



BY BILL ELLIS

1978 Pheasant Season Kicks Off Saturday

The 1978 pheasant season in Parmer County will get underway Saturday, December 9, and continue through Sunday, December 24, spanning three weekends this year as it has in the past four years.

A good pheasant crop is forecast for the 1978 hunt. According to Jack Patterson, who has been close to the pheasant program since its inception, the pheasant population seems to rise and fall with the area's winter wheat crop, which was good this past year.

Patterson says the pheasant crop appears to be better in some areas than others. For instance, he says it looks as though there are fewer pheasants in the Rhea area where he lives than usual.

It will mark the 15th annual pheasant season for hunters in Parmer County.

More than 2000 pheasants were released in Parmer County by the game association in 1962 and '63 with the population growing steadily since that time.

The more colorful male pheasant is the only legal game for hunters with the hens being protected by state laws.

The limit this year will be two cocks per day with four in possession, the same as the past several years. The season and rules are set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

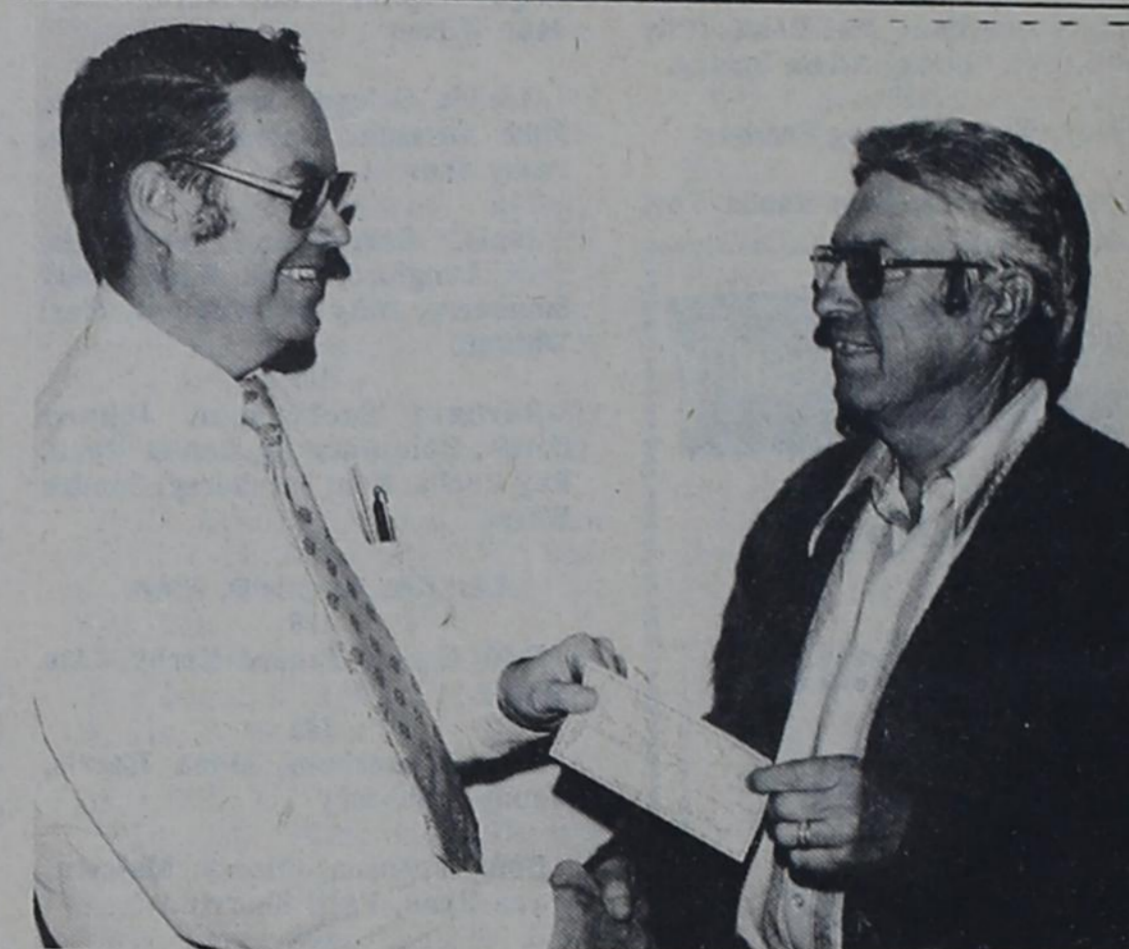
The later season for hunting pheasants has proven popular, especially with college students.

Although a large number of hunters will be in the fields throughout the season, most of the hunters will be stalking the colorful bird the opening weekend of the season.

Tallfeather contests will be conducted in Friona, Bovina and Farwell again this year with three cash prizes offered for the longest tallfeathers.

The hunter turning in the longest feather in each town will receive a \$15 cash prize with second place awarded \$10 and third place \$5. The hunter with the longest tailfeather in the county will receive an engraved plaque from the Parmer County Game Management Association.

Further details concerning the local contest will be printed in next week's edition.



SECOND TIME AROUND...Harry J. Charles is shown above receiving the first prize money (\$100.00) for winning the Bovina Businesses Football Contest for 1978. Blade Publisher Bill Ellis presents Charles with his check. Charles became the third person to win the contest twice, having won it in 1973.

LIGHTNING doesn't strike twice, we have heard. This must not hold true for football contests, since this week Harry J. Charles won the Bovina Businesses Football Contest for the second time.

It marked the third time that a former winner in the contest has claimed a second title. Emmett Tabor and Allen Cumpton were formerly members of the exclusive two-time winners club.

We know of a number of contestants who enter the annual contest every year—even every week each year, and yet have come up down "in the pack" in the final standings. Yet, here are three contestants who have won the contest not once but twice.

Maybe one of these two-time winners will share their secrets with the rest of the contestants, to help them become a winner.

And yet, knowing the competitive nature of these contestants like we do, we feel that they will each be giving it a go when next year's contest starts again, trying to become the first contestant to ever win the football sweepstakes for the THIRD time.

AMERICA'S SPACE program, which has been dormant for the most part since the conclusion of the moon probes, is back in the news this week.

An exploratory probe has reached the orbiting range of the planet Venus, and is expected to send back to earth some of the best pictures yet of the earth's sister planet, and nearest neighbor, besides its own moon, in the solar system.

But—before you get your hopes up as to expecting photographs of cities, farms, rivers and oceans—this just won't be the case.

You see, the planet Venus' atmosphere is estimated to be 97 per cent carbon dioxide. The planet's surface temperature is estimated at more than 900 degrees Fahrenheit (so you thought it was hot here last summer!).

There are no oceans on the planet, which is similar in size to the earth. Venus rotates very slowly, and has a reverse rotation to that of earth's.

We expect that the pictures sent back from Venus this week will resemble to a large extent those of the surface of the moon, with large craters.

With this lack of life as we know it on earth on a neighbor planet, one is made to wonder if there really is life elsewhere in the universe besides our earth.

Of course, our earth and solar system are just one of hundreds of thousands with similar mechanics, spotted throughout the universe.

So, the odds are that life exists on another planet may still be favorable, although scientists have long ago decided that life as we know it exists only on this one planet of our own solar system.

A corn production meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Leon New, extension irrigation specialist, will speak on corn water use, alternate row vs every row irrigation, soil tensiometers and irrigation timing.

Dr. Bob Berry, extension plant pathologist, will also be on the program, giving his latest findings on corn stalk rot, head smut and maize dwarf mosaic virus.

This activity is open to the general public, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin," states a spokesman for the extension service. Refreshments will be served by Pioneer Seed Company.

Sr. Citizens Set Bake Sale

The Senior Citizens organization of Bovina will conduct a bake sale and bazaar on Friday, December 8 at the Community Room of First



WEEKLY WINNER...Kay Williams is shown above receiving her check for \$7.50 from Blade News Editor R.D. Looney. Mrs. Williams won first place in the last week of competition with 13 out of 14 correct.



TOMMY HUTTO...Is shown above holding the replica of the Bovina First Baptist Church that he built out of toothpicks. It took about 4,000 toothpicks and three weeks of work after school to complete.

Mustangs Honored On All-District

The Bovina High School Mustangs fared very well in the picking of the District 3-A All-District Football teams. The Mustangs placed eight different players in 14 different positions on the All-District and Honorable Mention teams.

Those selected were:
OFFENSE
ALL-DISTRICT: Richard Lowe, center; Ruben Salazar, running-back; Ronnie Cary, kicker.
HONORABLE MENTION: Mike Read, end; David Steelman, guard.
DEFENSE
ALL-DISTRICT: David Steelman,

lineman; Richard Lowe, lineman; Pat Ware, linebacker; Ruben Salazar, back; Ronnie Cary, punter.
HONORABLE MENTION: Randle Ritchie, lineman; Mike Read, linebacker; Doug Roming, linebacker; Ronnie Cary, back.

City Has Trash Barrels Here

The City of Bovina has a limited number of trash barrels for sale. City Manager Clayton Williamson reports that the City acquired a number of barrels from another city.

These barrels are available on a first come-first served basis. The barrels cost \$4.00 each and can be purchased at Bovina City Hall.

WINS SECOND TITLE

Harry J. Charles Is Football Champ

Harry J. Charles used consistent picking week after week to win the Bovina Businesses Football Contest for 1978. This makes Charles the third person to become a two-time winner of the contest having won earlier in 1973. Charles joins Emmett Tabor and Allen Cumpton as a two-time winner.

Harry J. scored an eleven in the final week to win the contest with 126 points, three ahead of his nearest opponent, Nick Rodriguez.

The top ten places are as follows: 126-H.J. Charles; 123-Nick Rodriguez; 121-Dorothy Harris; 120-Kay Williams; 118-A.M. Wilson; 117-Frank Galvan, Jr.; Danny Harris, Mary Hernandez and Flossie Rhinehart; 116-Wes Cockerham, Pat Read, Billy Smith, Don Spring and Alicia Spring; 115-Mark Gunnels and Greg Hromas; 114-Laura Bartlett, Tom Bonds, Earl Elliott, Manuel Hernandez, and Mike Spears; 113-Jay Sherrill, Dean Stanberry and Joe Pat Wright.

For the final week, it appears that we didn't make the Bovina Businesses Football Contest hard enough, especially since it was the last week.

Of the 103 entries we received this week, well over 50 per cent scored 10 or more correct. There were five persons who scored 13, seven who

scored 12, and twenty-two who scored 11 correct.

Kay Williams was this week's winner with 13 correct and a tie-breaker 15 points off. Mrs. Williams missed the Denver-Oakland game. She received a check for \$7.50 for first place.

Michael Shepherd took second place with 13 correct and 18 points off on the tie-breaker. Shepherd missed the Muleshoe-Childress game. He received \$5.00.

Third place went to Hugh Rogers with 13 correct and 22 points off on the tie-breaker. Rogers missed the Pittsburg-Houston game. Rogers received \$3.00.

The others also getting 13 correct were Aubrey Parson and Mary Hernandez. Parson was 27 points off on the tie-breaker and missed the Pittsburg-Houston game. Mary Hernandez was 31 points off on the tie-breaker and also missed the Pittsburg-Houston game.

Those scoring 12 correct were Rocky Bartlett, Joe Olvera, Patricia Parson, Joyce Read, Wayne Spears, George Villarreal and Tom Ware.

Bartlett missed the New Deal-Stratford and Denver-Oakland games. Olvera missed the Cleveland-Seattle and Denver-Oakland games. Parson missed the Pittsburg-Houston and Denver-Oakland

games. Read missed the Philadelphia-Minnesota and Pittsburg-Houston games.

Spears missed the Texas A&M-Texas and Philadelphia-Minnesota games. Villarreal missed the Plainview-E.P. Andrews and Denver-Oakland games. Ware missed the Pittsburg-Houston and Denver-Oakland games.

Those who correctly picked 11 games were Hattie Burnett, Houston Bartlett, Tom Bonds, H.J. Charles, Bruce Caldwell, Ron Cain, John Curtis, T.W. Carpenter, Mike Grissom, Donna Grissom, Dale Kerby, 1964; Allen Cumpton, 1965; Truck Lusk, 1966; Leroy Lance, 1967.

Former champions in the contest are: Neil Smith, 1960; Erith Hawkins, 1961; Emmett Tabor, 1962; Paul Jones, 1963; Jeanne Kerby, 1964; Allen Cumpton, 1965; Truck Lusk, 1966; Leroy Lance, 1967. Also, Bill Roberts, 1968; Larry Wardlaw, 1969; Donna Criswell, 1970; Ted Graham, 1971; Gary McCormick, 1972; Harry J. Charles, 1973; Emmett Tabor, 1974; A.M. Wilson, 1975; Greg Hromas, 1976; and Allen Cumpton, 1977.



HUNTER'S TRIO...This scene is one many hunters hope to see as Pheasant Season opens this Saturday, December 9. The season may

not be as good as we have had in the past, the weather at hatching time killed many of the newborn birds. Bacchus (the Lab), pheasant, and

gun are all owned by Blade News Editor R.D. Looney. The bird is stuffed, by the way.

(Photo by R.D. Looney)

Contest Standings Conservation Program

To Be Formulated

Reflections From The Blade

126 H.J. Charles
123 Nick Rodriguez
121 Dorothy Harris
120 Kay Williams
118 A.M. Wilson
117 Frank Galvan, Jr., Danny Harris, Mary Hernandez, Flosste Rhinehart.
116 Wes Cockerham, Pat Read, Billy Smith, Don Spring, Alicia Spring.
115 Mark Gunnels, Greg Hromas.
114 Laura Bartlett, Tom Bonds, Earl

Elliott, Manuel Hernandez, Mike Spears.
113 Jay Sherrill, Dean Stanberry, Joe Pat Wright.
112 Hattie Burnett, Ron Cain, Frances Johnson, Joe Olvera, Danny Stanberry, George Villarreal, Paula Whitecotton.
111 Bruce Caldwell, Forrest Carpenter, T.W. Carpenter, Furne Harris, Erith Hawkins, LouAnn Hromas, Hugh Rogers, Tom Ware, Mary Jane Wilson.
110 Brenda Griggs, Donna Grissom, Mike Grissom, Johnny Martinez, Patsy Sherrill.
109 Janice Carpenter, Joe Harris, Leon Langford, Lynn Read, Jody Stanberry, Billy Whitecotton, Earl Whitten.
108 Barbara Cockerham, Johnny Curtis, Dale Gunnels, Denise Read, Ray Rocha, Kent Stanberry, Sandra Ware.
107 Carl Rea, Ronnie D. Wines.
106 D.M. Gentle, Jeanne Kerby, Lisa Spears.
105 Alan Cockerham, Dana Harris, Wendy Stanberry.
104 Doug Johnson, Monty Malcom, Joyce Read, Patti Sherrill.
103 Suezey Smith
102 Donald Dale, Jim Noyes, David Villarreal.
101 Betty Sherrill, Emmett Tabor.
100 Mike London, Wendy Sherrill, Bret Whitten.
99 Darlene Caldwell, Marlin Carpenter, Floyd Damron, Richard Villarreal.

The ability of farmers and ranchers to continue to produce adequate food and fiber was the number one natural resource concern expressed in Texas during a series of statewide meetings held earlier this year.

Soil erosion by water, deterioration of rangeland, shortage of municipal and rural water supplies, and irrigation water management came in second, third and fourth, and fifth—respectively—in a tabulation made by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

George C. Marks, state conservationist for SCS in Texas, said that some 8,500 Texans established these priority concerns during a series of 377 public meetings held last spring and summer. The meetings were held in compliance with the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977.

Mack Mauldin, district conservationist for Soil Conservation Service at Friona, said the number one resource concern expressed in the local Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District was irrigation water management. More local control and adaptation of practices for our area, wind erosion control and more emphasis on dryland practices came in second, third and fourth in a public meeting held June 13 at Bovina.

SCS and local conservation districts sponsored the meetings in each of the state's 198 soil and water conservation districts.

Other statewide concerns listed in order of ranking were flooding, loss of rural lands to urban sprawl, soil erosion by wind, rural development,

increased demand for recreational facilities, and loss of wildlife habitat.

The public inputs from Texas were forwarded to Washington where they will be combined with responses from the other states. National concerns will be announced in 1979. At that time, the public will again be asked to help SCS and conservation districts decide what conservation programs should be used to solve local concerns.

A national conservation program will then be presented to President Carter to concentrate on the nation's top natural resource concerns on a priority basis.

Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in our area on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 13—Whiteface, 9:30-11 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 14—West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

Friday, December 15—Lums Chapel, 10:10-10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 16—Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:30 p.m.

20 YEARS AGO—DEC. 3, 1958

A cotton stripper in transit owned by Edward Schilling overturned a trailer and pickup Tuesday of last week about a half mile east of Bovina on Highway 60.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes Sr. for Thanksgiving were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Denney of Fort Worth. Also visiting throughout the day were Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ellison and Mrs. Buck Ellison of Bovina.

The Marion Carson family visited relatives in Oklahoma over the Thanksgiving weekend, including Mrs. Carson's father, W.E. Malcom of Marlow; Mrs. Nora Nunley, Carson's grandmother, and the Billy Malcoms, also of Marlow.

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15 YEARS AGO—DEC. 4, 1963

Dean Wines, employee of Bovina Wheat Growers, was injured in an accident at the elevator Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Williams suffered injuries from a gunshot wound last Wednesday evening at her home in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Horn and family of Plainview and Roger Ezell spent the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin visited in the home of their parents, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Cecil Sisk is hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospi-

tal in Friona. She is reported to be improving.

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10 YEARS AGO—DEC. 4, 1968
Mrs. Tom (Emily) Griffith was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Wednesday, where she was a patient for several days.

Miss Carolyn Janice Richards, teacher in the Angleton Schools near Houston, has been named among "Outstanding Young Women in America."

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Edward Gray are the parents of a daughter born at 1:42 p.m. November 26 in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Adams are the parents of a daughter, Debbie Rene, born at 4:20 a.m. November 25 in Clovis Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine and one-half ounces.

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5 YEARS AGO—DEC. 5, 1973

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

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

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

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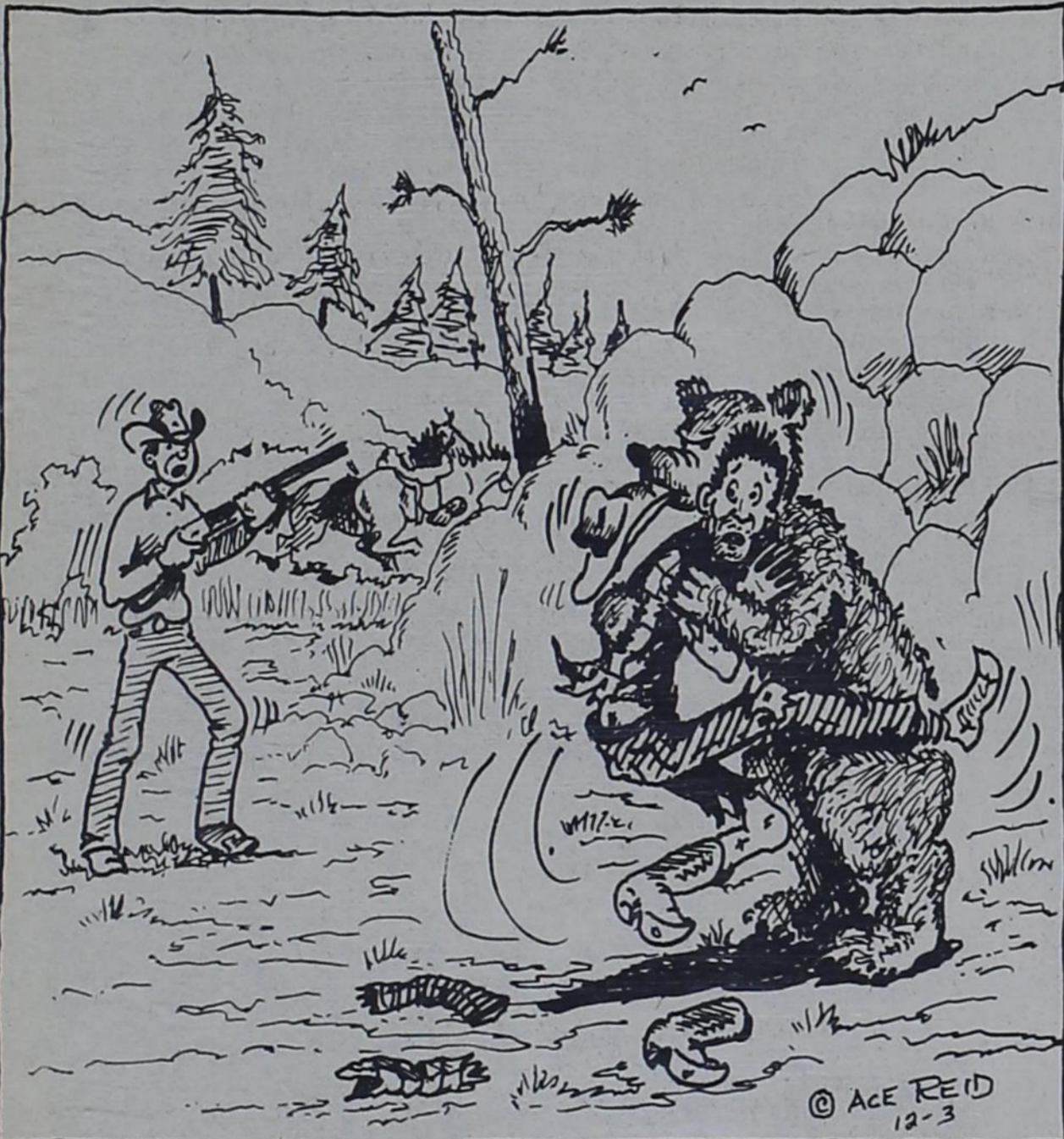
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By Ace Reid



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SPS Named Top Utility Company

Southwestern Public Service Company, Amarillo, Texas, has been selected as "Electric Light & Power" magazine's Outstanding Electric Utility for 1978, according to Robert A. Lincicome, Editor.

The award presentation, to be held Friday, November 17 at a special luncheon at The Villa Inn, Amarillo, will be made by Lincicome. Accepting for Southwestern Public Service Company will be Chairman Roy Tolk and President Berl M. Springer.

Southwestern currently serves approximately 275,000 customers in a service territory of over 45,000 square miles, located in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, eastern New Mexico and Southwestern Kansas.

The selection of Southwestern as EL&P's 10th annual recipient of the Outstanding Electric Utility of the year was based upon the company's ability to cope with the "seemingly insurmountable obstacles which confront all electric utilities nationally," Lincicome said. "Its success is a testimonial to the foresight, initiative and dedication of the entire corporate family, and that of its strong close-knit senior management team."

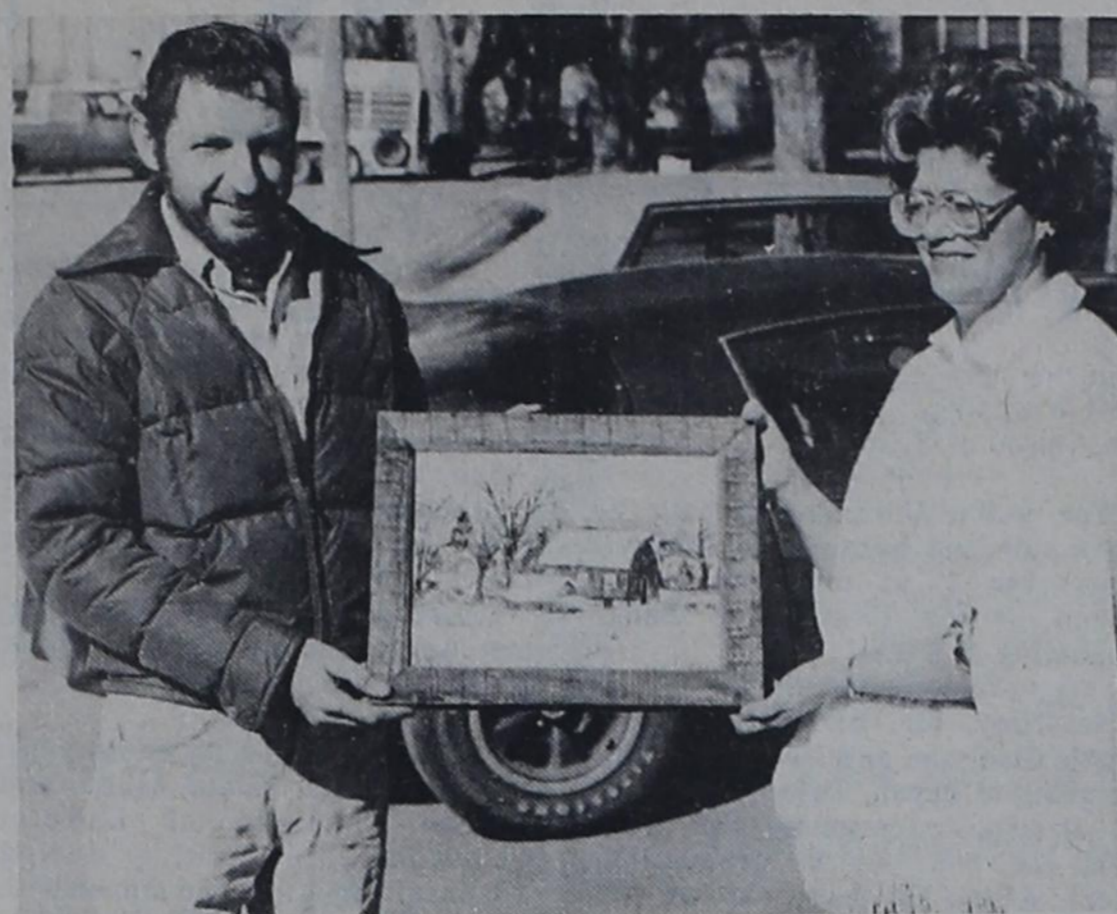
Southwestern Public Service was chosen for the honor by a panel of judges on the basis of its strong

financial performance in the face of a difficult fuel supply situation, its innovative efforts to solve the fuel problem, and its success in bringing order to the rapid growth in its service territory.

Southwestern, which was virtually 100 per cent fueled by natural gas, made a decision in 1972 to convert to low-sulfur Wyoming coal. In August 1976, the company brought on line the first of three 350-MW coal-fired units. The second unit went into service in mid-1978, and the third is due for completion in 1980. As a result, Southwestern has gone from a situation where the company had practically no coal generation in mid-1976 to approximately 25 per cent coal generation this year.

By 1985, the company expects to generate approximately 75 per cent of its kwh from coal, thus insuring its customers of a continuous, economic and uninterrupted electrical supply for many years to come. "Significantly," Lincicome said, "the utility designs and engineers its own plants and has been able to hold the cost of new units to a level well below the national average."

"Electric Light & Power" magazine is published monthly by Technical Publishing Company, a leading national publisher of business-professional magazines, specialized consumer books and educational-training systems.



PRIZE WINNER....Richard Ruszenas of Rhea, an employee of Bovina Schools, won the door prize at the Christmas Open House last Sunday at The Old House in the Rhea Community. Cecella Schueeler is

shown presenting the painting. Mrs. Schueeler said that 45 people attended the open house from all over Parmer County, as well as from Texico and Clovis, N.M.

Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

Packing school lunches can get boring for you as well as your children. Try something new occasionally and see if it doesn't make a difference.

Don't forget safety when choosing and packing lunches. Since it is unlikely that the lunch will be refrigerated, insulated vacuum bottles or lunch boxes are a good bet. The foods will retain the proper temperature longer.

Try freezing cans of juice. They will thaw by lunchtime and will keep the rest of the lunch cool until then.

Here are two recipes sure to be a hit in any lunch box.

CRUNCHY GRANOLA

Makes about 6 cups
 4 cups rolled oats
 1-3 cup wheat germ
 1-3 cup shredded coconut
 1-3 cup nonfat dry milk
 1 cup slivered almonds
 1 cup raisins
 1-3 cup oil
 3/4 cup liquid brown sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Spread the rolled oats in an ungreased 13x19-inch pan. Heat oats in oven for 10 minutes. Combine wheat germ, coconut, dry milk, almonds and raisins with oats in baking pan. Add oil, liquid brown sugar and vanilla. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes, stirring often to brown evenly. Cool. Stir mixture until crumbly. Store in tightly covered container in refrigerator.

FUDGENUTTY BARS

Makes about 9 dozen 1-inch cookies.
 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine
 3/4 cup liquid brown sugar
 2 cups (one 12-ounce package) chocolate morsels
 4 cups Grape-nuts cereal
 In a 3-quart saucepan, combine butter, liquid brown sugar and chocolate. Over very low heat, cook and stir until butter and chocolate are melted. Add and mix in cereal. Turn into foil-lined 13x9-inch baking pan and spread evenly. Refrigerate until cooled and cut into squares.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 8, 1978, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, E.U. Crain, John E. Bingham, E 1/2 Sec. 13, T7S;R2E, Exc. 3 ac.

Deed, Vet. Land Bank, Cash Richards, part of Sec. 9, Blk. E Synd.

WD, Charles E. Trimble, Billy D. Read, tract out Sec. 21, T7S;R2E
 WD, Cash Richards, Valente Bazaldna, Jr., 1 ac. out SW-pt of Sec. 9, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, Cash Richards, Javier Robledo, 2 ac. out SW-pt Sec. 9, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, Cash Richards, Refugio Guevara, 2 ac. out SW-pt Sec. 9, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, Harmon Mack Weston, Carroll Lee Bennett, lot 18, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Irene Marie Thorn, Billy John Thorn, 660 ac. out Sec. 19, Blk. H, Kelly

QCD, Grace E. Jones, Melborn and Harold L. Jones, E 1/2 of W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 16S R1E; N 1/2 Sec. 14, T15S;R2E

WD, Thelma McMinn, Veterans Land Board, S 39.98 ac. of E 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. B, McMinn

WD, J.E. Knight, Raul Ureste, Jr., lot 11, Blk. 30, Friona

WD, T.C. Wiseman, Thomas Ware, .74 ac.-S-pt. Sec. 9, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, Larry Dean Scheller, Mora Garner Schleuter, Lots 31 and 32, Blk. 23, Farwell

WD, Travis A. Winter, et al, John E. Bingham, E 1/2 Sec. 13, T7S;R2E, Exc. 3 ac.

WD, Tommy G. Lane, John E. Bingham, E 1/2 Sec. 13, T7S;R2E, Exc. 3 ac.

WD, Mardell Mullen, John E. Bingham, E 1/2 Sec. 13, T7S;R2E, Exc. 3 ac.

WD, Tommy G. Lane, John E. Bingham, E 1/2 Sec. 13, T7S;R2E, Exc. 3 ac.

Instrument Report Ending November 22, 1978 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, R.D. Precure, Kenneth W. Precure, part Sec. 4, Blk. W, Sub. No. 1, part Sec. 3, Blk. W, Sub. No. 1

WD, Bonds Oil Co., H.J. Charles, Elliott Petroleum Co., Charles Oil Co., lots 11, 12, 13, E-pt. lot 10, C.S.S. Williams Ind. lots, Bovina

WD, John L. Ivy, et al, Gary

Coker, 10 ac. out NW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

WD, R.D. Precure, Carroll R. Precure, Pt. Sec. 104 and 105, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Willis Hester, Thomas Rhodes, Jr., Part SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Thelma McMinn, Veterans Land Board, Pt. of Sec. 16, Blk. B, McMinn

WD, D.E. Bush, Herman Nibert, S 37 1/2 ft. lot 2 and N 1/2 lot 3, Blk. 11, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Jeffrey Haas, et al, Harry G. Hutcheson, lot 12, Blk. 2, Welch Ac., Friona

WD, Sixth Street Church of Christ, Delton Lewellen, lots 1 and 2, Blk. 45, Friona

WD, Refugio Daniel Saiz, Guadalupe Silva, lots 2 and 3, Blk. 87, Friona

WD, Jack Kirkland, Duane McDaniel, S 2-3 lot 8, all lots 9, 10, 11 and N 2-3 lot 12, Blk. 48, Farwell

WD, R.D. Precure, Dewitt A. Precure, pt. Sec. 105, Blk. H, Kelly, Pt. Sec. 3, Blk. H, Kelly.



LUNCH MENU

MONDAY--Spanish rice, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, yeast cornbread, President's Delight cookies, and Borden's milk.

TUESDAY--Hot dogs and chili, baked pork and beans, oatmeal cookies, peach halves and Borden's milk.

WEDNESDAY--Fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, English peas, stuffed celery with peanut butter, hot rolls and butter, pear halves and Borden's milk.

THURSDAY-- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, tater tots, brownies and Borden's milk.

FRIDAY--Fish and tartar sauce, parsley potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter rolls and Borden's milk.

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Price To Introduce Legislative Pieces

Senator Bob Price has today announced that he is pre-introducing a resolution that could bring "initiative and referendum" to Texas.

The resolution will be filed this week with the Secretary of the Senate for placement on the Legislative calendar.

The resolution proposes to amend Article III and XVII of the Texas Constitution so as to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Senator Price explained, "This amendment gives the people the power to participate in the enactment of legislation. Initiative will allow the people of Texas to

propose laws and constitutional amendments and to adopt them at the polls independently of the Legislature. Referendum would allow the people to reserve to themselves the power to approve or reject at the polls any act or part of an act passed by the Legislature."

"I can think of no better goal," said Price, "than to give the people of Texas the right to participate in this democratic form of government."

Senator Price added that this resolution is one of a number of pieces of legislation that he is planning to introduce during the upcoming session.

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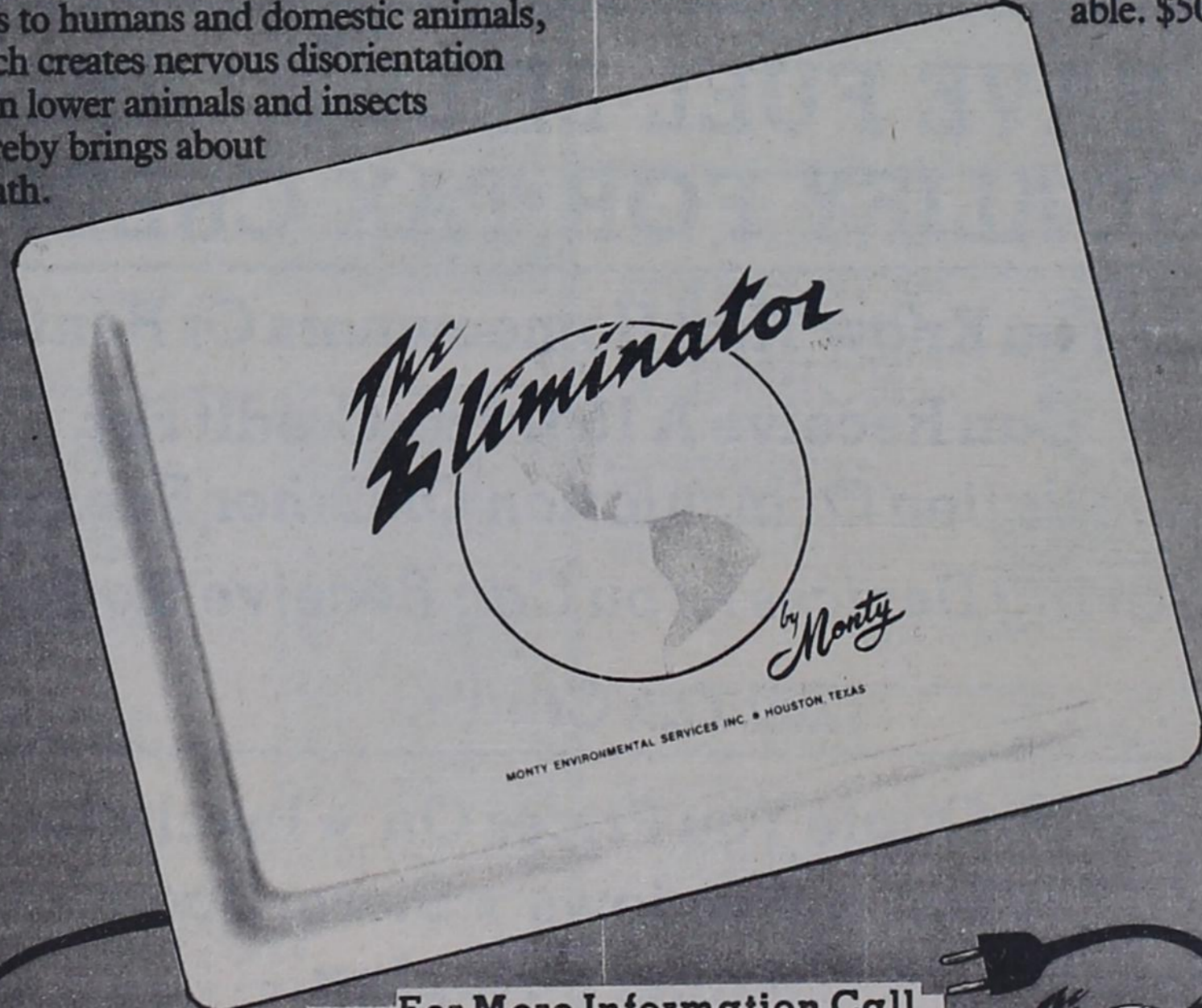
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



It's been a cold, windy week in Bovina but no moisture as yet. Cotton harvest is well under way and we understand the cotton gins are operating around the clock.

We heard about a mother who was examining a toy for her son's Christmas present. She asked the salesman if the toys were too complicated for a five-year-old. The salesman told her that it was an educational toy designed to prepare him for life in today's world. Anyway he puts it together is wrong. It seems that no matter the number of names on your Christmas card list, the first one you get is from someone you missed.

The football contest ended this week with Harry J. Charles the winner. He also won back in 1973. Congratulations!!

Frances Willard and Vernon's mother, Mrs. Willard were involved in a car wreck last Wednesday in Clovis. Frances suffered a broken leg, three ribs were broken in eleven places, and is still in the Clovis hospital. Mrs. Willard had a cut on her head and pulled muscles. She came home from the hospital Saturday.

A Clovis man who was driving the other vehicle was uninjured.

Tommy Barber of Bovina and Terry Pharis of Bovina were involved in a two-car accident last Thursday evening. Barber was taken to the Clovis hospital where he was treated and released and Terry was treated and released from the

hospital in Friona. Barber works for A.L. Nuttall and Terry is employed by Ailsup's.

A.L. Nuttall has just returned home from deer hunting with friends in Colorado City. Sounds like he did alright—he brought home two deer and a turkey.

Several people of Bovina were entertained at a Christmas party hosted by Refco at the Clovis Country Club last Friday night. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Charles.

Maesie Flynn, her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr of Friona have recently visited Maesie's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nye of Rio Grande City. They went deer hunting 40 miles north of Laredo and there were 16 hunters in the group. Maesie said they got three deer, two javelina, lots of quail and a rattlesnake.

On the way home they visited with another niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Ft. Worth, who took them to see the life-size figure interpretation of Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting of "The Lord's Supper," presented by the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention of Fort Worth.

The Young Homemakers are meeting next Tuesday, Dec. 12, 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church

and their program will be "Holiday Gift Wrapping," presented by Beth Thompson of Friona.

The Senior Citizens will have a bake sale and bazaar this Friday, December 8, at the Community Room of the First State Bank beginning at 9 a.m.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman and son David will be going to Bryan, Texas, to attend the graduation ceremonies of their son, Joe, who will be graduating from A&M. He has majored in forestry.

The Senior Citizens met November 29 at the First United Methodist Church for their Thanksgiving Luncheon. The Young Homemakers served the meal to 60 senior citizens. Later they gathered for their business meeting at the "Spot."

They wanted to let you know that they will be giving a quilt away at the Brownsabout, December 9, and will plan the bake sale and bazaar at their next meeting which will be December 27.

They wish to express their appreciation to the Young Homemakers who served the Thanksgiving luncheon.

Those attending were: G.A. Bandy, I.W. Quicquel, Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Dixon, Ruby Jones, Sophie McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelso, Ola P. Epperly, Sid Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Teague, Lillian Warren, Bessie Trimble, Bell Willard, Joe Bell, Nell Roach, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, J.J. Terry, Oma Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall, Bess Davies, Lawrence Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Lola Grissom, Mona Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Bea Griffing, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Crook, W.W. Wilcox, Leona Steelman, Aubry Brock, Erma Bradshaw, Gene Snodgrass, Thugal Stanberry, Dorothy Frazier, Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lyde, Jerry Ware, Bill Venable and Louise Douglas.

The Lawrence Jamersons hosted a Christmas party for members of the Joyful Servants Sunday School in their home during the past week.

The group was served pie, homemade candy, punch, coffee and lots of other goodies while they enjoyed playing progressive '42.'

Jimmie Clements came home last Friday after spending 30 days in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Gwen says he's feeling good and his condition has improved considerably.

Pheasant season will begin Saturday morning. Barbarette says the drive-in will be open at 6 a.m. to accommodate the hunters.

That's being real nice to the wives, too.

Little ones—do you have your letters written to Santa Claus? If not, decide what you want Santa to bring and send your letter. Christmas isn't far away and he's got lots of work to do to fill all the orders in time.

The letters will be printed in the Blade's Christmas issue.

Era Louise and Lawrence Jamerson had company over Thanksgiving—their son Ken of Arlington and another son Kelly and his wife Gwin and the Jamerson's grandson, Lance of Midland.

Lawrence's mother, Jessie Jamerson of Bovina was also a dinner guest over the holiday.

Barbara Corbin's sister and her two daughters, Elaine, Julie and Sharon Chapman of LaVeta, Colorado were visiting during Thanksgiving. They had dinner with Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lovvorn in Grady, New Mexico. Another sister and children, Linda, Robbie and Kim Gooch of Amarillo was also with them.

They enjoyed a shopping spree in Amarillo Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

On The Ball! The duffer teed off, and his ball traveled 50 yards and came to rest on top of an ant hill. After several swings the ball was still there, but the ant hill was destroyed.

Said one of the surviving ants to another: "If we want to stay alive, we better get on the ball."

Jerry Ware has returned home after a week's visit with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Linton of Fresno, California.

Forty-two members of the Ware family gathered for Thanksgiving dinner at the Linton home at Fresno, California.

Geneva and O.B. Johnston have enjoyed the company of Geneva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Houston, Missouri. Geneva said this town is in Texas county of Missouri.

The family gathered at the Johnston home for Thanksgiving dinner. The Davises two other daughters were also with them for the holiday: Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Downs, and children, Danny, Deanna, and Shane. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rodgers and their daughter Linda, her husband Jim and their children Michelle and Matt.

The family plans to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of their parents in Pampa January 2.

Geneva said they had enjoyed a great time together.

Have a good week at your house and don't forget to call in the news because if it didn't happen at my house, I don't know about it.

I appreciate those of you who help out with this article of "news around town." Someone asked if this was a gossip column and I told them it was a news column because there's no need to print the gossip because by the time the paper is out it wouldn't be news. Isn't that right? Thanks for calling....Scooter



ROBIN ANN HARRINGTON and SCOTT ALLEN BRADY....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Harrington, Jr. of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward Brady of Roswell, New Mexico announce the approaching marriage of their children, Robin Ann and Scott Allen. The couple will

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WHY: Why Not!!
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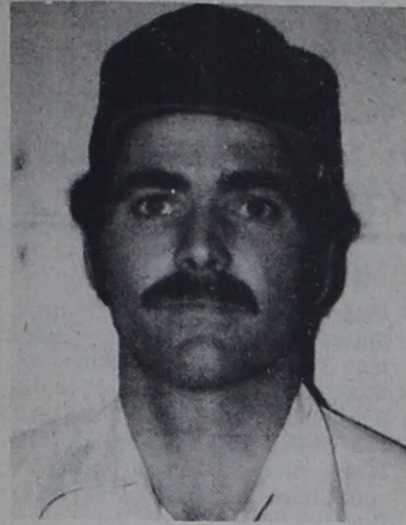
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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-
Linda Griffin, Friona; Viola Buske, Friona; Beatrice Gee, Bovina; Mary Bolton, Muleshoe; Duane Baize, Friona; Ignacia Centeno and baby girl, Friona; Donita Martin, Friona; Jim Bob Calaway, Bovina; Sindy Preston, Friona; Jose Trevino, Friona; Ramon Cantu, Texico; Ismo G. Andrade, Bovina; Monty Barrett, Farwell; Sam Vaughn, Friona; Mary Saldana and baby girl, Friona; and Emily Griffith, Bovina.

DISMISSALS-
Gail Blain and baby girl, Linda Griffin, Domingo Alvarado, Jr., Aurora Balli and baby girl, Viola Buske, Jim Bob Calaway, Duane Baize, Beatrice Gee, Lonnie Phillips, Donita Martin, Ismo G. Andrade, Ramon Cantu, Sam Vaughn, Monty Barrett, Jose Trevino, J.P. Sims and Ignacia Centeno and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-
Sindy Preston, Mary Saldana and baby girl, La Jane Ortega, Mary Bolton and Emily Griffith.



BRIAN EVANS

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Brian Evans, Communications Technician for General Telephone Company, has worked in Friona and Bovina for the past seven months as telephone installer and repairman. Brian has spent several weeks in General Telephone Schools training in the installation and repair since he started with General Telephone. Brian, a native of Friona for over

Standings...

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Jay Harris, Roy Hartzog, Daniel Hernandez, John Johnston, Ellice Martinez, Norma Villarreal.

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Chaney Rogers, Mike Read.

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Johnny Stanberry, Johnny Villarreal.

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Tommy DeLeon, Lupe Salazar, Oakley Stevenson.

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Elva Hernandez, Betty Shepherd, Debra Stanberry, Jewel Tabor.

20 years, attended Friona High School. He is a graduate of West Texas State University, with a degree in biology. While serving six years in the Navy he received training in the nuclear electrical section.

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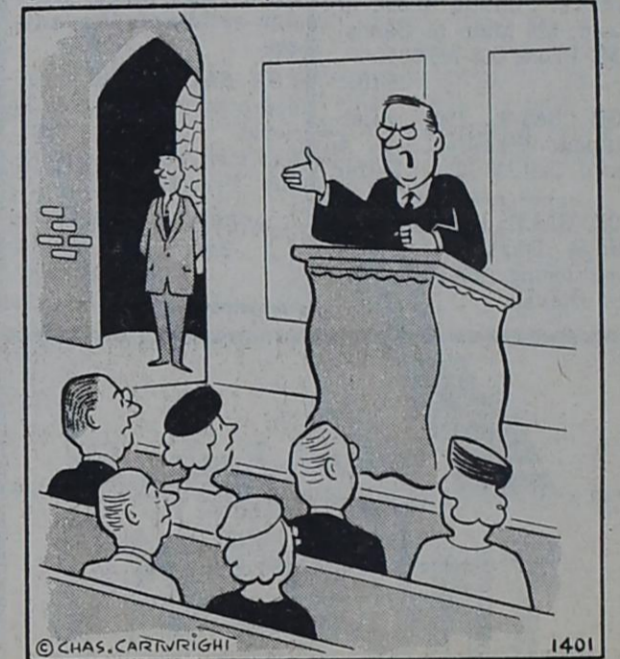


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CARD OF THANKS

Thank You dear relatives and dear friends for your many expressions of love and concern, for the food, flowers, cards and especially the prayers during our time of sorrow. Thank You Senior Class of '76 for the special tribute of flowers. God bless you all.
 Floyd and Glenda Schueler
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 and Family 21-1tc

CHRISTMAS IDEA....New home sewing machines. Don's Medicine Chest, 238-1659. 21-2tc

WANTED....Coyotes. Skinned or unskinned. Call Don Bandy, 238-1381. 21-2tp

We would like to thank the women of Bovina for the lovely shower given in our honor, last Saturday. We both appreciate everyone's thoughts and gifts. Everyone here has made us feel very comfortable and we are sure we will enjoy Bovina. Thank you.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

By SETH RALSTON

Increasing potassium concentration in diets of steers that were stressed by shipping from 1 to 1.5 per cent increased weight gain 11 pounds per head in the first 28 days in a feedlot. Prior to this discovery livestock nutritionists had determined that 0.80 per cent potassium in the diet was adequate for maximum gains of unstressed cattle. Dr. Dave Hutcheson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Clinical Nutritionist of the Texas A&M Center at Amarillo, conducted the research at the USDA Center in Bushland. Dr. Andy Cole, USDA Animal Scientist and Dr. J.B. McLaren with The University of Tennessee helped with the study.

The research was conducted in September and October 1977. Cattle were purchased from seven farms in Tennessee, weaned and moved to an auction barn for one day and then to an order buyer barn for three days. While at the order buyers, one half of the 107 steers were fed a 50 per cent concentrate diet with antibiotics and the others received hay free choice.

After a 26 hour truck ride from Tennessee to Texas, calves were put in a feedlot and received a normal diet adjusted to either 1.0 or 1.5 per cent potassium. There were four treatments. One half of the steers

fed hay received high potassium and the other half a normal potassium diet. The same was done for steers that got a concentrate diet for three days in the order buyer barn. After two weeks, all steers received the same diet with 0.80 per cent potassium for two more weeks. Diets were formulated from flaked corn and milo, alfalfa cubes, corn silage and supplement. The steers averaged 400 pounds per head on arrival at Bushland. All steers were weighed prior to loading in Tennessee, on arrival in Texas and at 7, 14 and 28 days. Steers that became sick were isolated and treated with antibiotics for three days.

It took the steers 7 days to regain the 9 per cent weight loss from the trip. During the 28 days, calves that received extra potassium made the best gain. Receiving a high concentrate diet for 3 days in the order buyer's barn also improved gains. With normal and high potassium, these calves gained 75 and 86 pounds in 28 days.

People buying feeder calves have no control over feed calves received prior to arrival. Because most calves get no feed or only a little hay from weaning until arrival at a feedlot, feeding a diet containing 1.5

per cent potassium for two weeks makes good sense according to scientists. Gains will be markedly increased the first few weeks after arrival.


Hutcheson says results of the experiment are logical and fall into place with other knowledge about potassium metabolism in animals. Other scientists have shown that potassium plays a big part in maintenance of water balance in the body.

Cattle subjected to shipping stress have many metabolic changes including decreased weight from water loss in cells and the digestive tract. When this happens, potassium moves out of cells with the water and growth stops or slows down. Growth starts again after cells have the proper water and potassium concentration. When starting this study, the scientists speculated that a little extra potassium would help correct the potassium deficiency and water balance so calves start growing fast and make normal gains.

Hutcheson says the economics of the treatment is right. Trading 20 cents worth of potassium for 11 pounds of beef selling for \$5.50 is a good swap.

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Teams Lose To Swifts; Split With Lockney

The Bovina Mustangs and Fillies visited Nazareth Tuesday night, November 28, and came away with three losses. The Mustangs played a competitive game, especially during the second half. But their effort was not quite enough as the Nazareth boys won 57-54.

Del Ray Sudderth was the leading scorer for the Mustangs with 12 points. Mike Read and Harvey Shepherd both contributed 11 points in the losing effort. Del Ray Sudderth was named "Mr. Hustle" for the game, and Ruben Salazar took the defensive award.

The Fillies fared even worse as they lost to the Nazareth girls 69-27. The Swiftettes, winners of the Class B state title two years in a row, proved to be too much for the Fillies

to handle. Sandi Sides led the scoring for the Fillies with eight points. Both Elyese Moody and Kim Naegle tossed in six points for the Fillies.

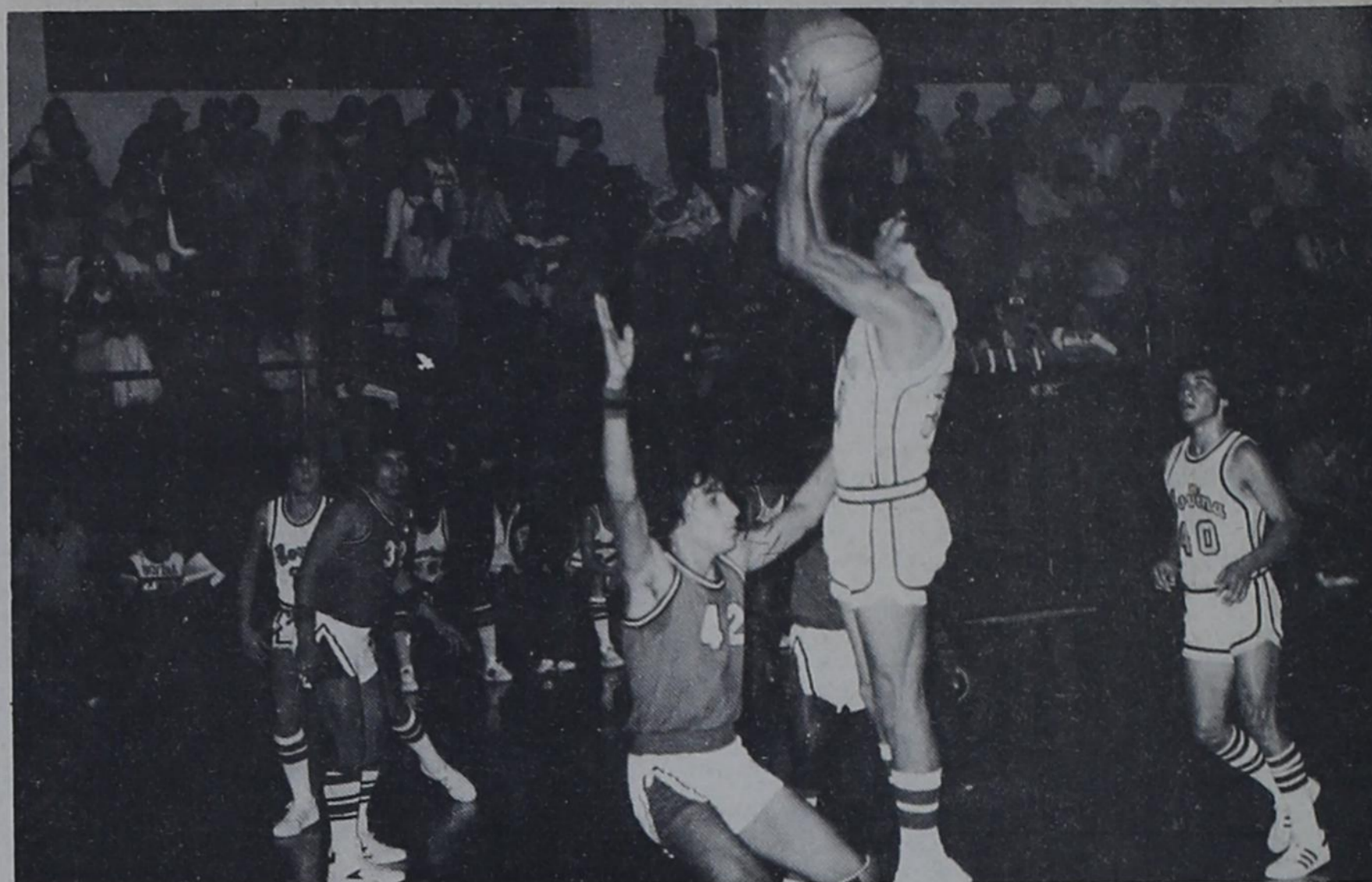
The junior varsity boys were also victims of the Nazareth J.V. by a score of 56-22. Neal Ortiz was the leading scorer for Bovina with nine points.

In games last Friday, December 1, the Bovina teams split the two games played against Lockney. The Mustangs took their second win of the season, beating the Longhorns 49-45. Roy Shelby led the Mustangs' effort with 13 points. Harvey Shepherd tossed in 11 points, and Mike Read and Ruben Salazar both put in 8 points. Mike Read was named "Mr. Hustle" for the game.

Del Ray Sudderth and Harvey Shepherd were named as co-winners of the defensive award.

The Fillies, still having troubles in the new five-person program, lost a heartbreaker to the Lady Horns, 40-38. The Fillies had trouble getting the ball to drop through the hoop the entire game. Coach Joel Nelson explained, "Belinda (Shelby) had been sick all week and it really affected her play, and Elyese (Moody) just couldn't get the ball to go in. We only got a total of eight points from our starting posts, and you can't hardly win a game that way."

Sandi Sides led the scoring for the Fillies with 12 points, and Denise Read put in 10 points. The Fillies now sport a 1-3 season record.



RICHARD VILLARREAL....Goes up to try and score against the Lockney Longhorns in a game

Friday night. The Mustangs played a very scrappy game and went on to

win, 49-45. The Mustangs now sport a 2-1 season record.



HIGH FLYER....Denise Read is shown above going high to score two against the Lockney Lady Horns in basketball action here Friday night. The Fillies lost the game to the Lady Horns, 40-38.

Profiles and Things

by don watkins



I like to believe money earned by or donated to the many charitable organizations in this nation is put to good use. I also want to believe the greatest portion of this money is channeled to the proper outlets; that it is being used to help those in need, whether it be financial, physical, or mental.

That it does I sometimes wonder. This is not being negative or is it casting aspersions on any charitable or service institution. Simply that I don't know and ignorance creates suspicion.

Inversely, knowledge and experience allays doubt, and there is one service club, which happens to be the largest in the free world, for which I can wholeheartedly vouch. Let me quickly say I am not a member nor is any member of my family. There are no ulterior motives to what I say EXCEPT to render some small service to an organization that has done so very much for so very many.

The Lions Clubs of the free world have helped thousands upon thousands of people, young and old, rich and poor, black and white. Ethnicity does not enter into any side of the commendable and humane benefits provided for these thousands of people.

A Chinese proverb says that one

picture is worth a thousand words. Never has a proverb been proven more true. If people could drive to Friendswood, Texas to see for themselves the length to which the Lions go to aid diabetics in this ONE

CAMP ALONE, there would be no need for this to be written.

Or let anyone drive to Kerrville and see the camps for the cripple, the blind, and again the diabetics, and the written word would pale before the actual scenes. The organizations of these camps is phenomenal; the staff's highly intelligent and mercifully compassionate; the benefits to be gained can be measured to the Nth degree.

Needless to say I have seen the facilities at both Kerrville and Friendswood. The joy they give to pained and needy children is indescribable. Lessons taught to these unfortunate young people are invaluable, not for a mere two weeks, but for a lifetime.

There is no question the expense is staggering when one considers the vastness of the operations. But I believe the Lions organizations afford these wonderful camps due to their sharp management; e. g.; every dollar earned or donated goes directly to the programs for the needy and not one cent is

sidetracked by needless bureaucratic red tape.

I realize there are countless organizations in the states asking for money for worthwhile projects. I also realize in these inflationary times it is difficult, if not impossible, to donate to all. But I have no qualms whatsoever in asking people that when the time comes, that they buy those brooms, bulbs, mitts, or any other item that the Lions will be selling. I KNOW the money is put to excellent use.

Schedule Changes

The Bovina High School coaches have announced the following schedule change for the Varsity and Junior Varsity boys teams. The Clovis High School Junior Varsity and Freshman teams will visit here this Friday night, December 8, to play the Mustang varsity and junior varsity. Games are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

The Fillies will be playing in the Springlake-Earth Tournament as scheduled. Their first game will be against Amherst, Thursday, December 7, at 1 p.m. If the Fillies win, they will play again Friday, December 8 at 4 p.m. If they should lose, they will play Friday, December 8 at 10 a.m.

Get out and support the B.H.S. teams.

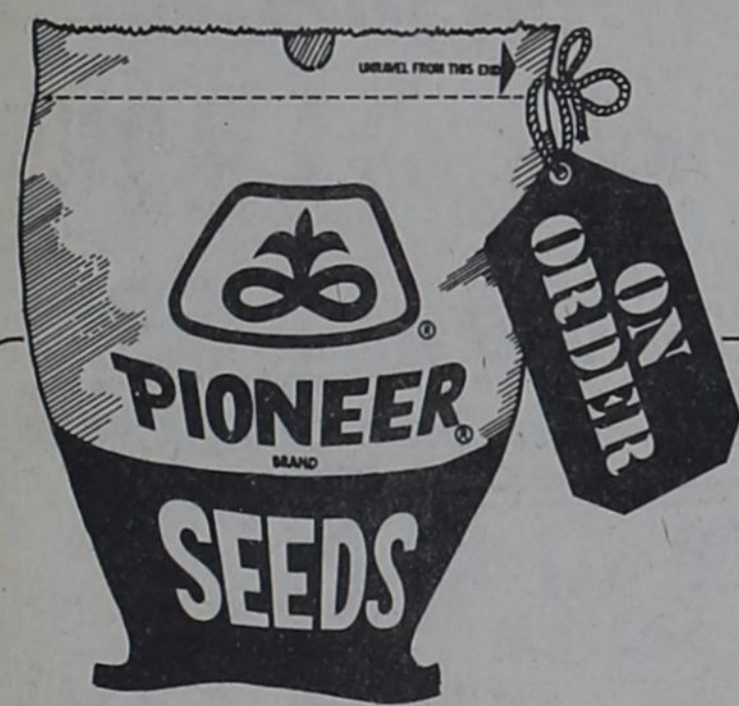
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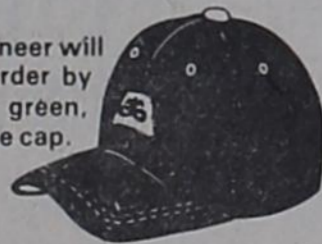
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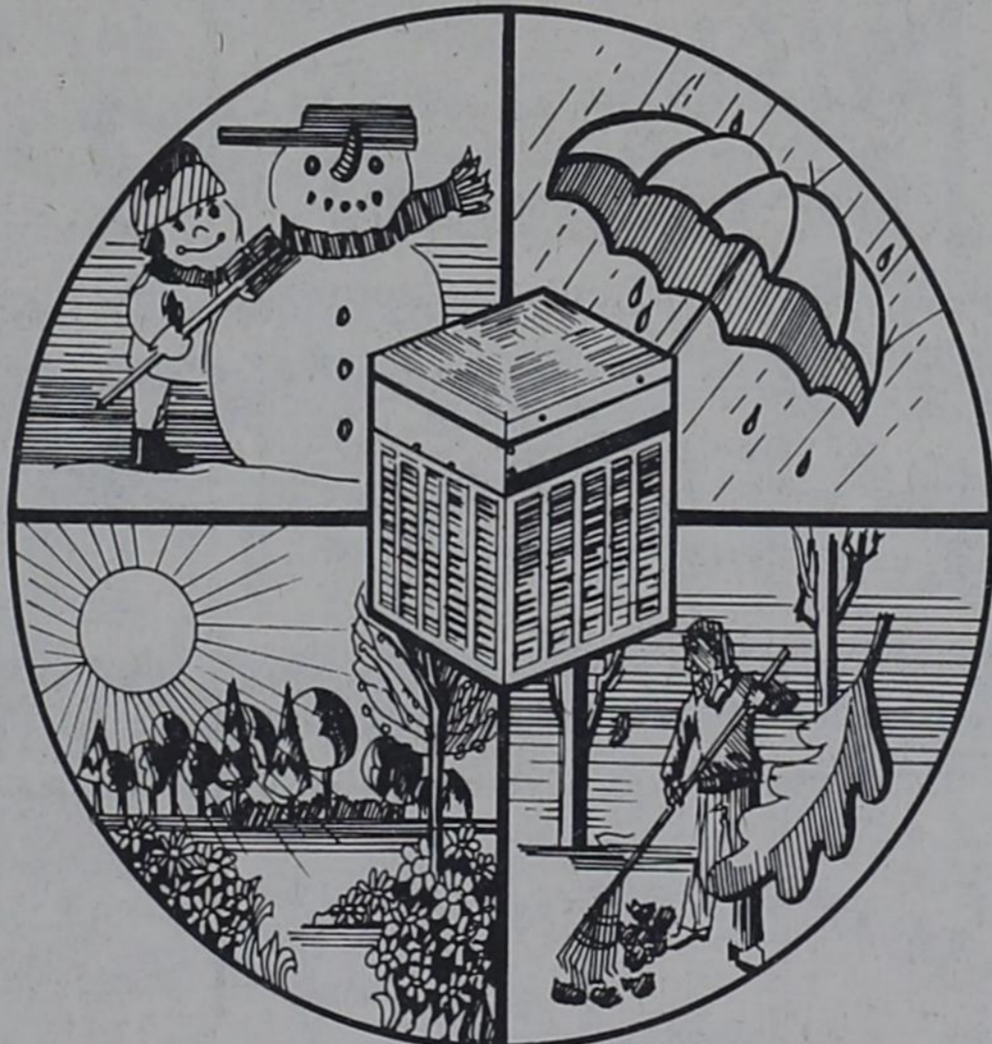
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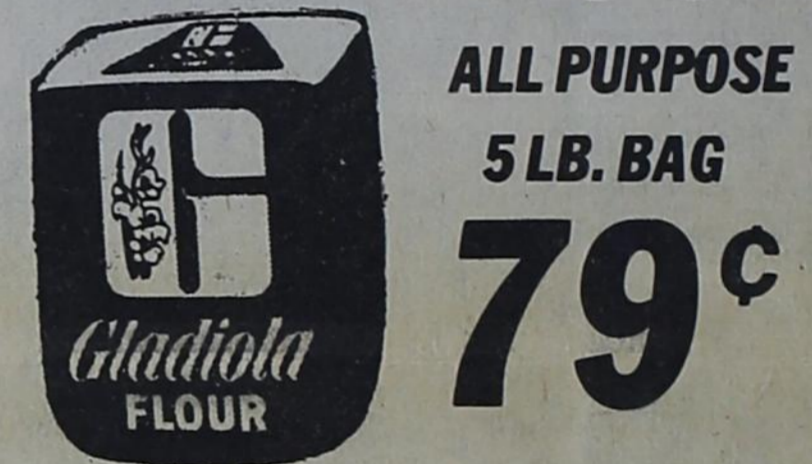
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