

Latest In Series Of Weather Spells --

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Here in the heart of the feedlot country, there's not a lot of loud talk about the increased cost of beef. If there is a little of it, it's hushed up as quickly as possible with the explanation that "Everything else has gone up, too."

The truth is that while everything else has increased price-wise, the price of cattle only recently got back to the place it was some 20 years ago.

While it sounds like the cattle feeder is making a lot of money when the price of fat cattle is quoted, this isn't necessarily true. When the cattle feeder sells his fat cattle at a good price, he immediately replaces those with feeder cattle which also cost a high price.

In other words, the cattle feeder is operating on a margin. If he sells high, he buys high. This doesn't necessarily pertain to the same cattle, but from an overall standpoint, it's true.

Therefore, the cattle feeder may not be making any more money when fat cattle are 40 cents a pound than when they're 35 cents. Other things enter into the picture, not the least of which is the price of grain.

Be that as it may, there's a pamphlet in circulation, possibly limited, prepared by the Beef Industry Council headquartered in Chicago (Wonder why Chicago?) which attempts to explain some of the whys and wherefores about the price of beef.

Title of the material is "A Steer's Not All Steak . . ." Pointed out in the material is the fact that a 1000 pound steer yields, on the average, a 615-pound carcass, which is 61.5 per cent of the steer's live weight. This 615-pound carcass is sold by the packer to the retailer who trims away 183 pounds of fat, bone and waste and ends up with only 432 pounds of the beef that he cuts and wraps and sells to consumers -- that's less than half of the steer's original weight.

While the increased price of beef doesn't necessarily benefit the cattle feeder, we will admit that it makes for a better deal for the rancher or calf producer. He's at the bottom of the beef producing ladder and his gross goes up when the price of cattle goes up. At the same time, and in all fairness to the rancher, we'll point out, as does the booklet we're preparing to quote, that his costs are up, too.

The booklet explains why the price of beef goes up and down this way:

"There's no short cut in beef production. It takes years to grow the steak or roast you have for dinner. The product is perishable . . . must be marketed when it's ready."

"Supply and demand set the price for beef. But unlike most manufactured products, beef prices fluctuate both up and down because supply and demand are constantly changing."

"When consumers buy more beef, supplies are used up and prices tend to rise. Rising beef prices are automatic signals to farmers and ranchers to increase cattle numbers. But the effect isn't immediate, because it takes three years from the time farmers and ranchers decide to increase production until there's more beef at your neighborhood food store."

"When consumers buy less, there's no way to stop the beef production line. Farmers and ranchers have to market cattle already on hand when they're ready regardless of price. So the supply continues even though demand falls off, and beef prices drop. Prices paid for beef cattle only recently recovered to the level where they were about 20 years ago. But during that period, farm costs skyrocketed. Farm labor costs are up 230 per cent, real estate taxes are nearly four times higher, farm machinery and total farm production costs are doubled."

"Farmers and ranchers have boosted beef production a whopping 2.5 times in the last 20 years despite often discouraging cattle prices. But it's better beef, because cattlemen are producing four times as much choice grade beef as they did then. And it's better because packers and retailers trim and package it better, too."

"Meanwhile, U. S. beef consumption has more than doubled -- up from 56 pounds to 115 pounds per person today and it's expected to reach 130 pounds by 1970. (We assume that means that many pounds per year.) Add to this the projected increase in population and the experts predict we'll need to double our beef production again by the end of the century."

"We had to double beef production once to supply the beef"

## Still Another Snowstorm Hits Area



SENIOR PLAY CAST --- Members of the Senior Class rehearse a scene from "Take Your Medicine" which will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Bovina Schools auditorium. Cast members include, left to right, Larry Wiseman, Patti Mills, Mike Ware, Jeff McCormick, Tommy Page, Gail Dixon, Debra Sorley, Brenda Stanberry, and in the bed, Ronnie Nuttall and Weldon Beardain. Not pictured are Jan Kassahn, Jancee Russell, Kim Langer, Widdy Gromowsky and Honey Mast.

At 7:30 p.m. --

## Senior Class Stages Annual Play Friday

The curtain will go up at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Bovina Schools auditorium on the presentation of the annual Senior Class play, a three-act comedy titled "Take Your Medicine."

Advance ticket sales began Monday and may be purchased from members of the class at 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at the door Friday night for \$1 and \$1.50.

Directors of the play are class sponsors, Mrs. Janie Sudderth and Eugene Boaz.

Action in the play revolves around Henry Dodson, wealthy eccentric who promised to give Dr. Bill Jackson \$50,000 for the first life he saves. Dodson is the

uncle of Angela Warren, Jackson's fiancée. Dr. Jackson is a Doctor of Philosophy and a college professor. However, Dodson, who is prejudiced against professors, thinks he is a surgeon. The regular hospital doctor is called away and Jackson is called upon to help in several humorous emergencies. However, a real emergency develops and Jackson is put on the spot.

Cast of characters include Weldon Beardain as Dodson, Gail Dixon as Miss Warren, Larry Wiseman as Dr. Jackson, Debra Sorley as Miss Holt, Patti Mills as Pat Pryor, Brenda Stanberry as Dottie Carleton,

Jancee Russell as Lottie Nelson, Widdy Gromowsky as Jack Benson, Ronnie Nuttall as Jonathan Puckett, Honey Mast as Miss Cordella Puckett, Jan Kassahn as Miss Dovie Finkle-dink, Tommy Page as Dottie Blake, Del Ray Sudderth as the nosy little kid, Mike Ware as the nervous wreck and Kim Langer as kid's mother.

Members of the stage crew are Randy Monk, Eddie Pesch, Dale Johnston and Pablo Garza, Danny Parson is in charge of publicity. Ben McCain will be the announcer.

Skits from the play will be presented at a special assembly Friday afternoon.

## Moisture Postpones Irrigation

Still another snowstorm, in a winter which has been filled with unusually severe weather, hit here Thursday, depositing as much as 10 inches of the white stuff across the area.

Area-wide, the snow measurement was more in the six to seven-inch category. The snow was considered a wet one and the moisture content was conservatively estimated at half an inch.

The snow was heavier west and north of town than it was south.

The weather during the snow offered little wind and this was considered a benefit. There was hardly any drifting and the snow fell evenly throughout the area.

This gave the greatest benefit from the standpoint of moisture as the snow melted and soaked into the soil where it fell.

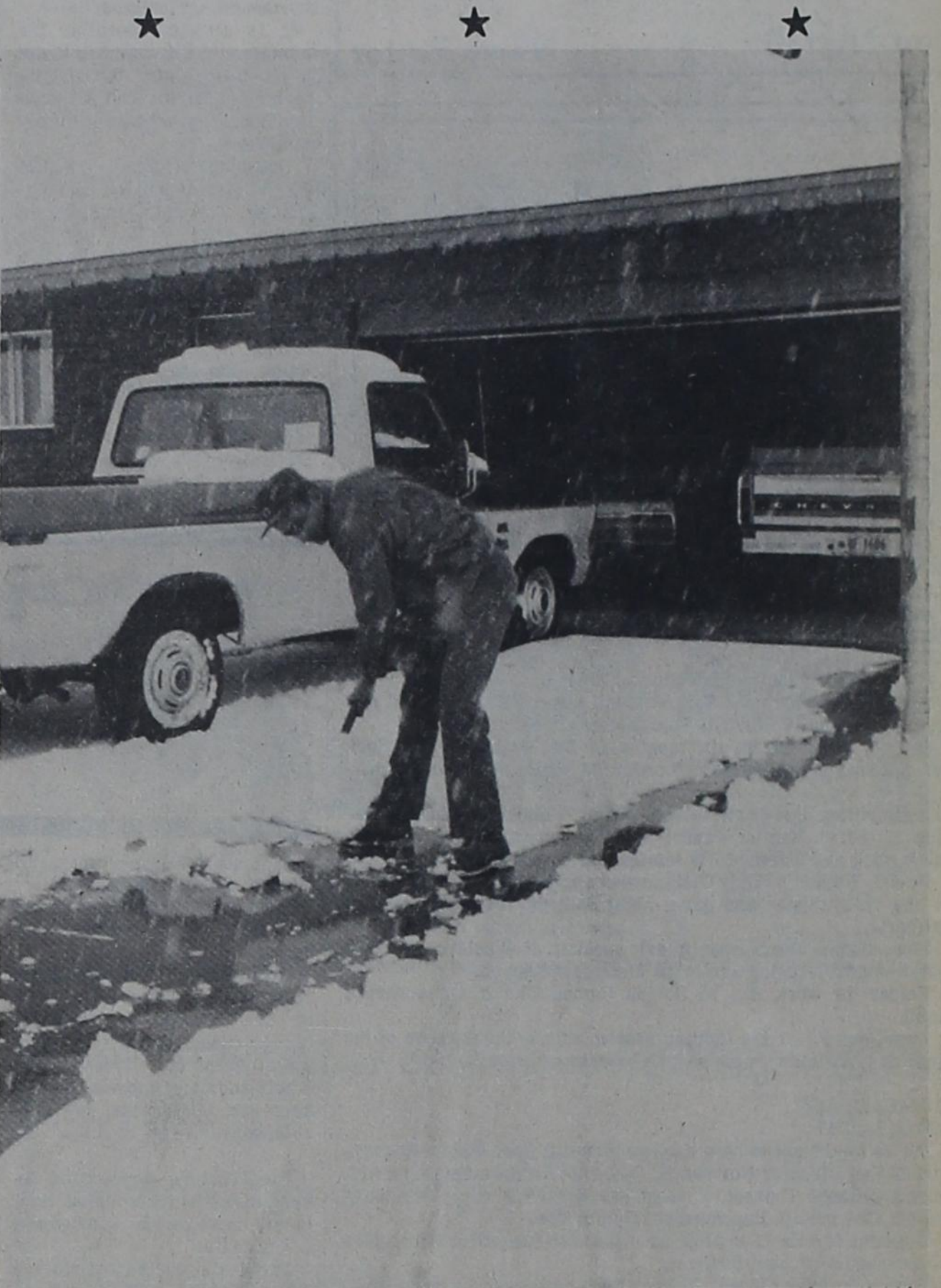
The snow was over Thursday afternoon and pretty weather has prevailed since that time. Most of the snow was melted by the weekend.

While the latest snowstorm was not considered to be severe weather, it was the last in a series of unusually wet and cold spells which have handicapped the harvesting of crops since early fall.

With the first of March just one day away, the cotton crop isn't completely gathered. This is the first time in the history of cotton production in the area that harvesting hasn't been completed before this time of the year.

The beginning of March is considered to be important by amateur weather observers in that they say if it comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb and if it comes in like a lamb, it goes out like a lion. What the weather is tomorrow (Thursday) will supposedly indicate how the month will end weatherwise.

From the moisture standpoint, last week's snow was considered to be as good as one can be. While farmers aren't especially in need of moisture



HO HUM! ONE MORE TIME --- Jimmie Clements of 1000 Ave. H shovels snow off his driveway Thursday afternoon as the wet stuff continues to fall. Some seven inches was recorded with the majority of that melted by Friday afternoon. Classes at Bovina Schools were dismissed at 2:30 p. m. Thursday with the busses running only on the highways Thursday afternoon and Friday. The snow began falling about 4 a.m. Thursday and continued falling heavily until late that afternoon.

Tuesday Night --

## School Sets Open House

Bovina Schools will join other schools across the state in observing Texas Public Schools Week, March 5-9, with an open house Tuesday night and a special invitation to school district patrons to have lunch in the cafeteria Wednesday.

The open house is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Special presentations by students, displays of classroom work and art and other events are planned by the faculty at Bovina Schools. Teachers will be in their classrooms during the open house to visit with guests and parents.

Parents, especially, are urged to visit in the children's classrooms, visit with teachers and ask any questions they might have concerning public education, Jacobs says.

Three plays will be presented in the school auditorium at 7 p.m. Tuesday. "The Gingerbread Boy" will be presented by Mrs. Donna Criswell's remedial reading class, Mrs. Sue Moten's fifth grade class will present "The Three Sillies" and Mrs. Juanita Kidd's fifth grade class will present "The Wizard of Oz."

The plays will last a total of approximately 45 minutes, Mrs. Moten says. Parents and visitors are invited to attend and then they may tour the classrooms and visit with teachers.

Visitors' special day to have lunch in the cafeteria will be Wednesday. Cost will be 50 cents per person. The cafeteria will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Continued on Page 2)

## Former Supt. Dies Sunday At Lubbock

Oscar Lee Smith, 80, of Cordell, Okla., died Sunday afternoon at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock while visiting a son, Delvin F. Smith. Mr. Smith was Bovina Schools superintendent for several years leaving here for Lorenzo in 1935.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in Cordell with burial there.

Mr. Smith also taught at Amherst, Fieldton, Progress, Tahoka, Estacado and McAdoo.

A member of the Church of Christ, he had resided in Cordell the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Adna; two other sons, Bruce Smith of Winston-Salem, N.C., and J. F. Smith of Pensacola, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Velma Beard of Rillito, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Allie Gruver of Kansas, Okla.; two brothers, Earl C. Smith of Toccoa, Ga., and Virgil F. Smith of Brazil; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

For Two Positions --

## School Board Race Draws 3 Candidates

Three candidates have been petitioned on the ballot for two positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.

Submitted by petition Monday were the names of Edwin Lide, Jon Lin Riddle and Duane McDaniel.

Lide will be a candidate for re-election as he is completing

a three-year term on the board this year. Riddle and McDaniel are newcomers to school politics.

Lide and Riddle are farmers. McDaniel is associated with Agri-Sprayers, Inc. and is a spray plane pilot.

The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 7. The deadline for candidates to file are to be

petitioned for positions on the ballot is Wednesday, March 7, 30 days prior to the election.

Candidates may file with Mrs. Zoe Clary, school district tax assessor-collector, at the tax office in Ridgelea Elementary School.

In addition to Lide's, the term of Robert Read expires next month. Read will not be a candidate to succeed himself. He has served two terms on the board but not consecutively.

Signing the petition for Lide, Riddle and McDaniel were T. C. Wiseman, J. E. Sherrill, George Cervantez, Pat Sherrill, Tom Bonds, Leroy Mayfield, Jack Clayton, George Douglas, J. B. Barrett, Larry Heard, Grady Sorley and Keith Garner.

Holdover members of the board, whose terms don't expire this year, are Leon Ware, Lawrence Jamerson, Leslie McCain, C. E. Trimble and Earl Whitten.

At Annual Meeting --

## Co-Op To Name Three Directors

Three directors will be elected at the 19th annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Thursday, March 8, in the Community Center at Hereford. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Directors will be named to the three exchanges of Hub, Parmer and Dawn.

Names on the ballot include Charles Myers and D. L. Carmichael of the Hub Exchange, James W. Dixon and Raymond Schueler of the Parmer Exchange and Robert R. Strain and Raymond Schiabs of the Dawn Exchange.

Present directors are Jimmy Cockerham, Tharp; Dixon, Parmer; Keith G. Brock, Hub; Edwin Morrison Sr., Westway; Strain, Dawn; James Ensor, Oklahoma Lane; and George L. Olson, Frio.

On the agenda of the meeting will be election of directors, reports on the general opera-

tion of the cooperative and a report on the status of the Department of Agriculture's announcement that the REA electric and telephone direct loan programs were being converted to insured and guaranteed loan programs with interest rates being increased to five per cent.

An invitation to attend the meeting is extended to all patrons of the cooperative in an advertisement in this week's issue of The Blade.

**Weather**  
By Willie

Nice Spring weather. March coming in like a lamb.

---Willie



OPEN HOUSE PLAY --- Cast members from "The Wizard of Oz" rehearse a scene during annual open house. Two other plays, "The Gingerbread Boy" and "The Three Sillies" will also be presented. Cast members are, standing, left to right, Steve Stone as the Wizard, Cass McDaniel as the Scarecrow, Blake Sudderth as the Cowardly Lion, Beth Moten as Dorothy and Ricky Mayfield as the Tin Woodman. At bottom are Kim Naegle as the Wicked Witch and Michael DeLeon as Toto.

Deadline March 7 --

## No Candidates For Council

With the deadline for filing just a week away, no candidates have filed for positions on Bovina's city council.

Two seats on the six-member council become vacant next month. The two-year term of Vernon Estes expires at that time. Also vacant is the position formerly occupied by Vernon Willard, who resigned from the council earlier this month "for personal reasons."

Residents of the city may file as candidates at the City Hall with Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, or petitions for candidates may be submitted to her.

Willard was nearing completion of his second two-year term at the time of his resignation. Estes is also completing his second two-year term.

Holdover council members with another year remaining on their present terms are Mayor Johnnie Horn, Dolph Moten, Don Spring and Roy Allen.

The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, and the deadline for candidates to file or be petitioned is Wednesday, March 7 --- 30 days prior to the election.

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Slogan Contest Ends --

# Chamber Votes Due Tomorrow

Tomorrow (Thursday) is deadline for turning in slogans and nominations for Man and Woman of the Year to directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

It is also the deadline for members of the chamber to get in on the balloting for six directors of Bovina CofC&A, says Don Spring, president of the organization.

Dues for the year -- \$12.50 for individuals and \$25 for businesses -- should accompany the ballots.

Six new directors will be elected from a slate of 15 candidates. On the ballot are Mrs. Jane Kassahn, Mrs. Karen Kirkpatrick, Billy Whitecotton, Ralph Roming, Larry Webb, Stanley Robison, Stan Klimek, Wilson DiCuffa, R. R. Lusk, Mrs. Letha Trienen, Mrs. Gene McDaniel, Mrs. Monta McClaren, Keith Garner, Jon Lin Riddle and Mrs. Sue Naegle.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Mrs. Judy Fillpot, Jerry Wright, Johnie Horn, Billy Smith and Spring.

New officers of the board will be elected tomorrow when the ballots are counted.

A total of 13 entries have been received as of Tuesday in the slogan contest sponsored by the chamber. Those interested in entering may do so until noon tomorrow.

A \$25 cash prize will be awarded the person turning in the winning slogan. The winning entry will be featured at the 13th annual chamber banquet on March 15.

Residents are also reminded that tomorrow is the deadline for sending in their nominations for Man and Woman of the Year. A ballot appears elsewhere in this issue of The Blade for those wishing to do so.

Tickets are now on sale for the banquet, which features

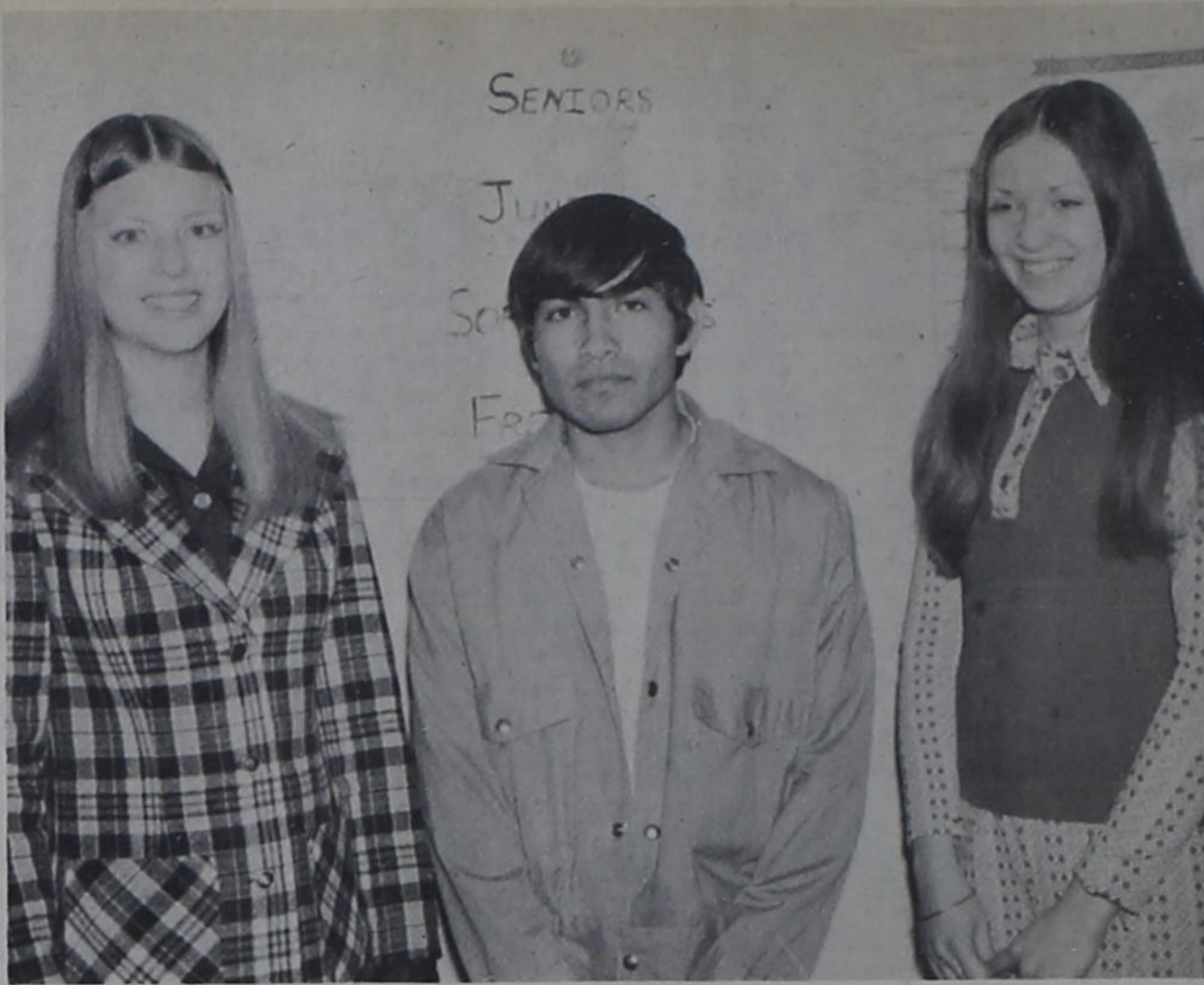
charcoal-broiled rib-eye steaks on the menu.

Speaker at the banquet will be Dr. James Blakely, director of agricultural chemical technology program at Wharton County Junior College. Dr. Blakely, the only professional humorist in Texas with a Ph.D., is also involved with teaching, traveling, flying and ranching.

Highlight of the 13th annual event will be presentation of plaques to Man and Woman of the Year. The two selected for this honor will be presented by last year's honorees, Mrs. Leon Ware and Bob Fillpot.

Theme of the banquet this year will be "Bovina -- My Home Town."

Tickets may be purchased from chamber directors for \$5 each.



**STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS** --- Student body of Bovina High School elected their leaders for the 1972-'73 school year Wednesday of last week following a morning of campaign speeches and demonstrations. To serve as officers of the Student Council are, from left, Christi Trimble, secretary, Ralph Ramon, president, and Rhonda Rhodes, vice president. All three are juniors. Student Council representatives from various classes will be elected next fall, according to Gary Cox, high school principal and sponsor of the council.

## Reflections From The Blade

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
 February 27, 1963

Contract renewals were subject of a called session of Bovina School Board Tuesday night of last week.

Superintendent Warren Morton requested the board not to consider his present contract, which runs through the 1963-'64 school year, for renewal.

Pat O'Brien with the champion steer, and Eddie Reeves, with the top barrow, were leading exhibitors at Eighth Annual Bovina FFA Project Show Saturday.

It's volleyball tournament time in Bovina.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will see the Third Annual Bovina Invitational Volleyball Tournament unreeled.

Second break-in in six months of Bill Moore's Deep Rock Service Station on Highway 60 occurred sometime Sunday morning.

Highlighting the Baptist Youth Choir Fellowship Sunday evening at First Baptist Church was the crowning of 1963 Youth Choir King and Queen, Billy Minter and Jeanie Ivy.

Bovina Woman's Study Club served approximately 100 persons at the chill supper and game night Saturday evening at school cafeteria.

Mrs. Johnie Horn was guest speaker at Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening at Bovina Methodist Church.

Friday is work day at Bovina Roping Club's arena west of town.

Improvement of the lighting system will be the purpose of the work day, Al Kerby, club secretary-treasurer says.

**SIX YEARS AGO**  
 March 1, 1967

"It is important to have a large turn-out when Sears-Roebuck Foundation Director Norman H. Davis of Chicago meets here with Bovina citizens Thursday," says Mrs. Jesse Walling, chairman of Bovina Community Improvement Committee.

Deadline is today for filing for a place on the ballot for trustee of Independent School District.

Five men have already filed or been petitioned as candidates. The names of J. E. Sherrill, Durward Bell, Lawrence Jamerson, Dean McCallum and Eddie Gayle Steelman have been filed for places on the ballot.

Mrs. Mary Wolman, resident of Parmer County for 51 years, will be 100 years old March 16. A reception honoring her life span of a century will be held Sunday, March 19, at her home.

Five new directors were named to Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture from a slate of nine names. Named to the board are Earl Whitten, T. C. Wiseman, Jamie Clearman, Tom Bonds and Nick Trienen.

Four FFA chapter members from Bovina are entering projects in the Houston Livestock Show this week. Larry Mitchell, Raymond Drager, Alan Carson and Gary Carson left here Sunday and checked in their animals Monday.

Senior Class of Bovina High School will present "The Magic Touch" Saturday in school auditorium under direction of class sponsors, Mrs. Pat DiCuffa and Truck Lusk.

**At Home In Parmer County**

By Jana Pronger  
 County HD Agent

Shopping for drapery material takes a careful consumer.

Most fabrics perform satisfactorily, but about 10 per cent do not.

About half of the complaints regarding fabrics are the result of dry cleaner or customer carelessness. These start when the consumer doesn't read labels and care information - or keep the information for easy reference.

Performance depends on fiber, yarn, fabric construction, color, finish, surface design and components.

Problems related to performance include brocade drapery fabrics. Some are heat sensitive and can not be satisfactorily cleaned.

Another is stretch yarn used in construction of many draperies. It can be a cleaning problem when the stitching shrinks, stretches or wrinkles.

Problems with fabric construction also include flocking. Often during dry cleaning flocking is destroyed.

Other problems involve resin-bonded prints used in curtains, draperies, bedspreads and upholstery. For these dry cleaning is not recommended. They must be washed unless the label reads "to be cleaned with petroleum solvent." Only then is dry cleaning satisfactory.

Drapery fabrics of 100 per cent screen print, labeled "100 per cent cotton washable," create more problems when the homemaker takes them to the cleaners. Satisfaction in this case depends on the type of solvent used.

Surface designs also deserve attention. Sometimes they limit serviceability.

**Open House** -- (Continued from Page 1)

teria staff is planning for a larger than usual group of visitors to be on hand that day.

Jacobs points out that visitors are welcome to visit school any time during the week, but that they are especially invited for the Tuesday night and Wednesday noon events.

This is the 119th anniversary of the public schools system in Texas.

**Whittlin'** -- (Continued from Page 1)

our people needed. But will our farmers and ranchers find the desire and the resources to double it again? Business-minded beef men say they can with decent beef prices. And they'll do it if they can just make cost of production and a little profit, too."

The beef business is complex. . . .

It sez here that the fact the Bovina's Religious Emphasis Day has been discontinued is a bad deal.

Nobody asked us, but we thought RE Day was one of the best community-wide promotions we had going for us . . .

. . . and we've said just that in this space on more than one occasion.

The reason for the discontinuation, we don't know, but we wouldn't like it even if we did, so it's just as well.

**Snowstorm** -- (Continued from Page 1)

due to the extra amount which has been received during the Fall and Winter, the snow did postpone the watering of wheat which most farmers were preparing to begin. The snow probably didn't "save" a wheat irrigation, but it put it off for a period of several days.

The moisture will also be of benefit to land which is being prepared for rowcrops.

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In Finals

Action in the elementary basketball tournament concluded Monday night with the 6-A girls and 6-B girls and 6-B boys and 6-A girls and 6-B girls and 6-B boys.

Second place went to 5-B boys, Third place to 5-B girls and 4-A girls and 3-fourth place.

Tournament were postponed snow with school ed at 2:30 p.m. resumed Friday.

In Tuesday game 4-A boys, 5-A boys emerged as Lisa Sheperd points to lead 3-0 win over 3-C. Condie Shelby added two points playing were La Donna Beth Lidgus, Rebecca Es this Comes.

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In Finals Monday --

# 6-A Boys, Girls Win Elementary Tourney

Action in the delayed annual elementary basketball tournament concluded at Willford Gymnasium Monday night with 6-A girls and 6-A boys copping championship honors.

Second places in the tournament went to 5-A girls and 6-B boys. Third places were won by 5-B girls and 4-A boys with 3-A girls and 3-A boys winning fourth place.

Tournament games Thursday were postponed because of the snow with school being dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Games were resumed Friday afternoon.

In Tuesday games, 3-A girls, 4-A boys, 5-A girls and 6-B boys emerged as winners.

Lisa Shepard scored eight points to lead 3-A girls to a 14-0 win over 3-B. Lupe Garcia, Connie Shelby and Mary Meza added two points each. Also playing were Lajuana Stanberry, Donna Beth Lide, Juanita Vanegas, Rebecca Espinoza and Cynthia Gomes.

Playing for 3-B were Diane Heard, Teresa Quiroga, Jacquelyn Howell, Kathy Lovelady, Katherine Koelzer, Kay McClaran and Sally Tienda.

Paul Espinoza scored six points for the 4-A boys in their

16-0 win over 3-B. Gabriel Gueverra and Joe Lumbrera added four points each and Noel Ortiz scored two. Also playing were Dale Turner, Lynn Read, Alfred Alonzo and Nathaniel Shepard.

Playing for 3-B were Terry Monk, Jimmy Johnson, Johnny Stanberry, Doug Tucker, Alex Flores, Domingo Villarreal, Jay Widner, Don Paul Spring, Victor Robledo and Eric Allison.

Belinda Shelby scored six points, Denese Read five and Ginger Glasscock four in leading 5-A to a 15-9 win over 6-B girls. Also playing were Beth Moten, Kim Naegle, Annette Stevenson, Trinidad Garcia, Annette Ramon, Gracie Espinoza and Tina Milligen.

Carol Ware, Cheryl Whitecotton and Pat Flores scored two points each for 6-B. Also playing were Joan Carson, Linda Dyer, Louisa Cruz, Mary Stokes, Claytie Boston and Angie Morgan.

David Merrell scored 12 points to lead 6-B to a narrow 24-20 win over 5-A boys. Jeff Hromas added nine points, Randall Ritchie two and Roy Dean Lovelady one. Also playing were

Michael Wiseman, Buddy Hutto, Stephen Stevenson, Jody Bandy and Eugene DeLeon.

Jon Cox scored 11 points for 5-A with Blake Sudderth adding four, Ricky Mayfield three and Doug Roming two. Also playing were Denver Davis, Freddy Quiroga, Ricky Jamerson, Eddie Garcia and Steve Stone.

The score was tied at the end of the first two quarters, 2-2 and 7-7. 5-A held a one point lead, 14-13, at the end of the third period.

One game was played Wednesday afternoon with 6-A defeating 6-C boys, 24-11. Mike Read led scorers with seven points. Roger Lopez added three. Anthony Ramon, Dan Cox, Eddie Isaac, Rodney Shelby, Del Ray Sudderth, Clay Davis and Richard Villarreal added two points each. Also playing was Joe Rodriguez.

Ruben Gomez scored seven points for 6-C with Ralph Sikes and Randy Alonzo adding two points each. Also playing with Ricky Taylor, David Steelman, Aubrey Parson, Ben Roach and John Pruitt.

In Friday games, 5-A kicked

off the action with a 16-2 win over 3-A.

Kim Naegle scored eight points in the win with Annette Ramon adding four and Beth Moten and Gracie Espinoza two points each. Also playing were Ginger Glasscock, Belinda Shelby, Denese Read and Trinidad Garcia.

For 3-A, Connie Shelby scored the two points. Also playing were Lajuana Stanberry, Donna Beth Lide, Rebecca Espinoza, Lupe Garcia, Lisa Shepard, Cynthia Gomez and Mary Meza.

Jody Bandy with four points led 6-B boys to a 17-2 win over 3-A. Pat Ware added three points. David Merrell, Michael Wiseman, Roy Dean Lovelady, Jeff Hromas and Eugene DeLeon added two points each. Also playing were Buddy Hutto, Randall Ritchie and Stephen Stevenson.

Terry Green scored the only points for 3-A. Also playing were Charlie Trimble, Brad Heflin, Daryl Hawkins, Doyle Garner, Ricky Shepard, Tad Mayfield and Mark Teague.

Linda Garcia scored six points in the 6-A victory over 5-B by the score of 12-0. Debbie Jarvis, Pam Lambert and Sandi Sides scored two points each. Also playing were Alicia Spring, Tam Lambert, Shonda Robison and Linda Johnson.

Playing for 5-B were Tamra Read, Kara Mills, Debbie Whitecotton, Cynthia Green, Velma Quintana, Mary Jane Gomez, Sharon Steelman, Beverly Wallace, Martha Flores and Janie Delgado.

In the final game Friday evening, 6-A boys took a 12-2 win over 4-A. Joe Rodriguez scored four points, Roger Lopez three, Dan Cox and Rodney Shelby two points each and Mike Read one point. Also playing were Anthony Ramon, Eddie Isaac, Clay Davis and Richard Villarreal.

Lynn Read and Dale Turner scored one point each for 4-A. Also playing were Noel Ortiz, Nathaniel Shepard, Paul Espinoza and Gabriel Gueverra.

In the girls' game for third place Monday afternoon, 5-B took a 12-2 victory over 3-A, who had to settle for fourth

place. Kara Mills scored eight points and Mary Jane Gomez and Tamra Read two points each. Also playing were Debbie Whitecotton, Jo Beth Monk, Janie Delgado, Martha Flores, Velma Quintana, Cynthia Green, Sharon Steelman, Beverly Wallace and Santa Flores.

Connie Shelby scored the only points for 3-A. Also playing

were Donna Beth Lide, Lajuana Stanberry, Cynthia Gomez, Rebecca Espinoza, Lupe Garcia and Mary Meza.

Paul Espinoza scored six points as the 4-A boys won third place with a 16-0 verdict over 3-A boys. Joe Lumbrera, Gabriel Gueverra, Dale Turner, Noel Ortiz and Lynn Read scored

two points each for the winners.

Playing for 3-A were Charlie Trimble, Terry Green, Daryl Hawkins, Doyle Garner, Mark Teague, Brad Heflin, Shawn Akins and Tad Mayfield. The 3-A boys took fourth place in the tourney.

In the girls' championship

game, 6-A edged 5-A in a thriller, 16-14. Sandi Sides accounted for eight points, Linda Garcia four and Alicia Spring and Pam Lambert scored two points each. Also playing were Tam Lambert, Janie Clements, Shonda Robison, Linda Johnson and Debbie Jarvis.

Belinda Shelby scored eight points for 5-A, Ginger Glasscock added four and Denese Read two. Also playing were Gracie Espinoza, Tina Milligen, Beth Moten, Annette Stevenson, Annette Ramon, Trinidad Garcia and Kim Naegle.

In the boys' championship game, 6-A defeated 6-B, 32-7. Anthony Ramon scored nine points for the victors, Del Ray Sudderth added six, Clay Davis, Roger Lopez and Richard Villarreal scored four points each and Dan Cox added two. Also playing were Rodney Shelby and Eddie Isaac.

For the 6-B boys, David Merrell, Eugene DeLeon, and Buddy Hutto scored two points each and Pat Ware one. Also playing were Stephen Stevenson, Randall Ritchie, Jeff Hromas, Roy Dean Lovelady and Michael Wiseman.

A total of 17 teams participated in the event this year.



ELEMENTARY CHAMPS --- Members of the 6-A boys' team which copped championship honors in the annual elementary basketball tournament are, back row, left to right, Mike Read, Eddie Isaac, Del Ray Sudderth, Anthony Ramon and Rodney Shelby; front row, 1 to 5, Clay Davis, Roger Lopez, Richard Villarreal and Dan Cox.



CHAMPION GIRLS' TEAM --- Members of the 6-A girls' team which won first place in the finals of the annual elementary basketball tournament Monday evening are, back row, left to right, Linda Garcia, Pam Lambert, Tam Lambert, Alicia Spring and Linda Johnson; front row, 1 to 5, Janie Clements, Debbie Jarvis, Sandi Sides and Shonda Robison; and kneeling, elementary physical education teacher and director of the tournament, Roy Donaldson. A total of 17 teams participated in the event this year.

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# In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Time is streaking by. Basketball season concluded this past week, track, volleyball and tennis workouts have started, the banquet circuit is booked almost every weekend from now until June and can baseball and softball be far behind?

Sign seen in pediatrician's office: "Out to wunch. Will return at twee."

Speaking of basketball, we found another gem from author-ist Erma Bombeck which should be especially appropriate. We've thought along these lines before, but when we do it, it doesn't seem especially humorous.

"I don't care how many beer cans are plucked from streams.

"Or how many bottles are gathered from our parks. Or how many cars are eliminated from our highways.

"Ecology will never be taken seriously until something is done about 'Gym Clothes Pollution.'

"My son's gym clothes walked into the utility room last Wednesday and leaned casually against the wall, I stood there helpless while I watched a pot of ivy shrivel and die before my eyes.

"Blinking back the tears, I yelled to my son, "How long has it been since these clothes have been washed?"

"Since the beginning of the school year," he shouted back.

"What school year?"

"1969-70," he said.

"I thought so, you know, I don't know how your phys. ed. teacher stands it."

"He said we weren't too bad until yesterday."

"What happened yesterday?"

"It rained and we came inside."

"Don't you have rules about laundering these things?"

"Yeah, We have to have them washed every four months whether they need it or not."

"Carefully, I unfolded the muddy shorts, the brittle T-shirt and the socks that were already in the final stages of rigor mortis.

"As I scraped a French fry entangled in a gym shoe-string, I couldn't help but reflect that this was a child who had been reared in an antiseptic world. When he was a baby, I used to boil his toys and sterilize his navel bands, I made the dog wear a mask when he was in the same room. I washed my hands BEFORE I changed his diapers.

"As he grew older, we avoided public drinking fountains, public magazines and public children. I washed and ironed his little sunsuits until the ducks faded.

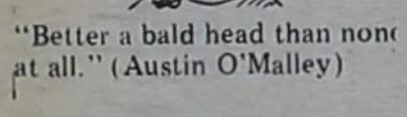
"Where had I failed?"

"Under his bed were dirty clothes that were harboring wild life. In his drawers were soiled underwear so old that some had plastic liners in them. His closet had overalls and jeans that hung suspended without the need of hangers.

"Opening the lid of the washer, I felt around trying to find the gym clothes that I had just washed. I retrieved a shoestring, two labels and a clean French fry.

"What happened to my gym clothes?" asked my son.

"After the sweat and dirt went, this was all that was left!"



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## Shower Set Friday For Recent Bride

Mrs. Kent Stanberry, nee Miss Jody Miller, will be honored with a bridal shower Friday at the Pentecostal Holiness Church parsonage. Calling hours for the come and go affair will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Weldon Crim, Mrs. A.R. McCutchan and Mrs. Wilfred Sikes.

Subject To Change If life is worth what it's costing now, then it was certainly a bargain 30 years ago. -Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

Proof Positive A fanatic is a guy who can't change his mind and won't change the subject. -Tribune, Chicago.

With A Bang, Too It's a funny world. Men take up law, women lay it down. -News, Savannah.

# Of Interest To THE WOMEN



FLAG PROGRAM --- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakley of Clovis, left, display one of the many flags they have made to, back row, left to right, Melissa and Eric Allison and Charlie Trimble, and front, Lokeene Hughes and Karla O'Hair. Mr. and Mrs. Oakley presented the program at a combined meeting of Girls Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownie Scouts Wednesday afternoon at Bovina Church of Christ.

## Oakleys Present Flag Program

Approximately 53 Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownie Scouts and their leaders attended a special program Wednesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of Bovina Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakley of Clovis were special guests at the meeting. They began making flags as a hobby about 10 years ago and now have an extensive collection of flags representing many nations, states and others groups. Oakley has lectured across the United States and traveled extensively doing research for his projects.

Attending from the Cub Scout packs were Don Paul Spring, Charlie Trimble, Kevin Hughes, Dale Merrell, Eric Allison, Joe Pat Wright, Bret Whitten, Karl Willard, Robble Moody, Jon Riddle, Greg McClaren, Dale Gilbreath, Doug Tucker, Shawn Atkins, Ricky Shepard, Bradley Heflin and Mascot Lokeene Hughes. Den mothers attending were Mrs. Dudley Hughes, Mrs. C. E. Trimble, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Vernon Willard and Mrs. Junior Tucker. Brownie Scouts attending were Rebecca Espinoza, Beverly Barrett, Patti Sherrill, Lavana Stanberry, Mary Rose Englant, Sella Tienda, Jacqueline Howell, Wendy Sherrill and La Toya Hutto. Leaders attending were Mrs. Herb Howell and Mrs. Floyd Englant.

## St. John's Sets Lenten Week Events

St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat will be conducting Mid-week Lenten services beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 7, announces Rev. Martin Platzer, pastor. Rev. Platzer will be speaking on "What the Prophets are Saying." Each sermon will use a text from the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. Services will begin at 8 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, the Thursday of Holy Week, Holy Communion will be celebrated. On Good Friday, the youth of St. John's will present a chancel drama entitled "At the Foot of the Cross." Both services will also begin at 8 p.m.

"Jesus Christ, Today," a tri-weekly, five minute radio program, will begin tomorrow (Thursday). The program may be heard over KZOL (1570) in Farwell Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:20 a.m. The program is sponsored by the St. John's Church.

erly Barrett, Patti Sherrill, Lavana Stanberry, Mary Rose Englant, Sella Tienda, Jacqueline Howell, Wendy Sherrill and La Toya Hutto. Leaders attending were Mrs. Herb Howell and Mrs. Floyd Englant.

Girl Scouts from Troop 35 attending were Cynthia Green, Martha Flores, Kara Mills, Tamra Read, Sharon Steelman,



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But keep this in mind. It's the combination of nutrients in the peanut butter and enriched bread that makes this all American sandwich worth its well deserved reputation for good nutrition. It's the reason, too, that peanut butter on toast for breakfast has the sanction of nutritionists.

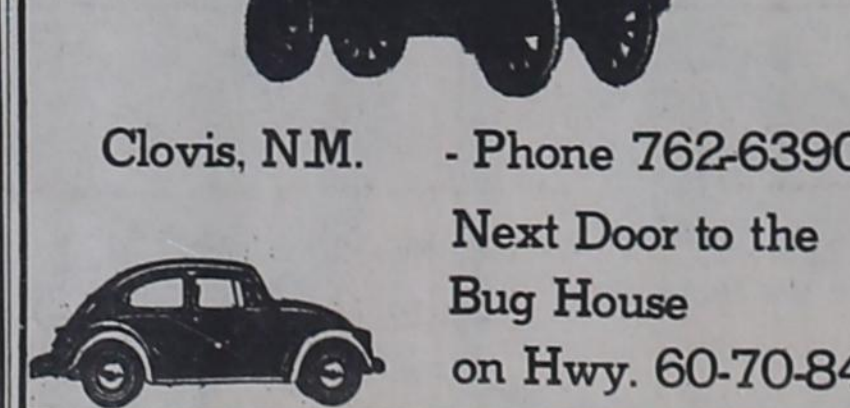
Peanut butter by itself is nutritious. Two tablespoons Skippy peanut butter contain at least as much protein as 1 medium size egg or 6 ounces of milk. In contrast to these animal-protein foods, peanut butter is relatively low in saturated fat. Two tablespoons Skippy peanut butter also furnish 30 per cent of the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) of niacin, 15 per cent of phosphorus and 4 per cent of iron. The bread in a sandwich contributes vitamins and minerals, increases the protein and energy without adding a significant amount of fat.

Now for the additions. They all add to the enjoyment of the peanut butter sandwich, but because they are used in such small amounts, they contribute only small amounts of nutrients. For example, a peanut butter and bacon sandwich using 2 tablespoons peanut butter, 2 slices crisp bacon and 2 slices enriched white bread provide 16 grams of protein against 12 grams in a plain peanut butter sandwich or a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. The bacon also adds 35 calories over the peanut butter and jelly sandwich and 90 calories over a plain peanut butter sandwich. In general, most additions add carbohydrate and only modest amounts of other nutrients. It is better, nutritionally, to eat a whole banana, or apple, or snack box of raisins along with the peanut butter sandwich.

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# Gober, Schilling Vows Recited February 17

Miss Debra Rene Gober of Bovina and Clyde Thomas Schilling of Friona exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday, February 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. John Coplinger of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schilling of Friona.

Mrs. Doris Wilson, pianist, played several selections, including "Claire De Lune," "Stardust," "True Love," and "Whither Thou Goest."

The couple exchanged vows before the fireplace which was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and orchid mums flanked by palms.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of candlelight Angelmist peau de sole and Venice lace over bridal taffeta designed with a high rounded neckline, empire waistline, long Camelot sleeves, and softly gathered full skirt. The neckline and bodice of the gown were enhanced with Venice lace. A wide satin cummerbund with a border of Venice lace complemented the waistline. A wide ruffle bordered with matching lace enhanced the hemline of the gown. She wore a bridal hat of candlelight with long streamers and carried a bouquet of orchids with orchid streamers.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Bentley of Farwell, Ginger Gober of Bovina, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore formal length gowns of lavender chrystene organza designed with high rounded necklines, empire waistlines and long Camelot sleeves with soft gathered skirts. Each carried a long-stemmed white rose. Shana Gober of Bovina, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Best man was Vincent Schilling of Friona, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsman was Charles Bentley of Farwell. The bride's mother wore a

turquoise knit dress with pleated skirt and lace bodice. She wore a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Schilling chose a grey knit two piece ensemble complemented with a white carnation corsage.

At the reception following the ceremony, Kim Gober of Bovina and Susan Roark of Amarillo, cousins of the bride, presided at the serving table. An arrangement of orchid and white mums centered the table which was covered with beige lace over orchid. Wedding cake, mints, nuts and orchid punch were served guests.

Twyla Hutto of Bovina presided at the guest register. Mrs. Glen Hromas of Bovina greeted guests.

For a wedding trip to southern New Mexico, the bride wore a green and white knit dress. A 1972 graduate of Bovina High School, the bride attended West Texas State University at Canyon the past semester.

Schilling a 1971 graduate of Friona High School, is employed with Boeckman Construction Co. in Friona. The couple will make their home in Friona.

# Hospital Notes

FARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

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# Barron-Miller Pledge Vows In Scottsdale

Miss Suzi Miller and Jerry Barron exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Wednesday, February 14, at 6 p.m. in Valley Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Miller of Scottsdale. Barron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron of Bovina.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of antique ivory molre taffeta. She carried a nosegay of red roses and miniature pink and white daisies.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Frank Black. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Donald Ray Barron and Mrs. Patton Harrison.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Donald Ray Barron. Groomsman were Chuck Miller and Tom Miller, brothers of the bride. They also served as ushers.

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## Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Offerings still must be lagging — there goes the Finance Board out to sell more peanut brittle!"

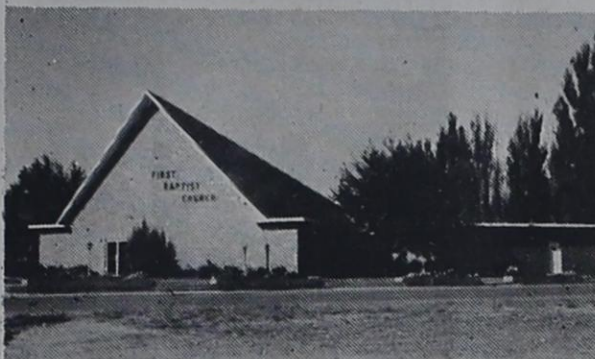
### WHAT I BELIEVE

I believe that the mighty planets circling in space loudly proclaim God's existence; hence, I have no sympathy with the "God is dead" theology. I believe that God who made the worlds made me through my ancestors Adam and Eve, and not through animals; hence, I have no sympathy for the theistic evolutionary theory. I believe that God made me different from animals; I have a responsibility to answer for my conduct on a specially appointed day of judgment; hence, I have no sympathy with the idea that this life is all there is. I do not believe in the "new morality" which is not new at all: it was practiced before the flood of Noah and caused it.

I believe I am incapable of determining what the Creator expects of me without a special revelation from Him. Much evidence makes me believe that those sixty-six books called "The Holy Bible" are a special revelation from the Creator. I do not believe that any verse of the Bible is rightly interpreted two different ways. I believe that anytime two of us differ on the meaning of a Bible verse that one or both of us are wrong. And I believe that the things that are necessary to be saved are so plain and simple that wayfaring people need not make a mistake.

Cecil Bunch, Minister,  
Bovina Church of Christ

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA



First Baptist Church - Bovina

SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Training Union, R.A.'s - G.A.'s - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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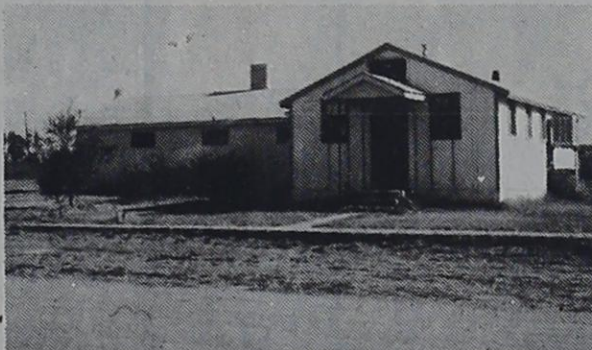
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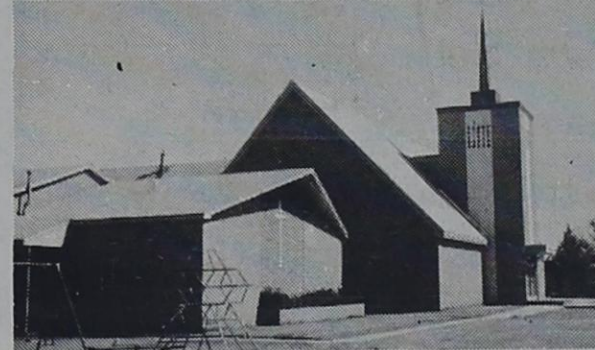
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Mision Belen Bautista

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Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

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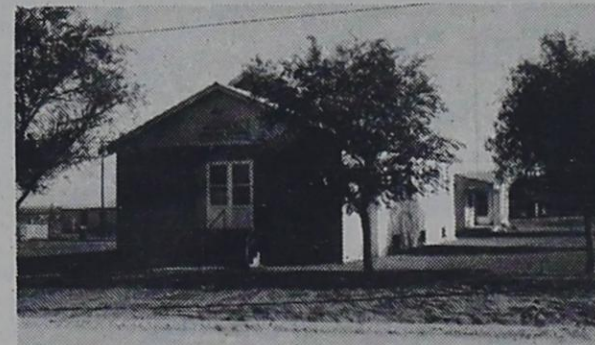
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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At Special Assembly --

# Induct 3 Students Into NHS

Three new members were inducted into the National Honor Society chapter in Bovina High School in a special assembly Tuesday morning in school auditorium.

Inducted into the honor society were Debra Sorley, a senior; Cindy Read, a junior; and Sue Monk, a sophomore.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk.

Parents of NHS members were special guests at the assembly.

Holdover members are seniors, Mike Ware, Danny Parson, Weldon Beardain, Ronnie Nuttall, Jan Kassahn, Gail Dixon, Kim Langer and Pat Mills; juniors, Christi Trimble, Terri Willard, Heidi Corn, Rhonda Rhodes, Norma Villarreal and Terry Sherrill.

The ceremonies began with the pledge of allegiance, led by Miss Corn. Ware welcomed guests, Nuttall gave a summary on the qualifications to be eligible for membership in the society. Ware led new members in the NHS pledge and Parson

presented each with cards and certificates. Members must have no semester grade lower than 85 and must have an overall average of 88. These grades must be maintained to remain a member of the organization.

Other basic requirements are leadership, character and service to the school. New members are chosen from a slate of candidates by the school faculty.

Following the ceremony, the girls' choir from Farwell pre-

sented several religious and pop selections. Cheerleaders, Misses Sorley, Rhodes, Trimble, Willard, Nancy Hutto and Jane Russell, presented ribbons and a trophy won by the cheerleaders at clinics to Miss Corn, president of the Student Council.

Charles Turner, school counselor, played background music at the piano during the ceremonies.

At a reception in the home-making cottage following the installation, punch and spudnuts were served guests. The serving table was covered with a gold cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies. Napkins and cups with a daisy motif completed the table decor.

## C. E. Foster Rites Thurs.

Funeral services for Charles Ernest Foster, 78, who died Tuesday of last week in a Clovis nursing home, were held Thursday morning in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Burial was that afternoon in Elk City, Okla., cemetery. Mr. Foster was born June 2, 1894, in Collin County and had lived in Clovis since 1944. He was a farmer and former resident of Farwell and Elk City where he was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He served the past seven years as president of the Clovis Senior Citizens Group.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a son.

Survivors include three sons, Edwin Foster and Charles Ernest Foster Jr., both of Clovis, and Frank Foster of Austin; four daughters, Mrs. Opal Hunt of Odessa, Mrs. Golma Hubbell of Clovis, Mrs. Dorothy Roach

of DeKalb, formerly of Bovina, and Mrs. Mary Cole of Panhandle; one brother, W. M. Foster of Farwell; two sisters, Mrs. L. M. Grissom of Bovina, and Mrs. Clarence Christian of Farwell; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



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The menu will consist of German smoked sausage, sauerkraut, creamed potatoes, green beans, relish plate, hot French bread and apple cobbler. Orders to go will be filled. Door prizes will be awarded during the meal.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the event, says Mrs. Leon Schilling, president of the society.

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NEW MEMBERS -- Inducted into the Bovina High School chapter of the National Honor Society in a special assembly in school auditorium Tuesday morning were, left to right, Cindy Read, Debra Sorley and Sue Monk. Miss Read is a junior, Miss Sorley a senior and Miss Monk a sophomore. The three new members brought membership in the honor society to 17.



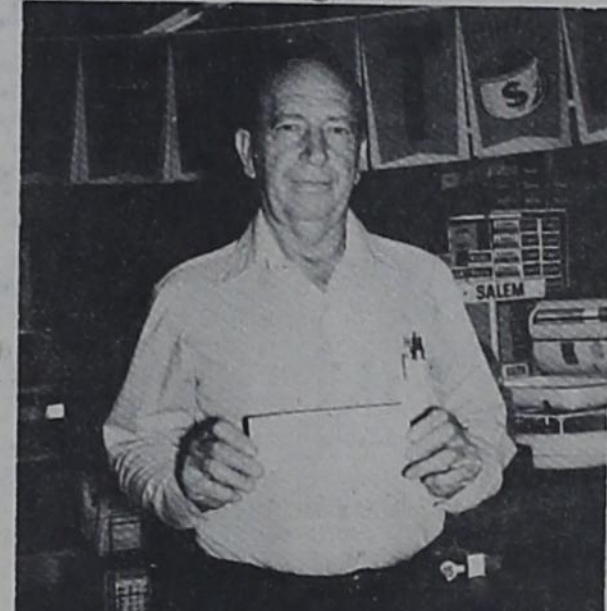
CUB SCOUTS ORGANIZE --- Den Two of the Bovina Cub Scouts met for the first time Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Earl Whitten residence. Mrs. Whitten is den mother of the pack. The scouts will meet each Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Whitten home. Above are, left to right, Jon Riddle, Robbie Moody, Bret Whitten, Joe Pat Wright, Jeffrey Steelman, Dale Gilbreath and Greg McClaren. Karl Willard is also a member of the den.

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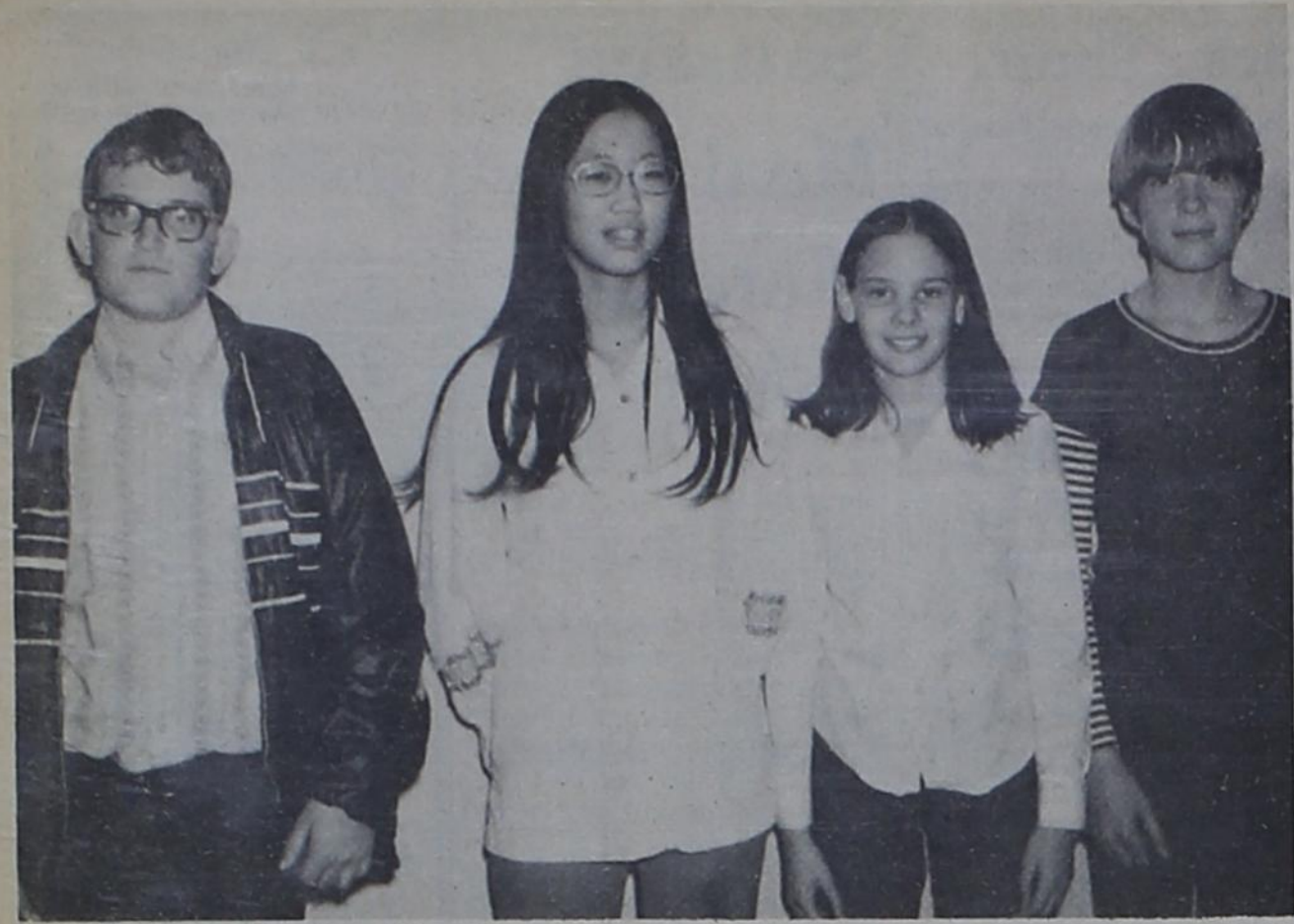
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SPELLING CHAMPIONS -- Mary Marcom, second from left, was named Parmer County Spelling Bee champion here Monday morning. She is a seventh grade student in Bovina Junior High and the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom. At far left is Jeff Porter of Friona, senior division alternate, Radney Robertson of Farwell, right, was named champion in the junior division. Cheryl Whitecotton of Bovina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton, second from right, was named alternate in the junior division.

On A-J Team --

Kim Rundell Receives All-SP BB Honor

Kim Rundell, 6-1 senior post on the Bovina Mustang basketball squad, was named to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's Class A All-South Plains team last week by that paper's sportswriters.

Maurice Evans of Seagraves, a 5-10 senior, who plays either inside or outside and has played on three district championship clubs, was named Player of the Year.

ter, Randy Peden of Whiteface, Bubba Walters of Crosbyton and Carl Wright of Paducah.

Evans, Walters and Whatley played for loop championship teams; Davidson, Peden, Massey, Searsey and Wright played for teams with winning records; and Blackmon, Rundell and Carr

had highly successful campaigns for sub-par units, according to the sportswriters.

Whiteface coach, Frank McCullough, edged Kress coach Randy Murray for Coach of the Year.

Other players named to the team from District 3-A were Larry Searsey, a senior from Kress, and Roy Whatley, a junior from district champion Vega.

Rundell scored 358 of the Mustangs' 1205 points, averaging 17 points per game. He shot 45 per cent from the field and 63 per cent at the line. Rundell grabbed 271 rebounds, 204 of them off the defensive boards, averaging 12.9 ricochets a game.

Making honorable mention from District 3-A were Jim Carlisle of Kress, David Dannheim and Doug Johnson of Farwell and Keth Pingel of Vega.

McCain scored 433 points, averaging 20 points per game. He shot 32 per cent from the field and 68 per cent at the line. McCain pulled down 97 rebounds, 64 of them off the offensive boards.

Other first team selections were Max Blackmon of Ropesville, L. C. Carr of Petersburg, Robert Davidson of Whiteface, Tim Massey of Hale Cen-



KIM RUNDELL



BEN MCCAIN

Game Night Scheduled By Band Parents

A game night for adults has been slated for Friday, March 9, at 8 p.m. at the Band Hall in Bovina Schools.

Sponsor of the event is Bovina Band Parents.

Trophies for first and second places in bridge and '42' tournaments will be given, according to a spokesman for the group.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Admission will be \$2.50 per person.

All proceeds will be used to assist financially the proposed out-of-state band trip next year. The game night marks the final fund-raising project of the group for the current school year.

Bovina Student --

Linda Marcom Wins County Spelling Bee

Linda Marcom, a seventh grade student in Bovina Junior High, was named champion speller in the Parmer County Spelling Bee Monday morning. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom.

The county spelling bee was held in Bovina Schools under direction of Jim Noyes, junior high principal here.

Jeff Porter, a seventh grade student at Friona Junior High, was named alternate in the senior division. Porter, 13, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Porter.

Winner in the junior division was Radney Robertson, sixth grade student at Farwell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson.

Cheryl Whitecotton, a sixth grader in Bovina Junior High,

was named alternate in the junior division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton.

Winning words in the junior division were frailty and frontage. Senior division spellers went to the J's before Porter was eliminated on jinx. Miss Marcom then spelled jitterbug correctly for the win.

Judges in the event were Wilson DiCuffa, elementary principal in Bovina Schools; Tom Jarboe, junior high principal at Friona; and Mrs. Frances Boling, junior high English teacher at Farwell. Assisting the judges were Mrs. Doris White, junior high English teacher at Farwell, and Miss Shirley Kilgore, high school math teacher here.

Mrs. Donna Criswell, remedial reading teacher in Bovina Elementary School, was pronouncer for the match. Winners and alternates were presented ribbons and awards from the Globe-News Publishing Co. in Amarillo, sponsors of the regional spelling bee. Miss Marcom, 13, will enter the Golden Spread Regional Spelling Bee to be held in Amarillo in April as Parmer County's representative.

Contestants in the junior division from Bovina were Cheryl Whitecotton, Pam Rhodes and Miss Spring; Ramon Rodriguez, Chris Barnett and Kim Frye from Friona; and Paula Christian, Rowdy Chandler and Robertson from Farwell.

In the senior division, Miss Spring, Miss Rhodes and Miss Marcom from Bovina; Janye Berry, Kathy Keys and Russ Jones from Farwell; and Brian Whitten, Mary Schilling and Porter from Friona competed in the spell-down.

The last champion from Bovina was Connie Ware in 1971.

Lawlis Buys Sherrill Hog

In the article about the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in last week's issue of The Blade, the name of Terry Sherrill was inadvertently omitted from the list of showmen.

Sherrill's Hampshire barrow, the reserve champion in the local show and second place in the heavyweight class at the county show, sold to Lawlis Gin Co. for \$1 per pound. The barrow weighed 223 pounds.

Name Six To BHS Honor Roll

Honor roll for the fourth six weeks in Bovina High School was released this week by Gary Cox, high school principal.

Seniors making the honor roll are Weldon Beardain, Ronnie Nuttall and Danny Parson. Rhonda Rhodes and Terri Willard were named to the honor roll in the junior class. Joe Steelman was the only sophomore to make the list.

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must have an average of 90 or above in each class in which he or she is enrolled, Cox says.

Miss Hutto Qualifies For State

Nancy Hutto, a junior in Bovina High School, qualified for

state solo and ensemble contests Saturday when she earned a Division I rating in Class I cornet solos at regional contest in Lubbock.

The state-wide contest will probably be in Austin in June, according to Bryant Harris, band director.

Miss Hutto is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto.

Two other bandmen from Bovina entered the contests. Heidi Corn earned a Division I rating in Class II flute solos and Mary Marcom earned a Division II in the same class. Both are juniors.

27 Make Jr. High Honor Roll

Honor roll for the fourth six weeks in Bovina Junior High was released this week by Jim Noyes, principal.

Eighth grade students named to the A honor roll were Kim Ware and Rocky Bartlett. Named to the B honor roll were Tammy Christian, Bruce Fillpot, Debra Gilbreath, Susan Heflin, Deniese Lambert, Tamara Rogers, Lary Sides, Leticia Villarreal, Betty Whitecotton and Lezli Williams.

In the seventh grade, Linda Marcom and Karla Mills were named to the A honor roll. Students named to the B honor roll were Cindy Caldwell, Mat Moten and Tracy Russell.

Alicia Spring was the lone sixth grade student named to the A honor roll. Named to the B honor roll were Debbie Jarvis, Linda Dyer, Tamara Lambert, Shonda Robison, Cheryl Whitecotton, Sandi Sides, David Steelman, Dan Cox and Carol Ware.



NANCY HUTTO

Kill Two --

Youths Shoot Three Mares

Two mares, owned by D. W. Pierson of Bovina, were shot and killed sometime Saturday night at Pierson's farm south of town. Another mare was also shot, but not seriously injured, according to Pierson.

Two youths from Bovina and one from Farwell allegedly shot the horses in the heart with a single shot .22 caliber rifle. Both dead mares were ready to foal, one in about two weeks and one due in May. Pierson said the loss was about \$2000 and was not insured.

The incident was investigated by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace and Deputy Tom Atkins.

the back window of the Spudnut Shop. The girls were taken before the county judge in Farwell.

Nancy Fowler Gets Degree From WTSU

CANYON --- Nancy Jo Fowler of Bovina is among 312 students who completed requirements for graduation at West Texas State University during the fall semester.

Miss Fowler majored in elementary education in the College of Education.

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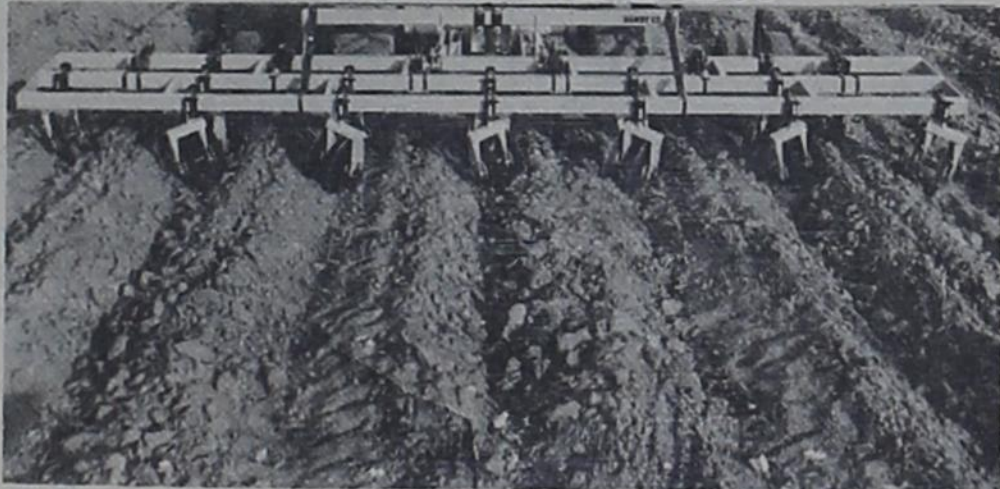
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