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John Warner --

Attorney To Speak At Annual Banquet

John Warner of Pampa will be the speaker at this year's annual banquet for Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The announcement was made following a meeting of the organization last week held in Bovina Restaurant.

Banquet date has been set for March 20 in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Warner, a popular after-dinner speaker, is county attorney of Gray County. He served over five years as judge of corporation court and instigated teenage traffic court for which he gained national recognition.

Serving five years as board of director of the Pampa Jay-

cees, Warner won the Jaycee state speak-up contest and placed in the top six of the national competition.

He is a 1958 graduate of Texas A&M and took his law degree at the University of Texas in 1962.

Civic and church activities include the Boy Scouts of America, of which Warner is district commissioner, and the United Methodist Church, where he is chairman of the commission on education.

Last year the attorney spoke over 100 times, at banquets, high school graduation exercises, Rotary Clubs and to Jaycees over a large area. Committees have been named

for the annual event, which has become a standing-room only occasion.

Heading the food committee is Charles Smith. He will select his workers for the dinner.

Appointed to the decorations committee were Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Bob Esues and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Bob Fillpot will be in charge of tickets.

Twelve members of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture attended the dinner meeting Thursday. Other business discussed were the carnival rides for Bull Town Days this summer.



SPECIAL DAY -- The Lord's Supper was served for the first time Sunday morning in Mission Belen Mexicana here. Assisting with the service were, left to right, Weldon Moody, Homer Kelly, Pedro Ramirez, Rev. Ramon Delgado, pastor; Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church; Henry Minter and A. L. Glasscock. This month the mission will celebrate its 10th anniversary. The mission was established Jan. 22, 1959 when Rev. John Ferguson was pastor of First Baptist Church, Rev. Porfirio Megia was the first mission pastor.

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
Jan. 7, 1959

A delegation of the Bovina Lions Club Monday night requested aid from the City of Bovina in getting a swimming pool for the area.

W. Wayne Stevens, band director and music teacher at Bovina, resigned his post this week, effective at mid-term, Jan. 16. Bovina City Commission Monday night appointed W. J. Parker to the judgeship of the City of Bovina.

Six Parmer County officials and three Justices of the Peace were sworn into office at the courthouse Thursday morning, Jan. 1.

Roy Whisler, local chairman of the annual March of Dimes campaign, reports that a number of plans are underway by which money will be raised for the fund.

Bank deposits in Parmer County banks are up.

December 31 statements of condition show that the three banks have considerably more deposits than they did December 31, 1957. Total deposits the last day of 1958 were \$10,453,175.54. On December 31, 1957 the total was \$8,875,012.

Parmer County farmers got on the "comeback trail" in 1958 and surpassed their previous cash crop (gross) income. For the 12 months ending December 31, they posted estimated receipts totaling over \$27 million. That is a whopping increase over the \$21,735,000 of last year and a jump of over \$1 million in 1956 which was the previous record year.

A low of 11 degrees below zero was recorded in Bovina during the recent cold snap that dropped about one inch of snow on the area.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas was the site of a New Year's Eve watch party Wednesday evening of last week. The party was for members of the Bovina Town and Country Club and their husbands.

SIX YEARS AGO
Jan. 2, 1963

"Nice, quiet holiday period" was the way Henry Minter, deputy sheriff here, described the Christmas-New Year's period.

Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools, will attend Texas School Administrators Annual Conference in Austin next week -- Jan. 9, 10 and 11.

Nickie Woelfel, Texas Tech senior from Bovina, has been selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The Spudnut Shop is Bovina's newest business.

Located in downtown Bovina building formerly occupied by City Cafe, it is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Odis White.

Members of class of 1961 were entertained with a class reunion at the home of Miss Patsy Richards Thursday evening.

Parmer County's 1962 cotton crop, which outstripped all estimates and reared to an all-time record, now has its sights set on the state's all time yield record, and may annex that title to those it already holds.

A survey early this week showed that the county's 16 gins had ginned a total of 80,525 bales of cotton with "everything about or except the shouting."

Bovina Schools returned to regular schedule this (Wednesday) morning following annual Christmas-New Year's holiday period.

Delbert Morris, Bovina High School senior, was honored with a party on his 18th birthday Dec. 19 at home of his parents.

Members of Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church and their husbands were entertained with a Christmas social recently.

SAFETY REMINDER

Medicines and matches, like poisons and pointed objects, are major household hazards when they're available to small children, hence the wisdom of using safety-cap bottles of the type used on St. Joseph Aspirin for children. Bathrooms and kitchens especially, should be scrutinized to see that harmful bottles are well out of youngsters' reach.

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES By Ace Reid



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THE FIRST FOUR-- Lt. Governor Preston Smith (center) happily displays the first four tickets sold to the 1969 Democratic Victory Dinner. The dinner will be held in Austin on Jan. 20. Smith will be inaugurated as governor the next day. The \$25 tickets now are on sale throughout the state. At right is Dr. Elmer C. Baum, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, which is sponsoring the dinner. At left is former Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, now on the Railroad Commission. Ramsey and Dr. Baum are general chairmen of the Austin Inaugural Committee.

di-ting
Many a dieter still thinks that a weight-control diet means no sugar--no dessert--no fun foods. Not so, says a well-known nutritionist. To control weight, you've got to *cut down-not out.* Ice cream with lunch? Can do. Laver cake with dinner? Permitted. But, warns this specialist, the serious dieter must follow two rules:
1. Essential foods must be eaten every day. That

means protein foods, fats, carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins.
2. Never go over your daily calorie quota.
"Eat a little of everything," counsels this doctor. If there's enough variety in the daily menu, you're almost sure to get all the nutrients you need for health.
For sweet at the end of a meal helps you leave the table satisfied. Then you won't be tempted to snack,

or to overeat at the next meal. A teaspoon of sugar measures only 18 calories--and even a 100-calorie dessert may not swamp your daily quota.
A diet counselor suggests: "Watch your fats and oils: they have twice as many calories as sugar...Flavor vegetables with lemon or herbs...Try a vegetable souffle instead of rice... Learn to lose weight slowly--take off the ounces and you'll take off pounds."

Whittlin' --

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bad in those "other places," too.

We're proud those folks are interested in giving us their sympathy; we just don't think we're entitled to accept it, that's all.

T. O. Lesly, an old Parmer County boy who now farms near Spearman, was in town for a brief visit over the weekend. Knowing that T. O. was active in Democratic circles when he lived here, we asked him about the Republican population on the North Plains, where we've heard it's pretty thick.

He acted as if he almost wished we hadn't brought up the subject, indicating there are more Republicans there than you can shake a stick at ---- and it doesn't do much good, either.

"It's worse up there (North Plains) than it is here," he said. We changed the subject as quickly as we could.

Letters To The Editor

Borger, Tex. 1-4-69

Dear Sirs:
I'm sending the \$4 to pay for The Blade for a while longer. Have enjoyed it. Enjoy my brother's weather report.
Thanks,
Mrs. Ona Hampton
602 East 6th
Borger, Tex. 79007

ANCIENT ICE--some more than 10,000 years old--was refrigerated by "Cardox" carbon dioxide during shipment from Chicago cold storage to new Hanover, N.H., headquarters of the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. The ice, taken from the Arctic, is studied for clues to ancient weather patterns and other data.

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January 1 --

County Officials Begin New Terms

Six county officials began a new term of office in Parmer County Jan. 1, all elected without opposition except in one commissioner's race in the primary and general elections.

County Judge Archie L. Tarter was elected to office for the first time. He was appointed to fill the vacancy of the late Judge Loyde Brewer during the past year.

County Attorney Hurshel R. Harding, Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley and

Commissioner of Precinct 1 Tom Lewellen were all returned to office uncontested.

Guy Cox, commissioner of Precinct 2, received the Democratic nomination over his opponent in the May primary election, and was elected to the position over his Republican opponent in the November general election.

Oath of office was administered to the county officials at Parmer County court house in Farwell last week.

SAFE WINTER DRIVING CHECKLIST

You may not be able to change winter, but you can change winter driving. Have your local service station dealer give your car the check-up it needs for top winter performance, and keep in mind the following points:

Cooling System. Drain and fill antifreeze annually. This protects against freeze-up and replenishes rust and corrosion inhibitors.

Change Oil. When winter comes your car's oil must be able to give top engine performance. Periodic oil changes replenish the important additives that help keep engines clean and prevent rusting and corrosion of critical internal parts.

Filters. Driving builds up deposits on air, oil and fuel filters. Stop trouble before it starts by having them replaced if they have been in service longer than recommended by the car manufacturer.

Wipers. Wet your windshield and turn your wipers on for a few moments. If they skip or streak, you should have the rubber blades replaced.

Defroster. Check your defroster separately from your heater to be sure it cleans your windows of frost or condensation.

Water Pump. When the temperature drops, a pump that leaks can result in the loss of valuable antifreeze. Have your water pump inspected for leaks.

Hoses. Your car has several hoses which operate under constant pressure, strain, and high temperature all year long. Check all hoses and fittings.

Windshield Washer. Add All-Temp Windshield Washer to your reservoir before freezing temperatures arrive. Check to see that hoses and nozzles are clear and aimed properly and that the pump is operating efficiently.

Belts. Under your car's hood, it's time to tighten the belts. Fan, alternator, power steering and air conditioner drive belts should all be adjusted and checked for wear.

Automatic Choke. When your car is being serviced for winter, ask a Texaco dealer to check your automatic choke. It takes just minutes to prevent problems that can cause sticking.

Tires. Inspect tread wear and make sure your rims are not bent. Worn-out tires and unsafe rims are two of winter's major driving hazards.



Battery. Cold-morning starts strain your battery's reserve power. Any Texaco dealer will run a voltmeter or hydrometer check so you don't get caught powerless.

Lights. Once you start counting them it's amazing how many lights and bulbs a car actually has. Failure of any one of them could cause you serious trouble—especially during winter driving. Remember to check your directional signals and emergency flashers, too.

Exhaust System. Rusting is the culprit here. By probing gently you can tell whether muffler walls are paper thin and ready to crumble. Replace corroded exhaust parts before ice chunks rip holes in them and cause dangerous exhaust leaks.

Brakes. If your car pulls to the side when you apply the brakes, or if your pedal feels low or spongy, have your brakes checked at once. You need full control especially during winter driving.

Steering. Have it checked for proper alignment and proper steering response. Make certain that the recommended lubrication practices are followed.

SCIENCE SKETCHES



THAT OLD EXPRESSION "silly as a goose" does not apply to the Canadian goose. It will bypass man-occupied stands that would attract the smartest duck.



WOMEN are being attracted to what was until recently a predominantly male occupation—welding. National Cylinder Gas, Chicago, says women are becoming welders because they find the job more interesting than other factory work.



CONTRARY to the beliefs of diviners, ground water does not commonly flow in veins, domes or underground rivers. Ground water is the water that fills pores or cracks in sub-surface rocks, says the U. S. Geological Survey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Beauchamp of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Darlene, to Daryl Lynn Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick of Bovina. United Methodist Church will be the setting for the March 29 wedding. Miss Beauchamp is a graduate of Commercial College and is employed at Texas Technological College. The prospective bridegroom is a student at Texas Technological College.



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Kay, to Sgt. Darrell Robert Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Benson of Route 1, Forest Lake, Minnesota. The couple will exchange vows at 4 p.m. March 8 in the First Baptist Church. The bride-elect is employed by Aldridge and Harding of Farwell. Sgt. Benson, who is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, will receive his discharge in February.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Thrifty Club Meets Here

The Thrifty Club met in the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones Monday afternoon. Members spent the meeting time doing hand work for the hostess. The club voted to hold a "42" party the second Monday night of each quarter in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Pound cake, strawberry jello, tea and coffee were served to Mmes. Mona Smith, L.M. Grissom, Jerry Ware, Wilbur Charles, Bill Bradshaw, Owen Patton, G. A. Bandy, J. D. Stevens, George Douglas, Myrtle Perry, George Turner and Miss Lola Grissom. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. Howard Kelso.

Study Club Sets Meeting

Bovina Woman's Study Club will hold its special projects meeting Thursday at 2 p.m. in the club house, according to Mrs. Arnold Hromas, president. Several prospective projects will be discussed, she said. Following that session, a program titled "Home Life" will be presented by Mrs. J. B. Fowler and Mrs. Ken Moore. Hostesses include Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. O. H. Jones and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

Community Conversation

Mrs. Henry Wolfe of Iowa Park, Mrs. Lewis Hartman-gruber and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cotterly of Wichita Falls were here over the weekend visiting Mrs. Nola Read, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Read are sisters. Bradley Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, spent his birthday Jan. 4 in Hereford with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and Marilyn spent Christmas at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. with their daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Mayhew. While there, the group visited in Old Mexico.

Miss Embree, Luckey Marriage Plans Revealed

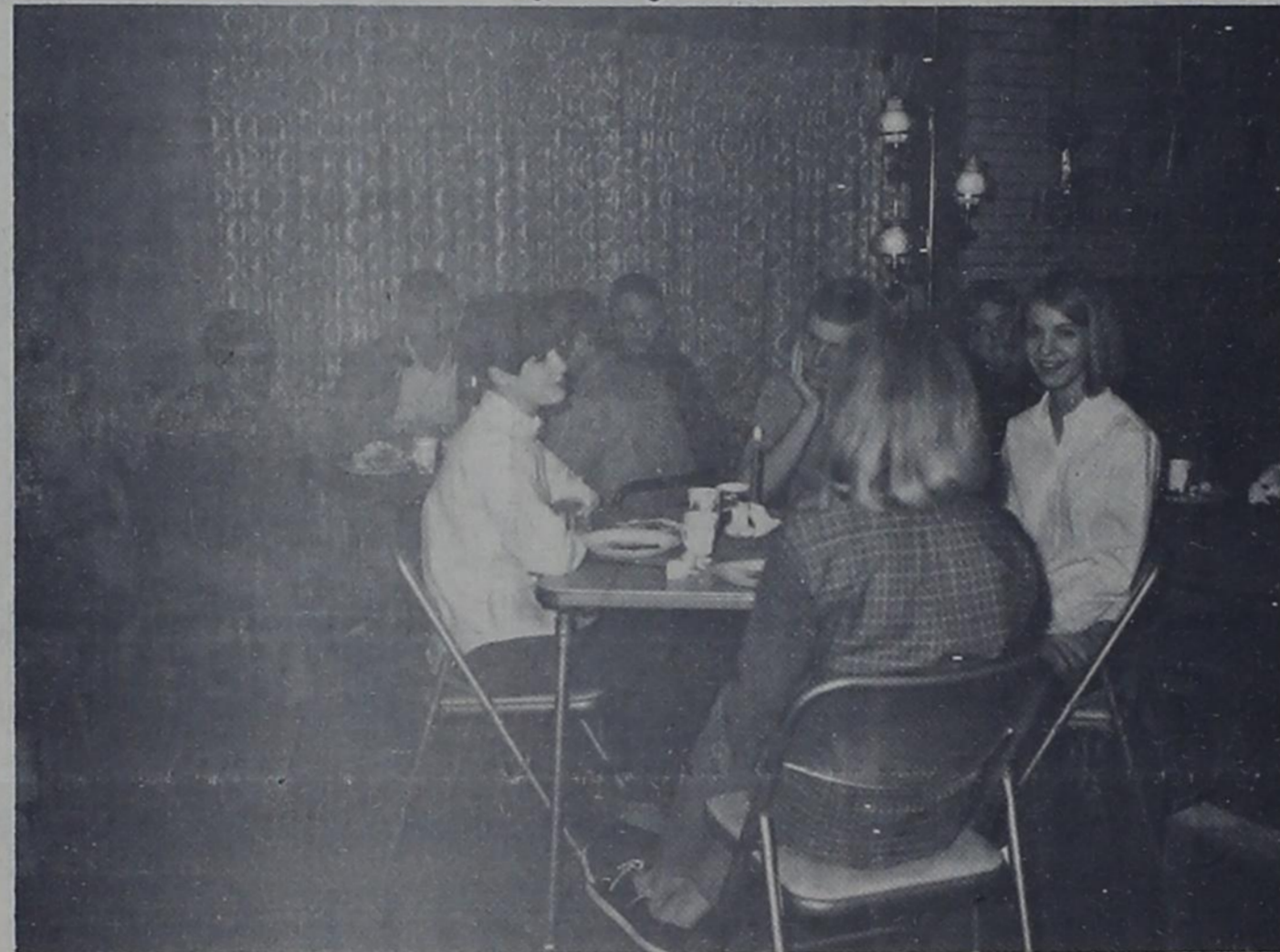
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree of Tahoka, formerly of Bovina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Virginia, to Robert Erle Luckey of Denton, son of Don Luckey of Rockdale. The couple will exchange vows in a morning ceremony Feb. 15 in United Methodist Church in Tahoka. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bovina High School. She received her B. A. degree from Texas Technological College and her M. S. degree from University of Utah. She is staff psychologist at Caruth Memorial Rehabilitation Center in Dallas.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Two marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the first week in January. The permits to wed went to Michael Dwayne Burnett and Peggy Sue Hughes, and to Robert Stotts Spence and Sawirann Winn both on Jan. 2.

Progressive Supper Held

The young people of Bovina Church of Christ were entertained with a progressive supper New Year's Eve, when about 25 attended. The group met in the home of Mickey Patterson, minister. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky for appetizers and then to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marshall for the main dinner course. Ham, rice dressing and salad were served. The dessert was served at the Patterson home, where the young people stayed for a New Year's party and games.



NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT — Boys and girls of Bovina attended the progressive supper sponsored by the Church of Christ on New Year's Eve. The group was served the main course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marshall. (Photo by Melaney Marshall)



ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones were honored with a surprise open house Christmas Eve in observance of their 40th anniversary when friends and relatives attended. Arranging the event were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry P. Jones of Dallas and Mrs. Mabel Pare.

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Shower Set Saturday

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Don Waddell, the former Miss Beth Hutto, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses included Mmes. Wilson DiCuffa, Harold Hawkins, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Paul T. Jones, Travis Lloyd, L. F. Jacobs, Bobby Englant, Pat Kunselman, T. C. Wiseman, P. A. Adams, Lawrence Jamerson, H. H. Kelso, Aubrey Brock, Charles Corn, Buck Lloyd, Roy Stone and Roy Allen.

Guadalupanas Hold Meeting

The Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church, held its regular meeting Sunday in the Parish Hall.

During the next month the bread and wine will be offered by Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez and Mrs. Joe Gonzales. Hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Joe Meza.



MRS. DON WADDELL

Waddell, Hutto Vows Read In Ceremony December 27

Miss Edina Beth Hutto and Donald Dean Waddell exchanged double ring wedding vows Monday,

Dec. 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Bovina.

Justice of the Peace Charles read the marriage ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hutto of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waddell of Leon, Iowa.

The bride wore a beige knit dress accented with a brown fur belt and topped with a princess coat of soft brown fur. She wore beige accessories and carried a bridal bouquet of daisies centered with a carnation and accented with streamers of pearls and ribbons.

In her shoe, the bride wore pennies dated in the year of their births. Her suit was something new, and pearl earrings were something borrowed.

Miss Twyla Hutto, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. E. R. Hutto served the bridegroom as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hutto chose a green knit dress, black accessories and white carnation corsage. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean of Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to Lubbock and Ruidoso, the couple is temporarily at home in Bovina Apartments and will move to Clovis after mid-term.

The bride is a senior in Bovina High School where she served as cheerleader for three years, FHA officer three years, class favorite her sophomore year, voted most talented her freshman and sophomore years, and is now secretary of her class. She plans to complete her high school work by correspondence and enroll for a beauty course.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lamoni High School in Iowa. Following graduation he enlisted in the Air Force, where he has served over four years. Waddell is currently stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis. He plans to make the Air Force a career.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS Of School Age Children

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1969 but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in this census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he or she may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 31 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

1. Phone the school office and ask for a census blank.
 2. Call in person at the School Tax Office and get a census blank and fill it out.
- Remember, if your child will be six years old next September 1, he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school now. If he is six but not 18 or older next September 1 he should be counted now. All children from six to 18 should be counted. The six year olds who start next September to school are the ones most overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and taxpayers extra money. Please help us not to overlook anyone.

Don't Wait 'Till Feb. 1st To Turn Your Blanks In - As That Will Be Too Late

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Sunday After New Year

"The TREE OF LIFE in the midst of the garden" Gen. 2:6.

The last letter in the word "Advent" is "T". This letter reminds us of a "TREE" - the Christmas tree, of course. But in most homes the Christmas tree is already a forgotten memory. But what that tree symbolizes we will never forget. It symbolizes the tree of Life in the midst of the garden of Eden, which will again grow in the midst of the paradise of God in heaven.

But THE TREE OF LIFE, What is it? That is Christ, the Son of God, "Jesus our Emmanuel", who says of Himself, "I am the life", and again in John 1:4, "In Him was LIFE and the life was the light of men." As we gather around the Christmas tree, we reminded one another of its meaning in these words of the poet,

"Little children mark you well,
What the living branches tell:
Christ the precious LIFE from heaven
God on Christmas Day has given."

The beautiful Christmas trees have been consigned to the scrap heap. Let us be careful lest in the business of our life, we do the same to Him whom these trees symbolized.

He is "the same yesterday, today and forever. He wants to go with us into 1969 and stay with us everyday to fill our hearts and lives with life, and love and joy and hope and peace. May this be our response:

"Redeemer come, I open wide,
My heart to Thee; here Lord, abide!
Let me Thy inner presence feel,
Thy grace and love to me reveal.

Rev. Herbert F. Peiman, Pastor
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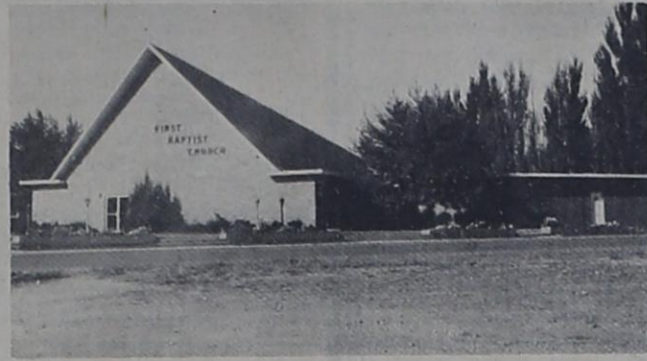
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SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



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



Rev. Woodrow Williams

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina
Masses: Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays 8:30 a.m., Daily Except Tuesday 8 p.m.
First Friday 8 p.m.
Holy Days 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.



Fr. Richard Roth
Confessions: Saturday 4-5 p.m., 7-8 p.m., Before Masses
Baptisms: 3 p.m., Sunday

MISSION BAUTISTA MEXICANA



Mission Bautista Mexicana

Eseuela Dominical 9:45 a.m. - Mensa Je 11:15 a.m. - Union de Preparacion 6 p.m.
Miercoles 8 p.m. Estudio de la Biblia



Rev. Ramon Delgado

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas



H. F. Peiman

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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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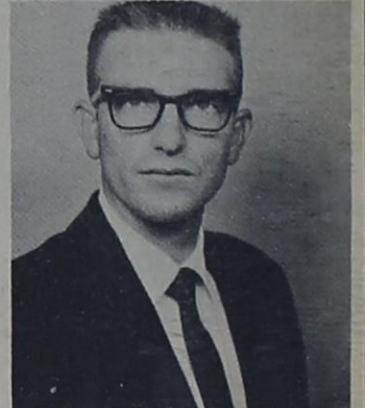
SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes - 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY
Story Hour 10 a.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

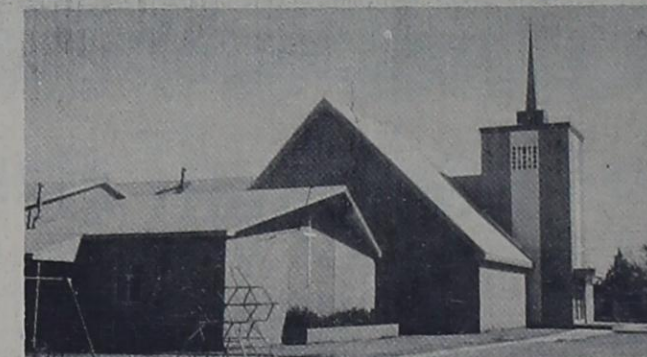


Charles R. Vick

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

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

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church



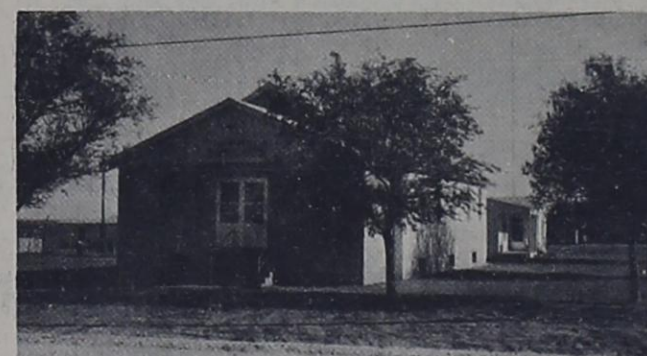
J. B. Fowler, Jr.

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

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

Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church



Rev. Floyd E. Gray
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.

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

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Let's Go Fishin'
BY BOB BREWSTER
Outdoor Editor,
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LUNKER HUNTING
Some guys catch lunkers as if fish didn't come in any other size, while most of us work hard to catch the ones that are dwarfs by comparison, and then feel pretty lucky.

To a successful "lunker hunter" luck plays a minor role, say the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards. Seeking out the big fish is a deliberate undertaking, requiring both a knowledge of fish and an unswerving devotion to the proposition that one trophy of

braggin' size is worth a hundred of his lesser brethren. While lunker-catching proficiency doesn't come overnight, there is one basic rule the aspiring might keep in mind: "locate the lairs."

Lunkers, like gold, are where you find them. This can be in the most unpredictable quarters, usually offshore where no visible signs give a clue to a hotspot beneath the surface.

To find such locations, they are usually quite small, calls for extensive prospecting through a great deal of barren water. Slow trolling on the bottom or drift casting is the best bet.

When a fish strikes, mark the exact spot immediately for future reference. This means taking cross sightings on land objects so that you can find it

again. A single hole may yield more lunkers on the next few casts, next day, or a year hence.

The main thing is to know exactly where the location is, for if conditions are favorable for one lunker, invariably others move in.

Another aspect of lunker hunting commonly neglected is the tendency of large fish to bump a bait half-heartedly without getting hooked. If a few casts prove futile, advise the Mercury lads, mark the location and leave with a minimum of disturbance. Return later for another try.

Big fish don't come easy. With patience and an enthusiasm that overlooks long fruitless hours and sometimes the ridicule of shoreline casters, the prospecting pays off. That

first lunker, and knowing where it came from, will be ample reward.

LETTING 'EM OFF EASY
It's difficult to condemn any man who deliberately releases some of his catch. But, too frequently, the end result is the same as if these particular fish had been kept for the skillet.

"Good intentions" in releasing fish are not enough, say the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards.

Knowing how and when are equally important.

Fish should never be freed after being deep- or foul-hooked in such a manner that serious wounds result. As a rule, the use of bait causes most incidents of deeply imbedded hooks that cannot be extracted without inflicting injuries to vital organs.

Even hooks that are down in the gullet can be removed without damage, provided the angler exercises care and uses a hook disgorger. A pair of long-nosed pliers, common in many tackle boxes, will usually do the trick. When such pliers are not carried, a disgorger is mandatory.

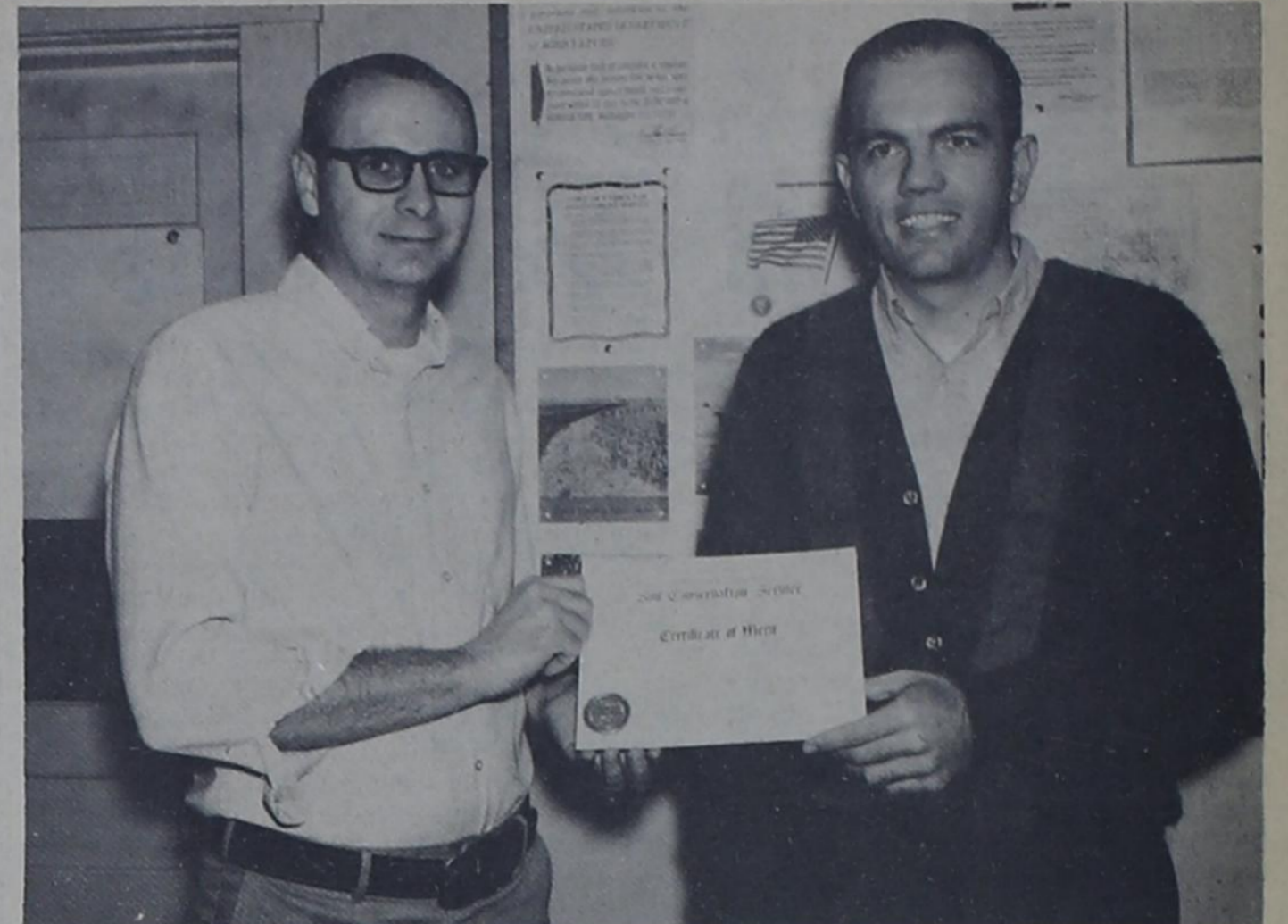
An efficient disgorger can be made from a strip of metal or plastic with a vee-shaped notch cut in the end. A hacksaw blade works well, and an old toothbrush handle is equally effective.

To use the disgorger, simply slip the notch into the bend of the hook, push down and back.

Opinion is divided over whether one's hands should be wet or dry when grasping fish. Regardless of the school of thought to which you subscribe, always handle the fish gently, being careful to avoid excessive squeezing or scraping.

Some species, note Mercury lads, are less susceptible to rough treatment than others. Trout are relatively tender; bass bruise less easily.

Regardless of the fish involved, if you intend to release him, make certain he has a good chance of recovering.



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT -- Officials at Parmer County Soil Conservation office in Friona have been presented with a certificate of merit for their "superior performance in providing technical assistance to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District in planning and application of soil, water and plant practices." Accepting the award were Edward Glen Phillips, left, and Jerry Isbell. James Fielder was also a soil conservationist in the office during the past year. He has since been transferred to another field.

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