

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

This being pheasant hunting season, it's appropriate that pheasant hunting stories are being told in coffee shops and other gathering places hereabout:

Early one cold, snowy morning since the season opened, the conversation was spiced in a coffee shop by a couple of potential hunters from a hundred or so miles away. They admitted they were "not experienced pheasant hunters" and you could tell, without them admitting it, that they didn't have their hearts in hunting because they kept looking out the window at the cold, snowy weather, drinking more coffee and asking more questions about pheasants and the hunting thereof.

They were a heap more interested in coffee and conversation than they were in braving the elements and looking for birds that they really didn't want anyway.

The fact the strangers were joining in the conversation might have encouraged the locals to talk louder than was necessary so that all inside said shop could get in on the talk.

One native suggested that the people who hunt the birds should have to buy them as some farmers and other individuals did several years ago when the area was originally stocked with the same birds.

That comment got no response except from one of the stranger-type, potential hunters. He allowed as how he'd like to buy some birds, preferably in a sack. He was eager, too, and semi-serious. He was hunting an easy way to go home with his limit as he cast one eye toward the window and the bad weather outside.

Of course, no body had any birds for sale, but that didn't keep still another local-type fellow from telling, "I'd rather sell mine at half price and you go out in the field and get 'em."

The hunting is "better than ever" this year, those who have tried it tell us. We understand one out of town hunter, who comes each season and has the reputation of being the best shot in his party, didn't have as much luck with his shooting this year as he has heretofore.

His reported excuse: "There's too many birds and they're too close to me. I'm not use to this kind of hunting."

There's no way to know how many hunters come to our area in search of sport and pheasant, but one farmer, who said he farms yea-many-hundred acres, says he bounced out early the first morning of the season and headed for a tallwater pit where he thought the birds were most likely to be. He said nine carloads of hunters were there ahead of him.

That was discouragement enough that he postponed his proposed hunting and came to town to drink coffee with the rest of the non-hunting sisties.

Reports of known violations of game laws were few. However, there were some. We haven't seen a state game warden since the season opened, or before, either, for that matter.

It's a good deal if we're honest enough to obey the laws without enforcement, but we think it might help keep everybody doing right if a game warden's car passed through the area driving slowly occasionally.

It would be all right, too, if a game warden stopped hunters once in a while and made a little light conversation.

We're not saying game wardens aren't around; we're just saying we haven't seen one. Usually, you'll notice one or more during pheasant season.

We've written in this space previously about the possibilities of farmers leasing their land to pheasant hunters. Little interest was created and there still isn't much.

However, we're guessing that the day will come, if the birds continue to multiply and the out-of-area hunters continue to come here, when there will be a financial consideration involved.

We can't see why there would be anything wrong with this kind of arrangement. The honest, dedicated sportsman really isn't looking for something-for-nothing in the first place and would probably be happy to pay for exclusive hunting rights on a particular farm.

Such an arrangement might be more trouble than it's worth, but then again it might not be. If the lease hunting idea gets started, we'll predict it'll snowball because those people who continue to allow free hunting on their land will have a multitude of freeloaders which will get to be a nuisance -- as pointed out earlier in this space. Anyway, the idea is free.

Revenue Sharing Program --

Bovina Receives \$5782 Federal Check

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Effective In February --

Grants Phone Rate Increase

City of Bovina received the first payment of the federal government's new revenue sharing program Monday. Amount of the check was \$5782.

This was for the first six months of '72. Another check for the final six months of this year is expected in January.

After that time, the checks are slated to be received on a quarterly basis for the five-year program.

If the check due next month is for the same amount as the first one, Bovina's portion of the revenue sharing pie will be \$11,564 yearly. This is in the neighborhood of the amount estimated the city would receive by Mayor Johnnie Horn several weeks ago. Horn predicted at that time that Bovina's share would be in the \$10,000 to \$12,000 range.

The federal money, which has relatively few strings attached to it as far as use on the local level is concerned, is expected to be used here for general operation and improvement of the city. The city council has not budgeted the windfall specifically since the amount which would be received was unknown until this week. However, plans have been made to purchase a new sewer rodder, for which the city has long had a need. Cost of this piece of equipment is in the \$3500 range.

Horn expects most of the initial money to be used for needed equipment which the city has been "doing without." He figures the increased revenue will allow the city to operate without a property tax increase for a longer period of time.

Factors used to determine the amount of the checks for states, counties and municipalities are tax effort, population and per capita income.

The revenue sharing program was enacted by Congress and signed into law by President Nixon October 20. It was made retroactive to the first of the year.

At Midway Point Now --

Pheasant Hunt Ends Sunday

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The 1972 pheasant season in Parmer County is at the midway point of its nine-day run with one weekend past and one more to go.

Hunters were in the fields in full force Saturday for opening day.

Reasonable amounts of success were reported by hunters, even though most were of the opinion the birds were more difficult to find than usual because of more maize stubble this year than in the past.

The opening day of the hunt was overcast and cold, but the expected snow failed to materialize during the day. However, a light snowfall greeted hunters Sunday morning.

Numerous out-of-county hunters were reportedly in the area Saturday and Sunday. A large percentage of these filled their limit of two per day with four in possession. A total of \$50 in cash prizes are being offered in a tailfeather contest here. Contest headquarters is Bovina Gin Co.

Johnnie Horn, gin manager, said this week that about "half a dozen" feathers had been entered in the contest thus far. The winners will be announced in next week's issue of The Blade.

In addition to local contests held in Bovina, Friona and Farwell, a plaque will be awarded the hunter turning in the longest tailfeather in the county. Parmer County Game Management Association will award the plaque.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded. Final day of the '72 season is Sunday.

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Weather

By Willie

Try to stay warm. More cold weather is on the way.

---Willie

P.S. Monday night's snow was the eighth we've had this season.



SUCCESSFUL HUNT --- Three Littlefield hunters were among the numerous out-of-county hunters in the area on the opening day of the nine-day pheasant season Saturday. They were successful in bagging their limit of the colorful birds shortly after noon. Shown with their birds are, left to right, Rod Hensch, Jerry Blakeley and Bennie Pickrell.

Turkey Shoot

Set Sunday

A turkey shoot which will be open to everyone is scheduled here Sunday afternoon.

The shoot is being sponsored by the Bovina-Friona Knights of Columbus Council.

Beginning at 1 p.m., the event is slated to continue throughout the afternoon, according to Stan Klimek, organization spokesman.

The shoot will be held at the trap shooting range some three miles northeast of town on the south side of Highway 60.

Maize \$2.80 Tuesday --

Milo Price Up

Unusually severe winter weather and an unusual harvest-time increase in the price of milo were the most talked about things this week in farming circles.

The price of milo, at a surprisingly high \$2.60 last week scooted on up to the \$2.75 mark Tuesday and agricultural observers won't be surprised if additional increases are forthcoming.

The encouraging price is up

65 cents per hundredweight over the \$2.15 which it was when harvesting started early in the Fall.

A shortage of grain, due to severe weather in states North of here, is one reason offered for the unexpected and continued price rise.

On the weather front, premature winter blasts continued in the area with sleet and light snow falling Sunday and Monday

with temperatures staying below the freezing mark.

A clearing trend developed Tuesday, however, with sunshine and warmer temperatures. Still another cold spell was predicted for later in the week.

Friday and Saturday was especially mild days, temperature-wise, here as a predicted cold front failed to strike this area.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS --- Lewis McDaniel, Southwestern Public Service representative in Bovina, places the last letter of the season's greeting in place high above Third Street last week. He was assisted by Don Spring, president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

City's Portion As Expected

Bovina's city council granted a rate increase to General Telephone Co. at a Thursday night session.

The rate will go into effect in February according to an agreement between the council and the telephone company.

Monthly charge for a one

party residence phone will go up from the present rate of \$5 to \$6.30.

Hardest hit by the increased rate will be business phones. In that category, one party phone service was raised from \$9 to \$14.10.

According to figures provided by the telephone company, the rate increase will allow General to earn 7.84 per cent on its investment here as of June 30, 1971, before the new telephone system and building were put into use. Under the present rate, the company is earning 4.5 per cent on its investment as of that date.

The present rates were put into effect in April of 1958 and had not been increased since that time. Had the council not agreed to the increase, a district judge would have decided the matter.

Council members voted pay raises for two key city employees.

The salary of Andy Garza, water and sewer superintendent, was increased from \$525 to \$575 monthly. Mrs. Mary Ruth Mar-

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Santa Letters

Due Tuesday

Tuesday is the deadline for receiving letters to Santa Claus for publication in The Blade's Christmas issue.

Children are assured that letters sent to The Blade will be forwarded to the North Pole in time for Santa's attention.

There is a possibility that he will pick up the letters in person during his visit to Bovina Friday afternoon of next week.

Deadline Dec. 20 --

Card Fund Off To Slow Start

Project Christmas Card deposits as of early this week were only \$23, according to a spokesman at First State Bank of Bovina.

Deadline for community residents to join the Christmas Card project is Wednesday, Dec. 20.

To participate in the annual project, community residents may deposit the amount of money spent for Christmas cards and postage to their neighbors here in a special account at First State Bank.

The money collected will be divided between the Bovina Medical Center and the Grace Paul Educational Fund, according to Bovina Woman's Study Club members, sponsors of the Christmas Card project.

Indebtedness on the clinic is in the neighborhood of \$2500.

Names of the contributors to the fund will be published in a half-page advertisement in the Christmas issue of The Blade.

Those making contributions are asked to put on the deposit slip the exact way they wish to have their names published in the community Christmas greeting.

Mrs. Hough's Father Killed At Ruidoso

Kenneth Carlyle of Lovington, N.M., father of Mrs. Gilbert Hough of Ruidoso, N.M., was killed Saturday in a car-truck collision at Ruidoso.

The Houghs are former residents of Bovina where he was athletic director and football coach at Bovina High School.

Mr. Carlyle had been assisting Hough in the house construction business. He was on his way to Lovington for the weekend when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Lovington. Mr. Carlyle is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Hough; two sons; and several grandchildren.

He had visited here many times.

Four Enter Contest --

Decorations Judging Slated This Week

Judging of Bovina's home Christmas decorations contest is scheduled for the latter part of this week.

The contest is sponsored by Bovina Lions Club and \$50 in cash prizes will be awarded the top three winners. The prize money total will be broken down into \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

An anonymous group will conduct the judging Friday, Saturday or Sunday nights.

Deadline for entering the contest is Friday.

Those entering the contest are asked to leave their decorative lights on until 10 p.m. each of the three judging nights.

Winners of the contest will be announced in the Christmas issue of The Blade.

As of early this week, four entries had been received in the contest, Mary and Linda Marcom of 801 Boyce were the first to enter. Entries received this week were Wendy and Patti Sherrill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, of 902 Sherwood Lane; Antonio Martinez of 502 Avenue F; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read of the Pleasant Hill highway.

Winners in last year's contest were Bret Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, first, second and third respectively.

Purpose of the contest is to encourage more decorating in the area during the holiday season, say members of the Lions Club.

Residents are urged to drive around the community and view the decorations.

Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Blank

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Bovina, Texas 79009

Please accept my entry in 1972 Christmas Decoration Contest. My home is located _____

Name _____

200 Attend Band Concert

Approximately 200 people attended the Christmas Concert of the Bovina Junior High Band and "That Mustang Band" in Bovina Schools auditorium Sunday.

Directed by Bryant Harris, the junior high band presented "Here Comes Santa Claus," "Jingle Bells," and "Spiritual Rock."

"That Mustang Band" presented "Twas the Night Before Christmas," narrated by Heidi Corn, "Christmas Suite," and "The Golden Wedding."



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FIRST REVENUE SHARING CHECK --- Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, and Citizen John F. Dixon admire the City of Bovina's federal government revenue sharing check for \$5782 which was received Monday. This amount was for the first two quarters of the year and a like amount for the last two quarters of 1972 is expected to be received in January. Bovina is one of approximately 39,000 state and local governments to receive revenue sharing funds.

Elect Redden President Of Kappa Sigma

Bobby Redden, senior at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos, has been elected president of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, according to information received here. Kappa Sigma is an international fraternity with 65 members in the chapter at SWTU.

The fraternity has purchased a house in San Marcos and is in the process of enlarging and remodeling the house. The work is expected to be completed in the near future.

Redden, son of Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, is employed at the Shieb Center School for the Retarded in San Marcos.

Federal Check --

(Continued from Page 1) tin, city secretary, was raised were made effective as of the first of December.

Councilmen heard a report of the federal government's new revenue sharing program from Dolph Moten, a member of the council, who attended a meeting concerning the program in Austin recently.

Present at the meeting were Councilmen Moten, Roy Allen,

Milo Up --

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The sleet and snow of Monday made driving conditions hazardous Monday night and early Tuesday morning.

The continued moisture is holding up the stripping of cotton which has just gotten underway here. Cotton farmers and ginners are hoping for a period of dry weather so the crop may be harvested.

Set Bake Sale --

4-Hers Elect New Officers

Mat Moten was elected president of the Bovina 4-H Club at a re-organizational meeting Tuesday of last week.

Other officers elected for the coming year include Rocky Bartlett, vice president; Cheryl Whitecotton, secretary; Beth Moten, parliamentarian; and Joan Carson, reporter.

Mrs. Carol Whitecotton and Mrs. Sherry Glenn will conduct leathercraft classes on Mondays and Fridays. Included in new projects offered this year will be photography, electricity and money management.

The club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at Bovina Supermarket and Wilson's Super Market. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. Christmas candy, cakes and pies will be sold.

A Christmas party for club members and their parents will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Glenn. All members are urged

to attend. Miss Carson said. Next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 3. "We encourage anyone who wants to join 4-H to attend because we have fun and learn, too," said Miss Carson.

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At Post Office --

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A new stamp honoring stamp collecting is also available with the Mini-Albums on sale. It features the first U. S. postage stamp issued 125 years ago, according to Ezell.

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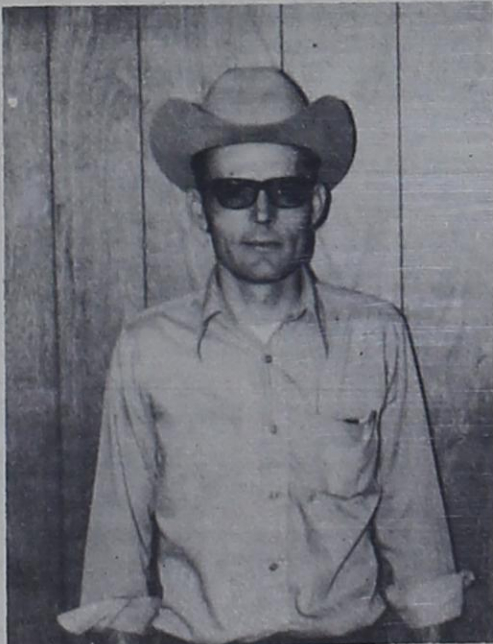
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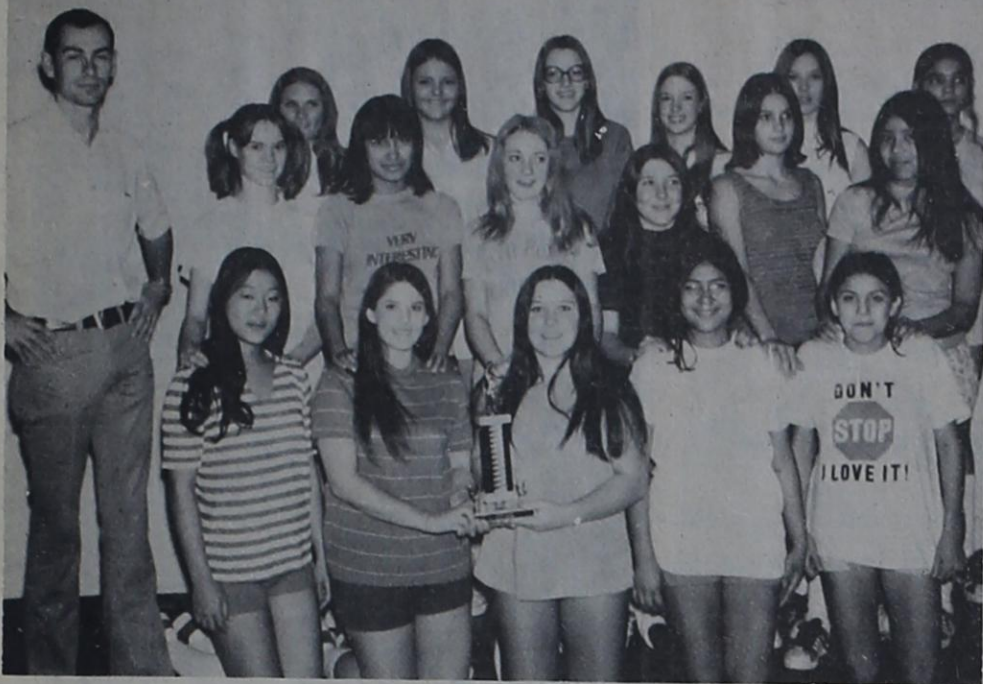


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WINS SECOND PLACE TROPHY --- The Bovina Filly Junior Varsity copped second place and a trophy in last weekend's Nazareth B Team Tournament. Squad members include, front row, left to right, Mary Marcom, Fran Jacobs, Rhonda Nuttall, Alice Fragoza and Anna Delgado; middle row, left to right, Coach Roy Donaldson, Sue Monk, Celia Ortiz, Dian Roming, Rita Nuttall, Georgia Terry and Carolina Espinoza; back row, left to right, Fontella Cox, Kay Beardain, Connie Ware, Cathy Trimble, Michelle Bonds and Ginger Pitts.



WINS TOURNAMENT --- The Mustang Junior Varsity squad copped first place in the Nazareth B Team Tournament this past weekend. Pictured above with the first place trophy are, front row, left to right, Kyle Jones, Richard Rejino, Alton McCormick, Butch McCain, Danny Lusk; back row, left to right, Coach Darrell Selke, Tommy Page, Elbert Shelby, Robert Pesch, Dennis Willard and Joe Steelman.

Filly JV Takes Second

Mustang JV Wins

The Mustang Junior Varsity copped a first place trophy and the Filly JV a second place trophy in the Nazareth B Team Tournament this past weekend. The Fillies defeated the Kress B squad in the first game, 31-22.

followed by Cathy Trimble with nine, Connie Ware with five and Fran Jacobs with two points. Seeing action at the guard positions were Kay Beardain, Fontella Cox, Dian Roming, Rita Nuttall, Alice Fragoza and Anna Delgado.

at intermission, Filly guards held Kress to six points in the third stanza for a 29-18 lead at the end of the third period. Neither team could find the range in the final stanza with Kress outpointing the Fillies, 4-3.

In the championship bout Saturday night, the Fillies dropped a 26-18 decision to Nazareth's B team.

Miss Marcom and Miss Trimble accounted for all the Filly points with nine each, Noreen Kleman led Nazareth scorers with 10 points.

The Fillies trailed in each of the stanzas, 8-4 in the first quarter, 18-10 at intermission, and 24-16 at the end of the third stanza. Each team scored only two points in the final period.

The Mustang Junior Varsity met Kress' JV in the first match and took a 42-34 decision. Robert Pesch led Mustang scorers with 12 points, followed by Dennis Willard with nine, Alton McCormick with eight, Kyle Jones with six, Elbert Shelby with four, Danny Lusk with two and Butch McCain with one. Garza sank 11 for Kress.

The Ponies trailed 7-9 at the end of the first period and 11-15 at intermission and were eight points behind midway in the third quarter when they began to find the scoring range to pull into a 30-26 lead at the end of the third stanza. The defense began clicking in the fourth period, holding Kress to four points while scoring 12 to take the win.

In the championship game, the Mustangs downed the host team, Nazareth, 46-23.

McCormick sank 15 points and Shelby 12 to pace the Mustang scoring attack. Willard added eight, Jones six, McCain, Joe Steelman and Lusk two points each and Richard Rejino one. Huseman led Nazareth scorers with eight points.

The Mustangs led at the end of the first stanza, 12-5, at intermission, 23-15, and scored 20 points in the third stanza to lead 43-17 going into the final quarter.

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3	0-3450
4	0-4110
5	0-4720
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PILLOW PRESENTATIONS --- The highlight of the FHA Mother-Daughter Salad Supper Monday night was presentation of pillows and scrapbooks to senior girls from their freshmen "little sisters." Displaying their pillows above are, left to right, Honey Mast, Brenda Stanberry, Gail Dixon, Kim Langer, Debra Sorley, Patti Mills and Jan Kassahn. As the pillows and scrapbooks each senior presented her "little sister" with long stemmed red roses.

Study Club Slates Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner for members of Bovina Woman's Study Club and their husbands will be at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at the club house. The "Senior Citizens Kitchen Band" from the Retirement Ranch in Clovis will furnish entertainment for the event. Members are reminded to bring gifts and wrapping paper for the State Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Joe Fowl-

er and Mrs. Leon Ware, members of the social committee, will serve as hostesses.

At the recent meeting on Nov. 31, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. McCain, Mrs. Jack Clayton and Mrs. H. J. Charles presented a program on Christmas decorations and packages. Members brought Christmas decorations for display.

Hostesses were Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Earl Whitten.

Cherry pie, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs. McCain, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Whitten, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Jesse Walling.



The goldfish is descended from the dull-colored carp.

-- Open House --

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison cordially invite friends and relatives to visit them at their new home at 900 Sixth Street in Farwell Sunday, Dec. 17 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Hospital Notes

FARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Dec. 5-11

ADMISSIONS:
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"There are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is always the same." (Chinese Proverb)

Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★

Mother-Daughter Supper Held In School Cafeteria

Bovina Schools cafeteria was scene Monday night of the Mother-Daughter Salad Supper, sponsored by Future Homemakers of America Chapter at Bovina High School. Approximately 100 attended.

The cafeteria was decorated with a Christmas theme, fea-

ture a decorated tree, fireplace and the banner "Merry Christmas Mom" at the front of the cafeteria. The tables were covered with white cloths and red streamers with greenery and Christmas tree programs, Bells in red, white and

green decorated the light fixtures.

Patti Mills, FHA president, welcomed the guests, Rhonda Rhodes, first vice president, offered the invocation.

Following the meal, entertainment was presented by several of the chapter members. Heidi Corn was mistress of ceremonies. Debbie Mills, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson, sang "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus." Jan Kassahn, Gail Dixon, Pam Wilson and Tina Isaac presented a skit entitled "The Sort of Girl Mother Used To Be." The freshmen girls sang "Nuttin for Christmas." Debra Sorley closed the program with a song, "O Holy Night." She was accompanied by Miss Kassahn.

Highlight of the evening was presentation of pillows and scrapbooks from freshmen "Little Sisters" to their senior "Big Sisters."

Officers of the chapter this year include Miss Mills, president; Miss Rhodes, first vice president; Christie Trimble, second vice president; April Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Jyl Gromowsky, reporter-historian; and Miss Kassahn, recreation chairman, Mrs. Gwenn Corn is chapter sponsor.

Chapter Mothers attending were Mrs. C. E. Trimble, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Vernon Willard and Mrs. Jack Kassahn.



Help In The Kitchen But Not At The Stove

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

We discovered late last week that we had one very dissatisfied contestant in the football contest. He wasn't unhappy with us --- his mother is the unfortunate person. Mike Read would have won the last week's contest, but his "stupid" mother forgot to turn in his entry. Those quote marks aren't ours -- they belong to Joyce. She said Mike didn't mind losing the money so much as failing to get his name in the paper so everyone would know what a good contestant he was. We hope this bit of publicity soothes Mike a little and gets Joyce off the hook. By the way, she had to come up with the \$5, we understand.

Al Kerby brought over a gallon of his home-grown honey last week in exchange for some chow chow. We didn't make the relish, our friend Mary Jahnke did, but we took the honey and it sure is good.

Pla Lee Jones brought some of her homemade peanut brittle by the office one day last week and it vanished in a flash. Don't know of anyone who can make better peanut brittle.

We neglected to have an item in the paper a week or so ago about Vernon and Ellen Estes' trip to Hawaii. We understand they enjoyed the trip except for one incident. Seems they were hijacked while in the tropical island. Not on the plane, in their hotel room.

Bobby Redden's fraternity brothers called in the item about Bob elsewhere in this issue. They say he is well known on the university campus by his nickname, "Bovina." They also claim to enjoy reading the Blade each week. We hope so.

Our apologies to the eighth grade boys' basketball team. Seems we had everything right in last week's issue but the final score and the winner. Bovina beat Hart, 31-15, rather than Hart winning.

We're sorry about that, Colts, and we'll try to do better in the future.

There is a want ad in this week's issue of The Blade that pheasant hunters might do well to read and heed. Nuff said.



OPEN HOUSE --- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes entertained friends at their traditional Christmas season open house Sunday afternoon.

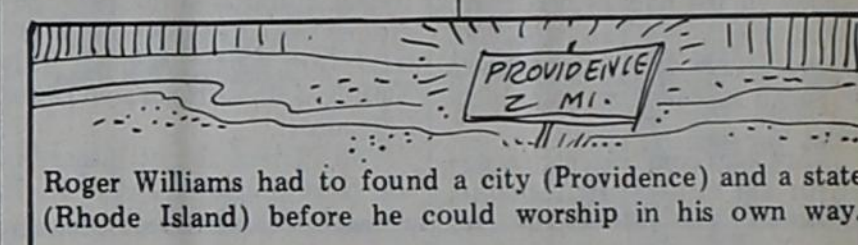
Caldwells Have Son

Pvt. E-2 and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell of Wisebadden, Germany, announce the birth of a son at 2:08 a.m., German time, Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Wisebadden Army Base Hospital.

The new arrival, first child of the couple, weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and is 21 inches long. He was named Christopher Matthew.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, all of Bovina.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy and Elmer Patton of Ballinger, Mrs. H. D. Phillips of Lubbock and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell of Bovina.



Roger Williams had to found a city (Providence) and a state (Rhode Island) before he could worship in his own way.

Estellene Billington At

Estellene's Beauty Shop,

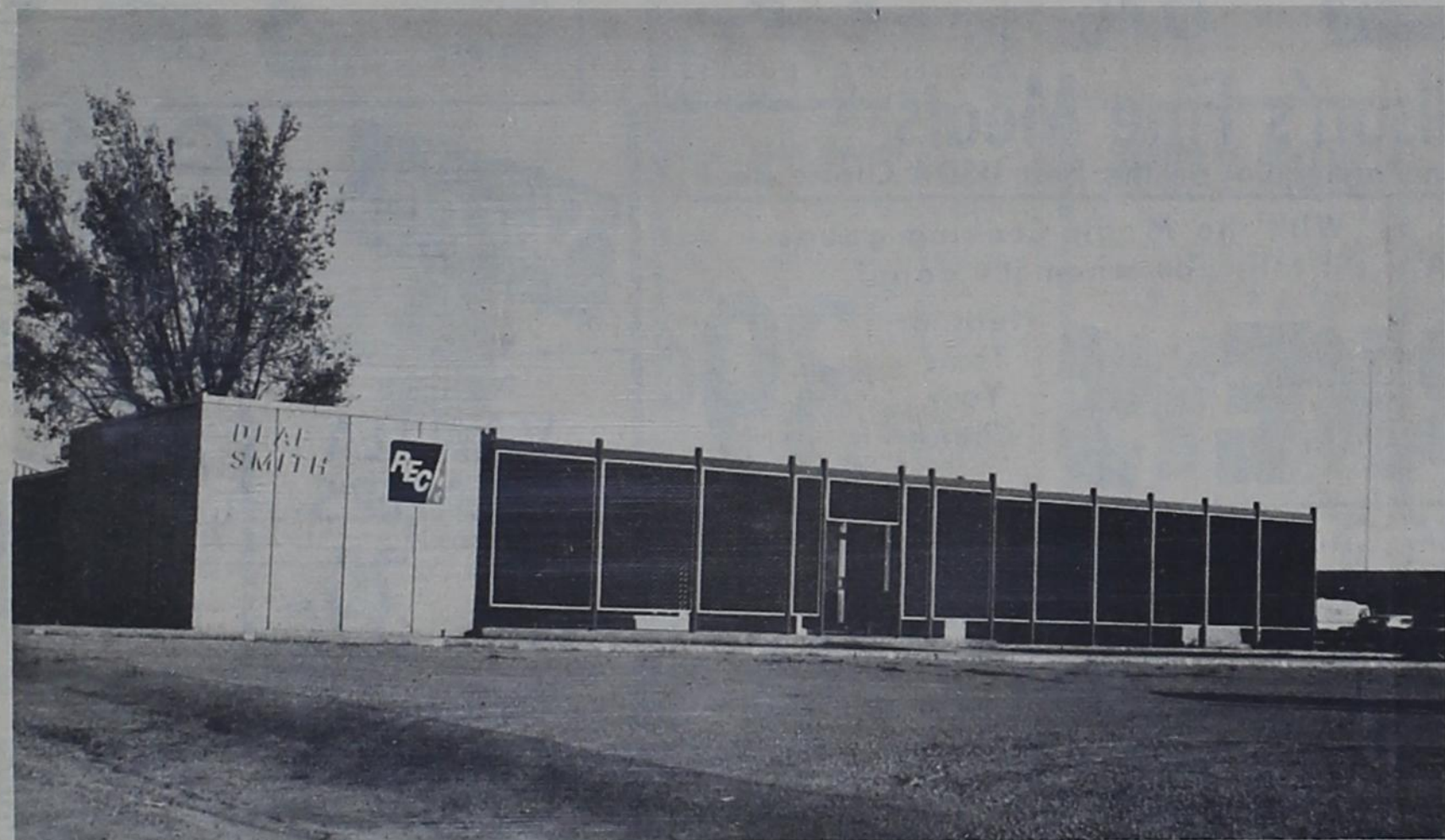
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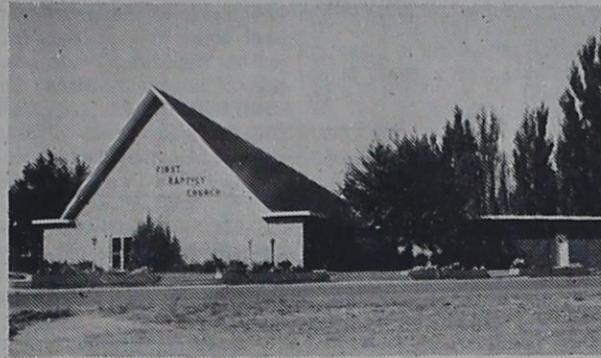
"Here I am giving 10% to the Lord. Wouldn't love getting that kind of interest on MY money!"

"IT WORKS"

A mechanic was called to work on an expensive telescope. While he was working, he took out his Bible and was reading when one of the big scientists walked up. He asked, "Why are you reading that? You know it is outdated." The mechanic asked, "In your work, do you ever use the multiplication table?" The scientist said, "Yes." Then the scientist said, "You don't even know who wrote the Bible." The mechanic said, "Do you know who wrote the multiplication table?" The scientist said, "No." The mechanic asked, "Why do you use it if you do not know who wrote it?" The scientist said, "I use it because it works." The mechanic said, "That is why I use the Bible, because it works."

Cecil Bunch, Minister,
Bovina Church of Christ

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



First Baptist Church - Bovina



Larry Heard

SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Training Union, R.A.'s - G.A.'s - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.
Children's Choir - 8 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church



Rev. Oran D. Smith

Sunday - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



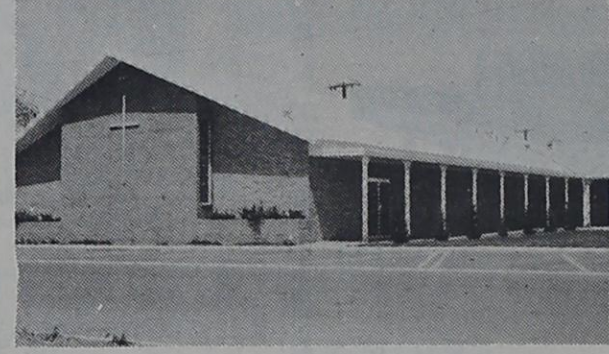
St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas



Rev. Martin Platzer

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



Bovina Church of Christ

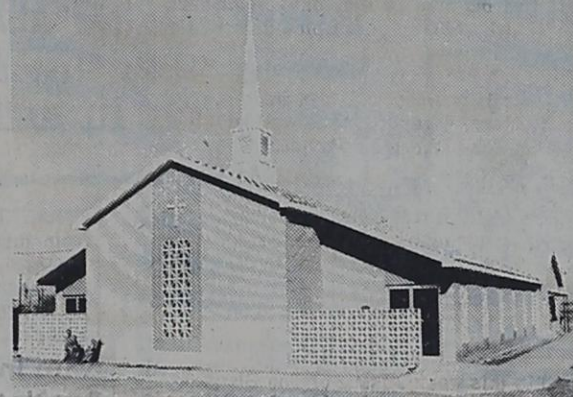


Cecil Bunch

SUNDAY SERVICES
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Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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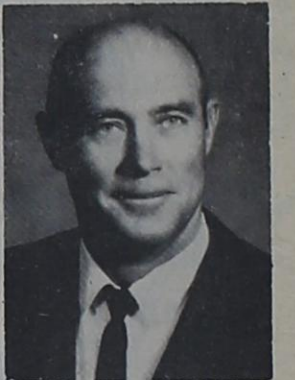
St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

Mass: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.
Monday & Wednesday - 8 p.m.
Confession: Sunday - 8 to 8:25 a.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

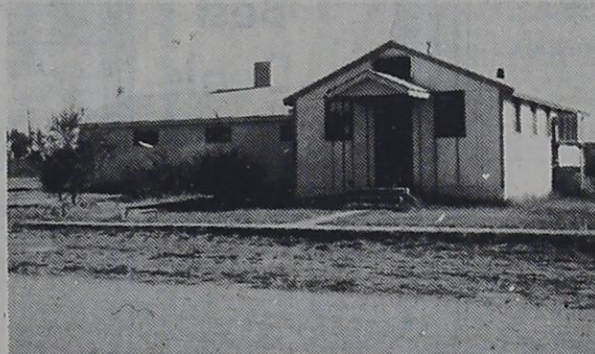


Rev. Bob Roberts

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

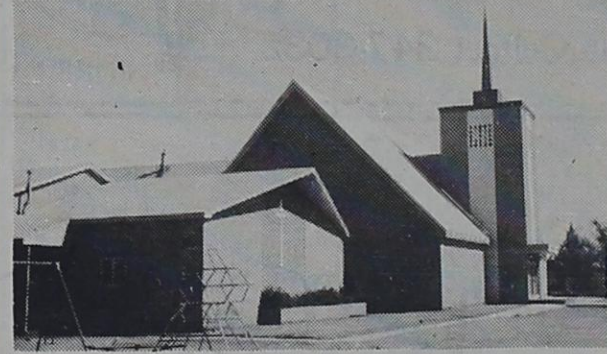
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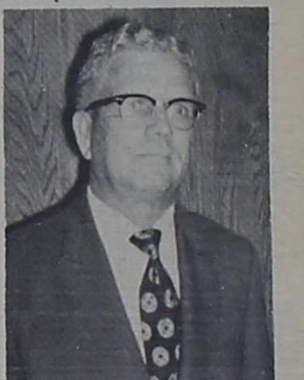
Mision Belen Bautista

Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Pre Preparacion - 5 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church



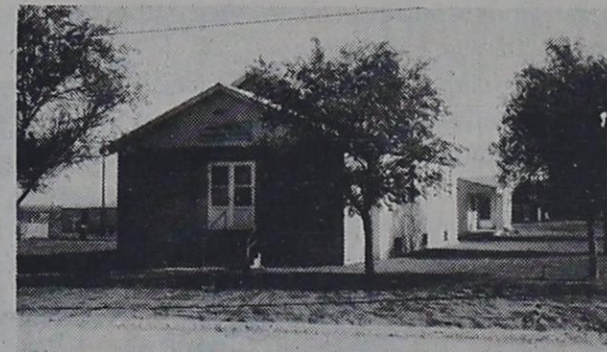
Rev. Howard Marcom

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Evans says the expected snows will be a "tremendous asset to the farmer who can keep it where it falls."

Blowing snow can be a nuisance, says the conservationist. It can drift across roads making them impassible, it can drift in fields causing wet and dry spots in the field, making farming operations difficult and can either be a friend or a head-

ache, depending upon its management.

The best way to "nail down" snow, says Evans, is the management of crop residue. With standing residue in the fields, snow will not blow even in winds. Coupled with snow management, the residues are also efficient erosion control and soil builders.

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending November 30, 1972 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Western Ammonia Co., C.N. Treinen, 1 1/2 ac, out Sec. 1, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Norbert O. Schueler, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., 350'x 900' out Sec. 32 T2N; R1E

WD, Isidore Saldana, USA, E 15' lot 13 and lots 14 & 15, Blk. 64, Bovina

WD, Secretary of Housing Urban Comm., Pat Noel Hanks, S/pt lot 3 & N/pt lot 4, Blk. 2, First Instal Welch ac, Friona

WD, Clara Watkins Smalts, Thelma Jewel Thomas, Lots 16, 17, 18, Blk. 32 OT Farwell

WD, R. E. Sneed, Gary & Jimmy Sneed & Janet Woodard, 1,721 ac out SW/cor' Sec. 7, T5S; R4E

WD, Gary Sneed, Clyde Woodard, 1/4 int. in 1,721 ac, out Sec. 7, T5S; R4E

WD, Jimmy Sneed, Clyde Woodard, 1/4 int. in 1,721 ac, out Sec. 7, T5S; R4E

Instrument report ending December 7, 1972 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Panhandle Savings and Loan Assn., Gary Martin, Lot 1, Blk. 28, Friona

WD, Panhandle Savings and Loan Assn., Gary Martin, Lot 1, Blk. 27, Friona

WD, Panhandle Savings and Loan Assn., Gary Martin, Lot 6, Blk. 28, Friona

WD, Panhandle Savings and Loan Assn., Lot 2, Blk. 28, Friona

WD, Joe E. Russell, George Thomas Townsend, Sec. 20, Blk. C, Synd.

WD, Ethel Combs, Desmel Rannals, NE 1/4 Sec. 46 & NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. Y, Johnson

WD, Panhandle Savings and Loan - Gary Martin, Lot 4, Blk. 28, Friona

WD, Consuelo Vera, USA, Lot 9, E 10 ft. lot 10 Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add. Friona

WD, Twila Mae Starkey & Jaquetta Lee McDaniel, Louise E. Busbice, Lot 27, exc. S 5 ft. thereof, Blk. 41, Farwell

WD, Twila Mae Starkey & Jaquetta Lee McDaniel, Morris E. Henderson, Lots 28, 29, 30, Blk. 41 Farwell

WD, George McKinney, A. L. Kerby, Part Sec. 21, T7S; R2E

WD, Nettie A. Tharp, et al, Phillip Ray Elliott, W 1/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A, Synd

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Hosting the occasion will be the board of directors and staff. They will be on hand throughout the open house hours to lead visitors desiring guided tours through the building. Refreshments will be served in the new Medallion Room.

Distinguished guest for the afternoon will be the Honorable David A. Hamill of Washington, D.C., administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration. A number of other distinguished persons from throughout Texas are also expected. Among these will be Susie Howard, Miss Texas Rural Electrification.

As a result of extensive remodeling of the Deaf Smith REC headquarters building, the facility now boasts a complete facelift on the outside, and an additional 2,284 square feet on the inside.

Most of the new space is incorporated into the Medallion Room, a community meeting place which will be available to local groups for meetings, exhibits, and other community-building uses. One of its features is a demonstration kitchen, equipped with the latest appliances available.

The facelift and addition of the meeting room are the first major changes to the building since it was erected 22 years ago. Deaf Smith REC was organized in 1937 with six employees, and presently employs 42.

James T. Hull, general manager for Deaf Smith REC, feels the cooperative is fortunate in having Hamill as its guest Sunday. Hamill started his tenure as administrator of REA under the Eisenhower administration in June 1956 and served until February 1961. He was reappointed in January of 1969 and continues to serve in that capacity.

The administrator, since college days, has been a rancher engaged in the cattle-feeding business in Logan county, Colo., where he was born Dec. 2, 1908. He and a brother operate 4,500 acres, of which about 1,000 are irrigated. Their principal business is the fattening of cattle with about 5,000 head on hand at all times. They also are produc-

ers of sugar beets, alfalfa and corn.

At the time of his appointment as REA Administrator in 1956, Hamill was speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, a position he had held since 1951. He was first elected to the Colorado General Assembly in 1938 and served for two years he had served in the assembly continuously.

He was appointed as executive Director of the Department of Institutions in January, 1963, by Governor John Love and served in that capacity until taking over the reins of REA in the Department of Agriculture again in January, 1969.

"Hamill has been an active administrator who helped add more than one half million ru-

ral consumers to the lines of REA financed electric systems, and helped improve service to many others during his first four and one half years," said Hull.

The rural telephone program, also under his leadership, with new and improved service has grown at a phenomenal rate. Hamill is married to the former Genevieve Robinson of Denver, Colo. They have three children, Mrs. Jo Ann Ostwald, wife of Dr. Don A. Ostwald of Fort Morgan, Colo.; Donald William Hamill of Sterling, Colo., who is active in family farming and ranching; and Jack R. Hamill of Friona who is associated with Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc. All three are graduates of Colorado State University.

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THURSDAY -- Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad, milk.

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District Play Begins Friday --

Mustangs, Fillies Place 4th

Bovina's varsity squads won fourth place in the Whiteface Invitational Tournament last week, winning one game and losing two each.

At the conclusion of the tournament Saturday night, Kim Rundell and Heidi Corn were named to the all-tournament teams and were presented individual trophies. Miss Corn is a guard on the Filly team and Rundell is the center-post for the Mustangs.

In their first match, the Mustangs overpowered Dimmitt's Junior Varsity, 75-67.

Ben McCain led the Mustangs with 31 points in the contest, setting a Whiteface tournament scoring record in a single game. Rundell added 20 points, Billy Shelby 15, Jeff McCormick five and Larry Wiseman four. Also seeing action were Mike Ware, Widdy Gromowsky, Chuck Glibbreath, Roy Hartzog and Randy Kirkpatrick.

Florence Acevedo sank 23 for

the Bobcats followed by Wayne McKee with 15.

The Mustangs sank 40 per cent of attempted field goals and connected on 63 per cent of free throws attempted, grabbed off 25 defensive rebounds and seven offensive rebounds.

The Mustangs trailed at the end of the first quarter, 20-19, and outscored the Bobcats 17-16 in the second quarter to end the half in a 36-36 tie. The Ponies outscored the Dimmitt five 21-14 in the third stanza and 18-17 in the final period to take the 75-67 win.

The Mustangs dropped their second game Friday afternoon to Smyer, 57-62.

Rundell led Mustang scorers with 29 points, followed by McCain with 15, Shelby and Wiseman with four points each, McCormick and Gromowsky with two each and Ware with one.

Rundell, Shelby and McCormick left the game via the foul route.

The Ponies were weak on the boards against Smyer, pulling down 18 defensive rebounds and 11 offensive rebounds.

Smyer led by three points at the end of the first stanza, 16-13, and led at halftime, 28-27. The Mustangs outscored their opponent in the third quarter to lead, 44-36, going into the final stanza. Smyer scored 26 points to the Mustangs' 13 in the fourth quarter to take the win.

Gary Gilbert sank 24 points for Smyer with Gary Rackler and Woody Lyons scoring 14 points each.

In the battle for third place Saturday night, the Mustangs dropped a 45-55 decision to Bula.

Rundell sank 16 points for the Mustangs, followed by McCain with 13, Shelby with eight, Wiseman with six and McCormick with two.

The Ponies sank only 39 per cent of attempted field goals and 41 per cent of attempted free throws.

Bula outscored the Mustangs in all but the final stanza, leading at the end of the first quarter, 14-11, at halftime by 27-22 and at the end of the third stanza, 44-33.

Joel Sinclair scored 16 points and Jim Risinger 12 for Bula.

The Fillies defeated the Dimmitt Junior Varsity, 36-31, in their initial game of the tournament Thursday afternoon.

Nancy Hutto led Filly scorers with 16 points, followed by Connie Terry with 10, Christi Trimble with eight and Darla Hawkins with two.

Guards seeing action were Miss Corn, Evanna Johnston, Pam Wilson and Terri Willard.

The Fillies were down by one point at the end of the first quarter, 2-3, but scored 12 points to Dimmitt's eight in the second stanza to hold a 14-11 lead at halftime. A trio of Filly guards held Dimmitt to 10 points in each of the remaining stanzas while Bovina scored 13 and nine to win the game.

In the second match of the tournament, the Fillies dropped to Sundown, 57-51.

Miss Hutto and Miss Terry shared scoring honors with 14 points each. Miss Hawkins added 13 points and Miss Trimble 10 in the losing cause. Also seeing action as a forward was Rhonda Rhodes. Miss Terry and Miss Wilson left the game via the foul route.

Three Sundown forwards scored in double figures with Pam Shaw hitting 22, Kathy Wood 21 and Kathy Robinson 12.

The tilt was tied at the end of the first quarter, 14-14, and Sundown outscored the Fillies five points in the second stanza to lead at halftime, 33-28. Although the Fillies held Sundown to eight points in the third stanza while scoring 11, Sun-

"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without." (Confucius)

down came back in the final stanza to outscore the Fillies, 16-12, for the win.

The Fillies were held out of third place Saturday night when the Olton Junior Varsity took a 56-46 decision.

Three Fillies scored in double figures with Miss Hawkins leading with 14 points, followed by

Miss Terry with 13 and Miss Hutto with 10. Miss Trimble added seven and Miss Rhodes two for the Fillies. Susie Culwell scored 39 points for Olton. Also seeing action was Jana Barrett.

Miss Corn and Miss Hutto fouled out in the fourth period. The Fillies outscored their

opponent in the first and final periods, but it wasn't enough for the win. The score by quarters saw Bovina leading 14-12 at the end of the first period. Sundown gained the lead at halftime, 27-25, and led at the end of the third stanza, 43-32.

The Mustangs and Fillies

traveled to Dimmitt last night (Tuesday) for the final non-district games of the season.

District 3-A play for both teams begins here Friday night when the varsity squads play host to Springlake-Earth. The games start at 5 p.m. when the Junior Varsity girls meet the S-E Junior Varsity.



BILLY SHELBY

KIM RUNDELL

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Hart Gets Six Spots --

4 Ponies All-District

Bovina's Mustangs, co-champions in District 3-A this year, placed four players in five positions on the All-District 3-A football team.

Hart's Longhorns, co-champions and playoff representative, captured six positions on the team with the third place Vega Longhorns capturing four. Sudan, Kress, Springlake-Earth and Farwell placed two men each on the 23-man mythical squad.

Junior Billy Shelby was a unanimous selection as a defensive linebacker and was named to an end position on the offensive eleven. His selection marked the third year that Shelby has earned all-district honors.

Also earning positions on the defensive team were Seniors Kim Rundell and Weldon Beardain. Rundell was named to a secondary position and Beardain to a tackle slot.

Jeff McCormick, also a senior, was selected as one of the three running backs on the first team.

Mustangs receiving honorable mention on the defensive unit were Dannie McKay, end; and on offense, Ben McCain, end; Beardain, tackle; Mike Dixon, center; and Rundell, quarterback.

Kevin Hargrove, junior from Farwell, edged out Rundell and Hart's quarterback, Dirk Rambo, in the balloting for that position.

Repeaters from last year's all-district squad were Stan Dyer, Wayne Ethridge and Jimmy Brown of Hart; Jerry Goodrum of Kress, Keith Pingle of Vega and Shelby, Ethridge, Brown and Goodrum were on the second unit last year. Shelby earned honorable mention at linebacker position. He was all-district cornerback as a freshman.

Mustang Head Coach Roger Ezell and Gary Cox, high school principal, were Bovina's representatives at the district meeting Wednesday night of last week when the team was selected.

ALL-DISTRICT 3-A OFFENSE

ENDS --- BILLY SHELBY, junior, Bovina; Keith Pringle, senior, Vega;

TACKLES --- Ken Patterson, senior, Vega; Wayne Ethridge, senior, Hart;

GUARDS --- Jerry Goodrum, senior, Kress; Ty Phillips, senior, Farwell;

CENTER --- Kevin May, senior, Sudan;

BACKS --- Jeff McCORMICK, senior, Bovina; Stan Dyer, senior, Hart; Jimmy Brown, junior, Hart;

QUARTERBACK --- Kevin Hargrove, junior, Farwell.

HONORABLE MENTION ENDS --- Bobby Angley, senior, Springlake-Earth; Doug Johnson, senior, Farwell; David Dannheim, senior, Farwell; David Sanderson, senior, Springlake-Earth; BEN McCAIN, senior, Bovina;

TACKLES --- Vinson Blackerby, senior, Kress; WELDON BEARDAIN, senior, Bovina; Ralph Paschel, senior, Vega;

GUARDS --- Terry Graves, senior, Sudan; TONY SERNA, junior, Bovina; Brian Britton, junior, Springlake-Earth; Jeff Cresap, junior, Vega; Danny Sides, Vega; Dan Sharp, senior, Hart;

CENTERS --- Andy Harvey, senior, Kress; Harley Malone, junior, Hart; MIKE DIXON, sophomore, Bovina; Barry Pittman, Springlake-Earth; John Cleavinger, senior, Vega;

BACKS --- Brent May, senior, Vega; Pat Hedges, junior, Sudan; Gary Edwards, senior, Sudan; Tim Hubbard, senior, Vega;

LARRY THOMAS, senior, Springlake-Earth; Erasmo Castillo, senior, Hart; Ray Norton, senior, Farwell;

QUARTERBACKS --- KIM RUNDELL, senior, Bovina; Dirk Rambo, senior, Hart;

ALL-DISTRICT 3-A DEFENSE

ENDS --- Wayne Ethridge, senior, Hart; Erasmo Castillo, senior, Hart;

TACKLES --- WELDON BEARDAIN, senior, Bovina; Brian Britton, junior, Springlake-Earth; Kenny Fangman, junior, Vega; Ken Patterson, senior, Vega;

LINEBACKERS --- BILLY SHELBY, junior, Bovina (unanimous); Gary Edwards, senior, Sudan; Stan Dyer, senior, Hart (unanimous);

SECONDARY --- KIM RUNDELL, senior, Bovina; Larry Sears, senior, Kress; Larry Thomas, senior, Springlake-Earth.

HONORABLE MENTION ENDS --- DANNIE MCKAY, junior, Bovina; Roy Loanman, senior, Kress; Kim Norris, senior, Kress; Kevin Humphrey, senior, Sudan; Jesse Cantu, junior, Farwell;

LINEMEN --- Richard Tampin, sophomore, Sudan; Rudy Monreal, junior, Springlake-Earth; Danny Marriott, junior, Springlake-Earth; Jerry Goodrum, senior, Kress; Sam Rojas, senior, Kress; John Henry Robinson, junior, Hart; Ty Phillips, senior, Farwell;

LINEBACKERS --- Nicho Triana, senior, Springlake-Earth; David Hartman, junior, Kress; Pat Hedges, junior, Sudan; Brent

May, senior, Vega; Terry Stark, senior, Kress;

SECONDRY --- Brent May, senior, Vega; Kevin Hargrove, junior, Farwell; David Barham, senior, Hart; Jimmy Brown, junior, Hart; James McClain, junior, Hart; Brad West, senior, Sudan; Brian Sanderson, senior, Springlake-Earth; John Fangman, junior, Vega; Barry Street, sophomore, Kress.

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