

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Weather like Sunday's --- high winds and blowing dirt --- isn't bad, J. T. Hammonds told us several years ago, until it continues for about a week's worth of nights and days.

At the end of that period of time, it begins to get on even the natives' nerves, Hammonds told us.

Uh-huh.

That kind of wind, though, makes us more appreciative of the nice weather we have most of the time.

What would be appreciated still more hereabouts, we'd guess, is a warm, slow rain which would total three to five inches or so.

That would bring smiles to the faces of all the agriculturists we know, not to mention the people who finance them and associate with them otherwise.

Not that there is much comfort in the fact, but people who have made trips down state say the dry weather conditions prevail throughout Texas.

The situation could be worse here. It could be 60 or so days later in the year and still this dry!

Leaders of the Parmer County National Farmers Organization are working hard to strengthen the position of that group in this area.

The Monday night meeting here is proof of that. Speaker for the meeting was Erhard Phingsten, national vice president of the organization, which has enjoyed a strong influence from the standpoint of agricultural marketing in other farming areas of the country.

NFO leaders often mention "reasonable profit" for agricultural commodities. That, in itself, is certainly difficult to argue with. Most everybody who is interested in farming will agree with that phrase.

The problems or differences in opinion, if any, come into being when the "hows" of obtaining that reasonable profit are brought up.

Down through the years, it has been an almost accepted fact that "farmers can't be organized."

Just because that statement has always been true, or nearly so, doesn't mean that it never will be.

As we've already said, everybody in our area is interested in farmers receiving that "reasonable profit."

The NFO, as well as other groups and individuals, is working toward that goal.

An ad in this week's issue of The Blade points out that homes in Bovina's new Eastview Addition are now available to be sold to the general public.

Joe Latham, a representative of the Panhandle-South Plains Development Corporation, which owns the houses, is in charge of sales for the housing project.

Up to now, the project hasn't had a permanent sales office or representative making a steady effort to sell the houses. We think the new approach will be a boost to the project.

We asked Latham if the corporation had plans to move additional homes here for sale. He replied that would depend on how the sales of the homes already here goes.

He indicated that the company was in the process of re-locating homes in Plainview at the present time. If it is determined there is more need for the houses there than here, then, most likely, a few homes that had been scheduled to be moved to Bovina will be moved to Plainview or some other place where there is a greater demand.

We think the houses are a great addition to this community, just as are all other new residences which make for more and better places for people to live.

The homes are moderately priced, well-located, have three bedrooms and are nice a plenty.

We're proud to see the effort being made to sell them on the "open" market.

This community's growth has been handicapped in recent years by a lack of available housing. The houses in Eastview Addition will help take care of a part of that lack.

500 Hear NFO National Veep

Long-Time Resident --

Troy Fuller Services Held Here Saturday

Troy W. Fuller, 70, long-time resident of Bovina and a prominent businessman/farmer, died about 8 a.m. Thursday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in First

Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, and Rev. Shelby Bishop of Lubbock, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fuller, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home Graveside rites were conducted by Far-

well Masonic Lodge No. 977.

Mr. Fuller was born in Shawnee, Okla., and moved to Bovina in 1927 from Wellington.

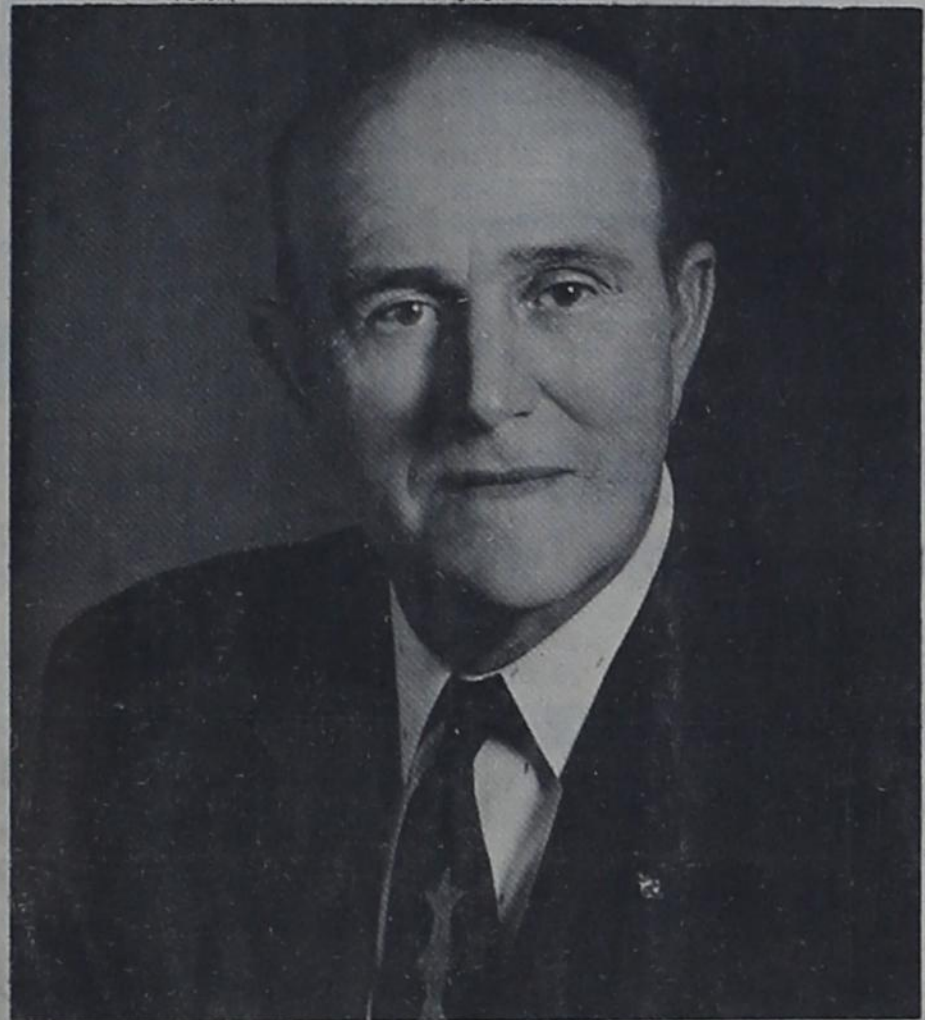
He was the first fertilizer dealer in Bovina, establishing Bovina Farm Chemical in 1955. He sold the fertilizer company in 1963 to Norvell Strawn and Harry J. Charles. Mr. Fuller owned Bovina Variety from 1964 to 1967. He also had farming interests.

He was a Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite, a member of First Baptist Church in Bovina, and a charter member of Bovina Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie; a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Glasscock of Bovina; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Hopper, Mrs. Myrtle Burden and Mrs. Lou Meredith, all of Roswell, N.M.; a half-brother, Jack Cristy of Wellington; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Donald Ray Burden, Eddie Gayle Steelman, Tom Caldwell, Glenn Kelley, John A. Steelman, Dick Steelman, Paul Hopper and Gene Hutto.

Honorary pallbearers were A. L. Glasscock, Leslie McCain, Henry Spicer, Ovid Lawlis, Jimmy Clements, Buster Cochran, Charles Corn and Bill Moore.



TROY W. FULLER

At 7:30 p.m. --

Seniors Stage Play Friday

The curtain will go up Friday night at 7:30 on the Senior Class presentation of "Desperate Ambrose," a western comedy in three acts.

Tickets are on sale now and may be bought from any class member for \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students. Admission at the door will be \$1.50 and \$1, according to directors of the play, Mrs. Janie Sudderth and Dalton Morrison.

"Desperate Ambrose" concerns a traveling actor, Ambrose, being mistakenly identified as a dangerous bandit and the complications that result from that mistaken identity.

Members of the cast include Doyle Merrell, Gary McCormick, Debra Nuttall, Kay Spicer, David Dixon, Royce Sisk, Mike Beauchamp, Greg Bell, Meloney Marshall, Becky Jacobs, Sheryl Morrison, Jennifer Cockerham, Mike Hough, Jerry Bunch and Tony Foster.

Stage directors will be Brenda Newbrough and Carissa Smith. In charge of the costumes and props is Sheryl Moore. Jerry Bunch, Mike Hough and Tony Foster are in charge of scenery and curtains and Susie Ritchie will serve as announcer.

For City, School --

Absentee Vote Begins Here

Absentee voting in local elections --- school board and city council --- began Monday and will continue through Monday, March 29.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the city council race at the city hall. Those wishing to vote absentee in the school trustee race may do so at the school tax office in Ridgela, Elementary School.

In the city council race, three men are seeking two positions. The two highest vote-getters will be elected to two year terms. In the race are Vernon Estes and V. C. Willard, the incumbents, and Roy Allen.

Four people are running for three positions on the school board. The three receiving the greatest vote totals will be elected to three-year terms. In the school board race are Lawrence Jamerson, Leslie McCain and Leon Ware, the incumbents, and Mrs. Charles Corn.

The election for both city and school races is scheduled for Saturday, April 3.

According to the state's election laws, absentee voting begins 20 days prior to the election and continues until four days prior to the election.

Monday --

Summon 60 For Jury Duty

Sixty Parmer County residents have been summoned for petit jury duty Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell.

Included on the list for the upcoming session are Earl Roberts, Juel Trelder, J. E. Owens, Mrs. Geraldine Taylor, Robert Jones Jr., Grady Sorley, Mrs. Tom Shelton, Joe

Magness, Donald Powell, Elmer Hargrove, Vernon Symcox, Mrs. Fred Horner, Edgar Blain, R. W. Jones, Mrs. M. H. Hilley, Marlon Carson;

Also, W. F. Gable, Truman McKillip, Herb Potts, John Gaede, Gilbert Longaria, Nelson Welch, I. W. Quickel, Lewis Gore, Mrs. Margaret Hamill, W. S. Crow, Mrs. Jerry

Darby, Glenn Scott, Mrs. True Bell, Mrs. Sharon Awrey, H. D. Bradshaw, Jon Lin Riddle, Joe Menefee, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, Rex Blackburn, Charles Trimble;

And, Edmund Kitten, Martin Kube, Jimmie Cockerham, Numan Loanman, Cecil Atchley, Mrs. Maxine Williams, Mrs.



NATIONAL FARMERS ORGANIZATION BUSINESS --- Erhard Phingsten, left, of Iowa was guest speaker Monday night at a regional NFO meeting held in Bovina. Phingsten is national vice president of the organization. He was introduced by Wayne Magness, right, of Bovina, who is president of the Parmer County NFO. A crowd estimated to be in the neighborhood of 500 was in attendance.



REV. ALBERT LINDLEY

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Weather
by Willie

The drought won't be broken this week. ---Willie

Next Week --

Methodists Plan Special Services

Special services are scheduled at Bovina United Methodist Church the first four days of next week, announces Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor.

Emphasis of the services, which will be held twice daily, will be on "spiritual renewal."

Visiting evangelist were by Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Friona. The services begin Sunday and continue through Wednesday.

Rev. Lindley has been associated with the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church for 18 years. He is ac-

tive in the work of the conference and is described by Rev. Gates as being a "dynamic young fellow."

Weekday services will be at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell will be the song leader. Mrs. Jimmie Clements will be the organist.

Emphasis of the four nightly programs will be: Sunday --- renewal of family ties;

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Thursday --

Rites Held Here For Mrs. Glover

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Bovina for Mrs. J. R. (Ora) Glover, 87, a long-time resident of Bovina. Mrs. Glover died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Southwest Nursing Home in Amarillo.

Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home of Friona.



MRS. J. R. GLOVER

Mrs. Glover came to Bovina in April of 1921 from Santa Anna in Coleman County with her husband and five children. Jim Ray, the youngest child, was born here. Mrs. Glover would have lived here 50 years in April.

Mr. Glover and her son, Arvel, preceded her in death in 1954.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Englant and Mrs. Amos Steelman, both of Bovina, and Mrs. Dickie Bryant of Anaheim, Calif.; two sons, Johnny of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and Jim of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Turpin of Amarillo and Mrs. Lona Tulus of Goldthwaite; three brothers, Bob Kirby of Goldthwaite, Claude Kirby of Arkansas and Ross Kirby of Houston; 23 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dick Steelman and Bobby Englant of Bovina; Kendall Bryant, Haskell, Ellison Glover, Alamo, N.M.; Jack Glover, Amarillo; and Leon Glover, Tatum, N.M.; all grandsons of Mrs. Glover.

Regional Meeting Monday

"Farmers can get any kind of price they want (for their products) once they get together."

Those were the words of Erhard Phingsten of Iowa, national vice president of the National Farmers Organization, as he spoke to a region-wide meeting of NFO members and others interested at a Monday night meeting in Bovina Schools auditorium.

A crowd, estimated to be in the neighborhood of 500, was on hand to hear Phingsten, considered to be an outstanding speaker. People attended from several neighboring counties as well as Parmer.

"The only way farmers are going to get good prices is to go after them themselves," the speaker told his attentive audience.

He explained the danger of "big business" taking over family-size farms by pointing out the possibility of having such corporations as "General Cattle, Standard Corn, United Milo and International Wheat" in control of America's agriculture.

"This is the way we're going now and how we can stop it is with decent farm prices," the Iowa farmer-farm leader said. "Even the smallest farmer is as independent as a hog on ice when he's making money," the speaker said. But the situation is different when farm prices drop below the profit level, he indicated.

Invited to the meeting, which was preceded by a barbecue in the school cafeteria, were all farmers and businessmen from the 18th Congressional District of Texas and neighboring New Mexico Counties.

Presiding at the meeting was Wayne Magness of Bovina, president of the Parmer County NFO. He introduced Phingsten, who has been national vice president of the NFO since 1963.

Magness said he was pleased with the number of people turning out for the meeting, but said he would have liked to have had the 700-plus seat auditorium filled. "We would have liked to have had more Parmer County people present, he said.



NEW STREET SIGNS --- Erecting new street signs in Bovina this week are Leon Clemons, left, and Darrell Reid of the city's staff. The signs are being put up on Bovina's main streets and are bright orange with white lettering. The metal posts holding the signs are being set in concrete.

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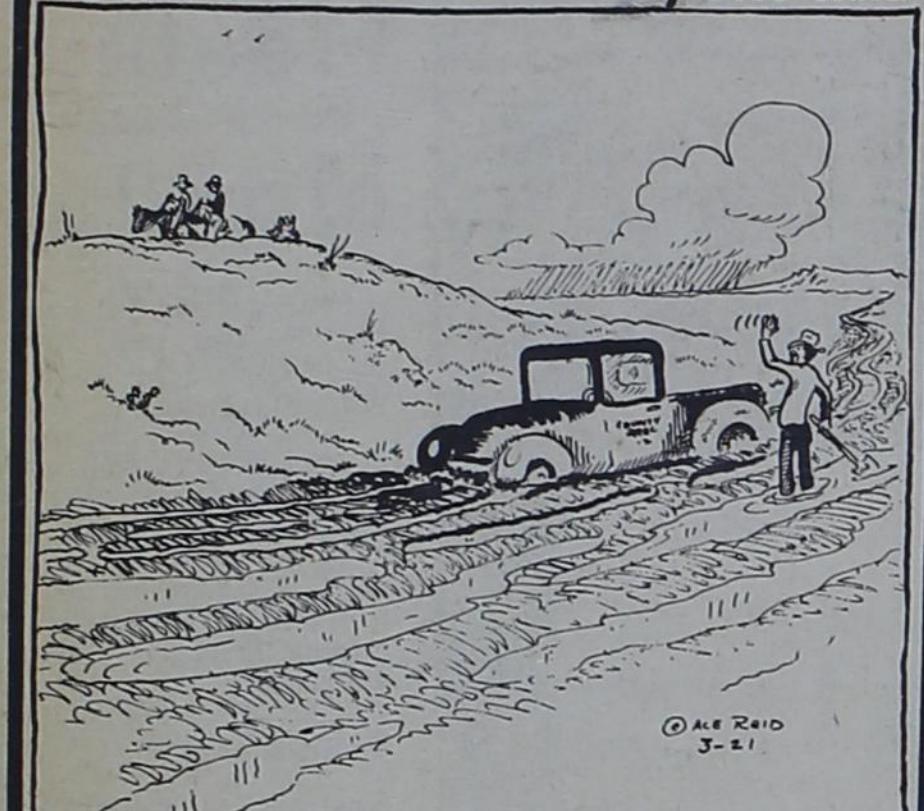
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Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS:
William Edens, Friona; Nadine Jeter, Hereford; Mrs. JeDon Gallman and baby girl, Friona; Mrs. Frank Flores and baby girl, Friona; Paula Fortenberry, Friona; Otho Whitefield, Friona; Mrs. Reuben Villeneuva and baby girl, Friona; Ruth Hawkins, Bovina; Joe Lewellen; Arthur Bolton; Mrs. Jose Leal and baby girl; Mrs. Santiago Pena and baby girl; Margaret Abalos; James L. Taylor; Juet Melton, Friona; Laverne Brock; W. D. Buske; Estelle Bearden, Earth; Rebecca Powell; Bessie Boatman.

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WD, J. E. Hicks, Willis L. Nazworth, Lot 1, Blk. 1, Hicks Add Friona
WD, J. E. Hicks, John O. Nazworth, Lot 2, Blk. 1, Hicks Add Friona
WD, Verney Towns, Production Credit Asso., NW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. Z, Johnson Int. in
WD, R. Broadhurst, C. E. Broadhurst, et al, 1/24 NE 1/4 Sec. 13 & S 1/2 Sec. 14 Blk H, Kelly
WD, Marvin Wheeler, et al, J. H. Wheeler, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 105 Bovina
WD, Tri-County Savings & Loan, I. W. Quicquel, SW 1/2 Lots 6 thru 10 Blk. 43, Bovina
WD, T. B. Mason, Thomas B. Mason, Jr., S 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. R, Sullivan

Society Adds New Member

Thirteen members of St. Ann's Society answered roll call at the monthly meeting Monday afternoon in Parish Hall.
Lynn Chitwood of Bovina was welcomed into the organization. Final plans were made for the Plainview Deanery Diocesan Council of Catholic Women meeting that will be held in Friona at St. Teresa's Hall, Wednesday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Delegates from 17 parishes will attend. Those planning to attend from St. Ann's Society are Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mrs. Jerry Eakins, Mrs. Wayne Jesko and Lynn Chitwood.
Each member of the society was asked to bring a food donation to be offered at the Deanery Mass for Catholic charities.
Easter Church cleaning in St. Ann's is scheduled for April 6 at 1 p.m.
Offering of the gift at Mass April 18 will be Mrs. Dan Koelzer and Mrs. Ben Rejino.
The meeting adjourned with the benediction by Mrs. Larry Jesko.
Refreshments were served by Ute Blalock and Mrs. Dan Koelzer.
Next meeting of St. Ann's Society will be Tuesday, April 20.

Have an old-fashioned baking day a couple of times a month to keep the freezer stocked with pies, cakes and cookies. All freeze perfectly and pie crust actually improves in texture when subjected to zero temperature before baking.

LOST -- Female Beagle, black, brown and white. Answers to "Cynthia" and wears a collar with '71 rabies tags. Reward. Call Donnie Dyer at 238-6561, 38-2tp

STRAYED --- Two steers weighing approximately 600 pounds each. Branded Rafter R on left hip. Ralph Roming, phone 238-4751. 37-2tc

LOST OR STRAYED -- Three steers weighing approximately 580 pounds each. Branded bar B on right hip. If found, contact Durward Bell, phone 238-2611. 37-3tp

LOST OR STRAYED -- Three steers weighing approximately 525 pounds. Branded "K" on left rib cage. Robert E. Wilson, phone Tharp 225-4163. 37-2tc

STRAYED --- Black whiteface steer branded R on left hip. Ben Rejino, phone Tharp 225-4153. 38-3tp

FOR SALE --- Three H-O-N legal-size four-drawer filing cabinets. See Johnny Miller at The Bovina Blade. 37-2tdh

FOR SALE -- 7 1/2 HP electric tailwater pump, 400 gallon capacity, single phase, \$500. Call Bovina Blade or 238-3411 after 6 p.m. 35-dh

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. Glover wishes to express sincere appreciation for all the kindnesses and sympathy extended to us in our time of sorrow. Special thanks to the choir and to the many friends who brought food, sent flowers and cards, and telephone calls. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one of you.
The Children of Mrs. J. R. Glover 38-1tc

FOR SALE -- Two bedroom house well-located in Bovina. Has garage. 410 Avenue F. Phone 238-4811. 37-2tp

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Steers Killed --

Heard Injured In Accident

In a pickup collision with a number of steers that had strayed onto FM 1371 four miles south of Bovina about 7:45 p.m. Thursday, four steers belonging to Leon Grissom of Bovina were killed and Jim Heard, driver of the pickup, was injured.

Heard and his son, Jimmy, were traveling north on the highway when the pickup collided with the steers. Claborn

Ambulance was called to the scene to take the Heards to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Jimmy received only bruises and minor abrasions while Heard was thought at first to be more seriously injured.

However, he was treated for shock and bruises and is still confined to Parmer County Community Hospital for observation.

Methodists --

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Monday --- work areas of the church;
 Tuesday --- Christian leadership;
 Wednesday --- involvement of the total church.

General chairman of the Spiritual Renewal is Mrs. Earl Whitten.

Other leaders for the series of services include Mrs. Caldwell, assistant general chairman; Mrs. Joe Fowler, visitation chairman; Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Clements, music; and Mrs. Durward Bell, cottage group prayer chairman.

An invitation to the public to attend the services is extended in an advertisement of this issue of The Blade.

Narcotics Program Today

A program on the use and abuse of narcotics began this morning (Wednesday) in Bovina Schools auditorium.

A drug abuse team composed of high school students from Amarillo and headed by Ronnie Roberts presented a panel discussion type-program with a question and answer session to junior high school students this morning. A session was slated for high school students beginning at 1 p.m., and one for adults is slated to start at 6:30 p.m.

The team from Amarillo has completed a 16-hour narcotics course and has spoken to some 40,000 students in the Panhandle and High Plains since September of last year.

Sponsors of the drug abuse team are the Amarillo Police Department and W. J. Helm, owner of Plains Chevrolet Co. in Amarillo.

Carol Mast Selected For UTEP Honors

Miss Carol Mast, student at University of Texas at El Paso, has been named one of 27 senior women selected for membership in Chnrizig, according to information received here this week.

To be eligible for membership in the organization, students must have a scholastic average of 3.00 out of a possible 4. They are also judged on citizenship, service and leadership. The award is the highest honor bestowed on women students at the university.

The UTEP organization has applied for membership in the national association, Mortarboard, and is awaiting charter papers.

Miss Mast is the daughter of Mrs. Rita Mast of Bovina and Art Mast of Valley Center, Calif., and is a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School. She is a chemistry major with minors in biology and math.

Bob Fillpot

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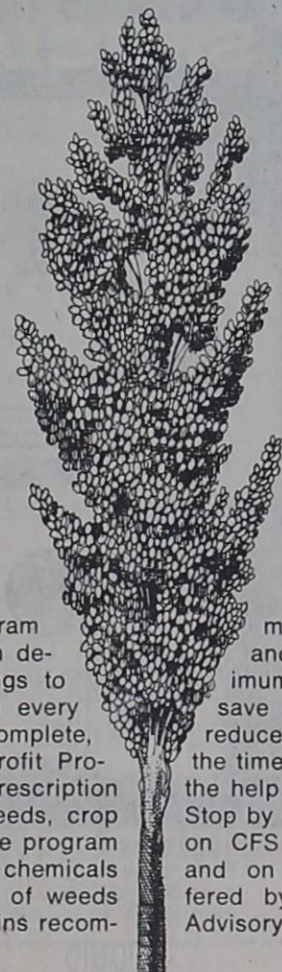
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Bridal Shower Set For Mrs. Smith

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Curtis Smith, the former Miss Carissa Englant, will be held Saturday, March 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Corn.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bob McMeans, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. B. L. Marshall, Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Allen Cumpston and Mrs. Corn.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the past week have gone to Joe Nathan Pearson and Joan Evelyn Domenech on March 8; Curtis Paul Smith and Carissa Jo Englant on March 10; and to Rojelio Roy Ramirez and Ernestina Garza on March 12.

Miss Garza, Ramirez Exchange Vows Sunday

Miss Ernestina Garza and Roy Ramirez exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon at 3 in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of First Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Garza of 506 4th St. and Pedro Ramirez of North Street.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress fashioned in white lace over satin featuring leg-of-mutton sleeves and a high neckline. Her veil was lace fashioned in a petal shape with a white teardrop pearl in the center and white illusion. She carried a bouquet of a white mum with white lace and streamers.

Miss Elevelina Garza, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of white brocade with white fur trim. Jesse Espinosa was best man.

The bride's mother was attired in a blue knit dress with blue accessories.

A wedding dinner was served to approximately 60 guests. Wedding cake and punch were served at the reception following the wedding.

For a wedding trip to Tucumcari, N.M., the bride wore a beige long waisted dress with orange plaid pleated skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez are and plan to continue their education there.



STYLE SHOW --- Jean McDaniel models a creation from Bobbie's of Farwell in the Thursday afternoon style show held in the clubhouse of Bovina Woman's Study Club. Mrs. Leon Ware narrated the show which featured new fashions from Bovina Dry Goods and Bobbie's.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cash of 205 Grand, Hereford, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Donny Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer of Bovina. The wedding will be May 8 in First Baptist Church of Hereford with Dr. Gerald Mann, pastor, officiating. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Hereford High School and has attended West Texas State University. She is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Dyer is a graduate of Bovina High School and has attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech University. He is presently engaged in farming.

Girl Born To McAndrews

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McAndrews Jr. of Friona announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, March 10, at 9:55 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, three ounces and has been named Natalie Dawn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McAndrews Sr. of Oklahoma Lane.

McAndrews is employed by London Bros. Cattle Co.

Twin Girls Born To Ex-Resident

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bouslaugh Jr. of Lompoc, Calif., announce the birth of twin daughters Sunday, Feb. 28. Mrs. Bouslaugh is the former Cookie Meacham of Bovina.

First children of the couple, Kendra Lea weighed in at three pounds, two ounces, and Kimberly Ann weighed three pounds, 10 ounces.

Bouslaugh is employed by the Santa Barbara Deputy Sheriff's Force.

Hospital Notes

O. W. Rhinehart returned from Scott and White Hospital in Temple last weekend.

Mrs. Henry Ivy is recuperating in her home after falling and breaking her left arm in three places. She is reported to be in good condition.

I. W. Quickel was treated in an Amarillo hospital last week. A fragment of a toothpick was lodged in his throat and required removal by specialists.

Miss Englant, Smith Repeat Double Ring Wedding Vows

Miss Carissa Englant and Curtis Paul Smith exchanged double ring wedding vows Friday, March 12, in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant of Bovina and Mrs. Juanita Smith of Texico, N.M.

Rev. Larry Heard performed the ceremony before an altar centered with half-moon shaped candelabra covered with palms, flanked on each side by baskets of palms and spiral candelabra.

Mrs. Weldon Moody provided traditional wedding music at the organ and accompanied soloists Larry Webb of Bovina, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Dennis Ellison of Lubbock, former classmate of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of bridal satin featuring an A-line skirt and long sleeves. The skirt was trimmed with applied frosted lace flowers. The long, formal train flowed from the bodice of the dress and was made of bridal satin with a sheer inset, allowing a view of the dress. Her silk illusion finger-tip veil fell from a pearl tiara. She carried a cascade of white roses and streamers of pearls and ribbons.

The bride paused before the ceremony to present her mother a red rose and after the ceremony, she presented the groom's mother with a red rose.

Following bridal tradition, she wore a watch belonging to the bridegroom's mother for something old, something new was her bridal ensemble, something borrowed was a white Bible belonging to Mrs. Larry Webb and she wore the traditional blue garter. She carried pennies minted in the years of their birth in her shoes.

Brenda Newbrough was maid of honor and Diane Kelley, cousin of the bride, and Othena Smith, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They were attired in floor length dresses of bonded crepe with A-line skirts, long sleeves and stand-up collars in blending shades of blue varying from royal blue to baby blue. They wore headpieces of rosettes made of self fabric and each carried a long stemmed mum.

Lighting the candles and serving as ushers were Bobby Englant, brother of the bride, and Dwayne Kelley, cousin of the bride. Donny Mason served as best man. Ringbearer was Becky Webb, cousin of the bride. She was attired in a dress fashioned as the bridesmaids.

The bride's mother was attired in a dacron knit turquoise long waisted dress with pleated skirt and matching lace jacket. She wore a corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Smith wore a pink linen sheath dress with matching full length lace coat and a corsage of carnations.

A wedding reception was held in the community room of First

State Bank after the ceremony. Regina Kelley and Elaine Kelley, cousins of the bride, served the three tiered wedding cake decorated in blue and yellow punch from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with a flower arrangement in varied shades of blue. Crystal appointments completed the decor.

For a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico, the bride wore a dress of turquoise lined voile with lace bodice and sleeves.

Mrs. Smith is a senior in Bovina High School and Smith is a 1970 graduate of Texico High School.

They will be at home at 504 Turner Street in Texico, N.M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chenault of Fort Worth, parents of Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, are visiting this week with the McCutchans. The Chenaults arrived Sunday.

Alfred Mills, injured seriously during the recent blizzard, is still confined to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is showing steady improvement, according to his family here.

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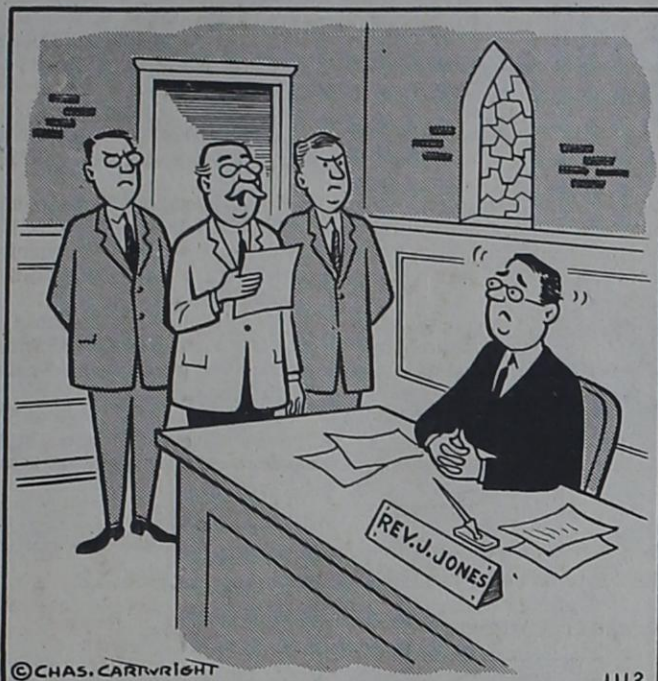
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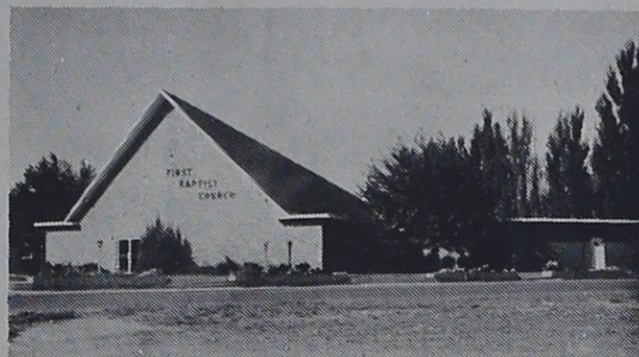
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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

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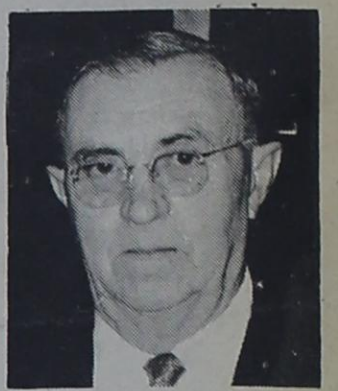
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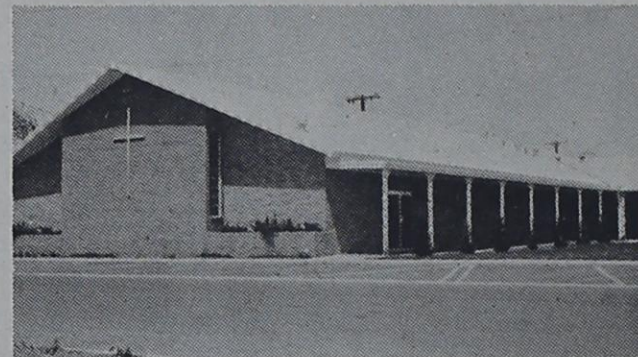
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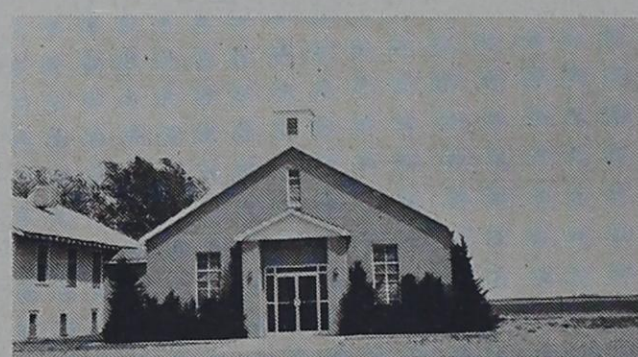
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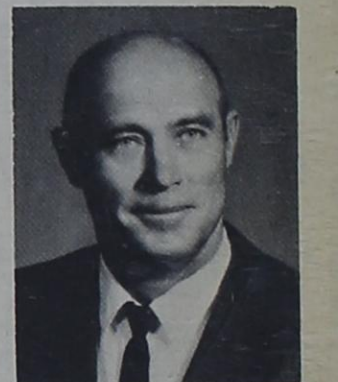
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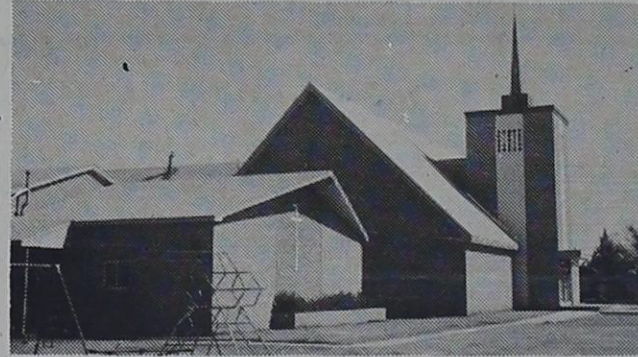
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Bovina United Methodist Church

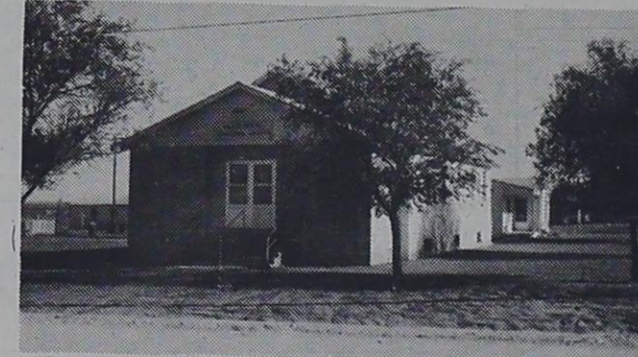
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Mustangs Sixth --

Fillies Win S-E Meet

Bovina Fillies piled up 82 points to win the Springlake-Earth Invitational Track and Field Meet Saturday. Kress ran away with the title in the boy's division, racking up 172 points. Springlake-Earth finished second in both divisions. Mustangs placed sixth in the nine-team event with a score of 29 1/2 points. Tommy McCormick placed second in

the pole vault with 11-6. Shannon Davis tossed the discus 114-10 to take second in that event. Fillies came in 10 points ahead of S-E, who had 72 points. Sundown had 65 points, Amherst 47, Farwell 46, Hart 42, Crosbyton 41, New Home 40, Lorenzo 28, Kress 14, Friona 12 and Happy 12. Loy Christian, Nena Spicer,

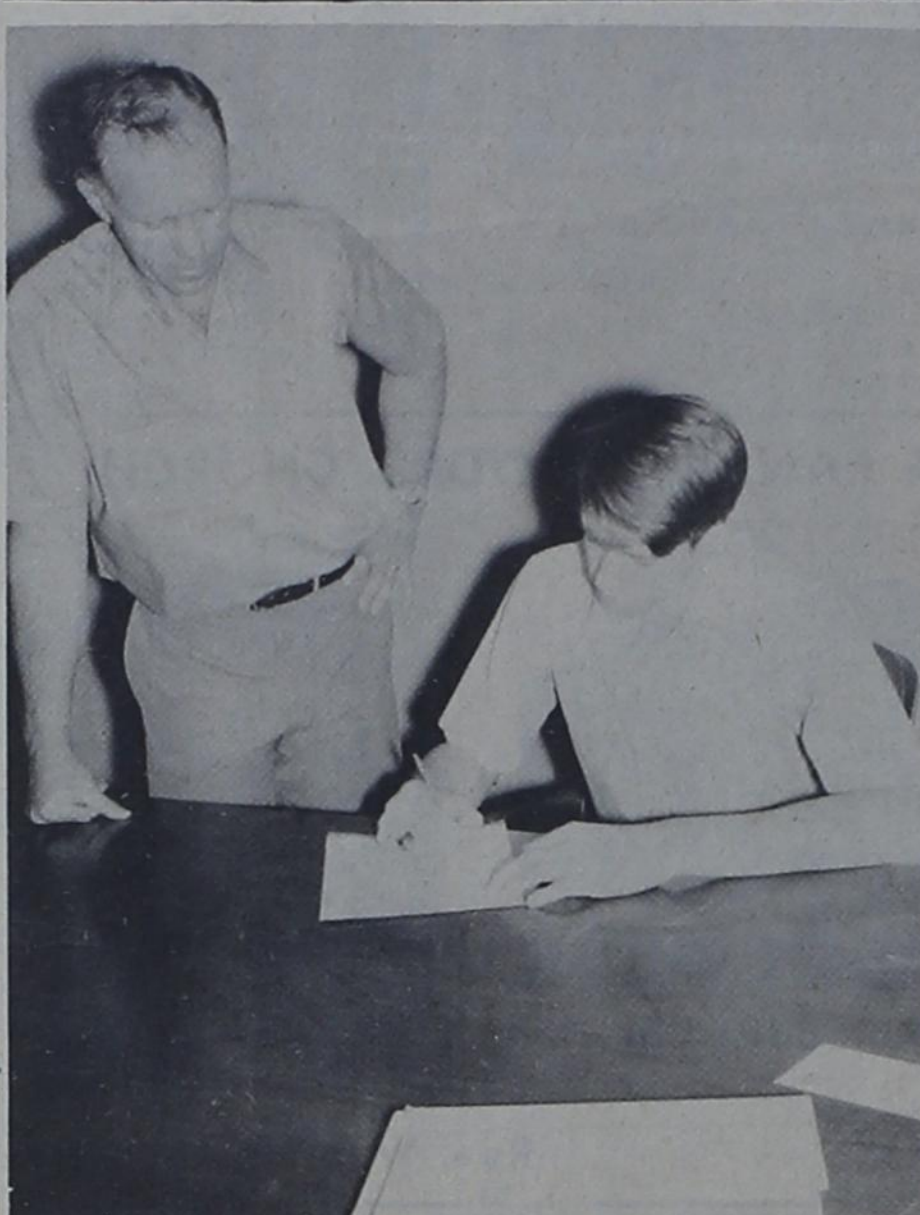
Barbara Griffith and Twyla Hutto teamed up to win the 440-yard relay with a time of 53.5 and the 880-yard relay with a time of 1:57.8. Barbara Griffith placed first and set a school record in the 60-yard dash in 7.2. Darla Hawkins placed sixth in the 100 yard dash with an impressive time for a freshman, 12.7, and Rhonda Rhodes placed sixth in the

880-yard run with a time of 3:15.5. The mile relay team of Ruby Harris, Nancy Hutto, Christi Trimble and Evanna Johnston placed sixth. In field events, Loy Christian equalled her best jump last year and took first place with a leap of 4-10. Twyla Hutto took third in high jump with

a leap of 4-8, and second in the triple jump, 29-7. Barbara Griffith placed fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 29-5. Fillies will enter the Friona track and field meet Saturday and Mustangs will be entering the two division track meet at Hereford.



TEAM TROPHY --- Fillies brought home the team trophy for winning the Springlake-Earth Invitational Track and Field Meet Saturday, with a total of 82 points. Coaches for the track squad are Dalton Morrison, left, and Roy Donaldson, right.



TO JUNIOR COLLEGE --- Mike Hough, quarterback for Bovina Mustangs last year, signs a letter of intent with Garden City Junior College, Garden City, Kansas, as his father and athletic director of Bovina Schools, Gib Hough, looks on. Hough quarterbacked the Mustangs to a 5-5 record, tying with Farwell for fourth and fifth places in District 3-A competition during the 1970 season.



PLAY REHEARSAL --- "Desperate Ambrose," a three-act comedy western will be unreeled in Bovina Schools auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Members of the cast rehearse a scene in the third act of the play that is one of the fund raising activities of the senior class.

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Eight Teams Entered In Tournament

Early this week, only eight teams were entered in the volleyball tournament scheduled for March 24-26 here, according to Wayne Spears, president of Bovina Booster Club, sponsors of the tournament. According to Spears, they need eight teams entered in each division to proceed with the tournament. Presently five women's teams and three men's teams are entered. If the required number of registrations isn't met, the tournament will be cancelled and entry fees will be refunded to the teams. Entry fee for the tournament is \$7 per team and may be submitted to Spears or Gib Hough, athletic director at Bovina Schools.

Tuesday Night --

Honor Athletes At Banquet

Merrill Green, head football coach at Abilene Cooper High School, will be the featured speaker at the Bovina Athletic Banquet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Bovina Schools cafeteria. The event is sponsored by Bovina Booster Club. Athletes in all sports events in Bovina High School, girls and boys, will be honored at the banquet. They will be introduced by their respective coaches. Tickets will be on sale later this week and will be priced at \$2.50 each. They may be bought from any Booster Club member or at the door the night of the banquet. Baked ham and all the trimmings will be on the menu for the event. Mrs. Robert Read is in charge of decorations. Everyone is welcome to attend the banquet, especially the families of athletes in Bovina Schools, noted Wayne Spears, president of Booster Club.

School Announces Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks has been announced by Bovina Schools principals, Gary Cox and Jim Noyes. On the A honor roll in high school were Sheryl Moore, senior, and Weldon Beardain, sophomore. Joe Steelman, eighth grade, was the lone junior high student making the A honor roll. Eighth grade students on the B honor roll were Kyle Jones and Sue Monk; seventh graders Kay Beardain, John Caldwell, Greg Corbin, Elias Hernandez, Fran Jacobs, Duane Mitchell, Rita Nuttall, Fred O'Hair, Matilda Ramirez, Alan Rhodes and Connie Ware; sixth graders, Bruce Fillpot, Susan Heflin, Denise Lambert, Steve Lance, Larry Slides, Kim Ware and Betty Whitecotton.

School Menus

March 22-26
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TUESDAY: Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, onions, pickles, lettuce, tomato, buttered corn, potato chips, brownies, milk.
THURSDAY: Pork patties in sauce, blackeyed peas, pickled beets, cornbread, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.
FRIDAY: Tuna and noodles, green beans w/cheese sauce, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, sweet potato pie, milk.

At Lariat --

4-H Food Show Set Saturday

The Parmer County 4-H Food Show has been set for Saturday in the Parish Hall of St. John's Lutheran Church, Lariat. Judging will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the awards presentation at 4:00 p.m. according to Mrs. Janice Fant, County Home Demonstration Agent. A tasting party will immediately follow the awards presentation. Two participants from the senior division will be eligible to compete in the District Food Show, April 3. This year the senior entries are required to enter a quick-dish, one that takes no more than 1-1/2 hours to set up for preparation, prepare and clean up. All entries will be judged on their knowledge of foods and nutrition, the food exhibited, the exhibit, the recipe, day's menu and foods records. Seniors will also be judged on the time sheet for their quick dish.

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