

Temperatures Drop As Spring Approaches

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Elsewhere on this page in this week's issue of The Blade is the picture of the Parmer County oil well which we promised a couple of weeks ago.

The drilling rig, evidently going full speed down, is located on the J. C. Redwine farm some 12 miles southeast of Bovina, a mile or so inside the Lazbuddie school district.

We feel about the deal about like the little boy looking at the moon. "There it is" and that's about all we know.

Tom Beauchamp, who farms neighbors to Redwine, assisted us in getting the picture. He kept us informed about how the progress of the rig setting up was coming along and then went with us one afternoon this week to get said picture.

Tom says he's interested in getting the same outfit to drill just four producing wells for him just as soon as they bring in this one they're working on now for Redwine.

The drilling rig is set up within a few yards of the Redwines' house. Signs are placed on the driveway approaching the rig pointing out that "unauthorized personnel" are to keep out. Members of our picture-making crew didn't figure they were "unauthorized" to do anything after reading the sign and thinking over the freely-offered advice.

We can assure the people in charge, if necessary, that we won't expose any secrets they might have in regard to the drilling, because we didn't learn any, if for no other reason.

While oil drilling is a rarity in Parmer County, this certainly isn't the first well to be drilled here. Oldtimers remember that some drilling went on back in pre-World War II days and other attempts to strike oil have been made across the county in the past 20 or so years. But at that, the number of wells drilled could be counted on the fingers of one hand --- both hands, at the most, according to information we've been able to unofficially obtain.

Here's hoping this effort meets with more success than have those in the past.

As usual, we were flirting with trouble when we commented in this space last week on the mild weather of this winter.

After writing flattering comments about the weather on Monday --- two days before it appeared in print --- we were afraid the column would be delivered to subscribers in a blizzard.

As luck would have it, though, the storm was over and the sun was shining by Wednesday afternoon, when the Blade was mailed and we didn't look as foolishly as it had appeared a few hours earlier that we would. We said, if we remember correctly, that a storm this time of the year wouldn't last for a long period of time and that snow would normally be melted in 24-hours.

Maybe that was reasonably safe to say, but it seemed mighty risky there for a while early last week and we were wishing we could take it all back.

We were a long way out of our department, in the first place, and will attempt to refrain from such bold comments about such a risky subject in the future.

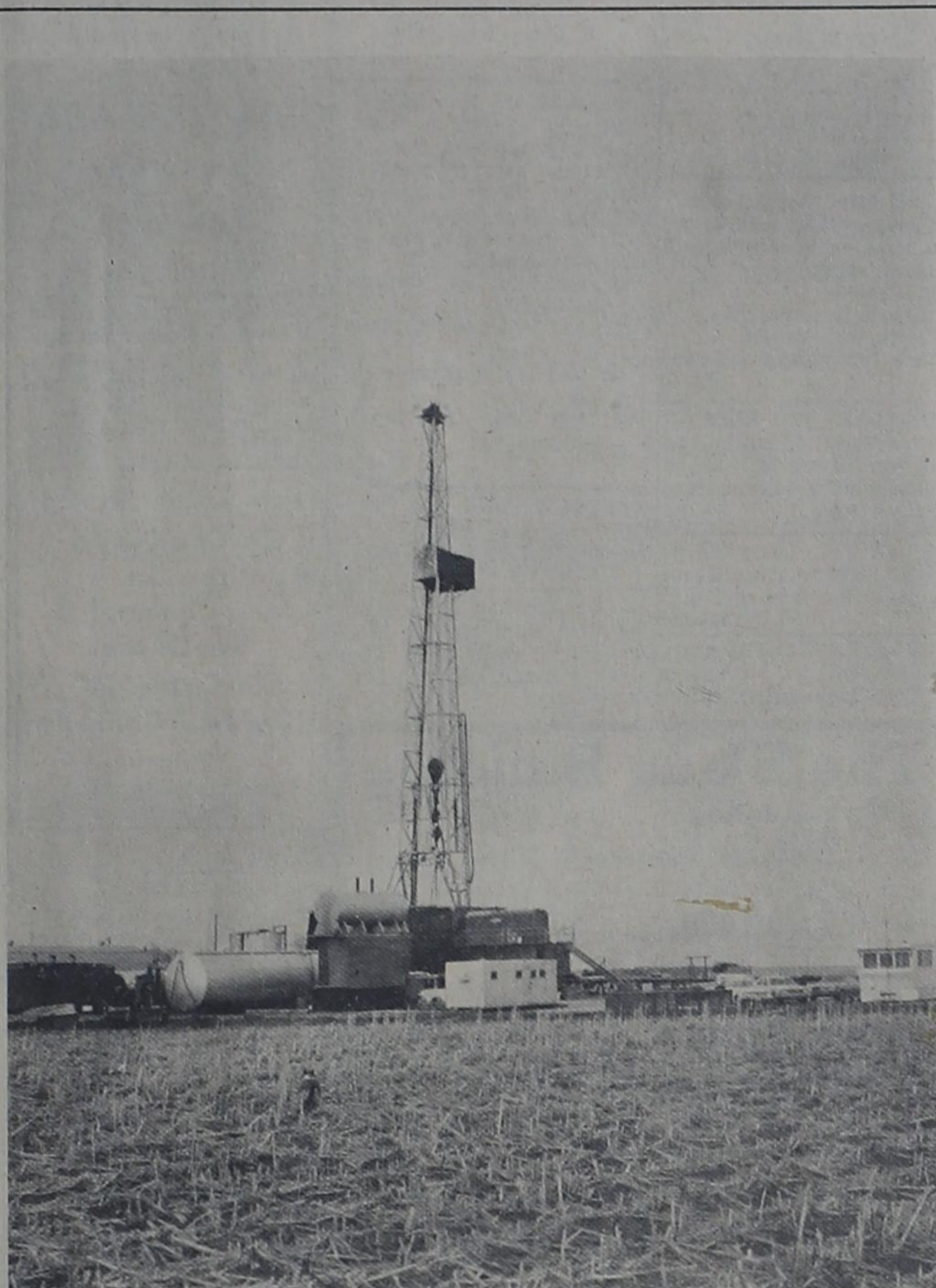
The airport business is good.

Less than a year ago, this community had exactly none. Now, we have three either in use or nearing completion. The fast development of the runway business came about, of course, because of the increased use of airplanes for crop spraying.

American Dusting was first to get into the landing strip business with the installation of one just west of town on the Pleasant Hill highway. Agri-Sprayers then put in a strip on the other side of the highway and Chuck's Aerial Spraying Service is now building one southwest of town on Highway 60.

All three of the strips are significant steps in this community's continuing efforts to provide agriculture with the finest in services.

For a number of years, this area has been known for its outstanding agricultural services and these new facilities certainly will do their part in strengthening this reputation.



OIL COUNTRY -- An unusual sight in agriculture-dominated Parmer County is this oil well drilling rig which is in action on the J. C. Redwine farm four miles south and eight miles east of Bovina. The rig was set up and went to work last week. Texaco reportedly holds the oil lease on a block of land in that section of the county.

Banquet Planned --

Charles Smith New Chamber President

Charles Smith was named head of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture by board of directors at a dinner meeting Thursday in Bovina Restaurant.

Earl Whitten will serve the next year as vice president and Mrs. A. M. Wilson is the new secretary.

Tickets for the annual banquet scheduled for Thursday, March 20, in Bovina Schools cafeteria were placed on sale.

These may be obtained from any director or at the office of Bob Fillpot, manager, for \$3.50 each.

Approximately 300 people are expected to attend the event when John W. Warner, Pampa attorney, appears as the guest speaker. Leslie McCain will serve as master of ceremonies. He was a guest

at the planning session Thursday.

Charcoal-broiled steaks, which have been a drawing card the past few years at the banquet, will again be the menu feature.

Charles Smith is chairman of the food committee. Mrs. Robert Wilson reported the decorations committee has already begun its work for the annual event.

Plans have also been made for providing better seating arrangements this year. Last year the 283 people attending became an over-flow crowd.

Highlighting the banquet again this year will be the presentation of the "Man and Woman of the Year" awards by last year's recipients, Mrs. Betty Hawkins and Billie Sudderth.

New directors, elected last week by mail ballot, met with holdover directors and outgoing members of the board, including J. D. Kirkpatrick, Lewis McDaniel, Neal Mager, Mrs. Ola Lee Jones and Mrs. Pat Jacobs.

They succeed members whose terms expire, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, James Roach, Tom Beauchamp and Kenneth Carey.

Another new director has been added to the list, Billy Smith, who fills the vacancy of Jamie Clearman, who is moving.

Roach has served the past year as president of the organization. T. C. Wiseman has been vice president and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, secretary.

The new president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is manager of Union Compress and Ware-

house. Whitten, vice president, is an accountant for Sherley Grain Company. The new secretary, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, is a housewife.

Pentecostal Church Sets Revival Here

The Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold a revival beginning Sunday, March 16, and continuing through March 30.

Mrs. Nonie Ezell from Midland will be the evangelist. She is president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great Plains Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 Monday through Saturday. On Sunday Mrs. Ezell will speak at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services.

Announce Grocery Winners

Twenty-two customers took home \$20 in groceries Saturday during the last day of Wilson Super Market's 22nd anniversary sale.

The anniversary celebration, combined with the Young Mother Hubbard Shurline sale, was held Thursday through Saturday.

Drawings for the groceries were held throughout Saturday, one for each year the A. M. Wilsons have been in business here.

Winners were Pearl Dodson, Alice Moore, John Gee, Bernice Crump, Eddie Chisom, Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, Mrs. C. W. Stallings, J. W. Wright, Elva Hernandez, Jimmie Clements, Mrs. G. H. Hall, Scotty Barry, Frances Freeman, Mrs. Fred O'Hair, Mae Miller, Lawrence Dorsey, A. V. Campbell, C. L. McDaniel, Frances Willard, Mrs. W. E. Dendy, Mrs. Fidel Baca and Myrna Hammonds.

For Council --

Ballot Lists 3 Candidates

Three candidates will appear on the ballot for two positions in the city election April 5.

Candidates are Vernon Estes, Edward Isaac and Vernon Willard.

Three others were also filed by petition for places on the ballot, Johnie Horn, Lewis McDaniel and Neal Mager, but all three declined to seek election and withdrew their names.

Only a trace of moisture was measured by Weatherman W. E. Williams.

Classes were called off at Bovina Schools that day. However, by noon the snow had melted.

Monday snow flurries brought little moisture with a possible quarter-inch of snow, Williams said. Snow fell off and on nearly all day.

Temperature stood at 12 degrees here Monday morning and at 14 degrees Tuesday morning.

The 1968-'69 winter, fast drawing to a close, has yet to see a good, wet snow or a ground-soaking rain.

School Board --

Name Five For Trustees

At the deadline Wednesday of last week, five candidates had been officially filed for two seats on the school board of Bovina Independent School District.

Tommy Williams was filed by petition Wednesday as a candidate for school trustee, signed by Norvell Strawn, J. T. Hammonds, J. E. Sherrill, Glenden Sudderth, O. T. Lawlis and Billy Harbison.

Williams joins Earl Whitten, Charles Smith, Thomas

Estes and Isaac are the councilmen whose terms expire this year.

The possibility of write-in candidates was also being discussed among some city residents this week.

Holdover members of the council include Mayor Bedford Caldwell, who has another year to serve on his present term, Billie Sudderth, Charles Corn and Lloyd Gober, councilmen.

Rhodes, Jr. and Don Murphy on the school ballot Election is set for Saturday, April 5.

Two members will be elected. Terms of Grady Sorley, board president who did not choose to run again, and Don Murphy, vice president, expire this spring.

Holdover members of the board include Lawrence Jamerson, Dean McCallum, Eddie Gayle Steelman, Leon Ware and Leslie McCain.

For Tax Exemption --

Clinic Board Okays Additional By-Law

A by-law change and review of finances was the business conducted by the board of directors of Bovina Medical Center, Inc. Monday night.

The by-law change was passed in order for the corporation to better qualify to receive tax exemption.

Financial statement shows that nearly \$40 is lacking to pay present bills outstanding, but additional funds are expected to be received in the near future.

This will be approximately \$460 from the former Bovina Jaycees, who deposited the money for the purpose of aiding with construction of a swimming pool if such was done within one year.

That year has now expired and since no swimming pool has been constructed, the money will be given to the medical center.

Bills outstanding, which include utility and repairs, total \$118.27. Balance on hand in the bank on March 10 was

\$80.58. In addition, a franchise tax of \$90.75 will become due May 1, according to Mrs. Earl Whitten.

Addition to the by-laws was made by the board, stating, "In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, all properties therein remaining and owned by said corporation shall be conveyed by it and set over to any other non-profit organization of a similar character, or to a public body for use as a medical facility or for some other public purpose to be operated within the City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas."

If the building were sold, receipts would be non-profit and used for other such projects, except for that money raised on a "loan" basis.

Directors said the change is merely a formality to aid in insuring tax exemption.

Trustee Absentee Voting Set

Absentee voting in the school board election will begin Monday, March 17, and continue through April 1, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

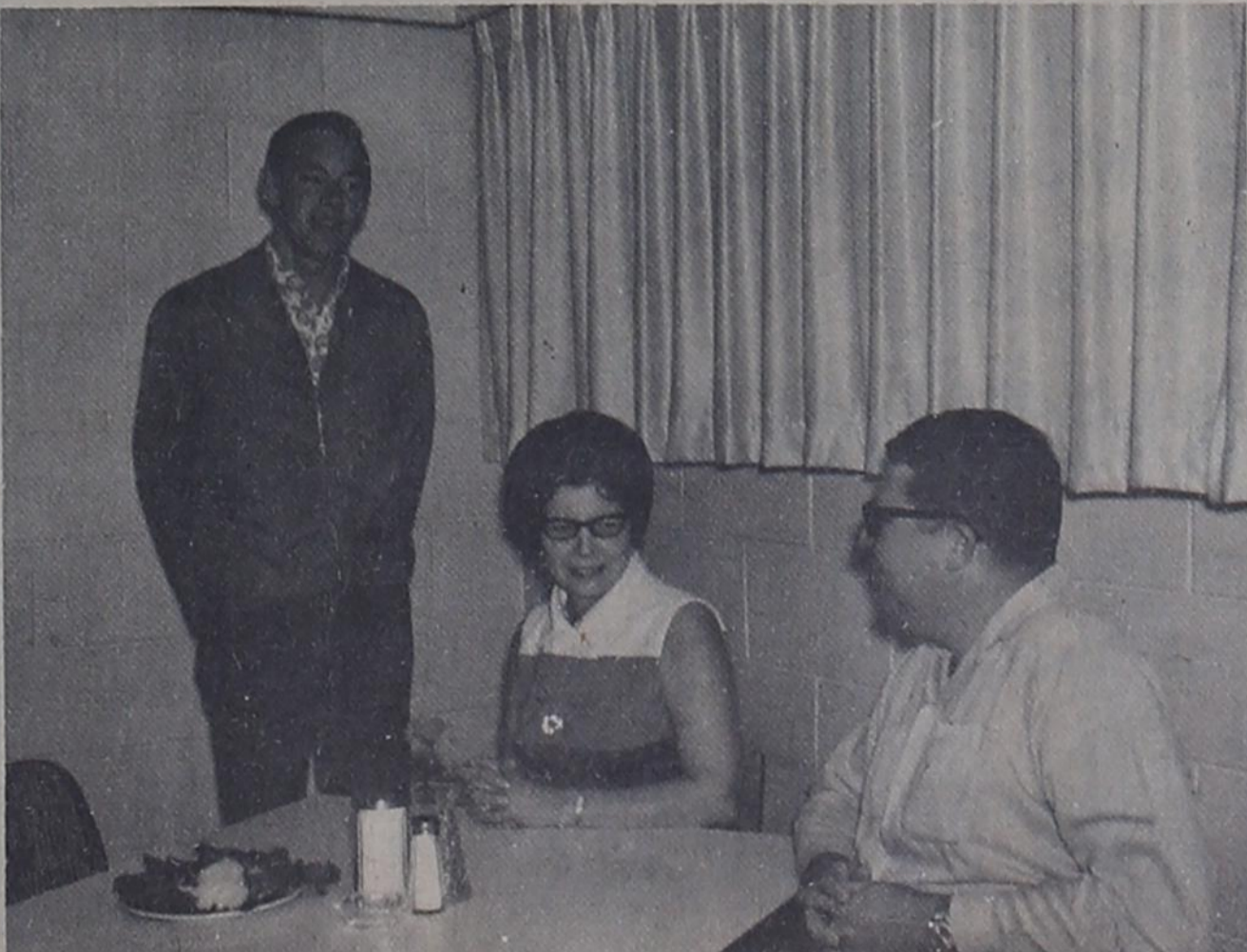
Since the election falls this year on the day before Easter Sunday, and a long weekend will be observed by Bovina Schools, those who plan to be out of town should cast an absentee ballot, Jacobs suggested.

Absentee votes may be cast in the office of Mrs. Zoe Clary, school tax assessor-collector in Ridgelea Elementary School.

Weather By Willie

It ain't over yet.
More winter.
More moisture.

--Willie



CIVIC LEADERS -- Heading a 15-member board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture during the next year will be Charles Smith, president; Mrs. A. M. Wilson, secretary; and Earl Whitten, vice president. The new officers were elected at a meeting Thursday noon.



UNEXPECTED HOLIDAY -- Snowball fights were common Wednesday of last week when school was dismissed because of the slick roads after snow fell during the night. Robert Tienda, Ray Hobbs, Gary Gober, Artie Kunselman and Galen Carson take advantage of both snow and the holiday.

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Courthouse Notes

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Federal Tax Lien, U.S.A., Floyd T. & Joyce I. Dyer, SR WD, Dale W. Berggren, Luther (Jack) Hensley, Lots 1 thru 5, Blk. 25, OT Farwell WD, O. C. Pullam, R. C. Anderson, W 100' lots 1 thru 5, Blk. 98 OT Farwell DT, R. C. Anderson, O. C. Pullam, W 100' of lots 1 thru 5, Blk. 98, OT Farwell DT, Jim D. Akers, Charles E. Everitt, S 31' of lot 4, N 48' of lot 5, Blk. 3, Lakeside Add. Friona Fed. Tax Lien, U.S.A. W. T. & Thelma Johnson, SR WD, Hurshel R. Harding, Robert White, Lots 13 thru 16, Blk. 36, OT Farwell DT, Robert White, Tri-County Savings and Loan, Lots 13 thru 16, Blk. 36 OT Farwell DT, W. David Grimsley, Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Company, W 1/2 of Sect. 15, T1N; R4E Abst. Judg., Maurice Pincoffs Co., vs J. W. Moore, Jr. dba Moore Supply Co. SR WD, Jesse D. Adams, M. T. & W. H. Cash & Charles E. Corn, W 1/2 Sect. 24, Blk. B, Synd DT, Dudley R. Hughes, First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn., Lots 17 thru 20, Blk. 24, Farwell Tax Lien, State of Texas vs Burl Spears DBA North Side 66 Ser., SR WD, Don R. Glenn, Hi-Plains Development Co., Lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 28, OT Friona ML, Jimmy G. Maynard, O. F. Lange, N 12' of lot 8, & S 44' of lot 9, Blk. 18, OT Friona Abst. Judg., Western Ammonia Corp. vs Jim Seaton, SR WD, Prosperity Homes, Jerry R. Winkle, Lot 54, Blk. 2, Western, Friona DT, Jerry R. Winkle, First Equity Corp., Lot 54, Blk. 2, Western, Friona WD, James M. Procter, W. C. Wooley, Jr., W 4.6' of E 19.6' of lot 10, Blk. 3, Staley Add. Friona WD, W. C. Wooley, Jr., C. Gerald Floyd, Lot 9 & E 19.6' of lot 10 Blk. 3, Staley Add. Friona DT, C. Gerald Floyd, Hi-Plains Savings & Loan, Lot 9 & E 19.6' of lot 10 Blk. 3, Staley Friona WD, Cleo Mellegard, Neff Preston, Tr., W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sect. 32, T2N; R4E ML & Assign, Clarence W. Martin, Ray D. Fleming, assigned: Friona State Bank, Tract #6, Blk. 1, Western Add. Friona WD, William H. Sheehan, Clarence W. Martin, Tract #6, Blk. 1, Western Add. Friona DT, Albino R. Lumbrera, Farmers Home Adm., Tract out lot 1, Blk. 36 OT Bovina WD, Billy D. Smith, Albino R. Lumbrera, Tract out lot 1, Blk. 36 OT Bovina WD, J. B. Williams, H. H. Horton, Jr., W 1/2 of Sect. 15, Blk. H, Kelly

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Parmer SCD In Contest

Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has entered the 23rd annual Good-year competition to select the nation's top 53 conservation districts, according to Leon Grissom, Bovina, district chairman.

Activities of the district will be weighed against the performance of other districts in the state in determining the outstanding district in the annual event sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio.

Rites Held In Oklahoma

Earl Webb, 68, of Shawnee, Okla., died Feb. 24 following a heart attack.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Feb. 26 at Missionary Baptist Church in Shawnee.

He was a member of that church and also served as chaplain of Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of Shawnee; three sons, W. F. of Pasadena, George of LaPorte, Lloyd of Pasadena; three brothers, Paul of Oklahoma City, Hugh of Clovis, Frank of Pasadena and formerly of Bovina; six grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Webb, Sammy and June of Bovina, Wayne Webb of Lariat, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanberry and family of Bovina attended the funeral services.

Key agricultural leaders will serve as judges and will select the state winner. Soil conservation efforts from January 1, 1969, through December 31, 1969, will be considered.

Grand award for the 53 districts selected nationally will be an expense-paid, work-study trip to Arizona in December, 1970, for one member of the district's governing body and the outstanding farmer-cooperator in each winning district. The 106 men selected will be guest at Goodyear Farms, a 14,000 acre general farm operation near Phoenix.

Parmer County district supervisors are Vernon Estes, Bovina; Dick Rocky, Friona; A. L. Black, Friona; Leon L. Grissom, Bovina; and Alton Morris, Lazbuddie.

Grissom said the district's outstanding cooperator will be selected from over the 600 farm operators enrolled in the district program. Nationally, over 2,000,000 farmers in over 2,950 districts have signed cooperative agreements with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL March 4-10

Admissions
Lupe M. Cesina, Hereford, surgery; Chad F. Stewart, Friona; Nancy Montes, Bovina; Johnnie Hugh Horn, Bovina, accident; Lila Gay Gee, Friona; Betty Jean Templar, Muleshoe; Terry Lynn Collins, Bovina; Jimmy Frank Briggs, Muleshoe; Mrs. Charles Bass and daughter, Friona; Thelma Coffey, Friona; Britt Phillips, Friona, surgery; Linda Williams, Clovis, surgery; Frances Davis, Friona; Raye Jene London, Friona; Beverly Christian, Farwell; Bernabe Alonzo, Bovina; Geneva Riethmeyer, Friona, accident; Bessie Caldwell, Bovina; Marguerita Vasquez, Friona.

Dismissals
Bill Alexander, Friona; Blanche Sudderth, Bovina; Wesley Barnes, Lazbuddie; Lura Bradley, Friona; Patsy Maxwell, Friona; Gladys Wright, Friona; Lola Costillo, Friona; Betty Lou Rodriguez, Hereford; Lottie Boatman, Friona; Chad Stewart; Jimmy Briggs, Thelma Coffey; E. V. Crain, Lazbuddie; Mrs. Mario Costillo and daughter, Friona; Ila Sue Koprian, Bovina; Linda Williams, Britt Phillips; Terry Lynn Collins; Cecil Lynn Coker, Friona; Betty Jean Templar; Lila Gay Gee; Raye Jene London; Mrs. Charles Bass and daughter; Geneva Riethmeyer.

RUSH-HOUR traffic bothers motorists but its effects are felt more at the airport than on the highway, according to a Federal Aviation Agency report. Surface congestion -- inadequate runways, taxiways, ramp space and gate positions -- is the principal cause of delay.

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SPC WINS HONORS -- The college livestock judging team of South Plains College, Levelland, competed recently in Houston with one member, Carl Jones, bringing home individual honors. Jones received a fourth high individual in beef cattle judging, which included two classes of market steers, two classes of breeding heifers, and two sets of oral reasons. Shown with their instructor and judging team coach Jim Jenkins, left, are James Calaway, sophomore of Bovina; James, sophomore from Whitharral; and Larry Glasscock, sophomore from Earth.

At Meeting --

Install Wilson NFO Chairman

Elvin Wilson was sworn in as Parmer County chairman of National Farmers Organization March 4 when the first monthly meeting was held. Dan McDonald conducted the ceremony. Jerald McCathern, president of Deaf Smith County NFO

presented a film on the basic facts and statistic of agricultural economics. Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Gallman were elected reporters of the county organization. The last Tuesday of each month was set as the regular meeting time.

A coffee break was hosted by Kieth and Dwan Menefee. National Farmers Organization is being adopted in counties throughout the agricultural regions of the country. Purpose of the organization is for farmers to join together to bargain for a fair price for farm products.

Okla. Lane Church Sets Revival

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church is announcing its spring revival with plenty of old-fashioned gospel preaching and singing. Services will be held each day March 16 through 23 at 7 each evening. The Rev. Stanley Coffee, pastor of County Line Baptist Church, is evangelist for the services. "He is a talented young preacher of our day whom God is using in a wonderful way," said Rev. Charles Vick, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane church. C. D. Carrol, a blind man in his seventies, will be leading the singing. He has had many years experience in this field. "The public is invited to come and be with us in this revival," says Rev. Vick.

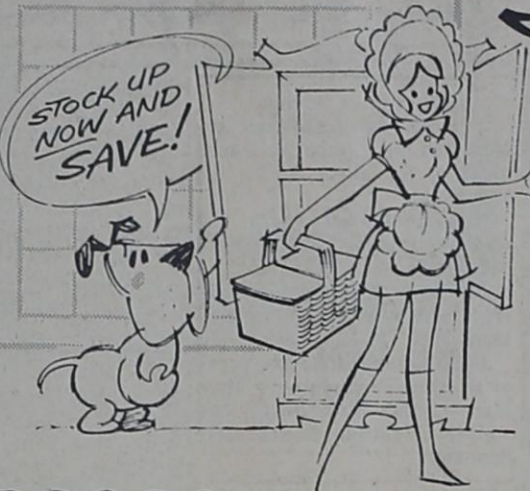
Open House Held Sunday

About 175 people attended open house at Frances Flower Shop Sunday afternoon. The event was held in conjunction with opening the new business on Main Street in Bovina. Guests were served refreshments and viewed the store, which features gifts and floral needs.

Congregation Organizes Church Here

The Jerusalem Baptist Church was organized in Bovina Thursday, March 6. Several area churches served as the council. Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bovina, was moderator for the meeting held in the Belen Baptist Mission. The Negro congregation was organized with six charter members, Mrs. Pearl Lee Fleming, L. V. Pearson, Irene Pearson, Joehanna Pearson, David Pearson and Cras-aen Pearson. Each of the new members stood in agreement to the reading of a church covenant and also in acknowledgment of the "Articles of Faith" which will serve as a basis for fellowship in the church. The council present was made up of ministers from churches in the area of like faith and practice. The council members were Rev. Anders, Friona; Rev. Sledge, Hart; Rev. Delgado, Bovina; Rev. F. N. Nelson, missionary from Portales, N.M.; and Rev. Moore.

MARCH IS Shurfine YOUNG MOTHER HUBBARD MONTH

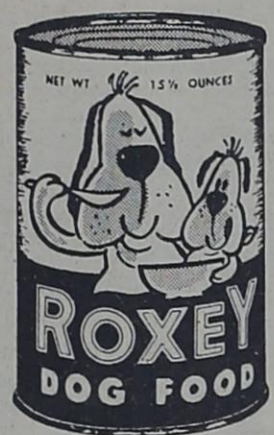


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Miss Judy Kay Sisk and Robert Darrell Benson exchanged double ring wedding vows at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Bovina before an archway of greenery flanked by baskets of gladioli and candelabra.

Rev. Ken Moore, pastor, read the marriage ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Benson of Forest Lake, Minnesota.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white bridal satin featuring a rounded neckline and fitted Empire waistline extending into an A-line skirt. The scalloped hemline was adorned with silver metallic embroidery, as were the wrist-length scalloped bell sleeves.

The bride's waist-length veil of illusion, trimmed with lace, fell from a tiara of pearls and iridescents. She carried a lace-covered Bible with streamers of white satin and lace tied in love knots, topped with a white cattleya orchid with yellow throat.

For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's wedding ring; something new, her wedding ensemble; something borrowed, her veil; and a blue garter.

Maid of honor was Miss Margaret Jo Venable of Bovina. Mrs. Jerri Gibson of Clovis, N.M., was matron of honor. They wore street-length dresses of yellow crepe featuring Empire waistlines, A-line skirts, and cap sleeves. Their headpieces were yellow veils of tulle extending from white satin roses.

The attendants carried nosegays of chrysanthemums surrounded by pearls. Roger Mooney, brother-in-law of the bridegroom of Minneapolis, Minn., served as best man, Royce Sisk, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Joe Don Stevens of Bovina and Pat Becker of Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, lighted the candles and served as ushers.

Miss Celia Johnson of Clovis was flower girl. She wore a street-length dress of yellow similar to the bride's and carried a basket of yellow pom poms with lace streamers.

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For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sisk chose a double knit royal blue suit with black accessories. Mrs. Benson wore a suit of mint green with beige accessories. Both wore corsages of cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Darlene Mooney, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests at the wedding ceremony and at the reception which followed in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with white net over satin and centered with a yellow floral arrangement. The three-tiered wedding cake was served from crystal appointments by Miss Cindy Crump and Miss Cathy Sikes.

For a wedding trip through the Midwest, the bride chose a blue tunic suit with black accessories and a corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Benson is a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School and preceding her marriage was employed by Aldridge and Harding, attorneys, in Farwell.

The bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Forest Lake, Minn. High School. He served three and one-half years in the United States Air Force, including one year in Vietnam. He received his discharge Feb. 26 at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis.

The couple will make their home in Forest Lake, Minn. Attending from out-of-town were guests from Clovis, Houston, Minnesota, Lamesa, Farwell and Lubbock.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Luncheon, Open House Held For Mrs. Gaines

Mrs. J. Sam (Granny) Gaines celebrated her 92nd birthday Friday with a luncheon and open house at her home here.

A total of 66 guests called during the day. Forty friends attended the luncheon. Other than friends observ-

ing the day with her, Mrs. Gaines received 10 floral arrangements and a corsage, four long distance telephone calls, one telegram, 52 cards and letters from over the United States and 38 gifts. Assisting her as hostess was her daughter, Mrs. Neal Mager. Also attending were a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaines of New Kirk, N.M.

Other out-of-town guests were Jerry Ratcliff of Amarillo, retired president of Amarillo Hardware Co., who sold Mrs. Gaines' husband the first stock for Gaines Hardware Co. over 40 years ago; Misses Terry and Earlene Mager of Amarillo; Mrs. Virginia Dial Stagner of Ruidoso, N.M.; Mrs. Hillery Tidenburg and Mrs. John Stagner, both of Clovis; and Mrs. Wood of Friona.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Boye Taylor was expected to be released early this week from Clovis Memorial Hospital, where she underwent major surgery Tuesday, March 4.

Mrs. Free Celebrates 88th Year

Mrs. E. G. Free of Childress celebrated her 88th birthday Thursday, Feb. 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron of Bovina.

Friends and relatives totaling 34 were here in observance of the event during the afternoon.

Homemade ice cream and white birthday cake were served.

Several who could not attend sent cards and greetings.

Hosting the birthday party were her daughters, Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Allie Mae Kelley of Childress and their husbands.

Film Slated For Club

A film will provide the program titled, "Learning of Human Conservation," at a meeting Thursday afternoon of Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Program leaders will be Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. I. W. Quikkel.

Serving as hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Earl Whitten and Mrs. Jesse Walling.



Announce Engagement

Mrs. Virginia Morris of Bovina announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Krita, to Jimmy Carl Hensertling, nephew of Z. W. Rury of Clovis, N.M. The couple plan a home marriage ceremony April 18.

Marriage License

Four marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the first week of March. The permits to wed went to: Ralph Harold Pruitt and Velma Florene Williams, March 1; Billy Wayne Bryant and Ernestine Elizabeth Lucero, March 3; Nolan Norris Arney

and Patricia Louise Roper, March 7; and Darrell Robert Benson and Judy Kay Sisk, March 7.

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4-H Club Has Meeting

Bovina 4-H Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 4, with Audrey Magness, president, presiding.

Mrs. H. H. Kelso spoke to the group about hobbies. Also attending the meeting was Ronny F. McNutt, county agricultural agent.

Ute Blalock was presented a gift for selling the most 4-H calendars. She is also the new secretary of the Bovina organization replacing Janet Vaughan, who has moved.

Following the program and business meeting, the club members played games.



OBSERVES BIRTHDAY -- Mrs. J. Sam (Granny) Gaines was 92 years old Friday and celebrated her birthday with a luncheon and open house. Hostess for the occasion was her daughter, Mrs. Neal Mager, left. A total of 66 guests attended.

Scoopin' By Pat Jacobs

Two men in Las Cruces, N.M. are alive today --- because of Euell Hart.

A dramatic episode unfolded a couple of weeks ago when the Harts and the Reagan Looneys were on a fishing trip to the Truth or Consequences area.

The Bovina men, standing on the banks of Caballo Lake, heard cries for help.

A boat on the lake was capsized, Ray Baker and Larry England were trying to hang on.

Hart jumped into his 16-foot Lonestar motor boat and took off before Looney could get aboard.

It was a long struggle, but Hart managed to get them into his boat.

The two had ventured onto the lake in a 12-foot aluminum boat with no life jackets. The boat had capsized at 10:30 a.m. Their cries for help were not heard until 12 noon.

They were taken to a Truth or Consequences hospital and received treatment for exposure.

It was an experience Euell Hart -- and Reagan Looney -- will remember for a long time.

It also goes to prove there are still people in the world who do not turn a cold shoulder -- and refuse to get involved.

Things are looking up. In fact, our heads of government are finally beginning to listen to the majority for a change.

Maybe the voters turned their heads after all. Even though it won't become law until June, the Texas Senate and House agreed on a bill to outlaw violence in private and public schools.

And then -- the Supreme Court came through with its first sensible decision in a long time --- saying a rioter in a college does not deserve a trial before being "thrown out." That is a switch.

Said Stephen Saltonstall, a Harvard graduate attending a conference for the Study of Democratic Institutions, "Students are capable of sabotaging society with disruption --- By stalemating America's intellectual establishment, we may be able to paralyze the political establishment as well."

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"We might as well face it. There come such times when all our theories and proverbs and platitudes and well-worked out philosophies just don't fit the case. Things don't make sense, reality makes fun of faith and the demons do a dance in their glee. "Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail and the fields shall yield no meat . . . yet I will rejoice in the Lord," (Heb. 3:17-18) Nothing has worked out according to the books that explain everything, and what has happened to us just isn't on any page. There is a page right here in Habakkuk, however, and there are others, where we may rejoice in Our God from whose vantage point all is clear."

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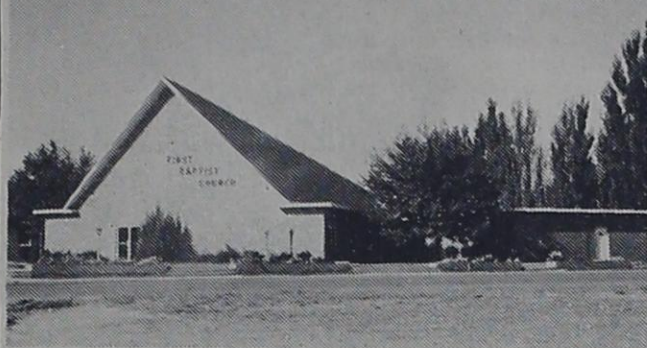
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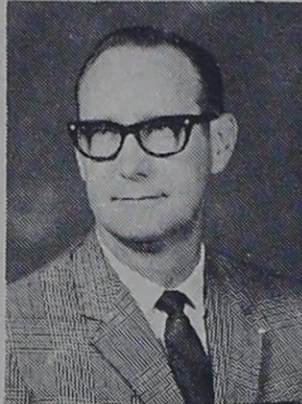
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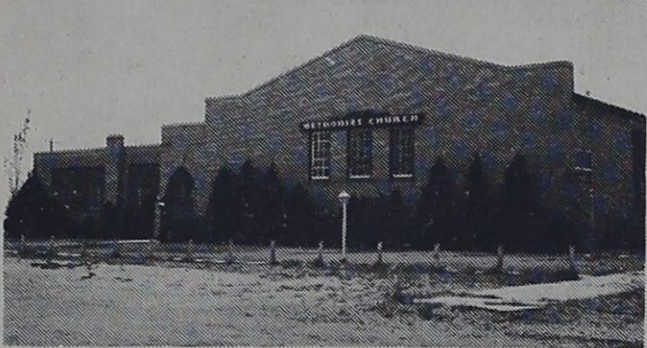
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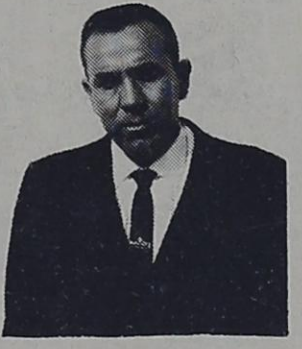
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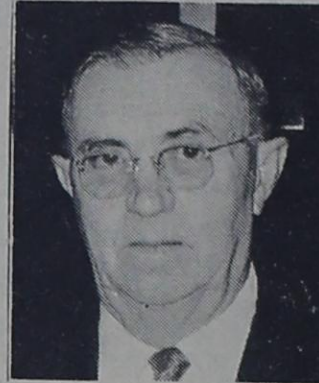


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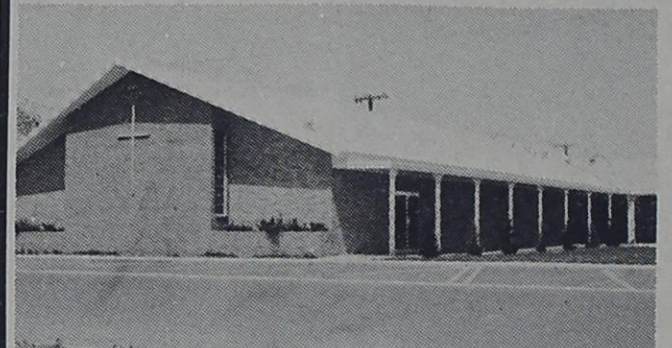
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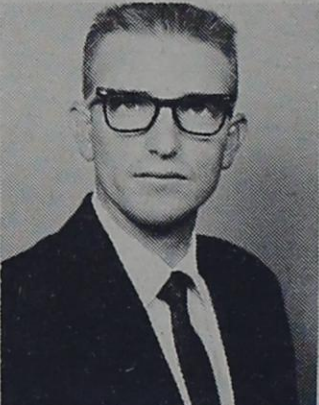
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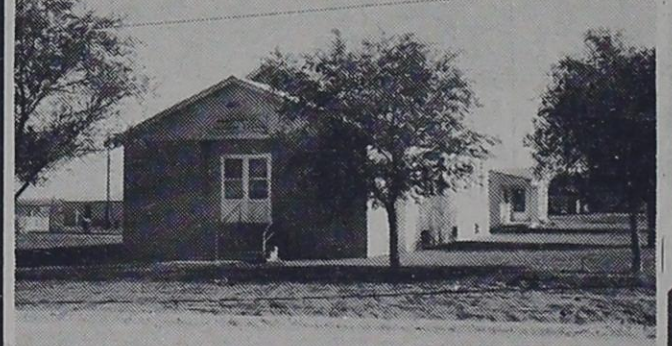
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Elected Thursday --

McMeans President Of Student Council

Student body of Bovina High School elected Stuart McMeans president of the 1969-'70 Student Council Thursday morning following campaign speeches held in the auditorium.

Bruce Caldwell was named vice president and Pam Grissom secretary.

The campaign speeches were a part of Public School

Week, sponsored here by the Student Council. Officers and representatives met parents at the door and guided them to classrooms and the program.

Gary Carson, president of the organization this year, served as master of ceremonies. He led the pledge of allegiance to the flag, followed

by the school song, directed by Kathy Estes.

The day's activities were delayed by snow Tuesday night. The program and election were originally scheduled for Wednesday, but no school was held that day. Parents were invited to eat at the cafeteria Thursday.

The three new officers of the Student Council will be seniors next year. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Opposing them for the offices were Mike Gee for president; Mike Beauchamp for vice president; and Candy Wilson for secretary.

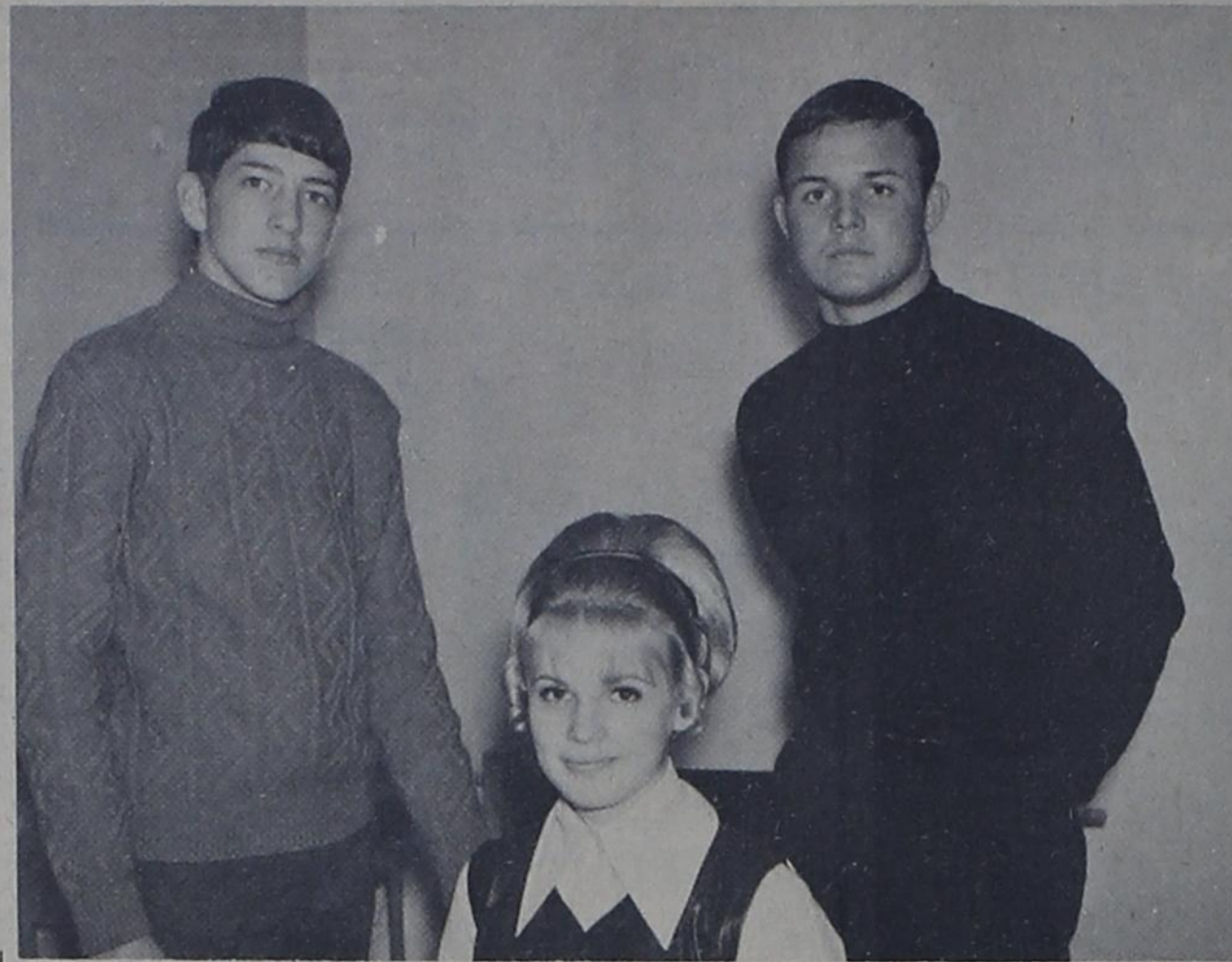
Each candidate had two speakers in his or her behalf, then made a campaign speech of his own.

Speaking for Miss Grissom for secretary were Kathy Estes and Mike Gee; for Miss Wilson, Bobby Redden and Nancy Mitchell; Cindy Barrett, Jan Gromowsky and Debra Kirkpatrick also presented a campaign song.

Meloney Marshall and Kenneth Moore campaigned for Mike Beauchamp for vice president; Kathy Estes and Wilton Cox for Bruce Caldwell.

Stuart McMeans campaign speakers for president were Bobby Redden and Rodney Murphy. Mike Gee's were Bobby McMeans and Gary Carson, who filled in for Johnnie Hugh Horn.

Teachers in Bovina Schools received long-stemmed carnations and bouquets, compliments of Frances Flower Shop.



HEAD STUDENT COUNCIL -- Named officers of next year's Student Council in elections Thursday were Bruce Caldwell, vice president; Pam Grissom, secretary; and Stuart McMeans, president. Elections followed week-long campaigns highlighted by a program, to which parents were invited, emphasizing Public School Week.

At Hub Meeting --

Farmers To Discuss Programs For Area

by Ronny F. McNutt
"Irrigation Costs and Management Techniques," "Forage Crops for Year-Round Livestock Grazing Program,"

Baseball Team Meets Plainview

Bovina Mustang baseball team is scheduled to open its season at 4 p.m. Thursday with Plainview "B" team there, according to Gary Cox, coach.

However, there is a possibility the game will be postponed if the weather continues to be cold and damp, Cox said. Reporting for baseball workouts this year were 20 boys, including two seniors, seven juniors, eight sophomores and three freshmen. Lineup for the Thursday game has not been announced.

and "Insect Control Recommendations For Grain Sorghum, Cotton, Wheat and Corn" are three topics to be discussed Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Hub Community Center.

The most valuable natural resource that most county farmers have is their underground water supply. Leon New, Extension Service Irrigation Specialist from Lubbock, will present information on management techniques on how to better utilize our underground water. Tips on how to determine irrigation costs will also be discussed by New. Of interest also will be a discussion on latest research findings in irrigation.

With the increased interest and build up of cattle feeding in the county and area, more farmers are adding a stocker-feeder program to their farming set up. This gives them an additional source of income as well as have a local supply of cattle for the feedlot. However, most stocker-feeder programs are on a seasonal basis (fall and winter) due to forage or feed available.

Dr. Frank Petr, extension service agronomist from

Amarillo, will present information on forages and how farmers can fit them into a year-round livestock grazing program. Information on how to utilize small grains, legumes, grasses and sorghum-sudan hybrids will be presented in this discussion. This will be of great interest to farmers and livestock producers who presently graze cattle seasonally and want to start a year-round livestock grazing program.

Lyndon Almand, Extension Service Entomologist from Lubbock, will discuss the subject of insects and recommendations for their control. At present most wheat fields have greenbugs. Almand will present information on controlling this insect in wheat and what to look for on grain sorghum this year as far as this insect is concerned. Insect control recommendations for cotton, corn and other crops will be discussed.

This program is being sponsored by the Farmer County Crops Committee and the County Extension Service. All interested persons are encouraged and invited to attend.

At NMMI --

Craton Looney Gets Promotion

Craton D. Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peckinpaugh of Roswell, N.M. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, has recently been promoted to second lieutenant at New Mexico Military Institute.

Promotions of this type are usually reserved for students in at least their third year at the institute. Looney is in his second year there.

He was also recently honored for achieving the Commandant's List, indicating a high degree of proficiency in military conduct and discipline. In order to make the list, a student must not receive a demerit during the entire semester.

A former student in Bovina Schools, Craton this year has served as drum major of the NMMI band.

His plans for the future are uncertain, but Craton has received a band scholarship for next year at Las Cruces and has also been assured of one at Eastern New Mexico University.



CRATON LOONEY

Craton's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry of Lorenzo. Mr. Cherry served as superintendent of Bovina Schools several years.

His father was the late D. C. Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, who was the victim of an airplane crash in 1961.

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Brigham In Vietnam

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School Menus

March 17-21

Monday: Roman holiday, blackeyed peas, pears with cheese, cornbread, milk, apple sauce cake.

Tuesday: Dried limas with hamhock, sweet potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, butter, milk, jello with fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, lemon pie.

Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, potato chips, milk, brownies, peach halves.

Friday: Tuna pie, green beans, apple and celery salad with cheese and raisins, hot rolls, butter, milk, honey.

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