

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Okay, so who let the Chinaman out of Hong Kong when he had the flu?

Right in the midst we are of another, and better, evidently, annual pheasant season. The hunters have been plentiful, we understand, and their success seems to be better than we have known about in previous years.

Several hunters we've questioned have indicated they've killed birds. Many of them have an "of course" attitude about their success which is different than usual. Formerly, it seemed from here that a hunter who killed one of the beautiful birds was in the minority group.

Ordinarily, we understand, the birds are just as elusive as they are pretty.

They are, one hunter explained to us this week, easy to hit -- if you can find them. This hunter had evidently been aiming at doves and quail until the opening day of pheasant season Saturday. "They're big," he pointed out, about the pheasants. "Like shooting at an airplane," he went on to exaggerate. He admitted later in the conversation, though, that he hadn't been overly successful and had only one bird and a half-interest in another to his credit.

The point is, then, that the problem is in finding the birds in the first place. It's not in hitting them after you get them located. 'Course, they're plentiful prior to the opening of the season, but they seem to disappear when they become legal game.

This area is becoming known as a pheasant country. Indirectly, we got a report from Muleshoe that hunters from Lubbock were stopping there asking directions to the location of the pheasants. The potential hunters were reportedly being instructed to go toward Farwell until they saw the sign toward Bovina and then take that road.

We talked, too, with a farmer from north of here who didn't want his birds hunted. He feeds his and encourages them to multiply and doesn't figure that shooting them is the way to accomplish his goal.

He instructed the would-be hunters Saturday morning that he didn't want them hunting on his land. So, he says, they drove the birds off his farm and then started the hunting proceedings.

Those hunters had more gall than we. The fact that shotgun shooting can work two ways makes a vivid impression in our mind.

So-called authorities say that hunting the pheasants legally actually helps them to multiply and scatter out. We don't question this theory, but we wouldn't attempt to explain it to a mad farmer who told us the didn't want his birds bothered.

And we wouldn't bother the birds, either.

Members of the county game management association encourage farmers to allow pheasant hunting on their land because it is beneficial to the overall pheasant population. However, we doubt there's much that can be done if the "encouraging" doesn't get the desired results. Seems from here that a farmer should have the right to say what, when and where his land is hunted, if he's so a'mind to.

We'll bet it works that way, too, if the issue is forced.

At the pre-season meeting of the aforementioned game management association, we wondered out loud if the pheasant hunting might not someday evolve into leasing of hunting rights on various farms. Quickly, some of the sportsmen pointed out that such wouldn't be good for us here and that the idea shouldn't be encouraged. It's expensive enough, they said, to buy shotgun shells without having to pay American money for a hunting lease, too.

Since we were in attendance at the dinner meeting in an eating-spectating capacity, we didn't say anymore.

Until now.

And we have no plans to make an issue of it. The time may come, though, when Farmer County landowners may take a

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Annual Trip --

Santa Claus Makes Visit Friday

Deadline Saturday --

Card Fund Receipts \$435

A total of \$435 had been deposited to the Christmas Card Fund at First State Bank of Bovina at the close of business Monday, according to Jerry Wright, bank cashier.

Donations to the fund will be accepted through Saturday noon, Dec. 21. The deadline had previously been announced as Monday, Dec. 23.

In the Christmas edition of The Bovina Blade, names of those saying Merry Christmas in this way will be published.

The Christmas Card Fund for Bovina Medical Clinic is being sponsored again this year by Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Residents of the area are asked to contribute the amount they would spend for Christmas cards and stamps for friends in Bovina.

The project was held for the clinic again because of funds needed for its operation and to defray current indebtedness. Until pledges began coming in the past month, it has been necessary to borrow money to pay bills.

Under the contract with Dr. Cornelius Blesius, the executive board agreed to underwrite operational costs for one year, until his practice could be established in Bovina. In the January meeting the board will review the contract, as agreed upon when Dr. Blesius came here.

A renewed effort has recent-

ly been made to receive pledges made on a time basis. Enough was received to cover expenses the past month.

Six Entries In Contest

Six residents in the Bovina area entered the 1968 Christmas home decorations contest, sponsored this year by Bovina Lions Club.

Winners of the contest will be announced next week in the Christmas edition of The Blade. Entered in the event are Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Billy Johnson, H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. H. H. Kelso and L. M. Grissom.

First place will be awarded \$25, second place \$15 and third place \$10. Deadline for entering was last Friday.

\$60 Stolen From Office

Theft of approximately \$60 is being investigated here, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

That was the amount thought to have been taken Thursday night from the safe of Bovina Wheat Growers here.

Entrance to the office was gained by way of a bathroom window. The safe apparently had not been closed securely.



LONG FEATHERS -- Four tail feathers had been entered in the Bovina contest Monday noon, about the middle of this year's pheasant season. Three prizes will be awarded the winners, totaling about \$50. Pheasant season ends here Sunday. Contest tall feathers may be submitted to Charles Corn, above, or Bud Crump at Corn's Farm Store. Contests are also being held at Friona and Farwell. The hunter entering the longest tail feather in Farmer County will be awarded a trophy.

Arrival Slated On Fire Truck

The white-whiskered, jolly gentleman from the North Pole will make his annual visit to Bovina at 2:30 p.m. Friday, arriving here aboard a Bovina Volunteer Fire Department truck. Members of the department have agreed to meet him in an area air port.

Santa Claus pointed out that because of air traffic regulations, it would be difficult for him to bring down his reindeer and sleigh Friday in Bovina. This regulation, he states, is waived on Christmas Eve.

His visit to Bovina is sponsored this year by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Bovina Lions Club. Santa will visit the children of the area in downtown Bovina and pass out sacks of candy.

His trip to Bovina coincides with dismissal of school classes at that same time Friday for the Christmas holidays.

The past few years, the turnout of children and their parents has been so successful that Santa has had quite a job talking to them all. The children have come held in their mother's arms, on bicycles, and on foot. In the melee, Santa has been sat on, shoved, kissed and sometimes even "kicked."

Because it has become a "day's work" visiting with the children here, the Bovina Lions Club this year decided to help him out. At the club's meeting last week, members sacked the candy to be given the children Friday afternoon.

All in all, Santa's visit here this year promises to be as exciting to the younger set as ever.

Weather

by Willie

Not much chance for moisture this week.

---Willie

Students Set Yule Events Here Friday

Plans have been made in Bovina Schools for activities Friday afternoon preceding the dismissal of classes at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.

First and second grade students in Ridgelea Elementary School will hold their Christmas parties, according to Tom Templeton, principal.

Students in the third, fourth and fifth grades will hold a sing-song in the school auditorium at 12:30 p.m., followed by their Christmas parties in their rooms.

The sixth grade will also have classroom parties, Richard Roberts, junior high principal, said. Seventh graders are planning a class party the night of Dec. 19 in the school cafeteria.

Other students in high school will probably attend the "B" team basketball tournament which will be in progress in Williford Gymnasium according to Gary Cox, high school principal.

Two Juveniles On Probation

Two juveniles were placed on probation until the age of 21 years and required to repair or replace damaged property at a hearing before County Judge Archie Tarter last week.

Charges were previously filed on the two after about 20 implement and trailer tires belonging to J. G. Eubanks were "shot up" with a .22 rifle Thanksgiving.

The juveniles were ordered to repair the tires that could be salvaged and replace the ones that were damaged beyond repair, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Christmas Blade Issue Out Early

Bovina Blade's Christmas edition will be in the mall two days early next week -- on Monday instead of Wednesday.

Mailing will be done on Monday of next week, so that papers will go out on routes Tuesday, since post offices will be closed Christmas Day.

The following week, The Blade will be back on its Wednesday schedule and will feature highlights of 1968 in the Bovina area.

Those having news or advertisements for the Christmas edition should contact The Blade by Friday noon of this week.

By Methodists --

Cantata Sunday Night

Combined choirs of the Bovina United Methodist Church presented its annual Christmas cantata Sunday night.

Infant Rites Held Tuesday

Rohanda Sierra, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Sierra, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at her home in Oklahoma Lane.

Funeral services were held at 12 noon Tuesday in the Baptist Mission in Bovina with Rev. Raymond Delgado, pastor, and Rev. Joe Salazar of Oklahoma Lane officiating. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents, 13 brothers and sisters. The father is employed by Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Gin.

"The Music of Christmas" by Ira B. Wilson was under direction of Mrs. James Andrews. Organist was Mrs. Jimmie Clements.

The adult and youth choir joined together in the presentation. Soloists were Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Leon Ware. The Men's Chorus was also featured.

Members of the adult choir were Karen Bell, Denise Clements, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Roger Ezell, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Lowell Bozzer, Wilbur Charles, W. E. Williams, John Dixon, James Andrews, Durward Bell, Bruce Caldwell, Bill Caldwell, J. B. Fowler and Mike Ware.

The youth choir was composed of Connie Ware, April Wilson, Pam Wilson, Heidi Corn, Gall Dixon, Cathy Trimble, Christi Trimble, Terri Willard and Tina Isaac.

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" was sung by the choirs as they entered the sanctuary. The adult choir sang the prologue and "Holy Night," was joined by the youth choir for "O Little Town of Bethlehem." "Good Tidings" was presented by the adults and soloist, Mrs. Andrews, and both choirs sang "Glory Be to God." Men's Chorus presented "The Magi," "Little Lord Jesus" was sung by the adult choir, featuring Mrs. Ware, soloist. Combined choirs presented the final portion, "The Living Song."



REHEARSE PROGRAM -- The Chapel Choir of First Baptist Church under direction of Jim Laster will present a Christmas program Sunday at 7 p.m. In addition to traditional Christmas songs, a Nativity pantomime will be staged by the young people of the church. First row, left to right, are Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin and Mrs. Kent Glasscock; second row, Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw; back row, Leslie McCain, J. O. Combs, Grady Sorley and H. D. Bradshaw.

Sunday Night --

Church Plans Program

First Baptist Church of Bovina will hold its annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. Sunday under the direction of Jim Laster.

The Christmas program has been written by members of the Bovina Church. Leslie McCain will serve as narrator.

Included on the program will be traditional Christmas carols to be presented by the chapel choir. Soloists will be Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Kent Glasscock and Laster. A duet will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley.

Mrs. Weldon Moody will serve as organist and Mrs. Mac Glasscock as pianist.

In addition to the Christmas music, a skit is also being planned, Laster said.

Father Dies In Haskell

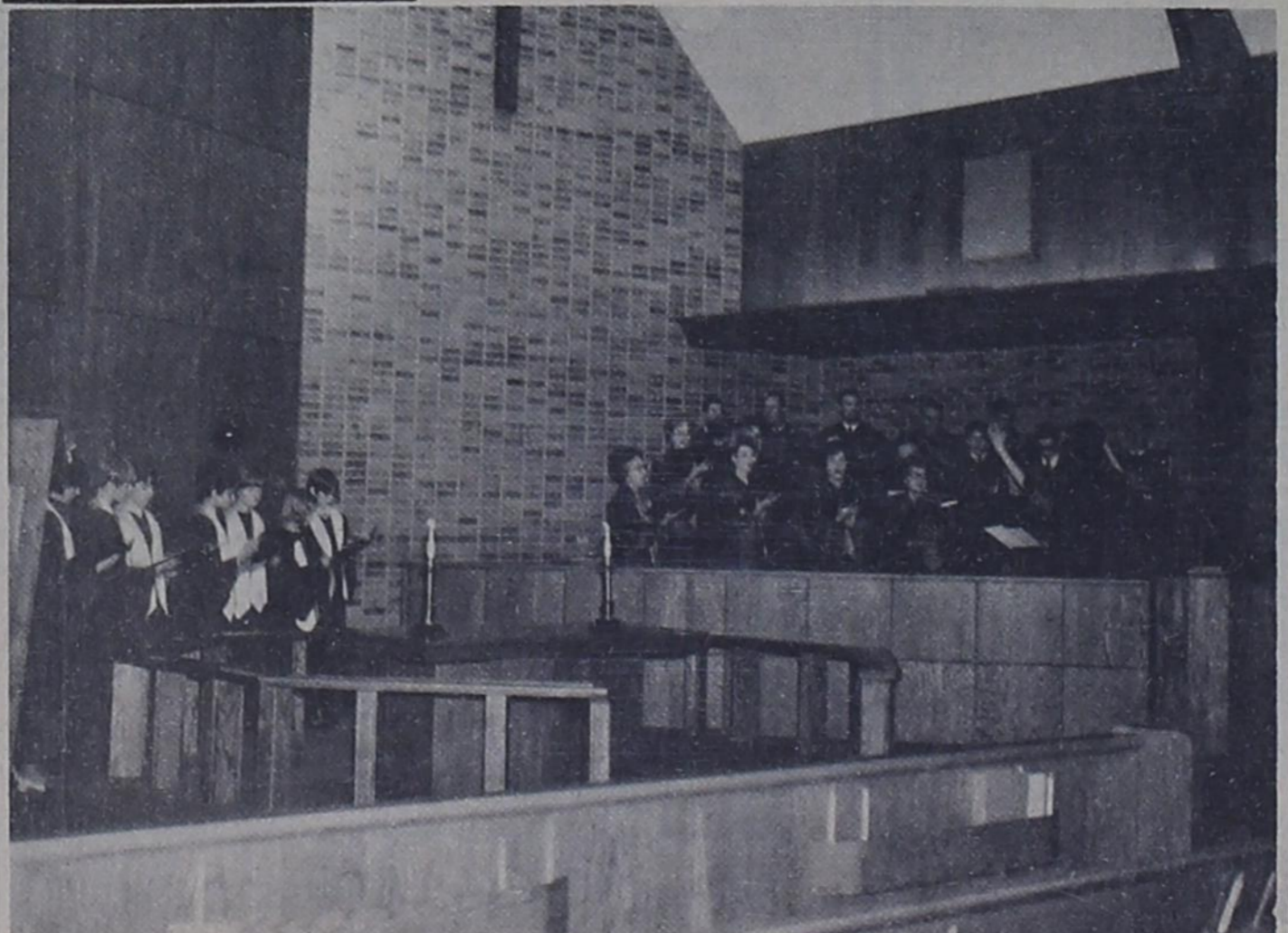
Funeral services for T. J. Hodgkin of Haskell, father of Mrs. Chess Woltmon of Bovina, were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church there.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery at Haskell.

Mr. Hodgkin died Wednesday. Survivors include seven children; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The skit will be Luke's account of the birth of Christ, beginning with the Inspiration he received to write the story. The pantomime will include the Nativity Scene, presented by the young people of the church. Mike Gee will portray the role of Luke.

Members of the choir are Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Kent Glasscock, Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Leslie McCain, J. O. Combs, Grady Sorley and H. D. Bradshaw.



"MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS" -- Cantata by Ira B. Wilson was presented at the Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday night by adult and youth choirs under direction of Mrs. James Andrews. The presentation is an annual event.



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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending December 7, 1968 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Don Bandy, Allie Belle Bandy, NE 70' of lots 4 & 5, Blk 43 Bovina

WD, Allie Belle Bandy, Ronnie J. Ballard, NE 70' of lots 4 & 5, Blk 43 Bovina

WD, L. M. Crow, est., C. S. Crow, 78.07 ac. in Sect. 6, T4S 9.14 ac. SE/cor of Sect. 1, T3S; R3E

WD, C & R Builders, Robert Joseph Buckwald, N 100' of lot 10, Blk. 3 Welch Ac. Un. 1, Friona

DT, G. P. Meissner, Federal more commercial look at their pheasant crop.

Last week in this space, we mentioned studying several Colorado weekly newspapers recently.

HOW TIMES CHANGE A Farmer County, Texas man, in 1908, contemplated buying a wheel and wrote the following to a bicycle manufacturer:

"dear Surs I live on a farm in Farmer County and am 57 years old and a little sporty. My newf in amarillo bot hisself anew bis sickle and cent me his old by frate and I've learned to ride sum. Its a pile of fun but my bisickle jolts like geehu. A feller cum long day be for yisterday with a bis sickle that had holler injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushen. He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch holler hole thru the injun rubber or will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you git dun? If your injun rubber is all empty will it cum any cheaper empty? I can git all the wind I want here in Farmer County. P. S. how much do you charge for the doo dad you stuff the wind into the rubber with and where do you start?"

O&G Lease, Leon Smith, Texaco Inc., S 1/2 of Sect. 1, T11S; R3E

O&G Lease, John W. Littlefield, Texaco Inc., N 1/2 of Sect 11, T11S; R3E

O&G Lease, Louie D. Knight, Texaco Inc., E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sect. 23, T6S; R3E

O&G Lease, W. H. Long, Texaco Inc., N 1/2 of Sect. 26, NE 1/4 of Sect 27, T6S; R3E

DT, William F. Steinbock, Federal Land Bank, SW 1/4 Sect. 80, Blk. H, Kelly

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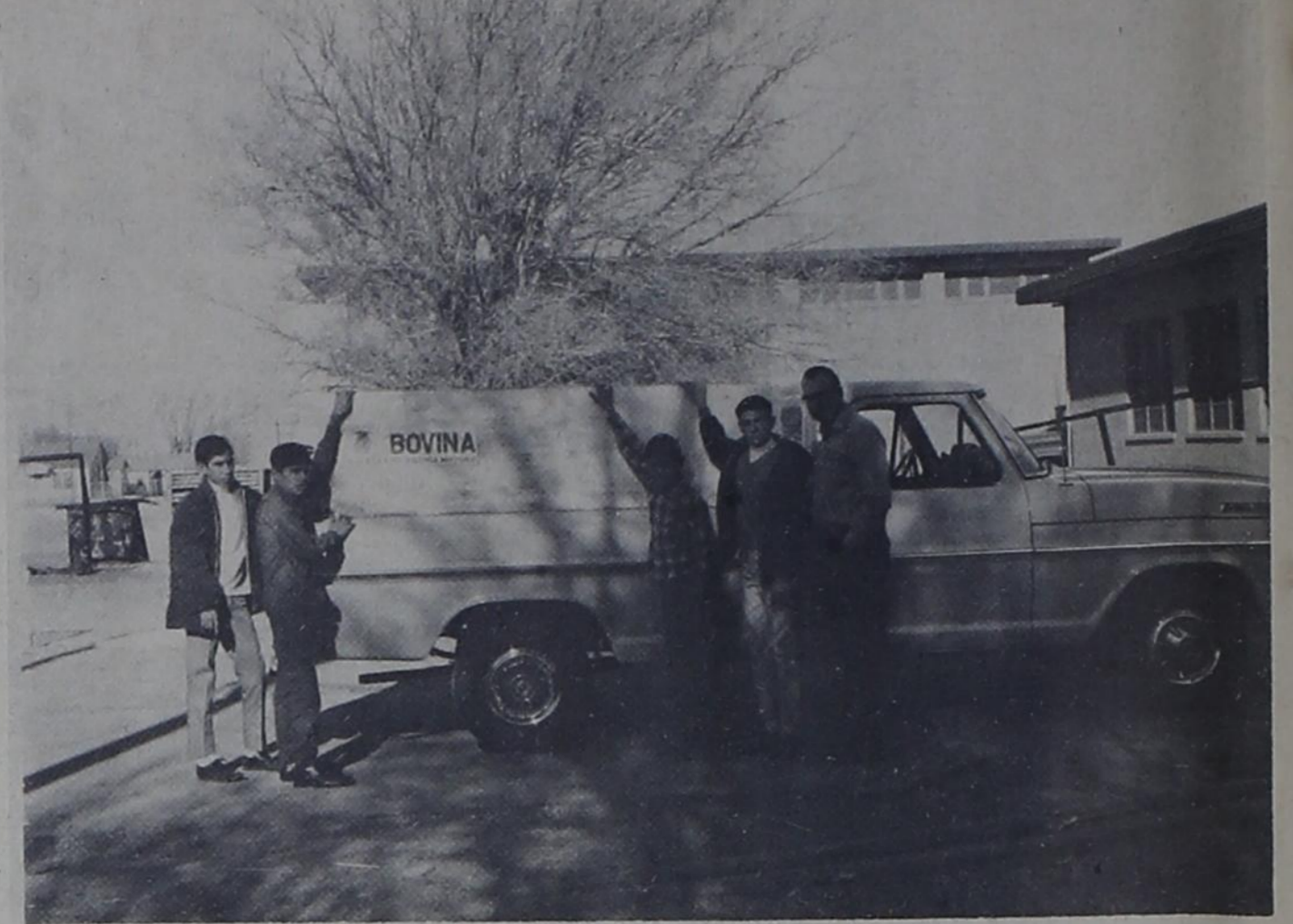
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Church Plans Program

Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church will have its annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday), according to Rev. Floyd Gray, pastor.



Hugh Lofting, creator of Dr. Dolittle, first wrote about the doctor in letters to his children during World War I, when he was in the British Army.

mas treats will be given out following the church service. Both are annual events, Gray said.

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FISH FRY -- People crawled out of cracks and crannies to attend the fish fry Friday night at Bovina Church of Christ. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, who provided both fish and quail for the occasion. Following the meal a sing-song was held in the auditorium. Don Stone, a former minister, and Mardel Lynn of Clovis spoke briefly. The singing was led by Howard Ellison of Smyer.

At Farwell --

Teams Place Second, Third

Seventh grade girls and boys basketball teams were second place winners in the Farwell Junior High basketball tournament last week end, while the eighth grade boys emerged in third place.

Following are the games, by grades.

Seventh Grade Boys Junior High seventh graders dropped their first game to Far-

well 21-11, but went on to win the next two to take second place.

Farwell led 2-0 and 6-0 before Bovina could ring up their scoreboard in the third quarter. That period ended 14-5, Billy Shelby sank 11 points for Bovina, Kevin Hardage 10 for the winners.

Amherst was the seventh grader's first victim, with Bovina coming out on top of a 22-4 score, after leading 2-0, 12-1, and 17-1. Shelby took honors again with nine, Miller making three for the losers.

The team copped second place in downing Lazbuddie 28-8. Quarter scores were 10-0, 19-1, and 24-1. Delgado this time took scoring honors with eight.

Seventh Grade Girls Farwell won Bovina's opener 16-8 after leading 3-1, 6-2 and 10-2. Heidi Corn made five points for Bovina, White nine for Farwell.

The second game ended with the score tied up 23-23 when Bovina and Amherst played. Two points in the overtime game the game to Bovina 25-23. Scores at the end of quarters saw Amherst in the lead 9-6, 14-9 and 17-15, before Bovina caught up in the last stanza. Corn made 10 points, Darla Hawkins nine, Roberts made 13 for Amherst.

The seventh grade girls had little trouble winning their third game with Lazbuddie 33-14 while taking second place in the tournament. Bovina led 8-2, 24-4 and 33-6 the first three periods. Christi Trimble made 14 points, Hawkins and Corn eight each. Morris sank 10 for the losers.

Eighth Grade Boys Bovina lost their opener to Farwell 34-15, came back to defeat Amherst 37-18 and then lost to Lazbuddie 43-23 in the tournament. The win gave Bovina third place.

Kim Rundell and Benny McCain were top scorers for Bovina in all three games.

Eighth Grade Girls Farwell won the first game 27-16 against Bovina's eighth grade girls. Amherst and Lazbuddie were the next two teams to defeat Bovina 28-12 and 26-11, respectively. Taking scoring honors in the three encounters were Debbie Sorley and Nancy Hutto.

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Thrifty Club Has Party

Thrifty Club held its Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. M. Grissom.

During the afternoon new officers of the organization were elected. These include Mrs. Mona Smith, president; Mrs. Owen Patton, secretary; and Mrs. George Turner, reporter.

Fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. George Douglas, G. A. Bandy, Owen Patton, J. D. Stevens, P. O. Dixon, Jerry Ware, Myrtle Perry, Cecil Sisk, Bill Bradshaw, Wilbur Charles, Howard Kelso, Mona Smith, George Turner. Hostesses were Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Miss Lola Grissom.

The group spent the afternoon singing Christmas carols, visiting and exchanging gifts. A short program was presented by Christmas recordings, including a prayer by Jerry Jones, recorded several years ago.



HAPPY HOLIDAY -- The 39er Birthday Club held its Christmas party and dinner Monday night in the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson. The group exchanged gifts. Left to right are Mrs. Bernice Crump, Nola Read, Pat Read, Lula White, Ola Lee Jones, Nettie Lea Wilson, Lucille Walling and Mary Ruth Redden.

Church Class Has Dinner

The Adult Training Union Class of First Baptist Church and families attended a Christmas dinner Thursday night at the church.

Turkey, dressing, trimmings and cake were served about 50 people attending.

Mrs. Keith Garner is superintendent of the department and Glenn Kelley is president of the class.



HOLIDAY SEASON -- The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr. last week for its Christmas luncheon and party. Twelve women attended.

Guadalupeans Have Fiesta

The Guadalupeans' social fiesta was held Dec. 12 at St. Ann's in Bovina beginning with mass at 7:30 p.m.

A reception was held in the parish hall following mass.

The fiesta began with three films and refreshments. Two door prizes were awarded. First prize went to Miss Christina Garza of Bovina and second prize to Raymond Guzman of Mulshoe, according to the reporter, Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez.

Candle Service Highlights Christmas WSES Event

The Christmas luncheon and program for WSES of Bovina United Methodist Church was held last week in Fellowship Hall.

"Thy Light Is Come" was the theme of the program at the general meeting for all circles. Mrs. Lonnie Fowler arranged the devotional program.

The worship center featured a star with 10 candles. Behind the star was a large white candle. Each of the 10 candles was lit by Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. John Dixon from the large one. The smaller candles

represented faith, joy, peace, good will, forgiveness, prayer, friendship, service, brotherhood and love. As each was lit, a brief devotional was given. Responsive reading followed each by Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Leonard Haney.

Mrs. J. B. Fowler read the Christmas story from Matthew. The group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Hostesses for the luncheon, which preceded the program, were Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. Henry Ivy.

Study Club Entertains

A Christmas dinner was served members of Bovina Woman's Study Club and their husbands Thursday night at the club house.

Leslie McCain presented a Christmas reading to the group. Members brought gifts and wrapping paper for the home in Wichita Falls, which will be sent for Christmas.

Turkey and dressing and trimmings were served from a table centered with candelabra and greenery. Individual tables were also centered with candles and greenery.

A silver Christmas tree was decorated with pink and red satin balls.

Following the dinner, the group played "42" and bridge. Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, Billie Sudderth, I. W. Quickel, Henry Ivy, H. D. Bradshaw, Reagan Looney, Jimmie Clements, Bob Fillpot, Rouel Barron, Jack Clayton, Leon Ware, Travis Dyer, Arlin Hartzog, Arnold Hromas, Ronald Minyen, Earl Richards, Earl Stevenson, Tom Ware, Earl Whitten, Buck Ellison, Mickey Patterson, and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, A. E. Crump, Mac Glasscock and Clarence Jones.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Glasscock, Dyer and Jones, members of the social committee.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Olen D. Thornton of Texico announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Veda, to Dean Stanberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stanberry of Bovina. The couple will exchange marriage vows in the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25. Friends and relatives will be invited to the ceremony and reception.

The life span of the average house cat seems to be about 14 years, but many cats reach the age of 18 or 19, and some have lived past 30.

Couple's Club Meets Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble were host to the Couple's Bridge Club in their home Wednesday night.

Barbecue beef sandwiches, dips, chips, orange sherbert and chocolate cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Mrs. Vernon Willard and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman.

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By Pat Jacobs

The Students for a Democratic Society are making no bones about it.

They intend to organize on the campus of West Texas State University --- only 70 miles from Bovina.

It will be the same old story, Trouble --- then squealing like stuck pigs when their hands get slapped.

The fact that they expect to create trouble is obvious. Else, why would the state organization give its full support and state it would provide "court cost?" Or why would Amarillo attorneys, in advance, say they would handle cases?

If the SDS is to be completely innocent of any dirty work, and is organized for the sole purpose of obtaining "liberty" --- then why the need for such advance planning?

This is pointed out "for the record." Of course, Chicago did the same thing, but no one seemed to remember after the city was torn apart. The only thing that seemed to matter was that the "Innocent" got hurt. A great, big Hal

There was a day, before the Supreme Court made its famous decisions, that such subversive organizations would not have been allowed --- not only at West Texas State --- but any other place in the nation.

Now, our White Fathers have said that "freedom" extends to even this! How stupid can we get?

What is even more disturbing is the fact that so many supposedly "responsible" citizens yell as loudly as the students when disciplinary measures are taken.

Unless someone does something --- and quick --- there won't be any liberties to demand.

The Buck Ellisons entertained friends and members of the Church of Christ with a fish fry Friday night. We hope the Ellisons had plenty to eat.

Concern was aroused because of a conversation between their six-year-old granddaughter, Tamra Read, and her friend, Beth Moten.

Said Tamra, "My grandparents don't have any food. That's why they had to go fishing."

Luncheon, Bridge Party Held

Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr. was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week in her home.

A luncheon was served and Christmas gifts exchanged.

A shrimp and wild rice casserole and other delicacies were served from a table covered with a red cloth and centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, pine and holly. Candles adorned individual tables.

During the afternoon of bridge, Mrs. Vernon won high and slam prizes, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, traveling prize and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, low. Others attending were Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Bob Estes, Durward Bell, Neal Mager, Dean McCallum, Cap Naegle, Johnnie Horn, Charles Smith and Bedford Caldwell. Mrs. L. F. Jacobs was a luncheon guest.

Hospital Notes

Parmer County Community Hospital Dec. 10-16

Admissions: Frances Vera, Friona; Raymond Schueler, Friona; F. S. Pounds, Bovina; Maria Nieves, Hereford; Granville McFarland, Friona; Dick Allen, Bovina; M. A. Bartlett, Friona; Donna Jo Hill, Farwell, surgery; Gloria Preston, Friona; Louis Caillouet, Texico; L. A. Milligan, Friona; Cherry Ann Mingus, Friona; Altah Latham, Friona; Donald Taylor, Friona; Georgia Holmes, Bovina, accident; Roger Bowman, Friona; Melanie Gallman, Friona; C. L. Vestal, Friona; Brent Jesko, Friona; Edith Waller, Friona; Larry Erwin, Farwell; Karron Rhodes, Friona; Imelda Howell, Friona; Elvin Wilson, Friona; Bessie Davies, Bovina.

Dismissals:

Augustine Blanco, Friona; Jesse Stowers, Bovina; Susie Cunningham, Friona; Alfonso Villanueva, Friona; Maria Jass, Hereford; Donna Kim McDonald, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb, Friona; Raymond Schueler; F. S. Pounds; O. J. Beene, Friona; Lucille Barnes, Lazbuddie; Dick Allen; Granville McFarland; Carra Christian, Farwell; M. A. Bartlett; Donna Jo Hill; Gloria Preston; Maria Nieves; L. A. Milligan; Donald Taylor; Georgia Holmes; Jackie Holcomb, Bovina.

Marriage

Licenses Issued

A marriage license was issued on Dec. 5 to William Frank Cogdill and Ruby Frances Wilson, from Parmer County Clerk's office.

Two marriage licenses have been issued from the office of Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren in recent days. The permits to wed went to William Michael Gibson and Nancy Irene Draper on Dec. 11; and to Eloy Franklin Madrid and Pauline Gae McBride, on Dec. 14.

Class Holds Dinner Party

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its Christmas party last week when the group had dinner in Clovis.

They returned to Norvell Strawn home in Bovina and played "42." A gift was presented the teacher of the class, Mrs. Bobby Cumpston.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Tom Paine, Jack Patterson, Richard Vaughan, Marion Carson, Allen Cumpston, Ed Denny, Travis Dyer, Edwin Lide, Norvell Strawn, Rev. and Mrs. Ken Moore.

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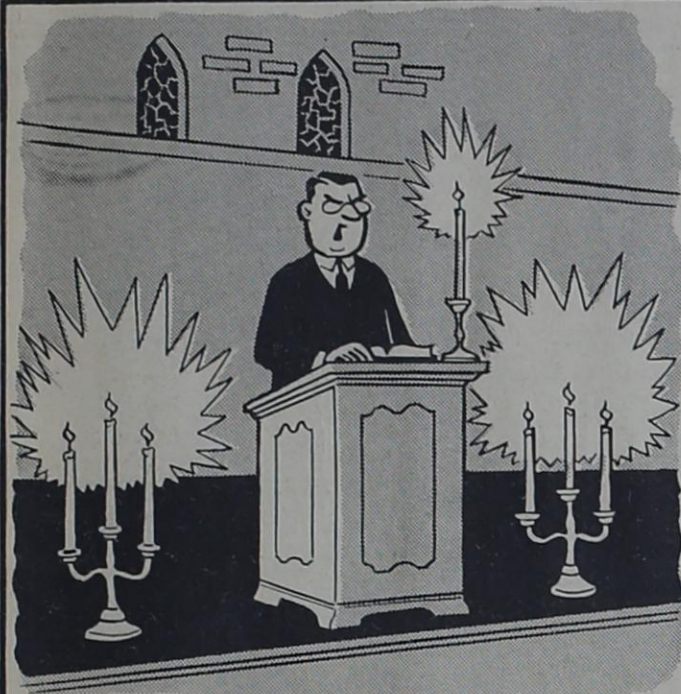


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As Others See Us

It is an old saying that we should "see ourselves as others see us." Yet we all know that this is impossible. Even the image in the mirror is reversed and often a little distorted. We simply can not "see" ourselves or anything else as others do. Too soon we forget the days of our youth and childhood and we are unable to understand how children and youth look at things. We cannot view life as another person does and the result is that we often fail to understand our fellowman. In short we can only use our own (often limited) "vision" through which to view life. Since this is the case it logically follows that we should, if possible at all, increase our ability to see and widen our vision. This is what the New Testament suggests when it calls us to "have in us the mind of Christ." It is good to try to see things as others see them and thereby understand one's fellowman, but much more than this we should have in us the mind of Christ and see life through His eyes. Thus we can do what He would have us, be what He would have us and live according to His will.

We are all interested in how others see us and therefore we try to look our best and it should be always the intent of every person to look and be his best. This is how to "let your light so shine before men that they may give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Today, this Sunday, every day, be at your best.

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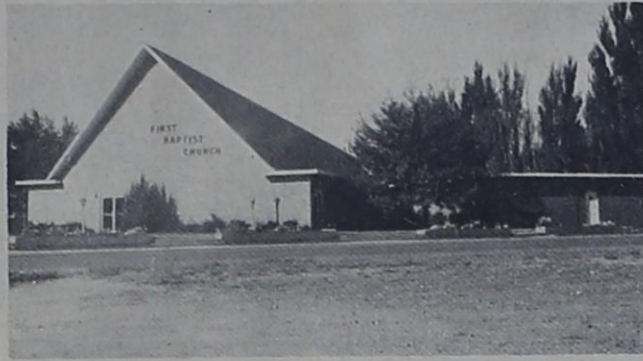
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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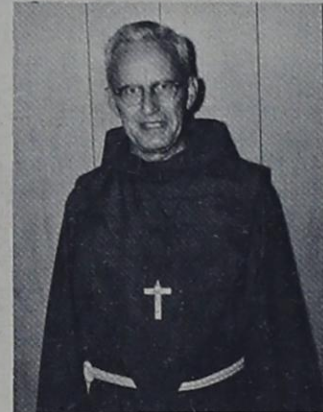
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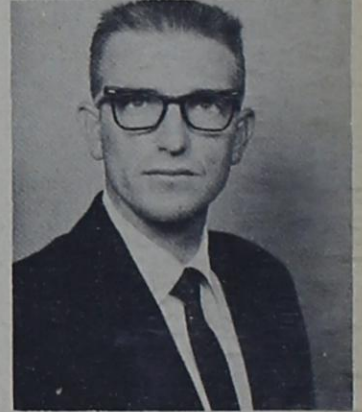
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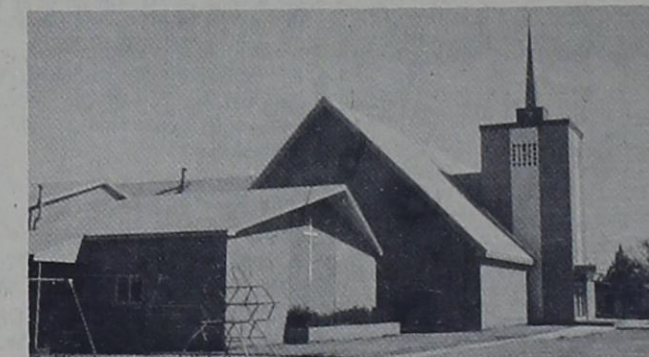
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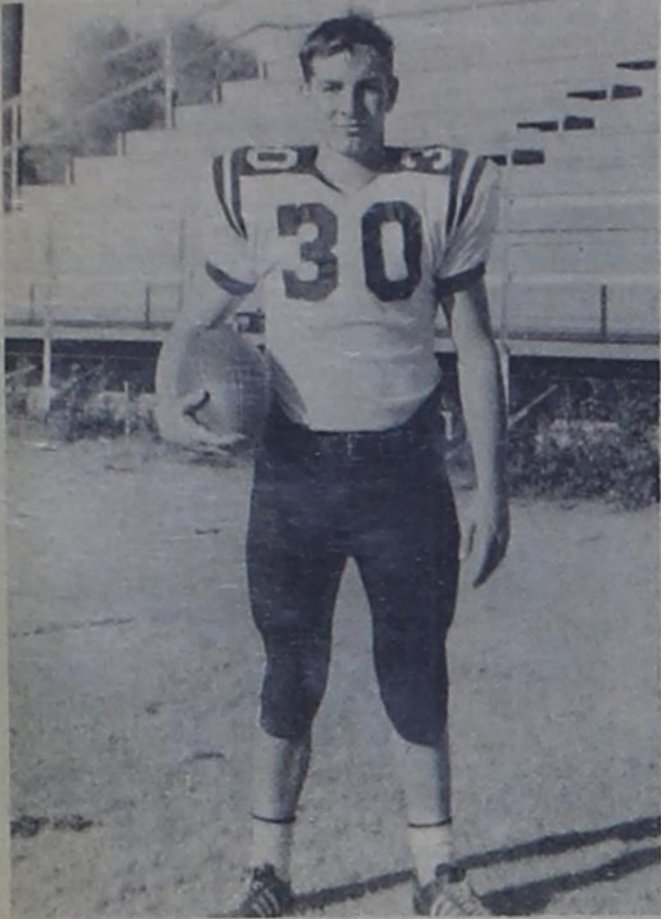
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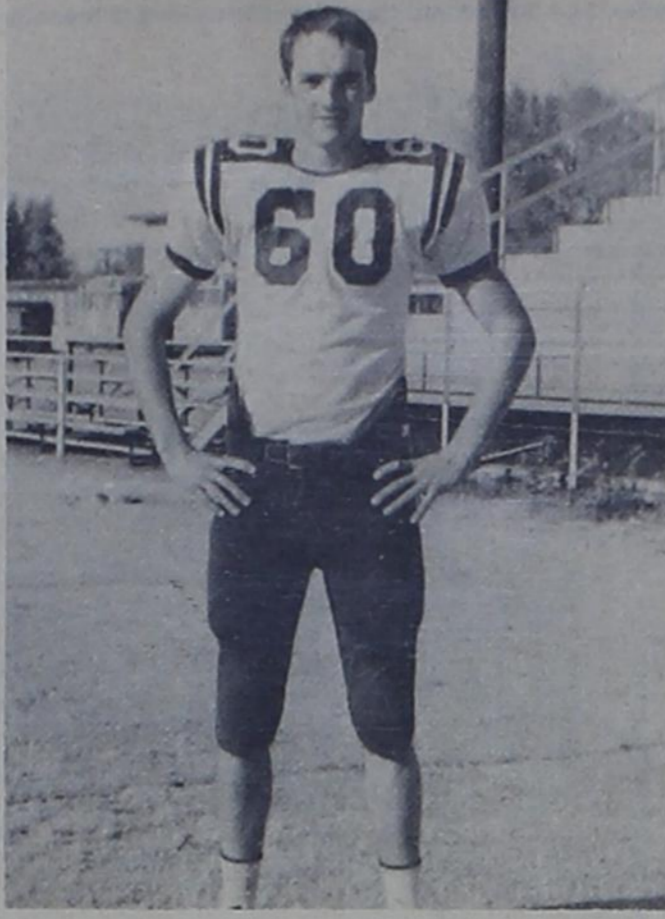
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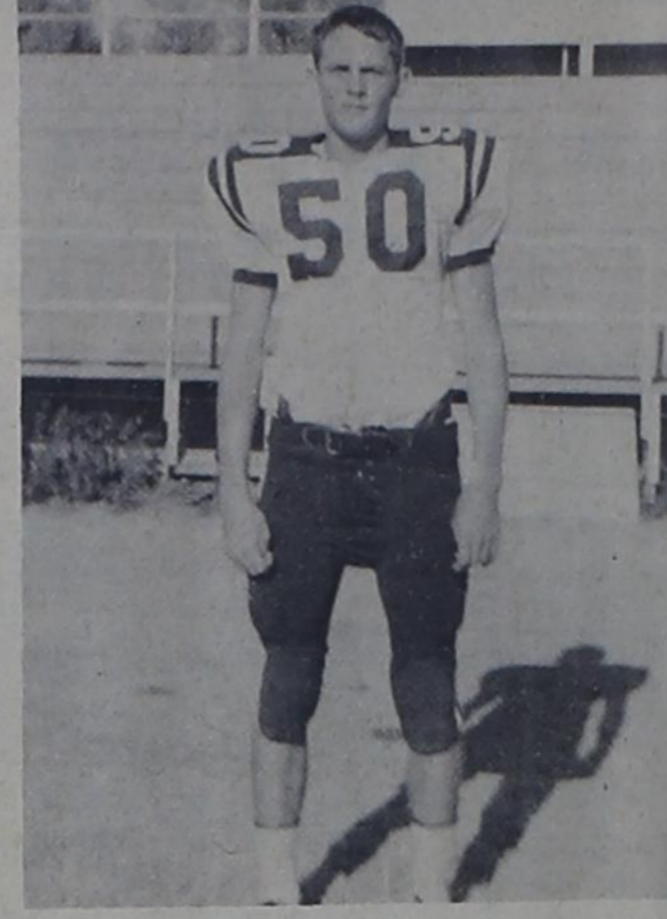
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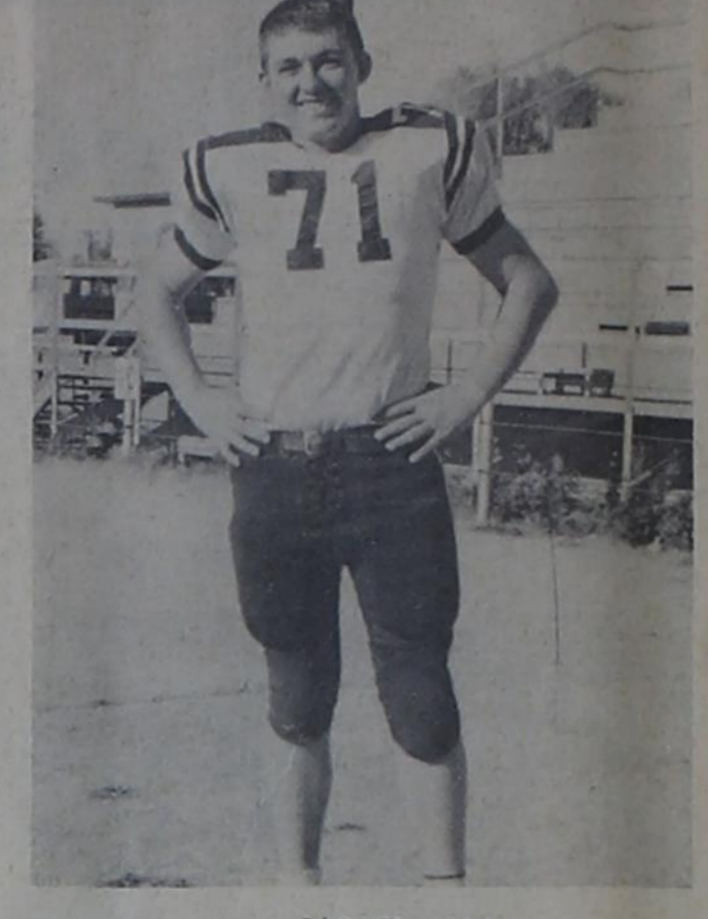
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Football --

Five Mustangs Earn All-District Honors

Five Bovina Mustangs were named to the mythical All-District 3-A football team Wednesday night when coaches and school officials met at Springlake.

Three were named to the defensive unit, Jackie Hall, Johnnie Hugh Horn and Danny Stanberry, while two were named for offense, Bobby Redden and Stuart McMeans.

Steve Pierson received honorable mention on both offense and defense, McMeans on defense and Horn on offense.

Sudan, regional champion which represented District 3-A, dominated the selections with 14 listed on All-District, Farwell, the district runner-up, listed a total of seven, Bovina five and Vega one.

Coach Roy Stone said that coaches nominated their own boys, but were not allowed to vote on own team members. Those receiving honorable mention received at least one vote from a coach of another team.

Five unanimous choices were made, including Bobby Redden as offensive guard, Billy Ford of Sudan was chosen unanimously for the same position; Larry Hanna of Sudan as offensive back; Dexter Baker of Sudan, offensive tackle; and Harvey Willeby, Sudan, defensive tackle.

Complete list follows:
Defense
Noseman: Roberts, Sudan.
Honorable mention: Johnson, Farwell; Davis, Vega.
Tackles: Haseloff, Farwell; Hall, Bovina; Willeby, Sudan.
Honorable mention: Bridge, Springlake.
Ends: Baker, Sudan; Gilbert,

Sudan, Honorable mention: Pierson, Bovina; Ott, Springlake; Hart, Kress; Allred, Vega.
Corner Backs: Roark, Vega; Stovall, Farwell; Horn, Bovina; Lunsford, Sudan, Honorable mention: Jackson, Kress; Boyles, Sudan.
Halfbacks: Prince, Farwell; Bellar, Sudan, Honorable men-

tion: McMeans, Bovina; Armstrong, Springlake.
Linebackers: Stanberry, Bovina; Sheets, Farwell; Hanna, Sudan, Honorable mention: Terri, Kress; Sides, Vega; Ford, Sudan; O'Hair, Springlake.

Offense
Ends: Hines, Sudan; Stovall, Farwell, Honorable mention: Allred, Vega.
Tackles: Baker, Sudan; Bowery, Farwell, Honorable mention, Pierson, Bovina; Willeby, Sudan; Boggs, Kress.
Guards: Redden, Bovina; Ford, Sudan, Honorable mention: none.

Center: Nix, Sudan, Honorable mention: Horn, Bovina.
Quarterback: Martin, Sudan, and Hargrove, Farwell, tie. Honorable mention: none.
Backs: Bellar, Sudan; Hanna, Sudan; McMeans, Bovina, Honorable mention: Al Phillips, Farwell; Craig Phillips, Farwell; Jackson, Kress.

49-45 --

Mustangs Win Over Lazbuddie

The Mustangs from Bovina chalked up a basketball victory here Tuesday night of last week, winning 49-45 over the Lazbuddie Longhorns.

Fillies lost to the visitors in Williford Gymnasium, 34-27, as well as the "B" girls, 35-11.

The Mustangs led the Longhorns 16-13 and 27-20 at the end of the first and second quarters. The game was tied up 36-36 going into the fourth quarter.

Trailing three points with one minute left in the game, the Mustangs went to the free throw line with Tommy McCormick sinking two shots. Bovina edged ahead by two points with 16 seconds remaining. Bruce Caldwell sank two free shots for the Mustangs to win by a four-point margin.

Phil Sorley paced the winners with 15 points with Caldwell also scoring in double figures with 11. Randy Barrett tossed in eight, Tommy McCormick five, Mike Beauchamp four, and the Foster brothers, Tony and Carrol, two each. Steve Foster led the Longhorns with 12.

After the first quarter when Lazbuddie led the Fillies 9-6, the visitors stayed well ahead, 22-11, 25-18 before winning 34-27.

Twyla Hutto found her range to sink 20 points for the Fillies, Jan Gromowsky and Debra Kirkpatrick added six and one, respectively. V. Robinson and T. Deaton sank 14 each for the winners.

Mrs. Lee Sudderth is reported to be improving at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She has been a patient there since receiving a fractured leg in a fall recently. It is hoped she can be moved to Farmer County Community Hospital the latter part of this week.

D. Steinbock led the "B" girls from Lazbuddie with 18 points to down Bovina 35-11.

Responsible for the Bovina teams points were Loy Christian with eight and Patti Foley with three.

Whiteface --

Teams Defeated In Tournament

Bovina Mustangs and Fillies traveled to Whiteface for a round-robin tournament there last week end.

Both teams lost three games each. In the opener for the Mustangs, Whiteface led throughout the game, 22-3, 36-18, 64-32 and won 77-42. Bill Caldwell scored 11 points for Bovina, Stuart McMeans seven and Mike Beauchamp five. Dale Burris paced the winners with 16.

The Mustangs played better the second and third games, but in the second against Amherst was unable to hit the basket. Amherst was unable to hit the basket. Amherst won 73-38 after leading 16-5, 36-10 and 52-25. Caldwell hit the basket for 15 and Phil Sorley made five. Darrel Moates made 20 for Amherst.

New Home outscored Bovina 62-45. Quarter scores were 18-9, 33-20 and 50-35. Caldwell again led Bovina, this time with 22 points. Tony Foster scored 7. High point for the winners was Kenny Fillingim with 18.

Fillies had about the same kind of story. Whiteface took the opener 44-20 after leading 20-2, 25-15 and 38-19. Twyla Hutto sank the ball for 11 tallies and Jan Gromowsky made

seven. C. Swinney led the winners with 14.

Amherst again struck home, defeating the Fillies 51-33. Quarter scores were 19-8, 36-17 and 45-23. Hutto sank 20, Gromowsky nine, Linda Johnson burned the basket with 30 points for her winning team.

The Fillies were ahead 15-13 in the New Home game, but fell behind 31-22 at halftime and still trailed 47-30 at the end of the third period. New Home went on to win 64-40. Hutto made 20 Fillies points, Gromowsky 16, Kathy Hancock also made 20 for New Home.

Teenage Club

Dance Saturday

A teenage dance will be held from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight Saturday in the American Legion Hall.

"The Cords" of Amarillo will furnish music for the occasion.

Admission is \$1.50 per person. The dance is sponsored by the Teenage Club.

'B' Tourney Set Here Three Days

Bovina will host a "B" team basketball tournament in Williford Gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday with six teams entered in the girls division and seven in the boys.

The tournament will get underway at 1:30 p.m. Thursday when Hart girls and Bovina team No. 2 play. Brackets of the tournament are printed this week.

Girls teams entered are two from Bovina, Happy, Sudan, Farwell and Hart. In the boys division are Happy, Texico, Sudan, Farwell, Three Way, Hart and Bovina.

First games Friday and Saturday begin at 1:30 p.m.

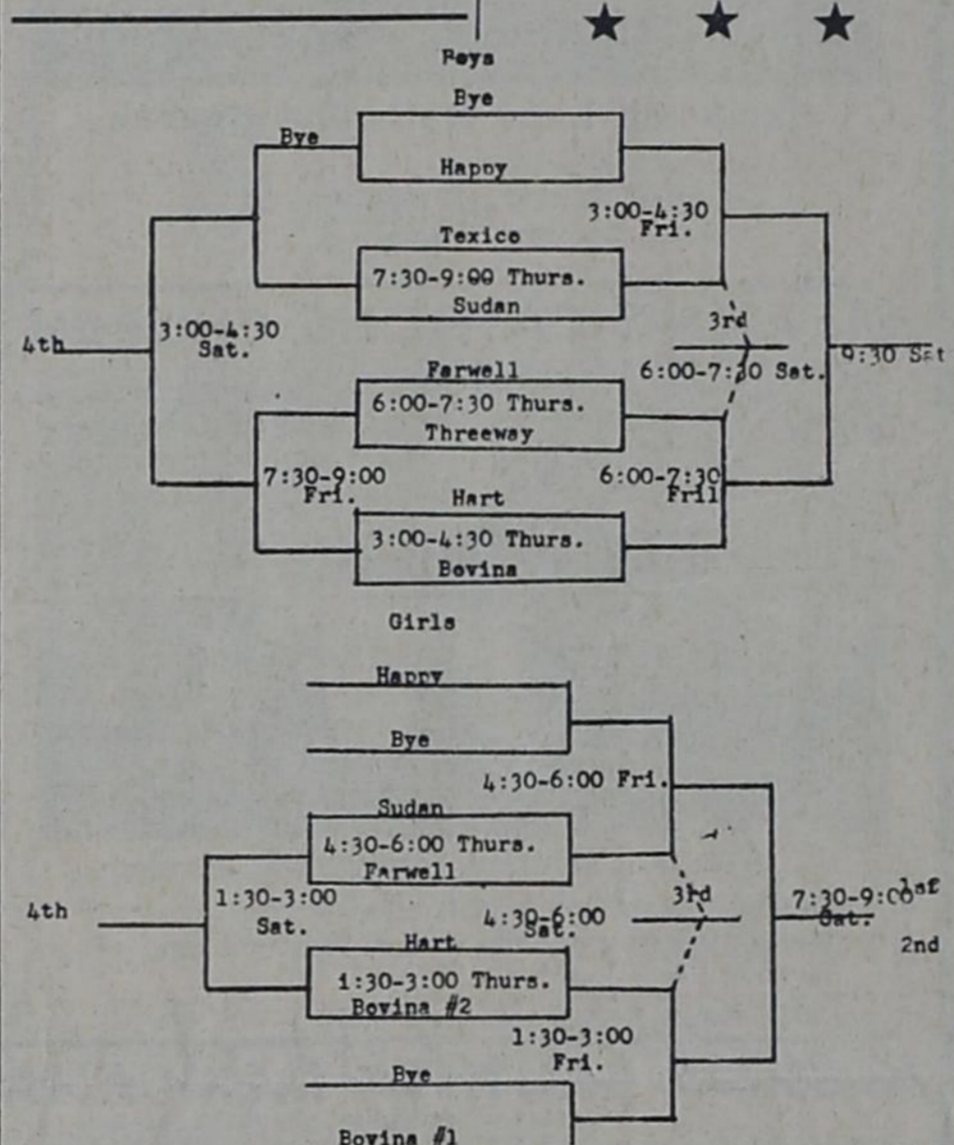
Girls finals will be played at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, with the

boys finals following at 9:30 p.m.

First through fourth place winners will be determined in the tournament in both divisions.

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Games Slated During Week

Bovina varsity basketball teams traveled to Hart Tuesday night for games there.

The coming week includes the Bovina "B" team tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Junior High games are scheduled to be played at Texico Friday.

Nazareth comes to Bovina Monday night for varsity games, ending the pre-Christmas schedule.

The games for Dec. 31 with Happy varsity teams have been cancelled, according to Coach Truck Lusk.

Marymount Team Wins

The Marymount College volleyball team won first place at a Sports Day at Kansas State University Saturday, defeating the University of Kansas in the finals.

Other teams competing were Kansas State and Mount St. Scholastica.

Members of the Marymount team include Erlinda Rejino, Bovina.

Mrs. Cecilia Muff, physical education instructor, coaches the Marymounters. Erlinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. C. Rejino, of Bovina.

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