

# Saturday Opening Day Of Pheasant Season

Pheasant hunting, Parmer County's most popular wildlife sport, gets underway here Saturday for a nine-day season, which includes two weekends.

The season begins on Saturday, which is the 11th, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 20.

Hunters of the area, and beyond, are eagerly looking forward to the opening day of the season.

Reports are that there is a good supply of birds this year, but that hunting is expected to be harder than usual because of the late harvest of the grain sorghum crop and the fact that few stalk fields have been shredded. This will give the pheasants more areas in which to "hide" than normal.

Legal game during the

season are the colorful cock (male) pheasants.

According to state law, the limit is two cocks per day with four in possession. Most hunters here will find that limit difficult to maintain, according to sportsmen who have hunted the cagey birds in years past.

Though the pheasant population isn't as great in Parmer County as it is in established pheasant hunting

areas in states north of here, there is a sufficient number of birds to make the season highly interesting to dedicated hunters.

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

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

Contest headquarters in

Bovina will be at Bovina Gin Co. The cash awards will be paid by the gin, Hartzog Seed Farms and The Bovina Blade. Hunters are encouraged to turn in their tailfeathers at the gin office.

Johnie Horn, gin manager, is in charge of the contest, and urges hunters to bring in their longest feathers. "Sometimes," says Horn, "hunters hear about a long

feather which has been entered, decide theirs isn't long enough and don't bring it in. However, there's always the possibility that the feathers entered aren't as long as the reports say they are."

Friona Consumers is tailfeather contest headquarters in that community. At Farwell, Farwell Hardware is expected to be the place to

enter that tailfeather contest.

A plaque will be presented to the owner of the season's longest tailfeather in the county by Parmer County Game Management Association.

Though the nine-day season includes two weekends, the greatest influx of hunters is expected to be in the fields on opening day.



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### WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Up to now, everything about Bovina's new telephone building and phone system which has been printed in The Blade, has been good.

There's one drawback, though. It came to the surface this week in the form of a news release from General.

Said the fifth paragraph in the release:

"Conversion to the electronic equipment will require a telephone number change for each customer in Bovina."

That will, no doubt, cause a heap of mumbling and grumbling but it's probably a small price to pay for improved telephone service.

Years ago, we thought we knew as many telephone numbers as anybody in Bovina, especially those of businesses. We really didn't need a directory to call advertising accounts of The Blade. Through pride and practice, we knew a business' telephone number the same as we knew the name of the person who was in charge of advertising. We still know a lot of them, too.

However, that information will become useless when the new phone system is put into effect and our advanced age and slipping memory will probably make it impossible to get a new set of numbers remembered.

But, there's not much point in remembering something anyway when the same information is conveniently written down in a neat little book. To have such information in your head really isn't worth much.

That's kinda like Mark Twain told a conversation partner once when the "partner" told Twain he would like for his son to learn something practical like how to milk a cow. Twain replied that he'd like his son to learn something practical, too, but not necessarily how to do something a calf could do better.

This community is fortunate, we think, to get the new General telephone system. The electronic equipment is so new, General people tell us, that there's only a few -- one or two, maybe -- in the USofA as of now. Many telephone people, interested in the new type equipment, are expected to visit Our Town in the next few months to eyeball it in person.

The aforementioned release, which appears in this issue of the paper, goes on to say the telephone number changes will be made when the new equipment is put into use on April 16 of next year and supplemental directories will be provided for those folks who will be needing them to get the new numbers straight.

Another successful Bovina Businesses football contest was wound up last week.

We join in extending congratulations to the winner, Ted Graham, who played a consistent game throughout the 13-week duration of the contest. Graham's consistent play was pointed out in this space a couple of weeks ago. He continued that consistency through to the happy ending, too, picking up seven the final week.

Graham's closest challenger turned out to be Billy Whitecotton and that almost got to be embarrassing to this department.

Whitecotton got off to a rough start back the first week or so of the contest and we reported same in this space with tongue-in-cheek. Frankly, we were of the opinion that Billy, who is a consistent contestant year in and year out, had eliminated himself from the grand prize. Then, when he started doing better and earned 33 cents worth

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Last Week --

Pioneer Resident --

## Mrs. Barron Rites Sunday

Mrs. P. D. Barron, 78, a long-time resident of the Bovina area, died about 12:30 p.m. Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barron were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Bovina United Methodist Church.

Rev. Charles Gates, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home of Friona.



MRS. P. D. BARRON

Maggie Belle Nall was born Jan. 22, 1893, in Runnels County. She was married to P. D. Barron Oct. 1, 1911. The couple had recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

They moved to the Bovina area in 1927 from Motley County.

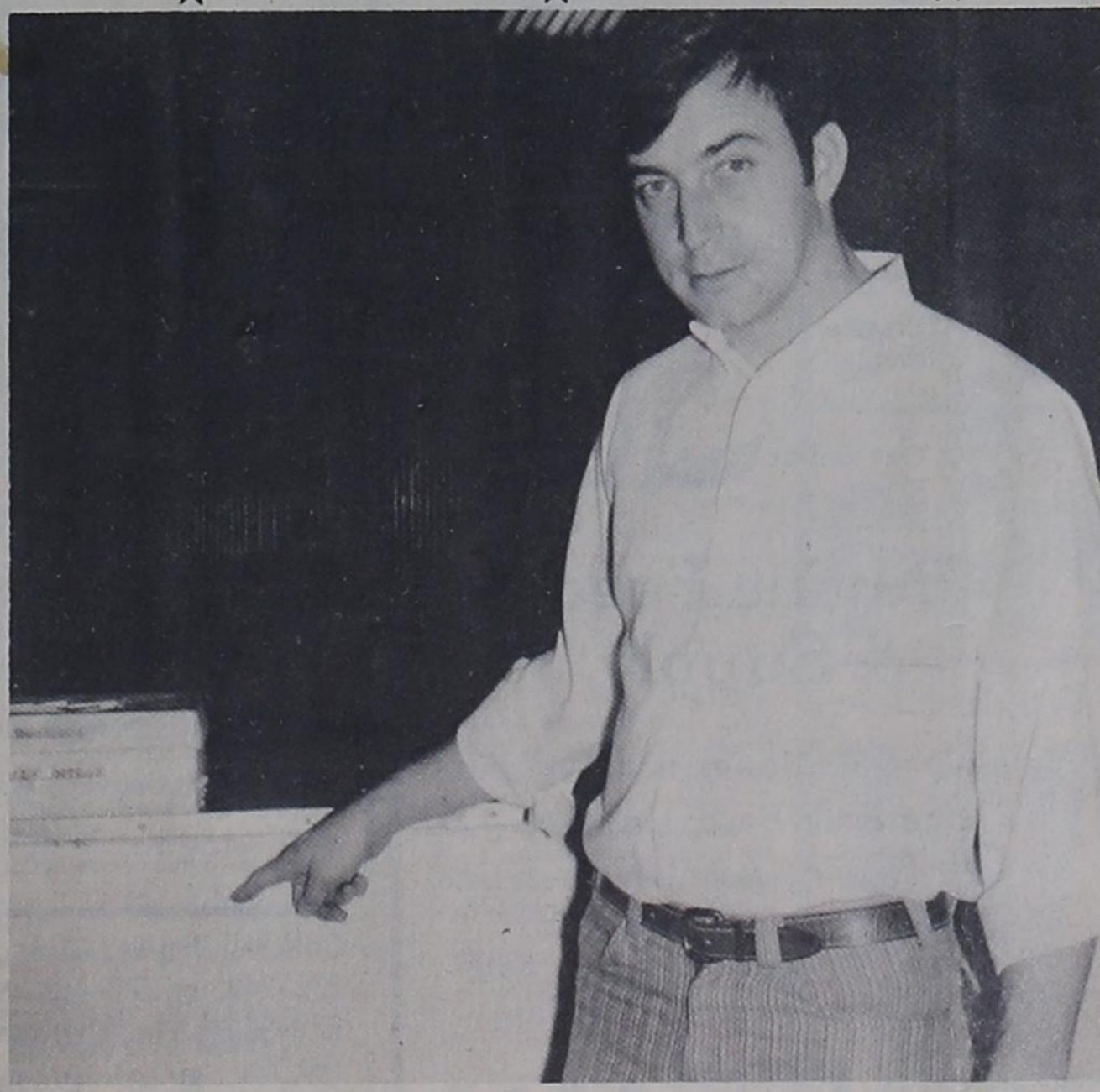
She was a member of Bovina United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Plummer; one son, Rouel Barron of Bovina; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Truitt of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Glenna Mitchell of Amarillo; two brothers, Ollie Nall of Quitaque and Leon Nall of McLean; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Robert Calaway, Travis Lloyd, Jim Owens, O. H. Jones, Billie Sudderth, T. O. Lesly of Spearman, Tom Beauchamp and Joe Fowler.

Wilbur Charles, Willie Williams, Ike Quickel, J. W. Bell, G. A. Bandy, L. M. Grissom, P. O. Dixon and Hyton Moore, members of Men's Bible Class of Bovina United Methodist Church, were honorary pallbearers.

95 Total Points --

## Ted Graham Winner Of Cotton Bowl Trip



FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNER --- Ted Graham, winner of the 1971 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, points to his score of 95 which earned him an expense paid trip for two, plus tickets, to the Cotton Bowl classic in Dallas on New Year's Day. Graham, who held the lead in the contest for 10 out of the 13 weeks, won by one point over Billy Whitecotton for the prize in the 12th annual contest. Graham's winning percentage was .730.

Ted Graham is the winner of the 1971 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest with 95 total points out of a possible 130. He will receive two tickets to the game between the Texas Longhorns and Penn State in the annual classic on New Year's Day in Dallas, plus \$65 expense money.

Graham nosed out Billy Whitecotton by one point after the entries had been tallied at the conclusion of the 13-week contest.

Whitecotton, after being as many as five points behind in the contest, pulled to within one point of Graham last week. Both contestants picked seven correct games this week to finish in first and second place.

Finishing in third place with 93 points was Reba Bonds, who was tied with Graham for the lead in the seventh and eighth week of the contest. Mary Jane Wilson finished in fourth place with 92 points, Larry Crump and Monty Malcom of Tullia had 91 points and Paula Whitecotton and Bob Fillpot had 90 points for the top finishers.

Graham, who finished with a .730 percentage, pulled into a tie with four other contestants, Vera Cox, Corky Criswell, Ben McCain and Bess Rea, in the third week of the contest and was never headed after that. His low pick during the contest was six and his high was nine. However, he was never a weekly prize money winner.

A total of 356 contestants entered. (Continued on Page 2)



WINTER SCENE --- Some eight inches of snow fell in Bovina Wednesday and Thursday, covering the area with a blanket of white and giving the community a holiday air with many Christmas decorations already in place. Resembling a scene in a winter painting above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson, 604 Ave. F.

Services Wednesday --

## Joe Hromas Dies Monday

Joe Hromas, 36, a resident of Bovina for the past 46 years, died about 4:30 p.m. Monday at his home.

Mr. Hromas had walked several blocks after his pickup became stuck and collapsed on a swing in the back yard of his

home on Avenue G. Curtis Monk discovered Mr. Hromas. Funeral services were held in First Baptist Church of Bovina at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday).

Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiated, assisted by Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at Albany Cemetery in Albany.

A native of Narka, Kan., Mr. Hromas was born December 12, 1935.

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## Delays Cotton Harvest Again

A snowstorm struck the area Wednesday morning of last week and continued to hang on through this week with predictions of still more bad weather.

Wednesday and Thursday was the worst days of the wintery spell as traffic was hampered by snow and ice on the roads. Additional light snow fell Saturday night but was not enough to cause additional inconveniences.

Temperatures during the days were high enough to cause thawing with freezing occurring again each night.

The snowstorm was considered unusual in that it came so early in the winter season, starting December 1, and held on for the week-long period.

Some weather observers are of the opinion that the early winter blast is an indication of a "hard" winter.

Texas Highway Department crews had roads in good traveling condition after Thursday and there was no serious traffic problem after that day.

Non-paved roads were extremely slick, however, when the thawing began. This made driving difficult in rural areas even for specially equipped vehicles.

The storm here was part of one which covered the entire Panhandle area, but the eight inches of snow here was more than was recorded in other places.

The snow was not accompanied by high winds and this was considered to be advantageous. This kept the chill factor from being as low as it would have been in strong winds and also kept cattle on wheat pasture from drifting.

There were no reports of cattle drifting during the storm.

Biggest drawback to the storm was that it postponed again an already-delayed cotton harvest in the area. Wet weather had already forced cotton stripping and ginning to be as much as 30 days or more behind regular schedule.

## Estes' Pickup Stolen

A 1969 Ford pickup owned by Vernon Estes was stolen from downtown Bovina late Thursday afternoon.

The pickup was parked at Bovina Recreation, where Estes was playing dominoes, when it was stolen.

When Estes noticed the pickup gone, his first thought was that someone was playing a prank on him. When that turned out to not be the case, the theft was reported to law enforcement officials.

In the pickup when it was stolen, according to Estes, was a new fence charger, an overcoat, a pair of insulated coveralls and several other items.

### Weather

by Willie

More Winter on the way. ---Willie

Receive One Entry --

## Decorations Contest Deadline Set Dec. 16

Only one entry had been received as of early this week in Bovina Lions Club's Christmas Home Decorations Contest.

The contest, sponsored annually by the civic organization, offers a total of \$50 in cash prizes --- \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

Deadline for entering the contest is Thursday, Dec. 16, announces Darrel Read, Lions Club president. Judging of the entries will be conducted on one of three nights -- Dec. 16, 17 or 18.

An entry blank for the contest accompanies this story and those wishing to enter should fill out the blank and mail it by Dec. 15.

Those entering the contest are asked to leave their Christmas lighting on until 10 each of the judging nights.

Contest winners will be announced in the Christmas issue of The Blade.

Purpose of the contest is to encourage decorating of homes during the Christmas season

and the contest is open to everyone in the Bovina community, Read points out.

Winning homes last year were

those of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, first; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, second; and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, third.

### Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Blank

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# Reflections

From  
**The Blade**

TEN YEARS AGO  
 December 8, 1961

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

Announcement of the transaction was made by Warren Embree, bank president. Now owning controlling interest of the six-year-old institution are Bob McLean of Dimmitt, who is president of First State Bank there and also is chairman of the board of First State Bank of Shallowater, and G. B. Cree Jr., of Pampa, who has oil interests and real estate holdings.

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

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.

In contests here Friday night, Bovina basketball teams divided a pair of games with Channing. Fillies won their game, 41-34, while Mustangs, after a four quarter rally fell short, went under, 50-40.

Bovina dropped a pair of basketball games to two good Adrian clubs here last Tuesday night.

Adrian boys, considered one of the top Class B teams in the area, won over Mustangs, 68-40.

Fillies lost their tilt, 46-51.

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

SIX YEARS AGO  
 December 8, 1965

Formal opening of the new ultra-modern home of First State Bank of Bovina is scheduled Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.

The new brick building, which cost in excess of \$100,000, is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Third Street and Avenue A. The structure has a total of 5000 square feet, plus a basement containing 648 square feet.

Bovina school board members interviewed four applicants for the high school principal position which will become open next month at a special meeting Monday night.

Bovina Jaycees are in the process of putting up Christmas decorations on the streets of Bovina.

Roy Hartzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hartzog, is the apparent winner of the pheasant tail feather contest in Bovina.

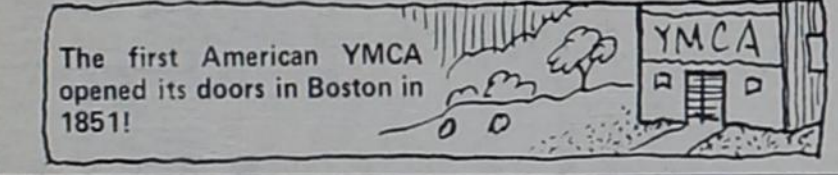
Young Hartzog had the longest tail feather entered at deadline time this week. It measured 24 7/8 inches, barely ahead of Ronald Minyen's second place feather which was 24 1/2 inches.

The contest was conducted in connection with Parmer County's second annual pheasant season which opened December 1 and closed yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson hosted Thursday Night Bridge Club in their home recently.

Two members of Bovina Mustang Band earned berths on the all-region band Saturday in Lubbock.

Mary Dane, who plays clarinet and is a senior, was named to the band, and Mike Grissom, sophomore, who plays tenor saxophone, was named second alternate in the band.



**First State Bank Presents - -**

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## Whittlin' --

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of divided third place prize money one week we had still more teasing remarks to make publicly about his efforts.

All that would have just as well been left unwritten we decided when it appeared that Whitecotton might turn out to be the top man in the contest going into that final week.

Needless to say, we were highly innocent all along, but we were afraid it wouldn't look that away to others.

Anyway, it was a good contest, the best ever; Graham is the winner and is understandably proud to be and Whitecotton figures he had a good year, too, by coming so close even if second place does pay just like last.

All you non-winners can look forward to next year.

This is an appropriate time to thank the sponsors of the contest. They make it possible with their advertising money. All we do here at the newspaper is provide a way to get the contest in the hands of the players.

If you like the contest, tell the advertisers how you feel. They'll appreciate it.

Last week's snow lingered on a few days longer than we expected since it's early in the winter season.

Wonder if that's an indication that we have a rough winter in front of us?

Noticed a game warden in town early this week. Reckon that's an indication that pheasant season is near?

We'll make and publish pictures of your pheasants if you'll bring them by . . . and appreciate the opportunity to do so.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending December 2, 1971 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Steve Messenger, Marlon F. Flite, S 1/2 Lot 11 & Lot 12, Blk. 36, Friona

WD, Frances L. Collier, Radford O. Venable, NE 70 ft. Lots 4, 5, Blk 43, Bovina

WD, George C. Taylor, Artis Fallwell & Carl Bruegel, Lot 19 & W 1/2 Lot 20, Blk. 6, E 1/2 Lot 20 & Lot 21 Blk. 6, Sub. Blk. 6, Lakeside Add. Friona

## Spotlight on HEALTH

Physicians advise that persons with a severe cold or acute sinusitis should not fly.

Chewing and frequent swallowing during descent may help the passenger whose ears get "stuffed up". A nasal spray containing phenylephrine hydrochloride (Neo-Synephrine brand, for example) can be used shortly before or during descent to shrink the nasopharyngeal mucosa.

For the second consecutive year, the number of births in the U.S. has increased, after a downward trend which lasted from 1957-1968. An estimated 3,718,000 births were recorded in 1970. According to a U.S. government report, the rise can be attributed primarily to the increase in the number of women of childbearing age rather than to any increase in the rate at which women are bearing children.

## Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution and an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of October, A.D. 1971, in favor of the City of Bovina, and against Joe Wilson and wife, Nettie Wilson, Eleanor Minnie McGee Wells and husband, M. W. Wells, Tom McGee and wife, Mrs. Tom McGee, Flavie McGee, Norma Lee Wilson, Katherine Wilson, J. R. Glover, Mrs. L. B. Englant and Albert McGee, the unknown husbands and wives of each of said persons, and if deceased then his or her unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and all unknown claimants, in the case of City of Bovina against Joe Wilson and wife, Nettie Wilson, Eleanor Minnie McGee Wells and husband, M. W. Wells, Tom McGee and wife, Mrs. Tom McGee, Flavie McGee, Norma Lee Wilson, Katherine Wilson, J. R. Glover, Mrs. L. B. Englant and Albert McGee, the unknown husbands and wives of each of said persons, and if deceased then his or her unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and all unknown claimants, No. 3218 in such court, I did on the 30th day of November, 1971, at 11 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Parmer, State of Texas, as the property of the said Joe Wilson and wife, Nettie Wilson, Eleanor Minnie McGee Wells and husband, M. W. Wells, Tom McGee and wife, Mrs. Tom McGee, Flavie McGee, Norma Lee Wilson, Katherine Wilson, J. R. Glover, Mrs. L. B. Englant and Albert McGee, the unknown husbands and wives of each of said persons, and if deceased then his or her unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and all unknown claimants, to-wit:

All of Lot 2, Block 80, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, and on the 4th day of January, A.D. 1972, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe Wilson and wife, Nettie Wilson, Eleanor Minnie McGee Wells and husband, M. W. Wells, Tom McGee and wife, Mrs. Tom McGee, Flavie McGee, Norma Lee Wilson, Katherine Wilson, J. R. Glover, Mrs. L. B. Englant and Albert McGee, the unknown husbands and wives of each of said persons, and if deceased then his or her unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and all unknown claimants in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment.

Dated at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1971.

Chas. Lovelace, Sheriff of Parmer County, Texas 24-3tc

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**Hromas --**  
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ber 11, 1884. He would have been 87-years-old Saturday. He came to Bovina in 1925 from Moran.

Mr. Hromas retired from farming in 1950 and moved into Bovina that same year.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Tracy Hromas; three sons, Glenn of Bovina, Eugene of Olney and J. W. of Leveland; one brother, E. A. Hromas of Bovina; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Tinsley and Mrs. Emmett Tinsley, both of Hico, and Mrs. Mary Duncan of Albany, and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Owens, J. E. Sherrill, Kenneth Johnson, Harry Johnson, Sterling Donaldson and Levi Johnson.

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Tuesday Night --

# Elementary Teams Play Four Games

In four games played in Willford Gymnasium Tuesday night of last week, 4-A girls, 5-A girls, 4-A boys and 6-B boys emerged winners in the contests.

In the first game, 4-A girls defeated 5-B girls, 17-8, with Ginger Glasscock scoring eight points for the winners. Trinidad Garcia was named outstanding defensive player for the 4-A team. Denise Read scored six points and Beth Moten three for the winning team. Others playing for 4-A were Mary Jane Gomez, Kim Naegle, Annette Stevenson and Annette Ramon.

Tambra Rogers scored six points and Angie Morgan two for the 5-B girls and Joan Carson was named outstanding defensive player. Others playing for 5-B were Senta Flores, Brenda Wallace, Pam Rhodes, Cheryl Whitecotton, Linda Johnson, Mary Stokes, Vickie Tucker, Cynthia Marquez and Grace Espinosa.

Alicia Spring and Sandy Sides scored four points each to lead the 5-A girls to a victory over 6-B, 12-10. Outstanding defensive player was Shonda Robinson, according to Coach Roy Donaldson.

Carol Ware and Ninfa Hernandez sank two points each to conclude the scoring for 5-A. Others on the team were Debbie Jarvis, Pam Lambert, Janie Clements, Pat Flores and Linda Garcia.

Tracy Russell sank six points and Connie Foster added four for 6-B girls. Anita Serna was named outstanding defensive player.

Others on the 6-B team include Tammy Ward, Connie Merrell, Diane Gilbreath, Claudia Chisum, Mandy Roach and Pam Phillips.

Denver Davis was high point man with eight points for the 4-A boys as they held the 3-A team scoreless to defeat them, 12-0.

Freddie Quiroga scored two points and Blake Sudderth scored two and was named outstanding defensive player by Donaldson. Others on the team are Jon Cox, Ricky Jamerson, Doug Roming, Ricky Heard, Ollie Atkins, Scotty Johnson, Eddie Garcia and Ricky Mayfield.

Randy Akins was named outstanding defensive player for the 3-A boys. Others on the team are Kevin Hughes, Noel Ortiz, Domingo Villareal, Fernando Cruz, Joe Lumbreira, Dale Turner, Roy Garza and David Merrell.

In the final game of the evening, 6-B boys defeated 5-A boys, 13-6.

Gerald Shelby was high point scorer for 6-B with five points, followed by Robert Olvera with four, Santos Cardoza three and Armando Rodriguez one. Cardoza was named outstanding defensive player.

Others on the team include Broox Mast, Roy Gibson, Reuben Ramirez and Mace McDaniell.

Clay Davis led the 5-A boys with three points. Luther Akins scored one point and Dan Cox two. Cox was named outstanding defensive player.

Also playing on the 5-A team are Eddie Isaac, Steve Stone, Roger Lopez, Anthony Ramon, Pat Ware, Mike Read, Del Ray Sudderth.



The Russian sturgeon sometimes weighs more than a ton!



SNOW SCULPTURE --- Snow calls for a snowman and among various others spotted Thursday was a giant rabbit made by Rodney Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas, in front of their home on Ave. K.



**On The Farm In Palmer County**  
By R. MACK HEALD  
County Agent

Narrow-row cotton production is now a reality on the Texas High Plains and interest is spreading. The first significant acreage was planted in 1969, when 18 cooperative demonstrations were conducted by county agricultural agents and farmers. In 1970, 3,000 acres were planted in narrow-row, requiring 25 broadcast strippers. A dramatic jump to 20,000 acres requiring about 70 harvesters came in 1971. It is predicted that 1972 will see 50,000 acres in narrow-row production; and this figure should double to 100,000 acres in 1973 when the first commercial dwarf variety becomes available.

Seven different companies now manufacture broadcast strippers. The number of broadcast harvesters can be expected to increase to more than 150 by 1973. Although many production problems must be solved and improvements must be made, narrow-row production holds great promise of stabilizing the future cotton production in West Texas.

Insecticide-treated grain sorghum seed can prevent stand loss from common soil insects like wireworms and false wireworms. Due to the unsettled pesticide situation, some seed companies have stopped treating their seed with chemicals which deter soil insect damage. It is difficult for these companies to know in advance of the planting season which chemicals will be cleared for use. At the present time, both chlordane and heptachlor are approved as a seed treatment for sorghum at a rate of two ounces per bushel.

Some companies are treating their planting seed with malathion. This insecticide protects against stored grain pests but is not effective against soil pests. Also, most planting seed are treated with a fungicide to protect against soil-borne disease organisms. However, the fungicide treatment will not protect against soil insects.

Chlordane and heptachlor may also be used as seed treatment for wheat and corn at the rate of two ounces per bushel. Producers should either buy seed treated with an effective soil insecticide or treat the seed themselves before planting.

White grubs, the larval stage of May and June beetles, caused stand loss in numerous grain sorghum fields this past growing season. Insecticidal seed treatment which is effective against many soil insects does not provide adequate protection against white grubs. Infestations are always more severe in fields which have been planted to sorghum or other grass-type crops year after year. Rotating sorghum with cotton or soybeans will help reduce grub populations. Plowing under crop residue after harvest and keeping fields free of grass will also reduce the problem.

Inspections for white grubs before planting can be made by turning up the soil with a spade in 15 to 20 spots in the field. Dig down at least 12 inches, turn up the soil, break up the clods and check for grubs. If grubs appear numerous, a preplant chemical appli-

cation may be necessary to prevent damage to seedling at a rate of two to four pounds of actual material per acre. The insecticide should be broadcast and disked in three to five inches deep.

With Electronic Equipment --

# New Numbers Necessary For Telephone Customers

Bovina telephone customers are scheduled to be among the first customers in the five-state area served by General Telephone Company of the Southwest to send their telephone calls traveling to destinations in a fraction of a second with the use of new electronic equipment, according to Jerry Kehoe, Littlefield district manager.

Construction on the building on Third Street, near Avenue B, started in May and was completed in November. The new office is scheduled to begin operation in early 1972.

The new telephone system will use advanced electronic equipment to build the telephone connections and route calls to destinations, cutting the time it takes to process a call, Kehoe says.

A supplemental directory will be provided to all Bovina and Tharp customers in advance of the number change.

## Hightower Masonic Master

WACO -- Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon, has been installed as Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

Hightower has announced the appointment of Bill Howard of Hereford as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 100.

Howard, an active Mason in this area, will serve five lodges as the representative of the Grand Master for a one-year period.

In making the announcement, Grand Master Hightower stated: "I appreciate the fact that Howard has agreed to serve in this important position. His active participation in Masonic and community affairs proves his qualification for this place of service."

## Wheat Growers Hit By Burglar

Burglars struck Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., some time Saturday or Saturday night, making off with approximately \$4 in change, according to Jim Russell, manager.

The break-in was discovered Sunday afternoon by Russell. The burglars, or burglar, forced open a door in the back of the shop to gain entry. A soft drink machine was broken into and change was missing from the machine and candy cabinet.

A flashlight and a case of oil was taken from a truck belonging to Wheat Growers some time Thursday night, according to Ronald Mitchell, city marshal.

The truck was parked at the old Gulf station across the street from the co-op. Mitchell and Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter are investigating the incident.

## ATTENTION FARMERS

NOW is the time for you to do your year-end tax planning!

January 1 will be too late!! If you do not know where you stand for the year, tax-wise, bring your bank statements and records in TODAY, for fast, accurate, confidential reporting. We will tell you exactly where you stand and help you plan year-end moves that will result in maximum tax benefit to you.

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**Reveal Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Gromowsky of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jan, to Stephen Dale Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith of Sudan. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Bovina Church of Christ, Miss Gromowsky, a graduate of Bovina High School, attends South Plains College at Levelland where she is a cheerleader for the Texan basketball team. Smith, a graduate of Sudan High School, attended South Plains College and is presently engaged in farming. Invitations will not be sent locally. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**'SPIRENO' Festival Underway In Clovis**

Richard Hogue, often called "God's Man For the Now Generation," is appearing nightly at 8:30 p.m. CST at First Baptist Church of Clovis, according to Rev. Larry Heard pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Recently involved in a "SPIRENO" (Spiritual Revolution, Now!) Festival in Houston, where over 5,000 teenagers decided to "turn on to the Christian Revolution," the team is led by the gifted 25-year-old director, Richard Hogue. Also in the team are Bill, Dave, and Mary, a folk-rock trio; Mr. and Mrs. Darcie Hodges, soloist and pianist; and Marilyn Hogue, ventriloquist and children's worker. Joe Luscombe, former youth director at First Baptist Church here, is also associated with the team.

Using as his message the statement that every person needs a "third dimension to life," Hogue has been invited by public school principals to address high school assemblies across America. Concerned about the growing use of drugs, public school officials have welcomed SPIRENO's dramatic influence for good among teenagers. Hogue spoke to students in an assembly at Bovina Schools this (Wednesday) morning.

**Reception Set Sunday For Fowlers**

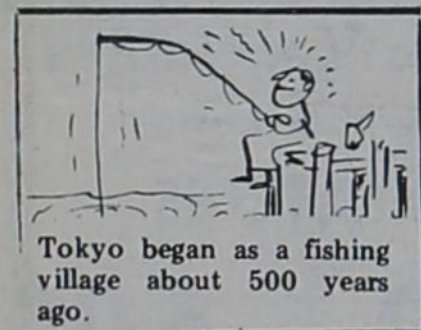
A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler on their Silver Wedding Anniversary has been re-scheduled for Sunday from 2 to 5:30 p.m., weather permitting, at their home southwest of Bovina. The reception, originally to be held this past Sunday, was postponed because of weather conditions. Children of the couple, Nancy and Robert, will host the reception. All friends of the couple are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

**Russells Attend Annual Meetings**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell flew to Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday of last week to attend the national convention of Farmland Industries. Russell is manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. They returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left Monday morning for Amarillo where they attended the annual meeting and banquet of Producers Grain Corporation.

**Rhodes Has Eye Surgery**

Thomas Rhodes underwent eye surgery at a hospital in Roswell, N.M., Thursday morning of last week. He was released from the hospital and returned home Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes of Lawton, Okla., accompanied Rhodes to Roswell. Muscles normally account for 40 per cent of the body weight. Longest recorded interval in post-mortem birth is 29 minutes.



Tokyo began as a fishing village about 500 years ago.

**Facts about Colds**

**From Your Pharmacist**

Although there is as yet no known "cure for the common cold," there are precautions you can take to help prevent catching it. Since temperature changes may affect your susceptibility to colds, be sure to avoid drafts and chills and to wear appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor temperatures.

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**Of Interest To THE WOMEN**

**Cook's Corner**

Mrs. Vernon (Frances) Willard returned to school in 1967 after a 14-year absence from the educational scene for a bachelor's degree in elementary education because "... it was something I always wanted to do, and with so many going from Bovina, it was a good opportunity."

Frances was born in Wheeler and is a graduate of Mobeetle High School. She attended West Texas State College at Canyon for a year after high school graduation and returned to that same school 14 years later for her degree.

Vernon, a native of Wellington, is the son of a Methodist minister and Frances says he lived just a little bit of everywhere before their marriage.

He attended school in Mobeetle and the two became acquainted there. However, Vernon was graduated from Farwell High School. His father held a pastorate at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church then. The Willards celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 21.

After their marriage, they farmed at Oklahoma Lane for several years and now farm both south and north of Bovina. They moved into Bovina in 1959 and built a new home in 1963.

Vernon and Frances are parents of three children, Terri, a sophomore at Bovina High School; Dennis, an eighth grader; and Karl, a first grader this year.

They are members of Bovina United Methodist Church.

One of her "hobbies" this year was sponsoring the Pep Club in high school. She teaches math in junior high and high school and has a physical education class in junior high, also. "I really enjoyed making the trips with the girls and being their sponsor." Frances also enjoys bridge and belongs to a local bridge club and reads whenever possible. "Seems like my main hobby is just keeping up with all the kid's activities, especially ball games," Frances says.

She believes teaching has many advantages for her in that she has the same hours and holidays as the children, plus vacations, etc., and is home when they are and gone when they are. Frances has a good basis for comparison as she worked at the county courthouse in Farwell for a number of years.

Six of the favorite Willard recipes are being shared with Blade readers this week.

**PEANUT PATTIES**  
4 1/2 c. sugar  
1 c. white corn syrup  
1 1/2 c. water  
1/2 t. cream of tartar  
4 c. raw peanuts.

Cook all together to 240 degrees. Take off heat and add 1 t. vanilla. Add red cake coloring. Stir until mixture begins to look cloudy. Dip out on wax paper. Cool and store. NOTE: This may be made with pecans. Omit the food coloring. It makes good pralines.

**CHOCOLATE ICING**  
2 c. sugar  
1/4 stick oleo  
1/2 c. milk  
1/4 c. white corn syrup  
Boil all ingredients together for two minutes. Pour over 6 ounces of chocolate chips. Beat until well mixed. Add 1 t. vanilla and 1 c. pecans. This is very good icing for brownies or a sheet cake.

**CHICKEN-SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE**  
1 med. chicken  
1 box spaghetti  
1/2 green pepper, chopped  
1 med. onion, chopped  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1/2 c. chicken broth

1/2 pound Velveeta cheese, grated  
salt and pepper  
Cook chicken until tender. Cook spaghetti separately as directed on package. Mix all ingredients. Place in greased casserole. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

**CRANBERRY SALAD**  
1 lb. cranberries, ground  
2 c. sugar  
Mix and let stand overnight. The next day, add the following and mix well:  
1 lb. marshmallows  
1-No. 2 can pineapple  
2 c. pecans  
1 c. whipped cream.

**BROCCOLI CASSEROLE**  
1 pkg. frozen broccoli  
1 jar Cheese Whiz

1 can cream of mushroom soup  
2 c. minute rice  
1 can water  
Mix all of the above together. Place in casserole and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

**LEMON CHESS PIE**  
2 c. sugar  
1 T. flour  
1 T. cornmeal  
4 eggs  
1/4 c. melted butter  
1/4 c. milk  
1/4 c. lemon juice

Combine sugar, flour and cornmeal in large bowl. Toss lightly. Add remaining ingredients. Beat until smooth and thoroughly blended. Pour into unbaked 9-inch pie shell and bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees or until top is golden brown.



MRS. VERNON WILLARD

**At Home In Parmer County**  
By Jana Pronger  
County HD Agent

**THE COST OF REPAIR**  
Is your repair bill sky high? If so, you may have been overcharged for service. But more commonly, you were charged for good service.

Consumers often don't realize the high costs required for a repair service to carry out an efficient business and offer good service. Good repair service doesn't happen automatically; it requires good management, organization, and a substantial capital investment.

A repair bill reflects these costs of business, such as specialized training (up to four years for competent repairmen), trucks driven by repairmen, truck maintenance and operation, tools, stock of spare parts and accurate testing apparatus.

Also, remember it includes office rent and utilities; office help; warehouse and shop rent; insurance for trucks, liability, fire, theft, property and workmen's compensation; employee's benefits; taxes; and travel time. The cost of repair service, then, is more than actual time spent repairing an appliance and the cost of parts.



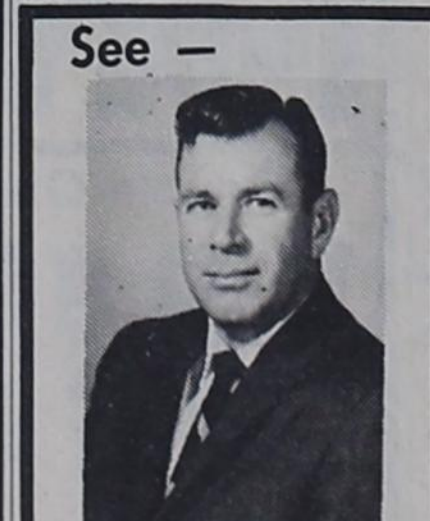
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**Guadalupanas Plan Celebration Sunday**

Plans were made for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration Sunday at a meeting of the Guadalupe Society Monday evening in St. Ann's Parish Hall.

Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 8:30 a.m. after which Rev. Norman Boyd will bless the new badges and candles. They will be presented to each member of the society of Mrs. Zeferino Villareal, president of the society. After the mass, members of the society will serve refreshments.

Members will meet at Parish Hall Saturday at 4 p.m. to clean the hall. All members are urged to be present. Choir practice will be Wednesday after the evening Mass.

The society voted to donate funds for a pew for the new church and Sacred Heart Society voted to help with the project.

Cleaning of the school house for religious instruction will be Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez adjourned the meeting with a prayer.

Eleven members were present at the meeting and exchanged Christmas gifts. A special gift was presented Mrs. Villareal. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pete DeLeon and Mrs. Gil DeLeon.

**Son Born To McGehees**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee of Lazbuddie announce the birth of a son of 9:21 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

He has been named Kevin Ross and weighed eight pounds, six ounces at birth.

The McGehees are parents of two other children, Lisa and Amy. Grandparents are Mrs. Alva J. Hudson of Bryan, formerly of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee of Lazbuddie.

**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. J. C. Pewitt was released recently from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is recuperating at home and is to have complete bed rest, according to a member of her family.

**Christmas Concert Set By Band**

A Christmas concert will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, by Bovina High School Mustang Band and Junior High Band under direction of Bryant Harris.

No admission will be charged for the presentation to be held in Bovina Schools auditorium.

The concert band will play both light popular and Christmas music, Harris says.

Further details on the concert will be published in next week's issue of The Blade.

**Hospital Notes**

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Nov. 30-Dec. 6

ADMISSIONS:

Mrs. Serigo Teravas and baby boy, Texico, N.M.; Barron Acy, Friona; Stacy Graham, Bovina; Liz Edwards, Farwell; Della Daniels, Friona, accident; Howard Lee Williams, St. Vrain, N.M.; Andrea Chadwick, Farwell; Mrs. Forrest Harding and baby girl, Friona; Joe Bryan Jennings, Muleshoe; Elmira Samuel, Friona; Raul Herrera Jr., Friona; Javier Garza, Bovina; Elizabeth Riddle, Bovina; Linda Cruz, Bovina; Mrs. Claude Crook and baby girl, Friona; Ruth Schwab, Friona.

DISMISSALS: Kenneth McClellan, Friona; Barron Acy; Liz Edwards; James Taylor, Friona; Stacy Graham; Maria Valleges, Hereford; Javier Garza; Andrea Chadwick; Elizabeth Reiken, Friona; Raul Herrera Jr.; Mrs. Forrest Harding and baby girl.

**McCormicks Have Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCormick of Clovis, N.M., announce the birth of a son at 7:16 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Clovis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds, one ounce, and has been named Keith DeWitt.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox of Bovina. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Hattie McCormick, also of Bovina.

**Reads Return From Bahamas**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read returned Monday night from a four-day trip to the Bahama Islands. They flew by jet from Amarillo Friday morning.

The trip was sponsored by Red Barn Chemicals. Read is manager of Aero Farm Chemicals at Pleasant Hill.

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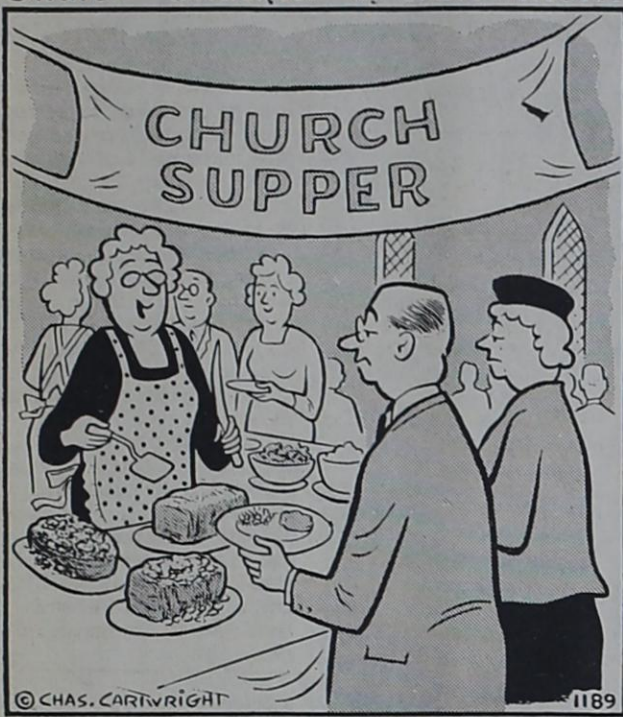
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Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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### FINDING GOD

We are sailing our ship-of-life down an uncharted stream, never knowing what will confront us around the next bend. Treacherous shoals, foaming rapids and deadly currents make life uncertain and perilous.

But if we will guide our ship into a quiet pool occasionally and place our hand in the hand of He who charts our course and planned the voyage, our journey will be pleasant. Elijah found God, not in the storms of life, but in "a small still voice." Moses saw the burning bush when he was out on the hillside. The Psalmist said, "Be still and know that I am God." (Psa. 46:10) Saul of Tarsus was on the lonely quiet road to Damascus when he beheld the heavenly vision.

Study the lives of great people and you will find every one of them drew apart from the hurry of life for rest and reflection. Great poems are not written in the midst of multitudes; our visions of God come when we stop in a small still pool of life's rushing stream. Closeness to God came when Jesus left His disciples and proceeded deep into the shadowy depths of Gethsemane to bare His soul to His Heavenly Father.

In life's swiftly flowing stream there is no turning back. But no matter how hopeless the situation, help is always at hand. We are told in His word that all things work together for good if we but love Him. And they will if we do.

Cecil Bunch, Minister, Bovina Church of Christ

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



First Baptist Church - Bovina

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



Larry Heard

WEDNESDAY - Pioneers and Crusaders Meeting - 7 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. Oran D. Smith

### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

Mass: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday - 8 p.m.  
Confession: Saturday 4 - 5 p.m., 8:30 - 9 p.m.

### MISION BELEN BAUTISTA



Mision Belen Bautista

Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Pre Preparacion - 5 p.m.  
Miereoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

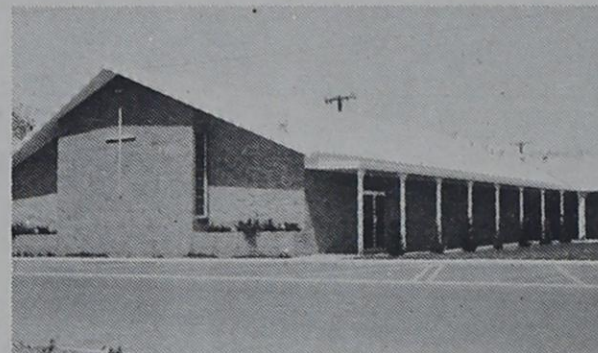
### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas

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

### BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



Bovina Church of Christ

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

WEDNESDAY  
Devotional and Classes - 9:00 p.m.



Cecil Bunch

### OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

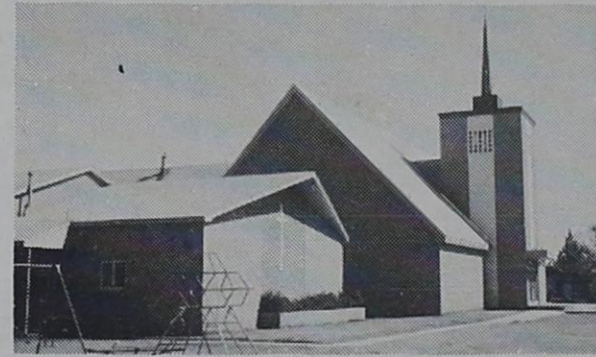
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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



Rev. Bob Roberts

### BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

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

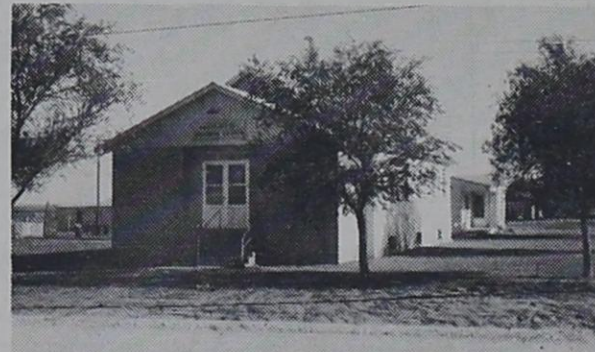
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Choir Practice -  
Wednesday - 8 p.m.



Rev. Charles Gates

### BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church

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

Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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In Friona Tourney --

# Mustangs Capture Consolation Trophy

Bovina's Mustangs lost their first game in the Friona Tournament Friday to Morton, second-ranked AA team in the area, but came back to win their next two games and the consolation trophy in the tourney.

In the first round of tournament action, the Morton Indians trounced the Mustangs, 98-38.

Bobby McMeans scored 10 points for the Mustangs with Tommy McCormick contributing eight points. Shannon Davis and Benny McCain each hit for seven points and Billy Shelby, Kim Rundell and Ronald Steele each made two points in the losing effort.

Morton had five players scor-

ing in the double figures. Patton scored 24 and Thompson 20 to lead the Indians.

Mustangs' opponent in the second round of play was Friona's B team, which they defeated, 69-41.

McCain took scoring honors in that match with 18 points, followed by McMeans and McCormick with 14 points each. Loooper of Friona led his team with 10 points.

Bovina led at the end of the first period, 16-9, and held Friona to 10 points in the second quarter to lead at half time, 30-19. The Mustangs increased their lead at the end of the third quarter, to lead 47-27.

Mustangs lost Shelby, Mc-

Cormick and Jamerson via the foul route, but held on to defeat a 3-A district foe, Springlake-Earth, 71-67, to gain the consolation trophy.

Before fouling out, McCormick scored 26 points to lead the Mustangs. Two other Mustangs, Davis and McCain, scored 14 and 16 points, respectively, to aid in the victory.

Davis took high point honors for the Wolverines with 15 points. Four S-E players left the game via the foul route.

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Bovina's Fillies were eliminated in the second round of the tournament with losses to Friona B team and Springlake-Earth.

The Fillies' scheduled opponent in the first round, Hale Center, was cancelled because of weather conditions. Friona's B team was entered and defeated the Fillies by a narrow four-point margin, 44-40.

The score was tied at the end of the first period, 8-8, with Fillies leading at halftime, 24-16. Friona gained four points on Bovina, but the local lassies led at the end of the third period, 31-27. Friona came from behind in the fourth quarter to take the lead and hand the Fillies their first loss in tournament action.

Twyla Hutto took high point honors with 17 points. Darlene Murphy sank 10 points, Debbie Sorley, three and Barbara Griffith and Nancy Hutto added five points each.

Cochran led the Friona girls with 24 points.

The Fillies were cold at the line, hitting only 16 of 47 charity tosses.

Guards Cindy Barrett and Pam Wilson fouled out in the contest.

In their second round of play in the consolation bracket, the Fillies were behind in every quarter but made a valiant effort to go ahead in the fourth quarter. The effort fell short as Springlake-Earth edged the Fillies, 52-47.

Twyla Hutto led the Fillies with 24 points, followed by Griffith with 11 points, Nancy Hutto with seven, Murphy with three and Sorley scored two points.

Britton was high scorer for S-E with 37 points.



HUTTO REBOUNDS --- Twyla Hutto, No. 24 for the Bovina Fillies, grabs the rebound on a missed free throw as the scoreboard indicates Bovina is behind by two points in the fading moments of their game against Springlake-Earth Friday night in the second round of play in the Friona Tournament. S-E went on to win the game by five points, 52-47, to eliminate the Fillies from the action.

## Jr. High Loses 3 To S-E

Bovina Junior High teams dropped three games to Springlake-Earth there Monday night of last week.

Seventh grade boys were defeated by S-E seventh, 19-33. Bruce Fillpot sank seven points, followed by Rocky Bartlett and Tommy Serna with six points each. Flores of S-E sank 12 points for high point honors.

Eighth grade girls were defeated in a double overtime thriller, 22-21, by the host team.

Fran Jacobs scored 11 of Bovina's points with Cathy Trimble sinking eight and Connie Ware two. Goodwin of S-E had 10 points.

Eighth grade boys were defeated by S-E's eighth grade team, 38-27.

Dennis Willard sank eight points for Bovina, followed by Ray Martinez with seven, Butch McCain with five, Elbert Shelby had four, Alan Rhodes two and John Caldwell sank one point. Cleavinger of S-E had 11 points to lead his team in scoring.

Bovina Junior High teams will host Hart Monday night. Eighth boys and girls and seventh girls are scheduled that night.

## B-Team Loses --

# Varsity Defeats 3-Way

Bovina's basketball teams won two and dropped one in games played at Three Way Tuesday night of last week.

Mustang B team lost by eight points to Three Way's B team, 42-50.

Widdy Gromowsky sank 14 points for the Mustangs, followed by Mike Ware with 12 points. Terry Collins scored nine points, Jeff McCormick four and Larry Wiseman hit for two in the losing effort.

Sowder was high for Three Way with 23 points.

The Fillies defeated Three Way for the second time this year, 52-34, with three forwards scoring in the double figures.

Barbara Griffith took high point honors for the Fillies with 18 points, followed closely by Twyla Hutto with 16 and Darlene Murphy with 11. Nancy Hutto added five points and Darla Hawkins two to complete the scoring for Bovina.

Ferguson was high scorer for Three Way with 15 points.

Filly guards turned in an impressive performance in the first quarter, holding Three

Way's forwards to only one point while the Fillies were scoring 19 points. In the second period, both teams had trouble hitting the basket, but Three Way outscored the Fillies, 9-6. The third period also belonged to ThreeWay, scoring 19 points to the Fillies 15. In the final period, Filly guards held the Three Way team to five points while Bovina scored 12 to insure a victory for the Fillies.

Bovina's Mustangs scored their second win in a row over the Three Way team, 71-67, with Bobby McMeans hitting for 23 points in the contest.

Billy Shelby hit for 12 points before fouling out in the game, and Tommy McCormick sank 13 points, Kim Rundell added nine, Shannon Davis eight and Ben McCain six to conclude the scoring for the Mustangs.

Partlow scored 25 points for Three Way.

The Mustangs led at the end of every quarter, but never had a commanding lead with the largest point spread being in the first quarter when the Mustangs led, 13-7. The lead had been

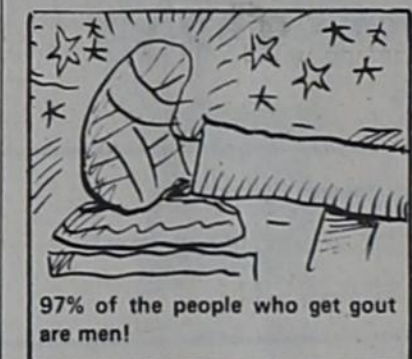
cut to three at halftime, 32-29. Mustangs led at the end of the third period, 50-46, and hung on in the final period for the win by four points, 71-67.

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Fillies and Mustangs hosted Bula Bulldogs last (Tuesday) night.

The teams will have an open date Friday with District 3-A competition slated to begin next Tuesday night at Happy. Four games are on tap with varsity and B teams scheduled to play.

Mustangs, Fillies and Filly B team are entered in the Three Way Tourney set for Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 18, with a district game at Springlake-Earth sandwiched in between on Friday, Dec. 17.



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MEN AND EQUIPMENT --- Keeping Parmer County's roads free of snow and ice during last week's storm were these members of the crew of the Texas Highway Department, shown in these two scenes with the equipment they use. The equipment includes seven truck plows, three pickups, two motor graders and an automobile. Eighteen men are members of the crew. Shown standing left to right are Don Stone, Frank Galban, Jr., Buck Page, Melvin Hall, Mike Wilson, Bob Bradshaw, Joe B. Smith, Clemente Lopez and Weldon Moody, maintenance foreman. Kneeling left to right are Steve Hillock, Chester Haney, Herman Estes and Jerry Deckard. Crew members not pictured are Manuel Lopez, George Pruitt, Doyle Wassom and Wilfred Sikes. (Photos courtesy of Weldon Moody)



SOME ICICLES!!! --- Bovina's weatherman, Willie Williams, stands beneath a string of icicles decorating the eaves of the Williams' home on Dimmitt Road Friday. Williams reported that some of the icicles measured up to 50 inches in length before the thaw began.

## School Menus

Dec. 13-17

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TUESDAY: Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, peas, hot rolls, butter, peach pie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, corn, potato chips, brownie, pears, milk.

THURSDAY: Tamales, beans, cabbage, apple and pineapple salad, cornbread, butter, apricots, milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecue beef, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, applesauce cake, milk.

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