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WEITTEL IN By DOLPH MOTEN

The average citizen thinks about as much of a tax increase as a hog does of a case of the cholera, Taxes, direct and hidden, take a pretty good-sized chunk out of every dollar earned.

Realizing these things, we're still of the opinion that a one per cent city sales tax would be a good and beneficial thing for the City of Bovina and its people.

Most of the taxes we pay are levied by a governing body larger and more distant than the city council and as a result the tax money is used over a much broader area and the results are, therefore, more difficult to see on a local level.

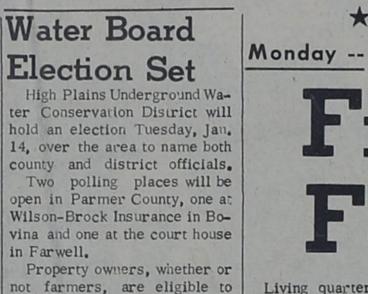
The one per cent city sales tax, on the other hand, could and would be used to benefit the people who call Bovina "town." The exact same people who would pay the tax would get the direct benefit therefrom. From that standpoint, the sales tax is appealing, we think. Then, too, this revenue could make this a better community, putting the city government in a position to afford improvements for the citizens which it isn't presently able to do -- and won't be without an increase in property tax.

It's almost a foregone con- | er shop.



right, include Jim Russell, John Wilson, Dave Wines, Ronald Mitchell and Mike Hernandez, while Henry Minter and Billy Harbison give attention to the fire truck. The fire was out of control when the firemen arrived on the scene.







Living quarters on the Joe | scene, but the living quarters | The Antillon family had recently returned from a visit to Wilson farm about six miles were completely gutted. No one Mexico. All of their clothing and At Bovina, voters will name a north of Bovina were engulfed was injured in the blaze. Residents included the family other possessions were destroyed, including about a of Filimon Antillon, which consisted of his wife and eight month's supply of groceries, children, ages three to 16. A boxcar converted into a Mrs. Wilson said. dwelling was undergoing addi-No estimate had been made Temporary quarters and on the amount of damage Tuestional construction work when a some bedding were secured in Bovina Monday night for the day morning. The boxcar, which welding cutting torch caught the quarters on fire, according to family, according to Mrs. Joe was converted several years Fire Chief Pat Kunselman. ago had been built onto before, Wilson, The Wilsons plantoreand another addition was underbuild on the farm for their emway when the fire occurred. Department was called to the ployee.

clusion that taxes, overall, are so high they can't be realistically coped with, anyway. So, why not just one more penny from which this community could directly benefit? We think it could be a fine thing and one which the people of the community would be proud of over a period of years.

The tax is working out well in cities where it has been voted in. The increased revenue is putting the city governments in positions to provide worthwhile years experience as a florist, and desireable services and facilities for its people.

in such a progressive position, even if some of our nearby neighbors have chosen the donothing route. We think Our Town could quickly surpass their negative efforts with the additional funds.

The idea has about as much chance of being put into effect here now as a snowball does of lasting all summer. But we think it's a plan which would help the community and for that reason. and that reason alone, we're in favor of it.

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Wes Izzard, the Amarillo Dallas, SMU, University of paper man, is as right about the Michigan and then received her criticism of Panhandle weather | degree in interior design from by people in other areas as he is wrong about his Republican politics.

During a Christmas-week visit in Central Texas, three or four people told us the Panhandle was "iced in."

"You'd better be glad you're not 'up there' now," they told us as they looked at us like they felt sorry for us because we live "up there."

When we returned home, we learned, of course, that there had been no weather here except maybe some good windmill wind, As far as being iced in here, the people didn't know anything about it. But the people elsewhere will forever believe that this area was paralyzed by an ice storm during those few days.

Where the report came from we aren't sure. We heard later that there had been some ice on the roads for a few hours north of here.

It's like the fellow we read about lately, who was hung up in a snowbank in Nome, Alaska

That is the announcement made this week by Mrs. Frances Freeman of Las Cruces, N.M., who has moved here and will begin work soon on a downtown building for the new business.

Featured will be potted and fresh cut flowers, gifts, Hallmark cards, party supplies and gift wrapping, along with other related items.

Mrs. Freeman, who has 11 has moved here with her children, John, a sixth grade stu-We would like to see Bovina dent, and Viki, who is in the

tivities.

ico in May.

fifth grade. Plans are to open the shop by February 1. However, she has been ill with flu, which has

curtailed Mrs. Freeman's ac-She and her children chose Bovina "because it is a small

town." Mrs. Freeman sold her Last summer, after selling three flower shops in New Mexher stores, Mrs. Freeman and the children began traveling.

A graduate of Amarillo High School, Mrs. Freeman attended Hockaday School for Girls in

On Highway 86 --

Traffic Problem Council Topic

Thursday night.

The councilmen agreed to cooperate with school officials in an effort to enforce slow speed limits in front of the schools during prime crossing time ---

before school in the mornings and after school is dismissed in the afternoons. * * * * Other discussion at the meet-

ing concerned enforcing the board agreed. to do with stray dogs and those which are untagged and unvaccinated. The city presently has a dog ordinance and a kennel in which to keep stray dogs. However, the ordinance has not been with their wives. enforced and the kennels have not been used. City dog tags are available at the city hall for \$1 each. and Mrs. Vernon Estes. bills. The council agreed to begin enforcing the dog ordinance, but * * * * Also considered at the meeting was the purchase of a new trash truck for the city. The paper.

man-Marcus several years. She also attended a school of design in New York City.

"Then I married a florist," she says, who was associated with Freeman's Florist of Amarillo.

town over. In New Mexico, Mrs.

trict.

at mid-term.

resides in Clovis.

Freeman received the assignments for the governor's parties, inaugurations and balls on four occasions.

Her children have talents of their own, too. John plays sax-

ophone and Viki clarinet. In addition, Viki has gained recognition in ballet. In 1967 she par-

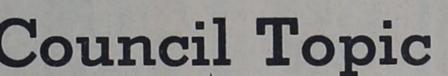
ticipated in the Christmas ballet of the Dallas Civic Ballet and in October, 1968, auditioned

for New York Civic School of Ballet in' Oklahoma City. The young girl has almost given it up for horseback riding.

superintendent of Bovina

Schools, was extended to July, They found several towns they 1972 at a regular session Monday night of the school district's liked and at one time decided to settle in Bozeman, Montana, board of trustees.

However, they found it had a population of 11,000 and de-



Discussion of traffic prob- present truck, it was reported, lem in front of Ridgelea Ele- has not been operating propermentary School on Highway 86 ly. Councilmen agreed to look highlighted a regular monthly into the cost of new trucks bemeeting of Bovina's city council fore making a decision. * * * *

> The board agreed for City Marshall Ronald Mitchell to attend a portion of, or all of, a four-weeks police school which will be conducted at Texas A&M University beginning the latter part of this month. Details of attending the school will be worked out between Mayor Bedford Caldwell and Mitchell, the

with still more storm coming. city's dog ordinance which has Members of the council were informed by Caldwell of a meeting of the Texas Municipal League which will be held in Amarillo tomorrow (Thursday) night and all were invited to attend Expected to attend the meeting from Bovina are Mayor and Mrs. Caldwell and Councilman Routine business included reading minutes of a previous meeting and paying the month's In attendance at the session were Caldwell, Estes, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary; and Councilmen Billie Sudderth, Charles Corn, Lloyd Gober and Edward Isaac and a representative of this news-

During Christmas, while in vote. Scotsdale, Ariz., Mrs. Free-

man talked to a florist nearby and the name of Bovina kept coming up. She put in a telephone call to the First State cumbent.

Also on the ballot is the pro-Bank, talked to President Bob Estes, and decided to look the posal to annex a portion of Crosby County into the High Plains Underground Water Conserva-

The shop will be located in the tion District. Boatman building, east of the Holding the election in Bo-Sputnut Shop on Main Street, vina will be Carl Rea.

bids.

Superintendent ---

This is an addition of two

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previously taught in the Bovina

Schools. She has recently mov-

ed back to this area and now

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district director of the High by flames Monday afternoon Plains organization. Ross when building plans turned to Goodwin of Muleshoe is the in- disaster.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire

Contract Extended **By School Trustees**

Registration **Deadline Set**

soon.

Weather

Some moisture.

By Willie

---Willie

A change in the weather

An application for registra-

tion is printed in this weak's

edition of The Blade, All one

must do is clip the blank, fill

it in and mail to Moseley, Far-

Those 21 years of age and

board to go outside the Bovina school system to hire a new January 31 football coach. However, applications will not be taken at the

Citizens wishing to vote in present time. elections during 1969 must The vacancy occurred when register before the deadline on Roy Stone, football coach and Jan. 31, according to the county

athletic director here for five tax assessor-collector, Hugh years, recently resigned effec- Moseley. tive at the end of the school year.

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The board studied the governor's committee report and expressed its concern over the proposed 30 to 40 per cent increase in local taxes under the school reorganization plan.

in the school district upon his return.

forthcoming meetings of the

older will be eligible to vote this year if proper application for registration is made. No one over 60 is exempt. Jacobs, who is attending the A husband, wife, son, daughannual superintendents' con- ter, father or mother may ference this week in Austin, register for another, but must will make a report to pairons be a qualified voter himself.

well, Texas.

Although 1969 will not be a major election year. Moseley points out that city, school, Contracts of other school county and possible bond elecpersonnel will be considered at tions will be held this year.

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Later in the spring, bids will Decision was made by the During January --

School Census Here Taken

L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Employed to fill the position will be six years of age on or was Mrs. Marie Smith, who has before Sept. 1, 1969 and not more than 18 years of age at the same date, even though the

latter may be married. Census blanks should be obtained at the Bovina Schools,

Jacobs said, especially those The school board rejected a for children who will attend bid which had been submitted on school for the first time next

Students now in school will be enumerated there and will be asked to list younger brothers or sisters who will be six by Sept. 1. However, this will

not nearly count the entire number, Jacobs said. Farmers are asked to be sure the children of their farm hands

are counted in the census. Deadline is Jan. 31 for the

state.

Blanks may be obtained at the school tax office in Ridgelea Elementary or in the superin-

years on his present contract, which was slated to expire in 1970. Jacobs is serving his second year as superintendent in Bovina Independent School Dis-

The contract of L. F. Jacobs, previously been advertised for again be taken on the bus. I

Census of children who will The resignation of Mrs. Judy be school age next year next year will be taken during the Fitez of Clovis, second grade month of January, according to teacher, was accepted effective

This includes all children who

census that is required by the

tendent's office

Trying to look on the bright side of his plight, he figured it could be worse, "I'm sure glad I'm not in Amarillo, Texas." was his thought.

After a trip recently to Houston, John Getz, publisher of The Tribune over at the county seat, wrote that if all those people (in Houston) discovered at one time about the great climate Owners of dogs have to submit in this section of the country, proof of a rabies vaccination they'd crowd us off the Caprock of their animals before a tag before we could get 'em stopped. | can be sold. The weather can get rough here, you betcha, But we daresay it doesn't get half as bad no concrete plans were made as as people who live elsewhere to how to go about it,

think it does. And remember, it gets pretty

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Reflections From The Blades

TEN YEARS AGO Jan. 7, 1959

A delegation of the Bovina Lions Club Monday night requested aid from the City of Boyina in getting a swimming pool for the area.

W. Wayne Stevens, band director and music teacher at Bovina, resigned his post this week, effective at mid-term, Jan. 16. Bovina City Commission Monday night appointed W. J. Parker to the judgeship of the City of Bovina.

Six Parmer County officials and three Justices of the Peace were sworn into office at the courthouse Thursday morning, Jan. 1.

Roy Whisler, local chairman of the annual March of Dimes campaign, reports that a number of plans are underway by which money will be raised for the fund.

Bank deposits in Parmer County banks are up.

December 31 statements of condition show that the three banks have considerably more deposits than they did December 31, 1957. Total deposits the last day of 1958 were \$10,453,175.54. On December 31, 1957 the total was \$8,875,012.

Parmer County farmers got on the "comeback trail" in 1958 and surpassed their previous cash crop (gross) income. For the 12 months ending December 31, they posted estimated receipts totaling over \$27 million. That is a whopping increase over the \$21,735,000 of last year and a jump of over \$1 million in 1956 which was the previous record year.

A low of 11 degrees below zero was recorded in Bovina during the recent cold snap that dropped about one inch of snow on the area.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas was the site of a New Year's Eve watch party Wednesday evening of last week. The party was for members of the Bovina Town and Country Club

John Warner --

riculture.

cafeteria.

Attorney To Speak **At Annual Banquet**

John Warner of Pampa will cees, Warner won the Jaycee | for the annual event, which has be the speaker at this year's state speak-up contest and placannual banquet for Bovina ed in the top six of the nation-Chamber of Commerce and Ag- al competition,

He is a 1958 graduate of Tex-The announcement was made as A&M and took his law defollowing a meeting of the or- gree at the University of Texas ganization last week held in Bo- in 1962. vina Restaurant.

Civic and church activities include the Boy Scouts of Amer-Banquet date has been set for March 20 in Bovina Schools ica, of which Warner is district commissioner, and the United

Methodist Church, where he is Warner, a popular after-dinchairman of the commission on ner speaker, is county attorney education.

of Gray County. He served over five years as judge of corporover 100 times, at banquets, ation court and instigated teenage traffic court for which he high school graduation exercis- meeting Thursday, Other busies, Rotary Clubs and to Jaygained national recognition. Serving five years as board cees over a large area. Committees have been named this summer. of director of the Pampa Jay-

become a standing-room only occasion. Heading the food committee is

Charles Smith. He will select his workers for the dinner. Appointed to the decorations committee were Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Ir., Mrs. Bob Estes and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Bob Fillpot will be in charge of tickets.

Twelve members of the Last year the attorney spoke | Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture attended the dinner ness discussed were the carnival rides for Bull Town Days



SPECIAL DAY -- The Lord's Supper was served for the first time Sunday morning in Mission Belen Mexicana here. Assisting with the service were, left to right, Weldon Moody, Homer Kelly, Pedro Ramirez, Rev. Ramon Delgado, pastor; Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church; Henry Minter and A. L. Glasscock. This month the mission will celebrate its 10th anniversary. The mission was established Jan. 22, 1959 when Rev. John Ferguson was pastor of First Baptist Church, Rev. Porfiro Megia was the first mission pastor,

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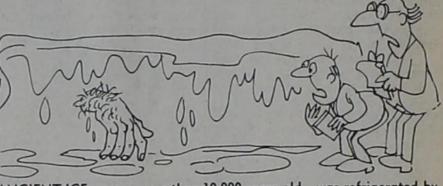
bad in those "other places," too.

We're proud those folks are interested in giving us their sympathy; we just don't think we're entitled to accept it, that's all.

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T. O. Lesly, an old Parmer County boy who now farms near Spearman, was in town for a brief visit over the weekend. Knowing that T. O. was active in Democratic circles when he lived here, we asked him about the Republican population on the North Plains, where we've heard it's pretty think.

He acted as if he almost wished we hadn't brought up the subject, indicating there are more Republicans there than you can shake a stick at ---- and it doesn't do much good, either.



ANCIENT ICE --- some more than 10,000 years old --- was refrigerated by "Cardox" carbon dioxide during shipment from Chicago cold storage to new Hanover, N.H., headquarters of the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. The ice, taken from the Arctic. is studied for clues to ancient weather patterns and other data.



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SIX YEARS AGO

Jan. 2, 1963 "Nice, quiet holiday period" was the way Henry Minter, dep-

uty sheriff here, described the Christmas-New Year's period, Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools, will attend Texas School Administrators Annual Conference in Austin next week -- Jan. 9, 10 and 11.

Nickie Woelfel, Texas Tech senior from Bovina, has been selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The Spudnut Shop is Bovina's newest business.

Located in downtown Bovina building formerly occupied by City Cafe, it is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Odis White. Members of class of 1961 were entertained with a class reunion at the home of Miss Parsy Richards Thursday evening. Parmer County's 1962 cotton crop, which outstripped all estimates and roared to an all-time record, now has its sights set on the state's all time yield record, and may annex that title to those it already holds.

A survey early this week showed that the county's 16 gins had ginned a total of 80,525 bales of cotton with "everything about over except the shouting."

Bovina Schools returned to regular schedule this (Wednesday) morning following annual Christmas-New Year's holiday period. Delbert Morris, Bovina High School senior, was honored with a party on his 18th birthday Dec. 19 at home of his parents. Members of Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church and their husbands were entertained with a



THE FIRST FOUR-Lt. Governor Preston Smith (center) happily displays the first four tickets sold to the 1969 Democratic Victory Dinner. The dinner will be held in Austin on Jan. 20. Smith will be inaugurated as governor the next day. The \$25 tickets now are on sale throughout the state. At right is Dr. Elmer C. Baum, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, which is sponsoring the dinner. At left is former Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, now on the Railroad Commission. Ramsey and Dr. Baum are general chairmen of the Austin Inaugural Committee.

means protein foods, fats, *88-88808*8 carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins. Many a dieter still thinks 2. Never go over your that a weight-control diet

daily calorie quota. means no sugar-no dessert-'Eat a little of everyno fun foods. Not so, says thing," counsels this doca well-known nutritionist. tor. If there's enough variety To control weight, you've in the daily menu, you're got to cut down-not out. almost sure to get all the Ice cream with lunch? Can nutrients' you need for do. Layer cake with dinner? health. Permitted. But, warns this

or to overeat at the next meal. A teaspoon of sugar measures only 18 caloriesand even a 100-calorie dessert may not swamp your daily quota.

A diet counselor suggests: "Watch your fats and oils: they have twice as many calories as sugar ... Flavor vegetables with lemon or herbs...Try a vegetable souffle instead of rice ... Learn to lose weight slow-

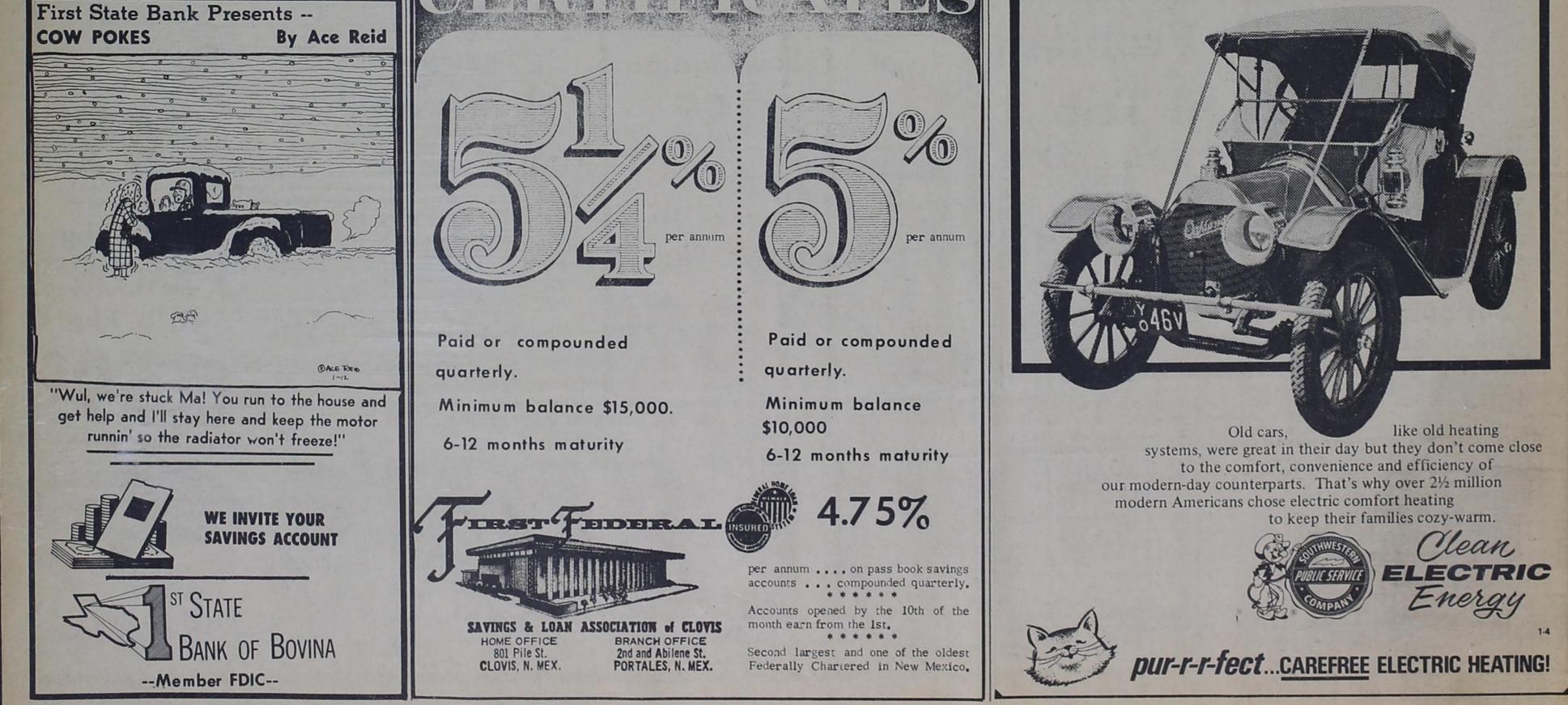


Paid or compounded quarterly.

Dear Sirs:

Have enjoyed it. Enjoy my brother's weather report. Thanks, Mrs. Ona Hampton 602 East 6th Borger, Tex. 79007





January 1 --

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Shop These



County Officials

Technological College.

Engagements Announced

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Shower Set Saturday

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Don Waddell, the former Miss Beth Hutto, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses included Mmes. Wilson DiCuffa, Harold Hawkins, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Paul T. Jones, Travis Lloyd, L. F. Jacobs, Bobby Englant, Pat Kunselman, T. C. Wiseman, P. A. Adams, Lawrence Jamerson, H. H. Kelso, Aubrey Brock, The prospective bridegroom | Charles Corn, Buck Lloyd, Roy Stone and Roy Allen.

The Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church, held its regular meeting Sunday in the Parish Hall. The young people of Bovina

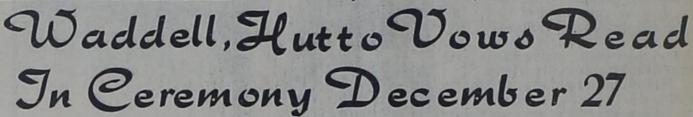
Hold Meeting

Church of Christ were enter-During the next month the bread and wine will be offered by Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez and Mrs. Joe Gonzales. Hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Joe Meza.

They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky for appetizers and then to the Two marriage licenses were home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. issued from the office of County Marshall for the main dinner Clerk Bonnie Warren during the course. Ham, rice dressing and salad were served.

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The dessert was served at the Patterson home, where the young people stayed for a New Year's party and games.



of Leon, Iowa.

Donald Dean Waddellexchanged double ring wedding vows Mon-Bovina.

Miss Edina Beth Hutto and | day, Dec. 27, in the home of vina Apartments and will move Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, to Clovis after mid-term.

MRS. DON WADDELL

The bride is a senior in Bo-Justice of the Peace Charles vina High School where she read the marriage ceremony. served as cheerleader for three Parents of the couple are Mr. years, FHA officer three years, and Mrs. E. R. Hutto of Bovina class favorite her sophomore and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waddell year, voted most talented her freshman and sophomore years,

The bride wore a beige knit and is now secretary of her dress accented with a brown class. She plans to complete fur belt and topped with a princ- her high school work by coress coat of soft brown fur. She respondence and enroll for a wore beige accessories and beauty course.

carried a bridal bouquet of The bridegroom is a grad

The Thrifty Club met in the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones Monday afternoon. Members spent the meeting

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time doing hand work for the hostess. The club voted to hold a "42"

Thrifty Club

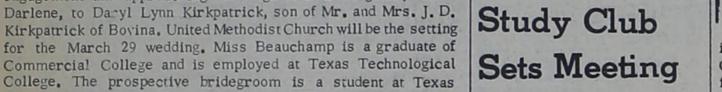
Meets Here

Of Interest To

party the second Monday night of each quarter in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Pound cake, strawberry jello, tea and coffee were served to Mmes, Mona Smith, L.M. Grissom, Jerry Ware, Wilbur Charles, Bill Bradshaw, Owen Patton, G. A. Bandy, J. D. Stevens, George Douglas, Myrtle Perry, George Turner and Miss Lola Grissom.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs.



Bovina Woman's Study Club will hold its special projects meeting Thursday at 2 p.m. in the club house, according to Mrs. Arnold Hromas, president.

Several prospective projects will be discussed, she said, Following that session, a program titled "Home Life" will be presented by Mrs. J. B. Fowler and Mrs. Ken Moore. Hostesses include Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. O. H. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Beauchamp of Bovina announce the Howard Kelso. engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Darlene, to Daryl Lynn Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick of Bovina, United Methodist Church will be the setting for the March 29 wedding, Miss Beauchamp is a graduate of Commercial College and is employed at Texas Technological

and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Em- | ial Rehabilitation Center in Dalbree of Tahoka, formerly of Bolas. vina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of attended University of Texas

Miss Embree, Luckey

Marriage Plans Revealed

tarded.

25 attended.

Progressive

their daughter, Mary Virginia, and received both B. S. and M. to Robert Erle Luckey of Den-ton, son of Don Luckey of Rock-State University. He is director of psychology for the Denton dale.

THE WOMEN

The couple will exchange State School for Mentally Revows in a morning ceremony Feb. 15 in United Methodist

Church in Taboka. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bovina High School. She re- Supper Held ceived her B. A. degree from Texas Technological College and her M. S. degree from University of Utah. She is staff tained with a progressive suppsychologist at Caruth Memor- per New Year's Eve, when about

Marriage

Licenses Issued

first week in January.

The permits to werd went to Michae! Dwayne Burnett and Peggy Sue Hughes, and to Robert Stotts Spence and Sandrann Winn both on Jan. 2.

The group met in the home of Mickey Patterson, minister.



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Community Conversation

Mrs. Henry Wolfe of Iowa Park, Mrs. Lewis Hartmangruber and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cotterly of Wichita Falls were here over the weekend visiting Mrs. Nola Read. Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Read are sisters.

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Bradley Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, spent his birthday Jan. 4 in Hereford with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn and children.



NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT -- Boys and girls of Bovina attended the progressive supper sponsored by the Church of Christ on New Year's Eve. The group was served the main course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall. (Photo by Melaney Marshall)

ers of pearls and ribbons.

their births. Her suit was something new, and pearl earrings were something borrowed.

Miss Twyla Hutto, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. E. R. Hutto served the bridegroom as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hutto chose a green knit dress, black accessories and white carnation corsage, Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean of Abilene.

daisies centered with a carna- uate of Lamoni High School in tion and accented with stream- Iowa. Following graduation he enlisted in the Air Force, where In her shoe, the bride wore he has served over four years. pennies dated in the year of Waddell is currently stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis. He plans to make the Air Force a career.

> The Happiest People Send Their Cleaning



Following a wedding trip to Makes Us Happy Lubbock and Ruidoso, the couple is temporarily at home in Bo-Too

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Kay, to Sgt. Darrell Robert Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Benson of Route 1, Forest Lake, Minnesota. The couple will exchange vows at 4 p.m. March 8 in the First Baptist Church. The bride-elect is employed by Aldridge and Harding of Farwell. Sgt. Benson, who is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, will receive there, the group visited in Old his discharge in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and Marilyn spent Christmas at Fort Huachuca, Ariz, with their daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Mayhew. While Mexico.





ANNIVERSARY -- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones were honored with a surprise open house Christmas Eve in observance of their 40th anniversary when friends and relatives attended. Arranging the event were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry P. Jones of Dallas and Mrs. Mabel Pate.



Half or Whole

NOTICE **TO PARENTS Of School Age Children**

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1969 but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in this census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he or she may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 31 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

1. Phone the school office and ask for a census blank.

2. Call in person at the School Tax Office and get a census blank and fill it out. Remember, if your child will be six years old next September 1, he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school now. If he is six but not 18 or older next September 1 he should be counted now. All children from six to 18 should be counted. The six year olds who start next September to school are the ones most overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and taxpayers extra money. Please help us not to overlook anyone.

> Don't Wait 'Till Feb. 1st To Turn Your Blanks In - As That



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Jan. 13-18 --

Farm Bureau Week **Proclaimed By Judge**

Week" in Parmer County. The county Farm Bureau organiza- ona, Other Parmer County tion will have a special enrollment drive during this period as membership drive. part of a statewide effort to push Farm Bureau membership in Texas over the 110,689 figure the county is needed "as a memachieved in 1968.

Parmer County Farm Bureau ended its 1968 membership year with 537 member families.

The official proclamation ness not to do all that we can called for citizens "to give due to protect our investment in recognition to this observance capital, time and labor," he honoring Parmer County Farm | declared. Bureau."

Earlier, Gov. John Connally issued by Judge Archie Tarter | ranch families in this Nation beproclaimed the same period as reads; "Farm Bureau Week in Texas." Agriculture makes a vital ganization are members of

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Bureau.



County Judge Archie Tarter | Harry Hamilton of Friona is | contribution to the economy of has designated the week of Jan- president of Parmer County Parmer County, our State uary 13-18 as "Farm Bureau Farm Bureau, Membership and our Nation; and

"The productive efficiency of 22, Blk, A, Synd chairman is Bill Brandt of Friour farmers and ranchers has members will be working on the helped stabilize food prices and the cost of living for all our The committee chairman said citizens: and

every farmer and rancher in "This record of achievement has resulted from educational ber and leader" in Farm and technological advancements in agriculture under the free

"Each of us in agriculture has choice system; and too great an outlay in our busi-"Farmers and ranchers have recognized the value of joining together in an organized effort to promote and protect their interests; and

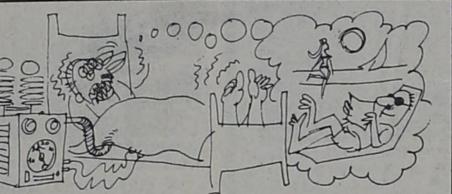
The text of the proclamation "Four out of five farm and longing to a general farm or-

> Farm Bureau; and "Farm Bureau is a free, independent, non-partisan, nongovernmental, voluntary organization of families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity and social advancement, thereby promoting the national welfare.

> "I, Archie Tarter, County Judge of Parmer County, do hereby designate January 13-18 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Parmer County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

"In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 7 day of January, 1969.

> Signed Archie Tarter Parmer County Judge"



Clerk.

A. Synd.

29, Blk. A, Synd.

Blk. B. Synd.

Blk. B. Synd

10, Blk. A, Synd.

A. Synd

Synd

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SIGNS PROCLAMATION -- County Judge Archie Tarter has proclaimed the week January 13-13 as Farm Bureau Week in Parmer County. In making the proclamation, Judge Tarter said, "I urge all citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Parmer County Farm Bureau." Looking on as the proclamation was signed was Bill Brandt, Friona, County membership chairman.

BLANKETS are lowering the body temperature of some patients prior to surgery. A coolant is transported to the patient through the blankets in a process called hypothermia, reports National Cylinder Gas, Chicago. Lowering the temperature reduces metabolic rate, slows the heart and lowers the blood pressure.

DT, Prosperity Homes, Inc., First Equity Corporation, Lot 54, Blk. 2, Western Friona WD, Odus T. Walser, William E. Brigham, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 46, OT Farwell DT, William E. Brigham, Odus T. Walser, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 46 Farwell WD, James Hamilton, Clyde W. Weatherly, S 45' lot 4 &

N 25' lot 5 Blk. 1, M&F, 70' lot 11, Blk. 1 Drake, S 20' lot Relatives 10 Blk 1; alley between lots 10 & 11 Blk. 1, Drake & N 5' lot 4 & s 25' lot 3, Blk. 1, M&F, Friona

LIABILITIES

Capital (Members' Shares) \$41,841,157.87

Loan Bank 1,500,000.00

Discount 102,624.15

Taxes, Insurance, etc. 232,712.23

Advances, Federal Home

Payments by Borrowers for

Reserve for Unearned

uel Lutheran Church near Copperas Cove with Rev. Marvin O. Koch, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, seven sons, two daughters, one brother, one sister, 23 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, in Emman-

Attend Rites

Attending funeral services in Fort Worth last week for Mrs. Evelyn_Hromas Skaggs were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas, brother, Arnold Hromas and family, all of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas and sons, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams, all of Farwell.

Mrs. Skaggs, wife of Clinton H. Skaggs, resided at 5065 Royal Drive, Fort Worth, Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 30.

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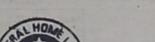
meet, queen contests and action program for young adults.

Statement Of Condition

December 31, 1968

ASSETS

| ury | First Mortgage Real Estate Loans |
|-----|--|
| | Home Improvement Loans 19,597.56 |
| | Loans to Members, Secured by Their Shares in Association |
| | Cash and U. S. Government Bonds 5,312,073.64 |
| r) | Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank |
| | Office Sites and Buildings |
| | Furniture and Fixtures |
| | Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium 416,760.70 |
| | Other Assets 411,720.15 |
| 190 | Total |



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LUNKER HUNTING Some guys catch lunkers as if fish didn't come in any other size, while most of us work hard to catch the ones that are dwarfs by comparison, and then feel pretty lucky. To a successful "lunker hunter" luck plays a minor role, say the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards. Seeking out the big fish is a deliberate undertaking, requiring both a knowledge of fish and an un-

braggin' size is worth a hundred of his lesser brethren. While lunker-catching proficiency doesn't come overnight, there is one basic rule the aspiring might keep in mind: "locate the lairs." Lunkers, like gold, are where you find them. This can be in the most unpredictable quarters, usually offshore where no

visible signs give a clue to a hotspot beneath the surface. To find such locations, they are usually quite small, calls for extensive prospecting through a great deal of barren water. Slow trolling on the bottom or drift casting is the best bet.

When a fish strikes, mark the exact spot immediately for future reference. This means taking cross sightings on land swerving devotion to the propobjects so that you can find it osition that one trophy of

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first lunker, and knowing again. A single hole may yield more lunkers on the next few casts, next day, or a year hence.

The main thing is to know exactly where the location is, for if conditions are favorable for one lunker, invariably others move in. Another aspect of lunker

hunting commonly neglected is the tendence of large fish to bump a bait half-heartedly without getting hooked. If a few casts prove futile, advise the Mercury lads, mark the location and leave with a minimum of disturbance. Return later for another try.

Big fish don't come easy. With patience and an enthusiasm that overlooks long fruitless hours and sometimes the ridicule of shoreline casters, the prospecting pays off. That

where it came from, will be ample reward.

LETTING 'EM OFF EASY

It's difficult to condemn any man who deliberately releases some of his catch. But, too frequently, the end result is the same as if these particular fish had been kept for the skillet.

"Good intentions" in releasing fish are not enough, say the fishing authorities at Mercurv outboards.

Knowing how and when are equally important.

Fish should never be freed after being deep- or foul-hooked in such a manner that serious wounds result. As a rule, the use of bait causes most incidents of deeply imbedded hooks that cannot be extracted without inflicting injuries to vital organs.

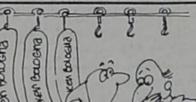
Even hooks that are down in the gullet can be removed without damage, provided the angler exercises care and uses

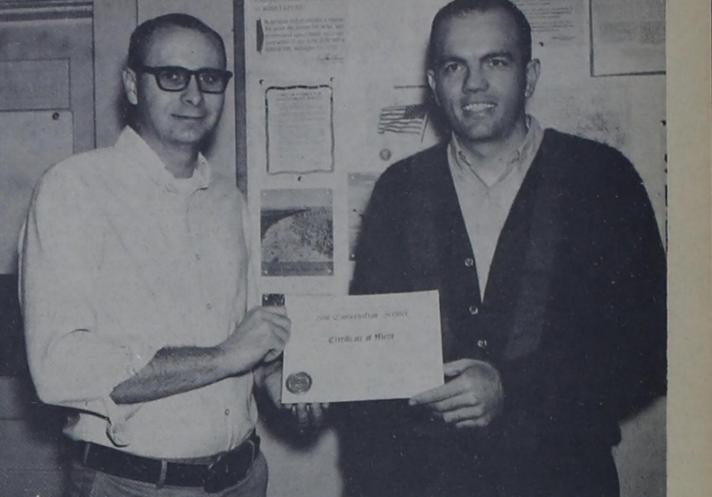
An efficient disgorger can be made from a strip of metal or plastic with a vee-shaped notch cut in the end. A hacksaw blade works well, and an old toothbrush handle is equal-

slip the notch into the bend of the hook, push down and back. Opinion is divided over whether one's hands should be wet or dry when grasping fish. Regardless of the school of thought to which you subscribe, always handle the fish gently, being careful to avoid excessive squeezing or scrap-

Some species, note Mercury lads, are less susceptible to rough treatment than others. bass bruise less easily.

good chance of recovering.





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Milo Stubble Answer



Grace Paul --**Dispensing Of Funds Receives Proposals**

Grace Paul Scholarship Fund is being discussed by interested posals have been made.

and friends of the late Miss additional funds, which could be collected as memorials, etc. cess of such a loan program in The fund now has \$250.

Mrs. Ann Corn, former coteacher of Miss Paul, has talked with various persons connected with scholarship and loan programs at West Texas State University, where she is teaching and doing work toward her For Boys -master's degree.

Buff Morris of WTSU says it is possible to incorporate the funds with that university, which would in turn be invested along with funds there to draw interest. In this way, the fund could be dispensed through a Bovina chapter under directions of a Bovina board on a loan basis. Working as an Opportunity Plan loan, it could continue indefinitely after permanent funds are built to approximately \$2,-000.

If the current fund is dis- Mitchell. pensed in small amounts, per

Elementary Basketball **Tourney Held**

An intramural elementary basketball tournament has been in progress at Williford Gymnasium this week under supervision of Roy Donaldson, physi-

The way in which to use the semester or year, it would shortly be defunct.

ity Loan plan, the permanent Morris also told Mrs. Corn fund of the approximate \$2,000 persons here. Several pro- the fund could be used for stuwould never be paid out, only dents seeking vocational train- the interest drawn on that The one favored by family ing as well as college work, amount. Morris says under such however the local board would programs, he has been over 90 Paul, however, would require see fit to award the loans. per cent successful in receiving He has pointed out the sucrepayment of the loans .from students. Mrs. Corn has discussed the

Muleshoe, which is incorporated with WTSU.

proposals with various Bovina Morris has expressed his people. One businessman said willingness to come to Bovina he felt it could be successful to talk with citizens here of here and that "a city should possibilities of a loan program. | never have only one project."

Sports Club

To Organize

said.

completed.

Under a proposed Opportun-

Notes Parmer County

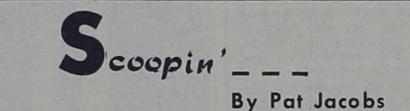
Community Hospital Dec. 31-Jan. 6 ADMISSIONS

Alejo Vasquez, Friona, surgerv: Lee Blevins, Friona; W. A. McCormick, Bovina; Gloria day, the Fillies are pitted Preston, Friona, surgery; Marye Frances Bertram, Broadview, N.M.; A. W. An-9 p.m. thony, Jr., Friona, surgery; Mrs. Oscar Garza and son, Friona, Parmer County's New Year's baby; Mabelle Martin, Farwell, surgery; Jonelle Hand,

Friona; Louise Dorsey, Bovina; Rhonda Martinez, Friona; Melvin Hassenflug, Friona, accident; Buil Dollar, Farwell; !. T. Jones, Bovina; Robert Tomlinson, Texico; Josephina Gonzales, Hereford; Elizar Garcia, Hereford; Altah Latham. Friona, accident.

DISMISSALS

Lennie Engram, Friona; teams from Bovina, James McNeely, Friona; Mary Moseley, Friona; Lola Goodwine, Friona; Mrs. M. B. Fuqua and son, Lazbuddie; Theda Williams, Friona; Doris Bog-An organizational meeting of | the club is required, Mitchell gess, Friona; Gloria Preston, Friona; W. A. McCormick; If affiliation can be obtained, Marye Frances Bertram; Lena qualified instructors will also Thompson, Friona; Mabelle be required. The NRA will fur-Martin; Jonelle Hand; Pearl nish rifles and ammunition for Brannon, Friona; Mrs. Oscar members after the affiliation is Garza and son; Rhonda Martinez; C. P. Warren, Bovina,



Discovery was made last week that there's more than one kind of horseless carriage.

but unless you were on Third Street Friday noon, you've probably never seen a horse trailer do the same. First, it looked as if the empty trailer was stalled on

Driverless automobiles have traveled down the street,

Monday Night --

well. Only change in the girls division is the Farwell "B" team instead of Plainview.

> The varsity teams played at Lazbuddie Tuesday night and are slated to open the District 3-A season Tuesday night when

areth, Sudan, Lazbuddie, Am-

herst, Bula, Bovina and Far-

FarwellDowns **Junior Teams**

Farwell won four Junior High of Farwell both sank six points. Farwell eighth grade girls basketball games there Monday night against the seventh and eighth grade girls and boys

at the end of the first half. but neither team was able to hit accurately in the second stanza, the game ending 23-11. Nancy Hutto sank all 11 Bovina points. third period 40-32. LaShawn made 12 for Farwell. Three Mustangs scored in

Elida Wins --

High-Scoring Game Posted

Elida, N. M. basketball teams | best effort of the Mustangs this year, as three boys scored in won two games from the Mustangs here Friday night in Wildouble figures, Bruce Caldwell liford Gymnasium, but not bewith 19, Tony Foster 16 and fore they were given "a runfor | Phil Sorley 13, Randy Barrett and Rodney Murphy made six

The highly-favored Elida va-

Winding up the pre-Christ- | double figures with Randy Barmas basketball games, the Mus- rett leading the pack with 17, tangs and Fillies defeated Naz- | adding to his outstanding night in the rebound department. areth teams in Williford Gymnasium Monday, Dec. 23. Bruce Caldwell sank 12, Tony The Mustangs won by a close | Foster 10, Phil Sorley six, 52-49 and the Fillies in anoth-Stuart McMeans, four, Mike Beauchamp two and Royce Sisk

er crowd-thriller 43-34. Taking a first quarter lead one, J. C. Pohelmeier and Gene Schnueker made 20 and 18, reof 6-5, the Mustangs were never behind at the end of quarters. Halftime score was 23-18 and

spectively for the losers. The Fillies trailed 6-5 when the first quarter ended, but had pulled ahead 18-16 at halftime. Third period score was 27-23.

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Twyla Hutto burned the nets with 30 points, hitting 12 out of 21 free shots. Jan Gromowsky hit the basket for 11 and Debra Kirkpatrick added two. J. Book made 21 for the Nazareth girls. Turning in an outstanding performance at guard was freshman Chrissy Mast.

Class Of '68 Has Reunion

About 20 members of the Class of 1968 of Bovina High School attended a New Year's party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn.

The boys furnished the soft

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At Farwell ---Hospital

Tourney Set For Weekend

teams will play in the Farwell

Invitational Basketbal! Tourna-

ment Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursagainst the Farwell girls, fol-

lowed by the Mustang-Steers at Teams entered in the boys di-

Bovina varsity basketball vision are Plainview "B", Naz- | Vega comes to town, Both vars- | In Junior High play, Sudan ity squads will play, as well as teams meet Bovina in Williford "B" girls. Gymnasium Monday night.

Bovina Wins --

Nazareth Bows To Cage Teams

dominated the scoreboard 1809 Bovina eighth grade boys lost 36-27; seventh boys 38-28; eighth girls 23-11; and seventh girls by a close 12-10.

Farwell led in the scoring department of the eighth grade boys game from the beginning, but only held a four point margin at the end of the third quarter, 25-21. Benny McCain sank 11 points for the Colts, with Steele making 17 for Farwell.

The game was close the first half of the seventh grade boys game, which ended in an 18-18 tie. Farwell pulled ahead in the last half to win by a 10 point margin, Delgado paced Bovina their money." with 17 points with Hargrove

cal education instructor.

The tournament will be completed Thursday between the fourth, fifth and sixth grade that night will determine the championships.

"A" and "B" teams played Monday and Tuesday nights. Winning teams will play Thursday, Donaldson said.



Mitchell, Jim Russell, R. L. Hopingardner and Curtis Monk have been active in organizing the club here. Plans are to afgirls and boys teams, A playoff filiate with the National Rifleman Association, However, an organization to locally sponsor

the Junior Sportsman Club has

been scheduled for Tuesday.

Jan. 14, immediately after

school, according to Ronald

Boys, their fathers, and any-

one interested are asked to at-

tend the meeting in the school

J. H. Stevens, game warden

of this area from Tulia, will

present the program and show

Officers of the organization

will also be elected. Any boy,

up to and including 13 years of

age, is eligible to become a

slides, Mitchell said,

auditorium.

member.



BACKWOODS BOATS

For fishing backwoods lakes and streams, "cartoppers" are the answer.

These compact, lightweight floating packages provide the only solution to fishing streams too deep for wading and small inaccessible backwoods lakes seldom visited by most anglers.

While most of the emphasis these days is on glamorous large runabouts and cruisers. by no means has the small fishing craft left the outdoors scene. They are available in a wide variety of designs and sizes to fit a multitude of tasks, say the authorities at Mercury outboards, who offer a few pointers in selecting the proper hull.

Since portability is the basic requirement, confine your search to boats weighing under 120 pounds. You'll be doing plenty of lifting and carrying, so the lighter the better. Aluminum construction seems to be the best all-around choice, but strip-canvas designs that will accommodate an outboard and certain fiberglass hulls are suitable

country craft, are natural cartoppers. Easy to handle, they're ideal for fishing rivers or small lakes. Aluminum canoes are especially light, won't soak up additional pounds and take a beating.

the middle line, but as we drove closer, it was apparent the trailer was crossing the line and coming straight toward us.

A tan and white Chevrolet pickup creeped alongside the trailer, and almost seemed to guide it until the loose "carriage" hit the opposite curb.

Out of the pickup stepped Reagan Looney, and in a meek voice said, "It got away."

There's another opportunity in the making for Bovina to invest in the future of its young citizens.

This involves no bond issue, no state requirements, but only voluntary action.

The Grace Paul Scholarship Fund can become one to benefit Bovina young people for many years ---- something Miss Paul would have liked ---- because that is what she tried to do in the classrooms here.

The \$250 now in the fund can be given out ---- or, if Bovina wishes ---- can be enlarged and become a permanent loan fund that can last a long, long time.

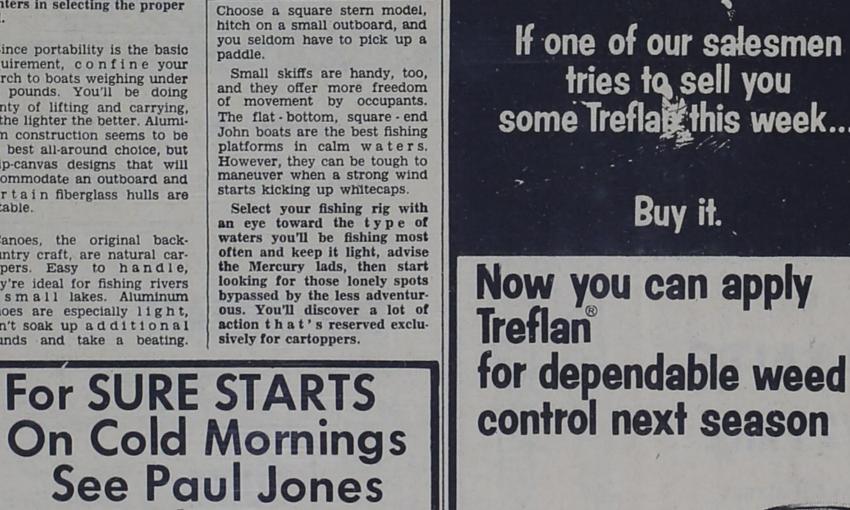
This means college education or vocational training -not to only one student -- but to many who might not otherwise have such an opportunity.

How this can be done is explained in a news story in this issue of The Blade.

Think about it -- it's a worthy cause. And who knows what far-reaching results it might have? **********

With so many petitions circulating West Texas in support of the astronauts' reading the Bible while orbiting the moon in Apollo 8, there's not a one suggesting Mrs. Madelaine O'Hair accompany the next flight and "drop off" on the dark side.

It's a great idea, though.



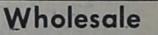
Treflan won't break down during winter. When applied it stays there until spring and kills



bone. It's a column of



drinks and the girls furnished sandwiches. The class hopes to make the New Year's gettogether an annual event.



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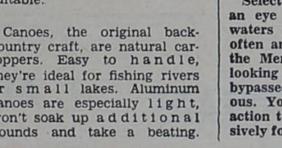
presently has in stock on his machinery lot on Highway 60 in Bovina a great selection of new Schafer discs and

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quality implements which can be highly profitable for each and every farming operation. Farmers interested in seeing these new Schafer discs may do so by making an



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