

WHITTLIN

By DOLPH MOTEN

One thing that'll make folks brag on the weather is two weeks of snow and sub-freezing temperatures followed by a warming trend. And that warming trend doesn't have to be a heat wave to bring out the complimentary remarks about nice weather, we've noticed.

Several weeks ago, some comments appeared in this space about the forthcoming senatorial race in which Ralph Yarborough, the senior senator from Texas, will seek re-election. We warned that the opposition, whoever that is, would pull out all the stops to try and defeat Yarborough. That was before it happened, though, and while we expected it to be bad, we really didn't anticipate it would be as bad as it is.

In the Democratic primary, Yarborough will face, for one, Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. of Houston. He slipped in on us. We hadn't expected him. And certainly we hadn't expected such vicious remarks as he made in his opening announcement. He blamed Yarborough for keeping a "split" in the state's Democratic ranks. Of all the things he could have said to get attention, surely none would have been so ridiculous. His campaign, as we see it, can accomplish nothing but a still greater "split" in the so-called party in Texas. The Republicans are going to shoot their best shot at Yarborough, anyway. That would be Congressman George Bush, who is also from Texas' largest city, Houston. Bentsen's campaign will, we'd guess, be of great benefit to that of Bush in that Bentsen will spend most of his time campaigning against Yarborough instead of for himself and that will be an aid to Bush when he takes on the Senator in the general election in November.

Since Yarborough was first elected to the Senate, politicians who were a heap better known than Bentsen have challenged him without success. What makes B. Jr. think he'll get along any better is beyond us.

However, his right to run and seek the party's nomination is part of the great American political system and we want him to have it and do it if that's what he thinks needs doing. But, we understand not why he wants to flounder around and muddy the Democratic water and then accuse Yarborough of being the one who has created a "split" in the state's Demo ranks.

Enough of that kind of nonsense and Texas will have not one, but two, Republican senators.

Already, if you've noticed, the Republican administration is crowding the present farm program, for instance. Without the likes of Senator Yarborough to look out for our area's interest in Washington, the beneficial farm program might just be folded back into history and forgotten.

Yarborough has proven his interest in looking out for the agricultural areas of the country and the state. When it comes to governmental matters which pertain to the Plains, we wouldn't trade Yarborough and his record . . . and seniority, remember . . . for a Housatonian, be he Democrat (Bentsen) or Republican (Bush).

"Yarborough is the one we can expect to help us with our farm program and danged if they're not going to try to get him beat," an area farmer told us disgustedly last week.

We appreciate Mr. Bentsen, Jr.'s right to be in the race and we hope his campaign doesn't result in defeat for the Democratic party.

Politics is a 'poplin', too, on the local level as county and precinct officials have announced for re-election or are planning to.

The deadline for candidates to file is January 31, we understand. Local and county political talk has been as quiet as falling snow up until now. As of now, we don't know about any contested races in the county.

January 31, too, is the deadline for registering to vote in 1970 elections. The poll tax is a thing of the past, of course, and now it takes just a little effort and no money at all to become a qualified voter.

If by chance you think like we do, we surely do want you to be a qualified voter.

Candidates Announce For Re-Election

Commissioner C. Jefferson Asks Election

Charlie Jefferson has announced he will be a candidate for re-election as Parmer County Commissioner, Precinct 2, Bovina and Rhea, in the Democratic Primary this May. His statement to the voters follows.

"In announcing my candidacy for nomination to the office of Parmer County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary election next May, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the voters of the precinct for their help and confidence in the past and pledge myself to continue to serve in the best interest of the people of the precinct and county if I am re-elected.

"I will appreciate your vote and influence."



CHARLIE JEFFERSON



MRS. BONNIE WARREN

Mrs. Warren Candidate For Clerk

Mrs. Bonnie Warren, Parmer County Clerk, will be a candidate for re-election to the office in the May Democratic primary.

She issued the following statement in regard to her candidacy.

"If elected to another term I shall continue to fulfill the duties of this office in a courteous, efficient and prompt manner as I have tried to do in the past. I shall sincerely appreciate your support in the forthcoming Democratic Primary by returning me to office. Your past favors have been sincerely and deeply appreciated."

Judge Tarter Seeks Office In County

Judge Archie Tarter has announced he will be a candidate for County Judge and ex-officio County School Superintendent in the Democratic Primary.

In making the announcement, Judge Tarter said, "I promise to devote all of my time to the duties of the office, if re-elected. I shall endeavor to serve all of the people of Parmer County in a fair and impartial manner."

"I sincerely appreciate all of the courtesies extended to me in the past. Your vote and influence in my behalf shall be deeply appreciated."



JUDGE ARCHIE TARTER



MRS. DOROTHY QUICKEL

Mrs. Quickel Asks Voters' Re-Election

Mrs. Dorothy Quickel has filed her name as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary in May. Seeking a third term as District Clerk, Mrs. Quickel said, "I am taking this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk for Parmer County. I wish to express my thanks to the people of the county for their support and the confidence placed in me in the past. If re-elected, I pledge to continue to fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability. Your support, vote and influence in my behalf will be appreciated."

Treasurer Seeks Support

Asking Parmer County voters for re-election this year in the May Democratic Primary is Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer.

Mrs. Reynolds issued the following statement regarding her candidacy.

"I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Parmer County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I pledge my best efforts, if re-elected, to discharge the duties of the office efficiently, promptly and courteously, and to cooperate with the other officials in the best interest of the citizens of Parmer County.

"I shall sincerely appreciate your continued support and sincerely thank you for your past considerations and support."



MRS. MABEL REYNOLDS

Five County Officials Run

The Parmer County political ball began to roll this week as five candidates announced for re-election in the Democratic Primary set to be held in May. Seeking re-election to offices are Archie Tarter, county judge; Mrs. Bonnie Warren, county clerk; Mrs. Dorothy Quickel, district clerk; Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, county treasurer; and Charlie Jefferson, commissioner of Precinct 2, Bovina and Rhea.

So far, none are opposed for the offices. Remainder of the county officials have two more years to serve on their present terms. Their positions will appear on the ballots in 1972.

Also to be named this year is Justice of the Peace for Bovina, currently held by Wilbur Charles.

Those who have announced submitted their statements to the public this week.

In addition to county and local officials, races are already underway in state and national elections. Although considered an "off year" politically, several are expected to draw more than negligible interest, including that for the U. S. Senate.

Area Voters Reminded Of Deadline

Potential voters in Parmer County are reminded that only slightly more than two weeks remain before the deadline for registering to vote in 1970 elections.

Hugh Moseley, Parmer County tax assessor-collector, was in Bovina Monday in an effort to step-up registration of voters.

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

Regulations for registering to vote remain the same as last year. However, these are expected to undergo some changes before 1971.

Moseley pointed out there are four county and district elections this year, in addition to two commissioners, city officials and school trustees.

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

Weather By Willie

Warmer next three or four days.

---Willie P.S. --- The U. S. Weather Bureau in Amarillo is now 89 years old. It records the wettest year as being 1941, 37.21 inches; driest year, 1956, 9.94 inches; moisture in 1969 totaled 22.55 inches.

For Cattle --

School Board Okays Deputy Tax Assessor

A heavy agenda faced the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District Monday night, including hiring of a deputy tax assessor for cattle taxing purposes, reports on the annual Administrator's Conference in Austin, and extending the contract of L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

The school board voted to employ a deputy tax assessor "in fairness to all taxpayers."

The deputy will check the district for all cattle taxing purposes, according to the law as such.

Bud Crump was named to fill the position Tuesday morning. (Continued on Page 3)

Six This Year --

Chamber Members To Elect Directors

Six directors will be elected within the next few weeks to the board of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Twelve names will appear on the ballot, which will be mailed in the near future.

On the ballot will be Don Spring, Charles Flynn, Gilbert Hough, Jerry Wright, Darrell Read, Wilson DiCuffa, Johnnie Horn, Billy Smith, Mrs. Judy Fillpot, Grady Sorley and Eddie Gayle Steelman.

March 1 will be the deadline for mailing ballots this year. Before votes will be counted, annual dues will be required. These may accompany the ballots, directors say.

Directors whose terms expire this year are Earl Whitten, Tom Bonds, T. C. Wiseman, Nick Trienan and Billy Smith. Smith was appointed to complete the term of Jamie Clearman. Another vacancy was never filled on the board, that

of Charles Smith. Therefore, six will be elected instead of the usual five.

Holdover members include Neal Mager, president; Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Ola Lee Jones, Durward Bell, Lewis McDaniel, H. J. Charles, J. D. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Sherrill and Mrs. Pat Jacobs.

Bob Fillpot is serving as manager of the organization. However, his position is appointive rather than elective.

Rites Held In Lanat

Funeral services for Henry J. Helms, 87, were held Monday afternoon in St. John's Lutheran Church at Lanat.

Mr. Helms, a resident of Lubbock at the time of his death Saturday, formerly lived in Rhea and Bovina.

He resided in the Rhea community from 1922 until 1956, as well as in Bovina during that time.

Rev. Herbert Pelman, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Mr. Helms is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Palbearers were Walter Kaltwasser, Paul Koeltzow, Jack Parker, Walter Kriegel, Henry Minter and A. Johnson.

Announcement was made Wednesday of two inquiries sent to Bovina. One was from the Texas Dental Association asking for information on the town and area and the other was from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal wishing a report of growth during the 1960's.

Plans were made for the March 19 Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet to be held in the school cafeteria.

Tickets this year will remain at \$3.50 for the charcoaled rib-eye steak dinner.

For Practice --

Dr. Murphy's Arrival Expected February 3

The arrival of Dr. Michael Murphy in Bovina has met another delay he informed members of the board of Bovina Medical Center by telephone this weekend.

He now plans to come here Feb. 3.

Because of another resignation on the staff at Rusk State Hospital, Dr. Murphy was asked to stay there a few more weeks.

Mrs. Frank Hemke will continue to keep the clinic open in Bovina for convenience of patients.

Dr. Murphy said his wife will possibly arrive in Bovina before Feb. 3. She is a registered nurse.

The board of directors held its regular meeting Monday night and discussed the situation.

A financial report shows a balance of \$360.01 on Jan. 12 in First State Bank of Bovina. This includes \$10 in memorials and \$266.03 from the Christmas Card Fund, of which the clinic received one-half.

No disbursements have been made since the last regular meeting in December.

Notes payable total \$4,226.79 plus interest from October 14, 1969.

D. L. Chester --

New Telephone Man On Duty

D. L. Chester is Bovina's representative of General Telephone Company.

He has been on duty here since Jan. 1, moving from Hereford. Chester succeeds Kenneth Howard, who transferred to McKinney in the fall.

Chester worked with General Telephone a year and one-half, then went into farming. He rejoined General prior to moving to Bovina.

He and his wife, LaJuana, live at 805 First Street. Both are natives of Littlefield.

Currently Chester is working with Gerald Shaver of Friona. After he attends a telephone school in San Angelo within the next two or three months, Chester will service Bovina only.

He hopes his residence here continues to give the improved service Bovina has received since a representative has been placed in the town.

Jan. 22 --

Beef Cattle Meeting On Bovina Agenda

The stocker calf operations in Parmer County have continued to expand rapidly for the past two to three years. The major reason for this expansion has been because of the feedlot growth and its need for cattle to feed.

Stocker calf operators, farmers and others interested in learning about how to better manage a stocker program will attend a beef cattle meeting Thursday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Bovina High School Auditorium.

Of special interest will be a discussion on the problems of

health and nutrition of stocker cattle, says Ronny McNutt, Parmer County agricultural agent. Presenting the discussion will be Dr. Dale Furr, nutritionist for the Hi-Pro Feeds Inc. of Friona.

"Irrigated Pastures" will be another topic of discussion which should attract wide interest. Zee McCasland, a successful livestock producer and feeder from Clovis, will speak on this subject. McCasland has a successful irrigated pasture program and will discuss many of the practical aspects that will benefit local stocker operators.

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With Award --

Pioneer Honors Daniel Koelzer

AMARILLO . . . A Bovina resident was honored Friday night at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Amarillo Country Club.

Daniel L. Koelzer was presented a service award recognizing his 10 years of service to the company.

The award was presented by Burton P. Smith, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company. Smith also delivered an informal talk at the affair.

Over 50 employees and their spouses attended the dinner which was one in a series of three such affairs being held by the company in different cities in its service area. This year 147 employees, representing 1,905 years of Service to Pioneer, are being honored.

In connection with the award presentations, Smith said, "It has often been stated that 'people make progress.' This is especially true of the fine group of employees who continue to make daily contributions to the growth and success of Pioneer and its subsidiaries. The outstanding loyalty of all company employees is being saluted here tonight as we present these individual service awards. Pioneer's development will continue to be tied to our excellent personnel, and as we go forward with our diversification plans, so successfully started this past year, every employee will have additional opportunities to make significant contributions to the future of our company. On behalf of Pioneer's board of directors and management committee, I extend my sincere thanks to the entire Pioneer family."

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Mr. Dolph Moten
 Editor
 The Bovina Blade

Dear Dolph:
 On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the contribution you are making, through your newspaper, to the conservation effort in our County.

The many stories and pictures which have appeared in your paper have served to remind us that conservation of our natural resources is vital to the prosperity and well-being of each and every citizen.

We consider your support to be one of the greatest assets to the cause of conservation in our district.

Sincerely,
 L. L. Grissom, Chairman,
 Board of Directors
 Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District

Roping Club Meets Here

New officers will be elected for Bovina Roping Club when the organization meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Bovina Restaurant.

Dues will also be payable at that time.

Owen Patton is currently serving as president of the Roping Club. James Roach is vice president and Rouel Barron is secretary-treasurer.

Thursday: Hamburgers, onion, pickle, lettuce tomatoes, buttered corn, Brownies and peaches, milk.
 Friday: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, butter, strawberry preserves, milk.

School Menus
 Jan. 19-23
 Monday: Sauer kraut, viennas, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.
 Tuesday: Spanish rice, black-eyed peas, apple, celery and raisin salad, cornbread, butter, chocolate pie with graham cracker crust, milk.
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Council To Enforce City Dog Ordinance

City ordinance controlling dogs within city limits will be put into force, councilmen decided Thursday night at its regular meeting.

Employees of the city were given the go-ahead to enforce the ordinance "which prohibits any dog from running at large within City of Bovina without being under control of the owner."

ers of said dog and without the same having been vaccinated for rabies and without the owner having paid a tax to City of Bovina as provided hereby, providing for the time and in the manner for disposition of dogs and providing for penalties against owners of dogs willfully violating this ordinance."

Other action included appointing Dolph Moten to finish the unexpired term of Charles Corn, who recently resigned as a member of the city council. Liability insurance was also okayed by the commission after Hurschel Harding, city attorney, explained the new Tortie claims law concerning cities.

Salaries of Darrell Read, water superintendent, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, were each raised \$25 per month.

Agreement was also reached to purchase chemical mace for use by the city marshal.

Action was taken to transfer delinquent water bills from the meter fund to the active water and sewer fund.

Attending the January meeting were Mayor Bedford Caldwell, Councilmen Vernon Willard, Vernon Estes, Billie Suddarth, Lloyd Gober and Mrs. Martin.

Others meeting with the council in connection with the business involved were Read, Ronald Mitchell, Bob Fillpot, Robert Hoplingardner and Pat Kunselman.

Concerning control of dogs on the streets of Bovina, authorities have pointed out that pens are in existence where dogs can be impounded.

Owners of dogs are warned to keep dogs contained or expect for them to be picked up.

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES
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High Plains Water Dist. Vote Held

Voters in Parmer County went to the polls Tuesday in the annual High Plains Underground Water Conservation District election.

A committeeman was to be elected to Precinct 4. Name appearing on the ballot was Joe Moore of Lazbuddie.

A committeeman - at-large was also to be named. On the ballot was Jim Ray Daniel of Friona.

Places were also allowed for write-in votes.

The polling place in Bovina was at Wilson-Brock Insurance Agency.

Oratorical -- Cooperative Sets Contest

Expense-paid-trips to the nation's capital city will be awarded winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1970. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the fifth annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government - In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. All expenses of the 12-day trip, beginning June 12, will be paid by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

Each entrant will be required to give a five to eight minute talk about rural electric cooperatives and answer one or more of 50 questions by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of knowledge of subject, 40 per cent; speaking ability, 30 per cent; poise, 10 per cent; personality, 10 per cent; and appearance, 10 per cent.

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Bank Deposit Report Made

Economy in the Bovina area is stable, according to a financial statement of First State Bank of Bovina on Dec. 31. On Dec. 31, 1969 deposits in First State Bank totaled \$2,736,672.29.

This is about the same amount reported the year before, \$2,733,813.76, or about \$3,000 difference.

According to the statement of condition, First State Bank shows total assets and liabilities of \$3,107,616.57, or approximately \$100,000 more than

at the same time the year before.

"Most of our loan money is tied up in cattle right now," said Bob Estes, president. He also noted there was a shortage of sugar beet deposits this year, with little coming in during December. He also said the general crop money was shorter during 1969 than in previous years.

Estes said, "Our general situation is up, though." He is looking forward to a good year here, financially.

In Bovina --

Holly Station Closes Monday

Holly sugarbeet station in Bovina closed down Monday afternoon.

Whether or not the closing is temporary or permanent for the remainder of this season will not be known until Wednesday or Thursday, according to Richard C. Hunsaker, agriculturist and field man for Holly Sugar Corporation.

Weather is primarily the reason for the station closing. Beets already loaded in cars have frozen in the cars, making their removal impossible, Hunsaker says. In addition, beets coming in the past few days are losing their sugar content.

"This could be a delay, or it could mean the harvest of 1969

beets is over," the field man said.

"This was a shock to growers who have beets left in the field. Actually, it is a worse situation coming out of a bad one," he continued. "Farmers could still use beet money to pay a lot of bills," Hunsaker said.

"However," he remarked, "farmers have been through bad crop years before and over the long pull, it'll even out." Sugar content of beets this year has been below average and has caused disappointment to area beet growers.

The management of Holly Sugar Corporation is expected to announce later this week whether or not the Bovina station will be reopened.

One farmer said if the station remains closed, he'll let his cattle graze the beet tops, then plow them up and let the cattle have the beets.

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School Board --

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Appreciation to the people was voiced by the board who have and are reporting the number of cattle on their land.

Jacobs gave a report on the annual conference held in Austin last week. Changes and additions to the school program, as set up by the last session of the Legislature, was explained. The number of school days in the school year beginning in 1970-'71 had been increased to 180 days for students and 190 days for teachers.

Installation of kindergarten will begin next year for the educationally deprived. Children will begin this program at the age of five years, five months, Jacobs said. In a few years, all five year olds will be included.

The study of narcotics and drugs for grades five through 12 is to be included in the curriculum.

A state plan for sick leave for teachers will be effective next year.

Vocational and Technical schools and training was a major topic of discussion at the conference, Jacobs said. Board members heard a more thorough explanation of the new teacher salary schedule which went into effect this year.

Jacobs said final instructions and interpretations will be forthcoming from officials in Austin and in future meetings on many of these programs.

The board asked the superintendent to make a study of area and Class A schools in determining the salary schedule for local teachers and administrators, in accordance with the state salary schedule.

The contract of the superintendent was extended through the school year of 1972-'73.

The resignation of Miss Joyce Adams was accepted. The board approved the employment of Mrs. Margaret Durbin to teach English and speech in high school.

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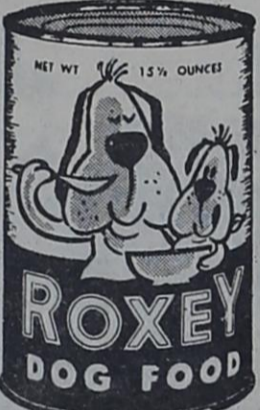
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Marriage Ceremony Unites B. L. Stowers, Miss Stewart

Wedding vows were exchanged between Margie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart, and Bobby Leroy Stowers, son of Mrs. Jesse Stowers and the late Jesse Stowers, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 3.

The double ring ceremony was read by Mickey Patterson, Church of Christ minister from Bovina, before an arrangement of greenery flanked by baskets of mums, at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gary Hardcastle, Canyon, was the matron of honor. Roy Lee Stowers was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Roy V. Miller Sr., organist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mary Ralph Smith, soloist, as she sang "More," and "Because."

The bride wore a street length dress of baby blue whipped cream with a white lace duster. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Guests were registered by Robin Taylor.

Hostesses for the reception, which followed in Fellowship Hall, were Mrs. Robert A. Stewart, Canyon, sister-in-law of

the bride, and Mrs. Richard Vaughn, Punch and wedding cake were served from a table, which was covered with a white cloth and centered with a blue floral arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowers are at

home in Friona. He farms west of Friona and she is employed at Farmer County Community Hospital. Mrs. Stowers is a 1968 graduate of Friona High School. Her husband attended school at Friona and Bovina.



MR. AND MRS. B. L. STOWERS

Talk, Slides Given Club

Mrs. Dickie Clayton and Mrs. Charles Corn presented a program on Germany at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club. Topic for the day was "Learning of International Neighbors."

Mrs. Clayton, who lived in Germany 10 months while her husband was stationed there with the army, said they lived in the state of Bavaria, considered to be the best area.

It took them two months to find an apartment in the small, historic town of Oxsburg. Their apartment had three bathrooms, each with a different fixture installed.

Mrs. Clayton said both the scenery and the weather were beautiful in the area.

Mrs. Corn showed slides of her home area of Germany, the northern part near the Czechoslovakia border, as well as those of Mrs. Clayton's.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Corn said the area from which she came was cold. Their house overlooked the Czech border, but they dared not cross it.

Her slides were those of the countryside and depicted the way of life in the area.

On display at the club meeting were articles from that country.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. O. H. Jones. Refreshments included triangle sandwiches, potato crisps, apricot cake, coffee and tea.



Announce Engagement

The Reverend and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth of San Francisco, Calif. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Diane, to John R. Rannels, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Rannels of Fort Worth. Miss Sudderth is a graduate of Lowell High School, San Francisco, and a junior at San Francisco State College. Rannels is a senior at Texas Chiropractic College and San Jacinto College, Houston. The couple plan to be married in San Francisco in July.

Cumpton, Foster Nuptial Vows Read In Floydada Ceremony

The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Floydada was the setting as Miss Linda June Foster and Donald Earl Cumpton exchanged double ring wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3. The Rev. Floyd C. Bradley, minister, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Garland C. Foster and the late Mr. Foster of Floydada. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton of Bovina.

Traditional wedding music was presented by organist, Mrs. Vernie Moore of Plainview, Fluttist Judy Penn of Lubbock, presented "Ava Maria" and Sharon Hutchins sang "O Perfect Love." At the conclusion of the ceremony Ralph Johnston Jr. read the "Love Chapter," First Corinthians, 13.

The wedding scene was formed by brass hurricane type candelabras, decorated in strings of smilax foliage and flanked by graduated sizes of palms in commode foliage. Centering the scene was a brass profile kneeling bench.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Alton Griffin of Lubbock, the bride wore an original gown of candlelight peau de sole,

designed and worn by her sister, Mrs. Helen Masters. The gown featured a chapel length train, scooped neckline and petal point sleeves. The fitted bodice and front skirt panels were enhanced with appliques of re-embroidered lace and seed pearls. The bridal veil of illusion was held by a satin bow.

The bride carried a small white Bible which held white catalaya orchids and showers of white stephanotis blooms. Garlands of white stephanotis and strings of simulated pearls cascaded from the Bible.

For something old she wore a gold locket that her mother received as a child and wore at her wedding. Something new was her bridal veil and something borrowed were pearls and matching earrings belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Alton Griffin.

Something blue was the traditional blue garter, a gift from her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Oster. The bride also wore a sixpence in her shoe brought from New Zealand by her uncle, Riley Griffin.

Her attendants were Miss Sue Foster, maid of honor, and Mrs. Helen Masters, matron of honor. Both are sisters of the bride. They wore floor-length gowns with hot pink velveteen bodices and moss green crepe skirts. The dresses featured a raised waistline, tapered long sleeves and slashed necklines. They carried cascade bouquets of white pom-pom chrysanthemums trimmed in pale pink satin. Their headpieces were flat bows of hot pink velveteen with circular veils of tulle.

James Self of Tulla was best man and Rex Cumpton, brother of the bridegroom was groomsmen. Serving as ushers were

Ray Foster, brother of bride, Burl Masters, brother-in-law of the bride, Rex King and Sam Ellis, both of Tulla.

The guests were registered by Miss Patsy Cumpton, sister of the bridegroom.

For traveling Mrs. Cumpton wore an Italian knit dress of gold and brown topped with a winter white coat. Her accessories were brown, complemented by the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 614 North Briscoe, Tulla.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and received her BS degree in Home Economics from Texas Tech on Dec. 20. She will be employed by the Tulla School system.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Bovina High School, received his degree in mathematics and physical education from West Texas State University. For the past three years he has been an assistant football coach and mathematics teacher at Tulla High School.

Girl Born To Beardains

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beardain of Friona are parents of a daughter born at 3:19 a.m. Monday in Farmer County Community Hospital.

Weighing seven pounds, eight ounces, she has been named Teresa Diane.

Mike Gee has been released temporarily from an Amarillo hospital, where he has been undergoing tests. He was allowed to return home to take mid-term exams.

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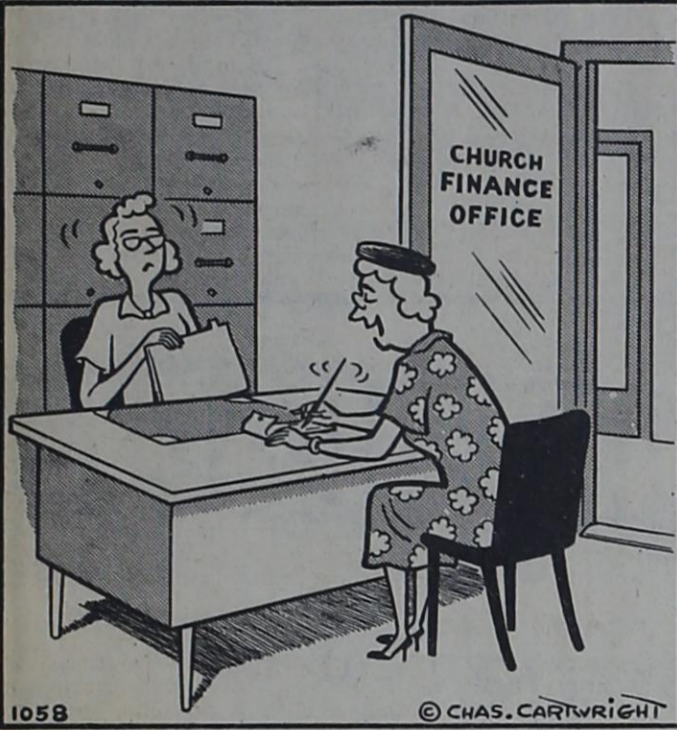
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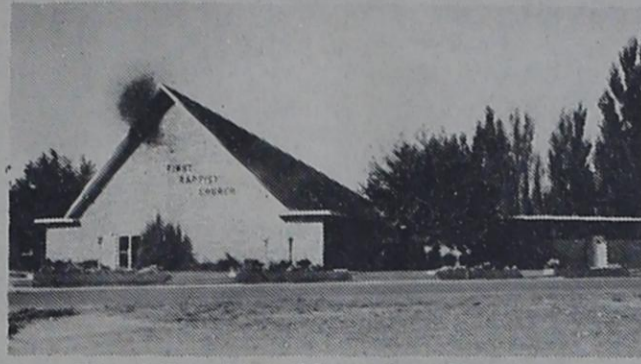
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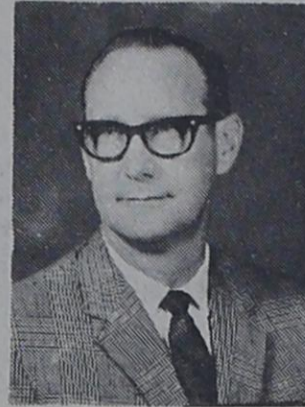
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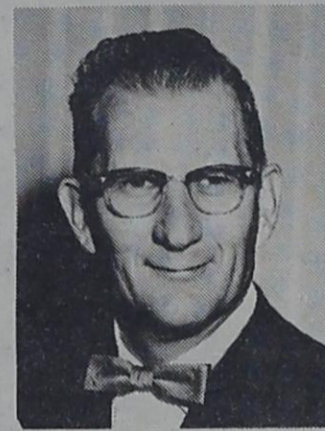
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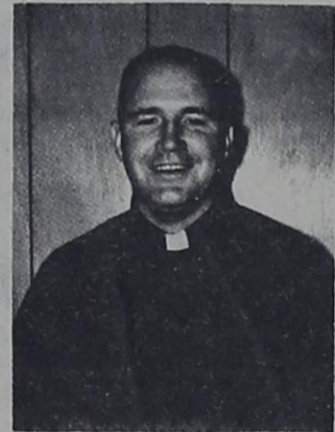
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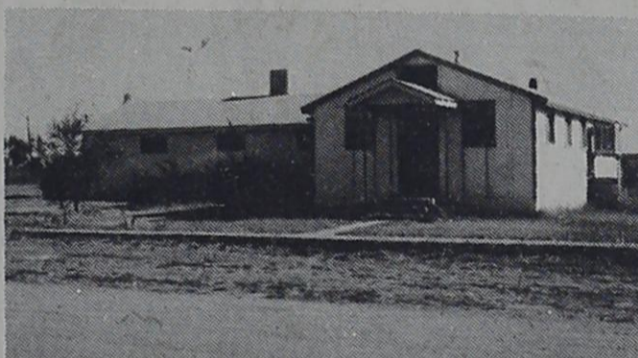
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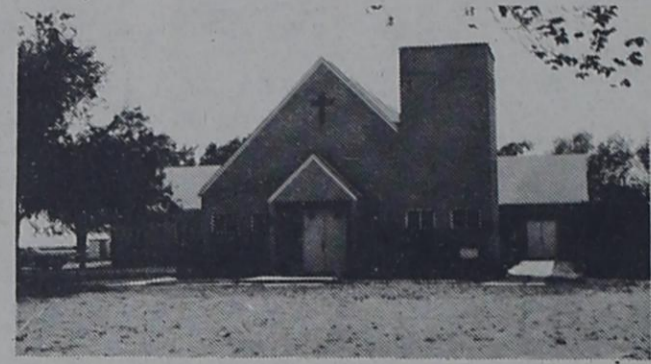
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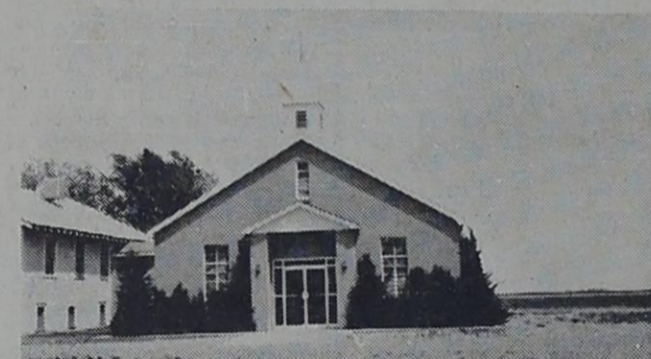
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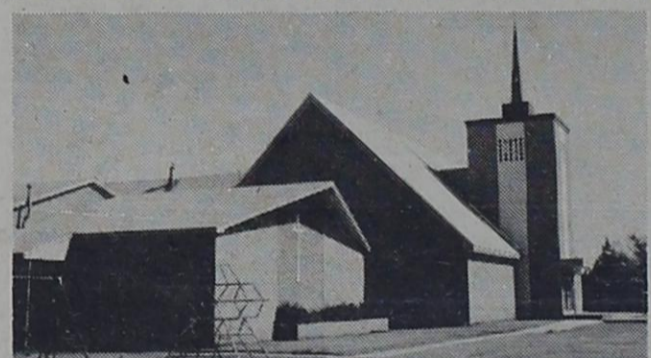
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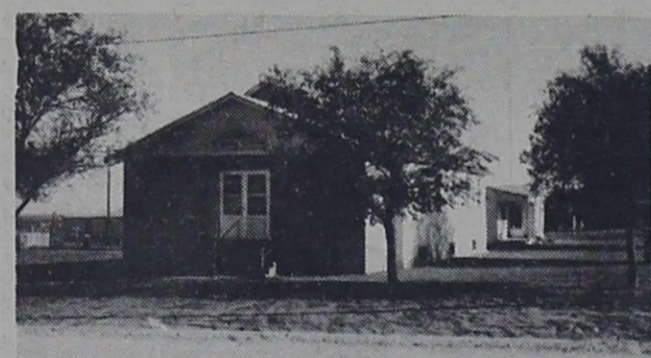
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Farwell Tourney --

Varsity Teams Lose 6 Games

It was "three up and three down" at the Farwell round-robin basketball tournament for the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Both teams were downed by Farwell, Sudan and Nazareth in the four-team brackets.

The Fillies played without the services of guard Chrissy Mast, who is out with a fractured knee received in the Kress game. Twyla Hutto has recently returned to the lineup after a fracture.

The Mustangs took a 101-37 defeat from the Farwell Steers, who led 31-8, 49-18 and 81-28 the first three periods.

Tony Foster sank 14 points, Mike Beauchamp 11, Jimmy Harris and Greg Hromas four each, and Randy Barrett two for the home team. Leading the Steers was Stovall with 19.

The Farwell girls handed the Fillies a 49-20 defeat after leading the entire game 10-4, 27-10 and 42-17.

Jan Gromowsky made 10 Bovina points, Twyla Hutto seven, Darlene Murphy two and Cindy Barrett one. Jana Bass took honors for the winners with 15.

Second round saw Sudan win over the Mustangs 71-56. The Mustangs were in the game the first half, trailing 17-13 the first quarter and 36-34 at the half. Sudan pulled away in the third by a 51-42 margin.

T. Foster pitched in 27 points, with Beauchamp and Hromas scoring 11 each, Barrett six and Carrol Foster two, Bellar sank 20 for Sudan.

It was much the same story when the Sudan girls won 50-32 over the Fillies. Sudan led 9-7 and 23-21 the first two

periods and pulled ahead 40-25 at the end of the third.

Gromowsky hit the basket for 13 points, Hutto 12, Barbara Griffith four and Murphy three. Connie Lance sank 22 for the winners.

In the final round of games Nazareth outscored the Mustangs 47-37 after leading 14-3, 24-11 and 34-21.

T. Foster again paced the Mustangs with 17, Bobby McMeans added eight, Hromas four, C. Foster three, Beauchamp and Harris two each, and Roy Ramirez one. Pohlmeier led the way for Nazareth with 22 points.

It was closer for the Fillies when they lost by a 37-34 margin to Nazareth, although they trailed throughout the game 6-2, 11-8 and 27-18.

Hutto scored 15 points, Griffith eight, Barrett seven, Gromowsky three and Murphy one.

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District Games Set

Bovina Mustangs were looking for their second District 3-A victory Tuesday night when they traveled to Vega, while the Fillies were seeking their first win in District 3-A.

Friday night the teams travel to Sudan then return here next Tuesday night to meet the Farwell squads.

Don Murphy has been released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he was a patient several days.



HAPPY CHAMPS --- Sixth grade "A" girls and boys were first place winners in the grade school basketball tournament held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday after 14 games were played by the same number of teams. Roy Donaldson coaches the grade school squads. Playing on the girls team Saturday night were, left to right, Matilda Ramirez, Cathy Trimble, Rita Nuttall, Elizabeth Madrigal, Ginger Gober, Connie Ware and Fran Jacobs. The boys team is composed of Roy Juarez, Dennis Willard, Elbert Shelby, J. B. McMeans, back row; Ramon Alemon and Johnny Caldwell, middle row; Alan Rhodes, Clint Cox, Butch McCain and Ken Sorley, bottom row. Some of the teams' members were out Saturday because of illness.

14 Teams Play --

Sixth 'A' Teams Win Grade School Tourney

Sixth grade girls and boys "A" teams carried off the championships of the grade school basketball tournament held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Runner-ups were fifth grade "A" boys and sixth "B" girls.

Winning third place were sixth "C" boys and girls. Fourth went to fifth "C" boys and girls.

Participating in the tournament were fourth grade teams and three each from fifth and sixth -- a total of seven boys and seven girls teams.

Sixth "A" boys downed fifth "A" boys in finals of the tournament 23-13, after leading 15-13 at the end of the third quarter. Halftime score was 13-9.

Scoring for the winners were Dennis Willard and Elbert Shelby, six each, Butch McCain, four, Alan Rhodes, three, Roy Juarez, and John Caldwell, two each.

Fifth "A" team was paced by Earl Quintana, seven, Kelly Moore, three, Roy Martinez, two, Rocky Bartlett, one.

Sixth "A" girls won by a 22-9 score over the sixth "B." Halftime score stood at 15-0.

Connie Ware tossed in six points, Ginger Gober, Cathy Trimble and Rita Nuttall, four each, Fran Jacobs and Matilda Ramirez, two each for the winners.

Scoring for sixth "B" were Diane Roming three, Lou Ann Harblson, Carolina Espinoza and Karen Merrill, two each.

In the third and fourth place finals, sixth "C" boys won over fifth "C" 19-13. Winning scorers were Joe Olvera, seven, Greg Corbin six, Ted Stallings four, Wayne Johnson two.

Fifth "C" was paced by Bruce Fillpot nine, Elezar Robledo and George Isaac, two each.

Sixth "C" girls made 10 points to fifth "C" girls eight to win those finals. Five girls made two points each for the

winning team, Lou Ann Harblson, Celia Ortiz, Michelle Bonds, Brenda Stone and Karen Merrill.

Diana Sledge made six and Miroslava Ramon two for the fifth graders.

Friday Games

Fifth "A" boys over fifth "C", 13-1.

Fifth "A": Rocky Bartlett four, Kelly Moore three, Tommy Serna and Gerald Shelby, two each, Danny Harris and Earl Quintana, one each.

Fifth "C": Bruce Fillpot, one.

Sixth "A" boys over sixth "C", 16-3.

Sixth "A": Roy Juarez, five, J. B. McMeans four, Erroll Chlsom three, Alan Rhodes and Dennis Willard two each.

Sixth "C": Richard Vargas two, Ted Stallings one.

Sixth "B" girls over fifth "C", 38-6.

Sixth "B": Carolina Espinoza and Karen Merrill, 14 each, Tami Russell four, Diane Roming, Mary Hernandez and Rhonda Nuttall, two each.

Fifth "C": Diane Sledge, four, Miroslava Ramon two.

Sixth "A" girls over sixth "C", 16-2.

Sixth "A": Fran Jacobs six, Ginger Gober and Cathy Trimble four each, Connie Ware two.

Sixth "C": Celia Ortiz two.

Thursday Games

Fifth "C" over fourth grade boys, 6-3.

Fifth "C": Elizar Robledo four, Ricky Flores two.

Fourth: David Murphy three.

Sixth "C" boys over fifth "B", 10-2.

Sixth "C": Joe Olvera four, Richard Vargas, Ted Stallings and Wayne Johnson two each.

Fifth "B": Bruce Fillpot two.

Fifth "A" boys over sixth "B", 12-4.

Fifth "A": Roy Martinez six, Earl Quintana, Tommy Serna and Kelly Moore, two each.

Sixth "B": Ricky Stanberry four.

Fifth "C" girls over fourth grade, 28-21.

Fifth "C": Diana Sledge 20, Miroslava Ramon eight.

Fourth: Bessie Goree eight, Cindy Caldwell seven, Pat Shepherd six.

Sixth "C" over fifth "B", 22-5.

Sixth "C": Lou Ann Harblson and Michelle Bonds eight each, Celia Ortiz four, Sue Ward two.

Fifth "B": Elisa Cordoza three, Tandra Rogers two.

Sixth "B" over fifth "A", 34-2.

Sixth "B": Karen Merrill 14, Diane Roming 10, Tami Russell four, Tammy Damron, Carolina Espinoza and Rhonda Nuttall two each.

Fifth "A": Diana Naegle two.

Serving as officials for the tournament were Cary Moore, Ronald Steel, Walter Martinez, Gilbert Hough, Mike Potts, Roger Ezell and Roy Donaldson.

Donaldson is physical education instructor and coaches all the elementary teams.

Boys Lose --

Girls Tromp Sudan

The eighth grade girls defeated Sudan here Monday night by a whopping 36-4 margin, but the eighth grade boys and seventh grade boys lost 29-27 and 33-26, respectively.

The girls "poured it on" in every quarter of the game, while Sudan was unable to score in the second half. Period scores were 9-3, 17-4, 24-4 and 36-4.

Darla Hawkins and Heidi Corn made 10 points each, Nancy Hutto eight, Mary Ramirez and Christi Trimble, four each.

The eighth grade boys were ahead going into the last quar-

ter after leading 6-4, 10-9 and 16-15. Sudan pulled up and scored a winning basket to take a 29-27 victory.

Joe Delgado sank 15 Colt points, Shelby nine and Serna two. B. Pierce led the winners with 12.

The seventh grade team trailed 7-6 the first quarter and 23-8 at halftime. They closed the gap 30-19 in the third and ended the game with a 33-26 loss.

Espinosa was the top scorer for Bovina with 19. Looney added four, C. Espinoza and Gar-

za, two each, and Haney one. Tamplin scored 16 for Sudan.

Beef Cattle --

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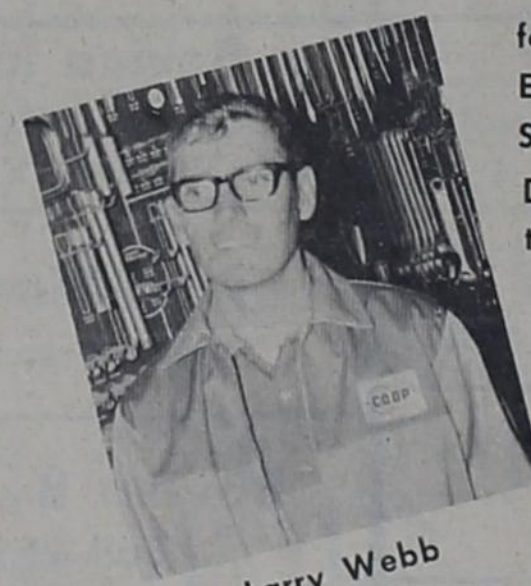
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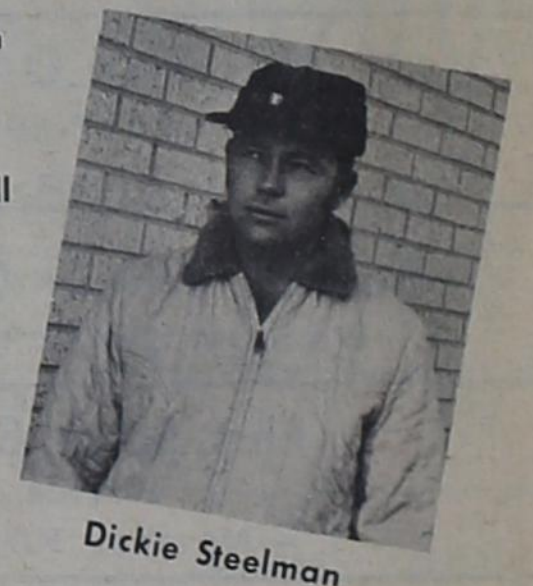
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