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## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Willis Hester was in town early this week and we asked him for the usual west-of-town rain report.

Willis was at his witty best, however, and we didn't get a usual report.

"Man, I've lost count of how much it's rained," he said. "As a matter of fact," he went on, "we've had so much rain, I've got moss in my rain gauge until I can't tell what it measures. I've been having to use a dipstick," he kept exaggerating, "to measure the amount of rain because of the moss in the gauge and a dipstick just isn't as accurate as measuring the rainfall in the normal way."

Before he could get all of that story told, his remarks had attracted the attention of other coffee shop listeners and they started kidding him about his report. Somebody even admitted during the conversation that the careless weeds had grown so high around a rain gauge that it was no longer visible.

If the rain continues and the weeds keep growing, the stories will get worse before they get any better.

In a more serious vein later, Willis allowed as how this might have been one of those years when we didn't get to harvest a crop because of weeds if we hadn't had weed control chemicals. He figures the chemicals got rid of more than 90 per cent of this year's weeds in row crops.

If that's true, we'd have been in a weedy mess without the chemicals.

Those were country weeds, we were talking about. But they are likewise a problem inside the city limits.

J. W. Bell has the answer to the town weeds figured out, though, if we won't get in too big a hurry about them. During a recent brief visit, we told him we guessed the frost would kill the weeds around town.

Mr. Bell had a better theory. He said we'd have such a crowd in town for Bull Town Days that the weeds would get tropped down.

That's a great idea. Maybe it'll work.

Cash Richards has come up with an unusuality and relayed it on to us.

It's a calendar of July, 1922, which is exactly the same as the July calendar for this year.

This one is put out by a firm as an advertising gimmick and has interesting facts under some of the dates. Under July 28, 1922, for example, it says that World War I began eight years ago today (1918). Under July 13, 1922, it says that Will Rogers will be a Broadway wow three years from today (1925).

Under July 6, 1922, it says you'll have to wait six years for the first all-talking movie (1928). Calendar-wise people know that this timepiece repeats itself every so often. But we don't know much about how often and why, etc.

This 1922 calendar for July is just as useful in 1967 as a modern one, though.

Bovina without trains is like a cowboy without a horse. And that's the way it was here following the rail strike which went into effect about midnight Saturday.

Dean Hastings, Santa Fe agent here who is still on the job, incidentally, said he tried to take a nap Sunday afternoon, but the quiet of no trains rambling through Bovina was just too much for him and he wasn't able to doze off into peaceful slumber.

This isn't an unusual thing. People who have grown used to the sound of an irrigation motor, for instance, have experienced the same sort of thing.

An example closer to home for us are the type-setting machines at our place. "Doesn't that noise bother you," is a question often asked by visitors. Our reply is, "Only when it stops."

A lack of train noise can create a feeling of loneliness after you've become accustomed to it. And you will become accustomed to it if you stay in Bovina for any length of time.



**BULLTOWN DAYS A'COMING** -- With Bovina's annual celebration just a month away, C. E. Trimble, general chairman of the event, admires a stack of Western hats adorned with Bull Town Days banners. The advertising hats were stacked on a table at Bovina Restaurant during a Monday night meeting of Bovina Roping Club, co-sponsor of the celebration with Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

## Now Accepting BTD Queen Contestants

Entries are now being accepted in the Bull Town Days queen contest, announces Mrs. Roger Ezell, who has been named chairman of the event for this year.

Contestants must be from 14 to 21 years old, at least a freshman in high school and unmarried. Aside from these stipulations, the contest is "open to the world," Mrs. Ezell says.

Judging will be based 60 per cent on horsemanship and 40 per cent on personality, appearance and beauty.

An entry fee of \$2 will be charged the sponsor of each queen candidate.

Those wishing to enter the contest may contact Mrs. Ezell. Her phone number is 225-4548.

Queen candidates will be asked to appear on television shows in Amarillo concerning the community celebration next month. They will also appear in the BTD parade, either horseback or on floats.

Past queens, who are not eligible to enter the judging, are Lynn Looney, Gwen Christian and Pam Grissom.

Judging will be by three people from out of town. It is scheduled for Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the roping arena. The queen will then be named at a variety show which will follow in school auditorium.

## \$50,000 Needed

# Clinic Fund Drive Progressing Slowly

The community's drive to raise \$50,000 for construction of a medical clinic is continuing

at a non-spectacular rate, unofficial reports indicate. The total is now in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to \$14,000, according to publicity-type "thermometers" displayed in public places.

The drive was launched May 20 and has been underway since that time.

No deadline on completion of the project has been announced and some of the campaign workers have possibly not contacted all the potential donors on their lists.

In the original plan for raising the money, two drives were slated to be made, an advance and a general drive, with all residents of the community to be contacted during one of them.

Heading the finance committee is Alfred Moody. Other committee members are Rev. J. B. Fowler, Jr. and Billy Marshall.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation plan is being followed. People participating may invest in stock in the project at \$25 per share or outright donations may be made.

If stock is purchased, the money will be paid back to the individual donor through rent from the clinic or when the building is sold to doctors.

People interested in helping with the project may contact one of the members of the fund-raising committee.

Bovina qualified for the Sears-Roebuck Foundation medical program after a survey was conducted here in November by volunteer workers and members of Bovina Woman's Study Club. The survey showed that the town was "over the top" in qualifying for such a program.

The Foundation will supervise the construction of a clinic building and aid in securing a doctor for Bovina, once the \$50,000 has been raised.

## In Bovina

# County 4-H Council Meets

Members of Parmer County 4-H Council met Saturday, July 15, in the First State Bank of Bovina to discuss several items of business.

First item on the agenda was the County 4-H Camp. This year's camp will be July 31-August 3. The number of members planning to attend the camp was discussed. Members attending camp must have turned in a project record form before they are eligible to attend.

Ann and Dale Blackstone of Lazbuddie will attend the District I 4-H Council Workshop which will be held at the Episcopal Church Conference Center near Amarillo August 3-4. The Council voted to pay Ann and Dale's expenses for the Workshop.

Throughout the year, 4-H'ers participate in many activities, such as livestock shows, horse shows, county and district 4-H elimination contests and others. It was decided by the council that members have vests made to wear at these different activities to identify 4-H and Parmer County.

The council assigned the Farwell and Oklahoma Lane 4-H clubs the responsibility of planning and setting up for the county achievement banquet held in November.

Council members and leaders attending the meeting were: Ann and Dale Blackstone, Loy Dale Clark, and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Lazbuddie; Lynne White, Cecil Bowery and Mrs. Joel White of Farwell; and Jan Jameson and Mrs. Earl Jameson of Friona.

# 5 Cheerleaders To Tech School

LUBBOCK -- Five Bovina High School students are scheduled to be on the Texas Tech campus July 23 for a five-day Summer Cheerleading School.

They included LaNelle Christian, Eva Jo Clawson, Pansy Clawson, Zeldia Donaldson and Beth Hutto.

They will be among 600 cheerleaders from a five state

area, representing about 125 schools, according to Edsel Buchanan, head of Tech's intramural sports department and co-director of the program.

The course, which closes July 28, is designed to introduce new yells and cheerleading techniques, more effective pep rallies, better promotion and increased school spirit.

## 20-Plus Blocks Included

# Paving Project May Start Soon

Bovina's proposed paving project may begin within the next week or so, Mayor Bedford Caldwell said this week.

Continued study of the program by members of the city council and property owners who will be effected has resulted in some 21 or 22 blocks slated to be improved with paving, curbs and gutters.

The original plan called for 33 blocks. However, some of those, about 30 per cent, have been eliminated because of objections of property owners who are not in favor of paving on those particular streets.

Cost of the street improve-

ment will be \$4.30 per foot to the property owners. This price is in line with previous paving programs done here and was considered to be a "good" price when the bids were let earlier this summer.

Contractor for the work is Jake Diehl of Muleshoe.

A finance plan is being offered to property owners whereby the cost of the street improvements can be paid for in four equal yearly payments.

A down payment of 25 per cent may be made at the time the job is completed and the remainder paid in installments for the next three years.

It is possible, as in other paving projects here, for the city to assess the cost of the

paving against the property. The council has indicated it will keep such action as low as possible.

City voters earmarked \$20,000 in bonds to pay the city's cost of the paving project in an election early in 1966. This money will be used to pay for the paving of intersections, alleys and as a financial buffer for the overall project.

Mayor Caldwell indicated that most of the property owners in the 20-plus blocks which remain on the paving drawing board are in favor of the project and ready to go along with it.

The council continued discussion of the project in a special meeting Monday night.

## Weather by Willie

The weather pattern has made a quick change -- a warming trend rest of this week. Temperature was 58 degrees Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Maybe a few light showers. ---Willie

## 2.85 Inches In July

# Rain Continues To Fall Here

This is a wet country.

That statement was made more true with more rainfall last week and this.

Wednesday night of last week saw rainfall in Bovina of .85 of an inch. Before that had soaked in, .80 fell Sunday night and Monday morning.

Both the rains fell slowly and were absorbed into the already-wet soil with a minimum of runoff.

The two showers brought the total rainfall for July to 2.85. Already registered during the month was 1.20 inches. The total in June was 7.08 inches, making this one of the wettest summers on record here.

The abundant moisture followed a month's long drought which began last fall and continued through the winter and spring. The current rainy season started June 1.

The two latest showers were without hail or damaging winds which was, of course, pleasing to farmers.

The only problem farmers now have, according to reports, is an abundance of weeds which have been created by the rainfall. In many cases, the moisture has delayed the discing of wheat stubble. At the same time, though, the use of irrigation water has been decreased greatly from normal usage this time of year.

## August 1

# Shave Permit Deadline Set

August 1 is the deadline for men of the area to purchase a Bull Town Days shaving permit, have a satisfactory growth of whiskers or suffer the consequences.

The deadline was set at a regular monthly meeting of Bovina Roping Club Monday night at Bovina Restaurant.

Named as marshalls to see that the shaving permit "law" is enforced were Jerry Strawn

and Larry Scott. They have been authorized by Bovina Roping Club officials to deputize as much help as is needed to aid in the sale of shave permits.

The permits are available, at \$2 per man, from Edward Isaac at Bovina Dry Goods.

Bull Town Days hat bands may also be obtained from Isaac at no cost.

The Roping Club's Bull Town Days jail will be set up on Main Street in time for the August 1 deadline. It was decided at the Monday night session.

Houston Bartlett and Jon Lin Riddle were named chairmen of the Pony Express which will be one of the featured horsemanship activities during the celebration.



**TOP SCOUTS** -- Scoutmaster Glenden Sudderth and three of the outstanding members of the Bovina troop look over a merit badge application. The Scouts are, left to right, Calvin McCutchan, Tommy Keith Bonds and Hugh Rogers. The three and Tim Monk are the first Bovina Scouts to earn merit badges toward the rank of Star in recent years. McCutchan has merit badges in archery and first aid. Bonds, Monk and Rogers each have first aid merit badges. The four are first class Scouts working toward the rank of Star Scout.



**ATTEND CAMP** -- These 11 members of Bovina's Boy Scout Troop No. 202 and four others attended Camp Weginahpay in New Mexico last week and all have now achieved the rank of second class Scout or higher. Kneeling, left to right, are Tony Serna, Billy McCutchan, Al Cockerham, Gary Gober, and Rodney Hromas. Standing, left to right, Calvin McCutchan, James Ritchie, Tommy Keith Bonds, Dale Johnson, Hugh Rogers and Mike Ware. Others who attended the camp were Kerry Lane, Greg Hromas, Tim Monk and Steve Douglas.

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**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

Instrument report ending July 15, 1967 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

DT, Paul A. Morgan, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan Asso., Tract 30, Blk. 1, Western Add, Friona ML, James P. Fortenberry, William H. Nunn, Lot 6, S 32' of lot 5 Blk. 8, Drake Rev. Sub. Friona

WD, Dickie Steelman, Nathaniel Shepard, N 45' of lot 2 Blk. 40 OT Bovina

WD, Clovis National Bank & Citizens Bank of Clovis, George C. Osburn, Garden lot 18, Sect. 31 T9S; R1E

DT, George C. Osburn, Clovis National Bank, Garden lot 18, Sect. 31 T9S; R1E

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DT, Henry J. Kuper, O. W. Williamson, NW 1/4 Sect. 4, Blk. B, W. P. McMinn

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WD, J. E. Randol, C. G. Davis, Lots 1 thru 16 Blk. 2, Farwell

WD, Welch Acres, Jimmie R. Cramer, Lot 3, Blk. 1 Welch Acres #1 Friona

WD, Welch Acres, Jimmie R. L. Cramer, Lot 4 Blk. 1 Welch Acres #1 Friona

DT, Jimmie R. L. Cramer, American Mortgage Co., Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 1 Welch Acres, #1 Friona

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DT, Clifford Burtz, Don Maddoux, N 1/2 Sect. 10, J. T. Jowell Sub.

ML, Joe Crume, J. D. Mor-



**BOYS AND GIRLS** tend to form attitudes about smoking before they reach the age of 15, according to a study by Harvard School of Public Health. Researchers suggest that programs seeking to discourage smoking might be more effective if started before the youths reach that age.

Proper attitude behind the wheel can mean the difference between life and death, says "Texans for Traffic Safety." Driver education in school can help create proper attitudes, yet less than half of Texas' eligible teenagers take the course.

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DT, Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., Lots 13 thru 24, Blk. 84, OT Friona

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Abst Judge., United Savings & Loan Asso., Robert C. Dieter & Minnie M. Dieter, SR

DT, Edward G. Spring, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan, S 1/2 lot 2, Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 31, Friona

WD, David Bender, Edward G. Spring, S 1/2 lot 2, Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 31, Friona

**Reflections**  
From  
*The Blade*

TEN YEARS AGO  
July 17, 1957

Bovina's water supply was almost seriously short Monday and Tuesday. The shortage came about as a result of an electric motor burning out on one of the city's two wells.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has moved its equipment in Bovina into a new building across the alley from the one which was used in the past. Both buildings are located in the alley of the block which is bounded by Third Street on the west and Avenue on the north.

Whether or not Parmer County will have a 30-cent tax rate increased will be determined next Thursday in a special election. The election has been called by the commissioners court because of the need for additional revenue in the right-of-way fund for farm-to-market roads.

Bob Kelly, Bovina's contribution to professional football, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie White, left Bovina Monday with his wife and son. He will report to the Philadelphia Eagles July 29 to begin training for the coming football campaign.

Receipts at Bovina post office increased some 15 per cent for the 1956-57 year over 1955-56, Gene Ezell, postmaster, announces.

Roy M. Crawford, Bovina High School FFA advisor, and Duane Rea, FFA member, are in Fort Worth today (Wednesday) through Friday attending the state FFA convention.

The Bovina Bulls took their third loss in 10 starts Sunday afternoon at Nazareth, 8-4. The loss knocked the locals from a tie for first place in the Central Plains League to a tie for second with Nazareth, Umbarger is the league leader.

The 1957 Parmer County Farm Bureau queen will be named at a contest Saturday night in the Bovina School auditorium. This is an annual county-wide occasion for the farm organization.

Adams Drilling Company has been leased to D. H. Sneed, Muleshoe, Raymond Adams, the former owner-manager of the well drilling-irrigation supply business, announced this week.

SIX YEARS AGO  
July 19, 1961

Construction began this week on a new lighted ball park for Bovina.

Only two nights of regular season Little League play remain -- Friday of this week and Tuesday of next.

Taxes of Bovina Independent School District was raised by unanimous vote of board of trustees in a special session Monday night.

Bovina Gin's applearc turned over in last week's softball action.

The league-leaders suffered a pair of defeats, Firemen trounced them Thursday night, 16-9, and Three-Way Chemical laced them Saturday night, 7-2.

County Judge Loyde A. Brewer has officially proclaimed July 23-29, 1961, as "Farm Safety Week" in Parmer County, according to Herman Gerjes, president of the local county Farm Bureau.

Tuesday, July 25, is a full day scheduled for the Parmer County 4-H Club Girls. This is the day of the annual 4-H Bake Show, swimming party, cookout, and slumber party for all club members.

Seventeen varieties of wheat were tested at the High Plains Research Foundation at Half-way during the 1960-61 season. In spite of a sandstorm, thunder, lightning, and rain approximately 150 4-H girls, parents and friends attended the annual Parmer County 4-H Dress Revue Friday night in the Hub Community Center.

Mrs. Corpus Boyd, Director WSCS president from Tullia, presented a program to members of WSCA at Bovina Methodist Church Wednesday at a luncheon meeting.

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**McCutchan Completes AF Course**

WICHITA FALLS -- Airman Third Class Elbert L. McCutchan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCutchan of Bovina, has been graduated from the U. S. Air Force technical training school at Sheppard AFB.

He completed the medical specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command which provides technical and specialized education programs for the nation's aerospace force.

He is being reassigned to MacDill AFB, Fla., as a member of the Tactical Air Command.

Airman McCutchan was graduated from Bovina High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University.

**Ken Horn In Vietnam With Army**

SAIGON, VIETNAM -- Army Specialist Four Kenneth V. Horn, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Horn, Bovina, was assigned to U. S. Army Headquarters Area Command near Saigon, Vietnam, June 26.

Spec. Horn, a disbursing specialist in the command, entered the Army in May 1966. He was last stationed at Fort Bliss.

In 1963, he was graduated from Bovina High School. He attended Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, and is a member of Chi Omecron fraternity. Before entering the Army, he was employed by Gabriel's Department Store, Plainview, as a public relations advisor.

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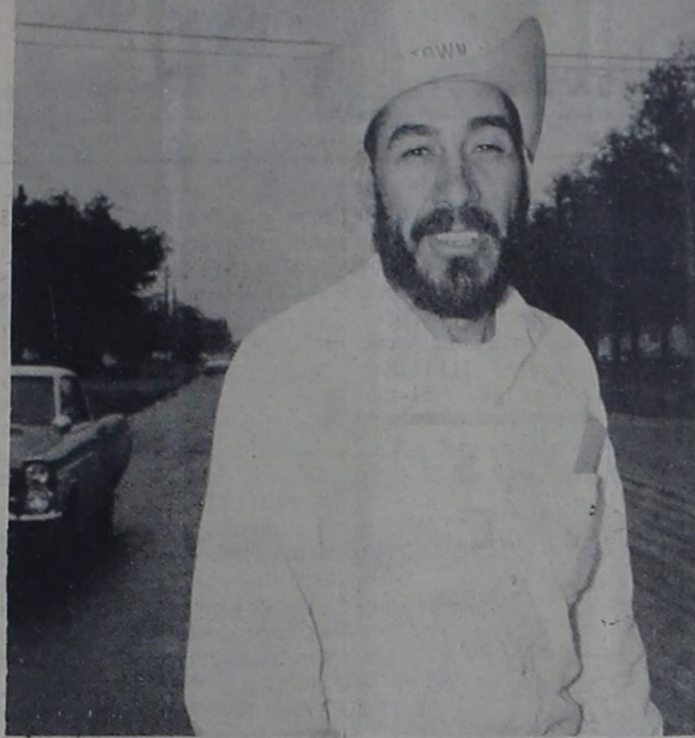
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**BULLTOWN BEARD GROWER** — Pat Quintana will enter this set of whiskers in the Bull Town Days beard growing contest August 17.

## Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO

July 10, 1957

Two teenagers were killed, two injured, and another escaped injury Tuesday afternoon when the car in which they were riding went out of control and turned over several times before it stopped in a deep bar ditch a mile east of Bovina on Highway 60.

An estimated 500 people were on hand Thursday afternoon and night for Bovina's fourth annual Fourth of July picnic. The majority of the activities took place in the city park.

Bovina city commissioners discussed several city problems at a regular monthly meeting Monday night in the city hall, but took no official action except to pay the months bills.

Bovina Church of Christ will hold its second gospel meeting of the year July 14-21, J. C. Hartzell, minister of the Church, announces.

In spite of the heavy spring rains that have visited many parts of the High Plains, particularly to the east of our area, and put an end to a seven-year drought, the Plains are really still hot and dry by most standards.

What is figured to be the best wheat crop produced in Parmer County since 1949 is pouring into the elevators this week, although the peak of harvest is past and in some cases is considered about ended.

The booming bat of shortstop Eddie Smith and the steady righthanded hurling of Robert Read shoved Bovina's Bulls into a tie for first place in the Central Plains League Sunday afternoon at Umbarger as the Bulls bumped league-leading Umbarger by a 16-3 count.

An increase in the cost of certain special services of the post office became effective July 1, Gene Ezell, postmaster, announces.

With four of the eight games of the Little League season completed Bovina's Redlegs have a won-loss record of 2-2. The locals go back into play to begin second half action here Friday afternoon against Lazbuddie, the league leader.

SIX YEARS AGO

July 12, 1961

Bovina Schools 1961-'62 school year will begin August 28. General rains, accompanied by isolated hail and some strong winds, soaked all of Parmer County during a four-day period from Friday through Monday.

"We have full intentions of getting the job done this summer." Those were words of Mayor Emmett Tabor this week in regard to having curbs and gutters installed on Third Street, Highway 86, and FM Road 1731 south in Bovina.

Tax equalization board for City of Bovina for this year has been named. The three-man board has conducted one meeting to discuss taxes for individuals.

Don Stone is new minister of Bovina Church of Christ. He succeeds Alfred White who assumed duties as minister of Olton Church of Christ last week.

Three-Way Chemical-H & M Garage eekd out a wild, 17-16, win over Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply in Friday night's Little League action to hang onto the League's top position.

General rains throughout the area during the past week halted operations at Parmer County's two potato sheds, even before the harvest got well underway.

"Prospects are the best they've ever been," says Charlie Flynn of Gateway Produce Company, as harvest nears for an 800-acre cantaloupe crop in the Bovina area.

Bovina Gin suffered its first league loss of season Thursday night in men's softball league here. Three-Way Chemical did the honors of handing the Gin its first loss, 8-7.

A lightning-originated fire destroyed a barn on Travis Dyer's farm two miles east of Bovina Tuesday night.

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Parmer County 4-H Dress Revue to be held Friday evening, July 14 at 8:30 in the Hub Community Center.

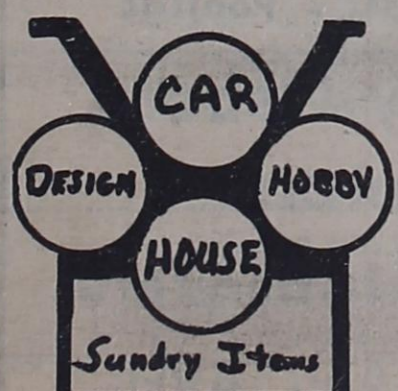
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ATTEND CHURCH CAMP -- These girls from the Baptist Church attended Baptist camp in Floydada for three days last week. They are, left to right, Brenda Dyer, Nema Spicer, Betty Hawkins, music and fun director, Lea Looney, Deborah Hawkins, Pansy Clawson, Debra Kirkpatrick, and Gina Clawson who played the piano for the session. (Photo by Doris Lawlis)

### Girls Attend Baptist Camp

A group of girls attended the Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada July 10-12. Ages of the girls was from 9 to 11. Theme for the camp was "To God Be The Glory". The missionary speaker for this camp was Billy Frazier from Brazil. Those attending the camp were Cathy Spurlin, Kathy Shook, Jana Barrett, Janee Rus-

sell, Kim Douglas, Regina Kelley, Beverly Myers, Fondella Cox, Vivian Hise, Honey Mast, Diane Ward, Rita and Rhonda Nuttall, Stephanie Wiseman, Sonja O'Hara, Darla Hawkins, Linda Dyer, and Janet Vaughn from the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Sponsors were Mrs. Travis Dyer and Judy Dendy.

### Party Honors Miss Williams

Jeanne Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams, was honored with a Coke party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and daughters.

The Williams are newcomers to the Oklahoma Lane community. Rev. Williams is pastor of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Those attending were Tina Rundell, Ruth-Anne Blankenship, Nedda Winegeart, Nelda Winegeart, Sheree Rundell, Trummie Christian, Janis Billingsley, Patti Tatum, Zeld Donaldson, Gwen Christian, Tam Christian, LaNelle Christian, Loy Christian, Mrs. Woodrow Williams, and the honoree.

### Kaminski Visits Here

Richard Kaminski, son of Mrs. Mary Kaminski of California, has been visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

After a visit Richard will leave for Fort Bliss where he will be stationed. He is a 1964 graduate of Bovina High School and has recently been with the Army in Vietnam.

### Family Reunion Held Sunday

A family reunion was held in Littlefield with 47 people attending. This was the Betts Reunion and was held Sunday. People from Bovina, Tulsa, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Brownfield, Haskell, and California attended.

The families from Haskell and California will visit in Bovina the latter part of the week. Attending the reunion from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris.

### Otis Spears In Hospital

Otis Spears, superintendent of Bovina Schools, is hospitalized in Lubbock.

He underwent surgery there Monday and is expected to remain in the hospital for about a week.

### Know The Truth

By Lavern Stewart

If you are planning on spending all of your life in the service of Satan and then, as you see death approaching, cry Lord, save me--you are in for a great surprise. Jesus said, Luke 6:46 and Matthew 7:21, that one must obey God to be saved rather than merely say Lord, Lord. Notice these Scriptures, "And why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things that I say?" Further, "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven." Remember, Jesus is the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him, Hebrews 5:9. Can one obey Him without being baptized? If anyone should think so, then read Mark 16:16. Prayer is a wonderful blessing; however, it will not nullify a command of the Lord because God will not tolerate a substitute. It is not enough to just do "something" because the Bible says (I Peter 1:22) one purifies his soul in obeying the "truth". Moreover, if one fails to obey the Lord, yet on his death bed prays, it would be the prayer of an "unrighteous" man. The Bible shows that such a man has no promise that his prayer will be answered. Note, I Peter 3:12, "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." One becomes a righteous man by getting into Christ, II Corinthians 5:21, "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." Consider carefully, it is the righteous who have the right to pray (I Peter 3:12), but one must be in Christ to be righteous (II Cor. 5:21), and to get into Christ a person must be baptized (Romans 6:3); therefore, God will not answer the prayer of the man who has not been baptized.

Hear "Know The Truth" Over KNNN, Friona, At 10:30 a.m., Monday-Friday.

**Church of Christ**  
BOVINA, TEXAS

## Of Interest To THE WOMEN

### Woman's Missionary Union Elects Next Years Officers

Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, at a business meeting Tuesday, elected officers and chairmen for the new year to begin October 1. Those elected were Mrs. Don Murphy, president; Mrs. J. B. Barrett, vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, G. A. director; Mrs. Eddie G. Steelman, Sunbeam director; Mrs. James Clearman, enlistment; Mrs. Tommy Williams, pro-

gram; Mrs. Keith Garner, mission study; Mrs. P. A. Adams, mission action; Mrs. Ralph A-day, prayer; Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, stewardship; Mrs. Bo Bartley, publicity; Mrs. James Clayton, publications, and Mrs. Bill Smith, social.

Also, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Jamie Tildenberg, Circle chairman; Mrs. Dickie Steelman, Keith Parker Circle Chairman; Mrs. Travis Dyer and Mrs. Carolyn Pruitt, G. A. counsel-

ors; Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mrs. Tuck Monk, and Mrs. Lee Ward, Sunbeam leaders.

The Keith Parks Circle was in charge of Royal Service program, "Facing the Communist Challenge in Cuba, Panama and Indonesia."

Those on the program were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bartley, Mrs. Steelman, Mrs. Shelby Rhodes, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Sonny Spurlin, Mrs. Clearman, and Mrs. Weldon Moody.

Others present were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Aday, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and Mrs. Don Murphy.

### Birthday Party Held In Clovis

Connie Kay Lawlis celebrated her fourth birthday last weekend in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henson of Clovis.

Connie Kay is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis of Bovina.

A chicken dinner was served with birthday cake served after the dinner.

Those attending were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Henson, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, maternal grandparents, and her brother, Keith.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson and Kevin from Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens and Tracy of Fort Worth.

### It's A Boy For Coates

Kendall Ray was the name given a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coates of Oklahoma Lane Thursday last week.

He weighed five pounds fifteen ounces and was born July 13 at 12:30 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

### Recent Visitors

Mrs. Mary Kaminski and children of California were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

Also visiting were Pvt. Mike Baird of Michigan and Mrs. Roby Vaughan, Mrs. Hawkins aunt, of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sisk spent the weekend in Dallas sightseeing at Six Flags Over Texas.

### Entertain Grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian of Farwell honored nine of their 12 grandchildren with a "Grandparents' Party" Tuesday of last week.

Three of the grandchildren were unable to attend. The party included swimming at the Texico pool, attending a baseball game at Farwell and a picnic in the park at Clovis.

Attending were LaNelle, Loy Beth and Tammy Christian, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian; Trummie and Charles, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian; Vick, Todd and Sharmy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, all of Oklahoma Lane; and Randy

Darnell of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Darnell.

### Wins Award

Donald Wayne Jones has won the National Science Foundation Traineeship award for the 1967-68 school year.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones of Bovina. He is working on his masters and doctors in weed science in the plant physiology and pathology department of the Junior Polytechnic Institute.

His wife is the former Judy Billingsley of Oklahoma Lane. She is teaching at Blackburg Elementary School in Blackburg, Va.



CHEMISTRY STUDENT -- Carol Mast and her instructor, Mrs. Margie Douglas.

### Miss Mast Attends Chemistry Course In Georgia

Carol Mast, who will be a Bovina High senior this fall, is attending a summer session of West Georgia College in Carrollton, Ga., in the Summer Science Training Program of the National Science Foundation. The session began June 12 and will be completed Friday, July 21.

Following is a letter received by The Blade from Miss Mast last week:

Dear Dolph  
Now that the program here at West Georgia is about over I can truthfully say how much I have missed Bovina and the people there. It is so nice to know that you have a nice town to come back to and lots of wonderful people.

I have many people to thank for my being here but especially I want to thank Mrs. Douglas for her faith in me and the way in which she presented the Chemistry that I took. She not only knew what she was doing but also, and most importantly, she knew how to teach it so that we "hardheads" called students could learn. Many people just don't realize how fortunate our school is to have such a dedi-

cate our school is to have such a dedicated teacher in the field of science.

Another department in our school system which I have to thank is the Math Department. Mrs. Corn and Mr. Roberts helped so much in helping me to understand the math part of chemistry.

Through the guidance of these teachers I have been able to come here and I owe my deepest gratitude. I think everyone should stand off and just take a general view of our science and math departments, and if more people did this they would see that if the kids want to learn that the material is there, and that Bovina has a good science/math division and some wonderful teachers to guide.

Again I want to express my appreciation to everyone who helped me to come to West Georgia for the summer.  
I'll see ya.  
Love ya all  
Carol Mast

### Attend Camp

Six girls from First Baptist Church of Bovina attended the Baptist camp in Floydada for three days. The girls left Wednesday.

Billy Frazier from Brazil was speaker for the camp. Betty Hawkins was music and fun time director for the camp and Gina Clawson was pianist. They were also sponsors for the camp.

Those attending the camp were Deborah Hawkins, Pansy Clawson, Nema Spicer, Lea Looney, Debra Kirkpatrick, and Brenda Dyer. The girls are 12 to 14 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis had their grandchildren, Connie Kay and Keith Lawlis from Amarillo, visiting in their home over the weekend.

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HEADSTARTERS ON TOUR -- This group of 18 Headstart children stop for a break while touring the city Thursday. The teachers for this class are Mrs. Otis Spears and Mrs. Gene Douglas, Maclovio Ramirez, a Bovina High School sophomore, helps with the children. (Photo by Doris Lawlis)

**NUMBER PLEASE**  
The first female telephone "operator" was Miss Emma Nutt, hired in 1878 by the Telephone Despatch Company in Boston. She was hired because the young men previously employed were reportedly rude to the customers.

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- C is for a vitamin needed each day, and for cheese that's delightful in many a way;
- D is for milk keeps the rickets away;
- E is for eggs, a food hard to beat;
- F means the fruit so refreshing to eat, and the fat in our butter, so tasty a treat;
- G is for meals that will always be good, selected from Groups of the four kinds of food;
- H is for health that depends on good food;
- I is for iodine from the deep sea;
- J is for judgment, selective to be, of foods that are useful for you and for me;
- K is for kale and for other good greens, asparagus, lettuce, and cabbage and beans;
- L is for life at its maximum length, it depends on nutrition for health and for strength;
- M is for milk, so helpful to health, of minerals and vitamins, source of such wealth, essential to infants, adults and the old, tasty and tempting when served hot or cold;
- N is for nonsense the food faddists sell, better turn a deaf ear if you wish to stay well;
- O is for obese, a condition unhealthy, its onset is always deceitful and stealthy;
- P stands for protein in meat, milk and cheese, in eggs, fish and nuts, our palates to please;
- Q is for quacks, the smooth-talking guys, they'll get all your money unless you are wise;
- R means resolve to adhere to your diet, so your life may be healthful, tranquil and quiet;
- S stands for sensible plans of selection, of foods that afford your nutrition protection;
- T is for temptation when festive our mood, to overindulgence we're prone to be wooed;
- U is understanding the best way, of eating to live, and enjoy every day;
- V is for variety, that's the best way, a full rounded diet, three square meals a day;
- W warns you, watch your weight, to keep your lifeline long and straight;
- X is the unknown, as yet unrevealed, the secrets which further researches will yield;
- Y is for YOU, who must choose the right way, to keep yourself fit for your work and your play;
- Z is for zany, the fads and the notions, so widely encouraged by clever promotions.

# Bovina Area Churches Welcome You!

## Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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**REV. TWEEDLE, D.D.**

"I've tried going along with your idea to set your congregation an example of modesty in material possessions, but THIS is ridiculous!"

"Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: For our vines have tender grapes." (Songs of Solomon 2:15)

One day in Colorado a great tree fell down. It was four hundred years old. It was a sapling when Columbus landed at San Salvador. It had been struck by lightning fourteen times. It had braved undaunted the storms of four hundred years. It had defied earthquake and hurricane. It had laughed in scorn at the winter's blasts and blizzards that would have destroyed it. But in the end the tiny little beetles killed it. They bored under the bark, dug into the heart, ate away its mighty fiber -- and one day down came the lordly king of the forest. It is the little things that make us or break us.

Goliath scorned David the little shepherd boy who was a fraction of his size. The audacity of such a lad contesting the giant, the disdain of the slingshot and small stone. Really, the only big thing about this whole incident was David's implicit trust in God. The little things proved the downfall of the giant.

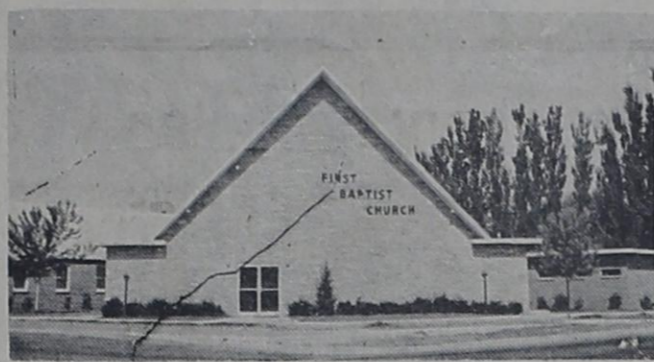
It will do us well to take a lesson from the giant tree and the giant of a man. Take into consideration the little things that threaten our lives nationally, physically, and morally.

Woodrow Williams, Pastor  
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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



Rev. Ralph Aday

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

### OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



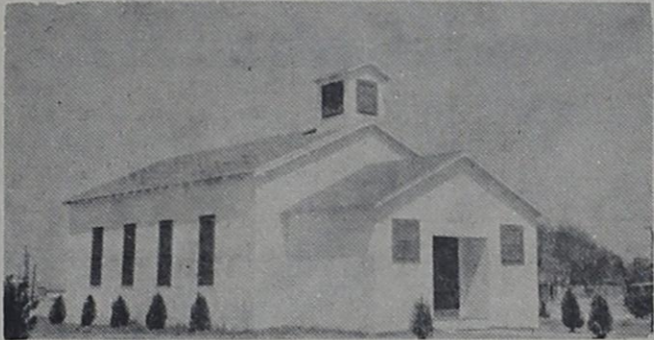
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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



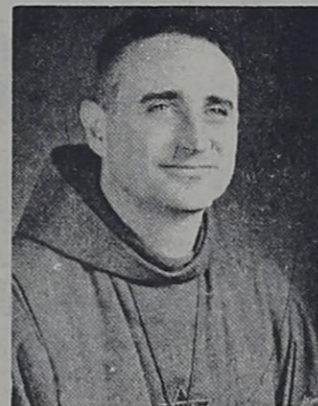
Rev. Woodrow Williams  
Pastor

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St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

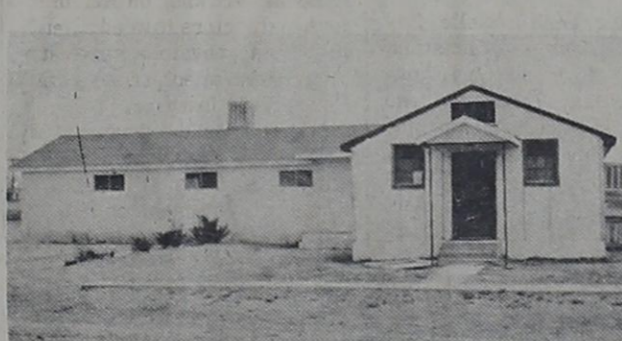
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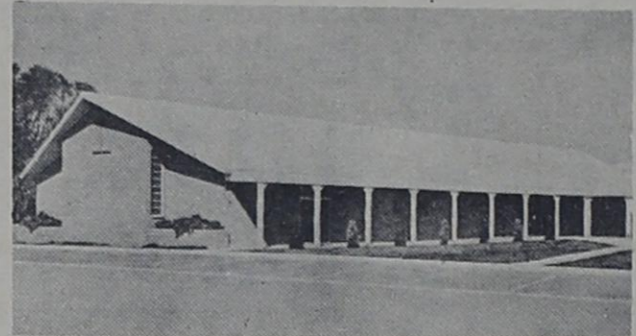
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H. F. Peiman,  
Pastor

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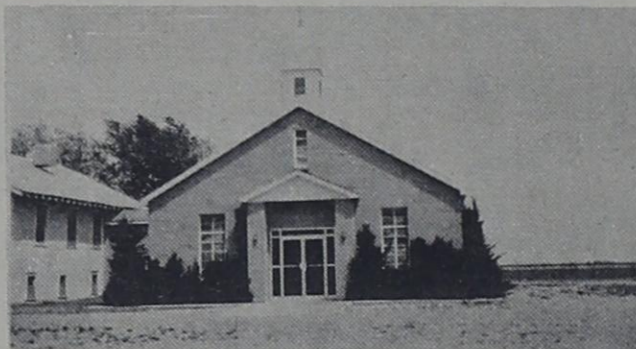
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Lavern Stewart

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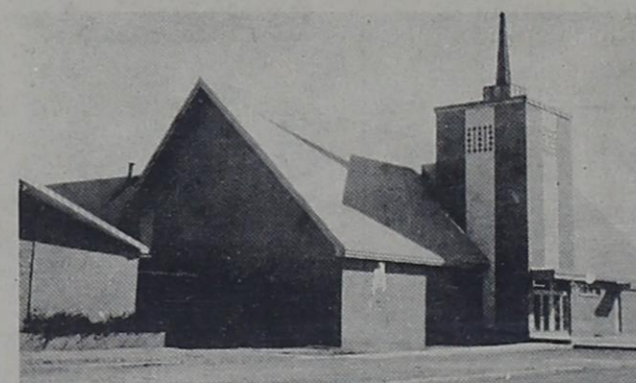


Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

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

### BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina Methodist Church

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Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Hotline Service - 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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PRIZE TROPHY -- Owen Patton, left, and Wendol Christian display the trophy Bovina's riding club earned for finishing second last week in the rodeo parade at Earth, Christian is parade marshal, Patton is second-in-command.

All-Star Games --

# Bovina Teams Blast Farwell

Bovina's Little League and Pony League all-star teams defeated Farwell a pair of games each Friday and Saturday.

Playing at Farwell Friday night, the Little Leaguers won by 9-7 count, The Pony League won, 12-6.

It was the same story, second verse, in return games here Saturday night.

Bovina Little Leaguers won again, 9-8, after coming from six runs behind. The Pony Leaguers had an easier time in the second game as they won, 23-1.

The games were staged to climax the season for players from the two communities and the tilts may become annual events.

A total of 44 players from

the program here attended the Amarillo-Austin professional game in Amarillo Sunday night.

Adults accompanying the boys were Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Wayne Spears, Bob McMeans and Lanny Pullig.

Wayne Spears, who has coordinated the baseball program here for the past six weeks on behalf of the Lions Club asked The Blade to express his appreciation to everyone for their help and cooperation throughout the season.

Tommy Crump --

## Bovina Teenager Of The Week

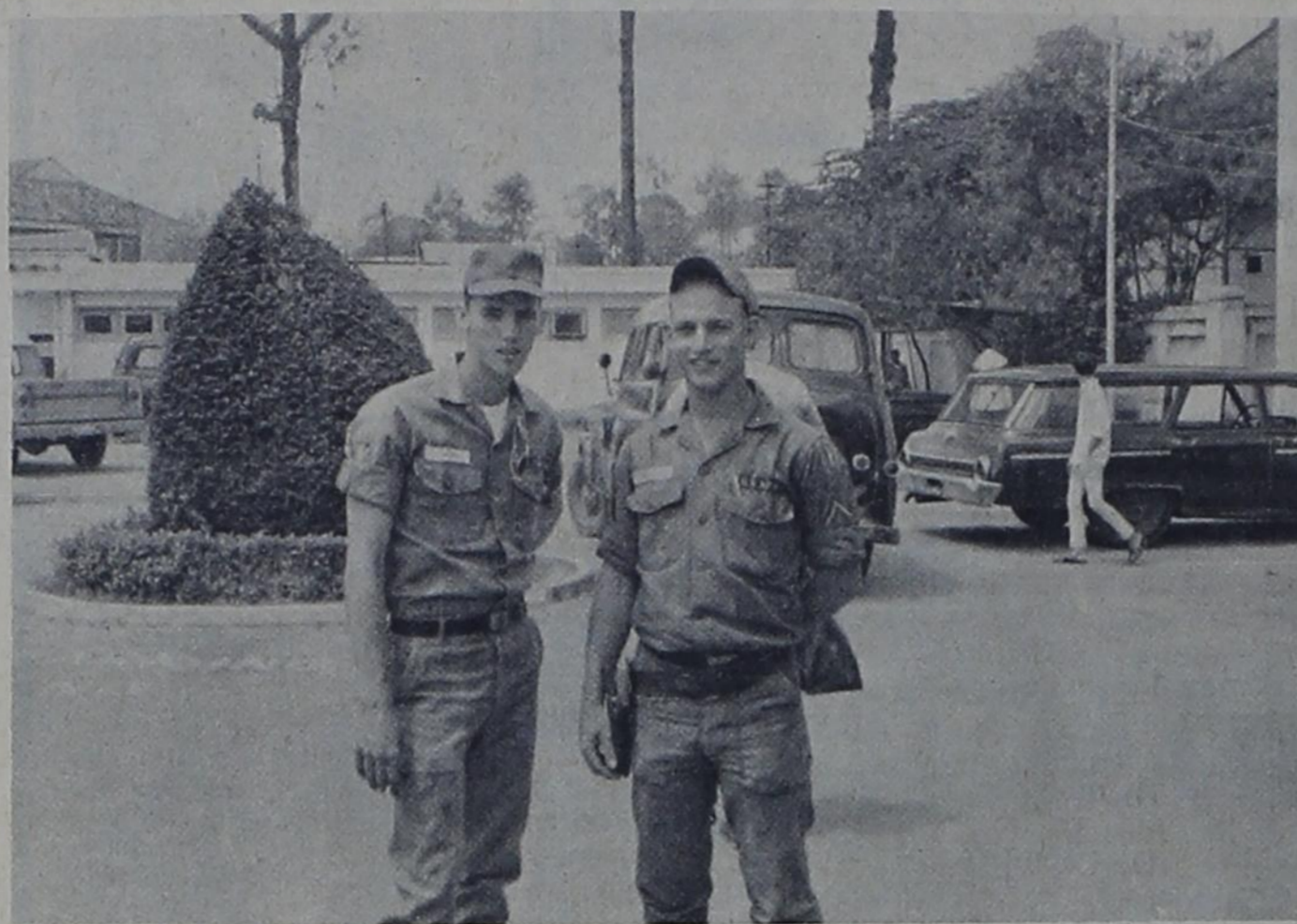
Tommy Crump has been chosen Teenager of the Week by the Teenage Club this week.

Tommy is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump and is a 1967 graduate of Bovina High School.

He plans to attend decorating school in California. At the present he is working for the County.



TOMMY CRUMP



BOVINIANS IN VIETNAM -- Ken Horn, left, and Dean Mayhew, staged a small Bovina reunion in Vietnam. The two got together for a visit shortly after Horn arrived there recently. Mayhew, who sent the picture to The Blade, wrote, "It sure makes a guy feel good to see someone from home." Horn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mayhew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mayhew of Gruver and formerly of Bovina.

## Schedule Softball League

A men's slow-pitch softball league is slated to get underway here next week.

To be sponsored by Bovina Lions Club, the league is expected to have eight teams. Two games will be played four nights a week for four weeks.

Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

First game each night is expected to begin at 8.

Details of the league were being worked out as The Blade went to press this week.

First games will probably be played Monday night.

## TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

**USE MONOFILAMENT?**—Experts agree that monofilament fishing line is superior for use on spinning and spincast reels but some rate it second to good braided line for casting reels.

**CATFISHING WITH ARTIFICIALS**—Sometimes catfish are caught on artificial bait. But the time and effort expended is not worth the possibility. Primarily catfish are natural bait eaters. Leave them for the cane pole fishermen who know their habits and habitats.

**NOISELESS TACKLE BOXES**—Line your tackle box with thin gasket cork, and you can stop the racket made when changing lures. Cork is obtainable in most auto supply stores. Cut the cork to size and glue the cuttings carefully to the bottom and sides of the trays with a water-resisting adhesive.

**TANGLED SPINNING LINE**—When fishing and your spinning line tangles while casting look for the cause before trying to correct it. Usually you'll find such trouble occurs because of an overfilled spool, or retrieving with a slack line.

**GOOD FOR TROLLING**—Both casting and spinning rods are good for trolling. There is little difference between the two.

**DON'T BE LURED**—Many bait manufacturers try to attract fishermen to their wares by cheaply imitating the appearance and action of higher-priced lures. Don't be conned into buying cheap imitations. You'll likely find their action and durability far inferior to the better lures.

**DON'T BREAK YOUR ROD TIP**—Many sportsmen break their rod tips when playing large fish by pointing the tip away from the fish. Avoid this danger by being careful to keep rod tip in correct position.

**DO YOU POP OFF YOUR LURES?**—Frequent loss of lures when casting can be caused by two oversights. Either you are tying faulty knots, or there is a seriously roughened guide on your rod tip. Of course, if you're casting a heavy spoon with too light a line—that's a different matter. Just don't do it!

**FAST WATER WADING POLE**—Ever have trouble wading fast water? Who doesn't? Do you slip and sometimes get dunked, yet hesitate to carry a wading staff because of its weight? Then buy an inexpensive aluminum pole such as skiers use and your problem is solved. Such a pole will float unobtrusively at your side and always be ready for use when needed.

### CUES FOR HOMEMAKERS

A new bacon made with a special curing process is on the market. The manufacturer says it gives less shrinkage and spattering and slices separate easily, even when the bacon is first taken from the refrigerator.

Trousers will retain shape best if hung from cuff hangers. The weights of the trousers, suspended from the cuffs, can stretch out most wrinkles. If shirt collars and cuffs are badly soiled, try rubbing in some plain chalk and allow to stay for a few hours. When brushed off, most or all of the imbedded dirt may come with it. Around now, collars of outer-coats can stand a going over with a cloth dampened in cleaning fluid. This will help keep shirt collars clean.

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## At Home In Palmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR County HD Agent

### LABELING ACT - a help to Mrs. Homemaker

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Since July 1, however, no adjectives which mislead the consumer may be used, due to the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act passed by Congress last November. Meat and chicken are already covered by existing laws.

Here are some of the key provisions of the new law. Contents must be double labeled. A label which now says "one pound, 12 ounces," must also say "28 ounces."

The number of ounces in a package must be prominently exhibited on the display side, easy to read and stated in simple terms.

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7.75-15 (6.70-15)	22.35	25.40	2.21
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HOW'S THAT AGAIN -- This sign near the front entrance of Bovina Schools tends to be misleading. Because a part of the paint has been chipped away, the sign reads opposite of the way it meant to. The sign originally read "No Parking - Bus Loading Zone".

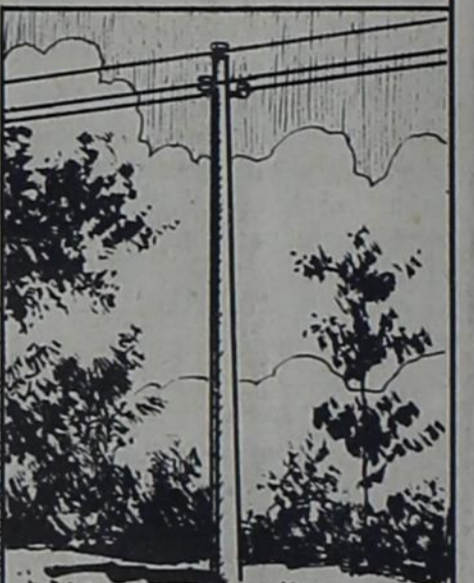
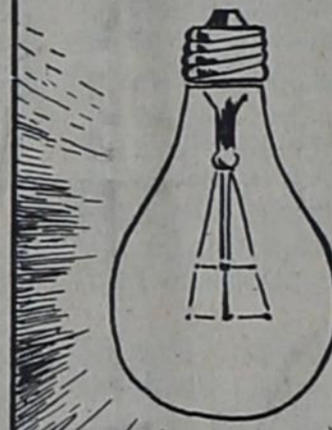
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