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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

The county's week-long pheasant season gets underway tomorrow (Thursday). We trust that all shotguns are cleaned, oiled and ready for this highlight of the local wildlife sports season.

Hunters we know aren't giving out much information about where the best hunting areas are, but most will admit, when pressed for information, that they know where they're going to try their luck come the morning of December 1. That's the date the season opens. It closes Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Said hunters don't volunteer where that particular place is. They just admit they know where it is.

Some lovers of nature have an automatic tendency to feel sympathy for the pheasants during the brief season. This is a waste of time and effort, according to information we've picked up here and there.

Legal pheasant hunters aren't much of a worry to the birds themselves. They have several enemies who are more dangerous than the hunters who play according to the rules.

Sympathy, we've been told, will be better spent on the hunters themselves than on the birds. Pheasants, especially the cocks, are smart and avoiding hunters isn't a whole lot of trouble for many of them, we understand.

Saying the pheasants are smart is more than can be said for some of the hunters. Therefore, it's possible that the birds have the better end of the deal even though they don't carry guns and can't shoot back.

A year or so ago, a tired, weary bird-less hunter told us that anybody who had sympathy for the pheasants should chase them for three or four days trying to bag the limit of two cocks a day and four in possession. "Then," our informant said, "they'll no longer feel sorry for themselves; like I do now." He was a pitiful sight and we could work up a little bit of sympathy for his frustrated mental state and tired physical condition. We also found some amusement in his situation. That put us ahead of the hunter. He couldn't. Not right at that time, anyway.

So, have fun, hunters. You're going to need it in order to make up for the punishment and disappointment you subject yourselves to.

While we're in favor of the pheasant season and are glad we have sportsmen who like to legally shotgun them, we prefer to shoot our pheasants with a camera. But that's still harder. As a matter of fact, it's nigh onto impossible unless you have an abundance of time and patience.

That leaves us out, of course; especially the patience part.

Important, too, next week is the vote of cotton farmers on \$1 per bale for research and promotion of their product. The mail balloting will be done Monday through Friday, Dec. 5-9.

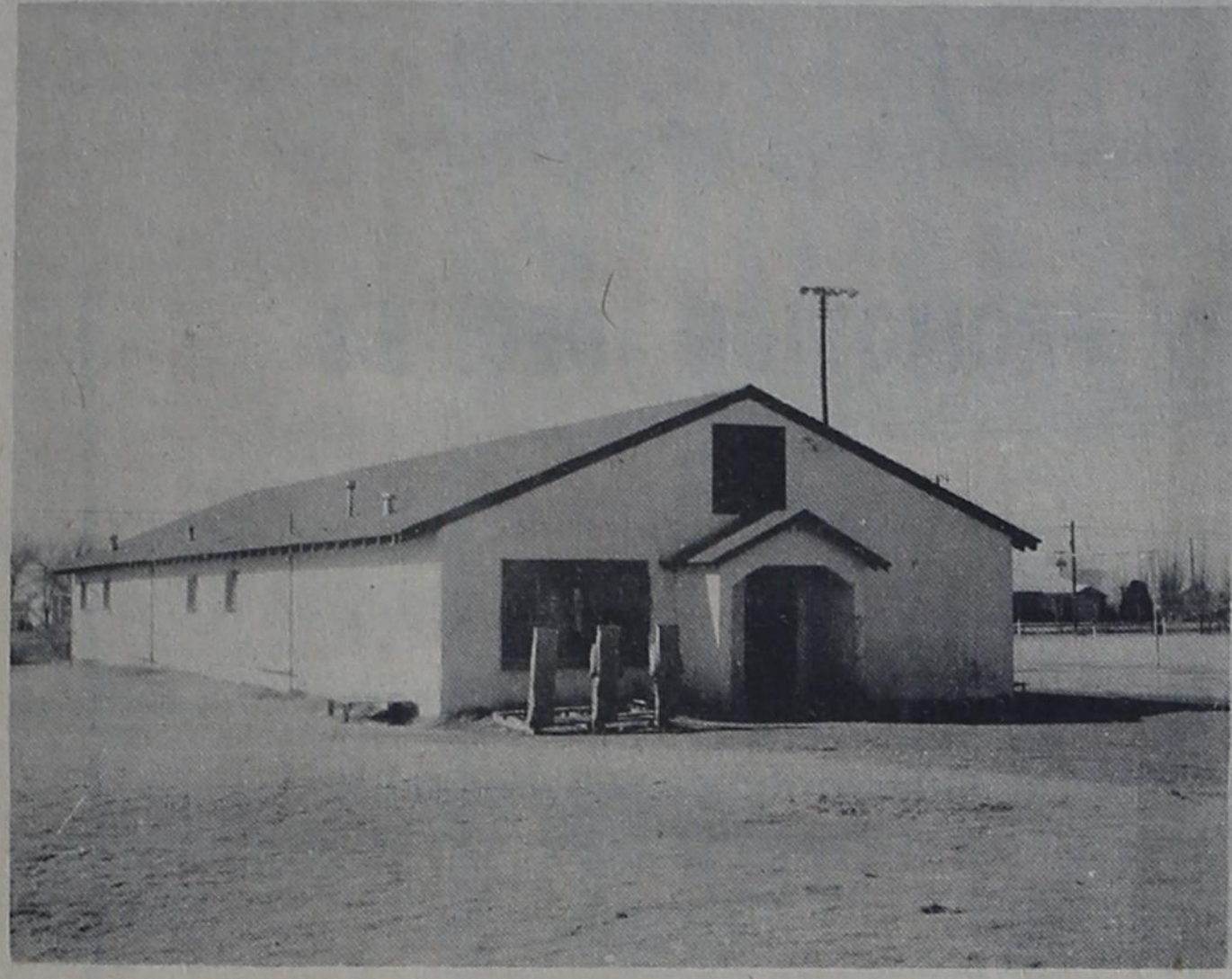
Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, who is next in line to be chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, has indicated that the attitude of Congress will be sharply affected for better or for worse by the decision made in the referendum. He points out that if farmers show by their votes they are ready to "give up" on cotton, Congress likely will be ready to give up too.

On the other hand, he points out that if the farmers indicate their willingness to help pay for research and promotion so that cotton can become self-sufficient in a reasonable length of time, Congress will likely want to do what it can to help the cause in the future.

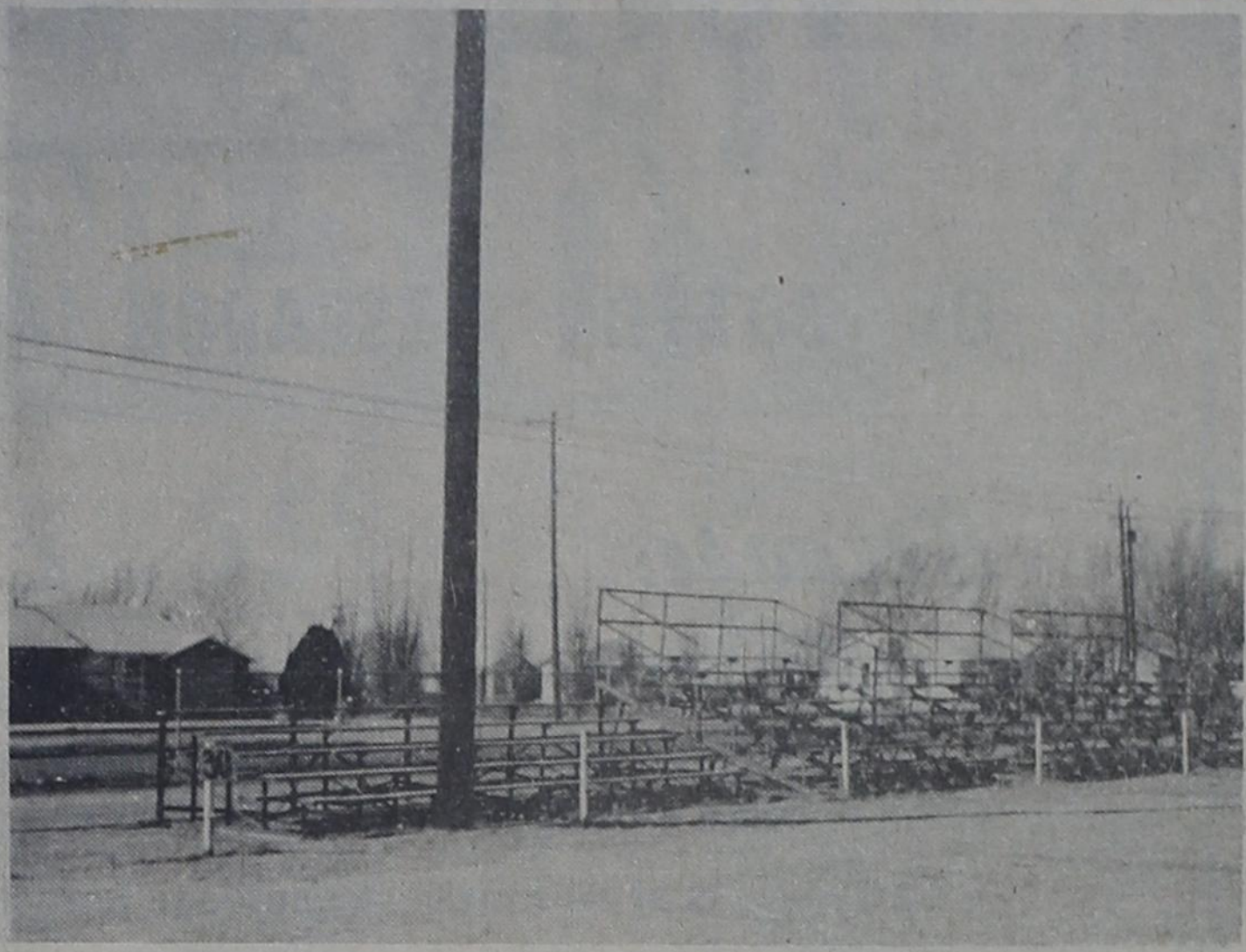
As an ad in this issue of The Blade suggests, vote YES on the cotton referendum ballot next week. This could be the salvation of a great crop and a great industry in our area.

This department is glad to know that the city has taken on the responsibility of the town's Christmas decorations. It's a good idea and we're proud of the council for taking on the task, which is much too large for any one civic organization. For many reasons, the

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BOVINA ATHLETIC FACILITIES -- The existing fieldhouse at left and the visitor's stands at Mustang Field will be replaced if the bond election called for the Bovina Independent School District this Saturday meets the approval of voters. Also to be improved



will be the home stadium and a new track will be constructed. Proposal No. 1 is for a new elementary school. The election will be voted on in three separate proposals at the American Legion Hall from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

For Improvements of Facilities --

School Bond Election Here Saturday

Coach Tells Needs Of Athletic Dept.

(Editor's Note: Bovina High Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Roy Stone has submitted the following report on the needs for new physical education and athletic facilities in Bovina Schools. The proposals of improved football field facilities and a new field house are two of three which will appear on the ballot Saturday in a bond election called by Bovina Independent School District.)

By Roy Stone
Bovina High School
Athletic Director

A young boy or girl is biologically divided into two general divisions for educational purposes. This division usually consists of the youngster's mental and physical education. There isn't any way to separate their important aspects of education. It is the school's responsibility to provide a well-rounded academic and physical education program for all the community's children.

It is impossible to determine which of these educational goals is the most important, if a child is a genius mentally, but a poor physical specimen, then the school has not provided for the individual needs of that child.

We have special classes in our schools for the gifted students in the academic fields. There are classes in advanced English, math and science. We have special reading classes for those students needing such a program.

Fertilizer Open House Successful

A good crowd attended the open house Saturday morning at the Rowland-Gordon Division of Custom Farm Services, Inc. in Bovina with about 83 persons registering for prizes and approximately 95 persons taking the free helicopter rides.

Prizes valued at \$300 were given away at the drawing held at noon with Harold Hawkins winning the first prize consisting of two tons of fertilizer. J. D. Kirkpatrick won second prize, a case of Treflan; Walter Krieger, third, case of Cigo oil; Billie Vaughn, fourth, fogger; H. J. Johnson and Buster Cochran, fifth and sixth prizes, soil samples.

Of the 83 registered for prizes, about 50 were farmers. Another open house is being planned this Saturday at the Rowland-Gordon Division at Summerfield, a Bovina representative said this week.

The athletic and physical education program is accomplishing the same goal as the academic program. It is meeting the individual needs of all students.

The academic program is a closed program as only those students capable are permitted to participate in the accelerated academic program.

The physical education and athletic program encourages all students to be participants rather than spectators. It is designed to benefit as many students as possible. It also encourages academic scholarship as an individual cannot participate unless he passes his class work. It has been proven that athletes have higher grades during the season than during the off-season.

In order to provide proper physical education for every individual in our school, adequate physical education facilities are

Santa Plans Visit Here

Plans are underway for a visit from Santa Claus to downtown Bovina, according to Jim Ware, secretary-manager of Chamber of Commerce.

His appearance here will probably be the day school is dismissed for the Christmas holidays, which is Thursday, Dec. 22, in the afternoon.

Candy has been packaged for the event for distribution to the children when Santa arrives aboard the Bovina fire truck, Ware said.

More definite plans will be announced later.

Three Prizes --

Feather Contest Scheduled Again

Longest tail feather contest will be conducted again this pheasant season.

Details of the contest were outlined at a meeting of Parmer County Game Management Association Monday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Three prizes will be awarded. Association members agreed that the award would be cash or merchandise in the amounts of \$15, \$10 and \$5.

Such contests will be conducted at Bovina, Farwell and Friona.

First prize at Bovina will be 200 pounds of Hartzog's Texas 660 milo seed, second

needed. It is quite obvious that Bovina does not have adequate facilities for the number of participants. This is established by the fact that Bovina has the poorest physical education facilities in relationship to any school in our district or any other Class A school with an enrollment of 160 students.

Our enrollment in competitive sports has almost doubled in three years. These facilities were once adequate but they will not meet our increased school enrollment needs today.

The upcoming bond issue set for Dec. 3 is attempting to provide for an adequate academic and physical education program.

Let's analyze a few of the facts in relationship to the bond issue:

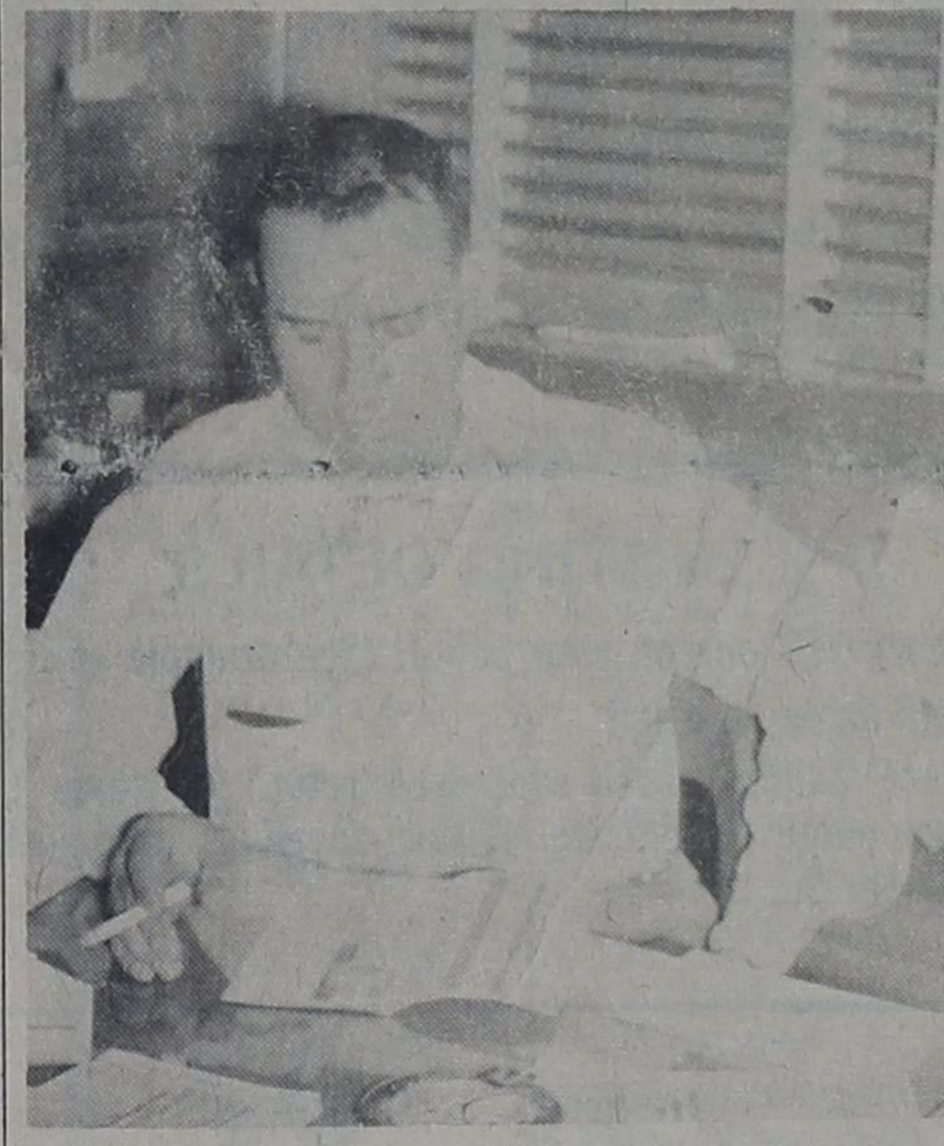
A. To provide a new football field, including adequate lighting and seating. Also a curbed track.

Lighting
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One More Week --

Sherrill Wins Top Money In Contest

With one more week to go, Mrs. Jewell Tabor continues to lead by one game, with a total of 86, in Bovina Businesses Football Contest. The winner receives an expense-paid trip for two to the Cotton Bowl



WINNERS OF FOOTBALL CONTEST -- J. E. Sherrill was first prize winner of last week's grid contest, sponsored by 10 Bovina business institutions. Sherrill said he had been entering the event for seven years and had about given up hope of taking the top weekly prize of \$5.

game in Dallas on Dec. 31. Truck Lusk is still in second place with 85.

Winner of this week's contest is J. E. Sherrill, who named nine winners and came closest to the tie-breaking score. He

received the \$5 first prize. Second was Sgt. Tom Thomas of Cannon Air Force Base, winner of \$3, and third was Lanny Pullig for \$1.

Sgt. Thomas also named nine winners. Pullig chose eight correctly and placed third by virtue of the tie-breaker.

Number of entries declined this week, only 52 entering the event, partly because of Thanksgiving holidays and partly because of many contestants "giving up." However, contestants still have the opportunity to win weekly prize money in the last of the 13-week football contest.

Two persons named nine winners this week; 14, eight; 15, seven; 15, six; five picked five; and one entry, four.

Those naming eight winners were Pullig, Lusk, Mrs. Tabor, Eldon W. Smith, Erick Perkins of Plainview, Houston Bartlett, Carl Rea, Gene Ezell, Bobbie McFarland, Henry Spicer, Bill Bennett of Dimmitt, Tom Bonds, Flossie Rhinehart and Lula White.

Running in third place in the overall contest is A. M. Wilson with a total of 82 games. Those having 81 to their credit are Stephen Sherrill, Patricia DiCuffa, Flossie Rhinehart and Tom Bonds.

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Burr Fire Draws Seven Area Trucks

Seven fire trucks from over the area answered an alarm at the O. C. McBride and Son Gin Company in Lazbuddie Saturday

night when the burr pile caught fire during the time the cold front passed through accompanied by high winds.

A well pump behind a house about 200 feet from the fire was destroyed, but volunteer firemen prevented further damage in the area.

Fire trucks at the gin fire were from Bovina, Muleshoe, Friona, Dimmitt, Springlake and Earth, one of the spectators said.

The Bovina Fire Department also answered a call to Bovina Gin Co. Sunday night when a truck load of burrs caught fire north of the gin. No damage was done to the truck, Fire Chief Pat Kunselman said.

3 Proposals Face Voters

Voters in Bovina Independent School District will make their wishes known when they go to the polls at the American Legion Hall Saturday to approve or reject three proposals for a building program in the schools here.

If all three are approved, the bond issue will total \$268,000. Voters may mark their ballots for or against each of the three proposals, a new elementary school, football stadium and track, and a new field house.

Qualified voters in the bond election are those people who have property, real and/or personal, rendered on the tax rolls of Bovina Independent School District and are otherwise qualified to vote by means of poll tax or registration, according to school officials.

Polls at the American Legion Hall will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

L. M. Grissom will be the presiding judge at the bond election and will be assisted by A. B. Wilkinson and Wilbur Charles, according to Otis Spears, superintendent.

If approved, No. 1 would provide for a new elementary school at a cost of \$212,000 to be built on land previously purchased by the school district. Under this proposal, funds would also be made available for paving the street and parking area behind the existing school buildings.

The football stadium and track compose proposal No. 2 and if approved bonds will be let for \$30,000 for construction of both.

No. 3 is \$26,000 for a new field house.

Absentee voting ended Tuesday night in the bond election. Voters turned down a \$600,000 bond issue last spring when a similar election was held. However, in the upcoming election, several construction proposals have been omitted including a new gymnasium and remodeling work to existing buildings.

Enrollment at the Bovina Schools is 28 average daily attendance higher than at the same time last year, according to Spears. Also significant is the fact that at this time in 1965, the enrollment reached its peak, while this year the peak was reached about two months ago. This follows a 15-year trend, he pointed out, with enrollment increasing each year.

Mrs. Wess Smith Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy May Smith, 50, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the

Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Lavern Stewart, minister of the Bovina Church of Christ, officiating.

Grandfather Dies Sunday

C. R. Fowler, 76-year-old grandfather of Rev. J. B. Fowler, Jr., died Sunday in Lubbock. He was a long-time resident of Post.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday night in Clovis Memorial Hospital. A resident of Bovina for eight years, she had been in ill health since July.

Born in Sasakawa, Okla., she was married to Wess Smith May 7, 1943 at Seminole, Okla. The couple made their home in Ada, Okla., until moving to Bovina in June, 1958.

Mr. Smith taught school here until 1963. The couple continued to make their home here after Smith joined the faculty at Dimmitt.

Survivors include the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Floye) Burnett of Bovina; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Brannon of Friona; two sisters, Mrs. L. R. Hand and Mrs. Johnny Hand, both of Friona; and three brothers, Reford and Arthur Brannon, both of Odessa, and Junior Brannon of San Diego, Calif.; and one granddaughter.

Weather by Willie

Colder weekend. Chance for a snow flurry about Friday or Saturday. --Willie

VOTE **YES** ✓

ON COTTON RESEARCH AND PROMOTION DEC. 5-9

Because:

- ★ Higher-priced synthetics are taking our markets—over 2 million bales in last 2 years.
- ★ New synthetic fiber plants are scheduled; additional manufacturing capacity equal to another 3.5 million bales of cotton by end of 1967.
- ★ Carryover is at all-time high; acreage lowest since 1872.
- ★ 1966 acreage cut averaged 30%; further cuts will come unless carryover is reduced.
- ★ Research odds (5 to 1) and promotion odds (16 to 1) must be reduced if cotton is to survive.
- ★ Farmers originated research and promotion proposal; farmers will run it.
- ★ Plan is voluntary; any farmer not wishing to participate can get a refund.
- ★ 42 cotton producer organizations have endorsed this approach—officially.
- ★ All projects must be initiated and administered by producer trustees elected by cotton producer organizations.
- ★ If we want to keep on growing cotton, we must sell more cotton.
- ★ Most farmers put nearly \$100 or more into growing, harvesting, and ginning a bale; can you afford not to spend \$1 to sell a bale?

VOTING DETAILS

1. Check YES box on your ballot. (See example at right.)
2. Sign name on ballot.
3. Place ballot in self-addressed return envelope provided, sign name on outside of this envelope, and mail by December 9.

Do you favor the Upland Cotton Research and Promotion Order?

YES NO

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our field is very poor. Our field is covered with dark areas and shadows. Our teams have a difficult time following the ball, especially on passes, kick-offs and punts. It is even more difficult for the defensive team to locate the ball after fakes by the quarterback.

The poor lighting on our field led to one of the most humorous incidents that has occurred by a member of our football team. Two years ago we were playing Springlake and the punter had kept us in our end of the field all the first half with his punts. It was a punting situation and Scotty Rundell, one of our punt receivers, asked the referee, "What happens if I can't see the ball when he punts?" The referee replied, "That will be too bad."

There are basically four reasons why we need better lighting.

1. The players will be able to detect who has the ball after fakes. (Have you ever wondered why a youngster didn't make a tackle when he was in position? He just didn't see the ball.)
2. The players will be able to see the ball better, especially on punts, passes and kickoffs.
3. The fans will be able to see the field of play more clearly.
4. Our game films will be clearer and lighter and better focused.

Seating

We have not had sufficient seating for either our fans or our visiting team's fans for a number of years.

Three years ago we won the coin-toss to play Sundown in bi-district. We had to choose a neutral field because of a lack of seats on our home field. The following year we had to play Sundown at Sundown. Our kids were champions two years and were not permitted to play at home either time because of seating.

A lack of seating and lights on our field prevent Bovina from making home and home contracts with some of our opponents. We have a two-year game contract with Friona that states both games will be played at Friona unless we can provide adequate seating for their fans.

The seating capacity we now have is barely enough for our band and pep club.

There are basically five reasons why we need more seating capacity.

1. Contracts with opponents may be made on home and home basis.
2. It would provide adequate seating for our visiting team's fans, band, pep club and student body.
3. Provide adequate seating for Bovina's band, pep club, student body and fans.
4. Gate receipts would increase as more visiting team's fans as well as Bovina fans would attend our games.
5. It would eliminate fans from walking the sidelines as they would have a place to sit.

Need For A Track

We should either provide a track or eliminate track as a part of our school program. Track is one activity in which

all students would benefit. Nearly all of the physical fitness program is timed running events. The physical fitness program was added to our physical education program three years ago. Every boy and girl in the elementary school, junior high and high school would benefit from a regulation curbed track.

Offering track as a school activity without a track is like building a house without a roof or foundation.

How can a boy really work on his running event when he doesn't have a place to run? How can he see his improvement from his hard work if he doesn't know the distance for his event?

You can always do the best you can with what you have, but anything worth doing is worth doing right. A track is necessary for a good physical education program.

When I came to Bovina three years ago our high school enrollment was about 100. Today there is an enrollment of 160 students. There were 17 boys reporting for football the first year. The second year we had 27 boys participating in football. This past year there were 35. We expect 45 boys next season. This does not include about 35 junior high participants.

Three years ago our present field house was not very nice, but it was adequate for the number of participants. Today it is neither nice nor adequate.

There are three rooms in our present field house, all too small for a well-rounded off-season training program. There are two rooms that have four showers in each room. This is an average of 11 boys per shower. The junior high room has an average of nine boys per shower.

There is no drinking fountain anywhere in the field house. The boys must come in from a workout and get a drink from the shower room. There are no lavatories in the field house. The showers are made of sheet rock covered with a thin coat of plaster. There are two commodes, one for an average of 40 boys.

The sanitary conditions of our present field house are despicable. The cost of correcting these unsanitary conditions would exceed the cost of a new field house. There is no training room, place for the officials to dress, and there is insufficient storage space for our equipment. We have locker space for 57 boys with nearly 80 boys participating.

The new field house will provide our students with clean, sanitary and adequate facilities.

The doors of the field house are seldom locked before 6 p.m. We encourage our youngsters to take advantage of our facilities after school hours. Many of the boys voluntarily work on the mat, wrestle, use weights, or work on their physical development in any way they choose but under the supervision of the coaching staff.

The physical education facilities are the tools of the coaching staff and physical educators. If he has the proper tools he can develop a well-rounded athletic and physical education program.

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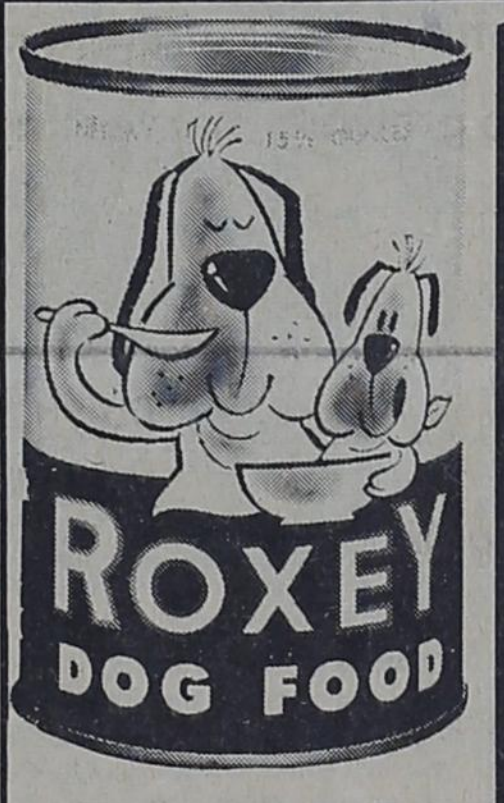
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HOLDS ART EXHIBIT — An oil painting of an arrangement of sun flowers will be among 28 paintings in oil and water color on display Sunday afternoon when Mrs. J. P. Macon is the guest of honor at the exhibit which will be at the YWCA in Lubbock.

Mrs. Macon's Art Exhibit At Lubbock YWCA Sunday

Mrs. J. P. Macon of Bovina will exhibit 28 of her paintings Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m., at the YWCA at 1641 Broadway, Lubbock.

She was invited to display her work by the board of directors there recently, who state that the exhibit is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Macon began studying art in 1958 and her paintings include both water color and oil. She will exhibit some knife paintings in oil, but she much prefers using a brush, Mrs. Macon said.

Subjects of her work are diversified, including still life, portraits and landscapes. Her favorite subjects are flowers.

She has studied the past eight years under Dr. Dean F. Merritt of Clovis who says, "Mrs. Macon began studying more with the idea of increasing her understanding and appreciation

than to actually produce works of art.

"As she began to see the beauty around her," Dr. Merritt continued, "she felt the need to express her feeling and understanding of the things God had given her to see."

Thanksgiving Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams were hosts to a large group during the Thanksgiving holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Jack Barnett, Sheryl Ann, Jeff and Gary, all of Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hill, Amarillo; Mrs. Tejan Cunningham and daughter, Dana, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huber, Terry and Tracy of Panshandle; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McKnight, Larry Jr. and Denise of Apple Valley, Calif.

"During the years that I have had the privilege of working with Mrs. Macon, she has developed a strength of statement and expression that truly shows her own ideas expressed with vitality and truthfulness and enhanced by a touch of the primitive," Dr. Merritt also stated that "her work should be an inspiration to anyone who has the desire to express their feeling about the beauty God has given them to see."

Mrs. Macon has shown her pictures in the annual art show in Clovis and has shown them several times in Bovina under sponsorship of Bovina Woman's Study Club of which she is a charter member. Other exhibits have included those at Friona and at the First State Bank in Bovina.

Mrs. Macon also gives much credit to her husband, who has encouraged her through the years.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Rainbow Initiation Held

Order of the Rainbow for Girls held initiation ceremonies last week when Debbie Gober became a member of the organization.

A majority service was also held for Maureen Hammonds Schrock.

Filling the stations for initiation were Camille Hobbs, Worthy Advisor; Irene Spears, Mother Advisor; Doris Corr, Associate Advisor; Lynda Langston, faith; Sheryl Lane, hope; Denise Clements, charity; Gwen Clements, pianist; Myrna Ritchie, drill leader; Brenda Dilger, chaplain; Joy May, love; Susie Ritchie, religion; Becky Jacobs, immortality; Teresa Page, service; Vicki Jacobs, fidelity; Maureen Hammonds, patriotism; and Vicki Kunselman, nature.

L. Boozers Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozers are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 5:37 a.m. Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Weighing eight pounds, seven ounces, she has been named Misti Kay.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Zemy Boozer, all of Bovina.

School Menus

Monday: Corn dogs, baked beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, milk, rice pudding.

Tuesday: Turkey salad, baked potatoes, English peas, rolls, butter, milk, fruit cup.

Wednesday: Beef on bun, buttered corn, cheese salad, lettuce and tomatoes, milk, fruit pie.

Thursday: Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, rolls, butter, milk, peach halves.

Friday: Red beans, ham, potato salad, mixed greens, cornbread, butter, milk, cookies.

Marriage Licenses Issued

A marriage license was issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren on Nov. 22 to Donald C. Green and Leona R. Caswell.



MR. AND MRS. L. M. GRISSOM

Grissoms Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house from 2:30 until 5 p.m. Sunday in their home.

The couple's sons and daughters will serve as hosts, Kenneth G. Grissom of Shallowater, Leon Grissom of Bovina, Miss Lola Jean Grissom of Bovina, C. W. Grissom of Taiban, N.M. and Mrs. Bill Crume of Lubbock.

The serving table will be laid with an off-white cut-work cloth over gold, centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and golden ranunculus.

Thrifty Club Has Dinner

Thrifty Club entertained members and their families with a Thanksgiving party recently in the Community Room of Bovina State Bank.

A turkey dinner and trimmings were served to 28 people.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. L. M. Grissom and Lola, O. H. Jones, Bill Bradshaw, Cecil Sisk, Royce and Judy, J. D. Stevens and Joe Don, H. H. Kelso, Zemy Boozer, Wilbur Charles, P. O. Dixon, Owen Patton, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Myrtle Perry.



ATTEND TRAINING CENTER OPEN HOUSE-- Mrs. Eleanor Griffith of Plainview, left, shows the farm exhibit made by children enrolled at the High Plains Training Center at Plainview to Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Leroy Berggrens, and Mrs. Jesse Walling, all of Bovina, during open house Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, at the Center sponsored by Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Baby Born In Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Thomas of Baker, Oregon are the parents of a new daughter, Christie Kaylee, who was born Nov. 28 there.

She weighed six pounds, eight ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Taylor of Bovina.

Guests Here At Jahnkes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jahnke were hosts over the Thanksgiving week end to a number of guests.

These included Mrs. Claudia Raindl, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brosch, Theresa and Victoria, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Claudia Buford, Martha and Mike of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Raindl and family of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jahnke and family and Mrs. Selma Jahnke of Big Spring.

Square Dance Friday Night

Members of the square dancing graduation class will be the guests of honor when the Square Dance Club meets Friday at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, according to Pat Kunselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover of Truth or Consequences, N. M. visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Glover, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Girl Born To Burnetts

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett are the parents of a daughter born at 4:15 p.m. Nov. 14 in Clovis Memorial Hospital. Weighing six pounds, 12 ounces, she has been named Skotti Shea and is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burnett and Wess Smith of Dimmitt.

Study Ends At Church

The final session of the study, "Christian Being and Doing," was conducted last week in Bovina Methodist Church by Mrs. Vernon Estes, when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild attended.

This week's study completed I Peter, according to Mrs. John Dixon, president of WSCS.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. Joe Fowler. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mrs. O. H. Jones.

Attending were Mmes. Bedford Caldwell, W. E. Williams, Hastings, Earl Stevenson, Estes, Fowler, Myrtle Perry, J. B. Fowler, Jimmy Clements, Jones, Margaret Caldwell, John Dixon and Miss Rita Caldwell.

A harvest dinner was served Tuesday night by members of the WSCS to members of their families.

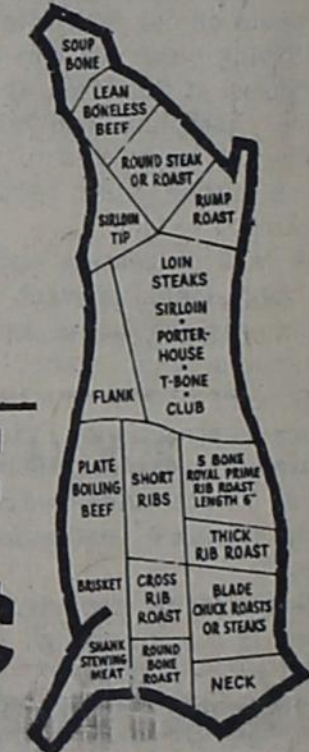
Expected to attend the anniversary observance are guests from Elk City, Okla., Clovis, N.M., Friona, Farwell, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Muleshoe and Bovina.

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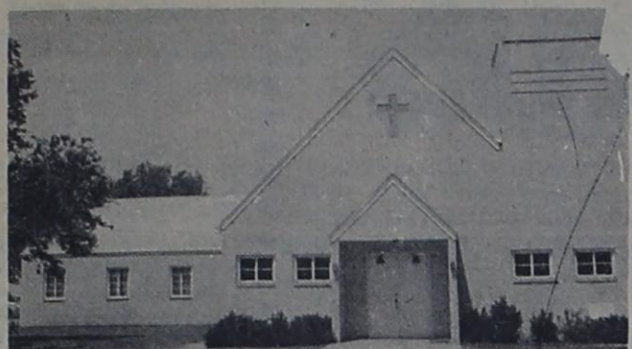
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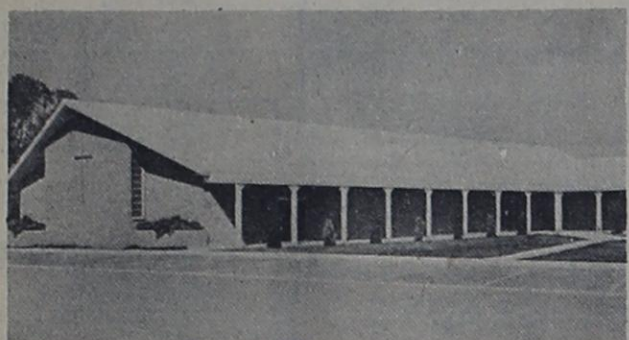


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Sunday School - 10 a.m. Training Union - 6 p.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.



J. B. Fowler Jr.
Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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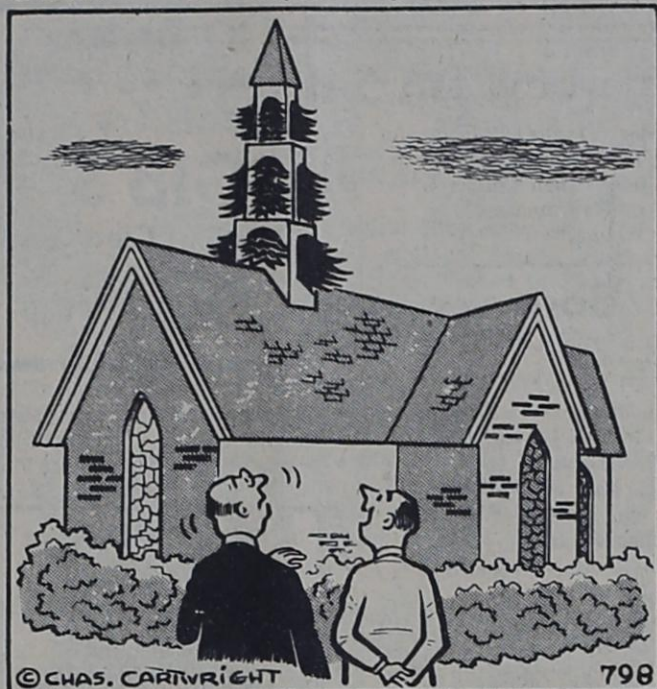
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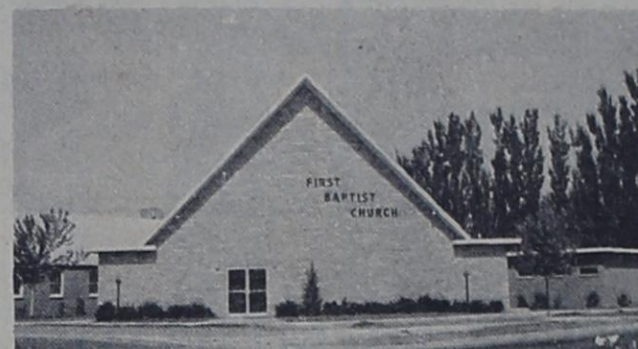
Children today must react to a staggering number of messages thrust at them from all sides. Parents, teachers, churches, advertisers -- all want to communicate special messages. Millions of dollars are spent in research to find out how best to command attention. Millions more are spent in an effort to communicate through books, pamphlets, magazines, commercial and educational television and radio programs, records, and motion pictures.

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Pastor, Bovina Methodist Church

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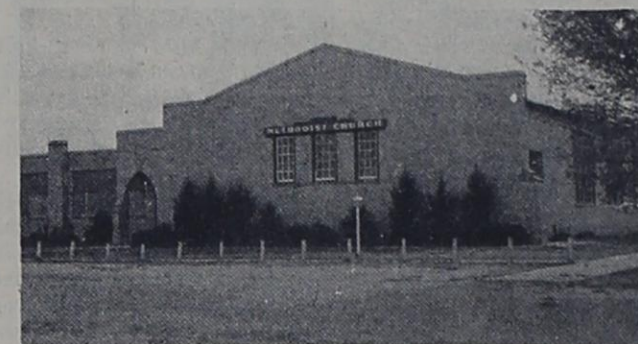


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SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ralph Aday
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.

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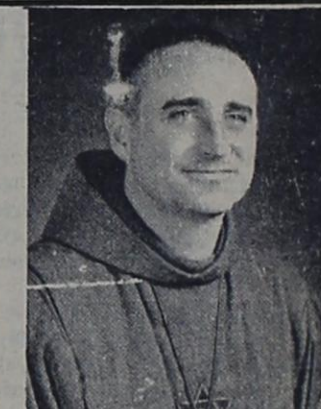


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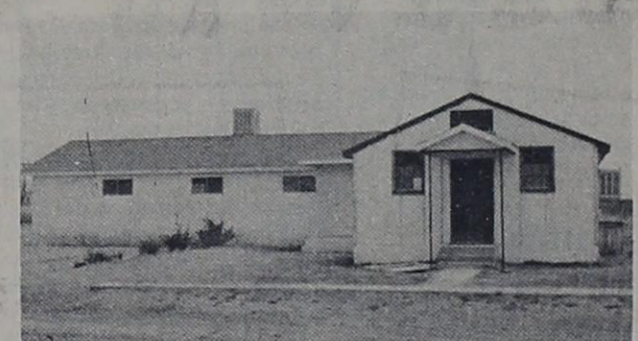


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Class Holds Meeting Here

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Nov. 15 in the home of Mrs. Prentice Pruitt.

Members held their monthly business meeting.

Attending were Mmes. Ralph Aday, Weldon Moody, Alfred Moody, "Bo" Bartley, Dickie Steelman, James Clayton, Billy Smith and Mr. Pruitt's mother.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instruments filed ending November 26, 1966 in the County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

DT, Tri-County Glass & Paint Co., Edward E. Massey, Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 Blk. 75, Friona

ML, Charles W. Flynn, Lindy Daniels, Blk 5, Replat Garden, Sub. Sect. 8, Synd. E

WD, Marvin Rudd, Edgar Blain, W/80' lots 31 & 32, Blk. 11, Farwell

WD, Thelma Atwell, Walter Clarence Atwell Jr., Lots 17, 18, 19 Blk. 11 Farwell

WD, Frankie H. Aubrey, Jewel O. Brannan, Lots 23 & 24 Blk. 20, Farwell

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WD, Gifford-Hill Pipe Co., Gifford - Hill - Western, Tract 24.21 ac. of cap. lg. 549 part OT Farwell

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Panhandle Economic Program Set Dec. 7

Panhandle Economic Program will move a step closer to the action stage through a series of four public meetings scheduled over the area Monday, Dec. 5 through Thursday, Dec. 8.

About 50 leaders in Parmer County have been invited to be on hand at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Student Union Ballroom of West Texas State University, Canyon, for the three hour discussion of PEP.

The Canyon meeting will include men and women from Parmer, Randall, Potter, Swisher, Deaf Smith, Castro and Armstrong counties.

Other meetings are being held at Borger, Dalhart and Memphis during the week.

Anyone interested in the future of the Panhandle is urged to attend the Canyon session. A crowd of 100 to 200 people is expected.

Jim Murphrey, Extension Area Farm Management Specialist and Coordinator of PEP, says the 26-county Panhandle Economic Program is aimed primarily at improving income from our agricultural industry through improved use of area resources.

During the meetings, he will report findings of an 18-month study of the Panhandle's economic influences.

Others slated to make short presentations at the sessions are representatives from SCS, FHA, ASCS, Texas A&M, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., and Texas Education Agency.

"The project first started when a small group of leaders requested a study of the Panhandle's water situation," Murphrey said.

Texas A&M University's Dean of Agriculture, Dr. R. E. Patterson, offered the school's resources to make the study and named Murphrey its coordinator.

The A&M Dean decided they would have to study all of the region's resources -- land, weather, people, mineral and petroleum -- to put the proper perspective on the water situation.

Numerous public and private agencies and firms contribute resource data and suggestions or guidelines for improved use of the resources, according to Patterson.

This information has been published in the book which will be presented to those attending

Know The Truth
By Lavern Stewart

Would you direct one to the Old or New Testament if he should ask, "Where can I learn what to do to be saved?" We are told in Heb. 7:12, that the Law has been changed. The Jews were governed by the Old Testament law, but Christians are governed by the Law of Liberty, the Gospel, James 1:25.

God promised that the world would be blessed through the seed of Abraham, Gen. 22:18; this promise had to do with Christ's coming to save us, Gal. 3:16. Because of wickedness God gave the Old Testament Law, beginning with the Ten Commandments (Read Exodus 20); to control men until Jesus should come and give the Gospel. Read Gal. 3:19-25, and see that now we must not try to be saved by doing what the Old Law said, but what Jesus says, in the Gospel. God uses the Gospel to save men, Romans 1:15, 16.

Would you want to make the death of Christ of no account? You would do this if you should try to be saved by keeping the Ten Commandments rather than by obeying the Gospel, Gal. 2:21, "I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain."

Jesus came to fulfill the Old Law, Matt. 5:17, 18, "Think not that I am come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." He said about the same thing in Luke 24:44. In this quotation from Matthew, our Lord plainly shows that all of the Law would last until all of it was fulfilled and then all of the Old Law would give way to the New.

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\$1 Bale Promotion, Research --

Producers To Vote Cotton Referendum

Parmer County cotton growers will vote on the cotton referendum December 5-9 at the same time as the marketing quota referendum. Vote will be by mail-in ballots.

A meeting was held in Lubbock on Nov. 15 where provisions of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act were explained, according to Ronnie F. McNutt county agent.

The meeting was one of seven being held over the state by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to present educational information on the Act.

John Box, Extension agronomist from Texas A&M University, explained to the group that Congress passed the Cotton Research and Promotion Act earlier in the year. It provides for a cotton research and promotion program which would be financed by a \$1 a bale uniform assessment on cotton growers.

The \$1 a bale check-off will not, of course, go into effect unless it is approved by the growers in the coming referendum, said Box. The referendum is simply a vote, where cotton growers can accept or reject the proposal.

Box said there are two ways the Cotton Research and Promotion Act may be approved by the growers in the referendum. First, by a "yes" vote of two-thirds of all growers who vote in the referendum. Second, by a "yes" vote of over 50 per cent of those voting who also produce two-thirds of the cotton represented in the referendum.

If the growers approve the order, a Cotton Board of about 20 members would be selected by the Secretary of Agriculture from names submitted by approved cotton producer organizations to administer the program, said Box. Texas would have four regular members.

He said the Act makes special provision for any cotton producer who does not want to participate in the research and promotion program. A grower could obtain a refund of the \$1 bale assessment by making application within 90 days from the date of ginning.

The Texas and national cotton situation was discussed by Sid Jenkins, Extension marketing specialist at A&M. He said Texas and U. S. cotton is faced with two tough competitors -- foreign cotton and man-made fibers.

He said there was a record cotton carryover this year of about 17 million bales. Exports this year should total around 5 million bales compared to last year's 2.9 million bales, which

should reduce the record carryover some.

Jenkins said the Texas cotton crop this year is down to about 11 million bales -- smallest since 1957.

Total consumption of cotton in the world is increasing, but per capita consumption is decreasing. And a major problem is the declining per cent of cotton's share of all fibers consumed in the U.S., he said.

When cotton was really "king" the U. S. produced more cotton than all foreign countries combined. This is not so today. Now, foreign countries produce more than twice as much cotton as we do, said Jenkins.

Dr. James Kirby, Extension marketing and policy economist at A&M, told the group about \$70 million was spent last year for promotion of man-made fibers. That compares to \$4 million spent to promote cotton, he said.

Kirby said research expenditures by the man-made fiber industry last year were \$135 million compared with total cotton research funds of just over \$26 million.

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5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season a grand prize winner will be named. Grand prize winner will receive two free tickets to Cotton Bowl game plus hotel, food and traveling expenses to Dallas and the January 1, 1967 football classic.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. Friday of each week.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual, if more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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Turned On By Dec. 10 --

City Provides Yule Lights

Christmas decorations on the streets of Bovina will be financed and supervised by the City beginning this year, the city commission voted last week in a special meeting.

The project was adopted after the City was approached by Bovina Jaycees, who has previously sponsored the decorating of the town, and other interested citizens.

Commission members voted to contract the project to Billy McCormick of Bill's Electric at a cost of \$400. This will include repairing the existing 10 strings of lights, addition of five more strings, approximately 375 light bulbs for all 15 strings of lights, and for both hanging the lights and taking them down.

Deadline for turning on the lights is Dec. 10 and deadline for having the strings off the streets and stored for another year is Jan. 10.

The city commission also decided to decorate Third Street first, in future years adding strings to decorate Main Street. This decision was reached because Third Street can be viewed from both major highways on each side of town.

Also discussed was the possibility of decorating with live greenery, but no definite plans were made because of the expense involved.

Before voting to contract the decorations, those attending the called meeting, Mayor Bedford Caldwell, Councilmen Ed Isa-

acs, Charles Corn and Owen Patton, discussed the possibility of the city buying the bulbs and sockets at wholesale cost, making the new strings and then

Monday Night --

Farwell Wins Junior Games

Farwell Junior High teams won two games from Bovina here Monday night, downing the boys, 54-42, and edging out the girls, 18-17.

The visiting boys took an early 18-8 first quarter lead and widened the margin to 34-19 at halftime. They continued their hitting streak and led 47-26 at the end of the third. Bovina found the basket in the fourth quarter scoring 16 points while Farwell was making seven, but were too far behind to catch up.

Manuel Quintana sank 14 points and Tommy McCormick 12 to pace the local junior high, with Mike Beauchamp adding eight, Greg Hromas five, Tony Foster two and Bobby McMeans one. Sheets and Hart were responsible for 15 and 11, respectively, for the winners.

The first and third quarters made the difference in the girls game, Farwell leading at the end of the first 10-2. Bovina pulled up in the second but the visitors held a 10-7 margin at the half,

and held on to a 16-10 third period lead.

Again, it was a fourth period game of catch up, the Bovina girls scoring seven points while the visitors made only two.

Ellen Denney and Becky Jacobs shared high point honors with eight each and Twyla Hutto sank one. Seeing a large share of guard action were Dala Boyd, Meloney Marshall and Lee Looney. High point scorers for Farwell were Polly Dollar and Jeanine Taylor with seven each.

Both Bovina junior high teams are made up of seventh and eighth grade boys and girls and this week showed much improvement over their first encounter at Lazbuddie under tutelage of Coach Truck Lusk.

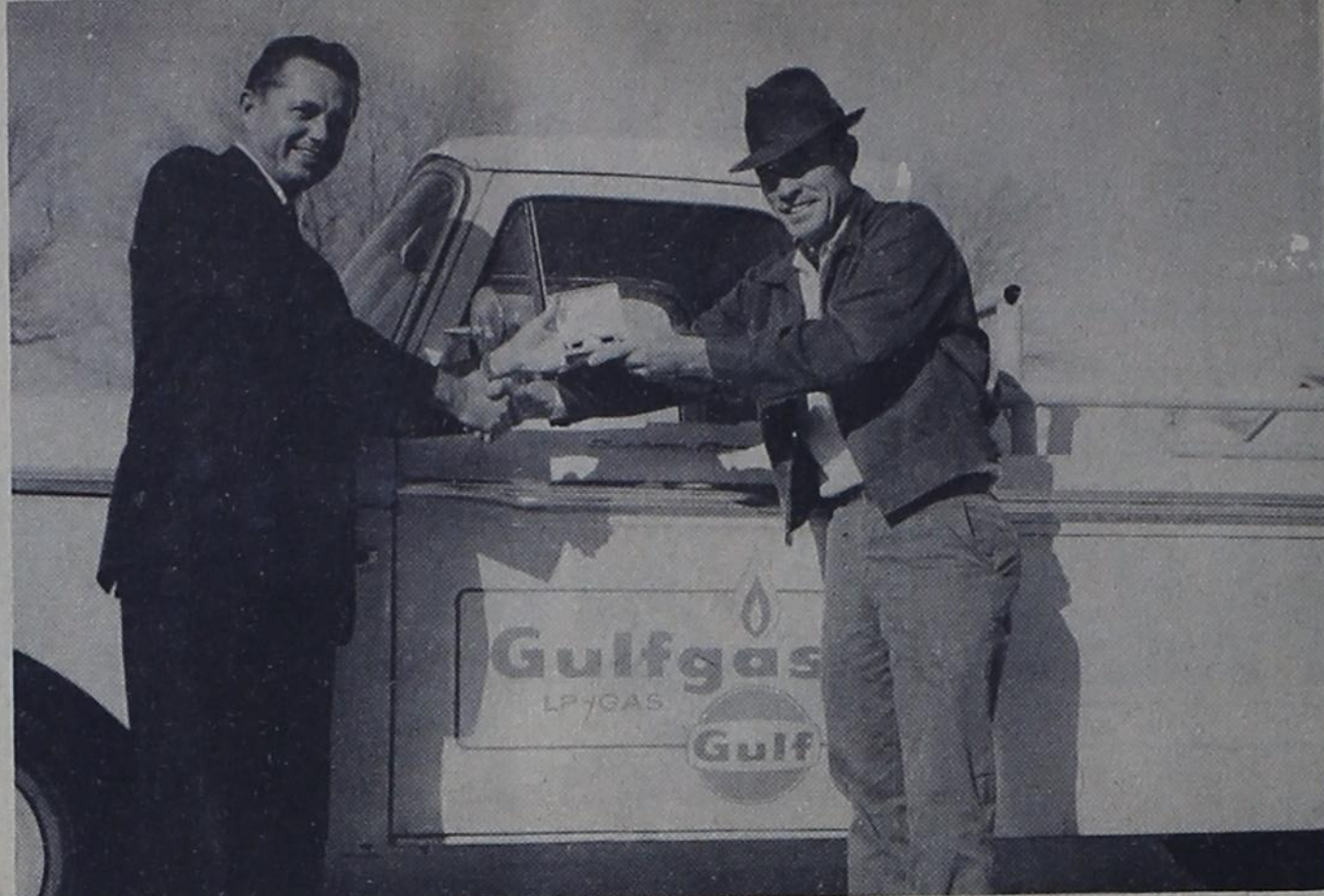
Referendum --

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Kirby gave favoring and opposing points of view on the referendum. He said those who oppose the Research and Promotion Act say legislation which force cotton handlers to deduct the one dollar per bale is a potential dangerous policy and encroaches on the farmer's freedom of choice.

He said those who support the act point out the farmer can get a full refund of the dollar per bale if he does not want to support the program. Supporters say this provides the farmer with a choice.

Kirby said those who oppose the Act contend it gives too much authority to the Secretary of Agriculture. He said those who support it say the Secretary's authority is much less than under some 30 other marketing programs presently involved in research and promotion.



RECEIVES CALENDAR WATCH -- Tom Bonds, right, Bovina Gulfgas jobber, recently received an Omega watch, the second place merit award in the Midland district for the Gulfgas festival of 1966 from Warren Petroleum Company of Tulsa. Presenting the award is George Adcock, district representative, of Midland. The Gulfgas festival was in August.

This Weekend --

Varsity, Jr. High In Area Tournaments

Bovina varsity and junior high basketball teams are entered in tournaments Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The varsity boys and girls are in the Friona Invitational Tournament and the

Junior High boys and girls are in the Farwell Tournament.

Tuesday night the "A" girls and boys played Three-Way in Williford Gym. Next Tuesday night, Dec. 6, Texico "A" and "B" boys play here in games beginning at 7 p.m.

The Mustangs and Fillies are pitted against Friona teams in their first games of the tournament there, the girls game scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday and the boys game immediately following at 8:45 p.m.

Winner of the Mustang-Chief-tain game will play the winner of the Springlake-Petersburg game at 8:45 p.m. Friday, while the losers will meet at 1:15 p.m. Friday.

Winner of the girls game will meet the winner of the Canyon-Petersburg clash at 7:30 p.m. Friday and the losers are scheduled to play at 12 noon.

Entered in the boys bracket of the Friona tourney are Olton, Cotton Center, Muleshoe, and

and promotion will benefit cotton sales, then is the organization of cotton producers as proposed in the Cotton Research and Promotion Act acceptable to you as a way to raise the money?

Farwell, Springlake, Petersburg, Friona and Bovina. The girls bracket includes Olton, Cotton Center, Muleshoe, Farwell, Canyon, Petersburg, Friona and Bovina.

The Junior High tournament at Farwell will see Bovina boys play the Farwell seventh grade team at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, the winner playing the Hart-Farwell eighth grade winner at 8:30 p.m. Friday and the losers meeting at 6 p.m. Friday.

Bovina girls play Farwell seventh grade at 2:15 p.m. Thursday, winner playing winner from the same school combination at 7:15 p.m. Friday and losers scheduled for 4:45 p.m. Friday.

Teams entered in the Junior High event are both girls and boys, Bula, Amherst, Texico, Sudan, Bovina, Hart, Farwell seventh and eighth grades.

The Bovina "B" Team Tournament is scheduled here for three days on Dec. 15, 16 and 17. Coach Darrel Read said, with six teams entered in both girls and boys divisions.

Playing here will be teams from Hart, Friona, Olton, Kress, Lazbuddie and Bovina. More details will be announced later.

Claude On Slate --

Football Games Set For 1967

Only change in the 1967 Bovina Mustang football schedule will be Oct. 6 when Bovina will play Claude there.

Claude is replacing Morton from the 1966 schedule. Last year's schedule was made on a two-year contract, Coach Roy Stone said.

Complete schedule for next year follows:

- Sept. 8--Cooper, there.
- Sept. 15--Happy, here.
- Sept. 22--Friona, here.
- Sept. 29--Plains, here.
- Oct. 6--Claude, there.
- Oct. 13--Sudan, there.
- Oct. 20--Springlake, there.
- Oct. 27--Kress, here.
- Nov. 3--Farwell, here.
- Nov. 10--Seagraves, there.
- *District Game

BHS Band Receives II At Contest

Bovina Mustang Band participated in Texas Interscholastic League Region 1 South Zone marching competition Tuesday of last week and received a rating of II in Class A.

Only Class A school to receive a I rating, or superior, was Springlake. Seven schools receiving the II rating and three bands received a III rating.

Bovina twirlers also entered competition at the contest held in Lubbock with Suzanne Wilson bringing home a II and Pam Crissom and Carol Jamerson each receiving III.

Interscholastic League concert contest will be held in the spring.

Bands also receiving a II rating were Petersburg, Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls, Sudan, and Spur. Receiving III rating were Crosbyton, Farwell and Kress. Band Director Joe Wayne Harper said Bovina was one of the few receiving a II rating from all the judges, who were very complimentary on the band's marching.

Whittlin' --

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city is in a much better position to handle this project than any other organization.

We realize that the decorations are not a "big thing." But it's a pretty big chore if you're limited on manpower and finances as civic groups have been, heretofore.

If the decorations suit you this year, tell your city councilman. If you don't like them, just don't say anything; maybe they'll be better in years to come.

Contest --

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"Lack of cover destroys more pheasants than any other thing, including poachers," Patterson said. The association went on record asking farmers to leave a few acres of grain sorghum stubble for cover for the birds during the winter. "People in our county have done a good job of cultivating our pheasant crop," Patterson said. "In most cases, adequate cover has been provided and the birds have done well."

The consensus report this year is that there are more birds than ever before.

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In Basketball Games --

Fillies Win; Boys Lose To Nazareth

Bovina Fillies took a 37-31 victory over Nazareth here Tuesday night after coming from behind at halftime, when Nazareth led 16-15.

The Mustangs dropped a 65-34 game to the visitors and the "B" girls lost by a 25-14 margin.

The girls game was tied 8-8 the first period, but Nazareth was able to sink one more point than the Fillies at the halfway mark. Bovina made up for lost time the third period, scoring 14 points while the visitors were sinking three to lead 29-19 at the end of the third.

Carol Kirkpatrick sank 17 points and Judy Minyen 15 for the winners while Birkenfeld made 17 for the losers.

Nazareth took a 13-6 lead

over the Mustangs and controlled the game the remainder of the contest. Halftime score stood at 31-16 and third period saw the winners ahead 48-24 before winning 65-34.

Tommy Rohlmeier scored 24 points and Mark Gerber 17 to lead their team to victory. High point for Bovina was Carl Harris with nine and Wayne Davies with eight.

Nazareth "B" girls led 2-1, 18-4, 19-10 the first three periods of play before winning 25-14. Connie Aberant sank 17 for the winners and Brenda Dilger made six for Bovina.

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