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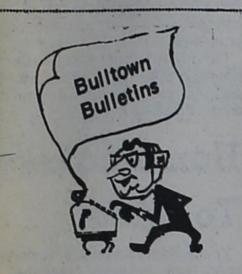
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BOVINA, TEXAS 79009



BY BILL ELLIS

THANK GOODNESS the Dallas Cowboys didn't have to play their Conference Championship game on Monday. They probably would have lost.

College football's top teams would just as soon forget what happened in the bowl games Monday.

Don't know what was in the air, but something seemed to be going around.

And aren't you glad we didn't have a contest to pick the winners of the bowl games?

IF YOU WATCHED a lot of television over the holidays, perhaps you would appreciate the following item, which we gleaned from the papers, concerning TV commercials.

It seems that a reader survey conducted in San Francisco named the "worst commercials on TV." Here are the "winners":

Strength In Clovis

Tractorcade Shows

Over 70 farmers from throughout Parmer County, representing American Agriculture's farm strike movement, drove their tractors to Clovis Tuesday afternoon, giving the residents of the New Mexico city a show of strength on the farm strike.

"It was just a friendly movement. No blockades or picketing was planned," said Ralph Roming, spokesman for the local farmers' group.

The tractorcade converged at the strike headquarters on south Third Street in Bovina just prior to noon Tuesday. They then paraded up Third Street and then took Highway 60 to Clovis. The group planned to parade down Clovis' Main Street, hoping to draw attention to the strike effort.

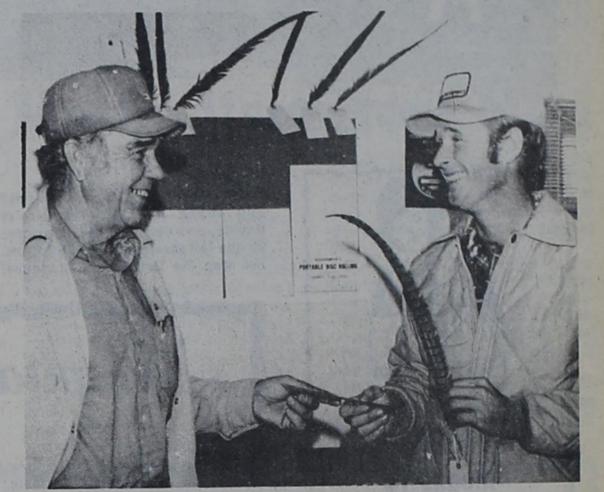
Over 35 tractors came to join the group from Friona, and a number came up from the Lazbuddie area. The group from Friona stopped momentarily at the MBPXL plant between Friona and Bovina, temporarily blocking the entrance. "We had over a million dollars worth of tractors in the tractorcade... and many of them are mortgaged," Roming stated. Virtually every tractor had some sort of printed sign to call attention to the strike effort.

Many signs simply stated: "On Strike for 100 per cent parity." One professionally printed sign

said "It may be peanuts to Carter, but my farm is my life!"

Another sign proclaimed "The amber waves of grain are giving Carter a pain--Carter is one pill we don't want to swallow anymore!" One tractor had the slogan "Stop

Beef Imports" painted in the window of its custom cab. Others were labeled "Goonbuggy."



CHAMPION HUNTER..... Jessie Stone, right, is shown being presented a check for first place from Clint Ward of Bovina Gin, the local headquarters for the "longest tailfeather contest." Stone not only

Six Pages

won the local event, but took county honors with a feather measuring 25¹/₄ inches. By winning the title, Stone kept the title in the family, as his brother Wayne was Bovina's champion last season.

Stone Captures County Honors



--Tickle deodorant with its giggling girls.

--Peto-Bismol's distorted sufferers.

--Geritol. A reader said the women "with the dyed mop who can skillfully juggle marriage, maternity, business and pleasure all at once are infuriating images."

--Clorox and its spokesman who tears clothes in half.

--Schlitz beer for its ads "threatening to kill you" if you don't drink Schlitz.

--Charmin bathroom tissue with its spokesman, Mr. Whipple.

--Wisk laundry detergent. "Why," one reader wants to know, "doesn't that man just wash his neck? No more ring around the collar."

--Sucrets, for the ad in which the man wakes his wife up from a sound slumber to complain he has a cold. "Watching this whining slob intrudes on the tranquility of his selfless wife is an insult to all men and women who sleep together, married or not," wrote a participant in the survey.

In addition, respondents chose the worst people in TV commercials. They included Florence Henderson for Wesson Oil and Tang breakfast drink; "Mrs. Olsen" for Folger's Coffee; Howard Cosell for General Electric CB radios, Margaux Hemingway for Babe perfume; "Mother Tums," and Anita Bryant for Florida orange juice.

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THANKS TO John Getz for researching the following hilarious collection:

Public Schools over the country have a rule, generally, that an absent student must present an explanatory note from a parent or guardian when he comes back to classes. This is the rule in Alabama schools.

And in one school in Mobile County, Alabama, an official has been saving these excuses. One of the reporters for the Mobile Press, Freda Roberts, went through the parental notes, chose a sampling which was later distributed by the Associated Press.

Here are some of them, spelling unchanged, some of the reasons kids didn't make it to school:

"My son is sick and under the doctor's care and should not take P.E. Please execute him."

"Please excuse Ester from P.E. for a few days. She fell out of a tree yesterday and misplaced her hip."

"John have an acre in his side." "Dear School: Pleas ackuse Jim NEW GAME IN TOWN....With Mustang Stadium as a background, proving it definitely was no weather for football, two Bovina High School students got up a snowball fight on January 2, when almost an inch of

snow covered the ground locally. Kara Mills is the contestant on the left, and Juanita Serna is at right.

War Declared On Stray Dogs

Williamson stated that the City

Council is determined to implement

and continue an effective animal

control program. "We are receiving

numerous complaints each week

about the dog problem. The City

Council feels this program, based on

tagging owned animals and then

citing irresponsible dog owners who

let their dogs roam free, is the best

approach. The City can then dispose

of stray dogs." Williamson also suggested that owners of dogs

currently vaccinated bring written

proof of vaccination to the clinic and

obtain city tags. Anyone bringing a

A new enforcement program is being implemented by the City of Bovina to stem the problems caused by dogs roaming the streets of Bovina. City Manager, Clayton Williamson, stated that the program, approved by the Bovina City Council in special session on December 29, is three pronged in approach. "The first step is to vaccinate and tag all owned dogs in the city." To accomplish this, a public vaccination clinic will be held this Thursday and Friday, January 5 and 6, from 1-5 p.m. at the Bovina Fire Station-City Barn. A private veterinarian will vaccinate animals for a small fee and 1978 Bovina Dog Tax Tags can be purchased at that time for \$1.00 each.

Step 2 of the program will begin after the vaccination clinic. According to the City Marshal, Jerry Atchley, owners of dogs who allow them to roam will be written citations. "It is an offense to let your dog run free or for it not to be tagged. A person letting a tagged dog run free will receive one citation while a person with a freely roaming untagged dog will receive two." A dog owner can be fined \$100.00 an offense. To avoid citations, dogs should be kept in a humane manner that will prevent roaming, such as fencing them in. The third step is to eliminate the unowned, stray dog population of the city. Williamson reports that untagged dogs will be impounded by city police and employees. "The dogs will be held 48 hours as provided by city ordinance. Persons wishing to reclaim an impounded dog will have to pay a \$2.00 impoundment charge plus \$1.00 for each day the dog is held." The owner will also be written citations at the time the dog is reclaimed.

dog to the clinic should have it on a leash.

To report problems with dogs call 238-1116, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 weekdays. Calls will be handled as employees are available to do dog complaints. "It is not a problem we can solve overnight," Williamson said, "but one that will take time and hard work. And the public's understanding and cooperation are essential to solving the problem."

In instances of a serious nature involving dogs after normal operating hours, call the Bovina Police Department at 238-1133.

City Starts Late Charge On Utilities

The following announcement on delinquent city utility bills has been released by City Manager Clayton Williamson: Jessie Stone of Bovina was named this week as Parmer County's champion pheasant hunter, in the annual "longest tailfeather contest" sponsored by the Parmer County Game Management Assn.

Stone's winning entry in Bovina measured 25¼ inches for first place and \$15.00. He also captured second place, with a feather measuring an even 25 inches. Donnie Shamblin of Amarillo and Barty Bartlett tied for third place with entries measuring 24³/₄ inches.

Stone took county honors by being the only hunter to turn a feather as long as 25 inches.

Ralph McClendon of San Marcos had the winning feather in Farwell's contest, at 24 and 13-16th inches. Dale Schueler was the winner at Friona with a 24³/₄ inch tailfeather. By winning the county title, Stone will receive a belt buckle with a hand-painted pheasant emblem.

BENNA FELTS ANNOUNCES

Nine County Spots To Face The Voters

The year 1978 will be a political year, on both the city and county level.

Some nine offices are up for election on the county level, including the county judge's position, county clerk, county treasurer, district clerk and county commissioners for the Bovina-Rhea (Precinct 2) and Lazbuddie (4) precincts.

Also up for election will be the three justice of the peace positions. In the Bovina precinct, Wayne Spears is filling out the unexpired term of the late Wilbur Charles.

County Treasurer Benna Felts this week authorized the Blade to print her announcement for re-election, subject to action of the Democratic primary on May 6, 1978. Mrs. Felts was elected to the position in 1974. In making her announcement, Mrs. Felts, a county resident since 1946, said "It has been a pleasure to serve as Parmer County Treasurer since 1974. I am now asking that the voters of this county support me for a second term of office."



BENNA FELTS

County Judge Paul Fortenberry, who also was elected to a first term in 1974, in a telephone conversation with the publisher of the Blade Tuesday, said he was planning to seek re-election, and would make his official announcement in the near future.



for being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33."

And these other excuses:

"Jane could not come to school because she was bothered by very close veins."

"Joe had been absent from school because he had 2 teeth taken out of his face."

"Linda was absent from school because she had a going over." Or, these:

"Please excuse Jack Friday. He had loose vowels."

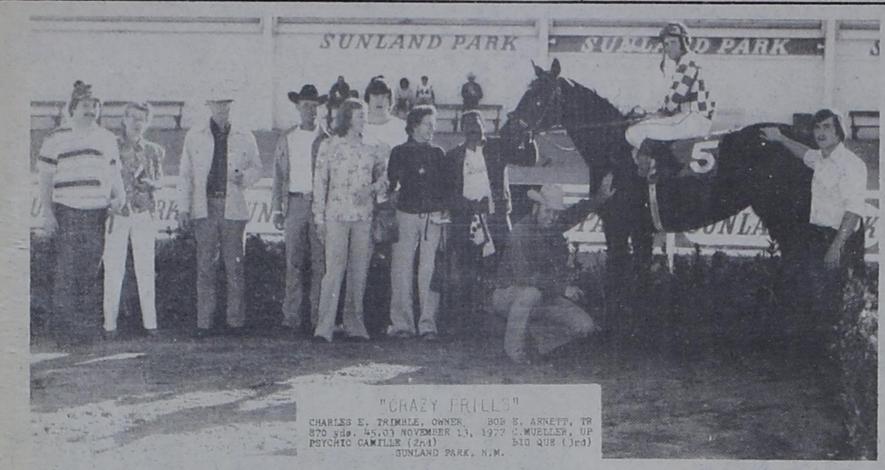
"Please excuse Randal from being. It was his fathers fault." "Harold was absent yesterday because he was playing football and was hurt in the growing part." "My daughter was absent yester-(Continued on Page 4) City utility bills will be mailed to all customers at the first of the month. A 10 per cent penalty shall be due on all bills not paid after the 12th day of the month. If the 12th day falls on a weekend, the penalty shall not begin until after the next business day. A second notice shall be sent to all delinquent customers on or about the 16th day.

During the second week of the next month the customers having delinquent bills still outstanding shall be mailed a final notice that payment is due. If payment is not received within four days, water service will be discontinued. Payment of the delinquent bill in full, as well as a \$2.00 service charge for reconnecting the water service must be made before water service will be provided.

TRACTORCADE....Only a small portion of the approximately 70 tractors are shown as they congregated on Third Street in Bovina for a tractorcade to Clovis on

Tuesday. It was quite a turnout of men and machines, making quite an impression for the farm strike movement.

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what a PHARMACIST means to **A MOTHER HE'S THERE** IN AN EMERGENCY When children are

around, you never know what's going to happen next! Just ask any

CRAZY FRILLS....A five-year-old filly owned by C.E. Trimble of Bovina, was voted the Best Sprinter for the fall session at Sunland Park. She won the Don Lewis Inaugural Handicap on October 9 and came back to pick up two other victories, including one at 870 yards. The filly was also named Best Thoroughbred Filly-Or-Mare and Best 870 Horse.



ADMISSIONS--

Calvin Cook, Bovina; Christi Corn, Friona; Jason Mayfield, Friona; Curz Carrillo, Hereford; Fidel Morales, Friona; Tim Mercer, Friona; Leroy Lambert, Broadview, N.M.; Terry Modes, Friona; Amy Grisham, Hereford, Paula Sturm, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Delma Arellano and baby girl, Hereford; Opal Lloyd, Friona; Charlsie Eubank, Bovina; Debbie Schilling and baby girl, Friona; Russ Shelton, Plainview; Geraldine Taylor, Friona; Roxanne Hurst, Friona; Marcina Gonzales, Friona; Dan Mann, Bovina; Mary Harper, Friona; Margaret Diaz, Hereford;

DISMISSALS-

Edna Fambro, Cruz Carillo, Irma Mendoza and baby boy, Terry Modes, Nicholasa Sanchez, Tim Mercer, Christi Corn, Jason Mayfield, Paula Sturm, Amy Grisham, Russ Shelton, Rene Perez, Fidel Morales, Opal Lloyd, Charlsie Eubank, Delmer Arrallano and baby girl, Marcina Gonzales, Bill Denny, Calvin Cook, Dan Mann, Debbie Schilling and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Bessie Boatman, Ester Rumpel, Athelea Neel, Mary Harper, Geraldine Taylor, Margaret Diaz,

ASCS Committees Named For 1978

area farmer and Tom Beauchamp,

Bovina area farmer, were named as

alternates to the County Committee.

ed were: In Community "A"--Louis

Welch, chairman; Wesley Barnett,

vice chairman; Jerry Brownd,

member; Eric Rushing and Jerry

London were chosen as alternates.

In Community "B"--J.T. Mayfield, chairman; Bill Jennings, vice

chairman; Richard Engelking,

member; Wayne Clark and Jerry

Don Glover were chosen alternates.

Christian, chairman; Walter Kalt-

"C"--Donald

In Community

Community Committeemen elect-

County and Community Committees for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) have been chosen.

As a result of the election held this month, those who were elected to serve as ASCS Committeemen for the coming year are as follows:

David Grimsley, Friona area farmer, Chairman of the County Committee; E.A. (Tony) Parham, Lazbuddie area farmer, vice chairman on the County Committee; Tom Caldwell, Oklahoma Lane, is the third member on the County Committee; Floyd Schueler, Rhea

Hoffman-Caldwell **Vows Repeated**

Jackie Hoffman and Bill Caldwell were united in marriage in a ceremony Tuesday, December 27 in Hodges Chapel of First Christian Church of Lubbock. Dr. Dudley Strain and Rev. Jim Sutherlin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Lubbock. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell of Bovina.

Shaun and Tracee Hoffman, daughters of the bride, were their mother's attendants. The groom's father served as best man. Ushers were Ken Roberts of Abilene, Bobby White of Dallas, Ron Cotton of

Houston, Lonnie Wheeler and Tommy Young of Lubbock, Bruce Caldwell of Bovina, and Dr. Philip Caldwell of Duncanville.

A reception was held in the Green Room of the church.

The bride was graduated from Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University. She is a social worker with the Department of Human Resources. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bovina High School and Texas Tech University and teaches sixth grade at Posey Elementary School in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

wasser, vice chairman; Leslie McCain, member; with Leon Ware and Ted Magness as alternates.

Farmer elected County ASCS Committees are in charge of local administration of national farm programs.

Community committees assist the county committee in administration and help keep farmers informed of program provision.

Homemakers To Meet

Young Homemakers of Texas will have their monthly meeting on Monday, January 9, at 4 p.m. in the Methodist Church.

Tony Guess, a highway patrolman from Amarillo, will be the guest speaker. He will have tips on self-defense and safety tips for women when traveling alone.

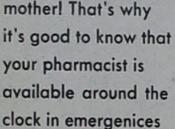
Everyone is welcome to attend and a nursery is provided at 50 cents an hour per child.

Lawlises **Have Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis had their two sons and families home over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. James Lawlis, Jane and Jodi came from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. David Lawlis, Connie, Keith and Christie joined the festivities from Grand Prairie.

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Bookmobile **Date Slated**

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 11--Whiteface, 9:30-11 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple 2:15-3:15 p.m. Thursday, January 12--West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m. Friday, January 13--Lums Chapel, 10-10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m. Saturday, January 14 -- Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m. and Amherst, 1:15-3:30 p.m.

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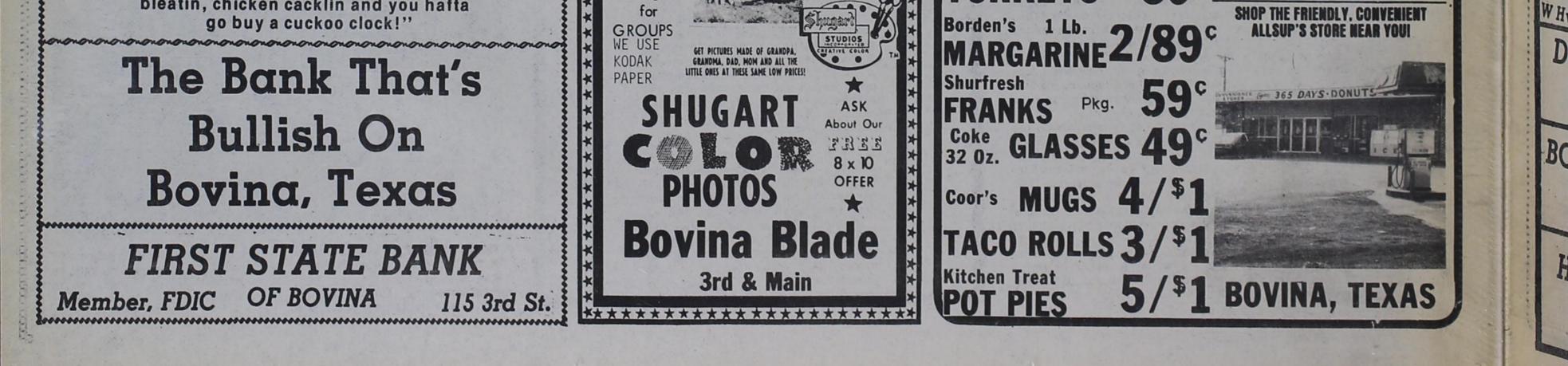
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farm strike. Over 70 tractors from throughout the county took part in a "peaceful" tractorcade to Clovis.

Nine Members Are Named To Board

The Parmer County Community Action Center held its regular monthly meeting December 29, with only four regular members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Pearl Cervantez, Center Coordinator, gave the Center's monthly report, followed by questions from the potential new members attending.

Pearl Cervantez presented seven new members, who had agreed beforehand, to serve on the board. Stan Klimek, board chairman, put it to a vote, that these seven members be accepted as a group, in order to carry out the meeting officially. The vote was unanimous. These seven new members will fill the vacancies created by five termination of terms and two resignations.

Since the board has three resignations to fill, Lawrence Kreigel, who has served only since May 1977, as a replacement, volunteered to serve for another two years to fill the remaining vacancy. This brings the board to its full membership of 15 members.

Klimek gave a brief report on

what it means to be a board member, for the benefit of the new members.

The Center's By-Laws were read and discussed by the group. Ms. Carvantez thanked the

outgoing members for their help and

cooperation during the past three years.

New board members are: Clayton Williamson, city manager; Jerry Ashley, city marshall; Mary Robledo, Juanita Saenz, Andy Martinez and Dorothy Harris.

Methodists Host Men

Methodist laymen hosted a prayer breakfast Monday for Christian men of the community at 6:30 a.m.

P.O. Dixon gave the invocation and after a hearty breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy and hot biscuits, L.M. Grissom introduced guest speaker, Herman Connors, who spoke on the need for people who are in position to influence young people to exercise that influence positively.

An impromptu meeting of the prayer breakfast committee was held, as a concern was expressed regarding the low attendance, and questioned the possibility of discontinuing the breakfasts due to the shortage of volunteer help. The breakfasts, held the first Monday of each month by laymen of local churches on a rotation basis, are into their fourth year.

their fourth year. Durward Bell, Methodist; Allen Cumpton, Baptist; Stanley Klimek, Catholic and Alvoy Kersey, Pentecostal Holiness, all concurred in the breakfasts being beneficial and necessary and worth the effort. It was voted to continue.

Rev. Wilburn Stone gave the prayer of dismissal. The next breakfast will be hosted by Catholic laymen on February 6.



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PAT SHEPHERD, varsity forward, is saluted as "Player of the Week" for the Fillies this week.

Calendar **Of Events**

WEEK OF JANUARY 5-11 Thursday, January 5 City Council meets, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 9 Jaycee Board of Directors meet, 12 noon.

Tuesday, January 10 Jaycees meet, First State Bank Community Room, 12 noon. Young Homemakers meet, United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

Fillies Led By **Balanced Attack**

The Bovina High School Fillies, who stood at nine wins and six losses at the Christmas holiday break, are being sparked by a balance offensive attack and an equally tough defense, according to midseason statistics released this week by coach Joel Nelson.

Coach Nelson says he is well pleased with the progress of his team to this point. Although the team's record is 9-6, they could be 12-3 just as easily.

"We lost in overtime to Lazbuddie, and lost two other games by just one point. We could have a 12-3 record if we had scored just four more points for the season-and at the right time," Nelson says.

The team's record is quite a credit since they have played tough class AA teams, Tulia, Muleshoe and Friona, plus Class A Hale Center. The Fillies split two games with the Mulettes, are 1-2 against Tulia, and 2-0 versus Friona.

Mid-season statistics show that four players are pushing doublefigure scoring averages, led by Belinda Shelby, averaging 15.6 points per game. Next comes Denise Read, a sophomore, at 14.6, and Elyese Moody, a freshman, at 12.2.

Children Feted With Christmas Program

The Christmas program of the Children's Adventure Hour, held on Monday, December 19, was in the form of an Airplane Tour of Baptist Work Around the World. Chairs were set as the inside of an airplane and the room was set as an airport waiting room with airline posters advertising the various countries. Carolyn Pruitt welcomed the boys and girls to the Bahama Islands, showing souvenirs and telling of Baptist work there. Doris Lawlis welcomed them to Ecuador, showing Ecuadorian bread dough Christmas ornaments and also telling about Baptist work there.

Refreshments were served on the "plane" as it was in flight to these various places. Judy Hodnett served as pilot, with Shelby Rhodes and Frances Johnson serving as stewardesses.

Pat Shepherd, who has split her playing time between forward and guard, is averaging 7.3 points. Last year, Miss Shepherd carried the bulk of the scoring load.

Miss Shelby also is the team's top shooter from the field, with a nifty 43.3 per cent completion average, hitting 94 goals in 217 shooting attempts.

Miss Moody is second in this category at 37.4 per cent, on 61 of 163 tries, and Miss Read a close third on 59 of 164 attempts, 36 per cent.

From the free throw line, Miss Read is the whiz, and has a sparkling 74.1 per cent average. She has made 84 of 116 attempts from the line.

Miss Moody is also runnerup in this category, with 24 points out of 41 shots, a 58.5 per cent accurace average.

On defense, Sandi Sides is the team leader in defensive rebounds, with 111 in 15 games. Kim Naegle has 49 and Carol Ware 45.

Miss Sides also has seen some action on offense, as Coach Nelson is blessed with talent that is just as comfortable playing on either end of the court.

O. L. Club **Has Meeting**

The Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. W.N. Foster for its Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

After visiting Lazbuddie on Tuesday and hosting Adrian on Friday, the teams will host Kress next Tuesday, January 10, in their first district outings.

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S. Sides

Player

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E. Moody

B. Shelby

K. Naegle

Totals

Sandi Sides

Kim Naegle 15

Carol Ware 14

Diane Gilbreath 15

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P. Shepherd

D. Gilbreath

S. Sides

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GERALD SHELBY, Mustang guard, is featured as "Player of the Week" for the BHS boys basketball team.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF JANUARY 9-13 MONDAY-Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, peach cobbler, hot rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY-Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, orange juice, crackers, apricot halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey salad, baked potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, fruit jello, milk.

THURSDAY- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, brownies, pears, milk.

FRIDAY-Fish with tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, sliced peaches, milk.

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BHS Finally

Miss Read, with 15, and Belinda Shelby with 16 points paced the Fillies in scoring.

FILLIES 11 24 39 Tulia 14 22 38

Pat Shepherd 2-2-7; Belinda Shelby 7-2-16; Denise Read 3-9-15: Elyese Moody 1-0-2. Guards: Sandi Sides, Kim Naegle, Carol Ware, Diane Gilbreath.

It's A Boy For Jennings

Juanda Murphy told about missionaries in Ethiopia.

Bonnie Clayton showed European souvenirs she had bought when she lived in Germany.

Sandra Clayton displayed a Japanese doll, picture and fan that had been brought from Japan. She told about work in Japan and the Philippines.

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day because she was tired. She spent the weekend with the Marines."

"Cindy was absent Dec. 11-15 because she had a fever, sore throat, headache, upset stomach. Her sister was also sick with a fever, sore throat, headache. Her brother had a low grade temperature and ached all over.'

There were about 45 on the "plane trip.'

Mission Friends program was "A Happy Birthday, Jesus" Christmas party. There were 20 members present.

Children's Adventure Hour will not meet again until January 9. At that time, children's films will be shown.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dexter Watkins, Mrs. Carrie Foster, Mrs. Garner Briscoe, Mrs. Janie Sides, Mrs. Dora Verner, Mrs. Pearl Grissom, Mrs. Lola Grissom, Mrs. Gertrude Foster and Mrs. Cora McGuire. Members absent were Mrs. Charlsey Eubanks and Mrs. Bandy.

It was voted to discontinue the Variety Club after a good many years. Mrs. J.R. Caldwell was a charter member and helped organize the club.

and Mrs. Harold Jones of Brownfield, Texas, will exchange wedding vows in the United Methodist Church of Bovina on Saturday, January 7, at 7 p.m.

Miss Trimble is attending South Plains College.

Sharp is a 1974 graduate of South Plains College and is employed by KLVT radio station in Levelland.

No invitations are being sent locally, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow.

the Fillies weren't scoring many points either.

the Fillies in their meeting

December 20 with the Tulia girls,

who had downed them in two earlier

games, including a 45-44 heart-

breaker at the Friona tournament.

Bovina won the game, 39-38,

Both teams are usually high

scoring, yet the score at the half was

only 14-11, after a 6-4 first quarter,

In an effort to hold down Tulia's

scoring, Nelson had moved Pat

Shepherd to the guard end. This

apparently worked, but meanwhile

Tulia leading at both points.

although Coach Joel Nelson termed

the game "strange."

So, in the second half, Miss Shepherd swapped ends of the court, and the Fillies' offense picked up considerably, scoring 28 points.

In the final stages, the Fillies were trailing, 38-37 with four seconds left, and had the ball out of bounds. The pass came in to Denise Read, who went toward the basket, but was cut off. However, Miss Read hit a jump shot from about eight feet with one second left on the clock for the 39-38 win.

Mr. and Mrs. Le. ind Jennings of Bovina announce the birth of a son, Drue Scott, in Clovis Memorial Hospital at 7:44 a.m., December 19. The new arrival weighed five pounds, two ounces and was 181/2 inches long.

Drue has an older brother, Chad. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jennings of Portales, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Doris Wilson and A.G. White, both of Bovina.

Holiday Coffee

Baptist Women Have

Baptist Women honored Mrs. Lily Fuller's Sunday School Class at a coffee Tuesday morning, December 20, in the home of Mrs. Larry Hodnett.

Mrs. Don Murphy, Baptist Women President, gave the devotional and Mrs. James Clayton brought the Prayer Calendar.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, sweet rolls, fruit cake, apricot balls and sausage rolls were served to Mesdames Larry Wilson, James Clayton, J.B. Barrett, Larry Hodnett, Don Murphy, Ovid Lawlis, Prentis Pruitt, Phillip Johnson, Gaylon Rhodes, Ruby Jones, Odom Smith, Mamie Pounds, Alice Moore,

Opal Bowen, Leona Steelman, Irma Bradshaw, Bessie Webb, Margaret Terry, Buster Cochren, C.L. McDaniel, J.G. Eubanks and Buster Morgan.

Jr. Hi Game Slated Thurs.

It has been pointed out that the junior high basketball game against Vega has been listed erroneously on the printed schedules, and will be played here on Thursday, January 5.

The schedules had the game listed for Tuesday, January 5 by accident.

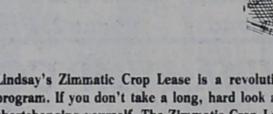
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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of William M. Pope, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public. Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 25-2tc

PUBLIC VACCINATION CLINIC Thursday and Friday

1-5 p.m. **Bovina Fire Station-City Barn** All dogs must be vaccinated and wear a Bovina City Dog Tax Tag. These tags will be sold at the Clinic. All dogs must be on a leash. After January 6, 1978, dogs roaming loose or untagged will be impounded and owners will be cited in court.

District 1 Office, 301 S. Polk, Room 306, Amarillo, Texas 79106; Texas Department of Water Resources District 2 Office, 4819 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412; Texas Department of Water Resources District 4 Office, 203 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, Texas 75116; Texas Department of Water Resources District 7 Office, 2318 Center Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536; Texas Department of Water **Resources District 9 Office, 133 West** Concho, San Angelo, Texas 76903; and the Brazos River Authority Office, Waco, Texas. Copies of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will be made available at these same locations when completed in June, 1978. However, the hearing cited in this notice will consider only Volume I, Basic Data Report, of Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin.

Requests for copies of the Basic Data Report and questions about it should be addressed to Mr. Jack Kramer, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your complete return address and telephone number.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present evidence or opinions as to the accuracy of the existing and projected data compiled in the Basic Data Report. Written testimony which is submitted prior to or during the public hearing will be included in the record. The Hearing Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of all testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. The testimony and questions concerning the public hearing should be Addressed to Gordon W. Houser, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 475-5516.

The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected.

This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence.

Issued this the 28th day of December, 1977.

> Gordon W. Houser Staff Attorney **General Counsel's Office**

Grant Presented To Grain Producers

At the December 16 meeting of the located in Robstown, Texas, also

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE A Hearing Commission of the Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at

1:30 p.m., January 31, 1978 Old Grand Jury Room **Old County Courthouse** 301 Oak Abilene, Texas

1:30 p.m., February 1, 1978 **Brazos River Authority** 4400 Cobbs Waco, Texas

in order to receive testimony concerning Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin. This document is the first of two volumes which, upon completion of Volume II, will form the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin. Volume I, Basic Data Report, includes information on existing wastewater treatment facilities; existing water quality; existing land use patterns; existing population; and projections of economic growth, population, and probable land use patterns. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will present the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II will be descriptions of feasible alternatives, and environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin is being developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and pursuant to Title 40 code of Federal regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037 (formerly Section 21.089), Texas Water Code. The study area for this plan includes most of the Brazos River Basin. This plan will not address the planning required in the Killeen-Temple Designated Areawide Planning Area; detailed planning within that area will be provided through the development of the Killeen-Temple Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan and will not be considered at this hearing. Copies of the Basic Data Report will be made available for public inspection at the following locations: Texas Department of Water Resources offices, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; Texas Department of Water Resources

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, Jim Perry, in the name of the M.G. and Johnnye D. Perry Foundation, announced a \$10,000 grant to be given by that foundation to TGSPB.

In presenting the check to Larry Witten, TGSPB chairman, Perry said that the grant was being given "To Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board for the good work that they have done and with the hope that this money will help them toward obtaining additional world wide markets and better prices for U.S. grain sorghum producers."

Witten thanked the Perry Foundation for its generosity, assuring Perry that the money would be spent wisely, and commended the foundation for its dedication to finding ways to help the farmer and rancher obtain a fair and equitable profit for their products.

The M.G. and Johnnye D. Perry Foundation, established in 1946 and

seeks to acquire more economical methods of production through research and education, and recently began concentrating some of its attention on the marketing aspect of agricultural products.

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board expends much effort developing new and enlarging established overseas markets for U.S. grain sorghum. This past fall, with the cooperation of U.S. Feed Grains Council and Grain Sorghum Producers association, TGSPB hosted over 70 potential grain customers from four foreign countries: Japan, Korea, Poland and Taiwan.

These grain industrialists came to the U.S. to study the latest feed grain production and market situation, automation in livestock and feed production, and silo management. They go home educated to the value of American grain and to the most efficient ways of utilizing the grain they produce as well as the grain they will import.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 23, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk WD, USA, Epifanio F. Vanegas, part lot 4, Blk. 28, Bovina

WD, Mrs. R.S. Smalts, Doris Johnson, lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 13, Farwell

WD, Frio Development Company, Inc., Jon M. Roden, E50ft. lot 8 & W50ft. lot 9, Blk. 3, Western, Friona

Instrument Report Ending November 30, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, James R. Robinson and Derrell L. Jennings, Jimmy Robinson, Pt. Sec. 21, Doud & Keefer

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WD, James Robert Berry, Patsy Berry, S 75 ft. lot 6, Blk. 2, Ridgecrest Unit No. 1, Farwell

WD, Carl Osborn, R.C. Davis, lot

2, Western Add., Friona

WD, Bessie Reynolds, Billy J. Craft, lots 16 and 15, Blk. 17, Farwell WD, Wiley P. Reynolds, Billy J. Craft, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 17, Farwell

WD, Billy J. Craft, Randy Gleaton, lots 13 thru 16, Blk. 17, Farwell

WD, Randy B. Gleaton, Tri-County Sav. & Loan, lots 13 thru 15, Blk. 17, Farwell.

Instrument Report Ending December 14, 1977 In County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk. WD, Forrest W. Osborn, W.D. Skipworth, lot 1, Blk. 16, Friona.

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WD, Tommie Lee Parker, Neal Parker, lot 10, Blk. 8, McMillen and Fergus, Friona.

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