

Storm Over, Bright Sunshine Prevails

Beautiful, sunny weather has prevailed in the area for almost a week now.

This is in contrast to the 10-day snow and ice storm which hit here the first day of the new year. That spell was broken by sunshine and warming temperatures Thursday.

The weather continued on the warmer note throughout last

week over the weekend and into this week.

Although snow continued to cling on this week in shady areas, most of the ice had melted.

Driving conditions, hazardous during the storm, returned to normal on paved streets and highways. Non-paved roads and streets, however, were ex-

Warmer Weather Melts Snow, Ice

tremely muddy because of the melting snow and ice.

Barring additional moisture, however, these roads are expected to be back to normal by the latter part of the week.

Especially appreciative of the "nice" weather are farmers and cattlemen.

Some farmers still have cotton in the fields and are eager to get it brought into the gins.

The fields are still wet, however, and it will probably be next week, barring additional moisture, before stripping can be resumed.

There were no reports in this

area of storm-caused major death losses in cattle. Most livestock on wheat and milo

stubble pasture in the area stood up under the adverse conditions

remarkably well. The storm would have affected cattle worse had it been fanned by high winds. The wind was relatively calm throughout the spell.

The snow cover was estimated in the six-inch range. There wasn't enough moisture to offset the disadvantage of the low temperatures, most farmers agreed.

A cloud cover Tuesday morning left the impression that more snow or possibly rain might be forthcoming. By noon, though, the sunshine had returned.

This will undoubtedly be one of the latest endings to cotton harvesting on record. Normally, stripping is completed around the first of the year at the latest.



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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

"A committee," we read in somebody else's paper, "is a group of the unfit, appointed by the unwilling, to do the work nobody else wants to."

Also, we heard that a camel is an animal that looks like it was put together by a committee.

Herb Evans, the Soil Conservation Service man for Parmer County, tends to agree with us that the leasing of farms for pheasant hunting purposes might be a good idea.

He's doing some checking now with people who know about such things or have ways to find out the answers. Some of the unanswered questions which now exist, as far as we are concerned, is how many hunters would be ideal for a half section of farmland. This is assuming that the half is leased to and restricted to these hunters only. Then, we need to know what would be considered a fair price by both the hunters and farmers.

Leasing pheasant hunting rights would bring more order to the open season which we now have and would, we think, create still more interest in the sport. Farmers would be more interested in taking care of their bird population because of the monetary angle. This would give them more incentive to provide for the birds.

The person leasing the hunting rights would, no doubt, cooperate with the farmers he was dealing with. He'd be interested in making a good impression so he could continue to return in future seasons. This would mean protecting livestock on the farm, keeping gates closed and cooperating with the farmer in general.

In the first place, the farmer probably won't lease his hunting rights to a party he doesn't like, anyway. Thus, the relationships starts off on friendly terms and will be apt to continue that way.

Arguments against the leasing idea include the fact that some farmers aren't interested in "making money" off a nice American sport like pheasant hunting. They want to allow their friends and neighbors to hunt on their land when and if they want to, providing the season is open and the hunting is legal.

We understand that kind of thinking, of course, and have no quarrel with it. However, if a farmer wants to allow free hunting on his farm, he should restrict it to "his friends and neighbors and not make it "open to the world." A place could be divided, providing it was large enough, to allow a part of it for family, friends and neighbors with another part to be leased.

Under a lease arrangement, we think the influx of hunters might be even greater than it is now into the community, county and area.

Some hunters are hesitant to come here if they don't know any landowners or any places they might be welcome to hunt.

If farmers are going to have pheasants and pheasant hunters anyway, what will it hurt if they add to their income?

Another story going the newspaper rounds of late goes like this:

A woman made an identity mistake. Seeking a familiar-looking legs protruding from under the family car, she announced that lunch was ready and added an affectionate wifely pat.

The startled mechanic under the car, however, was not her husband.

Thrown into total confusion, the man lurched, slamming his head against the car and knocking himself out . . . cold. He came to on a stretcher and red-faced, began to explain.

The ambulance attendants laughed so hard at the explanation.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS COME DOWN ---- Lewis McDaniel, Bovina manager of Southwestern Public Service Co., on ladder, assisted by Curtis Butler, SWPS Friona serviceman, in pickup, took down the community's holiday season's greeting sign from high above Third Street Monday afternoon. Bad weather delayed taking down of the bell-shaped, wooden letters. The sign at the left rear of the pickup reads "DANGER." McDaniel was in agreement with the sign as the Third Street traffic swirled by while he was in the precarious position atop the ladder.

Name L. McDaniel Manager Of Year

Lewis McDaniel, Bovina manager of Southwestern Public Service Company, has earned his company's "manager-of-the-year" award in competition with 11 other managers in towns similar in size to Bovina, announces Edward G. Weber of Amarillo, vice president of SWPSC.

Bert Springer, executive vice president for Southwestern, will make the award presentation tomorrow (Thursday) in a division sales meeting at Amarillo. A gift certificate is part of the honor.

Bovina earned four first place positions and achieved quota, or better, in 10 of 15 areas of sales competition to bring the honor to McDaniel.

Clothing, 2 Radios Stolen

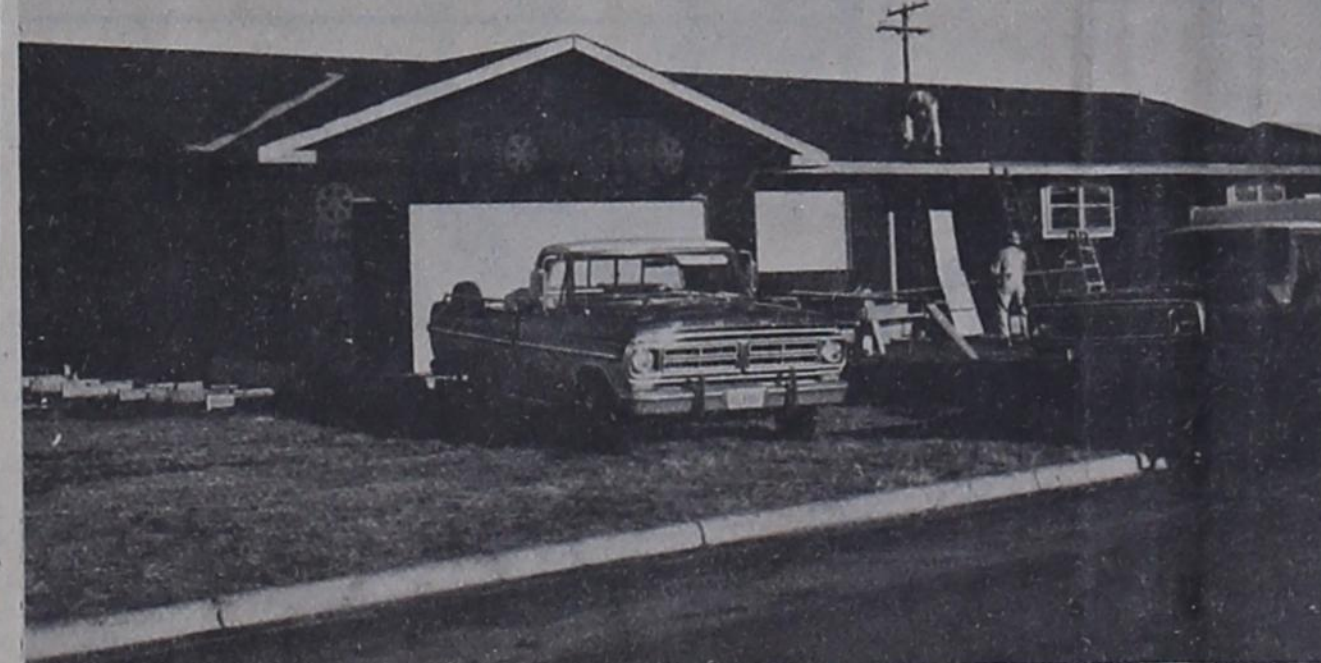
Two radios and several articles of clothing were stolen from a residence on Eighth Street Saturday night, reports City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Juan Jaramillo reported the theft to Mitchell. Some of the clothing stolen belonged to Perfecto Jaramillo, a cousin who resides with him.

Entrance to the house was evidently gained through the front door, Mitchell says.

Daniel Rodriguez of Bovina, recently indicted for burglary from an automobile, was turned over to Parmer County law officials last week by officials in Uvalde. Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter went to Uvalde for Rodriguez.

Minter took two juveniles from Parmer County to the Gatesville correctional institution on his way to Uvalde.



BAPTIST PARSONAGE CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES --- Construction work got underway again this week on the new parsonage of First Baptist Church of Bovina following a delay caused by the holiday period and the following snowstorm. The three-bedroom, two-bath home, which will have a brick exterior, is in Ridgelea Addition.

At Monday Night Session --

School Board Plans Vo-Ag Shop Addition

Members of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District agreed at a Monday night meeting to formulate

Report Monday, Wednesday --

Petit Jurors Select 100

A list of 100 prospective jurors who are to report for petit jury duty Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning at the county courthouse in Farwell has been released by the Parmer County Sheriff's office.

The following will appear at 1:30 p.m. Monday:

Mrs. Raye Jene London, Ronnie F. George, Mrs. Hazel L. Guinn, David R. Durr, Oral Kunselman, Jr., Mrs. Carolyn R. Owen, R. L. Douglas, Jr., Ira Holt, Richard Haseloff, Mrs. Audvie Barnett, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. Virginia Perry, Mrs. L. P. Davis, Mrs. Howard Harold Kelso, Othel C. Rhodes, Viola Vaughn, J. R. Knight, Eddie W. Barker, Mrs. Vivian E. Dennis, Mrs. Maurine Dunn, Mrs. Ernest Mingus, Mrs. F. N. Welch, Fred Waite, Gilbert Wenner, Dale Westbrook, Ronnie Webster, Louis Welch, Mrs. C. A. Turner, Mrs. Carrie Christian, Mrs. Duane Balze, Ralph R. Reed, Mrs. Janis Marie Auburg, Mrs. David Nelson, Mrs. A. L. Outland, C. D. Dodson,

Also Mrs. Marshall Williams, Earl F. Whitten, Robert L. Neeley, Travis M. Coburn, Jr., Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. Bob J. Middleton, Monty Barrett, Mrs. Virgil Widmier, J. V. Bouldin, Mrs. L. R. Vincent, J. E. Hicks, Mrs. Deon Awrey, Ray Ford, Mrs. Eva G. Miller, Mrs. Deloris Phipps,

Mrs. Joe Pinner, Dolly W. Roberson, Mrs. Lois Weatherly, Mrs. Maggie Tims, Ralph O. (Continued on Page 2)

plans for a scheduled addition to the vocational agriculture department of the main school building.

The proposed addition to the shop area has been in the discussion stage for the past several months, after school officials were informed that the area does not meet minimum state specifications.

State requirements are for a 2400 square foot area and the shop here has approximately 1700 square feet, according to Supt. L. F. Jacobs.

How much and what kind of addition is expected to be decided at next month's meeting of the board.

Also at the Monday night session, Jacobs reported to the board members on the annual meeting of school administrators which he recently attended in Austin.

Primary discussion at the state meeting, according to Jacobs, centered around plans for financing public schools in the state. Several plans are expected to be recommended to the state legislature. The legislature will then attempt to more equalize educational opportunities throughout the state.

The board renewed a contract (Continued on Page 3)



STICKY STREET -- The recent melting of snow and ice on unpaved First Street left it a quagmire of mud, making driving difficult. The street is even more boggy than it would otherwise be because extra dirt has been applied this winter to improve it. People who have tried to drive on the street question whether the additional dirt has offered any immediate help toward the street's improvement. This view is looking south.

Weather

By Willie

Good weather most of this week. Slight chance for a change by the weekend. ---Willie

To Raise Funds --

Band Schedules Show

The Great Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist of international fame, will appear at

Bovina Schools auditorium Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. for one performance.

His appearance here is being sponsored by the Bovina Mustang Band. Funds derived from the project will be used to finance the band's trip in 1974. Advance tickets may be purchased from members of the band for \$1 each, according to Bryant Harris, band director. Tickets at the door will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Dr. Kit is one of the few living master hypnotists and has been a showman for the past 16 years. He has broken records in many cities of Europe and in Hawaii, Alaska, the remaining 48 states and Canada. Dr. Kit has hypnotized over 60,000 people in the past. "Professional researchers have been able to achieve remarkable results by applying hypnosis to the treatment of physical and mental ailments," says Dr. Kit.

"Hypnosis is the answer to correcting such habits as stuttering, stammering, smoking, biting of fingernails, drinking, weight reduction and others," he said.

During the show Dr. Kit will demonstrate the phenomenon of mass hypnosis and actually hypnotize 20 to 25 local volunteers from the audience.

His show has been described as the "most amazing and funniest" entertainment sensation to be seen in many years.



SNOW AFTERMATH --- The prolonged period of snow and ice on paved streets and highways had a tendency to cause holes to come in the pavement. An example is this intersection in Bovina's Ridgelea Addition. Members of Texas Highway Department have been busy the past few days repairing snow and ice-caused flaws on the highways in the county.

Consolation --

Filly JV Wins S-E Tournament Trophy

Bovina's Junior Varsity Fillies put together two wins against a loss in their first matchup to bring home the consolation trophy from the Spring-lake-Earth B Team Tournament this past weekend.

The Mustang Junior Varsity were eliminated in the consolation bracket finals after losing to Farwell in the first tilt and defeating Amherst to gain the playoffs.

Both teams were defeated by Farwell in the first round, the Fillies by a 37-33 score and the Ponies by a 56-48 decision.

4 Elementary Games Re-Set For Feb. 1

Four elementary games against Lazbuddie teams have been moved from tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon to Thursday, Feb. 1, said Donaldson. Those games are scheduled to be played here. The Bovina teams will travel to Lazbuddie on Feb. 8 for return matches.

Services Held For Father Of Bob McMeans

Funeral services for Robert "Mac" McMeans, 76, of Amarillo were held Tuesday morning in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo. He was the father of Bob McMeans, a former resident of Bovina and now of Amarillo.

Mr. McMeans died at 2:55 p.m. Sunday in St. Anthony Hospital.

Billy T. Jones, minister of Olsen Park Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Liano Cemetery.

Mr. McMeans, a resident of Amarillo since 1922, was a retired Santa Fe audit clerk. He was a member of Olsen Park Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife, Hattie; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gast of Dickenson; two sisters, Mrs. Truman Langham and Mrs. John Harris, both of Tyler; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mr. McMeans had visited in Bovina many times in the past.

Cathy Trimble led Filly scorers with 10 points against Farwell with Connie Ware adding five, Fran Jacobs four and Mary Marcom and Celia Ortiz two points each. Also seeing action as a forward was Georgia Terry.

On the defensive end of the court, guards seeing action were Carolina Espinoza, Fontella Cox, Rita Nuttall, Anna Delgado, Alicia Fragoza, Dian Roming, Kay Beardain, Sue Monk and Ginger Fitts.

Bonnie Foster scored 18 points and Tam' Haseloff 13 for Farwell.

The Bovina fems trailed at the end of each period of play, 3-5, 9-20, and 16-24. Farwell had the edge in field goals with 12 to Bovina's nine, and hit on 14 of 28 free throws while the Fillies hit on five of 19. Each team committed 16 fouls.

The Mustang Junior Varsity came from a 26 point deficit early in the final period of play to pull to within eight points of the Farwell B team to lose, 48-56.

The Ponies trailed at the end of each stanza, 5-16, 13-32,

and 24-44, before rallying late in the final period.

Alton McCormick paced the Ponies with 16 points, followed by Dennis Willard with eight, Kyle Jones with five, Butch McCain with six, Elbert Shelby with four, Robert Pesch with three and Richard Rejino, John Caldwell and Joe Steelman with two points each. Falling to get into the scoring column was Danny Lusk, Gene Christian led Farwell with 20 points.

Farwell connected on 23 field goals and 10 of 19 free shots while the Ponies had 18 field goals and 12 of 26 charity tosses. The Ponies committed 18 fouls with Farwell guilty of 20 infractions.

Moving to the consolation side of the bracket, the Filly JV edged Hart, 38-32, in a game played Friday morning.

Miss Marcom paced the Fillies with 19 points with Fran Jacobs adding 14 and Cathy Trimble five. Also seeing action as forwards were Miss Ware, Miss Ortiz and Miss Es-

pinoza. Guards seeing duty were Miss Espinoza, Miss Cox, Miss Nuttall, Miss Fragoza, Miss Roming and Miss Delgado.

The Fillies led at the end of each stanza, 7-6, 18-14, and 28-24. Bovina connected on 13 field goals, 12 of 21 free throws and committed 23 fouls with Miss Delgado leaving the game with seven of 15 free throws while committing 14 fouls. Three players left the game via the foul route.

David Booth led Amherst scorers with 10 points. The Bulldogs sank 10 field goals and seven of 15 free throws while committing 14 fouls. Three players left the game via the foul route.

The Mustangs sank 14 field goals, 13 of 22 charity tosses and committed 13 infractions. The Ponies had the game well in hand leading 10-4, 18-9, and 26-17, at the end of the first three stanzas.

The Bovina fems outscored Lazbuddie, 48-29, Saturday afternoon to capture the consolation trophy.

Miss Marcom outscored the entire Lazbuddie team as she put 31 points on the scoreboard for the Fillies. Miss Marcom sank eight field goals and 15 of 28 charity tosses. At one time in the first half, she sank eight consecutive free throws.

Miss Trimble added nine points, Miss Jacobs six and Miss Terry two to the scoring attack for the Fillies. Also seeing action as forwards were Miss Ware, Miss Ortiz and Miss Espinoza. Guards seeking action were Miss Espinoza, Miss Cox,

with 17 points, followed by McCormick with eight, Pesch with six, Willard and Rejino with two each and McCain with one. Also seeing action were Jones, Caldwell, Steelman and Lusk, Shelby and McCormick left the game via the foul route.

Four Kress players scored in double figures with Rick Lewis leading with 13.

Bovina sank 15 field goals, six of 13 charity tosses and committed 17 fouls. Kress had 24 field goals, seven of 16 free throws and 19 fouls.

The Mustangs led at the end of the first stanza, 11-8, however, Kress pulled into a 19-19 tie at intermission and led, 38-23, at the end of the third stanza.

The Matthews sisters scored 15 and 14 points each for Lazbuddie.

The Fillies led at the end of each stanza, 12-6, 29-20 and 37-24, connecting on 14 field goals, 20 of 38 charity tosses and committing 18 fouls. Lazbuddie sank 12 field goals, five of 17 free throws and committed 30 fouls with three players leaving the game with five fouls.

Kress' B team outpointed the Mustangs, 55-36, in the battle for the consolation trophy in the boys' bracket.

Shelby led Mustang scorers

In Tryouts Saturday --

Two Win Places In Regional Band

Two members of Bovina Mustang Band were named to the All-Regional Band in tryouts Saturday at Hale Center, announces Bryant Harris, band director.

Nancy Hutto will be third chair and Jan Kassahn 14th chair in the trumpet section. Mike Dixon was named first alternate in the tenor saxophone section.

Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, is a sophomore; Miss Hutto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto, is a junior; and Miss Kassahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, is a senior.

Other band students entering the competition were Randall James, Robert Tienda and Mac McCallum.

The All-Regional Band is composed of members from schools in Class B, A and AA. All-Regional Clinic and Concert will be held Jan. 25, 26 and 27 in Lubbock with the concert being held the final night. Harlin Lampkin of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo will conduct the clinic and concert, Harris said.

Harris served as a judge in the cornet section Saturday.

Six Weeks, Semester --

List Honor Roll In Junior High

The names of Bovina Junior High students on the honor roll for the third six weeks and the first semester were released this week by Junior High Principal Jim Noyes.

Named to the A honor roll in the sixth grade for the third six weeks were Pam Lambert, Shonda Robison, Sandi Sides, Alicia Spring and Carol Ware. Those named to the B honor roll were David Steelman, Del Ray Suderth, Pat Ware, Linda Dyer, Debbie Jarvis, Linda Johnson, Pam Rhodes and Cheryl Whitecotton. Miss

Spring was the only student making the semester A honor roll. Students on the semester B honor roll were Steelman, Ware, Miss Dyer, Miss Jarvis, Miss Lambert, Miss Robison, Miss Sides, Miss Ware and Miss Whitecotton.

In the seventh grade, Mat Motten, Karla Mills and Linda Marcom were named to the A honor roll for both the third six weeks and semester. Cindy Caldwell was named to the third six weeks A honor roll and the B honor roll for the semester. Marty Spicer was named to the semester B honor roll.

Eighth grade students making the A honor roll for both third six weeks and semester were Kim Ware and Betty Whitecotton. Making the B honor roll for both third six weeks and semester were Rocky Bartlett, Tammy Christian, Bruce Fillpot, Debra Glibreath, Susan Heflin, Tandra Rogers, Lary Sides, Leticia Villareal and Lezli Williams. Making the third six weeks B honor roll were Jeff Grissom, Pam McCormick, Gayden Jones, Miroslava Ramon and Tommy Serna. Making the semester B honor roll were Gloria Cruz and Denise Lambert.

School Board --

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tract with Howard Perdue of Amarillo to continue the collection of delinquent taxes due the school district. Board members were of the opinion that Perdue had made enough progress in collections to continue his services.

A policy put into effect by the board a year ago eliminated the traditional renewing of the superintendent's salary at the annual January board meeting. Last year, the board agreed to consider the contracts of the superintendent, principals and athletic director each two years.

Jacobs currently has two years remaining on his contract after this year and the three principals, Gary Cox, high school; Wilson D'Cuffa, grade school; and Jim Noyes, junior high, have one year remaining after this year.

Jacobs says that contract renewals for all other professional personnel of the school will be considered at the March meeting of the board.

Maverick Club To Perform

The Maverick Club of Amarillo will perform at Willford Gymnasium here Tuesday night following the Mustang Junior Varsity versus Farwell JV basketball game, according to an announcement from Roy Donaldson, member of the coaching staff at Bovina High School.

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Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson of Bovina noted their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently when their daughter, Mrs. Rita Mast of California, and six grandchildren hosted a reception at the Wilkinson home, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson were married January 10, 1923, in Wilbarger County. He is a native of Wilbarger and she is a native of Kansas. The couple moved to Bovina 42 years ago and are now semi-retired. Mr. Wilkinson was a farmer.

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Weren't Monday and Tuesday beautiful days? It's difficult to believe that this country can do such a complete about face, weatherwise, in such a short time. Maybe it's a plot. Just about the time one has had all the snow, ice and gloomy, sunless weather one can endure and little thoughts about moving further south (maybe Samoa?) creep unbidden into one's mind, the weather does an about face and just like Lula White says, "... if we didn't already live here, we would move here."

Realizing all this and knowing we may be in the middle of a blizzard before the weekend, it's still easy to start thinking of Spring.

After this week, only five games remain on the basketball schedule of BHS and next sport to take over is track and field.

We think there are two unfinished projects in Bovina that need some immediate attention and work if we are to benefit from them this spring.

We're talking about the new track the school and Booster Club started last year and the city park project that has been tabled again and again.

We understand there isn't too much work remaining to be done on the track. It's just a matter of finding the equipment and knowhow to finish the job.

It surely would be nice if we could have a track meet at Bovina this year instead of having to drive all over the country to schools that already have good existing track areas. We also understand our kids have almost no place to workout and practice some of the events.

The city park project has hardly got untracked, but we understand that plans are being altered all the time trying to come up with something that the community can work with.

Maybe we just started out on too large a scale and should begin somewhere, even if it isn't much, and work from there.

Reserve the night of March 15 to attend the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet. It promises to be an entertaining event. If you have any suggestions for the Man and Woman of the Year, why don't you let them be known to Don Spring or one of the other board members of the chamber.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Cook's Corner

This week's occupant of Cook's Corner is a member of the younger generation of homemakers in Bovina, Mrs. Daryl (Karen) Kirkpatrick.

A native of Sudan, Karen moved to Bovina in 1951 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp. She was graduated from Bovina High School in 1967 and enrolled in business school at Lubbock. She was employed at Texas Tech University about a year before she and Daryl were married. She was then employed for Water, Inc., until the couple returned to Bovina in 1971.

Daryl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, attended Tech three years before coming back here to help his father with farming operations. Upon their return here, Karen began working for Chuck's Aerial Spraying. "I'm the bookkeeper, secretary, receptionist and janitor combined," says Karen.

Her favorite after-work interests include sewing, all manner of crafts, and "scheming and planning what I want to do to the house next."

Karen is a member of First United Methodist Church here while Daryl is a member of First Baptist Church. "Work doesn't leave much time for us

to participate in other activities," she commented.

Karen is sharing three of her favorite recipes with Blade readers this week. "These are among those I received in a shower when Daryl and I were married. They came from friends here and they are all good," she said.

RICH BROWNIES

2 eggs
1 c. sugar
1/3 c. salad oil
2 squares chocolate or 8 individual squares German chocolate
1 c. flour
1/2 t. baking powder
3/4 t. salt
1 t. vanilla
1/2 c. chopped pecans

Melt chocolate with oil. Beat eggs, add sugar gradually. Mix in dry ingredients all at once and stir in vanilla and pecans. Bake in greased 7 inch by 11 inch pan at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

MACARONI DISH

6 oz. pkg. macaroni
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/4 lb. Velveta cheese, grated
1 can ripe olives, sliced thinly

Cook macaroni according to pkg. directions and drain. Stir together macaroni, soup, cheese and olives. Place in casserole and bake in 325 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes.

CHICKEN AND RICE

1 cut-up fryer
1 pkg. California onion soup mix
1 can golden mushroom soup
2 cans chicken broth
1 c. rice (not the instant variety)

Place rice in bottom of baking dish, add chicken broth and soup. Stir well. Place chicken in dish and sprinkle with onion soup, mix. Sprinkle paprika over chicken. Cover baking dish with foil. Bake at 400 degrees for one hour and 15 minutes. Remove foil and let bake for 15 minutes or until chicken is browned.



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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Reagan Looney of Bovina was admitted to an Amarillo hospital Monday morning. She underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bill Hightower of Bovina underwent major surgery in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Corda Battey of Hereford, a former Bovinan resident, is a patient in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston where she recently underwent surgery.

O. W. Rhinehart of Bovina remains in Community Hospital in Friona. His condition remains unchanged.

Joe Pinner of Farwell, a former Bovinan, underwent exploratory surgery Thursday last week at Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.



MRS. DARYL KIRKPATRICK

Gulley, Rodriguez Exchange Vows Here

Miss Debbie Gulley of Clovis and Nicanor (Nicky) Rodriguez of Bovina exchanged wedding vows Saturday, January 13, in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina with Rev. John Coppinger reading the vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gulley of Clovis.

vis and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez of Bovina.

The bride wore a formal length gown of bridal satin overlaid with lace featuring an empire waistline trimmed with a satin bow and short full lace sleeves. She wore a shoulder length veil attached to a tara of flowers and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations with white streamers.

The bride attended Clovis, N.M., schools and Rodriguez is a senior at Bovina High School. The couple plan to reside here.

Shower Set Friday For Caldwell Baby

A layette shower for Christopher Matthew, son of Pvt. F-2 and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell of Wisebalden, Germany, will be held Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Grady Sorley.

Hostesses are Miss Cindy Barrett, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Ronny Dyer, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Keith Garner, Miss Viet Stallings and Mrs. Sorley.

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Miss Ina Quintana and Robert Delgado were united in marriage in a ceremony at 5 p.m. Saturday, January 13, in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina, Rev. John Coppinger read the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quintana of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delgado of the Hub Community. Brother John Poncia of St. Ann's presented traditional wedding music at the organ. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown styled with a sweetheart neckline and a lace panel down the front of the gown. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with white streamers.

Matron of honor was Miss Domingo Gonzales of Montoya, N.M., the bride's maternal aunt. Best man was Domingo Gonzales.

Out of town guests included

the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Augustina Gurule of Las Vegas, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Fernadas Oguin of Hereford and Raymond Quintana of Germany, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Delgado attended Bovina Schools. He is employed at Missouri Beef Packers, Inc.

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DISMISSALS:
Sharon Stowers, Friona; Nellie Gonzales, Friona; Mrs. Burl Ford and baby boy, Farwell; Lois Weatherly, Friona; Cathy Whitaker, Friona; Lucille Gibbins; M. A. Black, Friona; Ernest Cain, Farwell; Debbie Snyder; Mrs. Jesse Barba and baby girl; David Wines, Bovina; Mottie Lambeth, Farwell; George Taylor; Larry Sides; J. L. Taylor; Jovita Valasco; Robert McCormick; Anne McDaniel.

Baby Shower Set Thursday

Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes will be honored with a layette shower tomorrow (Thursday) from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Larry Webb at 903 Ridgelea Drive.

Hostesses are Mrs. Jack Green, Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. Pringles Pruitt and Mrs. Webb.

OF INTEREST TO CATTLEMEN AND FEEDERS OF LIVESTOCK

Livestock is assessed for tax purposes according to its location on January 1st, regardless of the owner's residence. All livestock in the Bovina School District on January 1st of this year must be rendered by the owners or those in charge or possession. Taxes will be due the following Fall and payment should be made to this office.

PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CHARGE OR POSSESSION OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNER SHALL BE ASSESSED TO THE PERSON HAVING IT IN CHARGE OR POSSESSION. (Art. 7160, 7152.) Therefore, if you have cattle on your property or if you are looking after someone else's cattle, you are responsible to this office for the owner's name and address and the number of cattle. Please get this information to this office as quickly as possible so that we may get the ownership confirmed or these cattle will be charged to you. As soon as the ownership of the cattle in your possession is confirmed you will have discharged your responsibility for the tax.

Since by law the rendering of property is the responsibility of the owner, it is hoped that the livestock will be properly rendered to the Tax Office by all owners. A 100% count is expected. This will prevent inconvenience and liability for feed lot operators and others in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ches Woltman have been appointed as representatives of the Tax Office for counting the cattle within the school district for tax purposes.

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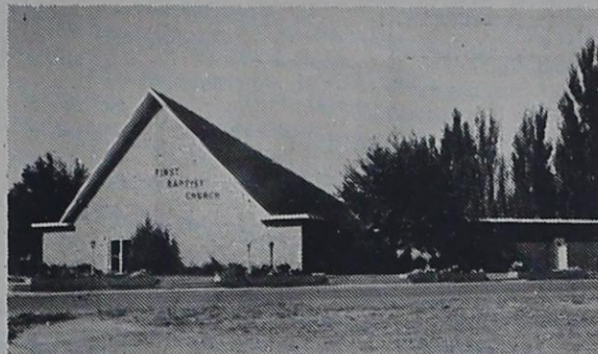
In Galatians 1:7 Paul says: "I marvel that ye are so quickly removing from HIM that called you in the grace of Christ unto a different gospel; which is not another gospel; only there are some that trouble you, and would PERVERT the gospel of Christ."

Now the truth may be "PERVERTED" in many ways. Note the term used here for "PERVERT" and let us get a good definition of the word itself. There are four Greek words used for "PERVERSE" and "PERVERT." The word used in Gal. 1:7 is the word "METASTREPHO" and simply means "to transform into something of an opposite character." Also "to distort, twist, to turn away, to change, to change entirely." Every vital or fundamental doctrine of TRUTH has been perverted around us. No one has escaped! The result of this is that ERROR is boosted and TRUTH condemned by the popular mind. The heart and money of the people, as a whole, go to support ERROR and condemn TRUTH, and destroy their only hope of immortality. It seems that to this fact they are thoroughly blinded. There is nothing more vital to human redemption than TRUTH of the New Testament. This is true for the following reasons:

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 4. God's family consists only of those who have accepted the TRUTH.
 5. Those who have accepted the Truth have their names recorded in heaven. Christ's "Book of Life" honors only those who have accepted the TRUTH.
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Cecil Bunch, Minister, Bovina Church of Christ

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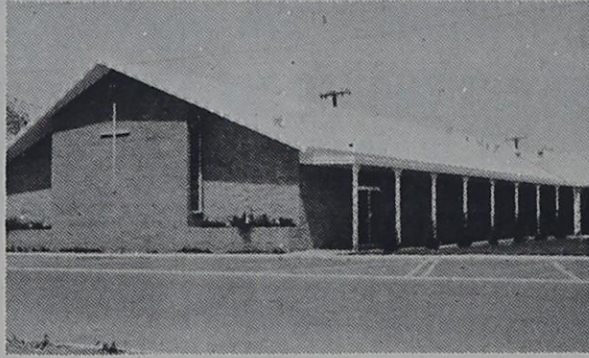
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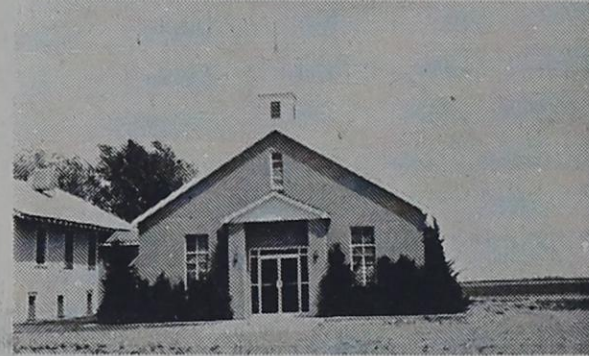
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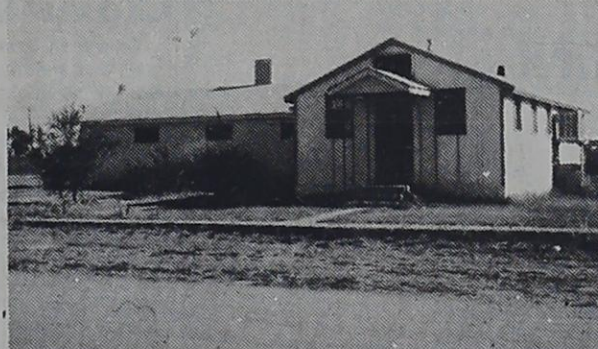
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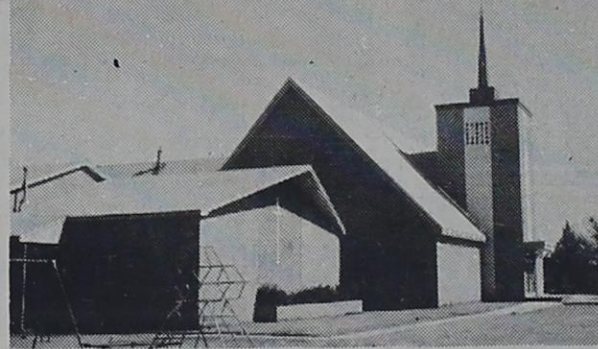
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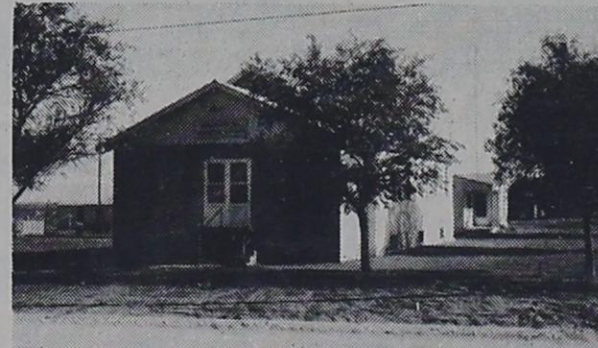
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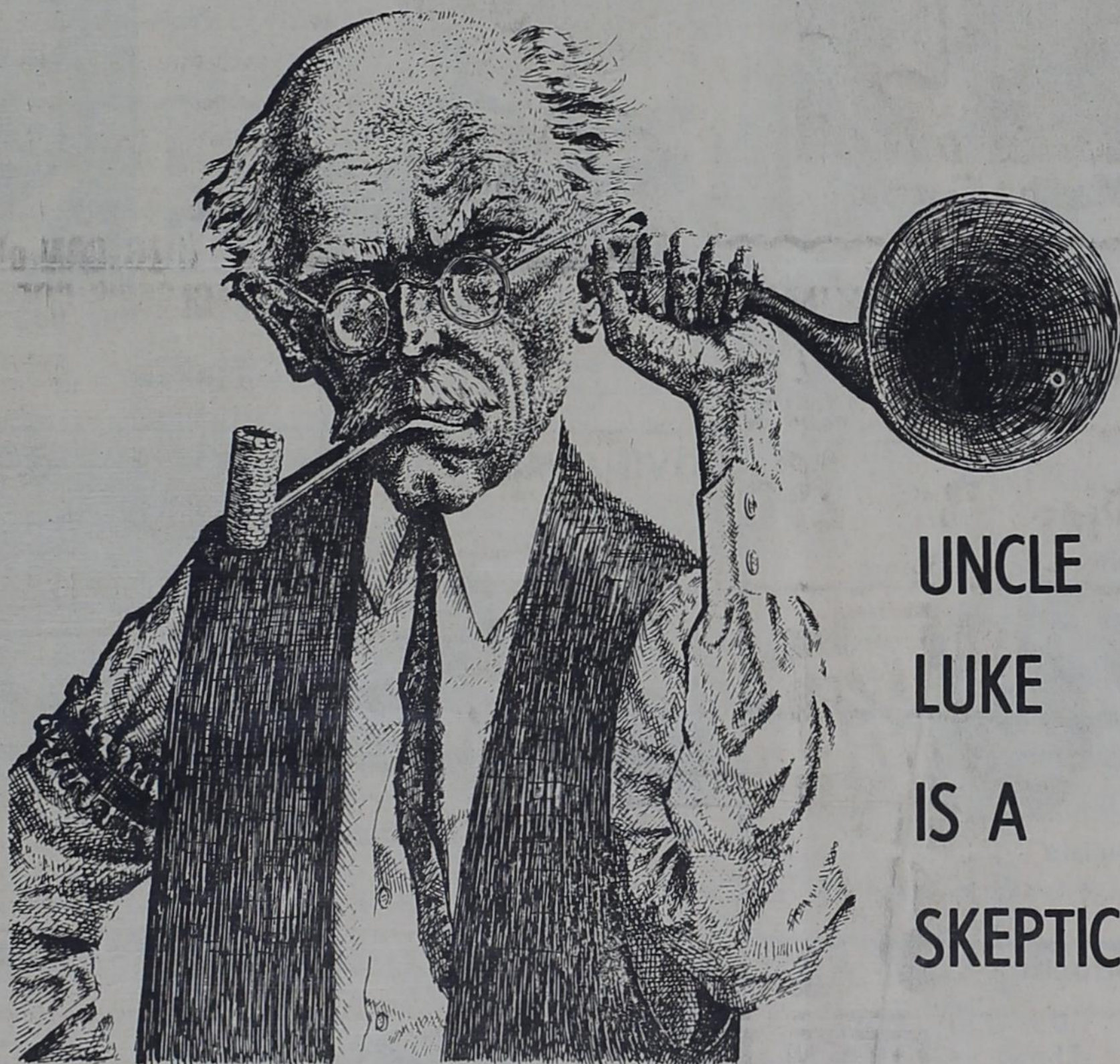
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Farwell Man Injured In Clovis Wreck

Charles Christian, 46, of Farwell was seriously injured early Sunday when the automobile he was driving collided with a police car in downtown Clovis. Christian was first taken to Memorial Hospital in Clovis and later transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was listed in serious condition in the hospital's intensive care ward Sunday night.

The accident occurred about 12:30 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Jones.

Patrolman Stanley Letcher Jr., driver of the police car, and passenger, Donald Montgomery of the Clovis police auxiliary, were not injured.

The collision occurred when Letcher's squad car was enroute to a call a few blocks from the scene of the accident.

Witnesses said the Christian vehicle stopped at the stop sign at the intersection before pulling into the path of the police vehicle. The vehicle's flashing emergency lights were working at the time.

Christian sustained serious head injuries.

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Garza Receives State Certificate

The official State Health Department's certificate of competency for ecology workers has been awarded to Andres Garza of Bovina. Garza is water and sewer superintendent for the City of Bovina.

As an ecology worker, he has been taught effective ways for producing safe drinking water and treatments to make wastewater into clean streams for public use.

This training from the Texas Water Utilities Association, the largest water and wastewater training school in the United States, has produced clean streams and better operated water facilities than any other section of the country.

To receive the certificate, he has completed both a formal and a specialized education, accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination given by the State Health Department's Sanitary Engineers.

"The growing need for clean water has made the water ecologist one of the most important workers in his community. Most of his work is not seen by the public he serves; but the

effects are used daily everytime someone uses water," says the Texas Water Utilities Association, which is headquartered in Austin.

Firemen Elect Gaylon Rhodes New Chief

Gaylon Rhodes was elected chief of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting of the volunteers in the fire station last week. He succeeds Dan Koelzer to the post.

Other officers elected include Kenny Birkelbach, assistant chief; Herman Estes, secretary; Jim Russell, Captain No. 1; R. L. (Hop) Hopingardner, Lieutenant No. 1; Curtis Monk, Captain No. 2; Jack Green, Lieutenant No. 2; Larry Scott and O. W. Adams, custodians; and Odie White and Billy Smith, cooks.

"It has been an honor to serve as chief," said Koelzer. "I want to thank everyone for the opportunity and the cooperation I've received," he added.

In Bovina --

County Spelling Bee Scheduled Feb. 26

The annual Parmer County Spelling Bee will be conducted in Bovina Schools Auditorium beginning at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 26, announces Jim Noyes, director of the four school event.

Pronouncer for this year's event will be Mrs. Donna Criswell. She is a graduate of East Texas State University and is reading instructor in grades three through six in Bovina Elementary School.

The county champion will go to Amarillo for the annual regional elimination from the National Spelling Bee.

Denise Shipp, an eighth grader last year at Friona Junior High, was county champion in the senior division. Runner-up was Cindy Caldwell of Bovina, then a sixth grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Marsha Carlan, a sixth grader last year at Friona, was junior division champion. Runner-up in the junior division was Alicia Spring, then a fifth grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring of Bovina.

Each of the four schools in Parmer County will be represented at the county event by

three contestants each in the junior and senior divisions. The junior division will be for students from the sixth grade down and the senior division for those in the eighth grade and down, said Noyes.

The spelling bee to choose Bovina's representatives to the bee will be held in the near future, Noyes said.

SP/4 Raymond Quintana departed Bovina for Germany Sunday morning after a 30-day leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quintana of Bovina.

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Federal Land Bank Ends Record Year

Ernest Kerr, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe, announced today that The Federal Land Bank of Houston closed 3,701 loans for

more than 164 million dollars during 1972.

"This has been a record year for new loan business and represents an increase of more than 60 per cent over 1971 which was the largest year in the bank's 54-year history," Kerr stated.

"A number of factors account for this substantial increase in volume of new loans," said Kerr. "Probably the greatest factor was the new lending authorities made possible by the Farm Credit Act of 1971, which was implemented this year," he said. He also reported that the interest in buying farm and ranch land sharply increased during the year. "This interest covered all facets of Texas ag-

riculture, the part-time farm and the farm and ranch units, both large and small," he stated.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe, which serves Bailey and Parmer Counties, closed 71 loans for \$2,395,400.00 during 1972.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes farm and ranch real estate loans throughout Texas and on December 31 had more than 675 million dollars in loans outstanding to over 35,000 farmers and ranchers.

Officers and directors of the local association are Gordon Duncan, president; Morris Douglass, vice-president; Jim Clauch, A. L. Hartzog and James Glaze.

Lay Witness Revival Set

Members of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church will be participating in a Lay Witness Revival the weekend of Jan. 26-27-28, according to a spokesman at the church.

J. D. Kelley of Pleasant Hill Community will be co-ordinator for the revival. Robert White is chairman of the revival for the church. "We invite everyone to come and join in one or all of the services during this unique revival," said White. An all-night prayer meeting and sharing session will be held the Wednesday night prior to the beginning service on Friday. Rev. Bob Roberts is pastor of the OL church.

Monday Night --

Planned Parenthood Board Meets Here

Members of the board of Parmer County Planned Parenthood discussed opening Planned Parenthood offices in Friona and Farwell at the January meeting of the group Monday night at Bovina Neighborhood Center.

Mrs. Betty Garza, director of the program, said it was believed that more people in the county would take advantage of the program if they had a local office because many were unable to make the trip to Bovina.

Miss Jana Pronger of Farwell, who is on the board of directors of the Panhandle Planned Parenthood, reported on the area meeting she attended in Amarillo recently.

Mrs. Garza told the group she had obtained a film to be shown at Bovina and Lazbuddie schools Thursday, Feb. 11. The film will

be screened at Bovina Schools at 2:15 that day.

She also reported that 261 patients are currently enrolled in the program. A breakdown of those figures show Bovina with 104 patients, Friona, 108; Farwell, 17; Hub, 17; Black, six; Oklahoma Lane, four; Lariat and Rhea, two each; and Lazbuddie, one.

Attending the meeting were board members, Mrs. Robert Alexander of Friona, Miss Jana Pronger of Farwell, and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Don Spring, Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, Mrs. Leslie McCain, and Mrs. Pearl Lee Fleming, all of Bovina, and Mrs. Garza and Outreach Worker Mrs. Connie Garza.

Fire Calls

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department was called to Big Nick Machinery Co. on Highway 60 in Bovina about 8:30 p.m. Thursday of last week to extinguish a fire in the electric wiring in the building.

Nick Trienen, owner of the firm, said he had to return to the store and the fire had just begun when he entered the building. He tore out some wiring and turned off the electricity before the firemen arrived. Damage was slight.

Firemen were called to Parmer County Cattle Co. on Highway 60 about 8 a.m. Monday. A feed truck was reportedly a blaze but was extinguished before it sustained serious damage.

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Six Make Honor Roll

Six Bovina High School students have been named to the honor roll for the third six-weeks and four of the six are listed on the first semester honor roll, according to Gary Cox, high school principal.

To qualify for the honor, students must average 90 or above in each subject he or she is taking, Cox says.

Seniors making the honor roll for the third six weeks include Weldon Beardain, Jan Kassahn, Patti Mills and Ronnie Nuttall. Terri Willard was the lone junior to make the honor roll and Joe Steelman the only sophomore.

Making the semester honor roll were Miss Kassahn, Miss Mills, Nuttall and Steelman.

School Menus

MONDAY -- Sauerkraut and viennas, creamed potatoes, green lima beans, hot rolls, butter, prune cake, milk.

TUESDAY -- Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, cabbage and green pepper salad, hot rolls, butter, banana pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, candied yams, butter bread, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY -- Hamburgers, pickles, onions, lettuce and to-

Fillies Lose --

Vega Edges Ponies In Overtime, 56-50

Bovina's Mustangs and Fillies dropped District 3-A tilts to visiting Vega teams Thursday night in Williford Gymnasium. The games, originally scheduled for Tuesday night, were moved to Thursday because of road and weather conditions in the area.

The Fillies lost by six, 33-39, in a low scoring defensive battle.

Nancy Hutto racked up 22 points for the Fillies to lead all scorers in the game. Christl Trimble added nine and Rhonda Rhodes two points for the Fillies. Also seeing action as a

forward was Connie Terry. On the defensive end of the court, Evanna Johnston, Pam Wilson, Terri Willard and Heidi Corn saw action.

Three Vega fems scored in double figures with Donna Axe leading with 15 points. Shirley Richardson added 14 and Debbie Dillard 10.

The Fillies managed to hit 12 field goals in the game, compared to 16 for Vega. The difference in the score came at the charity line as Bovina had 18 attempts at free throws, sinking only nine for an even 50 per cent. Vega converted on

seven of nine attempts. The Fillies committed 12 fouls while Vega was guilty of 14 infractions.

Although the Bovina fems pulled close to the lead several times, Vega led at the end of each quarter, 12-8, 27-17 and 33-25.

The loss dropped the Fillies to 2-3 in District 3-A standings.

Bovina's Mustangs came from an eight point deficit early in the fourth quarter to deadlock the game at the final buzzer and send the tilt into a three minute overtime period.

However, Vega Longhorns put eight points on the scoreboard in the overtime to two for the Mustangs to ice down the game, 56-50.

Ben McCain led all scorers in the game with 23 points, followed by Jeff McCormick with nine, Kim Rundell and Billy Shelby with eight points each and Larry Wiseman with two.

Roy Watley scored 22 points for Vega and Arnold Gilbraith added 11.

The Mustangs had a poor night from the field, hitting 24 of 65 field goal attempts for 37 per cent. They fared better at the charity line, hitting two of four attempts for 50 per cent.

The Mustangs trailed at the end of each period of play, 8-15, 16-21, 31-34, fell to an eight point deficit early in the fourth quarter and came back to tie the game, 48-48, at the final buzzer.

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 1-4 in District 3-A.

Teachers Meet Here Monday

Proposals concerning the improvement and upgrading of education in Texas scheduled to be presented to the Texas legislature by the Texas State Teachers Association was the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Farmer County chapter of TSTA

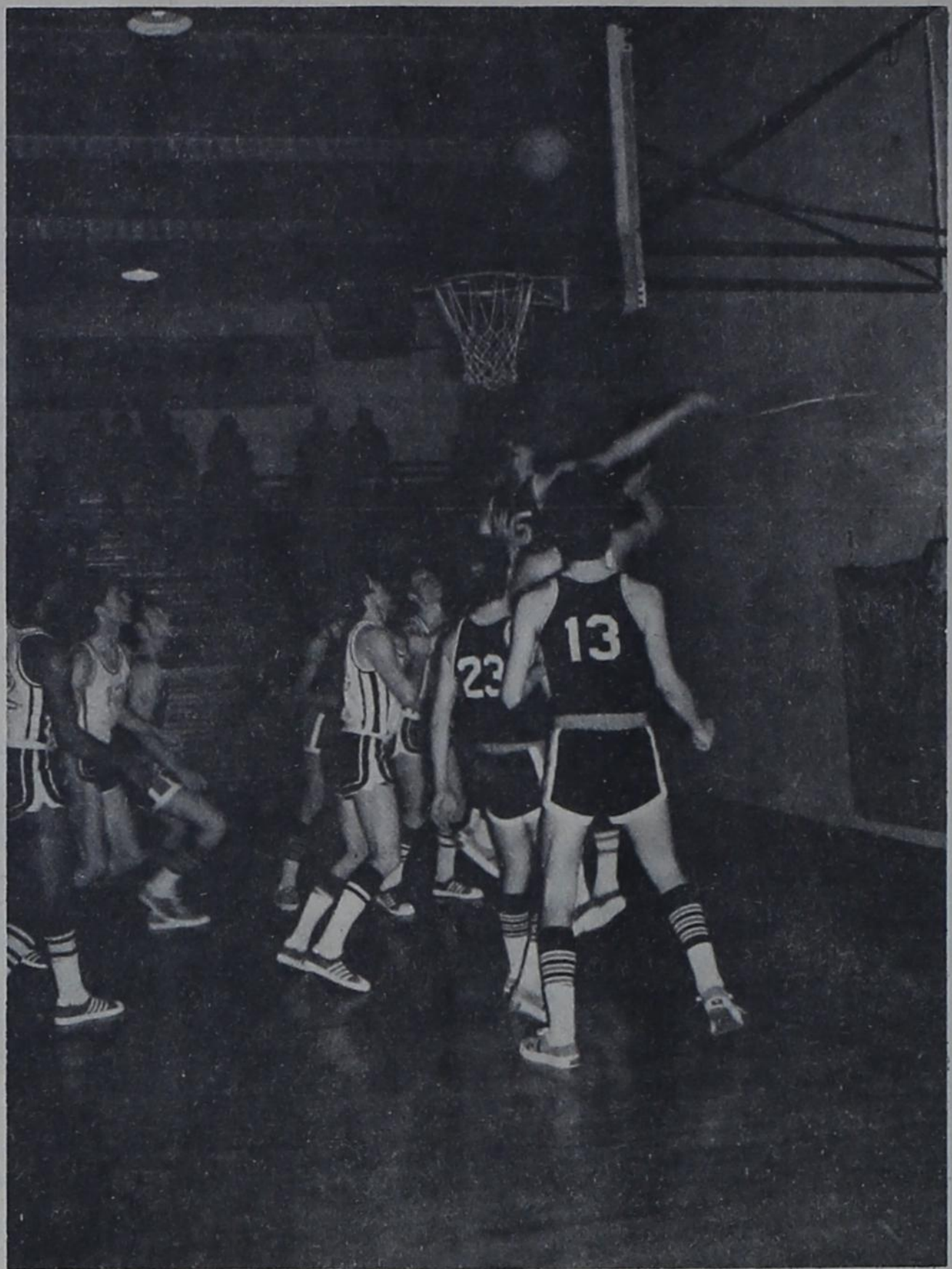
matos, potato chips, buttered corn, brownies, milk.

FRIDAY -- Roast beef, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Monday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

James Craig of Farwell, president of the Farmer County organization, presided at the meeting.

The cafeteria was decorated with a Mexican theme by Mrs. Gwen Corn's home economics classes. A Mexican supper was served to a group of 150 teachers attending from the county's four schools.



AWAIT RESULTS --- Surrounded by Vega players, Jeff McCormick puts the ball up late in the fourth quarter as Mustangs Billy Shelby, Kim Rundell, Ben McCain and Larry Wiseman, in background, get in position for the rebound. The taller Longhorn team dominated the boards in the tilt which the Mustangs managed to tie, 48-48, at the buzzer to send the game into a three minute overtime period. Vega iced the game away in the OT, scoring eight points to two for the Ponies.

Friday Night --

Ponies, Fillies Pick Up Wins Over Hart

Bovina's Mustangs and Fillies brought home victories Friday night as they bested Hart's varsity teams in District 3-A games played there.

The Fillies outscored the Hart fems, 54-42, to even their district record at 3-3 for the first half of District 3-A play.

The Fillies put together a balanced scoring attack for the victory with Nancy Hutto hitting for 22 points and Christl Trimble and Connie Terry adding 16 points each. Also seeing action as a forward was Rhonda Rhodes.

Seeing action at the defensive end of the court were Evanna Johnston, Pam Wilson, Terri Willard, Heidi Corn and Jana Barrett.

Debbie Bailey and Nelda Henderson shared scoring honors for the Hart fems with 14 points each.

The Fillies had a 20-19 edge on field goals sank while connecting on 14 of 20 charity tosses to four of 14 for Hart. The Bovina fems committed 17 fouls with Hart committing 18.

The Fillies held an eight point lead at the end of the first period of play, 13-4, with Hart pulling to within two points, 22-24, at halftime. The Fillies led, 36-30, at the end of the third period of play.

The Mustangs, led by Ben McCain with 29 points and Kim Rundell with 21, took a 73-47 win over Hart's Longhorns.

The Ponies built up their lead

in each quarter leading 21-16 at the end of the first period, 38-23 at halftime and 62-31 at the end of the third stanza.

Billy Shelby scored 10 points before fouling out of the contest. Larry Wiseman added eight, Jeff McCormick four and Chuck Gilbreath one. Also seeing action were Mike Ware, Widdy Gromowsky and Roy Harzog.

David Barham led Hart scorers with 18 points with James McLean adding 11. Jimmy Brown and Danny George left the game via the foul route.

The Ponies gathered in 53 rebounds in the contest with Rundell dominating the boards for 20 and Shelby picking up 16 rebounds. The local lads connected

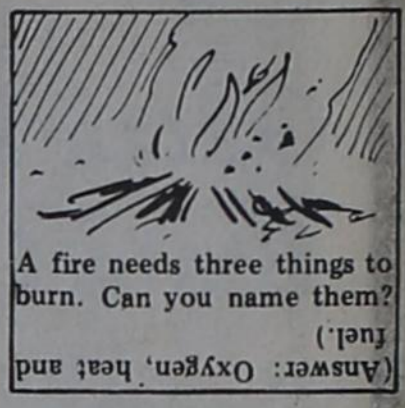
on 30 of 70 field goals and 15 of 24 charity tosses.

The win set the record at 2-4 for the Mustangs at close of the first half of district competition.

Four games were played Tuesday night in Williford Gymnasium with Whiteface, a non-district foe, furnishing the competition.

Varsity teams and Mustang Junior Varsity have games scheduled at Springlake-Earth Friday night to open the second round of district play.

Next home games on tap will be Tuesday with four games scheduled in Williford Gymnasium against Farwell.



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