

## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

There was some disappointment in the sparse crowd attending the narcotics program for adults here Wednesday night of last week.

One lady we know compared the crowd which attended the NFO meeting Monday night --- 500 plus --- with the 20 plus at the narcotics meeting and reasoned, "Over 500 people want to get the price of their maize up and only 25 care whether their kids are on dope or not."

We heard her say it, If the shoe fits, wear it.

We haven't been far nor done much, so it wasn't until last week that we got acquainted with a real, sur-nuf fish farmer. He was Travis Stone from Black, who is promoting his catfish for sale.

We know Willis Hester, of course, and he was in the fish business about this time last year, but Willis didn't stay with it long enough to qualify as a producing fish farmer.

Willis is acquainted with Stone, too. This is Stone's second year in the fish farming business and Willis agreed with us that he must be doing a good job or he couldn't afford to stay in the business for two consecutive years.

We enjoyed visiting with a first class fish farmer, especially one of the Farmer County variety. We promised Stone that we'd come to see his operation and we plan to keep the promise.

He makes the fish farming business sound like quite a bit of fun, but there's a lot of confinement involved, it sounded like to us.

Stone will have pole fishing available later this spring. Individuals may do their own fishing, he explained to us, for a slight charge and he'll furnish all the equipment including the fish. He made it sound like even we might be able to catch a fish under his arrangements.

Catfish farming is getting popular in other parts of the country, we read, but it's still new enough around here that it's a novelty.

We'll go on record as guessing that fish farming will get to be more popular here, too, even if said friend Willis didn't like it.

Fisherman Stone talked about the "dressing percentage" of his fish, just as a cattle feeder does about his fat animals. The percentage is close to the same, too, we noticed --- 63 or 64 per cent for the better ones. Stone didn't go into the cost per pound gain or the feed conversion ratio, though, like the cattle feeders do. Maybe he would've had the conversation continued long enough.

An exciting thing which has happened late for this community is the announcement from Bovina Roping Club members that the arena will be moved to town from its present location two and a half miles or so west of town.

The plan is a great one and will offer many advantages.

Only two disadvantages are involved, as we see the situation. One is money and the other is work.

Probably no one will spend either one of those disadvantages, however, that they can't afford and the end result will be a great improvement from the standpoint of convenience and better facilities.

Both those improvements will make the arena be used by more people, we're guessing, and this makes for a better deal.

An incidental advantage which the new location will offer is that Bull Town Days activities will be closer together, thereby allowing more of the same people to attend all of the events instead of having the crowds divided as they have been in the past.

The new location will be on the west end of Main Street on property formerly occupied by Triplett Feeding Co. That'll be close enough to walk --- or ride a horse --- from downtown activities.

There's no doubt but that the financial end of the new arena can be taken care of with continued support from the people of the community.

Plans now call for the new arena to be ready by Bull Town Days this year.

That'll be quite an undertaking, time-wise, but certainly it isn't an impossibility. Here's hoping it works out that way.

## Five Acres Purchased --

# Club Plans To Move Roping Arena

For Tuesday --

## Name Sixty Petit Jurors

Sixty Farmer County residents have been summoned for petit jury duty Tuesday, March 30, at 9:30 a.m. in the Farmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

Included on the list of petit jurors for the upcoming session are Jerry Loflin, Mrs. Jovita Sepeda, Mrs. Jack Patterson, James Smart, Milton Walling, John McPherson, Sterling Donaldson, Charles Norton, J.

O. Barker, Mrs. Alfred Steinbock, Albert Johnson, Martin Chandler, Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Mrs. Mildred Agee;

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Asa Smith, W. H. Dollar, Mrs. Dale Hart, J. W. Beaty, Grover Meeks, Kenneth McGehee, Herschel Johnson, Mrs. Martha Russell, C. M. Phipps, McFarland Osborne, Fred Dennis, W. A. Waddell, Mrs. J. T. Gee, Joe Allen, Gerald Curtis, Jack Clayton.

## School Slates Holiday

Students and teachers in Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, for the Easter holidays barring further complications.

Classes will resume at the regular time Wednesday, April 14, according to L. F. Jacobs, school superintendent.

The Easter vacation has been cut one day due to the blizzard several weeks ago.

This is the last scheduled vacation until the end of school in May.

## Meeting Set For Parents Of Scouts

A meeting for parents of prospective Cub Scouts and Webelos will be held in Bovina Schools cafeteria Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Dale Schwartz, district Boy Scout executive from Clovis, will be here to assist in setting up the program.

All parents who are interested in their sons becoming Cub Scouts and Webelos are urged to attend. Boys ages 7-10 are eligible to join the program.

Parents are needed to work with the Cub Scouts and Webelos here, according to Mrs. Mike Barraza, den mother.

Refreshments will be served, according to Mrs. Barraza.

Bovina Lions Club is sponsor of the scouting program here and Roy Allen serves as cubmaster.

## At Monday Meeting --

# Teachers' Contracts Renewed By Board

Contracts of classroom teachers in Bovina Schools were renewed at a Monday night meeting of the board of trustees.

Approved were the contracts of 33 instructors.

Two teachers requested their contracts not be considered for renewal. These were Mrs. Leola Williams, a veteran teacher in the school system here who is now teaching a second grade section and plans to retire at the end of the present school term, and Mrs. Cheryl Burton of Clovis, who is seeking employment in Clovis next year.

Approved for renewal at earlier board meetings this year were contracts of the school administrators and coaches. Coaches, however, also have classroom duties and were considered at the session for classroom teachers.

Meeting with the board for the Monday night session were



ROPING CLUB PROPERTY --- This is a view of a portion of the five acres being purchased by Bovina Roping Club for a new arena. The property is located on Bovina's east side. This view is looking west from the east side of the property. In the background are Bovina grain elevators. The property was formerly used as a cattle feedlot by Triplett Feeding Co. and was recently purchased by Billie Sudderth, who sold the acreage to the Roping Club.

## New Location On East Main

Bovina Roping Club will construct a new roping-rodeo arena just outside the east city limits of Bovina on Main Street.

The decision to move and rebuild the facility was made at a Thursday night meeting of the organization in Bovina Restaurant.

The present arena, which has been in use for the past dozen or so years is located some two miles west and a mile south of town on land owned by Robert Read and C. E. Trimble.

Five acres for the new site are being purchased from Billie Sudderth, who recently bought the land owned by Trip-

lett Feeding Co. on the east end of Main Street.

Cost of the land is \$1000 per acre or \$5000 for the property. The facilities are expected to cost another \$3000 to \$5000, members estimated at last week's meeting. As much of the facilities of the old arena will be used as possible, except for the fences which will be left intact for use by the landowners. The property for the present location has been furnished free of charge by Read and Trimble.

Appointed as a committee to purchase the land and arrange financing for the project were Vernon Willard, Trimble and M. H. Carson.

Arrangements for the financing have been worked out with First State Bank of Bovina, according to Willard.

Named as a committee to be in charge of construction were Brooks Davis, Larry Scott and Al Kerby.

President Edwin Lide says the club is hoping to have the new facilities ready for use by Bull Town Days, which are (Continued on Page 2)

## Weather by Willie

Dry as Grandma's snuff. Not much chance for rain this week.

---Willie

## For April 3 Elections --

# Absentee Voting Ends Monday

Absentee voting in school board and city council elections will end Monday.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the city council race at the city hall. In the school board race, the ballots may be cast at the school tax office in Ridgelea Elementary School.

In the school board race, four people are running for three positions on the board. The positions are for three-year terms. In the race are Leslie McCain, Leon Ware and

Lawrence Jamerson, the incumbents, and Mrs. Charles Corn.

Three men are seeking the two positions on the city council. The two with the highest vote totals will be elected to two-year terms. In the race are Vernon Estes and Vernon Willard, the incumbents, and Roy Allen.

Elections for both city and school races is slated for Saturday, April 3.

Superintendent L. F. Jacobs, High School Principal Gary Cox, Grade School Principal Wilson DiCuffa and Junior High Principal Jim Noyes.

In other business, the board named Johnie Horn as election judge for the school trustee election scheduled for Saturday, April 3. The polls will be in the main school building. Horn will name his assistants.

The board officially approved the employment of Lester Parker of Muleshoe to replace Dick Allen as school custodian. Parker has worked as custodian in the school systems of Sudan and Muleshoe. He began

his duties here March 1. Allen recently resigned because of health reasons.

The board accepted the resignation of Miss Josie Alonzo as a teachers' aide and approved the employment of Miss Audalla Serna to the position.

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## Thursday, April 1 --

# C of C Completes Plans For 11th Annual Banquet

Bovina's 11th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet, featuring charcoal broiled rib-eye steak, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Dr. Reagan Brown, an extension service sociologist with Texas A&M University, will be featured speaker.

Highlighting the evening will be presentation of plaques to "Man and Woman of the Year." The two selected for this honor will be chosen by representatives of the various local civic organizations. Awards will be presented by the 1970 Man and Woman of the Year, Dolph Moten and Mrs. Doris Wilson. Billy Smith is chairman of the food committee. Directors J. D. Kirkpatrick, Johnie Horn and Durward Bell are assisting him. A. M. Wilson is in charge of preparing the steaks. Dinner music will be provided at the organ by Mrs. Gwen Clements.

Neal Mager, outgoing president of the organization, will serve as master of ceremonies. He also will introduce the speaker.

Bob Fillpot, manager of the chamber, will introduce out-of-town guests.

Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, will give the invocation. The benediction will be given by Rev. Charles Gates, pastor of Bovina United Methodist Church.

New directors and officers will be introduced at the banquet. New officers named in a recent election are Lewis McDaniel, president; Don Spring, vice president; and Mrs. Judy Fillpot, secretary.

New directors elected recently are Mrs. Pat Read, Ovid Lawlis, Roy Allen and Tom Ware.

Theme of the banquet this year will be "Bulltown-USA." Members of the decorating

committee include Mrs. L. F. Jacobs, Mrs. Ola Lee Jones, Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Mrs. Read.

Tickets are on sale by all directors this week for \$3.50 each.



SUNRISE ADDITION --- A new housing project is planned for Bovina by Billie Sudderth on this property, located south of Main Street and east of East Street. Sudderth recently purchased the property which was formerly owned by Triplett Feeding Co. The property, which was never platted by the City even though it is in the city limits, is being platted now with lots for

18 houses. Sudderth has been clearing off the property during the past several days. In the background are the former office building of the feeding company and grain storage facilities of Bovina Wheat Growers. Sudderth plans to name the new housing development area Sunrise Addition.



TICKET SALES --- Jay Sherrill, left, seems to be enjoying purchasing his tickets for the 11th annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet from Bob Fillpot, manager of the organization. The banquet will be held in Bovina Schools cafeteria Thursday, April 1. Tickets are on sale by directors of the organization at \$3.50 each. The banquet will feature rib-eye steaks.



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## Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO  
March 22, 1961

Bovina High Senior Class-sponsored volleyball tournament gets underway for three days of action Thursday afternoon in Williford Gym. A total of 27 teams are entered in the event -- 18 in men's bracket and nine in women's division.

Two small snowstorms last week brought to the area another estimated inch of moisture to what was already considered a wet winter.

Indian Crim squinted at his smoke at sunup Wednesday morning and forecast "a good year" for area farmers.

Sixteen Masonic Lodges were represented and 136 people were present at Past Masters Night of Farwell Lodge No. 977 Saturday night in school cafeteria here.

Volleyball at school gym provided entertainment for Baptist Young Adults Training Union Class Friday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Hromas was honored with a lullaby shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Embry.

Two Bovina seventh grade music students earned Division II ratings in University Interscholastic League competition at Amarillo Junior College Saturday.

Earning the ratings were Connie Vaughn, who played a flute solo, and Gene Pruitt, who played a cornet solo.

Four Bovina teams won first round playoff games for district volleyball championship at Williford Gym Monday afternoon.

Bovina and Lazbuddie High School boys and girls and junior high boys and girls were playing to determine which teams would represent this half of the district against winner of the other half.

Several local artists will exhibit paintings at Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon in the club house, Mrs. Reagan Looney is in charge of the exhibit.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department netted approximately \$20 on a stage show, Zogi Revue, which it sponsored at school auditorium Friday night.

SIX YEARS AGO  
March 24, 1965

Don Stone and Mrs. Buck (Mabel) Ellison were named outstanding man and woman of the year -- 1964 -- at fifth annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday night.

A near capacity crowd of 280 was present for fifth annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday night in school cafeteria. Those present heard Tom Lavin of Atlanta point out "It's a lot more fun to laugh as you go through life."

Ignoring the fact that Saturday, March 20, was the first day of spring, winter weather bombarded the area the latter part of last week and the first of this. High, cold winds brought snow to the region Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Some three inches fell here all told causing slightly hazardous driving conditions.

Senior Class of Bovina High School will present its annual three-act play, "The Girl I Marry," Friday night in the school auditorium at 7:30.

Farmers in the area have been encouraged to make their future needs for farm workers known to the Texas Employment office here.

### New Arena --

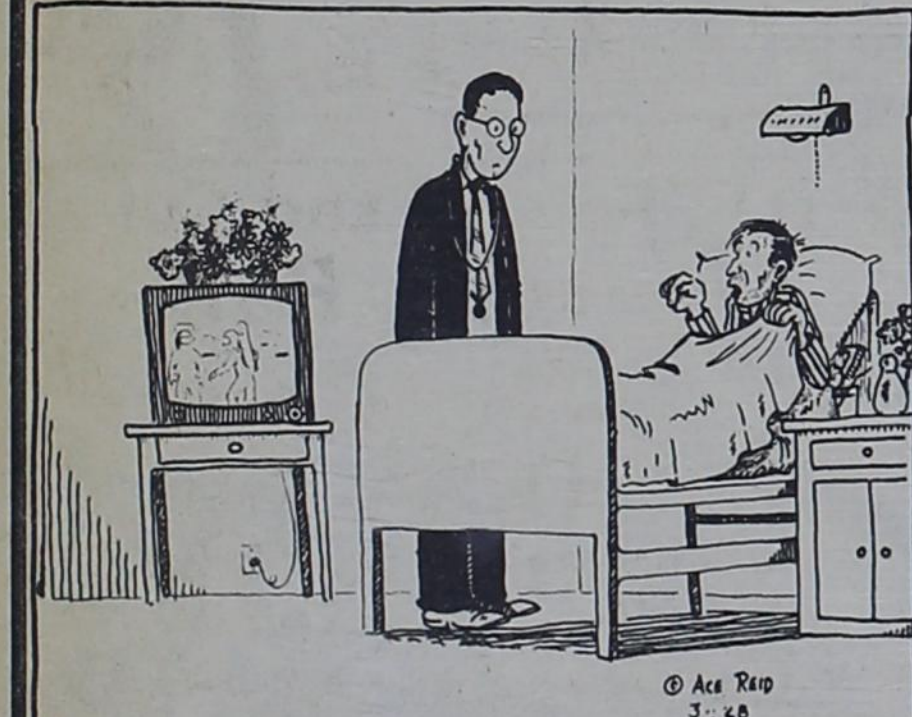
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scheduled for August 19-20-21. Donations are being accepted by the club from other organizations and individuals for the project. Several donations have been received by the club since the decision to move the arena were made. It was revealed at the meet-

ing that the Roping Club presently has some \$2000 in its treasury which can be used for the project.

The Roping Club, which is co-sponsor of Bovina's Bull Town Days celebration with Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, has 66 members for this year, according to Rouel Barron, secretary-treasurer.

### First State Bank Presents - - COW POKES By Ace Reid

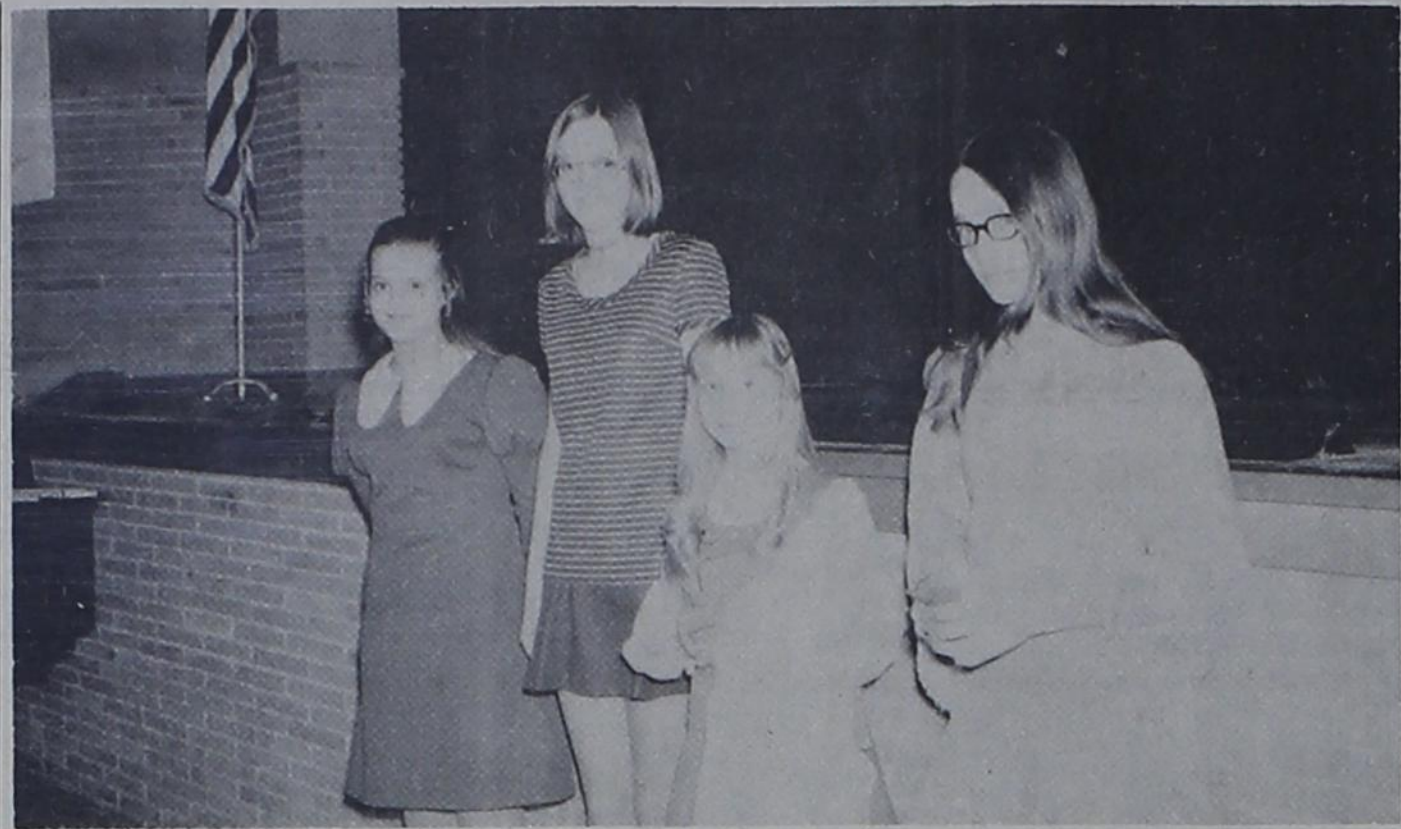


"Doc, the Government spends all that money to send them guys to the moon to gather rocks, when they couldn't come here and I'd a let 'em have my gall stones jist by pickin' up the hospital bill!"

END WORRY!



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SPELLING CHAMPIONS --- Connie Ware, second from left, was named Parmer County Spelling Bee champion here Tuesday. She is a seventh grade student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware. At the far left is the senior alternate, Karla Smart of Farwell, Mary Schilling of Friona, far right, was named winner in the junior division of the spelling bee. Kim Watkins of Farwell, second from right, was named alternate in the junior division.

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Bovina Student --

## Name Connie Ware Co. Spelling Champ

Connie Ware, seventh grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware of Bovina, was

named champion of Parmer County Spelling Bee Tuesday. The county spelling bee was held in Bovina Schools auditorium under direction of Jim Noyes, junior high principal here.

Karla Smart, eighth grader in Farwell Junior High, was named alternate in the senior spelling division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smart.

Winner in the junior division was Mary Schilling, sixth grade student in Friona Junior High. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schilling.

Kim Watkins, a fourth grader in Farwell Schools, was named alternate in the junior division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Watkins.

Miss Ware, the first Bovina student to win the Parmer County Spelling Bee in at least

the past seven years, won on the words relic and render. Winning words in the junior division were division and dotage.

Judges in the event were Tom Jarboe, junior high principal at Friona; Mrs. Dianne Hogan, junior high English teacher at Farwell; and Wilson DiCuffa, elementary school principal in Bovina Schools.

Mrs. Pat DiCuffa, former English and speech teacher in Bovina High School, was pronouncer for the match.

Winners and alternates were presented ribbons and awards from the Globe-News Publishing Co. in Amarillo.

Miss Ware will enter the Golden Spread Regional Spelling Bee to be held in Amarillo April 24 as Parmer County's representative.

### Letters To The Editor

Dolph Moten  
The Bovina Blade  
Dear Editor;

We want to thank you for the coverage you gave our area barbecue supper. We feel your coverage played a big part in the nice crowd we served.

Thanks go to all the NFO members who helped prepare this event, the 4-H girls who sang from Lazbuddie, also the FHA girls (Uncle Sam's Nieces) from Bovina who entertained, Mr. Harris, for setting up the PA system, all the radio and TV stations in the area for the coverage they gave.

Special thanks go to the Bovina cafeteria ladies who prepared a wonderful meal, also Ross Terry for donating the pinto beans. Our supper was a success, thanks to all the NFO neighbors in surrounding counties.

Parmer County National Farmers Organization

### Sam Cardoza Dies Friday In Lubbock

Sam Cardoza, 58, died Friday at 8 p.m. in Parkway Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held Monday in Gollad, where Mr. Cardoza was a native.

Mr. Cardoza moved to Bovina from Robstown in 1962. He had been employed as a farmer by Gene Ezell until his recent illness.

He is survived by his wife and 13 children, seven of whom are in school here.

### Contracts Renewed --

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Contracts of the following teachers were renewed subject to assignment for the '71-'72 school year:

Roscoe Parr, special education; Mrs. Icy Lear, kindergarten; Mrs. Pearl Hickman, first grade; Mrs. Gladys Murphy, second grade; Mrs. Phyllis Steelman, second grade; Miss Opal Perry, third grade; Mrs. Irena Bruce, third grade; Mrs. Oleta Ford, fourth grade; Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson, fourth grade; Mrs. Juanita Kidd, fifth grade; Mrs. Sue Moten, fifth grade;

Mrs. Loraine Hood, sixth grade; Mrs. Anna Heflin, sixth grade; Robert Kidd, sixth grade; Mrs. Donna Criswell, remedial reading; Roy Donaldson, elementary physical education; Mrs. Connie Johnson, second grade; Mrs. Frances Willard, junior high math; Mrs. Sandra Awtrey, junior high English; Miss Greta Paul, high school math; Mrs. Theresa McFarland, high school English;

Mrs. Janie Sudderth, commercial subjects; Mrs. Margaret Durben, high school English; Mrs. Janie Potts, home economics; Mike Potts, vocational agriculture; Bryant Harris, band instructor; Gilbert Hough, science; Jack Criswell, science; Roger Ezell, physical education; Dalton Morrison, science; Mrs. Judy Ezell, history and government; Mrs. Mary Ruth Snodgrass, Spanish and Bible; and Mrs. Rita Mast, librarian and reading.

Contract extensions for other school personnel will be considered at a later meeting of the trustees, according to Jacobs.

### Hint for Enjoying Movies



Do you have trouble watching the action on the screen? Do you squint? If you do, the Better Vision Institute says that it is probably time for your annual professional eye examination.

April 6 --

## Seminar On Youth Slated In Amarillo

Discussions related to guiding youth and comments from a number of young people on what youth think will highlight the PEP (Panhandle Economic Program) Family Living-Youth Seminar Tuesday, April 6, in Amarillo.

The seminar will begin with registration at 9 a.m. at the Quality Motel, announces Parmer County home demonstration agent Mrs. Jane Fant.

Theme for the program is "Guidelines for Guiding Young People."

Keynote speaker on the program will be Dr. Bernice Moore of Austin with the Hogg Foundation, University of Texas. She will discuss "Communications Within the Family."

Also featured at the morning session will be Leo Forrest of Amarillo, PEP chairman, and Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt, minister of the Church of Christ. Forrest will describe "How Family Living Relates to PEP" while Parker will give a report on "The Whitehouse Conference on Children and Youth."

Edd McLeroy of Dimmitt, chairman of the Family Living-Youth Task Force, will preside at the morning program and will deliver the welcome.

The afternoon session will feature two panel discussions, one on "Awareness of Opportunities for Youth" and the other, "Youth Think."

The panel on opportunities will include Robert Holman of Hereford, superintendent in charge of curriculum; Bruce E. Romig of Amarillo, Texas State Technical Institute; and Don Hileman, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. Holman will discuss "Opportunities through Counsel-

ing," Romig will speak on "Training for Youth," and Hileman will talk about "Financing the Training."

The panel on "Youth Think" will allow a number of area youth to express their own opinions and give their ideas relating to the program theme. The panel will include Steve Dauer and Ronnie Burks, students at West Texas State University; Debi Goodin and Cindy Youngblood, members of District I 4-H Council; Kipp Burnett, area FFA president; and Pat Palmer, Wheeler County home demonstration agent, panel advisor.

Summary remarks will be made by Dr. Moore.

Presiding at the afternoon session will be Mrs. Argen Draper, Deaf Smith County home demonstration agent. She will offer closing comments.

According to Mrs. Fant, the objectives of the seminar are threefold: 1. Adults develop a workable understanding of youth. 2. Adults become more

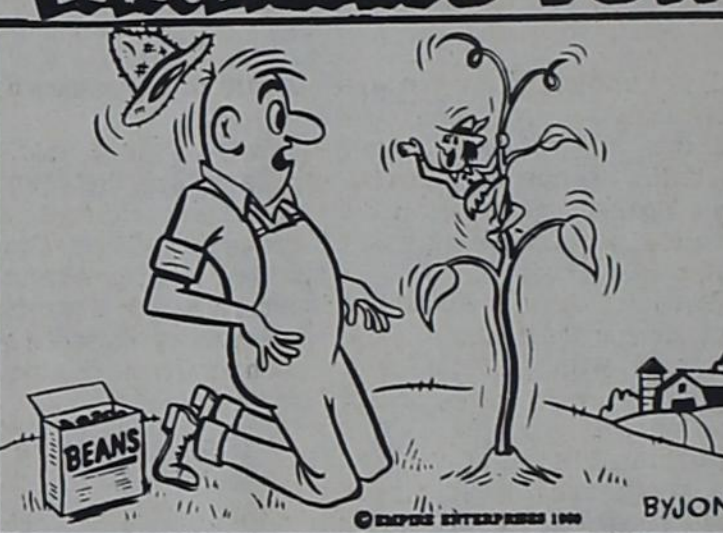
aware of training opportunities to aid youth in developing their potential. 3. Adults more wisely guide young people in choosing suitable training for their selected careers.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Family Living-Youth Task Force of PEP and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University. The Family Living-Youth Task Force along with the Agricultural Industry and Agricultural Production task forces are designed to provide overall direction to PEP in its effort to bolster the social and economic development of the Panhandle.

Mrs. Fant encourages everyone in Parmer County to attend the upcoming seminar. "All of us should be concerned and interested in our youth and their development, and that's what this seminar will be about," she adds.

If you would like registration information contact Mrs. Fant in person or by telephone.

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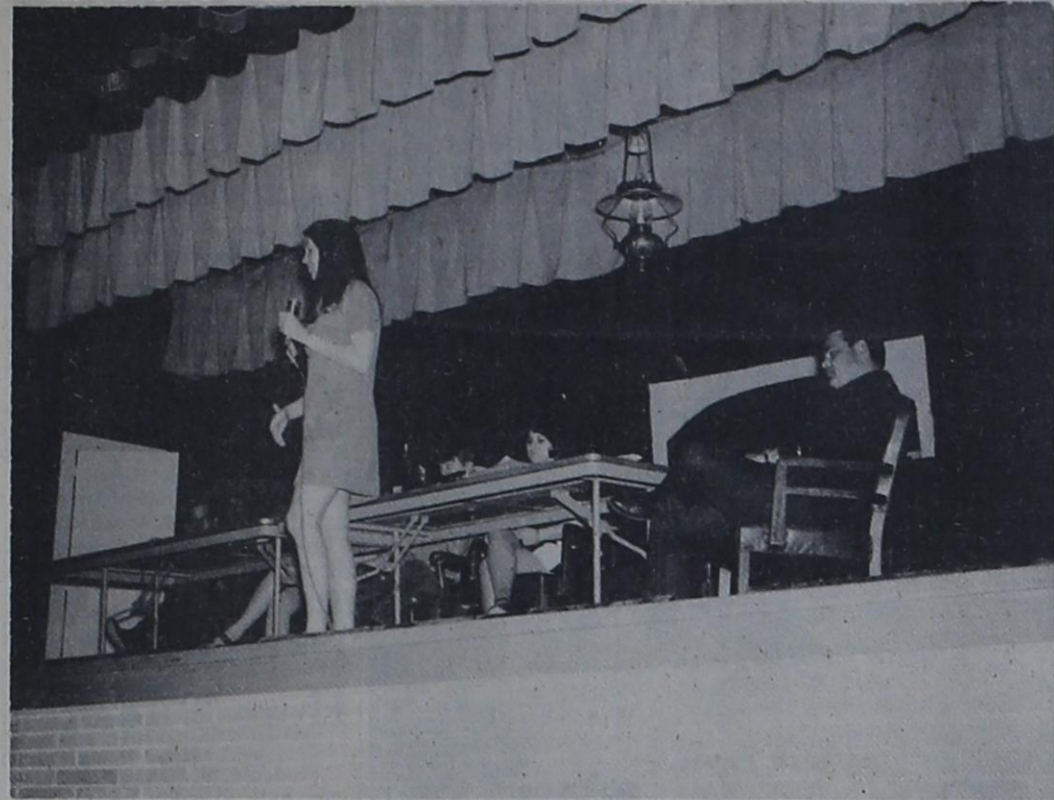
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DRUG PROGRAM --- Sally Lampe, student in an Amarillo high school, presents her part in the narcotics program held in Bovina Schools auditorium Wednesday night of last week. About 25 adults were present at the meeting.

In Auditorium --

## Small Crowd Attends Narcotics Program

"Don't apologize for the size of the crowd -- we didn't expect this many," said Ronnie Roberts in his opening remarks to the sparse gathering at the narcotics program Wednesday night of last week.

"Parents aren't concerned about drugs until their child is caught with it," he said.

About 25 adults were present at the meeting in Bovina Schools auditorium. The panel of Amarillo youth and Roberts presented programs to the junior high and high school students in assemblies Wednesday.

Members of the panel, Mark Anderson, Sally Lampe, Ann Wylie, Dianna Johnson and Roberts, spoke on various narcotics and the problems they cause.

Anderson explained the language of drug users and the facts about marijuana. "I made up my mind several years ago that I wouldn't use drugs, but mostly because of fear of the unknown, but after the narcotics school I know I won't use drugs and why. I'm glad I was

afraid of the unknown," Anderson said.

Sally Lampe told about the underground laboratories that manufacture drugs. Ann Wylie spoke on LSD and Dianna Johnson covered amphetamines and barbiturates. Roberts spoke on the use of common delirients, such as airplane glue, gasoline and hair spray.

"I don't think we have any hardened addicts here, it's mostly experimental stuff," said Ronald Mitchell, city marshal, in an answer to questions from the audience. "but we need to take it seriously now, instead of waiting for our children to get caught with it."

Roberts said that parents and adults are going to have to back law officials in order to control the problem.

"We would like for Bovina to furnish 25 students next September, your share of 100 students in Parmer County, to take the 16-hour drug course and work with students as this panel does. We need to cover the state

of Texas with this type of program," Roberts said in his closing remarks.

On a passenger mile basis, jet aircraft, including the SST, are the cleanest means of transportation—except for the small sailboat, rowboat, canoe, bicycle, and possibly a clean and careful small boy on a coaster wagon.

American industry is developing another instrument to increase the safety of air travel. The Space Division of Chrysler Corporation will build and test a system consisting of two shoe-box size units (one at each end of a runway) that will send and receive a laser beam that will detect and report wind gusts across the runway.

On Wednesday, December 16, 1970, Pioneer 6 completed its fifth year in solar orbit. It has covered 3,300,000,000 miles and has filled 7300 miles of analog data tape since its launch in 1965. Now the National Aeronautics and Space Administration believes that the satellite, which had a planned life of six months, can serve as a reference point by which manned spacecraft network stations can locate themselves precisely on earth. This is possible, reports the authoritative Aerospace Daily, because although the spacecraft has not made an orientation maneuver since 1966 it acts as a small planet completely subject to solar system gravity. Because its radio signal can be tracked precisely it serves as an exact reference for planet orbits and masses and relative measurements.

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### Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pierson of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo, to Gary Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Eubanks of DeKalb. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, in Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bovina High School and is attending Clarendon Junior College. Eubanks is a graduate of Lubbock High School and engaged in farming there. No invitations are being mailed locally and all friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

## Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★

### Bovina Sets Activities For Nat'l FHA Week

Bovina Future Homemakers of America chapter will join with the 600,000 FHA members across the country in observing National FHA Week Sunday through Saturday, April 3. The 1,600 chapters in Texas will carry out special projects and activities during the week focused on the theme of "FHA Cares."

According to Holly Davis, president of the local FHA Chapter, "members of Future Homemakers of America care about a lot of things."

The 55 members of Bovina FHA chapter have scheduled a number of activities next week. Plans outlined by Miss Davis include:

Sunday --- degree tea in Ridgelea School cafeteria for degree recipients and their parents at 3 p.m.

Monday --- flag ceremony in front of Bovina Schools at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited

to attend, according to Miss Davis.

Tuesday --- Coke party for teachers in homemaking department at 4 p.m.

Wednesday --- FHA Twirl Day.

Thursday --- FHA Color Day Friday --- FHA assembly at 10 a.m. in the auditorium. Speaker will be Don Williams of Lubbock. The public is invited.

Saturday --- Family Day. Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit, self-supporting organization officially sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics

Association and is correlated with the home economics program in the secondary schools. High school home economics teachers serve as advisors to the 12,000 local FHA chapters throughout the country. National headquarters are located in Washington, D.C.

Officers of the Bovina FHA chapter are: Holly Davis, president; Meloney Marshall, vice president; Debbie Gober, secretary - treasurer; Brenda Newbrough, reporter-historian; Ga'l Dixon, degree chairman; and Rhonda Rhodes, recreation chairman.

Mrs. Janie Potts is chapter advisor.



### At Home In Parmer County

by Janice Miller Fant  
County HD Agent

Try baking layers of fresh broccoli with layers of ham and sharp Cheddar cheese, covered with a white sauce, for a gourmet's casserole delight. Or, marinate stalks of cooked broccoli in French dressing, then arrange them over slices of lettuce. Top with lemon-spiked mayonnaise for a salad that is as different as it is delicious.

Mrs. Pete (Tommie) Fulcher of Oklahoma Lane shared this recipe with us.

#### FLUFFY FRUIT SALAD

1 No. 2 can fruit cocktail  
1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple  
1/2 cup Miracle Whip  
1 cup whipping cream  
8 large marshmallows  
1 cup nuts, chopped  
1 package cream cheese (large)  
Drain fruit as much as possible. While it drains, mix salad dressing and cream cheese. (I like to whip the cream cheese.) Add whipped cream, then other ingredients and let stand in refrigerator overnight or for several hours.

### Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

March 16-22

ADMISSIONS: Mrs. Jim Stewart and baby boy, Friona; Barbara Bass, Friona, accident; Robert E. Drake, Friona, accident; Belinda Holt, Farwell, Paul Holt, Farwell; Dixie Wilkins, Friona; Opal Johnson, Hereford; Betty Whitson, Farwell; Mrs. Jimmy Leal and baby girl, Bovina; Lewis Murilla, Friona; Charles Seale, Friona; Rosario Vasquez, Friona; Moses Vasquez, Friona; Thurman Atchley, Summerfield; Virginia Perry, Farwell; Vernell Campbell, Friona; Mrs. Reuben Lara and baby boy, Summerfield; Eugene Bandy, Friona; Rosa Lee Parvin, Friona; Laura Kersey, Bovina; Emma Elmore, Friona; Rhetta Schueler, Friona; Maria Valesquez, Hereford; Lily Taylor, Friona; David Moseley, Friona; Manuela Torres, Hereford; Robert Bone, Hereford; Maxine Small, Friona.

DISMISSALS: Curtis Miller, Bovina; Jim Heard, Bovina; Margaret Charles, Bovina; Coleman Moseley, Friona; Ruth Alonzo, Hereford; Mrs. Varion McAndrews and baby girl, Friona; Nettie Collier, Friona; Robert Drake, Paul Holt; Belinda Holt; Elva Marry, Hereford; Mrs. S. G. Balze and baby girl, Friona; Opal Johnson; Dixie Wilkins; Jovita Valesquez, Friona; Jeanette Stuteville, Clovis; Grace Dane, Bovina; Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and baby boy; Charles Seale; Annie Scott; Vernell Campbell; Moses Vasquez; Rosario Vasquez; Virginia Perry; Betty Whitson.

HOW TO SOLVE CARPET "SHOCKS" --- Bothered with static electricity from your carpeting? To solve the problem, increase the humidity within the room or area. Try placing potted plants that are watered frequently in the room; to help keep moisture in the air, and static electricity down. (From Jan Slabaugh, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist.)

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ruth Terrell of Muleshoe, mother of Mrs. Chester Haney, remains a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She suffered a broken neck and dislocated shoulder in an automobile accident near Muleshoe February 28. Mrs. Haney reports her mother to be slightly improved.

Alfred Mills, critically injured in an accident near Black February 24, will undergo surgery to reset the broken bone in his leg today (Wednesday) in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported to be in good condition and improving each day.

Eggs tend to keep longer when stored broad end up... because this position protects the sealed air cell just below the broad end of the shell.



### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. St. Clair of Olton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jana Kay, to Wilton Dale Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox of Coynosa, formerly of Bovina. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 18, in Farwell Church of Christ, Miss St. Clair is a 1970 graduate of Farwell High School and is attending South Plains College at Levelland majoring in mid-management. Cox is a 1970 graduate of Bovina High School. He is attending South Plains College and majoring in drafting. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

### Miss Edens, Parker Wed In Lubbock

Miss Davela Ann Edens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David B. Edens of Dalhart, formerly of Bovina, and Rodney Dean Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Parker of Denver City, exchanged wedding vows Friday, March 19, in Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony were the bride's father, Rev. Edens, and Dr. Luther Kirk, the bride's grandfather.

Miss Regina Ferguson of Paducah was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tricia Edens and Mary Nell Edens, sisters of the bride, L'Dene Parker, sister of the bridegroom, Linda Stevens of Dallas and Jaunice Gilliland of Lubbock.

Tim Lamber of Lubbock was best man. Groomsman were Curtis Nicholson of Santa Rosa, N.M., David Lockwood and Bill Killian, both of Lubbock, Johnny Sizemore of Dallas and Mike Mead of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are at home in Lubbock. She is a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene and he is a student at Texas Tech University.

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### Bridal Shower Set For Mrs. Smith

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Curtis Smith, the former Miss Carissa Englant, will be held Saturday, March 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. L. Marshall, instead of Mrs. Charles Corn as previously announced.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bob McMeans, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. B. L. Marshall, Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Allen Cumpton and Mrs. Corn.

### Recital Set Here Tuesday

Students of Mrs. Doris Wilson will present a piano and vocal recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church.

Following the recital, a reception will be held. Hostesses include Mrs. C. E. Trimble and Mrs. Floyd Damron. The public is invited to attend.

### Girl Born To Malcolms

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### Cook's Corner

#### Mrs. Tommy (Kay) Williams

is this week's occupant of Cook's Corner. Born here and a life-long resident of Bovina, Kay's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake. They owned and operated Bovina Service Station and Grocery here for a number of years.

Williams moved here from Rochester and Kay and he started dating in high school. They were married shortly after graduation in 1958.

The Williams' are parents of two daughters; Lezlie, 11, a sixth grader in Bovina Schools and Kathy, 8, in the second grade.

They are members of First Baptist Church, Kay states that this is the first year in several years that she has not taught a class. Kay's favorite things to do are volleyball and bridge. She is a member of the volleyball team that won first place in the Friona tournament recently.

"I sew, but it's a necessity, it's not one of my favorite hobbies," Kay says about other activities. One of her more ambitious projects is the remodeling of the over-45-year-old farmhouse which they moved into in 1965. Their farm is located five miles west of Bovina on the Pleasant Hill highway and once belonged to J. F. Pesch, Kay's grandfather. Her great-grandfather Pesch migrated to the United States from Austria. One of her prized possessions is a portrait of her great-grandmother which occupies a prominent place on one wall of the living room.

Kay also helps her daughters in their livestock show projects. Lezlie entered lambs in this year's livestock show and plans to enter a horse in the Bovina Horse Show.

Mrs. Williams is sharing four of her family's favorite recipes with Blade readers this week.

mixture and boil until thick. Add vanilla and pecans. Pour into two small baked shells or one large shell. Top with meringue made from egg whites and bake in moderate oven until meringue is browned.

#### CHEESE ICEBOX SALAD

2/3 c. sugar  
1 c. cold water  
1 c. pecans (broken)  
1 box Dream Whip  
1 medium can crushed pineapple  
1 envelope plain gelatin  
1 c. Longhorn cheese, grated  
Combine sugar and pineapple and heat to boiling point. Remove from heat and add to gelatin, which is dissolved in cup of cold water. Put in refrigerator and when it begins to set, add cheese, pecans and Dream Whip, which has been prepared according to directions on package. Return to refrigerator until set.

#### HAM SAUCE

1 cup fruit cocktail  
1/4 c. brown sugar

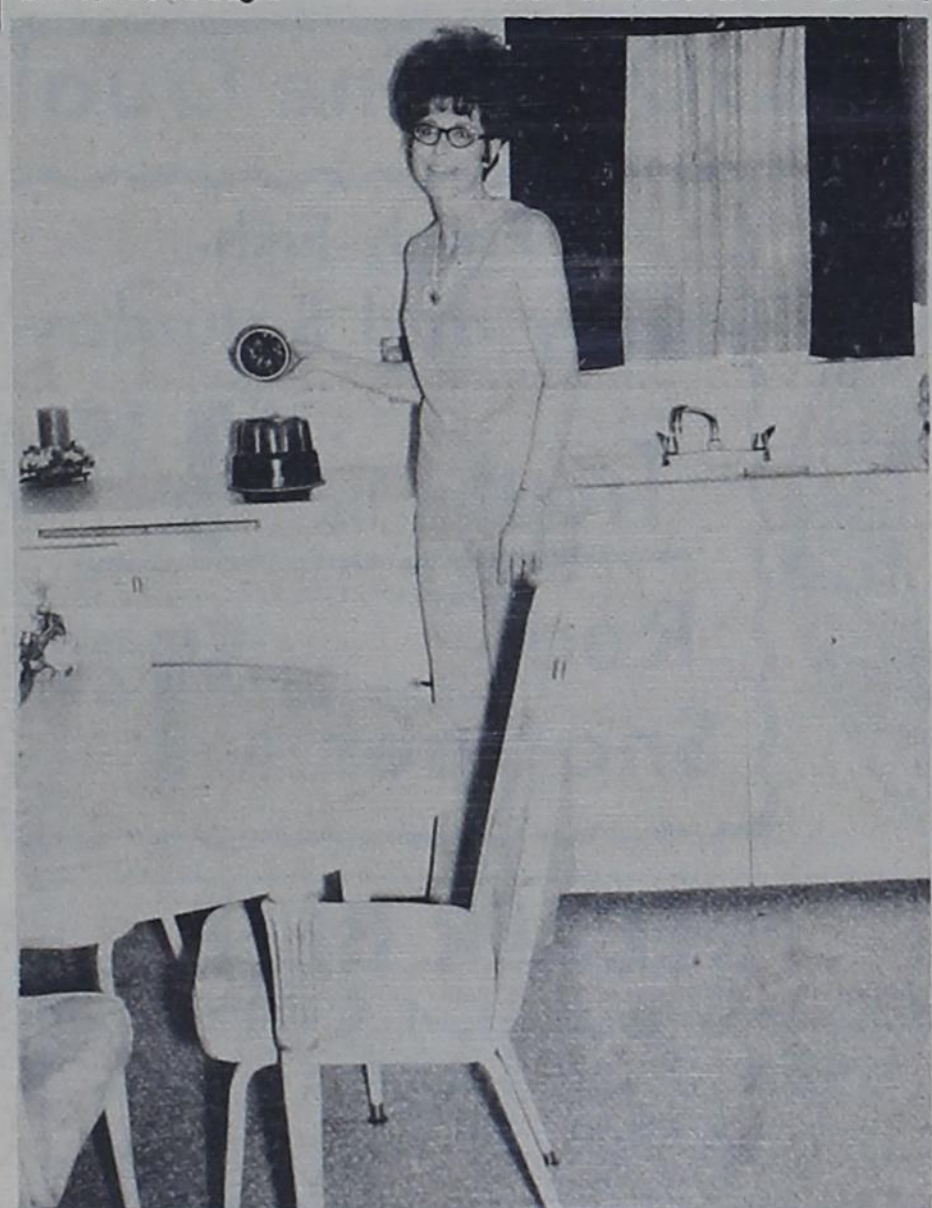
1 t. lemon juice  
1 T. cornstarch  
red cake coloring  
Mix and cook until thickened. This sauce is very good on baked ham.

#### FRESH ORANGE CAKE

1 c. oleo  
4 eggs  
3 1/2 c. flour  
1 t. soda  
1/2 c. chopped dates  
2 c. sugar  
3 T. grated orange rind  
1/2 c. buttermilk  
1/2 c. pecans  
1/4 c. orange juice  
Cream sugar and oleo, add eggs, then alternate the other ingredients. When mixed well, add dates and pecans. Bake in greased tube pan at 325 degrees for one and one-half hours.

#### GLAZE FOR CAKE

1 c. orange juice  
2 cups powdered sugar  
When cake is done, punch holes in it and pour the above glaze over it while it is still hot.



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# Bovina Area Churches Welcome You!

## Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"A Mrs. Higbee wishes to save her husband's soul. She wants to know how much the service charge is for a house call."

### STARVING TO DEATH ON CORN COBS

The story is told of a man who thought he could save on his feed bill by mixing corn cobs with the grain he fed his cow. At first, he began to grind up a few cobs with her feed and gradually increased it until the major portion of her feed consisted of corn cobs. This seemed to work well until one morning he found his cow dead in her stall. She had starved to death on corn cobs.

Many today are starving to death spiritually for lack of proper food. The church of the Lord is the greatest thought ever to challenge the mind of man. The idea for the church was conceived in Heaven. It was born on earth for it had to do with man's salvation. It was purchased with the blood of Christ, for the exceeding sinfulness of man made necessary the expenditure of Heaven's most precious gift. The church has been wasted and abused by its friends who know neither its sacredness nor the consequences of their shameful disrespect. It has been persecuted by enemies who fear above all else its prosperity and growth. Satan has created a maze of cheap imitations and he lures the gullible and uninformed into his traps. You see, there is no salvation in human institutions.

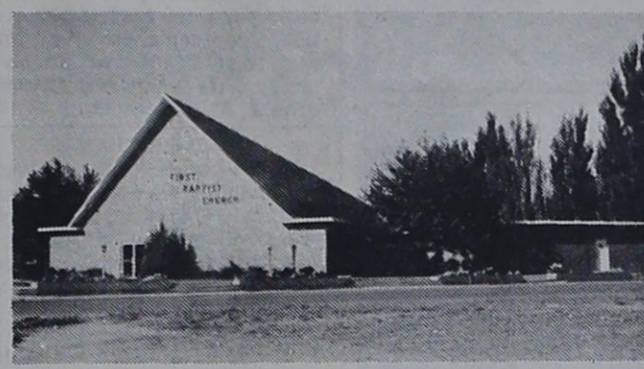
Much of what we see on TV, hear on the radio, and read in books and magazines is just plain "corn cobs." Much of what we hear in the name of religion is also just plain "corn cobs." Friends, when we try to substitute "corn cobs" for the sincere milk and meat of God's word, our soul is doomed to starvation. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth and the truth will make you free". (Jno. 8:32)

Cecil Bunch, Minister,  
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Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



**Larry Heard**  
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

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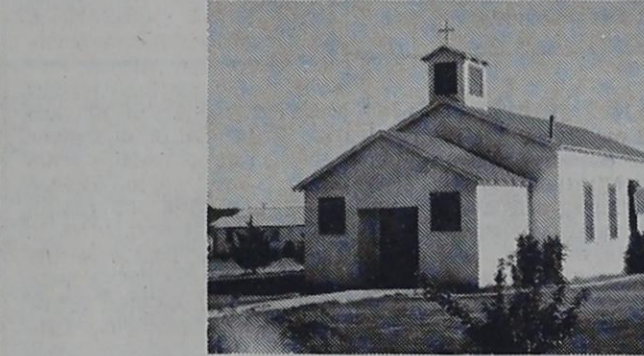


**Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church**  
Sunday - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



**Rev. Woodrow Williams**

### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



**St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina**  
Mass: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday - 8 p.m.  
Confession: Saturday 4 - 5 p.m., 8:30 - 9 p.m.

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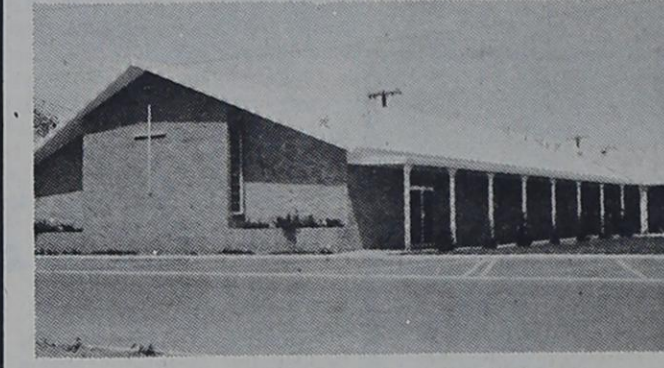


**St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas**  
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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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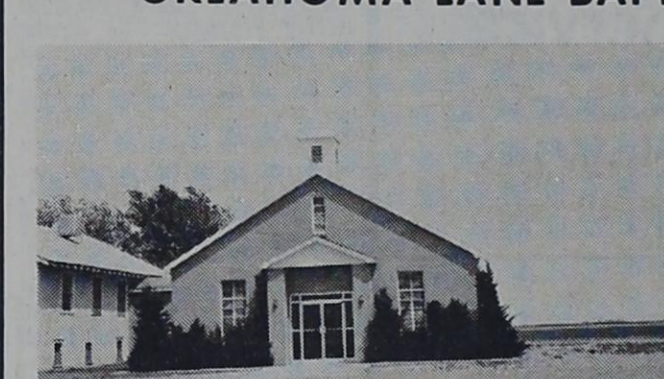


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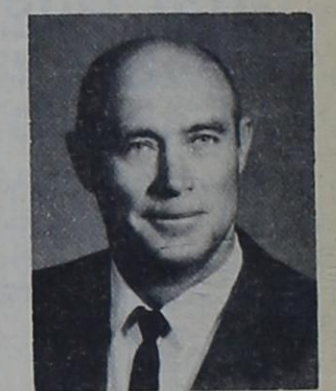


**Cecil Bunch**

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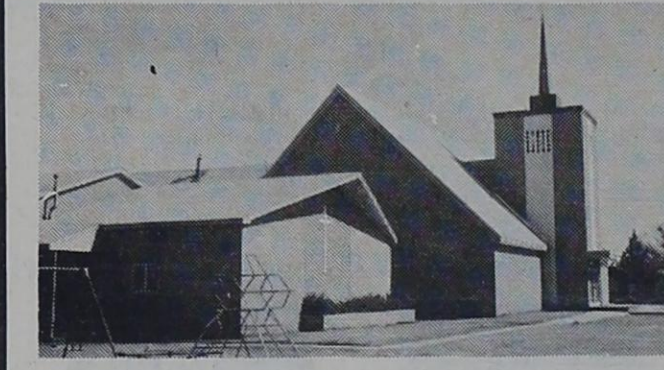


**Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church**  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



**Rev. Bob Roberts**

### BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



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



**Rev. Charles Gates**

### BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

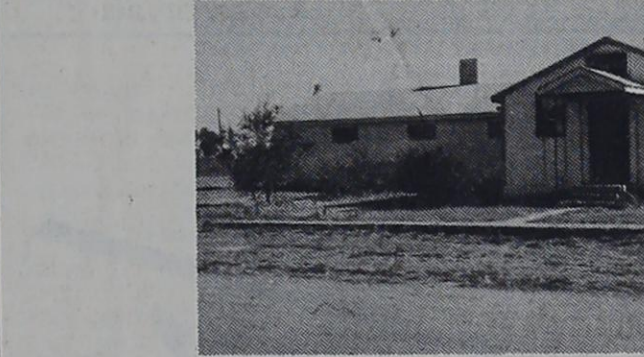


**Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



**Charles McCause**

### MISION BELEN BAUTISTA



**Mision Belen Bautista**  
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One Killed --

# 11 Accidents In February

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of February, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

Three crashes resulted in one person killed and seven injured.

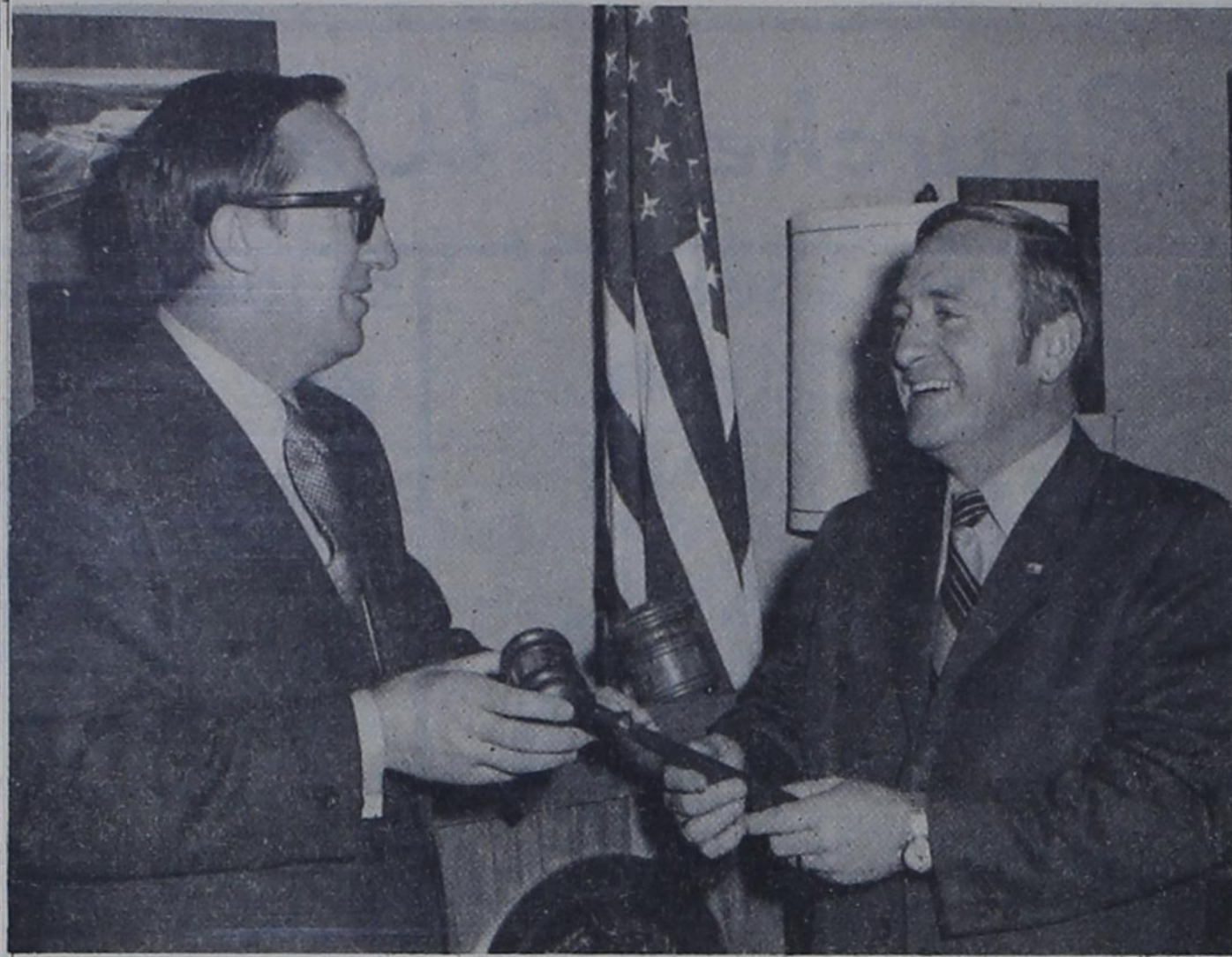
The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1971 shows a total of 15 accidents resulting in one person killed, and nine persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for February, 1971 shows a total of 473 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 254 persons injured as compared to February, 1970 with 404 accidents resulting in 22 persons killed and 181 injured.

## Local Men In WTSU Fraternity

In recent ceremonies at West Texas State University, Rex Cumpston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpston of Bovina, was installed as vice president of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. Rodney Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy of Bovina, also pledged the fraternity at the ceremonies.

The event was held in Hill Chapel on the WT campus.



HONOR FOR CLAYTON --- Texas House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher (left) presents a gavel, traditional symbol of House leadership, to State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, Clayton serves as chairman of the 21-member Counties Committee; he is one of five State Representatives serving as chairman and vice chairman of two House Standing Committees during the 62nd Legislative Session.

For 1971 --

# CAP Plans Budget

Members of Parmer County Community Action Program board met Thursday night in the office of Bovina Neighborhood Center on Gardner Ave, to review the budget for 1971 and set up the budget for the coming year.

Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, coordinator for the center, reported that a total of \$698.50 in-kind contributions were received during February. The Bovina Neighborhood Center received \$13,500 in federal funds to operate the center's programs this year. Volunteer help and contributions have totaled \$3,913.45 to date with two months remaining in fiscal year 1970. The budget called for \$2,370 in volunteer work and contributions.

Mrs. Cervantez reported that two training classes will begin in Amarillo in April through the Texas Employment Commission. The classes will be for service station attendants and automobile mechanics. Persons 18 and over who are interested in the classes may contact Mrs. Cervantez for more information.

Janice Fant, Parmer County home demonstration agent, will be in Bovina today (Wednesday) to conduct demonstrations in antiquing furniture. She will be in the homes of various people here.

According to Mrs. Cervantez, the Bovina Neighborhood Center works with a number of local and state organizations in the programs here. These include Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation in Amarillo, Social Department of Welfare, Social Services and Child Welfare department of State Department of Welfare, Texas Department of Health, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Social Security Administration, Texas Employment Commission, Farmers Home Administration, the H.E.P. program at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M., Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, Parmer County commissioners court, Bovina City Council, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Bovina Woman's Study Club, and United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Mrs. Cervantez reported that 19 received GED certificates in 1969-70 including 11 from Bovina, seven from Friona and one from Farwell. Present enrollment in GED classes include 13 from Bovina, nine from Friona and one from Farwell.

Board members present Thursday night were Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino, Mrs. Pearl Lee Fleming, Charles Flynn and Mrs. Rita Villareal from Farwell.

### COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending March 18, 1971 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Alma Vassey, G. F. Trimble, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, George Nance, Jack E. Taylor, Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 37, OT Farwell

WD, Karen Sue Willman Bessire, Ruby Willman, Undiv. int. SE 1/4 Sec. 28 & NE 1/4 Sec. 33, D & K

WD, Ruby Willman, Karen Sue Willman Bessire, Und. int. SW 1/4 Sec. 28, D & K

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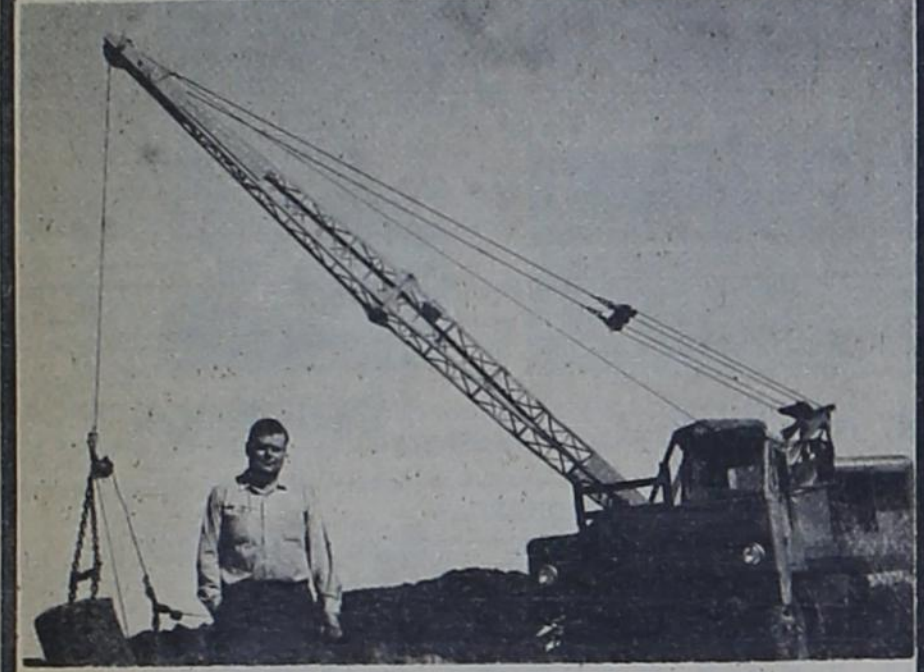
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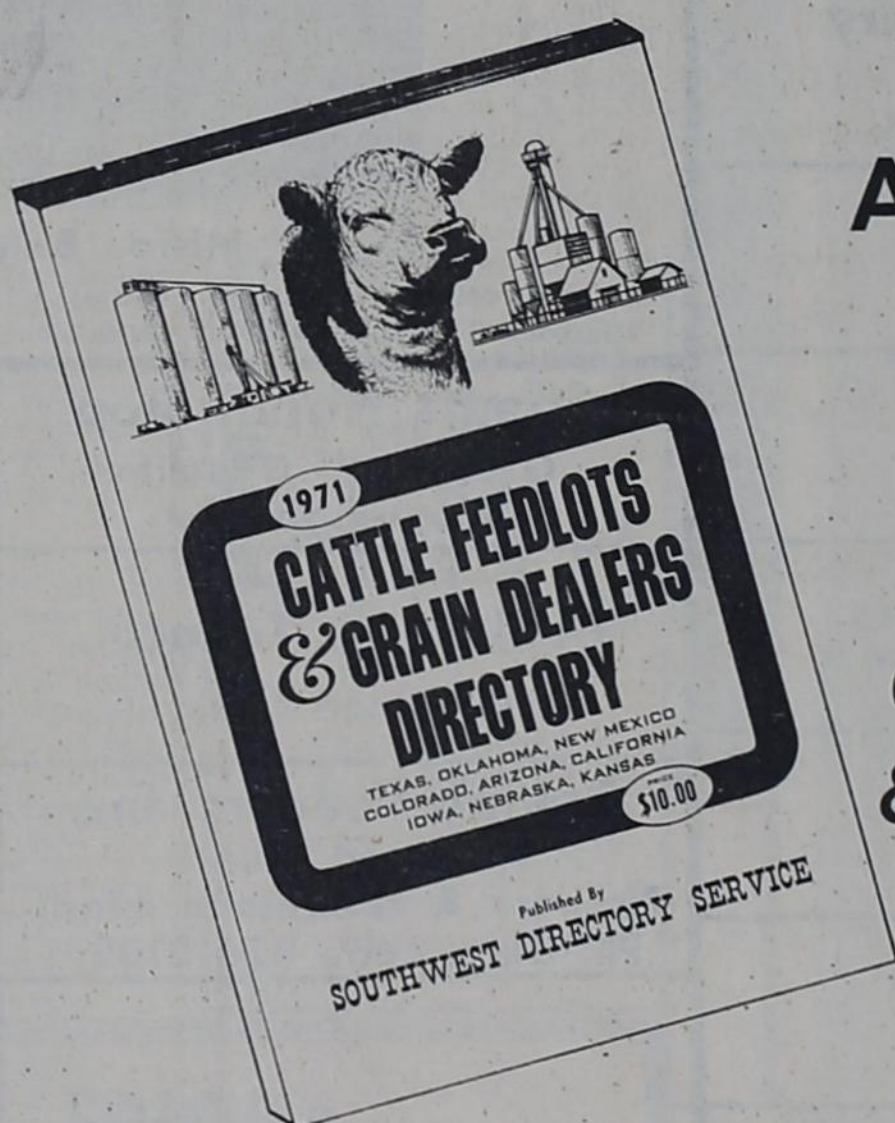
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Sign-Up, Measurement, Participation --

# Require Three Steps For Farm Program

By Prentice Mills  
Parmer Co. ASCS Manager  
Compliance by farmer certification is now nation-wide for participants in the 1971 farm set-aside programs for feed grain, wheat, and cotton. From a limited beginning in 1964, this method of accepting the farmer's word that he has followed program regulations has now become standard in agricultural counties -- nearly 2,800 -- across the nation.

In Parmer County, farm program compliance by certification has been in effect since 1965. This method of compliance is used for all crops except some types of tobacco. Photographic copies of fields and farms are provided farmers, who then use these aerial photographs to designate their set-aside, crop, and conserving base acreages when certifying that they have complied with farm program provisions.

Certification is the third formal step a farmer takes in participating in the feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs for 1971.

First step is signing up at the County ASCS office. Sign-up for these programs is in progress now and will continue through April 9. To participate in feed grain, wheat, and cotton program benefits, a farmer must sign up. Participation is not automatic.

At the time he signs up, a farmer is encouraged to take step No. 2 -- requesting measurement. This service, provided by County ASCS offices at nominal cost, has become an integral part of the farm operations for many program participants.

By having the ASCS office furnish him with measurement service, the farmer is guaranteed to be in compliance with acreage requirements of the programs.

Step three -- certification -- follows sign-up and measurement. Farmers are reminded that at the time they certify

they will designate precisely the set-aside acreage on their farms. They are also reminded that the farm must be in compliance with program provisions at the time of certification.

Final date for certification for the wheat program is May 3; for feed grain and cotton

it is August 2. Following certification, program participants must continue to comply with farm program regulations throughout the calendar year.

Spot checks on approximately 25 per cent of the farms in the 1971 set-aside programs will be made following certification, to help assure full

compliance with farm program provisions. The 25 per cent figure is an average for the nation and will not necessarily apply county-by-county. Some counties may have fewer than 25 per cent of their farms spot-checked, while in other counties all of the farms may receive compliance visits.

In Amarillo --

## 49 Students Attend Youngsters' Concert

Forty-nine Bovina elementary students attended a Young People's Concert Saturday afternoon in Amarillo's Civic Center auditorium. Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, Mrs. Dolph Moten and Wilson DiCuffa accompanied the group.

Dr. Thomas Hohstadt, conductor of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, directed the orchestra in the "Finale from the Three-Cornered Hat Suite" by Falla, "Scarborough Fair," "Unanswered Question" by Ives, and a classical symphony by Prokofiev. The symphonic orchestra concluded the program with the National Anthem.

Children attending were Bobby Barraza, Steve Cockerham, Chris Collins, Glenn Corbin, Mat Moten, Brook Mast, Mace McDaniel, Kelly Mitchell, David Murphy, Wayne Thatcher, Cindy Caldwell, Connie Foster, Connie Merrell, Denise McCormick, Tracy Russell, Christine Vargas, Tammy Ward, Ben Roach, David Merrill, Tina Gerles, Patricia Flores, Janie Clements, Michael Wiseman, Del Ray Sudderth, Sandi Sides, Debbie Jarvis, Dan Cox, Tamara Lambert, Pamela Lambert, Randy Gerles, Dondra Gerles, John Pruitt, Joan Carson, Jeff Hromas, Lin-

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ger Glasscock, Jimmy Rhodes, Ricky Heard, Beth Moten, Cass McDaniel, Denver Davis and Jon Cox.



### On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD  
County Agent

#### 4-H QUARTER HORSE CLINIC SET FOR MARCH 27 IN AMARILLO

Four-H Club members and adult leaders in Parmer County who are interested in quarter horses are invited to participate in a 4-H Quarter Horse Clinic in Amarillo on March 27.

The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. in the Bill Cody Arena at the Tri-State Fair Grounds. It is being sponsored by the Golden Spread Quarter Horse Association and District 1 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

An excellent program is being planned which will assist 4-H'ers who have horse projects or who are interested in enrolling in the 4-H horse program. The program should also be of special interest to adult leaders who are assisting in the horse program or who are interested in providing leadership for the program in Parmer County.

Anyone interested in participating in the 4-H Quarter Horse Clinic should contact the County Extension Office.

There will be a sale of registered Chester White boars and gilts on Saturday, March 27. It will be conducted at the South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock. Placing of the sale animals will begin at 10 a.m. with the sale beginning at 1 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to buy breeding stock to use in a purebred or commercial operation.

A crop and insect meeting will be held on March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hub Community Center at Hub. The meeting will feature

three specialists who will discuss topics of interest to all producers. Dr. Bob Berry, Extension Plant Pathologist, will discuss the possibility of corn blight occurring on a large scale in the Panhandle area this coming year. In addition to this he will give his opinion on the occurrence of maize dwarf mosaic virus in grain sorghum for the coming growing season.

Dr. Bill Clymer, Extension Entomologist, will review new control methods for the southwestern corn borer. He will also discuss the most common insects affecting grain sorghum, including spider mites, greenbugs, and corn leaf aphids. Dr. Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist, will show recent findings in corn, mill and sugarbeet water use. This will include some of the studies conducted in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties in 1970. These three men should



CLEAN-UP OPERATION --- Texas Highway Maintenance Department crews are shown working in Bovina recently cleaning sand and dirt from curbs on FM 1731 and Highways 86 and 60. From front to back, are Buck Page, Frank Galvan, Wilfred Sikes and Gene Bitner. Wayland Beavers is driving the loader.

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Four 4-H members will be exhibiting their barrows in the South Plains Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock, this week. They are Danny Clark, Mickey Powell, Ronnie Powell and Mike Windham of Lazbuddie. This will be the last spring show for Parmer County to participate in this year.

mending lives shattered by disaster, provide nearly half of the nation's blood needs for the ill and injured, pass on the skills of first aid, water safety, home nursing and mother and baby care to others, and help our servicemen, veterans and their families surmount their problems.

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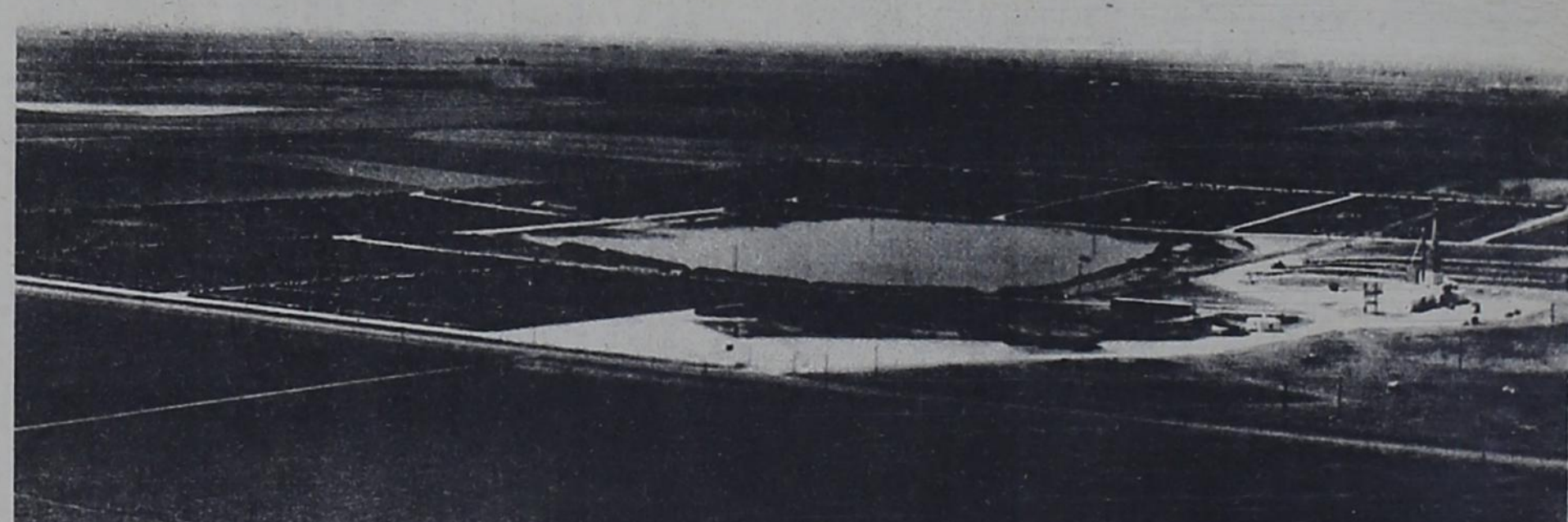

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Set Two School Records --

# Fillies Fourth At Friona

Two school records were broken as Bovina Fillies racked up 61 1/5 points to take fourth place in the track and field meet at Friona Saturday.

Barbara Griffith took first and set a new school record in the 60-yard dash with a time of 7.1. Debra Nuttall, while failing to place in the finals, set a school record in the 80-yard low hurdles with a time of 12.9.

Twyla Hutto took first in the triple jump with a leap of 31-10 1/2 and Barbara Griffith placed fifth in that event with a jump of 29-11.

In the 220-yard dash, Nena Spicer placed fourth with a time of 27.9 and Ruby Harris placed sixth with a time of 29.1.

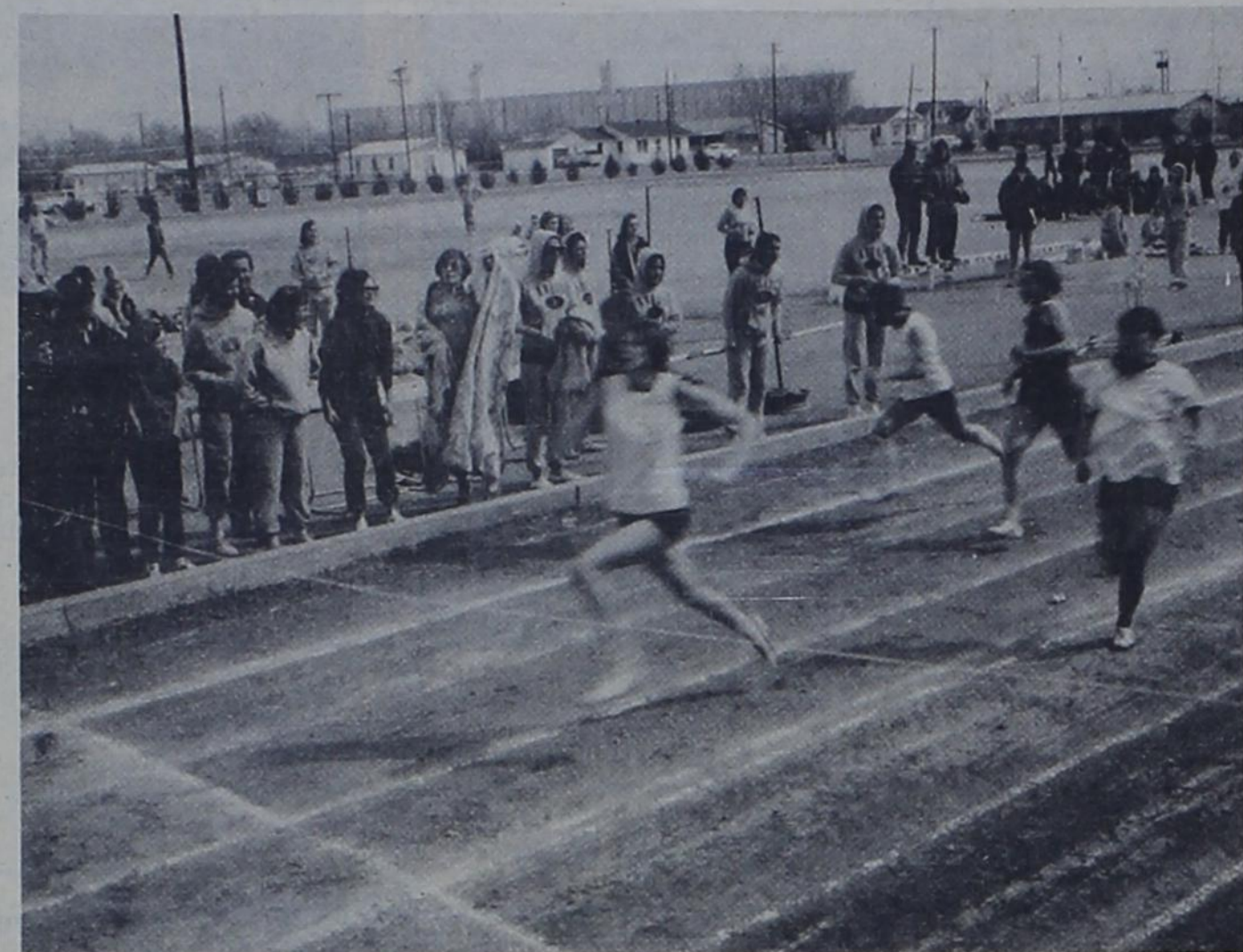
The 880-yard relay team of Barbara Griffith, Loy Christian, Nena Spicer and Twyla Hutto placed third with a time of 1:56.6.

Loy Christian took second in the high jump and tied her school record again with a jump of 4-10. Twyla Hutto placed sixth.

Cindy Barrett placed second in the discus with a toss of 90-7 1/2 and fifth in the shot put. Nancy Hutto took fifth in the discus, Terri Willard placed sixth in the 440-yard dash with a time of 71.1.

Panhandle placed first in team totals with 119 points, Hale Center was second with 107, Amherst third with 63, Bovina fourth with 61 1/5 and Hart fifth with 42. Other teams entered were Kress, Tulla, Sunray, Friona and Vega.

Fillies will travel to Panhandle Saturday to compete in the meet there.



NEW SCHOOL RECORD --- Barbara Griffith nears the finish line in the 60-yard dash at Friona Saturday. She took first in the event and set a new school record with a time of 7.1. Fillies placed fourth in the 10-team event.

## Bovina Team Wins Third In Tourney

"Big Nick's Sisters" won third place in the Lazbuddie volleyball tournament Saturday night.

Playing on the team were Laura Bartlett, Joyce Read, Judy Hromas, Janie Potts, Francis Willard, Eynone Stevenson and Janie Sudderth.

An all-tournament trophy was presented to Joyce Read. "Big Nick's Sisters" won the Friona tournament which was held recently.

Season Opener --

## Wildcats Stop Mustangs, 5-0

Bovina Mustangs kicked off their 1971 baseball season Wednesday afternoon of last week when they met the Clovis High School Varsity squad here.

The Wildcats from New Mexico shut-out the Mustangs, 5-0. Starting lineup for the Mustangs included Billy Shelby, catcher; Ronald Steele, pitcher; Mike Spears, first base; Benny McCain, second base; Shannon Davis, third base; Gary McCormick, center field; and Walter Martinez, right field.

Steele allowed only five runs on eight hits, while striking out seven and walking two. Gary McCormick stroked a triple and Shelby accounted for a single for the Mustang hits.

Only two district games are

scheduled, according to Gary Cox, who is coaching the baseball squad. Both are with Farwell, the only other District 3-A school to field a baseball team. The first game will be played Friday at 4 p.m. there and the second will be played Monday, April 5, at 4 p.m. here. In case the games are split, a play-off game will be held for district title. Cox says he expects to schedule other games with Clovis and perhaps Hereford.

Of the nine boys listed on the roster, only one, Gary McCormick, is a senior. One freshman, Shelby; three sophomores, Steele, McCain, and Jeff McCormick; and four juniors, Spears, Davis, Rogers and Martinez complete the roster.

## 7 Mustangs Place At Hereford

Seven Mustang tracksters placed in events at the track and field meet at Hereford Saturday.

Gary McCormick placed first in the pole vault at 11-3 and fifth in the high jump.

Jeff McCormick placed third and Tommy McCormick placed fifth in the pole vault.

Shannon Davis placed second in the discus and Billy Shelby and Walter Martinez placed third and fourth respectively in the long jump. Ken Jamerson placed fifth in high hurdles.

In Division II, Vega took the team totals with 105 points. Friona was second with 73 and Amarillo Junior Varsity was third with 62 points. Bovina placed seventh with 39 points.

Other teams entered in Division II were Dimmitt, Sudan, Farwell, Hereford JV and Colorado JV.

Mustang tracksters will compete in a meet at Vega Saturday.

April 2 --

## Name Contestants In Literary Events

Students from Bovina junior high and elementary school have been chosen to represent Bovina in the University Interscholastic League literary events Friday, April 2, at Happy. The competition will begin at 10 a.m. that day.

Joe Steelman, Mike McCallum, April Wilcox and Tina Isaac will enter oral reading contest. Steve Lance, Mat Moten and Deniese Lambert will represent fifth and sixth grades in spelling and plain writing. Representing the seventh and eighth grades will be Joe Steelman, Audrey Magness and Carolyn Parson.

Kyle Jones, Greg Corbin and

## 21 Teams Entered In Tourney Here

Nine women's teams and 12 men's teams have entered the Bovina volleyball tournament slated to start here Thursday at 5 p.m. in Williford Gym. The tournament is sponsored by Bovina Booster Club.

Bovina Seniors and Murphy's will kick off the action in the men's bracket in the opening game Thursday afternoon. Tasty Cream of Friona and First State Bank in the women's division will begin at 5:45 Thursday.

Other games slated for Thursday are Bovina Coaches and Tiders of Muleshoe at 6:30, Woodstock and Sledge Hammers of Muleshoe, and Earth Auto Parts and Bovina Buggers, all men's teams.

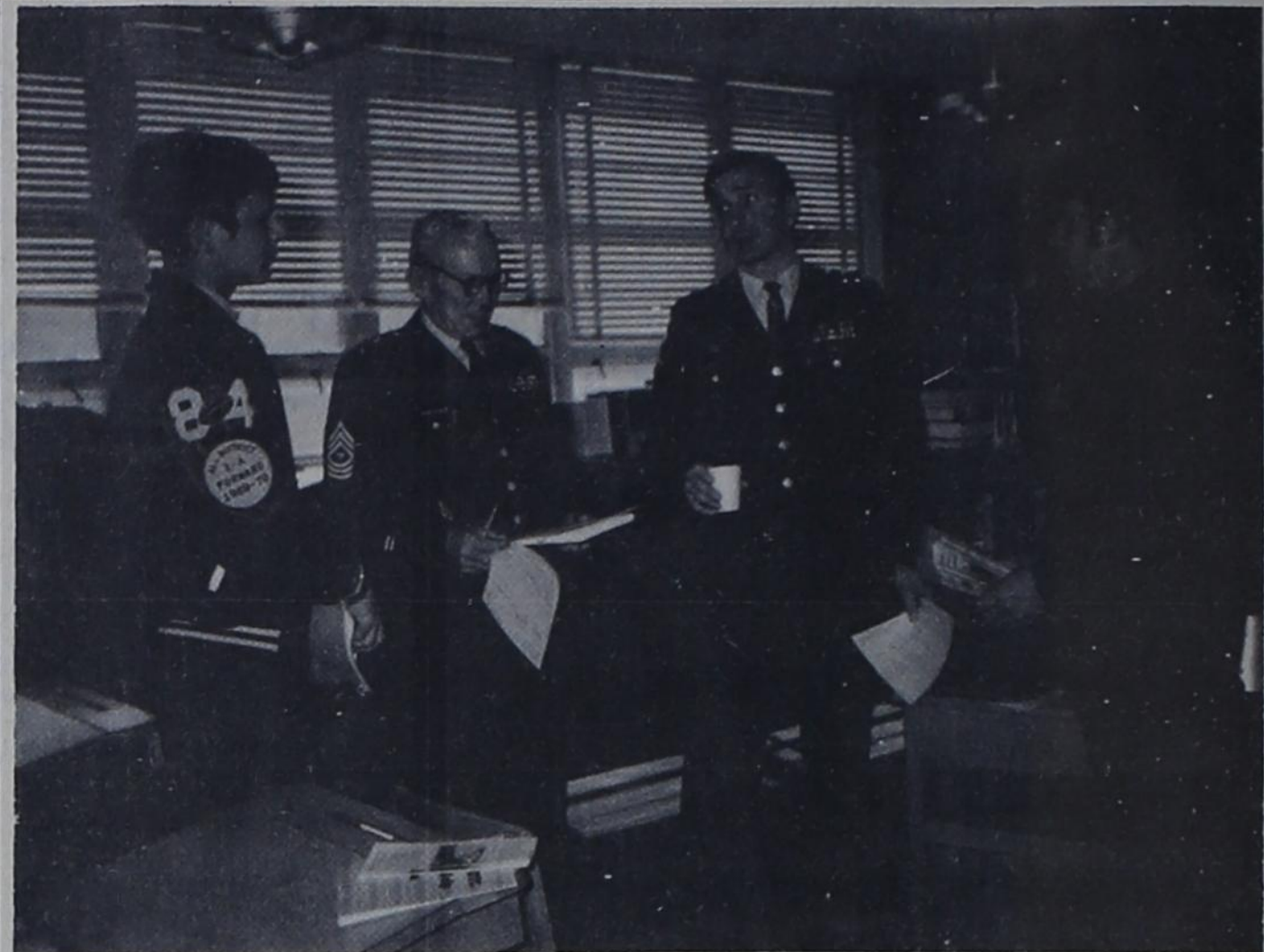
Games Friday night are slated to begin at 5 p.m. also, and the final games start at 6 p.m. Saturday, according to Wayne Spears, Booster Club president.

## 350 Attend Senior Play

About 350 people attended the annual Senior Class play, "Desperate Ambrose," by Donald Peyton in Bovina Schools auditorium Friday night.

Directed by Mrs. Janie Sudderth and Dalton Morrison, the three-act western comedy told about the mishaps of a traveling actor who was mistaken for a famous firefighter.

Proceeds from the play will be used by the Senior Class for a trip and other activities.



CAREER DAY SPEAKERS --- Tony Foster, left, and Royce Sisk, right, seniors in Bovina High School, listen as Colonel Childs and Sergeant Bradshaw, representing the ROTC program at West Texas State University in Canyon, explain the merits of their career field.

Monday --

## Career Day Held At High School

Career Day, under the sponsorship of the guidance department of Bovina Schools and Student Council, was held in BHS Monday. Thirteen representatives from various career fields were represented at the event.

The Student Council served coffee, tea and Spudnuts to the representatives prior to the meeting in the auditorium.

Charles Turner, Bovina High School counselor, welcomed the guests and introduced them. Nathan Tubb, dean of South Plains College in Levelland, gave the opening address.

Those representing the various career fields at the Career Day program included Verdell Turner, registrar at Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo; Don Melton, counselor at South Plains Technical Vocational department; Dale Preston, field representative for Southwest Business College in Plainview; Earl Whitten, certified public accountant, Bovina; Bob Fillpot, insurance agent, Bovina; Ronald Mitchell,

law enforcement, Bovina; Mrs. Black, field representative for nursing and related health career fields, Amarillo; Jerry Barton, financial aids officer for South Plains College; Col. Childs and Sgt. Bradshaw, ROTC program at West Texas State University, Canyon; Mike Meyers, admissions counselor at Lubbock Christian College; Dick Helm, field representative for Wayland Baptist College, Plainview; Gene Patten, admissions counselor for McMurry College, Abilene; and Tubb, dean of South Plains College.

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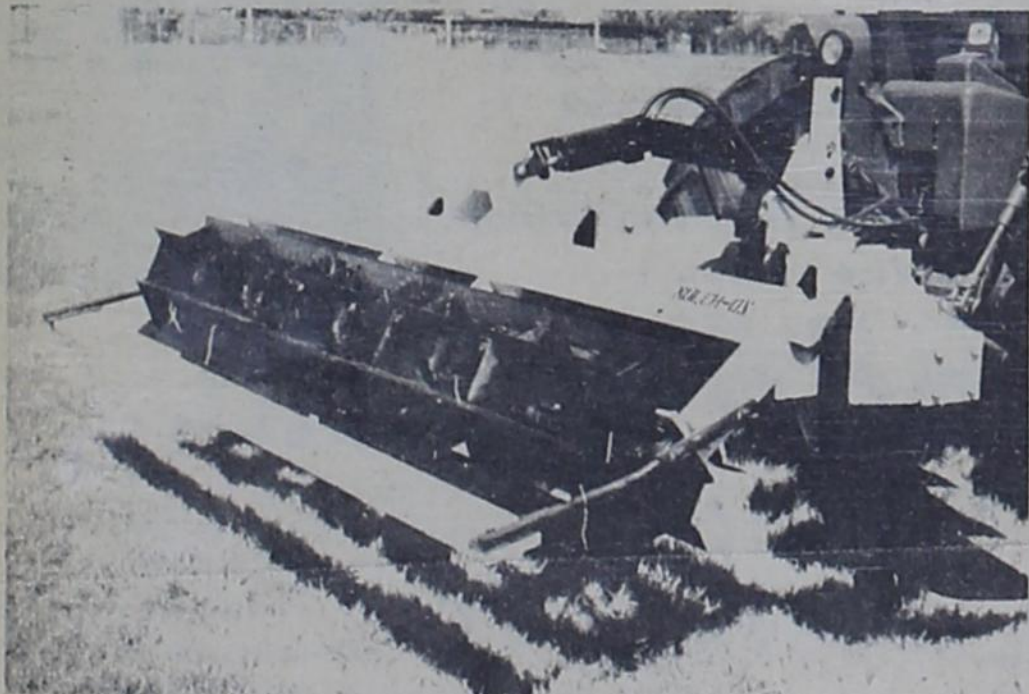
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