



BY BILL ELLIS

IT IS JUST OVER 13 years since President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas. Numerous books and reports have been written on the subject. Countless investigations have been made.

About time to merely mark the anniversary and let the memory of a dead president rest?

You might think that, but at this moment, congress is beginning yet another investigation-what may turn out to be the most extensive congressional inquiry into the event.

Many critics have never been satisfied with the results of the previous investigations, which concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, shot Kennedy.

In addition, both the CIA and the FBI, it has been charged, withheld information about a possible Cuban connection in Kennedy's death. It has been speculated that the government of Fidel Castro might have been involved in the Kennedy assassination-maybe in retaliation for CIA plots to kill Castro.

The CIA failed to tell the Warren Commission of its plots against the Cuban leader, and they only surfaced recently. And recently, the FBI uncovered evidence that Oswald was in touch with Cuban officials while in Mexico, and mentioned the assassination.

All of this has caused congress to create a special committee on Assassinations. Texan Henry Gonzales is expected to chair the committee when Congress convenes in January, and has promised to conduct an investigation that will leave no stone unturned. It shouldn't, as estimates say the work could last two years and could cost \$4 million.

The committee also plans an investigation into the death of Martin Luther King, to see if all the information was compiled on that assassination.

So, you may have thought that you had heard all you cared to about these assassinations. But you are likely to hear at least a little more, after this new committee begins its work.

**CONGRATULATIONS** are in order for the Hart Longhorns, who did a great job of representing District 3-A in the playoffs, going all the way to the state quarterfinals before bowing to Seagraves last Friday night.

The Longhorns got about all the mileage possible out of their material, including playoff wins over Petersburg, and then number one ranked Memphis in the second round, in route to an overall 11-2 season record.

Coach Joe Christian was probably like most sports observers. He said this week "I wasn't sure that Hart could beat Petersburg in Bi-District, and I sure didn't think they could beat Memphis, but they did."

Christian said he watched the Horns play Seagraves this past Friday in Lubbock, and that Seagraves really had a powerhouse team. It won't surprise many folks if this far South Plains entry goes all the way to the state championship.

**ANOTHER TEAM** from this area who may have gotten the most mileage possible is the Lubbock Monterey team in class AAAA. And the Plainsmen are still alive in the playoffs.

In three games, the Lubbock team has edged the Amarillo Sandies, 7-3; outlasted in El Paso Coronado, 10-8, and staged a come-from-behind against Sam Houston High School of Arlington, for another 7-3 win.

Monterey must have a pretty good defensive team, since they have only averaged scoring eight points per game in the playoffs. But they can't be all bad, as indicated by their 13-0 season record.

So Region I still has three teams left in the playoffs, including class AA Childress, which is favored to go all the way.

**PROBABLY THE HIGHEST** enjoyment comes when you are old enough to know what you are doing but young enough to do it anyhow.

## Pheasant Season Set To Roll

### Two-Week Season Begins Saturday

Hunters are anxiously awaiting the start of the pheasant season and will be out in force early Saturday morning on opening day of the 16-day stretch which is to run through Sunday, December 26, the 13th year for the popular sport in Parmer County. The season spans three weekends this year as it has in the past three years.

Gary Brown, a member of the game association in Parmer County, says hunting this year might be a little less rewarding than recent years, but not to the point of genuine concern. Corn and milo stalks have been shredded, reducing the amount of cover for the pheasants, but wheat was short and it could have affected the survival rate of the birds in the nests.

Brown says more cattle are grazing, thus restricting the hunting areas. In addition to this, many farmers are dissatisfied with the attitude of some hunters.

In stressing the gravity of the situation, Brown explained that no one should hunt on farm land unless permission has been granted the individual or group; too much attention cannot be given to the rights of the farmer or the protection of his property in return for hunting privileges. Abuse and lack of consideration can lead to the posting of wide areas where no hunting will be permitted.

The limit will be the same this year as in the past-two cocks per day with four in possession after opening day.

Counties other than Parmer that will host the popular upland bird season includes Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

According to officials, the largest concentrations of the bird will be near or associated with irrigation, grain fields and cover such as weeds, thistles and playa lake beds. Since a large percentage of cover has already been plowed under or burned, the pheasants will be concentrated even more.

Although the 16-day season spans three weekends for the third consecutive year, the largest number of hunters is expected to be in the field on opening day. However, with the season running through the Christmas holidays, hunters may be more in evidence throughout the season this year with visitors and college students home for the holidays.

Since the season began in 1964, Parmer County has attracted a large number of out-of-town hunters with its excellent population of pheasants and this year is expected to be no different.

Hunters are reminded that hens are illegal game and game wardens will be in the field checking the game bags of hunters.

Hunting licenses may be purchased at the county clerk's office in Farwell and at Plains Hardware in Friona.

Tailfeather contests will again be conducted in Friona, Bovina and Farwell this year.

Cash prizes of \$30 will be awarded in each town with \$15 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third.

Contest headquarters in Bovina will be at the Bovina Gin Co.

Hunters are encouraged to turn in their tailfeathers at the gin office where Arlin Hartzog will be in charge of measuring the entries.

Donating first place money this year will be Bovina Gin Co. with First State Bank of Bovina donating second place prize money and Horn Insurance Agency donating third place prize money.

A plaque will be presented the hunter who turns in the longest tailfeather in the county. The plaque will be awarded by the Parmer County Game Management Association.

Winners in Bovina last year were Billy Tipton of Lubbock, topping a Farwell youth's effort by a mere one-sixteenth of an inch. Tipton's entry measured twenty-five and one-eighth inches. Second place went to Duane Mitchell and Randy James won third place.

In addition to Bovina's first place award, Tipton was presented an engraved plaque from Parmer County Game Management Association.



PHEASANT TIME...The pheasant cock, shown above in his natural surroundings, will be the object of hunters all across the Panhandle

beginning next Saturday, December 11, when the annual pheasant season opens. Although a good hunt is expected, on opening day, the

colorful birds usually manage to make themselves scarce. (Photo courtesy of Texas Parks and Wildlife)

### BANK ROBBERY

## Former Resident Describes Ordeal

A former Bovina resident, Alfred Moody, had the unhappy experience of being involved in the daring bank robbery and kidnapping that happened at Petersburg last Tuesday.

Moody, who was associated with First State Bank of Bovina (formerly First National Bank) off and on from 1955 until 1968, is president of the First State Bank of Petersburg, which was the target last Tuesday of the unusual daylight robbery.

Two Amarillo men, former Petersburg residents, were captured, and have been indicted for aggravated robbery and kidnapping by the Hale County Grand Jury.

The two men, Paul Breeding, 38, and Allen Wade Breeding, 18, entered the Petersburg bank last Tuesday about 2:10, wearing ski masks and armed with a shotgun. They forced a customer and the bank employees into Moody's office, and demanded the cash from the three teller drawers and the vault.

Before the escapade was over, the two took a bank employee, Mrs. Leota Porter, hostage.

However, the event had a happy ending, as Hale County law officers captured the two men after a two-hour chase, and the hostage was

### Steve Stone Wins Prize

Steven Stone, Bovina High School student, won the special one-week football contest featured in last week's Bovina Blade, correctly picking 12 of the 14 contest games. Stone's only misses were in picking Perryton to beat Gainesville and San Francisco to beat San Diego. He will be awarded \$10.00 for his good score.

Five contestants had scores of 11, and from this group the second and third place winners were determined.

T.W. Carpenter of Clovis was second place winner, and Mike Grissom won third place. Second was worth \$6.00 and third paid \$4.00.

Carpenter was eight points off on the Dallas-Philadelphia tie-breaker score, and Grissom was nine points off.

Others correctly picking 11 games were Patsy Sherrill, L.F. Jacobs, and Ricky Castaneda of Hereford.

returned unharmed. Also recovered was the money that had been taken.

"At first, I thought someone was pulling a prank-that they were going to take off their masks and admit it was a just a joke," Moody said this week in a telephone interview with Blade publisher Bill Ellis.

"Then, after we saw that it was for real, it was a very scary feeling. It's hard to describe in words the feeling I had throughout the ordeal."

When the robbers indicated they wanted to take Mrs. Porter as hostage, Moody offered to go in her place, but the holdup pair refused.

"I don't think that was any more than anyone would have done under the circumstances," said Moody.

who indicated that he had received a number of nice compliments, including cards and calls from throughout the area, for his gesture.

"We feel real fortunate that it's all over and that something worse did not happen," Moody said this week.

The former Bovina resident said that the townspeople of Petersburg had been very sympathetic and understanding of the event, as well as thankful that no one was hurt. "I believe the situation will help serve as a deterrent from a similar crime being committed anywhere in our area, due to the publicity that was received, and the speedy apprehension of the suspects," Moody concluded.

## County Buys Grader; Passes Resolutions

A called meeting of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, was held November 29.

Three bids were submitted for a motor grader for precinct 1 and the bid of \$25,989, submitted by Deckard Equipment Co., Amarillo, was accepted.

A resolution was adopted and copies sent to the representatives of this area regarding laws, rules and regulations relative to non-navigable draws in Parmer County and the amount of water that can be impounded in such draws.

In the resolution, reference is made to Section 5.140, Vernon's Texas Code Annotated, Water, and b. under 200.1, Rules and Regulations of the Texas Water Rights Commission.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County requests that the above referred to section 5.140 Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Water, be amended to allow no limit to the amount of water that can be impounded or contained, and that no limitation be put on the use or uses for which the water may be appropriated; and, that "b." under 200.1, Rules and Regulations of the Texas Water Rights Commission, be rewritten to conform to the above referred to amendment.

A motion was adopted to send a letter to Sen. Max Sherman to be entered into the record of a natural

resources committee hearing to be held November 30, 1976 at Austin, Texas, and that other representatives from this area be furnished copies as well.

### Write Your Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Claus says he is disappointed in the number of letters sent, so far, to The Bovina Blade for publication in the Christmas issue of the newspaper. He wants all children in Bovina to send their letters to The Blade very soon.

Those letters sent to Santa, in care of The Blade, will be immediately delivered to the North Pole by special arrangement between The Blade and Mr. Claus' assistants in his workshop.

The letters should tell Santa Claus the special things you wish to find under the Christmas tree and perhaps you could tell him whether you have been good and if you will not be at home that day, where you will be.

## Senior Play Set Thursday Night

The Senior Class Play, "A Rocket In His Pocket," by Tom Erhard, is a farce-comedy in three acts and will be presented Thursday night, December 9, at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The play takes place in the Senior English Classroom of Blue Rimrock High School off-far off--the beaten path somewhere in the West during the fifties.

Tickets can be bought in advance from any member of the senior class at \$1.50 per adult and \$1.00 for a student. Price per ticket at the door will be \$1.75, adult; \$1.25, student.

Characters in the play are: Spaceman, Jeff Grissom; Arlin Abbott, George Isaac; Harry Cooper, Haden Walling; Janis Brown, Dianna Naegle; Judy Mills, Tamra Rogers; Jackie, Bryan Putnam; Barbara, Susan Hefflin; Lulu, Betty Whitecotton; Mrs. Matchett, Tammy Christian; Mr.

Agnew, Stephan Klimek and Miss Chisle, Kelly Klimek.

Sponsors--Janie Sudderth and Joel Nelson.

Announcers--Pam McCormick and Danny Harris.

Sound effects and props--Kenny Estes, Irvin McDaniel and Lezli Williams.

Publicity--Myrna Antillon, Maria Bazaldua, Gloria Cruz, Miraslava Ramon and Debra Gilbreath.

Stage crew--Domingo Meza, Robert, Robert Santellana, Max Verner, Lary Sides, George Guillen, Tommy Serna and Rocky Bartlett.

### PTO Formed

Interested parents met Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria to contemplate forming a Bovina P.T.O. to foster better communications between the school administration, teachers and the community. The event, sponsored by faculty members, had been held in October but a poor turnout initiated the second meeting.

In spite of a light turnout at the formation meeting, those present appointed Winston Allison as temporary chairman. A meeting to formulate by-laws and elect officers is scheduled for January 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Persons unable to attend Thursday's meeting but who are interested in participating in the P.T.O. of Bovina are advised to contact Jim Noyes at 238-1494 or by mail.

## 2nd Turkey Shoot Set

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will hold another Turkey Shoot on Sunday, December 12. Each winner will have a choice of a turkey or \$5.00 in cash.

The shoot conducted Sunday, December 5, was termed a huge success, with some 30 participants and \$290 contributed to the fund for the new fire truck.

# Reflections

From *The Blade*

## 20 YEARS AGO—DEC. 5, 1956

After being dormant for some four years, the Bovina American Legion was reorganized and back in action after two meetings in five days.

Bovina Jaycees voted in a regular meeting Saturday in Bovina Restaurant to sponsor "Atoms for Peace," a mobile exhibit presented by United Atomic Energy Commission. The van contains exhibits showing peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Bovina School retained its rating as a fully accredited school system

after a visit by an inspection team from Texas Education Agency November 22. One of the primary reasons for the inspection was to point out weaknesses in the system.

Ralph W. Douglas, professional engineer of Ralph W. Douglas Consulting Engineers of Littlefield, met with Bovina City Commission Monday night in the city hall to discuss paving possibilities.

Following the discussion with Douglas, the commissioners considered making every property owner in the city tie onto the sewer or pay the regular rate for those who are tied on. Again, no decision was made.

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## 15 YEARS AGO—DEC. 6, 1961

Mrs. Don Murphy of Bovina was painfully, but not seriously, injured in a freak accident Saturday night in Silverton.

While she was making a phone call to Bovina from a Silverton phone booth, the booth was struck by an out-of-control car and knocked from its foundation.

Bovina Lions Club will sponsor 1961 Home Christmas Decoration Contest. The contest is open to all homes in Bovina area, Tom Bonds, Lions president, announces.

Two Panhandle men have purchased controlling interest in First National Bank of Bovina.

Announcement of the transaction was made by Warren Embree, bank president. It was effective November 28.

Texas Highway Commission has approved project of widening FM Road 1731 (Third Street) in Bovina. Notice of the approval was received in Bovina last week.

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## 10 YEARS AGO—DEC. 7, 1966

Voters in Bovina Independent School District turned out 283 strong Saturday and rejected three proposals totaling \$268,000 for a new

construction program for the school system.

Contributions are coming in "very slowly" in the Bovina Christmas Card project for a medical clinic and doctor fund, according to Mrs. Jesse Walling, chairman of the Community Improvement Committee.

Only \$59.50 had been deposited at the First State Bank in Bovina on Monday morning.

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Andres Garza, assistant superintendent of the Bovina water supply system. The citation reflects the high regard in which Garza is held by state water officials.

Truck Lusk won the final week of Bovina Businesses Football Contest and at the same time won an expense-paid trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on December 31 with a total of 95 games guessed correctly in the 13-week event.

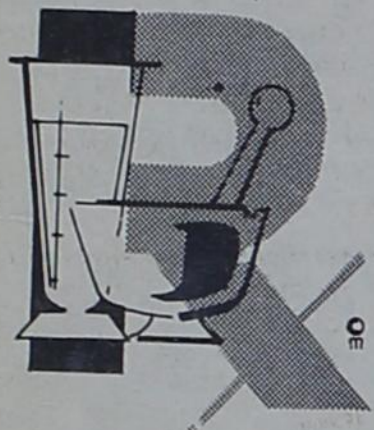
## Meeting To Explore Crop

A corn production meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona Community Center. Four different speakers will give the program. These will include Dr. Bill Clymer, consulting entomologist, speaking on corn borer, Banks grass mite, corn aphid and corn earworm control; Dr. James Supak, Extension Agronomist, speaking on weed and grass control, cultural practices and hail damage vs replanted corn.

Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist, will speak on corn water use, alternate row vs every row irrigation, soil tensiometers and irrigation timing. Dr. Bob Berry, Extension Plant Pathologist will also be on the program giving his latest findings on corn stalk rot, head smut, corn leaf rust and MDMV.

This meeting is open to the public regardless of race, color or national origin, says County Agent Mack Heald. Refreshments will be served by Farmer County Implement Company in Friona.

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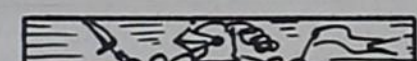
The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 15—Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Threeway, 12 noon-2 p.m.

Thursday, December 16—Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:15 p.m. and Hub, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Friday, December 17—White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 18—Farwell, 8:55-11:50 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:45 p.m.



Joan of Arc was born in Domremy, Lorraine, which at the time of her birth was not a part of France!

## agri-facts

By John Ricci



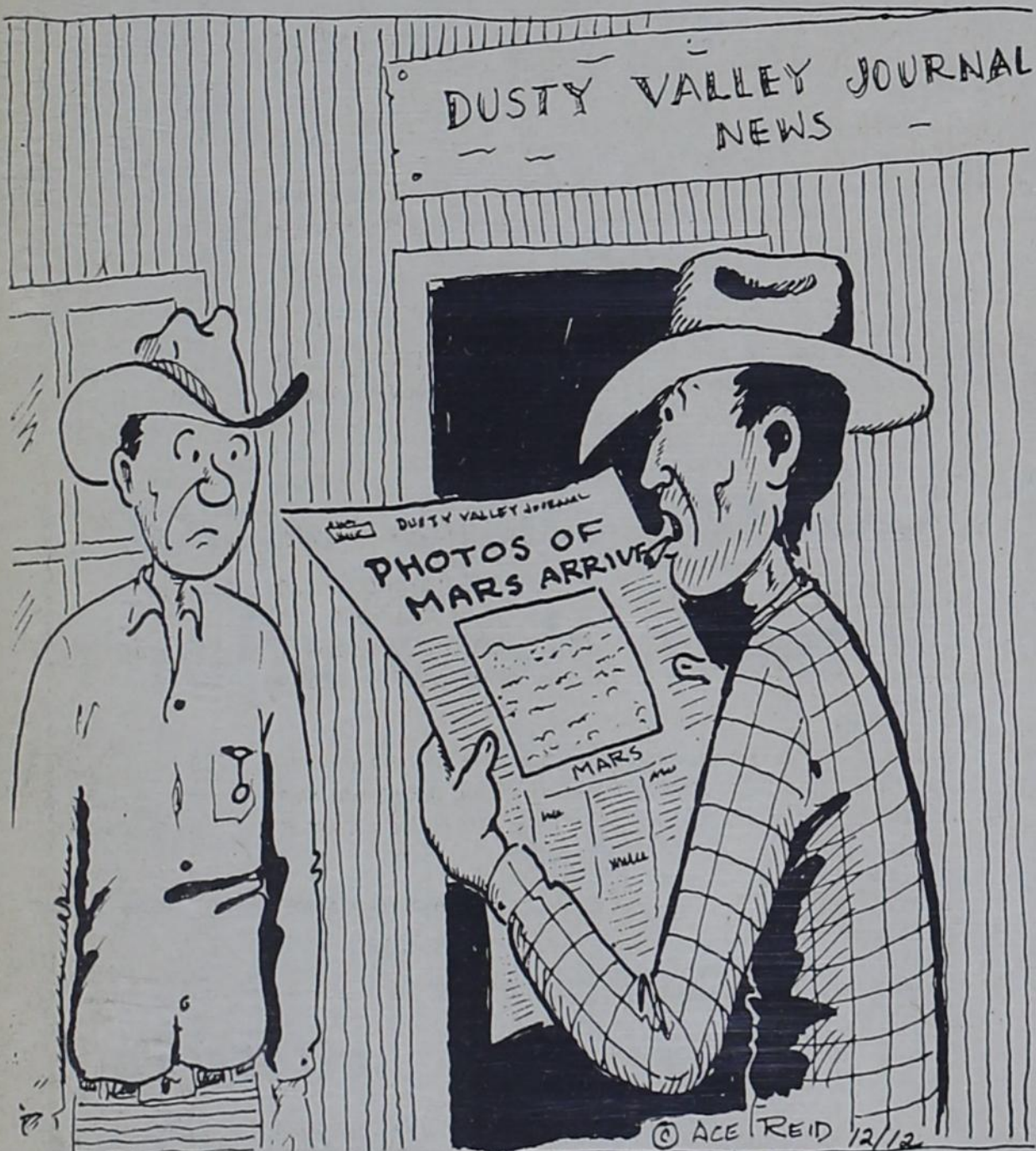
One of the greatest problems our farmers face is of their own making. They have done their jobs too well. They are super-producers. Super-farmers. American farmers and ranchers have been efficient enough to cut the required farm population to just over 4 million... for every farmer there are 56 other Americans. All are consumers. Therein lies the problem. Do politicians want one vote or 56? All of us who want a healthy agricultural economy should do our part to make clear that these two groups... consumers and farmers... are not opposed. Efficiency of our producers makes possible the world's best foods at the lowest prices (as a portion of spendable income). There's only one reason that situation might change. We'll look at that situation next week.

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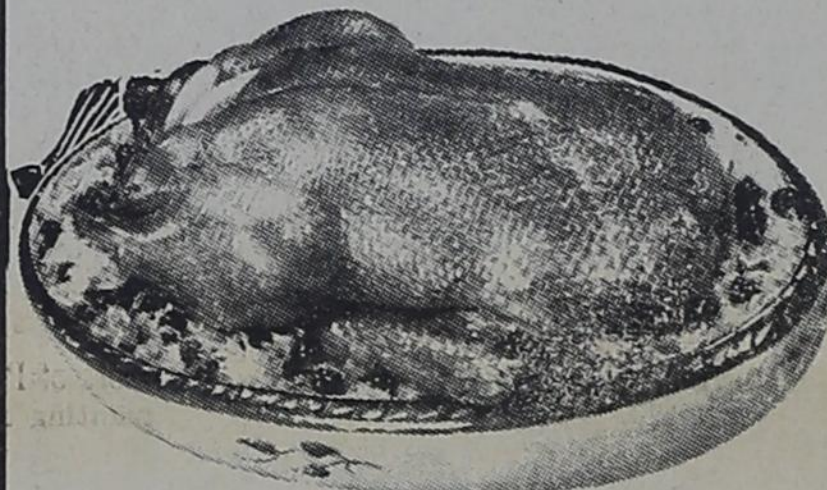
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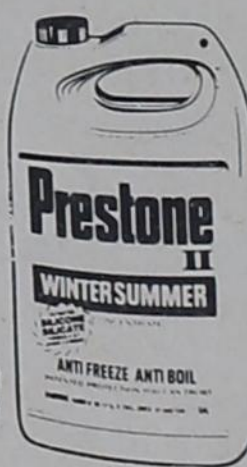
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# Fire Dept. To Benefit

(Editor's Note: Bovina Woman's Study Club has designated the Fire Department to be the recipient of contributions to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the club. Following is a history of the fire department.)

From the minutes of the joint meeting of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and the City Commission, March 1, 1956:

The City Commission and the Fire Department had a joint meeting to discuss the possibility of reorganizing the present department.

Those present were F. S. Pounds, Danny Pounds, Herman Estes, Alfred Mills, E. B. Caldwell, George Trimble, Dave Wines, Charlie Jefferson, Otto Hammonds, Billy Horton, Ray Fuller, Henry Minter, Mayor Rhinehart and Comrs. Tabor and Jones.

It was suggested that the City Commission appoint the fire chief after much discussion as to who would be suitable for the job....

It was also suggested we have a fire marshal but was deferred until the chief is appointed, so that he and the Fire Department may take part in appointing him and, also, in reorganizing the present department.

Estes made a motion that the Fire Department pay half of the local expense on a two-way radio provided that the city would go the other half. Everyone seemed agreeable....

This being all the business the Fire Department was interested in, they adjourned.

Thus began the first steps leading to the reorganization of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, and the growth in personnel from 12 members in 1956 to 26 members in 1976, with equipment increasing

from one push cart carrying an attached hose, to the present five pieces of apparatus, including units of life-saving potential.

Within the last three years each member has been furnished a completely new personal outfit, at a cost of \$128.00 per man; all firemen have had basic first-aid training and an ambulance is available for emergency use. In addition, each year, two men attend the Texas A&M Fire School.

Although the county pays a flat rate of \$2,500 per year for the services of the Volunteers, there are three calls for fires or other emergencies in the country areas for each comparable response in the city.

Due to the dedicated efforts of the firemen, rates have been lowered from 48 cents to 28 cents per \$1,000 of fire insurance.

The New Fire Truck Fund was started in January, 1973, and at the present time there is on deposit approximately \$10,000.

Howe Fire Apparatus Co. was given the order for the truck in August of 1976, the new chassis has already been received by the manufacturer and Fire Chief Gaylon Rhodes expects delivery of the new equipment in Bovina by mid-summer, 1977, at an approximate cost of \$40,000.

The Fire Department's present apparatus consists of one 1964 Chevrolet with capacity of 500 g.p.m.; a 1949 Chevrolet, also of 500 g.p.m. capacity; a 1954 Ford pickup; a 1968 Chevrolet panel, and a 1968 Willys 4X4 army panel.

Large donations by a few individuals, plus a series of trap shoots sponsored by the department,

have constituted its major sources for fund raising. The firemen hope to hold another trap shoot on Sunday, December 5. At the competition, turkeys will be given as prizes. It is suggested that this date be kept in mind.

The Volunteer Firemen do an all-important service in attempting to hold fire losses in the community, human and property, to a minimum. The department deserves financial support. All donations are sincerely appreciated.

The Bovina Woman's Study Club has designated the Fire Department to be the recipient of contributions to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the club.

An individual or group might decide that, rather than send Christmas cards to friends and relatives in the Bovina area, the sum equal to the amount usually spent for cards and postage will be donated to the Christmas Card Fund and, through the fund, to the Fire Department.

First State Bank of Bovina will accept contributions and your name for publication on a replica of a large Christmas card, which will appear in the Christmas issue of The Bovina Blade.

## Soto Killed

Adolfo Soto, 21, was killed in a one-car accident Wednesday, December 1, on Highway 86 about 12 miles southeast of Friona.

Services were conducted on Saturday, December 4, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Soto moved to Bovina one year ago from Lovington, N.M. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soto of Bovina; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Garcia of Plainview; four brothers, Joe Frank of Lovington, N.M., Paul of Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, and David and Danny, both of Bovina.



TOM PAINE

## Rites Held Here For Tom Paine

Tom Paine, 53, died Tuesday, November 30, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, December 2, in First Baptist Church, Bovina, with the Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Paine was a native of Nocona and had lived in the Bovina area 46 years. He was a farmer and trucker. He was married to Nadine Smith in 1960 in Friona.

Paine died November 30 in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, after suffering a stroke.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Kim Rundell of Bovina, Scotty Rundell of Dallas and Johnny Paine of Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Roth of Louisville; his mother, Mrs. Cora Kopley of Farwell; one sister, Mrs. Laverne Long of Riverside, Calif.; one brother, Turner of Farwell; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Martin, Myron Hillock, Charles Aycock, Bill Dollar, Henry Minter and Jimmy Cockerham.

## City Man's Mother Dies

Services for Mrs. Olive K. Roberts of 2103 North Sam Houston, who died Sunday at Medical Center Hospital following a three-week illness, were scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Burial was at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Elmwood West Cemetery in Abilene.

Mrs. Roberts, 86, was born April 1, 1890, in Hays County and was married to William Luther Roberts on Oct. 9, 1909, in Abilene. She was a member of the Washington Avenue

Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Melton Roberts of Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Childers of Odessa; four brothers, Frank Richards of Abilene, George Richards of New Castle, Earl Richards of Lubbock; three sisters, Lucy Raynes of Abilene, Della Horn of Wichita Falls and Marie Chase of Artesia, N.M.; seven grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

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**STAGGERED MATURITY** is making sense to a lot of corn farmers in this area. They have already bought more of Pioneer Hi-Bred's staggered maturity varieties than ever before... by almost 100%. They will be planting three hybrids with different maturities, a short season, a medium maturity and a later maturity. Here's why it makes so much sense:

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On the basis of performance data gathered over several years, our agronomists have selected three hybrids for each area. The selection takes into account soil types, weather patterns, the prevalent cultural practices, water availability and disease and insect problems by area. We are recommending these three hybrids for this area:

**A SHORT SEASON PROFIT PRODUCER**

**3780** is a short-season variety that really proved itself in 1976. It is approximately 14 days earlier than 3369A, but doesn't concede profit for its earliness. It may yield a little less than the later hybrids, but costs less to grow.

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**3369A** is a medium-maturity corn that has been setting yield records around the Southwest for a number of years. It is planted on more acres than any other hybrid, and with good reason... profits in good years and bad.

**LATER MATURITY FOR RECORD YIELDS**

**3305** makes use of our long growing season to produce more corn. It will normally harvest five days later than 3369A. It is a tall hybrid with the ability to stand well. Its upright leaves make for easy combining.

**SUBSTITUTING**

Under certain circumstances it may be necessary or desirable to make substitutions for these hybrids.

In fields in which head smut has been observed, for instance, it is recommended that Pioneer brand 3306 be substituted for 3369A. It has the same maturity and many of the other characteristics of 3369A and additionally offers strong resistance to head smut. Like 3369A, it has demonstrated its ability to yield well under the wide variety of weather conditions this area experiences. 3306 is especially well adapted to sandy soils.

If a substitute for 3305 is required, Pioneer brand 3195 is recommended. This hybrid has record-breaking yield potential on good land and high fertility at medium plant population. Like 3305, it can use our long growing season to increase yield and bushel weight. Roots, stalks, and stay-green characteristics allow it to stand in the field until the combine gets there.

Since 3780 is a near perfect hybrid for the **STAGGERED MATURITY** program, has at least moderate resistance to most of the diseases that attack corn in this area and is in good supply, it is not anticipated that a substitute for this hybrid will be required.

Hereford, Texas				Oklahoma Lane, Texas				Stinnett, Texas				Muleshoe, Texas				Petersburg, Texas											
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3305	251.1	22.9	5.4	3195	203.6	21.0	1.0	3195	210.2	20.4	1.0	3195	214.6	20.5	1.0	3305	194.4	17.6	4.3	3305	194.4	17.7	1.0	3305	194.4	17.7	1.0
3306	232.3	22.2	2.5	3305	193.4	21.8	1.3	3305	205.9	21.7	4.0	3305	203.2	20.7	1.0	3306	189.4	17.6	2.5	3306	194.9	19.0	3.3	3306	183.0	21.7	1.0
3369A	230.6	18.6	1.2	3306	181.0	20.3	1.0	3369A	201.6	20.5	9.0	3369A	194.9	19.0	3.3	3369A	179.9	17.4	0.0	3369A	182.9	18.6	4.0				
3195	225.2	21.3	1.3	3369A	176.6	19.2	2.2	3306	183.1	20.7	1.0	3369A	194.4	17.7	1.0	3369A	177.4	17.5	4.9	3306	181.6	18.3	4.8				

Your Pioneer seed dealer can still order these hybrids, but talk to him soon. He will give you a free booklet describing recommended planting times, relative silking, maturity and harvesting dates. The **STAGGERED MATURITY** corn growing program is aimed at giving you the most profit possible from your land in 1977 whether it turns out to be a good year or bad.

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## Teachers Attend Region Workshop

During the past six weeks three Bovina teachers attended workshops at the Region 16 Center in Amarillo.

Mrs. Cindy Bradburn attended a workshop on "Law In a Changing Society."

This workshop stressed the importance of understanding the role of law in society and how law is involved in daily living.

The introduction of law into the social studies curriculum provides opportunities for students to develop skills in moral reasoning, to acquire a knowledge of legal concepts and to gain an appreciation of our legal system. There will be two more workshops on this subject between

December 1 and May 15.

Carolyn Reeves and Sandee Smith attended a workshop titled, "The New Model Me."

The purpose of this workshop was to orientate the teachers concerning the new drug program offered by the Texas Education Agency to be included in the school curriculum. This program strives to deal with student behavior and causes for turning to drugs.

Educators feel that students not only need to learn the mental and physical effects of drugs but how to control their behavior through deductive reasoning so they can cope with their problems, not hide from them.



MR. and MRS. GEORGE TURNER. ...Mr. and Mrs. George Turner will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 19, at their home, 501 Dimmitt Highway, Bovina. Hosts for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Bovina; Mike McCallum, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell and

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sudderth, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Montandon, Lotney; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Joe Ward, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montandon, Tyler. No printed invitations will be sent and everyone is welcome.

### Society Enlists

#### Terry Sherrill

Two students at West Texas State University from the Bovina area have been initiated into the Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor society.

Initiated in recent ceremonies were juniors Terry Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Jr. of Bovina and Melanie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davidson of Lazbuddie.

"Induction into Alpha Chi is reserved to those juniors and seniors of good character who rank in at least the upper tenth of their classes," Dr. Martha Head, associate professor of physics and chapter sponsor, said.

Associate sponsors are Kathleen Collins, assistant professor of English and David Lasher, assistant professor of mathematics.

Organized in 1922, the Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi is one of 152 chapters in 39 states.

## Junior High Gives 6-Week Honor Roll

The Junior High Honor Roll for the second six weeks of the school year has been announced, as follows:

### Jan Kassahn Qualifies

Fifty-two of approximately 200 Texas Tech University nominees qualified for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," including from the College of Business Administration, Janet Dell Kassahn of Bovina. Miss Kassahn is a Texas Tech finance senior. She is a member of Angel Flight, Kappa Kappa Gamma Society, Junior Council, President's Hostesses, Mortar Board, Business Administration Council and Phi Alpha Kappa.

She has received the National Angel Flight Award for Outstanding Service, was one of three angels to represent Angel Flight at the Pentagon, Kappa Kappa Gamma Bliss Key award, and Kappa Kappa Gamma Business Academic award. She is also vice president of Junior Council and President's Hostesses.

Ms. Kassahn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn of Bovina.

### Guadalupe Hold Party

The Guadalupeans held their Christmas party on December 5 in St. Ann's Parish Hall. Also on that date, the group met to make final plans for the Celebrations of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

On Sunday, December 12, at 8:30 a.m., a mass will be said in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe followed by a Rosary at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served prior to the showing of a film.

Mrs. Ben Rejino reported on the convention she attended October 17.

Mrs. Zefferino Villarreal submitted her report of the December 1 Parish Council.

One visitor was present at the recent meeting. Closing remarks were by Mrs. Ruben Uriegos.

Eighth grade, all A's--Kathy Williams, 97.83; Karen Schilling, 97.33; Darlene Smith, 95.83; Gayle Powell, 95.67; Arlene Smith, 95.00; Tona Nix, 93.33.

All A's and B's--Karen Hughes, 91; Juanita Serna, 85.83; Lynn Read, 88.83.

Seventh grade, all A's--Gwynn Powell, 94.67; Mark Teague, 94.33.

All A's and B's--Donna Beth Lide, 94.00; Kay McClaran, 93.17; Wendy Sherrill, 92.33; Jacque Howell, 91.67; Mary Meza, 91.17; Brad Heflin, 88.17.

Sixth grade, all A's--Dale Gilbreath, Griselda Ortiz, Bret Whitten.

All A's and B's--Lynette Bentley, Kenny Carrell, Wendy Hall, Clara Koelzer, Jon Riddle, Lisa Schilling, Patti Sherrill.



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September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported recently by County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$74,883 for 75 per cent of the 1976 sales goal of \$100,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,049,995, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$198,746,369 with 73 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.



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Memorial Fund: Memorials were given this week in remembrance of Mr. C.B. Russell by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cary, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn.

A gift to honor the memory of William Sims was given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith.

A memorial was also given this week for Mr. T.F. Taylor from Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles.

Happy Birthdays to: Mrs. Howard Kelso, December 2; Christopher Wilson, Cathy Trimble and Don Bandy, December 3.

Corrie: Behind The Scenes With The Hiding Place, released by World Wide Pictures is to be shown in our church January 9.

Perhaps there has been some misunderstanding about the starting time for the Sunday Services. Here they are: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; U.M.Y., 6:00 p.m.; evening worship, 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Oma Looney is reported to be feeling better. She would like visitors.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday: 2 p.m., Deacons meeting; 8:00 p.m., monthly business meet-

ing.

Monday: 6:30 a.m., men's community prayer breakfast at the United Methodist Church; 3:45 p.m., Children's Adventure Hour; 7:00 p.m., asso. B.Y.W. meeting at Sunnyside Baptist Church. The speaker will be Prof. Kent and the program will be "Family Relations." Husbands are invited. Bring a covered dish and the recipe: 7:30 p.m., asso. Youth Rally at Enochs Baptist Church. The film, "My Son, My Son" will be shown.

Tuesday: 2:00 p.m., current missions led by Frances Johnson.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Bible study; 8:15 p.m., choir practice.

Christian sympathy is extended to Norman Taylor in the loss of his father, Boye Taylor.

Memorial gifts have been given to the Memorial Fund in memory of Boye Taylor. Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy.

Deacon supper, Saturday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Those who will serve: Buck Ellison, B.L. Marshall, Elvin Johnston, Levi Johnson.

### Rites Held For Infant

Joanna Garza, 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Garza, died Tuesday, November 30.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Melissa of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allinu Lumbra of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Gabriela Montez of Pleasant Hill, and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Magin Hernandez of Bovina, and Mrs. Candelaria Mondragon, Pecos, Texas.

Services were at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Dermott O'Brien, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.



**Rev. Derrel Lewis**

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



**Rev. Herman Schelter**

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SUNDAY  
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Texas Time;  
Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m. Texas Time;  
Church Training, 6 p.m. Texas Time;  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Texas Time.



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M.Y.F.-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Choir Practice-  
Wednesday-8 p.m.



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Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday-8:00 p.m.  
CCD-After Mass Sunday  
High School CCD-7 p.m. Wednesday  
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.  
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Even though I clutch my blankets and groan when the alarm rings loudly each morning, thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are those who are deaf. Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see. There are many who are blind. Even though I huddle in my bed and put off the physical effort of rising, thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedfast. Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely. Even though our meals never look like the ladies magazines pictures and our menu is at times unbalanced, thank you, Lord, for the food we have. There are millions who are hungry. Even the routine of my job is often monotonous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no work. Even though I grumble and gripe and bemoan my fate from day to day, and wish my modest circumstances were not quite so modest, thank you, Lord, for the gift of life. Even though I do not show my full appreciation sometimes, thank you, Lord, for Christ and salvation through his blood. There are many who have not known salvation and hope through Him.

Cecil F. Bunch  
Minister  
Church of Christ

### BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

### MISION BELEN BAUTISTA

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Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m.  
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	OPERATING FUND	APPLICATION FUND	INTEREST & SINKING FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1975	\$ 45 040 22 (1)	\$ -0-	\$ 56 747 22	\$101 787 44
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local Tax	\$327 274 17		\$ 67 404 21	\$394 678 38
State Sources	335 308 57	\$ 53 934 95		389 243 52
Non-revenue Receipts	2 020 45			2 020 45
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$664 603 19	\$ 53 934 95	\$ 67 404 21	\$785 942 35
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	\$709 643 41	\$ 53 934 95	\$124 151 43	\$887 729 79
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction Service	\$388 196 73	\$ 53 917 62		\$442 114 35
Instructional Resources and Media	5 259 00	17 33		5 276 33
School Administration	46 072 85			46 072 85
Pupil Services	7 619 40			7 619 40
Health Services	5 155 59			5 155 59
Transportation	46 685 23			46 685 23
Co-Curricular	10 300 00			10 300 00
General Administration	85 982 07		\$ 68 000 63	153 982 70
Plant Maintenance and Operation	76 144 16			76 144 16
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$671 415 03	\$ 53 934 95	\$ 68 000 63	\$793 350 61
FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1976	\$ 38 228 38	\$ -0-	\$ 56 150 80	\$ 94 379 18

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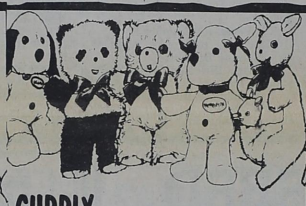
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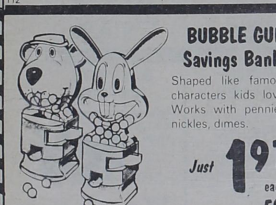
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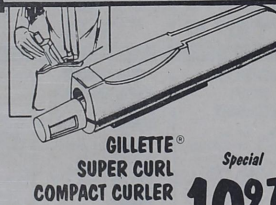
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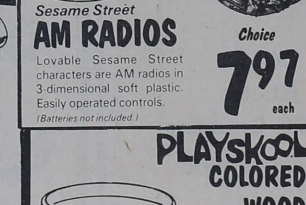
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