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## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

You'll be hearing more about the city sales tax which citizens of Texas towns may vote on themselves. The idea was discussed briefly in this department a couple of weeks ago.

Muleshoe, as far as we know, will be the first area town to vote on the one per cent city sales tax. That election is set for Saturday, December 16.

What Muleshoe does is of no concern to Bovina, we'll admit. However, the tax idea is a good one we feel and one that Our Town needs to be taking advantage of.

An additional tax is not an appealing item, of course, but the city sales tax looks from here as if it will be a more painless way of raising revenue for a better town with improved services than an increase in property taxes.

And besides that, when and if the majority of towns in Texas approve the measure, there's a possibility that the state legislature will make the tax standard throughout the state.

Looking at the situation in that light, there's no point in burying our head in the sand and ignoring the tax. It's coming, evidently, and the only question we're faced with is when. The sooner the city has the revenue to put to use for a better community, the better off we'll be in the long run, we'd guess.

Remember that the tax doesn't apply to everything you buy. It's only on those items which are now taxed two per cent by the state.

The increased revenue for the city could, but probably wouldn't, bring about a decrease in the property tax. Certainly, the new tax would move back the date when property tax increases are necessary.

More money will be necessary for the municipal government to improve its services or even to hold the minimum which are now offered. The city sales tax would be the best way to provide this increased amount, as we see it.

But while the voters at Muleshoe should have no bearing on how Bovinians feel about the tax, it will be interesting to observe the outcome of that election.

There's nothing new about this tax. Several states already have it, including New Mexico and Oklahoma.

We'd like to see Bovina get on the bandwagon. And certainly we wouldn't feel this way if we thought the tax would be a hindrance to the business community. As a matter of fact, we think the good the increased revenue will do the city will serve as a decided benefit over a period of a couple of years.

Another Bovina Businesses Football Contest is over. This was the eighth consecutive and turned out to be just as exciting as any which have gone on before it.

Leroy Lance came from 'way off the pace to capture the top prize, an expense-paid trip for two to the Cotton Bowl.

From a spectator's standpoint, Leroy's success and come-from-behind finish is enough to offset the disappointment of Bobby Cumpton, who appeared to have the No. 1 spot sewed up about mid-way of the 13-week contest.

Also putting up a good fight was Wendell Garner, who came on at the end to tie Mrs. Cumpton for second place.

Garner was making a few "if" statements when we visited with him this week, but, all in all, he was pleased with his effort and admitted that he'd been lucky in picking some upsets and getting as close to the top as he did.

This year's winning percentage was the lowest in the history of the contest, .715. A few years ago, we thought a percentage of .750 was needed to win. That hasn't been the case recently, though. Either the games are getting more difficult to pick or the players are second-guessing themselves too much.

Other observations about Football Contest 1967:

---PM Gene Ezell failed to win enough prize money to pay for a subscription renewal this year. That's proof enough that this year's contest was a rough

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# Contract Let For Clinic Construction

## Clean Alleys, Says Police

City Marshall Ronald Mitchell has requested that business institutions in downtown Bovina clean up their alleys.

Some of the alleys are almost blocked with trash, making it difficult to drive down them during the night while checking the backs of business buildings.

He said that it is almost impossible to give businesses protection from burglary when trash not only obstructs law enforcement officers checking on them, but also provides plenty of cover for anyone wishing to hide.

Behind some of the buildings, between the structure and the alley, is much discarded material, cutting off the view of the back of the stores.

## Fillpots Purchase Agency

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fillpot of Bovina Insurance have purchased Inman Insurance from Mrs. Bob Estes.

Announcement of the transaction was made this week.

Involved also was the Main Street building in which the Inman agency was located.

Fillpot said the business will continue to be located in the Spears Building on Third Street for the present.

Announcement of the business change is made in a joint advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

Fillpot recently purchased Bovina Insurance from Jim Ware.

## Saturday --

# Margaret Minter Rites Held Here

Mrs. Margaret Helen Minter, 45-year-old resident of Parmer County for 26 years, died at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

She had been seriously ill for the past five months and had spent all but about four weeks in that hospital. Mrs. Minter was the wife of Henry Minter, deputy Sheriff in Bovina.

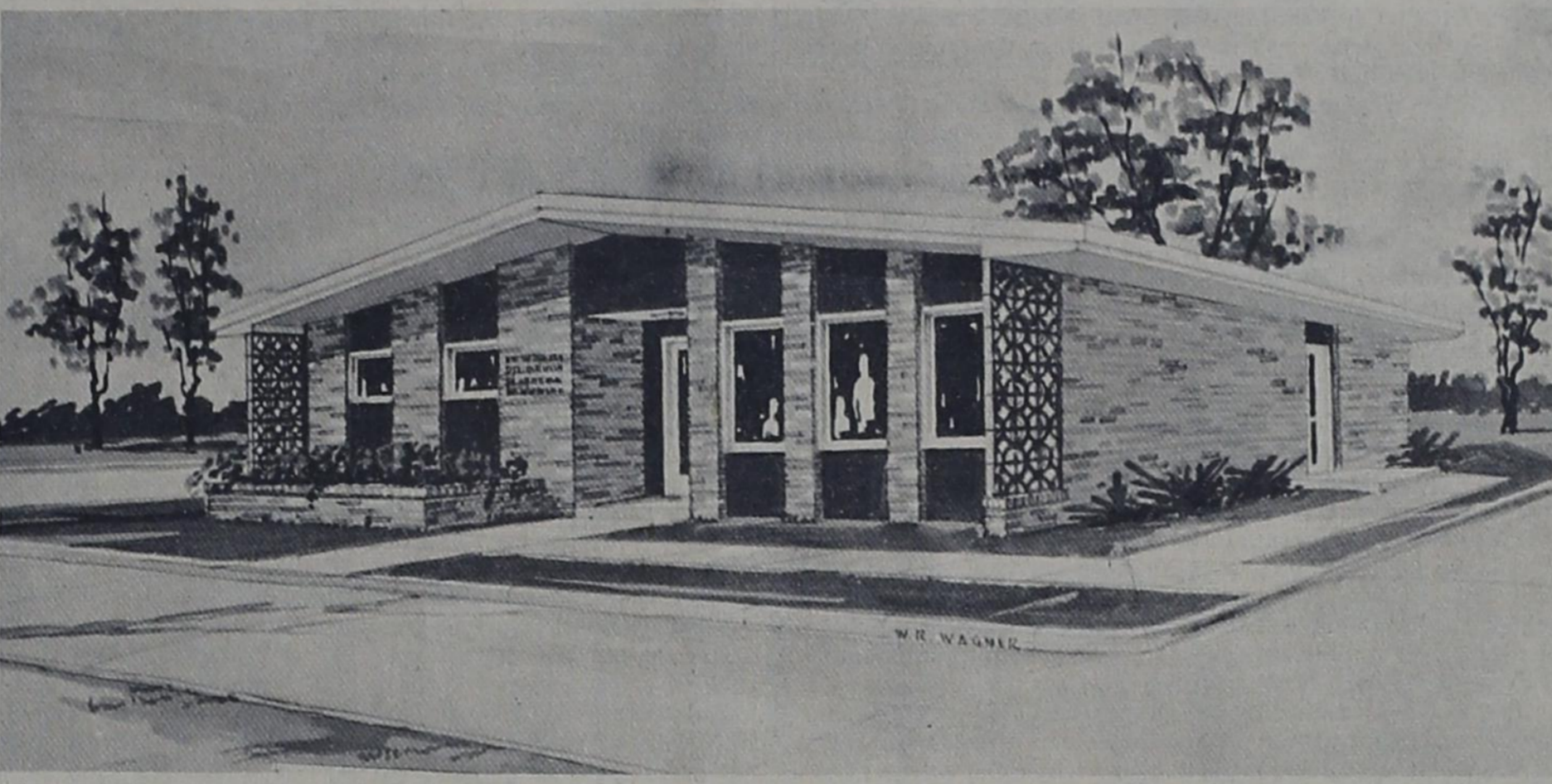
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. John Ferguson of Denver City, formerly of Bovina, and Rev. Ken Moore, pastor, officiating.

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

Margaret Helen Hamby was born Aug. 11, 1922 in Fairplay, Mo. She came to Clovis, N.M., with her parents as a small child and graduated from Clovis High School in 1940. She and Henry Minter were married Feb. 20, 1941 in the Texico Baptist Church.

The couple lived in Farwell several years and then moved to a farm near Bovina, later moving into town. She had lived in the Bovina area for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Minter was an active member of the First Baptist Church here, where she had served as a worker in the Bible School and as church hostess on several occasions. While living near Farwell, Mrs. Minter was active in the Texico Baptist Church, where she worked with the young people's Training Un-



ALMOST A REALITY -- A medical clinic similar to that supplied by Sears Roebuck Foundation will be built by Sherrill Lumber Company on a site donated by the Joe F. Langer family. The exterior will be solid brick, members of the building committee of Bovina Clinic Fund said. The grillwork at the ends will

be eliminated and a redwood lattice work installed from the planter to the eaves of the roof. Entry doors will also be flush with the front of the building, providing a double entry to guard against wind. Contract for the building was awarded Tuesday morning.

## As Contest Ends --

# Leroy Lance Winner Of Cotton Bowl Trip

Leroy Lance is the grand prize winner in the annual Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest with 93 total points. He will receive an expense-paid trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas when Texas A&M and Alabama meet for the New Year's gridiron classic.

He nosed out Mrs. Bobby Cumpton by one point after the entries had been tallied at the end of 13 weeks. Tied with Mrs. Cumpton at second place was Wendell Garner, at 92.

Mrs. Cumpton had been tied or led the contest since its beginning. Lance began moving up a few weeks ago after Mrs. Cumpton had led at one time by six points. Inching closer each week, he tied her last weekend. In the final contest, he named seven winners, while Mrs. Cumpton picked six. Garner, who was one behind, also named seven to tie for second in the overall contest. Lance's winning percentage was .715 the lowest in the eight-year history of the event.

Taking first place in the final week and \$5 was Kenneth Webb, who picked nine and came closest to the tie-breaker. Second place, \$3, went to Barty Bartlett and third, \$1, to George Baca. Barty also named nine correctly and Baca picked eight.

The tie-breaker also placed Baca in third place when he came closer than Jim D. Hada-way of Amarillo, who also named eight.

Eleven entries picked seven correctly; 18, six; 18, five; seven picked four; five named three; and one person got two right.

In the seventh week of the event, when Mrs. Cumpton led all competitors by six points, Lance was trailing the leader by eight points. He began his climb to the top in the eighth week, when he won second place money after picking nine. Lance won the contest but never won a weekly first place.

At least two others were considered contenders, as the final week got underway, when the race looked like "anybody's ballgame." Houston Bartlett wound up the event with a total of 90 and Rex Cumpton finished at 89.

## Weather

by Willie

We had .09 of moisture early Monday morning. Good chance for more moisture this week.

---Willie

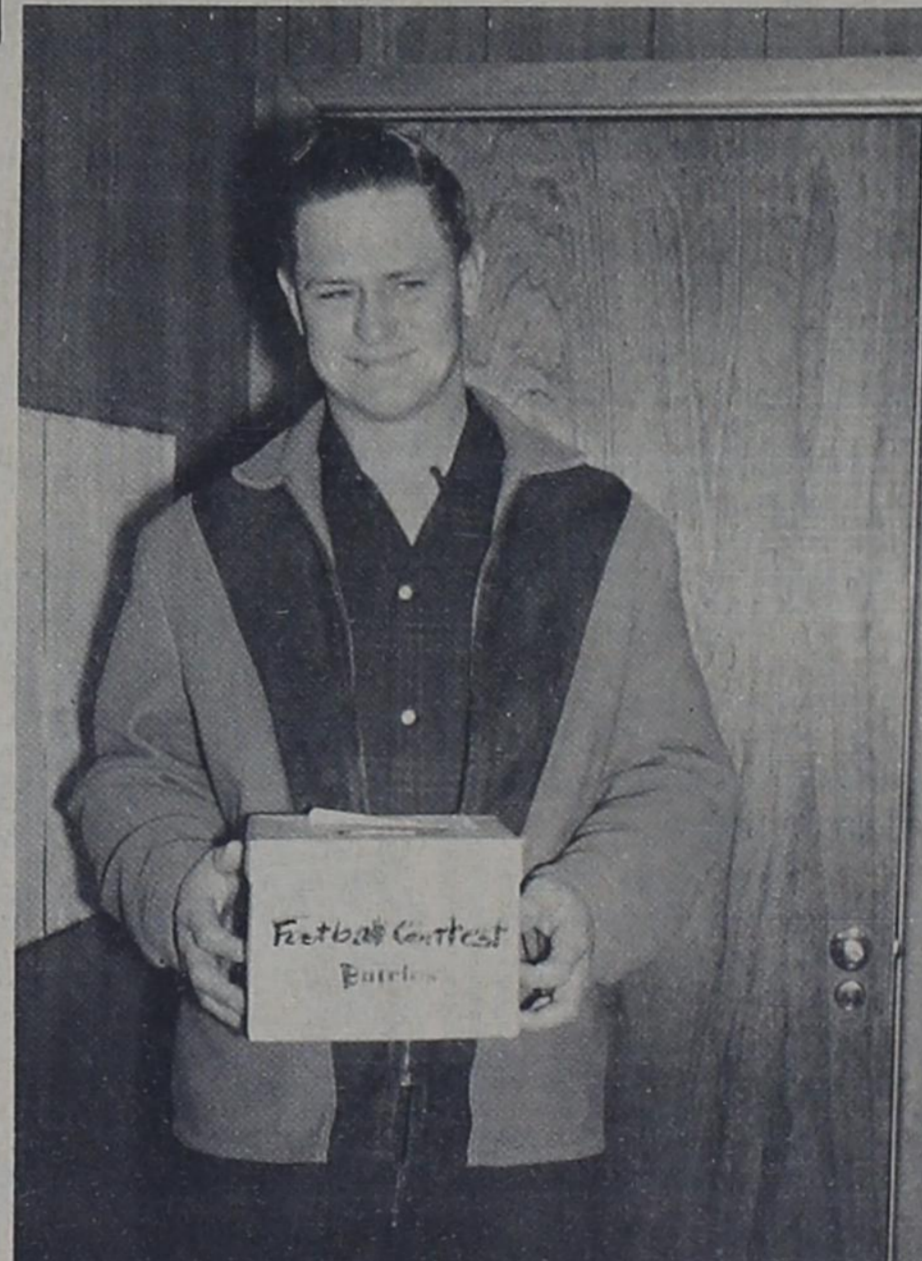
During this year's contest, a total of 247 people submitted entries.

In the winner's circle, Lance joins winners of other years,

Neil Smith, 1960; Erith Hawkins, 1961; Emmett Tabor, 1962; Paul Jones, 1963; Jeanne Kerby, 1964; Allen Cumpton, 1965; and Truck Lusk, 1966.

The contest this year was sponsored by Bovina Gin Co., Sherley Grain Co., Dean McCallum Agency, Bonds Oil Co., Birkelbach Machine and Pump, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Charles Oil Company, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Western

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IT'S ALL HIS -- Leroy Lance is the 1967 winner of the eighth annual Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest and an expense-paid trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. He began catching up in the race just past the mid-way mark, was tied for the lead last week and emerged one point ahead to win the event in the final week.

## Entries Due In Christmas Contest Here

No entries have been received in the Christmas Home Decorations Contest sponsored this year by the Lions Club.

Deadline for submitting entries in the event is Friday, Dec. 15.

A panel of anonymous judges will view the entries on one of three nights, Dec. 15, 16 or 17, according to members of the Lions organization.

Prizes will total \$50 with the first place winner receiving \$25, second place \$15, and third \$10.

Entries may be submitted the Lions Club, Box B, Bovina. Everyone in the trade area of Bovina is eligible to enter the event, which is sponsored for the encouragement of decorating the town during the Christmas season.

Last year's winners were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds, Pansy, Gina and Eva Jo Clawson and Mrs. Herman Estes.

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## Car, Cow Lock Horns

A Volkswagen automobile, driven by Bob Fillpot Wednesday morning of last week, collided with a black cow which bounded across the road in front of the approaching vehicle.

The cow is apparently doing fine. However, Fillpot's automobile was not so lucky. It received damage to the hood, right fender and right door.

Fillpot was traveling east toward Bovina about 6:30 a.m., Wednesday on a dirt road about two and one-half miles from town. Foggy conditions made visibility limited.

The cow belonged to a Clovis man and was grazing on the Charles Hawkins wheat land.

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### Voter Registration

Less than two months remain now for voters in Texas to qualify themselves to vote. This citizenship responsibility may be taken care of now by filling out a voter registration certificate and taking it or mailing it to the county tax assessor-collector.

This registration business is still new enough in Texas to make mention of it important. Since the poll tax is now obsolete and out of the picture, some people may be under the impression that they are automatically qualified to vote.

Not so. Still it's necessary to register for the voting right or privilege, depending on how you look at it. Frankly, there's little difference in registering and getting the old poll tax receipt -- except the \$1.75 charge which is, fortunately, no longer a part of the deal.

There's an application for a voter registration certificate in this week's issue of The Blade. People are encouraged to fill it out and mail it to Hugh Moseley, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector, at Farwell.

Another change in the voter qualification law is that everyone must register. Under the old poll tax system, persons over 60 years old were exempt from paying the poll tax and therefore didn't have to do anything to be eligible to vote except sign an affidavit at the polls saying they were over 60 and otherwise qualified. This was true in counties with less than 10,000 population.

Under the new set-up, though, everyone must register, regardless of age. That, too, is something we feel that should be pointed out.

If the citizens aren't aware of these changes, there will be, no doubt, some disappointed potential voters come election time.



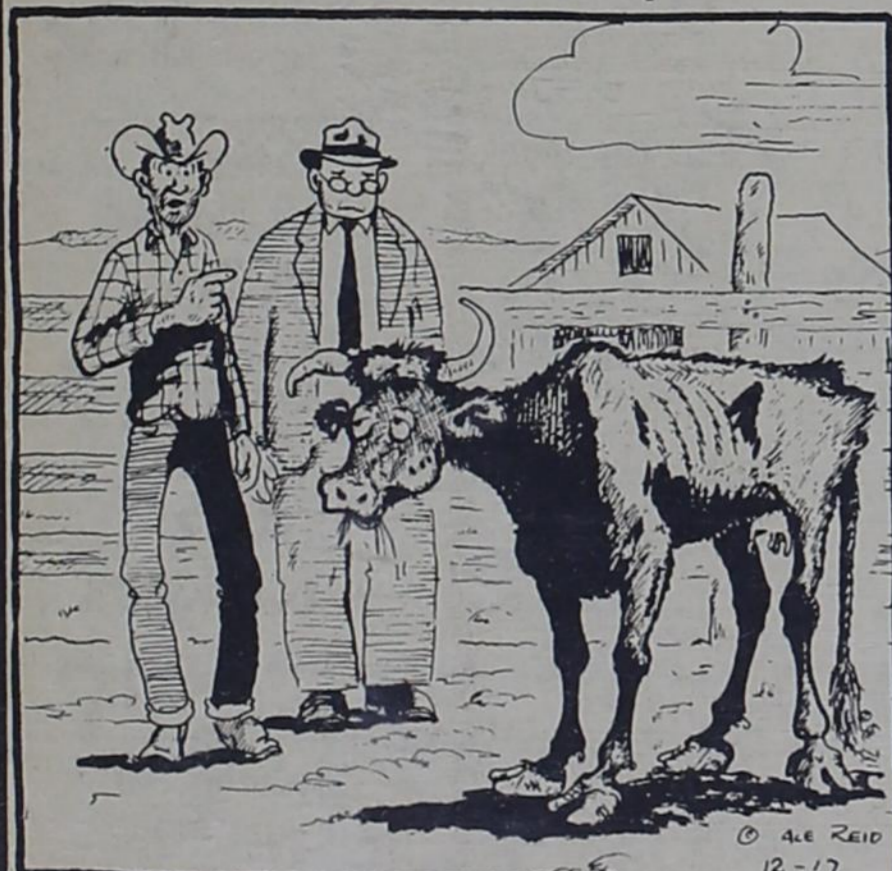
A BIOLOGICAL bank is being maintained by the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History for the deposit of more than five million specimen of animals, fishes and plants. The depository aids in the training of graduate students in biosystematics.



HYDROGENATION of margarine is aided by the use of nickel catalysts, says Girdler Catalysts, Louisville. Small pellets of nickel catalysts are mixed with soybean oil, triggering the chemical reaction that causes the oil to harden when subjected to hydrogen gas.

### First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Mr. Newcomer, you say you want to buy my cow and learn the business. Well, this cow has bangs, lump jaw and a spoiled udder and I guarantee you'll learn from her."



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## Reflections

From *The Blade*

TEN YEARS AGO  
Dec. 4, 1957

Christmas decorations will be in Bovina this holiday season courtesy Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Chief Otho Hammonds announced this week that the firemen were completing plans to install ornaments on North Street.

What farmers feared most finally happened last week. The High Plains, famous for their big winds, were swept by a northern gale that flattened or severely damaged several thousand acres of grain sorghum that had not yet been cut.

Miss Julia Ann Lloyd was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Monday afternoon of last week. It was held in the annex of the First Baptist Church.

The wide open spaces of the Rhea community, being broken somewhat by a towering elevator for the past eight years, now have an elevator that is spreading out.

Sixteen permits were issued during October by the High Plains Water District for drilling irrigation wells in Parmer County. Only one completion has been indicated on the records during the same period of time.

Visiting for several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward was their daughter and baby, Mrs. Sonny Spurlin and Kathy of Alamogordo, N.M.

Deadline for entries in the Bovina Jaycee-sponsored Christmas decoration contest is Wednesday, Dec. 18, Roy M. Crawford, Jaycee president, reminded this week.

Approximately 80 people attended the joint Thanksgiving services held Wednesday evening in the First Baptist Church.

SIX YEARS AGO  
Dec. 6, 1961

Texas Highway Commission has approved project of widening FM 1731 (Third Street) in Bovina.

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 Nov. 28.

Now owning controlling interest of the six-year old institution are Bob McLean of Dimmitt and G. B. Cree, Jr. of Pampa.

Opening session of a 12-hour civil defense session has been rescheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) at 5 p.m. in vocational agriculture department in Bovina High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson entertained members of Couples Bridge Club Thursday evening at their home with a dinner party.

Annual Junior Class play of Bovina High School will be staged Saturday night at 7:30 in school auditorium.

"Date Bait" is title of the three-act comedy production, which is directed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, junior class sponsors.

Mrs. E. H. Moody hosted Dorene Hawkins of WMU of First Baptist Church recently in her home.

"Good Tidings to all People" was theme of WMU week of prayer for foreign missions last week at First Baptist Church.

Charity Circle of Methodist Church hosted a morning meeting Tuesday honoring Ruth Circle of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

FHA girls will accept used or new toys for needy children as a Christmas project, according to Janet Gooch, reporter.

Parmer County farmers are in line for a bumper wheat harvest in 1962, according to all present indications.

### TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Remember the old expression which went something like this? "When you've got horses in the barn, you've got to feed them."

Well, that was true in the old days and it's true now -- when you're talking about horses. But when you're talking about horsepower, the old saying doesn't exactly fit.

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one, Ezell was quoted here back in September as saying that "just nearly anybody" should be able to earn a free Blade subscription each year.

---Bobby Cumpton had, and blew, the biggest lead anyone has ever had for the grand prize. She set a torrid pace through seven weeks of the contest. She was batting .800 at that point. Then as her percentage started downhill there still wasn't any immediate danger of her losing the lead until the final weeks. Her worst week was the 12th one. She got only four of 10 that week. That was also the worst week for Lance. He got five to tie Mrs. Cumpton for the lead.

---Lance picked up weekly prize money only one time, with a nine. Mrs. Cumpton earned weekly prize money two times early in the contest.

---There still hasn't been a repeat winner in the eight years of the contest.

---The tickets which Lance will receive for the Cotton Bowl game are the best ever given, on the 40-50 yard line in the second deck.

---We want to publicly thank the 10 advertising sponsors of the contest. Without them, it couldn't be.

---We're also appreciative for the continued high interest in the contest. Almost 250 people participated in it at one time or another during the 13-week period.

Remember that Alabama hasn't beaten the Aggies yet in that aforementioned Cotton Bowl game! Some fans seem to be jumping to conclusions about the game's outcome.

After January 1, 1968 all Texas driver licenses will carry a colored photograph of the licensee plus his fingerprints.

TEXANS FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY point out that this provision of the new law is designed to prevent the "borrowing" of driver licenses.

### Ends Friday Noon --

## Feathers 'Flock In' For Pheasant Event

"We already have a board full of tail feathers," said A. E. Crump Tuesday morning concerning the contest being held during pheasant season which ends Thursday.

Deadline for entering tail feathers at the headquarters, Parmer County Farm Supply, is noon Friday, instead of noon Saturday, as previously announced. Crump is contest chairman.

Crump said about 15 to 18

tall feathers have already been entered. They will not be measured until after the deadline Friday, when winners will be announced.

Prizes will be awarded Bovina contestants, as well as those in Friona and Farwell. A trophy will be presented the hunter with the longest tail feather entry in Parmer County, according to Jack Patterson, president of Parmer County Game Management Association. In Bovina prizes include 100

pounds of registered milo from Hartzog Seed Farms, first; \$10 in merchandise at Bovina Dry Goods, second; and \$5 in cash or trade at Parmer County Farm Supply.

This year's pheasant season is the best ever held in the county. The abundance of pheasants is almost amazing, officials say.

However, they also point out that only cocks are allowed, two per day with four in possession.

### Hospital Notes

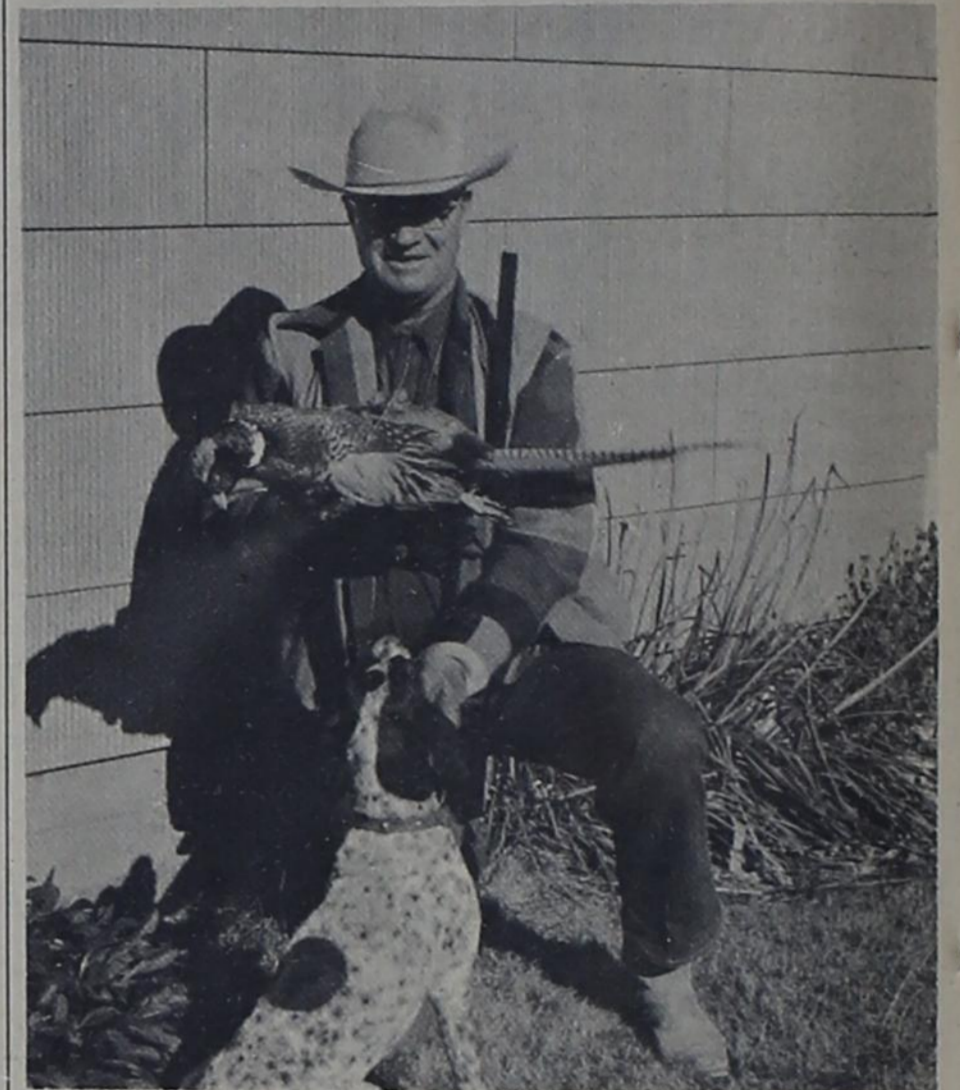
Admissions  
Nov. 28-Dec. 3

Thelma Jones, surgery, Friona; Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Friona; Edna Estes, Bovina; Mrs. Lee Gibson and son, David Mitchell, Friona; Mrs. Fred Garza and daughter, Thelma, Friona; Clydie Black, surgery, Friona; Lela Martin, Friona; Agapito Pena, surgery, Hereford; Mrs. Herman Jesko and son, Friona; Bob Northcutt, Broadview, N.M.; Dorothy Nell Sheppard, Bovina; Bernabe Aragon, Friona.

### Dismissals

Wayne Spears, Bovina; Terry Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Glasscock, Bovina; Willie Rundell, Farwell; Mrs. Floyd Englant and son, Bovina; Mrs. Dale Smith and son, Farwell; Edna Estes; Mr. and Mrs. R. S.

Henderson, Friona, transferred to Hospitality Home, Littlefield; Gary Doshier, Levelland; Clydie Black, Florence Buske, Friona; J.R. Thornton, surgery, Farwell; Mrs. Fred Garza and daughter; Agapito Pena; Mrs. Lee Gibson and son.



SUCCESSFUL HUNTER -- Reagan Looney displays the pheasant he bagged Friday, the opening day of pheasant season. The season continues through tomorrow (Thursday). He was one of many hunters in the fields the past few days enjoying Parmer County's most successful season.

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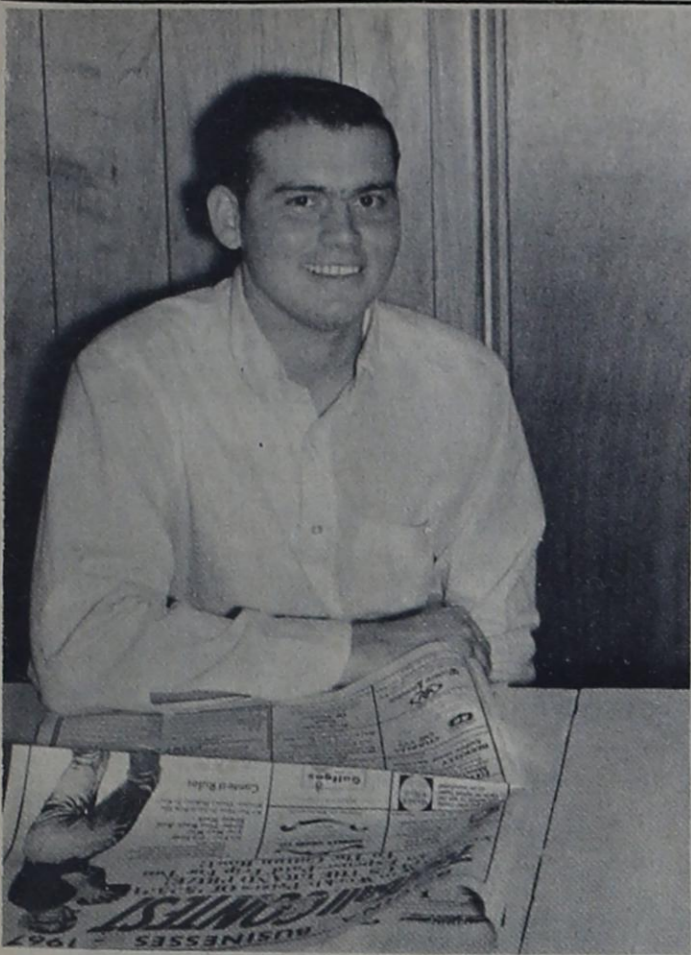
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FLASH! -- Kenneth "Flash" Webb was the first place winner in this week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, correctly naming nine winners. It was the last week of the 1967 annual event. Barty Bartlett came in second and George Baca placed third.

**At Home In Parmer County**  
By CRICKET B. TAYLOR  
County HD Agent  
*Cricket*

DECEMBER - Over-spending over-emotionally and over-eating month.

The spirit of Christmas - brings out, not only the desire to share and make loved ones happy, (which is good) but it can cause us to lose touch with reality.

"Christmas comes but once a year" - is an often spoken phrase. As long as one can afford it money-wise or weight-wise, why not? This is good and well.

What about the ones who can't afford the over-indulgence, either money-wise or weight wise? Generally we end up paying for our foolishness for months. That's when one awakens to the difference between "reality" and "fantasy" - sometimes too late.

A spending plan (for those not blessed with ready cash) may be the answer. Make it flexible but stick to it and you won't end up with those after Christmas blues.

**NEWS ABOUT FOOD**  
On the market now are frozen turkeys that have a built in thermometer that will pop out when the turkey is done. For a truly roasted turkey this is a great advantage where thermometers are not available. Many people are inclined to think the

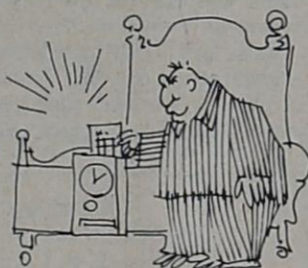
turkey is done when it's very brown - result is "under-done". In the last half of roasting time, turkey breast should be covered (loosely) with oiled cheese cloth or a piece of foil to prevent over browning. Low temperature (275 degrees or 300 degrees) is the secret in roasting. Another tip too - never puncture skin with a fork when roasting - it lets the juices out and meat will be dry instead of moist. Use mitts and move turkey gently when turning - if needed.

If you are a gravy lover and wonder where juice for stock will come from - try chicken bullion cubes and stocks from boiled giblets and necks. Also canned chicken soup and mushroom soup are fine addition to gravy. Roasting properly will keep juices in meat - steaming (covered that is) will draw juices from meat. It will depend on what you like most. Flavor of moist roasted meat or flavor in a lot of gravy.

Don't forget the new publication in your Extension office entitled "Cooking The Turkey" - includes not only preparation, roasting and time table, but cooking on Rotisserie too. It is free upon request, by calling 481-3619 or come by the office in Courthouse.



**CHICAGO TEENS** really "dig" Indians. In fact, they recently used shovels and trowels to help uncover information about Chicago's little-known prehistoric Indian population. The excavation is a high point in the Field Museum's program designed to give gifted high school students an otherwise unavailable program in anthropology. The "dig" is an Indian hunting camp dating between A.D. 1100 and 1600.



**OVERWEIGHT PEOPLE** have a "high cost of living," not only economically, but physically. University of Wisconsin medical researchers demonstrated that the obese require more effort to walk, stand and breathe. Even sleeping involves work for someone who is fat. Results are higher blood pressure, faster heart rates and abnormal breathing patterns.

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	<b>Shurfresh Biscuits</b> 2 Cans <b>15¢</b> <b>Shurfresh Whole Kernel Golden Vac Pak CORN</b> 5 12 oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b> <b>Roxey DOG FOOD</b> 9 Tall Cans <b>69¢</b>	<b>Dream Whip</b> 4 1/2 oz. Box <b>35¢</b> <b>FREE</b> SHEETS, BASKETBALLS, RDS & REELS, DOLLS, FOOTBALLS, LADIES HOSE WHEN YOU SAVE SHURFRESH COUPONS	<b>Shurfresh TEA BAGS</b> 48 Ct. Box <b>39¢</b> <b>Shurfresh NOODLES</b> 12 oz. Pkg. <b>30¢</b> <b>Shurfresh Early Harvest PEAS</b> No. 303 2 Cans <b>43¢</b> <b>Nabisco Ritz Crackers</b> 1 lb. Box <b>41¢</b> <b>TenderCrust Angel Food CAKE</b> Reg. 49¢ <b>39¢</b>



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<b>Small, Lean SPARE RIBS</b> lb. <b>49¢</b>	<b>Freezer BEEF</b> Half or Whole-Cut & Wrapped USDA Good 1 lb. <b>51¢</b>   USDA Choice 1 lb. <b>52¢</b> Now Wrapped In Avisco Film For Greater Protection Against Freezer Burn.	<b>Shurfresh Leaf or Chopped SPINACH</b> 2 10 oz. Pkgs. <b>29¢</b>

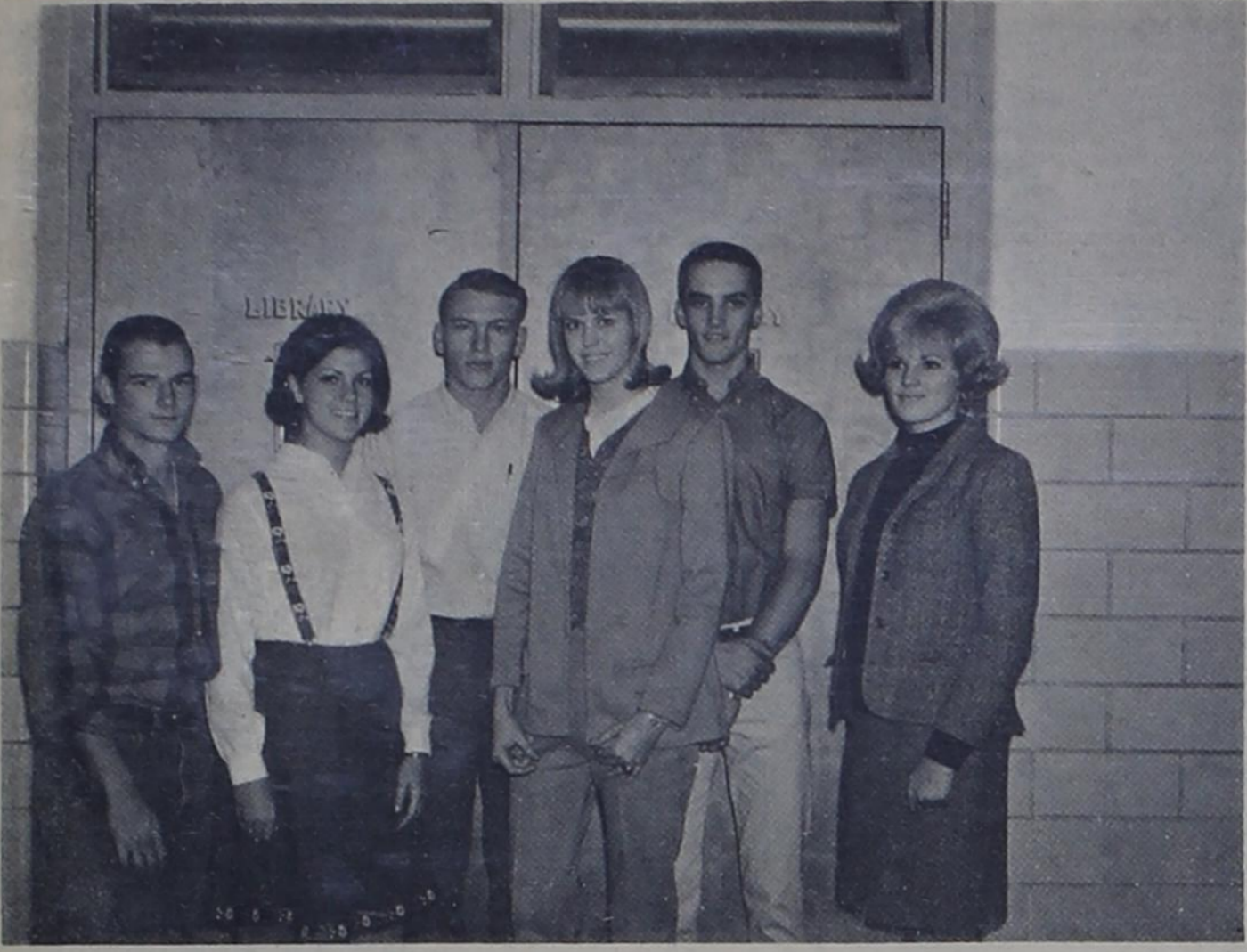
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### OES Receives Official Visit

Deputy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Mrs. Hazel Nowell of Muleshoe, brought instructions from the new Worthy Grand Matron at a salad supper held by the Bovina Chapter #839 at Masonic Hall here Thursday night.

Eighteen members attended the supper when Worthy Matron Bess Rea conducted the meeting.

The event was a called meeting, according to Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, secretary. The Bovina Chapter has a total of 94 members, including non-

resident members, and those of Farwell and Bovina. The Order of Eastern Star meets here on the third Thursday of each month.

Attending the salad supper were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles, Mmes. Mary Ruth Martin, Mary Jane Wilson, Flossie Rhinehart, Lawrence Jamerson, all of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Nowell of Muleshoe, Mrs. Lillian McClellan, Mrs. Bessie Boatman and Charles Russell, all of Farwell. Russell is a member of the Masonic Education Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

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Follow the same procedure in washing foam rubber, dacron or acrilon pillows. But they must be washed in a case. Close

### Mrs. Hall Shower Held

Mrs. Delbert Hall was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday, Nov. 27, by the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over pink, centered with a blue arrangement. Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee, orange Spanish rolls, nuts and mints were served.

Attending were Mmes. Billy Don Read, Kent Glasscock, Mac Glasscock, Prentice Pruitt, "Bo" Bartley, Alfred Moody, Charlie Owens, Billy Smith, John Sikes, Jr., John Sikes, Sr., Weldon Moody, James Clayton, Dickie Steelman, Larry Webb and Grady Hall.

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### Birthday Party Held

Barty Bartlett was honored on his birthday Friday, Dec. 1, with a skating party at Farwell. He is the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett.

Those attending were Alton McCormick, Rush Looney, Bryon Fillpot, Mike Dixon, Tina Isaac, Bruce Mast, Michael McCallum, Cathie Trimble, Ginger Guber, Amanda Mason, Max Verner, Michael Verner, Benny Hamilton, Teresa Hamilton, Renee Hughes, Rocky Bartlett, Shannon Pelham, Mike Teague, Donna Teague, Gaye Pelham, Carelean Hamilton, Janell Verner and Laura Bartlett.

### Scoopin' Around

By Pat Jacobs

There is no point in doing anything half-way. If you make a "blooper," it might as well be a big one.

Like the one in the crop story last week under the sugar beet section.

No, producers are not raising 2500 tons of beets per acre this year. They are raising 25 tons. Our apologies for the undue stress and mental cruelty caused the readers because of the ignorance shown and expressed.

As it happened, that was the only copy that went to press without first being read by The Editor. He is completely innocent.

Joe Wilson this week turned up with several copies of "The Pentalfa," school newspaper of Bovina back in 1926. This is particularly significant since at that time no other newspaper existed in this city.

It was not mimeographed, but actually printed. Too much is contained in the papers to become involved in this column, so you can expect a special story, possibly in the Christmas edition.

Some of the natives interested in preserving the history of Bovina would be wise to gather up all of these and have them bound. Information contained therein, will be lost forever if these should become destroyed.

They would be good museum material if one is ever established here. Being interested in such things, what better place could there be for a museum than in the town where an XIX headquarters once existed?

Stanley Klimek, office manager out at Parmer County Cattle Co., threw us a curve a few weeks back. He's moved to the county from Phoenix, Ariz., and has been exposed to things that most of us have just heard about.

He was disappointed to learn that fencing is not offered in the athletic programs of these West Texas schools. Klimek is looking for someone with some knowledge of the sport. Anyone interested?

A high school student's description of science; if it's green and wiggles, that's biology. If it smells, that's chemistry. If it's mechanical and won't work, that's physics.

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## Of Interest To THE WOMEN

### Crook, Byrnes Repeat Wedding Vows In Alamogordo Ceremony

Double ring marriage vows were read at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, for Shirley Byrnes and French M. Crook, Jr. in the Heights Baptist Church in Alamogordo, N.M., by the pastor, Rev. Fred Moore, brother of the bride.

White bridal baskets adorned the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crosby of Alamogordo, N.M. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. French Crook of Bovina.

Mrs. Carl Wade, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Bill Hullett, soloist, as she sang "Always" and "O, Perfect Love."

The bride wore a baby blue crepe dress with white lace over the skirt and bodice. Her headpiece was a band of carnations trimmed with pearls and she carried a bouquet of white carnations with blue ribbons.

### Party Held On Birthday

David Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at his home Monday of last week.

The group played several games. Refreshments of punch, cake, nuts and candy were served.

Attending the party were Eddie Isaac, Linda Dyer, Pamela Rhodes, Timmy Bartley, Keith Clearman, Mike Read, Buddy Hutto, Becky Peacock, Ricky and Shannon Taylor, Dan Cox, Ron Carey, Sharon and Jeff Steelman.

Also present were David's grandmother, Mrs. Amos Steelman, Mrs. Dickie Steelman and Mrs. Norman Taylor.

### Garners Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Garner are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 14. Weighing six pounds, 14 ounces, she has been named Marsha Donell.

The Garners received their new daughter Thursday. She has two brothers, Tim,

Mrs. Donald Marriott of El Paso was matron of honor. She wore a dress of beige taffeta with white cotton lace overlay.

Best man was Bowden Campbell of Hobbs, N.M., serving as usher was Tom Crosby of Las Cruces, N.M., brother of the bride.

### Area Couple To Celebrate Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Primrose will be hosts and hostesses to an open house Sunday, Dec. 10, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church honoring the couple on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The Primroses are long-time residents of this area. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the event. No invitations will be sent, according to members of the family.

### Shower Set Here Monday

A bridal shower honoring Miss Candace Jean Flemings will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 Monday, Dec. 11, in the community room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Miss Flemings is the bride-elect of Lloyd Lane Gober. The couple will exchange wedding vows Jan. 13.

Hostesses for the shower are Mmes. Jack Woltman, Paul T. Jones, Gene Ezell, Joe Pinner, Robert Wilson, Lester Rhinehart and L.F. Jacobs.

### Shower Set Saturday

Mrs. French M. Crook, Jr., the former Miss Shirley Byrnes, will be honored with a bridal shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The couple was married Nov. 19 in Alamogordo, N.M.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. French M. Crook, Sr., of Bovina.

### Mrs. Scaff Shower Set

A pink and blue shower will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church honoring Mrs. Tommy Scaff, the former Miss Bonnie Morris.

Hostesses are Mmes. Arnold Fromas, Dickie Steelman, Mary Ruth Redden, Billy Smith and Jack Woltman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. Miss Nellie Bea Crook, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests while Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. Tom Crosby presided at the serving table.

The bride is a 1958 graduate of Alamogordo High School and has been employed at Ford Motor Credit Co. in El Paso since 1962.

The bridegroom graduated from Bovina High School in 1956 and attended Texas Technological College. He is employed with H. B. Zachry in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook live at 5656 Sun Valley, El Paso.

### Shower Fetes Miss Aragon

A shower honoring Miss Janie Aragon, bride-elect of Luis Serna, Jr., will be held Wednesday, Dec. 13, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Mike Barraza, Ed Isaac, H. J. Charles, Bill Denney, Ben Rejino, Andy Garza, Wilfred Sikes and Miss Ophelia Barraza.

The couple will be married Dec. 23.

### Club Plans Yule Party

Good Neighbor Club of Bovina held a called meeting in the home of Mrs. W.W. Wilcox Thursday to make plans for its Christmas party, according to Mrs. Mable Newberry.

The group will meet in the afternoon of Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Grady Hall for the event. At that time members will reveal their secret pals.

Each member will bring a towel and wash cloth to send to Girlstown at Whiteface. The group voted earlier to help Girlstown in this way.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

Three marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Parmer County clerk in the last week. The permits to wed went to Victor Cruz Garcia and Marcella Moria Auguello - Nov. 29; Berwin L. Howard and Shirley A. Howard - Nov. 29; and Allison Johnson Dool, Jr., and Catheryn Lucille Biggers - Dec. 1.

### Club Names New Officers

The Star Righters, square dance club in Bovina, elected officers Friday night at a meeting held in the American Legion Hall.

Glendon Sudderth was named the new president; Bob Fillpot, vice president; Brenda Riddle, secretary; Laura Bartlett, publicity.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 15.



### Engagement Revealed

Mr. Paul Aragon of Friona and Mrs. Elizabeth Brito of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janie Aragon, to Luis Serna, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna, Sr., of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 9 a.m. Dec. 23 in St. Ann's Church in Bovina. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. A reception will follow in St. Ann's Parish Hall.

### Feast Of Our Lady Of Guadalupe Planned

The regular monthly meeting of the Guadalupana Society was held Dec. 3 at 3 p.m. in St. Ann's Parish Hall, when plans were made for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

A guest, Lupe Rodriguez, and six members of the Guadalupana Society of St. Teresa of Friona were welcomed.

To be held on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin with a procession at 7 p.m., followed by Mass and distribution of roses to the society members.

The program at the Parish Hall will begin with the showing of two films, "Padre Pro" and "A Child is Born."

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served at intermissions. The last event will be a raffle.

It was decided to invite two other societies to the event, the Guadalupanas from Immaculate Conception Church of Muleshoe and Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt.

To help with the paving payment of St. Ann's Church, the members decided to give Father Claver Giblin \$600 for the bill due on Dec. 10.

María Hernandez and Amelia Mesa will present the gift for January.

Mrs. Ben C. Rejino will be in charge of the rectory for December, it has been announced.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Father Claver. Hostesses for the next meeting are Mrs. Luis Serna and Elena Peres.

### Society Has Meeting Here

St. Ann's Society met in St. Ann's Parish Hall last week when 12 members and Father Claver Giblin attended.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Father Claver.

Reports of the D.C.C.W. meeting, held recently in Plainview, were given by Mrs. Ben Rejino, Mrs. George Cervantez, Mrs. Lucy Jesko and Mrs. Gene Brito.

Members of the society, their husbands and Father Claver will meet Dec. 18 for a Christmas party in Clovis.

Plans were made for cleaning and decorating St. Ann's and St. Teresa's churches for the holidays, according to Wanda Eakins, reporter.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. Ben Rejino.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dan Koelzer and Mrs. Eugene Schacher.

### Know The Truth

By Lavern Stewart

The Apostle Paul makes a statement (11 Cor. 5:10) that should cause us to think soberly on what we have done, on what we are doing, and on what we intend to do hereafter. Paul had made reference in the previous verse to their labouring to be accepted by God; then with the thought in mind of acceptance by God, he speaks of the day of judgment. Other passages also tell us that the day is coming when all mankind will stand together before the Lord to hear one of two things said unto them -- invited into heaven or banished into hell. Here are some of these other passages: Romans 14:11--12; Matthew 25:31-46, and John 12:48. "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him; the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." The thing that will measure us in the judgment is the Word of God, so then we must accept Christ by accepting His Word.

This getting right with God because there is coming a judgment day is the very thing Paul was talking about in the first passage suggested. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, whether it be good or bad." Now, in view of the judgment and all eternity thereafter what did Paul say that he and other preachers, did? In the very next verse, "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men;" What did they persuade men to do or be? Did he ask them to join some denomination? Which one? No church existed then that one could join; however, one (and there was only one) did exist that God added men to when they believed and were immersed in water, Acts 2:38-47.

The Apostles persuaded men to be Christians, Acts 26:28, "Then Agrippa said unto Paul, almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Now, if the Apostles did not try to get men to join a denomination, why should I or any other preacher try to get people to be more than a Christian?

The people that I preach for have not joined anything. They have just believed and been baptized, and according to Mark 16:16 are saved; therefore God has added them to the church.

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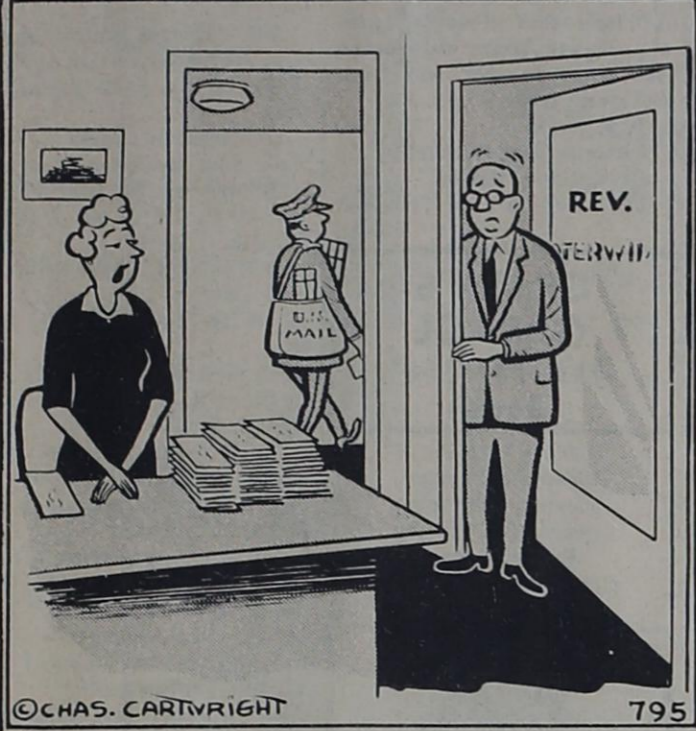
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But we do not always hear. We are not tuned in, or we are listening only for what we want to hear, or we are busy thinking out answers in defense of ourselves.

It is difficult to be open to communication -- to receive whatever comes, to allow others to be themselves and to communicate in their own way. It is much easier to ignore those who differ with us or dismiss them because they are not like us, not the "right kind of people." If we could listen without being afraid or on the defensive, we might hear something of value. We might even hear Christ speaking through unexpected forms of communication.

This Christmas season let us prepare for Christ's coming by using our ears, our eyes, our minds, our hearts, our whole being to receive him and respond to him. Then let us reveal him to others. Let us communicate his coming and share the joy that is Christ.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



First Baptist Church of Bovina

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Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.  
Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore

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

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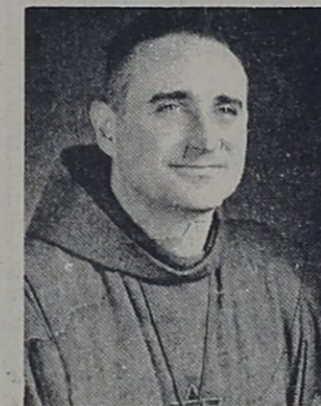
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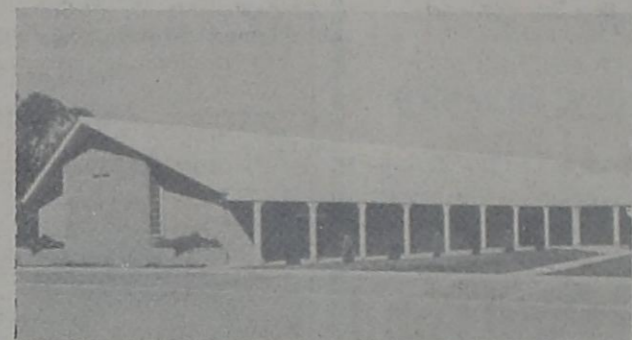
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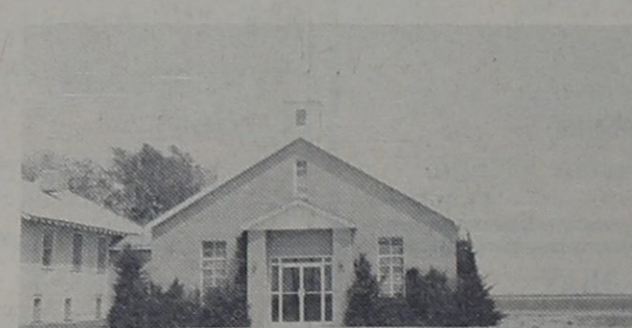
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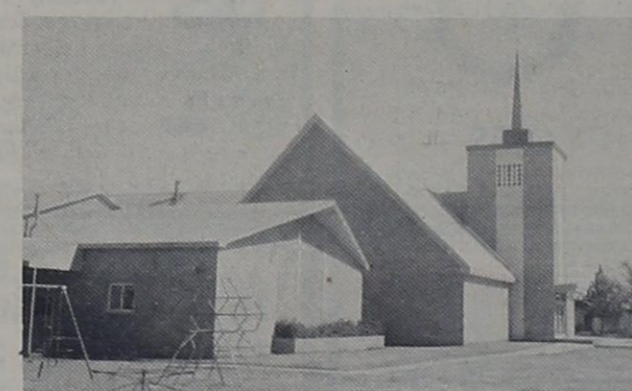
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



Charles R. Vick  
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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### Lions Plan Turkey Shoot

Bovina Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. until about 4 p.m., three miles northeast of Bovina, according to Carl Rea, president of the civic organization.

Cost will be \$2 per heat. Rea announced, with the winner of each heat winning \$5 credit on a turkey or ham.

The Lions Club will furnish the targets and clay pigeons. Ammunition will be available at the site.

Warm up heats will also be held, when the club will also furnish targets for these.

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The event is being sponsored as a fund raising project of the Bovina civic organization.

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There is a carefully prepared list up to a certain date with each person's name and the kindness he had shown beside it, prepared by our loved one with much love and appreciation for the sole purpose of writing and thanking you personally for your cards, flowers, food, prayers and your kind acts. The list now will never be complete on this earth, so perhaps you will forgive us, the family, for using this method to say thank you from the depths of our hearts, for your love, sympathy and understanding when we needed it most. God must be pleased when He sees a people as concerned as you. We'll never forget your love and kindness and may God bless you for it. Henry, Bill and Cissie Minter Mrs. O.L. Hamby Mrs. Emogene Conover Mrs. Jean Bankston Mrs. Virginia Miskern Mrs. Dorothy Bell Harry Hamby Paul Hamby,

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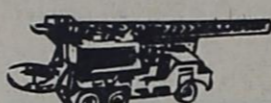
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**Voters Must Register Soon**

Parmer County residents have until Jan. 31, 1968 to register to vote in elections next year but they are urged not to wait until the last minute.

Printed in this week's issue of The Blade is a voter registration form. This may be clipped, filled in and mailed to Tax Assessor - Collector Hugh Moseley in Farwell between now and the deadline.

This year, persons over 60 years of age are required to register to be eligible to vote in elections during 1968. They did not have to register last year. There is no fee for registration since the poll tax has been abolished.

Registration must be made by the applicant himself, his father, mother, wife (or husband), son or daughter.

**Contest Winner --**  
(Continued from Page 1)

Ammonia, and First State Bank of Bovina.  
This year's winner is a farmer. He and his wife, Shirley, have two daughters, Susan, who is in the fourth grade, and Debra, a second grade student. They reside at 1005 Ave. K.

**MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS LICENSE REQUIRED**

For the first time a Texas motorcycle drivers license will be required of all persons who operate a motorscooter, motorcycle or motorized bicycle. A special restricted drivers license may be issued to teens between 15 and 18 years old for operation of a motorscooter having 5 brake horsepower or less. The minimum age for operation of a more powerful motorcycle is 16 with driver education and 18 without.

This portion of the new traffic law becomes effective January 1, 1968, and the TEXANS FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY urge compliance with the new law as a positive accident-preventing measure.



DAMAGES CAR -- Bob Fillpot stands beside his Volkswagen which was badly bent when it struck a cow last week near Bovina. The cow, which bounded across the road during heavy fog, was later in the day back on her feet and grazing in a wheat field.

**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. Herman Estes suffered a heart attack about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week and was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital. She was released Friday. Doctors reported that although some damage was done, she is doing well.

Lynn Murphy underwent knee surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week. He has been released and is back in school. Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy.

**Building Cost --**

(Continued from Page 1)

Three bids were received by the building committee earlier. Details had to be worked out before a contract could be awarded.

Work got underway in Bovina many months ago when citizens realized the need for a doctor here. The Bovina Woman's Study Club adopted the project and with the help of others, got the ball rolling.

Last fall a survey was conducted by the Study Club for Sears Roebuck Foundation. Bovina went "over the top" in showing a need for a doctor and clinic.

The Foundation then sent a representative to Bovina who told citizens they must first raise \$50,000, and then would receive the "know how" and supervision of the experienced organization.

In drives here a total of \$43,000 was raised, including a site for the clinic, cash and pledges. Another representative was on hand in Bovina when the bids were opened.

Caldwell says he does not know at this time when actual work will get underway, but should be within the next few weeks. Sherrill was out of town Tuesday when the contract was awarded.



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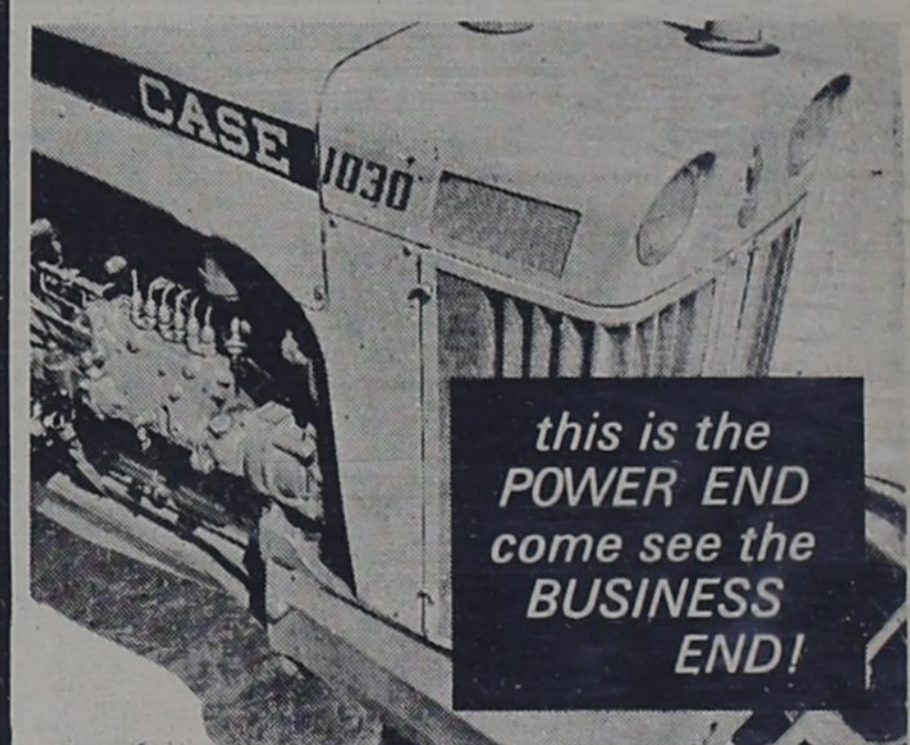
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**Tournament --**

# Mustangs And Fillies Defeated At Friona

Bovina varsity teams were defeated twice each in the Friona Basketball Tournament held there Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Mustangs dropped their opener with Friona by a 56-36 score, then lost the following day to Spearman, 82-23.

The Fillies were outscored by Friona 60-46, then met Canyon, which won 53-31.

In the boys game, the Chiefs took an early 17-7 lead, which held at halftime 29-10. Third period score was 45-17.

Bill Caldwell paced the Mustangs, hitting the basket for 10, with Mike Grissom running a close second with nine. Manuel Quintana added five, Galen Hromas three, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Tony Foster, Bobby Redden and Larry Mitchell, two each, and Rickey Lee one. Taking scoring honors for the winners was Dale Neel with 10.

Judy Minyen scorched the basket with 35 points when the Fillies met the Friona girls, but it was not enough to win. The northern Parmer County team posted a 18-9 first quarter lead, 35-20 halftime and 43-31 third quarter, before taking the game 60-46.

LaNelle Christian scored four points, Diane Stowers and Linda Rejino three each. Hazel Fallwell of Friona also racked up 35 points.

## Bandsman Named Here

Miss Suzanne Wilson has been named "Bandsman of the Week" at Bovina High School.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Suzanne is 15 years old and is a sophomore. She has been a member of the band for two years and has served as twirler both years. She plays bass clarinet.

In addition to her band activities, Suzanne is secretary of her sophomore class.

## Honor Roll Announced

Bovina High School students making the honor roll with all A's the second six weeks of school have been announced by Gary Cox, high school principal.

The list by classes includes: Seniors, Barbara Allen, Linda Rejino and LaNelle Christian.

Sophomores, Randy Barrett, Joe Don Stevens.

Freshmen, Ellen Denney, Becky Jacobs.

The Spearman Lynx showed their ability in defeating the Mustangs 82-23 Friday in the second round of play, their top scorer, Hester, hitting 12. Bovina's Mike Grissom made five, Foster, Caldwell and Hromas, four each, Kirkpatrick and Lee, three each. Canyon girls downed the Fillies 53-31 after leading at quarter periods 10-7, 24-15 and 37-25.

Judy Minyen was responsible for 19 Bovina points, LaNelle Christian eight and Diane Stowers four. Top scorers for Canyon were Susan Swartzell with 23 and Pam Richardson, 21.

**At Farwell --**

## Teachers Meet Monday Night

A large crowd attended the Parmer County Teachers Association meeting Monday night in Farwell school cafeteria. A turkey dinner was served and Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist Church in Farwell, was the speaker.

The program, held in the high school auditorium, included three numbers by the "Michelles," a junior high singing group under direction of Lynn Burton, Farwell band director.

Mal Manchee, president of the county organization, presided at the meeting and gave a report of the Texas State Teachers Association convention.

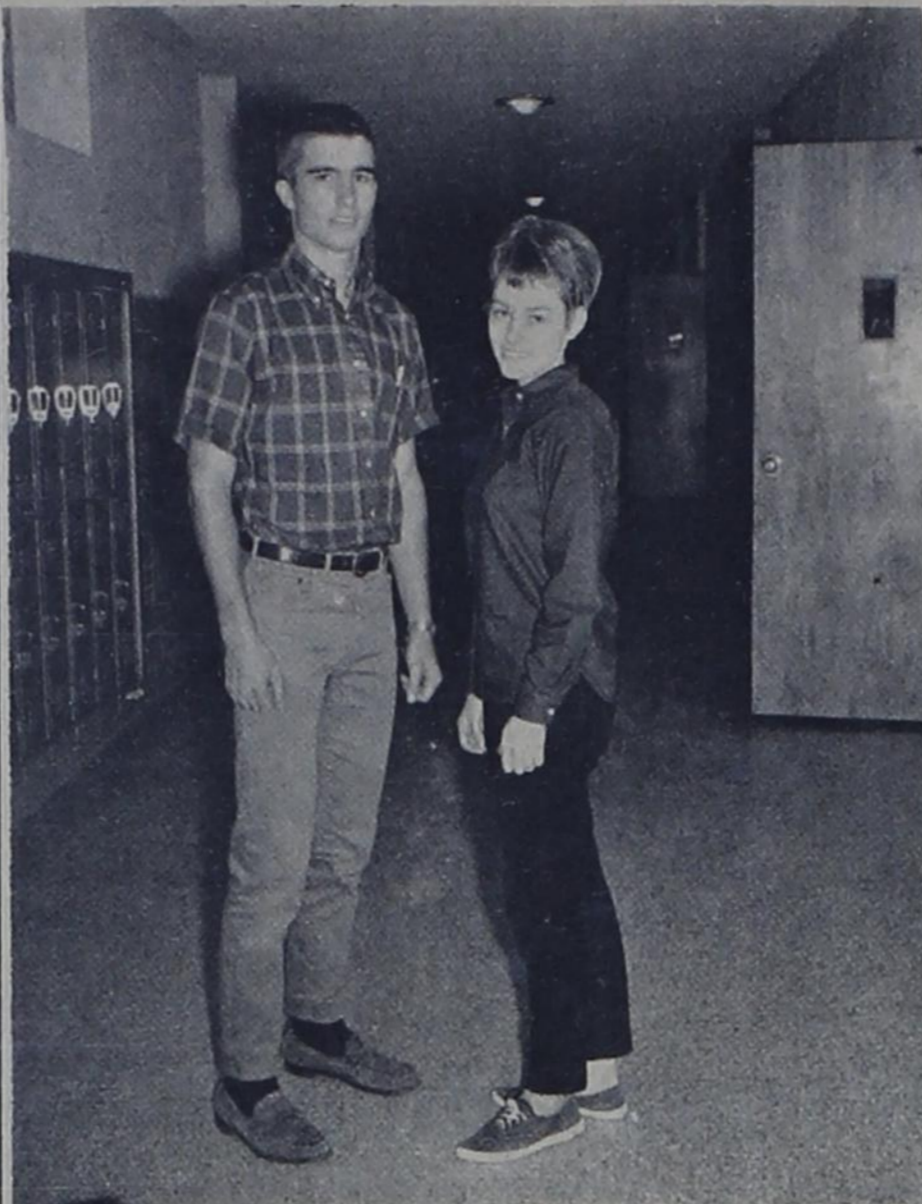
Rev. Harrison told of the virtues that people of the world have and need, but went even further and said that even these virtues could be overdone to the point where they become vulgar. His speech was riddled with humor. He said the school, church and home must work together to teach the boy and girl of today to stand straight with a well-rounded balance of virtues.

## Christmas Concert Dec. 21

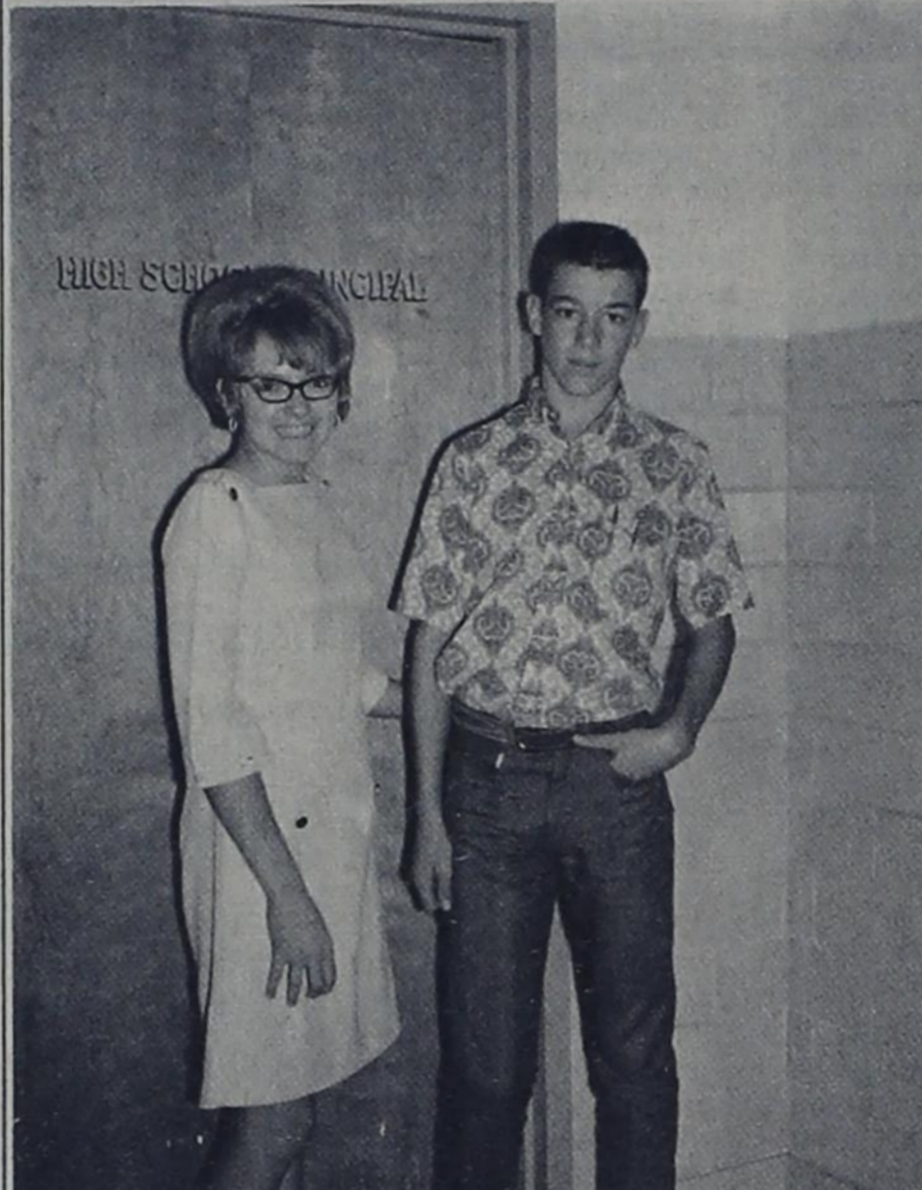
The Bovina High School Band will present its annual Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m., according to Earle Hise, band director.

Table decorations for the dinner were furnished by the Farwell Elementary School. The next meeting will be held in Friona on Jan. 29, 1968.

The event will be presented in the high school auditorium. The band is currently working on selections to be presented at the concert. These will be announced at a later time.



MR. AND MISS BHS -- Galen Hromas and Zelda Donaldson, both seniors, were named Mr. and Miss BHS in elections held in the Bovina Schools this week. Parents of the two are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson.



MR. AND MISS JUNIOR HIGH -- Named for the honors by junior high students were Twyla Hutto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto, and Bobby McMeans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans. Both are eighth grade students and will be featured in the school yearbook, "The Mustang."

**Fillies Win --**

# Bovina Splits Varsity Games At Three-Way

Bovina basketball teams split two games with Three Way Tuesday night, the Fillies winning 49-23 and the Mustangs losing 64-47 in their first time out.

Coaches came home feeling good about both teams. In spite of the Mustangs' loss, Coach Truck Lusk said the boys looked pretty good although ragged, and were playing with the uncertainties of usual first games.

Three Way actually won the game in the first half of the play, jumping to a 21-8 first quarter lead. The half ended with the winners ahead, 37-18.

Bovina Mustangs outscored the victors in the third period, making 16 points while Three Way was making 13, but the score stood at 50-34 when that period was over. It was a "draw" in the final stanza, but Three Way was too far ahead for the Mustangs to threaten.

Freshman Manuel Quintana led in the scoring department, hitting the basket for 10 points. Mike Grissom made nine, Daryl Kirkpatrick eight, Bill Caldwell seven, Bobby Redden six, Rodney and Lynn Murphy, two each.

Also seeing action were Larry Mitchell and freshman Tony Fostell. Lusk said that Kirkpatrick, although not scoring much,

looked good, as did Foster. The Fillies, coached by Bill Niticholas, led all the way, 8-2 in the first stanza, 21-7 at halftime and 32-14 at the end of the third.

For the second time in a row, Judy Minyen sank 26 points. Adding to the total was LaNelle Christian's 10, Diane Stowers' five, Linda Rejino's four, who played forward in addition to duties as guard, and Beth Hutto's two.

Niticholas played every girl making the trip to Three Way. Starting as guards were Margaret Jo Venable, Brenda Dilger and Rinda Rejino, backed up by Nancy Fowler, Sharon Pierson and Eva Jo Clawson.

Setting in on the action as forwards were Pam Grissom and Jan Gromowsky. Niticholas said the girls looked good at times, but needed a great deal of improvement before competing in this district.

Niticholas played every girl

MINIMUM DRIVING AGE

## Junior High Teams In Tournament

Junior high girls and boys basketball teams are entered in the Farwell Junior High Tournament this weekend and are both scheduled to meet the Sudan teams Thursday.

Students attending a school where driver education is not offered may, up to June 1, 1969, be licensed at age 16 if they produce a certificate from the school superintendent certifying that the course was not available.

The girls play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, followed by the boys game at 8:15 p.m. Teams entered in the event, both boys and girls, are from Walcott, Farwell, Bula, Farwell, Bovina, Sudan, Hart and Muleshoe.

Texans for Traffic Safety believe that all youthful Texas drivers should have the advantages of an accident-preventing course of driver education.

## On The Farm In Parmer County



By RONNY McNUTT County Agent

**GREENBUGS**  
Several farmers in the county have indicated that they are getting some damaging infestations of greenbugs. Some farmers have taken control measures. These plant lice suck sap from the small grain plants. Infested fields may have small deadened areas at first that continue to increase and soon spread throughout the field. Greenbugs cause more damage when small grain crops are suffering from deficient moisture. The greenbug reproduces rapidly at temperatures between 55 and 75 degrees. Its natural enemies however, reproduce

very slowly when the temperatures are below 65 degrees. Thus, in cool weather the greenbug may increase to enormous numbers while its natural enemies multiply slowly. According to Norris Daniels, Entomologist at the Bushland Station, build-up will continue when the days are warm (55-75 degrees) and even though nights are cold. Daniels indicates that it will take 20 degrees or below weather for several days to actually stop reproduction. In the southern states this insect passes the winter in the active nymphal and adult stage

feeding on the stems of plants and giving birth to living young during the warmer periods of weather. In about two weeks after hatching females begin giving birth to living young. They continue reproducing for about 20 to 30 days. With very young small grain plants, occasionally populations of 25 to 50 greenbugs per foot may warrant treatment. Normally in the winter months 100-300 will probably warrant control. It is important to make counts and keep a close check on fields at this time of the year. If methyl parathion or parathion are used it is recommended to use at least one-half pound per acre. It is recommended to leave cattle off pasture at least 14 days following application of the two above materials. The need for applying insecticides depends on the num-

ber of greenbugs present, size and vigor of plants, temperatures, time of year, moisture conditions, state of growth and presence or absence of parasites and predators.

## Springlake Tournament Set

Bovina Mustangs and Fillies will enter the Springlake-Earth basketball tournament this weekend, beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday night.

The Mustangs will meet Friona at 12:20 p.m., Thursday and the Fillies play Dimmitt at 1:40 p.m., that same day.

Entered in the event in the boys' bracket are Friona, Bovina, Springlake, Olton, Grady, N.M., Frenship, Amherst and Floydada.

Those new names for schools may cause some typographical headaches in Texas Tech's 19-68 basketball pressbook. Here's the way the record section will read in part: Most points scored -- 117 vs. University of Texas at El Paso at Lubbock, Feb. 27, 1956 --117 vs. University of Texas at Austin, Feb. 19, 1966

Also, Tech has a game scheduled with University of Texas at Arlington at Lubbock.

The same teams are entered

in the girls bracket except for Floydada and Grady. Those two places are filled by Dimmitt and New Home.

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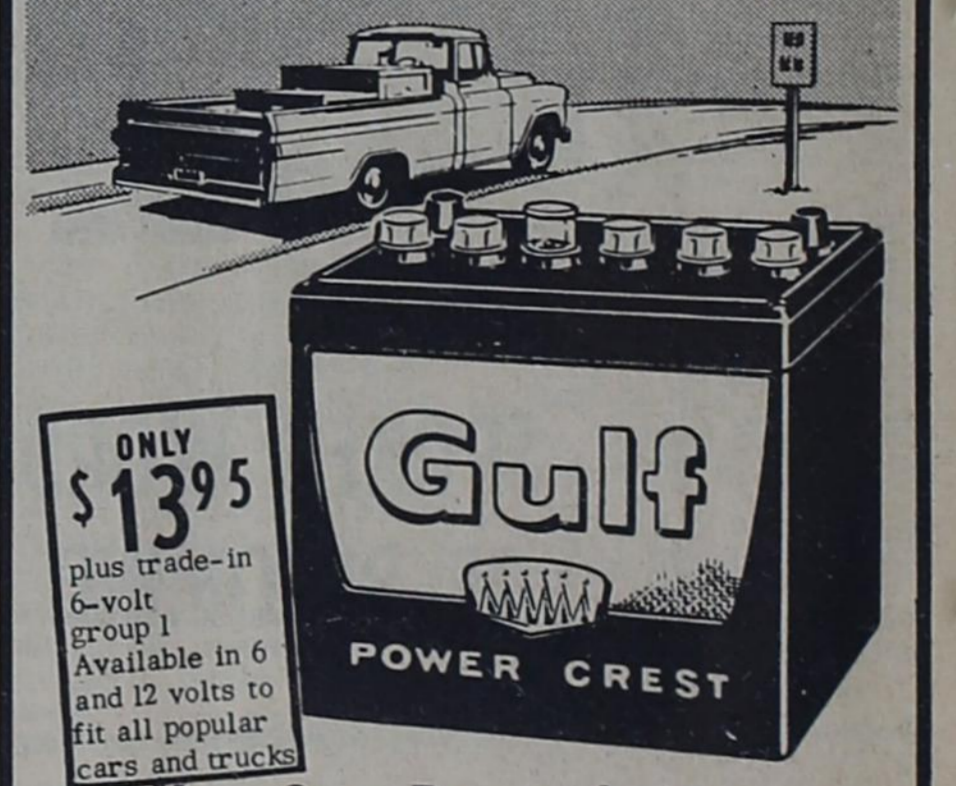
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