

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Happiness is the Fightin' Texas Aggies winning the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's day! Wasn't it a great game?

We were prejudiced, of course, and overly concerned about the game's outcome, but we daresay it was highly interesting from a purely-neutral spectator standpoint.

We hope to have first-hand reports from Leroy Lance and George Baca, both of whom were in attendance at the game via expense-paid trips. Lance won his trip through Bovina Business Football Contest, of course, and Baca received about the same deal through a drawing sponsored by Bovina Mustang Booster Club.

Certainly it's a treat to have the opportunity to be on hand for a sporting event of that magnitude which turns out to be that exciting. Others from here were in attendance at the game, of course; we mention Lance and Baca because they earned their trips through competitive methods.

The worst thing we see about the New Year up to this point is that it started on a holiday. Here, we get all primed to rip and roar off into another 12-month period of time and it all starts with people taking the day off. It's almost enough to dampen your enthusiasm.

Someway, though, it seems as if this is probably a great American way.

If you have written 1967 when you meant to write 1968 two or three times in the past three days... you're about average.

J. B. Fowler, Jr., the Methodist preacher, says if all these people don't stop getting color television sets, the preachers' families are going to force them (the preachers) to start making payments on same.

He said that, we didn't.

Sparks are still flying in the race for the governorship of Texas.

Sounds as if Gordon McClelland, the Old Scotchman of radio baseball broadcasting back in the '40's, will enter the race. He ran for the U. S. Senate seat of Ralph Yarborough four years ago, you'll remember, and Yarborough gave him a pretty sound country whipping. Yarborough won in spite of "dirty" tactics pulled by McClelland during the campaign. McClelland charged and tried to prove that Yarborough had accepted a huge sum of money from Billie Sol Estes, the now bankrupt fertilizer king of West Texas.

The McClelland story was proven incorrect prior to election day, of course, and Yarborough won, as already pointed out.

It's a shame, in our way of thinking, that a man of McClelland's character(?) can muster enough support in the great State of Texas to enter the race for the governor's chair or any other elective office.

We'd hate to think, for instance, that Bovina had a city council candidate with no more respect for truth and honesty than McClelland displays.

If a man would resort to such a lie as the aforementioned to win an election, what wouldn't he do once he got in a position of power and trust of the people. Texas politics are bad enough without the likes of McClelland. Certainly, we'd be better off without his kind.

We're not afraid he'll be elected, understand; we just think it'll be a shame if he's even in the race.

This will come as a surprise to some folks who know we've supported Ralph Yarborough in his past races:

We hope he'll keep his Senate position and leave the race for the governorship of Texas to lesser politicians.

It's our opinion that Yarborough is in a better position to serve the people of the state with his Senate seniority than he would be as governor.

If we were in a position to do so, we'd encourage Yarborough (Continued on Page 2)

'67 Bovina Highlights For History Told

Snow Covers Ground Here

Snow measuring one and one-half inches fell here Saturday night covering the ground but bringing little moisture to farm and grass land.

Temperatures were near the 20 degree mark, warmer than the week before, when readings on two mornings dropped to 10 degrees.

The snow brought slickroads to the area, and one accident occurred Saturday night in Bovina as a result.

A 1968 Chevrolet, driven by Bill Caldwell, skidded into the rear of a GMC pickup owned by W. L. Lee of Friona, parked on Third Street.

No one was injured, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell, but damage to both vehicles total about \$1100. The Caldwell automobile received damage to the front portion, while the pickup was damaged at the rear.

Sunday Afternoon --

Gold Shovel Turns Dirt At Clinic Site

Braving cold weather and light snow, about 40 people turned out Sunday afternoon for ground-breaking ceremonies for the new medical clinic in Bovina at its location near the Oklahoma Lane road.

Mrs. Jesse Walling, community project chairman of Bovina Study Club who has done much toward the realization of the clinic building, turned the first shovel of dirt with a gold shovel furnished by J. E. Sherrill, contractor.

Attending the event were representatives from civic organizations and churches who have helped with the project, representatives of the city commission, and members of the Joe Langer family who donated the site for the building.

Mrs. Earl Stevenson, president of Bovina Study Club, gave a history of the Bovina Clinic Fund. She noted that Bovina Jaycees conducted a survey through The Bovina Blade a



GROUND BREAKING -- Ground was broken by a golden shovel Sunday afternoon at the site of the new Bovina medical clinic near Highway 1731. Among those attending the event were, left to right, J. E. Sherrill, contractor; Fred Langer, a member of the Joe Langer family which donated the land; Mrs. Jesse Walling, community project chairman of Bovina Woman's Study Club; Mrs.

Fred Langer, Mrs. Elton Venable and Elton Venable, members of the Langer family; Mrs. Earl Stevenson, president of the Study Club; Mayor Bedford Caldwell; and Leon Grissom, chairman of the temporary executive committee of Bovina Clinic Fund. The event culminated many months of works and dreams for the project.

Election Slated Tuesday

Two county committeemen for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will be elected on Tuesday, Jan. 9, when elections are held over the entire district.

In Bovina, one committeeman will be named to succeed Carl Rea, who has served four years in that capacity. One will also be elected at Friona.

On the ballot to succeed Rea are the names of Edwin Lide and Amos Steelman, both of Bovina.

At Friona, voters in that precinct will name one committeeman. On the ballot are Edmund Schlab, George Frye and Guy Latta.

Polling place in Bovina, Precinct 2, will be Wilson-Brock Insurance office. Voters may cast their ballots from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. that day.

All qualified voters living within the District are eligible to vote. A qualified voter is one who has a valid voter registration certificate for 1967 and owns property within the District. This property can be a house, business, lot, or acreage. One does not have to be a farmer or own an irrigation well to be eligible to vote.

Also to be named are District directors.

Residents of the district and Crosby County will also decide whether or not that county will become a member of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District. Both the district and Crosby County must approve before admission is made.

For County --

'Child Development' Seminar Scheduled

The "Dynamics of Child Development" is the theme of a series of discussions for parents of Parmer County that will begin Tuesday, Jan. 16, and continue each week for four weeks at the Hub Community Center.

The Seminar is co-sponsored by Parmer County Extension Service, the county sub-committee on family living, and counselors of the public schools in Parmer County.

Qualified speakers will appear on each of the four programs, according to Cricket B. Taylor, extension agent.

The four meetings will begin at 2 p.m. on Jan. 16, Jan. 23, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, and will be concluded by 4 p.m.

Following the speakers, question and answer periods will be held.

On Jan. 16 Dr. Loyd Shackelford of Friona will speak on the topic "Discipline of the Mind."

Dr. Mercedes F. Altizer of Portales, N.M. will discuss "Physical Development" at the Jan. 23 meeting.

On Jan. 30 Charles Turner, counselor for Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie schools, will speak on "Educational Development." At the same meeting "Books and Toys for Children" will be discussed by Jennie Kitching, specialist in family life education, Texas A&M Extension Service.

Dr. Mary Bubliss, doctor of psychiatry and teacher in Plainview, will discuss the topic "Personality Development," including social and emotional development, system of values, communication between parents and child on Feb. 6.

Chairmen of the programs are Baker Duggins, counselor of Friona schools; Mrs. James Mabry, family living committee; and Cricket Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor says that all parents, both husband and wife, are invited to attend the Seminar. Development of children from infancy to 10 years of age will be emphasized.

Weather

by Willie

Well, I am home again and don't intend to ever leave again.

Winter ain't over yet. More snow this week.

---Willie

Across Nation --

Mail Increase Effective Jan. 7

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect Jan. 7. Postmaster Gene Ezell reminded postal customers today.

"Even with the new rates of six cents for first-class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," Postmaster Ezell declared. "For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 States, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world."

Postmaster Ezell pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air mail post cards eight cents.

He said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase compared to a 24 per cent boost in the rates for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "occupant" mail, and other material in the third-class category.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first-class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for air mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rate structure all first-class mail over 13 ounces and all air mail over 7 ounces will be merged into a single category.

These heavier pieces of first-class and air mail subject to the (Continued on Page 6)



LAST OF THE FIVES -- Five cent stamps for first class mail will cease to exist Jan. 7. Postal patrons will begin paying six cents for sending letters. Postmaster Gene Ezell shows a sheet of the old five cent stamps to Joe Hromas. Air mail stamps will cost 10 cents instead of eight.

Many Projects Improve Town

The book is closed on 1967.

The year brought Bovina an economical boost in several areas, new building projects, and hopes for a better future for the town. Mixed and mingled among the good news, was also sorrow at the loss of some of Bovina's outstanding citizens.

--January--

The year began with newly-elected and re-elected county officials taking oath of office early in January. The board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District held a public meeting to discuss possible building needs of the school, while the city was meeting with Santa Fe officials to discuss safety measures at railroad crossings.

Parmer County citizens were registering to vote, sans poll tax, for the first time in many years in the state of Texas.

A tragic airplane crash took the lives of James Harold Norton; his son, James Harold Norton Jr.; and Russ Darren Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford.

Randy Jones and Judy Minyen were crowned basketball king and queen in ceremonies held in Williford Gymnasium.

--February--

February brought a bond election, including three proposals, for school building projects. One proposal for \$212,000, a new elementary school, passed by a scant 222 for, 210 against. Others for football field improvements and field house were vetoed.

Funeral services were held for Warren Queen, long-time resident who died unexpectedly. Jimmy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and husband of the former Miss Patsy Richards, was killed in an automobile accident near Lubbock.

The annual FFA Livestock Show was held with Randy Barrett showing the grand champion steer and Raymond Quintana exhibiting the grand champion barrow. Lamb winners were Stuart McMeans and Danny Stanberry.

The month ended with Darrel Read resigning his position as basketball coach in the Bovina schools.

--March--

Mrs. Mary Woltman celebrated her 100th birthday on March 16 while Wilson's Super Market observed its 20th anniversary. Chamber of Commerce elected its board of directors for 1967. Southwestern Public Service Company improved its electricity lines in Bovina and Mrs. Pearl Dodson resigned as tax-assessor-collector of the school district, all during the week of March 8.

One of the most significant announcements of the year came March 15 when plans for a 30,000 head cattle feedlot, Parmer County Cattle Company, was made known.

Director of Sears-Roebuck Foundation, Norman H. Davis, met with interested citizens of the town to lay groundwork for obtaining a medical clinic and doctor for the town.

J. E. Sherrill, Jr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell were named outstanding citizens of the year at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet when Rev. Kenneth Wyatt of Morton was the speaker.

Dampening the ground as March waned was .20 inch of rainfall, followed by .50 the next week.

Mrs. E. H. Young and Mrs. Gracie Ida Horton Puckett died in March and funeral services held here.

--April--

Early in April Mrs. Zoe Clary was named the next tax assessor-collector of Bovina Independent School District, while Eddie Gayle Steelman and Dean McCallum were elected new members of the board of trustees.

Edward Isaac and C. R. Elliott were elected to two-year terms of Bovina's city council.

Mrs. Pedro Ramirez died in April as a result of an automobile accident on the Oklahoma Lane Road. Two burglaries at Parmer County Farm Supply and Western Ammonia were reported and were under investigation.

Joe F. Langer and family contributed the site for the new Bovina medical clinic, as the Clinic Fund named committees to get work on the project underway.

Richard Roberts resigned as teacher of mathematics and Charles Turner was employed as counselor for Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie schools.

--May--

May was kicked off with Friona city officials and Missouri Meat Packers announcing plans for constructing a packing plant, said to be the largest in the world, between Friona and Bovina. Bovina school board approved plans for a new elementary school.

Honor students were named for Bovina High School's senior class, Janie Hawkins, Nancy Pewitt, Lane Gober, Gale Boyd and Karen Beauchamp.

Truck Lusk was named boys basketball coach in Bovina High School.

End of school ceremonies were held for the senior class and the eighth grade class, while the city opened bids for a paving project.

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To Gees --

Barbees Sell Business Here

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barbee, Jr. have sold their business, Barbee Cleaners, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gee of Amarillo, who will take over its operation shortly.

The new name of the business will be Gee Cleaners. The Gees have been in the drycleaning business both in Amarillo and Kermit. They have one son at home who is 16 and a sophomore, and four married children.

The Barbees and daughters plan to move to Boulder, Colo., within the next few weeks. Barbee will be a distributor for General Foods and Nabisco. Mr. and Mrs. Barbee came here from Seagraves and bought the drycleaning business Feb. 1, 1960. In Seagraves, he was associated with Southwestern Public Service Company.

However, Barbee is a native of Bovina. Before living in Seagraves, the couple made Lubbock their home.

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mony was arranged by the Study Club.

Several organizations have been instrumental in making the Bovina Clinic Fund a success. They have staged benefit programs and carried on various projects to raise funds, from rummage sales to dances.

Taking a major part in the campaign have been, in addition to the Study Club, the Jaycees, Lions Club, Bovina Roping Club, G. I. Forum, Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, and American Legion, as well as members of the churches of the community.

A survey conducted in 1966 by the Study Club showed a need for a clinic and doctor, according to Sears Roebuck Foundation standards, and its director from Chicago met here last year with interested citizens to guide them in their progress.

A financial drive brought in \$43,000, cash, pledges and land. The building committee studied plans supplied by Sears Roebuck Foundation, adjusted them to this area and, with the

temporary executive committee, recently awarded the contract to Sherrill Lumber Company.

The exterior of the building will be brick. Plans for the interior provide maximum efficiency with a minimum of overhead, both in maintenance and work force. The clinic will have a lobby, receptionist and bookkeeper's area, treatment rooms, laboratory and rest rooms.

Total cost of the clinic building will be \$41,700. This includes actual construction by Sherrill Lumber Company, which bid \$26,262.90, and \$15,500 for interior furnishings.

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ough to keep his present position and confine his political campaigns to being re-elected to his Senate seat as he continues to build seniority.

This may sound like something we've written before, but: There's no better way for a New Year to begin than the Aggies winning the Cotton Bowl game on January 1.
That's our opinion.

Know The Truth

By Lavern Stewart

The Bible says God does not change, Malachi 3:6; it also says Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, Heb. 13:8. Should we conclude from these two facts that God's law has never been changed? Does God govern us by the same law which He governed the Jews? He led the people who lived before the Jews by one system and the Jews by a different system -- He gave the Ten Commandments, Exodus 20, the first or old Covenant, to guide Jews. Even though neither God nor Christ have changed, there is a text, Heb. 7:12, which plainly says the law has been changed. God's nature has not changed because He still loves man and will do all that is right to save him; nevertheless, men in this day are not to be guided by the Ten-Commandment Law as the Jews were. Notice what Moses said the covenant was, Deut. 4:13, "And he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, even the Ten Commandments; and he wrote them on two tables of stone." Further, read Exodus 34:28, which also refers to the Ten Commandments as the covenant. The Book of Hebrews abounds in teaching that Christ fulfilled, or completed, the first covenant therefore taking it away so that the New Covenant could be given. For instance: Heb. 8:6-8, "But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless then should no place have been sought for the second. For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah." God would not tolerate man making any changes in His Word in former times Deut. 4:2, "You shall not add to the word which I command you." And being unchanging in nature He will not allow any changes in His word today Rev. 22:18, 19.

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In County--

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That amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the rail-

roads' 33,410 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Parmer County, own their own homes.

"With the future of our country and state depending to a great extent upon the education of our youth, I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

SCIENCE SKETCHES



ELEPHANTS in Kenya's Tsavo National Park have been hit with a population explosion. More than 15,000 pachyderms inhabit the 8,000-square-mile park and each needs two square miles for foraging.

On The Farm In Parmer County
By RONNY McNUTT
County Agent

The Sixth Annual Vegetable Conference sponsored by the West Texas Vegetable Growers Council will be held January 9 in the Bull Barn at Hereford, Texas.

The program will include subjects pertinent to vegetables production and marketing. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Keynote speaker for the Conference will be Dr. Frank E. Robinson from the University of California. Dr. Robinson will speak on "Headlines in Vegetable Production."

Five speakers will appear on the program discussing subjects from new developments to research being conducted in vegetables. All vegetable growers are

encouraged to make plans to attend this Conference.

CATTLE MEETING
By now most every cattle producer has heard or read about "backgrounding or pre-conditioning". Dr. Lowell Schake, Area Extension Livestock Specialist from Lubbock, will discuss this topic and also crossbreeding at a County-wide meeting on Thursday, January 11th. The meeting will be held at the Bovina Bank and the meeting will start at 1:30 p.m.

Cattle futures trading will also be discussed at this meeting. This topic will be of interest to cattle feeders, especially. Make plans now to attend this informative meeting.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

ENDING DECEMBER 23, 1967 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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DT - Gordon Massey - Prudential Ins. Co. - all W 1/2 Sec. 2, T4S; R4E, all NE 1/4 Sec. 12, T5S; R4E

DT - John Leonard Coffey - HI-Plains Sav. & Ln. - S 1/2 of lot 5 all lot 6, Blk. 3, Drake, Friona

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WD - George C. Taylor - Denver W. Smith - Lot 1, Blk. 6, Staley #3 Friona

WD - W.L. Venable - Eldon McCormick - all NE 1/2 lots 16, thru 20, Blk. 35, Bovina

WD - Sloan H. Osborn - Rafael Gonzales - Lot 12, Blk. 91, Friona

ML - Bovina Medical Center, Inc - J.E. Sherrill, Jr. - Lots 1 & 2 Blk. 99, Bovina

WD - Ben Finch & J.L. Pruitt - Bovina Church of Christ - part lot 3, Blk. 37, Bovina

ML - Alvin L. Kerby - Ar-

nold Hromas - Lots 6 thru 10, Blk. 12, Bovina; exc. NE 60' of lots 6 and 7

ML - Raymond C. Vandiver - Certified Construction Co. - Lots 9, 10, 11, Blk. 21, Farwell State Tax Lien - State of Texas - Bovina Auto Parts - SR

WD - Denver W. Smith - Boyce Allen Glover - Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 3, Jones Add, Friona

DT - Boyce Allen Glover - HI-Plains Sav. & Loan - Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 3, Jones Add, Friona

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ML - W.H. Sims - Bob Baldwin - Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 10, Friona

DT - John E. Sikes - Medlock Co., Inc. - N 1/2 & SE 1/4 Sec. 2, T10S; R2E

WD - Tom Paine - C.N. Treinen - NW 70' of lot 3, Blk. 30, Bovina

DT - Denver W. Smith - HI-Plains Sav. & Loan - Lot 1, Blk. 6, Staley, Friona

WD - Warrenell Queen Barros - Mattie Queen - Lot 2, Blk. 59, Bovina

WD - Friona State Bank - Rockwell Lumber Co. - S 1/2 of lot 5, Lot 6, Blk. 3, Friona

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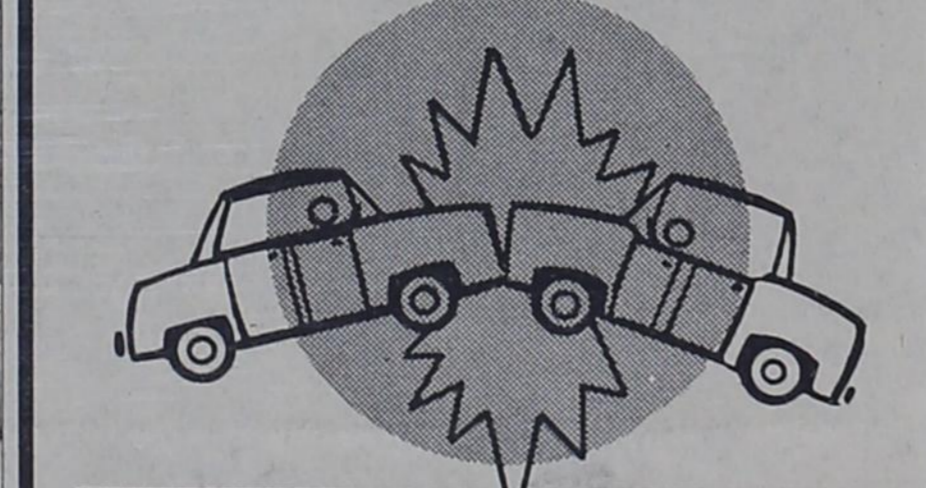
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'67 Highlights --

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During May the city of Bovina assumed responsibility of Bovina Cemetery, F. P. Willson, stockholder of First State Bank of Bovina, died in Amarillo.

--June--

Early in June, rain finally came to the dry Parmer County soil when three inches was received along with damaging hail. Signing began on paving contracts, while committees for Bull Town Days began work on the celebration.

--July--

In July, an armed robbery was staged at the Sands Motel in Bovina and during the first week of the month another 1.07 inches of rain fell. School board awarded a building contract for the new elementary school, Little League baseball was the topic of conversation, along with the growth of weeds in the area. Clinic Fund advance drive was underway, while more rain, upped the monthly total to nearly three inches.

Construction began on the elementary school at Ninth Street and U. S. 86, feedlot construction was progressing smoothly, and preparations were being made for paving city streets. The month ended on a sad note when J. P. Macon, pioneer grain dealer, died.

--August--

Rev. Ralph Aday, pastor of First Baptist Church, resigned to move to Kentucky as August opened its door. Bull Town Days began its celebration with a beauty pageant, parade, art auction, wrestling matches, barbecue, horse show that held the attention of Bovina for three full days. LaNelle Christian was crowned queen of the celebration and a crowd of 3200 turned out for the barbecue.

L. F. Jacobs, high school principal, was named superintendent of Bovina Schools after Otis Spears resigned to move to New Mexico. Joe Wayne Harper, band director, accepted a position in the Cordell, Okla. school system.

--September--

School got underway in September, a week late because of personnel changes, with Gary Cox returning to Bovina as high school principal. Early that month fire destroyed the building and contents of Bovina Auto Parts.

With school, football also began and the Mustangs won their first game of the year at Cooper.

Bill Denney turned in his badge as city marshal and Mrs. Bobby Cumpton jumped into the first week lead of the football contest.

City commission granted Pioneer Gas Company a rate increase.

A three-day Fiesta was held here celebrating the Independence of Mexico and boosting the Clinic Fund.

The month ended with a big financial drive for the Clinic Fund, which upped its total in cash, pledges and land to nearly \$43,000.

Mrs. Wilma Leona Steelman died after a brief illness and funeral services were held here.

--October--

October got underway with Ronald Mitchell moving here as the new city marshal. More discussions were held on possibilities of more water for the area through Water, Inc.

Willie Williams celebrated his 10th anniversary as the weatherman for The Bovina Blade, while first loads of beets and cotton came in. A bumper grain sorghum harvest was underway, and spooks prepared for Halloween in Bovina.

It was in October that Mrs. Lady Gaines Armstrong, long-time civic leader, died.

Cathie Trimble, fourth grade student, won the First Freeze contest correctly predicting Oct. 31 as the date when temperatures dropped to a killing freeze.

--November--

Investigation began into a fire that razed the third deserted farm house in two months as November got underway.

Homecoming was held with LaNelle Christian and Lynn Murphy being named Football Queen and King. The first political hat was thrown into the ring as Hugh Moseley announced for re-election.

A new band director was named, James Andrews, to succeed Earle Hise, who filled that position for the first semester. The schools received a favorable report from the Texas Education Agency except for minor findings.

Rev. Ken Moore accepted a call to fill the pulpit of First Baptist Church as its pastor.

Grain harvest was completed with the biggest yields ever reported here, averaging about 8500 pounds to the acre.

--December--

Leroy Lance won the football contest as December began, defeating Mrs. Bobby Cumpton in the last week of the event to win a trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game.

Mrs. Margaret Minter, wife of Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter, died following a long illness.

Contract was awarded Sherrill Lumber Company for the construction of Bovina Medical Clinic. Bob Fillpot, who earlier bought the Bovina Insurance Agency, announced purchase of the Inman Insurance Agency.

A highly successful pheasant season was held in the county, David Vargas winning the Bovina tail feather contest, Judge Loyde A. Brewer died, ending eight years as county judge of Parmer County.

School trustees named the new elementary school Ridgelea Elementary, and city commission paid Contractor Jake Diel of Muleshoe approximately \$72,000 for the completed paving program.

The first sizeable snow in many months fell on West Texas Dec. 14, bringing needed moisture to wheat land.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom won the 1967 Christmas decorations contest while Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw took second place and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones third.

Ova A. Sisk, longtime Bovina resident, died unexpectedly in Amarillo.

The year ended with ground breaking ceremonies staged for the new Bovina Medical Clinic and went out like a lion as snow fell in the area Sunday.

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McMillans' Greetings Sent Bovina Friends

(Editor's Note: Cpt. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan wrote the following greetings from their home in Germany to their many friends in the Bovina area. Mrs. McMillan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woelfel. The couple spent Christmas this year in the Holy Land.)

1967 has been an eventful year for us with many interesting experiences.

We spent Christmas 1966 in Karlsruhe, Germany, where Joe was directing a construction project. Christmas Day we visited friends in Baumholder, a small town not far from Karlsruhe. New Year's weekend we got a three-day pass and went to Milano, Italy, and Zermatt, Switzerland, by train. Zermatt is a picture-book town at the base of the Matterhorn, one of the highest and most beautiful mountains in the Alps. Zermatt is unique in that there are not any cars in the town, and it can be reached only by cog railway. It has an abundance of snow in the winter, and is especially fun during the holidays because the taxis are horse-drawn sleighs complete with sleigh bells.

Joe's project in Karlsruhe was completed by the middle of January, so he then returned home to France. He had numerous projects there, all involving the dismantling of buildings in preparation for the withdrawal of American forces from France. On February 6, 1967, Joe took over command of "C" Company. The position was quite a responsibility because he was the only officer in the company, with his men working in six different locations. The middle of February our orders finally came which re-

assigned the battalion to Heilbronn, Germany. So, the 23rd of February we made the move from Ingrandes, France, to Heilbronn. After a few days, we were able to move into government quarters near the Army post. The quarters are quite comfortable with lots of storage space. Soon after getting settled here, Nickie found a job. On March 9th she went to work at the NCO Club Office where she does secretarial work and accounting for four NCO clubs in the area. Her work provides interesting contacts and experiences, for the other four people who work in the office are German.

In April one of our wishes came true: We spent four days in the divided city of Berlin. West Berlin is not unlike other major European cities—exciting, bustling and varied. However, after our first look at the Berlin wall, the city took on a new significance. A great deal of history has been made there in the past, and it continues to be made daily. We spent some time in East Berlin and found it to be quite a contrast to West Berlin.

In May "C" Company began a very large construction project in Hanau, near Frankfurt. It is the third largest troop construction effort in Germany. Since the project began, Joe has been going up there about once each week to check on the progress. The project has provided him with much additional construction experience.

Fortune smiled on us again in July: We were able to take a two-week trip to Great Britain and Ireland. We visited England, Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland and Wales. The first three days we enjoyed the many sights of London, and then spent the remainder of the trip driving through the beautiful countryside. Both of us lost our hearts to the lovely Highlands of Scotland and hated to leave them. Everywhere we went, the people were quite friendly and polite, and it was such a treat to be able to communicate with them in English.

This summer was an exceptionally nice one for Germany. There were many sunny, warm days and very little rain. We took advantage of the nice weather and went to some German city almost every weekend.

With the fall came harvest time and festival time. One of the major crops in this area of the Neckar River Valley is grapes for wine. This was an outstanding year for wine because of the warm, nice summer. Other products of the region are sugar beets, cabbage, apples and pears. "Fest" or festival season comes in September and October along with the harvest. All fests are like carnivals with a midway and have one or more huge tents in which people can sit and visit, listen to the loud band, eat, and MOST IMPORTANT, drink barrels of wine or beer. Such festivals are strictly for merriment—and lots of it!

November 1st Joe was promoted to captain, so that was an exciting day. Another lieu-

tenant was also promoted to captain that day, and a few days later he and Joe had a promotion party at the Officers' Club for the battalion officers and their wives. It was a lot of fun.

December 1st Joe was moved from good ole "Charlie" Company to battalion headquarters as the operations officer. He will no doubt enjoy his new position, but he did hate to leave his company. However, he was able to stay with the same company for 2 1/4 years, which is quite unusual. Due to his promotion and transfer to battalion headquarters, our address now is as follows:

CPT. J.M. McMillan 05416610 Hq. Co., 83rd Engr Bn APO New York 09176

Our plans for the Christmas season are quite exciting, for we are planning a visit to the Holy Lands. The tour is December 16-31 and goes to Greece, Israel, Cyprus, Lebanon and Turkey. We do hope everything works out for us to take the trip. We have one more trip in our "hope chest", and that is to Italy in April. Of course, it is too early to make any plans for that now.

Joe has received approval from the Department of the Army for release from active duty effective 31 May 1968. We are certainly pleased about that! So, we should be returning to the U.S.A. about June 1st. After visits with our families in Texas, we shall settle down again in Topeka, Kansas, about July 1st. We are quite anxious to get back home!

Our very best wishes to you for the Holidays and the New Year, Nickie & Joe

*At the last minute this was changed from operations officer to battalion executive officer, which puts him second in command of the battalion.



"THE CELL" -- Members of the cast of the one-act play, to be presented here and at West Texas State University under direction of Mrs. Betty Hawkins, rehearse at First Baptist Church of Bovina. Characters are portrayed by Johnie Hugh Horn, Galen Hromas, Bob Sparks, Bill Caldwell, Larry Mitchell, Deborah Hawkins, Allen Carson and Rex Cumpton.

Play Presented Here, Canyon

"The Cell" by John Kern, a prize winning one-act play, will be presented by Bovina High School students under direction of Mrs. Betty Hawkins in two productions, she has announced. The Bovina performance will be staged at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. the play will be presented at the Branding Iron Theatre on the campus of West Texas State University.

A dramatic presentation, the reactions of Christians during their persecution and death in Rome are unfolded. The play is being presented as a project in a play production course in which Mrs. Hawkins is enrolled. Her professor is William Moore.

Other productions to be presented at the university will include college students in the casts.

However, Mrs. Hawkins said she is using talent to be found in Bovina. She is responsible for directing, casting, costuming and making props.

Those in the cast include Johnie Hugh Horn as Barcus; Deborah Hawkins, Licinia; Allen Carson, Joseph; Galen Hromas, Appus Flavius Maximus; Bill Caldwell, Inarus, a Greek

slave; Rex Cumpton, Antonius; Bob Sparks and Larry Mitchell, guards.

Everyone is invited to attend the presentation in Bovina, Mrs. Hawkins says.



Plans Marriage

Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Pam, to Steve Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Taylor of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

New Year's Baby Born

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duran of Bovina are the parents of the first baby born in Parmer County Community Hospital in 1968, according to a spokesman there.

The new son was born at 2:44 a.m. Monday, weighed six pounds 10 ounces and measured 19 inches.

The Durans have lived in Bovina for three years.

Son Born To Carters

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter of Amherst are the parents of a son born at 9 a.m. Friday in a Littlefield hospital.

Shower Set For Bride

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Ronald Clive Corbyn, the former Miss Dorothy Bowman, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Durward Bell.

Hostesses for the come-and-go event will be Mmes. Vernon Willard, Jimmie Clements, Leslie McCain, Thomas Rhodes, John Lorenz and Durward Bell.

Weighing eight pounds, one ounce, he has been named Bradley Don.

The new arrival has a sister Stephanie, who is 12, and a brother, Danny Mike, 11. Grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Wilson of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter of Sudan. A. G. White of Bovina is the great-grandfather.

Girl Born To Salinas

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Salinas are the parents of a baby girl, born at 5:05 a.m. Jan. 1 in Parmer County Community Hospital.

She weighed eight pounds and measured 19 inches, and was the second baby born in 1968 at the Friona hospital.



GREETING CARD -- Zermatt, Switzerland was the picture on the Christmas card sent friends by Cpt. and Mrs. Joe McMillan this year. The town at the foot of the famous Matterhorn was the place the couple spent Christmas, 1966.

Joint Announcement

Thanks, Friends!

We have sold our drycleaning plant to Mr. and Mrs. John Gee. The Gees have been in the drycleaning business in Amarillo and will give you the same fine service we have given.

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4	1,200.00	218.61	5,293.80	4	1,200.00	1,237.78	26,382.27
5	1,200.00	287.20	6,781.00	5	1,200.00	1,239.63	26,421.90
6	1,200.00	359.12	8,340.12	6	1,200.00	1,241.53	26,463.43
7	1,200.00	434.50	9,974.62	7	1,200.00	1,243.54	26,506.97
8	1,200.00	513.54	11,688.16	8	1,200.00	1,245.64	26,552.61
9	1,200.00	596.39	13,484.55	9	1,200.00	1,247.84	26,600.45
10	1,200.00	683.25	15,367.80	10	1,200.00	1,250.15	26,650.60
11	1,200.00	774.32	17,342.12	11	1,200.00	1,252.58	26,703.18
12	1,200.00	869.77	19,411.89	12	1,200.00	1,255.13	26,758.31
13	1,200.00	969.86	21,581.75	13	1,200.00	1,257.78	26,816.09
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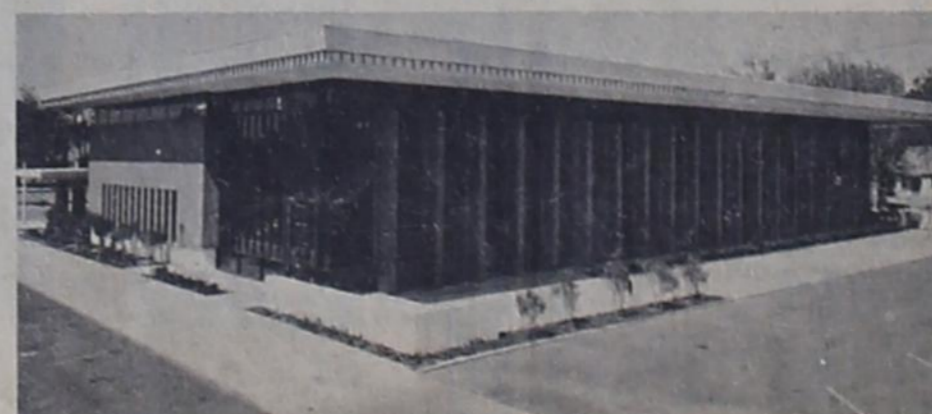


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"Grant to me understanding and sympathy for those less fortunate than I, and give to me a happy countenance that I may radiate warmth and friendliness and cheer. Make me slow to judge, and charitable in my opinions toward all men. Give me courage now, I pray, and clarity of mind to cope with all the problems of the coming year. Let my feet be swift to run on errands of mercy, and give me hands that are eager to share my neighbor's burden.

"Make my eyes to see only the good that is in my fellow man, blind to whatever faults he may possess, and make my mouth speak only words of kindness and love. As I come to the beginning of this year, I ask these things of you in order that I might share in the building of thy Kingdom. And may I live this year in such harmony with your will, that at its close I may be nearer to my fellow man and to you, O Lord, my Maker, Redeemer, and Friend, Amen."

By Helen Lehman

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First Baptist Church of Bovina

SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore

WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.
Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



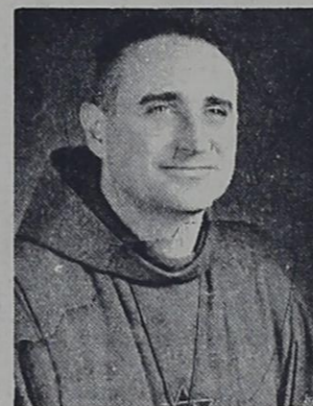
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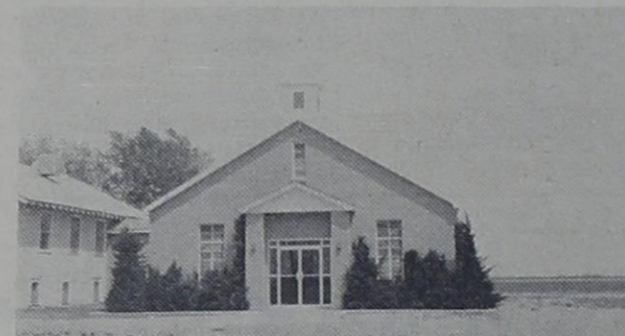
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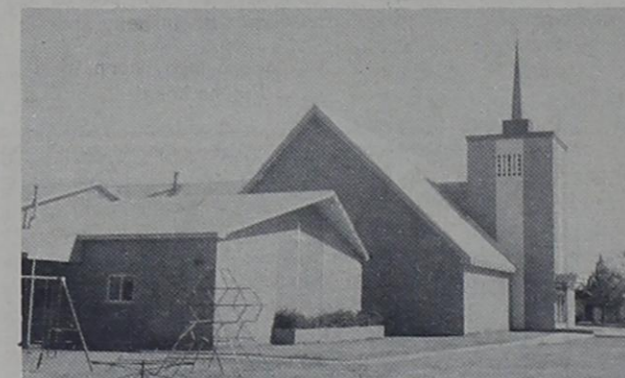
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Charles R. Vick
Pastor

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



J. B. Fowler Jr.

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Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
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Rev. Floyd E. Gray

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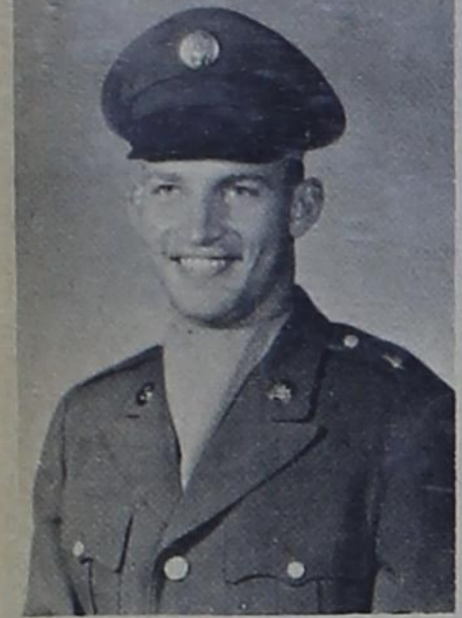
District 3-A basketball competition gets underway Tuesday night for the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies when the teams travel to Sudan for their first conference games of this year.

Competition this year in Class 3-A promises to be strong, according to result of at least one pre-district game, when Farwell overwhelmed the Mustangs 114-41. Other schools in District 3-A include Springlake and Kress.

The Fillies have a better than average team, but must contend with the state champions from Springlake in this district.

Thursday night the Junior High basketball teams play at Sudan.

Varsity teams participated in the Farwell tournament during the holidays and also held workouts. They played at Nazareth Tuesday night after classes resumed in Bovina Schools that morning.



SGT. LARRY D. MAYHEW

Mayhew Back In Vietnam

Sgt. Larry Dean Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew of Gruver and formerly of Bovina, was home in November for a 30-day leave.

He has returned to Vietnam for six more months. After returning there he received a promotion to sergeant, according to his parents.

Hospital Notes

Dec. 25 - Jan. 1

ADMISSIONS: Elvin Romero, Hereford; Bobby Ford, Farwell; Thelma Watkins, Friona; Mrs. Allen Day and son, Friona; Linda Pierce, surgery, Friona; Wesley Davis, surgery, Friona; Nat Bearden, Earh; Charlotte Davis, surgery, Lazbuddie; Della and Bryan Snyder, surgery, Friona; Grace Hart, Friona; Peggy Larabee, Friona; Mrs. Oscar Garza and son, Friona; Margaret Charles, Bovina; Ethel Johnson, Farwell; Maria Flores, Friona; Gracie Chitwood, accident, Friona; C. C. Graef, accident, Friona; Dave Buske, accident, Friona; Gunn Casey, Crystal City; James Parson, Friona; Mary Elizabeth Crain, Lazbuddie; Mrs. Victor Duran and son, Bovina; Mrs. Ernesto Salinas and daughter, Bovina.

DISMISSALS: Renesa Bradshaw, Farwell; Della Osborn, Friona; Bobby Ford; Elvin Romero; Thelma Watkins; Linda Pierce; Wesley Davis; Della and Bryan Snyder; Charlotte Davis; James Parson; Gunn Casey; C. C. Graef; Mrs. Garza and son; Mrs. Day and son; Peggy Larabee; Grace Hart; Jewel Cummings, Friona; Maria Flores.

Locals

Mrs. W. A. Hutto of Littlefield is reported to be doing fine following a heart attack about two weeks ago. She is the mother of Ed Hutto and Mrs. Fern Harris of Bovina and Bill Hutto of Muleshoe, formerly of Bovina.

COMMON ERRORS DELAY REFUNDS

The good tax folks tell us that simple errors on federal income tax returns delay many refunds and cause taxpayers trouble. The suggest this simple check list: 1) Check arithmetic; 2) Sign your return (both husband and wife); 3) Print or type name and address, including zip code; 4) List your social security number correctly.

Spending a little time checking can save a lot of headaches later.

New Law --

Photograph Required On Driver's Licenses

AUSTIN -- Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded Texans today that a color photograph becomes a standard part of all drivers' license issued after January 1, 1968.

"The change makes it necessary for all drivers to renew licenses in person at one of our Department offices," Garrison said, "and we have been working toward setting up a procedure that will not cause excessive delay when a person comes to us to renew a license."

Garrison explained that the change in license was incorporated into law by the last legislature.



GIVES HISTORY -- Mrs. Earl Stevenson, second from right, told the history of the Bovina Clinic Fund at ground-breaking ceremonies here Sunday afternoon. Standing, left to right, before the sign of its future home are W. E. Williams, Mrs. Jesse Walling, J. E. Sherrill, Mayor Bedford Caldwell, Leon Grissom and Mrs. Reagan Looney.

Here Jan. 11 --

Beef Cattle Meeting Scheduled For County

The livestock sub-committee of Parmer County is sponsoring a beef cattle educational meeting at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 11 in the First State Bank of Bovina. Backgrounding, or preconditioning, cattle will be discussed by Dr. Lowell Schake, area Extension Livestock Specialist of Lubbock. He is a native of Missouri and has been in the livestock business, according to Ronny McNutt, Parmer County agricultural agent.

The sub-committee says that the term backgrounding or preconditioning is used and now recognized by cattlemen throughout the industry. It has been estimated that the loss from shrink, feed utilization and efficiency, plus a one to two per cent death loss because of

prevailing management practices and disease manifestations, will amount to about \$10 to \$20 per animal.

Dr. Schake will also discuss crossbreeding. One authority has said, "No longer is there any doubt regarding the benefits of crossbreeding in beef cattle production. The only question is how long the industry can afford to by-pass a solid 25 per cent potential advantage." Dr. Schake will discuss the reasons for crossbreeding.

Cattle futures trading will be discussed by John Womack, account executive for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc. of Amarillo.

Sub-committee members said that futures trading is a

handy and worthwhile tool that can and is being used by the livestock industry, especially the cattle feeder. How the cattle futures market functions will be explained.

Members of the livestock sub-committee are Bob Wilson and Jack Wolman of Bovina, N. E. Wood of Friona, Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie and Joe Jones of Farwell.

Mail Rates --

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single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.

A flat rate of 80 cents will be charged for all mail in this category up to one pound. For all mail weighing more than one pound, the present air parcel post rates will continue to apply, except that the postage or matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals rather than one pound intervals.

Postmaster Ezell said that the new rate structure will mean a reduction of postage on some parcels.

Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third-class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate, Postmaster Ezell said.

He emphasized that the new rate on unsealed greeting cards will not go into effect until Jan. 7 and until then they can be mailed at the old rate of four cents.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

PROPER LINE WEIGHT—Purists might argue the point, but in Texas, when going after large bass, a 15 to 20-pound line is not too large, especially in weedy, brushy water where the fish must often be horsed in.

ROD TIP BREAK—If you break the tip of your fly rod at the ferrule (as anglers often do) don't throw away the rod and buy a new one. Just affix the ferrule to what's left of the rod tip. A rod so repaired will work fine.

CARE OF FISHING RODS—Fishing rods, especially when used around salt water, should be well cared for to give maximum use. Split bamboo rods should be kept heavily coated with varnish. Check them at end of each fishing season. If well coated, merely treat the rod with furniture wax. If coating is worn or cracked, revarnish before storing. Glass rods need little care. Just see that the wrappings are sealed with varnish, and the rest of the rod well waxed before storing.

At Farwell --

Basketball Squads Lose In Tournament

Mustangs from Bovina won their initial game in the Farwell Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament held over the weekend, taking a decisive 75-53 victory from Bula, only to lose the next two encounters by lopsided scores.

The Fillies were luckless in two outings in the tourney, dropping games to Bula, 41-32, and Muleshoe, 51-43.

Behind some hot shooting, Plainview "B" team outscored the Mustangs, 99-36, then Farwell knocked chances of third place with a 114-41 score.

The Mustangs jumped ahead of Bula 17-8 in the first quarter of the first game and held a 31-21 halftime margin. Coach Truck Lusk's quintet widened the score to 51-35 as the third

quarter was over, before winning 75-53.

Bill Caldwell paced the home town five with 21 points, one of four Mustangs scoring in double figures. Galen Hromas hit the basket for 17, Bobby Redden 14, Mike Grissom 11, Larry Mitchell nine, and Felix Trevino one. High point man for the losers was Claunch with 22.

In the championship bracket, Plainview "B" dashed Bovina hopes for a chance at the finals, winning 99-36 after leading the first three quarters 26-17, 50-25, and 83-33.

Hromas was responsible for nine Mustang points, Mitchell eight, Grissom and Caldwell six each, Rodney Murphy five, and Redden one. Smith scored 22 for Plainview.

Behind the shooting of five Farwell Steers, all in double figures, the county seat team downed Bovina 114-41 for third place.

The Mustangs trailed 28-14, 58-25 and 87-33 the first three periods of play.

Caldwell and Mitchell hit the basket for nine points each, Daryl Kirkpatrick seven, Phil Sorley five, Bruce Caldwell and Hromas four each, Redden two and Murphy one.

Bryant paced the winner with 21 points, Stovall made 18, Prince 15, Sheets 12 and Bradshaw 10.

Bula took control of the first girls game when they led the Fillies 9-4, 21-17, 32-21 before winning 41-32.

Judy Minyen sank 19 points for Bovina, Diane Stowers nine and LaNelle Christian three, Joyce Twoder led the winners with 31.

Playing Muleshoe in the second round, the Fillies took the lead in the third quarter 34-33 after trailing 16-9 and 25-17 the first two periods. Muleshoe outlasted the Fillies in the final stanza, winning the game 51-43.

Judy Minyen whipped the nets for 33 points, LaNelle Christian added five, Pam Grissom three and Brenda Dilger two.

Carolyn Embry led Muleshoe with 28 points, aided by Joyce Puckett's 16.

10 Injured --

Nine Accidents In November

Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of November, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in 10 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$5,845.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1967 shows a total of 112 accidents resulting in five persons killed, 66 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$76,476,000.

Postmaster Ezell also noted that effective Jan. 7 special handling will be available on third-class parcels weighing between eight and sixteen ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when packages weighing between eight and sixteen ounces were transferred from fourth to third-class mail.

There will be no changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery or insurance, Postmaster Ezell said.

"We have an ample supply of one-cent stamps on hand," Postmaster Ezell said, "for those people who have five-cent stamps and need one-cent stamps to make up the postage required under the new rates."

Higher rates also will go into effect Jan. 7 for all categories of second-class mail, bulk-rate third-class mail, controlled circulation mail, and the educational materials category of fourth-class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local Post Office, Postmaster Ezell said.

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