

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



A RECENT ARTICLE in Parade Magazine by David Wallechinsky points out where the United States ranks in a number of areas, which makes for interesting study.

The U.S., he points out, is the fourth-largest nation in the world, both in size behind the USSR, Canada and China, and in population, behind China, India and the USSR. Hence, it could be expected that the U.S. might rank fourth in many categories, which it does.

Wallechinsky says that the U.S. ranks fourth in the production of sugar, potatoes, onions, cucumbers and cement. We also have the fourth-most chickens, turkeys and milk cows. We are also number four in public libraries and in the number of tourists from other countries. The U.S. has the fourth-highest divorce rate in the world.

However, the U.S. ranks number one in many categories. For example, the U.S. is the leading source of Nobel Prize-winners in every category except literature, where we are second to France.

The U.S. also is the number one source of Olympic champions, as well as total Olympic medals won. We have the largest population of both Christians and Jews. The U.S. is the leading consumer of items of great diversity, such as gasoline, steel, rubber, paper, and yes, cocaine.

Although it is true that the U.S. suffers from the largest trade and budget deficit in the world, we also rank first in gross national product, gold reserves and in both imports and exports.

It's no surprise to our readers that U.S. farmers lead the world in production of corn, soybeans, a number of citrus fruits, sorghum and vegetables. This is despite the fact that of all nations in the world, the smallest percentage of our population works in agriculture.

We are also the leading producers of cheese, condensed milk and beer, and we are the number one exporters of corn, soybeans, fruits, nuts, wheat, cotton, sunflowers, seeds for planting, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides and disinfectants.

The U.S. is also the No. 1 producer of meat, leading the world in the slaughter of horses, chickens and other fowl, plus cows, bulls and calves. We also lead in the production and export of cattle and buffalo hides and in the export of such exotic items as sheep fat, animal grease, glands and hormones (our own Excel plant produces and exports some of these latter items).

The U.S. leads the world in the percentage of its population that attends college and goes on to graduate studies.

There are many categories in which it would be wonderful to be number one. Wallechinsky's article points out, but we're not quite there. For instance, the U.S. ranks 13th in preventing infant deaths, 15th in preventing maternal death during childbirth, and 25th in avoiding low birthweight in babies.

The U.S. ranks tenth in health expenses per capita, 21st in physicians per capita and 31st in hospital beds per capita. We do have the most dentists, which is fortunate, since we also are the leading importers of sugar, cocoa powder, spices, coffee, wine, whiskey and distilled alcoholic beverages.

For life expectancy, the U.S. female's outlook is only ninth in the world, while that of the average male is only 19th.

Although home ownership is considered the "Great American Dream," the study points out that in this category, the U.S. ranks only 52nd out of 130 countries in the percentage of people who own their own homes.



An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving



THANKSGIVING OF YESTERYEAR....Brownie Troop 202 portrays what Thanksgiving may have looked like, as they dressed in their Pilgrim and Indian costumes for their meeting on Monday. Tammy Willard and Pam Bell are troop leaders and the girls are: right to left, Tammy Stormes, Jessica Stowers, Kasey Bell, Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas and Amber Willard.

Patsy Sherrill Wins Weekly Grid Event

Patsy Sherrill was winner in this week's football contest. She correctly picked fifteen games and won when she came closest to the tie-breaker score. Games she missed were Seagraves-Quanah, Estacado-Sweetwater and Denver-New York Giants. She missed the tie-breaker score by 23 points.

Kay Roach also picked fifteen games correctly, giving her second place. She missed the tie-breaker score by 27 points. Games she missed were Seagraves-Quanah, Estacado-Sweetwater and Pittsburgh-Cleveland.

Jo Blackwell placed third when she picked fifteen games correctly and missed the tie-breaker score by 30 points. Games she missed were Friona-Kermit, Estacado-Sweetwater and Denver-New York Giants.

Other scores were as follows: 14--Tom Johnson, J.W. Jones, Brad Lance and Jay Sherrill.

13--Rick Anderson, Lori Bales, Hattie Burnett, Daniel Hernandez, Mike Lance, Cathie Lanham, Mindy Neal, Mike Read, Blake Scaff, Coy Smith, Dorothy Stowers and Glenden Sudderth.

12--Bill Boling, Tillie Card, Teresa Cary, Richard Fox, Erith Hawkins, Tony Neal, Gloria Rackley, Scott Scaff, Steve Sherrill, Charles Steel, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Richard Villarreal and Opal Wines.

11--Jerry Bentley, Ronnie Cary,

Danny Harris, Irma Hernandez, Darren Hromas, Matt Hromas, Doug Johnson, Kimberly Jones, Al Kerby Jr., Marks Lanham, Joe Rackley, Flossie Rhinehart, Jerry Roach, Jan Smith, Dean Stanberry and A.M. Wilson.

10--Howard Card, Dorothy Harris, Joe Harris, Susan Kerby, R.J. Keyes, Greg McClaran, Rose McCain, Byron Neal, Cain Neal, Joe Olvera, Todd Schilling, Virginia Steel, T-Bone Treinen and Mary Jane Wilson.

With a week remaining, Brad Lance is leading the pack with an overall score of 152 points. Hattie Burnett is four points behind with a score of 148 and Scott Sudderth has 145 points.

School Sets Thanksgiving Holiday Break

Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 will be declared Thanksgiving holidays by the Bovina Schools.

School will dismiss early on Wednesday, November 26 for the holiday. Buses will run at 2:43 p.m. an hour earlier than usual.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, December 1.



PATSY SHERRILL is shown holding two winning checks for the football contest. She received second place winnings last week and first place this week. She correctly guessed fifteen games and won by the tie-breaker score. Sherrill Lumber is a sponsor on the football contest.

Pheasant Population Down For '86 Season

The pheasant season for 1986 will be held from December 13-28, but according to game officials, hunters may be in for a tougher time of getting their birds than usual.

Jack Patterson, spokesman for the Parmer County Game Assn., said that in the Rhea area, the pheasant crop does not look good at all.

"It's the fewest pheasants we've had since we started hunting them," said Patterson, adding that he was at a loss to know the reason why, except that the hatch of new birds in the past two or three years appears to have been much less than normal.

Game warden Chuck Cosper of Hereford indicates that northern Parmer County and Deaf Smith County have a lot less pheasants than normal. On the other hand, Cosper says that southern Parmer County and Castro County may have closer to an average population of pheasants.

Cosper says that the difference in the number of birds is the fact that the southern areas had more rain in the spring, and this appeared to have helped the hatch. The northern areas did not have the spring rain enjoyed by the other sections.

"I'm afraid a lot of people may be disappointed with the pheasant season," Patterson says. "I have 480 acres, and I'll bet you couldn't find three cocks on the whole place," he says.

Patterson said that in some past years it has not been uncommon to see the pheasant hens with

Ginning Season Is Underway

Ginning season is underway and may be short and not so sweet, according to Ovid Lawlis of Lawlis Gin.

The first bale of cotton was brought into Lawlis Gin November 14 by Robert Fowler.

At press time Monday, November 24, only ten days later, 600 bales have been weighed in, according to Lawlis.

Ovid said that the gin was only operating during the daytime to take care of the ginning and it would possibly be all over in another week.

Due to the wet, cold growing season and early freeze, not much is expected of this year's cotton crop.

New Store To Have Opening

Country at Claytons is a new store located inside the Clayton Farm Center and will be managed by Bonnie Clayton.

Art and craft items will be for sale and grand opening will be during the afternoon on Thanksgiving Day, 3-6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to shop for the holidays.

numerous small chicks following after them. This year, he said, when you saw the hens, they were more apt to have only three or four chicks in their brood.

The longtime Parmer County game enthusiast told of having a field of irrigated wheat next to his house a couple of years ago. Usually at harvest time, you see bunches of pheasants. But when the wheat was cut, harvesters only counted 16 to 18 hens, two or three cocks, and didn't see a single young pheasant.

Patterson said he felt that the declining population was due entirely to the bad hatch, and not to over-hunting. "If you have a good hatching season, you'll have plenty of birds," he says.

Outdoorsmen have come up with possible reasons for the bad hatch season. Some have mentioned the use of insecticides. However, Patterson points out that in the Rhea area, farmers use much less insecticides than they do farther south. So, if the chemicals were affecting the pheasants, there should be more of them to the north, instead of vice-versa.

Others think the population may have been adversely affected by the coyotes. Jay Potts told Patterson recently he saw a pack of coyotes with eight animals in the pack.

For whatever reason, hunters may find that getting their bird is somewhat tougher this year.

Limits for the season are two cocks per day and four in possession.

Services Set Here For Rev. J.J. Terry

Funeral services will be held for Rev. J.J. Terry, Wednesday, November 26, 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, with Rev. Jesse Shaver and Rev.

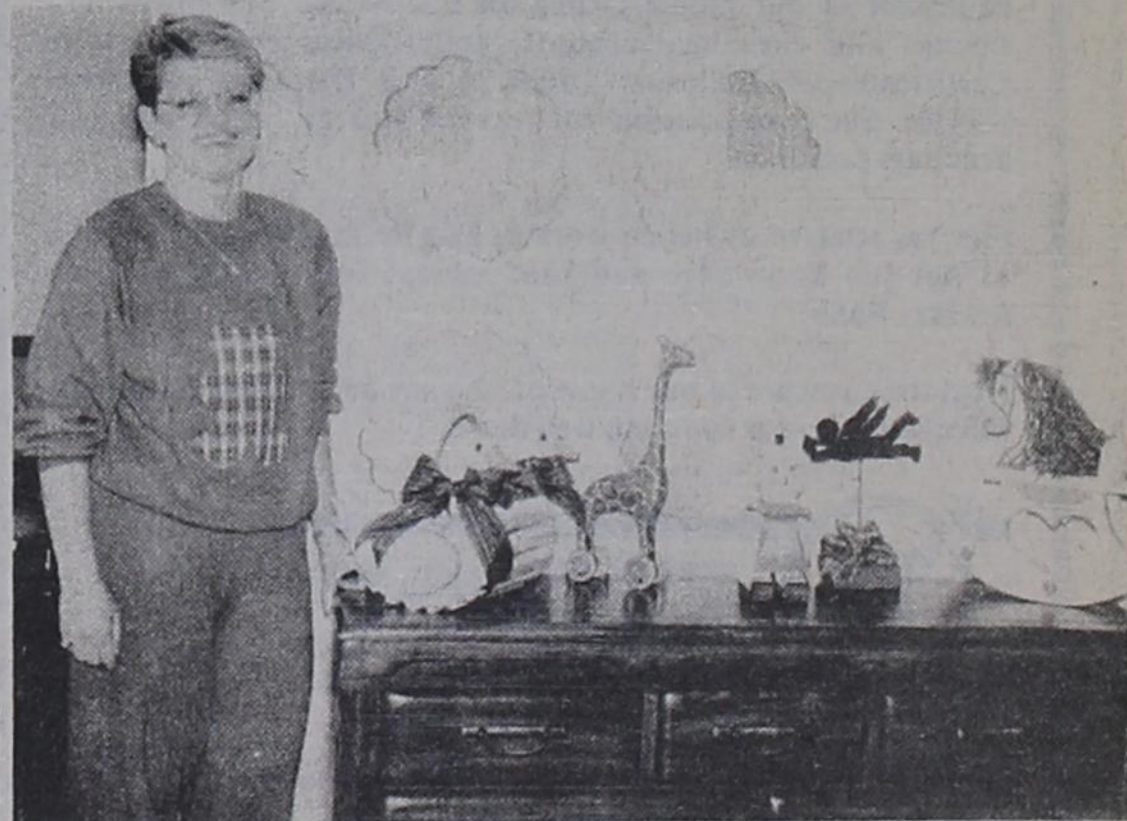
Richard Grisham officiating. Burial will follow in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

He was born October 21, 1904 in Rains County, Texas. He married Margaret Donaldson on March 30, 1930 in White Flat, Texas. He was a Baptist minister for over fifty years, in eastern New Mexico and West Texas. He had lived in Bovina for the past eleven years. Rev. Terry died Tuesday, November 25, at his home.

Rev. Terry was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina and was a member of the Bovina Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret of the home; one son, Melvin Terry of Lubbock; one daughter, Ludene Davis of Roswell, New Mexico; one sister, Edna Rogers of Matador; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and five nieces and nephews.

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NEW STORE....Bonnie Clayton is shown standing by items that will be featured at their new store, Country at Claytons. On the wall behind Bonnie is a quilt that belonged to her grandmother, Lily Norton. It was a friendship quilt made about sixty years ago and autographed by several Bovina people.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--NOV. 28, 1956

R.S. Hopgood, 62, escaped injury Wednesday when the cotton trailer he was pulling behind a pickup was hit by a train on the east crossing in Bovina. The trailer was hit by a west bound train going approximately 50 miles per hour at 8:30 a.m.

Local farmers are urged to attend a meeting at Texas Employment offices in Littlefield Monday, December 3, J.T. Jones, local farmer, has announced. Purpose of the meeting will be to establish county quotas for Mexican National labor in 1957, Jones says.

Several local merchants met with members of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant to discuss changes in the operation of Boost Bovina Days, which are held each Saturday.

A committee of 4-H Club members from throughout the county met at the Courthouse in Farwell on Saturday, November 17, to make plans for the annual 4-H achievement event.

Reduced freight rates have now been arranged for drought disaster counties and eligible applicants are entitled to such benefits under revised routines in handling freight rate certificates, according to Walter T. McKay, state FHA director.

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 29, 1961

Jack Patterson, Rhea farmer, this week announced his candidacy

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Bill Ellis, Editor-Publisher
Tami Kunselman, Bookkeeper
Scooter Russell, Manager

for county commissioner of Precinct 2. His candidacy will be subject to action of the Democratic primary Saturday, May 5.

The local draft board at Hereford, which has jurisdiction over Castro, Deaf Smith, Randall and Parmer Counties, has become alarmed over the increasing number of youths who register late for the draft. Some young men were as late as 18 months in registering.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 30, 1966

Seven fire trucks, from over the area answered an alarm at the O.C. McBride and Son Gin Company in Lazbuddie Saturday night when the burr pile caught fire during the time the cold front passed through accompanied by high winds.

Plans are underway for a visit from Santa Claus to downtown Bovina, according to Jim Ware, secretary manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 1, 1971

The 1971 pheasant season in Parmer County will be December 11-19, a nine-day period which includes two weekends.

This community's dragging fund drive to raise \$30,000 for a new park-community center complex received a \$1,000 boost recently. Members of Bovina Lions Club voted to contribute the amount to the fund.

A good price is the best thing which can be said about the 1971 cotton crop in Parmer County. The price is up three or four cents over that of a year ago. Much of the crop will possibly be sold in the neighborhood of 25 cents per pound.

10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 1, 1976

Cold enough? According to the Weather Bureau, most records, some as far back as 1898, were demolished across the High Plains between Friday and Monday of the past week.

Services for Boye Taylor, 72, of Bovina, were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 28, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Greg Hromas is glad this week that he paid a little extra attention to the tie-breaker scores on his weekly contest entries in the Bovina Blade's annual football contest. The tie-breaker scores had to be used to determine the grand prize winner in the annual event sponsored by the Blade and 14 other local businesses.

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 25, 1981

Mike and Kathy Leby and their five-month-old son, Kyle, were in an accident that put Kathy in the hospital with a broken hip. The other driver was intoxicated, causing the accident.

Lawrence and Hattie hosted an early Thanksgiving dinner for members of their family.

Ken Horn is the overall leader in the football contest and Joe Olvera won this week's contest.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks this week totaling \$96.4 million to 948 Texas cities as their share of the one per cent city sales tax for November.

Contest Standings

- 152--Brad Lance.
- 148--Hattie Burnett.
- 145--Scott Sudderth.
- 142--Matt Hromas, Joe Olvera, Jay Sherrill and Patsy Sherrill.
- 141--Jimmie Cockerham, Gloria Rackley and Glenden Sudderth.
- 140--Jo Blackwell, Al Kerby Jr. and Cathie Lanham.
- 139--Jerry Roach.
- 138--Howard Card and Mike Lance.
- 137--Lori Bales, R.J. Keyes, Steve Sherrill and Mary Jane Wilson.
- 136--Teresa Cary and Michelle Stanberry.
- 135--J.W. Jones and Mike Read.
- 134--Bill Boling, Susan Kerby, Martha Schilling, Dean Stanberry, Blake Sudderth, Janie Sudderth and A.M. Wilson.
- 133--Ronnie Cary.
- 132--Rhonda Keyes.
- 131--Marks Lanham and Scott Scaff.
- 130--Rick Anderson, Tillie Cary, Doug Johnson and Byron Neal.
- 129--Danny Harris, Penny Johnson and Tony Neal.
- 128--Joe Harris, Mindy Neal, Kay Roach, Todd Schilling and Richard Villarreal.
- 127--Joe Black Jr. and Matt Fox.
- 126--Erith Hawkins.
- 125--Jerry Bentley, Dorothy Harris and Joe Rackley.
- 124--Richard Fox.
- 123--Patsy Lance.
- 122--Darren Hromas, Frances Johnson and Jan Smith.
- 120--Jim Lance, Greg McClaran, Virginia Steel and Frances Willard.
- 119--Kimberly Jones and Charles Steel.
- 118--Kim Bales, Daniel Hernandez, Irma Hernandez and Rose McCain.
- 117--Cindy Fox, Trisha Fox and Blake Scaff.
- 116--Denise Anderson.
- 114--Mark Harrison.

D. Dillard Is Inducted In WT Society

The Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi national honor society inducted Dottie Dillard of Bovina in special ceremonies at West Texas State University on November 9. Membership is one of the highest academic honors a WTSU student can achieve.

Alpha Chi is limited to juniors and seniors with a grade-point average of at least 3.50 who rank in the top ten per cent of their respective classes. WTSU's Texas Zeta chapter is one of the largest of the 244 Alpha Chi chapters in the country. Its objectives are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character which make scholarship effective for service.

Officiating at the initiation were chapter sponsors, Dr. John R. Brooks, Dr. Peter L. Petersen and Dr. Mary Ann Petry. Dr. David Jorns, Dean, College of Fine Arts and Humanities, delivered the Alpha Chi lecture.

Lazbuddie Schedule Is Given

Here's a look at the Lazbuddie School basketball schedules:

JUNIOR HIGH

November 24, Vega, here; December 1, Happy, there; December 8, Farwell, here; December 15, Nazareth, here; January 5, Bovina, there; January 10, Lazbuddie tournament, here; January 12, Vega, there; January 19, Happy, here; January 26, Farwell, there; and February 2, Nazareth, there.

All times are 5 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY

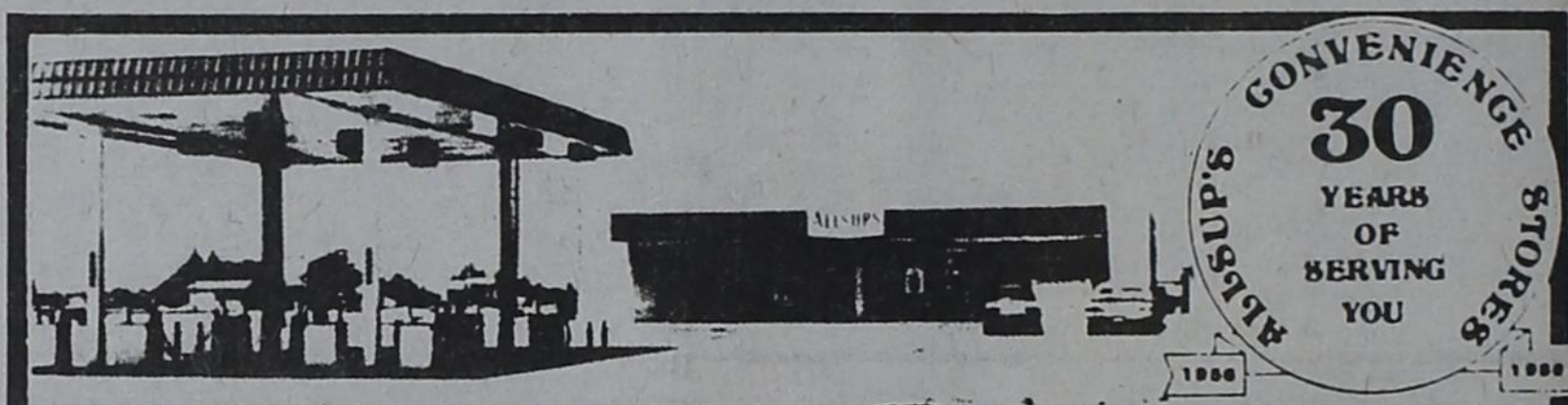
November 21, Amherst, here; November 25, Anton, there; December 2, Three-Way, here; December 4-6, Anton tournament, there; December 9, Anton, here; December 11-13, Farwell tournament, there; December 16, Three-Way, there; December 19, Springlake-Earth, here; December 30, Springlake-Earth, there.

January 1-3, Lazbuddie tournament, here; January 6, Bovina, here; January 9, Kress, there; January 13, Happy, there; January 16, Farwell, here; January 20, Nazareth, there; January 23, Bovina, there; January 27, Kress, here; January 30, Happy, here; February 3, Farwell, there; and February 6, Nazareth, here.

All times are 5 p.m.



EDWARD ALONZO is shown holding a trophy he won when he placed third in the Annual Texas Panhandle Tae Kwon Do held recently at the Bull Barn in Hereford. He participated in the Black Belt lightweight category. He is the son of Anita Alonzo of Bovina.



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Varsity BB Schedule

Nov. 18	Friona	There	6:30
Nov. 25	Vega	There	7:00
Dec. 2	Friona	Here	7:00
Dec. 4-6	Vega Tournament	There	TBA
Dec. 9	Vega	Here	7:00
Dec. 11-13	Farwell Tournament	There	TBA
Dec. 16	Sudan	There	6:30
Dec. 19	Grady	There	7:00
Dec. 30	Highland Park	Hereford	3:00
Jan. 2-3	Bovina Tournament	Here	TBA
Jan. 6	Lazbuddie*	There	6:30
Jan. 9	Happy*	Here	6:30
Jan. 13	Farwell*	There	6:30
Jan. 16	Nazareth*	Here	6:30
Jan. 20	Kress*	There	6:30
Jan. 23	Lazbuddie*	Here	6:30
Jan. 27	Happy*	There	6:30
Jan. 30	Farwell*	Here	6:30
Feb. 3	Nazareth*	There	6:30
Feb. 6	Kress*	Here	6:30

*Denotes District
Head Coach: Marks Lanham
Asst. Coach: Bruce Yeager

JV Basketball Schedule

Nov. 18	Friona	There	5:00
Nov. 20-22	Grady Tournament	There	TBA
Nov. 25	Vega	There	4:00
Dec. 2	Friona	Here	4:00
Dec. 4-6	Mulshoe Tournament	There	TBA
Dec. 9	Vega	Here	4:00
Dec. 16	Sudan	There	5:00
Dec. 19	Grady	There	4:00
Jan. 6	Lazbuddie*	There	Girls 5:00
Jan. 9	Happy*	Here	Boys 5:00
Jan. 13	Farwell*	There	Girls 5:00
Jan. 16	Nazareth*	Here	Boys 5:00
Jan. 20	Kress*	There	Girls 5:00
Jan. 23	Lazbuddie*	Here	Boys 5:00
Jan. 27	Happy*	There	Girls 5:00
Jan. 30	Farwell*	Here	Boys 5:00
Feb. 3	Nazareth*	There	Girls 5:00
Feb. 6	Kress*	Here	Boys 5:00

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Boys Coach: Bruce Yeager

ASC Receives Bids On Land

Bids on 827,991 acres of land in Texas were accepted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's latest Conservation Reserve Program sign-up for 1987. Bids were accepted from 2,953 farmers. The state was divided into seven bidding pools. The highest bids accepted from pools 1 and 2 was \$40.00 per acre on 769,656 acres. These two pools make up the western one-third of the state. Bids of up to \$35.00 per acre were accepted from pool 3 on 5,019 acres. This area includes Central Texas west of the Texas Blacklands. Bids of up to \$40.00 per acre were accepted on 33,025 acres in pools 4, 5 and 6. This area includes the Texas Blacklands, East Texas, and part of Southwest Texas.



BIRTHDAY HONOREE.... Tom Rhodes celebrates his birthday at a party held in his honor recently at the Senior Citizen's building. Standing by him is his wife, Nannie. Hosting the party were those who had birthdays in October.

School Corner



By BOB OWEN
The day set aside for giving thanks is upon us. Let us pause for a moment and ask ourselves just what it is that we have to be thankful for. The answer is not always clear. We read the headlines of newspapers; we listen to the voice from the radio; we watch the TV screen, and what do we see? We see crime so horrible that it sickens every decent man and woman. We see the results of terrorism mirrored in the horror-stricken faces of its victims. We see tragedy upon tragedy; hunger, poverty, degradation. This is what we see, and, certainly, the doubt must come that we have little to be thankful for in this far-from-perfect world.

Yet, as Abraham Lincoln once wrote, "I can see how a man can keep his eyes on the mud and conclude that there is no God, but I cannot see how anyone could turn his eyes to the heavens on a starry night and deny the existence of a Supreme Being." Perhaps we have a problem of point of view. We realize that we have a personal choice in our personal perception of the world. We can concentrate on what is wrong, or we can appreciate what is right. I believe there is much that is good and worthwhile in this world. If we look for it, we can find individuals who give of themselves in every way. We find people who risk their own lives to save others who are the victims of unexpected tragedy. We find people, when tragedy strikes, are there to provide relief and comfort to those who suffer. We find people who, time and time again, have been there when they were needed and have asked nothing in return except the chance to serve again. This we can find if we choose to look. If we look for it, we can find love conquering hate every day. We find homeless children in the world, but we also find men and women with hearts full of love, a

love so great that it incorporates those children so that they are adopted and raised in families thankful for the chance to share that love with a child. For every robbery or mugging or act of terrorism, we can find an act of kindness, an act of giving, an act of love. It is there if we look for it. Let us ask ourselves what it is for which we have to be thankful, and answer our own question. We can be thankful for each other. We can be thankful that, in a world filled with tragedy, we have people whose lives are a triumph of love. We can be thankful that for every individual who takes from society in terms of crime and terror, we have ten, twenty, a hundred, a thousand who give each and every day of their lives in terms of love and care and concern for others. Therefore, let us all rejoice in those wonderful things and be thankful, on this very special day and throughout the entire year, that we are here to appreciate them and each other. A happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

3 Accidents Reported In Parmer Co.

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated nine fatal accidents, 83 personal injury accidents, and 106 property damage accidents. There were 11 persons killed and 110 persons injured in these counties." Sgt. Billy Don Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated three personal injury accidents, and eight property damage accidents in the month of October. Three persons were injured in these accidents."

Bids up to \$55.00 per acre were accepted from pool 7 on 20,923 acres. This pool covers the Coastal Prairie and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Bids have now been accepted on a total of 4,086 farms totaling 1,137,454 acres. The latest sign-up period, August 4-15, follows earlier ones held in March and May. Crop land that is in Land Capability Class VI, VII, and VIII or land that appeared to be eroding at greater than 3.5 times the tolerance level at sign-up time is automatically accepted. Land that appeared to be eroding between 2.5 to 3.5 times the tolerance level was declared questionable; Soil Conservation Service personnel will determine final estimated erosion rates on a field day visit to this land.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1-5
MONDAY--Frito chili pie, red beans, tossed salad, crackers, pineapple and milk.
TUESDAY--Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peach and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, pear and milk.
THURSDAY--Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, apple half and milk.
FRIDAY--Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownie and milk.

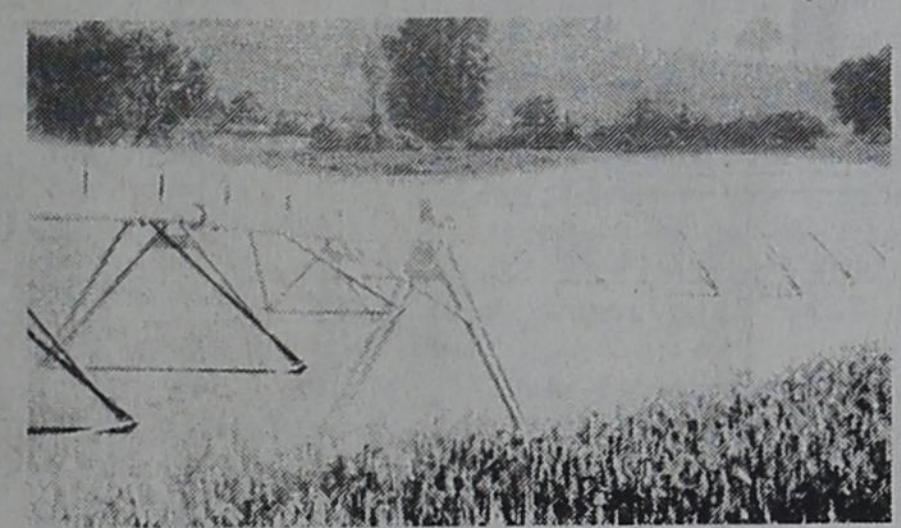
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Roy says we can expect pretty weather for Turkey Day and we hope he is right. It has been cold locally—early Monday morning the low was 26 degrees. We had a pretty snow early Sunday morning. It was gone by the afternoon but still chilly.

If you watched the weather news Sunday evening you saw there was a wide variety of weather all over Texas. There was snow and cold temperatures across the South Plains and in the Panhandle, thunderstorms. There were flash flood watches and tornado watches in the southeastern parts of the state.

Donnie Blackstein of Amarillo spent the weekend with his grandparents, Jack and Ona Patterson. Donnie is the twelve-year-old son of Sandra and Carl Blackstein.

Richard and Velma Grisham have had lots of company. Richard's sister and brother-in-law, Jeanine and No-Man Oraivejo of New York and their four children. They had not seen them in about three years so it was a joy to have them, Velma said. Also visiting were Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grisham of Plainview and his sister and her family, Lana and Rodney Watson and son of Plainview.

Homer Kelley is a patient at the Clovis High Plains Hospital. He

Colt Girls Lose Game

The Bovina seventh and eighth grade girls basketball team played a tough Happy team Monday night. Happy defeated the Colts, 39-9.

Although the offense came up a little short, Coach Rundell praised the Colts' defense. "We ran a sagging zone to cut off their two good posts. The defense blocked out and rebounded well. The girls played well to keep a team as good as Happy under 40 points," she said.

Scoring for the Colts were: Keri Mitchell 2-2-6 and Donna Griggs 1-1-3.

The girls will play at Farwell Monday.

entered the hospital on Thursday of last week and his daughter, Irma Jo Englant, said they are still running tests.

Larry and Patsy Webb of Adrian were in Bovina over Sunday and visited with their mothers and families. Their moms are Bessie Webb and Sid Lloyd.

Bill Kyle died after a lengthy illness and at closing time on Monday, the funeral was pending. He lived here about five or six years ago, and friends said he was Jack Woltman's brother-in-law. He was survived by his wife, Jessie. He was living at Weslaco at the time of his death. We could not reach Jack, but we understand the services will be in Bovina.

Do you remember the sales promotion deal that took place at Kirkpatrick's store a while back and first prize was a beautiful grandfather's clock? Well, Mace Cochran, who has been at Zapata for several months, won the clock at a store there that was having the same sales promotion. According to their daughter Bonnie, the Cochrans are getting along fine at Zapata.

Grady Sorley underwent back surgery in the Methodist Hospital on Monday of this week. He came through the surgery fine, according to their daughter Debra. He is in room 570.

We were saddened by the death of Brother Terry, who passed away sometime early Tuesday morning. He was a very dear person and will be missed by his lovely family and many friends. Services were pending at press time.

We have a new store at Clayton Farm Center and it's called Country at Claytons with lots of pretty items for the holidays. Grand opening will be Thanksgiving Day from 3-6 in the afternoon. You'll want to visit during that time and shop for goodies.

Be sure to read the article this week by Bob Owen, who reminds us of the blessings that are ours to enjoy this Thanksgiving.

Have a safe and happy holiday and thanks for your help with the Scoops and news.... Scooter.



ELAINE CULVER and GALEN CARSON....Betty Culver of Clovis and Marion and Dixie Carson of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Galen and Elaine. The couple will exchange wedding vows December 21 in the home of Elaine's aunt in Clovis.



CUB SCOUTS' Pack 158 is pictured above. Back row, left to right: Carolyn Beauchamp, Joe Rackley and Myrna Royal. Center row, Cody Wilson, John Stormes, Ricky Royal and Jay Grisham. Front row, Joey Rackley, Richard Beauchamp, Wayne Stormes and Josh James. The Cub Master is Joe Rackley and Den leaders are Carolyn Beauchamp and Myrna Royal.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

Prairie Acres residents have been the recipients of several organizations' good will. The Royal Ambassadors group from the First Baptist Church came by this week under the leadership of Mike and Claudia Hanes. They brought some Thanksgiving decorations for the residents' doors. The Brownie Scout Troop 186 also brought door decorations for the residents.

Mrs. L.H. Schilling of Hub made some beautiful quilted lap robes for the residents to use this winter and we appreciate her. The Bovina Baptist Women brought pumpkin pies for the residents and staff to enjoy last Thursday. Gertie Murpree came for Bible study and we have had several visitors this week. We thank Hugh Moseley from Farwell for spending time with some of the residents this week. The Friona United Methodist Church brought cookies Monday for everyone, and Jinx Snead brought Christmas cards, stickers and name tags for the residents to use at Christmas. We thank all of you who remember Prairie Acres.

We had fifteen residents attend the Senior Citizens luncheon on Tuesday. We are really thankful for this organization for providing a convenient outing for our residents. We also thank them for helping fill plates and making the meal go smoothly.

Six of our residents attended the Community Art Bazaar. Darrell Mason and Peg Behrendsen took them and Mrs. Tera McGlothlin and Mrs. Gary Hand helped take them around the show. Those that went were Ben Israel, Ealen Gage, Mabel Kale, Minnie Dickson, Margareeta Agee and Vida Mae Cooper. They enjoyed the style show and the opportunity to see so many friends.

We have two new residents who moved into our home this week. Mrs. Callie Campbell moved here from Muleshoe. Her family in Muleshoe is Harlin and Betty Jo Davis. Also we have Mr. Roscoe Parr who has been a long time resident of Friona. We welcome these two people to our home.

We are enjoying flowers from the wedding of Sharlene Parr and Shawn Kambrell. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parr for sharing them with us.

Nail and hair care was done last week by the First Baptist Church and this week the Friona United Methodist Church Women did

hair. The Bovina United Methodist Church will be here on December 2.

Worship services were held last Sunday by the Congregational Church and the First Baptist Church came this Sunday. On November 30, the Tenth Street Church of Christ will do our service at 4 p.m.

Birthdays being celebrated these two weeks are as follows:

Employees--November: 24th, Brenda De La Paz; 26th, Silvia Garza; 28th, Dolores Barrios. Residents--26th, Leroy Collier; 27th, Polly Morris; 28th, Mary Williams; 29th, Lucille Collier and Olga Easley.

Employees--December: 2nd, Claudia Chisom. Residents--1st, Jessie McSpadden.

We want to thank the men from the city office who brought tables and chairs for our family Thanksgiving supper Tuesday evening. We had a good meal and a lot of family and friends to visit with. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

Following is a prayer shared by one of our residents for November: Dear Creator of all. As the holiday comes near And we prepare to give thanks For family and friends And the food that nourishes us, Let us not forget the blessings That our forebears won for us, Blessings that too often we, Like spoiled children, Take, But take for granted-- Those basic freedoms Of religion and speech And peaceable assembly; Freedom of movement; Freedom of choice-- All the ingredients of liberty That are so truly American.

Let us give thanks, God, That we live in a nation With so much to be grateful for That one whole day is set aside Just for the Thanksgiving! Amen.

Wedding Reminder

The wedding of Joan Carson and Mike Strawn will take place Saturday, November 29 in the First Baptist Church in Bovina at 5 p.m. A reception will follow.

All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding and reception.

Fillies Win Season Opener Over Friona

The Bovina High School Fillies, regional finalists in 1985-86, started their new season off on the right track, with a 44-41 win over the Friona Squaws in a game at Friona last Tuesday night.

The Squaws were also in the playoffs a year ago, and like the Fillies have a good nucleus of players returning.

"The way we had been playing in our scrimmage games, I was afraid we might get blown out in this one," said a happy Coach Marks Lanham after the game.

The Fillies used a consistent four quarters to come from behind and win the game. Friona held a nine-point lead in the second quarter, and was ahead by seven at the half, but Bovina rallied in the second half for the win.

After trailing by two, 6-4, after three minutes, the Fillies saw the Squaws take an early nine-point lead at 16-7 with 2:42 left in the opening quarter.

However, Mindy Neal made a follow shot and Peggy Shepherd a pair of jump shots to cut Friona's lead to 16-13 with 21 seconds left in the quarter. Friona's Glenda Ellis hit a long shot ahead of the buzzer for an 18-13 score.

Friona again built its lead to nine points in the second quarter, and only a 30-foot shot by Robbie Stowers, that swished the net with no time showing, trimmed Friona's lead to seven at the half, 30-23.

The Fillies went to work in the third quarter. After Friona took one more nine-point lead, the Fillies outscored the Squaws, 11-2, to tie the game at 34-all. Miss Shepherd's free throw with a second left in the quarter managed the tie score.

Cub Scouts Met Mon.

The Cub Scout Pack 158 met Monday evening at the First United Methodist Church and the program centered on careers.

Several men talked with the youngsters about different careers. They were: Don Spring, pharmacy; Richard Grisham, pastoring; Billy J. Charles, carpentering; Steve Sherrill, banking; and Don Spring, photography.

Several were presented awards during the meeting. They were: Jeb Bartlett, Josh James and Jay Grisham, who received Bobcat badges; Jeb Bartlett and Richard Beauchamp received Bear Beads and Ricky Royal receive Wolf Beads.

A skit was provided by Den 2 and closing ceremonies by Den 1. Refreshments were served to the group following the meeting.

Miss Neal started the final quarter with a pair of free throws for Bovina's first lead at 36-34, and her layup shot a minute later made it 38-34.

After Friona pulled to within one at 38-37, Miss Shepherd sank a jump shot for a 40-37 Bovina lead with 2:20 left to play. Friona's Lacy Osborn's shot made it 40-39 with 1:49 left, but Bovina answered with a pair of pressure-packed free throws by Sharlet Johnson with 1:06 to play, to regain a three-point edge, 42-39.

The free throws were Miss Johnson's only points of the game, and were big ones.

Bovina traded points with the Squaws in the final minute, ending the game with a 44-41 win.

FILLIES	13	10	11	10-44
Friona	18	12	4	7-41

Anna Villarreal 1-0-2; Peggy Shepherd 4-5-13; Mindy Neal 8-6-22; Robbie Stowers 2-1-5; Sharlet Johnson 0-2-2.

Mustangs Drop Tilt

The B.H.S. Mustangs came out on the short end of a 59-44 score in their first basketball game of the season.

The Mustangs were playing the Olton Mustangs in a game at Friona Saturday night. The Bovina and Olton boys got together to salvage a first-week game, after both were victims of cancellations by the Friona boys, who were still involved in the football playoffs.

The Friona girls met the Olton girls in the preliminary game.

Scott Scaff scored a pair of baskets and a free throw as the Mustangs trailed Olton, 14-10 at the end of the first quarter.

Matt Fox tallied a couple of baskets, along with single buckets by Scaff, Woot Sudderth, Vicente Munoz, and Byron Neal, as Bovina stayed within three points at halftime, 25-22.

Sudderth had a good third quarter with four baskets, but only Scaff could help in the scoring department. After three quarters, Olton led, 39-34.

The fourth quarter saw Olton's Derron Smith get hot to score 11 points by himself, and Bovina came up with only nine points, their worst quarter, as Olton pulled away for the win.

Scaff's 12 points and Sudderth's 11 led the Mustangs' scoring.

OLTON	14	11	14	20-59
B.H.S.	10	12	13	9-44

Woot Sudderth 5-1-11; Vicente Munoz 1-2-4; Matt Fox 4-0-8; Denver Riddle 0-0-0; Scott Scaff 5-2-12; Bud Venable 1-1-3; Steve Gauntt 1-1-3; Byron Neal 2-0-4.

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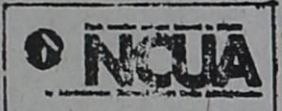
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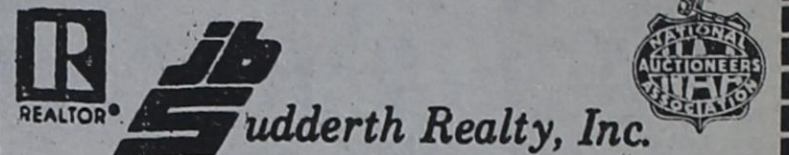
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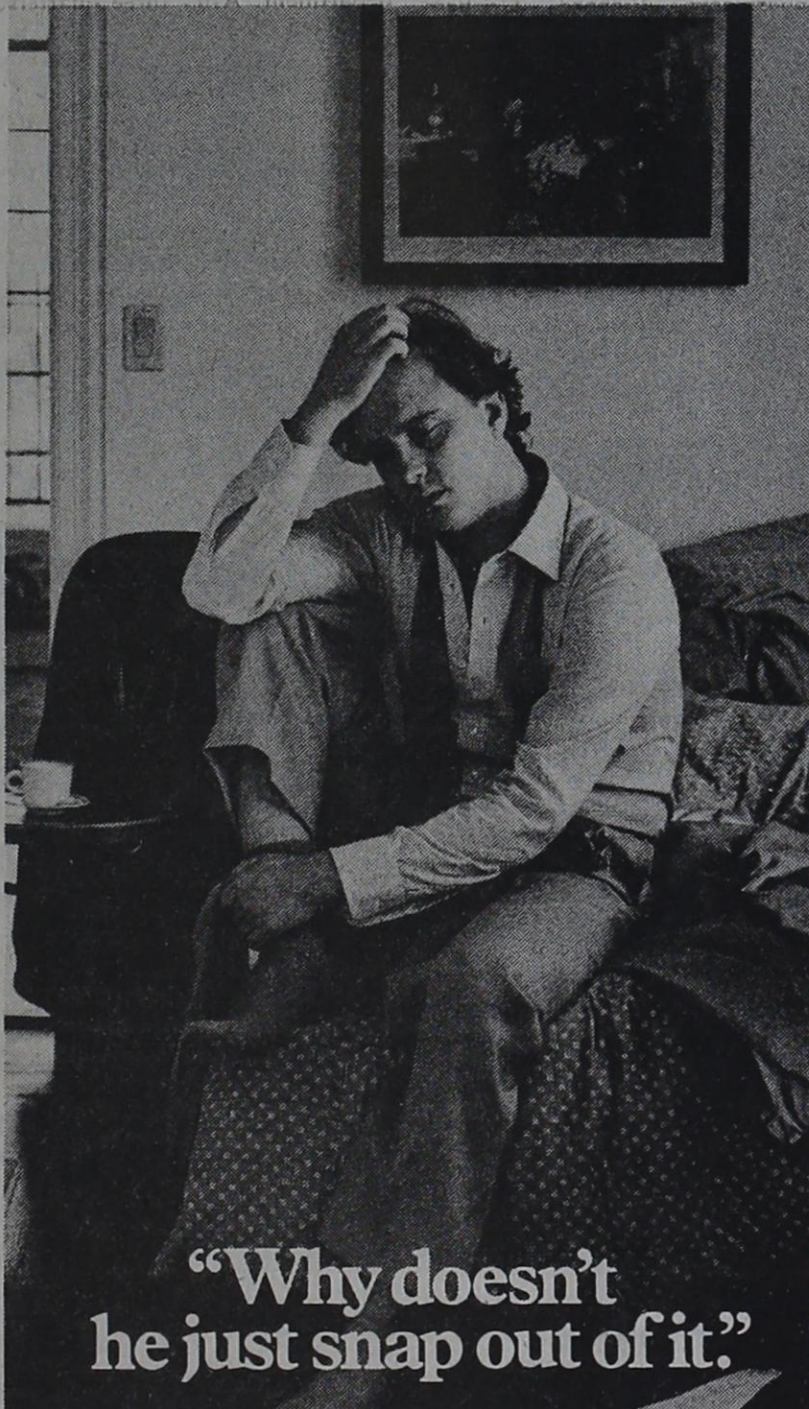
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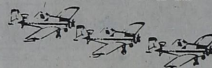
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