

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

"Crawling with cops" was an apt description for this burg Thursday evening just prior to the Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Appreciation night program. Law enforcement officers and their cars were everywhere, it seemed. The lawmen were here, of course, to attend the special program.

Probably never before have so many lawmen converged on Bovina at one time. Not even when the post office was robbed a few years ago.

The program itself, thanks to the great attendance and good planning was a tremendous success. It was a fitting tribute to a great sheriff.

If you didn't pay your poll tax last Monday or before, you can consider yourself just a spectator in forthcoming political battles for the next 12 months.

One of the ironic things about paying for that poll tax receipt this year is that it will entitle you to vote for or against an amendment to the state constitution which would abandon that same tax in years to come.

Texans, you'll remember, failed to outlaw the tax in a similar amendment election a few years ago.

Even now, the tax is no longer a requirement for voting in national elections or for national offices, Texans, surely, will abolish the tax this year.

We've read about rulings which said that Texans never intended for the poll tax to discourage Negroes, for instance, from voting. We think that's probably right. But it was set up to keep people who didn't, or don't have, a dollar and sixbits from voting and that, ladies and gentlemen, isn't right.

There are people, and you know some of them and may even be one, who would like to increase the cost of a poll tax to \$10. There are others who would like for it to be \$100. Still others, though we're getting into what is certainly a minority now, would prefer the cost to be \$1000 or more.

People who favor the present poll tax say, "If a person isn't willing to give \$1.75 to vote, he shouldn't be allowed to vote, anyway."

Most of them haven't stopped to consider that there are some individuals who could use the same words except substitute \$1,750 for the \$1.75 and feel the same way about it.

So, it's our theory that a man who can't afford to spend \$1.75 for his "voting right" is just as entitled to express his preferences at the polls as is the man who could and would gladly pay the \$1,750 for a poll tax.

Frankly, we feel that the big reason Texas still has a poll tax is because people basically hate to see changes made. Everyone who votes in Texas elections is accustomed to the poll tax. They have never known anything different and haven't thought about the situation enough to realize that is probably isn't right.

Often, it's hard to get things, or voters, stopped when you get them to going one way.

Planspeople aren't supposed to be sissies about severe weather.

However, if the current cold spell continues for another couple of weeks, and the wind gets up to go with it, there's going to be some complaining in these parts about a rough winter.

Though the weather has been colder than a frog and the temperatures have dropped down near the zero mark on several occasions, this spell has, for the most part, been without a lot of wind. That has made it easier to stand.

Before the slight warming trend early this week, farmers were wishing that snow, which had been on the ground for oh-so long would go ahead and melt so the soil could soak up the little moisture which was there before it evaporated.

In short, it's been a long, cold spell, but it hasn't been really severe. Up to now, at least.

The weather forecast in this issue of The Blade, however, (Continued on Page 2)

Mexican Dinner Sunday --

Employment Commission Rep Here

For the benefit of area farmers and laborers, Texas Employment Commission will have a representative in Bovina on a one-day-a-week basis beginning this week.

Announcement of the new TEC schedule was made by Joe Bradley, manager of the Hereford office who will be in charge of the Bovina schedule.

A representative from the office in Hereford will be in Bovina each Friday from 1 to 3 p.m., Bradley says. He may be contacted at The Blade office on Second Street during those hours.

A similar schedule was operated here last year by the TEC. The office opened, on a part-time basis, in January and was closed in June.

Bradley says the number of hours and/or days spent here (Continued on Page 3)



THANKS, SHERIFF -- W. L. Edelman of Friona, left, is presenting Sheriff Chas. Lovelace with an engraved watch. In the background are Lovelace's sons, Leon and Jerry, and Judge E. A. Bills of Littlefield, who was guest speaker at the appreciation night program.

Improvement Project Gains Momentum Clinic Fund Totals Over \$3,000 Now

Gaining momentum since the first of the year, Bovina's Community Improvement Project will be benefited by a Mexican dinner in the school cafeteria Sunday and several other projects which are slated to be scheduled in the next few weeks.

Sponsor of the Mexican dinner is the Bovina chapter of American G. I. Forum. All profits will go to the CIP fund, which is designated to build a clinic for the community.

Serving will begin at 12 noon Sunday, announces Mike Barraza, one of the G. I. Forum officers, and will continue until 2 p.m. or when people stop coming.

On the menu will be enchiladas, tamales, Spanish rice, tacos with beans, tostados, hot sauce and peppers and a desert with coffee or tea.

"There will be no advance ticket sales," Barraza emphasizes, "but everyone is welcome to come to the dinner and aid in building a clinic in Bovina."

Helping prepare the meal will be Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barraza, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barraza, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tellez, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trevino, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Barraza, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meza and Mr. and Mrs. Erasmo Vega.

Other improvements scheduled during forthcoming weeks include a benefit basketball game and a variety show featuring local and out-of-town talent, according to Mrs. Bob Estes, a member of the Bovina Woman's Study Club committee which is backing the community improvement project.

The basketball game will be sponsored by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, announces Jack McCracken, manager-secretary. It will pit a Bovina team against a group from KCLV Radio in Clovis.

Scheduled to be a highlight of the variety show is "The Slum Town Sym-Funny," a highly popular entertaining group from Lamesa, Mrs. Estes says.

This program is being planned for March. The benefit basketball game will probably be scheduled for the third week in February. (Continued on Page 2)

Weather by Willie

It's going to try something along about this weekend.

--Willie

500 Attend Program Here Thursday Night --

Parmer Friends Honor Sheriff Chas. Lovelace



HONORED SHERIFF AND HIS FAMILY -- Honored with Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace at a special program Thursday night in Bovina were members of his family. His sons, Leon and Jerry, are standing. In front are Mrs. Lovelace and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyer.

Parmer County friends of Sheriff Chas. Lovelace -- some 500 of them -- honored the big, veteran law enforcement official with an Appreciation Night Thursday in Bovina Schools auditorium. Included in the total attendance were lawmen and officials from neighboring counties.

The sheriff's friends presented him with an engraved watch, a plaque and \$2,000-worth of savings bonds.

"As long as men like Charlie Lovelace are kept in office, you can expect good law enforcement and fair trials," said Former District Judge E. A. Bills, the guest speaker.

Judge Bills, who worked with Sheriff Lovelace in law enforcement for 13 years, pointed out that there has been a nationwide increase in juvenile delinquency. "In Parmer County, I think you'll find that juvenile delinquency is less than in any other county around us and Charlie Lovelace is one of the reasons for this," Judge Bills said.

"You won't find any better law enforcement officers in Texas or anywhere else than in the counties in this immediate area and Charlie Lovelace is one of the best of those," the speaker commented.

Bedford Caldwell of Bovina was master of ceremonies for the appreciation night. He recognized out-of-county guests.

Judge Bills was introduced by Sam Aldridge, Farwell attorney. Presentations were made to

Lovelace by W. L. "Preach" Edelman of Friona. Mrs. Lovelace was presented with a bouquet of red roses by Otis Huggins of Farwell.

A reception honoring the sheriff and his family was at the school cafeteria following the program.

In his acceptance speech, Sheriff Lovelace expressed appreciation to those who arranged the program and to those who were present. He introduced his deputies, Tom Atkins of Farwell, Henry Minter of Bovina, Garland Freeman of Friona, and Raymond Treider, Jr. of Lazbuddie.

Engraved on the watch were the words, "1966 - Chas. Lovelace - presented by Parmer County Friends. Wording on the plaque read, "To Charlie Lovelace - presented in grateful appreciation for faithful and dedicated service as sheriff

of Parmer County in the State of Texas by friends of Parmer County - 1966."

Lovelace was first elected

sheriff in 1949. He has not been opposed in his bids for re-election (Continued on Page 2)

Services Saturday For O. L. Woody

O. L. Woody, 71, a retired farmer, died Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Woody, who lived west of Bovina, had been in apparent good health until he suffered a stroke shortly after noon Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Sherwood Mortuary in Clovis. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery at Farwell. Rev. W. C. Strickland, pastor of Texico-Farwell Methodist Church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Woody moved here from Lubbock County in 1955. He farmed west of Bovina until his retirement a few years ago.

He was born in Bosque in 1895. A World War I veteran, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Ora Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Willie Hester of Bovina; five sisters and three brothers.

Palbearers were Vernon Ward, Amos Steelman, Elmo Dean, John Wilson, J. E. Sherrill and Leon Langford.

Saturday Night --

Crowd of 500 Attend Musical

Approximately 500 people attended Bovina High's musical production, "Bells Are Ringing" Saturday night in school auditorium.

The cast received a standing ovation at final curtain. This is the first such effort

to be undertaken by Bovina High students.

Directors were Joe Wayne Harper, school music director, and Mrs. Betty Hawkins.

High School Music Department netted approximately \$320 from the production. This

money will help finance a band trip to Enid, Okla. in the spring.

Leading roles were played by Mary Dane and Scotty Rundell, both seniors.

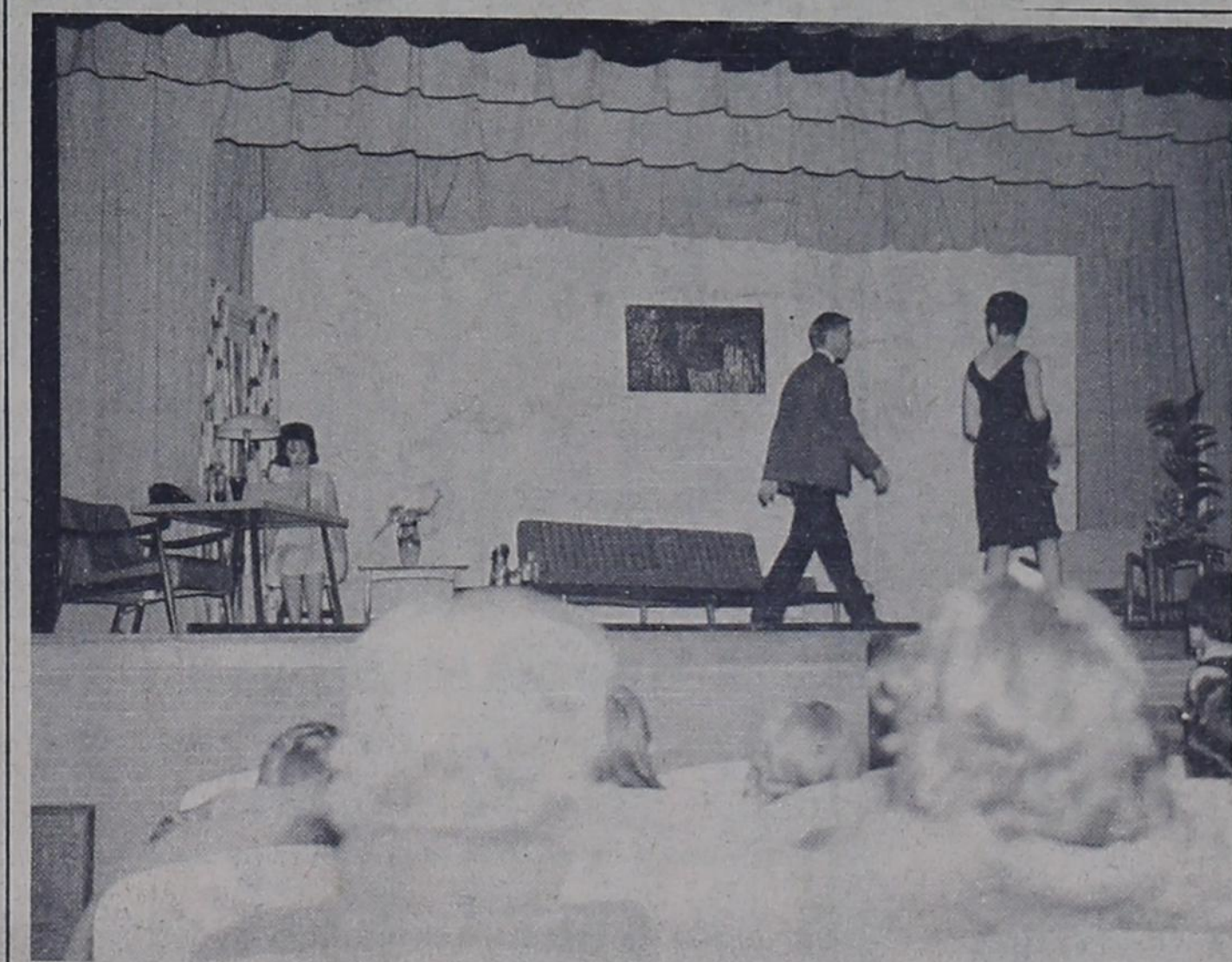
Other cast members included Karen Estes, Patsy Cumpston, Connie Vaughn, Carmen Ward, Richard Carson, Eddi Corn, Larry Mitchell, Jerry Roach, Tommy Spears, Gwen Christian, Lane Guber, Margaret Jo Venable, Lynn Murphy, Vicki Hawkins, Cassie Knight, Trudy Skjerve, Beth Hutto, Martha Adams, Judy Sisk, Kathy Estes, Vicki Vaughn, Kay Stone and Larry Dendy.

Accompaniment was by Zelda Donaldson on piano and Bruce Caldwell on drums.

Announcer was Bill Caldwell. Stage crew included James Denney, Joe War, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Steven Wiseman and Gary Sides.

"Bells are Ringing" tells of a telephone operator for an answering service who in her cozy, warm-hearted, friendly way manages to get entangled with the personal problems of her clients.

Young and beautiful Ella Peterson (Mary Dane) is employed by the Susanswerphone Company when she begins to fall in love with a client, Jeff Moss (Scotty Rundell), a party-loving playwright. She encourages Jeff to overcome his psychological difficulty of facing the blank paper and writes with (Continued on Page 2)



HIGH SCHOOL ACTORS -- Scotty Rundell gets into the bachelor's "fix" as old girl friend meets new girl friend, Mary Dane sits quietly boiling as Scotty "sees Gwen Christian to the door."

At Church of Christ --

Underway Here Gospel Meeting

Evangelistic services began Monday night at Bovina Church of Christ.

Services are conducted twice daily and will continue through Sunday night. Morning services are at 10, and evening services are at 7:30, week days. Sunday services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Featured evangelist is Frank J. Dunn of San Antonio. Guest song director is Ken Dye, minister of Larlat Church of Christ.

Dunn began his preaching career in 1940. He has attended Abilene Christian College, Trinity University and Southern Methodist University.

He and his wife have four children. He is now serving as minister of Beacon Hill Church of Christ in San Antonio.

Don Stone, minister of Bovina Church of Christ states that ev-

eryone is invited to attend the gospel meetings.

Among the topics Dunn will preach on are "The Christian Family", "The Most Hated Thing in the World", "From Death to Life", "The Undenominational Church of Christ", "What Shall Be the End of Them That Obey Not the Gospel?", and "Going Home."

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 hints that something else (?) could be on the way. Maybe it's spring! The weather's been so bad, we might add, that Weatherman Willie Williams is now on a trip . . . south. Evidently in search of warmer temperatures.

Sheriff Lovelace --
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 tion since he was first elected. Hosting the reception were Bovina Woman's Study Club and Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The sheriff's present term of office will expire in 1968, making a total of 20 years he has held the position. His first four terms were two years each. The last three terms have been of four-year tenure. During the time he has been in office, the positions of sheriff and tax assessor-collector have been separated. This was done in 1956 in Parmer County.

CAPITAL BRIEFS

FOREIGN AID BOONDOGLERES—Rep. Henry Reuss (D-Wis.) disclosed that the United States is paying foreign scientists \$70 million to conduct research into such projects as the smells of ocean fish and the perspiration problems of Australian aborigines. In advocating cutting support he said, "Not one dollar of federal research money should be spent abroad unless very exceptional justification can be offered."

COMMUNIST PARTY—Rep. Bob Wilson (R-Calif.) has called on President Johnson to "enlist the best legal minds in the U.S. government" to draft new legislation to control the Communist Party U.S.A. He said, "I am sure it must be demoralizing for American soldiers to fight communism in Viet Nam to learn that Communists at home are freed from restrictions to even register with our government."

Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of First Baptist Church in Farwell, gave the invocation. Benediction was by Rev. Hurshel Thurston, pastor of First Methodist Church in Hereford, who is the sheriff's brother-in-law. Sheriff and Mrs. Lovelace are the parents of three sons, John, who is a coach at Spur High School, and Jerry and Leon, who are attending Texas Tech on football scholarships. Lovelace has been a resident of this county since 1920 when he moved here with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace, from Vernon. In describing the sheriff's efficiency, Judge Bills pointed out Lovelace's ability to apprehend thieves and burglars quickly. "I recommend Charlie Lovelace as your sheriff now and forevermore," the speaker said in conclusion. Herb Potts of Farwell was coordinator of the program.



APPRECIATION PLAQUE -- Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, flanked by his deputies, is holding the plaque which Parmer County friends presented him during an appreciation night program Thursday at Bovina. Deputies are, left to right, Garland Freeman of Friona, Henry Minter of Bovina, Mrs. Guy Cox and Tom Atkins of Farwell.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

January 24 thru 29, 1966

Corr. Deed, William Elbert Overton, Leila L. Flippin, N/2 Sect 5 Harrah
 Guard, Deed, Elbert Overton, Guardian, Leila L. Flippin, N/2 Sect 5 Harrah
 ML, James R. Cocannouer, L. F. Reed, Lots 5, 6 & 7 Blk 64 OT Friona
 DT, Steve L. Struve, John Hancock Mutual, SW/4 Sect 23 T1N R4E
 Field Notes, A. J. Schroeter, R. L. Fleming, 3.81 a in NW/4 Sect 1 T3S R3E
 DT, Glen C. Stevick, H & H Chemical, Inc., NW/4 Sect 4 T14S R3E
 WD & Resol., H & H Chemical, Inc., Glen C. Stevick, NW/4 Sect 4 T14S R3E
 DT, Helen Horn McCullough, Federal Land Bank, S/2 Sect 16 Synd "B"
 Field Notes, A. J. Schroeter, City of Friona, Tract in NE/4 Sect 1, T3S R3E
 WD, Kate Brookfield, Walter Andrew Cochran, N/2 Lot 19; All Lot 20, S 5.5 ft, Lot 21 Blk 34 Friona
 DT, Marion C. Osborn, Kate Brookfield, N/2 Lot 19; All Lot 20, S 5.5 ft, Lot 21 Blk 34 Friona
 DT, John W. Renner, Friona

State Bank, N/2 Sect 5 T5S R4E & Part Sect 8 T5S R4E
 DT, Fern W. Barnett, Equitable Life Assur. Co., S 549.84 a Sect 29 T1N R5E
 WD, Doda Rene Hulsey, Don H. Williams, Lot 4 Sect 5 T16S R1E
 WD, Richard Paul Cawthron, Don H. Williams, Lot 3 Sect 5 T16S R1E
 WD, Garland Hulsey et al, Don H. Williams, Lot 4 Sect 5 T16S R1E
 WD, William H. Sheehan, R. L. Fleming, Tract 33 Blk 1 Western Add, Friona
 DT, Travis Dyer, First Federal Savings & Loan, Tract in Blk 76 Bovina
 WD, David H. Carson, M. H. Carson, S 181.5 a in N/2 Sect 28 Synd C.
 DT, M. H. Carson, Carson Est. S, 181.5 a in N/2 Sect 28 Synd C.
 State Tax Lien, State of Texas, C. W. Cathey, S.R.
 DT, Royce G. Welch, Prudential Ins. Co., NW/4 Sect 2 Blk 10A J. E. Roberts Sub.
 WD, Omer Fletcher, James O. Harriman, W 100 ft, Lots 17, 18 & 19 Blk 10 OT Farwell
 DT, James O. Harriman, Tri-County Savings & Loan, W 100 ft, Lots 17, 18 & 19 Blk 10 OT Farwell
 WD, Don H. Williams, Elmer L. Hargrove, S.R.
 WD, Wayne Hawthorne, W. M. Payton, 1 a Garden Lot 46 Sect 31 T9S R1E
 DT, W. M. Payton, Wayne

Clinic Fund --

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 The total of the community improvement project fund now stands at \$3253.28, it was announced this week by Mrs. Estes. This includes money collected through the Christmas card projects, from a promotion staged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce last year and from rummage sales which were held each Saturday during the fall. "We feel the fund now has a good start and is well on its way to success if we all continue to direct our efforts in that direction," Mrs. Estes says. A location for the clinic is presently being considered. It will probably be on or near Third Street, according to leaders of the project.

Hawthorne, 1 a Garden Lot 46 Sect 31 T9S R1E
 Amend, State of Texas, First State Bank, Bovina, S.R.
 WD, Cora May Greeson, J.D. Greeson, S.R.
 WD, Cora May Greeson, J.D. Greeson, S.R.
 Bill of Sale, Preston Collins, J. A. Loflin, Lots 1, 2 Blk 36 OT Friona
 WD, McCaslin Lumber Co., R. S. Alexander, E 22 ft, Lot 9; All Lot 8 & W, 17 ft, Lot 7 Blk 1 Lakeside Add, Friona

Musical --
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 him the beginning of the "Midas Touch."
 Another subscriber to the service is Dr. Kitchell (Larry Mitchell), a wide-eyed dentist who is better suited to writing songs than fixing teeth. Ella starts him following his vocation.
 Still a third subscriber is Blake Barton (Jerry Roach), an aspiring young actor, whom she leads to give up his motorcycle and blue jeans for a more conventional approach to his trade. Along the way, the answering service runs afoul of a book-maker (Richard Carson), posing as president of a record

company, who used the service to take bets by employing a complex code based on the names of composers and their records.
 Musical directors, cast and crew wish to extend thanks to the following businesses and individuals who helped make their effort a success: Otis Spears, Bovina schools superintendent; Bovina Ag Department; Dr. Loyd Shackelford, Friona; Mrs. Ruby Harper; Bovina Band Parents; Bovina High School Band; Otis Huggins; Cicero Smith Lumber Co.; Bovina Dry Goods; McDaniel Furniture, Clovis; Cecil Sisk; Emmett Tabor; Paul Jones Texaco; and Bovina Blade; according to an announcement from Harper.

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CHAMPION LAMB -- John Long is shown with Daryl Kirkpatrick's lamb which was judged champion of the medium wool class at the recent junior livestock show at Hereford, Kirkpatrick received 55 cents per pound premium money for the top placing. Long and Kirkpatrick are members of Bovina FFA.

Thursday --

Weed Meeting Slated at Hub

Tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Hub Community Center, there will be a county-wide meeting on weed control for field crops.

This is the second of a series of meetings this winter sponsored by the Parmer County Program Committee, the Chambers of Commerce of Friona, Bovina and Farwell and the county agent. These meetings are to help area farmers and businessmen keep up-to-date on the latest agricultural developments and recommended practices.

The program features three outstanding speakers in their field of work. Dr. Allen Weise, agronomist at the Southwestern Great Plains Field Station, Bushland, will discuss weed control and recommended herbicides for cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat, Johnson grass and bindweed. Weise, a well-known authority in this area on herbicides, will cover the advantages, disadvantages, hazards and residues of various chemicals.

Paul Scott, research agronomist with Holly Sugar Corporation, Hereford, will cover the area of weed control and herbicides on sugar beets.

James Murphrey, area farm management specialist with the extension service, will discuss economics of various weed control practices and economic loss from various levels of weed infestations.



REV. WAYNE BALDWIN

Baldwin Has Church Page Devotionals

Devotionals on Church Page of The Blade for the month of February will be written by Rev. Wayne Baldwin, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Rev. Baldwin has been working with the church at Oklahoma Lane since last April. His hometown is Brady.

He is a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Rev. Baldwin and his wife have three children.

Employment--

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depends on "how much business we do."

"We're prepared to spend all the time that is necessary to take care of the needs in the Bovina area," he said. "If we can help the farmers with their labor problems and they want us here, we're more than glad to cooperate with them."

Tickets--

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ular players in Texas Tech's football history. He is a native of Stinnett.

"Alfred Moody, Quarterback Club treasurer, says, "Tickets can be obtained from any member of the club or at First State Bank." He further states that everyone is urged to attend the banquet as it is in honor of Bovina's championship football squad.

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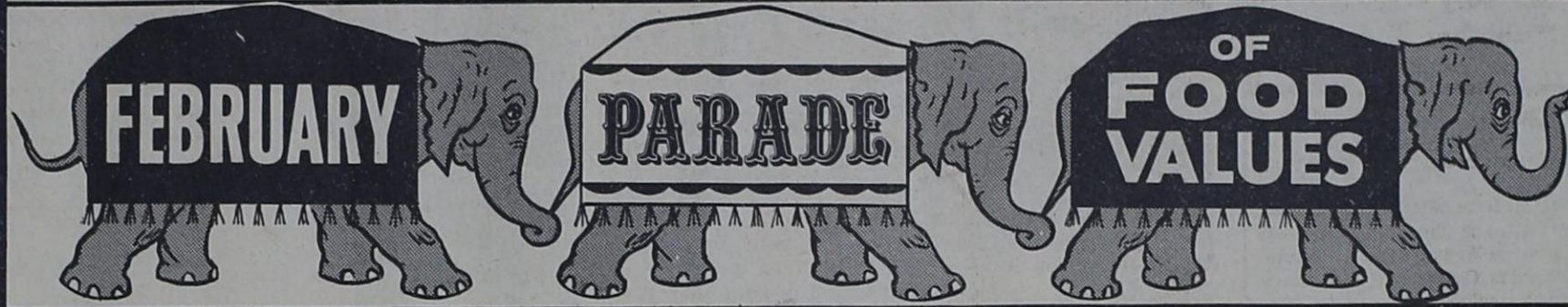
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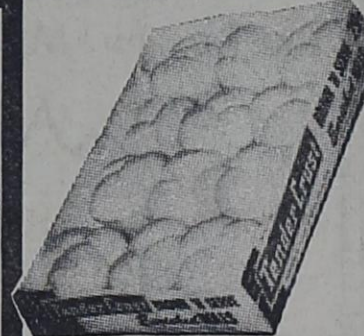
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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Mrs. Lawlis Presents Program

A program on home decor was presented by Mrs. Ovid Lawlis at meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Clarence Jones. They served refreshments of raspberry delight, coffee and hot tea. The table was set with a linen cloth and grapes in amber and

brown were used for centerpiece. The club is selling flags for national flag days from Feb. 12 to 22. Anyone wishing to purchase a flag may do so by contacting Mrs. J. R. Caldwell. Present were Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. L. W. Quickel, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. L. W. Quickel, Mrs. Bob Estes, Mrs. Charlie Ross, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Bud Crump, Mrs. Lawlis, Mrs. Looney and Mrs. Jones. Also one guest was in attendance, Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Mrs. McMeans Hosts Bridge

Mrs. Bob McMeans hosted bridge club in her home Thursday evening. She served refreshments of chips, dips, party sandwiches, pie and brownies. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock, Mrs. Regan Looney and the hostess.

SS Meeting In Rogers Home

Mrs. Jerry Rogers hosted Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church in her home Monday morning. After a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Sonny Spurlin, class president, devotion was given by Mrs. Eddie Steelman. The group discussed visitation and decided to change the meeting time from morning to afternoon. Peach preserve cake and coffee was served to guests. Those present were Mrs. Ronald Minyen, class teacher; Mrs. Joe Cox, Mrs. Leroy Lance, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Tuck Monk, Mrs. Spurlin, Mrs. Steelman and the hostess.



RECEPTION -- Sheriff Chas. Lovelace is being served at the reception in his honor Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria by members of Bovina Woman's Study Club. Serving are, left to right, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and Mrs. L. W. Quickel.

Variety Club In Home Of Mrs. Watkins

Mrs. G. T. Watkins recently hosted Oklahoma Lane Variety Club in her home. Women present did handwork for the hostess and visited during the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Watkins served refreshments of party sandwiches and double fruit cake with coffee and tea. Those present were Mrs. Clarence Christian, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Lola Grissom, Mrs. Sam Sides of Hereford, Mrs. George Lindop, Mrs. G. A. Bandy and the hostess.

Bookmobile's Comin'

High Plains Bookmobile will be in the Bovina area Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday it will stop at Oklahoma Lane from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m., Rhea Community from 11:35 to 12:30 and at Friona I from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Friday it will be at Hub from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. and at Lazbuddie from 12 to 1 p.m. It will be at Farwell from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. and at Friona II from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Says Georgia Pena, bookmobile librarian, "The bookmobile will really be loaded with new reading material when

SC Slates Game Night For Saturday

Bovina Woman's Study Club has scheduled a game night Saturday at 7:30 in the community room of First State Bank. Study Club members say that everyone is invited and refreshments will be served. Admission is \$1 per person. This is a money-making project sponsored by the Study Club for remodeling the club house.

Napoleon hated and feared cats.

Double Feature Sunday Afternoon

2 p.m. "Secret of My Success" Starring: Shirley Jones, James Booth, Stella Stevens, Honor Blackman, Lionell Jeffries &

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Sandra's Soliloquy
By Sandra Johnson




If you didn't go to the high school musical Saturday night, I don't mind telling you that you really missed a treat. When I first looked at the program and saw all the scene changes, I must admit that I was a little leery, but all of them were beautifully executed. I was afraid that the play being such a complex production might be a little draggy in spots, but this fear, too, quickly subsided. The entire two hours-plus it took for the presentation were well spent time. I have never seen a high school play in which the female lead never dropped a line. Mary Dane, you are to be complimented. In thinking about my column I thought about this, but was afraid to say it. Then, I asked several people if they noticed if you ever missed a cue or dropped a line, and they agreed with me that if you did, you did an excellent job of fooling the audience. Praise is not to be reserved for Mary Dane alone. The entire cast, crew, and especially the directors did a marvelous job. There are two lines which I especially remember. The whole audience nearly cracked up over them. The first one was Connie Vaughn's and the other was Larry Mitchell's when he "really didn't know where he was" while he was 'celebrating.' Much of the credit for the humor in these lines should be attributed to the author of the play, but both Connie and Larry were the ones who got them over to the audience. And Carmen Ward! She kept telling Connie that "she's really a nice girl!". This was cute, too. I could go on and on with each member of the cast, because they all did a wonderful job. Being really serious for a minute, don't think the professionals who did this play on Broadway worked any harder or gave any more of themselves to their respective jobs. I had two different people come up to me and ask in a happy way, "What did you think of the musical last night?" Of course, I had to tell them with almost all the superlatives in my vocabulary how good I thought it was. This is the first time I have ever seen people still thinking of a high school production in such a delightful way the day after. Even in the coffee shops one can still hear complimentary comments about Saturday night's performance. At the risk of sounding redundant, congratulations kids, Mr. Harper, Betty Hawkins, and everyone who contributed to the success of your efforts.

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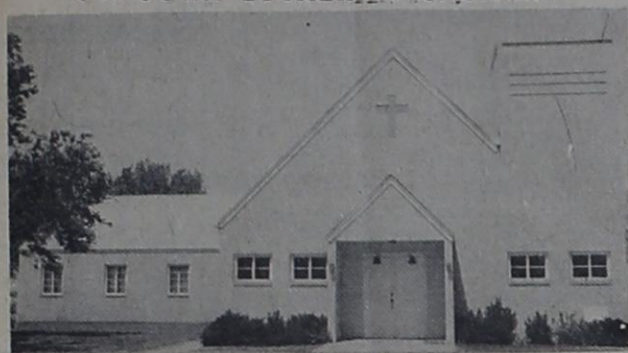
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SATURDAY Night --- "The Undenominational Church of Christ"
SUNDAY Morning --- "What Shall Be The End Of Them That Obey Not The Gospel?"
SUNDAY Night --- "Going Home"

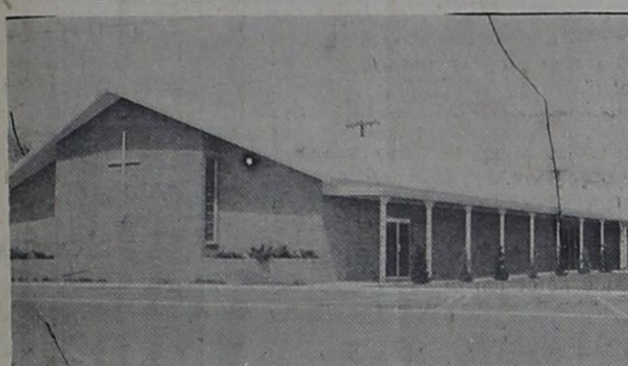


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WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes - 8 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
Rev. Wayne Baldwin

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
J. B. Fowler Jr.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Lifeline Service - 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
Wednesday
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THE BEST WAY IS GOD'S

In this modern day of scientific advance and unbelievable breakthroughs in the field of medicine, one might be inclined to say, "Man is truly the master of his own destiny, he can do anything he wants and nothing can stop him..." Certainly man is a wonderful creature with capacities of learning which are just now, perhaps, beginning to be realized. With the dawning of the "Space Age" the above statement is even more acceptable to most, BUT, there is another factor which must be considered - man is incomplete until he has found God's way for his personal life.

It matters not how intelligent man becomes, how advanced he gets in medicine, science, space travel, communications, and on and on, he has been created with a spiritual need in his life which can be met only through a personal experience with God, and the finding of God's way for himself.

By looking at the history of Israel, seeing them in battle at Jericho, watching them crossing the Red Sea on dry land, hearing their songs of victory and praise to God as they swept through the Promised Land, we must concede that although God's way is not always the easiest, is not always understandable, sometimes may cost us our lives, it is still by far the best way.

How may this WAY be found? Our Lord Jesus Christ said as recorded in John's Gospel, Chapter 14, Verse 6: "I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE: NO MAN COMETH TO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME."

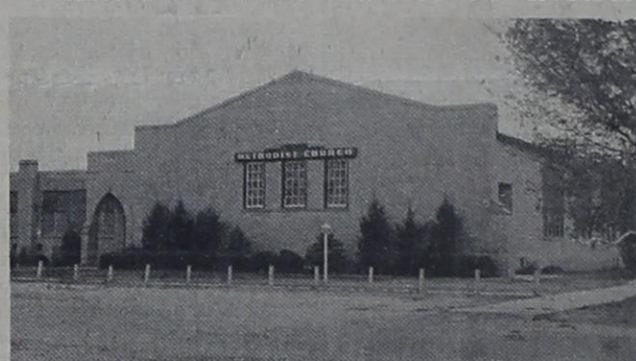
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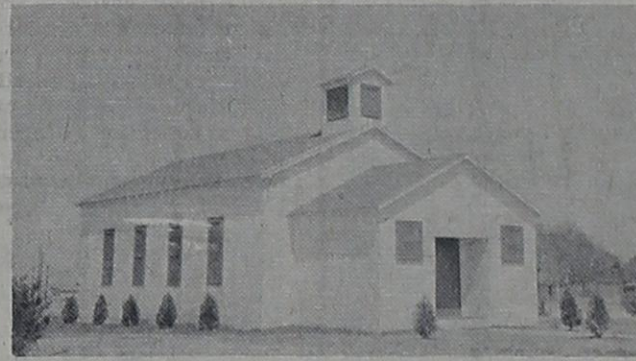
First Baptist Church of Bovina
SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.
Rev. Ralph Aday

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



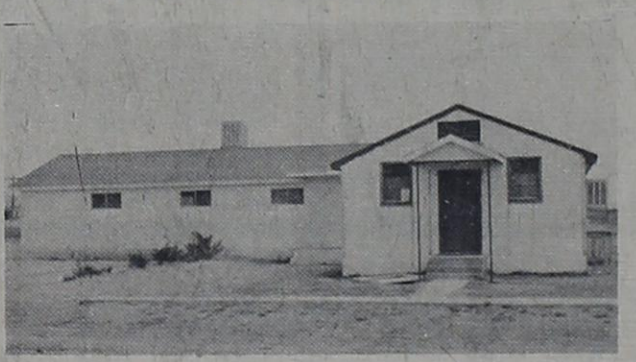
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
Rev. Hardy Cole

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina
Masses: Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays 8:30 a.m., Daily Except
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First Friday 8 p.m.
Holy Days 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Fr. Claver Giblin S.A.
Confessions: Saturday 4-5 p.m.
7-8 p.m.
Before Masses
Baptisms: 3 p.m., Sunday

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Political Calendar

The Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, May 7, 1966.

- COUNTY JUDGE & ED-OFFICIO SCHOOL SUPT. Loyde A. Brewer (re-election)
- COUNTY CLERK Bonnie Warren (re-election)
- DISTRICT CLERK Dorothy Quickel (re-election)
- COUNTY TREASURER Mabel Reynolds (re-election)
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2 Charlie Jefferson (re-election)
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 3 Lucille Killough (re-election) Harley Sherich

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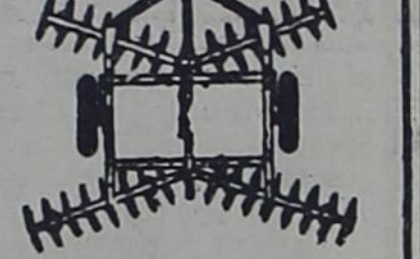
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Need party with good credit in Bovina area to take over payments on late model Singer sewing machine in 5 drawer walnut cabinet. Will zig-zag, buttonholes, fancy stitches, etc. \$31.50 cash or \$4.95 a month. Write Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 24-tnc

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Hightower Senatorial Candidate

Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Texas Senate from the new 30th Senatorial District. Senator Hightower has filed his application to be placed on

the official ballot in the Democratic primary with Nelson Welch, Farmer County Democratic chairman. The new senatorial district which includes Farmer County is now composed of 21 counties, reaching from Wichita and Archer Counties on the east to the New Mexico state line on the west. The re-districting was done by the last session of the Legislature under orders of the federal courts.

Winter Weather Still Here

Winter weather, extremely cold but not severe, continued its grip on the area for the second consecutive week.

Snow which fell almost two weeks ago was still visible as late as Tuesday of this week.

Extremely low temperatures during the night kept the snow from melting even though the daytime temperatures were, as a rule, above the freezing mark.

The winter spell caused little damage, other than being uncomfortable. A lack of high winds made the low temperatures more bearable.



"Ugh! What kind of witches' brew is that!?"

Scouts Have Sale

Boy Scouts of Bovina are having a bake sale Saturday at Wilson Supermarket. Time is from 2 to 6 p.m. The sale will feature cakes and cookies, says Scoutmaster Glen Hromas. Everyone is invited to come by.

The astronomical measure of a light-year equals six trillion miles.

Instead of heating their swimming pools, Arizonans install cooling equipment.

Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock and Ginger are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles in Parsons, Kansas this week.

Auto Theft Frequency
NEW YORK--The chances of your car being stolen rose from 1 in 203 in 1948 to 1 in 153 in 1964, according to the Insurance Information Institute. There were 466,805 cars stolen last year, many of them by thieves who found the cars unlocked and keys in the ignition switch.

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POLL TAX TIME -- Among those paying their poll tax to Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, second from left, at Bovina City Hall "just before the deadline" Monday afternoon are, left to right, Jerry Wright, Mrs. Paul Lloyd and Bob Fillpot.

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3 years	192.97	386.06	579.06	772.02	964.98	1,930.09	3,860.06
4 years	263.27	526.70	790.00	1,053.26	1,316.53	2,633.21	5,266.27
5 years	336.79	673.78	1,010.60	1,347.38	1,684.17	3,368.51	6,736.83
10 years	758.15	1,516.30	2,274.45	3,032.60	3,790.75	7,581.50	15,163.00
20 years	1,944.18	3,888.36	5,832.54	7,776.72	9,720.90	19,441.80	38,883.60

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Poll Tax Sales Up

Poll tax receipts issued in Farmer County this year are expected to be up over the total of last year.

Before the final totals were in this week -- following the January 31 deadline, which was Monday -- Hugh Moseley, county tax assessor-collector, estimated that "over 3000" poll taxes would be issued in the county.

The total for 1965 was 1849. Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Bovina city secretary, who issued poll taxes here, issued 206 poll tax receipts. This total was about 65 per cent of the total for the past two years, she says. However, Mrs. Martin points out that many people paid their poll tax at the same time they paid county and state taxes at the courthouse in Farwell.

Mrs. Martin said that "about half" of the poll taxes she handled came in Monday -- the deadline day.

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Thursday at 7:30 p.m. --

Gas Meeting Set At Hub

Continuing efforts to obtain more economical natural gas for irrigation purposes, Par-

A report on the progress and problems of the association during 1965 will be made by Bruce Parr, association president, and Attorney John D. Aiken of Hereford, who is legal representative for the group.

One officer and three directors will be elected at the Thursday meeting.

Those whose terms expire are Gilbert Kaltwasser of Farwell, vice president; and directors M. H. Carson of Bovina, Ellis Tatum of Friona and Freeman Davis of Lazbuddie.

Those who have time remaining to serve on their present terms are Parr and Schlenker and directors Melvin Sachs of Rhea, D. L. Carmichael of Black and Jim Roy Daniels of Lazbuddie.

"There are 80 wells in Parmer County which are being supplied with gas now for 28.3 cents per million cubic feet,"

Schlenker says. "The regular rate from Pioneer Natural Gas Co. is 42 cents per MCF. The 80 wells are at Black where a co-op of gas users was formed a year ago. They are supplied with gas from Trans-Western Gas Co. We wonder if other irrigation farmers aren't interested in this lower rate and plan to discuss ways to obtain it at the meeting this week."



On The Farm In Parmer County

By JOE VANZANDT
County Agent

Have you had your soil tested this year? We suggest you consider this management practice of having some soil tests made and fertilizing according to the recommendations.

The field or farm should be divided according to soil type, as well as past and future cropping practices. Take enough time to collect a good sample

and fill the information sheet as completely as possible. Pint boxes, mailing cartons, history sheets and instructions are available at the County Agent's office.

WEED CONTROL MEETING
On Thursday, February 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hub Community Center, there will be a meeting on Weed Control for Field Crops.

The program features Dr. Allen Wiese, Mr. James Murphy and Mr. Paul Scott. These men will cover herbicide recommendations for cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat, sugar beets, Johnsongrass and bindweed. Also the economics of weed control practices will be discussed.

LIVESTOCK
We have a beef cattle meeting set for February 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the First State Bank of Bovina community room. Dixon Hubbard, Area Livestock Specialist, will lead the discussion that night on new developments in beef cattle.

CATTLE CONDITION
High condition, or over fatness, can cause temporary or permanent sterility in both cows and bulls. This occurs frequently in purebred heifers fitted for shows.

Excess condition can also affect the longevity of the cow. In addition to reproduction problems, overfeeding can also result in the wastage of large amounts of feed not needed by the animal to meet growth requirements. Stockmen must know the nutritional requirements of his animals and feed them accordingly.

On the other hand, some cattlemen may neglect their animals by failing to recognize the existence of ration deficiencies. As a result, animals may not receive sufficient amounts of calcium, phosphorus, salt, vitamin A, protein supplement and energy.

The County Agent invites stockmen to visit his office for copies of publications dealing with livestock nutrition and other subjects relating to beef production.

4-H HORSE MEETING
A County-wide 4-H Club horse meeting will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Bovina School auditorium. The main program will be two horse films. A discussion of a lesson from the 4-H Horse member book will also be held. All youth and adults interested in horses are invited to attend.

Machine And Pump --

New Business Coming Here

Another new business is coming to Bovina.

It is Birkelbach Machine and Pump which will be located on Highway 86 across from Texas Highway Department.

A new building is presently being constructed on a two-acre plot there recently purchased by the firm from George McKinney.

Werner Birkelbach of Littlefield, who will own the business here, says he hopes to be "in business" in the next 30 days.

He owns and operates Birkelbach Machine Shop in Little-

field. He has been in business there since 1955.

Manager of the new Bovina firm will be Kenneth Cary, who has several years experience in the machine shop business with Birkelbach at Littlefield.

The building now being constructed will be of colored sheet iron. It will be 30 by 42 feet in size plus office space.

Irrigation well servicing work is the type service to be offered by the new firm. Facilities will include a machine shop, the owner says, and pump pulling and setting will also be offered.

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO . . . February 1, 1956
Plans are now underway for the Bovina FFA Chapter to have a livestock project show sometime in late February or early March. Roy M. Crawford, chapter advisor, says that the show which will be held this year won't be a "fat" show in any sense of the word and will be strictly a project show. Each member of the chapter will be asked to exhibit his projects.

Bovina Lions voted Thursday night to have a Minstrel show sometime in the not-too-distant future. A committee was appointed to set the date as well as work out other details. Members of the committee which was appointed by Bedford Caldwell, president, are Ovid Lawlis, chairman, J. W. Wright, Harry J. Charles, A. D. Cumpston, Arlin Hartzog, Henry Minter, and Dolph Moten.

Property owners along Highway 60 in Bovina, between the farm to market roads, have signed an agreement to curb and gutter their property sometime in the future.

What happened to the irrigation company you've been doing business with?

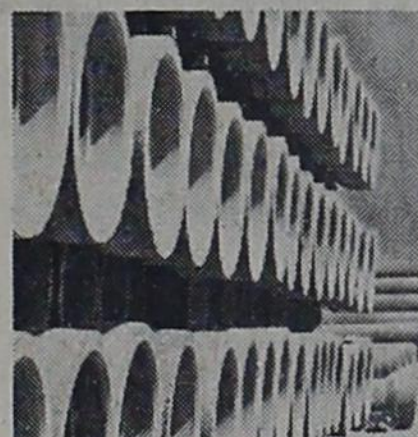
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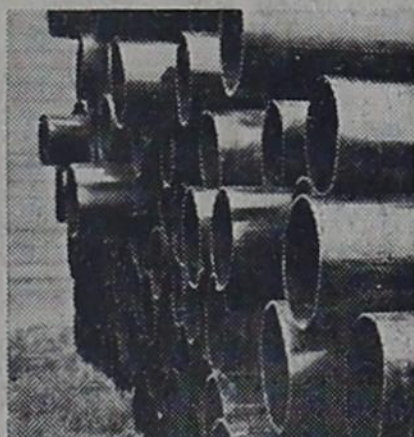


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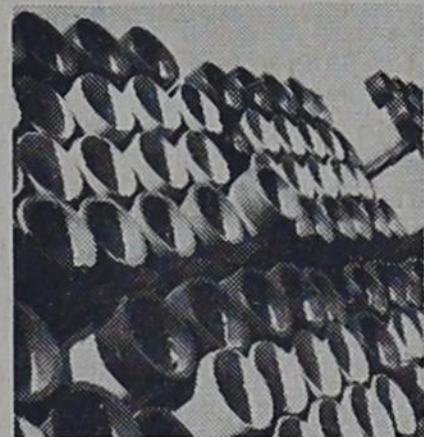
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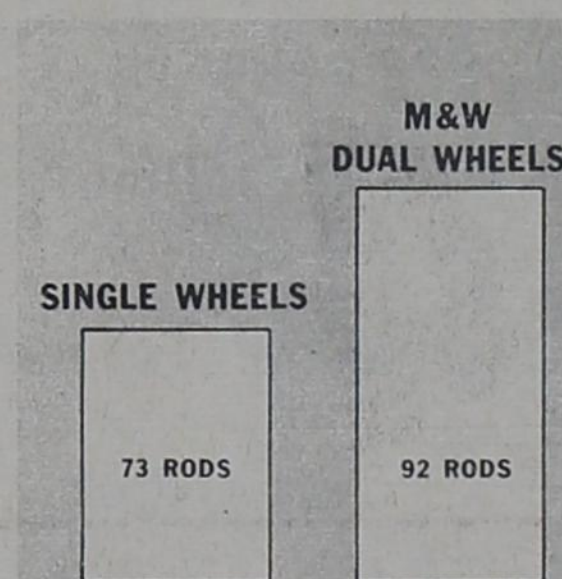
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With Nazareth, Happy --

Mustangs Divide District Contests

The Bovina Mustangs broke even in two district basketball games last week as the Fillies were defeated twice.

The Ponies got their win with a spine-tingling, one-point decision over the Nazareth Swifts here Tuesday night of last week, 57-56. A field goal in the last 10 seconds provided the margin of victory for Coach Darrel Read's boys.

They trailed by as much as nine points in the second half after the score was tied, 25-25, at the half. There was a seven-point margin in Nazareth's favor at the three-quarters point, 44-37.

Jerry Roach and Randy Jones paced Bovina scoring with 14 each. Joe Pohlmeier was high for Nazareth with 23.

The Fillies blew an early lead in the Nazareth game and were downed, 51-45. They led, 20-9, at end of the first period. Halftime score was knotted, 27-27. Nazareth led, 38-36, at the end of three quarters.

Leading Filly scoring were Judy Minyen with 16 points and Patsy Cumpton with 15.

Playing at Happy Friday night, the Mustangs lost, 71-49, in a rough tilt.

Scotty Rundell paced the offense with 15 points. Jerry Roach and Kenneth Webb had 11 each, Randy Jones 10 and Roman Ramirez two.

Happy won the girls' game, 43-36.

Gwen Christian was high point with 14. Judy Minyen and Patsy Cumpton made 11 each.

Happy led by only two points,

22-20, at the halfway mark.

Going into this week's play, the Mustangs' district mark was

3-2. The Fillies stood 2-3.

The teams played Hart here Tuesday night, Tuesday night of next week,

they play Nazareth there. The season's schedule is concluded here Friday, February 11, against Lazbuddie.



BASKETBALL ROYALTY--Patsy Cumpton and Scotty Rundell were named basketball queen and king at Bovina-Nazareth game in Williford Gym last week. Other candidates for the honors were Kathy Minyen, Judy Minyen, Connie Vaughn, Roman Ramirez, Randy Jones and Kenneth Webb.

School Menus

February 7-11

MONDAY

Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, apple sauce, cornbread with butter, butterscotch pie, milk.

TUESDAY

Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed greens, rolls with butter, peach halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Soup (meat, potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, etc.), cabbage slaw, cornbread with butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

THURSDAY

Barbecued hamburgers, buttered corn, pickles, cheese slices, peach pie, milk.

FRIDAY

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, baked beans, pineapple, cheese, bread with butter, applesauce cake, milk.

February 17-18-19 --

County Stock Show Expects 250 Entries

Prospects for the biggest Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in recent years were announced this week by show officials. The annual event will be February 17-18-19 in Friona.

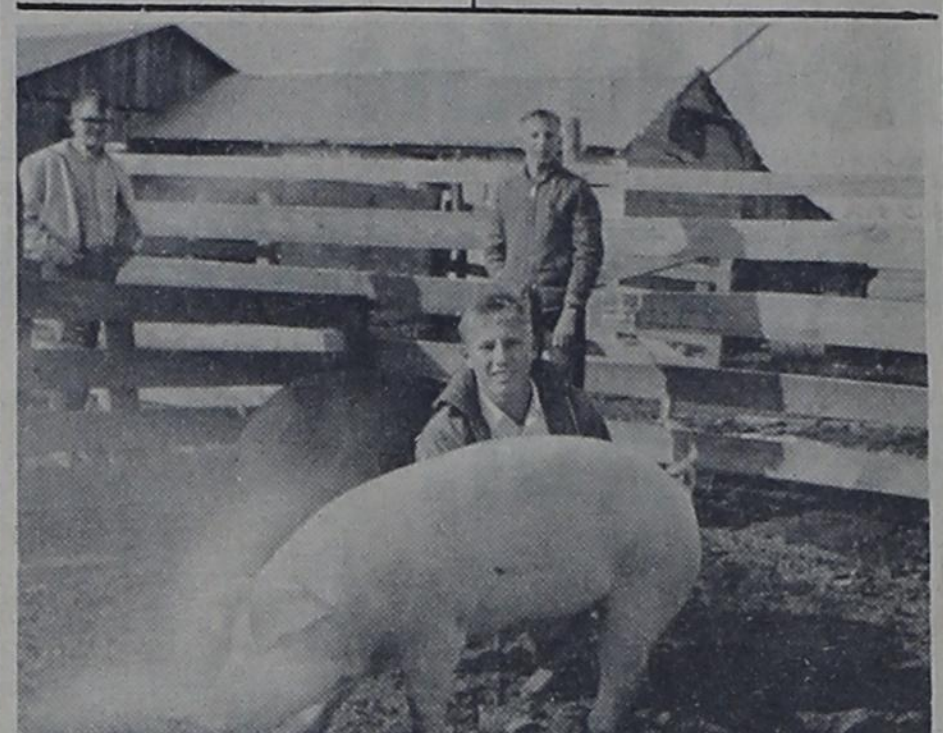
Vocational agriculture instructors, with County Agent Joe Van Zandt, meeting in Friona Monday, gave indications that there would be 251 animals exhibited in the county show. Swine and sheep will be judged Friday, February 18, with steer judging to be Saturday morning, February 19. The sale of top animals will be Saturday afternoon.

Judge for the swine and lamb shows will be Lannie Tucker, vocational agriculture instructor at Hart High School. Judging the steer show will be Kenneth Holloway, Oldham County agricultural agent.

Preliminary indications are that there will be 158 swine, 52 steers and 41 sheep entered in the show. Entries will come from Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Lazbuddie Future Farmers of America chapters, as well as from Parmer County 4-H clubs.

Wes Long is general superintendent of the show this year. Gary Brown is assistant, and Bill Ellis is publicity director. The show is sponsored by Friona Lions Club.

Dwain Menefee is chairman of the swine division. Flake Barber heads the steer division, and Orho Whitefield is in charge of the sheep division of the show. Steve Messenger is chairman of the sale and billing committee, and J. C. Claborn is chairman of finance and buyers committee.



CHAMPION BARROW -- Raymond Drager is shown with his barrow which was judged champion Chester White at the recent Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Preliminary Meeting Friday For Workshop

Members of Parmer Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday morning in conjunction with Bovina community-wide meeting for preliminary to classes on Alteration of Patterns.

The meeting is to be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Bovina High homemaking cottage.

All those women who have registered for the pattern alter-

ation workshop must attend this preliminary meeting to be eligible to participate in the workshop.

Other community preliminary meetings are being held in Rhea, Friona and Lazbuddie. All those planning to attend the meeting Friday should bring a tape measure, pencil and notebook. They should wear foundation and undergarments normally worn when dressed for public appearance.

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Medicare Enrollees Approved

"Parmer County people have been asking me when they can expect to be notified that their 'Medicare' enrollment has been approved. We now have the answer. Starting this week, this approval (in the form of health insurance identification cards) will be mailed to 10 million individuals who have signed up for both the hospital and medical insurance parts of the new 'Medicare' program," John Troop, social security repre-

sentative for this county, announces.

These health insurance cards should be put in a safe but easily accessible place for use starting in July. When illness occurs on July 1 or later, the person over 65 who has enrolled for "Medicare" should present the identification card to his doctor and/or hospital as evidence that he is eligible for the benefits under this program. As additional applications are processed, identification cards will be mailed promptly to the new applicants, Troop says.

The March 31 deadline for enrollment is approaching rapidly. Anyone who was 65 or over on January 1 has only two more months to get his enrollment completed -- that is, if he wants benefits starting in July. Such individuals should contact Troop at the Social Security Administration Branch Office in Clovis at 106 W. 5th.

Pep Club Now Selling Sweat Shirts

Bovina High Pep Club members are now taking orders for sweat shirts. These sweat shirts are maroon with white lettering. They come in sizes small through extra-large. Price is \$4.25 each.

Members of the club urge everyone to order one of these sweat shirts soon.

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For 1966 --

Auto License Available Now

Automobile license plates went on sale Tuesday in Parmer County and across the state.

Deadline for having the new plates on vehicles is April 1, announces Hugh Moseley, county tax assessor-collector.

The plates for 1966 are black with white letters and numerals.

For the second consecutive year, the plates will have three letters plus three numbers.

Parmer County has six series of letters, according to Moseley. They are CHS, CHT, CHV, CHW, CHX and CHY. The numbers are from 10 to 999 on all the series except CHS. The numbers in connection with that series go from 850 to 999.

Moseley says that he and members of his staff will make the regular annual trips to Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Black

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