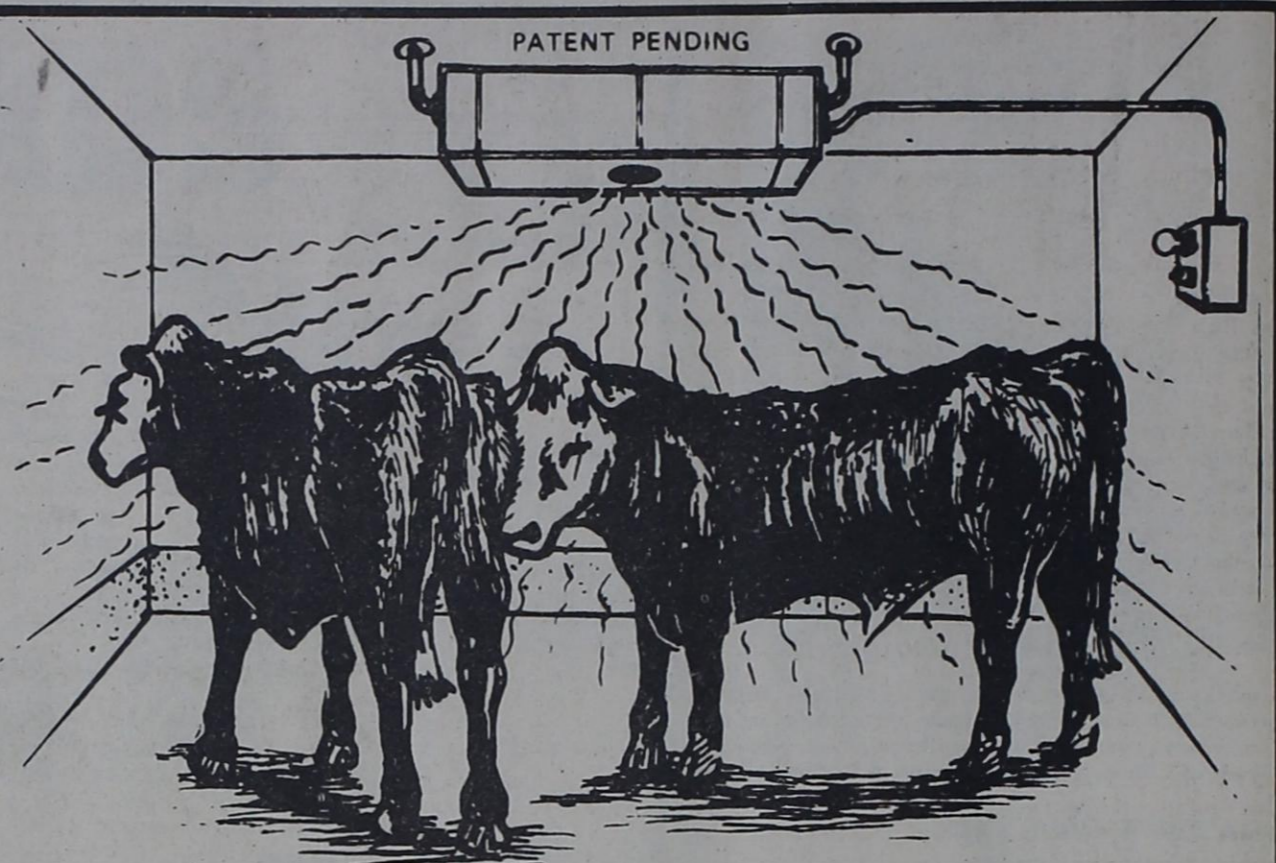
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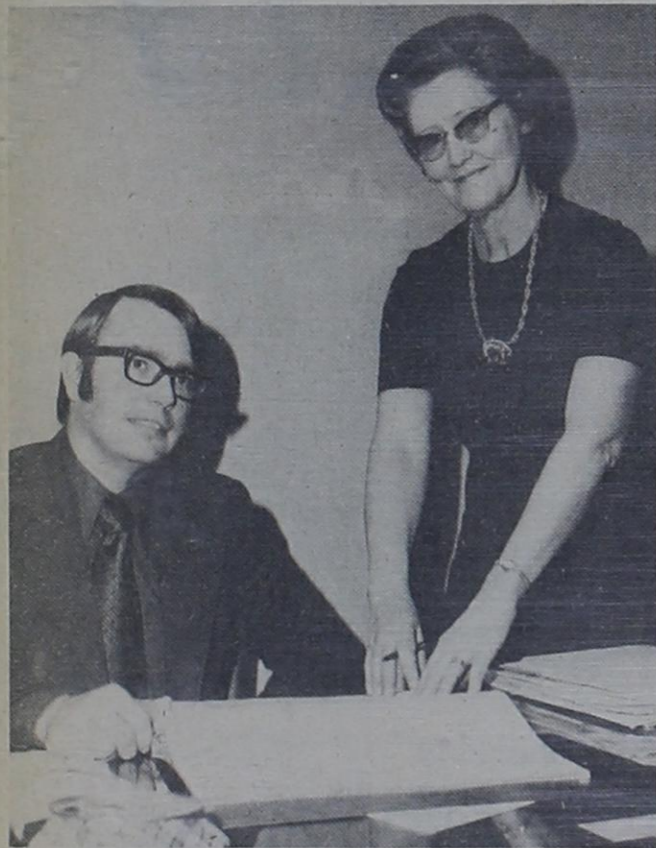
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AT BULA, WHITEFACE

Ponies, Fillies Even BB Records At 1-1

Bovina High School's Mustangs and Filly basketball squads go into the month of December with 1-1 records on the hardboards, both losing in their initial games of the year at Bula and both coming up with narrow victories over Whiteface there last week. In addition, the Fillies won their only scrimmage game on November 15 at Anton.

In the Bula tilts, played Tuesday, Nov. 27, Bula girls picked up their eighth consecutive win without a loss with a 77-51 win over the Fillies.

Three Filly forwards scored in double figures in the match with Nancy Hutto accounting for 14, Connie Terry 12 and Heidi Corn 10. Also getting in the scoring column was Christie Trimble with eight, Cathy Trimble with two and Mary Marcom with seven. Also seeing action as a forward was Connie Ware.

Seeing action on the defensive end of the court was Miss Corn, Pam Wilson, Evanna Johnston, Terri Willard, Fontella Cox and Alice Fragoza.

Miss Johnston and Miss Wilson left the game via the foul route, but not before picking up six and five rebounds respectively. Miss

Corn gathered in 14 offensive and defensive rebounds and Miss Hutto accounted for 12 offensive rebounds.

Lisa Risinger of Bula was high scorer for the evening with 33 points.

The Fillies trailed in each quarter, 14-21 at the end of the first period, 27-46 at halftime, and 38-63 at the end of the third stanza.

The Bula Bulldogs outscored the Mustangs, 69-43, in the first game of the year for the Bovina team.

Billy Shelby led the scoring for the Ponies with 15 points and 10 rebounds before leaving the game with five fouls. Alton McCormick scored 12 points, also leaving the game via the foul route; Elbert Shelby scored nine points before fouling out; Dennis Willard added four points, Kyle Jones two and Bill Calaway one point.

Also seeing action for the Ponies were Chuck Gilbreath, John Caldwell, Billy Whitecotton and Richard Rejino.

Jerry Sowder led Bula with 29 points. The Ponies trailed at the end of each stanza-16-21, 29-37 and 35-54.

Bovina connected on 18 of 40 attempts from the field for 31 per cent and sank seven of 15 charity tosses for 47 per cent. Jones led in the rebound category with 22 off the boards.

The Fillies picked up their first win of the regular season Friday night with a narrow 54-53 win over the Whiteface fens.

Three Filly forwards again scored in double figures with Christie Trimble scoring 19 and gathering in eight rebounds. Connie Terry added 15 points, Nancy Hutto 11 and Heidi Corn nine. Also seeing action at a forward position was Cathy Trimble.

Evanna Johnston paced the guards with 13 rebounds before fouling out in the final quarter. Pam Wilson also left the game via the foul route.

The Fillies led 18-14 at the end of the first period of play, 31-22 at halftime and 42-36 at the end of the third stanza before foul trouble gave Whiteface a chance to close the gap in the final seconds.

Chambers scored 33 points for the host fens.

The Mustangs also picked up their first win with a two point, 62-60, win over the host team.

Alton McCormick paced the Ponies with 18 points, followed by Billy Shelby with 15, Kyle Jones with 14, Elbert Shelby with seven, Bill Calaway with four and John Caldwell and Dennis Willard with two points each.

Calaway left the game with five fouls and eight rebounds. Jones had nine rebounds, Billy Shelby eight, McCormick and Willard six each and Elbert Shelby five. The Mustangs hit on 26 of 43 from the field for 38 per cent and 10 of 20 from the charity line for 50 per cent.

Bovina trailed 14-18 at the end of the first quarter, 21-35 at halftime and 44-49 at the end of the third stanza with McCormick scoring seven points in the final stanza to spark the come-from-behind win. David Johnson tossed in 14 points for Whiteface.

In the preliminary game at Whiteface, the Mustang Junior Varsity defeated Whiteface, 41-36, to make it a clean sweep for the Maroons.

Butch McCain tossed in 15 points, followed by Robert Pesch with 10, Earl Quintana with seven, Alan Rhodes with four, Dan Lusk and Duane Mitchell with two each and Dana Harris with one point. Also seeing action were Rocky Bartlett, Barty Bartlett and Jimmy Maltose.

The game was tied 10-10 at the end of the first period with Bovina pulling into an eight point lead at halftime, 26-18, and a 33-28 lead at the end of the third stanza.

The Fillies defeated Anton fens in a scrimmage game there earlier in November, downing the host team, 59-48.

Nancy Hutto was high scorer with 23 points, followed by Heidi Corn with 18, Christie Trimble with 14 and Connie Terry with four. Tied 10-10 at the end of the first quarter, the Fillies led 32-29 at halftime and 46-42 at the end of the third stanza.

H. J. Charles Wins Contest...

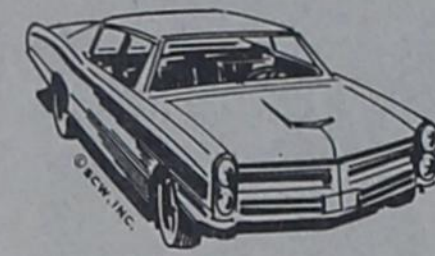
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Paso winning the game via penetrations.

Sponsors for the 1973 contest included Parmer County Spraying Service, Big Nick Machinery, First State Bank of Bovina, Bovina Gin Co., Agri-Sprayers, Birkelbach Machine and Pump, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Gin, Sherley Grain Co., Chuck's Spraying Service, Inc., and Charles Oil Co.

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NEW PARTNERS...Troy Young, left, and John Baxter this week announced they had purchased one-half interest in Friona Motors from Cordie Potts. Oscar Baxter, who has

been a partner with Potts in the concern since 1958, will retain his interest in the business.

TWO NEW PARTNERS

Ownership Change Noted For County Ford Agency

A change in the ownership structure of Friona Motors, Parmer County's Ford dealership, was announced this week. Cordie Potts, a partner in the business since it was opened in Friona in May of 1958, has sold his half of the business to Troy Young and John Baxter. Oscar Baxter, the other original partner, retains his half interest in the company. Young has served as sales manager of the business for the past three years and will continue in that capacity. No other changes are anticipated in the company, Young says.

Oscar Baxter, in discussing the change, said "We have enjoyed our association with Cordie Potts as a business partner, and we wish him well." Potts extended his best wishes to the new part owners and also thanked the residents of this area who had traded with Friona Motors during the time he was associated with the business. "We plan to continue offering the same friendly service that we have in the past, and we look forward to continuing to serve our many friends in this area," Young said. Friona Motors, besides being

the Ford dealer for Parmer County, offers sales and service on the Open Road line of recreation vehicles, Penton motorcycles and DonaHue trailers. The company is an official inspection station, and features a complete parts and service department. C.H. Veazey is Parts and Service manager, and has been with the company for six years. Robert (Preach) Collier, head mechanic, has been with the company since before it was a car dealership. Other employees of the

service department include Martin Drager, James Bentley and Dale Bentley. Mrs. Oscar Baxter has been company bookkeeper for the past 14 years, and Mrs. Troy (Gladys) Young has been bookkeeper-receptionist for the past three years. Oscar Baxter and Cordie Potts formed a partnership in 1958, purchasing McKillip Motor Co. of Farwell, the county Ford dealership. They moved the business to Friona that same year, where it has continued to operate.

TO HART

Jr. High Loses 3

Bovina Junior High teams dropped three games to Hart Monday night on Hart's home court. The seventh grade boys dropped a 15-34 count to Hart's seventh graders. Ruben Serna scored four points, Anthony Ramon three and Richard Villarreal, Mike Read, David Merrell and Dan Dox added two points each. Also seeing action for Bovina were Roger Lopez, Michael

Wiseman, Randall Ritchie, Del Ray Sudderth and Eddie Isaac. The eighth grade girls were defeated, 17-30, with Linda Marcom scoring nine points, Pat Shepard six and Sandi Sides two. In the final game of the evening, the eighth grade Colts were defeated, 22-32. Gerald Shelby tossed in 10 points, Tim James six, David Murphy four and Gary Stone two for the Colts.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS--

Mrs. Ronald Byrd and baby boy, Farwell; Mrs. Teodoro Ruiz and baby boy, Friona; Mrs. Cal Hood and baby girl, Earth; Cora Wilkinson, Bovina; Freeman Davis, Lazbuddie; Robert Garcia, Jr., Bovina; Ted Osborn, Friona; Lupe Salazar, Jr., Bovina; Byron Grant, Friona; Mariapos Mejia, Friona; Susan Jarecki, Friona; Ginger Glascock, Bovina; Keith Black, Friona; Janie Mejia, Friona; Leona Steelman, Bovina; Avis Henry, Bovina; M.A. Black, Friona; Gerald Loftis, Friona; Opal Perry, Bovina; Charles Johnson, Farwell; J.L. Taylor, Friona; Mrs. Sylvia Nelson, Muleshoe; Eva Roberson, Friona; T.E. Wood, Friona; and Joe McKinney, Bovina.

DISMISSALS--

Fred Church, Catherine Pesina, Walter Loveless, Opal Buchanan, M.A. Black, Jessie Bryant, Winifred Woodruff, James Boyles, Ted Osborn, Robert Garcia, Jr., Joyce Ann Hood and baby girl, Janie Mejia, Keith Black, Byron Grant, Mrs. Ronald Byrd and baby boy, Mrs. Teodoro Ruiz and baby boy, Freeman Davis, Gerald Loftis, Doyle Mabry, Avis Lynn Henry, Mariapos Mejia, Charles Johnson, Lupe Salazar, Jr., Cora Wilkinson and Ginger Glascock.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

M.A. Black, Luke Graham, Susan Jarecki, Joe McKinney, Sylvia Nelson, Opal Perry, Eva Roberson, Leona Steelman, James Taylor and T.E. Wood.

Bookmobile To Be Here

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday of next week from noon until 3:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Lorene Sooter, librarian. The traveling library will be parked in front of Bovina Schools for the convenience of students and other patrons. Previous stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.



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