

The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

Bovina, Texas

THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

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By DOLPH MOTEN

was a good 12-month period depends on who is answering the question, we'd guess.

However, speaking generally, we'd say it was a good one for

The community continued to make significant progress and we can all be proud of that. It wasn't as much as the more ambitious had hoped, but improvements were noted, none-

For farmers as a whole, we'd say the year was probably average, if not better. There were some drawbacks. The main one being that the things farmers buy continue to increase in cost while the price of his products doesn't enjoy the same upward trend in price.

Another farming disadvantage to 1968 was the greenbug infestation of the milo crop. This was a new handicap and one which was almost allowed to go too long before it was corrected. The milo yield overall suffered because of the insects, but at that the crop was a long way from being a failure. The bugs were controlled in time that farmers got "their share" of the old standby crop to the

Cotton enjoyed an upswing, it seemed from here, with production up by a good percentage mark. It wasn't just exactly like old times, but was better than the previous two years and that made 1968 encouraging to the ginners and didn't do anything to make the farmers any unhappier about cotton.

Sugar beets continued to be a good cash crop, according to information we can gather, even if they are more difficult and time and water-consuming to farm and harvest. When they're penned down, most farmers will admit that they feel pretty well paid for the drawbacks they incur in producing beets.

Last year can be remembered as another of those when wheat wasn't an outstanding crop. The price leaves much to be desired and this probably indirectly cuts down on the farmers' incentive to produce the yields that they, their land and water, are capable of. This isn't apt to change a great deal untif if and when the day comes that the price for wheat is higher.

Old 1968 was good, too, in that it didn't have an area-damaging hail that other years have seen. Of all the troubles that Parmer County farmers have, hail is the one they are least able to cope with. There is just no way to prepare for a hail, evidently, or it would have been figured out before now. A farmer in this area can get along pretty well, it seems to us, until he

As far as we know, the vegetable business was again adequate, if not as spectacular as it has been some years.

starts getting more than his

share of hail.

The livestock industry is probably just beginning to come into its own in this area as the feedlot business continues to expand. This, we'd guess, gets more people involved in livestock than ever before and will continue to do this as expansion occurs. We expect the farmers who produce the feed for the livestock to become more involved with using the feed as they attempt to earn additional profit from their product. Last year saw some movement in this direction, but not much, and the annual can be remembered as one when feeding just began to enter into the picture here on a large scale.

Livestock prices remained, however, relatively stable during the 366 days and there were no major peaks nor lows to throw the business more out of

balance than it already is. Primarily because of the feeding industry expansion, 1968 gave our area reason for looking into the future with continued conservative optimism. Certainly the end isn't in sight for the development of this potentially great segment of the country's economy.

So, with an average-plus 1968

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The lid was closed on another year yesterday. Whether 1968 was a good 12-month period de-



behind us, we're now in the position of being able to, or forced to, view the prospects of this new year.

1968 Pictorial Highlights In Bovina

Projects Improve Economy

With 1968 drawing its last, long breath, it came quietly to an end with the satisfaction of knowing it accomplished many of its purposes in Bovina.

The year was not a wasted one. It began with a bang, and continued to be fruitful as it grew older.

JANUARY

1968 began with the first shovel of dirt turned for the construction of the new Bovina Medical Center, the culmination of much hard work and dreaming of the year before. The gold shovel turned the dirt that lay under a cover of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barbee. Ir. announced the sale of Barbee Cleaners to Mr. and Mrs. John Gee of Amarillo.

Mail rates increased at U.S. Postoffices over the land, and in Texas announcement was made that photographs would be

With the new Ridgelea Elementary School nearly completed, school activities continued at regular pace, including basketball games and a fourth grade program.

Who's Who was named in Bovina High School, Galen Hromas, Mike Grissom, Carol Mast, Zelda Donaldson and Linda Rejino. And new members of National Honor Society were Sheryl Lane, Linda Hemke, Gina Clawson and Bill Caldwell. The basketball queen and king

were named in Williford Gymnasium, Linda Rejino and Bill Caldwell.

James Andrews became the new band director, succeeding Earl Hise, who filled it until a director could be found.

A 1.50 inch rain soaked Parmer County, ending a long dry spell.

Leonard Haney bought the Mustang Barber Shop from Elmer McKay, and announcement was made of three new businesses, Chuck's Aerial Spraying Service, an accounting service, and Dudley's Auto Parts.

FFA students were entering livestock shows in various cit-

Voter registration for the 1968 elections ended on Jan. 31. Charles Oil Co. moved to new headquaeters on Highway 60, and Lewis McDaniel was a new citizen, coming here as Southwestern Public Service Crinpany representative. Bor Fillpot moved his insurance offices to Main Street.

FEBRUARY

As the second month of the year opened its eyes to the world, first and second grade students moved to a new home in Ridgelea Elementary School. Frank Ford of Hereford and

Bill Clayton were candidates for State Representative, Clayton seeking re-election.

The Bovina Blade announced its purchase of the Otis Spears building on the corner of Third and Main, and made the big move before the month was over.

Principals and coaches received new contracts from the school board, which had also exconded the superintendent's contract the previous month. City election was called for April 6.

The annual Bovina FFA livestock show was held with Joe Don Stevens exhibiting the grand champion barrow. Parmer County Historical

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Weather

by Willie The last half of 1968 has

been hard to predict. No moisture to speak of this week.

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-- Willie

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sage. Call 225-4571. John Paul

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hospital in Clovis and since my

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thoughtful and kind things you

did in our behalf while our

mother was in the hospital and

at her passing. To Dr. Lee

Spring and the staff of nurses

for their many days of service

and care. To Bro. James Price

for his many visits to our sick

room, the prayers and words

of encouragement to the fam-

To all those who sent flow-

ers and cards to the hospital

and the lovely floral offering

To the Rebekah Lodge ladies

To the Methodist Church for

Every thing that was done in

our behalf is appreciated and

will always be pleasant memor-

ies to us in days to come.

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Reflections From The Blades

TEN YEARS AGO Dec. 31, 1958

The first real snow of the winter left some of the most striking scenes ever viewed around Bovina.

Reminisences by W. O. Cherry, former superintendent of Bovina Public Schools, were among highlights of Bovina exstudent and ex-teacher banquet Saturday evening. The annual reunion was in the cafeteria of the school. About 70 persons were present.

March of Dimes, 1959, will get underway in Parmer County and across the country Friday, Cary Joe Magness, county campaign director, announces. Sale of the tractor, blade and loader that the City of Bovina

advertised two weeks ago, netted the city government \$1,324,-50, according to Henry Minter, city clerk. Duane Rea, local FFA member, has been awarded \$100 in a

soybean contest of the Paymaster Farms, Plainview. Bovina merchants are planning a big day for January 2, and

are offering free prizes to their first customers of the new Parmer County area rural folks missed a white Christmas, but

got to see 1959 come in with a mantle of snow -- the aftermath of a blizzard that stormed the High Plains for two days this Special watch night services will be held at the First Baptist

Church tonight, Dec. 31, for the observance of the incoming of The annual Christmas program for the Kiddieland Kindergarten

was held Friday morning in the home of their instructor, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. The program, as is the tradition throughout the past, was a show of progress the students had made since September.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree was the site of a gathering Wednesday evening of young people's division of Bovina Church of Christ.

No issue printed Six Years Ago.

Whittlin' -

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Being a Democrat, we're a mite apprehensive of what can be expected from the new, incoming Republican administra- Dear Mr. Moten: tion. But it doesn't have to be bad. And as long as we don't know better, we can still hope that the economy can continue on a reasonable basis.

We're not among those who more. believe, "You won't be able to tell the difference." But since we still have a Democratic Congress, maybe things won't become so Republican that we can't stand them.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Letters To The Editor

My mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Vestal, have subscribed to the Blade for me for several years for Christmas. I couldn't enjoy anything

I still consider Bovina my home town, having lived there 31 years, moving to Aztec, N.M.

I have missed Bovina, my parents and all of my friends,

in fact, Texas in general. I am sorry I haven't visited everyone on my short visits

home but I am sure they understand the time is so limited. Remember when I used to write a beauty column for you?

Bovina has progressed beyond belief and I am happy to say you have helped greatly. May I say again I enjoy the

June V. Gibson

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Instrument report ending December 28, 1968 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

DT, Melborn C. & H. Lavon Jones, Virgil W. Woodson, NE 1/4 Sect. 12, T16S; R1E DT. Melborn C. Jones et al, Equitable Life Assur. Soc., NW

1/4 Sect. 12, T16S; R1E WD. Grace Jones, Melborn C. & H. Lavon Jones, NW 1/4

Sect. 12, T16S; R1E WD, Virgil W. Woodson, Melborn C. & H. Javon Jones, NW 1/4 Sect. 12, T16S; R1E

DT, Rex. F. Johnston, Fed. Land Bank, SW 1/4 Sect. 11, Deed, Veterans Land Board,

Edward M. Gaston, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sect. 13, Blk. B. Rhea

WD, Bobby Neal Fulks, Bobby J. Middleton, Lot 39, Blk. 1, Western Add. Friona

DT, Bobby J. Middleton, Mountain States Invest. Lot 39, Blk. 1, Western Friona WD, Jimmy C. Stokes, D. W.

Dunnihoo & Delbert E. Timmons, W 1/2 Sect. 15, T1N; 238-3111.

WD, D. W. Dunnihoo, Jr. & Delbert E. Timmons, David W. Grimsley, W 1/2 Sect. 15, T1N;

DT, David Grimsley, D. W. Dunnihoo, Jr. & Delbert .E. Timmons, W 1/2 Sect. 15, T1N;

DT, Calvary Baptist Church, G. T. Watkins, Lots 9, 10, 11, Blk. 21, Farwell

WD, G. T. Watkins, Calvary Baptist Church, Lots 9, 10, 11, Blk. 21, Farwell

DT, Euell Hart, W. R. Rhyne, W. 120 ac. S 1/2 of Sect. 36 Blk. B, Synd.

DT, Richard B. Vaughn, John C. Gaede, Sect. 35, T2N; R2E WD, John C. Gaede, Richard B. Vaughn, Sect. 35, T2N; R2E DT, Roy G. Clements, Prudential Ins. Co., S 1/2 & NE 1/4 Sect. 1, Blk. C Synd. 12.9 ac out NE/pt. of NW 1/4 Sect. 2,

O&GL, W. P. Elliott, Texaco, Inc., S 1/2 of NE 1/4 & SE1/4 Sect. 24 T6S; R3E WD, Parmer Co. Pump Co.,

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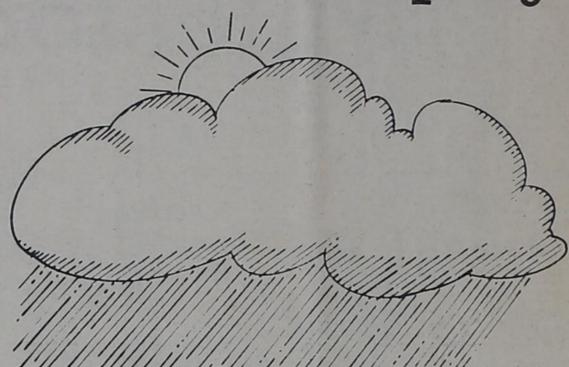
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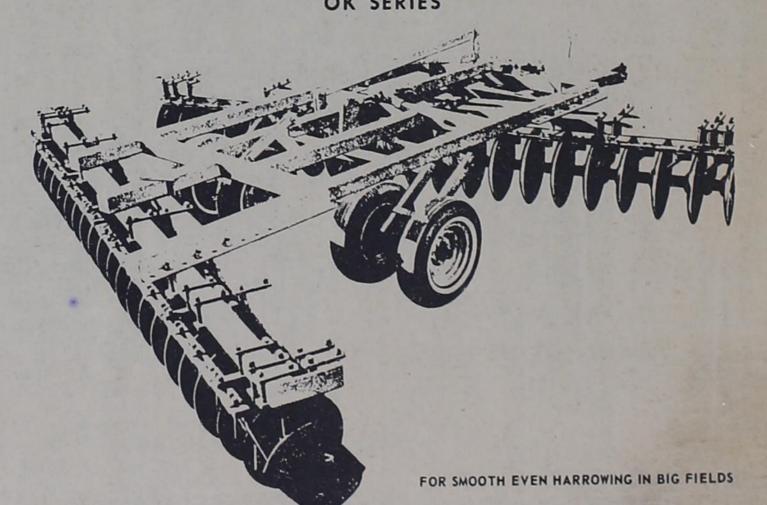
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More Names On Card Fund

The Christmas Card project for Bovina Medical Center rose to \$857 before it ended here, according to Mrs. Earl Whitten, treasurer of Bovina Woman's Study Club, which sponsored the event.

The names of Leona and Amos Steelman, however, were left off the Christmas card printed in last week's issue of Bovina Blade.

Contributors after the deadline Dec. 21 were Joe W. Bell, the Keith Garner family, Billy Whitecotton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Girls.

The total counted in the 1967 project was \$500.

Funds from the campaign were held again this year for the Medical Center to help defray its indebtedness.

At the deadline Saturday noon, Dec. 21, a total of \$825 had been deposited at First State Bank of Bovina by residents who said "Merry Christmas" to friends in the area in this way, instead of the usual Christmas

An advertisement carried the names of the contributors in the Christmas edition.

Those donating to the project after the deadline raised the total to the final amount, \$857.

For Newspapers --

Postal Rates Increase Set

Postal rates for newspapers | and magazines and other material mailed at the secondclass rate were increased today (January), Postmaster Ezell has reminded second-class

The increase results from the postage rate law enacted in December 1967, which raised most second-class rates in three annual steps, Postmaster Ezell pointed out. The January 1, 1969 hike is the second phase of the increase. The first phase took effect January 7, 1968 and the third step will go into effect January 1, 1970.

The second-class rate increase affects general interest, non-profit and classroom publications.

Rates also will go up January 1 for controlled circulation publications. These are primarily trade, technical and industrial journals which generally do not charge a subscription fee and are not eligible for secondclass rates. The 1967 postal rate law called for a threestep raise for controlled circulation publications, to be effective the same dates as the second-class increases.

Except for home-county mailings, postal rates for newspapers and magazines mailed second-class are based on the weight of the publication, the amount of advertising it contains, and the distance it is

Effective January 1, rates for editorial or non-advertising matter in commercial publications will be increased from 3 to 3.2 cents per pound. Rates for advertising content depend on the distance the publication is mailed. These zone rates now range from 4.6 to 15 cents per pound of advertising content. The new advertising zone rate range will be 4.9 to 16 cents.

There are special lower second-class rates for classroom publications and publications of non-profit organizations. These rates were also increased Jan-

Postmaster Ezell said the second-class or controlled circulation mailers who need more detailed information on the new rates should contact the Post Office where their publications are mailed.

February 1 --

Subscriptions Increase

Beginning Feb. 1, yearly subscription rates to The Bovina Blade will be increased \$1 each, according to Dolph Moten, publisher.

Reason for the increase is the raise in postal rates for newspapers and the general increase of cost of operation. This is the first increase in subscription rates in more than 10 years. The local rate was raised from \$2 to \$2.50 in 1958.

With the new rates, The Bovina Blade will be \$3.50 per year for subscribers living in Parmer County or adjoining counties. Rates for those living further away will be \$5

However, subscribers have until January 31, to renew their subscriptions under the old rates of \$2.50 and \$4.

Mrs. Skaggs Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Skaggs, 46, were held Royal Drive, Fort Worth. at 2 p.m. Monday in Owens-Brumley Chapel in Fort Worth. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas of Bo-

Burial was in Laurel Lands in that city.

Mrs. Skaggs resided at 5065 Survivors include a daughter, Trenna Gayle; two sons, Craig and Randal, all of Fort Worth; her parents of Bovina; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Lovell of Fort Worth; and one brother, Arnold Hromas of Bovina.

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10 oz. Pkgs.



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langerines 69¢

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lb.

1 lb.

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PARMER COUNTY'S FINEST



SUPER MARKET Bovina

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Survey Committee began work on securing a historical marker for Bovina.

Bovina Church of Christ, announced that he would move to UIL regional meet.

Parmer County Cattle Comto receive cattle, thus giving the area another shot in the culmination of another big project began in 1967.

MARCH

ager of the Chamber of Comdirectors included Harry J. Charles, J. E. Sherrill, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Durward Bell and Charles Smith, James Roach was named the new president by the new board of directors.

Eight men had filed for three places on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District, while three names were filed for mayor and 10 for three places on the city council. Two later withdrew their names for mayor.

Mrs. J. Sam Gaines celebrated her 91st birthday with a party at her home.

of moisture in Bovina. Richard Roberts was named as the new junior high principal

for the Bovina Schools. Announcement was made on March 13 that Santa Fe would install safety gates at the two railroad crossings in Bovina.

(Nearly a year later, this action has not been carried out) Bovina Jaycees disbanded their organization and placed \$463,97 on certificate of deposit for one year to be used for youth center and/or swimming

its play "Heaven Can Wait." Delbert Downing of Midland was announced as the speaker for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

Cathy Mast and Nancy Hutto represented Bovina Schools in the county spelling bee.

Bovina Woman's Study Club was listed in the top five clubs in Texas in the 1966-'68 Civic Improvement Program, supported by Sears Roebuck Foundation, for its work on securing a medical clinic for Bovina.

Phil Cutchins, football coach at Oklahoma State University, was the speaker at the annual athletic banquet.

Girls track was underway in the Bovina Schools for the first time, with members of the team winning their share of events.

Bovina Woman's Study Club received another honor, winning first place and sweepstakes in Caprock District for its press-

Billie Suddeeth and Betty Hawkins were named Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet, when an overflow crowd attend-

A hearing was set for building a junior college in District 5, composed of Deaf Smith, Oldham, Castro and Parmer coun-

APRIL

Lloyd Killough announced that he would transfer to the Texas Highway Department's Muleshoe headquarters as maintenance foreman.

See George



On New 1969

· Pontiacs

·Ramblers -and-

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Farwell, Texas

and Mike Grissom were named | the class. on District 3-A all-district bas-

ketball teams. Lavern Stewart, minister of swing at Bovina Schools and several qualified to attend the

Leslie McCain was re-elected to the school board, Law- in Community Improvement pany announced that it was ready | rence Jamerson and Leon Ware | Projects, the Bovina Woman's became new members. At the following meeting of the board, arm economically. This was the Grady Sorley and Don Murphy were re-elected president and vice president.

Bedford Caldwell, unopposed, was re-elected mayor of Bo-Bob Fillpot was named man- vina, Billie Sudderth and Charles Corn were re-elected merce and Agriculture and new councilmen. A tie was counted

for the third seat between Vernon Estes and Lloyd Gober. Before a decision was made, C. R. Elliott resigned as a councilman, thus seating both Estes

Pam Grissom was named "Texas Most Photogenic Majorette", while Mike Grissom was named to Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Girls track team placed second in District 3-A and set six new records.

Weldon Moody was announced the new foreman at Texas Rain and snow left .75 inches Highway Department in Bovina, succeeding Lloyd Killough.

Roy Donaldson was named the new elementary physical education teacher here. Open house was held at the new Missouri Beef Packer's

3.5 million dollar plant west of Barbara Allen was valedictorian of the Senior Class and

salutatorian was Linda Rejino.

MAY

The Senior Class presented | Spring was in full swing when | underway when Wendol Chrisfor the primary elections, Parmer County threw its weight to Preston Smith for governor on the Democratic ticket.

> For the first time in history, a Republican primary was held in Bovina with 126 residents casting ballots there. A total of 1726 voted in the Democratic

district track meet in the school's first year of participation in this sport for girls.

The sixth annual Bovina Appaloosa Horse Show was staged here with 77 entries listed in

Honor students were announced in the eighth grade with LaJuana Hastings, Cathy Mast, executive board of Bovina Me-Jackie Adams, Donnie Gris- dical Center.

Judy Minyen, Linda Rejino som and Roy Ramirez leading

The high school girls mile relay team went to the state Literary events were in full | meet and came home with the second place trophy.

Another 1.50 of moisture was measured in Bovina.

For outstanding participation Study Club was awarded a check for \$50, fourth place in the state of Texas.

Before the month was out, Dr. Cornelius Blesius and the executive board of Bovina Medical Center had agreed on terms for him to practice medicine here. Work began in securing necessary equipment for the

Thirty-eight seniors graduated from Bovina High School and 53 boys and girls moved from the eighth grade into high school in ceremonies held at the end of school.

A run-off election was the topic of conversation for Parmer County Democrats, Preston Smith got the nod in Texas over Don Yarbrough.

The Community Action Program for Parmer County was announced with headquarters set up in Bovina.

One of the long-sought after projects for dams on Running Water Draw and Catfish Draw was revised, with the Running Water dam previously designated for Bovina going to the Lazbuddie area.

Baseball was underway for Little League and Pee Wee League players, but games were being canceled because of rain. Wheat harvest got off to a slow

A late freeze threatened dam- start, but didn't take long once age to the 1968 wheat crop, it got started. Yields were slightly below average. Work on Bull Town Days got

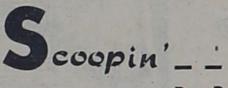
Bovina citizens went to the polls | tian was appointed general chairman, and made committee appointments of his own. A new minister arrived in

Bovina to serve the Church of Christ. Mickey Patterson moved here from Hobbs, N.M.

One of the town's brightest days of the year dawned early The eighth grade girls won the in July when Dr. Blesius began seeing patients in Bovina Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles celebrated 50 years of marriage with a reception given in their

As the month progressed, finances was the major theme of discussion by members of the



By Pat Jacobs

Nothing ventured -- nothing gained, so the saying goes. But there's another angle -- something ventured -- something gained.

The latter could be the story of Bovina during 1968. If you read the review of the past year beginning on page one, the fact that Bovina ventured and gained is obvious. There's a new year already underway, however. It is never admirable for someone -- or some community -- to rest on its laurels, basking in the glow of past achievements.

There remain many things to be done. So, let's get up and get started. The Blade offers its space for publicity -- especially if it's for the good of the town. We also offer our time to write your news stories, take your pictures, and put it all together.

Several miles from here, a doctor's wife expressed her amazement at the results of the Bovina Woman's Study Club project the past two years -- the clinic.

This is indeed an achievement. Not only that the project was successful -- but that it was conducted by women. The women of Bovina are exceptional, One rarely sees this kind of drive among the females in small towns. Civic work is usually left to the men, who are already overburd-

The reason for their success? It never dawns on these single-minded, determined group of citizens in skirts that any project they undertake might fail!

We're not pointing out the club as the only "going" group here. There are many others that pitch in and help when the

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Things began shaping up for Bull Town Days as beards grew announced, and trophies began | and dances every night. arriving.

A new business began operation in Bovina, Agri-Sprayers. As the month declined, Gateway Produce began receiving and processing Parmer Countygrown vegerables.

AUGUST

Taking the attention of everyone within yelling distance was Bull Town Days during the month of August.

Nancy Mitchell was crowned queen, Pat Quintana won the beard-growing contest, Mrs. Alta Hutto was the champion woman cow caller, while Frank Ford won that honor in the men's division.

A big barbecue, variety show, chuck wagon breakfast, carnival and other events filled Bull Town Days to overflowing.

practice got underway and the school board approved a \$446,-408 budget.

Bovina Medical Clinic was dedicated with Democratic gubernatorial candidate Preston Smith making the principal ad-

school for another year of study.

SEPTEMBER With the opening of football season, the Bovina Businesses

also got underway. The month brought the first | and vegetation.

Paul Eggers, Republican can- bale of Bovina cotton, grown Don Spring of Friona anby Charles Hawkins. nounced the opening for his new

didate for governor, visited Bo-A three-day Mexican Fiesta was held in Bovina, featuring a parade, crowning of Irma longer, queen candidates were | Quilantan as the 1968 queen,

A new business opened on Main Street, the Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio.

Rain and hail hit Bovina area twice that month, the latter causing extensive damage to grain sorghum and cotton crops. A poll of area voters showed

that Hubert Humphrey was a slight favorite for president over Richard Nixon and George Wallace. Election fever began to mount here and over the nation as campaigns were infullblast. The month ended with the

Mustangs putting two football victories under their belts after defeating Amherst and

OCTOBER

Homecoming was on the agenda the month of October, as preparations for the parade Early in the month football and bon fires highlighted high school students' activities.

Kathy Estes was crowned Football Oueen and Rodney Murphy Football Hero during halftime of the homecoming

The freshman class wonfirst place in the parade with a float School students entered depicting Holland with a wooden shoe and windmill.

The 1968 Champion First Freeze Predictor in Bovina was Johnie Horn. He predicted the first killing freeze for Oct. 18, Cotton Bowl Football Contest | the first time the temperature dropped low enough to kill crops

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STOVES, refrigerators, toasters and toys get baths, but not because they are dirty. Bright nickel bath is used widely to plate products continuously says McGean Chemical Company, Cleveland.

Marriage licenses were issued to five couples from the office of the Parmer County Clerk during the Christmas holidays.

Couples obtaining the permits to wed included Lov Dean Stanberry and Veda Nadene Thornton, Dec. 20; Billy Lee Hammitt and Ethel Irene Bowery, Dec. 20; Donald Dean Waddell and Edina Beth Hutto, Dec. 26; Billy Joe Jackson and Lola

pharmacy in Bovina for Nov. 1,

and a site was located for a run-

way here to service Bovina and

The classroom section of

Ridgelea School was named the

Grace Paul Wing by the board

of trustees in honor of Miss

Paul, who had taught in Bovina

Construction began adjacent

to Main Street on a new loading

dock for Santa Fe Railroad

NOVEMBER

was the general election, when

Parmer County and the nation

chose Richard Nixon, Repub-

lican, the next president of the

Group Gives

Yule Program

Benny and Butch McCain and

Mrs. Doris Wilson provided a

variety program Dec. 20 for the

Christmas party held in Holiday

Inn at Clovis for Rierson Pon-

The program included re-

ligious and Christmas music,

jokes, and variety acts. Mrs.

Wilson accompanied the boys

at the piano as they presented

They were accompanied to

The Bovina group also at-

Clovis by Mrs. Leslie McCain.

tended the dinner preceding the

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Community Conversation

Ruth Ann Miller, Dec. 27; and

Bobby Joe Alexander, Jr. and

Martha Bell Parker, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Opal Bowen was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital last week, where she underwent surgery recently.

C. P. Warren underwent major surgery Monday in Parmer County Community Hospital, He is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams visited over the Christmas holidays in Dallas and Allen with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Williams, and daughter's family, Dr. and Mrs. lack Barnett and children. Joining them there was another daughter, Mrs. George Small and children of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy spent Christmas in Gila Bend, Arizona with their children, J. J. Bandy and family of Gila Bend, D. L. Bandy and family of Medford, Oregon, and Mrs. Arnold Langford and family of

Becomes Another Year In History ton was re-elected state representative; and Bob Price was returned to Congress.

> A first was recorded in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest when Billy Whitecotton and Brenda Riddle turned in perfect entries, down to the tie-breakers. The lead was changing hands every week and it was "anybody's ball game."

Grain harvest ended with an "average" crop.

The old section foremanagent's house of Santa Fe was sold and preparations made for its removal to the Hereford

The Junior Class presented its play "Rest Assured."

Veterans Day was held in Bovina High School with Mickey Patterson delivering the address. Bovina Study Club announced

the Christmas Card Fund would

be sponsored again this year for Bovina Medical Center. Another major step was taken for Running Water Draw

Watershed when officials studied the work plan at a Clovis meeting. Basketball season got under-

way with a full schedule for high school and junior high teams announced. Thanksgiving climaxed the month as friends and relatives

held reunions and observed the national holiday. Jerry Burnett took the lead in the football contest during November's last week.

DECEMBER

In the true spirit of Christmas, members of the First Baptist Church answered the need of a stricken community in Mexico. They opened their pockets and as a result Rev. Ken Moore and Rev. Raymond Delgado drove a truck-load of wheat across the border.

The Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest end-

Pvt. Rigdon Reassigned

Following completion of basic training at Fort Bliss, Pvt. Jerry F. Rigdon has been assigned to the United States Army Airborne Electronics and Special Warfare Board at Fort Bragg. North Carolina.

The primary mission of US AAESWBD is to plan and conduct service tests and required check and confirmatory tests of airborne, electronics and special warfare equipment.

Working as a statistician on the special staff of the president of the board, Rigdon holds the position of "Program analyst assistant." His responsibilities are in the areas of cost estimates, cost reduction, work measurement and simplification, manpower utilization and program review.

Pvt. Rigdon is a graduate of Bovina High School and received his B. A. and M. A. degrees in mathematics from Eastern New Mexico University.



Preston Smith was sent to ed with Bill Roberts the win-Austin as governor; Bill Clay- ner, emerging from a four-way tie the week before. He received two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, plus expense money, thus ending the contest's ninth year here.

Roy Stone, football coach here for five years, turned in his resignation to the school board. The same week, Parmer County home demonstration agent, Cricket B. Taylor, announced her retirement.

Five Bovina Mustangs were named to the 3-A All-District team, Danny Stanberry, Bobby Redden, Stuart McMeans, Johnie Hugh Horn and Jackie Hall.

The team came out third in the district that had the regional champions, Sudan.

Pheasant season lasted nine days, much to the joy of hunters, who had two weekends instead of one. Winner of the tail feather contest was Charles

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso

were the first place winners of the annual home decorations contest. Their home featured the Nativity scene and various other decorations.

The Christmas Card project brought in a total of \$857 for Bovina Medical Clinic.

All in all, 1968 was a good year in Bovina, The town and its citizens probably accomplished more than it dreamed possible.

Mrs. Griffith Services Held In Friona

Mrs. Ethel J. Griffith, longtime resident of Friona, died Dec. 25 in Parmer County Community Hospital. She was 93years-old and the mother of Tom Griffith of Bovina.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27. in United Methodist Church, Friona, with Rev. James Price, pastor, and Rev. Hamilton, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating, Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Mrs. Griffith was born Sept. 5, 1876 in Illinois. She was married to Pearl B. Griffith in 1895 in that state and in 1902 the family pioneered in Indian Territory, Okla, She moved to Friona in 1926 and has lived there except for 10 years in Pleasant View, Colo.

Survivors include four sons, Frank, Jim and Paul of Friona, and Tom of Bovina; four daughters, Mrs. Olive Rector, Mrs. Nola Adams and Mrs. Lauretta Brookfield of Friona, and Mrs. Gertrude Elliott of Courtez, Colo.; one brother, Hugh Wright of Kansas, Ill.; two sisters. Mrs. John Prince of Anderson, Ind. and Mrs. Pearl Moore of Terre Haute, Ind.; 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 11 great-greatgrandchildren.

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The Christmas Noels may be dead on the radio and TV but they are not dead in our hearts. For Christmas is not just for a day, not just for an hour, but always and everyday, or it is not Christmas at all.

The young men-we will call them John, Joe and Jim, were driving to work the day after Christmas, It had been snowing and the roads were icy and slick. They came upon a stalled car. The driver was a lady. All three knew that they ought to stop and render aid. But John and Jim drove on. They might be late for work. They might soil their clothes. Only Jim got out to help.

Had it been Christmas Day, they all three would have jumped out into the snow and helped the lady in distress. The CHRISTMAS SPIRIT you know. But this was the day

Only Jim has truly celebrated Christmas. The other two had celebrated just a day. But Jim had celebrated an event. An event that meant something to him --- not just one day of the year, but everyday.

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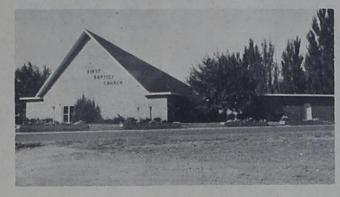
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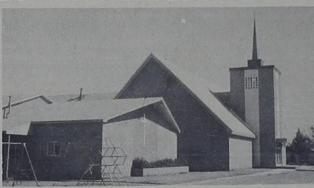
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Steers, Cowgirls Win 'B' Team Tournament

won the championship basketball games of the "B" tourna- quarters, ment played here Saturday, Dec.

21, climaxing a three-day event. The Parmer County team defeated Happy boys in the finals of the tournament, 62-58, while the Happy girls won over Hart, 41-35.

Bovina boys won third place by defeating Texico, 39-29, but the Bovina No. 1 girls lost to place.

in the last quarter to win the | and Dyer 11.

Farwell boys and Happy girls | trophy. Happy led 17-10, 36-

The Cowboys had the high scorer, Cole with 28, who was aided by Mayers' 15, However, with the Steers' three leading scorers all in double figures, they came out on top. Hobbs hit the basket for 23, Erwin 16 and Sheets 15.

The Happy girls took an early Farwell for third place, 17-15. first quarter lead over Hart in lead, but the score was tied Sudan won fourth place in the | the finals, 14-11, and were able | 8-8 at halftime. Bovina took the girls division by downing Bovina to hold a margin of 28-20, at lead in the third period 11-10. No. 2, 76-7, and Hart boys de- halftime. Hart tied up the game feated Sudan, 48-26, for fourth | 32-32 at the end of the third, The championship finals was ponents to win, 41-35, Murdock nearly a free-for-all, with Far- paced the winners with 23 Barrett and Barbara Griffith well boys coming from behind points. Hart's Bates made 17 four each.

No Wintry Sting

Sports Enthusiasts Enjoy Fashion Fling



Never before has it been so much fun for women to bundle up, to stave off icy blasts. Designers have women ready to greet Jack Frost in the chic-est rashions in years. Take furs, for a beautiful example. They are going to all lengths to give the girls a wider-than-ever choice

skiiers, are most interested in pairing up fur jackets and flannel or stretch pants for the grooviest look going. Furry, hooded heads are popping up all over the slopes. There's a cover-up chinchilla jacket to make even the most timid head for the hills. From brave beginner to agile expert, women haven't had so much sportfashion encouragement in years. The hottest fashions to be found are on the winter scene. Rosy cheeks, peeking out from under parkas, have never looked better.

For a word of caution: If, underneath those glowing cheeks is the sting of sun or windburn, don't let it spoil your fun. It's wise to be prepared with a soothing lotion, such as Sea Breeze. It's pure magic for soothing this uncomfortable sensation. Smooth this lotion on anywhere you want to cool your skin and help curb the irritation and itch you may feel.

Remember, too, all the warm woolens and furs in the world won't help, if the physical condition isn't up to par. The smart sportswoman, novice or pro, should start muscle-ton-

Sportswomen, and especially | ing exercises early, before the vigorous season starts. Once on the slopes, or on the ice, particularly the first few times - quit before muscles are ex-

> Another tip: while you're soothing those glowing cheeks, protect your lips, as well. You can do it with a clear gloss, which will enhance your favorite lipstick shade at the same time. And don't forget to take along a couple of bandages, and some of that special lotion for minor cuts and scratches, just in case.

Speaking of case, you'll really need some sort of carry-all to help you manage your paraphernalia. Today's tote bags are roomy, practical, and a far-cry from the plebian shopping bag of yesterday. Choose yours in easy-clean vinyl (great with splashy op art designs), canvas, or, yes, fur. Inside goes a multitude of essentials: makeup, comb, curlers, mad money, bandages, Sea Breeze, sunglasses, scarf, extra tights. socks, cap. You'll be surprised how much goes in, and how much fun you'll get out of your tote - and out of your

happy, healthful winter season.

Bovina boys won third place 30 and 47-41 the first three by defeating Texico, 39-29, after leading from the first quarter, 7-5, 23-10 and 30-21. Roy Ramirez tossed the ball through the basket for 16 points while Greg Hromas made 10. Dane and Casey led the Texico team with 12 and 11, respectively.

> Farwell girls won over Bovina No. 1 17-15 in a close game from the beginning. Farwell held a 5-4 first quarter

Suttle paced the winners with 11 points and Goldsmith added but Happy outscored their op- four. Darlene Murphy sank seven points for Bovina, Cindy

Hart was the fourth place winner in the boys division after leading Sudan 21-3, 33-10, 41-12 and winning 48-26. Averitt and Garcia sank 14 and 12 points respectively, for the winner, while Sudan's Bellar took scoring honors with six.

Sudan girls outscored Bovina No. 2 by a 76-7 margin for fourth place. Quarter scores were 24-0, 44-2 and 60-4. Patty Foley sank five for Bovina, Loy Christian two, Angela Prickett made 20 for the winners.

First and second round games, played on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19 and 20, were reported in last week's issue of The Blade.

Cash Bros.' Mother Dies In Levelland

Funeral services for Mrs. Callie B. Cash were held Thursday, Dec. 26, at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church at Levelland. She was the mother of the Cash Bros. of Bovina and Mrs. W. H. Reed of Farwell. Mrs. Cash died Dec. 23 in Levelland Nursing Home.

Dr. William H. Cook, pas- vised by A. E. (Bud) Crump at tor, and Rev. Fred Blake officiated at the services. Burial was in Englewood Cemeterv in Slaton.

Mrs. Cash was born Sept. 6, 1887 in Callahan County. Survivors include four sons, two daughters and six sisters. Pallbearers were grandsons, Allan Ray Cash, Jack Rains, Norm Cash, Danny Reed, Clyde

Cash and Ronny Reed. Attending services from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn and Mr. and Mrs. Red Prather of Farwell.

Tacker Rites Held Dec. 28

Ralph Tacker, 65-year-old stepfather of Charles Gilbreath of Bovina, died unexpectedly Thursday night in Lindale where he lived.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Lindale. Burial was in the cemetery near Yantis.

Survivors include his wife, Loree, of Lindale; two sons, Johnny Tacker of Tyler and Edward Tacker of Arlington; two step-sons, Charles Gilbreath of Bovina and Jay Gilbreath of Houston; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Jean Thompson of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath and children attended the funeral



BAGS WINNER -- Charles Flynn of Bovina proudly displays the longest pheasant tail feather entered in the contest held here this year. Bruce Caldwell won second place and Jack Patterson, third place. All three will receive prizes.

Charles Flynn --

Tail Feather Winner Named

Charles Flynn was the win-Parmer County.

His winning entry measured 24 and one-half inches long and Hartzog milo seed.

Second place winner was Bruce Caldwell with a tail feather measuring 24 and sevensixteenths. He received \$10 in trade at Bovina Dry Goods.

Jack Patterson's 24 and onehalf inch tail feather won third place and \$5 in trade at Bovina The contest here was super-

Corn's Farm Store. Contests were also held at Farwell and Friona.

A trophy will be awarded the ner of the Bovina tail feather | winner of the county contest, contest which was a highlight of supervised by Agricultural the 1968 pheasant season in Agent Ronnie McNutt in Far-

The announcement of the Bovina winner was made following earned him a 100 pound bag of the end of a nine-day pheasant season in Parmer County, two Oden, Friona, surgery; Doris days longer than previous sea- Boggess, Friona; Eugene Bogsons. It ended Sunday, Dec. 22.

Over 15 tail feathers were entered in the Bovina contest, held annually here.

the contest in several years. In fact, the only other adult to win top prize was Art Mast the first year it was held in 1964. Since that time, boys have been the winners, including Roy Hartzog, Rodney Murphy and David Vargas.



On The Farm In Parmer County

> By RONNY McNUTT County Agent

HOG CHOLERA STATUS FOR LOCAL AREA

went into affect which required | cholera serum should be used all hogs passing through sales barns to be immunized against hog cholera, This action reduced the incidence of hog cholera in Texas to a great degree. The last known hog cholera occurred in 1963 until the recent out-

breaks in Castro County. Hog cholera doesn't necessarily present the symptoms now as it has in the past. A federal veterinarian has stated that he is unable to recognize the cholera of today by the routine examination and autopsy. At one time the symptoms and lesions of hog cholera were fairly consistant; unfortunately or a complete histological study

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in recommended dose with the vaccine. A new federal law goes into affect January 1, 1969 which will prohibit the transportation of modified live virus vaccine across state lines.

Since no vaccine is produced in Texas, the veterinarians of this area will not be able to obtain vaccine. From this point the future is only a guess as to what will happen concerning hog

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School Program Wednesday

Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 10 a.m., students selected for various honors by their fellow class members will be presented in a program at the schools auditorium.

The presentation is under sponsorship of the staff of "The Mustang," school yearbook, and Future Homemakers of America, according to Gary Cox, high school principal.

Hospital Notes

Parmer County Community Hospital Dec. 17-30

ADMISSIONS:

Estelle Richardson, Friona; Beulah Whaley, Friona; Lela Martin, Friona; Minnie Lamb, Friona; Stanley Cox, Bovina, accident: Rowe Smalts, Farwell; Blanche Sudderth, Bovina, accident; Lillian McLellan, Friona; Raul Garza, Jr., Friona; Roman Garza, Friona; Clara Smalts, Farwell, accident; Maria Nieves, Hereford; Dorothy Harris, Bovina, surgery; Mrs. Victor Duran and son, Bovina; Elsie McIntosh, Friona, surgery; Bev Buchanan, Friona; Katherine Beardain, Friona, accident; Lena Thompson, Friona; Mrs. Cecil Maddox and daughter, Friona; Deborah Hawkins, Bovina surgery; Joe Talley, Friona; David Drager, Hereford; David Moseley, Friona; Mrs. Terry Hulsey and daughter, Friona; June Rhodes, Friona. surgery: Dorothy Woodruff, Friona; Sam Lindley, Friona; James W. Roberts, Friona; Velma Jones, Friona; Clarence Brownlow, Hereford; L. R. Talley, Friona; Brenda gess, Friona; Guy Welch, Friona; Audie M. Kewis, Friona; Larry White, Friona, surgery;

P. W. Hughes, Friona; Norma Flynn is the first adult to win Allen, Friona; Mora Garner, Farwell; Howard L. Garner, Farwell: Estella Loflin, Friona; B. Fuqua and son, Lazbuddie; Lola Goodwine, Friona; Anna

DISMISSALS:

Brent Jesko, Friona; Melanie Dee Gallman, Friona; Edith Waller, Friona; Roger Bowman, Friona; Larry Erwin, Farwell; C. L. Vestal, Friona; Stanley Cox, Bovina; Minnie Lamb; Karron Rhodes, Friona; Elvin Wilson, Friona; Bessie Davies, Bovina; Dorothy Harris; Clara Smalts; Frances Vera Friona; Bev Buchanan; Estelee Richardson; Beulah Whaley; Cherry Mingus, Friona; Elsie McIntosh; Deborah Hawkins; Katherine Beardain; Mrs. Victor Duran and son; David Moseley; David Drager; Lillian McLellan; Altah Latham, Friona; Rowe Smalts; Lela Mar-

Louis A. Caillouet, Texico;

sons are invited to attend,

Earlier in the school year, elections were held for the hon-

ors, Included will be announcement of Mr. and Miss BHS. class favorites, those most likely to succeed, and several

School Resumes Here Thursday

Students and teachers in Bovina Schools return to classes tomorrow (Thursday) following the Christmas holidays, which began Dec. 20.

Busses will run on schedule and classes will begin at the regular time that day, according to L. F. Jacobs, superin-

Elida Teams Play Here Friday Night

Bovina Mustangs and Fillies have two games and a tournament to go before District 3-A competition gets underway.

Elida, N.M. boys teams come here Friday for games beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Williford Gymnasium, Both varsity boys and girls travel to Lazbuddie Tuesday.

The Farwell tournament is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9, 10 and 11.

Monday night Junior High basketball teams are scheduled to go to Farwell.

District 3-A competition gets underway on Jan. 14. Vega teams are the first conference competition to meet the Mustangs and Fillies this season.

Jacobs Named Ott Robertson, Friona; Mrs. M. To Committee

L. F. Jacobs, superintendent Jo Reyes, Garden City, Kans.; of Bovina Schools, has been Mary Moseley, Friona; C. P. named a member of the evalua-Warren, Bovina, surgery; Rowe | tion committee to improve the Smalts, Farwell; Lennie En- program of School Administragram, Friona; Pearl Hand, Fri- tor's Advisory Conference on ona; James McNeely, Friona. Education, according to I. R. Huchingson, of the Texas Education Agency.

> Jacobs will attend meetings in Austin on January 9 and 10 as a member of the committee.

tin; Marie Nueves; Juan Luis Trevino, Jr., Friona; Joe Talley, Friona; Raul Garza, Jr.; Roman Garza; June Rhodes: Sam Lindley; L. R. Talley; James W. Roberts; Velma Jones, Friona; Brenda Oden; Mrs. Cecil Maddox and daughter; Mrs. Terry Hulsey and daughter; Dorothy Woodruff; Clarence Bromlow; Donna Allen; Larry White; P. W. Hughes; Eugene Boggess; Guy Welch; Anna Jo Reyes; Ott Robertson; Mora Garner; Howard Garner; Audie M. Lewis.

Parents and interested per- other honors designated in the elections.

Results of the students' choices have not been announced. The presentation will announce the winners as well as honor those selected.

These students will also be featured in the 1969 edition of School's yearbook.

Honors List Miss Rejino

Miss Erlinda Rejino of Bovina is a freshman student who has been named to the dean's list for the first term at Mary-

mount College in Salinda, Kan. She is among 86 students that had a grade point average of at least 3.4. Thirty-one seniors made the dean's list, 12 juniors, 25 sophomores and 18 fresh-

Bread Taken From Wilson's

Bread, cakes, rolls, cookies, etc. amounting to a cost of \$38 was taken from the front of Wilson's Super Market at approximately 1:30 a.m. Dec. 24, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.

A delivery truck had left the supply there during the night. Three Clovis boys were implicated in the incident, Mitchell said. They made restitution for the damages. No charges have been filed.

In addition, Mitchell said three more boxes at the U.S. Post Office in Bovina have been broken, one on Christmas night and two Saturday night.

A piece of poisoned raw meat, apparently meant for dogs, was found during the holidays in the yard of the Louis Stone home. The incident was also reported to local authorities, who have been investigating the death of dogs from poisoning.

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