

## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Some state officials evidently can handle stocks better than some people we've heard about.

Wonder if those people can handle livestock at the same margin of profit that they do insurance company stock? If so, they can probably make a feedlot connection on the High Plains of Texas when their political days are over.

Another grade school basketball tournament has been successfully completed, thanks primarily to the efforts of Roy Donaldson, physical education instructor.

Roy amazes us with the job he does.

In the first place, and probably most important, the players in the tournament are highly excited about the games. They wouldn't be any more excited, as a matter of fact, if they were involved in the Olympics. Then Coach Donaldson serves as the mentor for each and everyone of the teams, boys and girls, in each and every game and evidently has the complete confidence of all the teams.

That sounds almost like an impossibility to us. If we hadn't seen it, we don't know if we'd believe it or not.

And if that's not enough, he does a one-man job of officiating some of the games . . . even while he's coaching both teams.

Then, too, that extra work comes after normal school hours.

Nobody asked us, but it appears from here that he's doing a good job of a great big chore. Maybe it's all worth it when those youngsters address him as "Coach" with all the admiration and respect that anybody in such a position ever enjoyed. We've never been very far, but we've never seen one man cover so much ground and do so many good things with such a great number of youngsters.

He conducts the same sort of tract meet that he does basketball tournament, too.

The school's present free and reduced lunch program, which is highly recommended by the state and federal governments, is a frontrunner for free lunches for students, we're guessing.

The system is use now, which started the first of the year, is not overly satisfactory in that it makes local school officials welfare agents. That's not exactly the line of work they supposedly hired out for.

But anyway, the time will come, it says here, when school lunches will be free, period, to one and all.

A couple of generations ago, there were some people in Texas who didn't believe the government should provide free books for students. Now, free books are accepted and expected. The same thing is approaching for lunches.

We're not saying the deal is good, bad or indifferent. We're just predicting that's what will eventually happen.

Opponents of the plan now believe that the all-free arrangement would be better than the present set-up where the lunch price for a student is determined by his family's income or whatever.

City of Bovina businesses have been charging their customers the increased state/city sales tax since October 1, you'll remember. That's when the extra one per cent was tacked onto the state tax for use by the city.

The tax money is paid back to the city on a quarterly basis, according to our understanding of the situation. However, the payments may be as much as 90 days behind, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, has been told unofficially.

Mrs. Martin has reason to believe that it may be the latter part of March before the city receives its share of taxes which were paid in the fourth quarter of '70.

We're highly curious as to what the amount will be. Seems like someone estimated back in the summer when we voted on the increased tax that a year's tax here might be in the \$10,000 neighborhood on a yearly basis. If so, one three-month period's worth should be \$2500. We'll see.

## Adult Class To Study Tax Forms

Adult basic education class has changed its meeting time from Monday and Tuesday nights to Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

Classes are meeting in Room 110 at Bovina Schools.

A special week of study on filling out income tax forms is being planned, according to Miss Josie Alonzo, class instructor.

Basic education classes are for adults who did not go beyond the eighth grade in school.

Everyone interested is welcome to attend and anyone wishing further information may contact Miss Josie Alonzo at Bovina Schools.

## Sausage Meal Set Feb. 7

St. Ann's Society-sponsored sausage dinner will be Sunday, Feb. 7. The date was incorrectly reported in last week's edition of The Blade.

Serving time will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and admission charges will be \$1.50. Site for the meal will be Parish Hall.

Menu for the dinner will consist of German sausage, sauerkraut, pinto beans, pickles, onions, celery, French bread and cherry cobbler. Prizes will be given away during the dinner.

## Weather by Willie

Partly cloudy weekend, but no moisture. Wish I could miss it about three inches.

---Willie

## Handicap Land Preparation --

# Dry Weather Prevails Here

Dry weather, a farming handicap which most Plains farmers are used to but still don't like, has prevailed in the area since early fall.

While a good rain soon would wipe out most memories of drought condition, the dryness is beginning to affect farming operations.

In most cases, land breaking, for instance, is out of the question because of the dryness of the soil. However, most farmers chisel and then tandem their land instead of breaking, anyway. Thus, the inability of the land to be broken is not considered a detriment to the forthcoming crop.

## Final Week --

# Voter Registration Deadline Jan. 30

Potential voters in Farmer County are reminded that this week is the last chance to register to vote in 1971 elections.

Application blanks are available at the Bovina Blade office and city hall.

All one must do is fill out the application blank and mail it to the tax assessor-collector's office in Farwell.

Regulations for registering to vote remain almost the same as last year with the exception of 18-year-olds having the right to register to vote in federal elections for the first time.

Certificates issued to persons under 21 years of age will be labeled "For Federal Elections Only Until 21 Years of Age." Registration certificates will contain birth date so that it may be used after the applicant turns 21.

As of January 15, some 38 persons under the age of 21 had registered to vote in Farmer County. Twenty-one boys had registered to vote while 16 girls registered.

The youngest applicants were Lonnie McFarland, Sally D. Kendrick and Nancy Scales, who were each 17 years old at the time of registration.

The first person under 21 to register to vote under the new ruling was Darla M. Bracken of

## Two In Bovina --

# Railroad Crossing Violations Here Subject Of Aerial Survey



SAFETY SURVEY--Sgt. Bill Wells of Hereford, head of area Texas Highway Department of Public Safety, left, and L. E. Sankey, superintendent of special services of Santa Fe Railway from Amarillo, were in this area last week in connection with the helicopter survey of railroad crossing violations. Two violations were reported at Bovina crossings which have been the scene of numerous accidents and several fatalities the past few years.

## Conduct Unusual Patrol From Plane

Santa Fe Railway officials and Texas Department of Public Safety helicopters and highway patrol units combined forces to make a survey of railroad crossing violations in this area last week. This was an effort to determine how the railroad and highway patrol could be more effective in controlling railroad crossing mishaps and near-misses.

Eight "near-misses" were reported between Hereford and Farwell in a five hour period of surveillance. L. E. Sankey of Amarillo, superintendent of special service with Santa Fe, and Ernest Raschal of Amarillo, Sankey's assistant, alternated riding in an unmarked DPS helicopter with a DPS pilot, co-pilot and officer.

Sgt. Bill Wells, who is in charge of the DPS office in Hereford, and officer Roger Hagood alternated in the helicopter also.

Highway patrol units drove along with the train and the helicopter radioed reports of crossing violations. No tickets were issued to violators, but were warned about future violations.

Sankey said one of the "almost accidents" reported to his office concerned a school bus between Hereford and Friona. "We think that's the worst possible," Sankey said. "The railroad is highly concerned because we certainly don't want to hit anyone. There's no way one of our engines can avoid hitting someone on the crossing. He's got at least 500 tons behind him, going 60 miles per hour, and he has no choice, no alternative he can take. Our engineers say they

count on at least one close call every day from Amarillo to Clovis," Sankey said. "We asked for help on this because it has become such a problem."

Of the eight violations, one was in Hereford, two at Bovina crossings and three at Farwell crossings. Two others were reported near Farwell but the patrolmen were unable to find the drivers to warn them.

Sgt. Wells stopped a Bovina violator after a radio report from the helicopter said the

man went across the tracks despite the warning lights.

"I was there looking at the train and I knew I could beat him," the man told Wells.

According to Ronald Mitchell, Bovina city marshal, the helicopter surveillance was revealing and probably will be repeated in the near future. A flight will probably be carried out during harvest season.

Bovina crossings have been the scene of numerous accidents and a few fatalities in the past several years.

## Succeeds Roach --

# Edwin Lide Club Prexy

New president of Bovina Roping Club is Edwin Lide.

Elected at an organizational meeting of the club Thursday night at Bovina Restaurant, he will serve through the current year.

Lide succeeds James Roach at the reins of the organization which is one of the sponsors of Bovina's annual Bull Town Days celebration.

Re-elected to their positions were Owen Patton, vice president, and Rouel Barron, secretary-treasurer.

Named to the post of parade marshal, which Lide held in 1970, was Vernon Willard.

Elected to be in charge of activities at the arena were Ronnie Suderth and Ronald Mitchell.

Serving as ring stewards for the club will be Jon Lin Riddle and Larry Scott.

Dues to the organization for '71 are now payable, reminds Lide. The annual fee for membership in the organization is \$10. This also gives a member's family the right to participate in club activities.

A steak supper for members and their wives is being planned for sometime in February.

## Sunday Afternoon --

# Church Census Meet Planned

A meeting of ministers of Bovina area churches will be held Sunday afternoon to organize the religious census drive planned for Feb. 14.

Plans are to map out the Bovina School District and the county and divide the map into 12 sections. A team captain will be chosen to head up each group of combined workers from the area churches.

Each family in the Bovina School District, or who attend church in Bovina, or are interested in attending church

in Bovina is asked to fill out the census card in this issue of The Blade and mail it or bring it to the church of their choice.

A census form will also run in the next week's edition of The Blade for the convenience of those who may have missed this issue.

If the family prefers not to mail the card or bring it in, teams of census workers will pick up their cards Sunday, Feb. 14. If the family plans

to be gone that Sunday, they may leave the card in the door or some place the workers may find it.

The last church-wide census in the Bovina area was made about six years ago.

Churches participating in the census drive are Bovina United Methodist, First Baptist, Bovina Church of Christ, Oklahoma Lane Baptist, Oklahoma Lane Methodist, St. Ann's Catholic, Mission Belen Bautista and Pentecostal Holiness.

## Three Place In Amarillo Stock Show

Seven Bovina FFA chapter members entered exhibits in the Amarillo Stock Show this past weekend.

Mike Spears placed 10th and Terry Sherrill placed 11th in the Chester White barrow division.

Galen Carson placed 13th with a crossbred steer.

FFA members will enter the Southwestern Stock Show and Rodeo at El Paso Feb. 6-14. A list of boys and their exhibits will appear in next week's edition of The Blade.

The local livestock show is slated for Wednesday, Feb. 17, starting at 7 p.m.

Farmer County Livestock Show will be unreeled in Friona Feb. 18-19-20.



J. C. DENNEY

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## Former Resident --

# J. C. Denney Dies Tuesday

J. C. Denney, 63, of Truth or Consequences, N. M., and a former Bovina resident, died at his home Tuesday at 1:30 a.m. of a heart attack.

Mr. Denney, who had a host of friends and relatives in this area, moved from Bovina in the early '50's.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist Church in T or C, tomorrow (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. (MST). Burial will be in Truth or Consequences.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie; a son, Willie of Las Cruces, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. John (Rosa Lee) Tabor of Huntsville, Alabama; three sisters, Mrs. Vernon Ward and Mrs. Jack Wolton, both of Bovina, and Mrs. Edna Nunn of Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Bill Denney of Friona and Burnett Denney of Auburn, Calif.

Mr. Denney was employed by the state highway department here for several years.

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Absentee member in school \_\_\_\_\_

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## Redwine Receives Award

Army Warrant Officer Harold D. Redwine recently received the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross while serving with the 1st Air Cavalry in Vietnam.

Redwine is a former resident of the Bovina area and his wife, Charlotte, is presently living near Friona.

The award was presented for gallantry in action against the enemy. Redwine received the award for the part he played in action near Vinh Long.

He is an aviator in Troop A of the Cavalry's 7th Armored Squadron.

Redwine entered the army in March 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

He received a B.S. degree from West Texas State University in Canyon in 1968.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending January 21, 1971 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Laura May Deaton, Leslie L. Deaton, Tract out Cap. Lg. 465

WD, Donald Ray Busby, et al, C. L. Sisk, E 1/2 of Lots 7, 8, Blk. 71 OT Friona

WD, Dorothy Watson, Pedro Diaz, Lot 5, Blk. 19, Friona

WD, Ethel May Mings, Glen W. Mings, Undiv. 1.5625% Int. in N 1/2 Sec. 26, T3S, R3E & S 1/2 Sec. 23, T3S, R3E

WD, Ethel May Mings, Lloyd C. Mings, 1.5625% Int. in N 1/2 Sec. 26, & S 1/2 Sec. 23, T3S, R3E

WD, Ethel May Mings, Elsie Ruth Mings Allen, 1.5625% Int. in N 1/2 Sec. 26, & S 1/2 Sec. 23, T3S, R3E

WD, Ethel May Mings, Lester E. Mings, 1.5625% Int. in N 1/2 Sec. 26, & S 1/2 Sec. 23, T3S, R3E

WD, Ethel May Mings, Mildred Mings Agee, 1.5625% Int. in N 1/2 Sec. 26, & S 1/2 Sec. 23, T3S, R3E

WD, M. Jean Crawford, et al, A. G. Rios, Lot 6, Blk. 19, Friona

WD, H. O. Cole, Marston G. Mars, 1 St. Tract, E 1/2 Sec. 34, T2N, R4E

WD, A. G. Rolen, Joe A. & Charles E. Osborn, W 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. C, Synd.

WD, Bessie Rolen, Joe A. & Charles Osborn, W 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. C, Synd.

OG., Howard Reagan Looney, Texaco Inc., W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 30, T6S, R3E

OGL, Reagan Looney, Texaco, Inc., NW 1/4 & S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, T11S R3E-N 1/2SE1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 30, T6S, R3E

WD, Alton Morris, Ted Trellder, Lot 3, Blk. 1, Daniel & Gammon Sub. #1 out SW 1/4 Sec. 71, Blk. H, Kelly.

Darrell Read and baby girl; Sue White; Fidencio Guzman, Friona; Emma Lou Stewart; Mrs. Dennis McDowell and baby boy, Friona; Mrs. Dale Cunningham and triplets, Friona; Ruth Adkins; Joe Scott Menefee, Friona; Tom Lewis; Estella Garza, Friona.

## Hromas Wins Race Trophies

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hromas of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn, Shannon and Kelly, and Brad Hromas of Hereford were in Pagosa Springs, Colo., recently for the Snow-mobile Races held January 16 and 17 at the airport grounds. The races were sponsored by Pagosa Sno-Gosers.

Hromas and Wilburn entered the races riding machines for Arnold Hromas. They were among 97 entries in the races.

Hromas won two trophies, a third place in an obstacle race and a third place in a cross-country race. Wilburn

came in fourth in the cross-country race.

They were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hise and family were visitors in the Hromas home Saturday evening.

More than 31,000 companies in the United States having a net worth of more than a million dollars each are now listed in the Dun & Bradstreet Million Dollar Directory. Just a decade ago the same directory listed only 21,000 such companies.

## Hospital Notes

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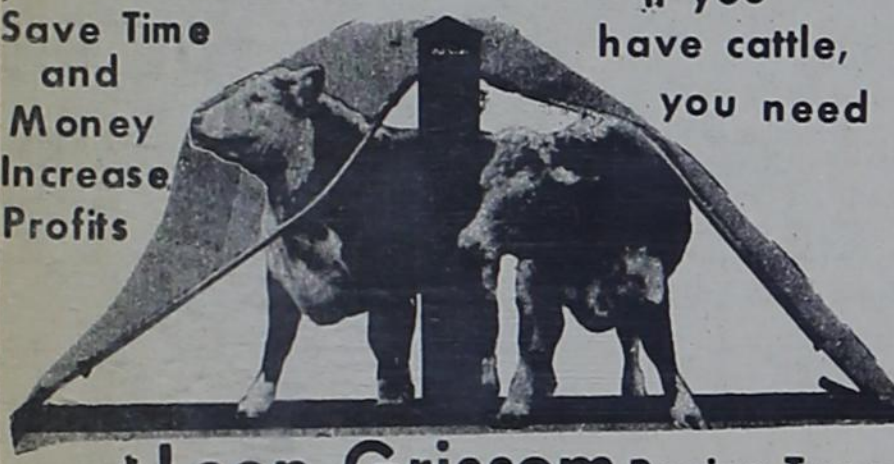
ADMISSIONS:  
Bobby McIntosh, Friona; Mrs. Darrell Read and baby girl, Bovina; Nathaniel Shepard, Bovina; Viola Allen, Friona; Grace Dane, Bovina, surgery; Emma Lou Stewart, Friona, surgery; Ruth Adkins, Texico, surgery; Sue White, Friona; Mamie Roberts, Friona; Tom Lewis, Friona; Maude L. Mills, Friona; Armandina Estrada, Friona; Barbara Barnes, Friona; Martha Crump, Friona.

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## Legal Notices

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
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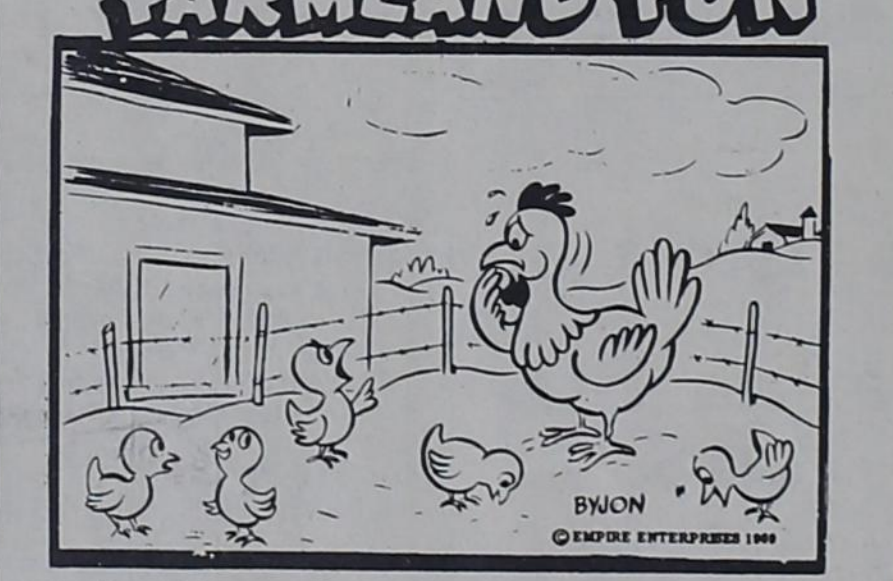
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### Principal Attends Convention

Jim Noyes, Bovina Junior High principal, left Thursday to attend the week-long National Association of Secondary School Principals Association convention in Houston.

The convention has sessions on school laws in various states and meets yearly to discuss school and administrative problems on the national level.

Noyes is expected to return to Bovina this week-end.



**ELEMENTARY CHAMPS** --- Members of the 5A girls team which won the girls division of the Third Annual Elementary Basketball Tournament are kneeling, left to right, Denise McCormick, Della Ortiz, Connie Foster and Christine Vargas. Standing, left to right, are Pat Shepard, Celia Smith, Cindy Caldwell, Virginia Espinosa and Krala Mills.

### Marriage Licenses

One marriage license was issued during the past week from the office of Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren. The license to wed went to Jaime Hernandez and Seferina Garya on January 23.

### Name David Dixon To Regional Band

David Dixon, senior in Bovina High School, placed seventh chair in the All-Regional Honor Band at try-outs in Littlefield recently. Dixon, who plays cornet in the band, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon.

Outstanding band students in Region 16, composed of bands from Classes B, A and AA schools, will be in Lubbock Thursday and Friday to rehearse for the concert to be given Saturday night at Lubbock Monterey High School at 7 p.m.

Director will be Gerald Hemphill from Amarillo. Hemphill will be director of Greater Southwest Music Festival to be held in Amarillo in April.

Also auditioning from Bovina for the All-Regional Band were Nancy Hutto, Sheryl Morrison, Debbie Mills, Cindy Barrett and Nena Spicer.

Director of Bovina Mustang High School Band is Bryant Harris.



**CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM** --- Members of the 6A boys team which won the boys division of the Third Annual Bovina Elementary Basketball Tournament are kneeling, left to right, George Isaac, Domingo Mesa, Rocky Bartlett, Elizar Robledo, Tommy Serna, Danny Harris and Error Chisum. Standing, left to right, are Fallsteno Garcia, Joe Ward, manager, Joe Olevera, Jeff Grissom, Bruce Fillpot, Steve Lance and Max Verner, manager.

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### Junior High Wins One, Loses Three

Bovina Junior High basketball teams won one and lost three to Farwell in action here Monday night.

Seventh grade boys took the only win of the evening, defeating Farwell seventh grade, 26-24.

Elbert Shelby was high scorer for Bovina seventh with 13 points. Jones was high for Farwell with 16 points.

Seventh grade led at the end of every period.

Bovina eighth grade lost to Farwell eighth, 34-17.

Elton McCormick, Joe Steelman and Rush Looney each had three points for Bovina eighth. Curtis led Farwell with nine points.

Seventh girls lost a close decision to Farwell seventh grade, 13-8.

Fran Jacobs scored all eight points for Bovina seventh.

Eighth grade girls lost to Farwell eighth, 21-10.

Fontella Cox and Renetta Fisher each had four points for Bovina. Jyl Gromowsky sank the other two points.

Next Monday evening, Hart will come to Bovina for junior high basketball games. Bovina Junior High teams will travel to Vega Feb. 8 for the last games of the 1970-71 season.

Few of us get what we deserve, for which most of us should be thankful.

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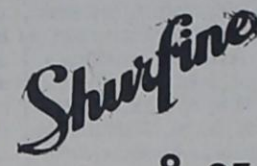
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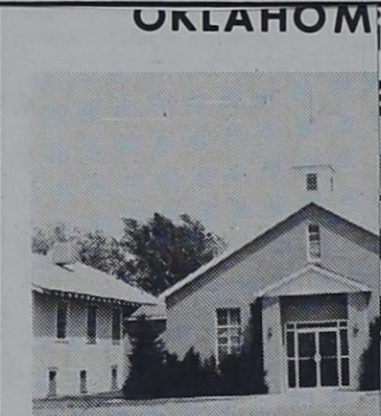
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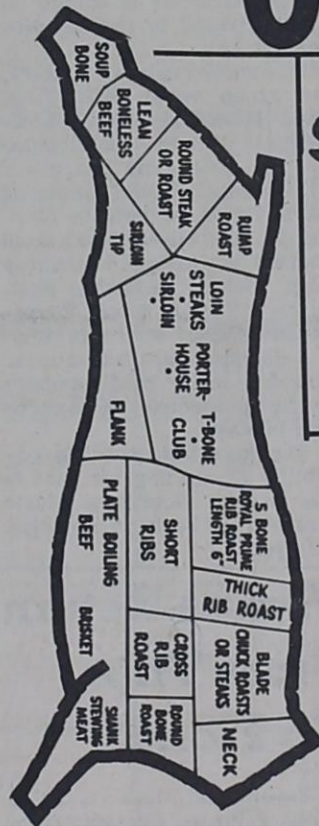
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### Engagement Announced

Mrs. Rita Mast of Bovina and Art Mast of Valley Center, Calif., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Christine Mast, to Kenneth L. Balls. The ceremony will be performed February 26 in the home of the bridegroom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Balls of Friona.

## Of Interest To THE WOMEN

### Mmes. McDaniel, Jones Honored At Coffee

A coffee honoring Mrs. Duane McDaniel and Mrs. Sonny Jones was held Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Bob Estes. Mrs. Cap Naegle, Mrs. Brooks Davis, Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Mrs. Estes were hostesses for the event.

The serving table was laid with a green felt cloth and centered with an arrangement of pale green spider mums and greenery in a milk glass compote. Tall green tapers in white milkglass holders flanked the

centerpiece. Copper and brass appointments completed the serving arrangement. Finger sandwiches, stuffed fruits, sausage in biscuits, spiced tea and coffee were served.

About 40 people from Bovina and Farwell attended the event.

McDaniel is associated with American Dusting Co. and Jones is associated with Parmer County Cattle Co. Both families have moved to Bovina recently.



L. Mills, Friona; Armandina Estrada, Friona; Barbara Barnes, Friona; Martha Crump, Friona. DISMISSALS: Maude Mills; Buster Davis, Friona; June Wallace, Friona; Eric Rushing, Friona; Todd Glasscock, Bovina; Nathaniel Shepard; Viola Allen; Mrs.

Darrell Read and baby girl Sue White; Fidencio Guzman Friona; Emma Lou Steward; Mrs. Dennis McDowell and baby, Friona; Mrs. Dale Cunningham and triplets, Friona; Ruth Adkins; Joe Scott Menfee, Friona; Tom Lewis; E. tella Garza, Friona.

### Hospital Notes

Warren Morton, injured in an automobile accident recently, is still in Lubbock Methodist Hospital and is reported to be improving steadily, according to friends here. Mrs. Morton was released from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Ina Laceywell is still confined to Parmer County Community Hospital, but is expected to be released sometime this week. She will go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Grissom, in the Rhea Community.

Mickey Ellison, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, is confined to Lubbock Methodist Hospital with hepatitis. He is reported to be improving but will remain in the hospital for about two weeks.

Mrs. Troy Fuller remains in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is reported to be in good condition and expects to be released this week.

### School Menus

Feb. 1-5 MONDAY -- Spanish rice, blackeyed peas, buttered squash, beets, cornbread, butter, orange halves, milk.

TUESDAY -- Fried chicken, tossed salad, parsley potatoes, hot rolls, butter, purple plum pie, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, buttered corn, butter, cookie, prunes, milk.

THURSDAY -- Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, green beans with cheese sauce, hot rolls, butter, applesauce cake, milk.

FRIDAY -- Ham and cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, pear halves, milk.

### Fellowship Held For Church Youth

A Youth Fellowship Night was held recently in Bovina Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cockerham and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes were hosts for the occasion. Tacos, enchiladas, salads, pies, cakes and soft drinks were served to about 25 youth attending. Basketball, volleyball and ping pong were enjoyed by the group.

Meloney Marshall and Widdy Gromowsky conducted a devotional hour and discussions were held. The group sang several songs. More devotionals and fellowships are planned in the future. Sponsors for these

occasions will be Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall.

Those present included Meloney Marshall, Widdy and Jyl Gromowsky, Patti and Debbie Mills, Allen, Wesley, Steve and Jennifer Cockerham, Craig Capps, Weldon, Rex and Kay Beardain, Dwayne Mitchell, Allen and Rhonda Rhodes, Jerry Bunch, Randy and Sue Monk, Evanna and Dale Johnston, Cindy Read, Ruth Anne Hough and the hosts.

### Shower Fetes Recent Bride

Mrs. Phil Sorley, the former Miss Doris Corn, will be honored at a come and go bridal shower Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Durward Bell.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. T. C. Wiseman, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Jimmy Clements, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Bell.

### Reads Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Read announce the birth of a daughter Jan. 19 at 9:51 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The infant weighed seven pounds and is 18 inches long. She has been named Jana Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Read are parents of two other children, Shawn and Katrina.

Read is water superintendent for the city of Bovina.

### OL Club Meets In Farwell

Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Retha Grissom in Farwell. Eleven members and two guests were present.

Club members spent the evening visiting and making crocheted beads.

Coconut pie, orange cream pie, coffee and punch were served to Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Cordy Battey, Mrs. Dexter Watkins, Mrs. Janie Sides, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Bill Foster, Mrs. Frocia Lindop, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom and the hostess, Mrs. Retha Grissom. Mrs. Herman Henson and Mrs. Clifford McGuire, both of Farwell, were guests at the meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be February 17 in the home of Mrs. Thad Watkins in Farwell.

### Band Parents View Mustang Band Film

Band Parents met Monday night in band hall of Bovina Schools.

Mrs. Shirley Ware, president of the organization, presided over the meeting. About 16 persons attended.

Bryant Harris, band director, showed the group a film of Mustang Band's marching performance in contest at Jones Stadium in Lubbock November 17.

In routine business matters, the group voted to sell the Band Parent's Cookbooks for \$2.25. It was also decided to pay room and board for All-Regional Band member David Dixon, who will be playing in the All-Regional Band concert at Lubbock Monterey High School Saturday night. Dixon will be in Lubbock Thursday and Friday for rehearsals.

A decision was made to order pins for senior band members to be presented on Awards Day in May.

The group discussed the possibility of sending the band to the Greater Southwest Music Festival to begin in Amarillo this year.

Next meeting of Band Parents will be March 29 in band hall at 7:30 p.m.

### Flynns Return From Trip To Florida

Mayor and Mrs. Charles Flynn returned Thursday from a 13-day tour of Florida and the Bahama Islands.

The Flynns left Amarillo Jan. 9 and flew to Miami, Fla., where they spent several days. They rented a car there and drove to Key West and across the Everglades.

Fort Myers and Sanibel Island were the next stops on the tour. After a stay of several days in each place, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn drove through the central part of Florida to Fort Lauderdale.

Horse races at Hileah Park and a side trip to the Bahama Islands were also on the agenda for the Flynns.

Mrs. Flynn says she enjoyed the trip, but she is glad to get back to the wide open spaces of West Texas.

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But since there are no plants and seas on the moon, they are sure that the 54 foot layer of Meteoritic dust would be found on the moon. But it wasn't there! The lunar module sank in only about two inches of dust and hit solid rock.

This proves that meteoritic dust has not been falling on the moon for a period of time even nearly approaching five billion years. The thin layer of dust on the moon indicates that it is much younger than evolutionists say.

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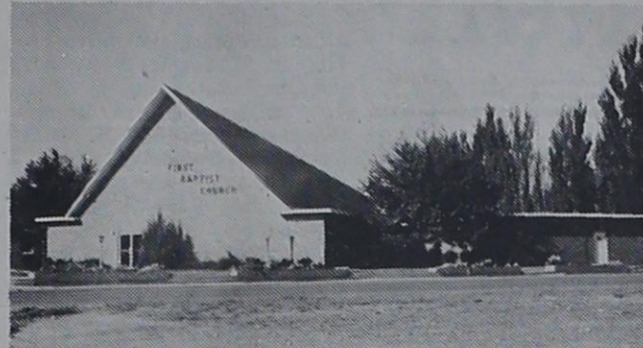
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



### Larry Heard

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

## OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



### Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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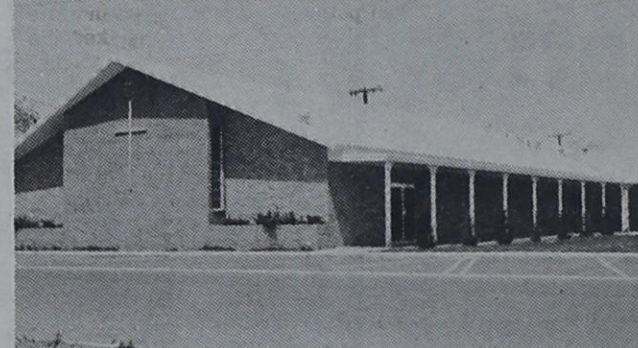
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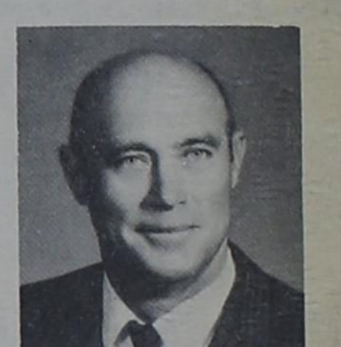
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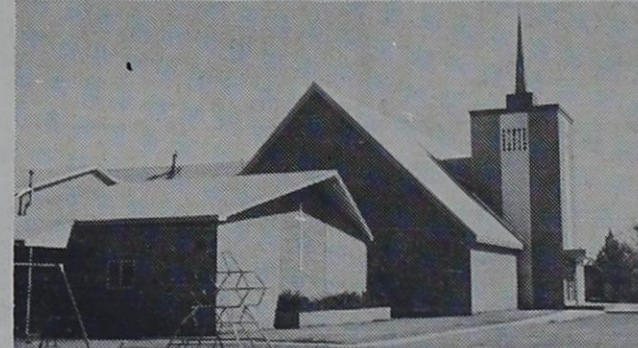
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Third Annual --

# 5A Girls, 6A Boys Champs In Elementary Tournament

Five-A girls and Six-A boys emerged victorious in the finals Friday night of the Third Annual Bovina Elementary Intramural Basketball Tournament.

In preliminary games beginning Tuesday afternoon, 5B was defeated by 4A girls, 8-6. Rosa Guillen was high for 4A with seven points and Sandy Sides scored one point. Tamara Lambert was named outstanding defensive player for

4A. Also playing on the 4A team were Alicia Spring, Shonda Robison, Carol Ware, Nina Hernandez, Claudia Chisum, Joan Carson, Pam Lambert, Linda Johnson and Pat Flores.

Julia Lucero was high scorer for 5B with four points. Tracy Russell scored the other two points. Connie Merrell was named outstanding defensive player. Other girls playing for 5B were Twyla Bunch, Sami Garrison, Tammy Ward, Anita

Serna, Diane Gilbreath and Mandy Roach.

Six-B girls were defeated by 5A girls, 22-10. Cindy Caldwell was high scorer for 5A girls with nine points. Celia Smith scored seven points, Christine Vargas, Connie Foster and Denise McCormick each scored two points to round out the scoring for 5A. Virginia Espinosa was named outstanding defensive player. Pat Shepherd, Della Ortiz and Karla Mills rounded out the roster for 5A.

High scorer for 6B girls was Diane Lumbers with six points. Miroslava Ramon scored four points in the losing effort. Lezli Williams was named outstanding defensive player for the 6B team. Others playing for 6B were Sylvia Saldana, Diane Sledge, Vicki Johnson, Betty Whitecotton, Debra Gilbreath and Leslie Miller.

In other elimination games, 3A girls were defeated by 5A girls, 15-4. Karla Mills scored 13 points and Tracy Russell scored two points for the 5A girls. Christine Vargas was named outstanding player on defense.

Annette Ramon scored two points and Dondra Gerles and Beth Moten scored one point each for the 3A girls. Kim Naegle was named outstanding defensive player.

Others playing for 3A were Denise Read, Belinda Shelby, Martha Flores, Annette Stevenson, Karla Mills, Cynthia Green, Sharon Steelman, Tamara Read, Martina Mesa, Debbie Whitecotton and Ginger Glasscock.

Six-A girls defeated 4A girls, 22-7, with Pam McCormick scoring 11 points, Tamara Rogers eight points and Kim Ware scoring three points for 6A. Anna Delgado was named outstanding player on defense.

Others playing on the 6A team were Tammi Hutto, Letitia Villareal, Denise Lambert and Diane Naegle.

Sandi Sides scored four points and Rosa Guillen scored three points for 4A girls. Nina Hernandez was named outstanding player on defense.

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Others playing for 3A were Hector Robledo and Bruce Hefflin scored two points each for 6B. Larry Sides was named outstanding player on defense. Others playing for 6B were Willie Pearson, J. B. Barrett, Kyle Harris and Ernest Garza.

Six-A boys defeated 5B, 28-2. Tommy Serna was high scorer for 6A with six points and was also named outstanding player on defense. Scoring was evenly divided among team members as Danny Harris scored five points, Elizar Robledo four, Domingo Mesa three and Bruce Fillpot, Rocky Bartlett, Steve Isaac and Steve Lane one point each.

**Bookmobile Here Thurs.**

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina tomorrow (Thursday) from 12-3:30 p.m.

Other stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Persons interested in using the facilities are invited to be in Bovina tomorrow, according to Lorene Sooter, bookmobile librarian.

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools.

Others on the 4A team were David Steelman, David Merrell, Steven Stevenson, Buddy Hutto, Kirk McCormick, Pat Ware and Anthony Ramon.

Steve Cockerham, Glen Corbin, Kelly Mitchell and Reuben Ramirez each scored two points for 5C. Eugene DeLeon was named outstanding defensive player. Others playing for 5C were Brook Mast, Bobby Baraza and Gerald McClaren.

Five-A defeated 6B, 32-4. Earl Quintana scored seven points, Gary Stone scored six points, Reuben Salazar and Robert Olevera scored five points each, Wayne Thatcher scored four points, Mat Moten and Santos Cardoza scored two points each and David Murphy scored one point to account for 5A scoring. Gary Stone was named outstanding defensive player. Clay Davis and Gerald Shelby also played for 5A.

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2-0 Record --

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Mustangs kept a perfect slate in the second half of district action by downing S-E, 42-29, making their district record stand at 2-0 for second round action.

Mustangs and Fillies met Farwell in Williford Gymnasium Tuesday night in what is expected to determine the outcome of the second half of district action for the Mustangs. Farwell won the first half of

district play with a 7-0 record and Mustangs came in second with a 5-2 record.

Friday night, Bovina basketball teams will meet Kress here in Williford Gymnasium. Girls game will start at 7 p.m.

Lance Phelps scored the only two points for 5B and Brad Lance was named outstanding defensive player. Also playing for 5B were Chris Collins, Marty Spicer, Timmy James and Mace McDaniel.

Five-A boys defeated 3A, 37-6. Reuben Salazar was high scorer for 5A with 10 points. Earl Quintana scored eight points, Clay Davis and Wayne Thatcher scored six points each, Santos Cardoza three, and David Murphy and Mat Moten scored two each to round out the scoring for 5A.

Denver Davis accounted for three points, Ricky Heard two and Jon Cox one point for the 3A boys. Nathaniel Shepard was named outstanding defensive player.

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