

Parmer County Included In Re-Districting Plan

The schools districts of Bovina, Friona, Farwell and Lazbuddie, all in Parmer County, are among nearly 1,000 in the state of Texas that have been recommended to combine into single county school districts by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education (COPSE).

received by school superintendents over the state last week and was the subject of discussion at the administrators meeting in Austin last week, L. F. Jacobs, superintendent of Bovina Schools, says.

The controversial plan also calls for revising school financing and reorganizing the entire structure of public school education in Texas.

Under the plan nearly 1,000 schools districts would be eliminated, emerging with 219 single county districts.

The general guideline for arriving at this conclusion was that every district have at least 2,600 students in a 12 grade system. Parmer County's ADA for 1967-68 was over 2,700, Jacobs says that each county

will be able to offer alternate plans. The State Board of Education will appoint five men from a group of eight that will be selected by county officials. The committee of five will have 18 months to study and make proposals to become effective for the 1970-71 school year. The State Board could accept or reject such proposals.

It might be possible for towns in each county to keep their own schools, Jacobs said, and operate under a county administration and county board. He also points out that much depends on the legislature, which is beginning its session at this time. Many legislators have expressed themselves as being opposed to this program (COPSE)

along with the Small School Association and the Texas School Board Association.

In fact, State Representative Randy Pendleton of Andrews has announced he will submit an alternative proposal to the Legislature that will require minimum standards of curriculum for guidelines in establishing school districts instead of ar-

bitrary number of students figure.

Jacobs pointed out that the 2,600 school district plan must be approved by the Legislature.

Plans are being discussed among Parmer County school superintendents to hold a general meeting of all school boards and school officials of

the county to discuss and study the program. They hope to have a representative from Texas State Teachers Association and State Representative Bill Clayton at the meeting.

"Proceed with caution and an open mind" was the advice given to administrators at their annual meeting in Austin last week.



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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

The recent recommendation for school consolidation by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education has some people in the area stirred up like wasps in a chunked nest.

And these stirred up people may have good reason to be so. However, we're still in the dark about the proposals to such an extent that we're hardly in a position to talk about what may come from the proposals, much less write about it.

Our first inclination is to not get upset until we know more about the situation --- not only what the proposals are but how the state legislature may go about putting them into law. It will be that we don't have as much of a problem as originally feared. The legislature could fail to go along with the governor's committee suggestions.

Certainly it's difficult for a committee to make proposals that would be beneficial to all the school districts in Texas. The state's too big, the thinking of the people too varied, and the situations are not enough alike for one ruling to please everyone. There's just no way.

A central school in Parmer County wouldn't be beneficial to the individual communities in the county. We're not saying a central school will be the end result of this committee's report, understand, but if it comes about some or all of the four county communities will suffer.

But maybe it would be better to hurt the communities to benefit the school system? We wouldn't argue either way at the present time and with our present limited knowledge.

We would like to see our county and school leaders approach the situation with caution. And we feel they will.

There's no reason to be upset, we'll add here, until we know what we're upset about. At the same time, we need to be as informed as possible about what the folks on the state level are proposing that we do... about our children's education and our tax money.

Anita Anderson, a member of the chamber of commerce board of directors who arranged last year for the carnival rides to be here during Bull Town Days and Sunday, greatly added to the celebration, informs us that the rides can't be here this year during the three-day BTD run.

On the surface, that doesn't sound good.

But there's an alternative and, as luck would have it, it might be better than the original plan. The man who has the carnival-type rides can bring them here the following week, from Monday through Saturday after Bull Town Days as such on the previous Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

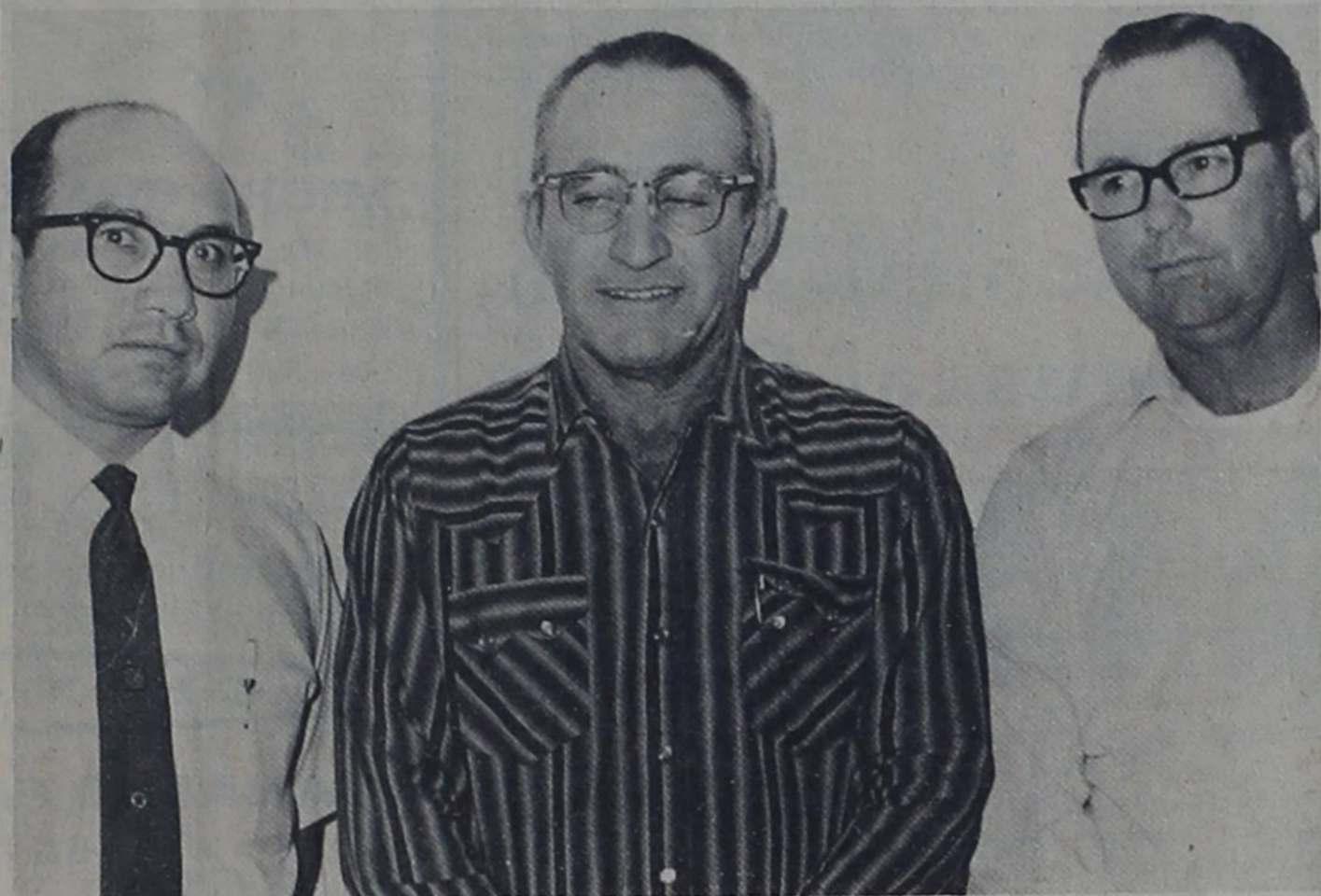
So, under those circumstances, why couldn't we have a 10-day celebration instead of just three days?

The expansion could turn out to be a good deal for all concerned.

The activities of Bull Town Days have a tendency to distract from the carnival rides, anyway. Under the proposed plans, we could have the event-filled three days of the celebration over and out of the way so that all of the entertainment attention could be devoted to the carnival rides and to promotion-type booths sponsored by local organizations along with them.

Under this arrangement, people of the community would have more time to devote to the area.

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NEW DIRECTOR -- Leon L. Grissom, of Bovina, right, has accepted a position on the board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital. He will fill the vacancy of Pete Buske, who resigned in November. M. L. (Marty) Martinez, left, is hospital administrator, and Carl Schlenker, center, is chairman of the board of directors. (Photo courtesy Friona Star)

Sunday --

Church Begins Gospel Meeting

Evangelistic services at Bovina Church of Christ are scheduled to begin Sunday, Jan. 19, and continue through Saturday.

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FRANK J. DUNN

Services on weekdays will be held at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Patterson said. On Sunday services are scheduled for 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Dunn has been preaching for 28 years. He began his work in this field in 1940. The evangelist attended Abilene Christian College, Trinity University and Southern Methodist University.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend any or all of the services, Patterson announces.

Athletic Director --

Name Gilbert Hough New Football Mentor

Gilbert E. Hough of Richardson was named athletic director, head football coach and track coach of Bovina Schools in a called meeting of the school board Saturday night. He was given a two-year contract.

He is currently in the insurance business in Richardson, a suburb of Dallas and has been working with a life insurance company with headquarters in Denton for about a year.

The new mentor is an 11-year veteran in the coaching field, is a 1956 graduate of Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas and served four years in the U. S. Navy. Hough attended college two years, served his term in the Navy, then returned to finish his education.

His first coaching job was at Goddard, Kansas, a school about the size as Bovina. There he won four district championships out of his six years service. He coached in Tahoka three years, then moved to Class AAAA Richardson, where he worked two years as junior varsity coach and assistant coach under Joe Simpson. His junior varsity teams were undefeated both years.

Hough (pronounced Huff) has primarily coached football and track, but coached some basketball in Kansas and at Tahoka. He has been out of the coaching field for two years.

The new Bovina coach is married and has two children. His wife, Pat, is a native of Western Kansas and is currently employed with the Richardson school system in the visual aid program. Mike, is a sophomore, and Ruth Ann is a freshman.

Hough was graduated from Tahoka High School in 1948. He attended college on a basketball scholarship, but played as



TO TAKE REINS -- Gilbert E. Hough of Richardson will assume duties this summer as athletic director, football and track coach in Bovina High School. He was named to the position at a called meeting of the school board Saturday night.

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halfback and quarterback on the football team all four years. In addition to coaching, Hough is an industrial arts and physical education teacher.

The family plans to move here this summer and would like to be here by mid-June.

Hough said he was "happy to have the opportunity to come to Bovina and am looking forward to the work. I am sorry that it will be summer before I have the opportunity of meeting the students."

In this size school, he continued, students should participate in everything, since there are not enough to play only one

Roping Club Meeting Set

Bovina Roping Club will hold its first and one of its most important meetings of the year at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Bovina Restaurant, according to Owen Patton, president.

Officers will be elected and dues of \$10 per member collected. Plans for the year will be discussed and possibly made at the meeting, regarding horse shows and other projects.

The organization began as a roping club, but became a co-sponsor of Bull Town Days and other projects, and has become more of a civic service organization.

Current officers other than Patton are James Roach, vice president, and Jon Lin Riddle, secretary-treasurer.

Show Steady Growth --

Bovina Bank Deposits Reach All-Time High

Deposits in First State Bank of Bovina totaled \$2,733,813.76 at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1968, or over \$300,000 more than the previous year.

This is a record high for the Bovina bank, according to Bob Estes, president.

At the same time a year ago, Dec. 31, 1967, deposits totaled \$2,470,646.96, and in 1966 the report of condition showed total deposit of \$2,010,953.95.

Deposits had dropped to \$2,127,933.64 in June of this year, but had climbed to \$2,612,865 when the report was made at the end of September.

Most of the increase in 1968 over 1967 was in demand deposits, where \$1,836,614.76 is reported for December, 1968. The report for 1967 showed \$1,610,131.90 in demand deposits.

However, time deposits have also increased from \$860,515.05 in 1967 to \$897,198.88 in 1968.

The report of condition in this week's issue of The Blade also shows an increase in as-

sets, from \$2,732,146.77 in 1967 to \$3,010,915.90 in 1968.

Estes said the increase shows a growing economy in the Bovina area. The bank in Bovina has shown a steady growth since it was organized in 1955. Since Estes came here as president five years ago, the bank has doubled its size, he pointed out.

There are several reasons for the growth, Estes said. In spite of low farm prices, more diversified activity in the area is noted. The cattle business is

contributing to increased economy, and there is more business activity than in years past.

Along with this is the fact that the area is growing steadily and more people are bringing in more money.

Noteworthy is the fact that certificates of deposit, or time deposits, have increased greatly over the past several years.

If farm prices are improved in the future, Bovina may look forward to an even healthier economy, Estes said.

Doctor, Board 'Happy' --

Clinic Indebtedness Cut Back To \$5000

Dr. Cornelius Blesius has indicated he's happy with his arrangement with Bovina Medical Center. The statement was made at a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the community-owned medical clinic Monday night.

Redwine Rites In Muleshoe

James L. Redwine, 55-year-old resident of Bailey County, died Friday morning in West Plains Memorial Hospital, Muleshoe.

He was the father of J. L. Redwine, Jr. and the brother of J. C. Redwine, both of Bovina.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Troy Walker, pastor of East Ridge Baptist Church, Amarillo, Rev. Doug Dubose, pastor of the Muleshoe church, and Rev. C. C. Morgan of Clovis, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of Muleshoe; two sons, three daughters, his mother, five sisters, seven brothers and 13 grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

The meeting was in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Six months ago, at the beginning of July, the board and the doctor entered into an agreement whereby the doctor would be furnished the clinic rent-free and with the utilities paid by the board for a period of one year, with the stipulation that the arrangement would be reviewed at the end of six months.

Monday night's review of the agreement was little more than

formality and an expression of satisfaction by the doctor and board members.

Dr. Blesius said he is seeing an average of 25 to 30 patients per day.

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The board found itself in a more encouraging financial condition during January than any other month since the clinic has been in operation. This was due to a total of \$1590.55 in receipts since December 1.

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Jan. 16 --

Young Farmers To Organize

A Young Farmers Chapter will be organized here at a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building at Bovina Schools, according to Ralph Roming, Jerry McClaran and John Paul Jones.

Young Farmer area and state presidents and vocational agriculture supervisor will be here for the meeting.

Anyone 35 years of age or under is eligible to become an

active member in the organization. Those over 35 can be associate members, the men said.

The organization will be connected with the vocational agriculture department, is non-political and non-denominational.

Dues are negligible, the men said. Programs will consist of guest speakers.

Anyone interested is urged to attend the organization meeting.

Weather By Willie

There's moisture in the air. We'll get some moisture by the first of the week, at least.

---Willie P.S. --- I'm looking for quite a bit of moisture in '69. We hardly ever have two really dry years in a row.



MOISTURE -- Snow covered the ground here Friday morning, measuring .10 of an inch of moisture and bringing a brief interval to a long dry spell. The snow, which began in the early morning, continued intermittently until noon. No accidents were reported on the slick roads, which were soon clear and dry.

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Editorial Comment

Now Is The Time...

Back in high school days, we practiced typed "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country."

Eventhough somewhat trite, the advice is probably needed more today than ever before.

Deadline for registering to vote is January 31. There may be little each citizen is called upon to do for his country, but he is called upon to vote an opinion.

People seem to forget, except in presidential election years, that opinion is needed to keep a democratic government in existence. The fact that democracy is being threatened in its own backyard is no secret.

Most of us who strongly support the American system, will not be called upon to defend it against an aggressor so slick that it managed to have war "undeclared."

We will not be called upon to roll bandages for the Red Cross as during the World Wars, or even persuaded to buy Savings Bonds.

We are called upon to become active citizens in the best society that exists today. We will fail ourselves and our country if we are not prepared to vote in any election.

Application blanks appeared in The Blade last week. These may be mailed to County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley.

A poll tax is no longer required to vote. So there is really no excuse for not being a good citizen.

--- P.J.

Whittlin' -

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wide carnival and to the three main days of Bull Town Days, too.

The possibilities of this arrangement surpass those of the original plan. We hope the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, the Roping Club and other organizations and individuals will adopt the new plan wholeheartedly and will make the community celebration here bigger and better than had been heretofore dreamed possible.

Incidentally, the reason the rides won't be available this year during the three days of BTD as they were last year is because of a previous commitment at Perryton. The rides wouldn't have been available here last year except for a calendar unusuality which allowed the ride promoter to

have them here and at Perryton, too.

Weatherman Willie Williams is looking for a shaving mug to buy. That doesn't sound like too hard a task, but Willie says he's looked everywhere and such a mug is just not available.

Maybe someone, somewhere will help Willie in his effort to obtain a shaving mug.

(For our younger readers, if any, who don't know what we're seeking: A shaving mug is a cup-like device in which a "cake" of soap is placed. Warm water is poured into the mug and then a lather is worked up with a shaving brush. The result is a foamy soap-like stuff that is lighter than, but not unlike, that foamy soap that comes out of

Reflections
From
The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
Jan. 7, 1959

On Jan. 15 Dolph Moten will again be editor and publisher of The Bovina Blade.

Leland Boyd, who has held the posts for the past year, announced the changes in the Bovina Blade management this week.

Poll taxes for 1959 are being sold at Bovina City Hall, announces Henry Minter, city clerk, who is acting as deputy tax collector for poll taxes.

About 900 poll tax receipts had been issued at the county tax assessor-collector's office at mid-week.

Emmett Tabor and Paul Jones say that they will not be candidates for the office they are now holding, that of city commissioner.

Salaries of county officials and deputies and a discussion of right-of-way for Highway 70-84 highlighted a Monday session of Parmer County commissioners court.

A problem that has long plagued the Bovina Volunteer Firemen is ready to be solved with erection of a higher tower for the city's siren.

Mrs. Don Owens, reporter for the Bovina Town and Country Club reported this week that a Mother's March on Polio will be tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

First case of his judgeship was filed Monday in Justice of the Peace W. J. Parker's court.

Irrigated wheat, which occupies about 60,000 acres in Parmer County, is still looking good this week, after some very severe cold weather which retarded or set back growth in many instances.

SIX YEARS AGO
Jan. 9, 1963

Bank deposits in Bovina were at an all-time high at end of 1962.

The total for First National Bank of Bovina soared over the \$2,000,000 mark for the first time in its seven year history, Warren Embree, president, announces.

U. S. Postal rates were increased again in Bovina and across the nation Monday.

Under the present rate, all first class letters require a five-cent stamp, which is an increase of one cent.

Mac Glasscock, stellar end on Bovina Mustang 1962 football team, has been named to a first team position on Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains Football Team.

Type II Sabin Oral vaccine will be administered in Parmer County Sunday with three clinics, as was the case for Type I, which was taken by more than 4,650 persons at the clinic six weeks ago.

Non-district schedule was completed by Bovina High basketball teams as they competed in Hale Center tournament last weekend.

By-laws were drawn up and accepted to establish a certified unit of American Cancer Society in Parmer County Tuesday afternoon at a meeting at Methodist Church in Farwell.

Earle Hise, music instructor at Bovina Schools, has resigned the position effective Jan. 18.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture directors, meeting in regular session Thursday morning, discussed the city's Christmas lighting situation and appointed a nominating committee to name candidates for five vacancies which expire on the board soon.

aerosol cans which most shavers use now.)

Willie says he dropped his and broke it while on a Christmas vacation trip and he certainly would like to replace it.

We regret the increase in Blade subscription rates, effective at the end of this month. From a management standpoint, though, we didn't have any choice since postal rates continue to go up. There was one p. o. raise a year ago, one the first of this year and still another slated for next January 1.

We never had all the subscribers we wanted at the old low rate so we were reluctant to make the increase. But, it was just one of those sad-but-true situations.

In an attempt to show that our heart is in the right place, however, we are accepting renewals for the remainder of this month at the lower rate.

See George



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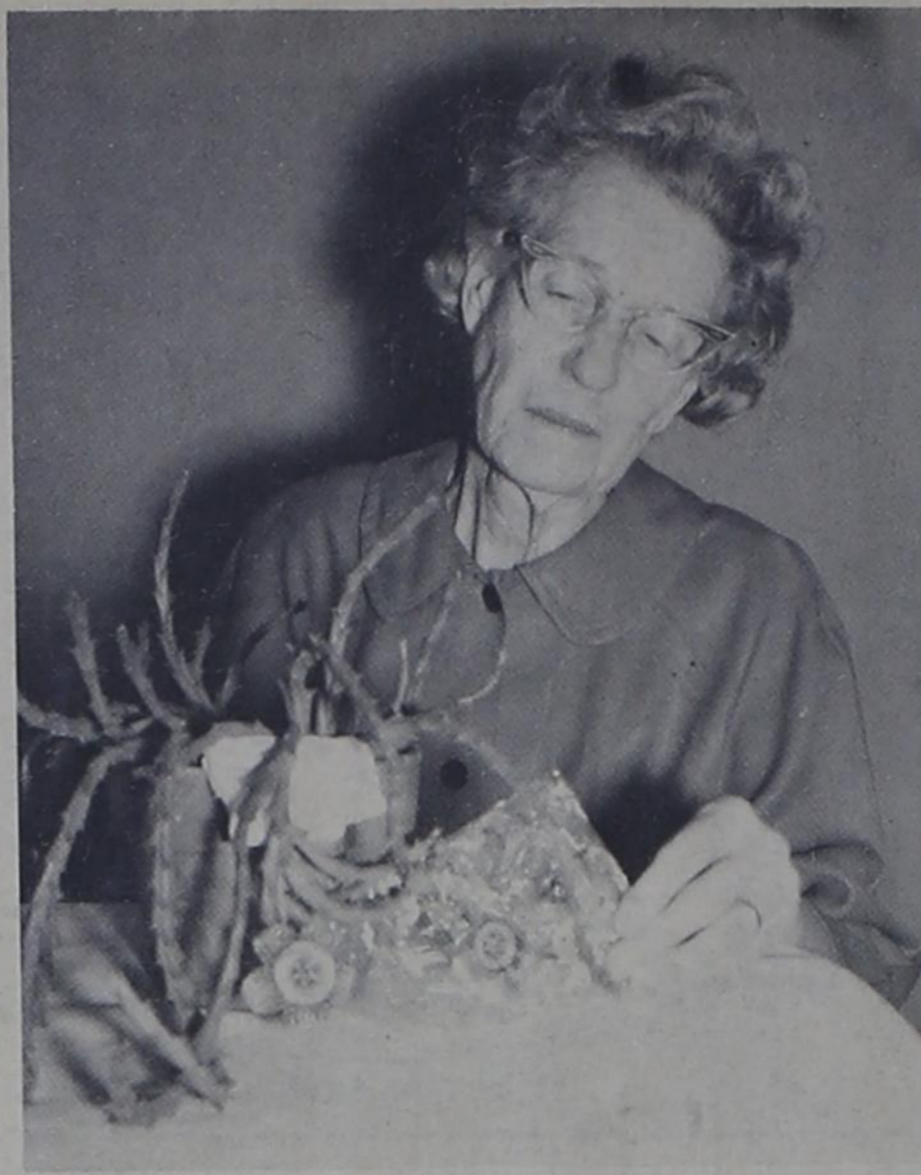
I have been in Bovina a few years and am doing fairly well. I think Bovina is a good place to live, but I would like to know why so many of the people around here are always in a big hurry.

The school, city, or someone has gone to a great deal of trouble painting stripes and installing signal blinkers on both of our highways for school children during school hours.

The way I read the signs is "20 miles an hour when blinking". It seems everyone is in such a big hurry. Many of you fellows have children going to school, but that doesn't seem to interest you, I have been going to work on both highways. You fellows pass me as if I am getting ready to stop.

I am trying not to run over school children. Since Christmas, some of these pickups couldn't stop for a child if they wanted to.

I don't have any kids to cross these highways, but I have a



STRANGE PLANT -- Mrs. Frank Hastings displays the peculiar bloom of a cactus plant she raised from "cuttings." Sprouting its first blooms the past few weeks, the plant is nicknamed "Texas Star" by the Hastings because of its characteristics.

Raised Here --

Unusual Bloom, Unusual Cactus

By Pat Jacobs

One of Bovina's green thumbs belongs to Mrs. Frank Hastings.

This is evident to visitors in the Hastings home as they step into the entry hall and "sun room." Potted plants atop a brick divider are in bloom at almost any given time.

If these are not convincing enough, one only needs to step into the living room, where attention is focused on a pot of ivy, probably six to eight years old. This plant is now approximately 40 feet long and entwines itself along two walls.

However, Mrs. Hastings quickly points out, the plant has been "cut back." At one time, it encircled the room completely, but on the fourth wall was dying because of the nearby heating system.

Purpose of a visit to the Hastings home last week was an unusual cactus bloom. In fact, the plant has produced two blooms in recent weeks shaped like a Texas star.

The Hastings do not know the variety of the plant, but have fascinated friends with the bloom, which is an off-yellow with dots of a brownish-purple. When fully open, the five pedals form a perfect star. A round yellow circle forms the rim of the center, which also has a perfect star. Even the "feelers" are in a star shape.

Cuttings of the plant were given to Mrs. Hastings "a year or two ago" by her sister, Miss Ella Tidenberg of Colorado Springs, Colo. The cactus is thought to originate in South Texas, where their father once owned an orange grove. Miss Tidenberg is thought to have gotten one of the plants on a visit there.

Mrs. Hastings is attempting to preserve the first bloom in a plastic wrap.

little extra time to slow down for those blinking lights on both highways.

Mr. Editor, don't think I am a perfect driver, for I know that I am not. I will close saying some of you fellows could slow down for those children going to school.

A Bovina bachelor,
R. T. Harbour

Source: World Book Encyclopedia

Clinic --

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This included memorials, pledges, donations and the Christmas Card Project receipts. Receipts from the Christmas card project made up the majority of the total --- \$805.40.

After paying the current months bills, the association had \$1677.22 on hand. Total notes owed to First State Bank of Bovina were \$6145. The group voted to pay the notes back to \$5000 and pay interest to the present time.

Included in the \$380.07 total bills paid by the board was a \$200 payment to Sherrill Lumber Co., the final payment to the firm which served as contractor for construction of the clinic building.

Present at the session were the doctor and all members of the board, A. W. Wilson, president; Mrs. Earl Whitten, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jesse Walling, Earl Stevenson, Rouel Barron, Buck Ellison and Dolph Moten.



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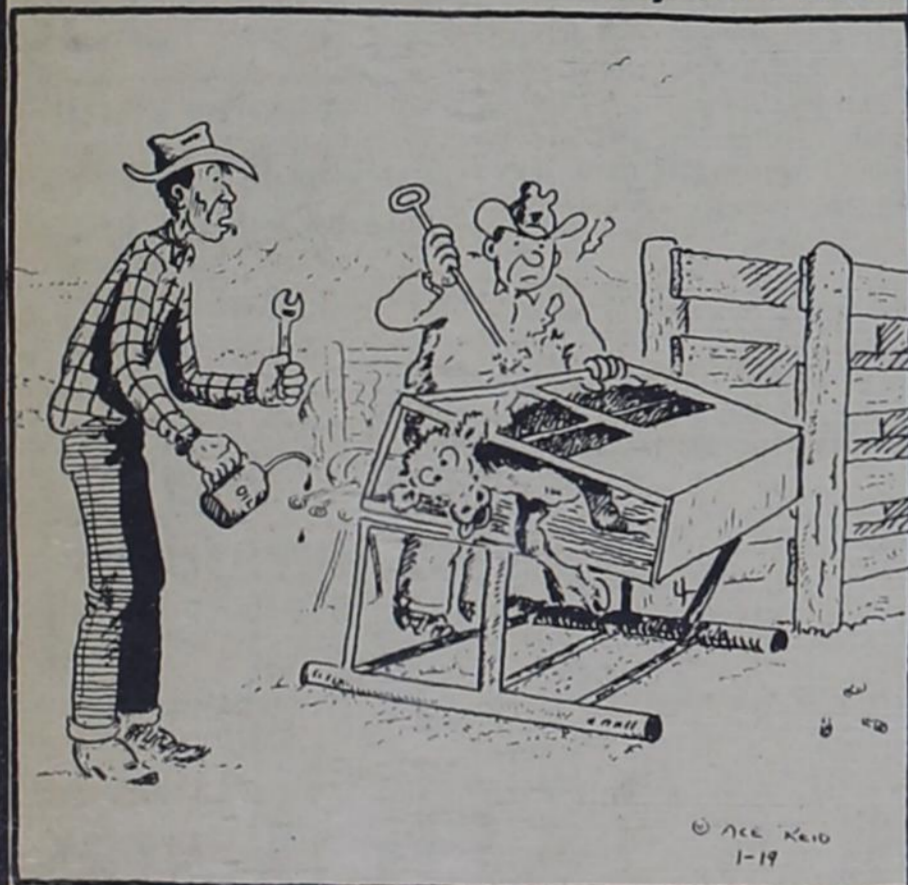
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At Kerrville --

Lions Sponsor Children's Camp

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Bovina area are now being accepted by members of the Bovina Lions Club.

This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 1, 1969. Five sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through sixteen years of age.

The Camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. Transportation to and from the Camp is supplied by the local Lions. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions.

More detailed information about the Camp, may be obtained from Aubrey Brock of the Bovina Lions Club. His business phone is 238-2251 and his residence phone is 238-431.

In the past years, Lions have sent over 10,000 youngsters to Camp.

Elects Officers --

Library Board Holds Meeting

The Multi-County Library Board met in the courthouse at Farwell Jan. 6 at 4 p.m. Mrs. Ruby Henderson brought the board up to date on the problems of the Bookmobile operation.

Mrs. Lorene Sooter reported that 44,642 books were checked out in the four counties, Parmer, Bailey, Cochran and Lamb, last year. The previous year 42,348 books were checked out. This was an increase of 2,294 more books than in 1967.

New officers were elected. Judge Don Cihak was re-elected chairman and Mrs. R. W. (Bob) Anderson was elected secretary and reporter.

Those present for the meeting were: Judge Don Cihak, Muleshoe, Judge Sides, Littlefield, Judge Archie Tarter,

Farwell, Mrs. Bob Anderson Farwell, Mrs. Lorene Sooter, Muleshoe and Mrs. Ruby Henderson of Muleshoe.

The next meeting will be July 29 in the courthouse at Morton in Cochran County.

Hospital Notes

Parmer County Community Hospital Jan. 7-13

ADMISSIONS:

Jo Nelle Hand, Friona; Derly Contreras, Jr., Friona; C. B. Eddins, Friona, accident; Sandra Johnson, Farwell; Nat Jones, Springfield, Colo.; Maria Noriega, Bovina, surgery; Julia Lloyd, Friona; Retta Schueler, Friona; Mae Magness, Friona; Wanetta Tempilar, Lazbuddie; Mable Martin, Farwell, surgery; Doris Corn, Bovina; Anna Wiggins, Summerfield; Mrs. Tommy Tatum and daughter, Black; Dr. Paul Spring, Friona, accident; Elisa Ortiz, Friona; Helen Perez, Friona; David Ortiz, Friona; L. H. Marshall, Bovina; Bev Buchanan, Friona; J. R. Knight, Friona; Fran Dodd, Friona; Mary J. Rando, Friona; Leon Perez, Friona; Shayne Woodard, Friona, surgery.

DISMISSALS
Jo Nelle Hand; Alejo Vasquez, Friona; Josephina Gonzales, Hereford; Mae Magness; Lee Blevins, Friona; Eliazar Garcia, Hereford; Bull Dollar, Farwell; Derly Contreras, Jr.; Robert Tomlinson, Texico; J. T. Jones, Bovina; Melvin Hasenphug, Friona; Maria Noriega; A. W. Anthony, Jr. Friona; Sandra Johnson; Retta Schueler; Louise Dorsey, Bovina; Doris Corn; Wanetta Tempilar; Dr. Paul Spring; Anna Wiggins; Julia Lloyd; Helen Perez; Mrs. Tommy Tatum and daughter.

Bookmobile

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina from 12 noon until 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

Elementary Tournament Finals Held

The elementary basketball tournament staged here last week ended Thursday night with the sixth grade "A" boys downing the fifth grade "A" team 29-16.

The fifth "A" girls came out on top over the sixth "A" girls 28-23.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade "A" and "B" teams competed in the event, staged by physical education instructor Roy Donaldson.

Top scorers for the sixth grade boys were Lupe Espinoza with six, Joe Steelman, Manuel Chagoya and John Freeman, four each. Dennis Willard made eight for the fifth grade.

In the girls game, the fifth grade winners were paced by Fran Jacobs' 10, Viki Freeman's seven, and Cathy Trimble's five. Jill Gromowsky made 12 for the sixth grade and Petra Gonzales eight.

Donaldson said a few more elementary games will probably be played this year.

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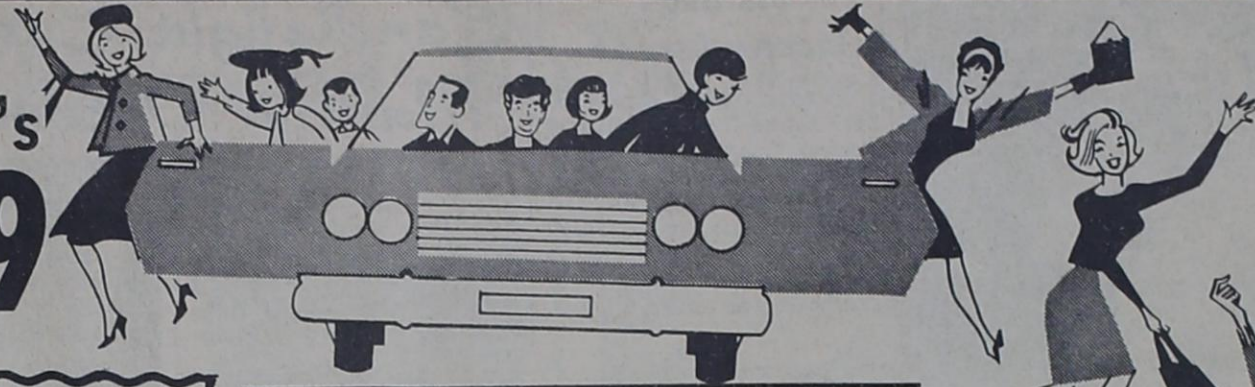
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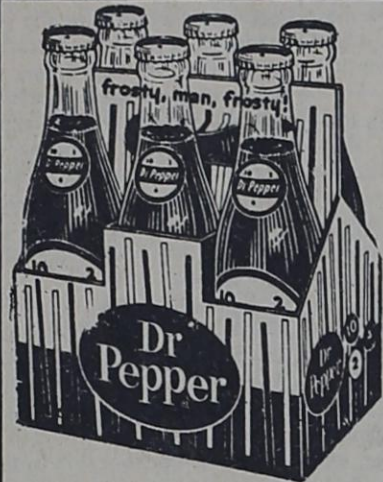
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Keith, Simons Marriage Vows Repeated In Holiday Ceremony

Saint Jude Thaddeus Roman Catholic Church in Burkburnett was the setting of the nuptial wedding mass Monday evening which united Miss Patricia Elaine Simons of Bovina and David Zachry Keith of Dimmitt. Father Patrick M. Scanlan, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edward John Simons of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop Keith of Denver City.

Banks of poinsettias flanked the altar and sanctuary along with candle trees which held white votive candles and greenery. Mrs. Maxine Creel of Burkburnett was organist with Mrs. Dorothy Fox of Wichita Falls and Alden Smith of Hillsboro as soloists.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Simons wore a formal gown of silk chiffon over candlelight taffeta, featuring re-embroidered lace on the neckline and skirt. The back bodice was embellished with pearls and a wabeau train. Her veil of silk illusion was caught to a satin pillbox and Dior bow with crystal beading and seed pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of gardenias, tube roses, lilies of the valley centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Charlotte Simons Percy of Andrews, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of moss-green velveteen featuring a semi-fitted A-line skirt, three quarter length bell-shaped sleeves lined with peau de soie. The bodice was accented with a tubular belt and bow from which extended a train of peau de soie. A peau de soie pillbox with illusion formed the head piece. She carried a cascade of American beauty roses.

The bride's matrons were Mrs. Sue Revier Harsh of Dallas, Mrs. Carol Hajek Vacker of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Carolyn Keith Williams of San Antonio, sister of the bridegroom. They were attired in cranberry red gowns identical to the matron of honor and carried cascades of moss-green roses.

Serving as best man was Jerry Moore of Plainview. Jan Percy of Andrews, G. L. Dubeose of Dimmitt, and Alden Smith of Hillsboro were groomsmen and also seated the guests.

Van Mark and Kirk Edward Percy, nephews of the bride, served as candle lighters and ring bearers. Altar boys were Danny and David Nix of Burkburnett while Weldon Nix was commentator for the mass.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception at the National Room. The bride's table was covered with white satin overlaid with a skirt of tulle, and adorned with a red centerpiece and silver candelabra, which accentuated the bride's cake and the antique punch bowl. The bridegroom's table was covered with an ecru Maderia cloth which held the bridegroom's cake entwined with garlands of Della Robbia and a silver coffee service. Miss Beverly Cuba, cousin of the bride, registered guests at a table which featured an American Beauty rose in a bud vase. Other reception assistants were Mrs. Kay Zimmerman Nuckles of Irving, Mrs. Suzette McLean McSpadden of Vernon, Mrs. Sharon Nix Martin of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Anita Sweet Pate, Miss Louise Boyd, Mrs. Tona Nix Corpelius and Miss Toni Savage, all of Burkburnett.

The bride was an honor graduate of Burkburnett High School and received her B. S. degree in Home Economics Education from Texas Technological College. She is a member of the faculty of the Bovina Schools. The bridegroom was an honor graduate of Denver City High School and received his B. S. degree with honors from West Texas State University where he was a member of Lambda Chi. He is employed as industrial educator in the Dimmitt Schools.

Marriage License Issued

Two marriage licenses have been issued from the office of Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the past week. The permits to wed went to Paul Perez Gonzales, Jr. and Susan Jesse Aragon on Jan. 6; and to Marsha Lynn Weaver and Champ Eugene Landrum on Jan. 7.

Mrs. Waddell Honored Here With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Don Waddell was the honoree at a bridal shower held Saturday afternoon in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. She is the former Beth Hutto.

Carrying out her chosen colors of red and white, the serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations. A red and white tiered wedding cake and silver appointments completed the decor. Misses Martha Adams and Vickie Hawkins served the guests.

Mrs. Bobby Englant registered guests at a table covered

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Marilyn Tatom, Kenneth Horn

Before an archway of greenery, potted palms and candelabra, Miss Marilyn Sue Tatom and Kenneth Vaughn Horn exchanged double ring wedding vows at 2 p.m. Dec. 31 in the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

Rev. Richard Horn of Burley, Idaho, brother of the bridegroom, read the ceremony before a kneeling bench.

Parents of the couple are R. L. Tatom of Alamogordo, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn of Bovina.

Traditional wedding music was played by Billy Fred Webb of Plainview, organist, who also accompanied Miss Linda Allen of Kress as she sang "More," "Twelfth of Never," "Wedding Prayer" and "May Each Day."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white peau de soie with lace overlay. The empire gown featured lace sleeves ending with petal points at the wrists. Her chapel train of lace, edged with scallops, fell from her shoulders.

The bride's veil of silk illusion was attached to a headpiece of satin and pearls. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses centered with a white orchid atop a white Bible, a gift from her father.

For something old, the bride chose a pearl bracelet belonging to the bridegroom's grandmother; something borrowed, lace handkerchief belonging to his mother; something new, a diamond pendant, gift from the bridegroom; and something blue, a garter, gift from the bride's sorority.

Miss Connie Gillum of Midland was maid of honor and

Miss Peggy Beckley of Alamogordo was bridesmaid. They wore Victorian floor-length gowns of blue crepe trimmed with olive green lace and velvet. Their headpieces were of silk illusion.

Johnnie Hugh Horn of Bovina served his brother as best man. Don Johnson of Lubbock was groomsmen. Ushers were Ronald Tatom, brother of the bride, of Alamogordo and Garry Wright of Durango, Colo.

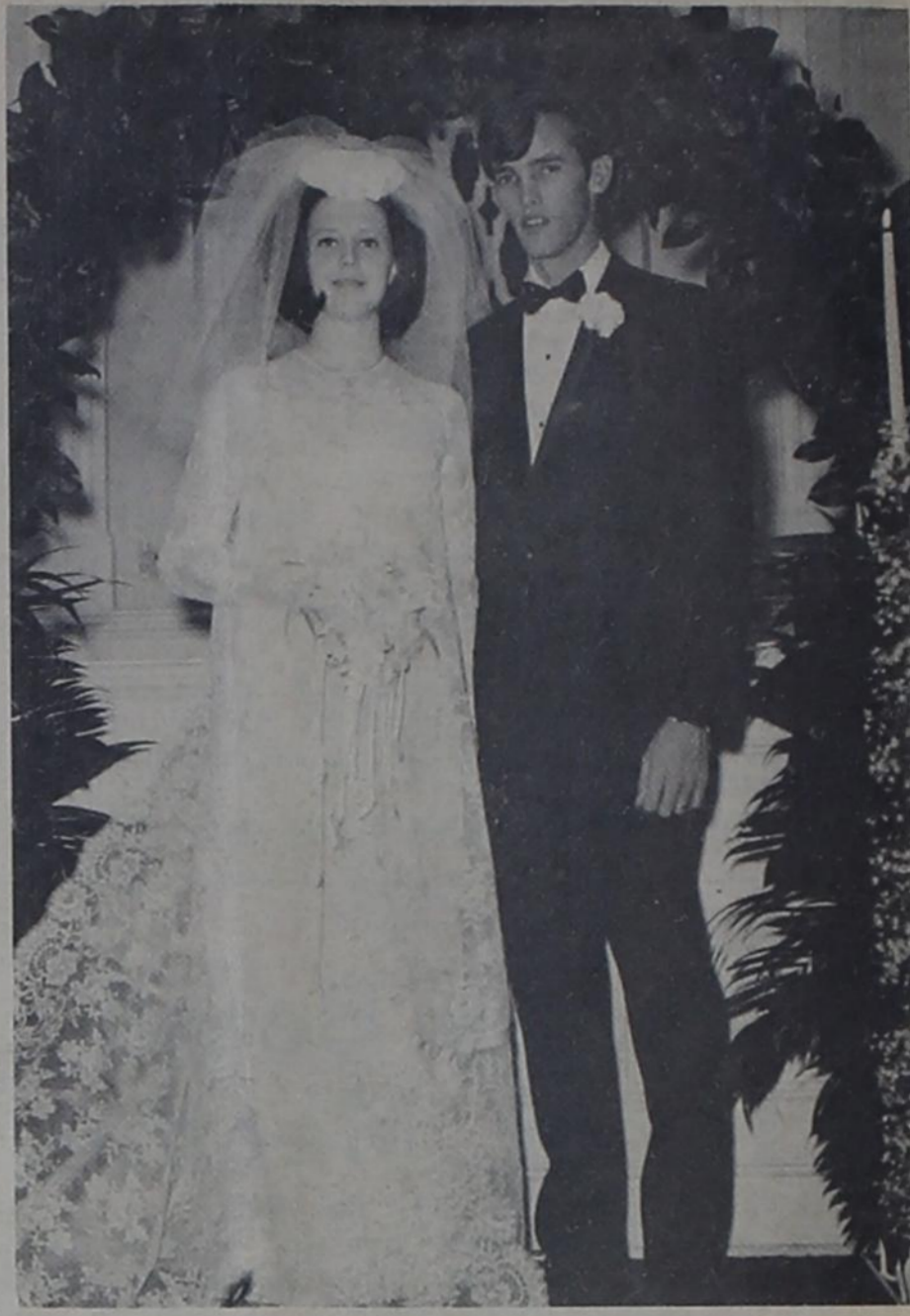
Candles were lit by Richard Horn and Van Horn of Gutman Okla. Timothy Horn served as ring bearer and Margaret Horn was flower girl.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlor of the church. A lace cloth covered the serving table, which was adorned with candelabra, silver and crystal appointments. Guests were served a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with traditional bride and groom figurines. The decor carried out the colors of blue and green.

Assisting with hospitalities were Mrs. Kenneth Biggerstaff of Sulphur, Okla., Mrs. Don Willis, Mrs. Barry Arnwine, Mrs. Ray Murphree, and Mrs. Max Gabriel.

For a wedding trip to Dallas and Lubbock, the bride chose an A-line turquoise dress with rhinestone buttons and black accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will make their home in Plainview, where they will continue their education at Wayland Baptist College.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH VAUGHN HORN

Wesleyan Service Guild Adds Supper, Program

Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, was the speaker Tuesday night of last week when the Wesleyan Service Guild was hostess to the Methodist Men and W.S.C.S. for a salad supper.

About 25 attended the event. Hostesses were Mrs. Tom Ware and Mrs. Bob Fillpot.

Rev. Fowler discussed the recent unification of the Methodist and United Brethren churches, now known as the United Methodist Church. He told of the historical background of the two churches and pointed out their similarities. In fact, Rev. Fowler stated, the two were so much alike that the only thing that has kept them apart until recently was the language barrier. This barrier no longer exists, he said. Beginning with the Feb. 4 meeting, the Wesleyan Service

Guild study on the Book of John will be presented by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell. During the study, the group will meet at 7:30 p.m. twice monthly at the church, according to Mrs. Fillpot, president of the Guild. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at each of the meetings through March.

Daughter Adopted

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morris of Tulsa are the parents of a daughter, adopted Friday. Tammy Renee was born Oct. 8, weighed six pounds, 12 ounces. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mrs. Virginia Morris of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lehmbaur of Ames, Okla.

Scoopin'

By Pat Jacobs

Seems as if the latest fad is making afghans. Everyone who is anyone -- has an afghan.

Ether Trimble took up the hobby -- and look what happened to her. C. E. has the best-looking array of saddle blankets in Parmer County because of her needle-work.

Then, we've heard, but not seen, about the fabulous afghan made by Mrs. J. P. Macon. We've seen a picture though. It turned out so well, several other women are trying to come up with similar ones -- with a batch of roses in the center.

This column originally concerned the Governor's Committee proposal on education. It was being written at the same time the boss' Whitlin' was underway. However, his turned out better than this one, so the original Scoopin' is in the trash can.

This addition, though: If you wish to have a say in the outcome of the proposed county school districts, now is the time. The 1969 Legislature is in session.

Whatever your feelings may be, now is the time to write your state representative and state senator. Action, one way or another, will probably be taken during this session. Don't talk about it, do nothing, and gripe later.

Every American should read "Report to a Sleeping Son" by Al Dewlen, which appeared in Sunday's Amarillo paper. The son, Mike Dewlen, who was killed in Vietnam, was the nephew of Charlie Jefferson of Bovina -- the only child of his sister.

Dr. Paul Spring rushed around a corner on a hurried trip to the delivery room at Parmer County Community Hospital, slipped because of snow on his shoes, fell and broke his arm. But, wouldn't you know, He delivered that baby.

Home Life Presented Study Club

"Responsibility for Home Life" was the topic of the program presented Thursday to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Mrs. J. B. Fowler and Mrs. Ken Moore presented a film entitled "A Message to No One," pointing out the importance of communication between members of a family.

In a 2 p.m. business session to discuss projects for this year, Milton (Buff) Morris of West Texas State University told the group of the Opportunity Plan for Youth, designed for the average and under average student. He discussed how the Grace Paul Scholarship Fund could be coordinated with the Opportunity Plan, which is a non-profit organization.

He said the plan began in 1953, has 32 divisions, \$82,000 invested and that 2,200 students have used the plan.

A committee, composed of Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, was appointed to investigate its possibilities.

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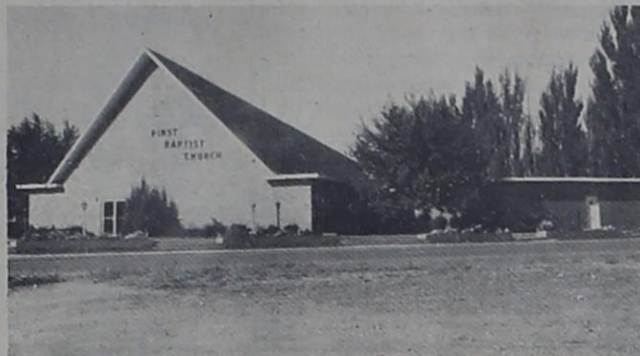
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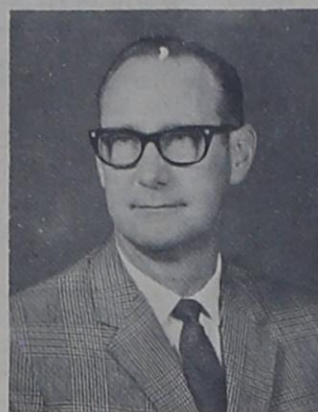
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Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.



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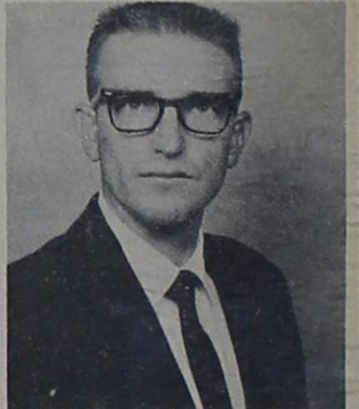
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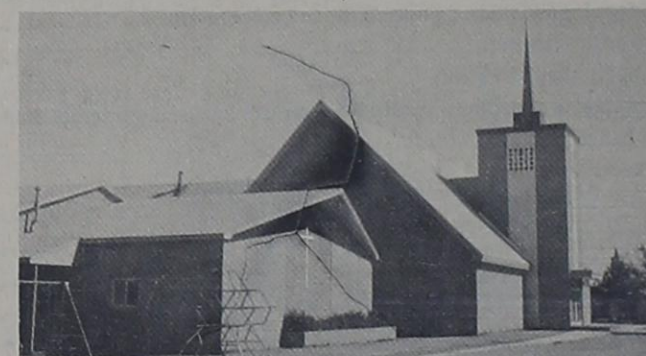
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Attendance is usually from 30 to 40 boys and girls each week when Bible stories are told. The group also participates in singing and is served refreshments.

The hour is open to all boys and girls, Mrs. Boothe says, regardless of race or creed. It is more suitable for children from five to eight years of age, but some up to 13 years of age attend.

The story hour has been in progress for over a year and the top attendance has been 43.

Rate Raises For Blade Due Feb. 1

Subscribers to the Bovina Blade have until January 31 to renew their subscriptions under the old rate.

On February 1 the rate for the newspaper will increase \$1 per year, according to Dolph Moten, publisher.

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This is the first increase in subscription rates to the Bovina Blade in more than 10 years. The local rate was raised from \$2 to \$2.50 in 1958.

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Instrument report ending January 11, 1969, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, J. W. Harris, Leonard L. Haney, Lot 19, 20 & NW 1/2 of lot 18 Blk. 24, Bovina

DT, W. P. Elliott, Federal Land Bank, S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sect. 24, T6S; R3E

WD, L. E. Oldham, Jessie D. Adams, W 1/2 Sect. 24, Synd B

DT, Jessie D. Adams, L. E. Oldham, W 1/2 Sect. 24, Synd. B

O&GL, F. O. Turner, Texaco, Inc., SW 1/4 Sect. 24, T6S; R3E

O&GL, S. D. Rule, Texaco, Inc., SW 1/4 Sect. 24, T6S; R3E

O&GL, F. O. Turner, Texaco, Inc., 77,576 ac. out SE 1/4 Sect. 10, T6S; R3E

O&GL, Phyllis Carter Ferry, Texaco, Inc., NE 1/4 Sect. 10, T6S; R3E, S 1/2 Sect. 2, T11S; R11S

O&GL, Billy Jim SrClair, Texaco, Inc., S 1/2 Sect. 3, T11S; R3E

O&GL, Ira Bruce Parr, Texaco, Inc., N 1/2 Sect. 1, T11S; R3E

O&GL, Betty Snell Bruns, Texaco, Inc., SW 1/4 Sect. 2, T11S; R3E

O&GL, J. A. Rushing, Texaco, Inc., SE 1/4 Sect. 12, T 11S; R3E

O&GL, M. C. Kelly, Shell Oil Co., Sect. 4, & N 1/2 of Sect. 3 Blk. C, Rhea Bros.

O&GL, L. L. Norton, Shell Oil Co., S 1/2 of Sect. 33, & Sect. 42 Blk. A, Synd.

O&GL, Ray H. Gilliam, Shell Oil Co., Sect. 13, Blk. B, Synd.

O&GL, Leona Osborne Moss, Shell Oil Co., NW 1/4 of Sect. 26, Blk. B Synd

DT, Friona Country Club, Hi-Plains Savings & Loan, 0.86 ac. tract out E/pt of W 1/2 Sect. 1, T3S; R3E

O&GL, Hayes Mitchell, Jr., & Guy G. West, Texaco, Inc., SW 1/4 Sect. 21, all Sect. 28 NE 1/4 7 N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sect. 34 W 1/2 & SE 1/4 Sect. 27, T6S; R3 E exc. N 60 ac. of E62 ac. of NW 1/4 of Sect. 27

WD, A. R. McCutchan, Larry E. Scott, N 269 ac. of Sect. 1 T7S; R2E

DT, Larry E. Scott, A. R. McCutchan, N 269 ac. of Sect. 1, T7S R2E

O&GL, Charles Rauh, Texaco, Inc., E 1/2 of Sect. 14, T6S; R3E

O&GL, Earl B. Peterson, Texaco, Inc., SW 1/4 Sect. 12, T11S; R3E

WD, C. F. Hastings, Anna Hastings & Althea Wilson, Sect. 21, Blk. C, Synd.

WD, Van B. Clark, Calvin Robertson, N 303 ac. Sect. 6, T1N; R3E

DT, Calvin Robertson, Gordon Durham & J. M. Hamby, N 303 ac. Sect. 6, T1N; R3E

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Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, and MEMORANDA. Rows list various financial items with corresponding dollar and cent amounts.

MEMORANDA 1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date. 2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date. 3. Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of. 4. Securities as shown in items 2-5 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of.

I, Jerry Wright, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct-Attest: Robert Estes, Robert E. Wilson, L. M. Grissom, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Parmer, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Jan, 1969, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires Jan 30, 1969. Judy M. Fiebert, Notary Public.

On Feeding Operations --

Slate Beef Cattle Meeting Here Jan. 23

Cattle feeding has already become big business in Parmer County over the past few years but "the sky may be the limit."

future will attend a beef cattle meeting Thursday, January 23, at 7 p.m. at the Bovina High School Auditorium.

Ronny McNutt, Parmer County agricultural agent, presenting the discussion will be Gene Frye, president of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., Scottsdale, Ariz. The corporation opened the largest beef packing plant

in the nation last May at Friona.

alist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be on hand to discuss this research.

Over Sudan --

Junior Highs Game Winners

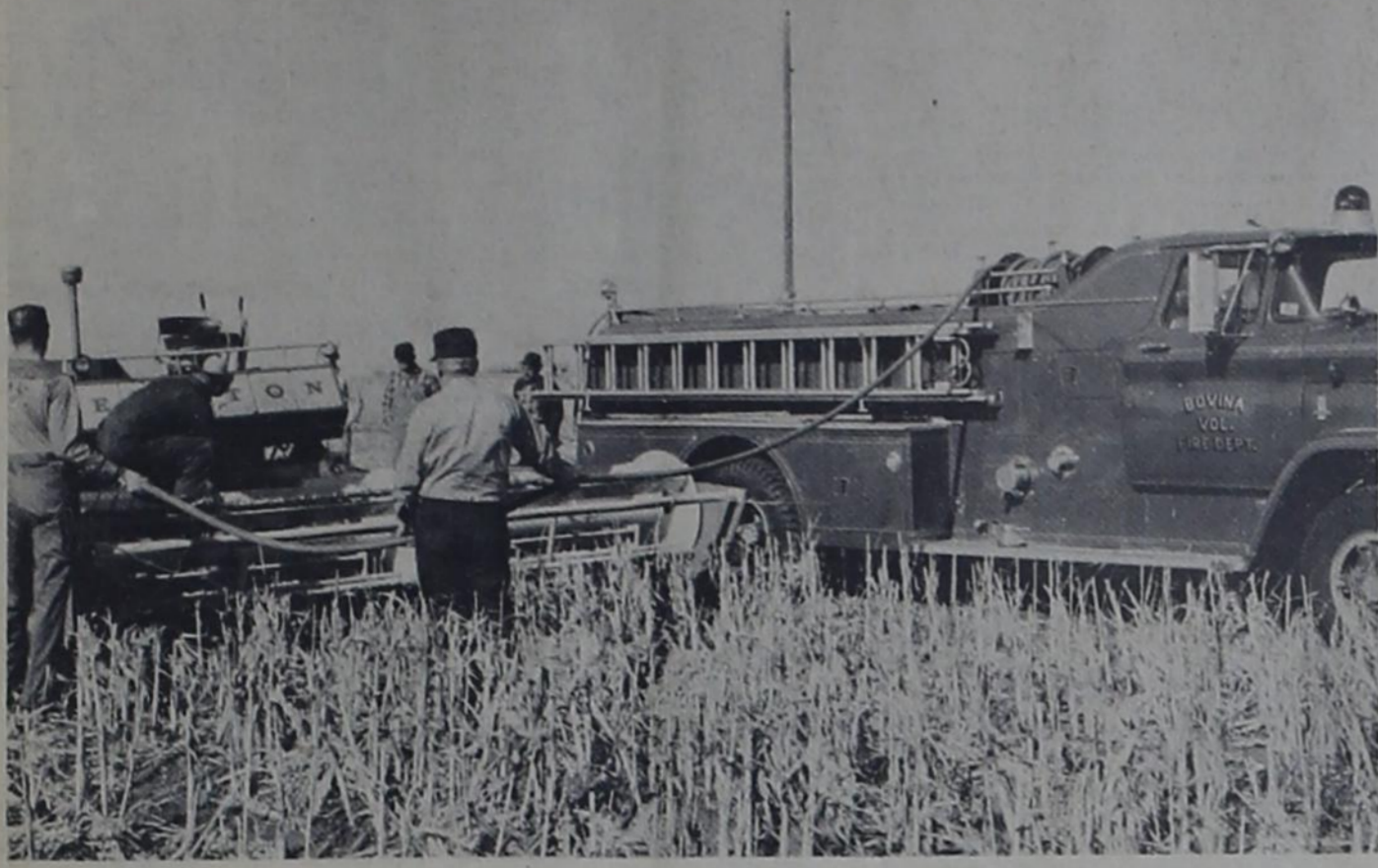
Bovina seventh grade boys and eighth grade girls won games from Sudan junior high basketball teams here Monday night.

Seventh grade boys led 6-3, 10-8 and 29-12 before winning over Sudan 39-23, Billy Shelby hit the basket for 15, Joe Delgado eight and Keith Moore six.

won over Bovina 43-31 after leading 16-2, 28-10 and 37-20 the first three periods.

Grain sorghum producers as well as cattle feeders in the county will receive the latest information on research being done on sorghum preparation for feeding.

Everyone in the county is encouraged to attend this meeting, adds McNutt. The information that will be presented will play a big part in shaping the destiny of this county in the next 10 years.



DAMAGED -- Fire damaged a Hesston swather being used for cutting milo stubble Tuesday morning on the Fred O'Hair farm southeast of Bovina. The swather, operated by Earl Gene Riley, was owned by Earl Riley. Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the fire. The machine which caught fire received an unestimated amount of damage.

Grain Producers --

DeKalb Honors Fowler, Trimble

Lonnie J. Fowler and C. E. Trimble of Bovina have been entered in the 1968 DeKalb Sorghum Masters Club.

The yields came from fields of DeKalb F-65. Their entries were mechanically harvested and verified by an impartial third party.

Fowler planted triple 8-inch rows on 40-inch beds at a seeding rate of 12 and one-half pounds per acre. His fertilizer application included 196 and one-fourth pounds of nitrogen and 67 and one-half pounds of phosphate.

Weeds were controlled with Propazine and one cultivation.

The DeKalb Sorghum Masters Club was begun in 1963 to promote friendly competition as well as discussion and idea exchange among the nation's leading sorghum producers.

In Area --

Corn Program Interest Grows

Reinstatement in 1968 of corn research program at High Plains Research Foundation points to increasing interest in corn production in the area.

Varieties in the corn tests were planted April 16 and harvested September 20 and 27th.

Trimble planted 40-inch rows at a seeding rate of 10 pounds per acre. His fertilizer application included 150 pounds of nitrogen and 69 pounds of phos-

phate. Weeds were controlled with Propazine and one cultivation.

On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY MCNUTT County Agent

CATTLE FEEDING MEETING JANUARY 23

A county-wide meeting on beef cattle feeding will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. at Bovina High School Auditorium.

Leon New, Extension Area Irrigation Specialist, will start the conference with a discussion on "Irrigation Water Distribution and Management."

Of special interest to cattle feeders will be a discussion on the need for cattle feeding in the 1970's by Gene Frye, president of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., Scottsdale, Ariz.

Following New on the program will be Dr. Mack Fuqua, Professor at South Plains Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, discussing "Developing a Vegetable Research Program for West Texas."

Plant populations ranged from 28,000 plants per acre to 18,000 plants.

The subject "How the PACA can Help Cut Risks in Produce Trading" discussed by Joseph Ward, specialist in Regulatory Work Consumer and Marketing Service Division, will conclude the morning session.

In the insilage study, high yield was 30.05 tons per acre contrasting with low yield of 20.51 tons per acre. Plant populations ranged from 28,000 to 20,000 per acre.

Dr. William E. Black, Extension Economist - Marketing and Policy from College Station, will be the primary speaker in the afternoon session. Dr. Black will present a survey report made of the High Plains Vegetable Growers Conference.

"Total ear corn production per yield ranged from 36 per cent to 15.85 per cent," Langford said.

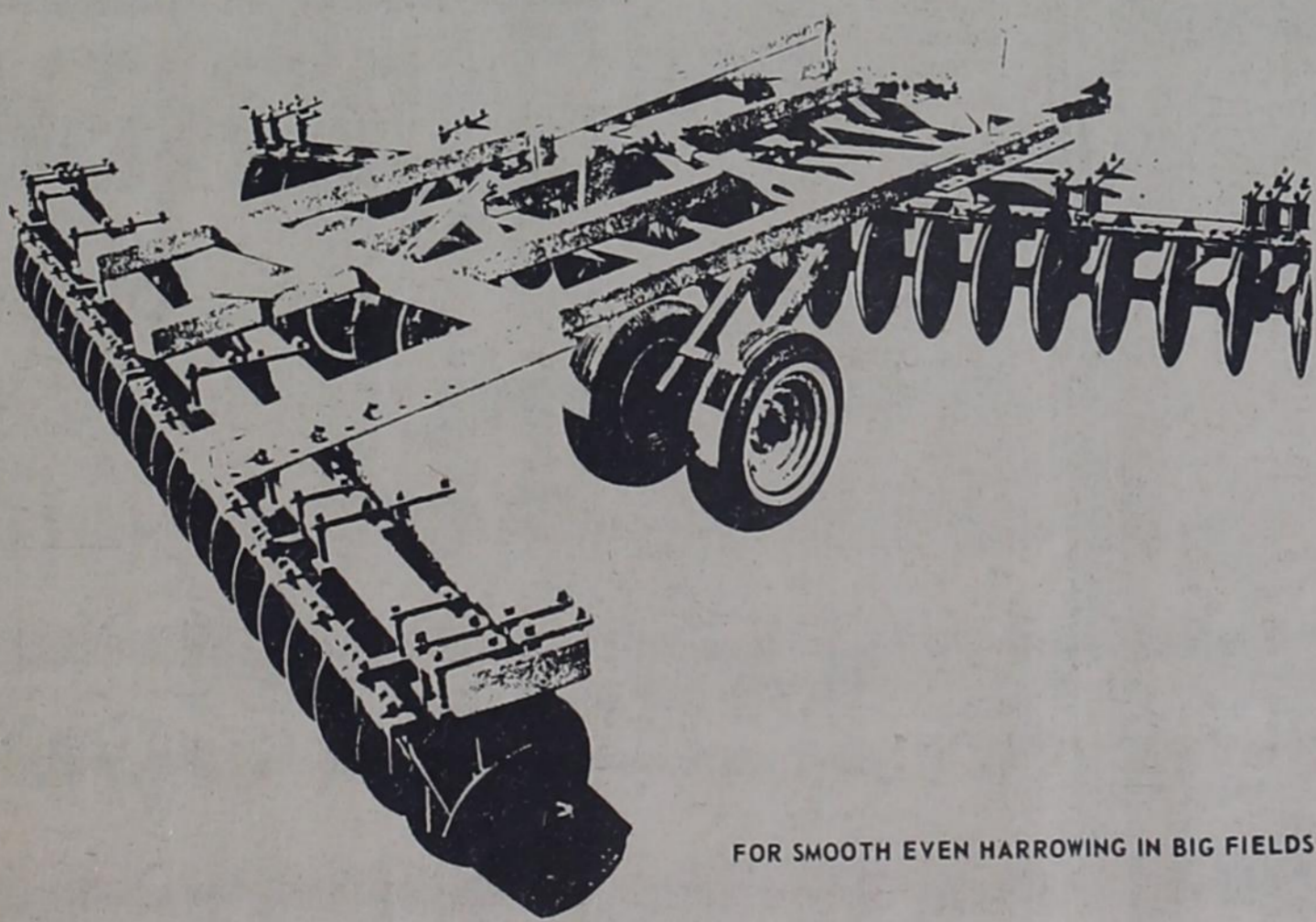
Dr. Black will discuss "Alternatives for Improved Marketing High Plains Vegetables."

Research data on the tests will be included in the 1969 High Plains Research Foundation Annual Research Report to be distributed to Foundation members in February.

Plan now to attend the Seventh Annual West Texas Vegetable Growers Conference to be held Friday, Jan. 17. The conference will be held at Dimmitt in the High School Auditorium.

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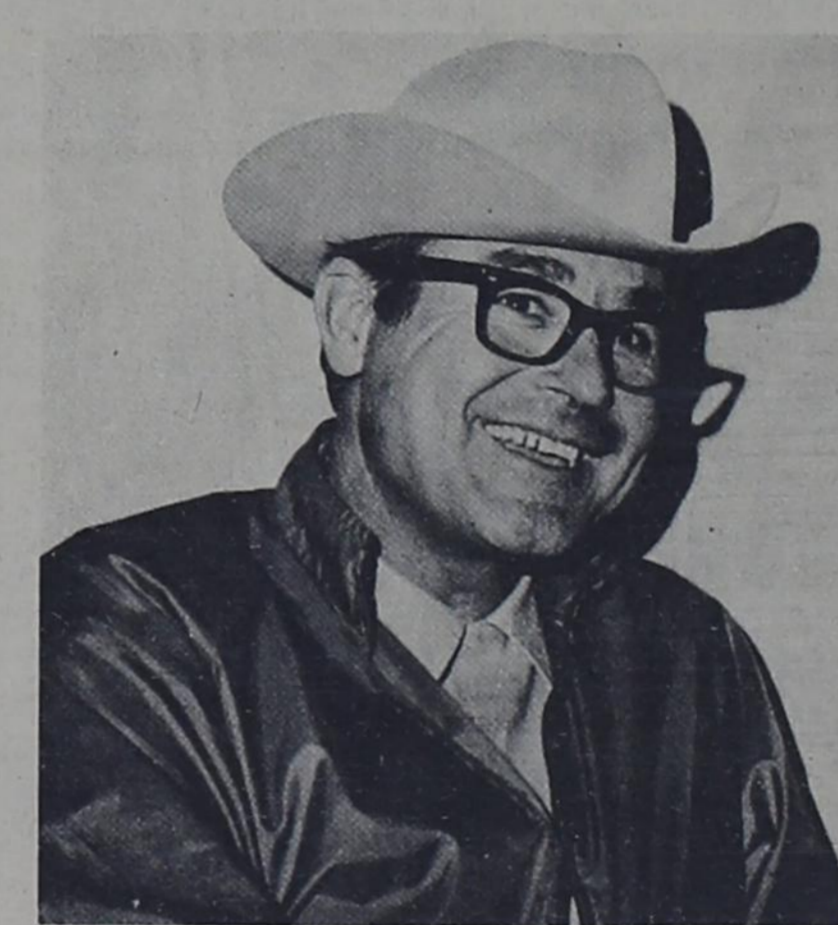


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For Honors --

Students Presented In Special Program

In a presentation program Wednesday morning in Bovina Schools, students selected for various honors by their school mates were announced by Coach and Mrs. Bill Nicholas, who were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The event was presented similar to the Academy Awards for motion pictures. It was sponsored by FHA and the annual staff.

When winners were named in the categories, Gary Cox and Richard Roberts, school principals, pinned ribbons on those honored.

Named for the top honors as Mr. and Miss BHS were Bobby Redden and Kathy Estes. Mr. and Miss Junior High were Jane Russell and Billy Shelby. Redden and Pam Grissom were named Most Handsome and Most Beautiful.

champ, Bruce Caldwell, Tony Foster and Randy Barrett; and Band Sweetheart, Miss Estes. In high school the best all round girl and boy are Myrna Ritchie and Rodney Murphy; best dressed girl and boy, Karen Bell and Murphy; best sports, Toni Pinner and Stuart McMeans.

Classes also chose students for special honors. These include the following.

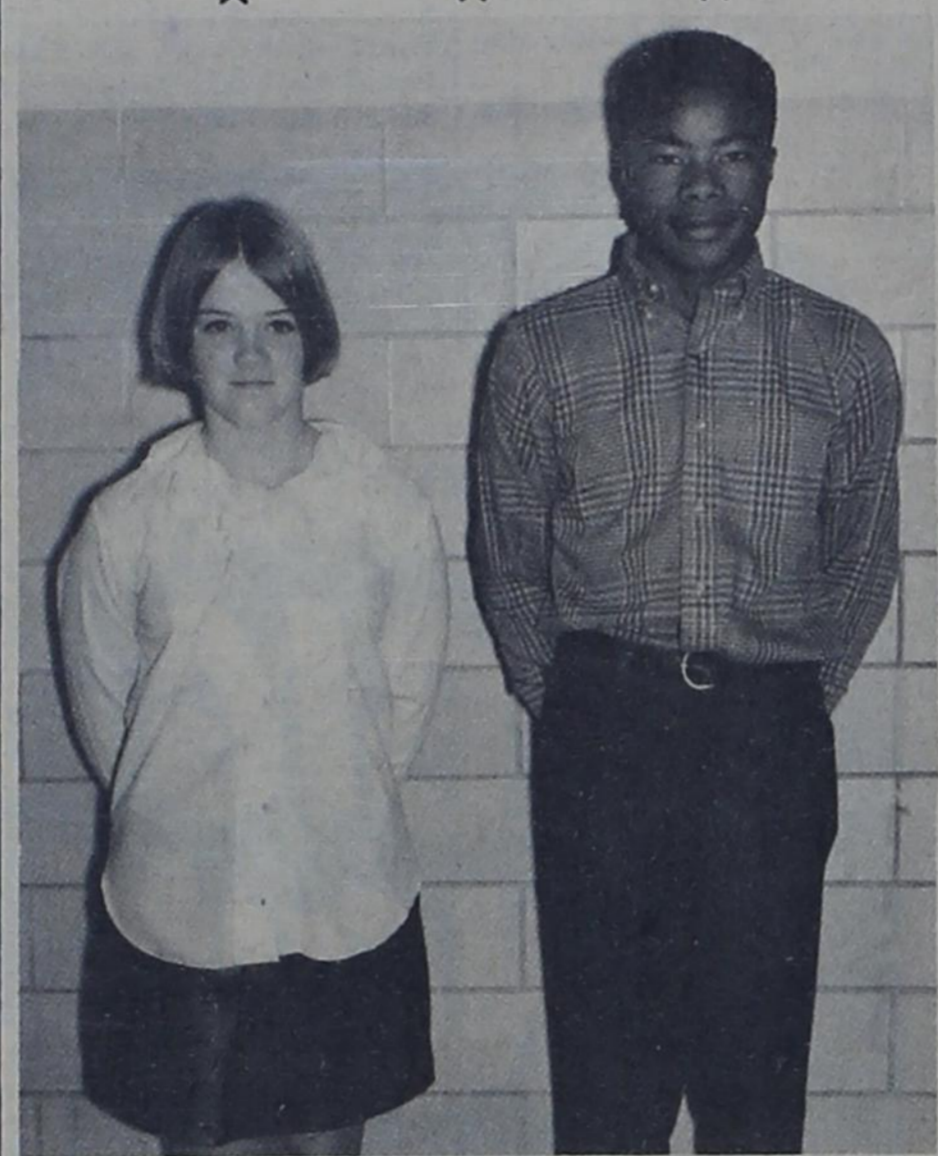
Seniors
Class Favorites: Martha Adams, Ronny Dyer.
Most Likely to Succeed: Sheryl Lane, Gary Carson.
Wittiest: Vickie Hawkins, Danny Stanberry.
Friendliest: Kathy Estes, Rodney Murphy.

Juniors
Class Favorites: Suzanne Wilson, Stuart McMeans.
Most Likely to Succeed: Doris Corn, Randy Barrett.
Wittiest: Jan Gromowsky, Royce Grissom.
Friendliest: Nancy Mitchell, Randy Barrett.

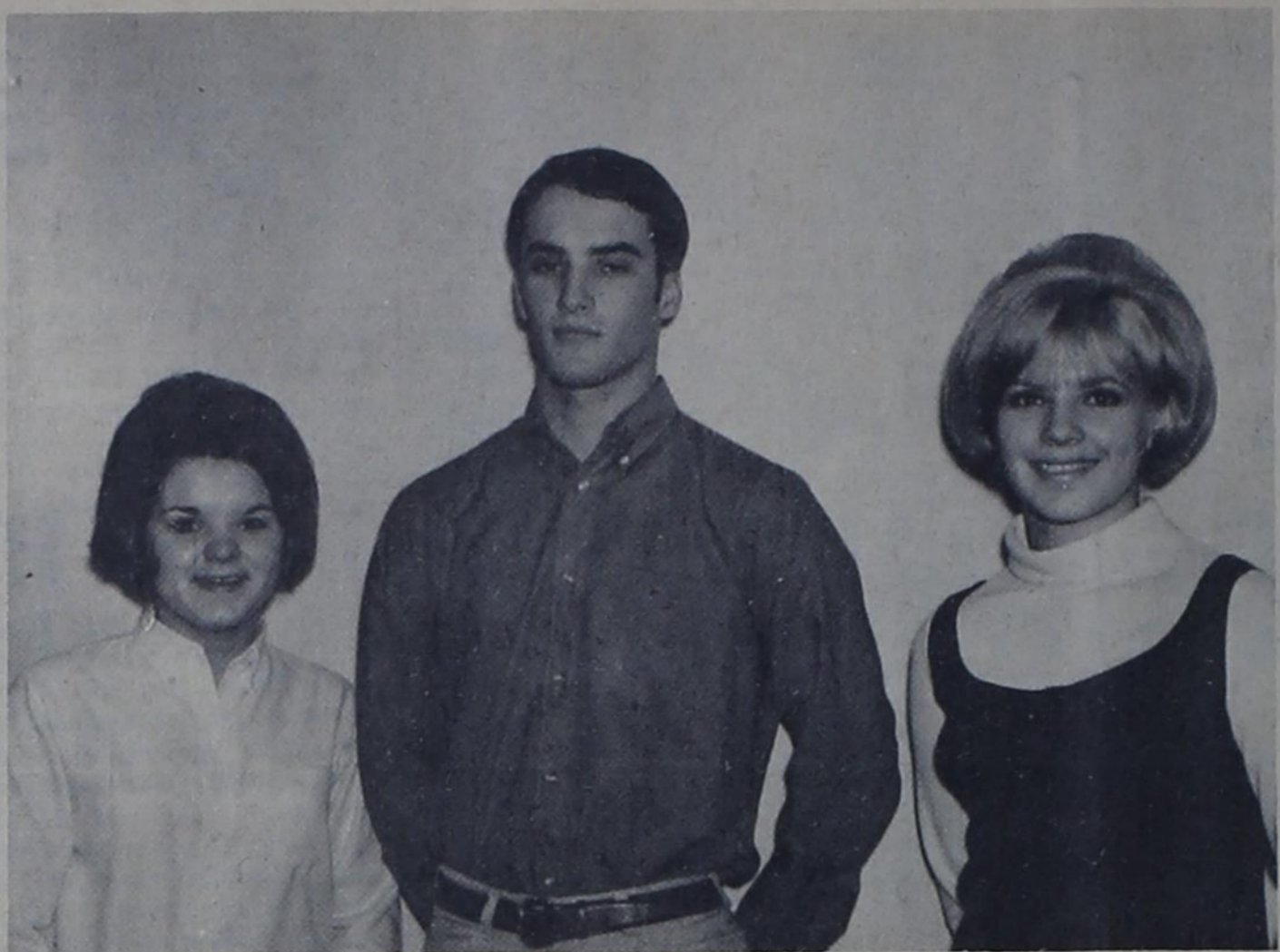
Sophomores
Class Favorites: Debra Kirkpatrick, Mike Beauchamp.
Most Likely to Succeed: Sheryl Moore, David Dixon.
Wittiest: Deborah Hawkins, Mike McMeans.
Friendliest: Toni Pinner, Royce Sisk.

Freshmen
Class Favorites: Darlene Murphy, Bobby McMeans.
Most Likely to Succeed: LaJuana Hastings, Jackie Adams.
Wittiest: LaVern Hambrick, Randy Chisom.
Friendliest: Debbie Gober, Rocky Steelman.
Only class favorites were

chosen in Junior High, Patti Mills, Mike Ware, eighth grade; Rhonda Rhodes and Keith Moore, seventh grade; April Wilson, Rush Looney, sixth grade.
All students named for honors will be featured in the 1969 edition of The Mustang, school yearbook.



MR. AND MISS JUNIOR HIGH -- Chosen for the top honors in Bovina Junior High by their classmates this year are Jane Russell and Billy Shelby. They were presented along with other students chosen for honors in an assembly program last week.



WINNERS ANNOUNCED -- Kathy Estes and Bobby Redden were named Mr. and Miss BHS in a presentation program for school students Wednesday. Pam Grissom and Redden were also named Most Beautiful and Most Handsome during the ceremony. Both Mr. and Miss BHS are among those on the list of Who's Who for this school year.



STUDENTS HONORED -- Gary Carson, Sheryl Lane and Stuart McMeans will be featured in the Who's Who section of the 1969 Mustang, along with Kathy Estes and Bobby Redden. The selections were announced during the presentation program last week.

Class 3-A Conference Games Begin

Bovina varsity basketball squads opened their conference 3-A season here Tuesday night when strong Vega teams came to town.

The second match of the district competition is also in Bovina Friday night against Sudan varsity teams and "B" boys. Next Tuesday night the Mustangs, Fillies and "B" girls travel to Farwell for district games.

Junior high teams play Lazbuddie here Thursday night and Vega there Monday night.

The Mustangs enter district competition plagued by injuries on the young squad, Randy Barrett is out with a broken foot, leaving little height on the team. Tony Foster has received a broken finger, but it is not known how long he will be out, according to Coach Truck Lusk.

School Menus

Jan. 20-24

Monday: Lima beans with ham hock, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, butter, milk, rice pudding.

Tuesday: Barbecue burgers, cheese slices, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, milk, plum pie.

Wednesday: Sausage, gravy, creamed potatoes, cabbage and green peppers, hot rolls, butter, milk, apricot halves.

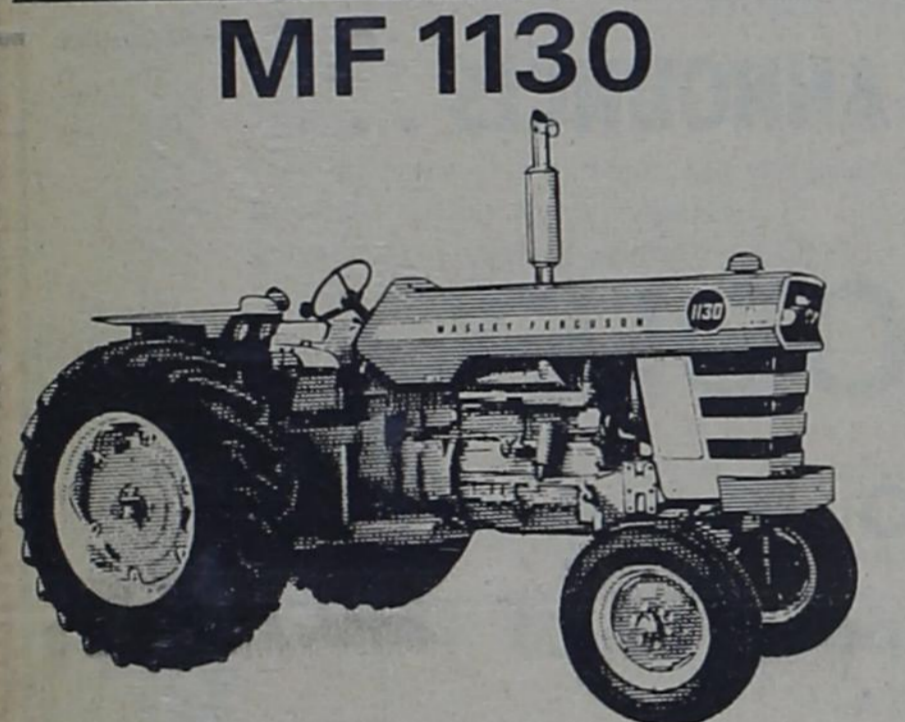
Thursday: Barbecue weiners, buttered potatoes, green beans in cheese sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple butter.

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, lettuce and tomatoes, bread, milk, butter cookies.

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Lazbuddie Wins B'Ball Games

Plagued by fouls in the first quarter of play, the Bovina Mustangs lost to the Lazbuddie varsity basketball squad there Tuesday night of last week by an 81-57 score. Fillies lost 43-23.

Enter Area Tournaments

Debate team members and others who will enter literary events in University Interscholastic League from Bovina, will compete in two tournaments in the near future, according to Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa.

The Hereford Forensic Tournament is scheduled for Jan. 18. Competing in the event, which is primarily for practice purposes, will be three debate teams. These include Mike Gee and Johnnie Horn, who won district last year, Gary Carson and Bob Sparks, and Nancy Mitchell and Candy Wilson.

Bobby Redden and Vickie Hawkins will enter prose reading; Deborah Hawkins and Ronny Dyer, poetry reading; Rodney Murphy, informative speaking; Danny Stanberry or Steve Pierson, persuasive speaking. On Feb. 1, a similar debate tournament will be held in Dimmitt, with several schools up to the AAAA level competing. Bovina's debate teams had a practice session with Friona teams Wednesday, and before that, met the Muleshoe teams. These were not judged, but gave the groups practice.

Bovina was ahead 19-6 when the foul whistle began blowing, giving four to Phil Sorley and Mike Beauchamp, three to Randy Barrett and one each to four other members. When the quarter ended Lazbuddie was in the lead 21-19.

The host team stayed in the lead 42-31 and 63-48 the next two periods.

Bruce Caldwell scored 17 points for the Mustangs, Tony Foster 13 and Randy Barrett 11. Lazbuddie's Derrell Matthews sank 19.

Lazbuddie girls took a 7-4 first quarter lead and increased the margin over the cold Fillies each period, 21-12, 27-16 before winning 43-23.

Twyla Hutto led the Bovina scorers with 11 and V. Robinson made 19 for the winners.

For Consolation --

Mustangs Defeated In Tourney Finals

Bovina Mustangs advanced to the consolation finals in the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday, but were defeated for the trophy by Nazareth in a game ending 56-48.

The consolation winners led from the beginning when Bovina got a cold start 13-5. Halftime score was 26-21 and third period ended 41-31.

Playing without the services of Randy Barrett, who has a broken foot, the Mustangs were paced by Tony Foster with 11 and Mike Beauchamp with 10,

Foster has since received a broken finger and may be out of action for awhile.

J.C. Pohlmerer sank 15 and Harold Schacher 12 for the winners.

The Mustangs won the chance at consolation by defeating Bula 58-56 in the second round.

Bula led 18-13 at the end of the first stanza, 35-28 at halftime and 41-40 at the end of the third. The Mustangs pulled ahead in the final quarter to win by two points.

Bruce Caldwell was responsible for 21 Bovina points and Tommy McCormick 11. Tom Newton hit the basket for 28 for Bula.

The first game saw Farwell, the tournament winner, down Bovina 81-41 after leading 14-

8, 35-19 and 66-27. Caldwell, Foster and Rodney Murphy made 14, six and five, respectively for Bovina. Farwell's Dennis Ensor scored 19.

The Fillies lost both their tournament games, the first to Farwell, who also won the championship, 41-33. Farwell led 11-7, 23-16 and 33-22 the first three quarters.

Twyla Hutto put the ball through the basket for 15 points with Jan Gromowsky adding 11 more. Herington led the winners with 23.

Amherst won the second round 27-18, leading the Fillies 12-4, 16-6 and 22-11.

Hutto and Gromowsky again led the scoring with 12 and six, respectively. C. Batson was high for the winners with nine.

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