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By DOLPH MOTEN

Word has drifted in from southeast of town that preparations are being made to drill an oil well.

It's no joke and everything is on the up-and-up as best we can determine. But we don't have official information about it. Unofficially, though, the well is to be drilled on the farm of J. C. Redwine.

Enthusiasm about the prospects of the oil well aren't very high, it seems to us. Conversation about it isn't even good for the duration of one cup of coffee, nevermind a refill. We haven't talked with J. C. about it. Maybe he's excited, but a couple of his neighbors, Rouel Barron and Tom Beauchamp, either aren't overly excited about prospects of finding oil on their land nearby or are doing a good job of concealing their excitement.

This is, as far as we know, the first drilling activity to follow a recent wave of oil company leasing in the area.

There's a lot of things we don't know, included in that long list of don't know things is the oil business. It's as foreign to us as Eskimos even though we spent some three months of our time back during our college days working in the "oil patch" in Southwest Texas for a major company. We were a roustabout, we think they called us. And that name fit, if it meant hoeing weeds on the company's property. That seemed to be the major part of our position. On occasion, we got to assist in repairing a leak in an oil line. That was great fun, we remember, because we got to lay the hoe aside and do some work which was considered much more important. Our part of it probably consisted in being allowed to shovel the dirt away so the leaking oil line was exposed, but it surely did seem like a better deal than operating that goose-neck.

That has nothing to do, however, with the fact that this area is being considered for oil production. When we obtain official information about the oil well project, certainly same will be published in this newspaper.

Why there's no more excitement among the citizenry about the drilling of the well than there is, we again don't know. It could be that similar efforts have proven not to amount to anything and those concerned figure this will turn out to be the same deal.

Some oil activity would fit nicely, we'd guess, in with our already-strong irrigated agriculture economy. Probably wouldn't hurt anything at worst. Certainly, we'd be willing for it to happen just to see if it would help!

Column widths in this week's issue of The Blade are just a tad more narrow than they have been previously. The difference will hardly be noticeable, we think, to the casual observer.

Overall page width of the paper is also slightly smaller than it has been. This gets The Blade "in fashion" size-wise with most other area papers, including the big dailies, for whatever that is worth.

Some of the more progressive papers in the area are making their columns wider as this change is made and cutting down the number of columns on a page to six instead of the normal eight.

They've probably figured out some advantages to gain by doing this that we don't know about yet, but we're not ready, at this point, to join them in the move to have wider, but fewer, columns. We're not saying we won't eventually come around to that way of thinking and newspaper make-up. The change being made this week is a slight one, certainly, and we're not prepared to jump off in a radical direction because of it.

A lot of things, including time, could change our mind, we'll admit. If you don't like the new-size column widths, let us know.

Criticism from paying subscribers could change our way of thinking, too.

Sign in the office of Bovina's police department: "They said it couldn't be done . . . So I tackled it with a smile . . . and sure enough, it couldn't."

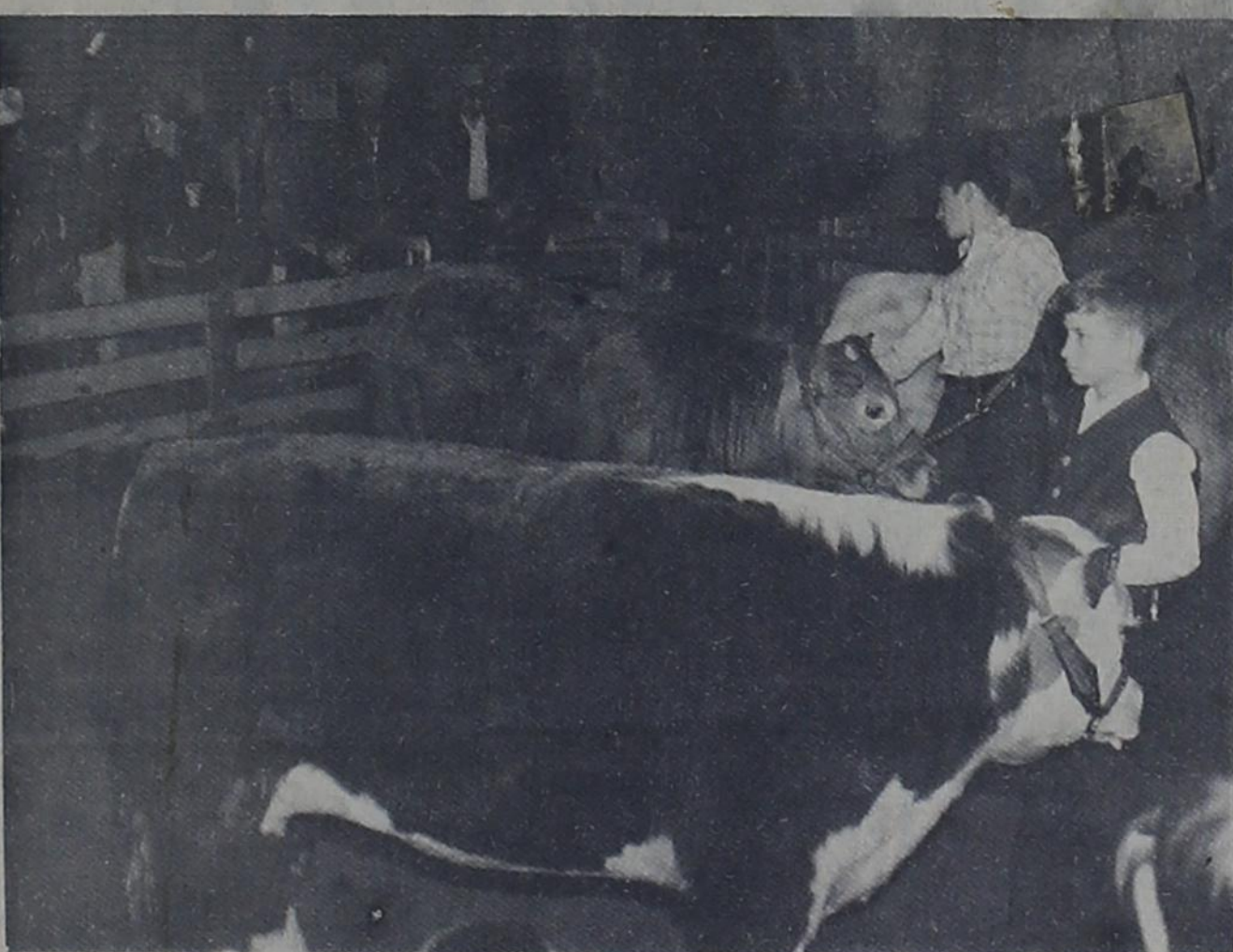
Back to that oil well business we led off with this week, our informant says the drilling (Continued on Page 2)



GRAND CHAMPION -- Robert Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Joe Fowler, exhibited the grand champion barrow Wednesday in the Bovina FFA Livestock Show. The winning animal is a Duroc.



BEST LAMB -- Stephen Sherrill exhibited the first place Hampshire lamb in the Farmer County Junior Livestock Show Friday and Saturday. On Wednesday the project animal also took first place honors in the lamb division of the Bovina Livestock Show. Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill.



TOP STEERS -- Galen Carson, right, is owner of the champion Hereford steer shown here last week in Bovina FFA Show. Behind the champion is Gary Carson with the second place entry. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson.

## Bovina Show --

# Name FFA Winners In Livestock Event

Approximately \$400 was awarded 40 winners in the Bovina FFA Livestock Show here Wednesday, Feb. 12, sponsored by Bovina Lions Club. Showing the grand champion barrow was Robert Fowler. The champion was a Duroc. Reserve champion, a cross-breed, was exhibited by Steve Wiseman.

Galen Carson took top honors with his Hereford in the steer division and Stephen Sherrill exhibited the champion lamb. Fowler also showed the champion gilt.

Cash prizes of \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$3 were awarded

the first five places in each of the nine divisions of the show. Six of these were barrow classes, one lamb, one gilt and one steer.

In addition to prize money, ribbons were also awarded the top five winners. These were presented the boys by Brenda Newbrough, FFA Sweetheart.

Judging the show was Bill Hawkins, vocational agriculture teacher from Tulla. A total of 56 animals were exhibited.

Winners by classes follow:

STEERS  
1. Galen Carson, Hereford;

2. Gary Carson; 3. Galen Carson; 4. Gary Carson.

LAMBS  
1. Stephen Sherrill; 2. Carol Foster; 3. Tony Foster; 4. Sherrill.

GILTS  
1. Robert Fowler; 2. Greg Hromas; 3. Calvin McCutchan; 4. Buddy Clements; 5. Stephen Sherrill; 6. Alvino Hernandez; 7. Rocky Steelman; 8. Clements; 9. Mike Spears; 10. Roy Alonzo.

BARROWS  
Berkshires: 1. Stephen Sherrill; 2. Terry Sherrill; 3. Greg Bell.

Chester Whites: 1. Stephen

Sherrill; 2. Robert Fowler; 3. Buddy Clements; 4. and 5. Joe Don Stevens.

Durocs: 1. Robert Fowler; 2. Rocky Bartlett; 3. Ronnie Grissom; 4. Barty Bartlett; 5. Al Kerby.

Hampshires: 1. Ken Jamerson; 2. Steven Wiseman; 3. Tommy Bonds; 4. Robert Fowler; 5. Joe Don Stevens; 6. Barty Bartlett; 7. Mike Spears; 8. Hugh Rodgers; 9. Rocky Steelman.

Poland China: 1. Ken Jamerson; 2. Curtis Drager; 3. Rocky Bartlett; 4. Joe Don

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## Election Called --

# Coaches, Principals Get New Contracts

Contracts of Bovina Schools' principals and coaches were extended Monday night at a regular meeting of the school board.

Gary Cox, high school principal, Richard Roberts, junior high principal, and Tom Templeton, elementary principal, received two-year extensions to their contracts to carry through 1971.

Coaches Roger Ezell, assistant football and basketball, Truck Lusk, head basketball, and Bill Nicholas, girls basketball, received one-year extensions to their contracts.

The resignations submitted by Mrs. Pat Simons Keith, homemaking teacher, and Jay Boothe, fifth grade teacher, were accepted by the board. These become effective at the end of this school year.

The school board election was officially called for Saturday, April 5. The terms of Grady Sorley and Don Murphy expire this year.

Johnie Horn was appointed election judge, J. E. Sherrill and L. M. Grissom were appointed assistants.

Other action included the board to continue the policy

whereby students competing in athletics from the seventh through the 12th grades be required to carry school insurance.

The use of the Vocational Agriculture shop for adult education welding class under

supervision of Jay Boothe was approved.

A policy was also established whereby any student may be expelled from school on a drug abuse charge after such student fails to prove his innocence at a school board hearing.

The policy was made in connection with an opinion from the state attorney general's office.

Bill Brown of the Santa Fe Railroad tax department met with the board to discuss payment of railroad's taxes to the school district.

## In Area --

# Rainfall Lifts Crop Outlook

Area residents drew long breaths of fresh air this weekend, free of dust, following rains and showers that soaked into the dry earth for the first time in many months.

Bovina officially measured a total of .48 of an inch of rain Friday and Sunday, but was on the short-end of the rainfall as compared to farmland in the area.

A report of .95 was received west of Bovina on the Thomas Rhodes farm. Nearly an inch was measured in the Hub Community following two good rains Friday. Farmers north of Bovina also reported good rains, and Oklahoma Lane recorded .60.

Bovina received .45 in rainfall Friday and drizzle on Sunday

accounted for an additional .02.

Wheat crops in the area have suffered this year from lack (Continued on Page 2)

# NFO Meet Thurs.

An organizational meeting of National Farmers Organization (NFO) is scheduled tomorrow (Thursday) night in Bovina. The meeting, to which farmers and their wives are invited, will be in the school cafeteria. Starting time is set for 7:30.

In charge of the meeting here will be Johnny Jesko, a former Farmer County and F. A. Marnell, both of Hereford.

They are now in the process of organizing local chapters in various communities in the county and hope to charter Farmer County Tuesday night of next week at a meeting at Hub.

According to Jesko and Marnell, the organization puts farmers in a better position to bargain for their interests. All farmers in the area are welcome to attend the meeting with their wives.

NFO has been a prominent farm organization in other sections of the country, particularly the Midwest, for the past several years. Chapters were formed in the High Plains area, Deaf Smith and Swisher Counties, a year ago.

The organization is now in 43 states, according to Jesko.

# Reports Set For Meeting Of C. A. P.

The Community Action Program will hold a meeting Monday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. in St. Ann's Hall, Bovina, according to Mrs. George Cervantez, director of the program here.

Representatives of church and civic organizations, as well as other interested persons, are invited to attend.

A report will be given by the workers, Mrs. Cervantez and Lorenzo Granado, on what has been accomplished through the program in coping with the problems of education, training and housing in the community. Also on the agenda will be discussion on plans for future work of the Community Action Program.

The area coordinator of C.A.P., Meade Michael of Amarillo, has also been invited to attend to present a fuller explanation of goals and purpose of the program and the importance of community involvement, Mrs. Cervantez said.

# Weather By Willie

More threatening weather this week. I think we will get some more moisture.

---Willie

## Half Of Controlling Interest --

# Bob Estes Purchases Additional Bank Stock

Bob Estes, president of First State Bank of Bovina for the past five years, has purchased half of the controlling interest in the bank from G. B. Cree, Jr. of Pampa.

The transfer of ownership was announced through the bank this week.

Cree had owned the stock since 1961 when he and McLean purchased controlling interest.

The bank was chartered here in 1955 with R. A. Jefferies of Hale Center owning

controlling interest. Jefferies then sold his interest to Archie Castleberry of Amarillo. Castleberry sold to McLean and Cree.

Warren Embree, who is now in the banking business in Tahoka, served as president of the bank from the time it was started until the first of '64, when Estes became president. The present bank building was constructed in 1965.

With the sale of his stock, Cree resigned as a member of the board of directors.

Directors of the bank now are L. M. Grissom, chairman of the board; Estes, president; McLean, vice president; G. F. Trimble and Robert E. Wilson. No replacement for Cree on the board is planned.

The remaining shares of bank stock, those in addition to the controlling interest, are owned by various individuals in smaller blocks.

Estes said that personnel and policies will remain the same as they have been in the past under the new ownership.

## In Friona --

# Bovina Boys Exhibit Champions In Show

Bovina took its share of prizes and sale money Friday and Saturday during annual Farmer County Junior Livestock Show at Friona.

Robert Fowler exhibited the Champion Duroc barrow in the county show; Stephen Sherrill, the first place Hampshire lamb; Tommy K. Bonds, the reserve champion Hampshire

barrow; Curtis Drager, reserve champion Poland China; and Steven Wiseman, reserve champion crossbred barrow.

A total of 23 animals, entered by Bovina FFA members, were sold at the auction Saturday.

Showing the grand champion barrow was Stan Treider of Lazbuddie. The winner sold for \$1.40 per pound to S.I.B. Gin. Theresa Seaton, also of Lazbuddie, exhibited the reserve champion, which sold for \$1.50 to Foster Fertilizer of Lazbuddie.

The grand champion steer, exhibited by Robert Haseloff of Farwell, was bought by Tide Products for 85 cents per pound and the reserve champion, shown by Mike Haseloff, sold for 65 cents to Friona Wheat Growers.

Those from Bovina placing in the show, selling their animals and the purchasers and price per pound:

Robert Fowler, Champion Duroc, \$1 to Bovina Gin; third place Hampshire, 85 cents, Sherley Grain, Bovina; third place Crossbred, 80 cents, Elcor Corp., Bovina.

Tommy K. Bonds, reserve champion Hampshire, 75 cents, Bovina Blade.

Curtis Drager, reserve champion Poland China, 80 cents, Friona State Bank.

Steven Wiseman, reserve champion Crossbred, 80 cents, Hartzog Seed Farms; fourth place Hampshire, 80 cents, First State Bank of Bovina.

Ken Jamerson, second place Hampshire, 70 cents, Lawlis Gin; second place Poland Chi-

na, 75 cents, Chuck's Aerial Spraying Service; Mike Spears, second place Hampshire, 75 cents, Bovina Dry Goods and Bovina Insurance.

Donnie Grissom, fourth place Poland China, 85 cents, First State Bank of Bovina. Barty Bartlett, fifth place Hampshire, 85 cents, Bovina Gin; seventh place Duroc, 85 cents, First State Bank of Bovina.

Rocky Bartlett, fifth place Poland China, 85 cents, Bovina Cattle Association; sixth place Duroc, 85 cents, Agri-Sprayers.

Bennie McKay, fifth place Crossbred, 80 cents, First State Bank of Bovina.

Hugh Rogers, seventh place Crossbred, 90 cents, Sherley-Anderson Grain Co., Rhea. Al Kerby, Jr., ninth place Duroc, 90 cents, Sherley Grain, Bovina.

LAMBS  
Stephen Sherrill, first place Hampshire, \$1.10, Bovina Wheat Growers.

Tony Foster, fourth place Southdown, \$1.15, Elcor Corp., Bovina.

Carroll Foster, fifth place Southdown, \$1.05, Elcor Corp., Bovina.

STEERS  
Galen Carson second place lightweight, 70 cents, Hartzog Seed Farms.

Gary Carson, seventh place heavyweight, 60 cents, Bovina Wheat Growers.

Bovina FFA boys and those helping with the show and sale, including R. T. Harbour, expressed their appreciation to those who supported both the show and the sale at Friona.

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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO Feb. 19, 1959

A ladies' ready-to-wear shop is scheduled to be opened in Bovina this summer. Construction began last week on a new building for the firm. Location of the building is the southeast corner of the intersection of Third Street and Ave. D.

Eight directors to coordinate plans for constructing an Oklahoma Lane Community Building were elected Thursday night.

Both winners of round robin play in District 3-B, Bovina High boys and girls basketball teams are participating in District 3-B tournament at Happy this week.

A campaign to sell \$17,500 worth of stock in Bovina Swim Pool Corporation was kicked off at a meeting in the school cafeteria Thursday night.

An attempt will be made to revive Bovina's Cub Scout pack. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday night at 7:30 in American Legion Hall, Bob Wilson, Cubmaster last year, announces.

A cooperative group training school is being planned by Baptist Churches in Parmer County.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was in charge of a program on "Literacy and Christian Literature" Monday evening, Feb. 9. Miss Janice Leake was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Bovina Chapter of Order of Rainbow for Girls Monday evening. Formal ceremonies were open to the public in Masonic Hall.

Bovina City Commission agreed to grant Otho Hammonds a franchise to install a community TV antenna here in a special meeting Monday night.

The three city fire departments in Parmer County may receive reimbursements for trips made outside the city limits by late this year or early in 1960.

SIX YEARS AGO Feb. 13, 1963

After a week of spring-like weather, Old Man Winter demonstrated that he wasn't finished for the season as a snow storm struck the area Sunday night and continued, on a mild level, through Monday night.

Llano Estacado Science Club has been formed by a group of Bovina High School students.

With the completion of basketball season, Bovina High athletes will switch their attention to track and field events this week, Coach Hallie Gee announces.

Bovina High basketball teams closed out their 1962-'63 season Friday night at Lazbuddie with district wins.

Tom Caldwell of Bovina is the new president of Parmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

He was elected at annual meeting of the organization Tuesday night at Bovina Schools cafeteria which was attended by about 50 Parmer farmers.

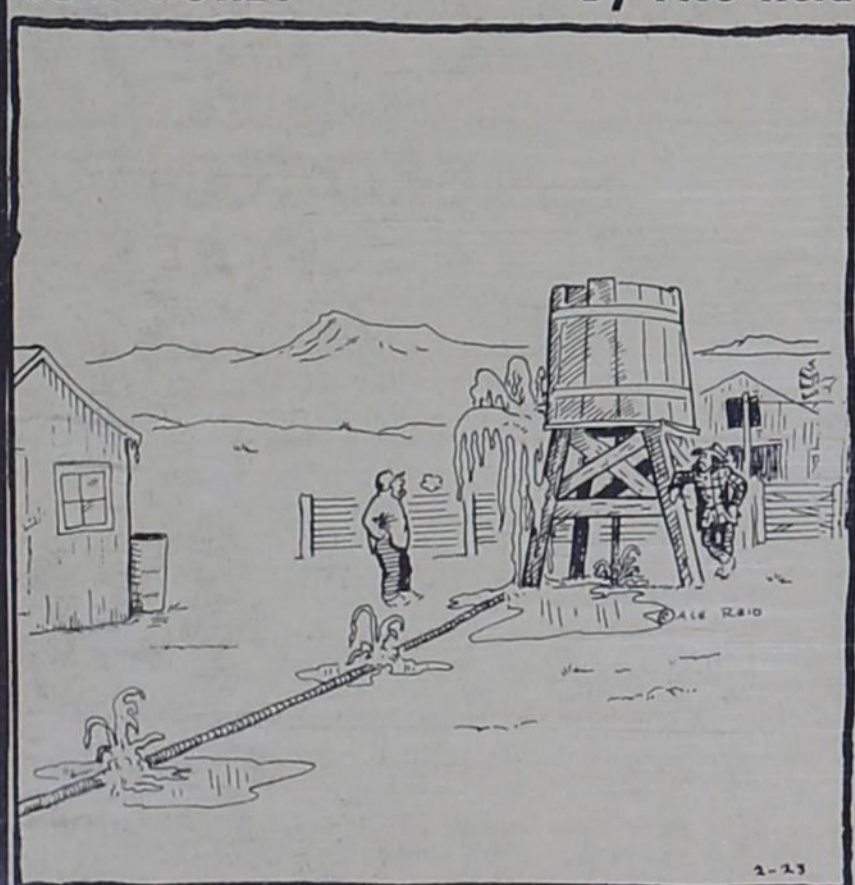
Linda Rector, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foister Rector of Route 1, Friona, was judged winner of the Farm Bureau's "Citizenship Seminar" at the regular director's meeting of the Farm Bureau last Monday night.

Four boys and girls representing the major rural youth organizations in the nation were honored for their outstanding achievements during the Sixteenth Annual Luncheon sponsored by The Cattleman magazine in Fort Worth, Richard Chitwood of Lazbuddie, vice-chairman of Texas 4-H Council, was one of the guests.

Mrs. Wilbur Charles hosted the Thrifty Club Monday afternoon at her home.

Cicero Smith Home Center in Bovina, along with 17 other branches, is now under new ownership. Fifty stockholders sold their interests to W. H. Hudson of Dallas and H. R. Hudson of Louisville.

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Wal, it's that dang radio announcer's fault. He said it wasn't gonna freeze last night."

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At Special Session --

City Plans Removal Of Abandoned Cars

Abandoned automobiles was one of the subjects discussed by Bovina's city council at a called meeting Monday afternoon.

The city governing body made plans to have the junked cars removed from city property.

Details of the project are yet to be completed, but probably property owners will be asked by a city official to

voluntarily move the cars. They can legally be moved by the city under the terms of an anti-trash ordinance which went into effect in 1967.

There are some 50 such abandoned cars around town, according to an estimate by city officials.

Prior to the discussion about the cars, three representatives of Bovina Cemetery Association met with the council to discuss improvements to the cemetery.

Representing the cemetery association were Buck Ellison, Wilbur Charles and Tom Caldwell. They discussed ways of beautifying the cemetery with members of the council.

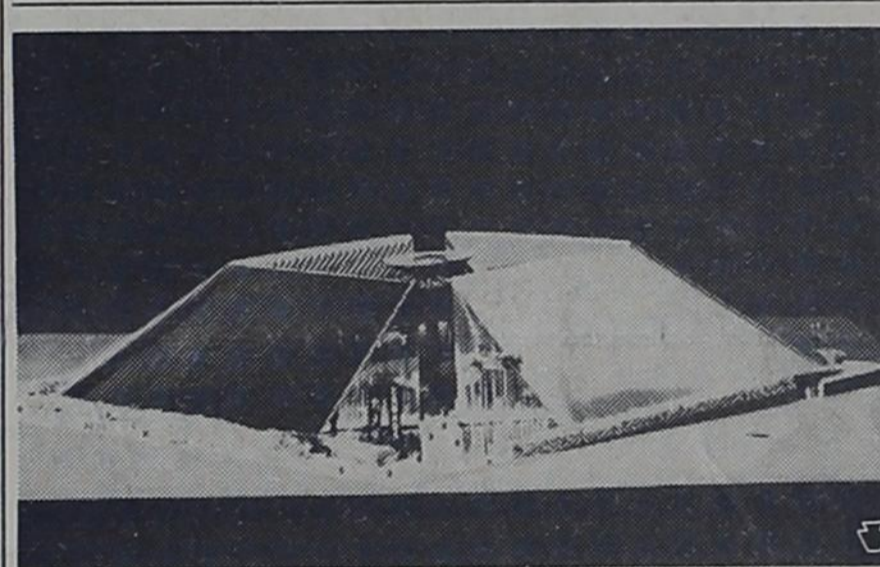
The City is responsible for maintaining the cemetery since assuming the responsibility from the association a couple of years ago.

The councilmen also agreed to begin having logs kept on all city-owned vehicles. Representing the city at the meeting were Mayor Bedford Caldwell and Councilmen Ed Isaac, Charles Corn and Vernon Estes.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY -- Mrs. Raymond (Jovita) Delgado celebrated her birthday Friday with her family here. She and Rev. Delgado will observe their 25th wedding anniversary when their son, Manuel Delgado Garcia, returns from Vietnam.

EXPO '70 JAPAN WORLD EXPOSITION, OSAKA, 1970 March 15 - September 13



The Palace of Mirrors

Canada, the host country of the 1967 International Exposition, was the first foreign nation to agree to participate in EXPO '70, Osaka, Japan.

"Discovery" is the theme of the Canadian exhibition which will be housed in the "Palace of Mirrors." This theme will depict the vastness which is Canada, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from its southern border to the Arctic region, its initial discovery and subsequent exploration. At the same time the exhibition will also describe the history and people of Canada in a panoramic fashion.

The Palace of Mirrors takes its name from its four towering walls which rise 65 feet and slope inward at an angle of 45 degrees. The walls are all sheathed with mirrors, giving the impression of the immense, stark beauty of the Canadian landscape. Vertical walls, located at the entranceways, likewise are sheathed with mirrors, and they along with the pools placed adjacent to the main walkways reinforce this total effect.

The vast beauty of Canada and its history and people will therefore be the central focus of the "Discovery" theme of the Canadian exhibition in the Palace of Mirrors.

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Along the 88,633 miles of U.S. coastline, population growth and land development are killing off estuaries that took nature millions of years to provide.

Texas' coast totals some 600 miles. But counting the back bays the area is about doubled. This is the portion of the coastline where the rivers meet the sea, create a breeding ground for marine life, and furnish feed for fish farther out in the ocean.

All this now is in danger. People who have been around for some time can look back on clean coastlines, where waterfowl flourished and where fishing was good. It was so because this was the nursery grounds.

Conditions are changing too fast today for comfort.

New York City built its first airport on an estuary. The site of LaGuardia once was a stinking, murky swamp, according to the National Wildlife Federation.

In 1914 Connecticut still had some 26,500 acres of tidal marshes. Today that has been reduced almost 50 per cent -- to 14,839 acres.

On the Gulf Coast, the five bordering states, and this includes Texas, once had 14,000,000 acres of estuaries and marshlands. A recent survey shows that more than a half-million acres no longer remain biologically productive for our wildlife.

In each of the 26 states which have estuarine areas, it is much the same story: Urban sprawl, industrialization and pollution are destroying the coastlines.

Where, then, will our future supply of fish come from? Trout, shrimp, red fish and other species that spawn and make their homes in our coastal waters, may disappear much quicker than sports fishermen think.

According to Richard H. Stroud, executive vice-president of the Sports Fishing Institute, a price tag can be put on this destruction. He cites experiments which resulted in "annual harvest of shell fish that were worth up to \$26,850 per acre in the market place."

"Applying economics to the Galveston-Trinity East Bay of Texas (one of the state's most important estuarine areas), Stroud estimates the loss of biological productivity there could mean a loss of \$19,200,000 annually in benefits generated by sports fishing for the present harvest of 116,000,000 pounds of fish and shellfish," says the Federation report.

"Thus," Stroud says, "the total value derived from utilization of the biological products that are directly dependent on this critical Bay-estuary complex is about \$44,822,000."

There was no suggestion of the economic loss annually from recreational use of the areas. Certainly if fish are destroyed, and the water becomes more polluted than it is today, there will be little recreational value left in that area.

Today it is one of the chief play areas of the United States, summer and winter.

There is no denying that today there is heavy economic benefits from shell dredging and even urbanization of this area. However, there is the constant question of whether we are killing the goose that laid the golden egg.

There are substitutes for construction material. But there can never be a substitute for loss of our water resources.

In our own state planning it might be well to take another look at potential dangers, not only along our Texas coast, but also in modification of stream flow.



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FFA Winners --

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- Stevens; 5. Donnie Grissom. Crossbreeds: 1. and 2. Steven Wiseman; 3. Robert Fowler; 4. Hugh Rodgers; 5. Bennie McKay; 6. Alfonso Delgado; 7. Tommy Bonds; 8 and 9. Bobby McMeans; 10. Robert Fowler; 11. Mike McMeans.

Rainfall --

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of rainfall. Although it may have come too late to be of maximum benefit, farmers were more optimistic about prospective summer crops following the moisture. Accompanying the overcast skies was heavy fog, which blanketed the area much of the time over the three-day period.

Highways in parts of the Panhandle were glazed with ice, but those in this area did not become hazardous over the long weekend.

ENOUGH WATER to cover all of New York state to a depth of six feet is contained in water-bearing rocks that underlie Long Island, New York. Hydrologists of the U.S. Geological Survey say the rocks hold 60 trillion gallons of water.

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In Bovina --

# Monday 'All Broken Up'

It was Monday, Feb. 17. The staff at Bovina Medical Clinic would have sworn it was Friday, the 13th of any month. So would five other Bovina people.

In fact, Monday may go down in history as "fractured." Five patients were treated that day for broken bones, cracked bones and suspected fractures.

Steve Pierson, senior student and son of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pierson, emerged with a cast on his hand -- result of a broken bone received several days ago.

Luis Rodriguez, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rodriguez, Sr., had a broken arm. He was playing after school at his home and fell on his arm from a bed.

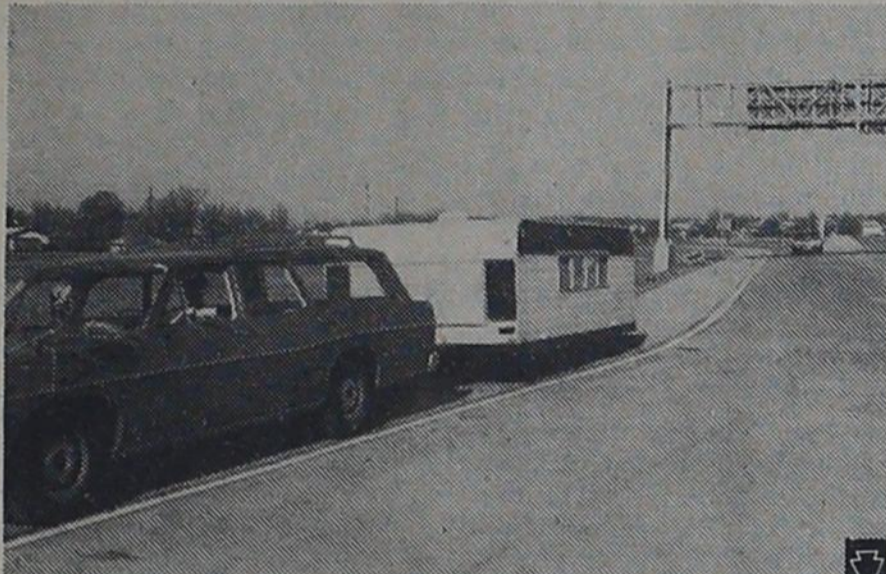
Benny McCain, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, broke his thumb at school and also received a new white cast.

Tommy Page, 13, son of Howard Page, was treated for a cracked nose received at school. He was lucky. The crack was small.

Bobby Holcomb was fixing a flat at Charles Oil Co., where he is employed, a bolt came out of the tire changer, resulting in a mashed foot. He was the luckiest of the five -- no broken bones.

And at the clinic --- the lights burned late.

## Travel Trailers Flood Highways



During vacation months, it often seems as if there are only two types of Americans -- those who travel from one motel to another and those who travel with trailers. Drivers fighting traffic on the highways during the summer months might feel the stay-at-homes are a disappearing breed.

There are an estimated 2.5 million recreational vehicles on the nation's highways now, and the market value is growing at a rate of \$90 million a year. At this rate, retail sales of these vehicles, which include motor homes, campers, travel trailers and boat trailers, should reach \$800 million by the end of 1969. This influx of towed vehicles is a matter of concern to safety officials, particularly since many drivers are relatively inexperienced in this type of driving.

For this reason, 31 states have already enacted laws requiring some type of trailer brakes, and the Federal government is investigating similar legislation.

But even these regulations have not eliminated all the problems. The most common type of brakes now used on recreational trailers still require a great deal of judgement on the part of the driver. For instance, they require special adjustments to apply different amounts of force while braking when the trailer is empty than when it is loaded. Thus a travel trailer owner should estimate the amount of food, water, bedding and other supplies in his

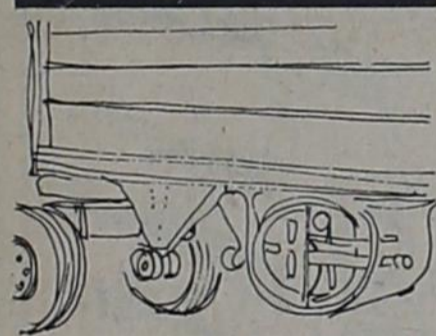
trailer and adjust the brakes differently for long, heavily supplied trips, than for short, lightly provisioned trips.

Also available, and growing in popularity, are surge hydraulic brake systems, which are totally self-contained in the trailer and adjust themselves automatically to allow for increased weights and/or hard and soft speed stopping.

These systems work by utilizing the momentum of the trailer. As the driver applies his brakes, the forward motion of the trailer against the hitch automatically applies the brakes through a hydraulic master cylinder similar to the car's system.

Officials of Atwood Vacuum Machine Company, Rockford, Illinois, also point out that because the braking system is totally self-contained, with no direct connection into the car's system, the same trailer can be towed by any number of different vehicles, with no special brake wiring needed.

A patented system also makes it impossible to lock the brakes in a panic stop, thus preventing dangerous skids and jack-knifing, according to Atwood.



FIBERGLASS PODS mounted under a truck or trailer are being used to hold liquid nitrogen storage tanks for truck refrigeration systems, says National Cylinder Gas, Chicago. The systems do not take up precious cargo space and operate either pneumatically or electrically.



THE TINIEST WOUND can be the channel through which you could get tetanus, says the American Medical Association. First signs of tetanus are irritability and restlessness. Muscles rapidly become rigid, eventually causing a clenched-jaw leer that gives tetanus its nickname--lockjaw.

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MRS. ROBERT EARLE LUCKEY

### Luckey, Embree Repeat Vows In Ceremony Read Saturday

Before an altar of greenery and candelabra adorned with white gladioli and chrysanthemums, Miss Mary Virginia Embree of Dallas became the bride of Robert Earle Luckey of Denton in the United Methodist Church in Tahoka at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.

Rev. Hugh B. Daniel, pastor, read the single ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree of Tahoka, formerly of Bovina, and D. C. Luckey of Rockdale.

Mrs. Clayton Carter, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Harold Green, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street length dress of delustered double satin. The princess-styled ensemble featured self-covered buttons from the neckline to the hemline and from the wrists to the elbows of the sleeves. Her short veil was attached to a flat satin bow.

The bride carried a nosegay of gardenias and stephanotis.

## Of Interest To THE WOMEN

### Problems Panel Discussion At Study Club Meeting

"Community Problems" were discussed by a panel at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club.

In addition, action was taken to sponsor the Grace Paul Opportunity Plan here in conjunction with the program conducted through West Texas State University.

A committee composed of Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. Jesse Walling was appointed to work with the board that

will be named to administer the Opportunity Plan here.

A sign and outside light for Bovina Medical Center, Inc. was also approved as a project for the Study Club.

Preceding the regular meeting department chairmen attended a called meeting at 2:30 p.m. to make reports and discuss future projects, according to Mrs. Arnold Hromas, president.

Mrs. Arlin Hartzog was the moderator for the panel composed of Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Earl Richards and Mrs. Jack Clayton.

Some of the problems discussed included the need for education of youth on dangers of drugs, vandalism, the need for blinker lights at school crossings, a recreation center for youth, an employment agency, a clean-up campaign, and the need for citizens to obey traffic laws, especially speed regulations.

Also discussed were some of the positive aspects of the community.

Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw was hostess for the meeting. The serving table was laid with a hand-drawn linen cloth and was decorated in a Valentine theme.

Cherry delight, favors of hearts, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. Rouel Barron, J. R. Caldwell, Jack Clayton, Jimmie Clements, Mac Glasscock, Arlin Hartzog,

Texas Tech and her M. S. degree from the University of Utah. She is employed as staff psychologist at Caruth Memorial Rehabilitation Center in Dallas.

The bridegroom attended University of Texas and received his B. A. and M. S. degrees from North Texas State University in Denton. He is acting director of psychology at Denton State School for Mental Health and Retardation.

### Salad Supper Postponed

Star Righters have postponed the salad supper until March 7, according to Mrs. J. D. Adams. The square dance club had originally scheduled the event for Friday night.

Mrs. Adams said that many of the members will be out of town this Friday.

On March 7, the supper will begin at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. Admission will be charged for the supper only.

### Marriage License Issued

A permit to wed was issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren on Feb. 14 to Ricky Melvin Meason and Paula Gail Wellborn.

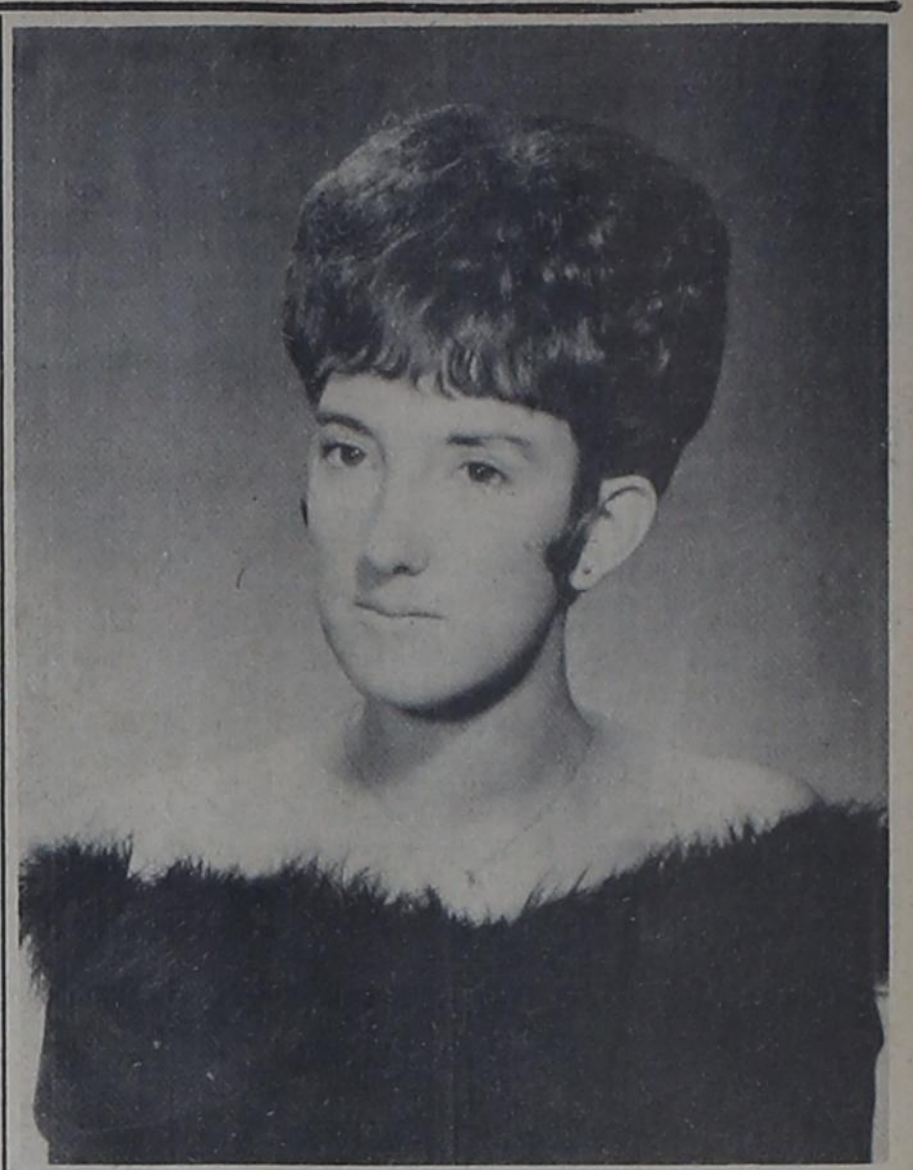
### McCutchans Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchan are the parents of a daughter born at 10:20 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Weighing five pounds, 11 ounces, she has been named Keitha Lynn.

The new arrival is the couple's first child and is the first girl born into the McCutchan family in about 30 years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullins of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Jack) McCutchan of Bovina. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sikes of Bovina and Elmer Paul of San Fernando, Calif.



### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Page of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa, to William Ray Roberts, son of Mrs. Don Maxwell of Colorado City. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. May 3 in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. No invitations will be sent locally.

### WSES Projects Discussed At Luncheon

Luncheon meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service of United Methodist Church was held Tuesday, Feb. 11, in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. L. J. Fowler conducted the program, which included a discussion on "going the second mile" by using My World Banks. Mrs. Jimmie Clements discussed the use of the money from the banks.

Last year, the amount of offering of the Wesleyan Service Guild and WSES supported mission work for three and one-half minutes. A candle was burned at a conference meeting symbolizing that amount of time.

Each person attending the luncheon meeting told some of the reasons why certain projects of the Woman's Division are her favorites.

### Shower Set Here Monday

Miss Judy Sisk will be honored with a bridal shower from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stevens.

She will become the bride of Darrell Robert Benson March 8.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Stevens, Harold Hawkins, Earl Stevenson, Elton Venable, Norvell Strawn, Odus White, Ronald Minyen, L. F. Jacobs, Edward Isaac, Pat Kunselman, Virginia Morris, E. G. Snodgrass, Cash Richards, Ed Hutto, Roy Stone, Bobby Johnson, H. H. Kelso and Willford Sikes.

### Shower Set Saturday

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Rickey Meason, the former Miss Gail Wellborn, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses are Mmes. Floyd Dameron, Walt Mabry, Howard Rhodes, Robert Edens, J. R. Bartlett, Leo Ruziska, Bill McCoy, Roy Bridgeman, J. W. Wright, Jack Patterson, Cecil Sisk, Pat Kunselman, Floyd Dutton, Roy Allen and Raymond White.

### Bridal Shower Honors Miss Vickie Hawkins

Miss Vickie Hawkins, bride-elect of Jon Amundson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and adorned with an arrangement of pink roses. Crystal and silver appointments completed the decor, from which were served cake and hot pink punch.

Guests were registered and served by members of the house party.

Hostesses included Mmes. Don Murphy, Leslie McCain, A. L. Nuttall, J. D. Kirkpatrick, T. C. Wiseman, Vernon Willard, P. A. Adams, Arnold Hromas, Dean Hastings, Ed Hutto, Joe Pinner, Tom Beauchamp, Mac Glasscock, A. L. Glasscock, Keith Garner, Herman Estes, Grady Sorley, Gary Cox, Edward Isaac and Ralph Roming.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. Feb. 28 in the First Baptist Church.

### Coffee Fetes Mrs. Lance

Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was hostess for a coffee honoring Mrs. Leroy Lance recently.

The event was held in the home of Mrs. James Clayton.

The class presented Mrs. Lance with an electric can opener. The Lance family has since moved to Euless, near Dallas.

Those attending were Mmes. Dick Steelman, Billy Smith, Houston Bartlett, Gaylon Rhodes, Glen Kelly, Tommy Williams, Dick Clayton, Mac Glasscock, Weldon Moody, Larry Webb, J. D. Adams, Johnnie Horn, Eddie Gayle Steelman, Troy Mogg, Monte Corbin, Kent Glasscock, A. L. Nuttall, Billy Don Read and Lynn, and James Clayton.

Refreshments included cinnamon rolls, coffee and spiced tea.

### Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayfield and family were honored with a supper Sunday night in Bovina Church of Christ.

The family recently moved to Lariat.



DIVERSIFIED CLASS -- Homemaking students learn more than cooking and sewing in modern-day classes. This is exemplified by Sherry Haney, Becky Boothe and Wanda McKay, who are trying various methods of antiquing furniture in the third year class. Among their projects are the chest of drawers, above, tables, trunks and other items.

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### Arnold Hromas Family Makes Mountain Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Galen and Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn, Shannon and Kelley, of Hereford spent the weekend in Pagosa Springs, Colo. visiting friends and enjoying the snow.

The Hromas family has lived in the town eight summers, but this was the first time Mrs. Hromas and children had seen the sights in winter.

The group was guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hise and boys for breakfast on Saturday. The Hise and Hromas groups visited the Hyde place, a six-bedroom home built last summer under supervision of Arnold Hromas, where they were served a pot luck lunch and all went snowmobiling and on toboggan rides.

On Sunday the families were guests for lunch in the home of the Earl Kerns before returning home.

## First State Bank of Bovina Is Pleased To Announce A Change In The Ownership Of Controlling Interest In The Bank

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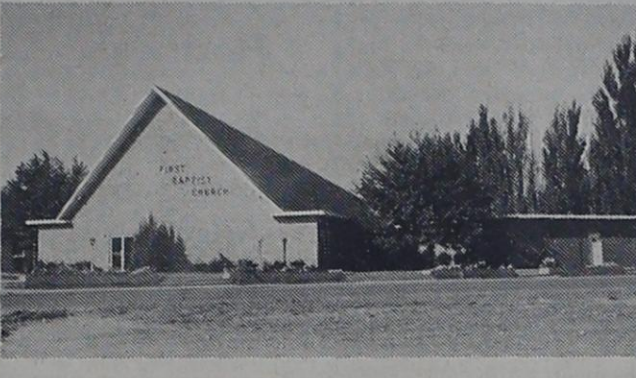
Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed. --Matthew 13:31

It is surprising how small things help or hinder us in our earthly pilgrimage. For example, a generation ago, a man walked from San Francisco to New York City. In New York he was asked what hindered him most in his walk across the continent. He did not mention the Rocky Mountains or the Mississippi River, but simply said: "The grains of sand that got into my shoes."  
Our life is much like that. It is made up of doing little things, such as a pat on the back, a clasp of the hand, a smile, a word fitly spoken, a tear. A loaf to the hungry, a coat to the naked, a visit to the sick are all valuable elements making up a good life and strengthening the kingdom of God.  
Whether the work we do is small or great, we can improve every opportunity to do good and glorify the name of God.  
PRAYER: O God, help us to be ever mindful of the words of Jesus: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." May we improve every opportunity to do good; in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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.

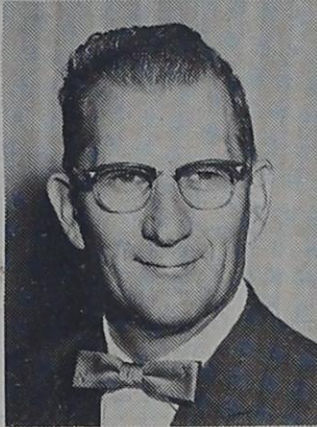


Rev. Ken Moore  
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

## OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church  
Sunday - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

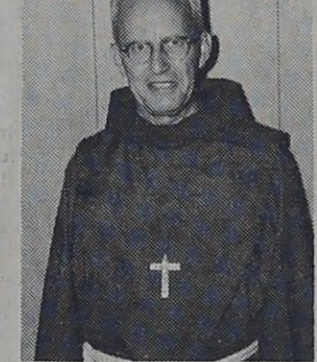


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## ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

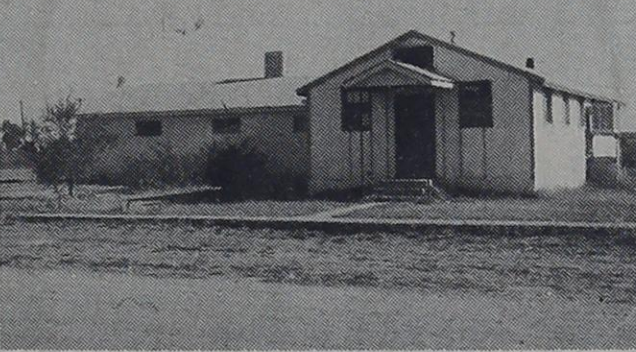


St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina  
Masses: Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays 8:30 a.m. Daily Except Tuesday 8 p.m.  
First Friday 8 p.m.  
Holy Days 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

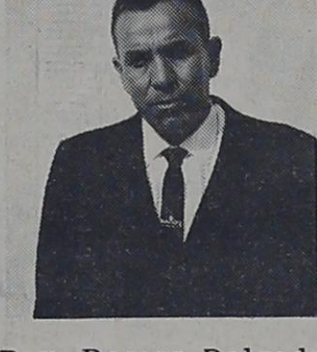


Fr. Richard Roth  
Confessions: Saturday 4-5 p.m.  
7-8 p.m.  
Before Masses  
Baptisms: 3 p.m. Sunday

## MISSION BELEN MEXICANA



Mission Belen Mexicana  
Eseuela Dominical 9:45 a.m. - Mensa Je 11:15 a.m. - Union de Preparation 6 p.m.  
Miercoles 8 p.m. Estudio de la Biblia

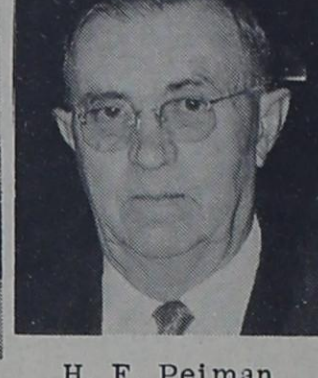


Rev. Ramon Delgado

## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

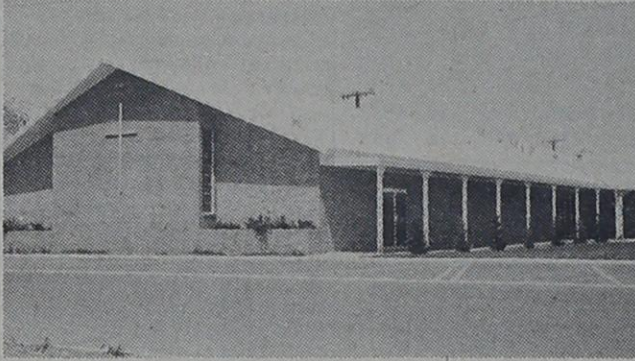


St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.

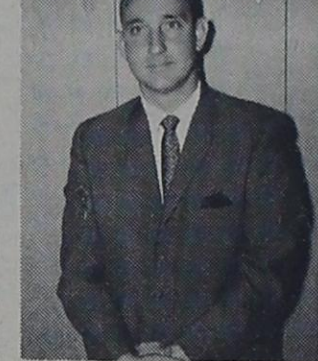


H. F. Peiman

## BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



Bovina Church of Christ  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Classes 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.



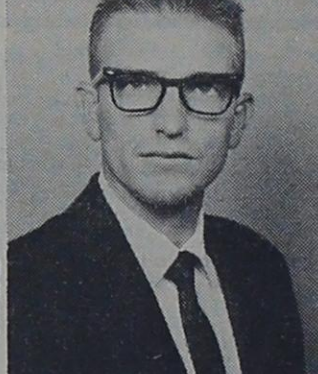
Mickey Patterson

WEDNESDAY Devotional and Classes - 7:30 p.m.  
SATURDAY Story Hour 10 a.m.

## OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

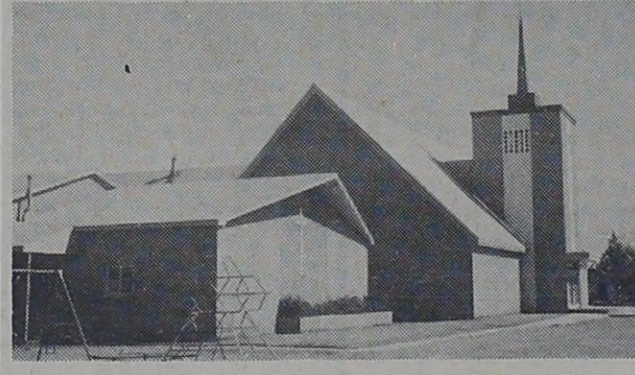


Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

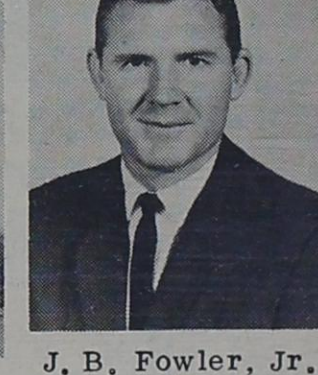


Charles R. Vick

## BOVINA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



J. B. Fowler, Jr.  
Choir Practice - Wednesday - 8 p.m.

## BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church  
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At Plainview --

# Mental Health Center Available To County

Parmer County is among nine counties that will be served by the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Community Center now under construction in Plainview adjacent to the Central Plains General Hospital.

The 30-bed center, built at a cost of \$600,000, has been made possible by the efforts of many people, including Dr. Mary Bubliss, Plainview psychiatrist, Mrs. Eleanor Griffin, administrator of High Plains Training Center for Children and Judge C. L. Abernethy, among others.

Now being offered at the High Plains Training Center for Children and Sheltered Workshop in Plainview is psychological testing, EEG tests and group therapy, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Woodley, planner and coordinator for the center. After the new center is completed in 1970, more extensive programs will be available.

Other counties in the district of the center are Bailey, Castro, Hale, Motley, Floyd, Swisher, Lamb and Briscoe.

Children from these areas, including Parmer County, are now taking advantage of the testing and therapy programs.

Baker E. Duggins of Friona has been appointed by Parmer County Judge Archie Tarter to serve on the board of directors. He has selected an advisory board to work with him in this county including Mrs. R. J. Garner of Lariat, Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser of Lariat, Mrs. E. A. Parham of Lazbuddie, Mrs. C. C. Christian of Farwell, Mrs. J. T. Gee of Friona, and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina. One of the board's primary purposes will be to inform people of the county of the services offered at the center.

The center was made possible in 1964 when the Legis-

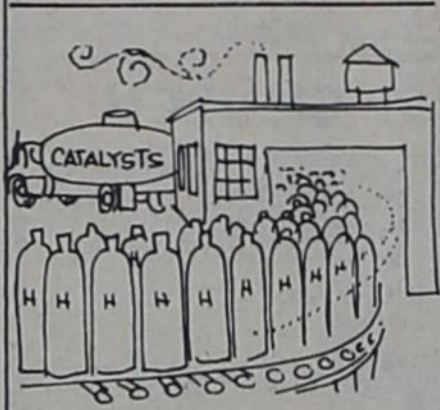
lature passed House Bill 3, the Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Act. If the communities wanted it badly enough to work for it, Mrs. Woodley said, a \$311,000 grant from Health, Education and Welfare Department was met by the Central Plains Hospital Authority and the building was started.

"This is a new concept of handling the emotionally ill or retarded in or near our local communities. We will treat these just as we do physical disorders, with the theory that prevention, early detection and care in the local community is more effective and therefore more to be desired than waiting until the patient must be placed in a distant institution. All of this gave impetus to what has happened and what is happening in a nine county area --- of which Parmer County is a part," Mrs. Woodley said.

### COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending February 13, 1969 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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1 cup water  
1/2 cup cornstarch  
2 cups New Bisquick  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 cup milk

In large saucepan, combine fruit (with syrup) and orange juice. Blend water and cornstarch; stir into fruit mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Boil and stir 1 minute.

Mix New Bisquick, cinnamon and milk with fork. Drop dough by 10 to 12 spoonfuls onto boiling fruit. Cook uncovered over low heat 10 minutes; cover and cook 10 minutes longer. 5 or 6 servings.

### DINNER FOR FIVE

Ham Loaf  
Peas and Carrots  
Tossed Green Salad  
Sunshine Dessert

### HAM LOAF

3/4 pound ground cooked ham  
1/4 pound ground lean pork  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Heat oven to 350°. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Press mixture into ungreased loaf pan, 9 x 5 x 3 inches. Bake uncovered 50 to 60 minutes. 5 servings.

Easy Horseradish Sauce: In chilled bowl, beat 1/2 cup chilled whipping cream. Fold in 3 tablespoons well-drained horseradish and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Makes 1 cup.

### SUNSHINE DESSERT

1 can (13 1/2 ounces) pineapple tidbits  
1 can (11 ounces) mandarin orange segments  
1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate

### H. H. Kelso's Mother Dies

Mrs. Maude Kelso, 90-year-old mother of H. H. Kelso, died Thursday in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulla. She is a former resident of Canyon.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Canyon with Rev. Baldwin Stribling, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelso was born in Falls County and had lived in Tulla three years. She was a

member of the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon.

Survivors include five sons, H. H. of Bovina, S. W. of Haskell, J. F. of Oklahoma City, L. B. of Levelland and H. E. of Canyon; three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Mae Carey of Waco, Mrs. Rod Jenkins of Denver and Mrs. Raymond Walker of Tulla; one sister, Mrs. Annie Ervin of Fort Worth; 19 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.



SERVICES HELD -- Pedro Ramirez, deacon of Mission Belen Mexicana, left, and Rev. Raymond Delgado, pastor, right, welcomed Nicalaz Telles, center, as a new member of the church Sunday night, when services were held in First Baptist Church. Telles was one of eight people to be baptized that night.

"And Jesus when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the water and Lo, the heavens were opened unto Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon Him."

### Mission Belen Mexicana

April 15 --

## Vehicle Check Deadline Set

"With the April 15 deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near, only 20 per cent of the registered vehicles in Parmer County have been inspected," stated Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Unless there is a rapid increase of inspections, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches. The authorized inspection stations are ready and capable of handling the inspection of Texas registered vehicles if owners will not wait until a few days before the deadline," Johnson added.

"Any driver operating a vehicle on public roads after April 15 that is required to be inspected will be operating in violation of the law," Johnson said.

Captain Johnson called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program in 1951, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13 per cent to 3 per cent.

Johnson said, "The purpose of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and, by removing the link, prevent the accident."

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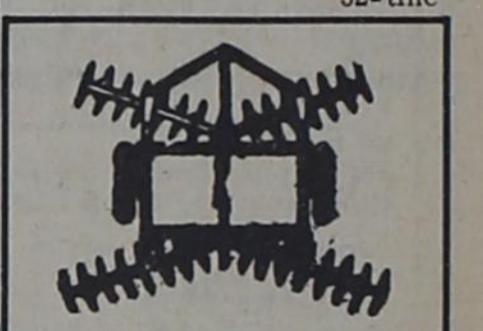
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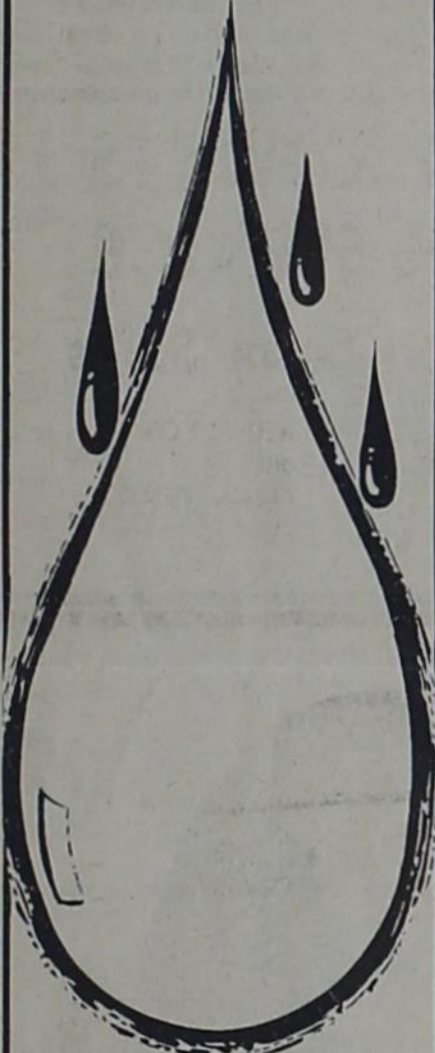
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### Nelson Resigns --

## New Executive Named By Grain Association

Bill Nelson, executive vice president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, has submitted his resignation from that post, according to A. W. Anthony, Jr. of Friona, president of the organization. Anthony said that the association's executive committee has named Elbert Harp of Abernathy, past president and long time association leader, to be chief executive officer after Nelson's departure March 31 in order to assure continuity in the organization's work.

Nelson joined GSPA in September 1957 and during the past 11 years he initiated and has administered the association's widely recognized successful program of research, market development and service which has taken him into 24 foreign countries and most states seeking better produc-

tion practices and increased markets for grain sorghum. In reviewing Nelson's service to the GSPA, Anthony said, "We farmers brought Bill out from Oklahoma State University where he was a grain marketing specialist, to assist us with our production and marketing problems as we switched from dry-land sorghum varieties to irrigated hybrids. Since that time, our production of grain sorghum has leaped from 204 million to 755 million bushels, exports from 22 million bushels to a high of 266 million, and domestic cattle and other livestock feed use from 178 million bushels to 620 million. But more specifically," Anthony said, "He has led us from a 'group of individuals with ideas' into an 'organization' with national and international influence."

As to his future plans, Nelson said that they are "firm but premature to announce since others are involved, but I will be engaged in a new venture related to agricultural business development within the area and internationally. As chairman of the board of Agricultural Computing Company, I will also be having increasing responsibilities as that company continued to expand its service into on-line, real-time, time-sharing computer service to cattle feed yards, rural electric cooperatives and public accountants with farm clients."

### Macon Rites Held Monday

Moody Macon, 73, of 1620 Ave. L, Lubbock, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday of a heart attack. He had been in ill health several years.

He was the younger brother of the late J. P. Macon of Bovina. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Sanders Funeral Home Chapel, Lubbock. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Cora Jenkins and Mrs. Mary Lou Sawyer, both of Lubbock; one brother, David Macon of Fallbrook, Calif. Mrs. J. P. Macon of Bovina was in Lubbock Saturday to visit with the family.

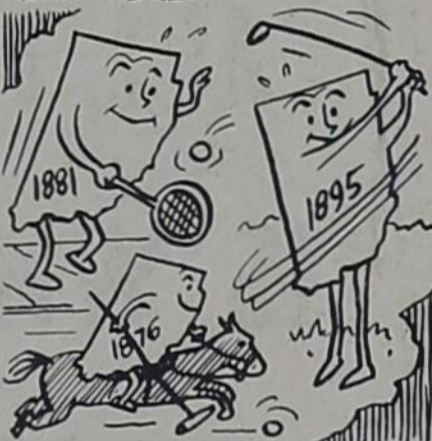
### Bowman, Williams --

## Farmers Make Masters Club

C. W. Bowman and Tommy Williams, who farm west of Bovina, have been entered in

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### Seven Injured --

## Ten Accidents During January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of January according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, highway patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in seven persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$7,525.00.

In comparing the rural traffic deaths of January, 1969 to January, 1968 of the 60 counties which comprise the

Lubbock DPS Region there was a 37 per cent increase in deaths.

The veteran patrol supervisor stated, "If January is a representation of the next 11 months in Texas, traffic accidents will claim 3,900 lives in 1969, an all time high."

The sergeant also issued a reminder that April 15 is the deadline for obtaining the 1969 inspection sticker of all motor vehicles registered in Texas.

## SKI-SLANTS

BY BILL BECK - Former U.S. Olympic Ski Team Coach

The hobgoblin of fear which haunted would-be skiers may be a creature of the past because of refinements in equipment and skiing know-how. Today's skiers are better prepared than ever for the exciting challenges of the slopes.

- CONDITIONING.** First rule of safety is to build up your strength and stamina to cope with the rugged exercise of a day on the slopes. Tune up for the season with months of ski conditioning exercises. If you haven't had a chance to work out before you head for the hills, try to take it easy for the first few days. Try an easier slope than the ones you finished up on last year, rest often and quit early in the afternoon. The releasable ski binding — the cornerstone of safe skiing. It lets the skier "bail out" of his skis during a fall. Better binding systems, such as Marker heel-toe combinations, absorb shocks and vibrations which sometimes cause premature release and always cause leg fatigue.
- MOUNTING AND ADJUSTING BINDINGS.** Bindings should be mounted by competent ski shop mechanics. The wise skier checks the release action of his bindings daily, adjusting for changing snow conditions.
- CONTROL.** Beginners must learn basics before getting out on the slopes alone — regulating speed, stopping and turning.
- PRUDENCE.** A recent National Ski Patrol study showed that intermediates have more accidents than any other class of skier. They're past the novice stage and are confident they can ski anywhere on the mountain. Mountain trails and slopes are graded novice, intermediate and expert. Most major ski areas have a trail marking system. Different shape signs and their colors show the difficulty of each run. Be sure to learn and understand them. If you aren't sure of rating and the snow conditions of a trail, ask a ski patrolman. The slope that looks so gentle at first could turn into an expert's trail beyond the bend. When you've mastered the easy slopes, take a few more lessons until the instructor checks you out for more advanced terrain.
- AVOIDING OVER-EXERTION.** Skiers are superstitious about saying, "this is my last run of the day." But the jinx is in taking it, not saying it. By late afternoon, after a hard day of skiing, fatigue has set in, reactions have slowed down and its grown colder with the sun behind the mountain. If you've got to get your lift ticket's worth with another run, stop often and check the stretch of trail in front.

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### SCS --

## Gary A. Batte Conservationist

Gary A. Batte is the new District Conservationist in Parmer County Soil Conservation Office in Friona. He replaces Jerry Isbell, who left the SCS about a month ago.

Batte has been associated with the SCS for seven years, beginning work in Stanton in 1962. He served in the U. S. Army for two years, then returned to the SCS in Floydada and Stamford, before coming to Parmer County.

He is married and has two children. The Battes are members of the Baptist Church.

The family arrived in Parmer County two weeks ago to be welcomed by high winds. However, Batte says he thinks he will like this area and is looking forward to working with the people in Parmer County.

### Co-Op Sponsored --

## Trip To Washington Offered In Contest

Expense paid trips to the nation's capital city will be awarded winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1969. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives

across Texas on the fifth annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D. C. All expenses of the 12-day trip, beginning June 5, will be paid for two young people from this area by Deaf Smith County Electric.

Each entrant will be required to give a five to eight minute talk about rural electric cooperatives and answer one or more questions by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of knowledge of subject, 40 per cent; speaking ability, 30 per cent; poise, 10 per cent; personality, 10 per cent; and appearance, 10 per cent.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entries will be March 1.

As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D.C., where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

On Wednesday, June 11, the Texas group will meet more than 800 students from other states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration. The program will feature presentations by officials of these organizations and other Washington personalities and possibly the Presidential staff.

The eventual day will end with a chartered cruise down the Potomac River which will include entertainment and refreshments.

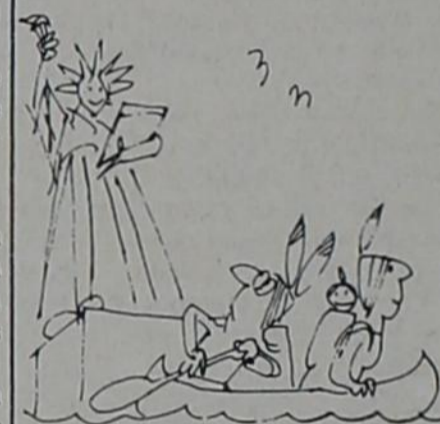
Also included on the 12-day agenda will be visits to the

following: George Washington's Mount Vernon Home, Arlington National Cemetery, the U. S. House and Senate, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institution, the Lincoln Memorial and other places of interest.

## SCIENCE SKETCHES



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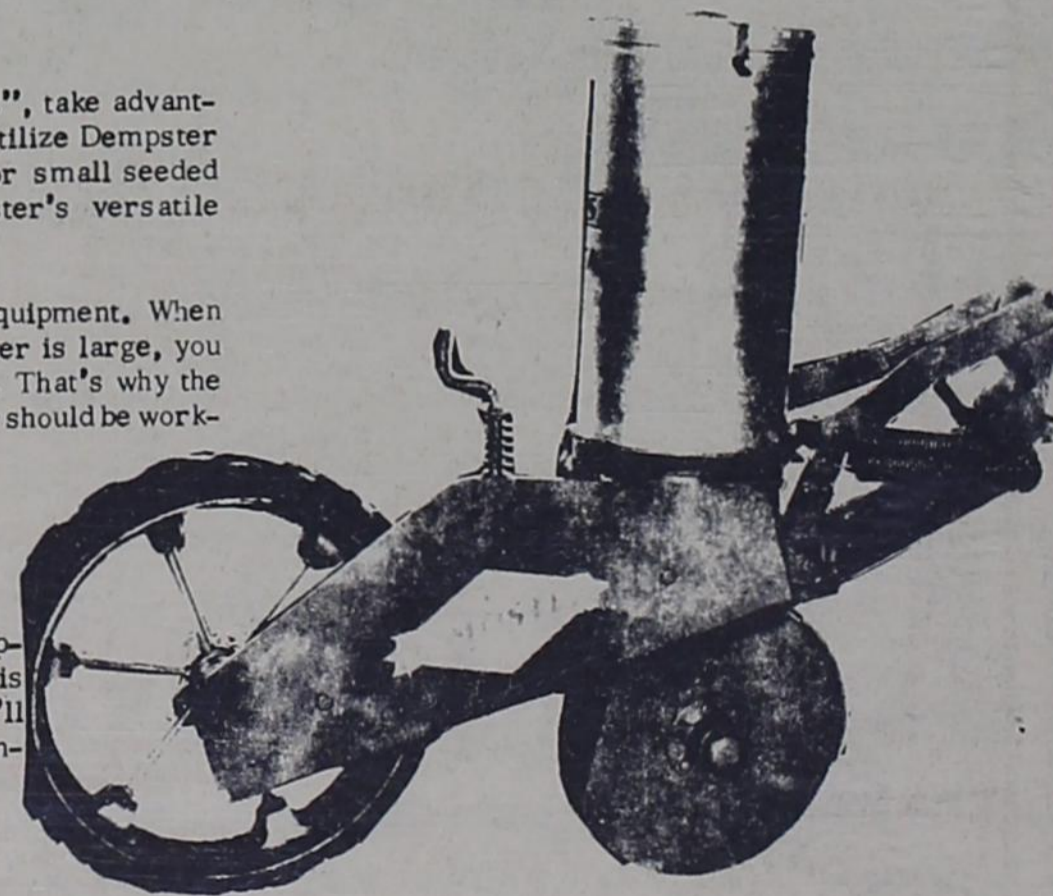
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District Basketball --

# Eighth Girls Emerge Second In Tourney

Springlake-Earth boys and Vega girls won the Junior High District Basketball Tournament held here Thursday and Saturday, the girls' champions downing Bovina in the finals of the event.

Both teams are declared district champions, since they also won their round-robin schedules.

Bovina eighth grade girls emerged second place winners of the tournament. They won their first two games before losing in the finals.

The boys team from Bovina lost its first game and was eliminated in that encounter with Walcott. Springlake-Earth downed Walcott in the

finals to win the championship.

The Bovina girls defeated Springlake in the first game of the tournament, 26-15. Springlake led 3-1 the first quarter, but Bovina held a 6-5 halftime margin and was still ahead 15-12 when the third period ended. Nancy Hutto

made 18 points and Darla Hawkins eight for Bovina.

The eighth graders again claimed victory by defeating Walcott 30-28 after holding quarter leads of 8-7, 15-13 and 22-18. Christi Trimble paced the winners with 12, Darla Hawkins made eight and Debbie Sorley seven.

In the finals of the tournament, Vega led Bovina 10-5, 23-8, 33-14 and won 35-18. Nancy Hutto hit the basket for seven and Debbie Sorley made five.

The Colts played Walcott a close game and were leading as the last quarter began. Bovina led 8-6 the first quarter and the score was tied 16-16 at halftime. Third period score was 26-25. Walcott stepped up its pace to win 38-33 in the last period.

Benny McCain scored 12 Bovina points, Kim Rundell nine and Jeff McCormick six.

Ends Season --

## Kress Takes Bovina Games

Bovina Mustangs and Fillies closed out their 1968-'69 basketball season Friday night at Kress but lost both district games.

The Kangaroos outscored Bovina 67-38, while the Fillies bowed to a 56-37 decision.

Kress led the boys game 17-5, 32-12 and 47-24 during the first three quarters. Tony Foster and Mike Beauchamp scored eight and seven, respectively, while Gary Morgan and David Hart hit the basket for 13 and 12, respectively for the winners.

Kress led the Fillies 17-10, 36-14, 41-27 and winning 56-37.

Jan Gromowsky was high point scorer in the game with 25. Twyla Hutto made six. S. Smith sank 20 points for Kress.

Undeclared --

## S'Lake Girls Repeat Record

Springlake-Earth girls came through an undefeated season here Tuesday night to successfully defend their District 3-A championship. The Fillies fell to last year's state champions, 86-37.

Mustangs were downed by the Wolverines, 65-36. Springlake led the boys 15-5, 30-14 and 52-26 the first three quarters of action.

Mike Beauchamp and Tommy McCormick each were credited with nine points and Rodney Murphy six. Terry Houchin made 16 for the winners with Perry O'Hair adding 14.

The girls from Springlake led 30-12, 38-24 and 62-31 before taking their 86-37 victory.

Twyla Hutto sank 26 points with Jan Gromowsky making seven. Gregory took game honors with 33 for the winners and Dawson making 17.

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Malaysia is a fascinating land that will delight your eye. You will be treading in the footsteps of history when you holiday in this tropical country, Southeast Asia's newest vacation paradise. It is a magnet that has drawn many adventurers and missionaries. Fifteenth century Arab traders brought to the Malay Peninsula the domed mosques and minarets that today spear skyward. Photo shows the domes of the Royal Mosque at Kuala Kangsar, capital of the state of Perak, which has taken on a new and lustrous look. Clad with anodized, gold colour finish aluminum sheets, the largest dome is 100 feet high with a diameter of 62 feet.

### Hospital Notes

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Doyle Elliott, Friona; JoAnn Coronado, Hereford; Lynn Gowens, Friona, surgery; Kathy Wood, Friona; Dottie Osborn, Friona; G. T. Watkins, Farwell; Mrs. Albert Wolfington and daughter, Friona; Dale Root, Friona; Karla Fleming, Friona, accident; Lura Bradley, Friona; Camille Laceywell, Friona; Jackie Vernon, Clovis; Charles Seale, Friona; T. J. Prestley, Black; Jane Lucas, Friona; J. V. Fulks, Friona; Mrs. Ernest Foreman, Texico; Corrine Hambrick, Bovina, surgery; Lennie Engram, Friona; Melba Floyd, Texico; Juan Hino Josa, Hereford.

DISMISSALS

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### No Names Filed For City, School

No names have been filed for Bovina city council or for trustee of Bovina Independent School District Monday morning, according to a check with both offices.

Deadline for filing or being filed at City Hall as councilmen in the city election is March 4.

The terms of Edward Isaac and Vernon Estes expire this year.

Filing deadline for school board election is March 5 at the tax office in Ridgelea Elementary School.

Two vacancies will be filled on the school board. Terms of Grady Sorley and Don Murphy expire.

### CONSUMER TALK ABOUT SHEETS & PILLOW CASES

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- Whatever your choice, a supply of six sheets to a bed, regularly alternated, will give long-time wear. Buy at least one pair of sheets per year per bed to avoid replacing a number at one time.

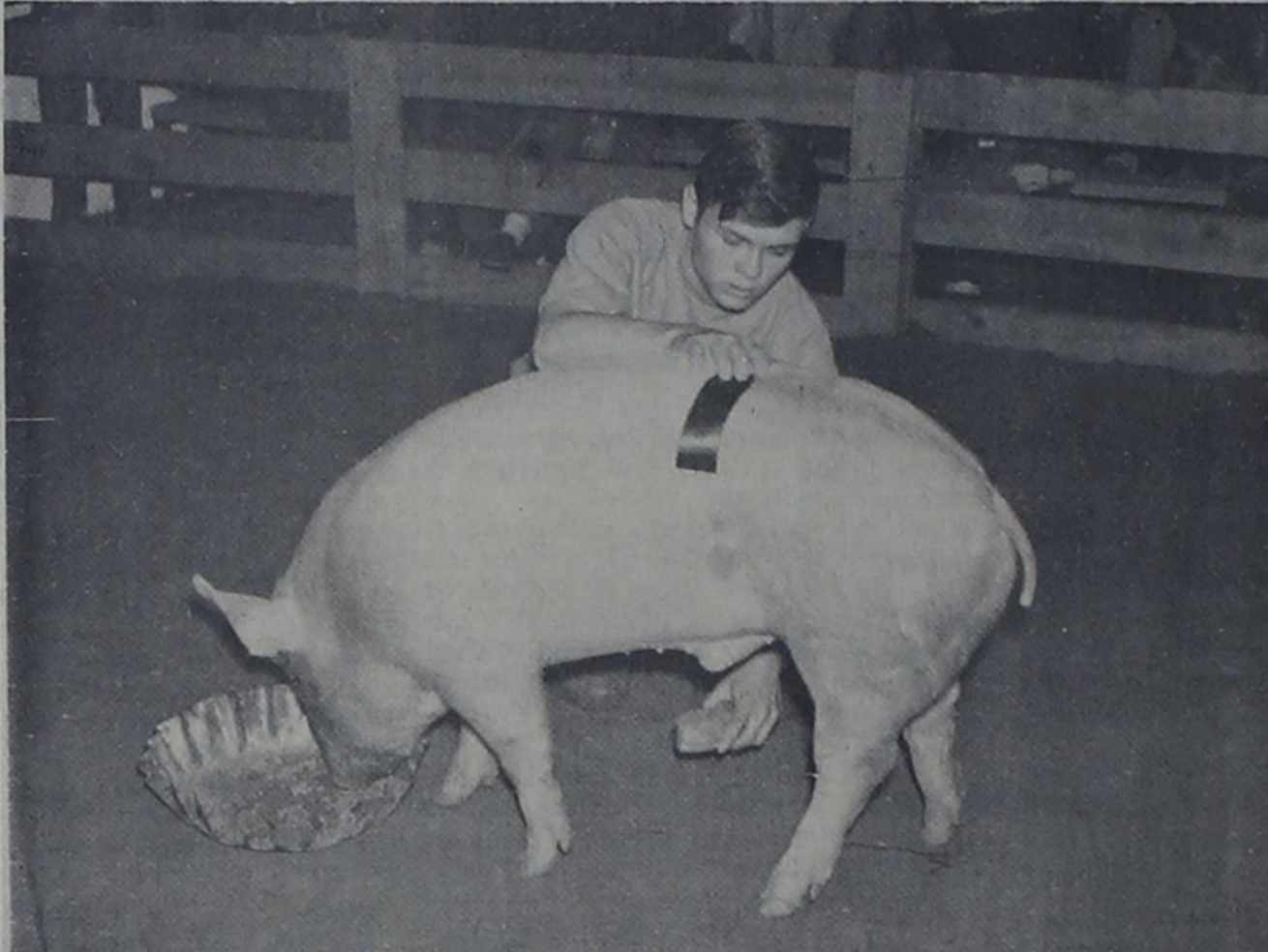
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WINS RIBBONS -- Tommy K. Bonds was one of three Bovina FFA boys to win reserve championships of their breeds in the barrow division of Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Others were Curtis Drager and Steven Wiseman, Robert Fowler won champion Duroc while Stephen Sherrill exhibited the first place Hampshire lamb.



RESERVE CHAMPION -- A crossbreed, shown by Steven Wiseman, took reserve champion honors in Bovina FFA Livestock Show last week. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman.

### Opportunity Plan --

## Grace Paul Program Sponsored By Club

The Grace Paul Opportunity Plan has been adopted for sponsorship by Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Decision was made Thursday following several weeks of study by members of the club and other civic organizations here.

Originally known as a Scholarship Fund, the project will be operated through the Opportunity Plan at West Texas State University, headed by Milton (Buff) Morris.

The fund was started here this fall as a memorial to Miss Grace Paul, who died in October after 20 years as serving as a teacher and principal in the Bovina Schools. Approximately \$250 is now in the fund.

To operate the program in Bovina, a board will be set up consisting of representatives from various civic organizations. This board will screen applications of students and make final decisions as to whom will be the recipients.

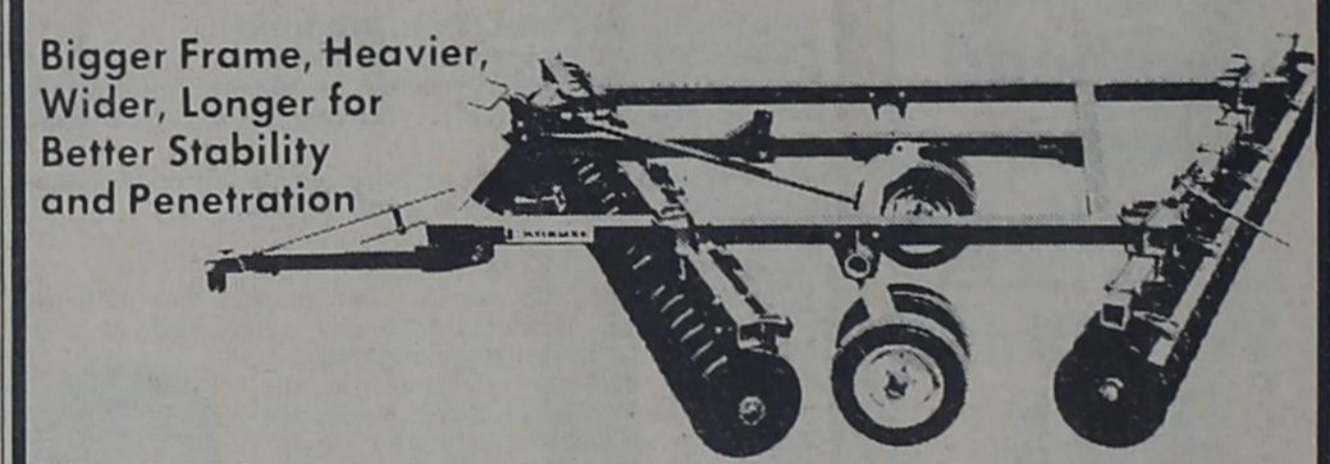
Eligible to apply in the Opportunity Plan, which is a loan program, are any Bovina students desiring higher education either in college or vocational training.

Fund drives will be held, according to Mrs. Arnold Hromas, president of the Study Club, as well as a Grace Paul Day in the Bovina Schools for the purpose of raising additional money to be invested in

the Opportunity Plan. No definite plans for these have been made at this time, however. Civic organizations, as well

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### School Menus

Feb. 24-28

Monday: Meat and vegetable soup, cornbread, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies, prunes.

Tuesday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, apple, celery and raisin salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday: Barbecue burgers, cheese slices, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, milk, chocolate cake.

Thursday: Meat loaf, parsley potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, butter, milk, apricot halves.

Friday: Fish, tartare sauce, baked beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, plain jello with whipped topping.

### Gulf Watchtower



Famous landmark on scenic U. S. 90 overlooking the Mississippi Gulf.

This ornate victorian watchtower was built in the late 1800's by a prominent and wealthy Biloxi, Mississippi, family to guide its four racing sloops to safety during the summertime regatta. A later owner used the tower to shine a light at night on his costly racing sloop which was anchored out in the Gulf.

Today the watchtower and the handsome Queen Anne victorian mansion behind it are owned by the City of Biloxi. Known as "The House of Treasures", this historic mansion has been preserved as a cultural center and museum. A unique collection of 18th century antiques and objets d'art have made this one of the most interesting and popular tourist attractions on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Often called "America's Riviera," this year round seashore resort area is popular with vacationers from all over the United States.