

1974 Pheasant Season Starts Saturday

Season Includes 3 Weekends

Pheasant hunting, Parmer County's most popular and only wildlife sport, gets underway here at sunrise Saturday for a 16-day season, which includes three weekends.

The season begins Saturday, which is the 14th, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 29.

Hunters of this area, and many out-of-county sportsmen, are eagerly looking forward to opening day this year.

Farmers in the Bovina community report an excellent supply of birds. Hunting is expected to be less difficult this year with harvest 100 per cent complete and most of the stalk fields either shredded or burned off by this week.

Legal game again this year will be the male pheasant, the more colorful of the species.

According to Texas law, the limit is two cocks per day with four in possession. Most hunters here, however, will admit the limit is hard to fill. The wily cocks, much in evidence before the season begins, seems to have a premonition of what is to come and will be almost impossible to flush out by noon Saturday.

Although the pheasant population in Parmer County does not equal that of hunting areas in states north of here, a large number of out-of-county hunters are expected for the event with the season here gaining more publicity each year.

Tailfeather contests will be conducted in Bovina, Friona and Farwell.

Cash prizes of \$30 will be awarded in each town with \$15 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. Contest headquarters in Bovina will be Bovina Gin Co.

Hunters are encouraged to turn in their tailfeathers at the gin office where Dwight Cox, manager, is in charge of the contest.

Donating first place money this year will be Bovina Gin Co., with First State Bank of Bovina donating the second place prize money and Horn Insurance Agency donating third place prize money.

A plaque will be presented the hunter who turns in the longest tailfeather in the county. The plaque will be awarded by the Parmer County Game Management Association.

Winners in Bovina last year were Junior Lambert, first place with a 26-inch entry; Travis Hancock, second; and Ronald Mitchell, third. Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie, who turned in his entry at Farwell, was the county winner with a 27 3/4 inch tailfeather.

Although the 16-day season includes three weekends, the greatest number of hunters is expected to be in the fields on opening day. However, with the season running through the Christmas holidays, hunters may be more in evidence throughout the season this year with holiday visitors and college students home for the holidays.



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DEC. 18

Card Deadline Set

Deadline for residents of Bovina and the surrounding area to join the community's Project Christmas Card is Wednesday, December 18, a spokesman for the Bovina Woman's Study Club announced this week.

To participate in the annual project, residents of the community may deposit the amount they would ordinarily spend on Christmas cards and postage, or any amount they choose, in a special account at First State Bank of Bovina.

The special Christmas fund has been a project of the Bovina Woman's Study Club for a number of years. Funds donated this year will

be applied to a civic project to be decided at a future date, said Mrs. Jack Clayton, president of the organization.

In past years, the funds were applied to the indebtedness of the Bovina Medical Center, Inc., and also to the Grace Paul Memorial Educational Fund. The clinic debt was paid off with last year's card fund.

A community Christmas Card listing the names of all those who have contributed to the fund, will be published in the Christmas edition of The Blade, said Mrs. Clayton.

Those making contribu-

tions are asked to sign the bank deposit slip the exact way they wish to have their names published.

Persons desiring to parti-

cipate are urged to observe the deadline of Wednesday, Dec. 18, to insure having their names listed before Christmas.

AT AUDITORIUM

Band Concert Slated Tuesday

Bovina Mustang, junior high and sixth grade bands will be presented in a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Bovina Schools auditorium.

The bands will present Christmas selections and a variety of light popular music, according to Joe Blatchford, director.

The Mustang Band is composed of 42 musicians, the junior high band numbers 53 and the sixth grade numbers 13.

Admission will be 75 cents for students and \$1.50 for adults. Proceeds from the concert will be deposited to the band fund for instruments, travel expenses and other projects, Blatchford said.

All residents of the community are invited to attend the concert which will be the last event on the band's schedule for 1974.



FIRST SNOW....Mrs. Jim Russell, bookkeeper at the Bovina Blade, couldn't resist a stroll outside Tuesday morning as the first snowfall of the winter of '74 began. Although the snow continued throughout most of the day, the snowflakes were melting almost as soon as they touched the ground. Reports from residents in the Pleasant Hill Community, west of Bovina across the New Mexico state line, said that snow was accumulating on the ground there.

BY TUESDAY

Santa Says Mail Letters

With Christmas Day rapidly approaching, children of the community are urged to write their letters to Santa Claus as soon as possible.

If sent to The Bovina Blade, the letters will appear in the Christmas issue of the newspaper.

Children are assured the letters will be forwarded to Santa in plenty of time for his attention before Christmas Eve.

St. Nick, in a conversation with a member of The Blade staff this week, requested that letters be mailed or brought to The Blade by Tuesday to ensure appearing in the Christmas edition. Santa asked parents to assist the children in writing and posting the letters as quickly as possible.

AT FARM

Howell Boy Injured

Matlock Howell, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howell of Bovina, suffered serious head injuries about 10:30 a.m. Saturday when he was struck by a heavy portable steel panel at his father's farm.

He was rushed to the hospital at Dimmitt where he was examined and transferred by ambulance to the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The boy, a second grade student at Bovina Element-

ary School, was helping his father and uncles, Jimmy Howell and Jack Howell of Dimmitt, sort calves at the Howell farm west of Bovina. He attempted to jump up on the panel to avoid being hit by a calf. The panel was loose and toppled over on the youngster.

According to his father, Matlock was moved from the ICU unit Sunday afternoon and is apparently responding well. He will probably remain in the hospital from two to six more days for observation.



BEEF GIFTS....Mayor Tom Bonds exchanges a check from the city of Bovina for beef gift certificates to be presented city employees for Christmas. Accepting the check is Mrs. Dick Morgan, a member of the Bovina CowBelles and an employee at First State Bank of Bovina. Receiving the certificates will be Andy Garza, Ronald Mitchell, Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Mary

Ruth Martin, Raymond Rocha Jr. and Daniel Rodriguez. Local and state CowBelles are promoting the beef gift certificates for Christmas, in addition to other gift occasions. The certificates, which may be purchased in any desired amount, may be obtained at banks in the county and redeemed at grocery stores and meat markets.

EFFECTIVE DEC. 31

Harding Resigns As County Atty.

Hurshel Harding, Parmer County Attorney for the past 17 years, tendered his resignation effective December 31, at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners' Court Monday in Farwell.

A successor to replace Harding will be appointed by the County Commissioners. County Judge Archie Tarter said the county will accept applications for the position until 2 p.m. December 23.

Prospective applicants should contact the County Judge.

There are two years remaining on Harding's unexpired term, as he was elected to a new four-year term in 1972.

In a letter to the commissioner's court, Harding said in part "It is with

mixed emotions that I resign as County Attorney." Harding praised the county's law enforcement officials, and said that he had always had "the best" relations with the officials.

In an interview this week with publisher Bill Ellis, Harding said "I felt that I had served long enough as

county attorney. I just plan to devote full time to law practice."

Harding originally took office in the fall of 1957, replacing the previous County Attorney, Bill Sheehan, who had been appointed as District Attorney when the 154th Judicial District was created.

E. O. Johnston Has Surgery

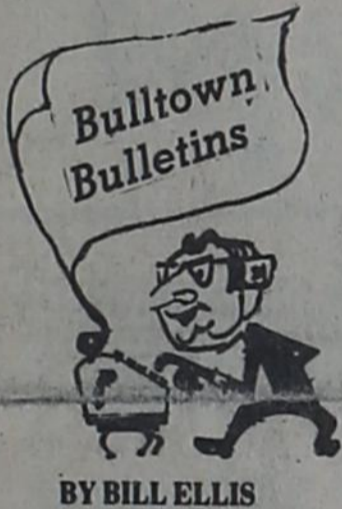
Elvin O. Johnston of Bovina suffered a broken leg in an accident at his farm north of town about 6 p.m. Saturday.

He had been pulling weeds from a moving cotton stripper and attempted to jump from the ground into the trailer, which was being pulled by the cotton stripping rig, when he slipped

and fell under the wheels of the trailer.

Johnston's left leg was broken in four places, according to members of his family.

He underwent surgery Monday morning and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily. He is expected to be dismissed Friday.



BY BILL ELLIS

TEXAS MOTORISTS observed an anniversary of sorts this week. It has been exactly a year since the 55-mile speed limit came into being.

You say it seems like five years?

Regardless of the arguments against whether or not the reduced speed saves all of the gas it was cracked up to save, it now appears that motorists will be stuck with the 55 MPH speed limits, perhaps for now on.

One thing that has definitely surfaced is the lower fatality rate due to automobile accidents, due to the decreased speed limit.

It makes sense. At 55 miles per hour, instead of 70 to 75, you have more time to react to oncoming traffic-to perhaps avoid a smash-up.

If the energy crisis hasn't done anything else-it may have "slowed America down" a little bit-and in so doing, prolonged several thousand lives.

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LAST YEAR one and a half million undeliverable pieces of mail ended up in the "Claims, Inquiry and Undeliverable" section in the Postal Service's office in Chicago, otherwise known as the "dead letter office."

This year Wilbur Holmes, manager of the office, expects the volume to grow by 15 percent. Manager Holmes says the increase will be due to those who think they can get their mail delivered if they don't bother to put postage on it.

"In a couple of months," Holmes says, "The unpaid mail problem should virtually disappear as people discover that this petty rip-off won't work."

So, when you start sending out your Christmas cards and packages, the first thing you had better do is see that sufficient postage is attached. Another simple rule to get your season's greetings delivered is to put your full return address on your mail.

"It's a great mistake not to," says Mr. Holmes, "because it is the letter (Continued on Page 7)

Reflections From *The Blade*

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 9, 1959

A 29-year-old Canyon man was arrested Friday night in a field between Friona and Hereford after he abandoned a car stolen earlier in Bovina and tried to elude officers on foot. The car, a 1955 model owned by Jerry Strawn of Bovina, was taken from in front of Tommy's Western Wear store on Highway 60 about 8 Friday night.

Roger Ezell, Bovina's standout back, was the only Mustang to be named to the 2-B All-District first team. Bill Strawn, end, and John Lorenz, guard, earned second team ratings.

The hails descended and the floods came...but the Bovina area will produce some 10,000 bales of cotton this year. To date, the three gins in the area have processed about 8114 bales. With at least 75 per cent of the crop ginned, it now appears that this year's harvest will be about 50 to 60 per cent of the usual amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner were hosts to members of the Quilting Club and their husbands for a Christmas party Thursday evening.

"Chimes of the Holy Night," a cantata by Holton, will be presented Sunday at Bovina Methodist Church. The choir is directed by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell. Mrs. Doris Wilson is pianist.

Another new business is coming to Bovina. Lester Rhinehart has announced plans to open a butane-propane dealership here. The business will begin "about the first of the year."

TEN YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 9, 1964

Six members of Bovina's district championship football team were given all-district recognition and seven additional honorable mention berths were earned. Mustangs named to the offensive all-district team were End Al Shamblin, Guard Garry Beauchamp and Halfback Dean Stanberry. On the defensive first team were Guard Don McKinney, End Roman Ramirez and Cornerback David Anderson. Earning honorable mention berths were Halfback Scotty Rundell, Fullback Gene Pruitt, McKinney, Ramirez, Anderson, Beauchamp and Shamblin.

Rev. Ralph Aday has accepted the call to pastor First Baptist Church of Bovina. Rev. Aday has been pastor at White Deer. The Adays have three children.

Members of the Bovina American Legion are accepting donations of \$50 each with the money to be used for improvements to the Legion Hall which will be used as a community building. A total of 160 donations will be accepted with an \$8000 tractor to be awarded at a drawing Saturday.

An agricultural representative has been named by First National Bank of Bovina, announces Bob Estes, bank president. He is Wilson DiCuffa, who is a graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in agricultural economics. His wife is a teacher in Dimmitt High School. They plan to move here when school is out in May.

Art Mast killed the pheasant with the longest tail feather during the week-long season which ended Monday. His entry measured 24 and 3/4 inches. Taking second and third places was Keith Garner.

Cathy Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, celebrated her seventh birthday Thursday afternoon with a party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Bradley returned home Saturday night from New York City. Their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Wilburn, and her son, Shannon, returned to Bovina with them.

FIVE YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 10, 1969

Tail feather contests will be held this year during the nine-day pheasant season, slated to begin Saturday and continue through Sunday, Dec. 21.

For the first time since its beginning 10 years ago, an out-of-town contestant, Larry Wardlaw of Farwell, has won the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

He had to win on tie-breakers, though, because at the end of the 13 weeks Wardlaw was tied with Mrs. J. Sam Gaines of Bovina with 99 games. The count of tie-breakers for 13 weeks put Wardlaw in first place with 309 total points off. Mrs. Gaines was 331 off.

Mrs. Doris Wilson and Linda Langford entertained at the annual Clovis Cattlemen's Association Christmas dinner Monday night. Friday night, Miss Langford and Mrs. Wilson entertained for the Hereford Kiwanis Christmas dinner.

Snow fell in Parmer County Friday night, but the heaviest recorded was from four to six inches in the Rhea Community. Snow, estimated from one to two inches, covered the ground in Bovina.

One Mustang was placed on the District 3-A All-District football team and two more received honorable mention when school officials met at Springlake-Earth last week.

Randy Barrett, a senior, was named to the offensive unit as guard. Stuart McMeans received honorable mention as an offensive back and Randy Chisom received honorable mention as a defensive end.

Bovina High School band's Christmas concert will be a highlight of next week when the 61-piece group performs at 8 p.m. Monday. Under direction of James Andrews, the band will present Christmas music as well as light popular music.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Whitley

Funeral services for Mrs. Marye Whitley, 77, of Farwell, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday morning at the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Rev. Cliff Ennen, pastor, officiated at the services. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery at Farwell under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona.

Mrs. Whitley died about 5 p.m. Wednesday at Parmer County Community Hospital

in Friona following a lengthy illness.

She was a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales with a lifetime teacher's certificate from North Texas State University. Mrs. Whitley taught school for more than four decades in Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming. She taught in Farwell, Friona, Lakeview, Bovina and Lubbock, Texas, Clovis, New Mexico and Casper, Wyoming where she was superintendent of the Lubbock schools during World War II.

She was a charter member of the Parmer County chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and a member of the New Mexico Retired Teachers Association, National Retired Teacher's Association, lifetime member of P.T.A., and a member of the Friona chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and a charter member of Farwell First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. M.C. Osborn of Friona; one sister, Mrs. Morris Selz of Marshall, Texas and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Broome, Jack Williams, C.L. Vestal, Charlie Lovelace, Lester Norton and Claude Coffey.

Ella Mentry

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Linda Sisco, Eugene Bowman Exchange Double Ring Vows

Miss Linda Jalene Sisco of Canyon and William Eugene Bowman exchanged wedding vows at 4 p.m. Saturday, November 30, in the North Seminole Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Harold A. Knight, minister, read the double ring vows before a 14-branch candelabra entwined with greenery and holding white tapers. The candelabra was flanked by arrangements of lavender daisies and white gladioli.

A group of singers from the Amarillo church sang traditional wedding selections.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sisco of Channing and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bowman of Bovina.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white organza and bridal satin designed with a rounded neckline of Chantilly lace with a sheer yoke. The fitted empire bodice was enhanced with matching lace, sequins and pearls. Her long, sheer Bishop sleeves were caught by cuffs of lace which tapered to points over the wrists. The A-line skirt fell to a Venice lace hemline which swept to back fullness and cascaded to a full chapel length train. Appliques of lace traced a pattern over the gown in a floral

design. She wore a matching Camelot cap of Alencon lace enhanced with satin ribbon and pearls. Her veil of bridal illusion, edged with Alencon lace, fell to elbow length with a separate blusher veil. The bride carried a cascade of white roses and lavender carnations over a carved Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Guy R. Gambrell of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Attendants were Mrs. Donnie Johnson of Boys Ranch, Miss Debbie Smith of Amarillo, Miss Jocelyn Watson of Groom and Miss Phyllis Crow of Silverton. The bride's attendants wore formal length gowns of lavender polyester crepe and dark purple velvet jackets. They carried nosegays of chrysanthemums with long purple streamers.

Ken Baldwin of Canyon, roommate of the bride-groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Glenn Garrison of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the groom; Carl W. Sisco of Dalhart and Billy Sisco of Channing, brothers of the bride; and Rex Reynolds of Channing.

Lori Hunnicutt and Lew Kyle Hunnicutt of Channing lighted the candles. Tonya Anne Gambrell of Amarillo, niece of the bride, and Kevin Turner of Channing were ring bearers. Teresa Anne Gambrell of Amarillo, niece of the bride, and Linda Hunnicutt of Channing were flower girls. The girls wore formal gowns of dark purple velvet skirts with lavender bodices. The flower girls carried white baskets filled with purple rose petals.

The bride paused on her way down the aisle to present her mother a long-stemmed red rose. As she left the church, she presented her mother-in-law a long-stemmed red rose.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sisco selected a formal length blue gown with matching accessories and a corsage of purple

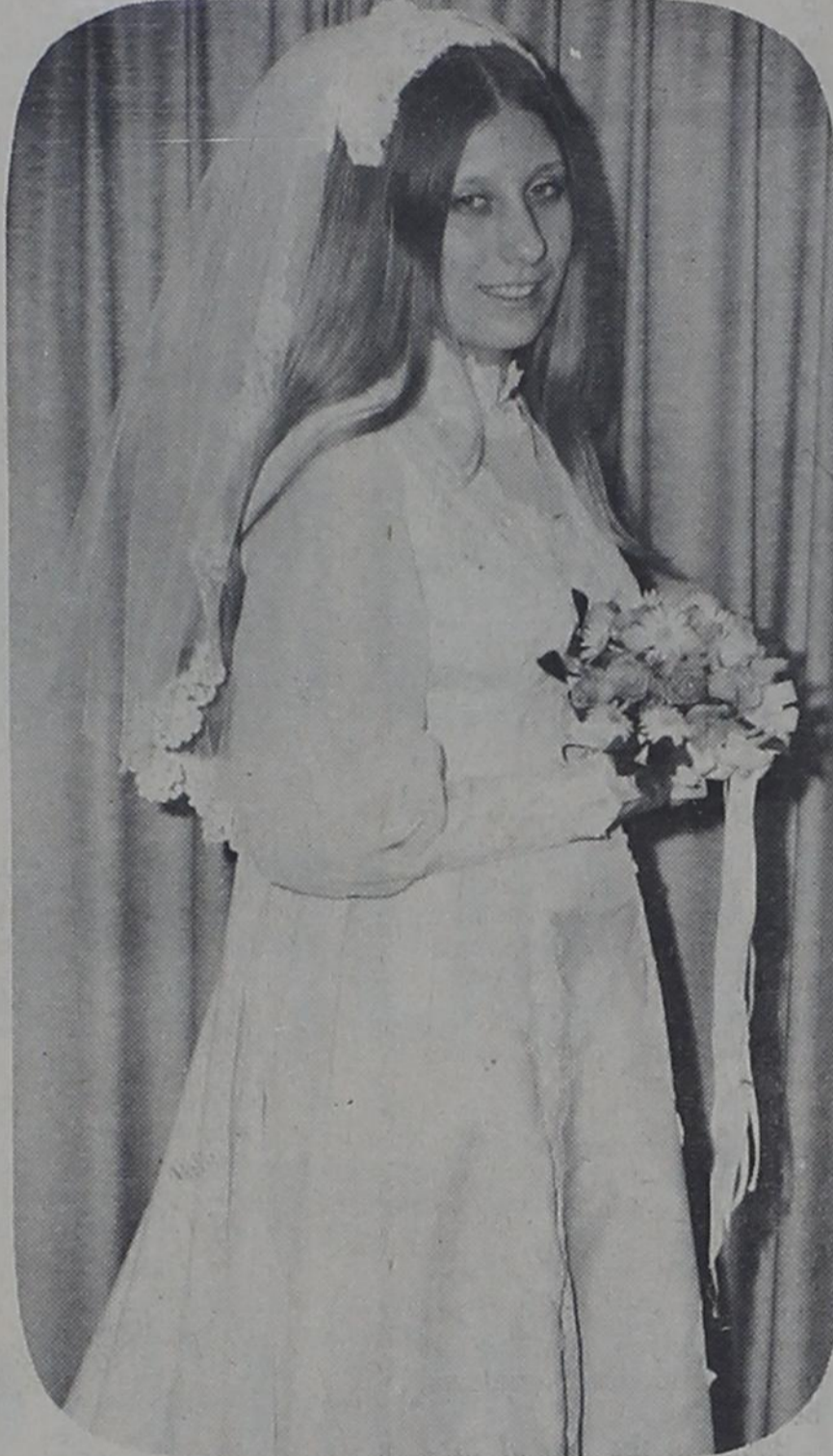
carnations. The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony. Mrs. Carl W. Sisco of Dalhart, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Richard Wolf of Channing presided at the serving table. Miss Diane Britton registered guests.

For a wedding trip to points of interest in Florida, the bride selected a green pants suit with matching accessories.

The couple will be at home at the Tiffany Square Apartments in Amarillo.

The bride, a 1972 graduate of Channing High School, attended West Texas State University at Canyon two years. She is employed at the Amarillo Credit Association.

Bowman, a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School, was graduated from West Texas State University in 1973. He is employed at Love and Sons Nursery in Amarillo.



MRS. EUGENE BOWMAN



WANDA ROWLAND...Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to Gerald Headlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Headlee of Clovis. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

FHA Chapter Hosts Pa, Ma & Me Supper

Members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Bovina High School hosted a Ma, Pa and Me Supper for their parents Monday night in the Bovina Schools cafeteria.

The dining tables, arranged in a chevron, were covered with white cloths and decorated at intervals with red tapers trimmed with red and white checked bows and Christmas ornaments. Santa napkins, peppermint cane favors and green and white tableware completed the setting. Red and green Christmas bells were suspended from the ceiling fixtures. One wall of the cafeteria was decorated with a snow covered window, a fireplace complete with stockings and candles and a decorated Christmas tree. The other wall was decorated with a figure of a little boy in bed with the legend, "Twas the night before Christmas." Following the buffet meal, the chapter presented Mrs.

Gwen Corn, FHA advisor, a candle and candle ring. April Wilson, accompanied by Linda Marcom at the piano, presented a vocal followed by Miss Marcom and Tammy Christian leading the group in singing Christmas carols.

Approximately 70 girls and their parents attended the pre-Christmas event.

Layette Shower Set Sat. For Mrs. Hromas

Mrs. Galen Hromas of Bovina will be feted with a layette shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Larry Scott at 902 Halsell. Calling hours will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Philip Johnson, Mrs. Tim Lassiter, Mrs. Max Eubanks, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. Scott.

In a shell

by Lou Noffall

About decided after this past weekend that we'll stay at home forevermore.

We feel much like the little man in the Lil' Abner cartoon strip...the one that goes around with the black cloud hanging over his head all the time (won't even attempt to spell his name).

Must have one of those clouds hanging over our head. On two recent trips--to Copperas Cove Thanksgiving and to El Paso this past weekend--the weather has been miserably cold and windy and even snowy.

Now, it is not supposed to blow in Central Texas, but it most certainly did Thanksgiving weekend. And, it is not supposed to snow in El Paso, but it most certainly did Sunday. Our thin-blooded friends and relatives went around turning up thermostats and bundling up more like for the North Pole. We didn't really think it was that cold. A year or so in those warmer climes seems to sap the stamina of even the native Plainsmen.

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Heck no, we didn't buy any sugar while we were in El Paso. With our recent streak of luck, we would get a 100-pound bag of sugar that was 50 per cent white sand instead of the usual 25 per cent. Easiest way to handle that situation is just to quit using sugar--mainly in cakes, pies, etc.

Yep, know that's the lazy way out, but just think of it this way...when you go that route you are doing your bit in fighting inflation, the battle of the bulge, the high cholesterol count and probably any number of other virtuous objectives may be obtained.

If one tries hard enough one can, too, ignore the discontented mutterings coming from other members of the family.

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About this time every year we are easily able to identify with the haggard Christmas shopper overheard telling a friend that "I'm booked solid on worries. Why, I've got so many worries on my mind that if anything happens today, it'll be 10 days before I can get around to worrying about it."

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Growing up back in the "olden days" (that's before the boob tube and four-channel stereo monsters), we readily admit the lyrics of the majority of teen music is completely incomprehensible to our addled ears.

But the "kids" (that's from 21 on down, we guess) can sing every word of the lyrics the second time the song is played. That can cause some problems, we understand. Would love to tell Blade readers about Margaret Durben's recent serenade, but we wouldn't do that to her in black and white.

Lt. Churchman Completes

Officer Course

Second Lieutenant Raymond C. Churchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Churchman Sr. of Lazbuddie, completed a 12-week field artillery officer basic course at the Army Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

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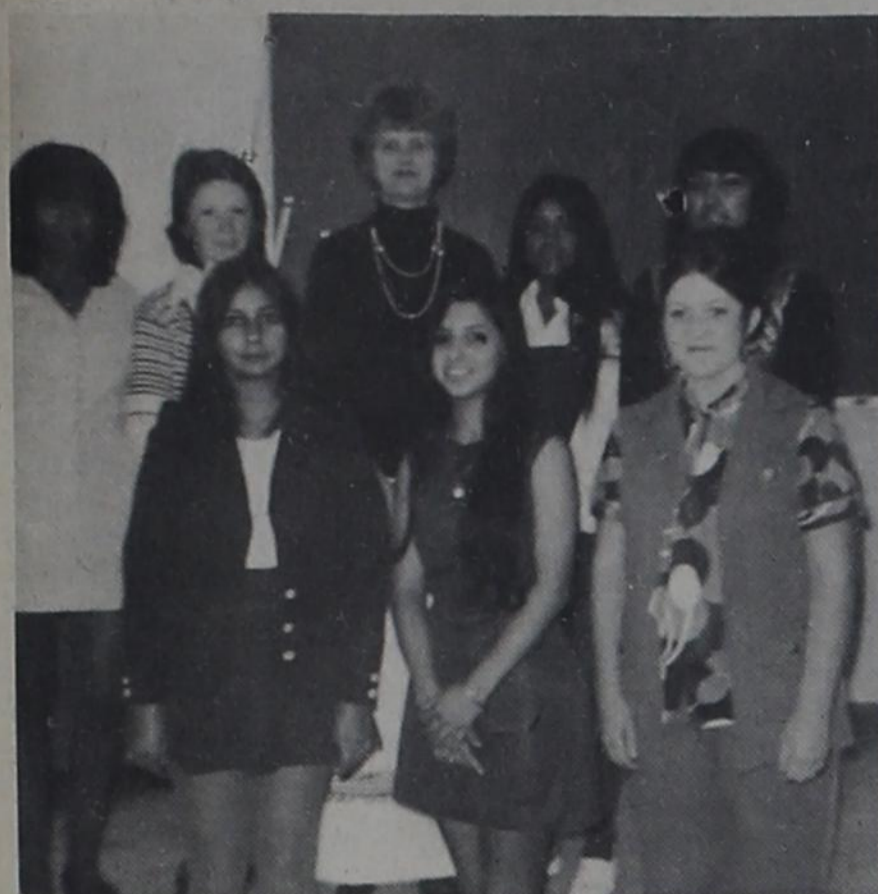
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VICA OFFICERS....New officers of the VICA Chapter 1474 were installed at La Plata Beauty School in Hereford recently. Refreshments were served afterwards to other students and guests. New officers include, back row, left to right, Sylvia Meza of Bovina, sergeant-at-arms; Debbie Mills of Bovina, president; Mrs. Joyce Tatum, sponsor; Stella Ruiz, parliamentarian; Alice Fragoza of Bovina, treasurer; front row, left to right, Margie Rivera, vice president; Hilda Garza of Bovina, reporter; and Dianne Woodruff, secretary. The chapter is composed of students from Bovina High School and Friona High School who are attending the beauty school. (Personal photo)

Christie Trimble Feted With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Christie Trimble, bride-elect of Ben McCain, was feted with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Whitten.

Her chosen colors of powder blue, royal blue and white were carried out in the centerpiece of white carnations and blue spider chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl on the serving table. Finger sandwiches, blue mints and punch were served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Ken Jamerson and Miss Jana Barrett, classmates of the bride. Miss Lezli Williams presided at the guest register. The honoree was presented a corsage of blue orchids. Her mother, Mrs. C.E. Trimble; the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Leslie McCain; Mrs. Eula Johnson of Mobeetie, grandmother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. W.C. McCain of Littlefield, McCain's grandmother, were presented corsages of white carnations.

Out-of-town guests attending included Mrs. Grady Watson and Cheryl of Amarillo, Miss Trimble's aunt and cousin; and McCain's aunts, Mrs. Eldon Morris of Levelland and Mrs. Eldon Hill of Littlefield.

Hostesses included Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Eual Hart, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. L.F. Jacobs, Mrs. A.L. Kerby, Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. P.A. Adams and Mrs. Whitten.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesy Fetes Terri Willard

Miss Terri Willard, bride-elect of Alton McCormick, was feted with a pre-nuptial shower Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Earl Whitten.

Carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors, the serving table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of American Beauty roses in a silver bowl. Hot cranberry punch and coffee were served from a silver coffee service along with fruit breads and finger sandwiches by Mrs. Ken Jamerson and Mrs. Kim Rundell, classmates of the bride. Miss Julie Alman of West Texas State University at Canyon presided at the guest register.

Cox, Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. L.F. Jacobs, Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Edward Isaac, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Roger Ezell, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Whitten.

Tommy Bonds Initiated Into Honor Society

A West Texas State University student from Bovina, Tommy Keith Bonds, was in the 23-member pledge class recently initiated into the Delta Xi chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the National Biology Honor Society.

Qualifications for entering the organization, according to chapter sponsor Charles Wright, WSTU associate professor of biology, are that biology be one of the student's major areas of study, completion of 45 semester hours of college work, a grade point average

of 1.5 on a 3.0 scale, completion of three biology courses with enrollment in a fourth and a 2.0 gpa in those courses. The students initiated at the semi-annual banquet held in Amarillo heard Dr. Alfred Schram of the WTSU Chemistry Department speak on "Nutrition." A \$100 scholarship was given to Mrs. Dina Fite, chapter vice-president, of 1811-B 1st Ave. in Canyon. Jan Phillips of Amarillo was named as best pledge. Bonds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Paul Jones of Bovina will undergo surgery Friday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He is expected to remain in the hospital two or three days before returning home.

I.W. Quickel of Bovina underwent major surgery Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported to be in good condition following the surgery.

Mrs. Reagan Looney, who underwent surgery recently at an Amarillo hospital, has been dismissed and is recuperating at home.

Mrs. E.H. Moody of Mesa, Ariz., is in serious condition following major surgery recently at the Mesa Lutheran Hospital. A former resident of Bovina, she is the mother of Weldon Moody and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Bovina.

Pearl Singleterry of the Pleasant Hill Community remains a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack on Nov. 24 and was transferred by plane to the Amarillo hospital the following day. Members of the family reporting his condition is improving, however, no visitors are allowed.

Floyd Coates of the Oklahoma Lane Community was dismissed from the Deaf Smith Hospital in Hereford Monday of last week following surgery on Nov. 24. He is reported to be improving but will be recuperating at home for some time.



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J. T. Stehr Rites Set

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hereford for Julius Theodor Stehr, who died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, following a long illness.
Mr. Stehr was 63 years old.

Officiant will be the Rev. Herman Schelter, pastor. Burial will be at West Lawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Stehr was a long-time resident of Castro County, and moved to Hereford in August of this year. He was married August 17, 1974, to Mrs. Ella Drager.

In addition to the widow, he is survived by a son, Cecil, of Hutchinson, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Cecilia Schueller of Friona and Mrs. Sarah Davenport of Jacksonville, Texas; a stepson, Earl Drager of Hereford; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Betty Thomas of Hereford; six brothers, Martin of Willow, Okla., Jake and Rubin of Del City, Okla., Carl of Norman,

SATURDAY

Friona Firm Sponsors Rodeo Finals Telecast

Hesston Corporation, Hesston, Kansas, and the local Hesston dealer, Herring Implement Company, Friona, are co-sponsoring the first live telecast of the National Finals Rodeo final night performance in Oklahoma City.

Two hours of the final night, Saturday, December 14, will be telecast from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. (CST), over a special Hesston TV Network.

Rex Allen and Mel Lambert will provide the commentary for this sometimes called the "World Series of Rodeo."

The season's top 15 money winners in each men's event are eligible to participate. The number one ranked

all-around cowboy with nearly \$82,000, Tom Ferguson, is entered in the calf roping and steer wrestling events.

Larry Mahan is ranked fifth in the all-around standings and is entered in the bareback competition.

Other events include saddle bronc riding, bull riding, and team roping.

This Hesston TV Network was especially created by Hesston and Associated Advertising Agency, Inc., Wichita, Kansas, and is being telecast under exclusive rights granted by the Rodeo Cowboys Association, Inc.

Bovina Men Arrested On Drug Charges

Monte English, 21, and Rush Looney, 17, both of Bovina, were arrested and charged Friday night with possession of a usable amount of marijuana under two ounces.

The two were apprehended west of Bovina near the roadside park on U.S. Highway 60 by Texas Highway Patrolmen Royce Keck and Jimmy Humphries and Bovina City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

The two men appeared before County Judge Archie Tarter Monday morning and were fined \$25 plus court costs each.

Bulltown Bulletins... (From Page 1)


families send once a year that is most likely not to be delivered. If the sender doesn't know his friends have moved to another house more than a year ago, his letter won't reach them. If there is no return address the sender might wonder why his friends didn't respond to his card, not knowing that his greeting ended up in the dead letter unit."

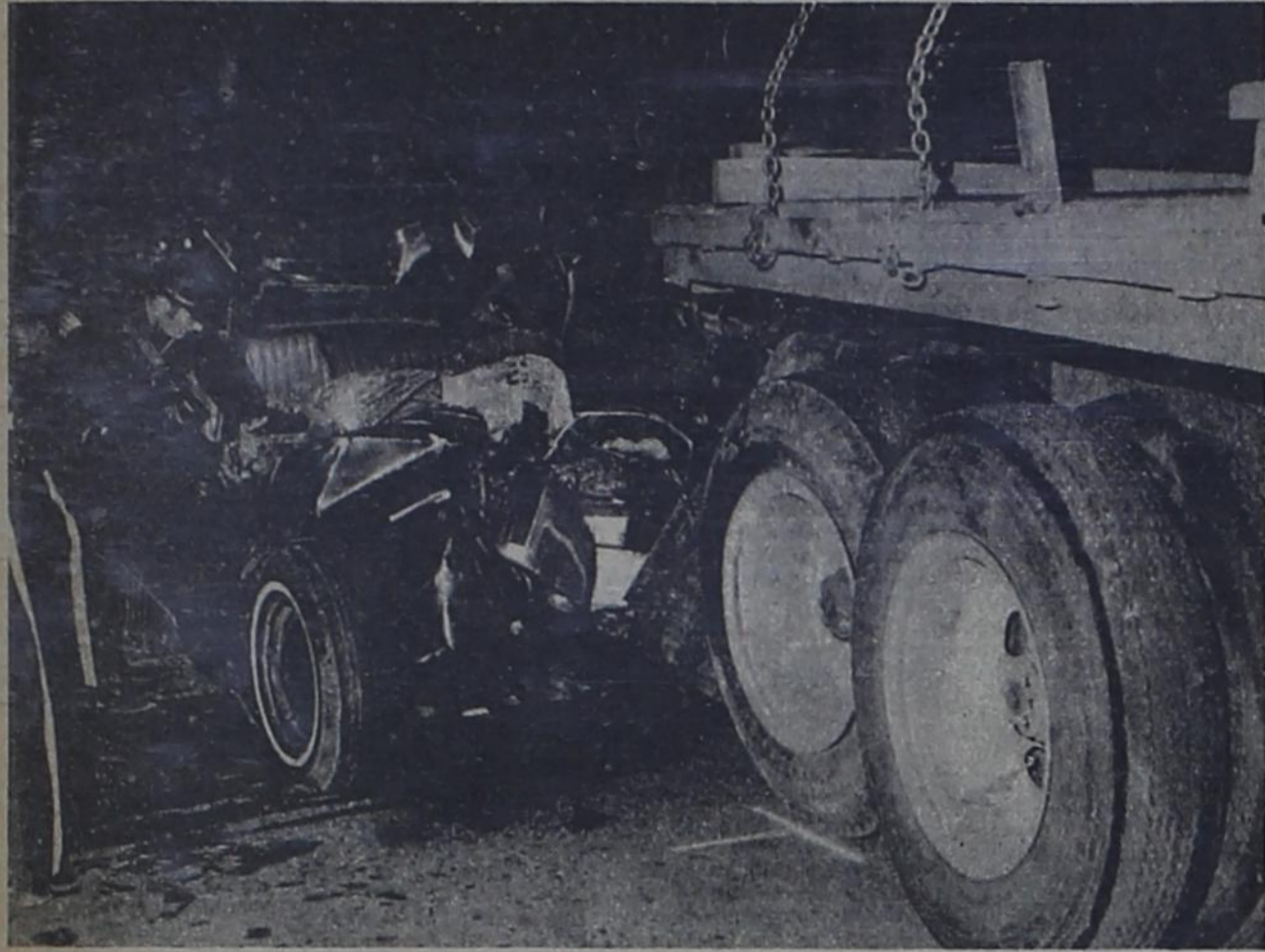
Mr. Holmes also warns senders not to address their mail merely to a name and a building such as "William Jones, John Hancock Building, Chicago." And last but not least, poorly wrapped packages are sure candidates for the dead letter office.

So, if you want your Christmas greetings to get to their destination, take a tip from the man who knows and takes a little extra time to see that they are carefully addressed, have the right postage, and are packaged properly.

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-Thomas Fuller

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<p>Bovina Chamber Of Commerce & Agriculture</p>	<p>Don't Be A Church Drop-Out</p>	<p>Rev. Donald Hinz</p>	<p>SOWING AND REAPING</p> <p>"Be not be deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap. For he that soweth unto his own flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life." (Gal. 6:7, 8).</p> <p>A young man came to a man of ninety years old and said to him, "How have you made out to live so long and be so well?" The old man took the youngster to an orchard, and, pointing to some large trees full of apples, said, "I planted these trees when I was a boy, and do you wonder that now I am permitted to gather the fruit of them?" We gather in old age what we plant in our youth. Sow to the wind and reap the whirlwind. Plant in early life the right kind of a Christian character, and you will eat the luscious fruit of old age, and gather these fruits in eternity.</p> <p>Cecil F. Bunch Minster Church of Christ</p>
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BOVINA MAN KILLED....Ernest Threadgill, 28, of Bovina was killed instantly Thursday night of last week when the car he was driving slammed into the rear of a tractor-trailer driven by John Stanley Gibson of Cuba, N.M.

Gibson's rig dragged the demolished car 157 feet before coming to a stop. Threadgill, a mill operator at Parmer County Cattle Co., was pronounced dead at the scene.

(Photo courtesy Clovis News-Journal)



**At Home In
Parmer County
Jana Pronger**

HAVING TROUBLE with that Christmas gift list? Especially with the older people on your list? The following article from "Texas Counselor" published by the Governor's Committee On Aging might help.

Santa Is Over 60 Too
The season to be jolly is approaching again, and the foresighted are beginning to think about what might make a good present for Mom, Dad, and Aunt Jane. Aunt Jane, you recall, was visibly less than delighted with the embroidered hanky and the bottle of cologne you brought her last Christmas, and you were considerably embarrassed to discover a large collection of hankies and cologne in her dresser drawer as you looked for a place to put them.

What can you select this year that will be fresh, different, and appreciated? An informal survey of several older people and individuals who work with older people turned up these suggestions:

Food items—fresh fruit, expensive favorite foods they won't buy for themselves, cheeses, candies (soft, un-sticky mints are favorites among those who have tooth or denture problems), a bottle of good wine if they drink it, desserts. Great favorites among the many on tight budgets are their preferred brand of coffee or tea and good cuts of meat.

Small appliances—a good, lightweight electric skillet, microwave oven, small electric coffeepot, radio, or small portable cassette

recorder (or blank tapes for one they have). Especially popular are heating pads, which come in different sizes and shapes for different purposes but should have at least three heat settings, electric blankets, and electric can openers.

Personal items—Soap and shaving cream make good gifts; body lotion for dry skin is used by many people of both sexes, as is talcum powder. Soft, warm slippers or "footies" are appreciated, especially by those in nursing homes. Persons able to get outdoors appreciate warm gloves which are easy to clean-nylon is good. Other popular items are head or neck scarves, knee warmers, stoles and shawls, or-for the men-light jackets for at-home wear. Small, soft pillows with removable, washable covers are also nice; some are shaped for putting behind the neck, or are long and narrow for putting behind the lower back when sitting. Attractive pill-bottles are nice for those on regular medication.

Things you know they need—something they've mentioned, or necessities that wear out, like sheets, towels, socks, pajamas or nightgowns, robes, underwear, bedspreads. Those who wear support hose appreciate receiving these. Many people just love to have something new, or something nicer than the item they already have.

Do-Something Presents—Hobby supplies are much enjoyed, as are books, especially happy and inspirational ones, and maga-

zine subscriptions. A particularly greatly appreciated gift for those who have difficulty getting to the post office is postage stamps. Stationery and stick-on return address labels are also good choices. Those who have great difficulty writing because of severe arthritis or other problems will be grateful if you pre-address five or six envelopes to each of the people they frequently write to (their children, for instance) and stick the return address labels on. A box of get-well cards to send to friends is also good.

Go-Somewhere Presents—Your hard-to-shop-for person might love to be taken out to dinner, or to receive a ticket or pass to a movie, concert, play or ball game. A gift certificate to a favorite store might be a fine present-or a ticket to come and spend Christmas with you.

Other—Those who sew but have trouble threading needles enjoy needle-threaders—the automatic kind with a spindle for the spool, a slot for the thread, a hole for the needle, and a pushbutton to do the work. Plants are popular, especially easy-to-keep ones like the varieties of ivy and philodendron that can be kept just in water. African violets are perennial favorites. Potted poinsettias are nice because they are in full flower at the time they are given.

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THURSDAY

Bovina Man Killed In Clovis Collision

A 28-year-old Bovina man was killed instantly in a car-truck collision west of Cook's Truck Stop on Highway 60-84 in Clovis about 9:50 p.m. Thursday of last week.

Ernest Threadgill was fatally injured when the 1973 model car he was driving slammed into the back of a flatbed tractor-trailer driven by John Stanley Gibson of Cuba, N.M. Threadgill was pronounced dead at the scene by Jeff Lester, assistant Clovis medical investigator.

Both vehicles were traveling in the left west-bound lane going into Clovis. The truck driver was preparing to take the truck bypass to U.S. 70 south when Threadgill's car hit the trailer. According to Clovis police officers, Threadgill apparently made no attempt to stop and "had to be traveling at a high rate of speed." However, officers said it was impossible to make an accurate estimate

of the speed involved because there were no skid marks.

After the two vehicles collided, the truck dragged the car about 157 feet. It took law officers about 30 minutes to get the dead man's body free of the wreckage.

"I didn't see him or hear him. All of a sudden, I heard a terrific crunching sound and my head was slammed against the back of the cab," Gibson said. "He had to be going pretty dang fast because it moved the 41,000 pound load of pipe back two feet."

Threadgill, who was a Vietnam veteran and a mill operator at Parmer County Cattle Co., was taken to Stamps, Ark., for funeral services and burial.

Born in Arkansas on Aug.

10, 1946, Mr. Threadgill survived by his widow, Maggie of Bovina; one daughter, Tara Denise Threadgill of Tom, Okla.; a son, Sherchorn Threadgill of North Carolina; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Threadgill of Tom, Okla.; and nine sisters and six brothers. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

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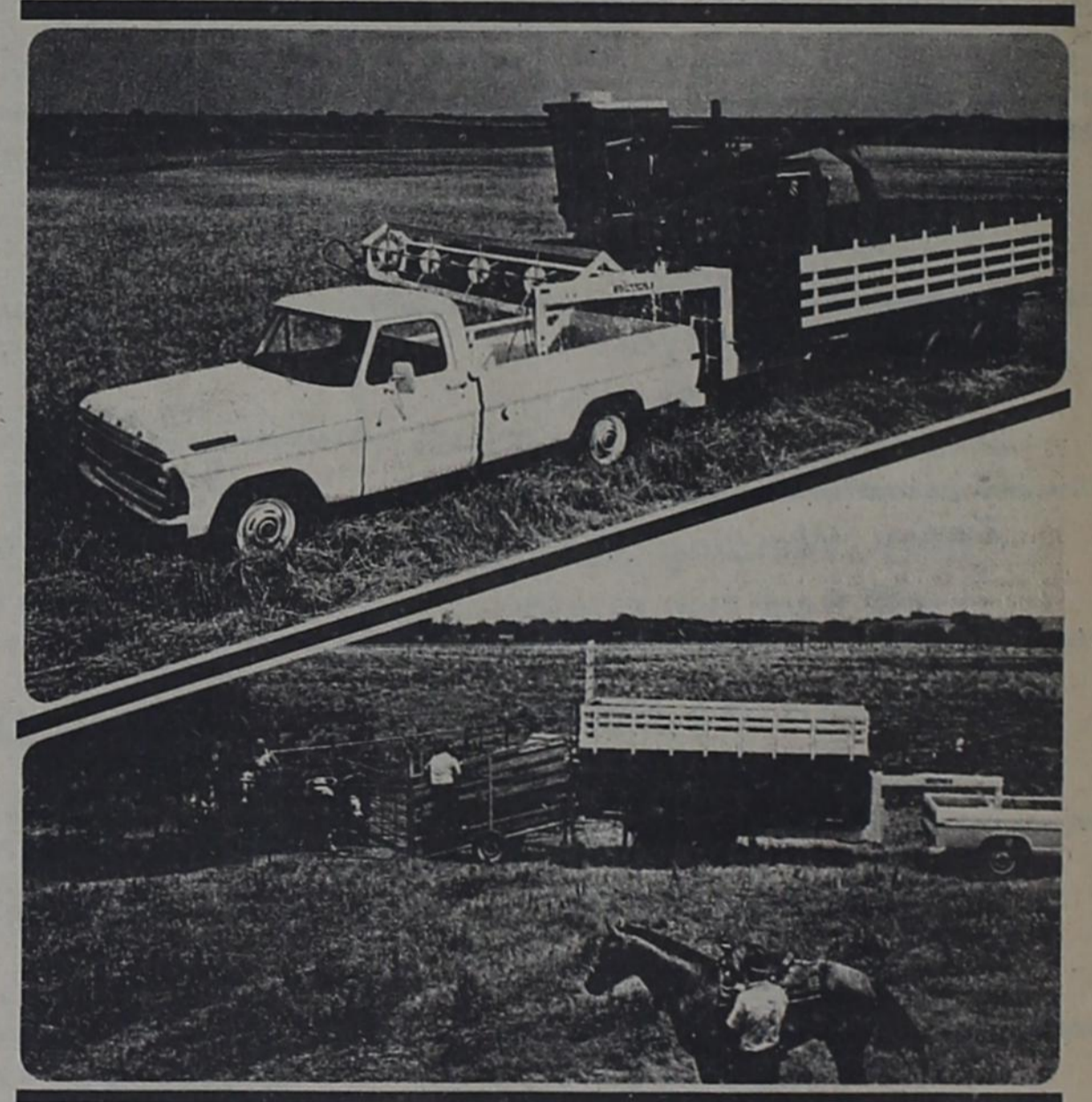
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NEW CONCEPT...Pitts Harrison, left, and John Pitman discuss their new concept for producing and marketing beef.

PITMAN INDUSTRIES

Hereford Beef Firm Unveils New Concept

A new concept for producing and selling beef to benefit both the consumer and the cattleman was unveiled December 6 by a Hereford cattle and grain company.

The opening December 18th of a unique beef outlet in Amarillo will be the final step in implementing the concept, officials of Pitman Industries, Inc., said during a news conference at the offices of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

The Pitman plan is to produce and sell beef with a single company responsible for every state in the process, from raising the cattle to retail sales of the meat.

The concept, an innovation for the cattle industry, will assure beef buyers of high quality meat at prices noticeably below the prevailing cost of beef in Amarillo, John Pitman, company president, said. The arrangement will be advantageous to the company by providing a convenient, steady market for cattle from Pitman feedyards, he added.

The outlet, which will operate under the Pitman Beef name, will be located at 4312 West 45th in the 45th and Western shopping area.

Pitts Harrison, vice president of Pitman Industries will supervise the management of the outlet.

Harrison said at the news conference that Pitman will be able to guarantee the quality of all the beef it sells because the company will control the cattle from backgrounding in the pasture and feeding at the firm's feed yards through custom slaughtering and dressing locally. The process ensures that the meat conforms to Pitman's specific standards for taste and tenderness, he said, and keeps prices to the lowest levels possible.

Harrison indicated that the new beef outlet will especially cater to families that buy beef in quantity. Pitman Beef will offer eight different beef packs, matched to family size, he said. Pack purchasers will be able to obtain a selection of meat cuts at significant savings from the average supermarket price, he suggested.

Pitman said his company, which has operated in Hereford since 1930, is particularly pleased to be launching the plan in Amarillo.

"Hereford looks to Amarillo for a lot of things," the

company president said, "so we enjoy the opportunity to do something in return for our neighbors. This chance for Hereford and Amarillo to join hands across the plains will be good for both cities, we believe."

Pitman's remarks were seconded by Bill Albright of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, who also attended the news conference.

Pitman Industries was welcomed into the Amarillo business community at the news conference by officials of the Board of City Development and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The Pitman spokesmen said that the store they plan will offer more services for the beef buyer than are found in conventional meat markets. Pitman Beef will contain an information center, where customers can learn about different cuts and ways of preparing beef.

The outlet will also have facilities to permit customers to sample variety beef items and to learn how they can be used in menu planning, they said.

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CONSOLATION

Ponies Win Trophy In Whiteface Tourney

Bovina's Mustangs coped the consolation trophy in the Whiteface tournament last weekend with two wins and one loss to their credit.

On the opening day of the event, Thursday, the Ponies were edged out of the winner's bracket by the Morton junior varsity, 69-68.

Kyle Jones was high scorer in the game with 22 points before fouling out of the contest. Elbert Shelby was close behind with 19, Butch McCain added 11 and Alan Rhodes added 10. John Caldwell tossed in six points.

The Ponies were charged with 12 fouls and sank eight of 13 charity tosses.

Three Indians scored in double figures—Rusty Lamar with 21, Ricky Lewis with 14 and W. Green with 12. The Indians were charged with 13 fouls and tossed in seven of 12 free throws.

Bovina led at the end of the first two periods of play—18-12 and 29-28, only to trail at the end of the third stanza by three, 49-52.

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Bovina got on the winning track Friday with a 62-48 win over Three Way.

McCain paced the Ponies with 18 points, followed by Caldwell's 16 and Rhodes' 13. Jones added six before fouling out, Dennis Willard five and Shelby four. Shelby also left the game with five fouls.

The Mustangs were charged with 14 fouls and converted on 14 of 25 attempts from the line.

Three Way was paced by Dan Simpson and Chuck Dupler with 12 points each. The losers were charged

with 22 infractions, losing two players with five fouls, and sank eight of 16 free throws.

The Mustangs controlled the game from the beginning, leading 18-11 at the end of the first period of play, 35-22 at halftime, and 53-32 at the end of the third quarter.

The Maroons wrapped up the consolation title and trophy Saturday with a 52-29 win over the Bula Bulldogs.

Shelby was high scorer in the game with 17 points. Rhodes tossed in 12, Caldwell 10, McCain six, Willard four, Duane Mitchell two and Billy Whitecotton one.

Bovina committed 15 fouls in the contest and converted on four of 14 free throws. The Ponies trailed by two points, 10-12, at the end of the first period of play, but pulled into a one point, 23-22, lead at halftime. The local team stretched the lead to 19 at the end of the third stanza, holding Bula scoreless for a 41-22 count.

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The Fillies, with two consecutive losses, were eliminated from the tournament in the second round.

On Thursday, the Bovina feds dropped a heartbreaker, 53-55, to the Whiteface junior varsity squad.

The Fillies were paced by Connie Ware with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Kim Ware added 16, Cathy Trimble 14 and Dian Roming and Dianne Naegle two points each.

Guard Fontella Cox fouled out of the game which saw 20 infractions called against Bovina with the forwards

converting on 15 of 18 attempts from the line.

Ginger Peden scored 29, Kathy Felts 16 and Diane Smith 10 for the host junior varsity team. Whiteface was charged with 18 fouls, losing one player with five fouls, and converted on nine of 18 charity tosses.

The Fillies trailed at the end of each period of play, 8-19, 18-31 and 32-43.

Bovina feds were eliminated from the tournament Friday with a 34-50 loss to Three Way.

Kim Ware tossed in 16 points to pace the Fillies with Trimble adding nine, Naegle five and Roming and Michelle Bonds two points

each. Bovina was charged with 26 fouls, with Connie Ware leaving the game via the foul route, and converted on eight of 13 attempts from the line. Kay Beardain led in rebounds with 17 to her credit.

Debbie Ferguson tossed in 33 points for the winners, who were charged with 15 fouls and converted on 24 of 32 attempts from the line.

Bovina trailed at the end of each period of play—4-12, 12-30 and 17-41.

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The varsity squads are entered in the Hale Center Invitational Tournament this weekend, the final games on the slate prior to the Christmas holidays.



DENNIS WILLARD



ELBERT SHELBY



ALTON McCORMICK



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Name Dennis Willard To All-District Team

One Bovina Mustang earned all-district honors and three others earned honorable mention berths on the District 3-A mythical team, according to Head Coach Roger Ezell of the Mustangs. Coaches and school officials in the district met recently to select the team.

Dennis Willard, a junior, was named to the all-district squad as a defensive back.

Earning honorable mention positions were Elbert Shelby, defensive lineman; Alton McCormick, defensive back; Clint Cox, offensive end; and Rickey Stanberry, offensive center.

The three co-champions of the district paced the selections with Vega accounting for eight first team positions, Springlake-Earth seven and Hart four. Kress had two players named to the team and Bovina and Farwell one each.

Offensive first team selections are as follows: Junior Saucedo, S-E, senior, end; Mark Harwell, Vega, senior, end; Del Davis, S-E, senior, tackle; Gerald Berry, Vega, junior, tackle; Randy Latham, S-E, junior, guard; Jim Davis, Vega, senior, guard; Kent Irons, Hart, senior, center; Larry Richardson, Vega, junior, quarterback; Terry Hill, Hart, junior, back; Russ Hubbard, Vega, junior, back; Jake Miller, S-E, senior, back; and Mike Woods, Farwell, senior, back.

Earning honorable mention on the offensive team were Ends—Clint Cox, Bovina, junior; Barry George, Hart, junior; Jimbo Wetzel, Vega, senior; and Danny Carson, Hart, senior; Tackles—Dean Hill, Hart, junior; Brad Bridges, S-E, junior; and Kent Gast, Farwell, senior; Guards—Mark Haseloff, Farwell, senior; Randy Bills, S-E, junior; Brant Lookingbill, Vega, senior; and Freddy Mancias, Hart, senior; Centers—Rickey Stanberry, Bovina, junior; and Ardel Meador, Vega, senior; Quarterbacks—Barry Street, Kress, senior; and Danny George, Hart, senior; Backs—Leo Ramos, Vega, senior; and Doug Jones, S-E, senior.

Defensive first team selections were as follows: Jim Davis, Vega, senior,

Lookingbill, Vega, senior; Elbert Shelby, Bovina, junior; Ben Casarez, Kress, sophomore; Ardel Meador, Vega, senior; Randy Bills, S-E, junior; and Berto Minjarez, Hart, sophomore, at line positions: Leo Ramos, Vega, junior; Brad Barden, S-E, junior; and Gene Christian, Farwell, junior, at linebacker; and Gary Rea, Vega, senior; Mike Goetsch, Farwell, sophomore; Junior Saucedo, S-E, senior; Jimbo Wetzel, Vega, senior; George Garcia, Farwell, senior; Donald Robinson, Hart, freshman; Elazar Castillo, Hart, freshman; Gerald

Hardage, Farwell, senior; and Alton McCormick, Bovina, senior at back positions.



RICKEY STANBERRY

AT ADRIAN

JV Teams Win; Varsity Loses

The Bovina junior varsity squads came up with the only wins of the evening out of four games Tuesday night of last week at Adrian in a return match with those teams.

The Mustang JV defeated Adrian's JV, 39-33, with Juan Perez scoring 14 points for the Ponies. Tommy Serna and Gerald Shelby added nine points each. Danny Harris contributed five and Ronnie Johnson two.

Blankenship scored a total of 10 points for Adrian in a losing cause.

The win carried the Pony JV to a 3-0 record for the season.

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The Filly JV outscored Adrian, 42-18, behind the 20 points and 14 rebounds of Pat Shepherd. Georgia Terry added 14, Denise McCormick six and Tamara Rogers two. The Fillies committed 16 fouls in the contest and scored on eight of 17 attempts from the line.

Morris was high scorer for Adrian with six points. The host team committed 21 fouls, losing two via the foul route, and converted on eight of 13 free throws.

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The varsity girls dropped a 54-25 game to the host team.

Kim Ware tossed in 13 points for the Fillies. Connie Ware added eight points and pulled down 15 rebounds. Cathy Trimble and Dianna Neaegle scored two points each. Teh Fillies were charged with 24 fouls in the contest and converted on five of 15 attempts from the line.

Mel Creitz was high scorer in the game with 27 points with Belinda Jackson tossing in 16. Adrian committed 18 fouls, losing one via the foul route.

The Fillies got off to a poor start, going scoreless

in the first quarter while Adrian scored 19 points. At halftime, the score was 32-9 with Adrian in a commanding lead. The score at the end of the third stanza still favored Adrian, 43-17.

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The Mustangs fell to Adrian, 62-76, with four Ponies scoring in double figures in the contest.

Butch McCain paced the home team with 16 points, followed by Dennis Willard with 12, John Caldwell and Elbert Shelby with 10 each, Kyle Jones with six, Alan Rhodes with four and Billy Whitecotton with two.

The Ponies committed 16 fouls, losing Jones via the foul route, and connected on 10 of 21 shots from the line.

Monty Hale paced the winners with 21 points with Dennis Brown adding 18.

Adrian was charged with 20 fouls, losing one via the foul route, and converted on 10 of 14 charity shots.

The Mustangs trailed at the end of each period of play, 8-27, 21-39 and 33-62.

Lunch Menu

Dec. 16-20

MONDAY—Corn dogs, mustard, pork and beans, carrot and cabbage salad, crackers, peanut butter cookies, pineapple slices, milk.

TUESDAY—Pork roast, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, toast, butterscotch pudding with topping, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, strawberry preserves, milk.

THURSDAY—Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit compote, milk.

FRIDAY—Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, peach slices, milk.

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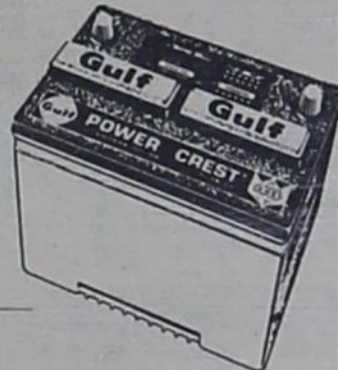
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