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### WHITTLIN

By DOLPH MOTEN

Probably there is no such thing as an average year in the farming business. If that's true, then 1969 will fit right into the pattern.

From our spectator view, it seems that the last year in the decade of Sixties might have even been more unusual than most.

Wheat continued to be a poor crop money-wise and most farmers continued to be semi-dissatisfied with it because of the low price. Those who got hail in June, prior to wheat harvest, just marked it off as part of a deal that wasn't too good to start with. But really, there's nothing unusual here in that the wheat price wasn't expected to be good and it's almost a safe bet to assume there will be some hail, especially on an area-wide basis. Seems like it's just the amount of hail and when it comes that varies. There's not much question but that we will have some hail.

Milo was a pleasant surprise from the standpoint of price. When the crop was planted, we'd guess that most farmers figured they'd sell what they produced for \$1.75 or so per hundred. But along about harvest-time, the increase feedlot activity and promotion of the crop bounced the price up to \$2 quickly and eventually to \$2.05 and then finally \$2.10. This was considered a windfall for the milo producer even though it might not be as high as it should be, it was a dang sight better than the anticipated \$1.75. However, just last week, because of government manipulations, we understand, the \$2.10 figure was dropped to \$2. The government boys decided not to do whatever they started to do that caused the price break, but as of early this week, the price hadn't gone back up, even so. This was of little consequence, of course, to the farmer who had already sold his crop. But for the fellow who was still in the milo-owning business, it was like a pay-cut.

Sugar beets probably caused as big a surprise as any. Maybe as much as the milo price increase and in this case the surprise wasn't a good one. The sugar content of the beets in the area was low, for some almost unexplained reason. This hurt the value of the beet crop. A delay in digging of the beets was ordered in anticipation that the sugar per cent would improve if the beets were left in the ground longer. Whether or not this helped, we aren't sure. Then there was talk that because of the low "sugar" in the beets, some of them wouldn't even be processed but used instead as cattle feed on the farms. Prior to this year, it had been our impression that beets were a pretty fine crop with only a few disadvantages. Now there's some coffee shouterings among farmers that they may not grow sugar beets another year.

Cotton, always risky from the standpoint of growing it, was hurt by that early freeze that Parmer County farmers are always afraid of. This, no doubt, severely cut the quantity and quality of the crop. Harvest is presently underway and it may turn out to be better than had been expected when all is said and done.

All this is not to say that ole '69 was a bad year from an agricultural standpoint. Certainly that is not the case, but it's not stretching the point any to say that it was an unusual one.

Up to now, the cattle business hasn't been mentioned in regard to this year's agricultural picture, but it, too, was good and bad. Wheat pasture cattle, which came off in the Spring, made money for the most part. Fat cattle, too, had their good months, but this hasn't been true for the past several weeks. So overall for the cattle business, it was good and bad, depending on the individual situation.

We had a telephone visit with Leroy Lance, who formerly farmed here and was the winner of the 1968 Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest. (Continued on Page 2)

### Harvest 'Swings' --

## Cotton Crop Yields Exceed Predictions

At least one crop in the Bovina area is turning out better than expected this year.

With cotton harvest in full swing, production is above that predicted earlier this fall, gin operators state.

No one denies the 1969 cotton crop had its obstacles to over-

come. Hail wiped out much of the cotton south of Bovina with many fields replanted to soybeans.

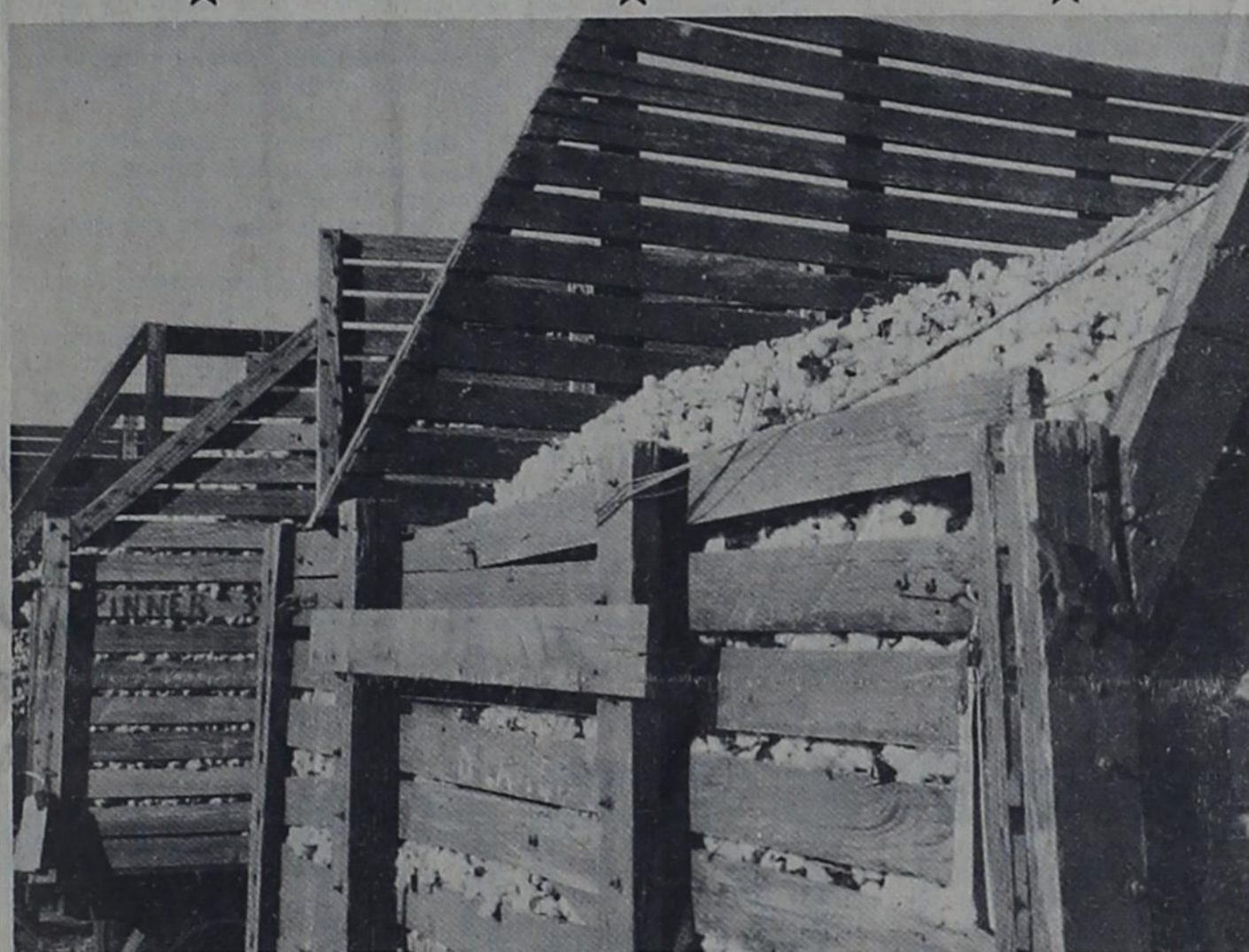
An early freeze on Oct. 13 took its toll as well. Rains following the freeze were of no help.

However, with trailers wait-

ing on the yards to be ginned, approximately 2900 bales have already been ginned in Bovina and Oklahoma Lane.

Cotton stripping is expected to be complete within the next week or so if the weather holds, operators think.

Cotton production per acre



IN LINE --- Trailers filled with cotton cover the yards of gins in the area as harvest gets in full swing. If the weather holds, ginner expect harvest to be completed within a week or two. The crop, although below normal, is proving better than expected.

### In Area --

## Burglars Aim At Herbicides

Nothing was taken in a break-in Wednesday night last week at Western Ammonia west of Bovina, but over \$5,000 in herbicides was stolen the same night at Farwell.

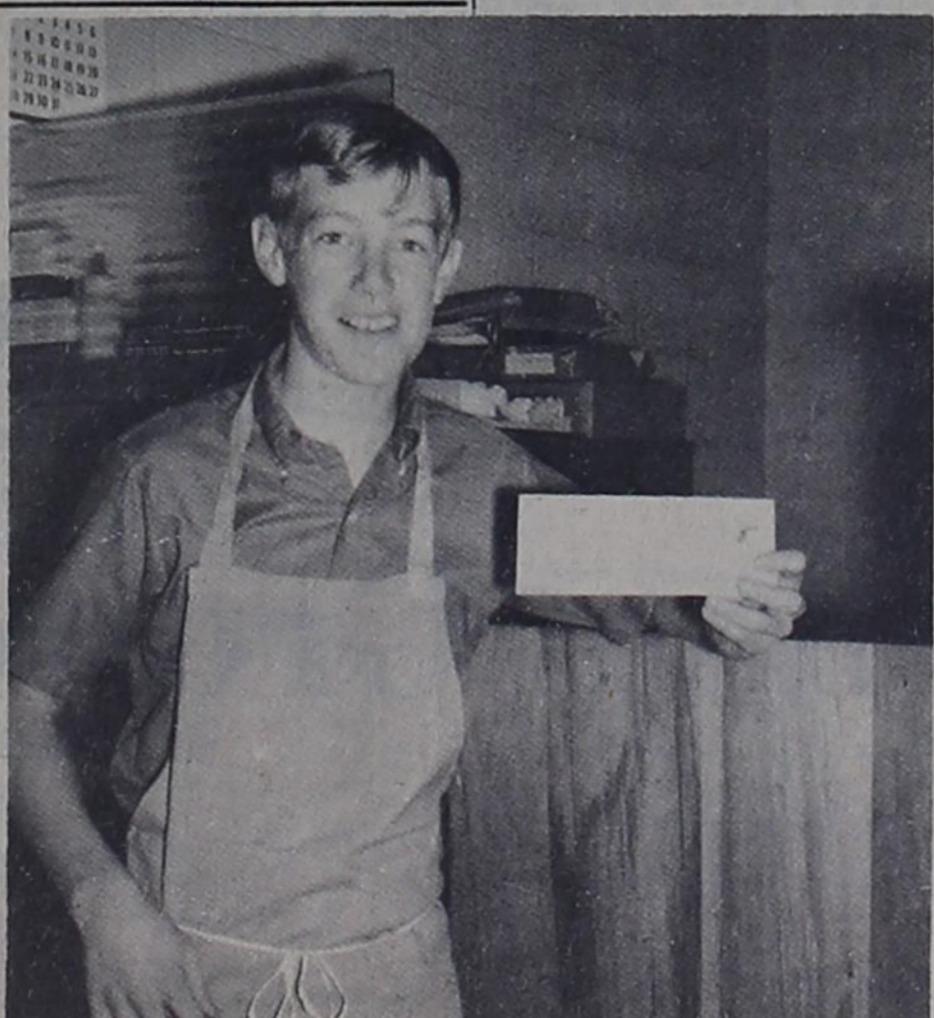
Both break-ins are under investigation by Parmer County Sheriff's office, according to Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter. At Western Ammonia, a lock was broken off to obtain entrance into a box car there. However, no herbicides were in the box car and other merchandise apparently was not wanted. At Tide in Farwell, tin was torn off the back of the building, and the back doors broken into. Taken there were 13 cases of Propazine, 43 cases of Atrazine and one gallon of Banuell D, all herbicides valued

at over \$5,000, Minter said. At least one other attempted burglary was made in the Panhandle area that night.

The break-in at Western Ammonia was discovered Thursday morning.

### Picks 10 --

## Moore Wins Contest After Mix-Up Clears



FIRST PLACE WINNER --- Kenneth Moore named 10 winners this week and received the \$5 first place prize in Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest. This is only the third time this year contestants have turned in perfect predictions.

### Teachers Meet Here

Members of Parmer County Teachers Association will meet in Bovina Monday night, according to Gary Cox, president of the organization.

A dinner meeting will be held in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Mrs. Ken Moore will present her Christmas drawing and Mrs. Harold Hawkins' youth choir will provide the music.

### Weather

By Willie

Just having usual dry, cold winter. Slight chance of moisture for weekend.

---Willie

### Dec. 13-21 --

## Pheasant Season Set Nine Days In Area

Pheasant season will be from Dec. 13-21 this year and will include two weekends, announces Jack Patterson, president of Parmer County Game Management Association.

"Another good hunting year is expected," Patterson says. "Plenty of pheasants are available in the area."

For the second year in a row, the season will be nine days.

Before 1968, pheasant season lasted seven days.

Tail feather contests are expected to be set up in Farwell, Bovina and Friona again, Patterson says, in addition to a county tail-feather contest.

Details on prizes offered this year on the longest tail feathers will be announced later.

Limits remain the same on pheasants, two cocks per day or four in possession. Hens are illegal.

Pheasant season in Parmer County is bringing more people in every year from the West Texas area, and points beyond that. The illusive bird has been preserved here by farmers pro-

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## Bovina Plans Day Off For Thanksgiving

Bovina will virtually be closed down Thursday for observance of Thanksgiving.

This is one of several days during the year designated a holiday by Bovina businessmen.

In addition, all government offices, including the post office, city hall, etc. will be closed.

Business is expected to resume as usual on Friday.

## Classes Out For Holiday

Classes in Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) for Thanksgiving holidays, school officials announce.

Busses will run at that time. Schools will have a two-day holiday this year at Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday.

Students and teachers will return to classes Monday morning at the regular time.

## School Tax Office Closes

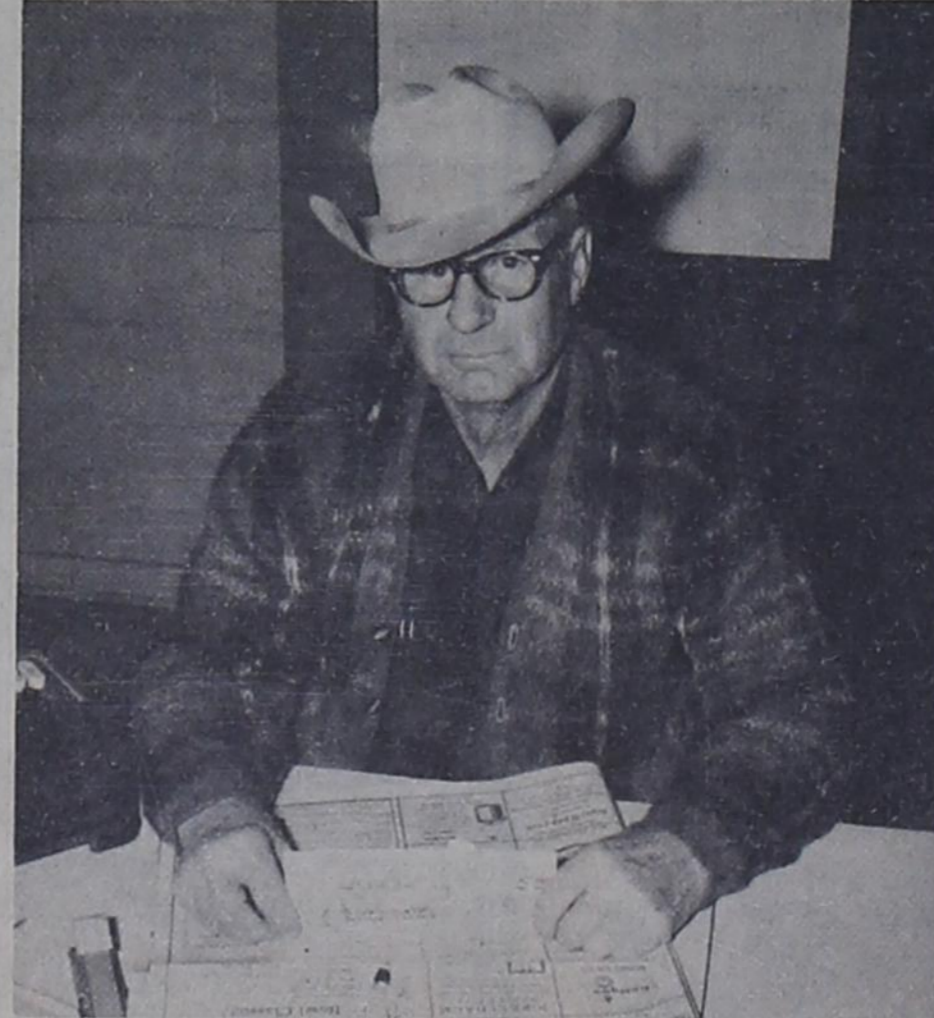
The tax office of Bovina dependent School District will be closed Thursday through Saturday, announces Mrs. Zoe Clary, assessor-collector.

The closing period will be during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The office will re-open Monday morning, Dec. 1.



FOOD A'PLENTY --- There'll be Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at the homes of the Arlin Hartzogs and Scott Gobers, provided this year by their sons, Roy Hartzog and Gary Gober shot these Canadian geese Sunday afternoon, southwest of Bovina. A flock of Canadian geese flying over this area is considered highly unusual at this time of year. One of the birds weighed six pounds, the other slightly more.



CHAMP FOR A MINUTE --- Jesse Walling was declared the winner -- but only temporarily -- of Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest Monday. That was before Kenneth Moore's entry proved to have 10 right, Walling had nine right and was closer than 15 others on the tie-breaker.



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Whittlin' --

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test, last week. Leroy is now living and working in Arlington.

He said he'd been keeping up with this year's contest, through the Blade, but figured he was too far away to successfully defend his title, which was earned last year.

This department's season prediction percentage remained almost unchanged after last week's games. We hit seven of the 10 and that changed our previous percentage only from .707 down to .706--77 out of 109.

That's not too good, as we've admitted here before. But it's quite a bit better than some of our buddies figured we'd do when we started.

This is the next to the last week. Here's the way we see 'em:

IOWA PARK vs. Floydada -- We'd like to see this one go the other way, but the way IP blasted Dalhart last week, we don't think the Whirlwinds can get the job done.

LAZBUDDIE vs. Groom --- The Longhorns only loss of the season, believe it or not, was to the Bovina Mustangs. They didn't like that and don't figure on losing to the Groom Tigers in bi-district, either.

DUMAS vs. Monahans -- Here we go guessing again.

LUBBOCK ESTACADO vs. Brownwood -- Estacado is favored to successfully defend its state championship, but the Lions are old hands at this play-off business and there could easily be an upset here.

CLARENDON vs. Petersburg --- We didn't think the Buffaloes could beat Farwell and certainly don't believe they'll be able to handle the powerful Clarendon outfit.

SEAGRAVES vs. Sonora --- This is the impression we get from the big papers.

Florida State at HOUSTON-- Maybe the Cougars will win this one so they'll look better as one of the teams in next month's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Oklahoma U. at OKLAHOMA STATE --- Stranger things have happened.

West Texas at SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI --- Kerbel said on our TV that those southeastern teams are tough, but that doesn't make this prediction right. His teams are tough, too.

Baylor at RICE --- The Bears haven't won one yet. This one will make them a perfect season record.

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Season Set --

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viding cover during the winter months with stubble left in the fields.

Each year the pheasant crop has multiplied since the birds were transplanted here a few years ago on an experimental basis. The experiment has proved successful.

Pheasants can live here, provided the proper cover. The experiment has also brought publication to the county as more hunters come here each year.

Moore Wins --

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disqualified because no name was on the contest blank.

Two weeks remain in this year's event before a grand prize winner is named to receive a trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, including tickets, room reservations and \$55 traveling expenses.

Of the 118 entering this week, 34 named eight winners; 31, seven; 24, six; eight, five; two, four; and three, two.



BAZAAR --- Pie and coffee were on the agenda for Darrell Read, Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. O. H. Jones at the annual Women's Society of Christian Service bazaar Friday. In addition, baked and canned goods and handmade items were on sale.

Conservationists Say --

Soil Type Determines System For Irrigation

A well-designed conservation irrigation system delivers the required amount of water to all parts of the area to be irrigated at the required rate without damage to the soil or excessive loss of water. It is accessible and easy to operate without obstructing other farming operations. In planning an irrigation system you must know the many factors that effect the design in the area to be irrigated. Factors are the soils, topography, crops to be irrigated, water supply, existing facilities, and available construction and farm equipment.

Soil is the foundation on which a conservation irrigation system must be built. It must be irrigable, that is capable of sustaining yields high enough to pay cost of development plus those of farming operations and maintenance. A farmer must be able to get a profit from irrigation without soil deterioration.

A soil survey is essential to irrigation planning. It is the basis for determining if the soils are irrigable. The location and extent of soils that differ widely must be considered in deciding how an area can be subdivided if necessary, so that suitable application methods and required amounts of water can be determined. The most important soil characteristic is its ability to take up and retain water.

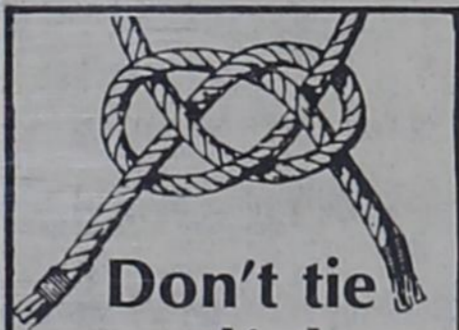
Other soil conditions that affect irrigation are high water table, restrictions to drainage, erosion hazard, plowsoles and compacted areas.

You must know the rate at which water enters a soil under the varying land use and cropping conditions that may occur during the period when irrigation water is applied. Surface sealing, compaction, soil erosion, land leveling, tilling practices, and other factors effect the intake rate of any soil.

The intake rate of a soil effects the methods of water application, length of run, and the time of application, which in turn effects the cost of a system.

Know the amount of water a soil can hold available to plants. The water-holding capacity

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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO Nov. 25, 1959

More paved streets may be coming for Bovina. Mayor J. E. Sherrill said this weekend that people who live on a non-paved street and would like to participate in a paving program should leave their names and the location of their property at city hall.

Johnson-for-President backers have organized a club to rally support for the Texas senator in Parmer County.

A Bovina FFA team took sixth place at a leadership contest in Muleshoe Saturday.

Bovina's Fillies and Mustangs dropped both ends of a basketball double-header to Adrian Tuesday night.

A special meeting of the entire county executive board for the polo foundation is planned Tuesday night, says Cary Joe Magness, county chairman.

Tommy's Western Wear, Bovina's newest business, will open Friday in its new building on Highway 60.

Hartwell Machinery Co. in Bovina has been named an authorized dealer for J. I. Case Co.

Mrs. Glen Hromas conducted a regular meeting of Town and Country Club members Thursday afternoon. The Sam Sudderth home was the scene of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles were hosts to members of Thrifty Club for a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening in their home.

In celebration of Roxie Hutto's 11th birthday Saturday, Mrs. Hutto served cake and punch and took a group skating in Clovis.

December 18 is date set for Christmas party of Rainbow Girls. Place for party will be Silver Grill in Clovis.

SIX YEARS AGO

Nov. 27, 1963

Bovina residents joined those of the nation over the weekend and Monday in mourning the assassination of President Kennedy.

In a called meeting Monday night, members of Bovina Schools board of trustees discussed financing a school building program.

Discussion concerned a building program to cost from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Three Bovina Mustang footballers have been named to 22-man All-District 1-B football squad. Tally Kelso, senior fullback, earned a berth on the offensive team. Named to the defensive team were Phillip Lloyd, senior linebacker, and Gary Beauchamp, junior guard.

This week marks the last of the 1963 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Last week's results showed Paul Jones tied for first place for the overall prize.

Bovina's Christmas street lights and decorations are slated to be installed this weekend.

Bovina Mustang Band will present a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8.

Cynthia Patterson of Bovina was among 33 juniors and seniors chosen to represent West Texas State University in 1963-64 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Five girls were initiated into the Order of Rainbow for girls Monday evening at Masonic Lodge Hall.

Ladies' Class of Bovina Methodist Church entertained their husbands with a social Friday evening at Methodist Church. Mrs. Jesse Walling was honored with a birthday dinner by members of 39ers Birthday Club Tuesday evening.



ALL FOR SCIENCE

One way to learn how to catch more fish is to use the scientific approach.

This involves gathering and studying all available information over a period of times, and then drawing some conclusions from what you've learned.

What's called for, suggest the fishing experts at Mercury outdoors, is building a complete file of data about the waters you fish the most. There are many sources for this material, and all of them should be used to make the system successful.

Newspaper reports are probably the easiest source of data. Most papers carry some fishing forecast columns taken from information gathered by conservation agencies. Also, those papers with regular outdoor sections are good sources of information. Clip the columns and place in a file system such as that discussed later in this column.

Another reliable source is the notes you should be making each time you go fishing. These can be jotted on file cards and should show the date, place fished, success, water conditions, weather conditions, etc.

Magazine articles about similar lakes, or about species of fish you seek, should also be clipped.

Reports on fish stocking, new lakes, pollution kills almost anything that affects fish -- can be used to help determine where the good fishing might be at any particular time.

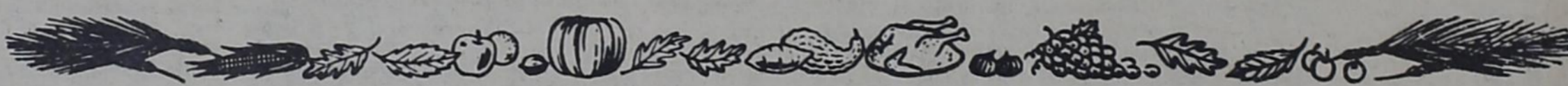
After several years of clipping and saving material, some valuable information will be noticed by the alert angler who takes time to study all the data he has gathered.

The file system mentioned earlier is one the fishing gang at Mercury has known about for some time. Simply set up a folder or large envelope for each month of the year you intend to fish. Mark a red pencil mark at the top of material indicating hot fishing, a blue mark where fishing is poor. This way, it's easy to thumb through the file and soon know whether you should go fishing this weekend.

You probably should go anyway. After all, you're a scientist gathering information.

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**Cook's Corner**



A. M. WILSON

Whenever a steak needs skill and know-how, A. M. Wilson is called upon to help.

That's because his charcoal-broiled steaks have gained a reputation of being second-to-none.

He's found behind the grill at every Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet, which have become noted for their excellent rib-eye steaks.

A native of Tulla, A. M. lived in Corpus Christi when the Japanese dropped their bombs on Pearl Harbor. He moved to California for a short time, but soon found himself in the U. S. Army, where he spent the next three years. Coming out of the service, he put to work his education earned prior to the army service at Texas Tech and business school in Dallas, and secured a Civil Service job in San Antonio. His secretary's name was Mary Jane.

He married his secretary in June, 1947 and six days later brought her to Bovina, a far cry away in those days from her San Antonio home. They recall that finding a place to live 22 years ago was no easier than it is today. Their first home in Bovina was the bedroom of a private home. Finally, they were able to rent the house now occupied by the Weldon Moody family. They opened a grocery store at the corner of Third and Main Streets. Twelve years ago they moved Wilson's Super Market to its new building and present location on Third Street.

The Wilsons have two teenage daughters, Suzanne, a senior in Bovina High School, and Pam, an eighth grade student.

Wilson has no recipe, as such, for his culinary art. However, he revealed his secrets at the barbecue grill.

**Charcoal Steaks**

Cover bottom of grill with plenty of charcoal. Start and let burn down for about an hour. If the charcoal burns down enough, there will be no problem with fire blazing later. When there is, however, use ice to extinguish blaze.

Other tips: Cook with lid of grill closed. Never stick fork into meat, but always turn with tongs.

Use boneless club or T-bone steaks cut one-inch thick or thicker. Put meat out early so that it will be at room temperature.

Although Wilson says some will disagree, he prefers to salt and pepper his meat before broiling.

Sear steaks on grill. Butter each side after it is seared. Turn on first side and cook 15 to 20 minutes. Turn over, buttering top side, and cook on other side 15 to 20 minutes. Meat should be pink in the middle. Wilson says the secret is low heat and plenty of butter.

**Barbecue Roast**  
Immediately after steak is removed, Wilson cooks roast or chicken on the charcoal, which has plenty of cooking time left.

He prefers a seven-bone chuck roast cut two inches thick, which has been soaked 30 minutes in white wine and oil. Salt and pepper.

Sear roast like steak. Then make pan of heavy aluminum foil, with edges turned up to hold sauces. Put roast in pan, pour barbecue sauce over roast. Wilson uses 1/2 c. oil to one bottle of hot barbecue sauce (either Cattleman's or Kraft's). He uses up to three bottles of sauce per roast.

Cook roast at least one hour on same side. Turn over, pour on more barbecue sauce. There should be plenty of sauce and juices in aluminum pan to cook into meat, so he suggests generosity. Cook three hours, turn over again and cook another hour (about five hours in all). Roast should also be buttered when turned each time.

Cool roast, pour on more barbecue sauce and wrap in heavy foil. Freeze.

When ready to serve, put frozen roast into slow oven (about 200 to 250 degrees) and leave until hot, about two or three hours.

**Barbecued Chicken**  
Cut up chicken as if to fry. Soak in white wine and bake in oven 30 minutes at 250 degrees. Dip chicken in barbecue sauce. Put in foil pan (like roast) on grill and pour sauce on the meat.

Barbecue sauce should be poured on often, keeping juice in pan.

Chicken must be turned more often than roast -- about every 15 minutes.

When done, cool, and freeze like roast.

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Bob Fillpot

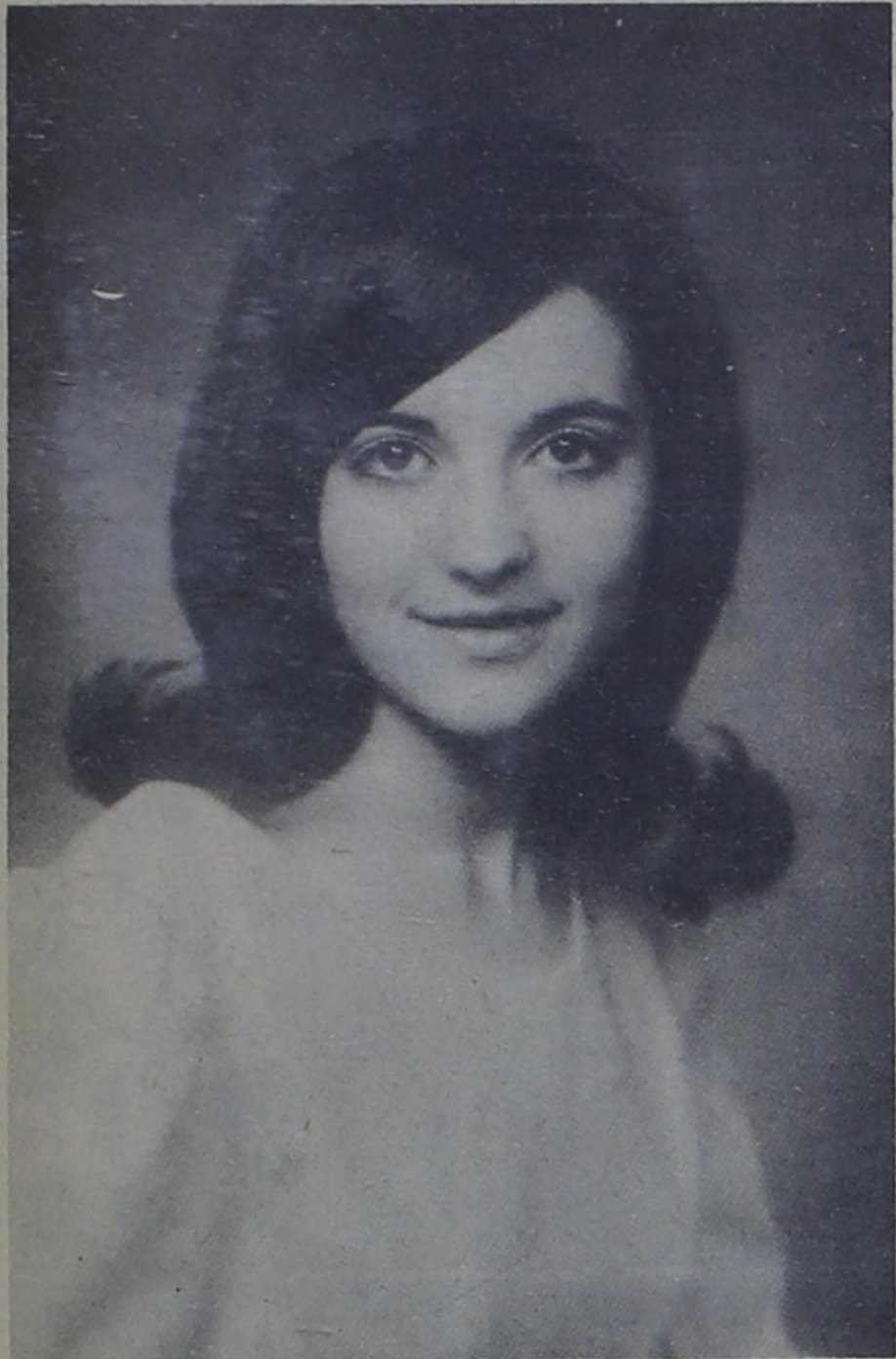
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MRS. GARY CARL CRUMP

# Nuptial Vows Unite Miss Boyd, Crump

Miss Dala Jean Boyd became the bride of Gary Carl Crump Saturday, Nov. 15, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Rev. Ken Moore, pastor, read the marriage vows. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd

and Mr. and Mrs. James Crump, both of Friona. Miss Gale Boyd, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Coy Reggan of Hereford served as best man. The bride attended Bovina High School and Friona High School.

Crump is a 1969 graduate of Friona High School and is employed by J. C. Penny's at Hereford. The couple will make their home in Friona.

## Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the past week. Permits to wed were issued to Larry Wayne Davis and Lynda Montez Block, November 21; Gualin Salazar and Mary Alice Delgado, November 22; and Phillip Don White and Paula Ann Wiggins, November 22.

## Community Conversation

Attending a shower for Miss JoAnn Eicke in Amarillo Saturday were Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Odis White. The honoree is Mrs. Wilson's niece.

# Of Interest To THE WOMEN

## 'Purpose For Living' Program At Bovina Study Club Meeting

"A Purpose for Living" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. Roberta Mager Monday afternoon to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club. Most women join organizations, set goals and get things done, but neglect themselves and their families, Mrs. Mager

said. She had each member of the club set a goal, a date for achieving the goal, and the preparation needed for achieving it. Members shared their goals with others at the meeting. Mrs. Mager told the women they should have enthusiasm about the goals they have set

and should not be detoured by pessimism and fear. Mrs. Tom Ware and Mrs. Leslie McCain, hostesses for the meeting, served pumpkin chifon tarts topped with whipped cream and a small paper Thanksgiving motif, coffee, tea and nuts.

The serving table was laid with a gold cloth and centered with a decorative turkey and leaves.

In a business meeting members signed a letter opposing common law teenage marriages to be sent to Attorney General Crawford Martin.

Also approved was sending \$5 to Girls Town for Christmas to help provide shoes for the girls.

Carpeting the club house was discussed and plans were made to investigate the project.

Dec. 11 is the date set for the annual Christmas dinner, when husbands are entertained. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the club house. Members will bring gifts to be sent to the state mental hospital in Wichita Falls.

## Scoopin' - - - - By Pat Jacobs

One of America's great traditions comes along this Thursday. This country has much to be thankful for. Let's not forget it. Remember to say "thank you," even though it interrupts a football game.

A couple of young married men were discussing their wives' cooking the other day.

Husband No. 1 said he wished his wife had taken homemaking. If she had, he thinks he might not have starved almost to death during his first six months of marriage.

If the little wife cooked anything with cheese, it was so hard the husband claims he could bounce it on the floor. His comments about bacon, eggs and toast were almost as complimentary. He kept waiting for her to cook something he could brag about. Finally, little wife came up with a tasty vegetable dish. Husband No. 1 says he made the terrible mistake of complimenting the food. That's all he got for the next week.

Husband No. 2 piped up with the comment that his wife never cooks desserts.

It was a good year before the missus tried her hand at pastries. He recalled her first pie. As she attempted to turn it out of the pan, the filling ran out into the sink.

And that was the last of pies in that happy home.

In answer to a retort that both men looked robust and rosy-cheeked, they admitted their little wives are now doing better. Names are not mentioned here for obvious reasons, but if you're ever sitting around in the school cafeteria ----

The Pilgrims had little on a couple of Bovina youngsters as Thanksgiving approaches.

Not only are the Indians hanging around these parts, but Gary Gober and Roy Hartzog took their muskets in hand, walked across farm land and brought home their Thanksgiving dinner --- in the form of Canadian geese.

It must have been a perfect setting --- with grain stubble and a few shocks still in evidence -- at the end of this harvest season. Call it nostalgia, if you will, but this time of year is always good for a little of that.

And even though harvest was a little short this year, as mentioned above, we have so much for which to be thankful.

Never knew it would be considered a blessing -- but one of mine is a "hard head."

## Shoemakers Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker of Bovina are the parents of a son born Nov. 16 in Clovis.

Named Thomas Glenn, he weighed six pounds, 12 ounces. He has a sister, Debbie, who is five years old.

The father is employed at Charles Oil Co.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Koontz of Littlefield are the paternal grandparents.

## Mrs. Wilcox Has Club

Good Neighbor Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Wilcox and made plans for its annual Christmas party.

The event will be held Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Grady Hall.

The group also discussed the club's Girls Town project.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Grady Hall, Mrs. Delbert Hall and Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Condron of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ezer of Anahuac have been here visiting Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden and other relatives. The group, accompanied by friends, traveled on to Eagle Nest, N. M., for a vacation.



## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snider of Fort Worth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darla, to Gene Pruitt, formerly of Bovina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pruitt now of Buffalo. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Leon School District, where he is head coach and a teacher. The couple will make their home at Jewett.

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## Couple Repeats Vows In Home Ceremony

Miss Paula Ann Wiggins and Phillip Don White exchanged double ring marriage vows at 1 p.m. Saturday in a ceremony read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier, 1204 W. 6th, Friona.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Zola Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White of Bovina. Rev. Albert Lindley read the marriage vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Joe B. Collier.

Mrs. Collier was her granddaughter's attendant. Raymond White served his son as best man. Ring bearer was Ricky Wiggins, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home. Presiding at the serving table

were Mrs. Bill McCoy, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Ray White, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Trina Bridgeman, cousin of the bridegroom. The couple will reside at 817 Pierce St. in Friona. White is employed by Grady H. Dodd, Texaco.

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## Hospital Notes

Miss Gale Boyd entered Deaf Smith County Hospital Monday for surgery. She is a student at West Texas State University and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd of Friona.

Mrs. Buck Ellison is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she expects to undergo eye surgery.

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It is indeed good to BE THANKFUL and better yet to BE THANKFUL TO GOD. To be thankful to God is to acknowledge Him as the source of all our blessings, to declare that God is the giver of life's gifts. The very first Thanksgiving was celebrated as a time of devotion to God who had blessed those early pilgrims. With so much less for which to be thankful than we, they took time to declare their belief that God had seen them through.

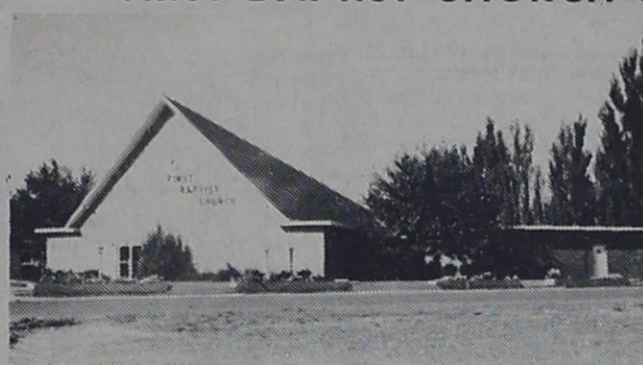
Today we have so much for which we ought to be thankful. There is no better practice than counting the blessings that have come our way. Most of us have many things that we take for granted such as life and work, home and family, friends and neighbors who show kindness to us. We should also be ever mindful of our freedom to worship God in the way we choose. It is surely true that we should be people who show our thanks by celebrating Thanksgiving with grateful hearts.

J. B. Fowler, Pastor  
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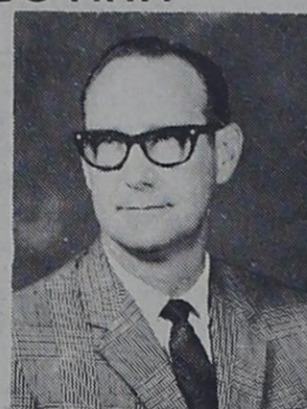
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore

WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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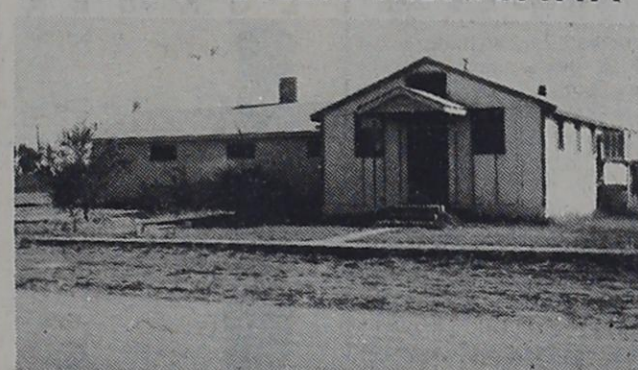
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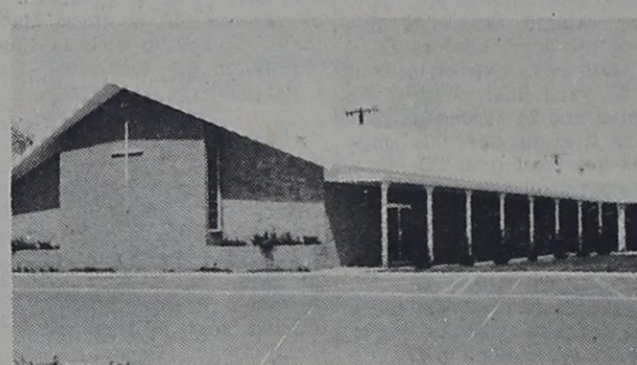
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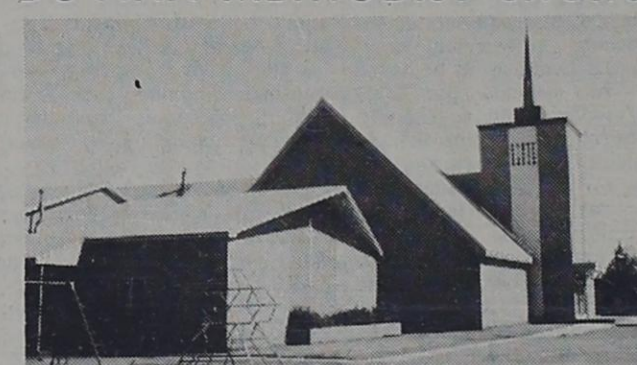
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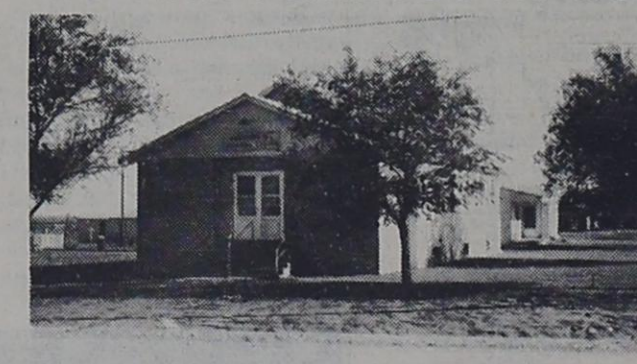
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J. B. Fowler, Jr.

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Lazbuddie News

# Chili Supper, Game Warm Football Fans

By Mrs. Marshall Williams 965-2143 Lazbuddie, Texas

The Booster Club had a chili supper before and after the football game with Alamo Catholic Friday night. The coffee and homemade pie "hit the spot" after being out in the 20 degree weather.

Harvey Bass, Muleshoe, and Mrs. C. A. Watson, Lazbuddie, accompanied by Mrs. S. G. Gowens, Lubbock, traveled to Sweetwater to be with Mrs. Lu Tennie Beck during surgery. Mrs. Beck is reported doing well.

Mrs. Jack Smith's pet dog, Hons, was injured in a dog fight. He spent four days in animal hospital at Clovis, receiving oxygen, glucose and blood. He had 27 stitches taken in his throat. Lillian reports Hons is doing well now. Over the weekend, Lillian, Jack and Jack Finley went to Sweetwater to visit their daughter and family, Kathryn, Jerry McKenzie and children. Jack and Jack Finley went bird hunting while there.

Visiting in the Elton-Bass home, Farwell, Sunday were the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nowlin, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gowens, Friona; and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams, Lazbuddie.

Charleston Steinbock has my apology. It was Dennie Steinbock who had the measles, and we hope Charleston does not get them.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers met Monday to have an afternoon workshop in the home ec. room. The ladies worked on flowers and items to be sold at the bazaar December 2 at the basketball game. There will be an assortment of unusual items to be sold, we urge all to attend, or at least look at the handiwork of the Young Homemakers and the FHA girls. It is getting close to Christmas and you might find just the thing for Aunt Rachel, or your mother-in-law. Vandy Tarter, age two, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter, spent several days in Clovis hospital with a kidney infection. She was released Wednesday morning.

Lazbuddie Young Homemakers will have a bake sale Tuesday, Nov. 25, before Thanksgiving, at the Lazbuddie Grocery.

Mrs. Nola Trieder's car was backed into at school last week. \*\*\*\*\*

At the football game Friday night, it was nearly too cold to be out. It was 20 degree weather with above normal West Texas wind blowing. Very few fans sat in the bleachers and after the half, did not return. Everybody was in their cars, with heaters going. The Lazbuddie Longhorns defeated the Alamo Heights' Mustangs 26-0, in non-conference play.

The Alamo Mustangs defended the north goal as Darrell Matthews kicked off to about the 25 yard line. With three minutes and 25 seconds of play left in first quarter, the Longhorns got their first TD. On a pitch out from Monte Barnes, Derrell Mathews ran over from the four yard line. The try for EP by Charlie Lee was no good, the score 6-0.

In the second quarter there were two pass attempts, one to Mike Casey, and one to Charlie Lee. Both were incomplete. With twelve seconds of play remaining Darrell Matthews ran 10 yards for another TD. Graves carried ball for EP, was hit immediately and try was no good. Mike Casey intercepted a pass as the half-time whistle blew, and score was 12-0.

The Longhorns received kick off from Alamo at beginning of third quarter. After a short, low kick, Alamo recovered the ball. Mike Casey halted Alamo on 16 yard line thus stopping a clear TD. There was a jump pass to Alamo's number 80 and was quickly brought down by the Longhorns. Terry Scott helped hold Alamo on a fourth down close to end zone. Jim Noland, George Wilson and Larry Hodges were doing their

share to hold the Mustangs back. Gall Morris for the Longhorns intercepted a pass and carried it to the 43 yard line.

Hodges gets credit for pushing the ball along for several first downs. With lots of action, the ball was moved back and forth. The Longhorns recovered a fumble with 48 seconds to play in the third quarter. Jerry Barber called signals and Darrell Matthews makes necessary yardage for first down.

Both teams played hard, as they lined up, you could see their breath in the cold winds. Darrell Matthews scampered from the 15 yard line for another TD, making the score 18-0. Try for EP was no good. Larry Cox, Loy Clark and Ricky Seaton got in on the action too. With 4 minutes and 37 seconds left on clock, Matthews passed to Charlie Lee. It was on his fingertips, but ruled incomplete.

Later Matthews passed 12 yards to Arthur Graves for final TD. Darrell carried the ball for two points conversion, making the score 26-0. With one minute, 17 seconds on the clock, Rene Flores stopped Alamo on a play. Alamo tried a high jump pass and was quickly brount down by Charlie Lee. Donny Coker, Sonny Maskew, and Doyle Weir went in for the Longhorns. The final whistle blew and score was 26-0 for the Longhorn's eighth win. Lazbuddie Longhorns have one more conference game to play, this Friday night at Matador. The fans say, "Go all the way, Longhorns." \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings have been visiting their son in Vega, Tex. Mrs. Darla Ivy, wife of Beanie Ivy, is in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Broyles of this community attended the funeral of their granddaughter, Becky Broyles, in Friona Wednesday. Becky was the victim of a car wreck earlier in the week.

## Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Nov. 18-25 Admissions

Frances Johnson, Bovina; Lawrence Martin, Friona, accident; Floyd Loftin, Texico, accident; Mrs. Jesus Silva and daughter, Friona; A. E. Crump, Bovina; Betty Louise Rector, Friona; Boyd Pipes, Friona; Mary E. Selman, Clovis, N.M.; Emma Lou Stewart, Friona; Ruby Stanberry, Bovina; Kemp Northcutt, Friona, surgery; Stephanie Rodriguez, Hereford; Mrs. Julian Mendoza and son, Friona; Benito Castillo, Friona; Connie Neeley, Friona; Mrs. Anastasio Rodriguez and daughter, Black; Linda Dozier, Friona; Mable Newberry, Bovina, surgery; Donna Kim McDonald, Friona; Lee Blevins, Friona; J. W. Roberts, Friona; Mrs. Johnny Northcutt and daughter, Friona; Kay Jenkins, Friona; Ernesto Salinas, Bovina.

Dismissals

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The Grain Sorghum Producers Association launched its 1970 membership campaign this week. Statements for dues have been mailed to farmers throughout this grain sorghum producing area. A. W. Anthony, Jr., Friona farmer and GSPA president, pointed out that, "GSPA dues are not to be mistaken with the collection of the five cents per ton assessments, at the elevators for the research and promotion work to be carried on by the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers board."

All the legislative work of GSPA has to be carried on with dues paid to the association. The dues for 1970 have been set at \$10 per member in the area of Texas that farmers are paying the five cents per ton to

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers board. In areas outside the 29 county referendum area, dues will continue to be based upon two pounds per 1,000 pounds of production. The \$10 membership dues plus the assessment will average the same, for a million pound producer, as the regular two pounds per 1,000 pounds production.

"We feel the grain sorghum farmers must be represented when congress, farm organizations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and others are writing laws that affect our future. This is our purpose," Anthony added. Of immediate importance are issues such as: (1) Extension of feed grain program (GSPA is working for an extension with income improve-

ments), (2) Limitation of payments (GSPA is opposing limitations at any level), (3) And any legislation or government policies affecting our producers in labor problems, cost-price squeeze, export restrictions, etc.

Statements have been mailed along with the November issue of GSPA's newsletter. A return envelope is enclosed for use in mailing dues to GSPA headquarters at 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

### Date "Appe-Teasers"

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### At Home In Parmer County

By Janice Miller  
County HD Agent

Thanksgivings have been recorded since early Biblical times. Our American Thanksgiving is not unique, but in each of our lives it should be significant for its spiritual value. It means less strain on us if we keep the plans simple, the menus wholesome, the responsibilities divided and encourage every member, young and old, to make some special contribution.

Children who are taught thankfulness in their everyday life will have an understanding of the meaning of Thanksgiving. Those of us who were reared in homes where "Thanks" were said at the table have a better idea of thankfulness than the child who says, "Why are you talking to your plate, Grandpa?"

In each of our families we have a traditional or special way that we celebrate this special Thanksgiving season. I hope that each of you have a special Thanksgiving.

With Thanksgiving being this week - it does mean that Christmas is just around the corner. And, it seems to happen every year. I mean that moment when the doorbell chimes, in walks a friend bearing gifts - and you realize that you haven't a thing for her! It's even worse when the caller is a relative! Well, this year, resolve to avoid this situation and spare hurt feelings . . . By wrapping and tucking away a few small gifts that would be appropriate for a person of any age and size. Impossible? NO! Not at all! Such small remembrances as . . . pretty shower caps, bath caddies, long-handled back brushes, afterbath powder and lotion . . . are suitable for any age from subteens to great-grand-

ma, and are always welcome. You might like to make some of these gifts to keep tucked away for any occasion. And if you do plan to make them, it's time to get started.

Who develops diabetes? The diabetes control section of the United States Department of Health Education and Welfare answers the question.

Diabetes is most likely to be found in those more than 40 years old, obese, blood relatives of diabetics, mothers who have given to babies that weigh nine pounds or more at birth, women who have shown carbohydrate intolerance during pregnancy, persons with other related chronic diseases, anyone who has demonstrated hyperglycemia on previous testings.

These seven groups are "high risk" people and are in the greatest danger of becoming diabetic. The disease can be detected in its early stages by a good screening program and diabetosis. A program also can help discover these "high risk" persons before they become diabetics. Your doctor can help!

Deborah Harding and Kevin Kaltwasser attended the district-wide Gold Star Banquet in Amarillo Saturday night. The annual affair is sponsored by the electric cooperatives which cover the 22-county area of District I. Deborah is from the Farwell 4-H Club and Kevin is from the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club.

Environment and heredity. Which plays the top role in a child's personality development? They can't be separated, they closely intertwine and influence each other. Heredity determines the potential that can be developed; environment determines how or even whether this potential is developed.

Because of the wide variety of inherited traits and environment, each child grows in a unique way. Even within the same family, two children usually grow and develop at different speeds. Even before birth, environment is an important factor. From the day of conception, each child brings his own potential into an environment uniquely his own.

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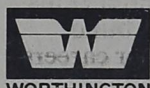
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Fillies Win --

# Divide Games With 3-Way

Continuing to show prospects for the best basketball teams here in several years, the Mustangs and Fillies entertained the Three-Way squads here Monday night, splitting the victories with the visitors.

Three-Way downed the Mustangs, 49-40, but the Fillies overwhelmed the girls 54-24.

There was no question about the Fillies winning from the first. The Bovina girls led 14-4 in the first quarter and held a 23-10 halftime lead. Almost doubling their score in the third quarter, the Fillies led 42-14 before winning by a 30-point margin 54-24.

It was Twyla Hutto's night to lead in the scoring department, sinking 20 points. She was ably supported by Cindy Barrett and Barbara Griffith, a couple of sophomores, who made 12 each, Jan Gromowsky six, and Loy Christian four. K. Sowder paced the visitors with 11.

The Mustangs played an outstanding game the first half of the action with Three-Way. First quarter, the score was tied up 15-15, although the Mus-

tangs had managed to stay ahead most of the time. They led 29-28 at the halfway mark.

As the second half began, Three-Way took over, capitalizing on Mustang mistakes. The visitors led 40-35 at the end of the third, the first time they had a comfortable lead. Final score was 49-40.

Tommy McCormick and Tony Foster shared scoring honors with 12 each, Mike Beauchamp added eight, Mike Hough six, and Randy Barrett two, Johnny Furguson scored 21 for the winners.

## Miss Mast In Contest

Miss Crissy Mast was one of 178 girls competing in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest at Lubbock Saturday.

She was entered in the junior division with a two-piece slack suit.

Although she did not place in the contest, she felt she had benefited from entering the event. Winners will compete in the state contest.

## A Country strong is a Country free.

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## Band Gets Division II In Contest

Bovina's High School marching band received a Division II rating at University Interscholastic League contests last week in Lubbock.

Twirlers were unable to compete in twirling contests because of illness, James Andrews, band director said.

Among bands receiving Division I ratings in Class A schools were Seagraves, Springlake-Earth, Ralls and Lorenzo.

Other area schools also earning a Division II rating were Farwell, Happy and Sudan.

Many marching units in Class A received Division III ratings, Andrews said.

Concert contests in UIL will be held in the spring.

### By Bovina Teams --

# Sudan Victim Of Onslaught

Bovina junior high basketball teams made a clean sweep at Sudan Monday night winning all three games played.

The squads travel to Springlake-Earth Monday night for games there.

### Three Games --

# Friona Downs Bovina Teams

Bovina basketball teams lost three games at Friona Friday night.

The Mustangs, who held a half time lead, fell to the Chiefs 42-22; the Fillies lost 46-29; and the boys "B" squad dropped a 43-34 game.

Taking an early 6-2 first quarter lead, the Mustangs were out in front 14-12 when the half ended.

The second half was another story. Unable to hit the basket the Bovina team scored two points in the third and trailed 32-16 when that period

was over. The Chiefs continued game domination in the fourth stanza to win 42-22.

Tony Foster scored 13 of Bovina's points, while Roy Ramirez made four, Mike Beauchamp three, Tommy McCormick two, Mike Hough and Randy Barrett one each.

Donny Carthel paced the Chiefs with nine points.

Fillies were ahead 8-6 in the first quarter and trailed by only three points, 19-16 at the half. Friona widened the gap to 28-21 in the third, then poured the ball through the basket in the last stanza to win 46-29.

Jan Gromowsky scored 14 points for the Fillies, Twyla Hutto 13 and Debra Kirkpatrick 2. Friona's Becky Neill was responsible for 20 points.

The Colts played a close game most of the way, but trailed 8-5, 16-13 and 29-23 before bowing to Friona 43-34.

Benny McCain hit the basket for 16 points and Ronald Steele added 10 more. M. Royal took scoring honors for the winners with 14.

## School Menus

Dec. 1-5

Monday: Sauer Kraut and weiners, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies, prunes, milk.

Tuesday: Spanish rice, blackeyed peas, cabbage, pineapple and carrot salad, cornbread, butter, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Pinto beans with ham hock, potato salad, buttered spinach, cornbread, butter, fruit jello, milk.

Thursday: Barbecue beef, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, cherry pie, milk.

Friday: Sandwiches, meat and cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, bread, rice pudding, milk.

### Season Opener --

# Teams Defeat Nazareth Here

Bovina's Mustangs and Fillies opened their home games of the basketball season with a couple of wins in Williford Gymnasium Tuesday night of last week.

Nazareth teams were the victims of a 53-45 Mustang victory and a 44-38 Fille win.

The Mustangs looked sharper

than most in a first game following football season. They took the lead in the first quarter of play, 18-11, and held on to a comfortable margin until the final whistle blew. Halftime score was 32-23 and third period was 41-34.

Tony Foster poured in 18 points with apparent ease. Randy Barrett and Tommy McCormick scored 10, Mike Beauchamp and Mike Hough six, Roy Ramirez and Carrol Foster two.

J. C. Pohlmeier led the Nazareth squad with 21. Gene Schacker added 16 more.

The Fillies were in front 16-7 when the first quarter was over and held a 28-15 half time margin. Third period score was 37-28.

Twyla Hutto started the home game season off right with 31 points. Others scoring were Cindy Barrett, five; Debra Kirkpatrick, four; Jan Gromowsky and Barbara Griffith, two. Elaine Dohmeier and Monette Polmeir scored 17 and 11, respectively for the losers.

A "B" game formerly scheduled for that night was canceled.

## Announce 2nd Term Honor Rolls

Honor rolls for Bovina High School and Junior High School have been announced by Gary Cox and Jim Noyes, principals.

Making the all A honor roll in high school the second six weeks are Mike Gee, senior, and Loy Christian and Deborah Hawkins, juniors.

On the A honor roll in junior high are Joe Steelman, seventh grade; Fred O'Hair, sixth grade.

The B honor roll includes Rex Beardain, Heidi Corn, Sonja O'Hair, Rhonda Rhodes, Terry Sherrill, Christi Trimble and Terri Williams, eighth grade; Esmeralda Juarez and Rush Looney, seventh grade; Elias Hernandez, Greg Corbin, John Caldwell, Wade Dendy, Ray Delgado, Roy Juarez, Lou Ann Harbison, Connie Ware, Wilma Sue Ward, Kay Beardain, Fran Jacobs and Tommy DeLeon, sixth grade.

## Boy Scout Banquet Set At Clovis

Tuesday is the date set for the El Llano Grande annual district appreciation banquet for Conquistador Council Boy Scouts of America.

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Hotel Clovis Ballroom. Ray Lofton of Melrose, N.M., retired school superintendent, long-time Scouter and holder of the Silver Beaver, will be the guest speaker.

Also on the agenda are round-up awards, special recognitions, presentation of 1969 Eagle Scouts and induction of district officers.

Kenny Birklebach is Bovina's scoutmaster. Wilson DiCuffa is his assistant.

## Boy Scout Fund Drive Next Week

A Boy Scout fund drive will be conducted here next week, according to Lewis McDaniel, drive chairman in Bovina.

A kick-off meeting has been set for 7 a.m. Tuesday morning in Bovina Restaurant for the campaign. Attending the meeting will be nine captains, who will recruit their workers.

McDaniel and the captains met Tuesday morning to lay ground work for the drive.

W. K. Belknap, Jr., district Scout executive, will be working with the Bovina volunteers during the fund raising campaign.

Kenny Birklebach is scoutmaster of the Bovina troop, which has about 20 members. Wilson DiCuffa is assistant scoutmaster.

Funds received during the drive will be used by the Conquistador Council for its projects, such as camps, etc., as well as for the Bovina program.

Agriculture Economics and Sociology at Texas A&M He will discuss "Financing American Agriculture in the Future."

"Availability of Money and What Regulates It" will be discussed by Dr. Arthur Smith, economist with the First National Bank of Dallas. Four other interesting topics will be discussed by outstanding speakers from over the area and state.

All interested individuals are encouraged to make plans to attend this seminar.

## Eighth Grade Celebrates Championship

The eighth grade class was entertained with a party following the football game Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

The occasion celebrated the Bovina eighth grade district championship in Class 3-A football.

Refreshments of cookies, chips, dips and sandwiches were furnished by the girls of the class.

The house was decorated in a football theme with signs, streamers, helmets, etc.

Attending the event were members of the class, Coach and Mrs. Bill Nicholas and daughter.

### ON A YOUTHFUL NOTE

Wolfgang Mozart played several musical instruments well and composed a number of short pieces of music by the time he had reached the age of five!

## Schedule Full For B'ball Teams

A full slate of basketball games will be played during the coming week, but is off regularly-scheduled days because of Thanksgiving holidays.

Tonight (Wednesday) varsity squads travel to Bula, since games cannot be played Friday.

Monday night the teams return games at Three-Way.

Next home games will be on Tuesday night, Dec. 2, when Bula comes to town.

Scheduled for the following weekend is the Friona tournament, Dec. 4, 5, and 6.

## On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY McNUTT  
County Agent



The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show directors met November 18 to make plans for the 1970 stock show. The show will be held February 19-21 at Friona. Selection of judges for the different divisions was another item of business on the agenda.

Rules for the 1970 show will primarily be those that have been followed in the past.

### SWINE SHORT COURSE SUCCESS

Approximately 35 people attended a swine short course that was held four nights, Nov. 17-20, at Lazbuddie High School agriculture building.

Bob Jacobs, swine specialist with the Texas Education Agency located at Texas A&M, taught the course. Jacobs discussed such areas of swine production as selection, buildings and facilities, feeding, diseases, marketing and management.

Scotty Windham, Lazbuddie vocational agriculture teacher, is to be commended for having this timely short course.

### DISTRICT GOLD STAR BANQUET

Deborah Harding and Kevin Kaltwasser, the 1969 County Gold Star Girl and Boy, were honored recently at the District 1 Gold Star Banquet held in Amarillo. Some 44 other outstanding county 4-H gold star winners from over the Panhandle were recognized.

Deborah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Harding, and Kevin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, also attended the district banquet.

### FINANCE SEMINAR SLATED

Money is a subject which is always of vital interest to everyone, and this particular subject will be in the spotlight when the Panhandle Economic Program Management Task Force presents an Agricultural Finance Seminar in Amarillo December 4. The seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn West and will get underway at 9 a.m.

One of the featured speakers who will kick off the one-day session will be Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of Department of

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