

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

"Two things are wrong with this (Plains) country," philosophizes Willis Hester, who farms west of Bovina. "Too many pretty days and not enough two-bit cigars" are what he considers to be drawbacks to our area.

With tongue in cheek, Willis told a coffee-drinking audience one morning this week that he believes it will be dry enough to plow this Spring.

"I think by picking our days between showers we'll be able to get all the plowing done," he reasoned.

And here it is so dry now that half-grown children wouldn't know rain if they saw it.

Pay evidently isn't important when it comes to public service.

We said "evidently" and we'll limit the statement to Bovina. Basis for such an opinion is the fact that there are presently no candidates for the city council, which pays, while three have announced for positions on the school board, which doesn't.

City councilmen here draw \$25 per month. That isn't much, but not counting Sundays, it amounts to about \$1 per day which is better than a punch in the eye with a sharp stick. School board members get no monetary return for their time and efforts.

The school and city will each name two representatives to their governing boards in April elections. City terms are for two years. School trustees serve three-year terms.

FFA and 4-H showmen from here got good prices for their animals at the county show/sale at Friona last weekend. We daresay that those in the sale who had a Bovina address received better than average prices for their livestock.

Supporters of the sale should be, and will be, commended. Not to be overlooked, too, is the prize money which is paid at the local show.

The total amount doesn't set any world records, but it's considerable at that. We notice in a Blade news story that the total paid here in prizes was a little over \$400. This was paid by the Lions Club and Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Those in a position to know about the condition of the Lions Club treasury figure the service club's contribution to the premium checks fund was gracious, unselfish and possibly even reckless.

Livestock shows here and in the county have been successful in years past, including this year, in spite of almost complete lack of cooperation on the part of supporting organizations and individuals.

The shows could be even better with more organization and planning.

In our opinion, this groundwork should begin now for next year's shows instead of on the day or the week of the show as has usually been the case.

More planning would result in a much better show and exhibitors and supporters alike would be better satisfied at the conclusion of the event.

This business of scrambling around at the last minute to put something like a livestock show or sale over doesn't result in the best possible effort.

Understand, though, that things have worked out pretty good up to now.

It's just that we don't see how continued success can be assured with our present haphazard manner.

Bovina's long overdue paving project may become a reality in 1967, we understand.

Bonds for additional paving were voted over a year ago, you'll remember. Hardly a week goes by that we don't hear a comment about the need for more paving in Bovina. We make no effort to discourage such talk.

Definite information in regard to the project is expected to be released soon.

Bovina Livestock Show --

Barrett, Quintana Show Top Steer, Barrow Here

About 75 FFA and 4-H Club project animals were exhibited in the annual Bovina Livestock Show here Wednesday. A total of \$403,50 in cash prizes were given and trophies and ribbons awarded the winners.

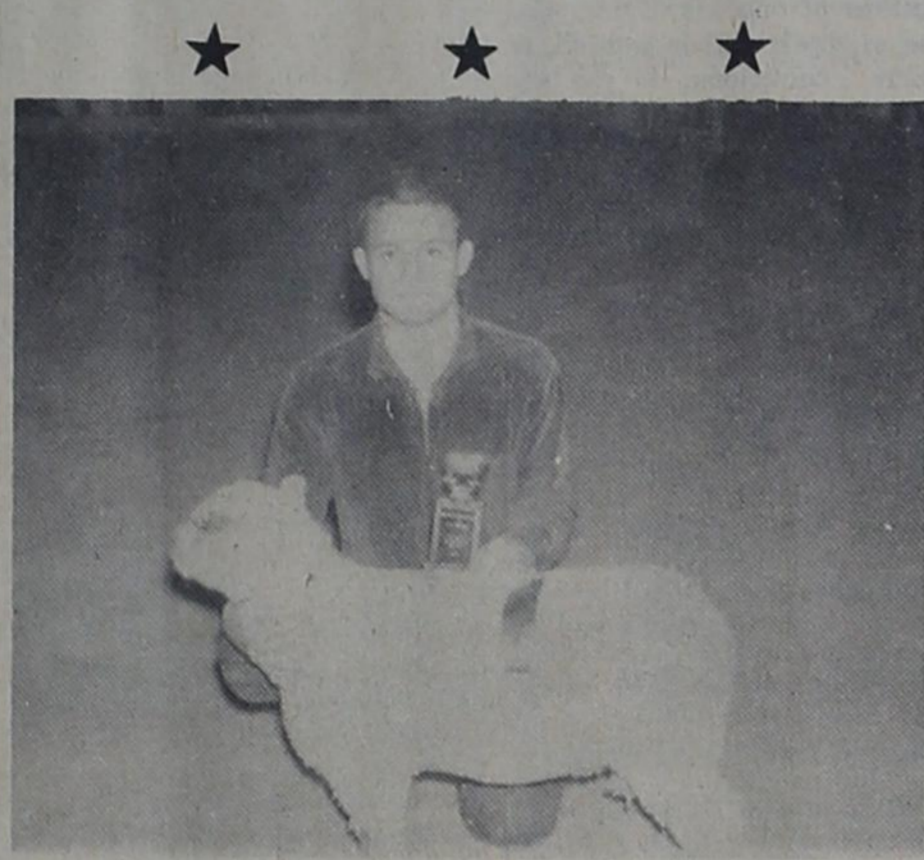
Showing the grand champion steer was Randy Barrett, after winning first in the lightweight division with his Hereford. Reserve champion was a heavy-weight Hereford shown by Galen Carson.

Grand champion barrow was exhibited by Raymond Quintana, which had won first in the crossbreed division. Reserve was a Duroc shown by Larry Mitchell.

Trophies were presented to the grand champions and reserve champions and each entry thru 12th place received a ribbon. Placings were as follows: STEERS - Lightweight: 1, Randy Barrett, Hereford; 2, Alan Carson, Hereford; 3, Kelly Jamerson, Black Angus; 4, Steve Pierson, Hereford. Heavyweight: 1, Galen Carson, Hereford; 2, Eugene Bowman, Hereford; 3, Ronnie Dyer, Hereford; 4, Gary Carson, Charlois Cross. Grand Champion: Randy Barrett, Reserve Champion: Galen Carson.

BARROWS - Berkshires: 1, Mike McCallum; 2, Robby Redden. Chester Whites: 1, Raymond Drager; 2, Al Kerby; 3, Joe Don Stevens; 4, Larry Grissom; 5, Rodney Hromas; 6, Mike McCallum; 7, Kenny Stone; 8, Roy Lee Stowers; 9, Larry Mitchell. Durocs: 1, Larry Mitchell; 2, Robert Fowler; 3, Wesley Harris; 4, Larry Mitchell; 5, Raymond Hise; 6, Raymond Quintana; 7, Bruce Caldwell; 8, Rodney Murphy; 9, Royce Lorenz; 10, Joe Don Stevens.

In the steer division each first place winner in the two classes was awarded \$20; second place, \$15; third place, \$10; and fourth, \$7.50. First place winners in each class of the barrow, gilt and lamb shows were awarded \$10; second, \$7.50; third, \$5; fourth, \$3; and all other entries shown, \$2.50.



SOUTHDOWN LAMB WINNER -- Stuart McMeans' Southdown lamb was named best in its class Wednesday at the Bovina Livestock Show that featured at least 75 animals. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans, Stuart is a freshman FFA student in Bovina High School.



WINNER OF OTHER BREEDS -- Danny Stanberry, freshman FFA member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thogal Stanberry, exhibited the champion lamb of other breeds here Wednesday afternoon and night held at the school barn, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.



BEST GILT -- Taking first place in the gilt show was Joe Don Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, who is a freshman in Bovina High School and a member of FFA. The winning gilt is a Hampshire.

By Bovina FFA, 4-H --

Good Showing Made In County Event

Bovina FFA Chapter took top honors in the lamb show of the Parmer County Livestock Show held in Friona last weekend. Carrol Foster exhibited the champion Southdown and Stuart McMeans the second place Southdown.

Other Bovina 4-H Club and FFA members brought home their share of ribbons from the show, which included steers, barrows and lambs. Following the judging, the sale was held and animals belonging to local boys brought "good prices", according to John Paul Jones, FFA advisor.

Lazbuddie boys took top honors in the barrow show, while Farwell and Friona split the championships in the steer show. Raymond Drager of Bovina exhibited the Champion Chester White in the barrow show.

Bovina's Livestock Show was held here Wednesday, with the county show following on the weekend. Boys who placed in the county event, the buyers of their projects and the prices are listed below.

LAMBS
Carrol Foster, champion

Basketball Mentor --

Coach Read Resigns Post

Darrel Read, Bovina high school basketball and baseball coach, has submitted his resignation effective at the end of the present school year.

Read coached both boys and girls basketball teams. In the recently-completed season, the Fillies finished in fourth place in District 3-A. The Mustangs

Read, now in his second year on the BHS faculty, has also served as an assistant football coach.

A former star athlete of the school and a 1956 graduate, Read turned in his letter of resignation to Superintendent Otis Spears last week.

No Names Filed For Councilmen

No names had been filed Monday at City Hall for two places on the City Council, according to Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

The terms of C. E. Trimble and Edward Isaac expire this spring.

Deadline for filing is Saturday, March 4. City election will be held on April 4.

Holdover members of the Council are Mayor Bedford Caldwell, Charles Corn, Owen Patton and Billie Sudderth.

Club Talks BTD Rodeo At Meeting

Possibility of having a rodeo in connection with this year's Bull Town Days celebration in August was discussed at a Monday night meeting of Bovina Roping Club.

Named to a committee to investigate the possibility were Herb Howell, C. E. Trimble and James Roach. The committee is to report at the March meeting of the organization.

Plans for the club's two annual horse shows were made. Ralph Guest of Vega has been selected to judge both shows, the Appaloosa Show May 6 and the Quarter Horse Show August 20, announced Al Kerby, a member of the show committee.

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Members voted to have a steak supper with wives as special guests. Date of the supper is to be announced by Jon Lin Riddle and Bill Lookingbill, chairmen of the activities committee.

Restaurant Has New Ownership

The business was closed last week for repairs. The restaurant, which previously has been owned by the Grahams, has undergone extensive remodeling and redecorating.

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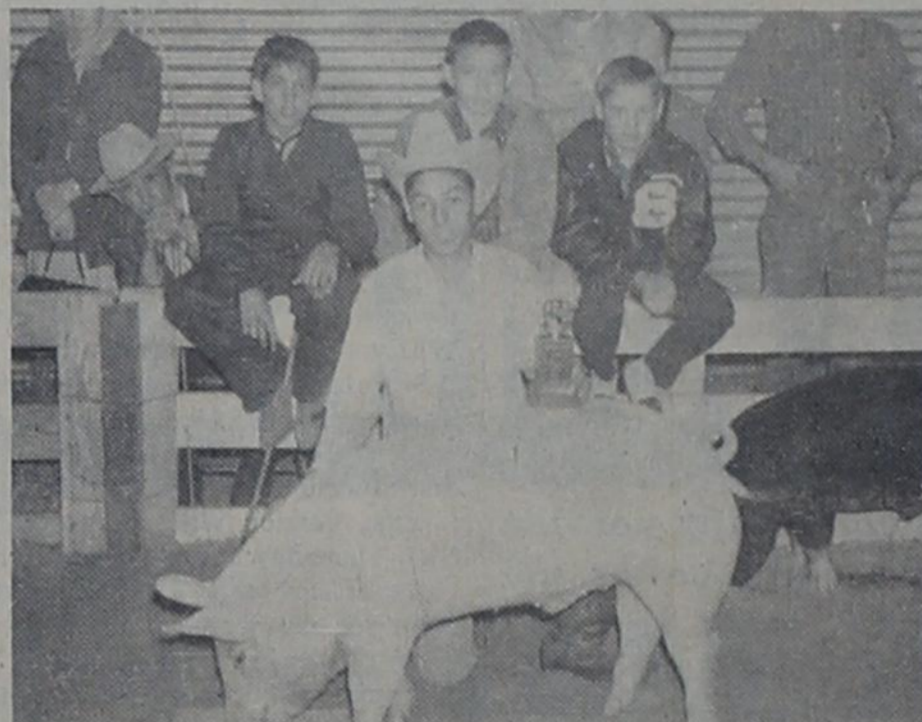
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GRAND CHAMPION BARROW -- Raymond Quintana won the Championship in the barrow show after taking first place in the crossbreed class of the Bovina Livestock Show. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quintana, Raymond is a sophomore FFA member.

Contracts Extended By Board

Contracts of administrators of Bovina Schools were renewed at a special meeting of the board of trustees Friday morning.

The board extended the contract of Superintendent Otis Spears for an additional year -- to July of 1969. He had one year remaining on his previous contract -- until July of '68.

L. F. Jacobs, high school principal, was given a contract for two years.

Grade School Principal Tom Templeton's contract was extended for another year.

Announcement of the contract extensions was made this week by Durward Bell, secretary of the school board.

Teacher contracts are normally considered in March.

Moseley Sets License Plates

Sale Schedule

Announcement of dates and places when 1967 motor vehicle license plates will be available in the county other than at the

courthouse in Farwell has been made by Hugh Moseley, Parmer County tax assessor-collector.

The first stop for Moseley and members of his staff will be at Rhea Wednesday of next week, March 1. They will have license plates available at Rhea at Sherley-Anderson elevator from 2 until 4 p.m.

The licenses will be available in Bovina two days, Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17. They will be sold at the city hall from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., each of those days, Moseley says.

Moseley's complete schedule appears in a notice in this issue of The Blade.

School Election --

Bell Joins Board Race

Durward Bell will be a candidate for re-election to the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District in the April 1 election.

He is completing his first three-year term. A total of three names have been announced for two places on the board.

Deadline for filing with the school board or at the office of Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school tax assessor-collector, is Wednesday, March 1.

Last week two names were filed by petition for school trustees, Dean McCallum and Eddie Gayle Steelman.

Bank, P.O. Closed Today

Today, Wednesday, is a holiday in observance of the birthday of this country's founder and first president, George Washington. Both the First State Bank and the United States Post Office are closed for the holiday.

By Bovina Schools --

Census Count Report Made

Tabulation of school census blanks show the nose count to be 19 students less than those enumerated at the same time last year, according to school officials. A total of 631 turned in census blanks this year, as compared to 650 in 1966.

However, because of regulations in making the census count, more students moving away at the end of the first semester and likewise, more students enrolling for the second semester than last year, cannot be counted. In other words, any student leaving during January or arriving in February cannot be included in the census. There was a greater turnover this year than last, according to officials.

The census no longer affects the state financial aid to public schools, Otis Spears, superintendent said, as it once did.

Saturday --

Chamber Vote Deadline Set

Saturday is the deadline for mailing in ballots for the 1967 Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture board of directors election, according to Jim Ware, manager, and Mrs. Bob Estes, corresponding secretary.

However, in order that a bal-

lot be counted, it must be accompanied with the 1967 dues, \$12.50 for individuals and \$25 for business institutions.

About 23 ballots had been received by Ware on Tuesday morning.

On the ballot for five places on the board of directors are nine candidates, Jamie Clearman, Earl Whitten, Tom Bonds, Bedford Caldwell, Roy Allen, Owen Patton, Nick Trienen, Charles Corn and S. A. Barbee.

Terms expiring are Edward Isaac, Tom Caldwell, A. M. Wilson, Clearman, and Jim Ware.

Deadline is set at Saturday so that ballots may be counted before the directors meeting on March 2. New directors will meet with the board at that time and officers elected for the year.

Those who have not mailed in ballots and dues are urged to do so, or take them by the office of Jim Ware or Mrs. Estes.

Weather

by Willie

Looks like a storm will hit this area about Thursday or Friday. Best chance we've had for moisture.

--Willie

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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
Feb. 20, 1957
The Adrian Matadors and the Happy Cowgirls were winners of their brackets of the annual District 3-B Basketball Tournament held last week in Williford Gym.

Adrian's margin of victory was close -- a one point win over Bovina's Mustangs in the final game.

A Bovina High School FFA livestock judging team placed tenth in a field of 20 at a judging contest held jointly with the annual Junior Livestock Show at Olton Saturday.

Neil Smith, star Mustang guard and leading scorer, was one of two unanimous choices for the District 3-B All-Tournament team.

Twenty-five members were present at a regular meeting of Bovina American Legion members Monday night in the Legion Hall.

A discussion of the club's Saturday night game sessions, which are open to the public was held.

Henry Minter and John Wilson, city employees, attended a regular monthly meeting of city water work employees in the Panhandle Thursday night in Amarillo.

Ellen Marie Estes of Bovina was among 73 students listed by Dean Walter H. Juniper on the fall semester Honor Roll at West Texas State College.

Paul Jones and Emmett Tabor, members of Bovina city commission for the past two years, announced at a called meeting of the commission Monday night in the city hall that they will be candidates for re-election.

Local groups and individuals who helped in Bovina's successful March of Dimes campaign, which was held last month, were given certificates of award.

SIX YEARS AGO
Feb. 22, 1961
Bovina's Mustangs are bi-district champions and on their way to the regional tournament which will be in West Texas State College field house in Canyon this week.

Driver and a passenger in a semi-trailer truck narrowly escaped injury here Saturday morning when the truck crashed head on into a speeding freight train.

J. T. Hammonds will conduct a sign-up campaign of property owners for curbing and guttering on Third Street, FM Road 1731 and Highway 86 in Bovina.

Students on the honor roll from Bovina at Eastern New Mexico University are Mrs. Charles Corn and Mrs. Mary Looney, Miss Loula Smith and Mrs. Maidee Brown hosted a covered dish luncheon Thursday for members of the Widow's Club.

Mrs. Vernon Willard entertained members of Ladies Bridge Club Thursday afternoon in her home.

An afternoon of "42" and other games provided entertainment for members of the Sewing Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob McMeans.

Members of Baptist Youth Choir, under direction of Mrs. Harold Hawkins, were guest performers for an associational meeting at Texico First Baptist Church Tuesday evening of last week.

Home of Mrs. Jim Heard was scene of a meeting of Mary-Martha Sunday School class of First Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

"Looks like it may turn cooler again by weekend. May be just a little moisture by Sunday, not much." --- Willie.

Mrs. H. L. Ivy presented a program to several ladies of First Methodist Church Friday morning at a special meeting for the 75th anniversary of annual World Day of Prayer.

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County Show --

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cents, First State Bank; Johnie Hugh Horn, ninth medium wook, 95 cents, Bovina Gin; Galen Beavers, 10th Southdown, 75 cents, Bovina Wheat Growers.

STEERS

Eugene Bowman, second light weight, 40 cents, Sherley Grain of Bovina; Ronny Dyer, third heavy weight, 45 cents, Bob Wilson; Randy Barrett, fourth light heavy weight, 40 cents, Western Ammonia of Bovina; Galen Carson, fifth light heavy, 40 cents, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply; Steve Pierson, sixth medium, 40 cents, Lawlis Gin and Bovina Community; Gary Carson, sixth heavy, 41 cents, Bovina Wheat Growers; Alan Carson, seventh light, 41 cents, Sherley Grain of Bovina.

BARROWS

Raymond Drager, Champion Chester White, 63 cents, Bovina Wheat Growers; Robert Fowler, first Duroc, 71 cents, Western Ammonia of Bovina; Joe Don Stevens, second Chester White, 55 cents, Bovina Wheat Growers; Mike McCallum, second crossbred, 65 cents, Tuloma of Bovina; Larry Mitchell, third Duroc, 60 cents, Bovina Gin; Wesley Harris, third Duroc, 65 cents, Charles Oil Co.; Larry Mitchell, third Hampshire, 70 cents, Paul Jones Texaco; Raymond Drager, third Poland China, 65 cents, Lawlis Gin; Raymond Quintana, third crossbred, 65 cents, Bovina Blade; Curtis Drager, fourth Poland China, 50 cents, Bovina Roping Club; Larry Grissom, fifth Chester White, 65 cents, First State Bank; Galen Hromas, fifth Hampshire, 70 cents, Wilson's Super Market; Raymond Hise, sixth Duroc, 65 cents, Bovina Gin.

R. T. Harbour, who was in charge of a community fund to benefit exhibitors, announces that some \$400 will be divided

among the exhibitors from Bovina who did not make the sale at the county show. He says plans call for the funds to be

divided on a per animal basis equally. Harbour expressed appreciation to the people who had donated to the fund.

Southwestern Public Service --

Industry Pushed By Customers Tips

A "Prosperity Through You" program is being launched by the Southwestern Public Service Company to enlist the aid of the electric company's customers and employees to attract new industries to the communities in which they live.

The customers and employees will receive a "Prosperity Through You" prospect card with their March electric service statement. If they have any information on an industry that would be interested in locating in their home town, they are requested to fill in the blanks on the card and bring it to their local chamber of commerce office or to their Southwestern Public Service Company office.

was economically important to a community. This type of approach will obviously lead to some blind alleys, but it is equally obvious that, with the cooperation of all of us, it can also produce some valuable industrial prospects," Larry Milner, industrial development manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, said.

Plans for following up on the leads provided by the "Prosperity Through You" program call for an evaluation of the tip by local business leaders and then some type of contact with

the prospect suggested by the local resident.

Southwestern Public Service Company announced establishment of a new industrial development department last fall. Since that time, the department has been accumulating economic information about communities in its service area in order that it will be able to provide industrial prospects with factual information. "Prosperity Through You" is the first program in what will be an expanded industrial development effort.

Know The Truth

By Lavern Stewart

Vivid language is employed to picture man's state who dies in his sins. It is said of those gathered out of Christ's kingdom, who offer and do iniquity, Matt. 13:31-43, "And shall cast them into a furnace of fire; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Again, Rev. 20: 15, "And if any was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire." This place of punishment is spoken of by Mark (9:43) as "hell", then in explanation it says, "into the fire that never shall be quenched." The duration of punishment for the wicked will be as long as the duration of life for the righteous, Matt. 25:46, "And these shall go away into eternal punishment; but the righteous into eternal life." According to Rev. 20:10, the torment in this lake of fire is "day and night forever and forever." Some might say the wicked are just burned up and cease to exist, but to say "punishment" is to say "conscious" suffering. Note, Rom. 2 says God will render to the disobedient these things: indignation, wrath, tribulation, and anguish. Tribulation means suffering and anguish means extreme pain. It would be foolish to talk about punishing something that was not alive. One might throw a stick into the fire and burn it up; but he could not punish or torment the stick because it has no feeling. That one who does not serve the Lord will die in his sins, John 8:21, 24, and be separated from the Lord and heaven -- this in itself would be punishment; but this is not all that will happen to him; because the passage cited teach that he will endure pain eternally.

Cold Control for Sneezin' Season

Back in the Gay Nineties, calves' foot jelly and flax-seed tea ranked high on the list of cold-fighting remedies. While present-day cold care may not be as colorful, it's certainly much more efficient and effective.

In this winter sneezin' season, any member of the family can be susceptible to the discomfort and inconvenience of a cold. The best cold remedy -- and the only means of preventing the spread of colds -- is to follow these common sense rules:

1. Stay in bed, stay covered and quiet.
2. Eat well-balanced meals, stressing healthful foods such as meat, vegetables and fruits. Let thirst dictate liquid consumption.
3. Cover coughs and sneezes with disposable Kleenex tissues. There is evidence that colds are spread chiefly by respiratory droplets and infected articles like handkerchiefs and towels.
4. Blow your nose gently, so that germs are not forced into the ears.
5. Always place used tissues in the wastebasket where others need not touch them.

Hear "Know The Truth" Over KNNN Friona, At 10:30 a.m., Monday-Friday.

Church of Christ
BOVINA, TEXAS

Letter To The Editor

Dear Readers of the Blade, Saturday evening our dog, Frosty, was shot with a shotgun by someone here in town.

The most heart-breaking thing was that our kids found him lying out by the fence, too weak to move, from loss of blood. They came to the house screaming that "Frosty" was shot and lying in a pool of blood.

We have had the dog nearly 11 years. Twyla got him for her birthday when she was three. Our good neighbors have put up with him even though some of them don't care much for dogs. They did it because they loved our kids.

If the person that shot Frosty had a good reason, that's one thing, but if they shot him out of "pure meanness" or for "kicks," as some kids say, that's something that should be stopped.

If that person could have seen what we had to go through, trying to console our six kids, all of them crying and asking, "Why would someone do such a thing," maybe they wouldn't have liked the picture.

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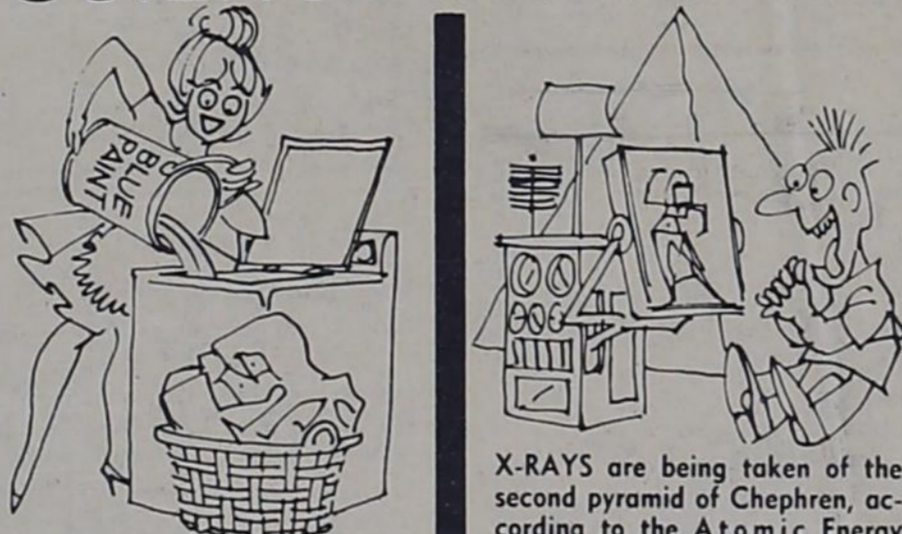
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11. Steven Wiseman; 12. Randy Hutto; 13. Carl Harris.
Hampshires: 1. Galen Hromas; 2. and 3. Larry Mitchell; 5. Greg Hromas; 6. Phil Sorley; 7. Kenny Stone; 8. Stephen Sherrill.
Poland Chinas: 1. Larry Grissom; 2. Curtis Drager; 3. Larry Mitchell; 4. Raymond Drager; 5. Phil Sorley; 6. Gaylon Beavers.
Crosses: 1. Raymond Quintana; 2. Mike McCallum; 3. Curtis Drager.
Grand Champion: Raymond Quintana, Reserve Champion: Larry Mitchell.

GILTS - All breeds: 1. Joe Don Stevens; 2. Billy Mays; 3. Ricky Kunselman; 4. Stephen Sherrill; 5. Larry Mitchell; 6. Terry Sherrill; 7. Billy Kester; 8. Larry Grissom.

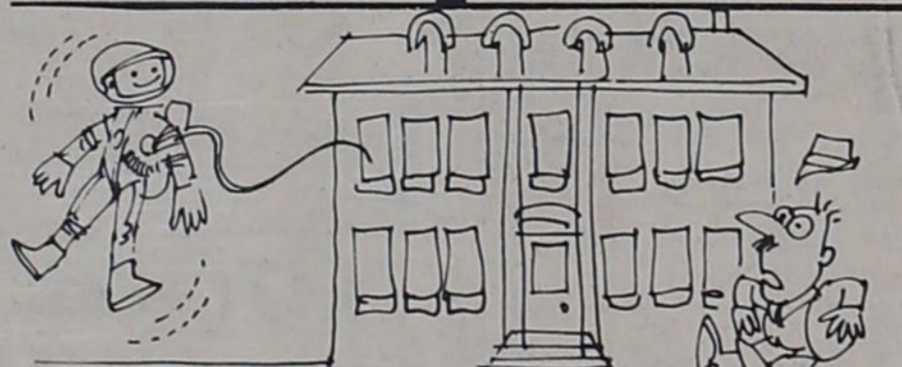
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SCIENCE SKETCHES



BLUE is a versatile color, reports Holland-Suco Color Company, Huntington, W. Va. It will make white whiter and even make black blacker.

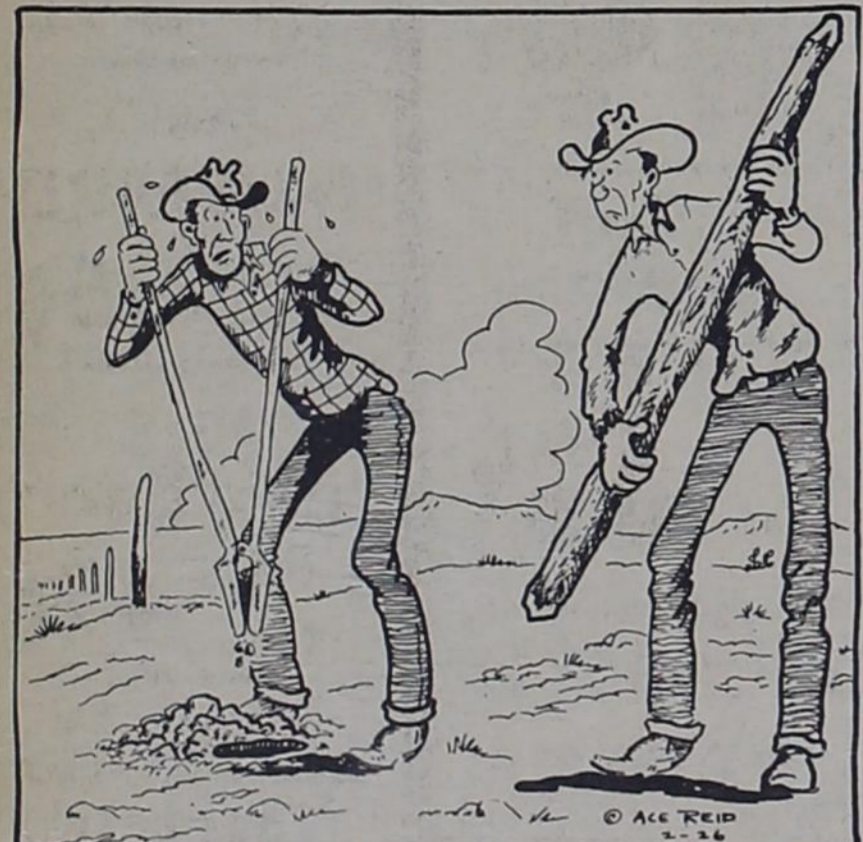
X-RAYS are being taken of the second pyramid of Chephren, according to the Atomic Energy Commission, to determine whether undiscovered burial vaults exist in the stone. Cosmic ray muons, nuclear particles of the meson family, will be used as the "X-rays."



PURDUE'S "Space Club" is probably the most exclusive society at any American university. Astronauts Gus Grissom, Neil Armstrong, Andrew Cernan and Roger Chaffee received their "basic training" there.

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"The boss said that I had to be a good cowboy to stay here, but I ain't had a chance to prove myself and now I'm not sure whether I am or not!"

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BE SURE TO BRING YOUR TITLE AND LAST YEAR'S LICENSE RECEIPT.

NOTE---NO TITLE WORK, please.

HUGH MOSELEY

Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector

Announcement Premature --

No Yes Stamps Available Here

There are no "Yes Stamps" in Bovina. The plan for several businesses here to offer the bonus stamps failed to materialize last week. A premature announcement that the stamps would be offered here appeared in last week's issue of The Blade.

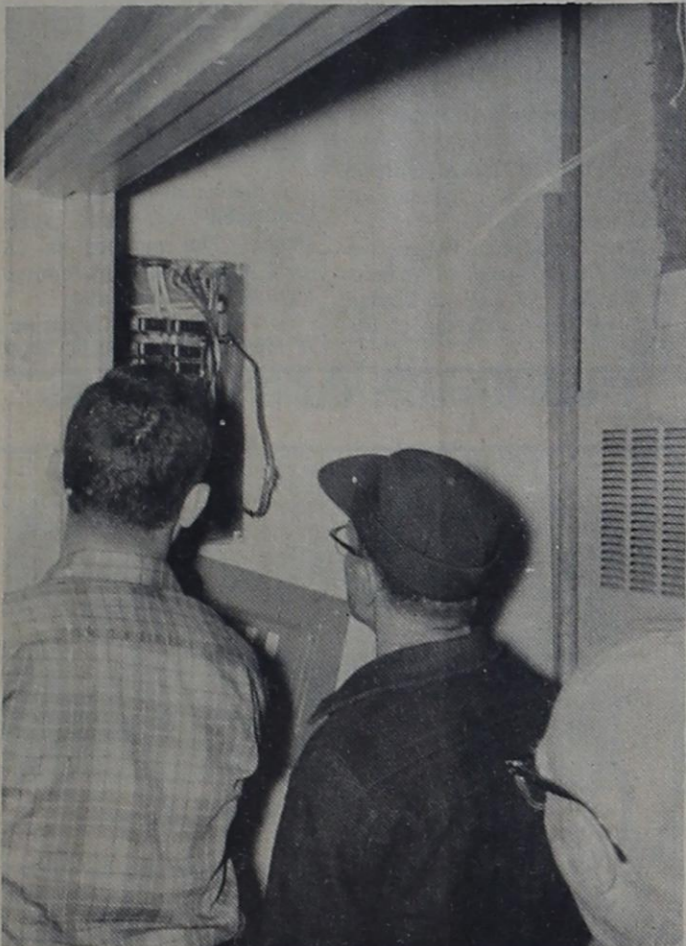
The original announcement made by representatives of the stamp company said the stamps could be redeemed for cash or savings at First State Bank of Bovina.

Bob Estes, bank president, said this week that he couldn't sign the trust agreement which was presented by company representative "in good faith with our customers" and therefore couldn't guarantee payment of the stamps.

Publicity last week said the stamps would be available here Saturday.

This turned out to be incorrect. No business here gave the stamps then nor do they plan to in the near future, according to reports.

The stamps are distributed by General Values, Inc. of Rogers, Arkansas. The "Yes Stamp" company was formed six years ago. The company is presently operating in this area in Clovis, Portales and Plainview.



LIGHTS--LIGHTS--PLEASE--Rev. J. B. Fowler, (left) Dean Hastings, (in cap) and Wilbur Charles, (right) look at the fuse box at the Bovina Methodist Church when the lights went out Friday night during the Methodist Men's Pancake Supper held in Fellowship Hall. Electricity was restored shortly and the men continued to turn flap-jacks for the people taking advantage of a meal away from home.

AMERICA'S LEADERS...by THOMPSON



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Summer Europe Tour Program Of WSES

The Bovina Woman's Society of Christian Service held its monthly luncheon meeting in Fellowship Hall of the church on Feb. 14.

Misses Leslie Cooper and Janis Billingsley of Farwell and LaNelle Christian of Oklahoma Lane told of their trip to the International Methodist Youth Conference in London last summer, and to Scotland and France.

Miss Christian told why the group went and their preparations for the trip. Miss Cooper

described their visit to Scotland and Paris, and Miss Billingsley told of the Methodist Conference and the places they visited in England.

Mrs. C. C. Christian and Mrs. Bill Foster were also guests at the meeting.

Mrs. Oakley Stevenson brought a short devotional and introduced the girls.

During the business session the group voted to invite the Oklahoma Lane WSES to the March general meeting when Mrs. J. B. Fowler, Jr. will review "Appointment Congo."

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Pearl Moore and Mrs. I. W. Quickel, who served as hostesses, and Mmes. L. M. Grissom, Myrtle Perry, H. L. Ivy, John Dixon, Wilbur Charles, Jerry Ware, P. O. Dixon, J. B. Fowler, Jr., Ralph Roring, G. A. Bandy, Margaret Caldwell, Rouel Barron, Billie Sudderth, Oakley Stevenson, Joe Fowler, Miss Rita Caldwell and Miss Lola Grissom.

Singer Wins First At Lazbuddie

Benny McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, won first place Saturday night in the Lazbuddie Talent Show.

He was the recipient of \$15. Benny has received area recognition for his singing ability and the young singer is accompanied at the piano by this teacher, Mrs. Doris Wilson.

He has won prize money in several other talent shows during the past year or two, as well as in the Lazbuddie show. Benny also appeared in the Abernathy Talent Show recently, but only prizes were awarded to Abernathy local talent.

Party Held On Birthday

Steve Pruitt was honored on his third birthday with a party at his home five miles east of Bovina Saturday.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Printes Pruitt.

Attending the event were Jeffrey and Karen Steelman, Arlene and Darlene Smith, his brother, John Pruitt; Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Dickie Steelman.

The guests were served cake and ice cream. Children were entertained with games and favors received at the party.

Widows Club Has Dinner

Widows Club met in the home of Mrs. Buck Lloyd with both she and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd serving as hostesses Friday.

The group held its monthly covered dish luncheon.

Each member brought a Valentine, many of them old ones that were decorated with fans, ribbons, flowers and some lace-edged. The group played a guessing game.

Attending were Mmes. Betty Adams, Oma Gunn, Pearl Hastings, J. R. Glover, J. R. Caldwell, Margaret Caldwell, Lillian Wheeler, Miss Rita Caldwell and Miss Ellen Remmsnyder.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN



KING AND QUEEN OF SWEETHEART BANQUET -- Miss Beverly Jo Pinner and Randy Jones were crowned as the royalty of the annual Future Homemakers of America's Sweetheart Banquet here Friday night when seniors were honored. The queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner and the king is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Jones. Both are senior students in Bovina High School.

Sweetheart Banquet Honors Senior Class Here Friday

Future Homemakers of America honored the 1967 seniors at its annual Sweetheart Banquet held Friday night in the school cafeteria.

Theme of the banquet was "Under the Sweetheart Tree," with decorations carrying out the theme.

Miss Beverly Jo Pinner and Randy Jones, senior students, were crowned Queen and King as the highlight of the evening. Identifying and crowning the honored students were Miss Tedra Stuart, FFA Sweetheart, and Lane Gober, FFA Beau.

The queen was presented a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Linda Rejino, FFA president, was mistress of ceremonies and gave the welcome address. Miss Karen Beauchamp, president of the senior class, gave the response.

Invocation was given by the FFA president, Larry Grissom and the event was closed when the FFA members repeated the FFA creed.

Entertainment was provided by the Bovina High School Stage Band, which presented several numbers under direction of Joe Wayne Harper.

Also providing the program, as well as entertainment, were the "Leftover Five," composed of Zelda Donaldson, LaNelle Christian, Gina Clawson, Galen Hromas and Carl Harris; the "Bovina Sweethearts," Margaret Jo Venable and Sharon Pierson, accompanied by Mrs.

were Josie Alonzo, Karen Beauchamp, Janice Boothe, Gale Boyd, Eddi Corn, Tommy Crump, Wayne Davies, Larry Dendy, Debbie Edens, Mario Espinosa, Candy Flemings, Lane Gober, Roxie Hutto, Carol Jamerson, Randy Jones, Ricky

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCutchan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCutchan, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fielders, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crim and three boys, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanberry and two children, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Gray and baby and Jim Beatles.

Following the covered dish supper, the group enjoyed games.

Girl Born To Hartmans

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman of Clovis, N.M. are the parents of a daughter born at 5:12 p.m. Feb. 16 in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Weighing four pounds 13 1/2 ounces, she has been named Melonie Karlice. She is the couple's first child.

The new arrival was born on her grandfather Stevens' birthday. The mother is the former Miss Betty Stevens.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hartman of Clovis.

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Hospital Note

Otis Spears, superintendent of Bovina schools, underwent surgery Monday morning in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He was reported to be recovering nicely.

J. P. Macon underwent surgery last week in Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn., according to Mrs. Reagan Looney. She said that he is doing very well.

Star Aids Campaign

Order of the Eastern Star asked all residents of the area to save old sheets, shirts and pillow cases to be used for bandages for cancer patients.

The chapter here will collect such articles in cooperation with the American Cancer Society. Mrs. A. M. Wilson is chairman of the project and anyone having such articles may contact her and they will be picked up.

Mrs. Wilson said the American Cancer Society states that a cancer patient requires 12 bandages a day at a cost of 30 cents for each bandage. This would amount to \$3,600 per day and \$108,000 per month.

Attorney Speaker In Bovina

Hershel Harding, Farwell attorney, will be the speaker Thursday afternoon when the Bovina Woman's Study Club meets in the club house.

Topic of the club program is "Challenging Laws of Women's Rights."

Hostesses will be Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mrs. Ronald Minyen. Mrs. Clarence Jones is in charge of the program.

Scoopin' Around

By Pat Jacobs

HOW TO KILL A TOWN

Any town in the United States is only as strong as its supporters. It will grow, or it will diminish into nothing, according to the wishes of its citizens.

It can be killed in many ways. First, take away its churches and then its schools and the people will move away. This has proved to be true over the past 30 or 40 years with the dissolving of the small community churches and consolidation of rural schools.

But there is another way -- and often as deadly. Trade away from home.

Why buy your necessities in your own home town? The stores are smaller and sometimes the choices not as great. Who minds spending more on gasoline than he would save by buying in another town? And time doesn't mean anything anymore -- no one has anything to do.

Why care if the home town people are the tax payers that foot the bill for a big percentage of the salaries in the community -- including mine. What do we owe them -- they only give us our jobs.

Why leave our money in the community where it was earned? It makes no difference whether or not the town prospers -- and we sure don't want anyone here to get ahead -- they might build a better house than we have.

It shouldn't bother me that the people in business in my home town have a more personal interest in me and my family and will accommodate me, when I can go out of town and trade with someone who cares less whether I live or die.

I won't look in the local stores to find whether or not they have that certain something I need -- I'll just buy it while I'm shopping out of town.

I'll shop out of town for all these reasons, and I will put my town's head on the chopping block as surely as I breathe. Then, it won't be long before I can go out of town for everything -- even friendship -- because there won't be a town here anymore. But, why worry? I won't have a job anyway.

Insurance Agent: Now, fill out this blank, please, and we'll give you the check.

Woman: You know, I've had so much trouble getting this money that sometimes I wish my husband hadn't died.

--Texas Outlook

Cole, Dane Wedding Plans Are Revealed

The engagement of Miss Carol Cole to Jackie Dane has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sparks of Bovina.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane, also of Bovina. Wedding vows will be read in the First Baptist Church of Clovis, N.M. at 8 p.m. (7 p.m. MST) on March 25.

Miss Cole is a 1966 graduate of Bovina High School and a recent graduate of Curry County Beauty College of Clovis. Dane is a 1964 graduate of Bovina High School and is a junior agriculture education major at Texas Tech.

Invitations will be sent to immediate family and close friends. A reception will follow the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.



MISS CAROL COLE

Eastern Star Has Meeting

Order of the Eastern Star met in Masonic Hall here Thursday night for its regular meeting.

A memorial service was held, conducted by Mrs. Aubrey Brock. The service is held each year in memory for members who are deceased.

The Eastern Star is currently meeting once each month.

Community Conversation

A group of Bovina families spent last week at Falcon Lake on a fishing trip.

They included the Robert Calaways, Billy Marshalls, Thomases Rhodes, Jr., all of Bovina, and the Sam Sudderths of Dumas.

Gentlemen Of The Press

Mark Twain

When Mark Twain started "Tom Sawyer" in 1875, he used a new invention to produce his manuscript—a typewriter. Twain was the first American author to show that the keys were faster than the pencil.

Twain was also one of the first reporters to visit Hawaii in 1866. He later gave a series of lectures on this then unheard-of island.

Men in today's world of communications retain Twain's characteristic eagerness to use new, helpful inventions and discover interesting possibilities. For example, the type you're now reading was set by a special new IBM machine—about the size of a typewriter—that can prepare copy in any of 50 type faces with straight right and left margins.

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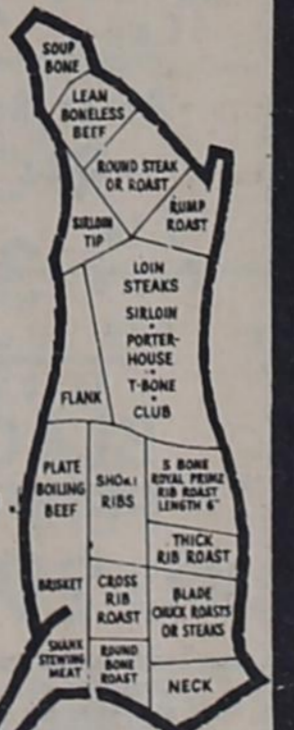
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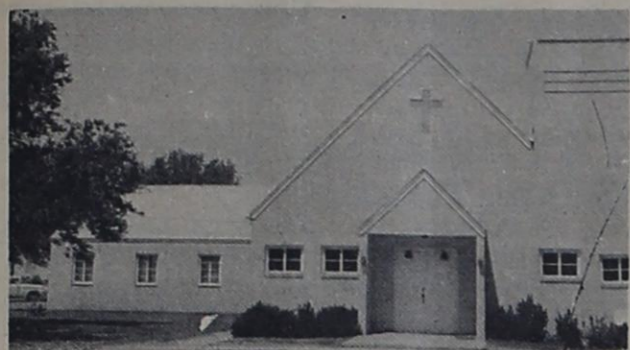
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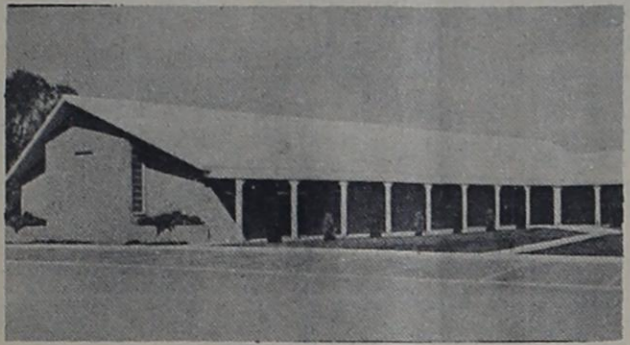


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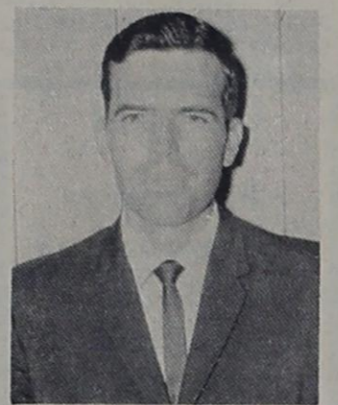
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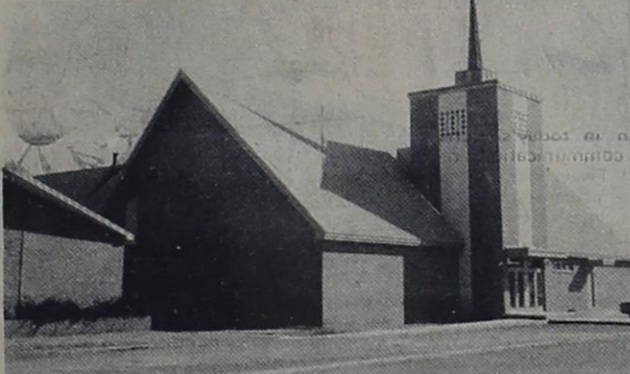
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Sunday School - 10 a.m. Training Union - 6 p.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Wayne Baldwin

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.



J. B. Fowler Jr.

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Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Lifeline Service - 6:30 p.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

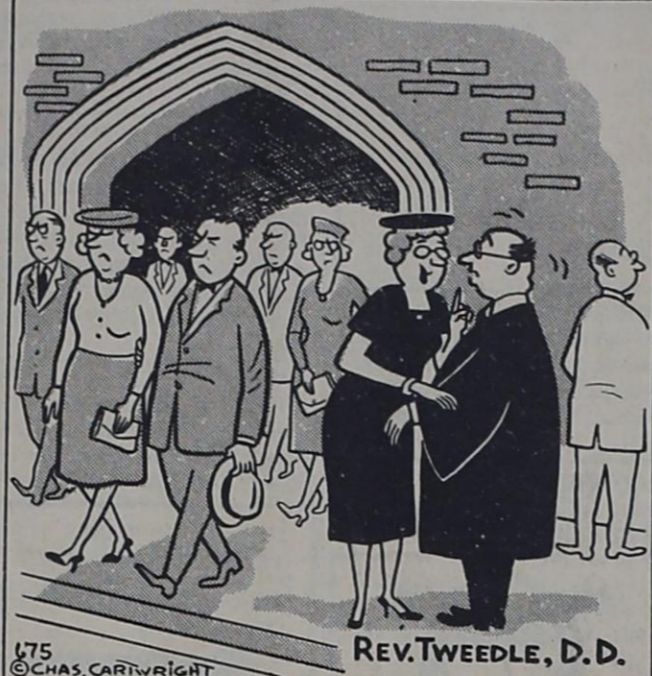


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"Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," Romans 4:3

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The New English Bible puts the next verse very plainly. "Now if a man does a piece of work, his wages are not counted as a favor; they are paid as a debt." Anyone who has ever worked for wages understands this. When one performs a job for someone, the money he receives is no favor. He has earned it. So the first thing Paul is saying is that you cannot earn status with God.

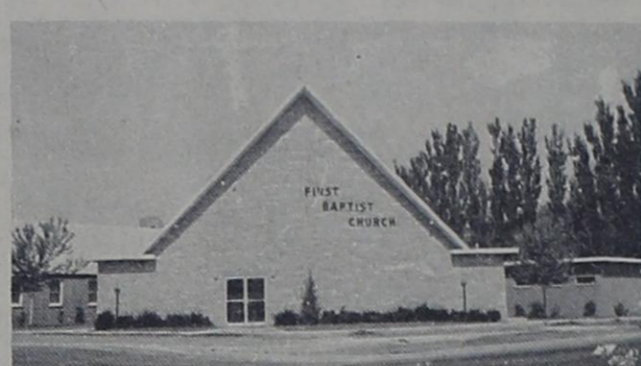
There is no celestial evening when God going over his account books will say, "My, my, Johnny's been such a good boy today I have to give him a gold star," or "I owe him a debt" for his being good.

Reduced to such absurdity, the picture makes us laugh nervously -- nervously because such is really the way we live our lives. What other foundation have we?

Paul offers another. What Abraham offered God was his belief, his trust, his obedience. From man to God all three of these words have the same meaning.

J. B. Fowler, Jr., Pastor
Bovina Methodist Church

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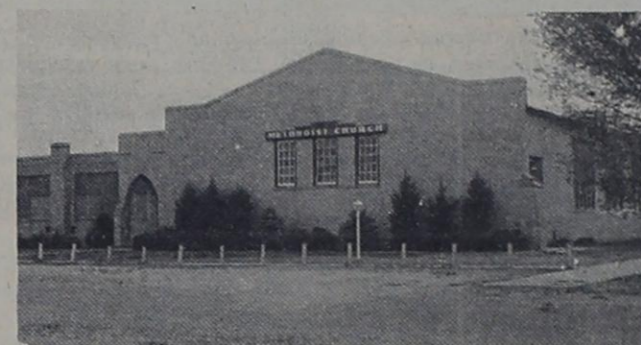


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SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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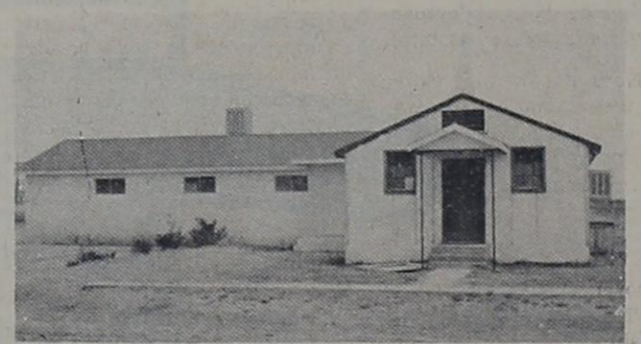


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Instrument Report Ending February 18, 1967 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.
DT, Fred Dennis, Federal Land Bank, SE1/4 Sect. 2, T4S; R4E
DT, A. L. Glasscock, C. R. Elliott, SE1/4 of Sect. 32, W1/2 SW1/4 Sect 33, T7S; R2E
DT, Glyn Hamilton, Prudential Ins. Co., S1/2 Sect. 29, T1N; R4E
ML, Gene Hardage, Grover Meeks, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 32, OT Farwell
DT, Jackie Williams, Citizens Bank, Clovis, Lots 5, 8, 13 & 16, E/part 4, 9, 12, 17 in Sect. 29, T9S; R1E
WD, Lloyd G. Prewett & Eleanor K., W. Glyn Hamilton, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 3, Black
DT, Andrew H. Wilson, Clarence E. & Delbert L. Kassahn, Lot 7, Blk. 7 McMillen & Ferg. City of Friona
WD, Jimmy Self, Hurshel R. Harding, Tract out Garden lot 15, 16, Sect. 31, T9S; R1E
DT, Gerald Curtis, Tri-Co-Sav. & Loan Assn., S 85' of lot 8, Blk. 3 Ridgecrest #2, Farwell
WD, James Crump, Inez Crump, Undiv. 1/2 int in NE1/4 & S80ac. of NW1/4 of Sect. 27, T3S; R3E SW1/4 of Sect. 16, Harding
WD, Inez Gober, Frank Carson et al, SW1/4 Sect. 9 T10S; R2E
WD, Marian Weise Jones, J. G. McFarland & D. Carson, S1/2 of NE1/4 Sect. 1 Rhea A.
Abst. Judg., Interchemical Corp., Plains Publishers, SR Abst. Judg., Plains Egg Prod., US Akens & Jere Lawrence, SR
WD, Louise Ferguson, Marvin P. Ferguson, Lots 1 & 2 Blk. 41, Friona
WD, Charles E. Bates, Gene F. Tomlinson, E 47' lot 3 W26' lot 4 Blk. 4 Mimo, Farwell
DT, Gene F. Tomlinson, Southwest Mortg. Co., E47' of lot 3, W26' lot 4, Blk. 4, Mimo Add, Farwell.

C. E. Trimble Hurts Foot
C. E. Trimble received injuries to his right foot Thursday evening when a sliding barn door dropped, breaking his big toe and damaging the toe next to it.
He was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital for treatment and was released.
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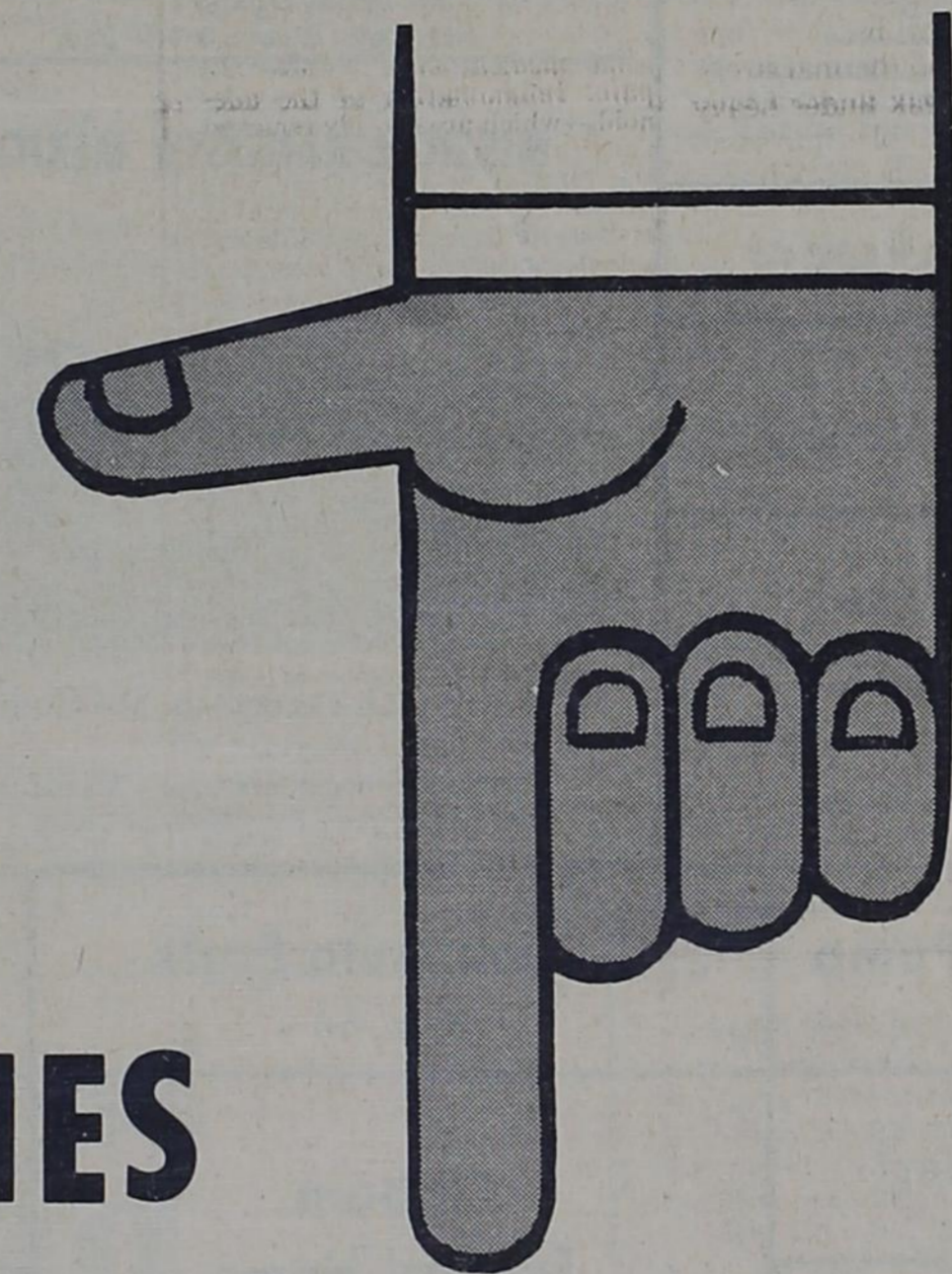
CATTLE OUTLOOK FOR 1967
-- Total number of cattle in the nation on January 1 was down by an estimated one and a half to two per cent from a year ago but more important, from the price standpoint, says John G. McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University, cow numbers are down and this means fewer calves. He notes that cattlemen are generally more optimistic now about future prices and are beginning to take steps to expand numbers. Feeder and stocker prices are expected to remain well above year ago levels during the coming months. Fed cattle prices are expected to be generally favorably especially later in the year.
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A man stopped his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

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Decline Continues --

Levels Measured In Water District

The High Plains Water Conservation District has recently completed measuring the water levels in the observation wells within the district, according to a news release this week.

The average decline for the wells located within the 13 counties of the Water District was 2.10 feet. This decline compares with the declines of 1964 of 2.49 feet; 1965, 3.99 feet;

1966, 3.51 feet. Also comparing this years decline to five year average declines, 1959-1964 of 2.07 feet, 1960-1965 of 2.39 feet. There are many factors which could have caused the 1966 decline to be less than the average decline in the past few years.

In August of 1966, heavy rains were received generally throughout the Water District. These rains virtually cut off all pumping of irrigation wells on grain sorghum, cotton, and soybeans. Some wheat and vegetables were watered in the latter part of November and December in the Northern part of the district.

Government acreage programs allowing farmers to cut their cotton acreage 35 per cent and slight reductions in the grain sorghum acreage probably saved pumping a great amount of water.

There is a possibility that some recharge occurred in the sandy land areas of Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Lynn Counties where the water table is less than 150 feet below the land surface. The declines by Counties are as follows:

Armstrong, 1.90; Bailey, 2.20; Castro, 2.68; Cochran, 1.68; Deaf Smith, 3.38; Floyd, 4.40; Hockley, rise of .22; Lamb 0.68; Lubbock, 1.89; Lynn, 0.34; Parmer, 3.53; Potter, 4.49; Randall, 3.03.

These declines are not to be used for tax depletion purposes. They are strictly County averages. Detailed decline maps will be prepared by the District for tax depletion use.

CONSUMERS CAST VOTES WITH THEIR DOLLARS --

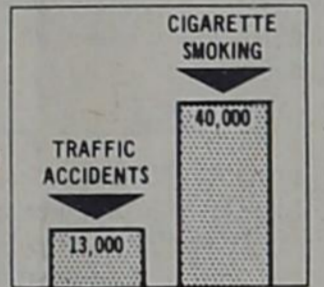
Since consumers cast their buying preferences with their dollars, family members who shop for goods and services can vote a loud "no" to products they deem too high, or believe to be impractical or misleading, says Dr. Barbara Reagan, Texas Woman's University professor in home management and family economics research who spoke at Texas A&M University recently. Speaking on the consumer's buying power, Dr. Reagan emphasized that many homemakers have stopped "bringing home the bacon" and other products with skyrocketing prices, posing a virtual embargo on many items. "Consumers need to be well informed, however, in order not to be fair game for the old shell game," she added.

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YOUR HEART ASSOCIATION reports that cigarette smoking's role as a key risk factor in coronary heart disease has been established in the 18-year Framingham study involving 5,000 persons, of whom 400 have died. Other major risk factors include obesity, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and physical inactivity. An intensive risk reduction program is among activities supported by public contributions to the 1967 Heart Fund, being conducted throughout February.

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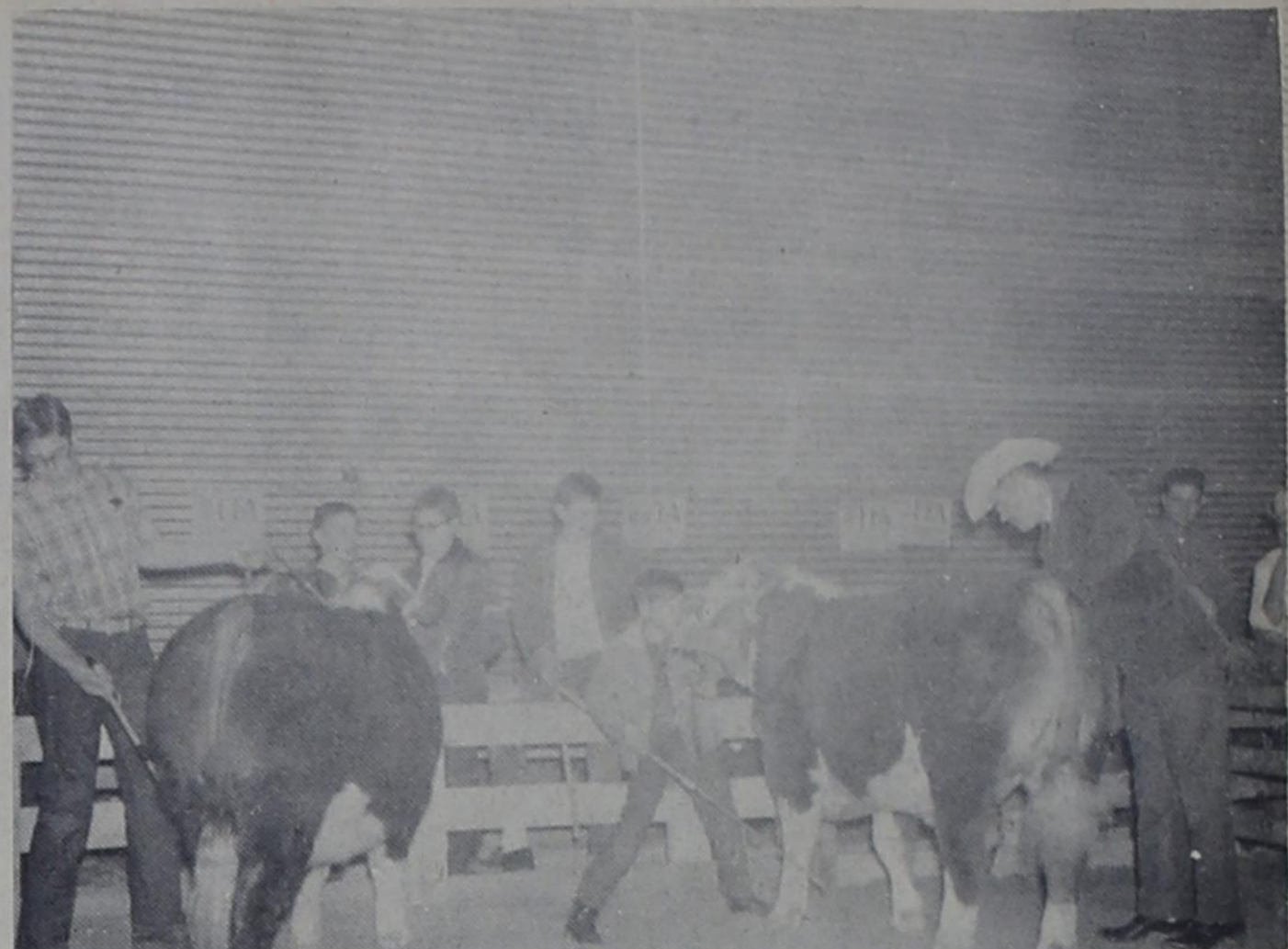
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On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY McNUTT
County Agent

4-H'ers from over the county took their share of honors in the County Livestock Show held Feb. 17-18. Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H'er, showed her Hereford steer to the Grand Champion honor Saturday morning. Jacquelyn's steer won over 28 other steers, Gary Phipps of Friona 4-H Club won reserve Grand Champion with his Hereford steer. Other 4-H members showing steers were Galen Carson of Bovina, Garvin Thorn of Friona and David Sides of Friona. In the swine division, Rickie Seaton of the Lazbuddie 4-H Club won Grand Champion with his 235-pound Crossbreed barrow. Danny Clark of Lazbuddie 4-H also had the reserve Champion in the Crossbreed division. Brad Treider of Lazbuddie 4-H had the champion Hampshire barrow and Rickie Seaton also had the champion Chester White.



BEST STEERS -- Judge Ronny Dennis, vocational agriculture teacher at Kress, is selecting the grand champion in the Bovina Livestock Show here Wednesday. When the final decision was made Randy Barrett's Hereford, left, was named the grand champion and Galen Carson's Hereford, right, was the reserve champion.

Save Heating And Cooling Costs With Storm Windows And Doors

If you find that winter fuel bills take a big bite out of your household budget, and that air-conditioning drives your electricity bills sky high in the summer, give a thought to the money you could save on heating and cooling, with storm windows and doors.

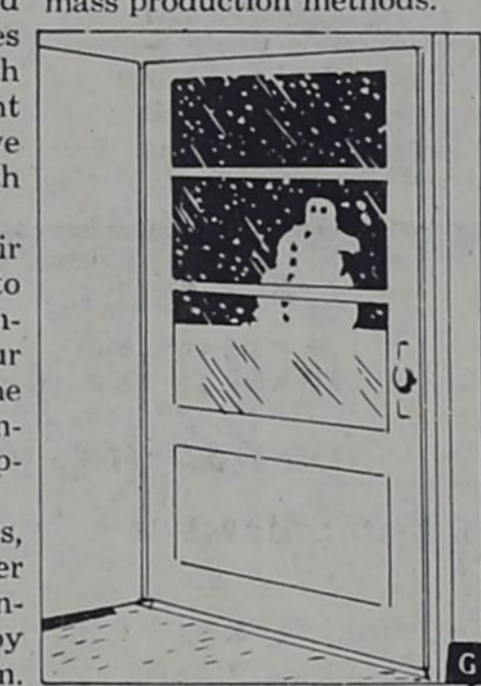
According to scientists, air always moves from warm to cold. For example, in the winter, the warm air in your house tends to escape into the outdoors, while in the summer, just the opposite happens.

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OUR HEALTH

by J. M. Amberson, M.D.

Chronic Respiratory Conditions

Apart from such highly contagious diseases of the respiratory area as pneumonia, tuberculosis, and influenza, there is a group of noncommunicable, and often chronic, conditions which also affect the respiratory system.

Asthma is a general term applied to a breathing difficulty in which there are contractions of the bronchial tubes. Persons with hay fever may have asthmatic breathing but similar reactions can come from allergies to other pollens, dust, food, etc. Asthmatic attacks may also be emotional in origin, particularly in children as an attention-getting mechanism or when involved in situations causing emotional stress.

Tonsillitis is an infection of the tonsils accompanied by a rise in temperature, sore throat and difficulty in swallowing. If the condition is severe, or recurrent, removal of the tonsils is usually advised. For less severe cases, your doctor may recommend bed rest, a soothing liquid diet and some medication to relieve the pain. Inflammation of the adenoids (which are usually removed surgically at the same time as the tonsils) may interfere with breathing through the nose as well as contribute to middle ear infections which occur most frequently during childhood.

An infection of the nose or throat if not treated properly may pave the way for other infections as well as spread to the larynx, bronchi or nasal sinus passages producing laryngitis, bronchitis, or sinusitis. Laryngitis often responds to a good dose of silence for a few days. Husbands take note!

Many people suffer from sinusitis which may be either acute or chronic. Acute sinusitis often follows a cold or minor sore throat. Many cases would probably be avoided if people took prompt care of these ordinary ailments. For easing the discomfort of minor sore throats, I recommend Chloraseptic, an anesthetic-antiseptic oral solution that has been found to relieve pain, usually within seconds. Chloraseptic is a non-prescription medication available only in pharmacies.

But remember, if sore throat or these other problems which I've mentioned seem to persist, your best move is to call your doctor. His advice is always best when in doubt.

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To Springlake, Sudan --

Juniors Lose In District

Bovina's Junior High basketball boys were nosed out by Springlake, 40-38, in their opening game of the district tournament held at Sudan Thursday and Friday while the girls dropped their game to Sudan, 24-10.

Springlake-Earth was ahead 15-8 when the first quarter ended. The score stood at 25-15 at halftime, then Bovina began pulling up. Springlake led 35-27 at the end of the third and the junior Mustangs almost caught up in the final stanza, losing by two points.

Tony Foster tossed in 16 points, Tommy McCormick 12, Mike Beuchamp and David Dixon four each, Jimmy Harris and Mike Spears one each. Manuel Quintana, who has been scoring over 10 points almost every game, was unable to play.

More than 671,400 school children in Texas need some form of eye care, says the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness. If a child constantly blinks, rubs the eye, squints excessively, or tries to brush away blur, it may mean there are eye problems.

Sudan led the girls game at the end of each quarter 6-2, 9-3, and 18-9, before winning 24-10.

Becky Jacobs made six points and Twyla Hutto four for Bovina. Other forwards were Debra Kirkpatrick, Ellen Denney, Darlene Murphy and Barbara Griffith. Guards included Meloney Marshall, Lea Looney, Pansy Clawson, Dala Boyd, Chris Mast, and Toni Pinner.

For Athletes --

Banquet Set For March 31

Rev. Leon Hill of Amarillo will be the speaker for Bovina High School 1967 Athletic Banquet which will be 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 31, in the school cafeteria, according to Coach Roy Stone.

A Baptist minister, Rev. Hill does not pastor a church at this

School Menus

Feb. 27-March 3

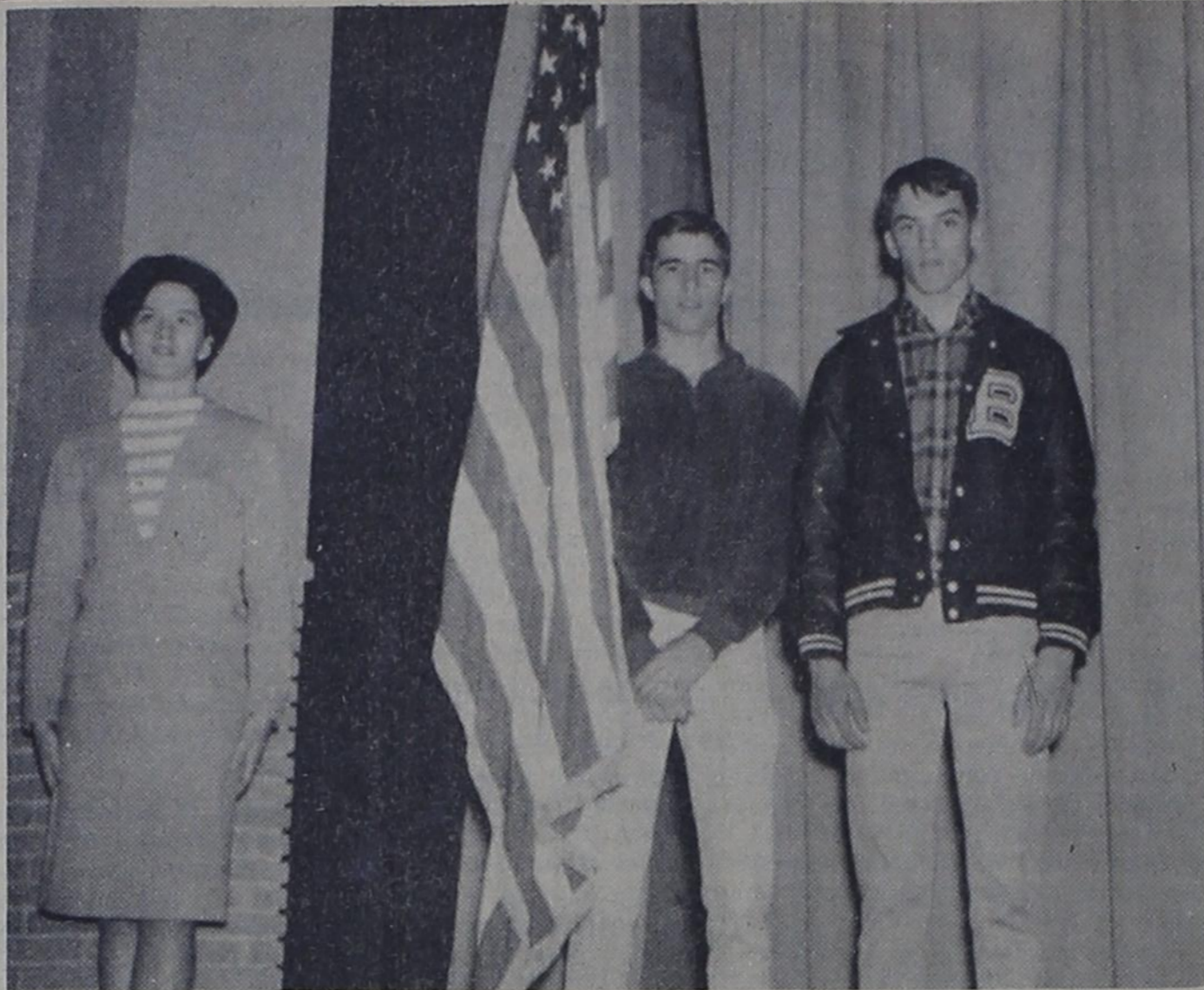
Monday: Viennas and kraut, creamed potatoes, green beans with cheese sauce, rolls, butter, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, butter, milk, pear halves.

Wednesday: Red beans, mixed greens, potato salad, cornbread, butter, milk, lemon pie.

Thursday: Barbeque on bun, cheese slices, buttered English peas, milk, cherry pie.

Friday: Tuna salad, baked potatoes, buttered corn, rolls, butter, milk, cookies.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS -- Following two days of campaigns and a morning of speeches, students in Bovina High School elected Galen Hromas, center, president of the Student Council for 1967-'68. Bobby Redden, right, was named vice president of the organization while Margaret Jo Venable, left, will serve as secretary. Hromas and Miss Venable will be seniors next year and Redden will be a junior.

At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

Cricketer

Eleven adults attended the Workshop meeting on Cleaning and Care of the Sewing Machine last week. These meetings are a prerequisite to the "Use of the Sewing Machine." Adult 4-H leaders will need to start group work in Clothing soon and this will be part of the subject-matter to be taught in 4-H Clothing.

The 4-H Management School is over. A total 221 people in Parmer County were in attendance at these meetings. Much information was presented by capable people in their particular field which is a part of Farm & Home Management. We are grateful for their help and cooperation.

CONSUMER IDEAS
Today, you, as a consumer, have almost unlimited choices as you select the interior surroundings for your family.

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Current or prevailing fashions change rapidly in home furnishings. You may be tempted to buy the latest thing only to find that it is soon out-of-date. Therefore, fashion provides a very insecure basis for choice of furnishings. Good design is a much better basis for selection because it never goes out of style.

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Cross Country --

Track Boys Conditioning

About 27 boys are participating in the physical conditioning program preceding the track season, Coach Roy Stone has announced. They are running cross country, the 40, 50 and 100 yard dashes.

It will still be some time before decisions are made on specialties in track events for the boys, Coach Stone said, but some are working on various phases.

Lack of speed will hurt the 1967 track team, he said. However, Bobby Redden has been working on the discus and shot put, and Steve Pierson and Rex Cumpton have also been doing some shot put work.

Stone hopes Tommy Sisco will come through to enter intermediate hurdles. Fastest boy at this time is Carl Harris, who will probably enter the 440-yd. dash and run on the mile relay. All of the above events, however, mentioned along with the boys is still in the speculation stage, Stone said.

Conditioning the boys legs and feet are the principal purposes of the physical training they are now receiving, Stone said, as it will be several weeks before the Bovina team enters a track meet.

JOBS FOR OLDER CITIZENS--
Job applicants of all ages find that a positive attitude is a necessary ingredient for success in job hunting. This positive approach is especially important for older citizens, says Miss Leota Lane, Texas A&M University Extension specialist in family life education. Senior citizens who wish to find employment related to their skills should remember that job seeking is a business. To make job seeking easier, develop a positive attitude toward the contributions you can make on a job, dress carefully and neatly, and be interested in the position you seek, Miss Lane emphasizes.

L. Marot Dies In Colorado

Louis A. Marot, 52-year-old former Bovina jeweler, died Tuesday night, Feb. 14, in a Colorado Springs, Colo. hospital. He had been in ill health about three months.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Milwaukee, Minn., and burial followed there.

Born June 10, 1915 in Milwaukee, Mr. Marot was raised there. He was married during World War II to the former Myrtle Vassey Nichols of Bovina. They came to Bovina several years ago and Mr. Marot operated a jewelry store here and also worked in Clovis. They moved to Colorado Springs about four years ago.

Mr. Marot was a retired major in the U. S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle of Colorado Springs; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Betty Work of Manitou Springs, Colo.; three grandchildren, Dorinda, Rene and Betty Gale of Manitou Springs; his parents and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney returned home late last week after going to Colorado Springs to be with Mrs. Looney's sister.

SCIENCE SKETCHES



"HEAT SHOCK," repeated exposure to drastically varying temperatures, had little effect on a new kind of ice cream tested by Purdue University. The new product was frozen in a special low-temperature "Vatato" freezer. The treatment ordinarily makes ice cream taste like cold sand.



PRECIOUS GEMS probably surrounded you last summer without your realizing they were there. The tiny gems, including sapphires, topazes and rubies, are among the more than 30 minerals that make up common beach sand.



By Mary Whitman

Counterfeiting is a problem as old as currency itself.

"The first coin in history was minted in 700 B. C., and a counterfeit version followed within two weeks," notes Ken Bressett, numismatic editor at Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis.

These first coins were minted in both silver and gold. The fake variation was a silver coin plated with gold to make it appear more valuable.

"Although history doesn't record the fact, counterfeiters probably originated the processes of silver and gold plating," says Bressett, "making an unintentional contribution to technology."

Most nations have always had strict laws against counterfeiting, with severe penalties. The ancient Chinese, however, had a different approach. They felt talent shouldn't be wasted, so some of the more skillful counterfeiters, when caught, were put to work in the local mint.

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| 8.85-14 | 4 | 68.97 | 24.94 | 2.45 | 64.80 | 23.39 | 2.33 | 2.84 |
| 8.15-15 | 4 | 56.70 | 21.19 | 2.07 | 52.65 | 19.61 | 1.96 | 2.35 |
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