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## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Grand opening of First State Bank's new building is scheduled for Sunday afternoon. This you will notice if you see other sections of this week's issue of The Blade.

Opening of the bank's ultra-modern new building could be, in a manner of speaking, the dawn of a bright new day for Bovina.

To us, the new structure signifies more than just another bank building. The high calibre of the building signifies the confidence the business and financial leaders of the town and the area have in the community and the faith they have in the future which lies ahead of it.

This progressive step forward will encourage others to make strides in the growth direction, we feel sure. This is as it should be.

Too, it will add to community pride in no small measure. When visitors are here, natives can make it a point to show them the bank's new building and tell them about it with a chest-full of pride as they can about several other outstanding things we have in our community.

As you might have imagined by now, we're terribly proud of the bank for its new building and of our favorite community for having it and deserving it. Impressive.

Lavish.  
Wonderful.  
Plush.  
Fine.  
Very Good.

As good as the farm land and irrigation water around it.  
Out of this town.  
Ideal.  
Just like Fort Worth.

Those are a few of the words and phrases which could be used to describe the new bank building and none of them, in our opinion, do it justice.

However, the main thing people of the community need to know is that Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m. is the time of the opening of the new building and everyone is invited to be on hand for it.

Comments in this space last week in favor of a new football field and facilities for Bovina High School brought less non-favorable comment than pessimists might have figured.

Maybe those who disagree with us realize we're too hard-headed to talk to... or maybe just a few aren't in favor of a football field for Bovina which would be fitting for the school's Class A ranking.

We don't mean to imply that no opposition was expressed.

Mention of adequate football facilities brings to mind the Mustangs' bi-district game with Sundown there Thanksgiving Day. Those who attended the game know, as we do, that Sundown has a football plant which must be the envy of schools, even much larger ones, for many miles around.

When we heard that Sundown school officials said they'd rather play the bi-district tilt on their own field because it was as good as the nearby field at Levelland, we didn't really believe it. We do now.

Oil money was responsible for the nice layout, somebody said. Maybe it was. Whoever or whatever was responsible, it's truly nice and we'd like to see Bovina have one like it, except we want ours to be new.

During the Bovina-Sundown bi-district tilt, we had occasion to visit with a nice gray-haired, grand-motherly type lady who said she was attending "my first one of these footballs."

She pointed out that she didn't live too far away, but that was just the first football game she's been to. She implied, too, that she wouldn't have been there that day except that it was warm and sunny and "My grandson plays in that good Sundown band."

During the time we were visiting with her, the Mustangs were in command of the game and it appeared that the Sundown team might lose, which it (Continued on Page 2)

# Opening Of First State Bank's New Building Scheduled Sunday

## Jaycees Installing Lighting

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

The project, an annual one for the Jaycees, was started Sunday afternoon, according to Jaycee President Charles Smith.

"We hope to have all the decorations up and working by the end of this weekend," Smith said this week.

## One Hurt As Auto Hits Cattle

One person was injured and five head of steers were killed in an automobile-cattle collision at Oklahoma Lane Thursday night.

Jimmie Allen Raulston, 15, received a broken arm in the accident which occurred at 10:45 p.m. on FM Road 1731, just north of Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply.

Raulston was a passenger in the car, a '63 Ford, driven by his brother-in-law, Truman Trim, 20, Highway Patrolman R. E. Shedd investigated the accident.

The steers were owned by Wendol Christian.

Raulston was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona for treatment.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$600.

According to reports, the car struck the cattle with its right side as Trim evidently swerved to avoid hitting them. The car did not turn over.

## Tax Office Changes Location

Tax office of Bovina Independent School District is now located in the newly-remodeled Isaac office building on Main Street.

The office was moved from its old location in the former bank building Saturday, Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school district tax assessor-collector announced.

The tax office is the first to be opened in the new Main Street building which has space for three offices and is owned by Edward Isaac.

Since the former bank building was constructed in 1956, the school business office has been located in it.

## St. Ann's Sets Fiesta

The Guadalupe Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church will have a Fiesta Day in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Sunday.

"The activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a procession and sung rosary, litany, salve Regina, benediction of the blessed sacrament and closing hymn," reports Mrs. Ben Rejino.

A program will follow in the parish hall. A skit of "Miracle of Tepeyac" will be presented. There will be an intermission and refreshments. After the intermission, a film, "Bells of St. Mary," will be shown.

A donation of 50 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be asked at the door.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Calling Hours From 2 to 6 p.m.

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

"On behalf of the officers, directors and employees, I want to invite everyone in our county and area to come visit with us and see our new banking facilities during our opening," Bank President Bob Estes announced this week.

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. It is half a block south of Main Street on Third.

The structure has a total of 5000 square feet plus a basement containing 648 square feet. Included in the building are a large, high-ceilinged lobby off which are three offices for bank officers, a community room complete with kitchen facilities, a conference room for use of the bank's customers, a drive-in window and a night depository.

The community room, 20 by 30 feet in size, is located on the northwest side of the building, to the right of the bank's entrance. At the left of the entrance is the bank's lobby and working area.

"Customers are welcome to use the community room at all times for meetings, receptions, teas and other gatherings," Estes points out.

Restrooms, which will also be available to the public are off a hallway which separates the main part of the bank building from the community room.

In addition, there is a coffee room which may be used by small groups when the community room is in use.

The bank's vault, located on the south side of the structure, is 12 by 22 feet in size.

Officers of the bank, other than Estes, are L. M. Grissom, chairman of the board; Bob McLean, who is president of First State Bank at Dimmitt, vice president; Alfred L. Moody, cashier; Wilson DiCuffa, assistant cashier; and Harold Snell, assistant cashier.

Directors are G. B. Cree, Jr. of Pampa, Estes, Grissom, McLean, G. F. Trimble, Frank P. Wilson of Amarillo and Robert E. Wilson.

Year around average deposits of the bank are approximately \$1,800,000. Capital is \$75,000 and surplus is \$125,000.

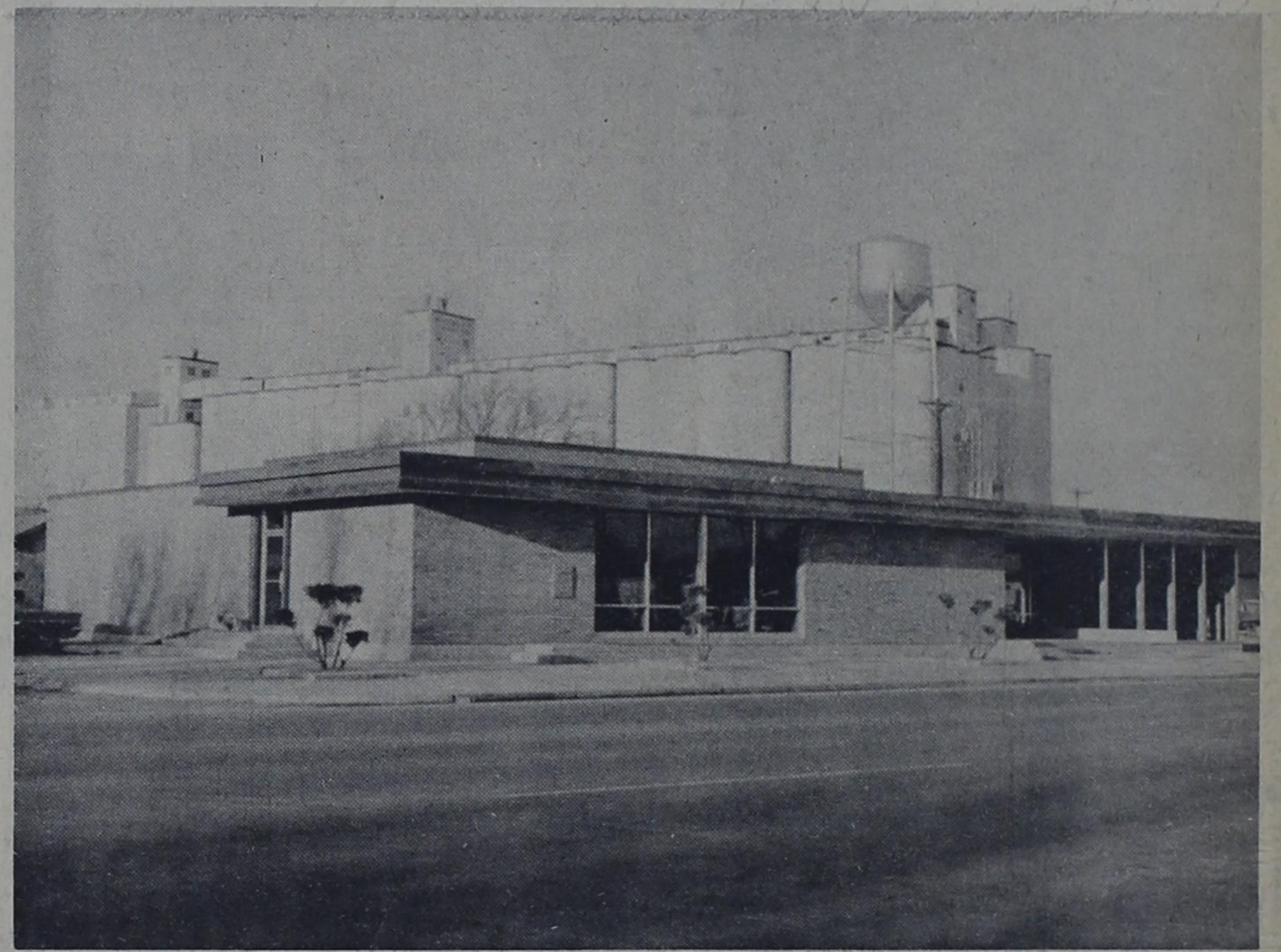
This is the fourth home for the bank, which is now in its 11th year. Two of those locations were temporary while new buildings, including the present one, were being built.

When the bank first opened for business in October of '55, it was housed, temporarily, in the offices of Wilson-Brock Insurance Agency on Main Street. A new building was then constructed at the southwest intersection of Third and Main Streets. It is now occupied by S and S Department Store.

The bank moved into its first permanent home in May of 1956 and remained there until August of this year when that building was sold and the bank was again housed in temporary quarters while the present new building was being constructed. Since August, the Main Street building which is the former home of Williams Mercantile Co. has served as the bank's quarters.

The move into the new building is sched-

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The new home of First State Bank of Bovina.



MRS. MINNIE OLA VENABLE

## Mrs. Venable Dies Saturday

Funeral services were held yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at Bovina Church of Christ for Mrs. Minnie Ola Venable, 75.

Born in Erath County, May 22, 1890, Mrs. Venable died in Clovis Memorial Hospital Saturday, following a short illness.

She was married to Bill Venable in 1906. The Venables had lived in Bovina for the past 45 years where he was a farmer two miles southeast of Bovina before his retirement. The Venables lived on the farm for 11 years after which they moved into town.

Eb Randall of Farwell officiated the afternoon service. Mrs. Venable requested that donations be made to The Portales Children's Home, rather than flowers be sent.

She is survived by her husband, Bill; four daughters, Opal Mahan of Bovina, Maguerite Lindsay of Odessa, Billy Jean Westmoreland of Kermit, and Lillian Barber of Bovina; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rocky Hance, Gregory Mahan, Marlin Lindsay, Winzell Lindsay, Paul Jones and Elden McCormick. Serving as honorary pallbearers were A. E. Wilkenson, Ike Quickel, Wilbur Charles, Joe Pinner, Buck Ellison and John Sikes.

## At Lengthy Meeting --

# Board Interviews 4 Principal Applicants

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.

The board made no selection,

however, and it is expected to be next week before a new principal will be named.

The board also discussed the proposed new football field and facilities in the lengthy session which lasted until 1 a.m. Tuesday.

No decision was reached on the football field, either, according to Superintendent Otis Spears.

The principal's position became open when Alan Staley, present principal, resigned effective at the end of the semester -- about January 10.

Board members considered upgrading the academic program of the school along with the new athletic field.

The new principal is expected to be named following the regular board meeting Monday night of next week.

Also, according to Board President Grady Sorley, something definite about the football field and other improvements is expected to be decided at the forthcoming session.

## Weather by Willie

Summertime days and cool nights.  
Good chance for a change by this weekend.  
--Willie P.S.--We've had 10 white Christmases in the past 72 years.

## Christmas Lighting --

# Lions Set Annual Decoration Contest

Bovina Lions will again this year sponsor a community home Christmas decoration contest.

Details of the contest, which is designed to encourage more decorating of homes during the Christmas season, was announced this week by Jim Russell, Lions Club president.

A total of \$50 in prize money will be given by the club. First place winner will receive \$25, second place will be awarded \$15 and \$10 will be given for third place.

All homes in the Bovina trade territory are eligible to enter, Russell points out.

An entry blank accompanies this article. It should be filled out and mailed to Lions Club, Box 925, Bovina.

Deadline for entering is Thursday, December 17.

Judging will be done by an anonymous committee on one of three nights, December 17, 18 or 19.

Those entering are asked to leave their lights on until 10:30 each of those nights. Winners will be announced in

the Christmas issue of The Blade.

Last year's winners were

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, first; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelsco, second; and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, third.

## Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Blank

Bovina Lions Club  
Box 925  
Bovina, Texas

Please accept my entry in 1965 contest. My home is located \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CLIP AND MAIL TO  
Bovina Lions Club  
Box 925

Sign Here



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**WHITLIN--**  
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 isn't in the habit of doing. "If Sundown loses this first football I ever saw," the nice lady said, "everybody will blame me for bringing them bad luck. I sure hate that!"

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We weren't in on the conversation, but we thought we heard some of those people who went to Arkansas to a football game a few weeks ago talking about how far it is to Florida and the Gator Bowl. That's where the Texas Tech Red Raiders play Georgia Tech December 31.

Surely that idea won't develop beyond the talking stage. But you can't ever tell.

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In case you aren't aware of it, (and who isn't?) Christmas is just around the corner. That means, among other things, that it's time to make your annual contribution to Bovina's Project Christmas Card.

The plan, which is now in its third year, is a simple one. You deposit the amount of money which you would normally spend on Christmas cards and postage into the special account at First State Bank.

Your money is combined with that of other Bovinians to be used for a worthwhile project--and that project, decided on in recent weeks, is a community clinic for Bovina.



HAROLD SNELL

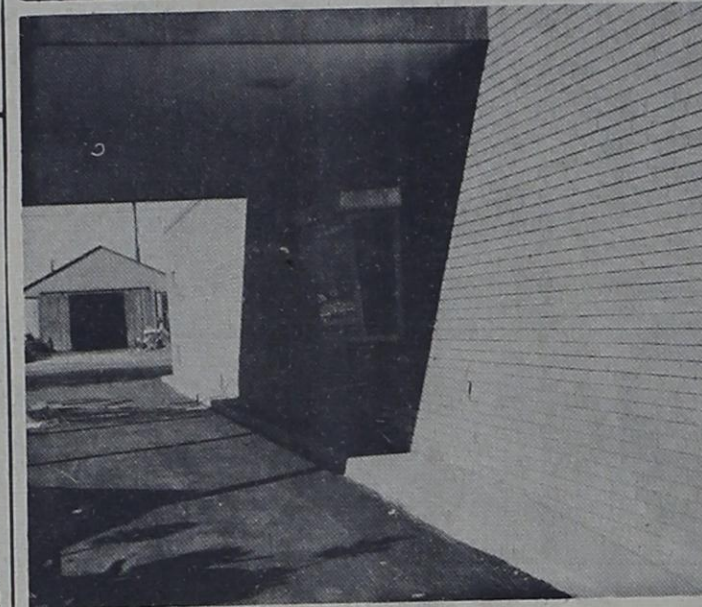
Assistant Cashier --

### Harold Snell Floydada Native

Harold Snell, assistant cashier, has lived in Bovina and has been an employee of the bank for the past two years. Snell and his wife, Vivian, and two-year old son, Mark, lived in Lubbock where Snell

was employed by California Chemical Co. before moving to Bovina.

Both Snell and his wife were raised in Floydada where he worked at the bank there before moving to Lubbock.



**DRIVE-IN WINDOW --** Customers of First State Bank of Bovina who don't want to leave their cars will find the new drive-in window convenient. Located at the rear of the building, the driveway to it will enter from Third Street. Cars will exit on Avenue A. The driveway is paved around the building.

A complete Gospel or other book has been published in 707 languages.

Some complete part (Portions) of the Bible has been published in 1,232 languages.

### Four Enter Guilty Pleas

Judge Pat Boone heard four pleas of guilty on Friday in district court in Farwell. Each of the men received a four-

year sentence, with one of the quartet, Larry Adkins, having his sentence probated. Others who will begin serv-

ing their sentences in the penitentiary within the next few days are Johnny Lee Ward and Carter Hunnicut, car theft; and Al-bina Sanchez, theft. District court has been set for February 14, 1966.

### First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"No Jake, I don't think the fashionable short skirts could make me look any sexier!"

Plan Now To Attend  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
 At Our New Building,  
 Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m.

**First State Bank**  
 of Bovina  
 --Member FDIC--

### New Bank --

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 uted to be made Saturday afternoon so that things may be in order for the Sunday afternoon opening and for "business as usual" Monday morning, according to Estes.

The bank will be open in the temporary quarters until noon Saturday.

In addition to the new services for customers which the new banking house will permit, Estes announces that savings accounts will be added after January 1. "It is our desire to offer the people of Bovina and Parmer County all the conveniences and services which a modern bank should and we feel that this new building will aid greatly in attaining that goal."

Contractor for the new building was Robert W. Boston of Amarillo. John Adlong was building superintendent.

**FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

HOME OFFICE: FOURTH and PILE ST. CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO  
 BRANCH OFFICE: 2nd and ABILENE ST. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	4 1/2%	REAL ESTATE LOANS
(1) Passbook	Per Annum	(1) Conventional
(2) Certificates		a. Homes
		b. Home Improvement
		c. Commercial
		(2) F. H. A.
		(3) G. I.

**THRIFT AND HOME OWNERSHIP-----**  
**SAFEGUARDS TO AMERICAN LIBERTY**

**THE SPOTLIGHT is on... First State Bank of Bovina**

Shown Above Is One Of The Light Fixtures In The President's Office.

**Congratulations to Everyone at FIRST STATE BANK**  
 on The New Building And Open House  
 Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.

**It was our privilege to make the electrical installations in this outstanding new building for Bovina!**

**W. E. PUGH** Electrical Contractor  
 1502 Lipscomb - Amarillo - Pho. DR 3-9131

We would like to express our **Congratulations** to... **Bovina And First State Bank** on the outstanding new building!

We are honored to have been selected to install the plumbing, heating and air conditioning in this fine new banking house!

**C and E Mechanical**  
 1502 Lipscomb  
 -- Amarillo --





**TAIL FEATHERS** -- John Wilson of Parmer County Farm Supply, Bovina's pheasant tail feather contest headquarters, points with a yardstick to the apparent winner of this year's contest. Brought in by Roy Hartzog, the feather measures 24 and 7/8 inches. Other feathers entered in the contest are shown taped to the window.

**Hartzog Apparent Winner --  
Year's Pheasant  
Season Closes**

Roy Hartzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hartzog, is the apparent winner of the pheasant tail feather contest in Bovina. The contest was conducted in connection with Parmer

County's second annual pheasant season which opened December 1 and closed yesterday (Tuesday).

Official results of the contest will be announced in next week's issue of The Blade.

Young Hartzog had the longest tail feather entered at deadline time this week, however. It measured 24 7/8 inches, barely ahead of Ronald Mlynen's second place feather which was 24 1/2 inches. Bill Wallace was in fourth place with a 24-incher.

More than 30 feathers were entered at the contest headquarters here, Parmer County Farm Supply, and several more were discarded when their owners figured they didn't have a chance to win one of the five prizes to be given away in Bovina's community contest.

In Bovina first prize in the contest will be \$25 in trade or 200 pounds of milk seed from A. L. Hartzog Seed Farms; second prize is a new hat or hunting boots from Bovina Dry Goods; third prize is a wash and grease job and oil change at Boyd Gilreath's Northside

'66'; fourth prize is \$10 cash from Gateway Produce; and fifth place is a two-year subscription to the Bovina Blade.

WD, H. A. Hyde et ux, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona, Lots 8 & 9 Blk 27 OT Friona  
WD, H. A. Hyde et ux, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona, 1/5 Int. in W 190 feet of 4.89 a tract of SW part Sect 31 T1N R4E

**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

Nov. 29 thru Dec. 4, 1965  
ML & Assign, George L. Grant, Southwestern Materials Supply, Peoples Nat'l Fund, Lots 5 & 6 Blk 87 OT Friona  
DT, James D. Butler, Johnnie Louise Beatty & Billie Ann Teter, Prudential Ins. Co., N 130 a of E 230 a Sect 39 & SE/4 Sect 34 Doud & Keefer  
ML, James H. Curtis, Joe Crume, Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sect 18 T16S R1E

DT, Dudley R. Hughes, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lots 17, 18 & 19 Blk 24, Farwell

DT, Elmer M. Langford, D.C. Melugin, N/2 Sect 24 Synd "A"  
WD, D. C. Melugin, Elmer M. Langford, N/2 Sect 24 Synd "A"

DT, Claude Miller, Friona State Bank, All Sect 22 T41/2S R5E

Deed, Curtis E. Williams, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lot 3 Blk 5 Mimo, Farwell

WD, T. L. Lane et ux, J. Vlna Hall, E 50 ft. Lots 1 thru 5 Blk 98 OT Farwell

DT, George C. Taylor, Jr., First Federal Savings & Loan, Lot 1 & 8 Blk 1 Drake Rev. Sub, Friona

Abst. Judg., Kelly Green Seeds, A. F. Phillips, Jr., S.R.



MRS. BOB FILLPOT

**Hereford Native --  
Mrs. Fillpot  
Bank Teller**

Mrs. Bob Fillpot, Judy, is one of First State Bank's two tellers.

Mrs. Fillpot has been a teller at the bank for the past year. The Fillpots have lived in Bovina for the past two and

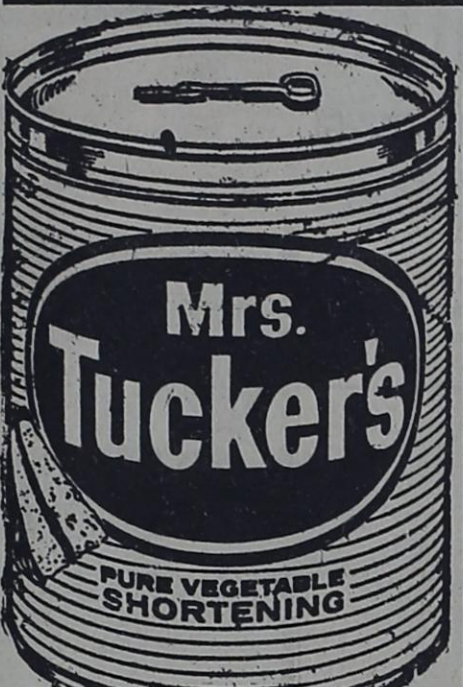
a half years. Fillpot is a representative of American National Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Fillpot was reared in Hereford. The Fillpots have two sons, Bryon, eight; and Bruce, six.

Regular Size or King Size  
**Coca-Cola** 6-BOTTLE CARTON PLUS DEPOSIT **39¢**  
Peach Preserves 18 Oz. Tumbler **35¢**  
*Shurfine*

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Shop These Specials At WILSON'S  
Thur.-Fri.-Sat.  
Many Continue Through Wednesday, December 15



3 Lb. Can **69¢**

**SHOP HERE FOR**  
—Center Cut—  
Finest Meats  
Jumbo Pak Franks 3 Lb. Bag **99¢**

Pork Chops Lb. **79¢**  
— End Cut —  
Pork Chops Lb. **59¢**

Wilson's Corn King **BACON 79¢** Lb.

*Shurfine* **COFFEE**  
1 Lb. Can **69¢**

*Shurfine* Yellow Cling Peaches  
Slices or Halves 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1.00**

*Shurfine* **WAFLE SYRUP**  
Qt. **39¢**  
Bt. **39¢**

1/2 Lb. Cello Wrap **29¢**  
TenderCrust

*Shurfine* Tomato Juice 46 Oz. Can **29¢**  
Roxey DOG FOOD 7 Tall Cans **49¢**

Fresh-Cut Firm Fragrant **CHRISTMAS TREES**

*Shurfine* TOMATO SAUCE 3 8 Oz. Cans **29¢**

*Shurfresh* Spinach 2 No. 303 Cans **29¢**

*Borden's* Charlotte Freeze Mellorine

1/2 Gallon Assorted Flavors **39¢**

*Tide* THE WASHDAY MIRACLE

**Quick-Fix TREATS**  
— FROZEN FOODS —

Colgate Dental Cream  
Family Size **69¢**  
King Size **\$1.09**

Nabisco **VANILLA WAFERS**  
12 Oz. Box **35¢**  
*Shurfresh* Corn Oil **OLEO**  
1 Lb. **29¢**  
*Shurfresh* **SALAD OIL**  
24 Oz. Bottle **43¢**  
Sunshine Hi Ho **CRACKERS**  
1 Lb. Box **39¢**  
Gerber's-Strained Fruits & Vegetables **BABY FOOD**  
4 1/2 Oz. Can **98¢**

Patio Beef **Enchilada Dinners** 12 Oz. Size **39¢**

**PRODUCE**  
Wash. Extra Fancy Red Delicious **APPLES** Lb. **19¢**

Texas Crisp, Juicy **Carrots**  
1 Lb. Bag **5¢**

Underwood's Sliced **Bar-B-Q Beef** 14 Oz. Pkg. **79¢**

Florida Firm, Tasty **Radishes** 6 Oz. Bag **5¢**

US No. 1 Idaho Russet **Potatoes** Lb. Bag **59¢**

Morton's **Cream Pies** 14 Oz. Size **29¢**

**Welcome**  
To **The Q** Pool Snooker Dominoes  
Thursday Night Is Family Night  
Fun For All The Family!  
Now In Our New Location  
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BOVINA



In Charles Home --

### Thrifty Club Plans Christmas Party

Thrifty Club met in the home of Mrs. E. M. Ware Monday afternoon. The Christmas party was planned for the evening of December 13 in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Charles, and members elected officers for 1966. Officers elected are Mrs. P. O. Dixon, president; Mrs. J. D. Stevens, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Cecil Sisk, reporter.

For the afternoon's entertainment, the women visited and did handwork for the hostess. Mrs. Ware served refreshments of party sandwiches, pumpkin cake, coffee and tea. Present were Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Owen Patton, Mrs. Howard Kelso, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Sisk, Mrs. Stevens and the hostess.

### Trudy Speaks

Trudy Skjerve, exchange student from Norway, was guest speaker at Friona Young Homemakers Club Thursday. Her topic for the afternoon session was "Christmas In Norway."

### Party Honors Mrs. Ford

Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr. recently hosted a going-away bridge luncheon for Mrs. E. L. Ford who is moving to Fort Worth.

### Boy Born To Claytons

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton Friday, November 3, at 6:25 a.m. Named James Mark, he was born at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona, weighing seven pounds 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl May of Levelland.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton of Bovina.



**QUILTERS** -- Members of the Stitch and Chatter Quilting Club take time out from their day's activities Thursday to show the quilt which they finished last month when they worked at Mrs. Amos Steelman's. Members of the club, from left to right, are Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Miss Jim Owens, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Steelman, Mrs. Bob McMeans, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Tom Rhodes and Thursday's hostess, Mrs. F. O. Turner. In the foreground is the quilt they worked on Thursday for Mrs. Turner. The club meets first Thursday of each month with a covered dish luncheon.

### Young Children Visit In Bovina

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young report that all of their children have visited in their home during this year.

Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, Karen, Tina and Timmie of Bunnell, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, Jim, Brenda, Teresa and Melody of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Young, Bill and Becky of Toms River, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Austin Young of Salem, Virginia; Miss Mildred Young of Imperial, California; Pvt. Donnie B. Young who is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, Beverly and Preston of Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. George Young, Peggy and Paxton of Halfway; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Ray and Tana of Chaning; and Mrs. Marvin Young, Cindy and Lisa of McClean. Mildred plans to be in Bovina to visit with her parents for Christmas.

### School Menus

December 13-17

**MONDAY**  
Corn dogs, baked beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread and butter fruit salad, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, rolls, butter, banana pudding, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Barbecued beef, parsley potatoes, sweet corn, rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Tamales and beans, lettuce and tomato, cornbread with butter, peaches, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Tuna salad, baked potatoes, English peas, rolls, butter, apple butter, milk.

### Teen Dance Set Saturday

There is to be a teen dance Saturday, December 11, 8:00 p.m., in the American Legion Hall.

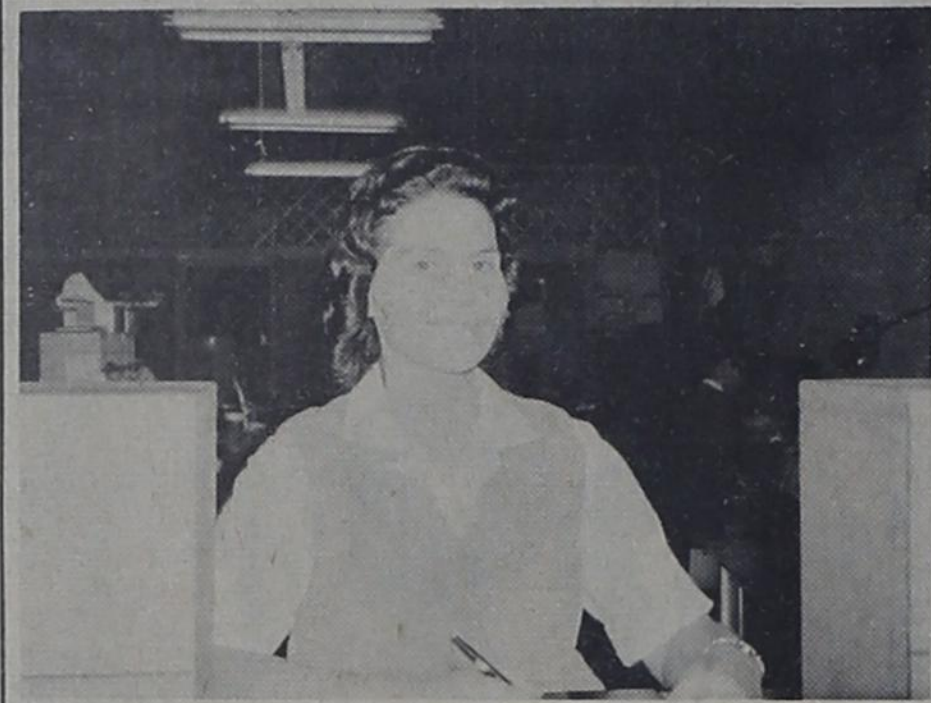
Music will be by The Spectres of Clovis. Admission is \$1 per person.

Sponsoring the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fillpot.

### Game Nite Reslated In January

Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, member of Bovina Woman's Study Club, states, "We wish to thank those who participated in our game night Saturday. We appreciated their being there, and enjoyed having them."

The Study Club held the game night to raise funds to redecorate the club house. Members of the club report that they have planned another game night for sometime after the first of the year.



MRS. GEORGE LONG

### Mrs. Long --

## Bank Teller Mother of 3

Mrs. George Long, Ouida Kay, is one of the First State Bank's tellers.

Mrs. Long and her family have been residents of Bovina for the past six years. Long is employed by Rierson Pontiac in Clovis.

Both are natives of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. They lived in Pampa for three years preceding the time they moved to Bovina.

Mrs. Long has been an employee of the bank for the past two years.

The Longs have three children, John, 14, Gayle, 12, and Winford, nine.

### Girl Born To Britos

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Brito Thursday at 4:25 p.m., at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was named Traci Diane and weighed seven pounds five ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Barraza of Ackerly. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brito of Bovina.

Brito is employed by Hub Fertilizer at Hub.

### Farmerettes Host Husbands For Supper

Women of Farmerettes Club honored their husbands at a Thanksgiving supper recently at a restaurant in Hereford.

Special guests for the meal were Capt. and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter.

Informal visiting was the order of the day as no special program had been planned.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Ros Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins and the Donnie Carpenters.

### SC Hosts Husbands

Bovina Woman's Study Club meets Thursday night at 7 for husbands holiday dinner party.

Hosted by the social committee, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Frank Turner, the supper will be at the club house.

Members are reminded to bring a gift and wrapping paper to go to the State Mental Home at Wichita Falls.

## Of Interest To THE WOMEN

### Christians Have Reunion

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christian held their annual reunion recently at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

The reunion is held annually on the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner was served at the noon hour and family members spent the afternoon visiting.

Approximately 50 persons were in attendance. There were family members from Bovina, Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, Texico, Santa Fe, New Mex., Clovis and Amarillo.

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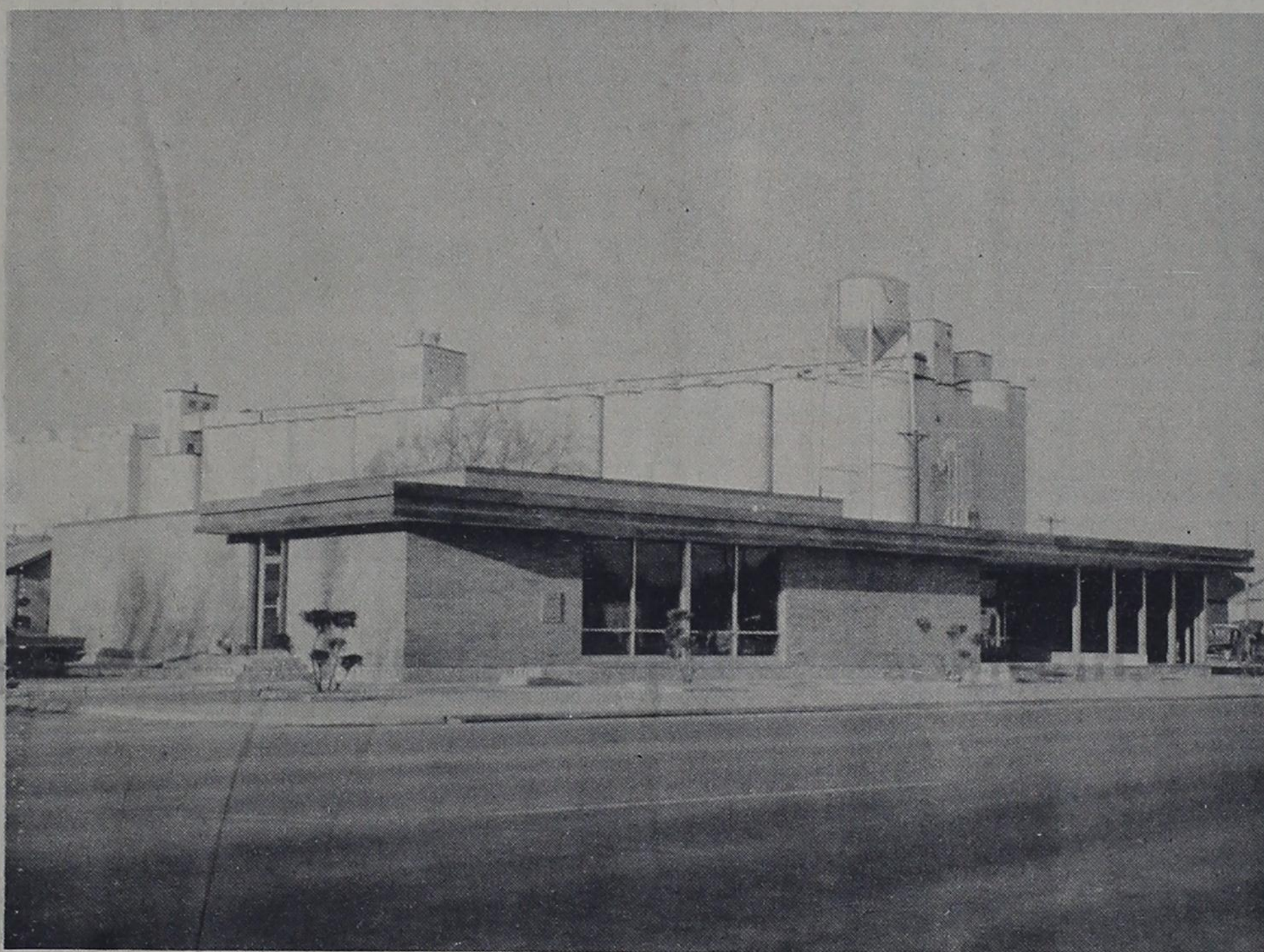
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Of BOVINA





BOB ESTES

2 Years In Bovina --

### President Calls Dimmitt Home

Bank President Bob Estes moved to Bovina two years ago to assume duties as president of First State Bank.

Estes and his wife, Genney, have three daughters: Mrs. Barry Statham, Mary Ka, of Topeka, Kansas; Karen Jo, 17, a senior at Bovina High; and

Kathy Ann, 14, a freshman at Bovina High.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Estes call Dimmitt home. For five years prior to their moving to Bovina, the Estes lived in Lubbock where he was in the municipal bond business. Before that, Estes was County Judge in Dimmitt.



ALFRED MOODY

Cashier --

### Moody Original Bank Employee

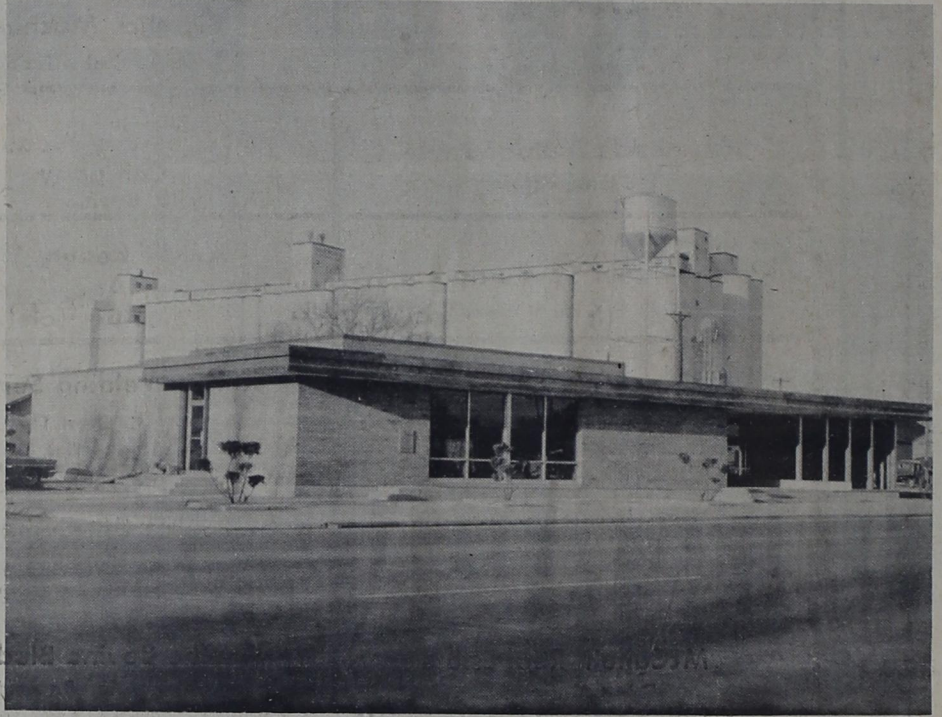
Alfred Moody, who was raised in Bovina, is cashier of First State Bank. He was graduated from Bovina High School in 1955.

Moody has been an employee of the bank for the past 10

years, except for two years which were spent in the armed forces.

Moody was one of the bank's original employees when it opened in the fall of 1956.

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WILSON DICUFFA

Tech Grad --

**Wilson DiCuffa  
Ag Representative**

Agricultural representative for First State Bank is Wilson DiCuffa. Wilson and his wife, Patricia, moved to Bovina a year ago

from Dimmitt, where he was raised. Mrs. DiCuffa was raised in Plainsview. Both are graduates of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

While in Dimmitt, DiCuffa was employed at a farm supply store and later at First State Bank, there.

Mrs. DiCuffa teaches English at Bovina High.

**Eastern Stars  
Host Deputy**

Mrs. Sims was presented a money corsage from the Eastern Star members here. Two other guests, also from Petersburg, were present, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherston, burg at a regular meeting Thursday night. Before the meeting, Mrs. Sims was guest of honor at a salad supper.

**Churches Host  
Joint Supper**

Oklahoma Lane Baptist and Oklahoma Lane Methodist Churches held their annual joint Thanksgiving supper recently. I was in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Army Captain Donnie Carpenter, who has been on leave from duty in Viet Nam, was guest speaker.

**Hospital  
Notes**

Mrs. Dean Hastings underwent surgery Monday in Parmer County Community Hospital.

**Tuck Monk's  
Mother Dies  
In Melrose**

Funeral services were held Friday at the Melrose Church of Christ for Mrs. Lucinda Jane Monk, 63, mother of "Tuck" Monk Jr., of Bovina. Mrs. Monk had lived in Melrose since 1929 with the exception of a few years, and was a member of the Melrose Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, T. N. "Tuck" Monk, Sr., two sons, two daughters, four brothers, four sisters and 12 grandchildren.

**Bridge In  
Wilson Home**

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

Mrs. Wilson served refreshments of chips, dips, sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea.

Several guests were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and the hosts.

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Study Club Reports --

# Card Project Interest Good

Interest in Bovina's Project Christmas Card is increasing, members of Bovina Woman's Study Club report.

The Study Club is sponsor of the project which is now in its third year here.

Purpose of the promotion is to raise funds for a community clinic in Bovina. This is the first year that the project has had a goal. The clinic idea was agreed on by all Bovina's civic organizations in recent weeks.

The Christmas Card Project works like this:

Families or individuals deposit the amount of money they would normally spend for Christmas cards and postage locally into a special account at First State Bank of Bovina. Then, a large Christmas greeting is published in the Christmas issue of The Blade with the names of those who have contributed to the fund.

Deadline for joining this year's project is Monday, December 20. This deadline is set

so there will be time to prepare the Christmas greeting ad.

Donors to the fund are asked to sign the deposit slip at the bank as they want their name to appear in the greeting ad. Approximately \$1200 has

been raised by this method during the past two years. Leaders of the project feel that this year will be the "best ever" because the community clinic has now been decided on as a goal.

In Four Saturdays --

## Rummage Sale Total Over \$400

Bovina's community rummage sale continues to roll along like "Old Man River."

An additional \$110 was taken in Saturday as the sale was operated by Eastern Star members.

The total amount now earned by the sale which has been in operation for four consecutive Saturdays is \$456, an average of more than \$100 per week.

Proceeds from the rummage sale are being deposited to a

fund for a community clinic in Bovina.

Plans call for the sale to be in operation again this Saturday. It will be in the same location, the former fire station building on Main Street.

People wishing to donate items to the sale may leave them at the building during the week. A key is available at the city hall during office hours.

Groups or organizations wishing to operate the sale should contact Mrs. Reagan Looney or Mrs. Bob Estes.

### Pampa Man National Eye Bank Official

J. W. C. Tooley, of Pampa, Texas, was elected President of the South Central Region of the Eye Bank Association of America at its annual meeting in Chicago, Ill., recently.

Tooley is currently president of the HI-Plains Eye Bank, Inc. which is sponsored by the Lions Clubs of District 27-1 in the Panhandle of Texas. He is a member of the Noon Pampa Lions Club.

The South Central Region of Eye Bank Association of America includes, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Wyoming.

Mrs. Betty J. Bullock, Amarillo, will be Secretary of this region. Mrs. Bullock is the Executive Secretary of the HI-Plains Eye Bank, Inc.

Mr. Tooley has served four years as Director of the HI-Plains Eye Bank, Inc.

In 1964 complete New Testaments were published for the first time in West Irian, Congo, Cameroun and Philippines.

Play Here Tuesday --

## Fillies Drop First Games

Bovina Fillies A and B teams each dropped their season opener in games played last week at Vega.

In the A game, the Vega girls, in winning their sixth

straight game, took a 51-33 decision over the Fillies. Vega also won the B team tilt, 20-19.

Vega got off to a 15-1 lead in the opening minutes, but the Fillies played their more experienced hostesses on an even basis during the last two periods. Bovina scoring was divided between four starters, Judy Minney made 11 points, Carol Kirkpatrick had nine, Gwen Christian made seven and Patsy Cumpston contributed five.

For the B teamers, Diane Stowers was high point with a 15 point total. LaNelle Christian made two and Roxie and Beth Hutto one each.

The Mustangs launched their 1965-'66 season here last (Tuesday) night against Farwell. The two girls teams also played Farwell during the tripleheader.

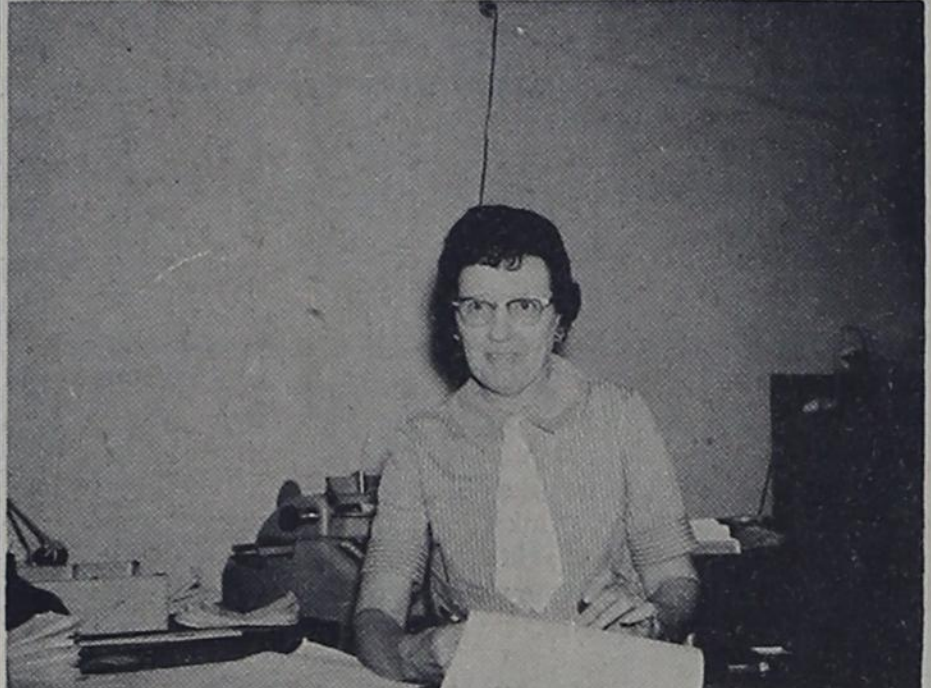
Friday night, the boys and girls A teams go to Three Way and the following Tuesday, Three Way returns those games here. The girls tilt is scheduled to begin at 6:30.

The Mustangs and Fillies will compete in an invitational tournament at Vega December 16-17-18.

### Hereford Man Masonic Official

Lynn C. Kester of Hereford has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 100, which includes five Masonic Lodges in Deaf Smith, Oldham, Castro and Parmer Counties.

Kester, who is a jeweler, is a Past Master of Hereford Lodge 549. Active in other Masonic organizations, he is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Kester belongs to the Hereford Baptist Church and serves as department secretary and chairman of ushers.



MRS. VERNON WARD

Mrs. Ward --

## Bookkeeper Life Resident Here

Mrs. Vernon Ward, Dottie, is the bookkeeper at First State Bank. She is a life-time resident

of Bovina. Ward owns Wards Garage here. They have one daughter, Mrs. Billie Spurlin, and three grandchildren: Steve, 2, Sharon, 4, and Kathy, 10. Mrs. Ward has been an employee of the bank since February of this year.

### Name Two Bandsmen In All-Region

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

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

Joe Wayne Harper, band director, reports there were approximately 400 students from Class AA schools through Class B schools competing for the honors in the 100-piece band.

Other members of Bovina's band who went to try out for the all-region band were Scotty Rundell, coronet; Barbara Allen, flute; and James Denney, alto saxophone.

"In 1964 we had two students, Mary Dane, then a junior, and June Gay Douglas, who was a senior, to make the band," states Harper.

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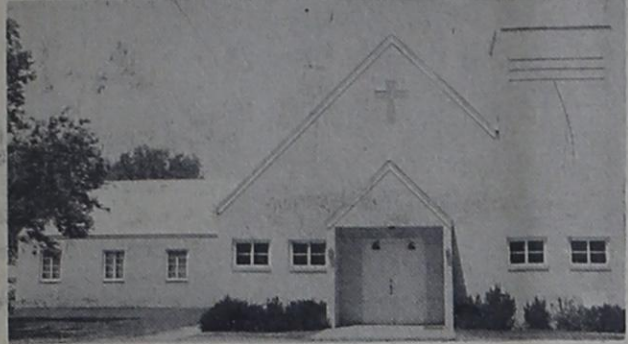
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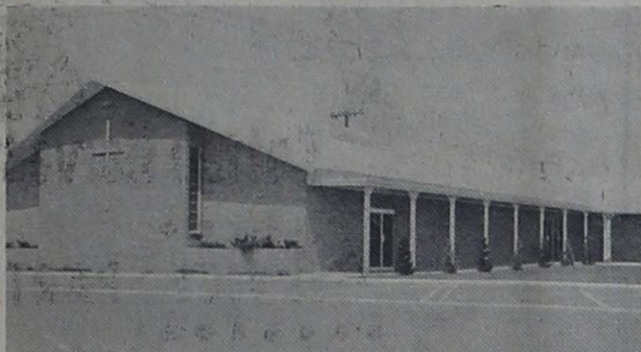


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SUNDAY WORSHIP:  
Morning - 10:45  
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WEDNESDAY  
Devotional and Classes - 8 p.m.

**OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH**



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Rev. Wayne Baldwin  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

**BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH**



Bovina Methodist Church J. B. Fowler Jr.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice -  
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

**BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church Rev. Leon Bird  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Lifeline Service - 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.  
Pastor

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**Devotional For Advent**

This is a story for Children. Adults may read it only if they are young enough to understand.  
A long time ago God looked down on the world He had made and He was sad at what He saw. You see, people were fighting each other and fussing. Some were trying to get rich no matter how. And some were trying just to stay alive without much hope of things ever getting much better. All in all it was a lot like now.  
So God said, "I think I'll send my Son there to live with those people for a while. Then they will see how much I love them and how they ought to love each other. Surely, when they know this, things will get better all over the world."  
So He arranged for His Son to be born in a place called Bethlehem on the very first Christmas. This little baby, whose name was Jesus was the first Christmas present. A few people heard about this and brought Him presents too. All his life Jesus went about showing people how much God loves them so they would love each other and God. That way, he told them, life would be better for everyone. And if you wonder why after all these years people are still fighting and fussing and doing things to make themselves and other people unhappy -- if you wonder this my child, I'm sorry. I can't tell you, for I wonder too.  
E. Hardy Cole, Pastor  
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

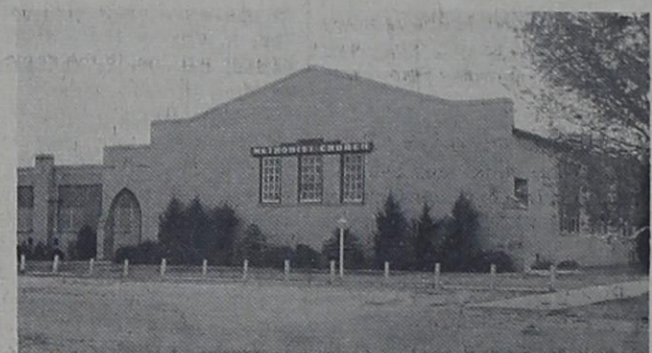
*This Sunday*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA**



First Baptist Church of Bovina Rev. Ralph Aday  
SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.  
Training Worship - 5 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY - Y.W.A. - 5 p.m.  
Youth Choir - 7 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.

**OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH**



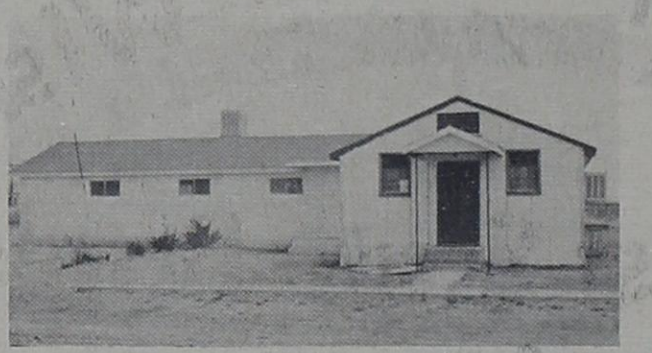
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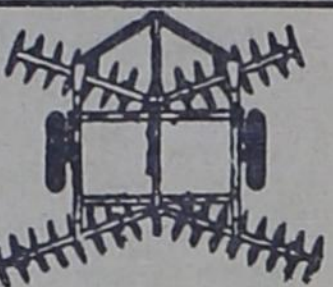
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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 10th day of January 1966, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

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**Contest Winner Writes Thanks**

Allen Cumpton, winner of 1965 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football contest, submitted the following letter of appreciation to sponsors of the contest this week:

To The Editor Of The Blade And Football Contest Sponsors: I would like to try and express my appreciation to all of you for sponsoring the football contest here in Bovina. It has been a lot of fun to enter and compete in the contest each year, but, of course, this year has brought the greatest enjoyment because I was able to win by "the skin of my teeth." I thank you so much for making it possible.

I really think the football contest each year contributes very much to the community. It creates more interest in our own high school team and also adds to the fellowship and spirit of the community. All during the football season and contest period, the "picks" each week and the weekly winner are the main items of conversation at the coffee breaks.

Thanks again, and you know how much I will enjoy the Cotton Bowl game!

Allen Cumpton

Cumpton, an avid sports fan, has been one of the most consistently successful entrants of the contest during its six-year history. This is, however, the first year for him to win the grand prize -- an expense-paid trip for two to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas January 1.

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