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"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1975

Bovina, Texas

# Card Fund Now Over \$200 Mark

Contributions • to the Christmas Card Fund totaled \$236.50 as of Tuesday noon, according to Mrs. Laverne Thatcher at First State Bank of Bovina.

Residents of the community who wish to participate in the annual project are reminded that Friday is the deadline for depositing their donations at First State Bank.

Those doing so are asked to sign the deposit slip in the exact way they wish to have their names published in the community Christmas card.

The names of all those participating in this year's project will be printed in a special Christmas greeting in next week's issue of The Blade.

Funds from the project, sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club, go towards civic projects each year. This year's funds have been designated to the park development project.



**GOOD HUNTING....At least five out** of the thousands of hunters in the field on opening day of the 1975 pheasant season in Parmer County enjoyed success in bagging their limit of the colorful game bird. From left are Wayne Spears, Mike

\$800,000 PLAN

Spears, Ron English, Charlie Trimble and Connie Baird. English and Baird, who live in Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall for the weekend. The '75 season extends through Sunday, Dec. 28.

#### **BONNIE STANBERRY**

# Freak Accident Claims Life Of Bovina Woman

A freak accident here Tuesday afternoon of last week claimed the life of Mrs. Bonnie Mae Stanberry, 57, a long-time resident of Bovina. According to reports, Mrs. Stanberry had taken a co-worker at Gee Cleaners, Miss Apolonia Sierra, to her home at 101 Avenue B about 3 that afternoon. Apparently, when Mrs. Stanberry backed the car out to leave, the rear wheels "high centered" on a rise in the intersection of Avenue B and East

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Street. Mrs. Stanberry and Miss Sierra were attempting to push the car off the high place when, apparently, the door of the car knocked Mrs. Stanberry underneath the vehicle which then backed over her.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home ambulance carried Mrs. Stanberry to the Pamrer County Community Hospital in Friona where she received emergency treatment. She died at 6:50 p.m., about four hours after the accident.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stanberry were held Thursday afternoon in the Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

A native of Bellville, Ark., Mrs. Stanberry had lived in Bovina 22

years. She was married to T.D. Stanberry in 1935 at Danville, Ark. A member of the Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church here, Mrs. Stanberry had been employed at Gee Cleaners for the past six years.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Buford Stanberry, Dean Stanberry and Danny Stanberry, all of Bovina, and Harold Stanberry of Farwell; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda McNeely of Bovina; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Stanberry of Bovina and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Fort Worth; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary McCormick, David Anderson, Kent Stanberry, Don Spring, Eldon McCormick and Everett McCormick. Honorary pallbearers were Raymond Ausburn, Harry Johnson, Richard Morris, Leland Jennings, Jackie Lorrant and Robert McCormick.

## **New Years** Holiday Set

Christmas,

**Classes at Bovina Schools will be** dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for the Christmas and New Year's holiday period, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

School will resume on a normal schedule Monday, Jan. 15, making a total 12 days vacation.

School buses will detour through downtown Bovina Tuesday afternoon to allow school children to visit for a few moments with Santa Claus, who will be here on his annual pre-Christmas visit that day.

Most businesses in town will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day, as usual.

The Bovina city hall will be closed Christmas Day and the following day, according to Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin. The city offices will also be closed New Years Day.

Postmaster Gene Ezell said this week the post office would observe its regular hours throughout the holiday season, closing on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

# Four Enter

### Contest

Four entries in the Lions Club-sponsored Christmas Home Decorations Contest were received by deadline time Monday, according to Johnie Horn, Lion president.

Those entering the 1975 contest are Bret Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten; Justin Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Martinez.

Cash prizes of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third will be awarded this year.

Judging of entries is expected to be concluded by Friday night, said Horn. Those in the contest are requested to leave their lights on until at least 10 p.m. through Friday night.



**Discuss Proposed Expansion** 

About 65 members, only 15 per cent of the total membership of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., met at the Bovina Schools auditorium Thursday night of last week to discuss the possibility of building new grain handling facilities for the cooperative.

Meeting with the group were Frank Phariss of Amarillo, general manager of Producers Grain Corporation, and Arnold Pritchard of Amarillo, grain merchandiser for PGC. Phariss gave a brief resume of the past history of the association with PGC and expressed pleasure with the work of the local cooperative the past several years. An open discussion followed with

Walter Potts, president of the board of directors, in charge of the discussion.

Members attending the meeting agreed unanimously that the

#### **ANNUAL VISIT**

cooperative needed new storage facilities and discussed methods of financing the project and what facilities would be required.

Preliminary plans, according to Larry Webb, manager of the cooperative, call for new storage facilities to be constructed which would add one million bushels or 56 million pounds to the elevator's present capacity. Also included in the initial plans are the construction of two load-out bins, two high-speed capacity legs for receiving grain and two dumping stations, one regular and one for tractor-trailer rigs.

Total cost of the project is estimated at between \$800,000 and \$850,000, according to Webb. "We will need to raise about \$300,000 from the membership of the cooperative for the building project," Webb commented. The estimated cost does not include the installation of a dryer.

Webb said the board of directors plan to appoint a committee which will contact every farmer member of the cooperative in an effort to determine the opinion of the majority of the stockholders. "This is necessary since only about 15 per cent of the membership attended the Thursday night meeting," Webb said.

Panhandle **Agency Gets New Grant** 

Congressman George Mahon announced last week from his Washington, D.C., office an administration and general community programming grant in the amount of \$93,468 from the Community Services Administration to the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

Purpose of the grant, according to Mahon, is to allow the agency to continue its program of basic outreach and to maintain its system of comprehensive neighborhood centers.

The grant will serve 25 counties, including Parmer and Deaf Smith, beginning Jan. 1.

The Bovina Neighborhood Center, which serves Parmer County, works through the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.





PARK DONATION....Lowell Boozer, right, president of the Bovina Jaycees, presents Mayor Tom Bonds with a check for \$2,000 from the Jaycees. The check was donated by the local civic organization to the park development project fund here in Bovina. Plans for the park began several months ago with approximately \$6,000 in local funds required

to match government funds for the initial phase of the park. A park fund has been established at the bank and contributions are most welcome. All civic organizations in Bovina are working with the city in an effort to obtain the new park. This year's Christmas Card Fund, an annual project of the Bovina Woman's Study Club, will go to the park fund.

#### **OVER \$5,000 NOW**

**Add New Donations** To Fire Truck Fund

Two donations toward a new fire truck for the city of Bovina were reported this week by Gaylon Rhodes, fire chief.

C.N. "Big Nick" Trienen donated \$25 per fireman, or a total of \$575, to the fund, according to Rhodes. A donation was also received from Mr.

cost approximately \$33,000. "The same truck now costs between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and there is no way to estimate how much it will cost in two years," he commented. Rhodes said when the discussions began last year, city councilmen felt the city could not afford to purchase a new truck at that time. "We are going to try to raise all we can in the fire department toward the purchase of a new truck," he stated.

Santa Claus Arrives In Bovina Tuesday

Arrangements were made for Definite word has been received Santa to pick up the letters in person here by Bovina civic organizations that Santa Claus, also known as St. for his careful attention prior to his Nicholas, St. Nick or Kris Kringle, nocturnal visit on Christmas Eve. will be able to schedule Bovina on

## Set Sunday

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday afternoon at the shooting range north of Bovina on U.S. Highway 60. Directional signs are posted along the route to the shooting range.

Cash prizes will be awarded and ammunition is available at the site, according to Gaylon Rhodes, fire chief.

All proceeds from the trap shoots will be placed in the fund toward purchasing a new fire truck for the city. A story appears elsewhere in this issue of The Blade concerning the necessity for a new truck.

outside town and escort him to Main Street in the fire truck where he will distribute bags of candy to the children and chat with them for a while.

his annual pre-Christmas tour of

The jolly, plump, white-whiskered

gentleman, recognized immediately

by his colorful costume in bright red

and black, will be in downtown

He has fitted the visit here into his

busy schedule and has announced

his reindeer are ready for the trip

here. Rudolph, the red-nosed leader

of the team, is expected to guide

Since proper landing facilities are

unavailable in downtown Bovina for

the shy animals, members of the

Volunteer Fire Department will

meet Santa Claus somewhere

Bovina at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

surrounding towns.

Santa to Bovina.

By scheduling his arrival at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Santa reports he will have an opportunity to visit with children as well as the little tots since classes at Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.

The favorite friend of youngsters all over the world will make his visit here under the auspices of the Bovina Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and the fire department.

In a conversation with Santa's chief assistant at the North Pole early this week, it was verified that Santa would take delivery of letters addressed to him that had been sent to this newspaper by area children.

WINS FUTURITY....C.E. Trimble, left, assisted by Jack Kassahn of First State Bank of Bovina, shows off the large trophy Trimble's horse, Crazy Frills, won in the Sunland Thoroughbred Futurity this past Sunday at the El Paso racetrack. The win marked the 11th time in 13

starts since Trimble purchased the horse for Crazy Frills to finish "in the money," including a second place finish in the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity this past summer. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble were at Sunland for the Sunday race.

and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

The two donations bring the total amount in the fund to approximately \$5,675, according to Rhodes. The fund was initiated about one year ago.

According to Rhodes, a new fire truck will be needed within the next two years for Bovina to maintain its present key rate on fire insurance. "We now have two fire trucks that meet state standards," Rhodes stated, "however, in about two and one-half years one of our fire trucks will be 30-years old and will not count at all as far as fire fighting equipment is concerned. It doesn't matter if the truck is in excellent shape, the fact that it is 30 years old will cause it to be erased as far as the state is concerned."

Rhodes said the fire department "priced" fire trucks about a year ago and the type truck needed here

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"We would appreciate any donation, no matter how small or how large, toward the purchase of a new truck," the fire chief commented.

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Rhodes also reported the fire department had recently purchased new hats, coats and boots for the volunteer firemen.

The purchases were made through donations and fund-raising projects with no money coming from the city treasury, said Rhodes.

"It's the first time since I've been associated with the fire department for all 22 men to be fully equipped," the fire chief noted.

#### PAGE 2, THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1975

# LAST WEEK Varsity, JV Teams Win 4 At Lazbuddie

Bovina High School basketball teams took four wins over Lazbuddie teams in games played there Tuesday night of last week.

The Filly JV opened the night with a 36-30 win over the host team. Sandi Sides chipped in 26 points, 10 of those in the final period of play, for the Fillies. Tamara Lambert added seven, Lezli Williams two and Denise McCormick one point.

Jennings was high scorer for Lazbuddie with 20 points. Lazbuddie was charged with 17 fouls in the contest and converted on 12 of 19 from the line.

Boyina was charged with 20 infractions and converted on six of 13 attempts from the line. Bovina led, 5-4, at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind by two, 12-14, at halftime. The Fillies were still behind by two, 22-24, at the end of the third period of play before Miss Sides' 10 points pulled the local fems back into the lead for the win.

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The Mustang JV followed with a 46-28 win over the Longhorns. Ruben Salazar paced the Ponies with 14 points, followed by Ronnie Cary with 12, Roy Selby with eight, Rocky Bartlett with five, Mike London with three and Eddie Isaac and Richard Villarreal with two points each. The Ponies were charged with 20 fouls in the contest, losing Shelby via the foul route, and converted on four of 13 attempts from the line.

Mimms paced Lazbuddie with 11 points. The 'Horns committed 16 fouls, losing one player with five fouls, with Guard Kay Beardain leaving the game with five fouls, and converted on 18 of 24 free throws. Bovina led by two, 15-13, at the end of the first quarter, and by five, 28-23, at halftime. They increased their margin to seven, 44-37, at the end fo the third period of play.

+ + + + The Mustangs made a clean sweep of the evening with a 64-50 win over the 'Horns.

Elbert Shelby tossed in 13 points, Tommy Serna 12, Dennis Willard 11, John Caldwell 10, Butch McCain nine and Alan Rhodes and Duane Mitchell four points each. The Mustangs were charged with 20 fouls, with McCain leaving the game with five fouls, and converted on 12 of 13 attempts from the line. **Russell Treider with 20 and Ricky** Wall with 13 points led the 'Horns, who were charged with 11 fouls and converted on seven of 19 free throws. The Mustangs led at the end of each period of play--10-4, 27-23 and 37-33.

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Tomorrow night (Thursday) varsity and junior varsity girls will meet teams from Frenship with the varsity boys taking on the powerful Dimmitt Bobcats in Williford Gymnasium.

The final games before the Christmas holidays begin will be Monday nght with the varsity teams scheduled to play at Petersburg with the first game set at 6 p.m.

#### School Menus

Dec. 22-23 MONDAY-Burritoes, buttered corn, applesauce, carrot sticks, crackers, peanut butter cookies, orange juice, milk. TUESDAY-Ham sandwiches, cheese slices, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, bananas, milk. WEDNESDAY--Christmas holidays begin.

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Bovina's basketball teams lost four of four games in the Springlake-Earth tournament this past weekend.

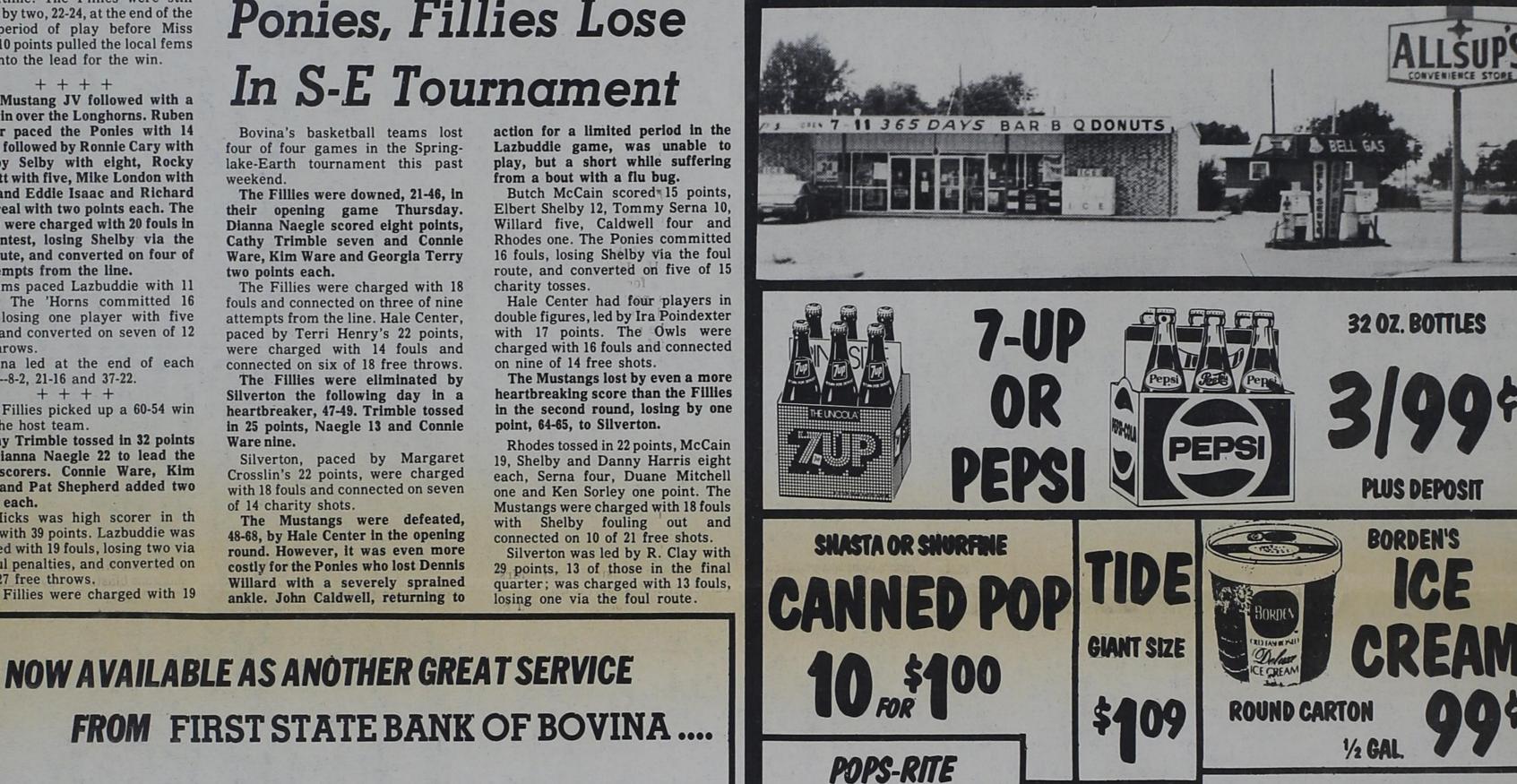
The Fillies were downed, 21-46, in their opening game Thursday. Dianna Naegle scored eight points, Cathy Trimble seven and Connie Ware, Kim Ware and Georgia Terry two points each.

The Fillies were charged with 18 fouls and connected on three of nine attempts from the line. Hale Center,

action for a limited period in the Lazbuddie game, was unable to play, but a short while suffering from a bout with a flu bug.

Butch McCain scored 15 points, Elbert Shelby 12, Tommy Serna 10, Willard five, Caldwell four and Rhodes one. The Ponies committed 16 fouls, losing Shelby via the foul route, and converted on five of 15 charity tosses.

Hale Center had four players in double figures, led by Ira Poindexter with 17 points. The Owls were charged with 16 fouls and connected on nine of 14 free shots.



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fouls, and converted on seven of 12 free throws.

Bovina led at the end of each period--8-2, 21-16 and 37-22.

+ + + +The Fillies picked up a 60-54 win

over the host team.

Cathy Trimble tossed in 32 points and Dianna Naegle 22 to lead the Filly scorers. Connie Ware, Kim Ware and Pat Shepherd added two points each.

J. Hicks was high scorer in th game with 39 points. Lazbuddie was charged with 19 fouls, losing two via the foul penalties, and converted on 18 of 27 free throws.

The Fillies were charged with 19

paced by Terri Henry's 22 points, were charged with 14 fouls and connected on six of 18 free throws. The Fillies were eliminated by Silverton the following day in a heartbreaker, 47-49. Trimble tossed in 25 points, Naegle 13 and Connie

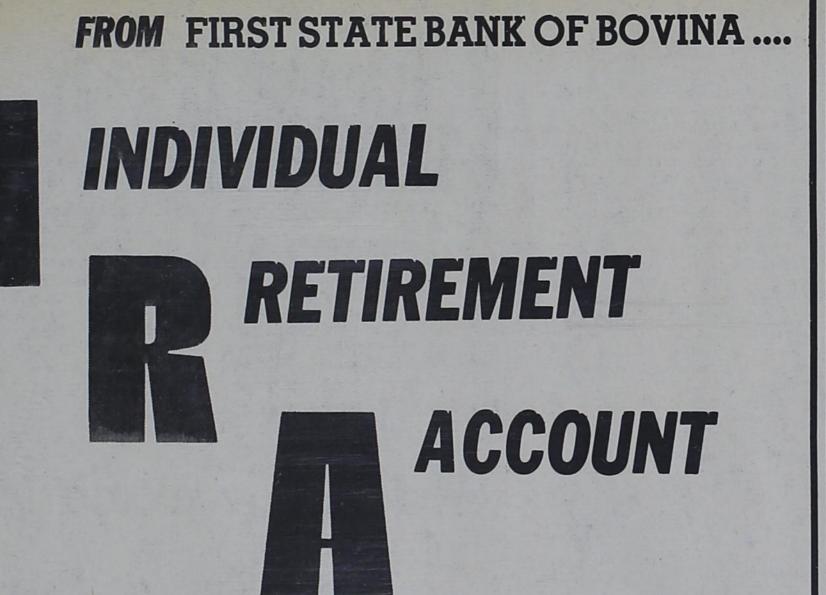
Ware nine. Silverton, paced by Margaret Crosslin's 22 points, were charged with 18 fouls and connected on seven of 14 charity shots.

The Mustangs were defeated, 48-68, by Hale Center in the opening round. However, it was even more costly for the Ponies who lost Dennis Willard with a severely sprained ankle. John Caldwell, returning to

The Mustangs lost by even a more heartbreaking score than the Fillies in the second round, losing by one point, 64-65, to Silverton.

Rhodes tossed in 22 points, McCain 19, Shelby and Danny Harris eight each, Serna four, Duane Mitchell one and Ken Sorley one point. The Mustangs were charged with 18 fouls with Shelby fouling out and connected on 10 of 21 free shots.

Silverton was led by R. Clay with 29 points, 13 of those in the final quarter; was charged with 13 fouls, losing one via the foul route.



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SHEILA STRUVE....Mr. and Mrs. Steve L. Struve of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila, to Gary Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, January 31. Miss Struve is

a December candidate for graduation with a major in speech at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Carson holds an economics degree from Texas Tech University and is currently engaged in ranching in the Bovina community.



LaPlata Beauty School in Hereford, is a beautician at Bandy's Beauty Boutique. Goldsmith, a 1971 graduate of Farwell High School, is employed by the AmStar Corporation in Dimmitt.

# Thrifty Club Has Party

Members of the Thrifty Club met at the O.H. Jones home Monday afternoon for their traditional Christmas party. Those attending exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals for the past year.

In a brief business session, Mrs.

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Have been silent for two years, out of some latent sense of propriety we suppose, and good grief, everyone knows that's almost impossible for a woman.

Two years ago the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department sent out a batch of pheasant photos to be used in conjunction with the hunting season. Would imagine that all the area newspapers received the packet.

Don't know how many other newspaper-people noticed, but one of the photos was of a hunting dog with three dead peasants at his feet. Beautiful picture! Just one thing wrong--the middle bird was definitely a HEN.

Now it's easy to understand how a novice hunter can, and does, get "buck fever" his first time out and mistake a hen for a rooster when that big bird flies up right under his feet--but for the government agency in charge of all that stuff to let that photograph slip by just strikes our "funny bone." And it was so tempting to print that picture with the proper label, "photo courtesy of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department."

+ + + + Never can get a word in edgewise when all the hunters are telling their tall tales, so we'll just write about our experience.

Let's see now, we've lived in Bovina 12 years so the statute of limitations has run out on shooting hens, we hope, in South Dakota. Surely they wouldn't send a game warden all the way to Texas to drag us back to face the music.

At the time we lived in South Dakota (about 40 miles north of Pierre) the pheasant population was something to behold. They were as hard to spot there during hunting season as they are in Parmer

at him to get that bird. Never did find that pheasant. Think he was so "discombobulated" by the whole thing he didn't even know what he was looking for.

That should have been all of our hunting, only we went one more time. However, the only thing we could hit were the hens because they fly slower, so that ended our pheasant hunting trips. Better Half didn't relish running into any game wardens with us along.

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Connie Baird of Abilene and his friend, Ron English, visited with us over the weekend. Connie is an ole' high school friend who was an All-Border Conference football player when he attended Hardin-Simmons.

Hope Connie and Ron enjoyed their hunt. We've had a hard time persuading him to come this far to hunt pheasants. This was the first time for either of the two men to hunt pheasants and they claimed it was worth the trip. Connie wondered why pheasants wouldn't do well around Abilene. Suppose if they have enough small grain crops in that part of the country, the birds should do well there. They would have more cover than here.

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Didn't get out in the country the last few days before season started, but it would be well for the game wardens to be prowling around then. There is just too much "early" hunting going on. We think most farmers would agree to that.

Heard that some hunters in the Running Water Draw area north of Clovis shot two calves Saturday morning, apparently "mistaking" the animals for pheasants. Not likely, of course. Such things are the results of carelessness and some-



MILLS-GOLDSMITH ..... Mrs. Polly

Mills of Bovina announces the

engagement and approaching mar-

riage of her daughter, Deborah

Dawn, to Noble Dan Goldsmith, son

of Mrs. Mae Goldsmith of Farwell.





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SUDDERTH-SMELSER ..... Mr. and Mrs. Don Sudderth of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Lee, to Daniel Mark Smelser, son of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smelser of Odessa. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. Friday, February 6, in the United Pentecostal Church of

Friona. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Franklin High School. The prospective bridegroom, a 1973 graduate of Odessa High School, is a senior industrial arts major at West Texas State University at Canyon.

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Lloyd Killoughs To Be Feted Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough of Muleshoe, former Bovina residents, will be honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in Community Room of the Tri-County Savings and Loan in Muleshoe. The couple will be observing their

40th wedding anniversary. Hosting the reception will be Mr. and Mrs. Norman Killough and family of Ashland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Sid Killough and family of Hereford and sisters of the couple. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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inspection and copying at NOTICE AFFORDING **OPPORTUNITY FOR** the Resident Engineer's Office at Littlefield, Texas. **PUBLIC HEARING CORRIDOR (LOCATION)** Information about the State's Relocation Assis-AND DESIGN (COMBINED tance Program, the benefits HEARING) and services for displacees, The State Department of and the relocation assistance office, as well as Highways and Public information about the tenta-Transportation is planning the construction of F.M. tive schedules for acquisi-Highway 1381 from F.M. tion of right of way and 2290, 0.8 mile west of construction, can be ob-Bovina, south to U.S. 60 and tained at the Resident Engineer's Office. F.M. Highway 3333 from F.M. 1731, 5 miles south of Any interested citizen Bovina, east 4 miles, all in may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and en-vironmental effects of the These proposed im-provements will consist of the construction of farm to proposed location and design for this highway project market type pavement by delivering a written request to the Resident consistent with other farm to market highways in the Engineer's Office on or area. Proposed right of way widths will be 100 feet. before January 5, 1976. In the event such a Maps and other drawings request is received, a public showing the proposed locahearing will be scheduled tion and geometric design, and adequate notice will be environmental studies and publicized about the date any other information about and location of the hearing. the proposed project are on file and available for

George Turner was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected include Mrs. Otis Epperly, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. George Douglas, reporter.

Refreshments of cheese filled crackers, apple rings, fresh apple cake with whipped cream, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Epperly, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Wesley Rice, Mrs. G.A. Bandy, Mrs. Charlsie Eubanks, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Jerry Ware. Next meeting of the club will be

Monday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Bandy.

County. Maybe even more difficult because they had so much more cover in that country.

Our better half finally, reluctantly, consented to go hunting with us one afternoon. Just walking the fence rows on our place-him on one side of the fence and me on the other.

Visibly bored by the whole process and absolutely certain the pheasants were in no danger, he was ambling along paying no attention to anything. The blast of the shotgun aroused him from his reverie and he looked up in time to see a pheasant hen falling on his side of the fence. We were so excited that we were jumping up and down and hollering

times just plain meanness.

It has been widely publicized that most of the land in this area is privately owned and hunters should definitely get permission from landowners before hunting on private property. However, some hunters continue to show a lack of consideration and this could cause some serious trouble.

We don't blame the angry landowner who looks out and sees a small army of hunters scrambling across his fields and pastures with shotguns blasting in every direction. That type of behavior could cause landowners to protest having a season at all. And that would be a shame.

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> What better (and better-for-youthan-divinity) Christmas present than a juicy, tender cut of beef?

With that philosophy in mind, the Bovina CowBelles, that organization which keeps reminding everyone of the benefits of beef, urges the purchase of beef gift certificates to make Christmas shopping a snap.

The beef gift certificates may be purchased at the First State Bank of Bovina, as well as the other banks in Parmer County, and are redeemable for beef at all grocery stores and meat markets in the county.

The campaign, which began last year, has spread with almost all area towns participating in the project.

Simply, the giver purchases a certificate in any denomination from the participating bank. The receiver can then cash the certificate, covered by the bank, toward the purchase of beef at grocery stores or meat markets.

The CowBelles do not profit in any way from the sale of the certificates, according to a spokesman for the local organization, other than promoting the sale of their favorite product--United States-grown beef.



NEW PASTOR....Rev. Francisco Soto is the new pastor at the Mission Belen Bautista in Bovina. He assumed his duties at the church here in November. Rev. Soto and his wife, Julia, have one son, Danny, 17. They moved to Bovina from Lovington, N.M., where he was pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

### Wassom Receives Promotion

Doyle Wassom, an employee with the Parmer County Maintenance Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for the past 15 years, has been named acting maintenance construction foreman of the Castro County Maintenance Section at Dimmitt, according to an announcement from George C. Wall Jr. of Lubbock, district engineer.

Wassom began his duties there this past week on a part-time basis and will take over the position officially Wednesday, Dec. 24.

He replaces Joe B. Moore, who retired afte 19 years service with the department.

Wassom, who has one son, Danny, 12, said this week he plans to move to Dimmitt as soon as possible.

Attending were Mrs. Rouel

Barron, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs.

Henry Ivy, Mrs. Clarence Jones,

Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis,

Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl

Stevenson, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs.

Jesse Walling, Mrs. Billie Sudderth,

Mrs. Otis Epperly, Mrs. Houston

Hoover and a guest, Mrs. Tiny

#### **Study Club Sends Gifts**

Bovina Woman's Study Club met Thursday of last week at the club house for its annual Christmas party. Marshall Cooper, a representative of Girlstown at Whiteface, was guest speaker. Cooper told those attending the needs of the residents at Girlstown and was presented a collection of Christmas gifts from

**DOYLE WASSOM** 

## Curtis Monks To Be Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk will be feted with a reception in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at their home at 503 Avenue E in Bovina. Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 that afternoon.

Children of the couple--Randy of Amarillo, Sue, Jo Beth and Terry--will host the reception. Friends of the couple are invited to call during the afternoon.

## Lions Club Sponsors

#### **Girlstown Christmas**

"If you want to really get that 'Christmas spirit' consider a contribution to the Girlstown Christmas Fund," commented Johnie Horn, president of the Bovina Lions Club, last week.

Horn said the local Lions had contributed to the fund this year as they have in the past and urges residents of the community to join in the 1975 Christmas project. "Interested persons may send their contributions to Amarillo or we will be glad to take the donations and forward them to Girsltown," said Horn.

The fifth annual "coat and shoe campaign," sponsored by Lions Clubs of District 2T-1, is now underway with the goal of providing each Girlstown citizen a gift certificate of \$75 for Christmas. "As we have discovered in years

past, it will mark the first time for some of the girls to pick out a new coat," said Larry Fuller, Governor of District 2T-1.

The three Girlstown campuses, located at Whiteface, Borger and Austin, now have 106 girls enrolled. Any funds over the amount needed for the gift certificates will be presented the facilities for use in operating expenses.

The appeal for contributions goes out to all residents in the Panhandle and South Plains. Donations may be mailed to the local Lions Club or to the Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amarillo, Tx. 79105.

Co-chairmen of the drive this year are Jack Tompkins, KAMR-TV; Bedford Forrest, KVII-TV; Ron Slover, KFDA-TV; Royce Bodiford, KGNC Radio; and Barbara Boone, Amarillo News-Globe.

## Pastry Wagon Makes Rounds Here Friday

Bovina's Jaycee-Ettes will make the rounds with their pastry wagon Friday, according to Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the pastry wagon will call on businesses and homes with Christmas candy, cookies and other baked goods to sell.

Residents wishing the pastry wagon to come by their home may contact Mrs. Sudderth or Mrs. Dickie Clayton before 10 Friday morning.



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