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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

The 1971 pheasant season has evidently been a good one up to the midway point.

Most of the hunters were out opening day --- Saturday --- according to information we pick up on the streets and in the coffee shops.

We get the impression that good hunters with sufficient dedication were able to get their limit of two or at least get one bird to prove that they didn't waste their time.

Hunters seem to be in agreement, however, that the birds are harder to find this year due to the fact that little of the grain sorghum has been shredded. This gives the elusive birds more places to hide. The wet weather is a help for the birds, too, in that hunters can't drive to as many remote places to start hunting as they otherwise could.

One hunter even remarked that the pheasants are reading The Blade. He said he had plenty of game spotted, but then the story came out in the paper about when the season was and they disappeared.

One non-hunter we quizzed about hunting allowed as how if he couldn't make enough during the week to buy chicken for Sunday dinner he wasn't going out and bother the pheasants about it.

Be it good, bad or indifferent, the season, and especially opening day, brought several strangers to the county. We're inclined to believe that this is good if the visitors are good sports and have proper respect for the landowners. We have the birds anyway and legal hunting of them doesn't hurt the population. Those visitors are just bound to spend a few dollars with us before they depart. We daresay that if you figure how much they spend and how many birds they take with them, they're paying a pretty high price per pound for their pheasant meat.

But that's just our idea and certainly we have no way to prove it.

People who have hunted in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and such places which have greater pheasant populations than we have say there is no comparison in the hunting, it's easier in those pheasant places, they tell us.

They admit, though, that hunting here is more challenging and a heap handier, so it's still a good deal.

Down through the years, we've promoted in this space leasing farmland to pheasant hunters.

However, we've about given up on the idea.

In the first place, we never did get anybody to agree with us that it was a good idea and in the second place, we never could figure out how to make it work. The pheasants are not respecters of property lines and the hunters have a tendency to go where the birds are, especially if it's just across a fence row or a turnrow and the pheasants are visible.

The land operators didn't seem to be in favor of charging for hunting, even though they want to retain control of their land and certainly the hunters weren't interested in paying if they could get all the places to hunt they wanted just by asking.

So, our idea, as it turns out, wasn't a good one.

But wasn't it good we had an idea?

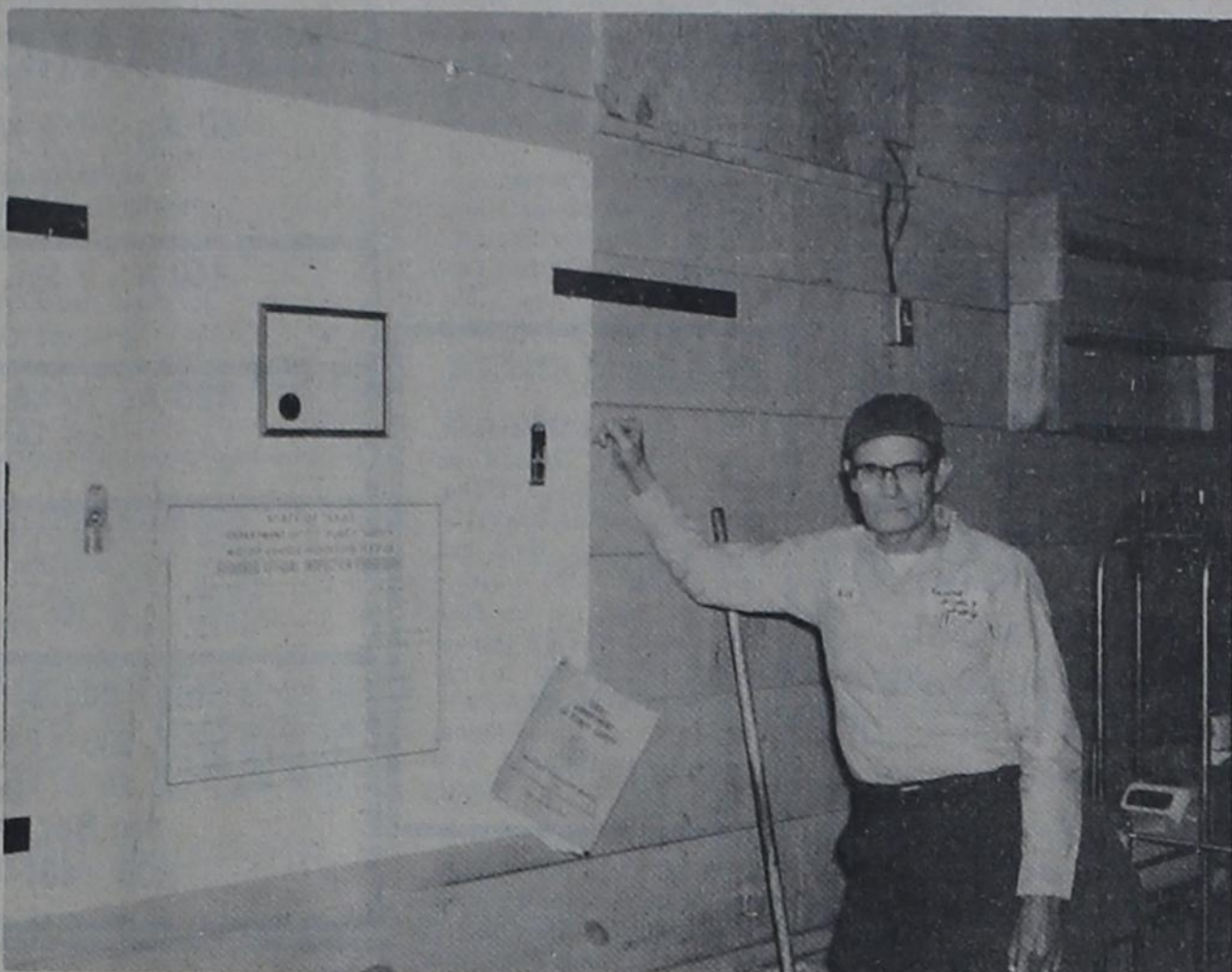
Some of the long-time weather observers, including our favorite weatherman, Willie Williams, are of the opinion that the winter of '71-'72 is going to be a severe one. Willie, for instance, doesn't say that in so many words, but he leaves the impression that this may be a bad one.

You have to be pretty foolish to argue with these people, too, when you consider how much bad weather we've already had. Up to now, we've had a week-long snowstorm (that's not too much exaggeration) and winter is still a week away . . . officially.

So if this is to be a mild winter, it's off to a pretty rough start.

We're gonna offer a free guess, though, that the spell we've already had was kind of flukish and that the forthcoming winter won't be much worse than average overall.

This area still has a cotton crop to get out. Much more wet weather and we're going to be into next year getting that done now. The situation is bad now, but every day of sunshine brings more hope that it won't be any worse.



NEW AUTO INSPECTION STATION --- Bill Koprian, co-owner and manager of Bovina Service and Supply, poses with new certificates indicating that his business is an authorized state automobile inspection station. This is the first such station in Bovina in the past few years and is expected to be a convenience to operators of motor vehicles in the area.

At 2:30 P.M. --

Santa To Visit Here Wednesday

According to a spokesman in the workshop at the North Pole, Santa Claus has scheduled a stop in Bovina about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday of next week.

At last report, final arrangements had been made and all of Santa's reindeer will be available for the pre-Christmas visit. However, since suitable landing facilities are not available in downtown Bovina, members of Volunteer Fire Department will escort Santa to Main Street where he will be available to talk to all children and pass out bags of candy with the assistance of members of Bovina Lions Club.

In case of inclement weather, Santa will visit with the children at the fire station.

Santa's arrival has been timed to allow school children to visit with as classes at Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. that day for the Christmas holidays.

School busses will stop briefly in downtown Bovina while Santa is here, according to L. F. Jacobs, Bovina Schools superintendent.

Bovina Lions Club and Bovina Chamber of Commerce and

At Methodist Church --

Cantata Set Sunday Night

The combined choirs of Bovina United Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas cantata Sunday at 6 p.m. "The Music of Christmas" by Ira B. Wilson will be directed by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell. Mrs. Jimmie Clements at the organ and Mrs. Vernon Estes at the piano will serve as accompanists.

Participating in this celebration of the Christmas season are the adult and junior choirs of the church. The presentation is arranged for soprano, alto and baritone and tells the familiar story of the birth of Christ in music.

Members of the adult choir are John Dixon, Durward Bell, Tom Caldwell, Bruce Caldwell, David Dixon, Mike Ware, Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Leon Ware, Ruth Anne Hough, Mrs. Mike McMeans, Jan Kassahn, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Denise Clements, April Wilson, Mrs. Scott Gober, Tina Isaac, Mrs. Roger Ezell, Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. John Dixon.

Members of the junior choir are Beth Moten, Blake Sudderth, Annette Stevenson, Step-

Weather by Willie

The weather is bad, but look for it to fair Friday or Saturday.

---Willie

Agriculture have been enlisted to assist Santa Claus in his visit here.

A large crowd of children is expected to be on hand to visit with Santa on his arrival here.

At Oklahoma Lane --

Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Perkins

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Perkins of the Oklahoma Lane Community were held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, in the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Jimmy McGuire, pastor of Arnett Benson Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home in Friona. Pallbearers were Leon Billingsley, R. E. Blankenship, Bill Johnson, Wendol Christian, Lawrence Cooper and T. L. Kent.

Mrs. Perkins died Friday morning, Dec. 10, in Parmer County Community Hospital in

Friona, following a lengthy illness. She was 68 years old. Born in Alexander City, Ala., she came to the Oklahoma Lane Community in 1922 from Oklahoma. A leader in the community, she belonged to Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and the Eastern Star Lodge. Survivors include her husband, Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. Jim Nunley of Odessa; one brother, one sister and three grandchildren.

Re-Schedule

Farm Sale For Monday

Bartlett and Potts Auction Service has re-scheduled the farm sale of J. T. Carroll for Monday, Dec. 20, at 1:30.

Location of the sale is eight miles north and four miles east of Bovina on FM Road 1731 and then two miles north on dirt road. The sale listing includes three tractors, three pickups and trucks and numerous items of farm and irrigation equipment.

The sale was originally set for Dec. 8, but was postponed because of bad weather.

Discusses Ambulance Service --

Present Concert Sunday

Bovina Mustang High School Band and Junior High Band will present a Christmas Concert Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Bovina Schools auditorium.

Bryant Harris, instructor, will conduct the bands in a program of Christmas music. The Junior High Band will present arrangements of "Beginners Tango," "A Prayer For Young People," "Jingle Bells," and "Christmas Melody."

"Christmas Tryptic," "Carnival From the Snow Maiden," and "White Christmas" will be presented by Mustang High School Band.

There will be no admission charge for the Christmas concert, according to Harris.

This will be the first of two annual concerts presented by the bands. The second concert will be sometime in the spring, just prior to regional contest.

Flynn Continues As Manager --

Gateway Produce Co. Has New Ownership

Chas. W. Flynn's Gateway Produce Co. of Bovina, pioneer Parmer County vegetable growing and shipping firm, has been sold.

Buyer of the business, which provides the largest single payroll in the Bovina area, is Griffin and Brand, the largest grower and shipper of vegetables in the United States. The transaction is effective the first of the year.

Flynn, who has owned and managed the business here since its beginning in 1958, will continue as manager under the new ownership for a period of one year.

Flynn says his decision to sell the business was based on his "health and age." He expressed pleasure in being able to sell to a large, reputable firm such as Griffin and Brand. "They're big operators and good people," Flynn commented about the firm which has purchased the business. "They'll be good for the community."

The business will continue to operate under the Gateway name as a corporation of Griffin and Brand.

Griffin and Brand has its main offices in McAllen and also grows and ships vegetables at Hereford, Mexico, Crystal City, Los Cruces, N.M., Rocky Ford, Colo., and Caldwell, Idaho.

Flynn says he expects the new ownership to continue to handle the same variety of vegetables that he has in the past as well as onions and carrots. During the just past shipping season, the business here processed 1709 loads of vegetables at an average of 30,000 pounds per load.

Commodities processed and shipped included cantaloupes, peppers, cucumbers, cabbage, egg plant, parsley, squash and pumpkins.

Approximately 1400 acres of vegetables have been produced and processed through the packing plant here each year. Flynn says he expects the new ownership to increase this by

some 200 to 300 acres in 1972 as the onions and carrots are added.

Flynn, who is the mayor of Bovina, says the company will continue to lease land for vegetable production and contract for the production of vegetables with individual farmers.

"We expect the business to continue basically as it has in the past except that it will be

on a somewhat larger scale," he says.

Flynn established the business here in 1958 and it has operated under his ownership and management continuously since that time. Prior to coming to this area, he was in the vegetable business in Laredo.

During the peak of harvesting season, the business employs some 500 workers.



SELLS PRODUCE BUSINESS --- Chas. W. Flynn, mayor of Bovina, has announced the sale of his business, Gateway Produce Co. to Griffin and Brand, which headquarters in McAllen. The ownership change is set for January 1. Flynn is a 40-year veteran of the produce business and has operated here since 1958 when he came here from Laredo.

Monday Afternoon --

Santa Letters Due Friday

Friday is the deadline for receiving letters to Santa Claus for publication in The Blade's Christmas issue.

Children are assured that letters sent to The Blade will be forwarded to the North Pole in time for Christmas.

There is a possibility that he will pick up the letters in person during his visit to Bovina Wednesday afternoon.

In Decorations Contest --

Judging This Week

Judging of Bovina's home Christmas decorations contest is scheduled for the latter part of this week.

The contest is sponsored by Bovina Lions Club and \$50 in cash prizes will be awarded the top three winners. The prize money total will be broken down into \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

An anonymous group will conduct the judging Thursday, Friday or Saturday nights.

Deadline for entering the contest is tomorrow (Thursday).

Those entering the contest are asked to leave their decorative lights on until 10 p.m. each of the three judging nights.

Winners of the contest will be announced in next week's Christmas issue of The Blade.

As of early this week, only three entries had been received in the contest. However, by deadline time, at least a half dozen or more entries are expected.

Winning homes last year were those of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, first; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, second; and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, third.

Purpose of the contest is to encourage more decorating in the area during the holiday season, say members of the Lions Club.

Residents are encouraged to drive around the community and view the decorations.

Services Held For Mrs. Rury

Funeral services for Mrs. Roma Rury, 68, who died late Friday at her home near Bovina, were conducted Monday afternoon at Bovina Church of Christ.

Cecil Bunch, minister, officiated, assisted by Mickey Patterson, Minister of Fourth Street Church of Christ in Por-

tales, N.M., and former minister here.

Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery at Clovis with Claborn Funeral Home of Friona in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rury, a native of El Dorado, Okla., had suffered a brief illness. She had made her home here recently with her daughter, Mrs. LaMuriel Stowers. She was a member of Bovina Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Orland Rury of Austin, Don Rury of Clovis, and Jimmy Rury of Lamesa; two daughters, Mrs. Stowers of Bovina and Mrs. Jan Gamble of Amarillo; a brother, Lowell Hale of Yuma, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Wilma Hankins of Wichita Falls; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Jimmy Don Stowers, Gaylord Stowers, Dave Emmons and Robert Gamble.

Board Business Brief

Business was brief at the monthly session of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District Monday night.

Board members approved roof repairs at the main school building and at Williford Gymnasium.

Superintendent L. F. Jacobs explained that most of the cost of the repairs will be paid by bonding companies since the roofs were bonded.

Also, the board approved a group of teachers to serve as members of a textbook committee for the 1972-'73 school year.

Seventeen teachers were appointed from all divisions of the school.

Council Accepts Bid On Tractor

Bovina's city council accepted a bid from Big Nick Trienen for a used Massey-Ferguson tractor at its monthly meeting Thursday night.

Trienen's bid of \$187.50 was the only one submitted. The tractor sold was recently replaced by a newer model.

The council tabled a decision on extending \$100 per month payment to Claborn Ambulance of Friona for ambulance service here. The monthly payment has been in effect since June when the council agreed to the arrangement for the remainder of the year.

Mayor Chas. W. Flynn said he would talk the situation over with members of the county

commissioners court and Friona city officials prior to the January meeting of the council here. Under the present arrangement, the county pays \$400 monthly and the City of Friona pays \$200.

Discussed by the council was the possibility of having railroad crossing "gates" installed at the east crossing in Bovina. Under a new state plan, 80 per cent of the cost will be paid by the state with 10 per cent by the railroad and 10 per cent by the local political subdivision (city). Estimate cost of the gates at that location is \$15,000. Thus, the city's portion would be \$1,500.

Councilmen recognized a letter from the City of Friona

proposing a county-wide trash disposal system. Estimated cost for the county system is \$50,000 which would pay the cost of the land needed and equipment. The proposal was that the county and the three towns in the county, Bovina, Friona and Farwell, pay on a tonnage basis.

Flynn explained to the council that he estimates Bovina's present dumpground facilities to be suitable for 10 years.

In attendance at the meeting, other than the mayor, were Councilmen Dolph Moten, Billy Marshall and Johnie Horn and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary. Councilmen absent were Vernon Willard and Vernon Estes.

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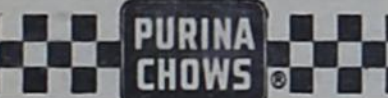
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All of Lot 2, Block 80, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, and on the 4th day of January, A.D. 1972, being the first Tuesday of said month, between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

Dated at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1971.
Chas. Lovelace,
Sheriff of Parmer County, Texas
24-3tc

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Mustangs Land 9 On All-District Teams

McMeans, Jamerson, Davis On No. 1 Squad

Three Bovina Mustangs earned four places on the All-District 3-A football team. Senior Bobby McMeans was named to an end position on the defensive and offensive first teams. Two other Mustang seniors, Shannon Davis and Ken Jamerson, were named to the first team at defensive guard and offensive guard positions, respectively. Davis was a unanimous selection for the squad.

The Mustangs, who finished in fourth place in District 3-A, placed nine players on the first, second and honorable mention squads. Vega, District 3-A champs, placed eight players, followed by runner-up Kress with seven, Springlake-

Earth and Hart placed four players each on the squads and Happy and Farwell landed two players each.

Jamerson landed a linebacker spot on the second defensive unit and Hugh Rogers, also a senior, was named to a guard berth on the second defensive team.

Players receiving honorable mention on the defensive unit were Larry Wiseman, end; Tommy Bonds and Weldon Beardain, tackles; Rogers, guard; and Billy Shelby, linebacker. On the offensive team, Mike Spears, center; Rogers,

tackle; and Davis, running back, were listed on the honorable mention roster.

Shelby, who made all-district at cornerback last year as a freshman, was the only Mustang player to repeat on the team. Others were Barry Crowe, Dickey Robinson, Bronc May and Andy Watley, all of Vega; Terry Stark, Roy Jackson and Weaver McClure, all of Kress; Eugene Lopez of Sudan, Stan Dyer of Hart and Steve Cole of Happy.

Mustang Head Coach Gib

Hough and Gary Cox, high school principal, were Bovina's representatives at the meeting Monday afternoon at Springlake-Earth.

ALL-DISTRICT
3-A OFFENSE
ENDS -- Bobby McMeans, senior, Bovina; Erasmo Castillo, junior, Hart; Keith Pingle, junior, Vega;
TACKLES -- Eugene Lopez, senior, Sudan; Randy Lightfoot, senior, Kress;
GUARDS -- Ken Jamerson,

senior, Bovina; Barry Crowe, senior, Vega;
CENTER -- Terry Stark, junior, Kress;
QUARTERBACK --- Bronc May, senior, Vega;
RUNNING BACKS -- Weaver McClure, senior, Kress; Mike Motheral, senior, Kress; Dickey Robinson, senior, Vega;
SECOND TEAM
ENDS -- Johnny Franse, senior, Farwell;
TACKLES -- Andy Hand, junior, Happy; Wayne Ethridge, senior, Hart;
GUARDS --- Hugh Rogers, senior, Bovina; Jerry Goodrum, junior, Kress;
CENTER -- Don Templeton, senior, Springlake-Earth;
QUARTERBACK --- Steve Cole, senior, Happy;
RUNNING BACKS -- Tony Cassitty, senior, Vega; Hoyt

Glasscock, senior, S-E; Jimmy Brown, freshman, Hart;
HONORABLE MENTION
CENTER --- Mike Spears, senior, Bovina;
TACKLE -- Rogers, Bovina;
QUARTERBACK --- Brett Hargrove, senior, Farwell;
RUNNING BACK --- Davis, Bovina.

ALL-DISTRICT
3-A DEFENSE
ENDS --- McMeans, Bovina; Tony Keith, senior, S-E;
TACKLES -- Andy Watley, senior, Vega; Lopez, Sudan;
GUARDS -- Davis, Bovina; Cassitty, Vega;
LINEBACKERS -- Stan Dyer, junior, Hart; Glasscock, S-E;
SAFETY -- Cole, Happy;
HALFBACKS -- Roy Jackson, senior, Kress; and Bo Lance, senior, Sudan.

SECOND TEAM
ENDS --- Crowe, Vega, Franse, Farwell;
TACKLES --- Lightfoot, Kress; Hand, Happy;
GUARDS -- Nicho Triana, senior, S-E; Robinson, Vega;
LINEBACKERS --- Jamerson, Bovina; Tim Ward, senior, Vega;

SAFETY -- James Cresap, senior, Vega;
HALFBACKS -- Lane Thomas, senior, Kress; Hargrove, Farwell.

HONORABLE MENTION
ENDS -- Larry Wiseman, junior, Bovina;
TACKLES -- Tommy Bonds, senior, Bovina; Weldon Beardain, junior, Bovina;
GUARD -- Rogers, Bovina;
LINEBACKER -- Billy Shelby, sophomore, Bovina.

Monday --

Card Project Deadline Set

Project Christmas Card deposits as of early this week were \$184.50, according to a spokesman at First State Bank of Bovina.

Deadline for community residents to join the Christmas Card project is Monday noon.

To participate in the project, community residents may deposit the amount of money spent for Christmas cards and postage to their neighbors hereina

special account at First State Bank.

The money collected is used for a community project each year, according to Bovina Woman's Study Club members, sponsors of the Christmas Card Fund.

Money collected this year has been designated to the Bovina Medical Center fund, indebtedness on the clinic is approximately \$4,000.

Names of contributors to the fund will be published in a half-page advertisement in the Christmas issue of The Blade.

Those making contributions are asked to put on the deposit slip the exact way they wish to have their names published in the community Christmas greeting.

Kelby Randolph --

Child Suffers Severe Burns

Kelby Randolph, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Randolph of Bovina, suffered second and third degree burns over 40 per cent of his body in an accident at the Randolph home Sunday, Dec. 5.

Kelby and his five-year-old brother, Ralph, were in the bathtub when the older boy accidentally turned the hot water on full force, causing a rubber shower attachment to break, spraying the younger boy with the hot water.

He was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by his parents. After emergency treatment there, he was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Kelby is in good condition, according to his father. There is a possibility he will have to have skin grafts in the near future, Randolph says.

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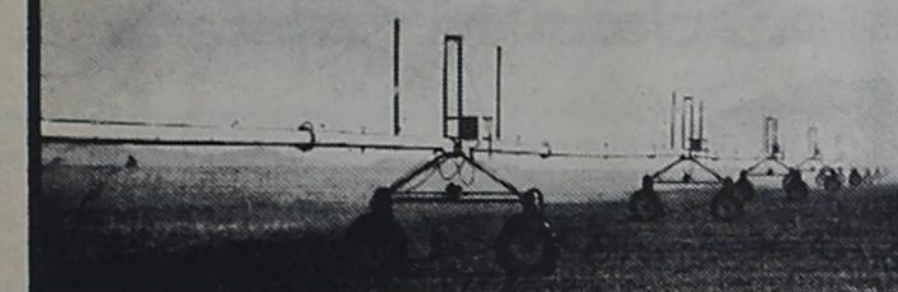
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Estes' Pickup In Amarillo

The lost has been found. Vernon Estes' pickup, stolen week before last from downtown Bovina, was located last week in Amarillo.

The pickup, a 1969 Ford, was not damaged and found by policemen on an Amarillo street where it had evidently been abandoned.

Missing from the pickup were a couple of spare tires and a jack. Other items in the pickup which included tools, clothing and a fence charger were still in the pickup when it was found.

Estes retrieved the pickup from Amarillo Thursday.

School Menu

Dec. 20-22
MONDAY: Soup, cheese slice, cornbread, crackers, butter, chocolate pudding with whipped topping, milk.
TUESDAY: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, hot rolls, butter, pumpkin pie, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, orange juice, butter cookie, milk.

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Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★ Turner, Roach Marriage Vows Exchanged At Aiken

In a double ring ceremony read Saturday, December 4, in the First Baptist Church at Aiken, Miss Sandra Kay Turner became the bride of Jerry Dale Roach.

Rev. Carl Coffey, pastor, read the marriage vows before a white kneeling bench under an arch of palm leaves and pink ostrich plumes. On either side of the arch were baskets of pink carnations and ostrich plumes and white gladioli. White tapers in brass candelabra completed the setting.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. James Roach of DeKalb, formerly of Bovina.

Mrs. C. L. Record of Lockney, organist, played traditional wedding selections and accompanied soloists, Pam Brandes of Lockney and Tom Terrell of Kress, as they sang "We've Only Just Begun," "The Twelfth of Never," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of peau de soie satin fashioned with an empire waistline, petal point sleeves and a jeweled neckline. The chapel length train, the gown and bodice were outlined in white ermine. Her fingertip-length veil of silk illusion fell from a cluster of ermine tips. She carried a cascade bridal bouquet of white carnations and pom pom mums showered with pearls and bridal satin tied in love knots. The dress was designed and made by the bride's mother.

For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's watch, something new was cameo earrings, a gift from the bridegroom and something old was a pearl choker belonging to her mother. She wore a blue satin garter given to her by her sister.

Mrs. Carol Smith of Aiken, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Maid of honor was Miss Carmen Turner of Floydada, sister of the bride. Other attendants were Miss Linda Hamilton of Brownfield and Mrs. Roger Ezell of Bovina, sister of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore formal length gowns of pink crystal-line over taffeta styled with empire waistlines of burgundy velvet and full sheer sleeves flowing to fitted cuffs. Each carried a colonial nosegay of pink carnations with burgundy satin tubing.

Best man was Lane Gober of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Billy Lynn Marshall of Bovina, Bruce Billingsley of Farwell and Roger Ezell of Bovina, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Rodney and Ronald Terrell of Kress were candlelighters and Keith Wayne Owens of Aiken was ring bearer. Ushers were David Keeling of Brookville, Miss. Larry King of Winters, Jerry Dauterive of Lubbock and Dale Gober of Friona.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Turner chose a pink dress and coat ensemble with lace and bead trim. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Roach chose a royal blue dress and vest with, full sheer pleated sleeves, complimented by white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony.

Charlotte McClusky of Aiken registered guests. Debbie Brotherton of Lubbock and Linda King of Winters presided at the serving table which was covered with a taffeta and net cloth of white and burgundy. The wedding cake, made by Mrs. Glenn Pool, held a miniature bride and groom placed between columns. The highest

point of the tiered cake held love birds. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table setting.

Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Jonnie Lee and Mrs. Norman Scott of Aiken, Mrs. Fred Duvall of Lockney and Mrs. Pool of Harmony.

For a short wedding trip, the bride chose a beige and brown pants suit complemented with a brown leather coat trimmed with fur.

The couple will be at home at 3118 28th Street in Lubbock. The new bride is a senior at Texas Tech University.

Roach, a 1966 graduate of Bovina High School, was graduated in 1971 from Texas Tech. He is employed by Funk Seed Co. in Lubbock.

Reveal Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beavers of Bovina announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula, to Thomas Joe Wimberly of Bovina, son of Mrs. George Christian of Clovis, N.M. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 5 p.m. Saturday in the home of the bride's parents. The bride-elect attended Bovina High School. Wimberly, a 1971 graduate of Clovis High School, is employed at Corbin Trailers in Bovina.

Hromas Slate Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and son, Brad, will host an open house at their home Sunday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and after evening services from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hromas extend an invitation to all their friends in the Bovina community.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Dec. 7-13

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Luncheon Fetes Pamela Grissom

Miss Pamela Grissom of Bovina, bride-elect of George Lore of Ruidoso, N.M., was honored with a luncheon Saturday in the Gold Room of Hemphill-Wells, Monterey, at Lubbock.

The luncheon was hosted by Mrs. C. W. Grissom of Taltan, N.M., and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom of Shallowater, aunts of the honoree.

Special guests were Mrs. Leon Grissom, the bride-elect's mother; and her grandmothers, Mrs. Jay Lilly of Hale Center and Mrs. L. M. Grissom of Bovina.

The honoree's chosen colors, pink and red, were featured in the decorations.

Miss Grissom and Lore will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, in Bovina United Methodist Church.

CAP Slates Board Meet

A board meeting of Community Action Program has been set for tomorrow (Thursday) at Bovina Neighborhood Center. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend, according to Mrs. Vernon Estes, a member of the board.

Dick Horn Student At Calif. School

Richard Noel Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn of Bovina, is a student at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif.

A graduate of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Horn is working toward the Master of Divinity degree at the Seminary located five miles north of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge.

Horn is included in a student population representing 33 states and 16 foreign nations at Golden Gate Seminary, which is owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention. Golden Gate is an accredited member of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the American Association of Theological Schools (AATS).

Horn's wife is the former Joan Kay Ezell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell of Bovina.

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ENTERTAINMENT --- Guests at the Ma, Pa and Me Supper Thursday night of last week were entertained with the Oldeywed Game. Participating in the take-off on the TV show were, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Potts and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble. Approximately 135 attended the annual event held in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Ma, Pa & Me Supper Held At School Cafeteria

Bovina Schools cafeteria was scene Thursday night of the Ma, Pa and Me Supper, sponsored by Future Homemakers of America Chapter at Bovina High Schools. Approximately 135 attended.

The cafeteria was decorated with a Christmas theme, featuring a decorated tree, greenery and snow falling from the ceiling of the cafeteria.

Gail Dixon, FHA president, welcomed the guests and Mrs. Don Murphy, a chapter parent, gave the response.

Following the meal, entertainment was presented by Barbara Griffith, Nena Spicer, Ruth Ann Hough and Jan Kassahn, FHA Little Sisters presented their Big Sisters with handmade pillows and were, in turn, presented red roses by their Big Sisters.

Special guests were Shannon Davis, FHA beau, parents of chapter members, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox and chapter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stallings.

Senior Big Sisters and their freshmen Little Sisters taking part in the ceremony were Darlene Murphy and Sue Monk, Twyla Hutto and Audrey Magness, Kim Gober and Carolyn Parsons, Christina Garza and Mary Rodriguez, Debra Ward and Mary Helen, Debbie Holloway and Tomasa Lopez, Vici Stallings and Jyl Gromowsky, Lea Looney and Stephanie Wiseman, Barbara Griffith and Dianne Ward, Brenda Dyer and Tina Isaac, Sylvia Carozza and Sara DeLeon, Linda Stanberry and Elsa Flores, Cindy Barrett and April Wilson, Nena Spicer and Sylvia Meza and Debbie Gober and Debbie Mills.

Officers of the FHA chapter this year are Miss Dixon, president; Patti Mills, vice president; Nena Spicer, secretary-treasurer; Rhonda Rhodes, degree chairman and April Wilson, reporter-historian.



MR. AND MRS. JOE FOWLER

Anniversary Reception Fetes Mr. & Mrs. Fowler

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina were honored with a reception on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at their home.

Their children, Nancy and Robert, hosted the event.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth trimmed with lace, and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, greenery and pink tapers in a silver bowl. Pink punch, cake, nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Approximately 73 guests called during the afternoon. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Fred Gross of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gross and family of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gross of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and Mrs. Hugh Nance, all of Silverton.

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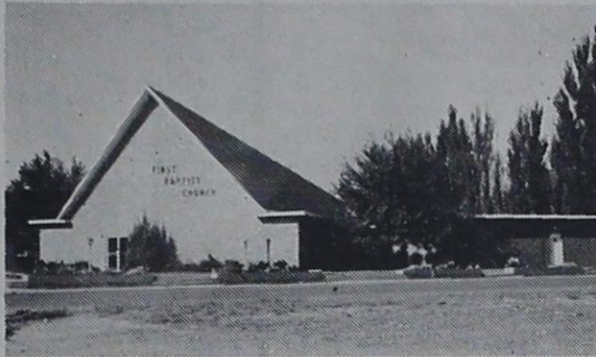
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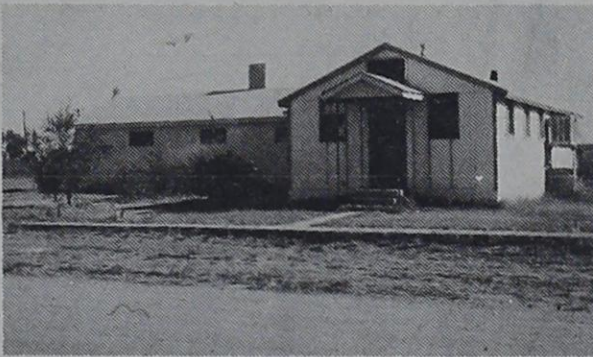
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Thursday - 8 p.m.
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Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Pre Preparacion - 5 p.m.
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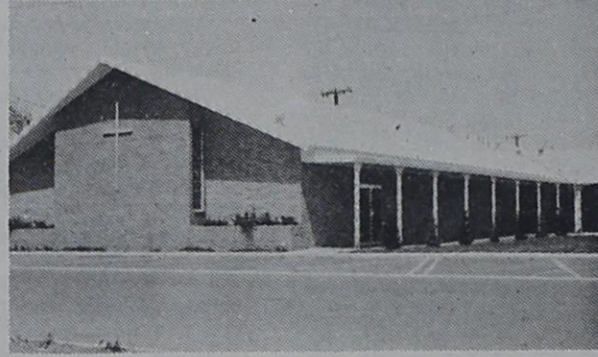
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

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Bovina Church of Christ

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



Cecil Bunch

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OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



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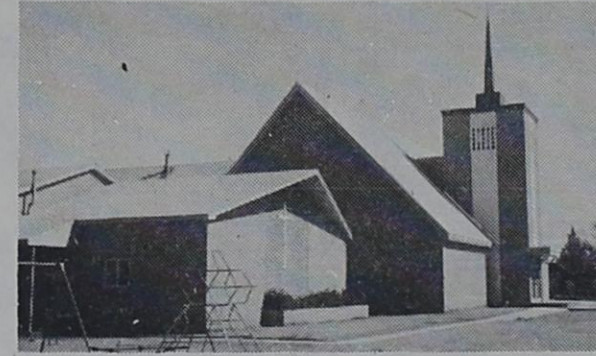
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Rev. Bob Roberts

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

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

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



Rev. Charles Gates

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
Choir Practice - Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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Mustangs Win --

Bovina Splits Varsity Games

Bovina's Mustangs upped their season record to five wins against one loss and Fillies suffered their fourth defeat in six outings in games with Bula at Williford Gymnasium Tuesday night of last week.

Fillies suffered their second defeat of the year at the hands of the Bula girls, 35-54.

Twyla Hutto took high point honors for the Fillies with 15 points. Barbara Griffith sank

nine, Darlene Murphy eight and Nancy Hutto three in the losing effort.

Fillies were again cold at the free throw line, hitting only five of 17 shots from the charity line.

Sophomore guard, Heidi Corn, suffered a severe ankle injury and will be lost to the team for an indefinite period of time.

Risinger of Bula led her team with 26 points, followed by Medlin with 22 points.

Bobby McMeans and Ben McCain combined for 16 points each to lead the Mustangs to a 51-40 win over the Bulldogs.

With both teams playing a zone defense, scoring was almost nil in the first quarter with Bula leading 9-6 at the end of that period. Mustangs pulled into a one point lead at the end of the first half, scoring 12 points in the second quarter for an 18-17 lead. Bovina pulled into a four point lead at the end of the third quarter, 30-26, and got their running game going in the fourth quarter to build up an 11 point lead.

Shannon Davis was the third Mustang to hit in double figures, scoring 12 points, followed by Tommy McCormick with six and Billy Shelby with one point.

Ray Risinger sank 21 points for the Bulldogs.

Fillies and Mustangs had an open date Friday night with District 3-A action getting underway last night (Tuesday) at Happy.

Varsity and B teams will be competing in the Three Way Tourney this weekend. Fillies,

First libel suit in the U. S. was brought against John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal in 1735.

8th Boys Win --

Jr. High Drops 3 To Farwell

Eighth grade boys were the only Junior High team to salvage a win Monday night of last week in games with Farwell played at Williford Gymnasium here.

Dennis Willard accounted for 20 of Bovina's points as the

eighth grade team doubled Farwell's score, 36-18.

Brad Jones of Farwell had 14 points for his team. Bovina's eighth grade led in every period with the first quarter ending at 8-4, Bovina. The local boys held Farwell scoreless in the second quarter while scoring 11 points to lead at halftime, 19-4. Farwell only managed two points in the third quarter and that period ended with Bovina in the lead, 31-6.

Bovina's seventh grade girls were defeated by Farwell Seventh, 19-9, in the first game of the evening.

Diane Naegle and Denese McCormick scored three points each for Bovina, with Diane Gilbreath scoring two and Tamara Rogers one, Kathy Booth had nine points for Farwell's seventh girls.

Seventh grade boys were edged out by Farwell's seventh, 35-32. Bruce Fillpot with 14 points and Rocky Bartlett with 12 led the scoring for Bovina. Maltose of Farwell had 15 points.

Eighth grade girls were defeated by Farwell's eighth girls, 26-20.

Cathy Trimble sank 10 points for Bovina, followed by Fran Jacobs with eight and Connie Ware with two points. Coffman was high scorer for Farwell with nine points.

Midway Point Now --

Pheasant Hunt Ends Sunday

The 1971 pheasant season in Parmer County is at the midway point of its nine-day run with one weekend past and one more to go.

Hunters were in the fields in full force Saturday for opening day.

Reasonable amounts of success were reported by hunters even though they were of the opinion the birds were more difficult to find than usual because of more grain sorghum stubble this year.

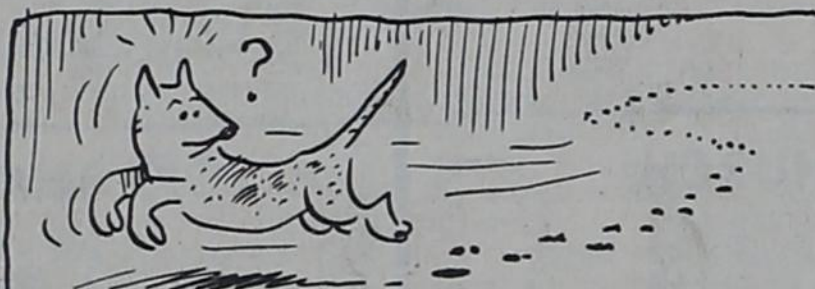
Several out-of-county hunters were reportedly in the area Saturday and Sunday.

A total of \$30 in cash prizes are being offered in a tail-feather contest being conducted here. Contest headquarters is Bovina Gin Co.

Johnnie Horn, gin manager, said this week about "half a dozen" feathers had been turned in. Contest winners will be announced in next week's issue of The Blade.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded by Bovina Gin, Hartzog Seed Farms and The Bovina Blade.

Final day of the season is Sunday, Dec. 20.




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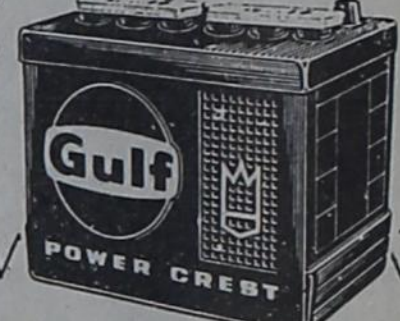


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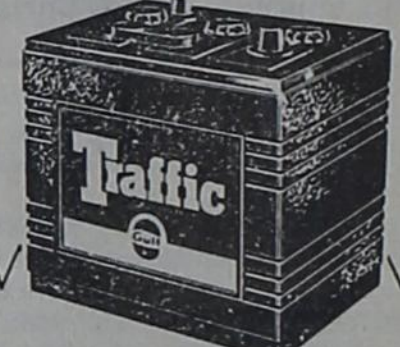
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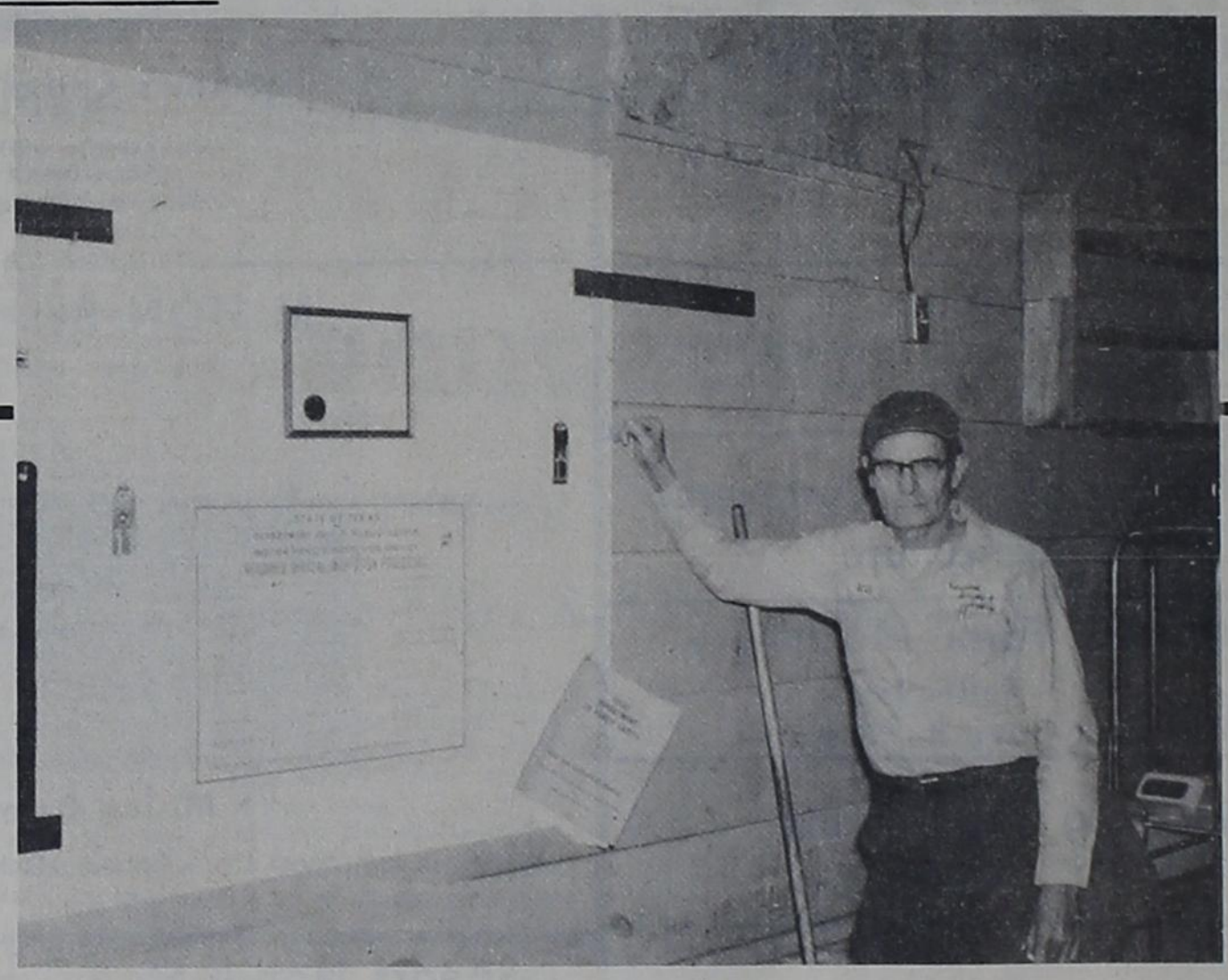
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