

'68 Pheasant Season Opens Here Saturday

Saturday will end this week with a big bang. That is the day hunting season opens for pheasants in Parmer County.

Highlighting the hunting season will be the tail feather contests at Bovina, Farwell and Friona, as well as the county contest. Prizes for the first, second and third places in Bovina the contest will be conducted by A. E. Crump at Corn's Farm Store. Winner will receive a 100 pound bag of Hartzog Certified Seed; second place, \$10 in trade at all three towns will value \$15, \$10 and \$5. Hunter in the entire county bringing in the longest tail feather will receive a trophy.

Bovina Drygoods; and third place, \$5 in trade at Bovina Restaurant. Limit this year is two pheasants per day or four in possession. Jack Patterson, president of the Parmer County Game Management Association states that several game wardens will be in the area this year during the season. In addition, snipers have been reported in the Lazbuddie and Friona areas, and everyone is urged to report further sniping to Patterson or the game wardens. Hunters will be coming into the county from over a wide area. Land owners are asked to allow hunting on their farms, if possible.

Farmers are also urged to leave cover on their land through the months of January, February and March for the pheasants. Since 1964 three out of four winners of the Bovina tail feather contest have been school students. Art Mast was the only adult to receive the top prize in four years. That was in 1964, Roy Hartzog won first place in 1965; Rodney Murphy, 1966; and David Vargas, 1967.



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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

During the past week, we've had the privilege of judging a newspaper contest for the Colorado Press Association.

Judges are hard to come by, no doubt, or they wouldn't have asked us to help them. However, the experience is, nonetheless, enlightening to us in spite of the fact that it's a mite time-consuming.

Community service for small town papers is the category which we're supposed to place in a field of a dozen. Certainly the placings will be done arbitrarily since there are no absolute guidelines to follow.

The more we study the well-qualified entries in the Colorado contest, the more we realize how a better job could be done by a weekly newspaper centrally located in Parmer County, Texas.

One of our favorite entries in the contest concerns a clean-up campaign conducted in a Colorado town of 600. A clean-up campaign doesn't, at first, sound like too big a deal. The more we learned about the campaign, though, the more impressed we were. The promotion featured a parade, if you can imagine that for a clean-up, a poster contest for the children and a community-wide picnic in addition to the actual cleaning up of the community and picking up of trash.

And that isn't all the campaign turned out to amount to. The idea proved to be so successful that it got the divided community working as a unit once again. Old school trouble had the citizens of the community split down the middle, according to the report, to such an extent that almost any community project was dead before it ever started.

Time and a "simple" thing like the clean-up campaign got the unified ball rolling again, though, and the future of the town looks much, much more promising.

Besides having more potential now, the community is, almost incidentally maybe considering the overall effect of the campaign, cleaner.

There are other good campaigns of the communities outlined in the pages of the contesting newspapers.

Some have to do with the passage of sales tax elections. All of these, too, have been successful. If they hadn't been successful, they probably wouldn't have been entered in the contest.

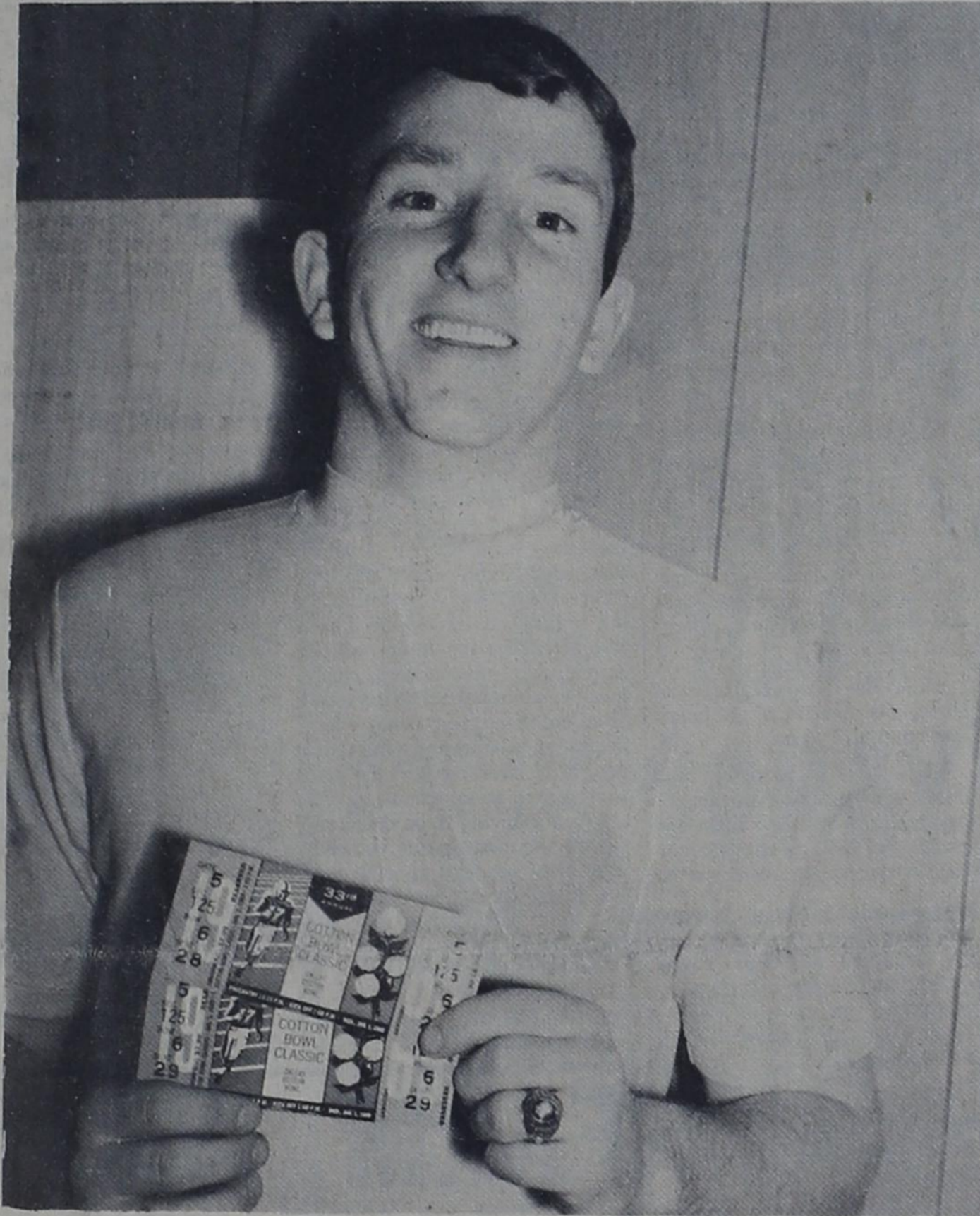
Sales tax seems to be a popular thing for small towns in Colorado because the tourist will pay some of this expense while the property tax doesn't rake off any revenue from visitors. Increasing the property tax might discourage industry or other potential buyers of property, some of the leaders of small-town Colorado feel. Evidently they don't believe a two per cent city sales tax will damage their lucrative tourist business.

There, too, might be a lesson that we Parmer County Texans could learn.

Also, most of the voters in the towns are probably property owners as well and would therefore have even more of a tendency not to increase the property tax when there is another way to raise money, like a sales tax.

The city councils of the towns we read about were careful to designate what the sales tax money would be used for, we noticed, and all seemed to have a tremendous need, almost des-

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GRAND CHAMPION -- Bill Roberts won the trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas after picking more winners correctly this year in the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest than any other contestant. This is the first year Roberts has entered the contest.

Football Contest --

Bill Roberts Winner With Score Of 100

Bill Roberts is the winner of the 1968 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest and the recipient of a trip for two to the Dallas sports classic.

He emerged from a group of four, tied last week for the lead, after naming eight winners correctly this week for a total of 129. Roberts finished the year with a percentage of .775.

Jerry Burnett ended the year with 99, while A. L. Nuttall, Billy Whitecotton and Al Kerby had a total of 98. All but Nut-

tall were tied for the lead as the final week began, he was one point behind.

Anticipating a tie in the contest, a count of the tie-breakers during this year's contest, indicated that Roberts would have won, anyway. He was eight points ahead of the nearest contender of the top eight on tie-breaker scores.

First place winner in the final week was William Gromowsky. He was one of five to correctly name nine winners and receives the \$5 weekly money.

B. A. Bingham of Dimmitt was second for \$3 and Kelly Jamerson third for \$1.

Others naming nine correctly were Paul T. Jones and Kenny Stone.

Of the 81 entering the final

week, 10 correctly named eight; 16, seven; 21, six; 23, five; four, four; two, three.

There was never a clear-cut leader in the 1968 contest. The lead changed hands as much as (Continued on Page 2)

Community Project --

Card Fund Needs Help

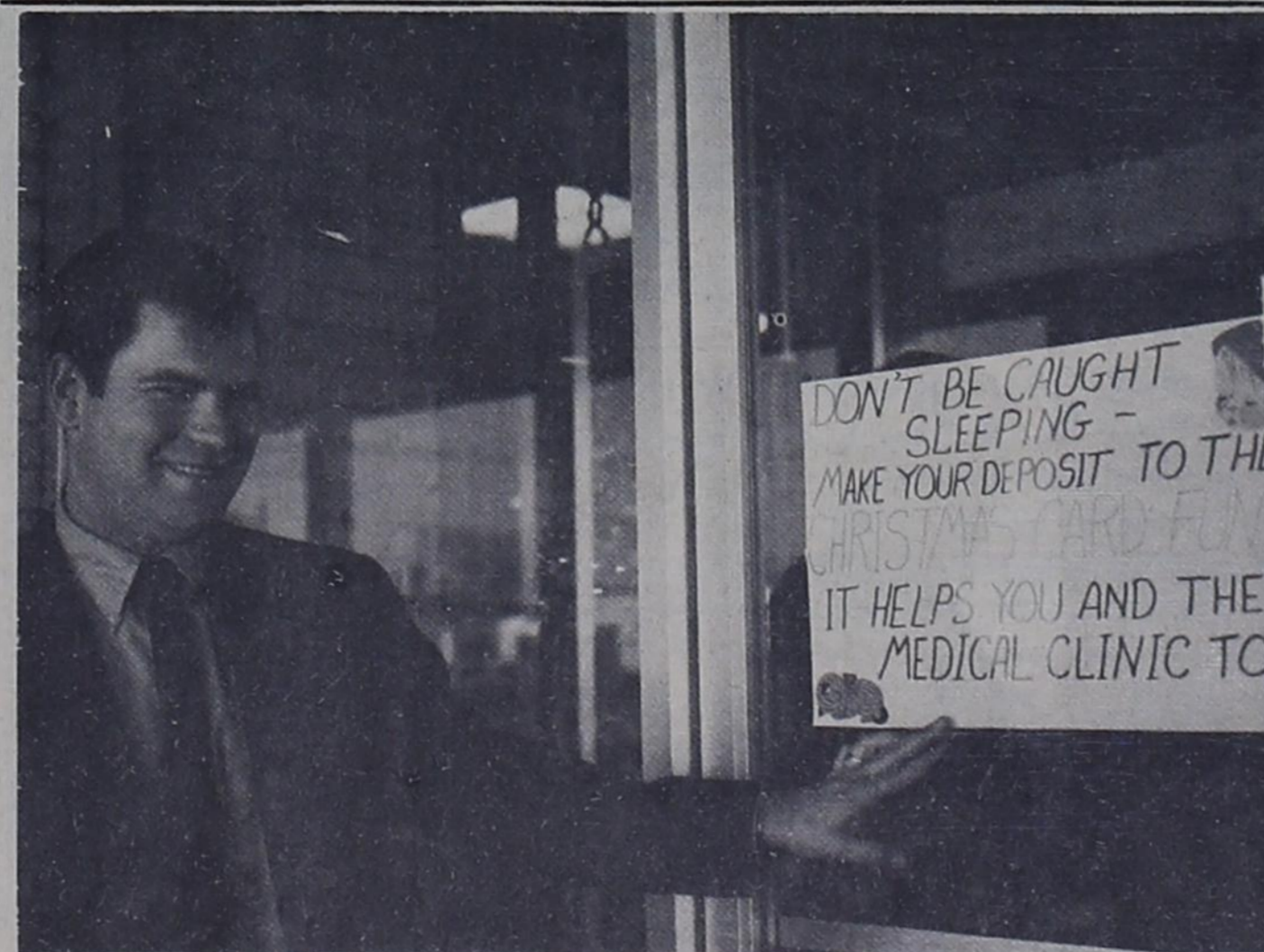
Residents of Bovina are reminded that the Christmas Card Fund is a project again this year for Bovina Medical Center under sponsorship of Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Contributions to the fund was \$69 on Monday at First State Bank. Only about 14 people have extended a "Merry Christmas" to their Bovina friends so far in this way.

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

The Bovina Medical Center is still in need for funds to pay off notes and to continue operation until the year's agreement with Dr. Cornelius Blesius is completed next summer.

A list of those saying "Merry Christmas" in this way will be published in The Bovina Blade's Christmas edition. Deadline for names to appear in the newspaper is 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23.



CHRISTMAS CARD FUND -- Posters in Bovina are reminders to citizens that the Christmas Card Fund for Bovina Medical Center is being conducted again this year by the Bovina Woman's Study Club. Jerry Wright points out the one on the door of First State Bank of Bovina. Citizens are asked to contribute the amount they would spend on cards and postage for friends within the Bovina trade area. A large greeting will proclaim their "Merry Christmas" in The Bovina Blade's Christmas edition.

Effective At Year's End --

Coach Stone Resigns As Mustang Mentor

Roy Stone, athletic director and head football coach at Bovina High School has resigned. The resignation is effective at the end of the present school year.

Stone's letter of resignation was read at a closed portion of Monday night's meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District. Following the closed portion of the meeting, the board announced that Coach Stone had submitted his resignation and it had been accepted. The letter of resignation was read to the board in private at Stone's request.

Coach Stone is in his fifth year in his present position, which also includes coaching the track team.

During that time his football teams have compiled an overall record of 23 wins and 29 losses. His first two years here,

his teams won district championships in Class B competition and each of those years lost to Sundown in bi-district play. His 1966 track team won the district championship.

In 1966, Stone's third year at the helm of the Mustangs,

the school was promoted to Class A competition. The Mustangs had records of 2-8 that year and the next, '67. This season, Bovina had its first winning season in three, finishing with a 6-4 record, finishing third in district behind the champion, Sudan, and the runner-up, Farwell.

Coach Stone came here at the beginning of the 1964 season from Borger. He had been an assistant there for eight years. His overall record at Borger and Bovina is 79-37.

Including the two bi-district playoff games, the record of Stone's football teams was 7-4 in '64, 6-5 in '65, 2-8 in '66, 2-8 in '67 and 6-4 this season.

In addition to his duties as athletic director and head football coach, Stone teaches science, including chemistry. (Continued on Page 2)

Improving --

Gail Turner, 3, Mishap Victim

Gail Turner, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, was reported improving in the intensive care ward of Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, this week. She has been a patient there since Friday.

She received extensive head injuries in an accident at 11:30 a.m. Friday in front of her home nine miles southwest of Bovina on the E. G. Snodgrass farm. Gail was injured by a pickup driven by Wendol Christian.

Christian had stopped in front of the farm home to wait for a cotton trailer coming toward the house. He got out of his pickup and was talking to some men there. When the cotton trailer approached the house, Christian got in his vehicle to drive to the trailer to hook it on and haul it to the gin.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Turner had let Gail outside to play. She apparently crawled under the pickup. When Christian started (Continued on Page 2)

Farm Sale Set Tuesday

A farm equipment auction on the John White farm, 17 miles northwest of Bovina, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Bartlett and Potts Auction Service will conduct the sale. The location may be reached by traveling 13 miles northwest of Bovina on Highway 1731, then four miles west on dirt road. Included in the sale will be tractors, trucks, farm machinery, irrigation equipment and miscellaneous equipment.

An advertisement in this issue of The Bovina Blade announces details.

Friday --

Maxine Mann Services Held

Mrs. Maxine Mann, 48, died unexpectedly about 11 a.m. Wednesday in Parmer County Community Hospital where she had been admitted earlier that morning.

Death was attributed to a coronary arrest.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. J. B. Fowler, Jr., pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mann resided six miles east of Bovina near Hub.

Born in Knox County in 1920, Mrs. Mann came to Parmer County with her parents in 1926 and lived in Friona. She was married to Dan Mann on June 5, 1944 in Friona.

Mrs. Mann was a member of the United Methodist Church in Bovina and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Miss Dana Ray Mann of the home and Mrs. Mitty Bell Mattox of Bovina; two brothers, W. W. Camp of Canyon and "Doc" Camp of Friona; and one sister, Mrs. Cloyd Stowers of Texhoma, Okla.

Pallbearers were John Jay, Marshall Anderson, William Gromowsky, Frank Lillard, J. V. Bouldin and Gib Boatman.

Weather by Willie

More of the same. A slight chance for a change Friday and Saturday. ---Willie

Decoration Deadline Set Friday

Only two entries have been received in the Christmas decoration contest, sponsored this year by Bovina Lions Club.

Deadline for entering the event is noon Friday. Judging will be conducted on one of three nights, Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Those entering the contest are asked to leave their lights burning all three nights.

Cash prizes will be presented to the top three winners. First place will receive \$25, second place \$15, and third place \$10.

An entry blank appears again this week in the Bovina Blade. All one must do is fill in the entry and mail to Bovina Lions Club, Box B, Bovina.

Anyone living in the trade area of Bovina is eligible to enter.

Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Blank

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Reflections

From
The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
 Dec. 10, 1958
 The Bovina Independent School District's board of trustees accepted the hiring of one teacher during the regular meeting Monday night.
 Teacher that the board approved was Mrs. Vernon Estes. "The Melody of Christmas," a cantata, will be presented by the choir of the Bovina Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 7.
 Bovina Jaycees are again sponsoring their annual Christmas Home Decoration Contest this year.
 James Lawlis, recognized as Bovina's top ground-gaining back during the 1958 football season, has been named to the 2-B All-District Football team.
 Mr. Santa Claus of the North Pole is to be in Bovina Saturday. Time of his expected arrival is 2:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Dec. 10 is the Thrifty Club's Christmas party in the home of Mrs. G. A. Bandy.
 The Town and Country Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Mark Charles Thursday.
 The Farwell Lodge No. 979 of Bovina will celebrate its 50th birthday Friday night. Included on the program is a special speaker, Deputy Grand Master Johnny T. Bean of El Paso.
 The home of Mrs. Pat Kunselman was the site of the regular monthly dinner and meeting of the Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church Wednesday of last week.
 Weather by Willie -- Winter!

SIX YEARS AGO
 Dec. 12, 1962
 Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24, will be an official holiday in Bovina.
 Bovina's first community-wide auction sale is slated for Saturday afternoon.
 To be sponsored by Bovina Roping Club, the sale will be on a vacant lot west of Bovina Implement Co. on Pleasant Hill highway, announces Al Kerby, Roping Club spokesman.
 "Cuddled Egbert", a three-act comedy, was presented by members of Junior Class Saturday evening in the high school auditorium.
 Date for giving Type II of the Sabin oral polio vaccine in Parmer County was announced for Sunday, Jan 13 this week by Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer.
 "The Gift" a Christmas Cantata, will be presented by members of Baptist Youth Choir, Sunday, Dec. 16, at the First Baptist Church.
 Bovina's most recent paving project, consisting of nearly 40 blocks, has been officially accepted by the City Council.
 Women of Methodist and Baptist Churches were guests of a luncheon Thursday hosted by Church of Christ women in fellowship hall of Church of Christ.
 Highlighting Quilting Club Christmas Party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Warren was the exchange of gifts and revealing of secret pals.

THIS'LL SLEIGH YOU

Old to many youngsters yet new to many oldsters are the thrills, spills and photo stills that tobogganing in America produces. Above are two typical runs in Ohio and Minnesota.

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 By Ace Reid

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RECEIVES MEDAL -- SSGT. Bobby H. Webb, son of Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina, was recently awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for his service while on active duty in Thailand. A career Air Force man, Webb entered the service in 1956, finishing high school later, spent three years in France and is now stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.

Air Force -- Bobby H. Webb Awarded Medal

SSgt. Bobby H. Webb recently received the Air Force Commendation Medal for his year's service in Thailand from February 1967, until January 1968. The father of two daughters, Barbara, 11, and Brenda, nine, Webb has been in the Air Force since 1956.

Since that time he has received his high school diploma and his wife has also finished her high school education. He is now stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.

The citation accompanying the award read, "Staff Sergeant Bobby H. Webb distinguished himself by meritorious service as an OJT Monitor and Base Equipment Management Office Custodian while assigned to the 355th Field Maintenance Squadron, Takli Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand from 1 February, 1967 to 11 January, 1968. During this period, Sergeant Webb's outstanding professional skill and initiative aided immeasurably in accomplishing numerous complex maintenance problems accurately in a minimum amount of time, therefore returning the aircraft to an operationally ready status. His positive approach to problems presented by frequent periods of heavy maintenance has played a significant role in contributing to the success of the United States Air Force mission in Southeast Asia. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Webb reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Coach Stone pointed out that he had greatly appreciated the work of the Booster Club here and the fans.

"My family and I have enjoyed our association with our many friends here and hate to leave Bovina," he said.

The board agreed not to accept applications for the position at the present time.

Other than the resignation of Stone, the meeting of the board was routine.

Mrs. Zoe Clay, school district tax assessor-collector, met with the trustees at the beginning of the meeting in regard to delinquent taxes and the annual audit. The board instructed Mrs. Clay to send letters to taxpayers who have taxes more than two years delinquent informing them that the accounts would be turned over to a collecting agency.

Also, the board members agreed to accept bids from firms interested in doing the annual school audit.

The trustees agreed to accept bids to sell the school's activity bus and an older model school bus and also considered buying a new school bus.

A textbook committee was approved.

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Roberts Winner --

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West Texas weather, but was tied up most of the time.

Roberts was never a leader in the contest by himself, but was tied for the lead on three occasions. In the fifth week of the contest he was tied with Paul

Letters To The Editor

Dear Miss Jacobs,
 I am writing to you to comment upon your Bovina Blade article, Nov. 27th issue. It is good to get the hometown news and read about the people whom you have known and loved through the years and still love. I appreciated very much what you were trying to say about our great country, but I fear that you are a very naive young lady. Life is much more complex than you seem to realize. Please believe me, "this is not a land where every child can set his goal and reach it if he has the determination."

People in the small town and the farming communities such as you live in have too long been too prone to oversimplify the problems that beset this nation and to have pat answers for everything. You cannot possibly know how the people of this great city agonize day and night to try to bring some degree of order to their lives, to bring some degree of hope and human dignity to families where there has been none for almost 300 yrs.

Let me dare to suggest that instead of people, "sitting in their soft-cushioned pews in church, giving thanks for their freedom", as you put it, try to understand the real issues in the struggle. I wonder if what you are saying isn't really, "Give thanks for our freedom," but thank God I'm where I am and not where the other-half of America is - uneducated, cold, hungry, without work or the hope of a job. Some have never even heard of democracy, for you see, they have not had the opportunity to go to school.

I'm not trying to be cruel or smart, but just asking you and your many readers to tell it and see it as it really is in America. Your definition of democracy just doesn't fit.

Sincerely yours,
 Melvin Sudderth
 P.S. Keep writing, just broaden your horizons a bit. Thanks,

Stone Resigns --

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biology and driver education. In a conversation with a Blade representative following the Monday night meeting, he indicated his plans for the future were not complete.

Although no skin was broken, she suffered from a concussion, fractured skull and loss of blood from her ears, nose and mouth. Christian applied artificial resuscitation, then brought the little girl to Bovina Medical Center and on his two-way radio called Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply. There, Harold Carpenter alerted the Medical Center and called for a Claborn ambulance from Friona.

After receiving emergency treatment here, she was taken to Friona's Parmer County Community Hospital, then transferred to Amarillo.

Although Gail is responding satisfactorily, she is being kept in intensive care for observation. She is reported to be able to see clearly, talk coherently and Sunday was making her list for Santa Claus.

FARM SALE

I have quit irrigated farming and will sell the following at Public Auction:

TUESDAY, DEC. 17, 1968 1:30 p.m.

LOCATED: 13 miles west, 2 miles north on State Highway 1731 then 4 miles west on dirt road from Friona. From Bovina 8 miles north, 3 miles west, 2 miles north on State Highway 1731 then 4 miles west on dirt road. From Texico, N. M., 22 miles north on Highway 108 then 3 miles east on dirt road. WATCH FOR SIGNS!

TRACTORS 1-1966 model 706 IHC tractor, diesel power steering, fork amplifier, wide front end. FARM MACHINERY 1-IHC model 37 tandem disc 14' 6-IHC model 185 Flex Planters 1-72" Howard Rotovator 1-IHC 3-16" Rollover breaking plow 1-27" Tine Harrow 1-Set bed shaper scopes for 6 row 1-Levelan float 9' 1-2 row IHC shredder 1-10' Hoeme 2 - point 1-4 row Cultapacker 1-7' Servis Blade, heavy duty 1-5 row lister, complete 1-Tripplie tool bar, complete	MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT 1-500 gal. butane tank on 4 wheel trailer 1-500 gal. gas tank 2-Drags, 9' long 7-12" pipe drags 1-Set stockracks, fits 15 1/2' truck bed 8-Hoeme shanks 1-3 point hitch, complete 1-Butane filler hose 2-IHC shanks 1-Lot 1 1/2" irrigation tubes 1-Lot clamps 1-Lot Shanks 1-Lot sweeps THIS MACHINERY IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE
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Owner: JOHN WHITE

Following Items Consigned By C. V. POTTS

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By Elizabeth Meehan, Sylvania Lighting and Design Coordinator
 Light Up The Holidays

One of the nicest ways to accent and glamorize the festive holiday time is via lighting magic. And holiday lights mean much more than just the pretty colored ones most families string up on the Christmas tree.

Consider, for example, a new way to call attention to a pretty mantel decoration. By mounting two small reflector lamps on each side of the mantel and aiming the beams so they cross directly above the display, you can highlight an ornate wreath, a rustic creche made by your children, a holiday flower arrangement. Another interesting lighting idea is to hang a snowflake mobile grouping in a corner and shine a floodlight for unusual shadows cast on the wall.

Decorating a doorway at holiday time is a delightful way of saying "Welcome" to friends and relatives. If you have a bunch of pine boughs, an oversize styrofoam candy cone or gay Santa Claus, use a Sylvania PAR-38 lamp in a weatherized socket to accent the doorway.

Try a 100-watt mercury vapor light on your evergreen trees—the blue spruce in particular—and see the beautiful silvery results. No other lamp can achieve this effect. Colorful life-size cut-outs of carolers or smiling Santa and reindeer on your front lawn will look really charming and stand out brightly with a pair of Sylvania PAR lamps concealed in the shrubbery or with evergreen branches—and will also throw interesting shadows on the house front.

Holiday time is traditionally the season of lights and warmth—from the glowing brightness of an open fire, to the brilliantly sparkling colored lights of the tree. You can add to the festival of lights by trying new things with them. Your holidays should be "light"-hearted—in every sense of the word!



HISTORIC PHOTO
 This 1869 photo is of the celebration in Utah when the Pacific Railroad was completed, linking Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California. Similar pictures will be taken May 10, 1969, when the historic scene will be duplicated.



PHEASANT SEASON -- With hunting pheasants beginning here Saturday and continuing through Dec. 22, area sportsmen will begin cleaning their equipment this week. A trophy exhibited after last year's hunt was this pheasant bagged by Reagan Looney, Parmer County's 1968 season promises to be even better.

As HD Agent --

Cricket Taylor Retires Jan. 31

Mrs. Cricket B. Taylor, home demonstration agent in Parmer County for the past five and one-half years, has announced that she will retire at the end of January.

Her resignation from the position was accepted Monday morning by Parmer County Commissioners Court, effective Jan. 31, 1969.

Mrs. Sue Farris of Amarillo, who also attended the commissioners' meeting, said she hopes to have a replacement for Mrs. Taylor when the court holds its next session.

Mrs. Taylor is retiring after spending 30 years with the Department of Agriculture. During that time she served as state director of the school lunch program in the state of New Mexico, as well as six and one-half years as home economist with the REA in Clovis.

The past 11 years has been spent as home demonstration agent with the Texas Extension

Service. She came to Parmer County from Colorado City. Although Mrs. Taylor plans to keep her home in Farwell, she states that a great deal of her time will be spent enjoying her grandchildren, traveling, and in developing her hobbies of art and sewing.

Snow Vehicles Popular



Snowmobiling is snowballing in popularity. The vehicles, known by various trade names, go almost anywhere. Michigan has 16 trails through photogenic state forests, and most other states have challenging trails for those who seek them.

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Shurfine Mushroom Stems & Pieces 4 oz. Can **29¢**

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MERRY CHRISTMAS -- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes entertained many Bovina people Sunday with a reception in their home on Ave. H in Ridgelea addition. Assisting in hospitalities were their nieces, Mrs. Kent Glasscock, left, and Mrs. Bill Smith, right. The Estes home was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Study Club Sets Dinner

The social committee of Bovina Woman's Study Club will be hostess to the organization's Christmas dinner at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the club house. Husbands of the club members will be guests for the event. Members are asked to bring gifts and wrapping paper for the home at Wichita Falls.

Shower Planned December 19

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Pat Simons, bride-elect of David Z. Keith, will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Hostesses will be Mmes. A. M. Wilson, Robert E. Wilson, Dean McCallum, Bob Estes, Glenden Sudderth, Wilson DiCuffa, Durward Bell, Jerry Wright and Ed Hutto. The couple will be married Dec. 30 in Burkburnett.

Birthday Party Held

Mark Clayton, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, celebrated his birthday Tuesday, Dec. 3, with a party at his home. A chocolate rabbit cake and punch were served to Jeffrey Steelman, Robbie Moody, Timmy Bartley, Juanean Cox, Misty Boozer and Ted Clayton. Favors were lollipop men, Japanese lanterns and toy watches.

Hospital Notes

Doris Corn was released from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday, where she had been a patient since Friday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn.

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Friona Exes Set Reunion

The annual Friona Ex-Student reunion will be held in the high school cafeteria at Friona at 7 p.m. Dec. 26, according to Mrs. Sam Williams, publicity chairman. A "Chieftain Blanket" will be awarded as a door prize. John Black is president of the Ex-Students Association; C. L. Lillard, vice president; and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, secretary.

Covered Bridges
Dressed in photogenic Quaker costumes, Indiana women at an annual festival sell home made apple butter. Proceeds are used to preserve the state's covered bridges.

Son Born To Kelsos

Mr. and Mrs. Tally Kelso of 623 West 45th, Amarillo, are the parents of a son born at 6:52 p.m. Dec. 4. Weighing six pounds, six ounces, he has been named Tony Don. He is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pruitt of Buffalo, formerly of Bovina.

Group Spends Weekend Skiing

Three Bovina couples spent the weekend skiing in Ruidoso. Making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and children.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

'Second Christmas' Sold At Dinner

"The Second Christmas" was the program presented by Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa at the Christmas dinner held by Wesleyan Service Guild of Bovina United Methodist Church last week in the home of Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Dean Hastings read the

Home From Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn, his sister and husband of Houston, recently returned from New Mexico, where they went for a hunting trip. Flynn was successful in bringing home an elk.

scripture of the birth of Christ and Mrs. James Andrews led the group in Christmas carols. A ham dinner was served to Mmes. Bedford Caldwell, Lewis McDaniel, Bob Fillpot, J. B. Fowler, Jr., Leon Ware, James Andrews, Roger Ezell, W. E. Williams, L. F. Jacobs, Dean Hastings, Wilson DiCuffa, Jimmie Clements, Tom Ware and the hostess.

In a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Fillpot, the group agreed

to fill a box of material to be sent to the Wesley Community Center in Amarillo.

Shower Set Here Friday

A bridal shower honoring Miss Marilyn Tatom, bride-elect of Ken Horn, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Gene Ezell.

Hostesses include Mmes. A. L. Hartzog, Dean McCallum, Roy Allen, P. A. Adams, Don Murphy, Bedford Caldwell and Ezell.



WAITING IN LINE -- Members of Wesleyan Service Guild attended its annual Christmas dinner last week in the home of Mrs. Earl Stevenson. Left to right are Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa, Mrs. James Andrews, Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Bob Fillpot and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hutto announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edina Beth, to Donald Dean Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waddell of Deon, Iowa. Miss Hutto is a senior in Bovina High School. Sgt. Waddell, a graduate of Lamoni High School, is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis. A wedding date has not been set.

Dinner Entertains Husbands

The Oklahoma Lane Variety Club held its Thanksgiving dinner recently in Bovina Restaurant, when husbands were entertained.

Following a ham dinner, the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom for an evening of "42."

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy, entertained.

The club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bill Foster in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Frosia Lindop and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

Scoopin'

By Pat Jacobs

The best time of the year is here. Even though Christmas is overly commercialized, there are so many good things about it -- its purpose, for one. In spite of aching feet, and flat pocketbooks, there are many small things we can do to make it even better.

Do you have a fireplace? If so, it's time to make your yule logs. This adds so much to the holiday season, it's worth the effort. First of all, find a large crock or large plastic container (usually the kitchen waste basket will do). Next decide what color of flames you wish for your logs. Calcium chloride will produce orange colored flames; copper chloride, blue flames; potassium chloride, purple; strontium nitrate, red; or copper sulphate, emerald green (our favorite). The chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or drug stores.

Roll a stack of newspapers into a tight roll, about the size of a log, tie with heavy twine and soak them in a solution of four pounds copper sulphate (or your choice), three pounds rock salt to one gallon of water. Soak one end (preferably overnight), then soak the other if need be. Let dry several days. The yule logs burn like wood.

Here's another idea. Use wood chips, or small sticks, place in an onion sack and immerse in a solution of one pound of chemical dissolved in one gallon of water. Weight the bag and keep all material covered about 10 minutes. Spread on newspapers to dry before burning.

What happened to those pine cones you brought back from vacation?

For another treat, dip them in melted paraffin and roll in chemical of your choice. Be careful, though, because fumes from the powder or crystal can be inhaled. And that can be dangerous. For safety, wear a cloth mask.

Pine cones can be burned as soon as the paraffin cools.

Now watch the eyes of your children sparkle when you burn your holiday fire.

Board Served Dinner Here

A Christmas dinner was served members of the school board Monday night preceding its monthly meeting.

Freshmen members of the homemaking class prepared and served the meal in the cottage under supervision of Miss Pat Simons, home economics instructor.

Wives of the board members

and others were guests for the dinner.

Christmas decorations were also provided by the freshmen girls. Centerpieces of the Christmas motif decorated the tables, while a fireplace and Santa Claus filled one end of the dining room.

Attending were messrs. and Mmes. Grady Sorley, Leslie McCain, Leon Ware, Don Murphy, Eddie Gayle Steelman, Lawrence Jamerson, Dean McCallum, L. F. Jacobs, Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden and Mrs. Zoe Clary.

Mrs. Sudderth Fractures Leg

Mrs. Lee Sudderth is in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, where she was transferred Saturday after receiving a fractured leg that day in Bovina.

She was shopping in downtown Bovina when she fell, receiving the injury. Report Monday was that she is improving.

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When a delegation from Jerusalem asked John, "Who are you?", he replied, "I am a voice. I am a messenger. I have something important to say to you. But the message is not mine; but God's who is speaking through me. Therefore what you hear is not my voice, but God's voice using my voice to make known the best news ever brought to men."

And as God used John's voice to proclaim His good news, so He wants to use your voice and mine also, especially during this advent and Christmas season when He comes so close to us in the person of His Son.

But God can't use our voice until we can honestly confess:

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one,
Lay down thy head upon my breast".
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad,
I found in Him my resting place,
And He has made me glad.

Once our heart has been filled with that gladness, then we join Luther in one of his Christmas carols in singing,

"My heart for very joy doth leap,
My lips no more can silence keep,
I, too, must sing with joyful tongue,
That sweetest ancient cradle-song;
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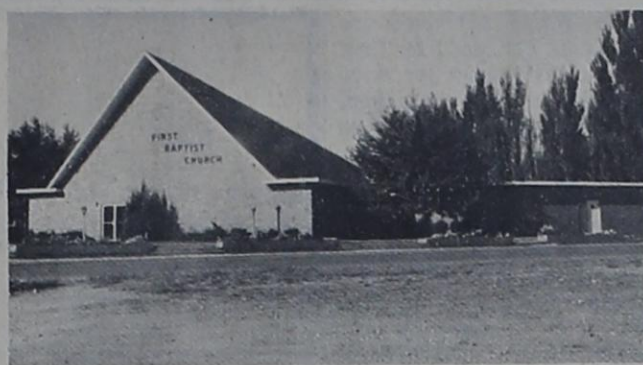
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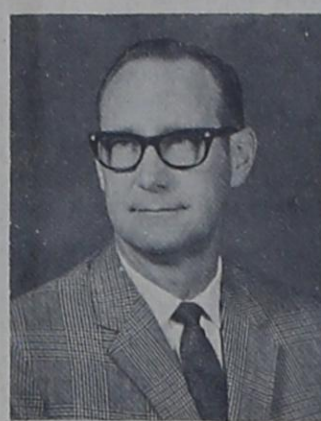
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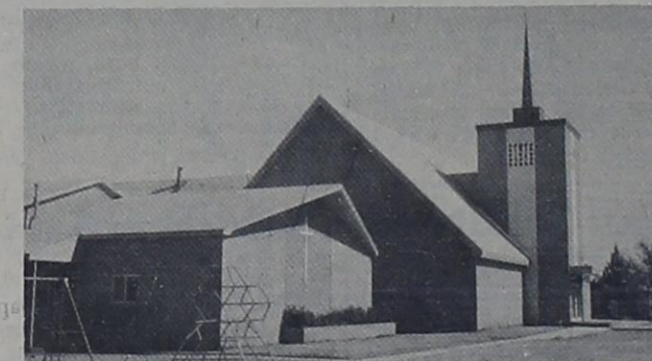
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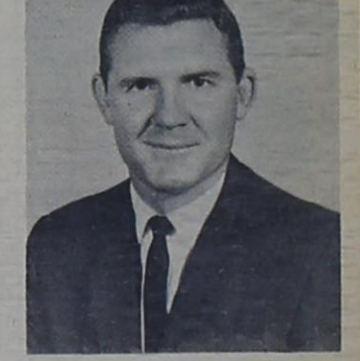
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- 3 cups citrus peel, cut into strips from:
- 4 to 5 medium California oranges, or
- 6 medium California lemons, or
- 2 medium to large California grapefruit, or
- 8 to 9 large California tangerines
- 12 cups cold water
- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 3/4 cups boiling water

To prepare peel, wash fruit; score peel into quarters. Remove sections of peel with fingers; cut into uniform strips about 3/8 inch wide. Boil peel with 6 cups cold water uncovered for 10 minutes; drain and rinse. Repeat process with 6 cups fresh water. If you are preparing tangerine peel, omit second boiling. In large saucepan combine 1 1/2 cups sugar, honey and boiling water; bring to a boil and boil 1 minute. Add cooked, drained peel and briskly simmer until almost all syrup has been absorbed, about 30 to 40 minutes. Stir frequently to avoid sticking. Transfer peel to colander; drain well, about 10 minutes. In large bowl, toss drained peel with remaining 1 cup sugar to coat well. Spread out on waxed paper to dry. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 1 pound.



FESTIVE ORANGE CRANBERRY RELISH

- 1 pound fresh cranberries
 - 2 medium California oranges, unpeeled
 - 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- Wash and pick over cranberries; put through food grinder along with oranges that have been cut into wedges and seeded. (Or finely chop in electric blender.) Stir in sugar and nuts. Chill. Makes about 1 quart.

SWEET 'N FLUFFY LEMON BUTTER

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
 - 1/2 cup honey or unsifted confectioners' sugar
 - 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
 - 1 teaspoon freshly grated lemon peel
- In small mixer bowl, cream butter until very fluffy. Gradually add honey in a thin steady stream while beating at high speed; beat in lemon juice. (Or

if using confectioners' sugar, add sugar and lemon juice alternately to butter, beating until smooth.) Sprinkle lemon peel over butter, then stir in by hand so that it will be evenly blended. Chill until ready to serve. Makes about 1 cup.

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Winter Golf

The South plays host to many of America's nine million golfers who leave snow patches to visit sand traps and greens. The above is part of a photogenic, 50-mile strip known as the "Golf Coast" in South Carolina.

Man Charged With Burglary

Charges of burglary and theft have been filed against Russell Gustafson, a 28-year-old Wyoming man, after he was arrested in Clovis Monday. The break-in reported by Curtis Miller of Bovina, whose two saddles were stolen from a barn west of Union Compress and Warehouse, and the theft reported of three saddles from the barn of A. L. Black east of Hub were among those accredited to Gustafson. Other break-ins occurred in Randall, Deaf Smith and Oldham counties. After extradition was waived the man was brought to Farwell and bond set at \$1,000. He was being held in Parmer County jail in lieu of bond.



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For Boys --

Junior Sports Group Sought

About 30 boys attended a meeting Thursday night in Bovina Schools auditorium to discuss the organization of a Junior Sportsman Club in Bovina, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell, who is spearheading the project.

An organizational meeting is set for the first Monday in January, also at the school auditorium, when officers will be elected.

The Junior Sportsman Club

City Council

Discusses

Road Width

Bovina city council held its regular meeting Thursday and carried on mostly routine business.

After voting to pay the city's bills, the council agreed to transfer \$4400 from First State Bank sinking fund to Security State Bank in Farwell.

Those attending the meeting, Mayor Bedford Caldwell and Councilmen Ed Isaac, Charles Conn and Vernon Estes discussed the widening of the railroad crossing at State Highway 1731. They agreed to investigate the cost of the right of way, curb and gutter.

The Council, in other action, voted to cancel the paving bill to Bovina Medical Center and give its release.

MAGNETIC PLAYTOOLS

Magnets have an age-old fascination for youngsters, and lucky is the preschooler who finds a magnetic spelling or numbers board or a magnetic picture maker or puzzle under the Christmas tree. Playskool Research advises that such magnetic playtools allow the creative learning-while-playing so important for the preschool child.

will be open to boys from the eighth grade through 21 years of age, Mitchell said.

At first, fire arm safety, game conservation and sportsmanship will be on the agenda, with long-range plans including competitive shoots with rifles and shotguns.

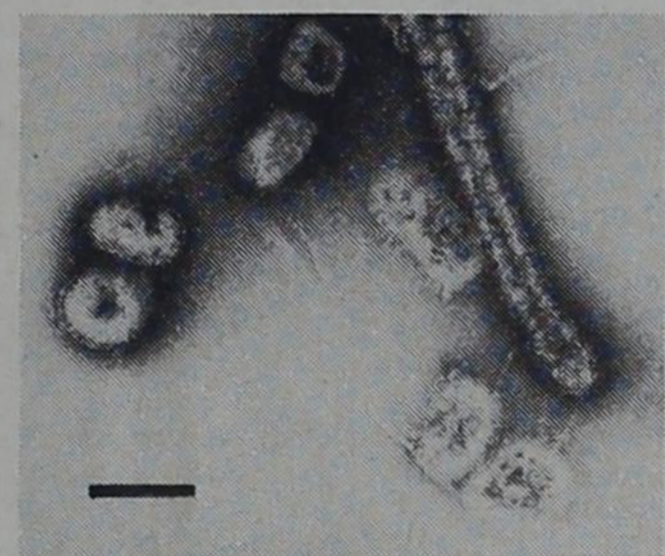
Fathers of boys interested in becoming members of the organization are urged to attend the January meeting. A film will also be shown on that night. Films on such subjects are available through the Game and Fish Department and other sources, Mitchell said.

Also expected to help with the project, include R. L. Hopingardner and J. B. Fowler, Jr. and possibly others.



GRASS FIRE -- Bovina Volunteer Fire Department was called to the home of Mrs. Lee Sudderth Monday when grass in the yard caught fire. Her son, Don Sudderth, was burning grass in front of the house on the Oklahoma Lane FM Road when the fire spread out of control onto the shrubbery.

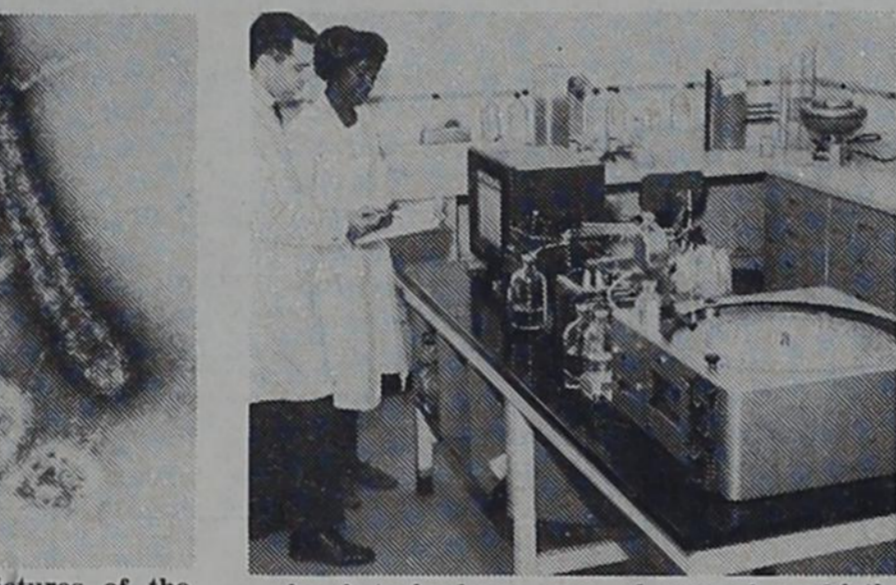
Hong Kong Flu Vaccine "Crash Program" Requires 64,000 Fertile Eggs Per Day



One of the first published pictures of the Hong Kong influenza virus shows in this photo, virus particles magnified 133,000 times by an electron microscope. The black bar represents 4-millionths of an inch.

DETROIT — Parke, Davis & Company is operating a "crash program" to produce large quantities of vaccine to help protect the American people from an epidemic of Hong Kong influenza which medical authorities expect this winter.

"We are on a 'crash program' because we could not begin producing the vaccine until initial supplies of the Hong Kong



An Auto-Analyzer, one of several sophisticated and highly sensitive machines used to test Hong Kong influenza vaccine. This unit automatically checks the vaccine's potency in the Parke-Davis laboratories.

virus arrived from the federal government," according to Dr. Joseph F. Sadusk, Jr., vice president for scientific and medical affairs.

In meeting this emergency, the firm processes 64,000 large white fertile eggs daily in its race against time to get a vaccine to the public before the flu attacks.

"Because the vaccine is grown in chick embryos, we are one of Michigan's largest egg buyers," Dr. Sadusk commented, "and we probably are the only buyer who demands huge numbers of fertile eggs of one certain size."

"Our research has shown that we can produce the vaccine most efficiently from white eggs which weigh 23 ounces

per dozen, and which are less than a week old."

When the nest clean eggs arrive at the vaccine production facility, they are placed in an incubator for 11 days. From there, they are shifted to a darkened area for candling.

Next, the eggs go to the inoculation room, where they are sprayed with an antiseptic solution, injected with the Hong Kong influenza virus and put into a second incubator for two days.

After the eggs receive a second antiseptic bath, the top section is re-moved and the vaccine fluid harvested. Depending on how well the virus grows, up to two doses of unfinished vaccine are obtained from each egg.

Importance of Vaccine
"Though influenza caused by the Hong Kong strain appears to be a mild disease, a protective vaccine is extremely important," Dr. Sadusk added.

"When a new strain of virus like this occurs — one against which existing vaccines cannot protect — it is possible that the virus can change as it passes from one person to another and become much more serious, or produce complications in certain people."

"The aged, very young, and people suffering chronic diseases are the ones who likely will suffer most from this flu," Dr. Sadusk added.

Receipts Better --

Clinic Directors Review Finances

At a meeting of the board of directors of Bovina Medical Center, Inc. Monday night, finances were reviewed. They revealed a somewhat better situation than at the last meeting.

Enough pledges have come in since Nov. 11 to pay bills for the month without having to borrow additional money. In November \$35 was borrowed to meet the center's financial obligations at that time.

Balance deposited in First State Bank of Bovina on Monday night was \$771.49.

According to the financial report, pledges received since Nov. 11 total \$625. Additional donations over and above pledges was \$25; memorials \$10; and a donation from the Mexican Committee was \$150. The latter was the proceeds from the celebration held here in September.

The board expressed its appreciation to the Mexican Committee for the contribution.

With the borrowed \$35, receipts since Nov. 11 totaled \$845.

Pledges outstanding on Dec. 9 are \$2,240. Of this amount, pledges on demand are \$525; pledges, stated time, due or past due, \$1,215; and pledges, stated time, not due, \$500.

Notes payable now total \$6,145, according to the directors.

The board voted to pay bills of \$32,83 to Southwestern Public Service Co.; \$14.57 to Pio-

ner Natural Gas Company; and \$42.35 to General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

At the January meeting, the board will review the agreement made with Dr. Cornelius Blesius last summer. The agreement was made for one year, to be reviewed in six months.

Provisions were that Dr. Blesius would have use of the clinic for one year, rent free, with the utilities paid by the board.

How to Select Christmas Toys

For parents and grandparents, much of the happiness of Christmas morning is the excitement of youngsters opening their gifts. The squeals of delight that accompany the unwrapping of each present are a rich reward for family Santas who spent hours selecting the just-right toy.

For the preschooler himself, the rewards go far beyond the holiday morning, for well-chosen toys help him learn-while-playing throughout the year.

To make sure that your child has an especially Merry Christmas — and playtools that give him a year-round creative environment for play — Playskool Research makes these suggestions for selecting toys:

—Choose toys in bright primary colors (red, blue, yellow, green), which are also pleasant to the touch and sight. Wood, for example, has "warmth," solid feel and texture that are satisfying to the preschooler.

—Toys should be portable enough to satisfy the child's insatiable desire to move and carry, but neither the toys themselves nor their parts should be so small that they defy a small hand to work them.

—Toys should be durably and soundly constructed so that they withstand a child's vigorous use. They should be safe, with well-

finished edges and non-toxic paints.

—Youngsters like to see how a toy works, to satisfy their curiosity about what makes it go. If the toy is designed to be taken apart, it should be easy for the child to put it together again.

—Preschoolers need — and prefer — toys such as blocks, wagons, pounding benches, and disc stacks which can be "imagined into" many different play situations, rather than toys which merely recreate the adult world in miniature or toys which are electrically operated.

—The preschool child needs a variety of playtools. His toy "wardrobe" should encourage the development of all of his senses, permitting him to exercise his skills, muscles, emotions, and imagination.

Parents can know best the kinds of toys their preschooler most enjoys by watching him at play. When shopping, Playskool Research advises, be sure that you are buying a toy which is suitable for the child's age and stage of development so that he is neither frustrated nor bored by it.

Wise family Santas can make Christmas morning a magical time for the preschooler and provide him with toys for constructive and creative playing-and-learning throughout the year.

Toni Barraza Will Work At Clinic

Miss Toni Barraza, LVN, will begin full time work after Dec. 15 at Bovina Medical Center.

She is currently employed by Parmer County Community Hospital and has previously worked at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

Miss Barraza is a resident of Bovina.

After Dec. 15, Mrs. Billy Johnson, who has been working full time will be employed part-time. Both Miss Barraza and Mrs. Frank Hemke will be on full-time duty.

The licensed vocational nurse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Barraza of Bovina.



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Tournament --

Whiteface Set For Ball Games

Bovina Mustangs and Fillies enter the Whiteface Basketball Tournament this weekend in an event that features four teams in each division.

In each of the boys and girls brackets, all teams will play one another. Tournament winners will be declared on the best percentage of games won.

Teams from New Home, Amherst, Whiteface and Bovina will be playing for trophies in both girls and boys divisions.

Fillies play Whiteface girls at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, followed by the Mustang-Whiteface boys at 8:45 p.m.

On Friday the Fillies meet Amherst at 5 p.m. while the Mustangs play Amherst at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday will see Bovina play New Home girls at 5 p.m., and the Mustangs and New Home boys meet at 6:15 p.m.

Other games scheduled in the coming week are Junior High basketball games with Springlake here Monday.

Tuesday night the varsity squads travel to Hart.

Four Junior High basketball teams will be playing in the Farwell tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Walcott Wins Junior Games

Walcott was host to Bovina Junior High teams Monday night winning the girls' game, 31-18, and the boys game, 40-30.

Only eighth grade teams played.

Walcott led the boys encounter, 16-5, 26-12, 37-17 before winning 40-30. Kim Rundell scored 17 points, Randy Monk five, Cary Moore four, Benny McCain and Alan Cockerham two, and Ronnie Nuttall 1.

Bovina girls trailed 9-2, 18-6, 24-12 and lost 31-18. Nancy Hutto hit the basket for eight points, Debbie Sorley six, Heidi Corn and Christi Trimble two each.

"Inflation has one good point. Your kids can't get sick on a nickel's worth of candy." —Lee Call, The Star Valley (Wyo.) Independent.

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School Menus

Dec. 16-20

Monday: Irish stew, cabbage slaw with carrots, cornbread, butter, milk, cupcakes.

Tuesday: Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, milk, rice pudding.

Wednesday: Hambruggers, onions, pickles, tomatoes, milk, brownies, peach halves.

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter, milk, applesauce cake with raisins.

Friday: Sandwiches, pork and beans, milk, fresh fruit salad.

A round-robin schedule has been set for the three-day event. Beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, Bovina seventh grade girls meet Farwell, with three other Bovina-Farwell games following.

At 1 p.m. Friday the first of four Bovina-Amherst games begin, continuing until all are played. Bovina - Lazbuddie games begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and will continue until noon.

Mustangs Lose --

Fillies, 'B' Boys Beat Three-Way

Bovina varsity basketball teams split games with Three-Way here last week on Tuesday night. The Fillies won 49-20, and although the Mustangs lost 58-43 they looked much improved over the week before when Three-Way won by a lop-sided margin.

Three-Way led by only one point, 18-17, at the end of the boys' first quarter. The Mustangs let down in the second quarter and trailed 34-20 at halftime. Both teams hit the basket for 11 tallies in the third period with the score standing at 45-31. A near equal amount in the fourth stanza kept Three-Way in front to win by 15 points. Bruce Caldwell dumped 16

points through the hoop, with Randy Barrett making nine, Phil Sorley six, Tony Foster four, Stuart McMeans, Mike Beauchamp and Felix Trevino, two each. Williams was high point man for the winners with 20.

The Fillies took an early 10-4 first quarter lead, which widened to 19-9 at halftime. Third period score was 33-13 and the Fillies had no trouble winning 49-20.

The "B" boys rounded out the night with a 37-27 victory. They led 11-5, 15-9, 32-17 at the end of the first three periods. Tommy McCormick was responsible for 20 Bovina points, Jimmy Harris made six, Roy Ramirez, five, Greg Thomas four and David Dixon two.



On The Farm In Palmer County

By RONNY MCNUTT County Agent

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will be conducting an extensive livestock survey in the State during the last half of November.

Why more government figures on livestock? What is already available in terms of livestock statistics and what is missing?

The Texas Crop & Livestock Reporting Service, through a sample mail survey, develops an estimate of the number of livestock on farms and ranches in the State as a whole. Some totals for each crop reporting district are available, but they are not too reliable because of the small size of the samples. Every five years, the Census of Agriculture gives a count of the total livestock numbers in the State and also some details on the number by counties. This Census yields accurate county data, but because of its extensiveness, it is not available until about two or three years after the collection date. In between these Census reports, all that can be done is guess about livestock inventories in each county.

The new annual Texas survey, starting this year, will provide county information on inventory levels, calf crops, farrowings, etc. For the first time there will be detailed information for every county, each year, and within a reasonable time period. Such data will show where Texas livestock are located, and the productivity trends for each county.

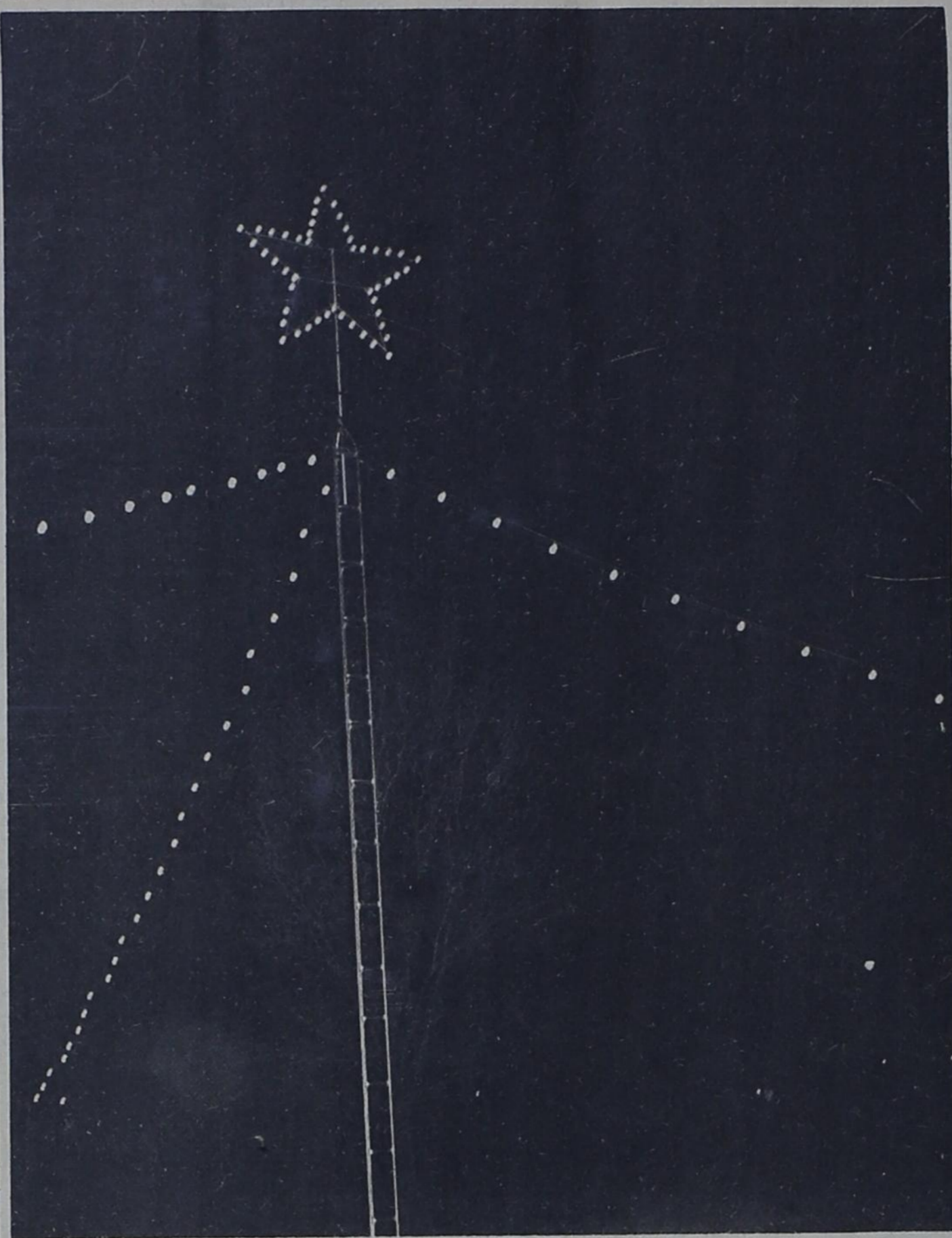
It is to the advantage of the livestock producer that this new information be collected, analyzed and disseminated. Live-

stock analysts can use these new detailed livestock inventories to more accurately predict future price levels and market trends. The Texas producer, in turn, can make more intelligent marketing decisions, since he will be just that much better informed.

SOIL TESTS FOR PHOSPHORUS

While it would be desirable in testing for phosphorus to extract that portion of the soil's total phosphorus content that would be available to a crop in a single growing season, this is by no means possible with presently known techniques, according to James Valentine, Soil Chemist. Crops differ in their ability to absorb phosphorus and soils are different with respect to the rate of phosphorus release. The value shown on your soil test report does not represent the total amount of phosphorus in the soil nor is it necessarily equal to the amount that will be available to the next crop, Valentine explains. It is simply a value that has been related to yield response through field research, over a number of years, with specific crops on specific soil types.

Generally, profitable yield response may be expected from phosphorus applied to the major field crops when the reported value is very low. In many instances a response will be obtained in the low range with the possibility of response depending on the crop, management practices, soil texture and season. Profitable response from applied phosphate is unlikely when the soil test value is rated as medium or higher.



CHRISTMAS STAR -- Something new had been added for the pleasure of Bovina and area residents during the Christmas season. A large star, atop a tower, has been lighted in the center of the park. The park, covering a city block, is outlined in Christmas lights.

At Muleshoe --

'B' Girls Lose In Tournament

Bovina girls participated in the "B" girls basketball tournament last weekend at Muleshoe.

Dimmitt took the game in Bovina's first outing by a 42-13 margin after leading 17-4, 24-4 and 38-8 at the end of the quarters.

Darlene Murphy took scoring honors for Bovina with nine, while Barbara Griffith added four. Others playing were Debbie Gober, forward, Kim Gober, Lynette Joplin, Deborah Nuttall, Jo Pierson, Deborah Spicer and LaJuana Hastings, guards.

The second game was dropped to the host team, Muleshoe, 47-20. Muleshoe led throughout.

Barbara Griffith was high point player with 11, Darlene Murphy seven and Cindy Barrett two. Vickie Stallings, in addition to those named above, saw guard action.

Scout Fund Incomplete

Boy Scout fund drive in Bovina is still incomplete. Collections to date total \$403, according to members of the campaign, but all money has not been turned in.

Those who have not completed their collections are urged to do so as soon as possible.

The Boy Scout drive got underway this year on Nov. 22 with 40 men attending the kickoff meeting. Last year's collections totaled over \$800.

Cantata Set Here Sunday

"The Music of Christmas" by Ira B. Wilson is the cantata to be presented at 6 p.m.

Sunday in Bovina United Methodist Church, announces Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor.

Both adult and youth choirs will join together for the presentation.

Under direction of Mrs. James Andrews, choir director at the church, the cantata will feature soloists, Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. Andrews. Organist is Mrs. Jimmie Clements.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend. The cantata will compose the entire evening worship service, Rev. Fowler said.

Church Plans Program Here

A Christmas program at First Baptist Church is planned for 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, according to Jim Laster, who will direct the presentation.

Traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the chapel choir.

Narration has been written by members of the Bovina church. Serving as narrator will be Leslie McCain.

Soloists will include Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Kent Glasscock and Jim Laster. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley will present a duet.

Organist will be Mrs. Weldon Moody and pianist, Mrs. Mac Mac Glasscock.

A skit is also being planned for the program, Laster said.



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Spearman, Morton Win --

Hapless Bovina Tourney Losers

The Friona Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend read like a state event -- especially the girls bracket, where Spearman, Tulia and Springlake, all defending state champions, were listed.

Spearman downed the Tulia team in the finals, while the Morton boys came out on top. Bovina girls and boys were entered in the tournament, but lost two games each.

Friona was the Mustangs first encounter. After taking a 19-9 first quarter lead, the Chiefs held margins of 37-16, 57-24 before winning 63-33. Bruce Caldwell scored 10 points, but Friona's Johnny Barker with 16 was high point man of the game. Others scoring for Bovina were Tony Foster eight, Mike Beauchamp, four, Phil Sorley three, Carrol Foster, Roy Ramirez and Stuart McMeans, two each, Randy Barrett and David Dixon, one each.

Hale Center won the second game in the boys division again-

st Bovina 74-43, after leading at the first three stanzas 16-12, 37-22, and 54-28. D. McDaniel hit the basket for 18 for the winners. Bovina's Caldwell sank nine, McMeans seven, Barrett, Beauchamp and Trevino five each, Sorley and C. Foster, four each.

The Fillies were pitted against Springlake in their first game. The outclassed Bovina team trailed 33-6, 42-15 and 67-21 before bowing to defeat 82-25. Jan Gromowsky paced the Fillies with 12 points, Twyla Hutto made 11 and Debra Kirkpatrick two. V. Gregory sank a whopping 45 points for Springlake.

Dimmitt was Bovina's second contender, winning over the Fillies 78-26. Scores the first three periods were 20-5, 43-13 and 61-25. Jan Gromowsky sank 19 points, Debra Kirkpatrick four, Twyla Hutto and Krita Morris, one each. R. Dyer scored 25 points for the winners.

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