

## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

It's sad but true. There are many people right here in our own area who go to bed hungry most every night. Others aren't on diets.

Some competition arose in politics on the local level near the end of the filing period as W. L. "Preach" Edelman of Friona announced his candidacy for the county judge's post which is now being held, and sought again, by Archie Tarter.

Both men are well known across the county. The race should turn out to be an interesting one.

On the state scene, the senatorial race continues to hold the political spotlight and will, no doubt, continue to do so right on down through the general election in November as Republican Congressman George Bush tries again to unseat Texas' senior senator, Ralph Yarborough.

In the meantime, enemies of Yarborough will try to give him a hard time in the Demo primary with this near-unknown Bentsen, but from here we can't see how that will amount to much unless the Bentsen forces have bunches of money they are willing to pour into the campaign. Mr. Average Texan isn't, in our way of thinking, about to change over from Yarborough just because a few of the state's one-time political leaders don't want him to be re-elected. Those so-called leaders are the same ones who didn't want Yarborough to be elected in the first place.

Yarborough should be the favorite over Bush, the Republican, too, come general election-time in November. However, there's a lot of water to be run under the bridge between now and then and something could happen to change the present odds. Certainly we don't expect this to come about but we Democrats best stay on our toes in case of unusualities.

Trees are often considered almost a luxury on the High Plains where they grow few and far between naturally. Residents have helped to change that situation, though, and most homesteads are adorned with trees of some kind. Often the trees are not only decorative, but provide windbreaks as well.

A news release this week from Gary Batte, district conservationist with the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, says, "Windbreaks will make life more comfortable for many West Texas farm and ranch families this Spring."

Trees can make a big difference when they are planted as windbreaks, Batte goes on to point out. This is especially true during the December-through-May period when housewives dread the clean-up chores which are necessary following a windstorm.

Batte says it is estimated that a good windbreak can reduce a 30 mile per hour wind to 10 to 15 miles per hour. Also, at 10 degrees, the chill index, which is the combined effect of wind and temperature, is changed from a minus 33 degrees to a minus 13. This, Batte says, makes a windbreak of value near a home, feedlot or other structure.

"The best time to plant trees for windbreaks," says Batte, "is February through April. Chinese elm, Honeylocust, Hackberry Eastern redbud, Ponderosa pine and Rocky Mountain juniper all make excellent windbreaks.

"Additional information on windbreak planting is available at the SCS Work Unit office in Friona and inquiries on how to obtain seedlings may be made to the Texas Forest Service at College Station."

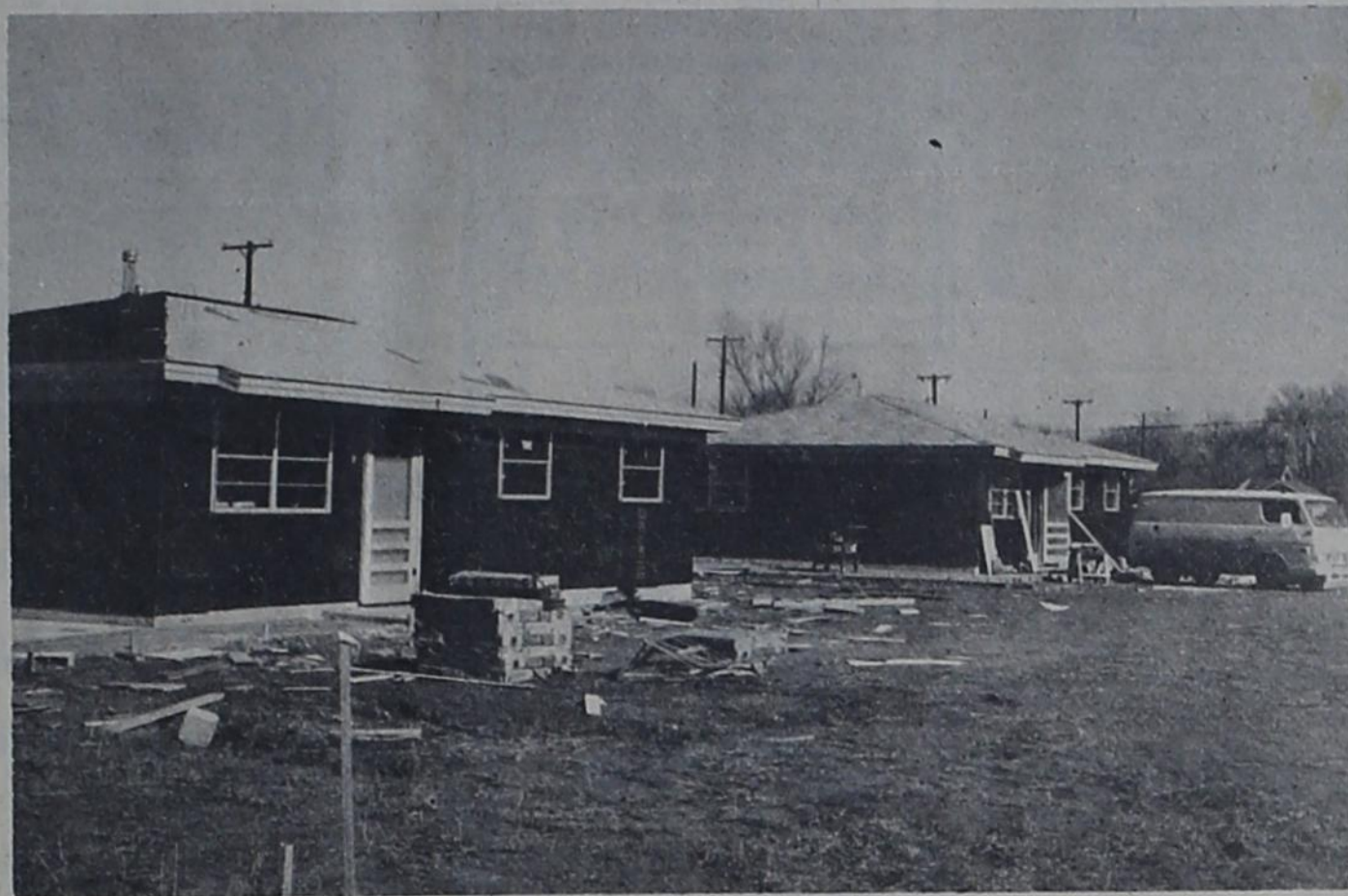
We're not trying to sell trees nor windbreaks, but consider the information of interest nonetheless.

Earnest Englant has certainly changed the looks of his place on Third Street by pruning the many big trees around the house.

This work was done in January, we noticed. That's probably the best time for tree pruning, we'd guess.

We clipped the following paragraph from the column of the astute political observer, B. M. Nelson, who publishes The Castro County News at Dimmitt:

"Senator Yarborough has been on the side of the farmer and the working man on every piece of legislation to come before the Senate during his tenure of office. If the people of



**HOMES A'BUILDING**-----Two of several new FHA-financed homes are shown under construction on Bovina's west side. Lots where the homes are being constructed were purchased from George McKinney. Approximately eight of the three-bedroom houses have been built or are under construction and more are planned.



W. L. (PREACH) EDELMON

## W. L. Edelman Files For County Judge

W. L. (Preach) Edelman has announced his candidacy for judge of Parmer County subject to the May Democratic Primary election.

He is a former superintendent of Friona Schools, where he served four years, and mayor of that city.

Edelman has lived in Parmer County 32 years. He was the first president of Parmer County Soil Conservation District, and is a past president of Parmer County school board. In 1966 he was named "Man of the Year" by Friona Chamber of Commerce.

In addition, he has served as president of Parmer County Water Association, served 12 years as director from this county to Plains Cotton Growers, served six years as producer delegate to the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tenn., and is past District Governor of Lions District 2T-1.

A government major at Texas Tech, he was student assistant two years there in the Department of Government where he taught parliamentary law for college credit. He was a teacher and school administrator for 15 years.

In making his announcement for the county judge's race, Edelman said, "In becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county judge, I pledge to the voters of Parmer County dedicated service for the advancement of the economic, social and educational standards of our rapidly developing county."

"Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

For Attendance --

## Church Day Set March 8

"Let's make the date March 8th. I'll be one of 1,000." That is the slogan adopted by club and community leaders last week when plans were formulated to support churches in and around Bovina.

The meeting was called by Mayor Bedford Caldwell to discuss what is hoped to be a significant project for area citizens, according to Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Those attending the meeting will ask the support of their organizations in supporting a church attendance goal of 1,000 on March 8 in Bovina area churches.

The attendance goal is based on local church membership. The project has been used in at least one other city on the Plains and those attending the meeting hope the project here to be the start of a renewed interest in church attendance.

Citizens enlisted to join in this effort will agree to be present in the church of their choice March 8, and to do all they can to enlist friends to attend also.

## City, School --

# Tax Payment Reports Given

At the deadline January 31, tax collections for Bovina Independent School District reached 95 per cent, while those for the City of Bovina were 87 per cent, school and city officials announced.

Tax roll for City of Bovina for 1969 was \$26,700.60. Collected before the deadline was \$23,128.55, according to Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

School district's tax roll totaled \$236,000. A high for a three-year period of 95 per cent was collected before the deadline.

Mrs. Zoe Clary, school tax assessor-collector, said 87 per cent collections were made in 1968, and 94 per cent the two previous years, 1967 and 1966 before the deadlines. A penalty will be assessed those taxes paid after January 31 for both city and school.

## Gromowsky, Foster --

Miss Jan Gromowsky and Carrol Foster, both seniors in Bovina High School and members of varsity basketball squads, were crowned Basketball Queen and King Tuesday

night as games with Sudan were played in Williford Gymnasium. Ceremonies were conducted by Stuart McMeans and Suzanne Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. BHS, Basketball Queen was chosen

## For County --

# Teachers Name New Officers

Officers for 1970-'71 were elected by Parmer County Teachers Association at its dinner meeting in Friona Monday night.

Murrell Johns of Lazbuddie is the new president, succeeding Gary Cox of Bovina. Vice president is Harley Merritt of Friona; secretary, Mrs. Alton Morris of Lazbuddie; and treasurer, Elizabeth Phillips of Farwell.

Delegates were also named to the district convention to be held in March. These include Mr. and Mrs. Mike Potts of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tatum of Farwell, Johns, Merritt and Mrs. Morris.

Discussed at the meeting was the organization of a credit union in this county for teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum furnished the program for the

evening, showing slides of their recent trip to Europe.

The last meeting of the year for the association will be held April 20 at Lazbuddie. New officers will be installed by State NEA director, Elizabeth Little.

## USO Nets \$173 Here

United Services Organization (USO) benefited \$173.10 in a door-to-door campaign conducted in Bovina Thursday night.

It was the first time a drive has been staged here for that organization, which sends troupes of entertainers to points over the world where U. S. servicemen are stationed.

Making the door-to-door campaign here were several members of Future Homemakers of America, and their sponsor, Mrs. Janie Potts.

Girls working in the campaign included Kim Langer, Janee Russell, Deborah Ward, Rosa Mesza, Yolanda Mesza, Christina Garza, Linda Stanberry and LaVerne Hambrick.

## Grand Jury Summons 18

Eighteen persons have been summoned to appear at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, for grand jury. They will report to the courthouse.

These include Lonnie Joe Fowler, Billy W. Carthel, Glenn Hamilton, Earl F. Whitten, E. G. Snodgrass, Steve Bavousett, Earl D. Stevenson, D. C. Herring, Wesley Barnes, W. R. Broadhurst, H. H. Horton, Virgil Woodson, Milton Walling, C. V. Potts, Raymond Schueler, Nell Stewart, Henry Ivy and Kenneth O'Brian.

## Federal Program --

# Commissioners Court Opposes Food Stamps

The food stamp program, ordered by the Federal Government, has been opposed by Parmer County Commissioners Court, according to County Judge Archie Tarter.

The opposition was recorded at a meeting of the court in January.

Counties were given 60 days from Jan. 5 to voluntarily inaugurate the food stamp program in Texas. The order was issued by Federal District Judge W. M. Taylor of Dallas on Dec. 30. If the 89 Texas counties have not complied with the order in 60 days, the Federal Government will step in to administer the program by July, Tarter said.

Government figures show that 91 families and 62 children in Parmer County are receiving welfare assistance from Federal sources, the commissioners were told in an Amarillo meeting. However, these figures are inaccurate, according to Parmer County officials.

The Federal figure includes all persons who are receiving Social Security benefits, who do not want or need welfare, according to commissioners. These persons are not currently on welfare.

Tarter says the records in Parmer County show that no more than five persons receive county welfare assistance on a year-round basis. Sixty persons in the county have received occasional assistance from county welfare, with 12 listed as the greatest number receiving aid at any single time.

In refusing to administer the program, county officials state the welfare program, which has

been in operation more than 20 years in this county, has been adequate to meet the needs of

## Thursday --

# Mrs. Steelman Services Set

Mrs. J. H. (Kate) Steelman, 87-year-old resident of Bovina for over 40 years, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Parmer County Community Hospital. She had been a patient there for three weeks.

Funeral services will be held



MRS. KATE STEELMAN

at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. John Ferguson of Denver City and Rev. Ken Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Steelman was born March 20, 1882 in Montague, Texas. She was married to the late J. H. Steelman Sept. 4, 1900 in Montague County. They came to Bovina in 1929 from Collingworth County after buying land south of town. There Mrs. Steelman lived until her death.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active for many years in W.M.U.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Fuller, Mrs. Opal Bowen and Mrs. Alice Moore, all of Bovina, and Mrs. Ruby Bishop of Lubbock; four sons, C. C. of Clovis, Walter, Carroll and Amos, all of Bovina; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

those seeking assistance in this way.

During 1969 the county spent \$6,562.52 to assist persons in the county. These funds were used to assist in securing staple groceries, for emergency hospital care, and to transport several patients to and from the hospital for care. It also included assistance in paying for funeral expenses under certain circumstances.

The food stamp program in Parmer County would not eliminate emergency welfare assistance for county residents, the commissioners say. They believe it would cost the county more to administer the program than any benefits received.

The Commissioners Court met with two other courts from Bailey and Castro counties recently to discuss the program. Bailey County Commissioners Court has also gone on record as opposing the food stamps.

## House Gets Smoke Damage

Bovina Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn last week as smoke was seen coming out the windows.

No one was home at the time. No fire was found, but a pan of hamburger meat left on the stove, causing smoke to fill the house.

The department's fan was used to remove smoke from the structure.

# Ceremony Announces Basketball Royalty

by the Mustangs squad, while the Fillies named the Basketball King. The winners were

elected from a field of four candidates for each honor.

Other nominees for queen were Twyla Hutto, sophomore; Debra Kirkpatrick, junior; and Lea Looney, freshman. Can-

didates for king, other than the winner, were Tony Foster and Mike Beauchamp, juniors; and Randy Barrett, senior.

The 1970 queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky. The king is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Foster.

It was the second year in a row that Miss Gromowsky received the honor of Basketball Queen.

The two were presented gifts during the ceremonies.

They will be featured in the yearbook, The Mustang.

## Inspection Slow For Parmer Co.

"With approximately three months left until the April 15 deadline for obtaining inspection stickers, only 10 per cent of the registered vehicles in Parmer County have been inspected," stated Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"This will be the last year for an April 15 deadline as the Texas Motor Vehicle Inspection Program has gone to a year-round inspection program. The new stickers will display the number of the month in which the vehicle was inspected and will be valid through that month of the following year," added Major Bell.

Two items have been added to the inspection list -- the exhaust system and the exhaust emission system. A car must now have a muffler and it must be free from leaks. All cars manufactured in 1968 or later coming from the factory equipped with the emission system (commonly known as the smog device), still must have the device connected and in working order.

Parmer County now has four official inspection stations that are ready and capable of handling the inspection of vehicles in this area if owners will not wait until a few days before the deadline.

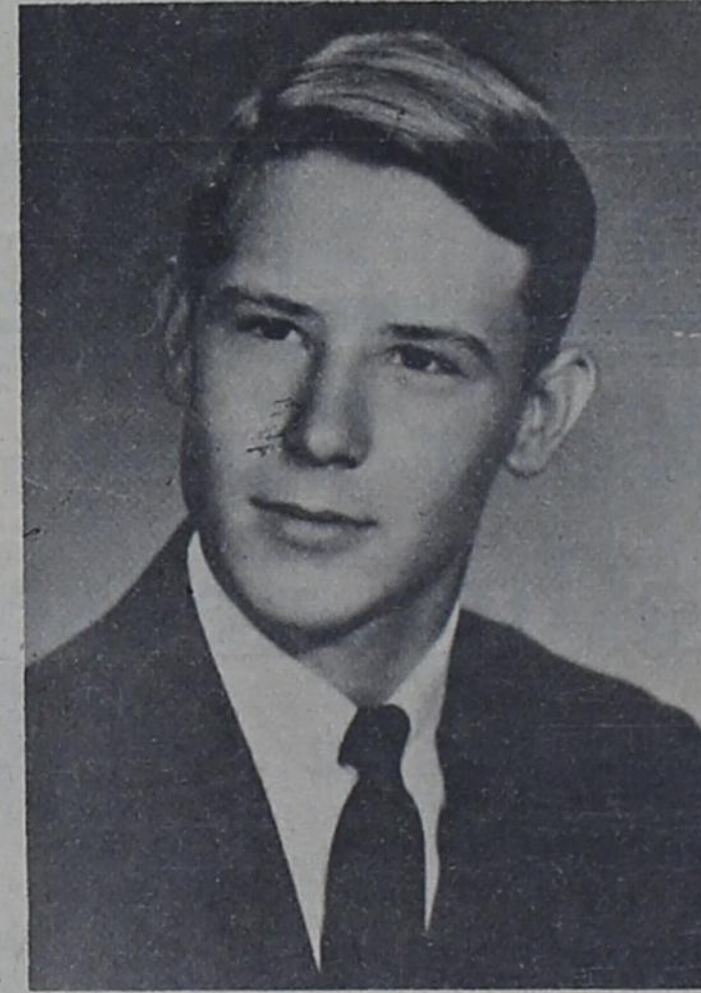
## Weather by Willie

The ground hog says six more weeks of winter. Some relief from cold weather this week.

---Willie



JAN GROMOWSKY



CARROL FOSTER



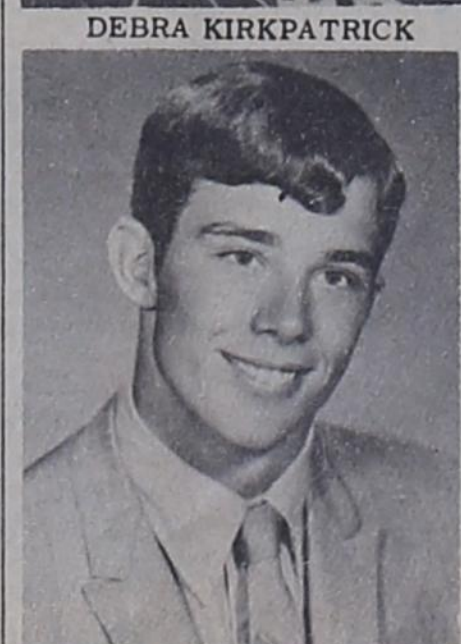
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Injured Boys Reports Good

Charlie Strawn of Stratford and Kelly Hance of Hartley are both reported to be recovering satisfactorily following accidents and surgery recently.
Surgery was performed Thursday on Charlie Strawn, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strawn, former Bovina residents, after he received a depressed skull fracture. His bicycle was struck by a vehicle near his home Sunday, Jan. 25, causing the injury.
He was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for the operation. Mrs. Norvell Strawn, the youngster's grandmother, said doctor's obtained the desired results and Charlie is doing fine. He is expected to be released this week.
Kelly Hance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hance, Jr. also formerly of Bovina, was released Friday from an Amarillo hospital where he underwent surgery for removal of his gall bladder.
The boy was injured at his home near Hartley when the tongue of a loading chute fell on him. His grandmother, Mrs. Jack Clayton, says Kelly is doing fine.
Lee Hopingardner is being transferred from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo to Littlefield. He has been a patient for several weeks.

St. Ann's --

Church Makes Time Changes

New times were set for confessions and other business enacted at a meeting of St. Ann's Parish Council Wednesday.
Confessions will be held from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays, or longer if necessary, before Mass to 8:15 a.m. Sundays, and on the first Thursday of each month before and after Mass.
Rev. Normand and Brother Larry Gorman were welcomed as new members of the Council.
A parish financial report was given by Brother Gorman. He also reported the Bishop favors building a new church in Bovina as soon as possible.
The alter boys' cassacks were discussed and tabled for the next meeting.
Nominations were made to elect a delegate for the Pastoral Council of the Diocese of Amarillo for 1970. Joe Schilling and Ben Rejino were 1969 delegates. Schilling will serve another term. Therefore, one new delegate will be elected by the parishioners Feb. 15. Nominations are Wayne Jesko, Stanley Klimek, Gene Brito, Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mrs. Ed-

Political Calendar

The Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, May 2, 1970.
COUNTY JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO SCHOOL SUPT. Archie Tarter (re-election)
W. L. "Preach" Edelman
COUNTY CLERK Bonnie Warren (re-election)
DISTRICT CLERK Dorothy Quickel (re-election)
COUNTY TREASURER Mabel Reynolds (re-election)
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2 Charlie Jefferson (re-election)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 3 Wilbur Charles (re-election)

Whittlin' --

Texas don't want that type of representation, then they should turn the office of senator over to the corporations and millionaires by electing either Bentsen or Bush as there is very little, if any, difference.

Bookmobile

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday from 12 noon until 3:30 p.m., announces Lorene Sooter, librarian.
Before coming here, the Bookmobile will visit West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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The Charles Corns 32-1tc

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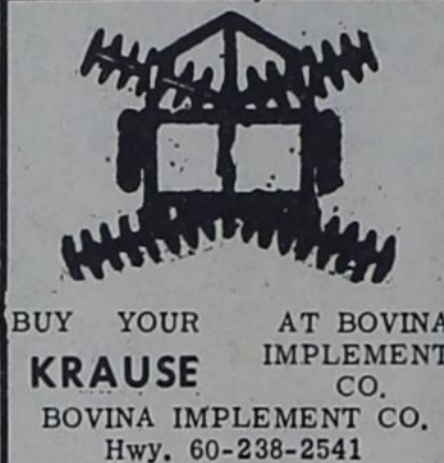
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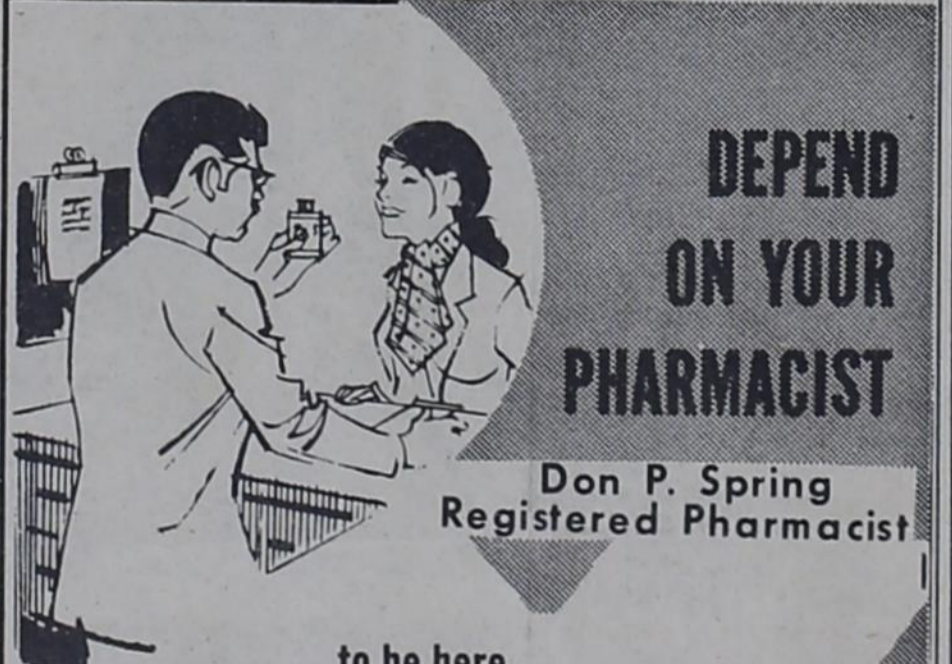
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Homemaking Show Set Here

Homemaking displays will be exhibited in Bovina during the day preceding the annual FFA Livestock Show on Feb. 18, according to Mrs. Janie Potts, homemaking teacher here.
Open house will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. that day in the homemaking cottage.
Three divisions will be on display, foods, clothing and handwork. Mrs. Potts said ribbons will be awarded winners in the divisions.
All members of FHA and homemaking classes are eligible to enter the show.
Since this is the first year the homemaking department has held a show in conjunction with the livestock event, support from parents and students will be appreciated, Mrs. Potts said.



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N. C. White, Jr. --

## Elcor Names New Manager

N. C. White, Jr. of Dimmitt is new manager of Elcor Chemical Corporation here. White succeeds Dickie Steelman, who resigned his position with the Castro County-based firm the first of the year.

White is no stranger to the Bovina area, having farmed four miles east of Bovina in the late '40's. His wife is the former Betty Alverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, former Bovina residents. Mrs. White attended school here. She is a sister of Mrs. Glendon Suderth.

White said this week that the family will continue to live in Dimmitt, at least until school is out in May.

The new Elcor manager has seven years experience in the fertilizer business and has been with Elcor for the past two years.

Formal announcement of the new local manager is made in an advertisement in this week's issue of The Blade.

## Willoughby Legislative Candidate

W. H. Willoughby, former Bovina Schools superintendent, has announced he will be a candidate in the Democratic primary race for the 79th State Legislative District seat.

Currently superintendent of schools at Gruver, Willoughby submitted his resignation to the school board there effective at the end of the current school year and announced his intentions of seeking the position of state representative.

The 79th District includes Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Roberts, Hemphill, Grey and Wheeler counties.

Willoughby was superintendent of Bovina Schools for seven years. He has been in that position at Gruver for the past 13 years since leaving Bovina.

## Sells Barrow In Amarillo

Joe Don Stevens sold one of his barrows in the Amarillo Livestock Show sale last week.

The animal, which placed ninth in its class, sold for 35 cents per pound.

Also placing in the show, other than those named last week, was Robert Fowler, H's lightweight Hampshire was 18th in its division.

## Highway Dept. Seeks Men

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety for this area, announces that the department is seeking applicants

to fill the ranks of its uniform services. Training schools are slated to begin for cadet patrolmen on February 10, March 17 and May 5.

Applicants must be males between the ages of 20-35; be at least 68 inches tall and not over 76 inches. They must be of good moral character; in excellent physical condition; and be citizens of the United States. Men accepted for employment will be notified prior to the beginning date of the next training school.

## Doctor Plans Arrival Here

Dr. Michael Murphy was expected to arrive mid-week in Bovina to open practice at Bovina Medical Clinic.

He announced his intention to come here late in 1969. His arrival was delayed because of a staff shortage at Rusk State Hospital, where he has been associated, until early February.

Dr. Murphy is a native of Ireland. He practiced in Canada and Maine before going to the Rusk hospital.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending January 31, 1970, in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD - Reagan Looney - Howard Reagan & Dorothy Looney, W1/2SW1/4 Sect. 30, T6S, R3E

WD - Mary Leatrice Packinpaugh - Reagan Looney, N1/2 Sect. 30, T6S, R3E

## Webbs Visit In Bovina

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby H. Webb and two daughters, Barbara and Brenda, of Wichita Falls were here recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Webb, and other relatives.

Webb is making the Air Force a career. He entered in 1955 and has spent a year in Thailand and three years in France. His family was able to accompany him to the latter assignment.

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### Cook's Corner



MRS. BESSIE WEBB

Mrs. Bessie Webb is known as "Mama Webb" or "Grandma Webb" to scores of Bovina children, to which she has been a second mother sometime within the past 10 years.

Born in Danville, Arkansas, Mrs. Webb first came to Parmer County in 1953 when her family moved south of Hub and farmed for A. L. Black.

In 1957 she moved to Bovina with six of her 10 children and has lived here since that time. About 10 years ago she began keeping children of working mothers in her home.

Her first charge was Mat Moten. Since then, Mrs. Webb says there has hardly been a

child in Bovina that she has not had at one time or another.

Regularly, over those years, she has kept over 100 children. She estimates well over 300 have been under her supervision, since she also sits at night and on weekends.

At the same time she began keeping children, she also became Nursery Teacher at First Baptist Church, a position she still holds.

Mrs. Webb is now keeping eight or nine children, and some days has 11.

Along with this big Bovina family and her own 10 children, Mrs. Webb has about 30 grand-

### D. J. Hopingardners Observe Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner will be hosts to a reception honoring their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends are invited to call between 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, in the parlor of Bovina Methodist Church. No invitations are being mailed locally.

The couple request that guests bring no gifts. T. J. Hopingardner and Miss Mae Shaffer were married Feb. 18, 1920 in Buffalo, Okla. They moved to Bovina in 1926 and have lived here since.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopingardner have six children, Mrs. Dortha Blalock of Goldsmith, Mrs. Eula Cox of Clovis, Mrs. Mildred Buster of Littlefield, Mrs. Gladys White-side of Odessa, Robert Lee of Bovina and Willis J. of Hollister, Calif. They have 14 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

children and two great-grandchildren.

Her own family includes Wayne of Fort Worth, Mrs. Floyd Englant and Mrs. Truett A. Mills of Bovina, Bobby of Wichita Falls, Alfred of Burlington, Larry of Bovina, Mrs. John J. Sikes of Cleburne, Miss June Webb of Texas City, Mrs. Steve Taylor of Friona and Sammy of the home.

She probably holds the record for feeding more mouths in her lifetime than any other Bovina resident. Of her recipes, she says the children especially like the old fashioned butter rolls, which is actually a dessert, and hot rolls.

Old Fashioned Butter Rolls (Handed down from mother) Take a can of biscuits (easier than making own dough). Roll each biscuit out to pie crust thickness. Put a thick layer of sugar on top of the rolled out dough. Sprinkle with ground allspice to desired taste. Dot heavily with oleo or butter and roll it up. Lay in a lightly buttered pan the length of the roll. On top put on oleo and sprinkle with allspice. Cover deeply in milk. If evaporated milk is used, dilute it down to regular milk. For more juice add more milk and sugar and spice to suit your taste. Bake in oven at 350 degrees until golden brown. Serve hot.

Raisin Pie 1 1/2 c. sugar 1 c. buttermilk 1 c. ground raisins 4 egg yolks 2 T. butter 2 t. flour 2 t. vinegar

Mix the above ingredients and add cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg to taste. Beat egg whites and spread on top of pie. This makes two large pies or three small ones. Put in oven and let the meringue brown.

Hot Rolls 1 c. sweet milk 3 c. flour 1 egg white 2 T. sugar 2 T. shortening 1/2 t. salt 1 yeast cake 3/4 c. warm water

1. Dissolve yeast cake in water. 2. Add salt, heat milk. Cream sugar and shortening together. 3. Add to milk and let cool. Then add the dissolved yeast cake. Add 1/2 of the flour, then add the beaten egg white and rest of flour. Let rise for about 1/2 hour. Knead it and then let rise again. Make into rolls, let rise and bake.

### Shower Fetes Mrs. Stowers

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bobby Stowers will be held from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses include Mmes. Doris Wilson, Pat Kunselman, Ruby Wilson, J. R. Caldwell, Fred Langer, Buck Ellison, Joe Wilson, D. T. King, Keth Garner, Wendell Garner, Robert Edeas and James Burnett.

### Mrs. Dixon Club Hostess

Thrifty Club met in the home of Mrs. P. O. Dixon Monday and spent the afternoon covering coat racks with cotton yarn.

Refreshments of cherry pie, topped with whipped cream, coffee and tea were served.

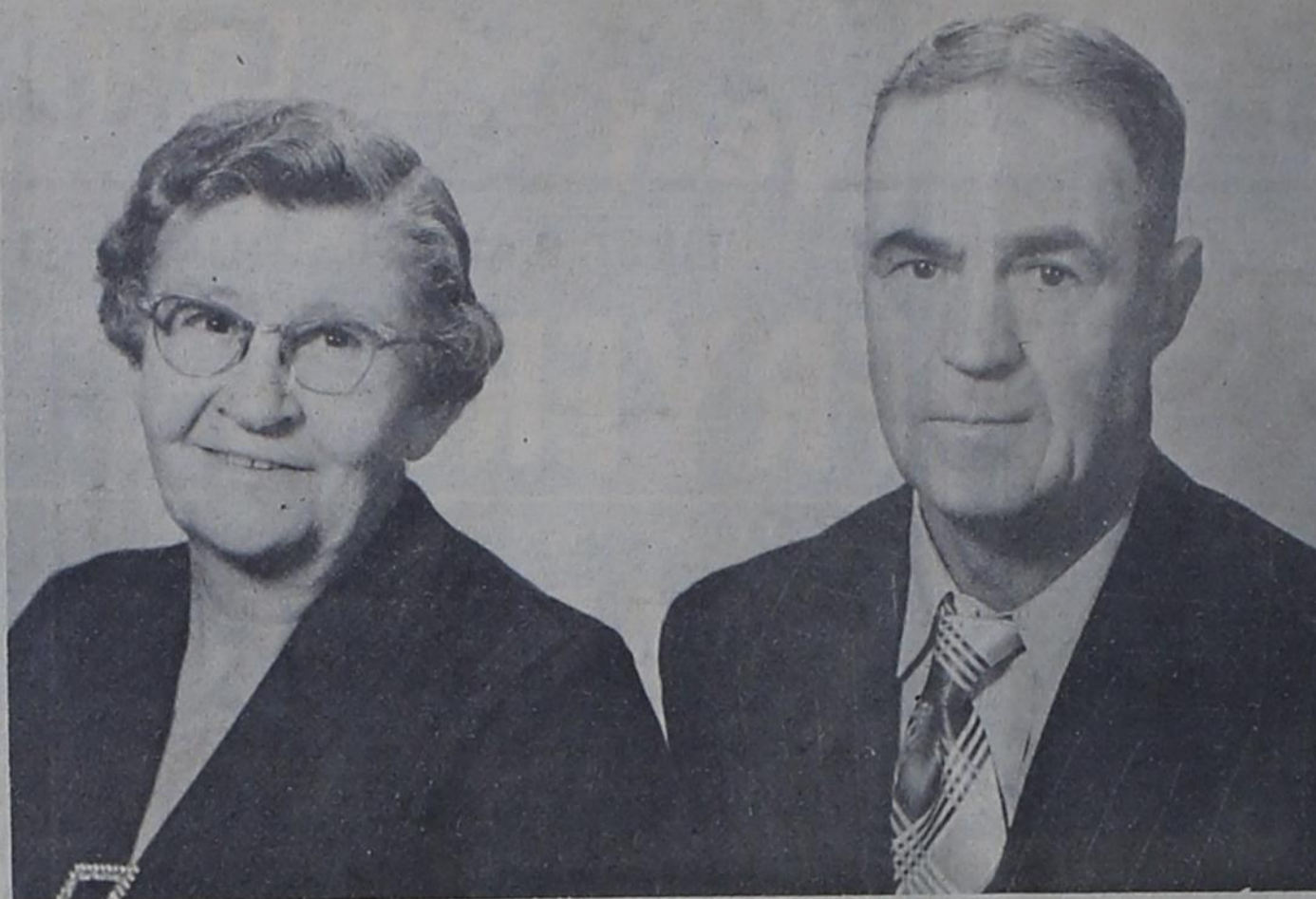
Attending the meeting were Mmes. L. M. Grissom, J. D. Stevens, Jerry Ware, Frank Smith, George Turner, Owen Patton, Myrtle Perry, Wilbur Charles, J. B. Eubanks, and Miss Lola Grissom.

### Girl Born To Woltmons

Mr. and Mrs. Conley (Butch) Woltman of Albuquerque, N. M. are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 30.

Named Stephanie Dawn, she weighed six pounds, one ounce. The Woltmans have another daughter, Cherri Michele.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltman of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson of Uvalde, formerly of Bovina.



MR. AND MRS. T. J. HOPINGARDNER

### Scoopin' By Pat Jacobs

Some Blade readers of the female gender are attempting to clip and keep all the recipes appearing in Cook's Corner. At least one of them -- Pat Read -- is compiling a cookbook for her own use with these recipes.

It's difficult to try them all at once -- so Pat is preserving them to be tried when the occasion arises.

As noted in another story in this issue, civic organizations in Bovina are taking the lead in promoting emphasis on church attendance here March 8.

Goal for attendance that day is 1,000 people, according to Mayor Bedford Caldwell.

Pastors of various churches have told us over the years they never preach to the same group twice in one month. That's because, of course, the attendance changes from Sunday to Sunday.

Muleshoe got a big hunk of publicity the past weekend over national television when Terry Dill was a top contender in the Andy Williams Golf Tournament in California.

He was in third place behind Jack Nicklaus and Tony Jacklin going into the last day. We were pulling for the big West Texas golfer, but he unluckily had a bad day the final round.

And as many sports events turn out, eighth place Pete Brown slammed his way to win the big money in the last 18 holes.

It's no wonder they have ulcers. At any rate, Muleshoe was discussed by Chris Shankle and Andy Williams during the broadcast. It was not an unfamiliar name to them.

One reason the town is known is because of its unusual name. That's not the only reason, though. There's been a great deal of Chamber of Commerce ground work done.

Maybe Bovina should have left its name "Bull Town" -- or "Bull Stop", whichever it originally meant. It would have been unusual, to say the least.

### Shower Set Here Friday

Mrs. Doug McLaughlin will be honored with a bridal shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stevens.

Hostesses for the event will be Mmes. Floyd Hancock, Junior Hancock, Glen Ritchie, Louis Stone, French Crook, A. E. Gaines, Jack Kesler and Carrie Melear.

### Girl Born To Aguilar

Mr. and Mrs. Andres Aguilar of Bovina are parents of a daughter born at 9:10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

She has been named Andrea Ann and weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

### Girl Born To Trevinos

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Trevino are parents of a daughter born in Parmer County Community Hospital at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28.

Weighing eight pounds, two ounces, she has been named Debra Lee.

### Hospital Notes

Mike Gee is reported in good condition following exploratory surgery Saturday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gee, Mike has been undergoing tests there for several weeks. He is a senior in Bovina High School.

... and tell all the gals about the fun we're having in arts and crafts classes at Art 'n Such they can learn to paint, make handbags, gold leaf, decoupage, blah, blah, etc., and have a ball. (But Sarah, don't tell a soul what else I said!)

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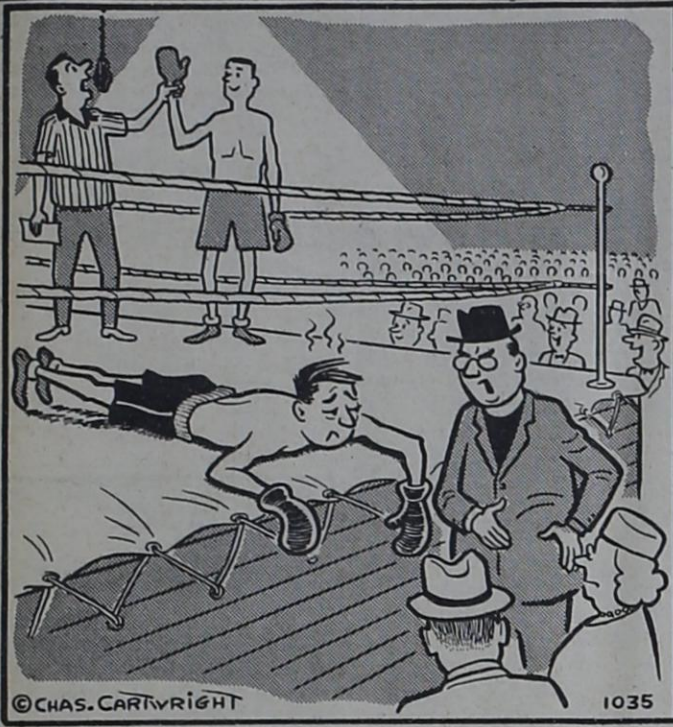
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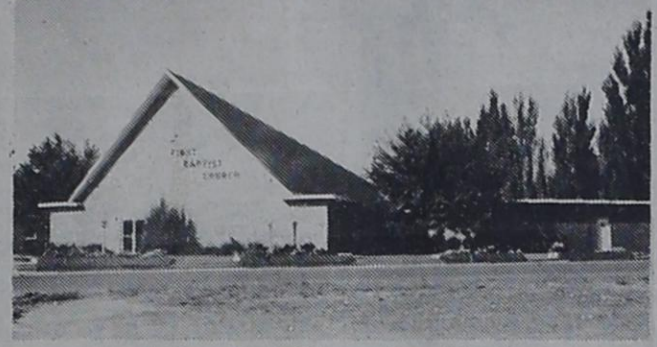
"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor: the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!"  
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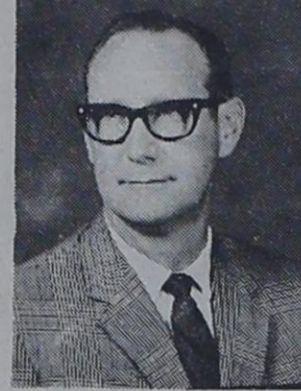
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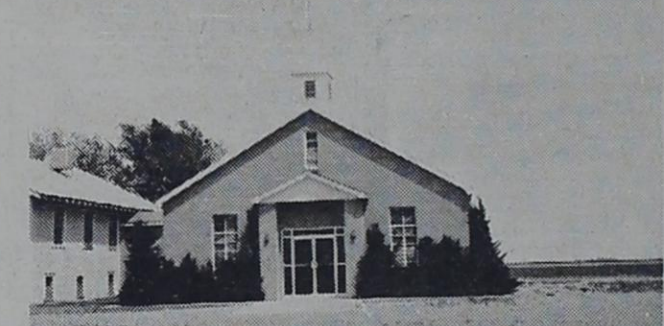
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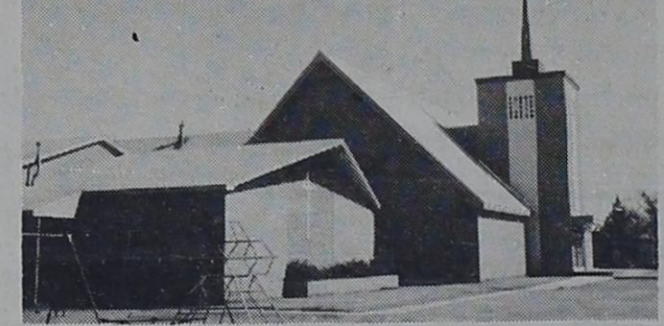


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 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**Bovina United Methodist Church**  
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 M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.  
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Semester, 6-Weeks --

# Name Honor Roll Students

Honor rolls in Bovina Schools have been announced for the third six weeks and for the first semester.

Making all A's for the last six-weeks in high school were Loy Christian, Deborah Hawkins and Becky Jacobs, juniors; Mike Gee and Steven Wiseman, seniors.

On the semester honor roll with all A's are Loy Christian and Mike Gee.

Junior High honor roll includes students making all A's and those making the "B" list.

All A's, third six-weeks: Connie Ware, Kay Beardain, Sonja O'Hair, Rhonda Rhodes.

B honor roll, third six-weeks: Carolina Espinoza, Ginger Guber, Fran Jacobs, Rita Nuttall, Matilda Ramirez, Johanna Pearson, Heidi Corn, Christie Trimble, Terri Willard, Esmeralda Juarez, Sue Monk, Rex Beardain, Joe Delgado, Terry Sherrill, Joe Steelman, Greg Corbin, Tommy DeLeon, Roy Juarez, Kevin McClaran, Fred O'Hair and Alan Rhodes.

Semester honor roll, all A's: None.

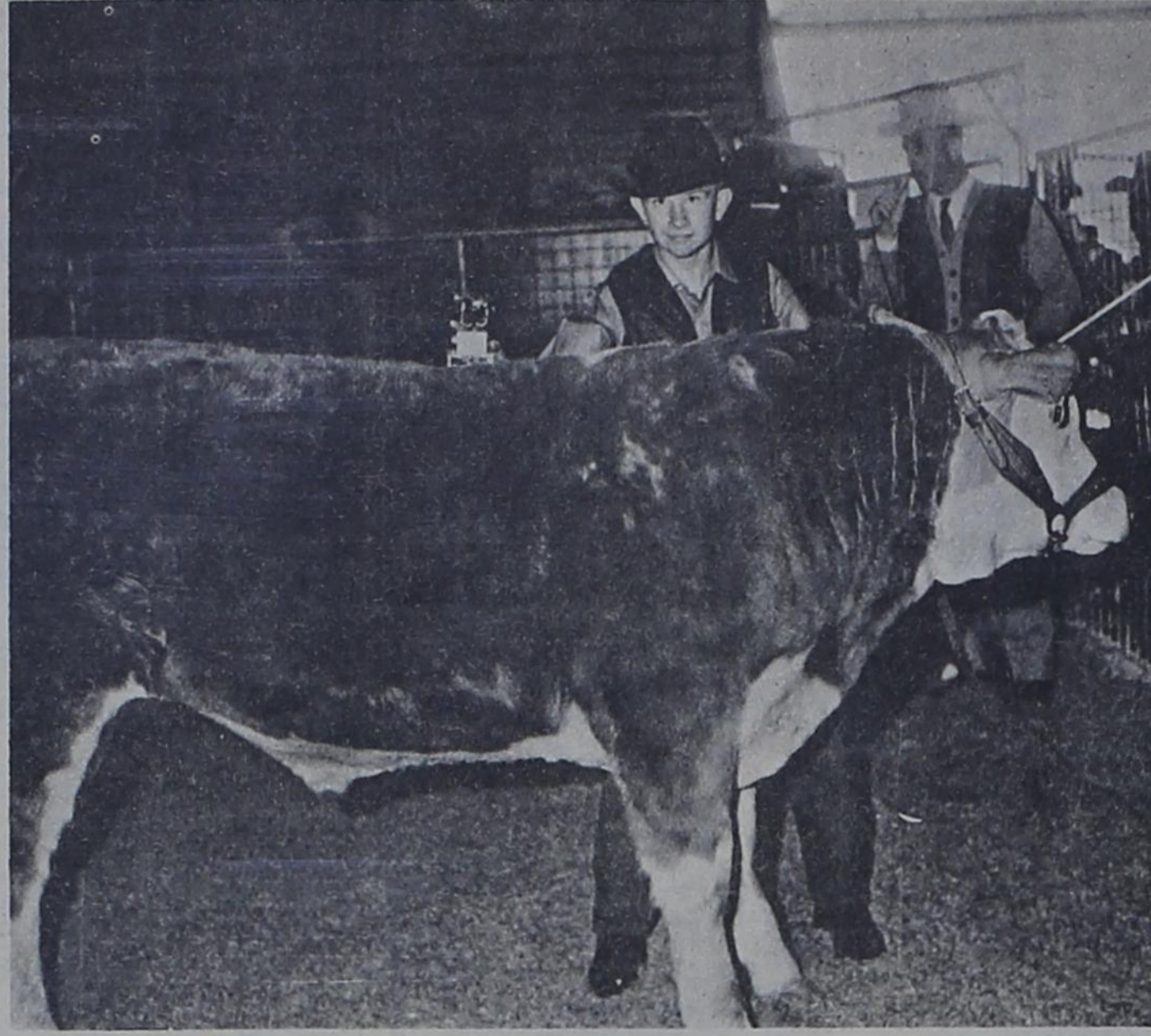
B honor roll: Heidi Corn, Sonja O'Hair, Rhonda Rhodes, Christie Trimble, Terri Willard, Jyl Gromowsky, Tina Isaacs, Esmeralda Juarez, Sue Monk, April Wilson, Kay Beardain, Fran Jacobs, Connie Ware, Rex Beardain, Terry Sherrill, Rush Looney, Bruce Mast, Joe Steelman, John Caldwell, Greg Corbin, Elias Hernandez, Roy Juarez, Fred O'Hair, Alan Rhodes.

## Remain On '70 Slate Two Games

Only two games remain to be played in the 1969-'70 basketball schedule for Bovina Mustangs and Fillies, both of them out of town.

The last home games were played Tuesday night with Sudan in Williford Gymnasium.

Friday night, the teams travel to Farwell and on Tuesday night go to Springlake-Earth to wind up the season.



WINS CLASS--Galen Carson's lightweight Charolais-cross won its lightweight division in the Hereford Junior Livestock Show last week. Carson is a member of Parmer County 4-H Club.

## Fillies Meet Faculty In Game Here

A basketball game featuring the faculty members and wives of faculty versus the Bovina Fillies will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, in Williford Gymnasium.

The game is sponsored by Future Homemakers of America as a money-making project. Concessions stand will be open during the game, according to Mrs. Janie Potts.

Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for all others.

Playing for the faculty will be Norma Lusk, Janie Sudderth, Kay Mead, Terry McFarland, Thelma Coffey, Mary Priest (who has been doing her observation here), Vera Cox, Judy Ezell, Janie Potts, Phyllis Steelman and Charlotte Donaldson. Coaching the faculty will be Truck Lusk and Roger Ezell.

## Steers --

# Galen Carson Shows Winners

Galen Carson showed the first place Charolais-cross steer in his class at the Hereford Young Farmers' Junior Livestock Show last weekend.

He also exhibited the sixth place Hereford steer in the show in a class with 15.

The winning lightweight Charolais-cross, bred by L. L. Grissom, weighed 792 pounds and sold for 38 cents per pound.

The Hereford sold for 36 cents per pound. It was bred by Norman Taylor and weighed 800 pounds.

Imperial Livestock Supply of Hereford bought both animals. Galen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson of Bovina and is a member of Parmer County 4-H Club.

## Beat Walcott --

# 8th Girls Hold District Lead

Eighth grade girls defeated Walcott there Monday night to retain a tie for the lead in district basketball competition.

Tied with Farwell, the girls outscored Walcott, 29-22. The boys lost by five points, 41-36.

Walcott girls had the first quarter lead 6-5, but Bovina tied up the score 10-10 at halftime. The local team pulled ahead by six points in the third 22-16.

Nancy Hutto sank 12 points, Heidi Corn nine and Darla Hawkins eight for the Bovina winners. Torres led Walcott with nine.

The eighth grade boys trailed 15-10, 27-14 and 35-21 the first three periods. In the fourth stanza, they made a come-back, scoring 15 points, but it was not enough to win. Joe Delgado put 16 points

through the basket, Billy Shelby 14, Moore three, Serna two and Hromas one. Roberts led the winners with 14.

## TT Coaches To Appear At Reception

New Texas Tech coaches will be present for a reception in Clovis on or about March 1, if plans are accomplished, according to Jack McCracken, president of the Curry and Roosevelt Counties Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

The event is being planned for all people of the Hereford, Bovina, Farwell, Muleshoe, Clovis and Portales areas to meet new coaches, Carlen and Bass.

Athletic Director J. T. King and Polk Robinson will also be present, along with Berl Huffman, director of Public Relations for Ex-Students Association.

McCracken says everyone will be invited. A definite date will be released as soon as plans are completed. He states this will be one of the few appearances of all personnel at one meeting.

Next Week --

# Slate 'B' Tournament

A "B" team tournament in Williford Gymnasium on Feb. 12, 13 and 14 will climax the 1969-'70 basketball season.

Eight teams are entered in both boys and girls divisions, according to Truck Lusk, head basketball coach.

First game will begin at 12 noon Thursday, Feb. 12, and continue that afternoon and night. Games also start at noon Friday and at 5:20 p.m. Saturday.

All players will be freshmen and sophomores, Lusk says.

Teams entered in the event are girls and boys teams from Springlake, Sudan, Friona, Farwell, Kress, Hart, Lazbuddie and Bovina.

Trophies will be awarded tournament champions, second and consolation winners.

Bovina girls will meet Lazbuddie at 8 p.m. Thursday and boys from both schools will play at 9:20 p.m. the first day.

Friday Night --

# Vega Defeats Bovina Teams

Vega girls slipped past the Bovina Fillies 58-56 here Friday night, while the Longhorns outscored the Mustangs, 65-42.

The Fillies were in front, 15-14, when the first quarter ended and the score was tied 26-26 at halftime. Vega pulled ahead, 43-40, in the third and maintained enough margin to win.

Twyla Hutto and Jan Gromowsky had sharp eyes Friday night, pouring in 28 and 24 points, respectively. Deborah Glass made 20 for Vega.

The Longhorns held a 16-11 first quarter lead and hung onto a 33-25 halftime margin. Third period score was 47-30 before the final tally, 65-42, was rung up.

Tony Foster sank 13 points for the Mustangs, Randy Barrett 10, Mike Beauchamp nine, Carrol Foster five, Bobby McMeans two and Mike Hough one. Ronnie Fangman and Mike Hall sank 18 and 15, respectively, to pace the Longhorns.

At Kress --

# Kangaroos Hop To 3-A Win

Kress Kangaroos got revenge on Bovina on their home court Tuesday night, downing the Mustangs, 78-55. Bovina won the first encounter with the Kress five earlier in the season.

The Fillies also dropped their game 47-33 and the "B" girls lost 34-27.

Kress led 18-13 the first quarter of the District 3-A game, pulling away 39-27 at the half. Third period score was 55-37.

Tony Foster and Bobby McMeans each scored 14 points, Mike Beauchamp 10, Jimmy Harris seven, Mike Hough four, Benny McCain, Randy Barrett and Gary McCormick two each.

The Kangaroos were paced by a couple of high scorers, Cantrell with 23 and H. Terrell with 21.

Kress girls led the Fillies from the beginning, 12-9, 29-16, 38-30 and won by a 47-33 margin.

Twyla Hutto sank 17 Filly points, Jan Gromowsky 10 and Debra Kirkpatrick four. Rich burned the nets with 26 for the winners.

It was Kress in the lead of the "B" girls game at the end of each quarter, 7-1, 14-3, 21-12 and 34-27. Darlene Murphy hit the basket for 25 points, and Debbie Guber made two more. Hayes scored 14 for Kress.

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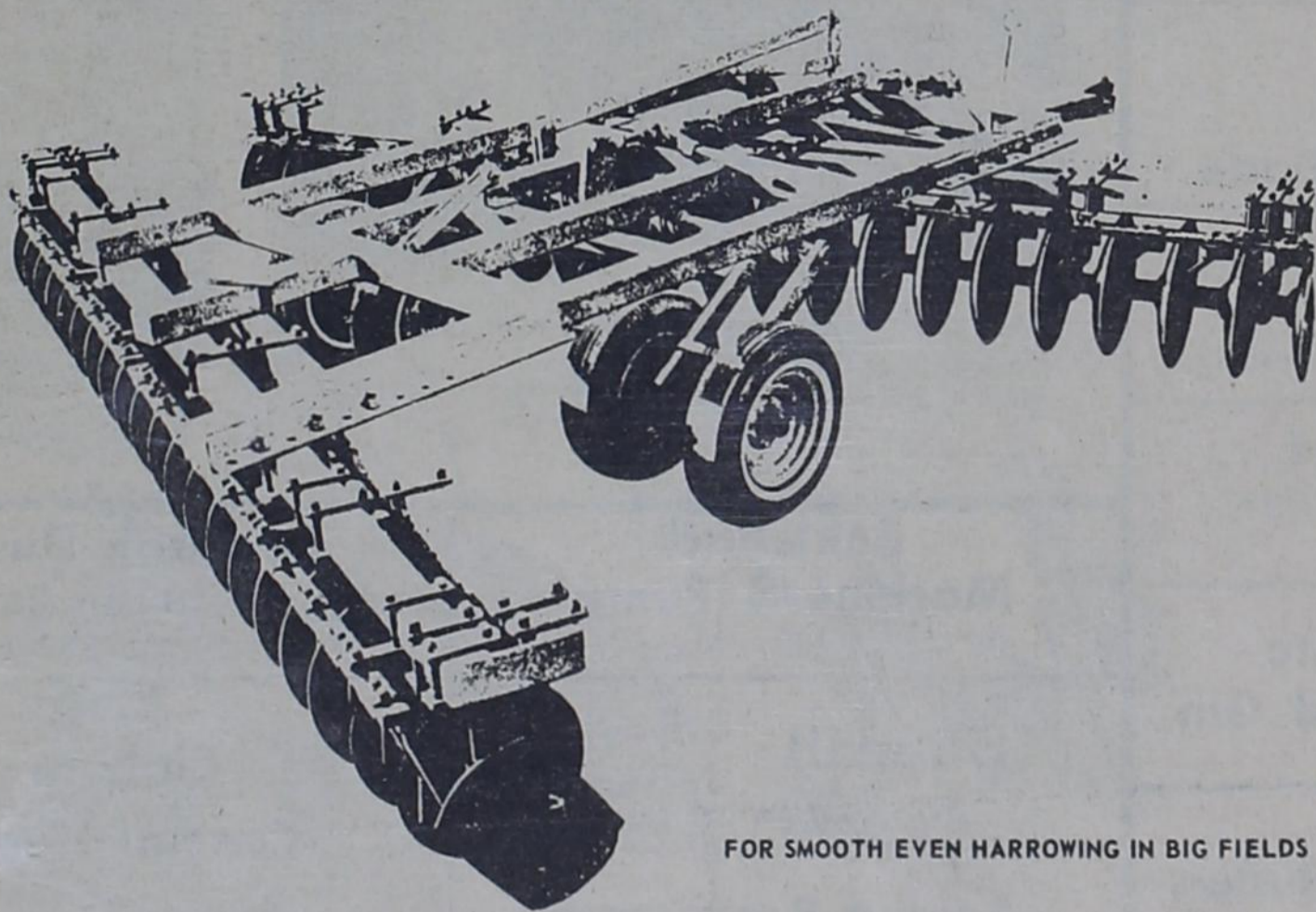


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