

Stocker Cattle Meet Set Here Thursday

A stocker cattle management meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday in Bovina Schools auditorium, announces Ronny McNutt, county agricultural agent.

"The stocker cattle segment of the livestock industry is important to the economy of Parmer County and sur-

rounding area, McNutt says, "and everyone interested in its continued success should attend the meeting."

The event is sponsored by Parmer County Livestock Committee and Parmer County Extension Service.

"Irrigated Pastures" is one topic that will be discussed.

Zee McCasland, a successful cattle producer and feeder from Clovis, will discuss this subject.

Another topic of widespread interest will be a discussion on "Nutritional and Health Aspects of Backgrounding." Dr. Dale Furr, a nutritionist with Hi-Pro Feeds Inc. of Friona will conduct the discussions.

Ed Garnett, area Farm Management Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will discuss "Sources of Replacements."

Jack Carrothers, manager of Friona Feed Yards, will conclude the meeting with a discussion on "Cattle Feeding Outlook."



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WHITTLIN

By DOLPH MOTEN

This decade-beginning year, when the U. S. Government counts the number of people in the country, is as good a time as any, and better than most, to speculate and guess on Bovina's population.

Community leaders, we notice in a news story in this week's issue of The Blade, are expecting the people count to be "about double" what it was in 1960 --- 1,032. If they're right, that would make Bovina's population in the neighborhood of 2000 or 2100. We're not sure what their estimates are based on, but we're reasonably sure they're not being overly conservative.

We hope they're right... and if our population has doubled during the just-past 10-year period, that's good enough for almost anybody's town.

If we can just continue this nice, steady growth rate, this town will get too big for Vernon Estes yet.

The growth potential here continues to be tremendous, as we see it. Our biggest handicap now, and has been for years, the lack of housing. If we had adequate housing for all the potential residents of Bovina, the population figure could be considerably higher than it will be under the present circumstances.

Work and planning is continuing, we understand, on still more houses for Bovina --- like a small housing development. If and when this materializes you can expect the town, school, etc. to undergo still more and faster growth from a population standpoint.

This housing shortage is possibly not as acute as it appears to us from behind this typewriter. If it were, something would have been done about it before now.

But, to get the situation closer to home, where would you find a place to live if you were making preparation to move to Bovina?

When you look at it from that standpoint, you can see the choices are limited at best. And at worst, there's just none available.

Over a period of time, of course, people who are just dead-set on living in Bovina work out suitable housing arrangements, but it does take some time.

Also on the encouraging side of the growth picture is that from a national standpoint there seems to be an increasing acceptance of the fact that small towns are better places to live than are the cities. This is a situation that has changed during this aforementioned past decade.

Ten years ago, the national opinion was that small towns in America were going the way of the horse-and-buggy --- out. The fact that the population here more than doubled during the 50's was even more amazing because we were bucking what was the trend at that time.

Now, the situation has changed and the country's leaders or whoever figures out things like this --- probably the people themselves --- have decided that small towns are much better than the cities when it comes to living and raising a family.

They won't get any disagreement from this department.

Those advantages which a city was supposed to offer 10 years or so ago have become outweighed, we read, by the disadvantages. The bulk of the adult population in America is not more than one generation removed from the small town and rural way of life, we'd guess. Many of those people remember this life as being enjoyable and they're eager to get back to it if they are given the opportunity.

This "back to the country" trend can be expected to continue during the forthcoming decade. If it turns out that small towns in general and this one in particular benefit, we'll like the idea all the better.

This being an election year, in addition to the start of a new decade, it makes an ideal time also to replace our Republican

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AFTERMATH --- Darrell Read, City of Bovina water superintendent, looks over the pavement damage caused by snow and ice that stayed on the ground two weeks. City employees have already filled in many chug holes. Read says they will wait to repair other damage until moisture dries out.

Sunday --

Four-Inch Snowfall Surprise In Area

Bovina awoke Sunday morning to an unexpected four-inch snow, termed "one of the prettiest."

Snow began falling about 6 a.m. and continued until about 10:30 a.m. Most of the fall, however, was within three hours.

No wind accompanied the snow, which fell levelly over the Bovina area. However, Friona received seven inches in about the same period.

Other parts of the Panhandle were missed by the "surprise." Areas a few miles west of Bovina and north of Friona were clear of moisture.

Bovina was actually on the fringe of the snow Sunday. A few miles out of town in any direction found no signs of snow. Farmland, except in the direction of Friona, received no benefit moisture-wise.

The snow melted off Sunday afternoon and Monday. Still banked up in several places around houses is snow which fell here Dec. 28 and 29. Ice is also visible from the late 1969 storm in places where sunshine rarely hits.

Moisture content of the Sunday snow was measured at .16 by W. E. Williams. He said the fall here Dec. 28 and 29 also held more moisture than most

people realized, although measurement was impossible because of drifting.

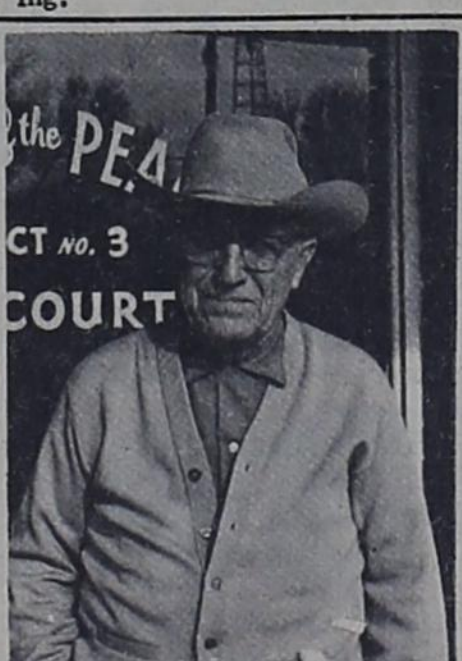
This week, Bovina is finally undergoing a thaw. All roads are clear except for a few patches in town that have melted during daylight and frozen again at night.

Re-Opens --

Holly Station Taking Beets

Holly Sugar station in Bovina re-opened Friday but the length of time it will remain open is not known.

Farmers took advantage of the weekend and some dug and hauled beets through the snow that took the Bovina-Friona area by surprise Sunday morning.



WILBUR CHARLES

Charles Asks JP Election, Precinct 3

Wilbur Charles, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, has announced he will be a candidate for re-election in the May Democratic Primary.

Concerning his candidacy for the office, Charles issued the following statement: "I am asking voters of Precinct 3 for re-election as Justice of the Peace after careful consideration."

"If returned to office in the Democratic Primary this May, I will continue to conduct the business of this office as it has been during the past term. I will do the best I know how."

Charles stated he appreciates the support he has received in the past and that given him in this election.

Reports Say --

Population, Building Increase In 1960's

Over one and one-half million dollars officially went into construction in Bovina during the 1960's, but the unofficial total probably far surpassed the \$2 million mark.

In addition to construction, population has been on the increase. The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in Bovina estimates the population at 2,028, nearly twice that of 1960.

The year of 1969 got credit for almost \$100,000 of the construction total.

Not included in the total are two years, 1960 and 1961. Much of the construction in Bovina is not included in the total since some did not secure building permits.

Building permits were issued in the last eight years of the decade for \$1,623,096, according to Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, who compiled the total.

Biggest construction year was 1964, when nearly a half-million dollars is shown.

Permits for the years available follow.

1969	---\$94,370.
1968	---\$100,000.
1967	---\$137,500.
1966	---\$180,092.
1965	---\$288,860.
1964	---\$461,099.
1963	---\$246,600.
1962	---\$114,575.

Not only do the permits show steady growth of Bovina. Much

construction is not listed because of being outside of city limits. This includes feed lots, by-products, crop spraying businesses, etc.

If Chamber of Commerce figures are correct, population continues to climb.

In 1950, population of Bovina was 600. In 1960, at the time of the last U. S. Government census, the population had risen

to 1,032. Official figures will not be known for 1970 until after the U. S. census this year, but the population will be expected to be "about double" that of 1960.

Near Bovina --

Believe Truck Stolen By Three Fugitives

A 1956 Ford truck, discovered missing Monday morning west of Bovina, is thought to have been stolen by three men who escaped an intensive road-block operation in the area last week.

Howard Looney, owner of the vehicle, discovered the truck missing Monday. However, the vehicle was taken from a field north of the Reagan Looney home either Thursday afternoon or night, according to law enforcement officers.

Friday morning, Reagan Looney noticed a vehicle had been driven through a fence and observed the tracks. He did

not realize until Monday that it was the tracks of his son's vehicle.

Three men have been the objects of a concentrated effort on the part of area law men and Highway Patrolmen since robbing a Clovis liquor store Wednesday night and a chase to Farwell afterwards.

After a tire in their escape car was shot out in Farwell, the three apparently fled on foot, avoiding the road blocks around the town set up within 20 minutes.

Motorists were stopped at the blocks all Thursday morning,

including one at the "Y" west of Bovina.

Thursday afternoon a report was made that three men were seen crossing a field about a half mile north of Highway 60. They were tracked to Running Water Draw by area law men, but their trail was lost there.

Five-Year-Olds In Census

Five-year-old children should be included in this year's school census, L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, said this week.

The change is being made because kindergarten will be offered for some five-year-olds next year in Texas schools.

School census is being taken during the month of January. Blanks may be picked up at the school tax office in Ridgelea Elementary or at the superintendent's office.

Officer Election --

James Roach Heads Bovina Roping Club

Bovina Roping Club was re-organized for another year at a meeting of the group Monday night in Bovina Restaurant.

A major topic of discussion was moving the roping arena to a more convenient location. James Roach was named

president, succeeding Owen Patton, Roach is a former president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Patton became vice president. Re-elected secretary-treasurer was Rouel Barron.

C. E. Trimble was named youth activities chairman; Jesse Walling and Jimmy Lance, ring stewards; Ralph Roring and Bob Gibbs, concession chairman; Bud Crump, Vernon Willard and Edwin Lide, parade marshals; Herb Howell, Patton, Al Kerby and Houston Bartlett, trophy committee; Robert Calaway, Vernon Estes, Reagan Looney and Willard, Bull Town Days roping committee.

A financial report revealed a \$1,069.18 balance in the treasury.

Ladies night for the Roping Club was set for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16. It will be at Bovina Restaurant.

Discussion was held on the club's roping arena, located about four miles west of Bovina. Suggestions were made to move its location adjacent to pavement so that members and visitors might reach it more readily. No definite decisions were made.

The arena was constructed on land between U. S. Highway 60 and FM 2291 several years ago. It has been made available to the organization at no charge, other than construction costs.



LEAD ORGANIZATION --- New officers and committeemen were named for Bovina Roping Club Monday night. Among them are, back row, Edwin Lide, parade marshal, Owen Patton, vice president; and James Roach, president. Seated are Rouel Barron, secretary-treasurer and C. E. Trimble, youth activities chairman.



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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
Jan. 20, 1960

Because of a flu epidemic, Bovina Schools were closed Monday afternoon for the remainder of the week.
The epidemic left the total of absentees in the grade school at 95 Monday. This is 22 per cent of enrollment.
Bovina's mayor race was thrown wide open last week when J. E. Sherrill announced that he "definitely will not" seek re-election.
The newly-formed Parmer County Game Management Association defeated in its pheasant importing project, will attempt to launch a similar program for quail at a meeting Thursday night.
First National Bank stockholders elected the same directors Thursday in the annual meeting.
A wedding school, sponsored by Bovina FFA Chapter, will be conducted next week.
Four Bovina people were injured in a snow sleigh crash about 2 p.m., Sunday on Eighth Street.
In observance of Women's Society of Christian Service's 20th birthday in Bovina Methodist Church a silver tea was celebrated Tuesday afternoon.
Ladies of Bovina Church of Christ was hostesses for a covered dish supper in Bovina Women's clubhouse Wednesday evening. The meal was served buffet style to approximately 148 including guests from ENMU Bible Chair, Portales.
Under the capable direction of Genevieve Ezell, the task of feeding luncheon to approximately 390 hungry students and teachers in Bovina School system each school day is accomplished.
Bond sale by First Baptist Church of Bovina is "practically closed" according to Roy Whisler of the church's building committee.

SIX YEARS AGO
Jan. 22, 1964

A \$200,000 school bond issue election will probably be conducted here next month.
Final plans for the election are expected to be made at a called meeting of board of trustees Monday night.
Jerry Roach, Bovina High Future Farmer of America chapter member, exhibited reserve champion Southdown lamb at Golden Spread Western Junior Livestock Show at Hereford last weekend.
Poll tax business in Bovina is "pretty good."
That was the report this week from Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, who is accepting poll tax applications here for the county tax assessor's office in Farwell.
Bovina Volunteer Fire Department snuffed out a grass fire some three miles west of town Monday afternoon.
"Grandpa Goes to College" is title of annual senior class play which will be presented in school auditorium Saturday evening.
A concert presented by Tonette Band and Beginners will be given for Band Parents and the public Monday at 7 p.m. in school auditorium.
Possibilities of getting a doctor to locate in Bovina highlighted a regular meeting of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture last week.
Injuries aren't usually considered to be a significant factor in the success of a girls' basketball team.
But the exception, not the rule, has been the case for Coach Malcolm Kennedy's Bovina Fillies this season.
Several members of Guadalupanas Society of St. Ann's Parish made their annual pilgrimage to children's home in Panhandle last Monday.

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Now look at that... times are good, grass is deep, but that no good son won't leave; makes his Maw support him and nearly starves his baby bother to death!"

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Mail Use --

Changes Simplify '70 Vehicle Registration

AUSTIN -- Texas drivers will find registering their motor vehicles for 1970 more convenient than ever before, thanks to a new registration system devised by the Texas Highway Department.

The Department expects more than seven million vehicles to be registered during the year and there will be several new wrinkles.

First, license plates will have a new color scheme -- light blue on a reflective white background.

Second, for the first time, motor vehicle registration renewal applications will be mailed to every vehicle owner in Texas during January. The registration period begins February 1.

The renewal application will arrive in the mail in a slender envelope marked, "Important -- This is Your License Plate Renewal Application." The application itself has instructions printed on it. It is a three-part form which should not be torn apart.

When the registration period begins, the vehicle owner need only take the application -- and the fee -- to the county tax office. Or he can order his plates by mail.

However, those sending mail applications must add \$1 to cost of registration to take care of postage and handling, according to Hugh Moseley, Parmer County tax assessor-collector.

With the application, he will no longer need to present his certificate of title or the last year's registration receipt.

If he decides to go to the county tax office or a substation, he will find shorter waiting lines. With the application, the clerk will need only to receive the fee, affix to the application a sticker showing the registration number and other data and hand over the 1970 plates.

Some vehicle owners may find it even more convenient to go through the registration process by mail.

Although owners can register their vehicles in person until April 1, there is a March 1 cutoff date for mail registration. This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 plates

must be displayed on vehicles. If the vehicle owner wants his plates mailed to him, he should send his registration application to his county tax collector, with the registration fee plus \$1, which is the statutory charge for handling and postage.

If the address on the renewal application is incorrect, the vehicle owner should print his correct residence address on all three parts of the application.

The new registration renewal system is the product of an extensive computerization of the Highway Department's motor vehicle registration records.

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Letters To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Dolph: Can't miss out on the news from Bovina, so please renew our subscription.

Was glad to see you folks had finally received some moisture. We never have to worry about such here. It's falling here about as much as the sun is out there. That's why Washington is so pretty and green the year around. We haven't had any snow here. We think this is the banana belt.

Keep the paper coming. Enjoy it very much. Sincerely, W. E. Johnson Redmond, Washington

Whittin' --

(Continued from Page 1)

Congressman, Bob Price, with a Democrat.

That's just wishful thinking on our part, we're afraid, but at least Price does have to stand for re-election come November and, as he announced last week, he will be a candidate. Our area would be a heap better off, in our opinion, with a Democrat occupying the position.

If you're a Democrat and interested in running against Price, step forward. This is as good a time as any.

Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake issued an urgent plea from his Austin office Monday for the citizens of Texas to register to vote before January 31, 1970. Clayton stated that many issues will be facing the general electorate during 1970. Besides the candidates for public office to be considered at the primary and general elections, there will also be city elections, school board elections, and several local bond elections.

Also facing the voters in 1970, Clayton said, will be seven Constitutional Amendments to be voted on in the November general election.

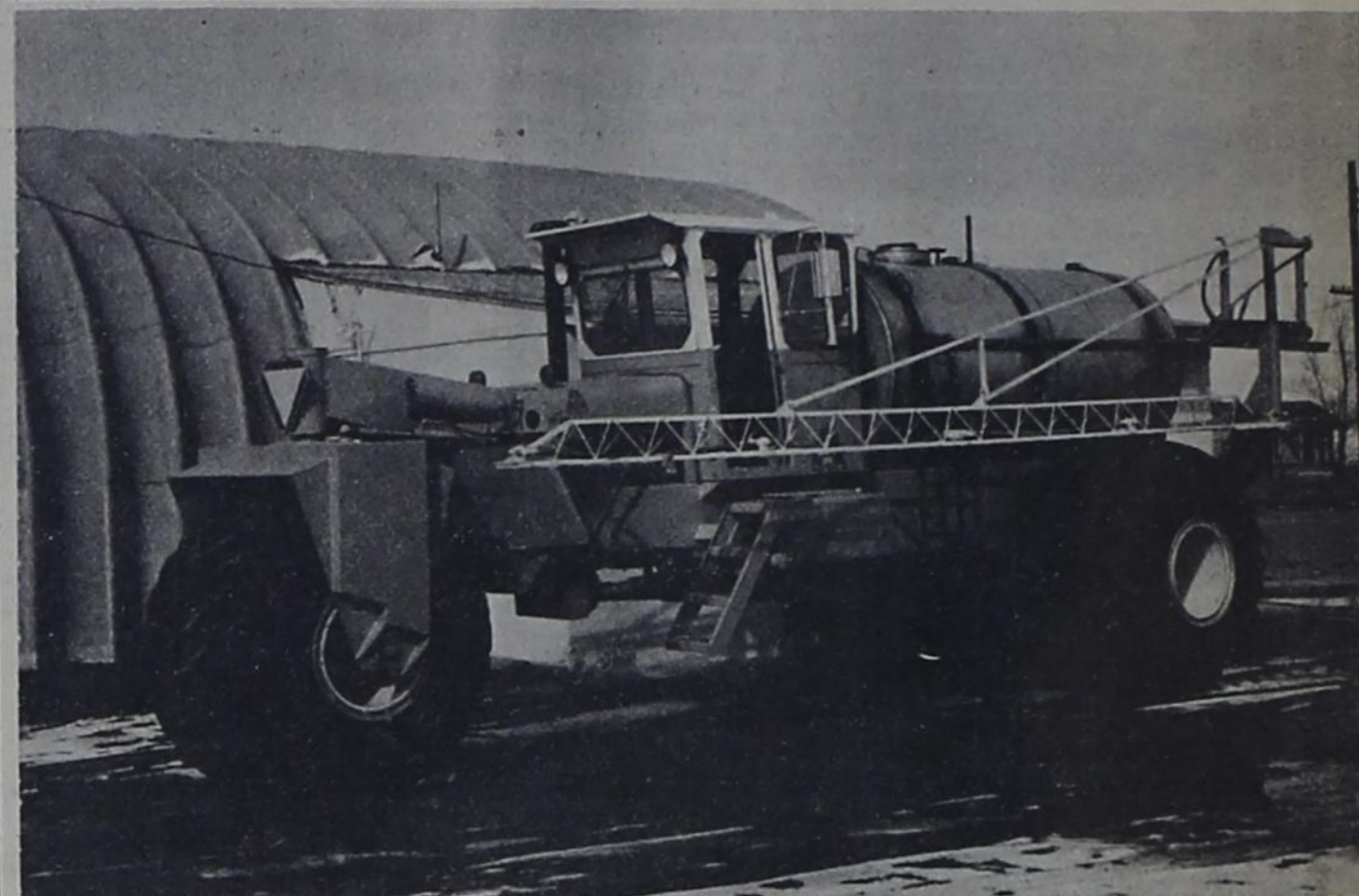
Clayton said that the decisions that are made in 1970 could affect Texans for many generations to come, and he encourages everyone eligible to qualify themselves to vote.

ONLY YOU CAN VOTE!

BUT YOUR MOTHER, FATHER, DAUGHTER, SON, HUSBAND OR WIFE CAN

REGISTER FOR YOU!

DON'T BE A VOTE-POOR FAMILY. GET ALL YOUR FOLKS REGISTERED BY JAN. 31.



STRANGER THINGS --- Attracting attention this week is the new equipment delivered here to a fertilizer company. The "tractor" with three tires measuring 44 inches in width, will be used for fertilizer and herbicide applications.

A poor boy can still become President of this country -- if he can pick up \$20 million for expenses on the way.

Daughters don't add To parental joys When they minor in school work And major in boys!



Consolidated Report of Condition of First State Bank of Bovina of Bovina in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1969.

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, Reserves, and Capital Accounts. Includes sub-sections like ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, and MEMORANDA.

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: [Signatures]

State of Texas, County of Parmer, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1970, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 6-1-71. Pat Reed, Notary Public.

Useful Equipment section listing John Deere Tractor, Allis-Chalmers Tractor, and 2-King Heavy Duty Penetrator Discs. Includes phone number 225-4386.

11 Injured --

14 Accidents In December

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 14 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of December, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in 11 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$8,355.

The rural accident summary for this county during the calendar year of 1969 shows a total of 149 crashes resulting in six persons killed, 96 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$110,767.

What will the decade of the 1970's be traffic fatality wise in Texas? Here are some facts that could give you an idea. There were 25,000 persons killed in Texas traffic during the 1950's and 30,000 killed in the 1960's. If the past and present trend continues the 1970's will be another record decade.

The Sergeant reminded all motor vehicle owners that still have their inspection stickers on the lower right-hand side of their windshields that April 15 is the deadline for having the new stickers placed on the lower left-hand side of their windshields. Only about 16 per cent of the registered vehicles in this county have been inspected.

Mrs. Robards Rites Held

Mrs. C. W. Robards, 51, of Lubbock was pronounced dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital at 4:30 p.m. Thursday following a two-car accident at Loop 289 and US 84 in that city.

She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and Mrs. Katherine Johnston of Bovina.

Robards, a former Bovina resident, was driver of the automobile in which the accident victim was riding. He was treated for lacerations.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

At Home In Parmer County

By Janice Miller
County HD Agent

To restore the non-stick quality to your Teflon cookware, scrub it with a plastic scrubber but never a metal pad or scouring powder.

Once a week scrubbing should renew both old and new types of Teflon finishes. To remove any unsightly stains and to restore the utensil to an almost new look, use a special commercial cleaner designed for Teflon or use this recipe:

1 cup water
1/2 cup household bleach
2 tablespoons baking soda
In the utensil boil for 5-10 minutes or until the stain disappears. Wash the pan thoroughly and oil it before you use it again.

Are frankfurters and hot dogs the same thing? Well, almost. Hot dogs or wieners are "skinny franks." Franks are about one inch in diameter and 4 inches long; wieners are about 3/4 inches in diameter and 4 to 5-1/2 inches long.

Have you asked, "Does cold water remove soil effectively?" To find out, home economists from six experiment stations in the Western States teamed cold water laundering against hot water.

Results? Mrs. Doris Myers, extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University, reports that hot water temperatures (140 degrees F) used with a regular detergent was most effective in removing soil.

In the test, home economists applied soil similar to that accumulated in normal clothing wear to white cotton fabrics. They then washed the fabrics in hot water with heavy duty granular detergent and with liquid cold water detergent and re-

peated the procedures with cold water.

The four methods were compared for appearance, smoothness and softness. Fabrics washed in hot water also tended to be smoother and softer.

Some of you may wonder, is it safe to refreeze poultry that was frozen and then thawed? Yes.

As long as it still contains ice crystals or is cold, and has been held in the refrigerator no longer than two days after thawing, it is refreezable.

Soft margarine's consistency is due to its high liquid oil content.

Premium margarines generally are made from more expensive oils and cost more than regular margarines. They always must be refrigerated to protect their delicate flavor; this adds to their distribution costs.

Unsalted margarines are made without salt for people on special restricted diets and for those who prefer an unsalted tablespread.

Low-calorie or diet spreads are labeled imitation margarine because they contain about half the 80 per cent fat content of regular margarine. Therefore, imitation margarine has fewer calories than regular margarine. The ingredient listed first, and therefore present in the largest amount, is water. Imitation margarines are not recommended for baking or frying.

When you are faced with many choices of margarines, do you ask are higher-priced margarines better than those selling for half their price?

There is no simple yes or no.

The more than 20 kinds of margarine fall into six types: regular, whipped, soft, premium, unsalted and low-calorie.

Each has 80 per cent fat blended with milk or cream and each is fortified with vitamin A and some with vitamin D.

The most common type is regular margarine. Generally it is made from soybean and cottonseed oil and costs less than the other types.

Regular margarines are all-purpose, they may be used in cooking, baking, frying, as a seasoning and for tablespread.

Inert gas is injected into whipped margarine to increase its volume.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has banned bug-proof shelfpaper impregnated with insecticides chlordane and lindane. The paper cannot be sold across state lines. The shelfpaper "may produce residues in home-stored foods," according to USDA.

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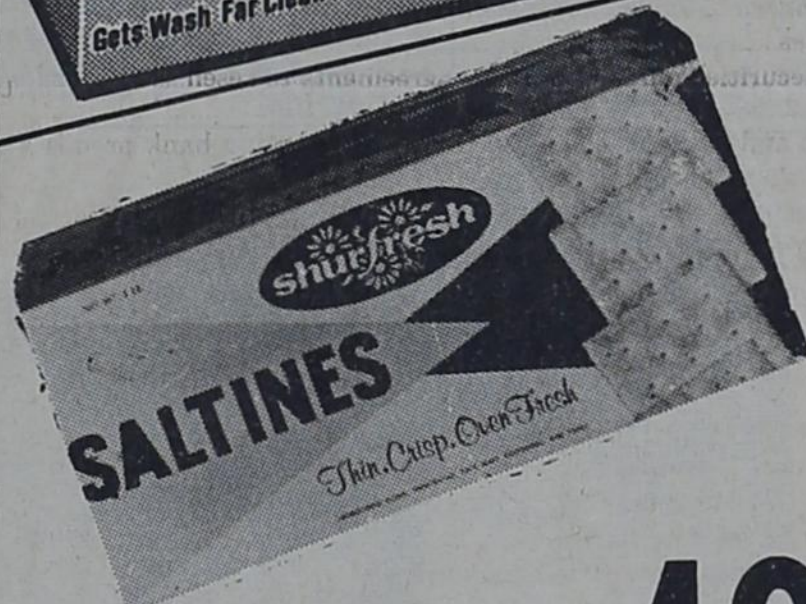


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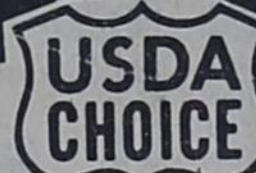
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Cook's Corner



MRS. BOB ESTES

Mrs. Bob Estes is no stranger to a kitchen, being a mother and wife, and a former home economist.

Some of her recipes have made the rounds of Bovina cooks during the six years she has made this her home.

A native of Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, Mrs. Estes met her husband during World War II. They were married in Amarillo, lived in Dimmitt where Estes served as Castro County judge, and then in Lubbock where he was associated with investment banking.

While in Lubbock, Mrs. Estes was associated with Texas Employment Commission.

They came to Bovina six years ago when Estes was named president of First State Bank of Bovina. Mrs. Estes operated an insurance business here until selling it to Bob Filippot about two years ago.

Since that time, she has enjoyed pursuing the role of house wife, including the planning and building of a new home in the Country Homesites area south of Running Water Draw.

She received her college education at Oklahoma A and M, and spent 18 months as home economist for Lone Star Gas Co. in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Estes is the mother of three daughters, Mrs. Kay Cotter of St. Louis, Mo.; Karen, a senior in Texas Tech; and Kathy, a freshman in Tech. In submitting her recipes, Mrs. Estes explained the one for salmon soup. It probably is a revision of oyster stew, handed down by her mother.

When large groups got together for an oyster stew supper, sometimes the oysters were not available. Thus, salmon was introduced. It became such a favorite, her mother always provided both the stew and the soup for such occasions.

Salmon Soup (Serves 4)

- 1 qt. milk
- 1 can salmon
- salt
- Fresh ground pepper
- Tobasco
- Butter
- Flake salmon (remove dark skin). Scald milk. Add flaked salmon to liquid. Season well with butter, salt, pepper and a liberal dash of Tobasco. Serve piping hot. Do not boil.
- Bran Rolls
- 2 pkgs. yeast
- 1 c. water
- 1 c. bacon drippings
- 3/4 c. sugar
- 1 c. bran (buds or shreds)
- 1 t. salt
- 1 c. boiling water
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 6 1/2 c. sifted flour
- Soften yeast in warm water. Combine bacon drippings, sugar, bran and salt in large mixing bowl. Add boiling water and stir until drippings melt. Cool to lukewarm. Add eggs and yeast mixture.
- Add half the flour and beat

till smooth. Add remaining flour and beat well. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Cover and refrigerate overnight, or until ready to use. Form into rolls and let rise till double in bulk (about two hours). Bake 15 minutes at 450 degrees.

Cheese Ball
24 oz. cream cheese
2 glasses Old English sharp 6 oz. Blue cheese
1 t. onion salt
1 T Worcestershire
1 T accent
3 T dry parsley flakes
3/4 c. finely chopped pecans
Have all cheeses at room temperature. Leave out overnight if possible. Mix blue cheese with part of cream cheese until all lumps are smoothed.

Combine all ingredients. Mix well. Form in balls the size desired. Roll in chopped pecan and parsley flakes.

Chocolate Cake

Part One
3/4 c. cocoa
3/4 c. sugar
1 1/2 c. sweet milk
1 t. vanilla
Sift sugar and cocoa. Add milk and cook until thickened. Let cool. Add vanilla.

Part Two
3/4 c. butter
1 1/2 c. sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2 t. soda
4 T. water
3/4 c. sweet milk
3 c. flour

Cream butter, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy as whipped cream. Add well beaten eggs, 1/2 c. flour, then the soda dissolved in the 4 T. water. Add sifted flour and milk alternately, beginning with a portion of flour and ending with a portion of flour. Add part one. MIX. Pour into three greased and floured cake pans. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Use favorite chocolate icing.

Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses have been issued from the office of Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren in the past week. The permits to wed went to Daniel Hernandez and Irma Oliveriez Serna on January 12; Radford Oscar Venable and Anita Kay Wright, January 14; and Ralph Michael Harris and Mary Beth Darragh, January 17.

Two marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Parmer County clerk during the past week.

The permits to wed went to Juan Martinez and Lorene Carlson on January 6 and to Raul Martin Rodriguez and Linda Rodriguez Castillo on January 8.

Dance Class For Adults, Teens Begins

Ballroom dancing classes will be offered both adults and teenagers at Farwell Country Club, according to Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr.

Maya Dee Prichard of Amarillo, who has taught here before, will offer instruction in American dances, Latin dances and some modern dance, Mrs. Anderson said.

At least 20 couples will be needed for each class. Cost for eight lessons will be \$25 per couple, or \$12.50 per person. Classes will probably be held on Tuesday nights after basketball season is over. Separate classes will be held for the two age groups.

Anyone interested in the classes should contact Mrs. Anderson at 238-2282 before Jan. 30.

Mrs. Prichard instructs ballroom dancing at YWCA in Amarillo and at Amarillo Junior College. She has also danced professionally.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Eubanks In Muleshoe

Mrs. Max Eubanks will be honored with a pink and blue shower at 2 p.m. Friday in the C. A. Hall of Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

The honoree is the former Miss Sharon Pierson.

Hostesses include Mmes. Chuck Stallings, J. C. Shanks, Glen Splawn, Joe Shipman, Red Glasscock, Delbert Watson, Delbert Sprayberry, W. T. Watson, Lee Mason and H. D. Hunter.

Scoopin' By Pat Jacobs

If you saw the Bob Hope Christmas Show last week, you realize what the USO Shows mean to American boys overseas.

Bovina has been asked to help in keeping the shows going to the spots where they are needed most.

United Service Organizations receives no government assistance. Except when someone like Bob Hope comes along and foots the bill himself, the shows are financed by voluntary contribution.

Many Bovina citizens in the past 20 or 30 years have been the beneficiary at some far-flung outpost or another and probably remember whether or not they helped the morale.

Anyway, since much of America lives in rural areas and has no United Fund, small towns across the nation are being asked this year to do their share.

Don't know of anything more worthy than to send a little cheer to the boys who are making it possible, at this moment, for this article to appear in print.

So, for what small amount Bovina might do in its drive here Jan. 29, it's our way of saying, "Thanks, fellas." You boys might also be proud of the fact that some of your friends, the Future Homemakers of America, are doing the work back home.

Still think (with tongue in cheek) it'd be a great idea to pack snow on the "slopes" of Running Water Draw for sledding enthusiasts.

In the event a heavy snowfall comes -- with extended freezing temperatures --- like a couple of weeks ago --- it might also be fine for skiing, especially if a little powder snow came along later.

Who knows -- if the weather keeps on like the past month, Bovina might become a winter resort.

Heard the other day that classical music is now termed "crew cut." "Hard rock" has taken over the role of "long-haired."

If Beethoven and Bach had lived to see the day ----

BRUSHING UP ON MEN'S HAIR



Not only the length of a man's hair but the manner of dressing it has varied picturesquely over the years. Many American Indian braves slicked down their hair with bear grease! And the Samurai (military leaders) of old Japan could be recognized not only by their fancy sword, but by the lacquer they applied to their locks.

The Polynesian male wound his long hair into pigtails or buns, or if he chose, shaved off part of his hair and wore a complicated coiffure out of the remaining thatch.

Perhaps the most "hot-headed" men in the world were the Mayas of ancient Mexico who actually burned a bare spot on the tops of their heads and braided the rest of their hair

around the burn. Behind this elaborate arrangement dangled a long queue.

In our own country today, the care a man gives to his hair contributes much to his appearance.

When an American man wears the "tangled bush cut" as opposed to the neat "brush cut," he is regarded as one of two types: the unadjusted beatnik or the authentic genius like the late Albert Einstein or the late Frank Lloyd Wright, whose untamed manes symbolized their preoccupation with what went on inside their gifted heads!

But the rest of us, like those of the past, should be groomed for our jobs.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN



MR. AND MRS. RADFORD VENABLE

Venable, Stone Nuptial Vows Exchanged In Ceremony Here

Miss Anita Kay Stone and Radford Oscar Venable exchanged double ring marriage vows at 10 a.m. Friday in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Mickey Patterson read the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Stone of Frisco and formerly of Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Clovis, sister of the bridegroom, served as matron of honor. Owen Moore was best man.

Something new was the bride's dress. For something

old, she wore her grandmother's ring; something borrowed, Mrs. Venable's earrings; and something blue, a garter.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The table was laid with a linen cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Larry Dendy served punch and cake to guests.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Fort Worth. They will make their home at the corner of Boyce and Ave. E in Bovina.

The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and has been employed by Levi-Strauss in Amarillo.

St. Ann's Alter Society Meets With New Pastor

Along with 16 members, Rev. Normand Boyde and Brother Larry Gorman attended St. Ann's-St. Theresa's Alter Society monthly meeting Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Eakins, president, presided. All members met the new pastor.

Rev. Boyde said he is happy to serve in St. Ann's Parish although he is here temporarily. He first came to Bovina in 1964 as a seminarian to assist in teaching catechism that summer.

A discussion was held of the alter boys' cassocks. Because of the new changes in Mass, it was decided the alter boys will wear the cassocks on special celebrations only. This will be discussed at the next Parish

Council meeting on Jan. 29 for approval.

The society agreed to sponsor two students of the GED classes when they are ready for examinations.

Other business discussed were purchases of new draperies and bedspreads for the rectory.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Father Normand. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gene Brito and Mrs. Ben Mesman.

Girl Bom To Hances

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Rocky) Hance of Hartley are parents of a daughter born at 2:02 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, in a Dumas hospital.

She weighed seven pounds, one ounce and has been named Kendal Ann.

They have two sons, Robbie, eight, and Kelly, five.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Lillian McDonald, all of Bovina, and J. D. Hance of Clovis.

Rodriguez Have Son

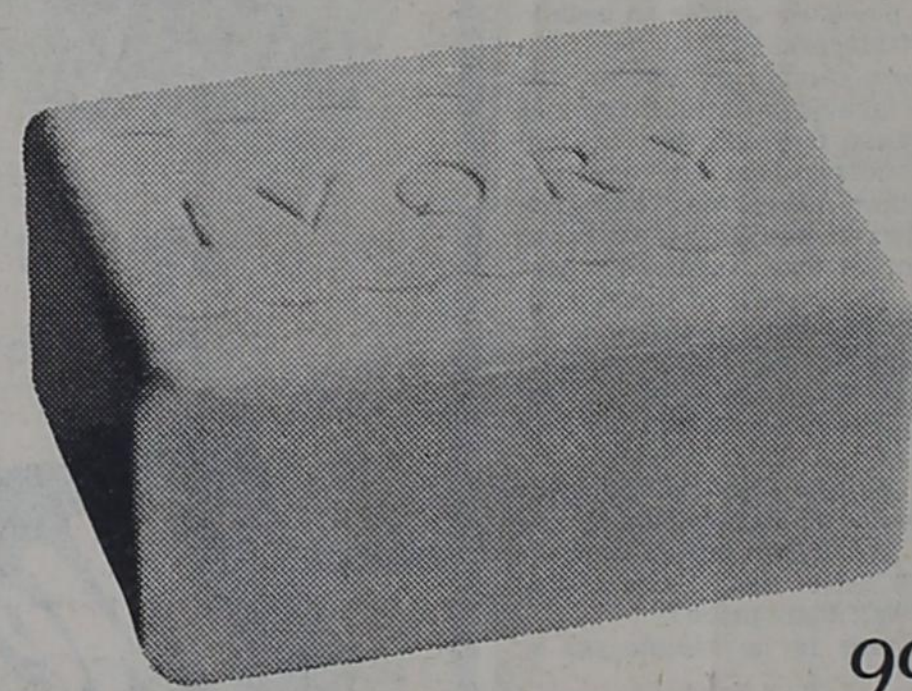
Mr. and Mrs. Dionisio Rodriguez of Bovina are parents of a son born at 7:37 p.m. Monday in Parmer County Community Hospital.

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RAYs of light surround us from the sun, from the moon, from our electric bulbs. Commonplace? Yes. But what about a beam of light so intense it can cut metal, and yet it can be used to weld a detached retina to the eye? The laser beam can do this. Yet scientists say it is just a beam of light. What then, is the difference? They tell us that waves of ordinary light are in different sizes and travel in many different directions. The laser beam's power comes from the fact that all its waves are concentrated in only one beam.

This serves as an illustration concerning our lives. We do not achieve great things by scattered, undirected efforts. Without Christ, our actions, our influence, our very lives are diffuse, incoherent, and powerless to achieve great things. But a life whose actions and thoughts are Christ-controlled becomes, like the laser beam, able to accomplish almost unbelievable things through Him. We need the vitalizing power and direction Christ only can give.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, grant that our lives may be made powerful through surrender to Thy control. Bring our thoughts, our feelings, and our actions under Thy control so that they may be powerful and productive. Amen. From The Upper Room

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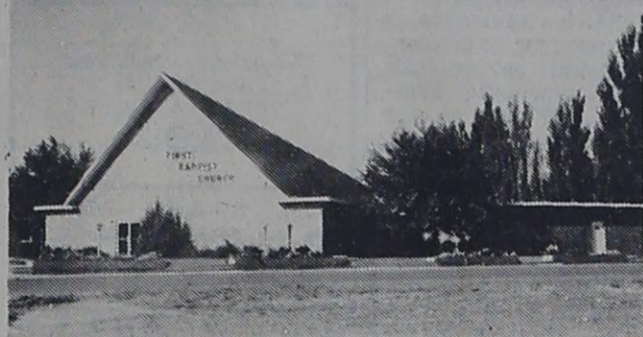
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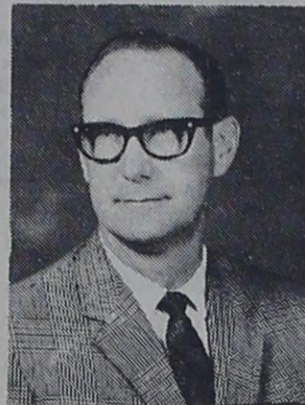
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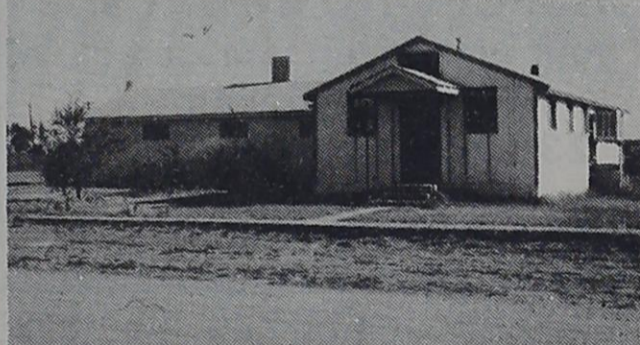
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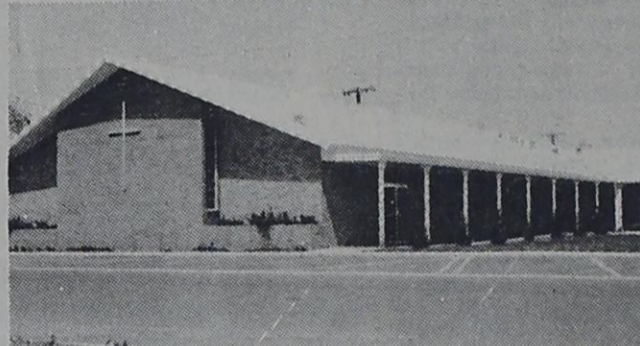
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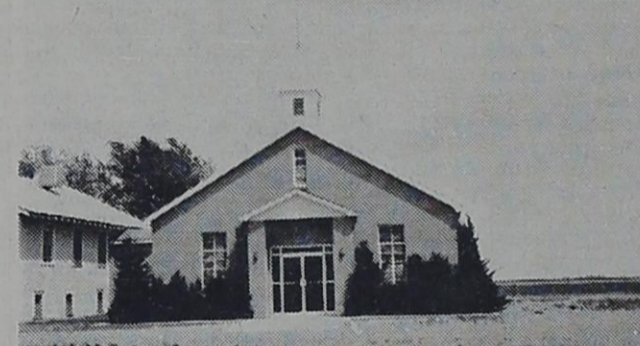
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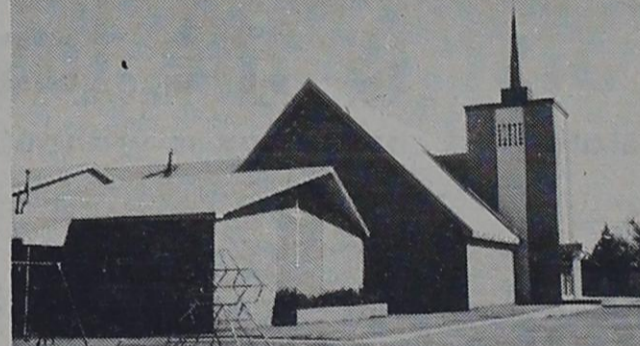
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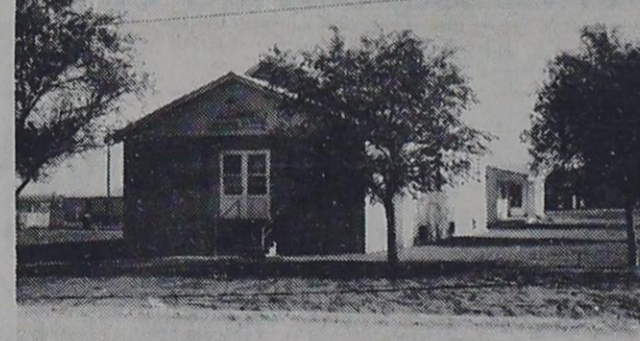
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On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY McNUTT
County Agent

BEEF CATTLE PROGRAM
For the second consecutive year the Parmer County Livestock Committee has planned an interesting beef cattle program. This year's program will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, at the Bovina High School Auditorium. Major emphasis for the program this year will be managing the stocker operation.

Topics and speakers for the program are as follows: "Irrigated Pastures," Zee McCasland of Clovis; "Sources of Replacement Cattle," Ed Garn-

Joe Schilling 'Knight Of Year, 1969'

Joseph Schilling of Farwell was awarded the "Knight of the Year Award" at a recent meeting of St. Ann's Knights of Columbus.

He was recognized for the honor for "his outstanding work, his diligence and concern for others, as a Knight during the year of 1969."

Ben Rejino of Bovina and James Ball of Friona were recognized for their help in selling the most beef raffle tickets for the benefit of building funds of St. Ann's Catholic Church and St. Teresa's of Friona.

In addition, C. N. Trienen has been recognized for his unselfish assistance in making the raffle of 1969 a real success, Knights report. They say without the aid of all people involved, it would never have been so successful.

Talent Show Brings \$73

An additional \$73.83 was turned over to the Grace Paul Fund here this week, according to Mrs. Ann Corn, member of the Bovina board.

This amount was raised by the Student Council of Bovina High School at a talent show held before Christmas holidays.

Participating in the show were school students from the third through 12th grades.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending January 3, 1970, in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Clarence V. Lust, Harold Glenn Lust, Pt. S 1/2 Sect. 1, Kelly Blk. H.

WD, W. M. Sherley, R. M. Sherley, und. 30/630.13 Int in Sect. 66, Blk. H. Kelly

as important in tree survival as any other factor.

"A bare rooted tree should be supported to prevent damage from prevailing winds," explains Everett E. Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

The most common method of staking is with two or more wooden stakes driven into the soil around the tree and about a foot from it.

Soft string may be used to tie the tree to the stakes. Wire or other hard materials are poor substitutes because they will injure the tree. Guy wires may be attached to large trees if a section of rubber hose is used to protect the tree.

"If rubber hose isn't used, the wire will cut into the tree and possibly kill it," Janne says.

A tree should remain supported for at least two years. Balled and burlapped shrubs usually do not need supporting. Newly-planted trees also need to be pruned. The amount of pruning is determined by the root system, the condition of the plant and its future care.

Usually one third to a half of the top growth is removed, the horticulturist says.

Only secondary branches are cut back. Buds along a single shoot can be rubbed off.

Pruning is done to assure a balance of the roots with the top growth. Balled and burlapped plants need little or no pruning.

Plants are not fertilized immediately after planting. A light application of fertilizer should be applied after the first growing season.

After planting, the moisture content of the soil demands careful attention. This is especially true for evergreen plants, he says.

As much or more damage results from over-watering as under-watering newly planted trees and shrubs, reminds the horticulturist.

Plants should not be allowed to wilt from dry soil. Neither should the soil be kept at a water-logged level.

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APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME) _____

COUNTY, TEXAS _____

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code No. _____

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)	CITY	BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	
			Month	Day	Year

If under 21, show date of birth. _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival. _____

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival. _____

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*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Agent's address _____
Agent's relationship to applicant _____

Signature of applicant or agent** _____

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238-4101, 701 4th St.
Anna Adams
238-6551, 303 Ave. A

Say!
Why don't you take a pencil - or pen - in hand and fill out a voter registration form and send it to your county tax assessors office so you can vote in 1970?
Okay!
Better hurry!
The deadline is Saturday January 31!

Says ASCS --

No Program Changes In 1970 Feed Grain

The 1970 Feed Grain Program is identical to the 1969 program, according to Prentice Mills, Farmer County ASCS manager.

The minimum qualifying diversion is 20 per cent of a farm's base acreage. Price Support payment rates remain the same (per bushel) as in 1969. A farm's price-

support payment is computed by multiplying the per bushel payment rate times the farm's projected yield times the smaller of the planted acreage of 50 per cent of the farm base,

A producer can sign-up to divert up to 50 per cent of the farm's base (an additional 30 per cent) and be paid for each additional acre diverted above the 20 per cent. Of course, those

having small farms may divert up to 25 acres. This is the same as 1969. In other words, the maximum additional acreage that can be diverted for payment is the larger of 30 per

cent of the base, or 25 acres less than 20 per cent minimum diversion acreage required.

Substitution between wheat and feed grain is permitted where the farm is signed-up to participate in both programs. In summing up, the 1970 program gives producers about the same deal they had in 1969. Total payments on the average farm should be about equal (for 1970) to those earned in 1969. That is, if the farm's participation (diversion and planting) is the same as 1969.

The Sign-up Period Starts on February 2 and ends on March 20. Base acreage and yield notices will be mailed out soon. There will be no advance payments under the 1970 Grain, Wheat, or Cotton programs.

Mrs. McDonald

Writes Friends

Mrs. Pierce (Ola) McDonald of Folsom, N.M. and formerly of Bovina, writes friends that she spent Christmas holidays in Albuquerque with her sons, Raymond and Ralph.

She says she still remembers her friends in Bovina and thinks of them often.

Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements, spent Christmas in Raton with the former Miss Dorothy McDonald and family. She is the only child of James McDonald.

Resource Use --

Water Confab Set Jan. 22

The Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) is surging forward in its overall objective of furthering the economic development of the area.

A Water Resources Utilization Conference is one of the steps that will be taken by PEP to help reach this objective, Ronnie F. McNutt, County Agent, says.

The conference will be held Jan. 22, at the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The tentative program includes the following topics and speakers:

"Water Options for the High Plains" - Dr. J. R. Johnston, Soil & Water Research Director, Bushland.

"How Much and When?" - Dr. John Shipley - Economist Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Bushland.

"Prospects for Desalted Water for Agriculture" - Dr. R. R. Davison, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Texas A&M University.

"Texas Input-Output Study" - Dr. Herbert W. Grubb, Project Director

"Re-circulation System" - Mike Crawford, Representative North Plains Water District.

"Irrigation Technology for the 1980's" - Dr. J. R. Runkles, Director of Water Resources Institute, Texas A&M University.

Bill Clayton, Executive Di-

rector of Water Inc., and State Legislator will be the luncheon speaker.

The registration fee for the conference will be \$5 per person. Pre-registration forms can be sent to Ed Garnett, area farm management specialist, P. O. Box 1558 in Amarillo or the Farmer County Agricultural Agent. This fee includes the luncheon and a proceedings publication.

All persons interested in the future of the area will want to attend this conference on the utilization of water resource.

Corn Growers Seminar Set In Amarillo

Problems of concern to corn growers of this area will be reviewed at a seminar in Amarillo Community Center, 609 South Carolina Street, at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22.

Corn Research Department personnel from Northrup, King and Co. will present the corn grower's seminar. Many phases of profitable corn production will be presented by agronomists and plant breeders.

Luncheon will be served at noon.

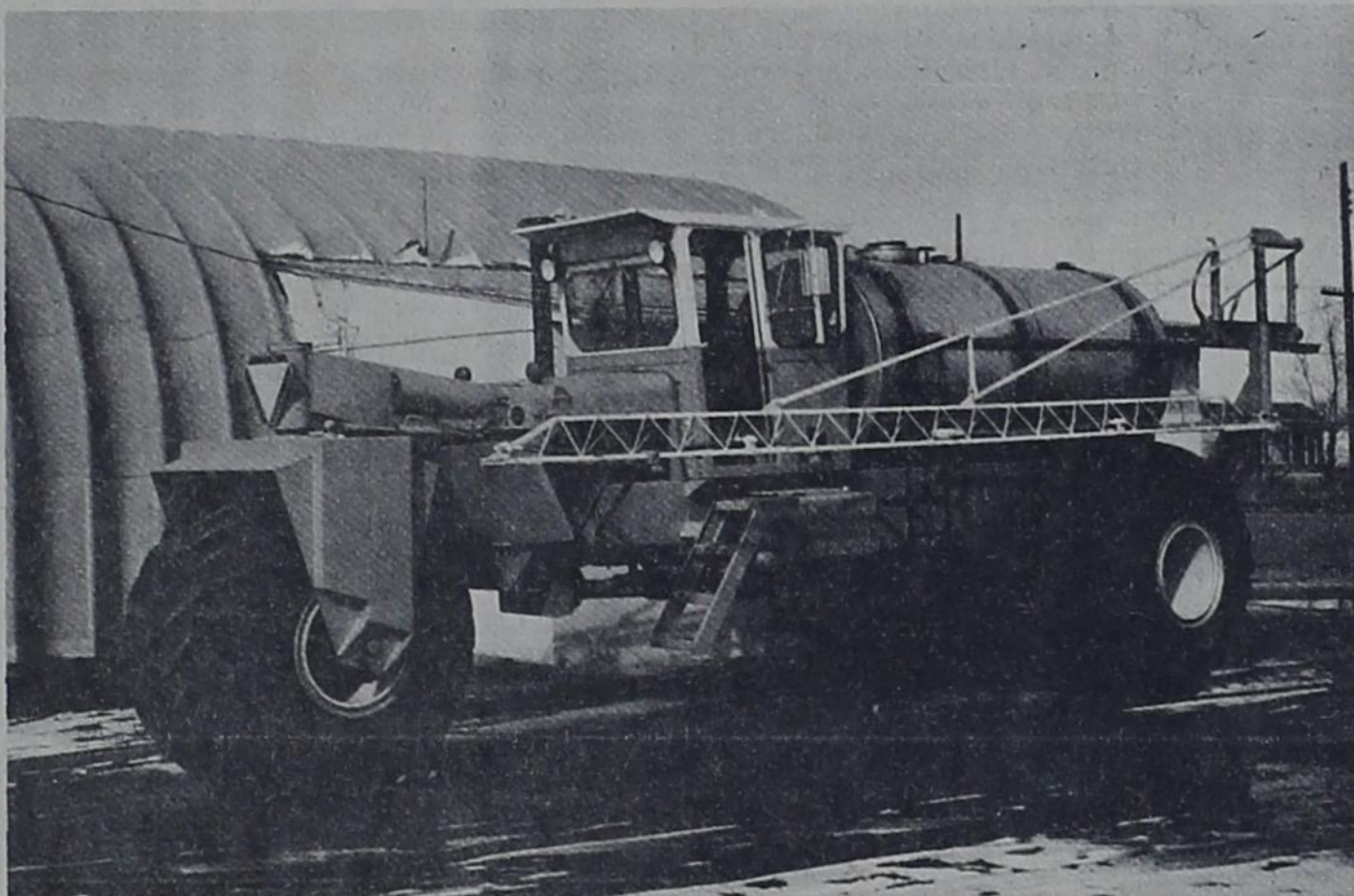


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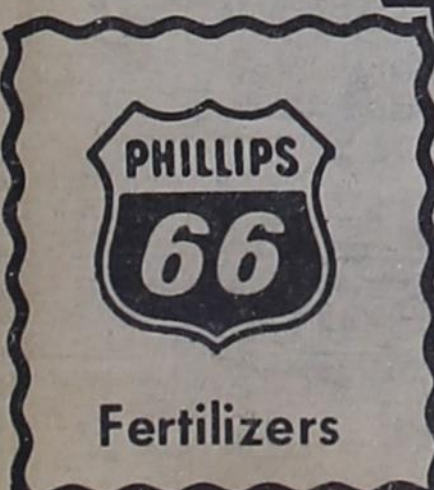
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NEW SNOW --- Bovina was a "winter wonderland" Sunday morning when four inches of snow fell here in a freak outbreak of nature. Only a strip from west of Bovina to east of Friona received snow. (Photo by Barbara Spears)

For the people of God, stewardship of natural resources is based upon the Word of God. The Bible plainly sets out that ownership of the resources is God's. Stewardship, including use and conservation, is man's responsibility. -- Lewis W. Newman

We cannot view in isolation the problems of the farm, of the rural community, or the inner cities, or the problems of the suburbs. They are all interconnected and interrelated. -- Secretary of Agriculture Clifford P. Hardin

The real purpose of intelligent conservation is simply to guard against willful waste so that future generations need not be handicapped by woeful want. -- John Hays Hammond

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District 3-A --

Vega Defeats Bovina Teams

Vega thumped its way to victory in three basketball games there Tuesday night of last week, taking on the Mustangs, Fillies and "B" boys.

The Mustangs' district 3-A record stood at 1-1 after Vega won by a score of 81-49. The Fillies lost their second district encounter, 61-30, and the "B" boys were defeated 65-46.

Longhorns went ahead early in the game 25-15 and maintained a comfortable 43-25 halftime margin. Third period saw the gap widen to 61-35.

Bobby McMeans and Tony Foster each tossed 14 points through the basket, Jimmy Harris made nine more, Roy Ramirez four, Randy Barrett and Mike Beauchamp three each and Greg Hromas one.

The Longhorns Longman topped the host team's scoring with 24 points.

Vega girls also led the entire game, 17-4, 32-13, 49-23 and winning 61-30.

Twyla Hutto took game honors with 21 points, while Barbara Griffith sank six and Cindy Barrett two. Deb May paced the winners with 13.

The "B" team from Bovina led 19-15 when the first quarter was over, but Vega took a 32-30 halftime lead. The hosts pulled further away in the third 49-35 and then won by 19 points, 65-46.

Scoring for Bovina were Ronald Steele with 16, Shannon Davis 13, Jeff McCormick and Benny McCain five each, Cary Moore three, and Larry Wiseman two.

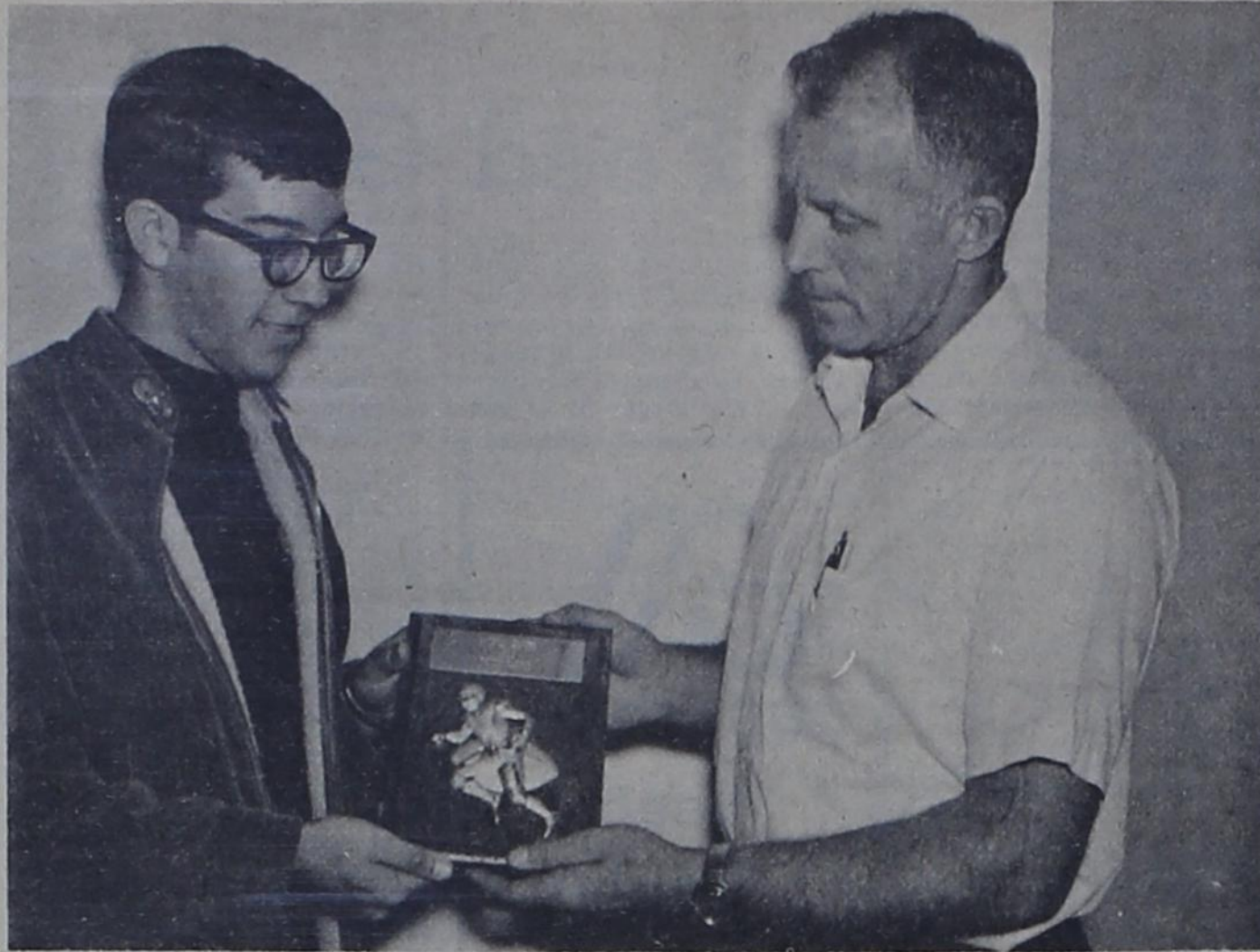
Booster Club Plans Area V'Ball Event

A volleyball tournament for men's and women's teams of the area is scheduled for Feb. 26, 27 and 28 in Bovina.

The event is sponsored by Bovina Booster Club and will be held in Williford Gym.

Entry fee will be \$10 per team, according to Wayne Spears, president of the organization. Winning teams of both men's and women's division will be refunded this fee. In addition, plaques will be awarded winning teams.

Teams should submit their entries to Spears or Coach Gilbert Hough by Feb. 15. Final deadline has been set for Feb. 20.



GETS AWARD --- David Dixon was one of 42 members of the Mustang and "B" football squads that received plaques from Coach Gilbert Hough here Thursday. The plaques were presented since players can receive only one jacket throughout high school under new rulings.

Plaques Given Varsity, 'B' Football Boys

A total of 42 plaques were presented varsity and "B" team football squad members Thursday as an award for the 1969-'70 school year.

Previously, 13 senior boys received jackets. Under new University Interscholastic League ruling, athletes may receive only one jacket during their high school careers. However, players are allowed a \$3 award.

The plaques were presented to those not receiving jackets this year. These bore a football player, the team name, and player's name.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Jan. 6-12 Admissions

Lewis Smith, Friona; Raquel Gaitan, Friona; Audie Lewis, Friona; Mary Ann Carrillo, Friona; Mrs. Bill McCormick, Friona; Erma Schilling, Friona; Maricala Mariscal, Friona; Mrs. Steve Estrada and son, Friona; George McKinney, Bovina; Mrs. Manuel Quintana and daughter, Hereford; Mrs. James Blackwell and son, Hereford; Opal Milton, Friona; Jimmy Norwood, Friona, accident; Margie London, Friona; John Mathis, Friona; JoAnna Oden, Friona; Saragosa Alonzo, Bovina, accident; Mildred Welch, Friona; Mrs. Rex Beardain and daughter, Friona; Mrs. Joe Luis Trevino and daughter, Friona; Mrs. Bill Yeary and daughter, Hereford; Betty Cunningham, Friona; Minnie Knight, Friona, Dismissals

Betty Bewley, Friona; Juel Treider, Friona; T. A. Williams, Friona; Raquel Gaitan; Mrs. Ramiro Montelongo and daughter, Friona; Grace Dane, Bovina; Audie Lewis, Erma Schilling; Lewis Smith; Manuel-la Castillo, Friona; Joyce McCormick; Mary Ann Carrillo; Maricala Mariscal; Saragosa Alonzo; Maegle London; Jessie Lee Suniga, Bovina.

Jan. 13-19 Admissions

Rebecca Powell, Grady, N. M., surgery; Barney Dubiel, Dumas, accident; Kate Steelman, Bovina; Jacquelyn Hight, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Betty Cunningham, Friona; Pedro Ruiz, Jr., Friona; LaMuriel Stowers, Bovina; Cayson Jones, Friona; Thelma Jones, Friona; Katherine Blackburn, Friona; Joe Garcia, Bovina; Mrs. Thomas Lary, Friona; Mrs. Charles Faulkner and son, Friona; Berta DeLeon, Friona; Lee Blevins, Friona; Dionisio Rodriguez, Bovina, accident; Mrs. Dionisio Rodriguez and son, Bovina.

In 3 Games --

Sudan Takes Victories

Sudan won three games from Bovina there Friday night, two of them District 3-A battles.

The Hornets downed the Mustangs 64-50, while the Fillies lost a 48-40 game. The host "B" team came from behind at the half to defeat the Colts 57-56.

Mustangs were "in the game" the first half of the action, trailing 14-15 the first quarter and 34-27 when halftime came.

The Hornets put on a surge of steam in the third quarter to go ahead 50-36 and easily win 64-50.

Tony Foster scored 16 points with two others hitting in double figures, Mike Beauchamp with 11 and Randy Barrett with 10. Adding to the total were Bobby McMean's eight, Carol Foster's three and Greg Hromas' two.

J. Bellar and L. Hanna sank 19 and 17, respectively, for the winners.

Fillies were behind at the end of every period, 14-11, 22-18, 39-30 and losing 48-40. Twyla Hutto burned up the nets with 34 Filly points. Jan Gromowsky sank the other six. Connie Lance paced her team with 28.

The Colts led 17-11 and 31-24 the first two periods of play. In the third stanza Sudan pulled ahead 45-43. It was a battle down to the line, with Sudan coming out on top 57-56.

Four Bovina players hit in double figures, Kim Rundell 17, Benny McCain 11, Ronald Steel and Shannon Davis 10 each. Others scoring were Cary Moore five, and Jeff McCormick three.

R. Boyles made 21 for Sudan's "B" team.

Junior High --

Bovina Downs S'Lake-Earth

Four Bovina junior high basketball teams won games from Springlake-Earth in Williford Gymnasium Monday night.

Seventh grade boys edged out a 23-30 win in a close battle from the beginning. Springlake led 7-4 the first period, but Bovina held 14-11 and 14-13 leads at half and third period.

Larry Haney scored 12 points for the winners, Carlos Espinoza and Alton McCormick three each, Guadalupe Espinoza and Rush Looney two each and Barty Bartlett one.

Eighth graders had no trouble downing the visiting boys 47-24, holding leads of 13-3, 29-10 and 43-22.

Billy Shelby led Bovina's scoring attack with 16, Rodney Hromas added 11, Tony Serna

10, Joe Delgado, David Vargas and Keith Moore four each, and Ruben Leal two.

It was a 13-3 victory for the seventh grade girls who held onto leads of 6-0, 8-2 and 10-2 the first three periods.

Sue Monk and Esmeralda Juarez contributed four points each, Jyl Gromowsky three and Renette Fisher two.

Eighth grade girls held onto their lead in spite of a second half Springlake recovery and won 22-18. Bovina was ahead 4-2 and 13-4 the first two periods. Springlake came within six points in the third with Bovina still in front 18-13.

Nancy Hutto sank 14 points, Darla Hawkins six and Heidi Corn two.

Senator Seeks Re-Election

State Senator Jack Hightower of the 30th Senatorial District announced Saturday that he will file as a candidate for re-election in the Democratic primary. Hightower stated that he planned to visit each of the 21 counties in the district between now and the filing deadline in order to personally file with the Democratic chairman in each county.

Senator Hightower, 43, was first elected to the Senate in 1964, having previously served in the House of Representatives and as District Attorney.

Senator Hightower stated that he would make a formal announcement at a later date.

Nearly 3/5 of the land in the United States is used to produce crops and livestock, another 1/5 is covered by ungrazed forests, nearly 3 per cent is taken up by cities and other urban uses, and 12 per cent is desert, tundra, swamp, and other land of limited use, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

A narrow piecemeal approach of dealing with one resource, or one use, or one purpose at a time cannot provide lasting solutions. -- J. B. Earle

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- 2—Chairs
- 1—Small Glass Top End Table
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- 1—Lot Hemingary Insulators
- 1—Kerosene Lamp

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- 1—Set China Dishes
- 1—Lot Dishes, Pots & Pans
- 1—Lot Fruit Jars
- 1—Lawn Lounger
- 2—Straw Lawn Chairs
- 1—Lot Throw Rugs & Oval Rugs
- 1—Pole Lamp
- 1—Ironing Board

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- 1—Udico canopener & knife sharpener
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