

## Mustangs Are Second In Meet

The Bovina High School Mustangs had to settle for the runnerup trophy in the Farwell Invitational Tournament last weekend, losing to the host Steers in the tourney finals, 79-68.

The Mustangs scored wins over Muleshoe and Olton to reach the finals, but the Steers scored their second win of the season over the Mustangs to snare the top trophy in their own tournament.

Bovina scored a 93-73 win over the Muleshoe Mules in Thursday's opening round. Scott Sudderth scored eight points in the first quarter as Bovina took a 23-16 lead.

Scott Scaff got hot in the second quarter, hitting six field goals, one from three-point range. Sudderth kept it up with nine more points, including another three-point shot, and Bovina took a 53-34 lead to intermission.

Muleshoe played a good third quarter, and pulled back into the game, outscoring the Mustangs, 18-9.

But Scaff hit four field goals and was five of five from the line as the Mustangs pulled away for the win. Scaff had 28 points, Sudderth 22 and Manuel Porras 18 to pace the scoring.

On Friday, the Ponies scored a hard-fought win over Olton, 75-68. Olton matched Bovina in the first quarter, and held a 17-16 lead at the buzzer.

Scaff warmed up with four baskets and two from the line, as the Mustangs claimed a 42-37 halftime lead.

Olton came back to outscore the Mustangs 16-11 in the third quarter, to force a tie after three quarters, 53-41.

Scaff came up with a ten-point quarter, and Sudderth added six, as the Mustangs salted away their sixth win in a row. Scaff scored 26, Riddle 15, Porras 13 and Sudderth 12.

In Saturday's finals, Scaff had a ten-point first quarter, but the Steers held a 25-19 lead at the end of the period.

Scaff kept it up with a pair of baskets and four for four at the line, and Porras chipped in two from the field, as the Mustangs

pulled to within three points, 39-36, at the half.

The Mustangs got a balanced scoring attack from Scaff, Riddle, Porras and Corey Kirkpatrick in the third quarter, as the team took a 60-58 lead into the final eight minutes.

Suddenly Bovina couldn't get their shots to fall, as Farwell outscored them 21-8 in the final quarter for the win. Scaff scored 28, Riddle 12, Kirkpatrick and Porras ten each for the Mustangs.

### MUSTANGS 93, Muleshoe 73

Scott Sudderth 6-1\*-7-22; Corey Kirkpatrick 3-0-6; Manuel Porras 3-4\*-0-18; Denver Riddle 4-1-9; Scott Scaff 10-1\*-5-28; McLaughlin 1-0-2; Shaun Pinkston 0-0-0; Stone 4-0-8.

### MUSTANGS 75, OLTON 68

Sudderth 2-8-12; Kirkpatrick 2-1-5; Porras 5-1\*-13; Riddle 5-1\*-2-15; Scaff 10-6-26; Pinkston 0-2-2; Stone 1-0-2.

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**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH...Johnnie Martinez was chosen employee of the month by the Chamber of Commerce. He is accepting a \$50 Savings bond from chamber director Larry Mitchell. Martinez has been employed at Charles Oil Co. the past 13 years.**

## Boys Win, Girls Lose At Friona

The Mustangs and Fillies split a pair of games at Friona last Tuesday night. The Fillies dropped a 53-14 game to the Squaws, but the Mustangs took a 91-68 win over the Chieftains.

The Mustangs trailed only briefly at 2-0 in their game. Denver Riddle, Scott Sudderth and Scott Scaff hit three quick layups, giving Bovina a 6-2 lead at the 6:00 mark in the opening quarter.

Riddle had a hot hand. His pair of jump shots gave Bovina a 10-4 lead with 3:50 left in the quarter.

Scaff and Sudderth each sank a pair of free throws early in the second quarter to stretch Bovina's lead to 23-14, and after Friona hit a three-pointer for a 23-17 score, Sudderth and Riddle rang the bell

with jump shots. Riddle's layup at the 4:14 mark gave the Mustangs a 31-19 lead.

Sudderth's three-point basket with 40 seconds left in the second quarter, gave the Mustangs their longest lead of the first half, 47-27.

Sudderth and Riddle picked up where they left off in the third quarter, forging a 53-32 lead, and after a brief Friona rally, Corey Kirkpatrick made a pair of free throws for a 65-43 lead with 2:30 left in the third.

The Chieftains again cut the margin to 15, but baskets by Sudderth (two) and Scaff reclaimed a 79-58 lead with 4:44 to play. The Mustangs outscored the Chiefs, 12-10 the rest of the way for the final margin.

Riddle led the way with 25 points, with Sudderth scoring 19 and Scaff 17.

In the girls' game, the Squaws jumped out to a 16-0 first quarter lead. Bovina was able to come close to Friona's score in the second quarter, 11-10, but the Squaws held a 26-4 edge in the second half.

Donna Griggs scored six points for the Fillies and four other players each had two.

### MUSTANGS 91, Friona 68

Sudderth 7-1\*-2-19; Kirkpatrick 3-3-9; Porras 1-1-3; Riddle 12-1-25; Scaff 6-5-17; McLaughlin 1-0-2; Pinkston 2-2-6; Stone 2-0-4; Venable 3-0-6.

### Friona 53, FILLIES 14

Clayton 0-2-2; Chisom 0-0-0; Beauchamp 1-0-2; Dale 1-0-2; Johnson 1-0-2; Barrera 0-0-0; Griggs 2-2-6.

## Churches Schedule Cantatas

The Methodist and Baptist Churches will be presenting musicals on Sunday, December 18.

Sunday morning at 11 a.m., the Methodist adult choir will be presenting a cantata, "Call His Name Jesus," composed and arranged by David T. Clydesdale and directed by Joe Rackley. Solos will be by Debra Beauchamp, Betty Neel and Brenda Wilson.

The children's choir of Bovina Methodist Church will present their musical, "Wise Guys and Starry Skies," this Sunday evening at 5 in the church sanctuary.

Sunday evening at 7 p.m., the Baptist Church will be presenting a cantata, "A King Comes," directed by Grady Sorley.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## School Sets Holiday Break

Bovina Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 21 at 2:30 p.m.

School will be out for almost two weeks, with classes resuming at the regular time on Tuesday, January 3, 1989.



## GARY COLEMAN Coleman New City Patrolman

Bovina has hired a city patrolman. He is Gary Coleman of Austin. Gary is now on duty, but will be moving permanently to Bovina with his wife, Sue, after the Christmas holidays.

Coleman came from Austin and worked as a lieutenant on the Elgin Police Department in Austin. He has also worked as a highway patrolman and at one time transported prisoners for the State of Texas.

He grew up at Iowa Park, Texas near Wichita Falls. He received his training and was a police officer at Milan, Tennessee. In 1967, he graduated from the Texas Highway Patrol Academy in Austin.

He expressed his desire to become a part of the community and wants as many of you who can to come by City Hall and get acquainted with him, because he is here for us and says he will be available at any time day or night. He will also be happy to speak to any of the civic organizations or meet with them.

Gary enjoys wood carving in his spare time and is a professional photographer.

## Sr. Citizens To Discuss Insurance

Mr. Roberts will be speaking to members of the Senior Citizens at their regular meeting to be held Wednesday, December 14 at the center on Main Street.

Roberts will be speaking about Catastrophic Insurance and the cost and information that will be of interest to every member. Everyone is urged to be present.

The group will also be celebrating a birthday party for all those who have birthdays in December.

## New Texas Atlas Now Available

On Wednesday, "The Roads of Texas" atlas will be on sale at The Bovina Blade office. This 168-page atlas of the Lone Star State contains maps that show just about every city and community, county and local roads, lakes, streams, dams, historic sites, golf courses, cemeteries, and of course, all the highways in the state.

The staff members of the Texas A&M Cartographics Laboratory produced the maps which were then published in atlas form by Shearer Publishing of Fredericksburg. The atlas provides a birds-eye view of about 1,750 square miles of the state on each page. But that's not all.

You can learn about "Ghost Towns of Texas," "Texas Forts and Missions," "Famous Native Texans," "50 Texans Who Made A Difference," plus several other categories of state information.

The atlas when purchased at the Bovina Blade will cost \$12.95 plus tax. Or it can be purchased by mail order for \$15.95, to Drawer B, Bovina, Texas, 79009.

## Bands Set Christmas Concerts

The Junior High and High School Band members will be presenting a Christmas Concert on December 19 at 7 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

A recorder group will be made up of the second, third and fourth grade students and members of the fifth grade will be hosts for the concert.

Those who are in the sixth grade will join the junior high and high school group to perform in the concert.

Mr. Jacoby, band director, invites parents, grandparents and friends of the youngsters to attend the concert which will be held in the High School Auditorium.

## Xmas Project Is Underway

Project Christmas Card is underway in Bovina, sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, in conjunction with First Bank.

For the eighth consecutive year, the money raised will be going for the Ambulance Fund and Clinic Fund.

Residents of the area are asked to donate at least the amount of money to the project they would ordinarily spend purchasing and mailing Christmas cards to friends and neighbors, taking into consideration the cost of cards and postage.

Donations may be made at the First Bank in Bovina, and all contributors are asked to indicate the way they want their names listed. Names of all donors will be printed and featured in the Christmas edition of the Bovina Blade.

In order to be included in this special list, contributions should be made by Friday, December 16.

### AT FARWELL

## Fillies Score Well In Tourney Loss

The Bovina High School Fillies came up with their best scoring performance of the season at the Farwell tournament last weekend, but couldn't quite pull out their first win of the season in a 61-50 decision against the Grady, N.M. girls.

The Fillies had dropped a 65-14 decision to Muleshoe in the opening round. Muleshoe's girls went on to win the championship in the girls' division.

Donna Griggs and Tonia Chisom each scored four points to pace the Fillies, who trailed 39-6 at the half against the Mulettes.

But the Fillies made a game of it on Friday against Grady.

With Donna Griggs coming up with a 13-point performance, Miss Chisom adding six and Marci Dale five, Bovina took a 30-29 lead into the intermission. Miss Griggs had scored six field goals and three of four from the foul line.

## Pheasants Available

The Gregg Wilson family of Bovina started raising pheasants two years ago as a project to help their children earn some money for college.

This year they sold live pheasant cocks to hunting preserves from Melrose, N.M. to Louisiana. They have also started selling gourmet hickory smoked pheasants from their farm.

"We smoked some of the pheasants for our personal use," said Wilson. "This year we decided to have some processed at a state inspected facility and smoked for sale."

Wilson is selling the birds at \$20 per box of two birds. "I've seen some advertised from Minnesota for \$40 per box for birds," said Wilson.

In addition to the pheasants, the Wilson family also raised quail on the Flying W Pheasant Farm which is located about two miles east of Bovina.

## Entry Blank Bovina Home Christmas Decorations Contest

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## Area Gets Snowfall

The Bovina area got its second snow of the season, although it was accompanied by high winds which caused the snow to drift considerably.

Approximately three inches of snow was received, although the moisture benefits were less than it should have been due to the drifting problems.

The three-inch snowfall came on Wednesday night and Thursday morning of last week, and another light snow was received Saturday night. This one was a pretty snow while it lasted, but only about a half-inch was received that night.

### TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Wednesday, December 7	54-26
Thursday, December 8	38-19
Friday, December 9	23-15
Saturday, December 10	40-17
Sunday, December 11	35-28
Monday, December 12	46-24
Tuesday, December 13	53-24

Moisture: three inches snow, .41 inches moisture December 8; another .12 inch moisture December 11. Total moisture for the year: 19.91 inches.

### Lions Club

### Ladies Night

### December 15

Ladies night at Lions Club will be celebrated with a dinner Thursday, December 15 at LaVilla Steak House in Clovis.

All members and their wives are invited to attend.

## School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 19-21**  
**MONDAY**--Enchiladas, tossed salad, red beans, rice pudding, crackers and milk.  
**TUESDAY**--Sausage on a stick, tossed salad, French fries, cornbread, fruit and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**--Ham sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, orange smile and milk.  
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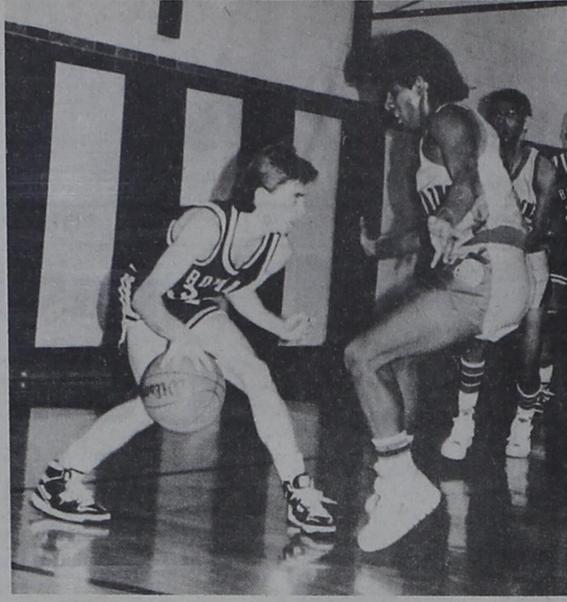
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**CLOSE CONTACT...**Friona's T.J. Sanchez looks about ready to make a crash landing on Bovina's McLaughlin in boys' action last Tuesday. The Mustangs outscored the Chiefs in the varsity tilt.

## Junior Girls Win Games Over Kress

The Bovina Junior High girls hosted the Kress Kangaroos Monday night in basketball action. Both Colt teams played well and were victorious.  
 The seventh graders won by a score of 35-14. Coach Kathy Rundell commented, "All the girls played well. They hustled after the ball and fast broke well. Scoring was very well distributed, also. These girls are now 2-0 in district play."  
 Scoring for the Colts were: Kimberly Kirkpatrick, 12 points; Sophia Espinoza, 12; Josie Pena, 7; Ione Molinar, 2; and Elena Patterson, 2. Other hard working Colts were Darla Stormes and Angela Beauchamp.

## Scaff Is Honored

A student from this area was among the 108,600 students listed in the 11th annual edition of *The National Dean's List* just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.  
 Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor.  
 Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.  
 Roger Scaff, son of Tommy and Bonnie Scaff of Bovina, was included on the list.

## Six Named To List

A total of six students from this area have been included in the 22nd annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1987-88*.  
*Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.  
 Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 22nd edition of *Who's Who*, published in 12 regional volumes, features 573,000 students, or 5% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

*Who's Who* students also compete for over \$65,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are: Anna Patricia Flores, daughter of Elodia Flores; Kirk Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scott; Tamra Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner; Scott Scaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff; Sandy Sosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trevino; and Bud Venable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Venable.

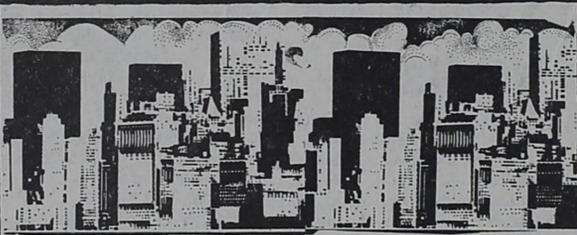
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**KAY LYNDA McCLARAN and FORD O'DELL MILLER**....Kay Lynda McClaran of Lorenzo and Ford O'Dell Miller of Lubbock will exchange wedding vows on December 17 at 2 p.m. in the Acuff Church of Christ in Acuff, Texas. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jerry McClaran of Acuff and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of San Angelo, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and teaches kindergarten in Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is district manager of the American Dairy Queen. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

## Lucille Walling's Rites Set Wed.

Funeral services for a former longtime Bovina resident, Lucille B. Walling, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bovina's First Baptist Church, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dorman Duggan of the Community Church, Hereford. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Walling, 72, died Sunday. She was born in Canadian, but lived most of her life in the Bovina area. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Bovina and the Bovina Study Club. She was named Bovina's Woman of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce in 1969.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Walling, in 1978. Survivors include two sons, Tiny Walling and Ted Walling, both of Hereford; two sisters, Nettie Lea Wilson of Bovina and Johnesse Means of Bonham; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.  
 Pallbearers will be Joe Jones, Glenden Sudderth, John Byler, C.E. Trimble, Bob Hukert and Dennis Latham.



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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



The first day of pheasant hunting season was a cold, windy day which was Saturday, and Sunday wasn't a whole lot better, but there were a lot of "out of town" people here for the hunt and we were told it was very successful for most... We did have about three inches of snow, fog and even some rain one morning. Saturday night about ten o'clock, we really had heavy snow for a short while and it was so pretty. It was a wet snow, just not enough of it... Christmas is coming and our Christmas issue will be out next week, then we will skip a week, as always and will be back in the office on January 2.

Velma Grisham was honored with an "over the hill" birthday party at her home on Saturday. It was a surprise party hosted by her husband, Brother Richard. Several guests were present for birthday cake and punch and a lot of fun.

Hattie Burnett's son and grandson, Jerry and Russell, came from Fredricksburg and had a good time pheasant hunting. Hattie said they had a good visit and the men got their limit on birds.

We had a good time with Jimmy's cousin, Curtis Russell, who came from Dallas and spent a couple of days. The men had a good time hunting and visiting with the other hunters at Bandy's breakfasts.

The McCains had hunters with them. Their son, Butch, came on Wednesday of last week and stayed until Sunday afternoon. Leslie's cousins, Boyd Hamilton of Tyler and Coy McCain from Portales and his grandson, Shawn, were also there to hunt.

The Lowell Primroses had a house full of company for the

## Brandons To Be Honored At Reception

Elva and C.R. Brandon of Kingston, Oklahoma will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 18.

The reception will be held at the Senior Citizens House of Friendship, 1500 North Washington, Friona, from 2-5 p.m.

The Brandons are former longtime residents of Bovina.

Children of the couple are hosting the reception. All friends and relatives are invited. They have initiated a money tree to be given to the couple.

pheasant hunting weekend. A good friend, John Breyman of Breckenridge, Texas came and will be staying a week with them. Lowell said they had hunted every year since 1952. He attended church with them on Sunday. Lowell had several cousins here for the hunt. They were Don and Eddie Shipley and their children from Tucumcari; Richard Primrose from Tucumcari and Dale and George Munsel, also of Tucumcari.

Jon Lin Riddle said he had friends visiting over the weekend for the hunt and they had a good time together. They were Charles and Dirk Lindley, Jimmy Burch, and Frank Smith, all from the Clifton, Texas area.

Richard Kelley has been transferred from Lubbock General Hospital to St. Mary's Hospital in room 543. His condition has improved since he underwent surgery last week. He was in a two

vehicle accident about three weeks ago that took the life of his eight-year-old daughter, Brandi.

Susie Pruitt was taken by Bovina Ambulance to the Friona hospital Saturday night and was later transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Lucille Walling, who passed away Sunday afternoon. Lucille was well known in the Bovina area and was chosen Woman of the Year in 1969.

We extend sympathies to Mary Louise Jacobs, whose sister passed away. She was Lilly Fisher, 94. Graveside services were held Tuesday morning at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

SMILE: Christopher Columbus was the world's first politician. He didn't know where he was going. He didn't know where he was when he

## S. Pinkston Wins 'Teen Talk' Contest

Shaun Pinkston, a junior student in Bovina High School, is first place winner in the "Teen Talk" contest sponsored by the Panhandle Planned Parenthood organization.

The purpose of this contest is to get teens talking to teens about the risks, consequences and prevention of unplanned teen pregnancy.

The girl who is an unwed mother at age sixteen suddenly has ninety per cent of her life's script written for her. She will probably drop out of school, even if someone in her family helps to take care of the baby.

She will probably not be able to find a steady job that pays enough to provide for herself and her child; she may feel impelled to marry someone she might not otherwise have chosen. Her life choices are few, and most are negative. Had she been able to delay the first child, her prospects might have been quite different.

Although mothers bear children physically, fathers are equally responsible for the child. What are the consequences for the teenage father? Fathers who do accept responsibility, often are forced to interrupt or forego their education. If they marry, they face a higher probability of divorce. Whether married or not, the father still has a legal responsibility to support his child. The consequences of teenage pregnancy can be disastrous for the father's lifetime goals or

ambitions. Shaun is the son of Allen Pinkston of Bovina and his winning entry is as follows:

Scene 1: The focus is on a girl of about 15-17 years of age. In her arms she is holding a crying baby. The girl's face is expressionless. Her hair is pulled back and she has a dirty look about her. She is standing in front of a screen door staring off into the distance.

Scene 2: The girl has now flashed back to a time before she had her baby. She is sitting in a school cafeteria laughing with a group of her friends.

Scene 3: The focus is now on the girl again. A look of distress has come over her. The baby continues to cry.

Scene 4: In this flashback the girl remembers a teacher handing her a report card (a voice faint but coherent can be heard), "If you keep this up, you'll have a very bright future ahead of you."

Scene 5: Now the camera has again flashed back to the girl. Her face now has a distressed look about it. The baby is still crying.

Scene 6: In this flashback the girl is watching her friends graduate from high school. One of her friends is receiving her diploma. In the background a sign reads "Tomorrow's Future."

Scene 7: The camera is now back on the girl. A tear rolls down her face. The baby continues to cry in the background.

## Girl Added By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky, Jr. became parents of a baby girl, Abby Jae, born December 6 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, twelve ounces and was twenty-one inches long. She has two sisters, Sara, seven, and Brette, two.

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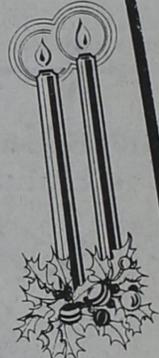
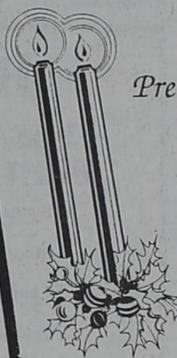
## School News

Parents are invited to Open House at the Home Economics Department on Thursday, December 15 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

On December 19, at 7 p.m., there will be a Christmas music program and a band concert held in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

On December 19 at 6:30 p.m., there will be a District FFA Banquet held at Levelland with several of our youngsters participating.

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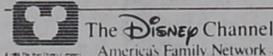
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will accept bids until 10:00 A.M. December 22, 1988 for the burying of junk and clean-up at the so-called "Lazbuddie Dump Site" in the S.E. corner of Parmer County. This clean-up will be done to Texas Department of Health specifications which can be picked up at the County Judges office in the Courthouse at Farwell, Texas.

Bids must be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 or delivered to him in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas to be received prior to 10:00 A.M. on December 22, 1988 at which time bids will be opened.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Porter Roberts  
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FOR SALE....1977 Datsun 280Z. Call 238-1602. Ask for Eddie Don Lide. 10-tfnc

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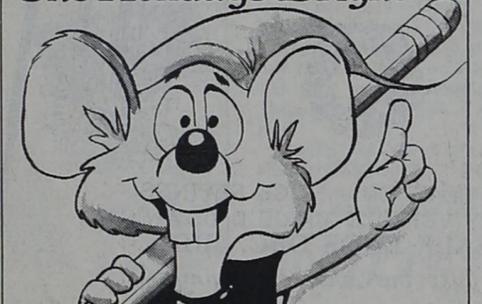
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- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday



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**PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Texas Time  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
a.m. Texas Time  
Church Training-7 p.m.  
Texas Time  
Evening Worship-8 p.m.  
Texas Time  
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

**OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship-9 a.m.  
Sunday School-10 a.m.

**BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Classes-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.



**CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
CCD-After Mass Sunday  
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

**MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN**

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
Mesa-11:30 a.m.-Union De  
Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH**

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Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
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