

Thursday Night --

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

The governor's race gets still closer to this part of the High Plains this (Wednesday) afternoon, Ed Whittenburg of Houston will make a personal appearance here.

Whittenburg has been reasonably quite in the race until the past few days. We're glad, though, that he thinks enough of the votes in this area to include Bovina on his campaign stops.

Whittenburg is a Texas Tech graduate. However, we don't think you should vote against him for that reason.

We notice that one of his campaign slogans is "Whittenburg understands..."

To us, this governor's race is an interesting one. While Governor John Connally has not endorsed a candidate, Eugene Locke is the one believed to have the governor's best wishes and the governor's state "political machine" is backing Locke.

Whether Locke can become well enough known in such a short time to win the Demo nomination remains to be seen. We doubt that he can. However, greatly increased public exposure could turn the trick.

If we had to make a prediction now, we'd say that Preston Smith of Lubbock and Don Yarborough of Houston would be in the run-off. Smith is as well known as any of the candidates and more so than most because of his lieutenant governor position. That's a pretty good stepping stone to the governor's chair.

Smith has been playing down his rifts with the present governor, explaining that two men just naturally won't see eye-to-eye on all issues.

Smith is evidently running a good campaign. As a matter of fact, we're impressed with his campaign. He's doing evidently much better than we thought he would.

The big fight for the state's highest office will be in the Demo primaries. We don't see the Republicans making a great deal of showing in November, no matter who the Democratic nominee turns out to be.

The Republicans are apt to make a stronger showing against Don Yarborough, should he win the Demo nod, than any of the other candidates. We expect that many so-called conservative Democrats would vote Republican against Yarborough.

We don't know that to be true, but we wouldn't be surprised if it happened that way.

Still, we think Yarborough would be elected easily IF he can be the Democratic candidate.

Yarborough has developed a large following due to his efforts in past races against Connally even though they were unsuccessful.

Speaking of Republicans, wonder if they'll have primary elections in Parmer County this year?

Sports fans are well aware that the Springlake-Earth girls basketball team captured the state championship last weekend for the second consecutive year.

We're proud of our neighbors to the southeast. It's good to have someone from our own district, 3-A, to be declared the best in the entire state.

The only drawback to the deal is that it makes it plenty rough on other teams in their district in battles for the district championship.

But if we can't have the state championship team, we're glad that someone in our district can.

The possibility of erecting a bull statue is being seriously considered here. The idea was mentioned recently in Pat Jacobs' Scoopin' column and interest is on the increase. We hope it becomes a reality.

Full House Expected At Banquet

Friday, Saturday --

'Heaven Can Wait' Staged By Seniors

Senior play, "Heaven Can Wait" by Harry Segall will be presented two nights this year, Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Advance tickets sales are now underway and may be purchased for \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students from any member of the class. Price at the door will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

The three-act play is the story of a prize fighter who is killed in a plane crash. His guardian angel thinks it was his time to go and takes him

to heaven. There they find he has 60 more years to live and plan to send him back to earth. However, after discovering the prize fighter's body has been cremated, he is put in the body of a rich man.

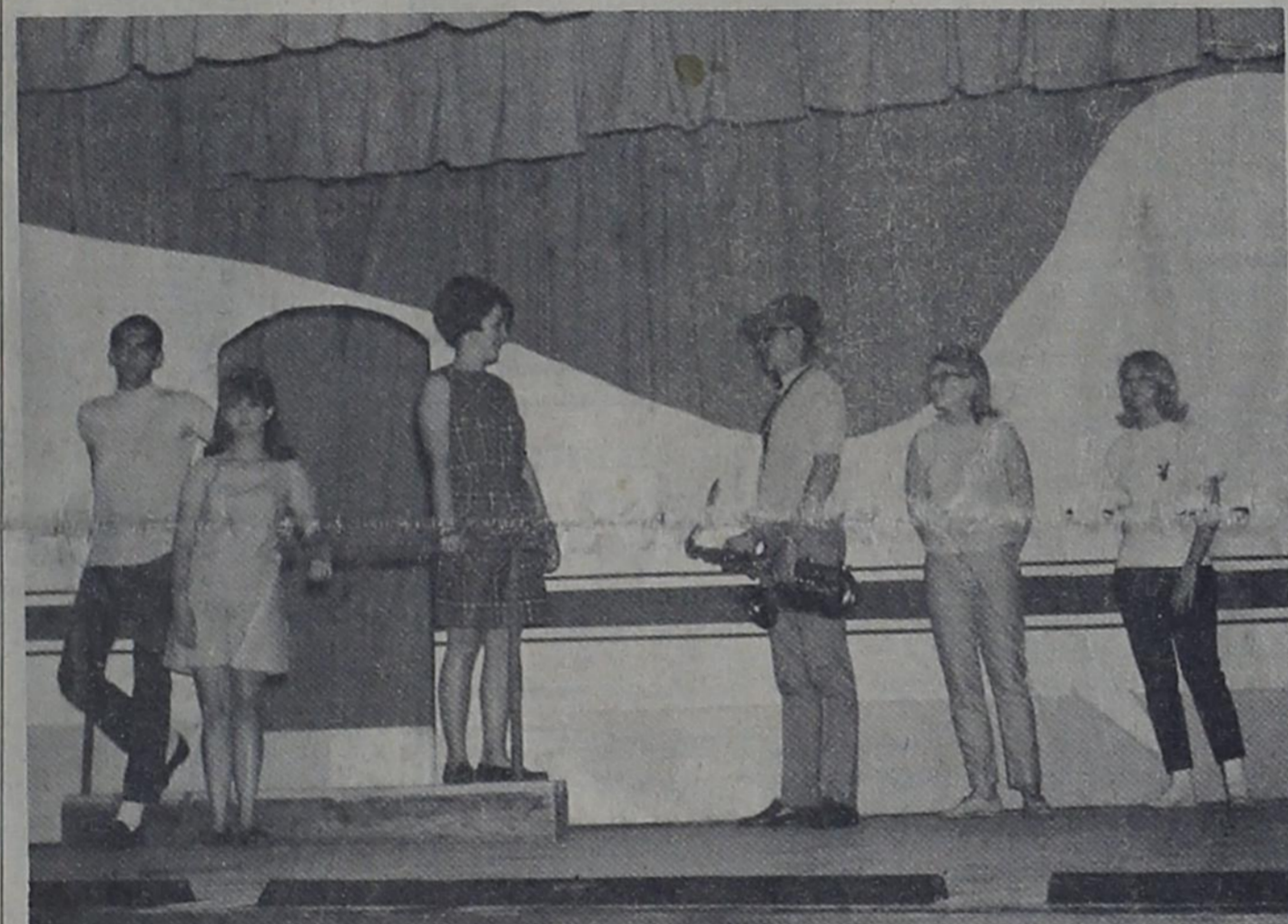
The plot becomes more complicated when he returns to life and provides the basis for more exciting action.

The production is based on the motion picture, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan." It has been under the direction of Bill Nicholas, Mrs. Anne Corn and Mrs. Betty Hawkins.

Members of the cast include Larry Mitchell as Joe Pendleton; Bill Caldwell, Mr. Jordan; Gina Clawson, Messenger 7013; Vicki Jacobs, Julia Farnsworth;

Alan Carson, Tony Abbott; Linda Hemke, Betty Logan; Rex Cumpton, Max Levene; Teresa Page, Mrs. Ames; Sharon Piersen, nurse; Barbara Allen, Susie; Lynn Murphy, Williams; LaNelle Christian, escort; Mike

Grissom, workman and plainclothesman; Daryl Kirkpatrick, Lefty; and R. B. Riley, doctor.



REHEARSING -- Senior play cast was beginning its final week of rehearsals Sunday afternoon for its annual play, "Heaven Can Wait," to be presented here two nights, Friday and Saturday, in the school auditorium. Left to right are Mike Grissom, Vicki Jacobs, Gina Clawson, Larry Mitchell, Barbara Allen and Linda Hemke.

State's Top Five --

Study Club In Running For Civic Improvement

Bovina Woman's Study Club is among the top five clubs in the state of Texas in the 1967-'68 Civic Improvement Program, supported by Sears Roebuck Foundation and co-sponsored by General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Members were informed Monday night by Mrs. Frank Dotterweich of Kingsville, state chairman of the Civic Improvement Program.

The top winner will be announced at the state convention of Texas Federated Women's Club in Austin May 7-9.

However, Bovina's club is already assured of a cash prize of \$50. First place is \$300, and prizes range down to fifth position.

The top winner will be entered in the National Civic Improvement Program, the winner of which will receive \$10,000, with nine others receiving \$1,000 and up. Awards are made by Sears Roebuck Foundation.

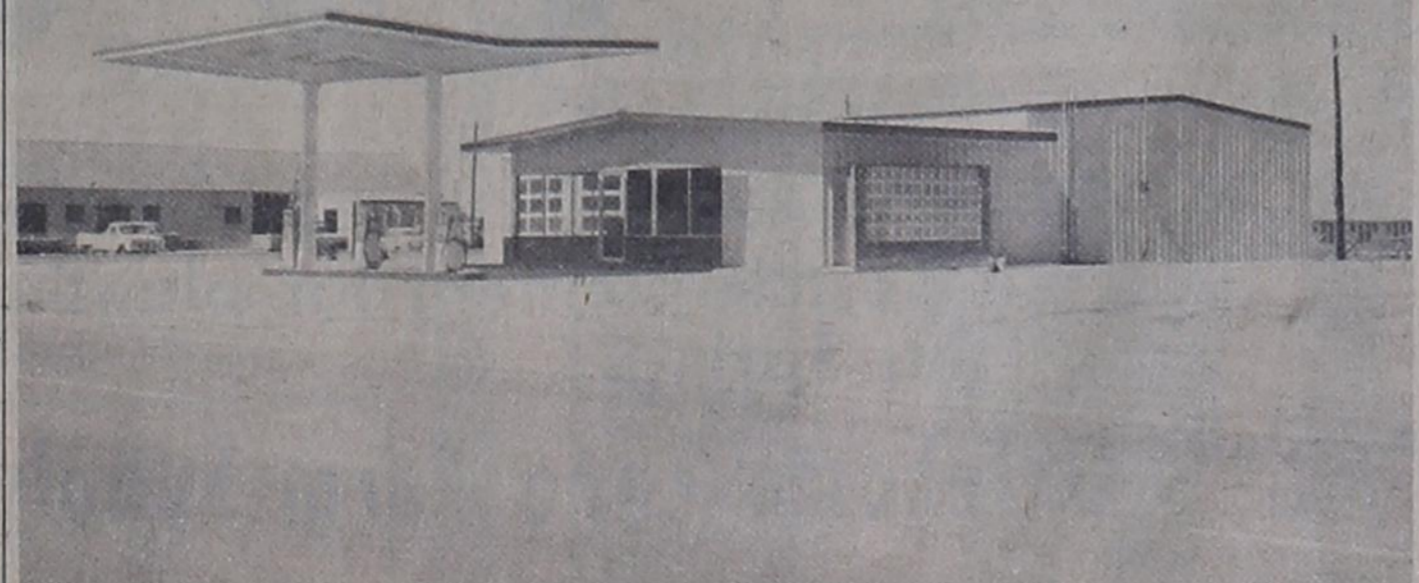
Mrs. Jesse Walling is chairman of the Civic Improvement Program in Bovina. Every federated club in the state participates in the program. Mrs. Lee Stevenson, president of Bovina's club, said the honor is a distinct one since so many are entered.

Bovina's achievement comes from the work done toward securing a medical clinic for Bovina, along with many other projects listed recently in The Blade. Clubs have a choice in the civic work they do in the

program. They may either work for their own town and project, or may work on the High Plains Training Center in Plainview. The Bovina club has done both.

Weather by Willie

I feel like throwing in the towel. Every sign I go by has failed. But, we have another chance for moisture before this week is over. ---Willie



FINAL STAGES -- The new home of Bonds Oil Company is expected to be completed in the near future, according to Tom Bonds, owner of the firm. The move to the new location is awaiting completion of the paving. Bonds said he hopes to be moved by April 1. The new building is at the corner of Highway 60 and FM 2290.



DELBERT DOWNING

Baptist Church --

Oklahoma Lane Plans Revival

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church will hold its spring revival next week, according to the pastor, Rev. Charles R. Vick.

The revival will begin Sunday, March 24, and continue through the following Sunday, March 31.

Rev. Francis Wilson, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock, will be the evangelist. Morning services will be held at 10 a.m. daily, when the topic for discussion will be "Problems in Christian Living." The evening services will be held at 8 p.m.

At 9:30 a.m. each day the ladies of the church will meet for "Week of Prayer."

Monday --

County Spellers Compete Here

Parmer County Spelling Bee will be held in Bovina Monday under direction of Mrs. Rita Mast.

Winner of the county event will participate in the regional bee to be held in Amarillo to determine the entrant in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C.

Representing Bovina in the county bee will be Cathy Mast, eighth grade student, who won that right in the Bovina schools bee held here Monday.

Alternate is Kim Douglas, also an eighth grade student. The Junior Bee was won by

Nancy Hutto, a sixth grader. Alternate is Heidi Corn. Winners from each school in the county may enter the county bee Monday.

In the first round of eliminations, Cathy, the daughter of Mrs. Mast, spelled "apropos" missed by Kim Douglas, and then went on to correctly spell "arterial."

Nancy Hutto spelled "apparently" correctly after the word was missed by Heidi Corn, and then spelled "applicant." Approximately 12 students competed in both divisions of the Bovina Spelling Bee.



REV. FRANCIS WILSON

Primrose Services Thursday

Funeral services for Claude Primrose, 71-year-old resident and farmer of Oklahoma Lane were held in the Methodist Church there at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Woodrow Williams, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Primrose died Monday following a heart attack at his home.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Lowell of Farmington, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Allie Cromer of Logan, N.M., and Mrs. Kate Galloway of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; two brothers, Nugent of Tucumcari, N.M., and Bill of Reno, Nev.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Event Spotlights Delbert Downing

Well over 200 people are expected to attend the eighth annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Delbert Downing of Midland will speak at the event for the second time in the past eight years.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the "Man and Woman of the Year." These will be selected by a committee of Bovina people, representative of all phases of civic work.

Charcoal-broiled steaks will be served, boosting Bovina as a cattle and agricultural area.

The speaker is a native West Texan. Downing was born in Stephens County and moved to Midland in 1938. He is a former businessman, former Red Cross Field Director, former Chamber of Commerce manager, and now devotes full time to lecturing and writing.

The nationally-known after-dinner speaker's interest in his fellowman is shown by the plaques on his office walls, according to Bill Collins, editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram. These range all the way from honorary memberships in Future Homemakers of America to the Silver Beaver award from Boy Scouts.

His curbside philosophy, his faith in his fellowman and in America mark him an unusual man, who once said to his Sun-

day School class, "Insofar as possible I try to do everything anyone asks me to do."

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Baptist Quartet, composed of Earle Hise, Rev. Ken Moore, Alfred Moody and Grady Sorley. Dinner music will be furnished by Mrs. Keith Howard of Dimmitt.

Steaks this year will be prepared by A. M. Wilson, Jim Hemke and Wayne Spears.

Women serving on the decorating committee are Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Penny Anderson, Mrs. Bob Estes and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Tickets are on sale at \$3 by members of the board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The annual banquet in Bovina has become one of the highlights of the year.

Candidate Whittenburg Here Today

Ed Whittenburg, candidate for governor of Texas in the Democratic Primary, will be in Bovina at 3:30 p.m. today to visit with citizens of the area.

He will be at Bovina Restaurant and voters are invited to come by and meet him while there.

Whittenburg, now of Houston, was born and reared in Hockley County. He attended school at Whiteface and is a graduate of Texas Tech. His visit here marks the first by a gubernatorial candidate this year.

Whittenburg will also stop in other area towns for visits during his tour of West Texas.

Horn Agency Makes Move

Horn Insurance Agency has moved to offices in The Blade Building at the corner of Third and Main Streets.

The move was made over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn had previously operated their insurance business from their home.

The move to town will provide more convenience for their customers, the Horns said this week.

An advertisement in this week's issue announces the move.

Roping Club Considering Bull Project

Bovina Roping Club is considering sponsoring the erection of a statue of a bull in Bovina and appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities at its meeting Monday night. Travis Dyer, Jesse Walling and Robert Calloway were appointed to look into the suggestion before the club makes a decision to sponsor the project. The committee wants ideas on possible location, cost and thinking of the people.

Ralph Roming was appointed parade chairman for the coming summer months and C.E. Trimble as assistant chairman.

About 25 members of the Roping Club attended the meeting held in Bovina Restaurant.



SPELLING WINNERS -- Cathy Mast and Nancy Hutto will represent the Bovina Schools in the county Spelling Bee Monday here, after they won their divisions in local contests this week. Cathy is an eighth grade student while Nancy is in the sixth grade and won the junior division.

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS
BY VERN SANFORD

Here are some items of interest to outdoorsmen:

Snakes Move Slowly
Snakes seem to move fast, but actually their maximum speed has been clocked at about five miles per hour.

Pheasant Hunting in Texas
Someday, Texans may be hunting pheasants as they do in the middle west. This bird was transplanted from the Orient in 1881 and today it is one of the principal game birds of America.

Energetic Bats
Bats seem to have plenty of energy, because when they are at rest their temperature drops to body heat, instead of the temperature around them.

Age Old Baby
Ever wonder about a baby elephant? It isn't weaned until it is about five years old.

Guns Don't Cause Crimes
Great Britain has very strict gun laws, but its crime rate is increasing much faster than that in the United States.

Perfect Shotgun Scores
Think you are pretty good with a shotgun? Only seven perfect scores of 100 have been posted in the Grand American Handicap at Vandalia, Ohio, since trap was started 67 years ago.

Water Use Rising Fast
Water usage is increasing more than twice as fast as America's population. Consumption in 1900 was around 40 billion gallons daily. Now it's around 350 billion daily.

Hunters Travel Widely
U.S. hunters traveled nearly 10 billion auto-passenger miles in 1965. Half of that distance was just to hunt small game.

Reflections

From
The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
March 19, 1958

Despite a tremendous forward and guard effort for the full 32 minutes of the Fillies State Basketball Tournament attempt, the locals were defeated by Sugarland in Austin Friday afternoon. Score was 65-54.

Another meeting of local farmers interested in growing vegetables is scheduled Friday at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Den IV, the fourth den in Bovina since last October, will be organized early in April, says Robert E. Wilson, Cubmaster of Pack 40. Den mothers will be Mrs. Leon Grissom and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

Main Street in Bovina is due some changes, giving the street a new look on the northwest side of the street.

Poles which are located on that side of the street are scheduled to be moved.

Several young people were guests of Charlotte Hromas, teenage daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Saturday evening. The party was in honor of a guest, Darlene Hromas of Farwell.

Revival of a chapter of Parent-Teachers Association is being considered by local officials and parents interested in securing an organization for coordination of parents and teachers through regular meetings.

The American Cancer Society annual fund-raising drive is slated for April, according to Tom Bonds, local chairman, who is completing plans for the event.

SIX YEARS AGO
March 21, 1962

Wendol Christian and Mrs. Lady Armstrong were honored as Bovina's Outstanding Man and Woman of the Year at the second annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Thursday night in school cafeteria.

"A Community will remain strong as long as people will live in it, appreciate it and use it." Those were the words of Delbert Downing, former manager of Midland Chamber of Commerce, who was guest speaker at second annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Members of Bovina Gun Club will be out to dethrone R. L. Hoppingardner, present champion, in a trophy shoot Saturday and Sunday afternoons at trap shooting range northeast of town. Initial flag raising ceremony as a part of Bovina Schools activities was conducted Friday morning, High School Principal James McLeroy announced early last week.

Committee heads have been announced for Bovina civil defense plan by Roy Crawford, assistant CD director.

Two Bovina High students, both juniors, were injured by being burned with white phosphorus Wednesday afternoon.

Winners in the annual Parmer County FFA and 4-H grain sorghum and cotton production contests will be announced at an awards meeting Friday in Hub Community Center.

Preliminary work has begun on construction of a new building for Bovina Church of Christ. The structure will be built in an L-shape around the present building.

Contests to determine Bovina grade school representatives in district interscholastic league contests were conducted at school Monday.

TEN YEARS AGO
March 12, 1958

The Fillies won. A sizeable regional trophy and Region 1-B title were added to the Fillies' crown Friday and Saturday last week, days after the district and bi-district titles were clinched.

Bovina commissioners voted to install a street light, pay the monthly bills, and to end the assessment on automobiles more than 10 years old Monday night.

Otto Ables, representative of the Gateway Produce Company of Laredo, will be in Bovina Monday night to discuss with interested farmers the possibility of growing cantaloupes and other vegetables in this area.

The champions of Region 1-B, Bovina's Fillies, are enroute to the state basketball tournament in Austin this afternoon after boarding a Bovina school bus today at 7:15 a.m.

Classes at Bovina Public Schools will be dismissed Thursday afternoon at 2:30, and will also be closed all day Friday. It will be for the convenience of those students and parents who wish to attend the state basketball tournament in Austin, says Roy Whisler, high school principal.

An estimated 400 people were in rapt attention Sunday afternoon when the bands of Bovina Public Schools presented a late winter concert.

Mike Grissom, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom was honored with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in the home of his parents.

A surprise birthday party was given Friday for Mrs. J. Sam Gaines on her 81st birthday.

SIX YEARS AGO
March 14, 1962

Second annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture -- which its planners hope will be the social event of the year here--is scheduled for tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Contract for installation of additional curbs and gutters for

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Dear Sirs:

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Your postmaster, Gene Ezell, was born while we lived there. We loved them as a relative and they were our closest neighbors.

We still have a warm spot in our hearts for Bovina. Hope we can make another trip some time.

I suppose it still gets cold there. We have had snow and cold weather here too.

We are sending check for another year to Bovina Blade. Give our regards to Ezells. Yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hobert Box 183 Munday, Texas 76377

14 March 68
Kontum, RVN

Dear Dolph,

I received The Blade today and it is sure good to hear about the people back home.

But, when a guy reads of a friend that has passed away, it fills my heart with sorrow. To know that people back home are leaving this world day by day. Some sooner than you think -- or those you would never expect.

I have seen men die, and it isn't a pretty sight at all.

I was at Doc To on Hill 875 when we first got over here. I got my first taste of war then, on Hill 872 and 975. I've seen my buddies, my leaders drop and some never moved again. Some cried out for help. Some were not aware of the seriousness of the wounds they had and passed them up.

The price that was paid for Hill 872 and 875 was paid in the lives of men.

I ask myself, as we walked back down 875 when the sun rose, is that war necessary? Is it worth the price that has to be paid? Do all these men have to die to bring peace to our world?

Well, today my questions were answered. I saw a small boy, shot

Ask Dr. QUIZMEE

????

Today we find Carol K. asking:



"When and why was the eagle first used as a national emblem?"

Symbolic use of the eagle dates back at least 5,000 years when the Sumerians chose the "spread eagle" as their symbol of power. The bald eagle, which is distinctly American, became the official emblem of the United States in 1782, typifying strength, freedom and vigilance.

"How deep is the ocean?" is the not-so-simple question from T. J. The average depth of the oceans of the world is figured at two and one-half miles. But that is far from greatest. One spot in the Pacific is almost three times as deep as that average!

"How did monks get their name?" asks Bob J.

The Greeks had a word, *monachos*, that meant "solitary" or "alone." A monk is "one who lives alone," and today the word means a member of a religious community.

If you are the first to submit a question to Dr. Quizmee, in care of this newspaper, (the writer of this column to be sole judge), you will receive free the full 25 volume set of Funk & Wagnalls Standard Reference Encyclopedia.

through the chest by an N.V.A., die twice. Only by the grace of God is he alive now. I saw a captain from my battalion make a deep cut over the boy's heart and massage his heart while a buddy and myself gave him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. His heart stopped twice, but with the help of two American sergeants and a captain he is alive. By a smile from him we were repaid.

These people depend on Americans in more ways than one. Now I see why this war is necessary. Now I understand the price that has to be paid to protect these people from the North. They do not have the knowledge and weapons to protect themselves.

So if it's God's will, we will drive on and do our best while

we can to help these people. Keep up the good work and keep the news rolling.

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Know The Truth

By Lavern Stewart

In what or whom do you trust? According to Webster's Dictionary of Synonyms, the word "trust" implies an absolute and assured resting on that which is its object. Some men trust in the writings of Moses to save them, John 5:45, yet the time has come to trust Christ, Matthew 17:5. Paul said we must not do as some who place confidence in the fleshly man, Philippians 3:3-4. Notice his statement in II Corinthians 1:9, "But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead." Jesus stressed the unlikeliness of one entering the kingdom of God who trusted in riches, Mark 10:24. And in I Timothy 6:17, Paul told Timothy to inform the rich folk not to be highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but rather to trust in God who gives us our material needs.

Surely, he who trusts God will be satisfied with the Bible. He will rely on it as a complete guide in all things religious, II Timothy 3:16-17. The one who trusts God will believe that He speaks to us by His Son, Jesus, Hebrews 1:2, therefore what the Son commands he will do, but he will not add anything to the last will and testament of Jesus Christ, Revelation 22:18-19. He who trusts God will realize that God, being the one to be pleased with our worship, was able to tell us in His Word what to offer to Him as worship. He is not pleased with anything offered without faith, Hebrews 11:6, and faith comes from hearing God's Word, Romans 10:17.

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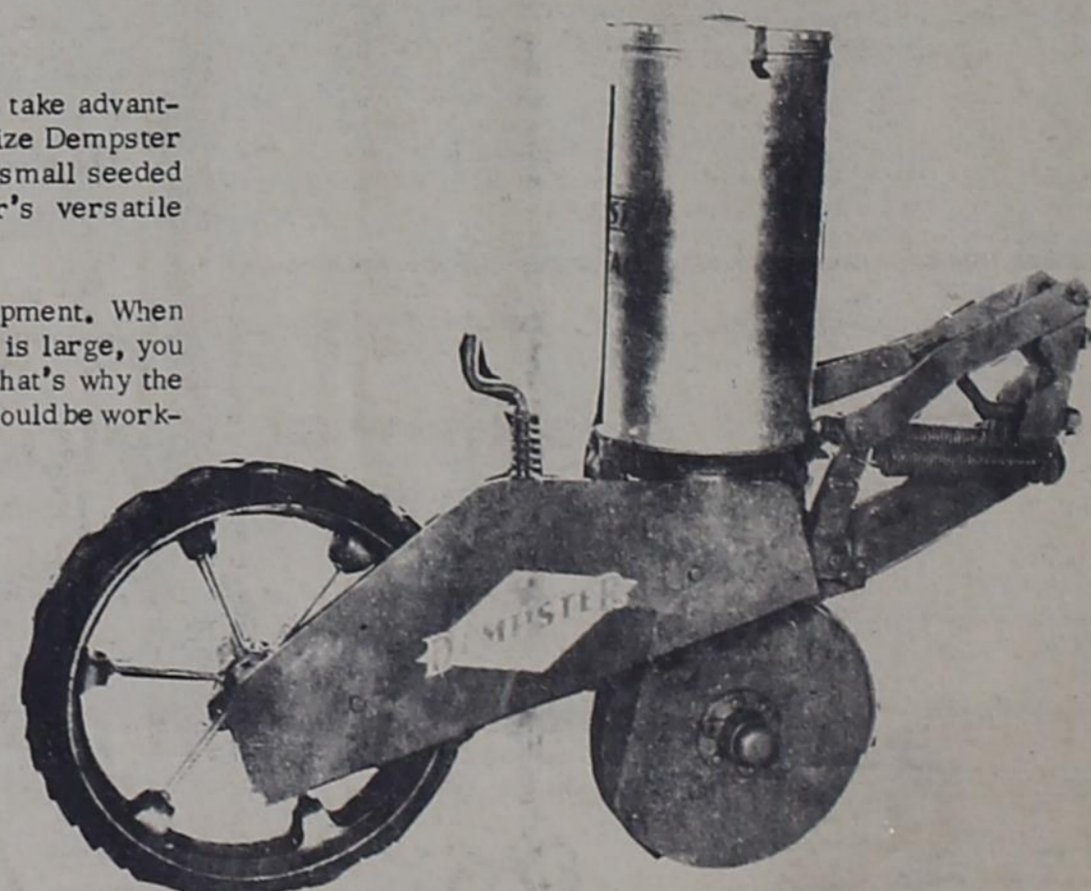
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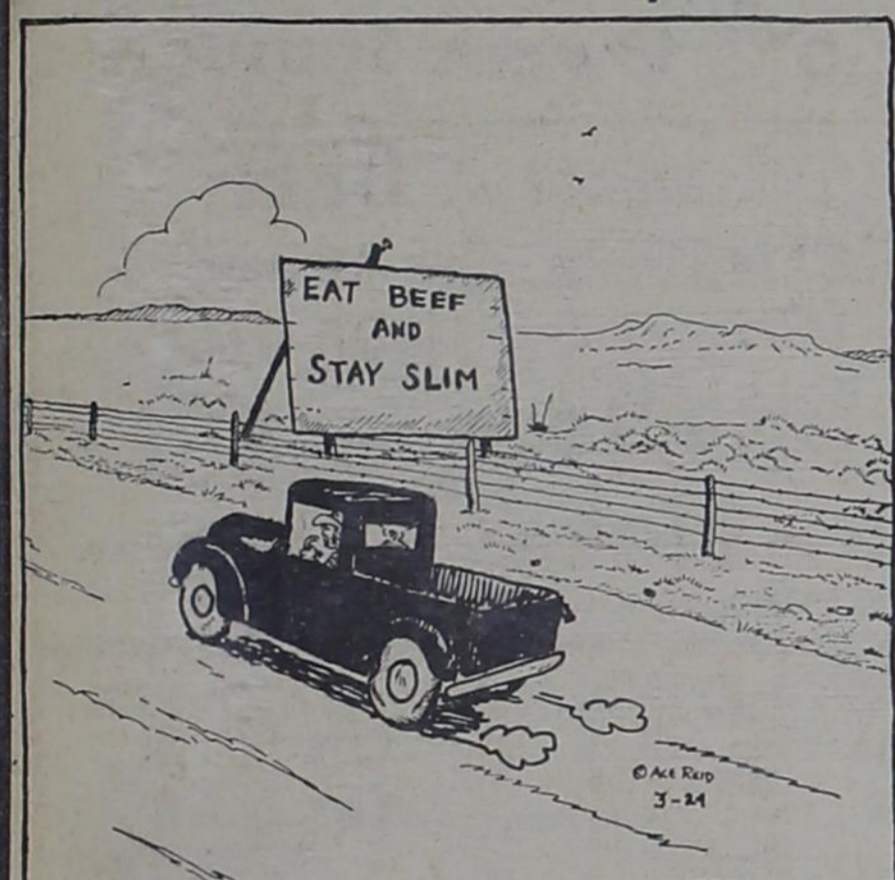
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One Killed --

13 Accidents In February

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of February, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, highway patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, six persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$6,140.00.

The rural traffic accidents for this county during the first two months of 1968 shows a total of 21 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 16 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$11,955.

"With the April 15 deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near, only 48 percent of the registered vehicles in this county have been inspected," stated the Patrol Supervisor.

In order to avoid the inconvenience of the last minute rush and the possible shortage of seat belts, motorists are urged to get their vehicles inspected promptly.

Any driver operating a vehicle registered in Texas, that is required to be inspected, on public roads after April 15 without a valid 1968 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law and is punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, Wells pointed out.

Bill Clayton Has Attack

Bill Clayton, representative of this district in the Texas House of Representatives, suffered a heart attack last week in Austin.

His condition was reported to be serious.

Clayton, who is from Springlake, is a candidate for re-election this year.

Hospital Notes

Parmer County Community Hospital

March 11-16

Admissions
Mrs. Alejos Ramos and daughter, Minves, Friona; Ethel Griffith, Friona; Lura Bradley, Friona; Hope Pena, Friona; Myrna Phipps, Friona; Yolanda Villegas, Hereford; Robert Alexander, Friona; James Laster, Bovina; L. L. Deaton, Black; Earlene Bullock, Lazbuddie, accident; Dan Mann, Friona; Ina Bieler, Friona; Mrs. Dick Rogers and daughter, Hereford; Mrs. Jesse Hernandez and daughter, Friona; Janet Baca, Bovina; Natt Bearden, Earth; Mrs. Jim Dixon and son, Friona; Tommy Schilling, Friona, accident.

Dismissals
Beverly Christian, Farwell; Olive Massie, Friona; Kara Beth Sides, Friona; Petra Zamora, Friona; Charlie Gray, Bovina; J. O. Brannon, Farwell; Hope Pena; Jack Anderson, Friona; Earlene Bullock; Mrs. Jerry Hernandez and daughter, Friona; Sara Ramos and daughter; Yolanda Villegas; L. L. Deaton; Bill Koppian, Bovina; Dan Mann; Ray Smith, Friona; Rhonda Sierra, Farwell; Robert Alenander; Janet Baca; Monty Barnes, Lazbuddie, accident;

Red Cross To Organize In County

An organizational meeting for Parmer County American Red Cross will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday at the First State Bank of Bovina, according to Mrs. Marie McKee of Friona, county chairman of services to military families.

Purpose of the meeting is to set up a board of directors for the chapter so that it may become an active organization within Parmer County.

Representatives from every community in the county are urged to attend.

Wesley Foster of Friona is the current county chairman, Mrs. McKee said.

Attending the meeting will be Harold Payne of the Red Cross in Amarillo, who will assist in the organization here.

Mrs. McKee said that an active chapter in the county is needed badly at this time, because of the Viet Nam war, and asked that everyone possible attend.

R. B. Downs, Bovina, accident; Mrs. Dick Rogers and daughter; Mrs. Jesse Hernandez and daughter; Lura Bradley; Charlie Jefferson; James Laster.

Texas College Queen Can Cook



Texas College Queen, Elizabeth Anne Oaks, prepares Seafood Sandwich during the Best Foods Home Economics Event of the 1966 National College Queen Pageant. Anne, a graduate of the University of Texas, was one of the fifty finalists invited to New York for the Pageant. She is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Q. Oaks, 11510 Dunsmuir Drive, Houston, Texas.

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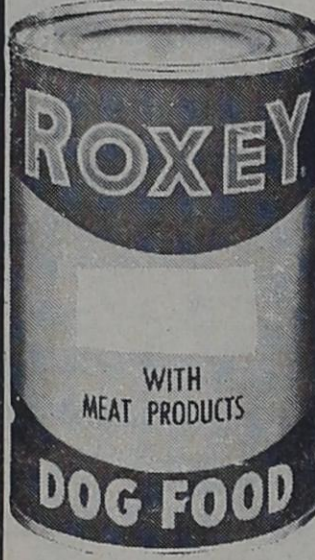
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Miss Sharon Fulton and Don Ballard exchanged double ring marriage vows at 9 p.m. Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes.

Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fulton of Hereford. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Ben Ballard of Brownfield and J. W. Ballard.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length gown of white lace over taffeta, featuring a scoop neckline and wrist-length sleeves.

Her short veil fell from a coronet of flowers. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

Miss Karen Moody of Hereford was maid of honor and wore a pale green street-length dress.

S.N. Teagues Have Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Teague had all of their five children together Sunday for the first time in 10 years. The occasion was Mrs. Teague's birthday.

Present were Mrs. Dick Bailey and daughter, Lisa, of Blanket, Tex.; Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. Burl Teague and daughter, Dianne, who are enroute to their new assignment in Hawaii; Mrs. Wanda Russell of Sunnyvale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Teague and sons, Mike and Mark of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Teague, Brenda and Cloyd from Arlington.

During the afternoon approximately 24 other relatives and friends called.

Mrs. Ware Returns Home

Mrs. E. M. Ware of Bovina, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorman of Pampa, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Windom of McLean, returned home last week after a week's trip to New Orleans.

The group visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware and children in Maude, while in New Orleans, they toured the city, returned home by way of Houston and Austin, where they visited the Astrodome, Capitol building, and LBJ Ranch.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Art, Antique Show Deemed Bovina Study Club Success

About 60 women attended the art and antique show held by the Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon and heard a program on both phases of the event.

Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw spoke to the group on "What an Antique Is" and on "Baby Bottles of the Past."

"The History of Antique Glass" was the topic of a report given by Mrs. O. H. Jones. The two women were in charge of the antique portion of the show, when approximately 200 items were on display.

Over 50 paintings, mostly by local artists, were viewed by the club members and visitors attending.

In conjunction with the art division of the show, Mrs. Ken Moore conducted a chalk drawing on "John on the Isle of Pathmos." She was introduced by Mrs. Reagan Looney, who with Mrs. Jesse Walling, was in charge of the art show.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Ronald Minyen and Mrs. Earl Richards.

During a business meeting following the show, Mrs. Tom Ware was welcomed as a new member of the organization. The group voted to contribute to the Heart Fund and Cancer Fund, as well as to conduct the Cancer Fund Drive in Bovina this year.

The club approved the summer employment program for youth of which Mrs. Walling is chairman. Posters will be placed in Bovina later announcing the project.



CHALK DRAWING -- Mrs. Ken Moore presented, "John on the Isle of Pathmos," to members and guests of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon during the art and antique show. Her drawings are emphasized by lighting effects, hidden within the framework of her board.

Ronald Ballard of Hereford served his brother as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home. A lace cloth over pale green carried out the bride's chosen colors. A tiered wedding cake was served from crystal appointments.

The bride will be graduated from Hereford High School in May. Ballard attended Bovina schools and was graduated from Hereford High School. He is currently serving in the Air Force, stationed at Beale AFB, Marysville, Calif.

While the bridegroom is home on leave, the couple will be at home in Hereford. Following the bride's graduation, she will join him in California.

Mrs. Moody Has Shower

Mrs. Alfred Moody was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Members of the Friendly Circle Sunday School Class, of which Mrs. Mina Horn is teacher, were hostesses.

About 20 attended. Guests were registered by Mrs. Bob Bartley.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth with blue cutwork and was centered with a pink floral arrangement. Spiced tea, coffee, white cake trimmed with blue and adorned with baby rattlers, mints and nuts were served from silver and crystal appointments. Mrs. Joe Cox and Mrs. Tommy Williams served the guests.

Hospital Notes

Charlie Jefferson re-entered Parmer County Community Hospital Monday, after being released last week.

Michelle and Tommy Keith Bonds are reported to be improving steadily at Clovis Memorial Hospital. Michelle underwent surgery last week on her broken thigh.

Scoopin' --- By Pat Jacobs

The old town is almost back to normal. Possum Richards is home. There was a time his friends feared he might be sicker than they had realized. Causing the concern was the \$10 bill he sent the Sputnot Shop while a patient in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. A note accompanying the bill said he'd buy the coffee. Lula White, chief cook and bottle washer, was pretty tickled about the 10 bucks. Cash Richards, brother of Possum, was pretty disturbed. In fact, he almost made a special trip to Amarillo to find out if everything was okay. However, Possum didn't get his nickname for nothing. Before the cups of free coffee were served, someone discovered the bill was counterfeit. Cash was relieved -- Lula was mad -- and the sender is still laughing.

Greg Hromas called up on the phone about 10 p.m. Tuesday night. "I put my kite in the air at 5 o'clock and it's still up," he said. "I'm going to see if it'll stay up all night." Next morning the kite was flying high. It flew all day Wednesday, through another night, and didn't come down until about 5 p.m. Thursday. It was not a fancy kite -- just the 10 cent paper variety. Its tail was made from an old bedsheet. Greg said he had about 100 yards of string, which he let out all the way when it began its 48-hour soar Tuesday. "Guess the wind was just right," he said after the kite fell to the ground. It's still in fair shape, only receiving a broken stick.

Fourth grade poem:
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The river winds around the bend
And beavers are working against the wind,
The fish are swimming up the stream
And boys on the bank go on with their dreams,
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ART SHOW -- Scores of paintings were included in the Bovina Woman's Study Club Art and Antique Show here Thursday. Enjoying the display were Mrs. Floyd Damron, Mrs. Jesse Walling and Mrs. Reagan Looney.



ANTIQUES -- Mrs. Pearl Dodson, Mrs. O. H. Jones and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw look over the many items displayed in the antique division of the show held Thursday afternoon by Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Fashion More Than Eye Sees

The woman with that fashion look also has slips that fit her figure and style of dress. You no longer can choose a basic style slip for general wear with a large number of dresses, says Cricket B. Taylor, County Extension Agent of Parmer County.

Mature and full figures cannot wear the same style slips as the slight or slender person wears. The full figure calls for

a slip whose skirt has a gored seam in the center back for extra room, is gored in front and back, or is cut princess style. These styles have extra bodice allowance but check this point, says Mrs. Taylor.

For the average and slender figures the conventional slip fits rather loosely. These slips also are made for today's close-fitting dresses by alterations of the bodice and skirts to make

them fit quite snugly. Elasticized inserts in the bodice and shoulder straps are used for both fit and comfort.

Chemise slips, a new style created for shift dresses, is almost straight with a narrow skirt, shaped by darting at the bustline.

Half-slips come in many different styles, all short and scanty for the younger set and often are sold in ensembles.

The most popular fabric in lingerie is nylon tricot, although polyester tricot, treated to prevent clinging, is also in considerable demand. The nylon tricot comes with many surfaces, one of the most popular being a satin finish.

Don't buy on the name alone, because there are many grades of nylon tricot. Look for a quality and weight that gives you a substantial fabric which is long lasting, needs no ironing, holds its shape and drapes well in the good qualities.

Try to get nylon lace that in the bodice is reinforced with sheer nylon.

In fabrics many women prefer cotton blend fabrics in slips, particularly in the warmer season, says Mrs. Taylor. Durable press fabrics are being used now. Some cotton blend fabrics give a better hang or drape to knitted dresses than do slips of man-made fibers.

BWSE Do Attend Caprock Convention

Several members of Bovina Woman's Study Club plan to attend the annual convention of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Club, in Lamesa Friday and Saturday.

Don Yarborough of Houston, gubernatorial candidate, will be the featured speaker. He will be introduced by H. N. Baggary, editor and publisher of The Tulla Herald.

Registration will be conducted in the church foyer from

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday. Host clubs will be Lamesa Delphian Club, Lamesa *48 Delphian Club, Lamesa Woman's Study Club, O'Donnell Entre Nous Club, O'Donnell 1939 Study Club, O'Donnell 1946 Study Club, Post Amity Study Club, and Post Woman's Culture Club. Formal opening of the convention is slated for 2 p.m. Friday.

Theme of the convention is "Caprock Banners."

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minutes, or until cake tests done. Cool in pan 30 minutes. Loosen edges and invert on rack. Cool thoroughly. Place rack on cookie sheet. Spoon Lemon Glaze (left) over top of cake. Scrape icing from cookie sheet and spoon over cake again. Cut shamrock shapes from gumdrops with wet knife. Use to garnish top of cake, if desired. Makes about 24 slices of cake.

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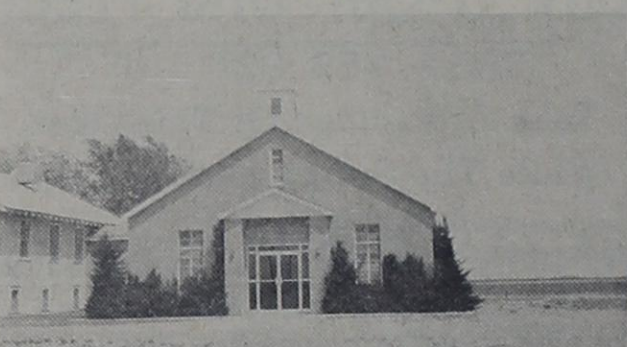


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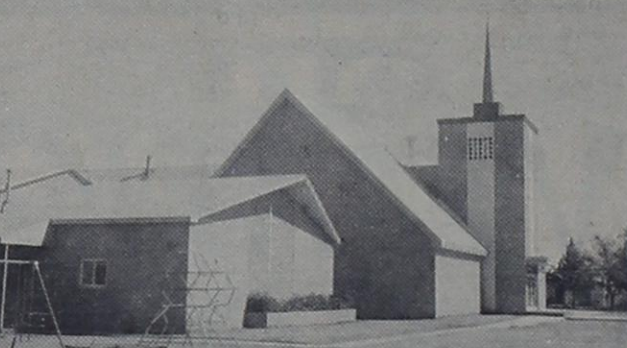


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Election of school trustees will be held on April 6 this year. Eight names appear on the ballot for three places, Leon Grissom, B. L. Marshall and Leslie McCain for re-election, Oral (Pat) Kunselman, Lawrence Jamerson, Leon Ware, Rosalio V. (Charlie) Ramirez and Lonnie V. Fowler.

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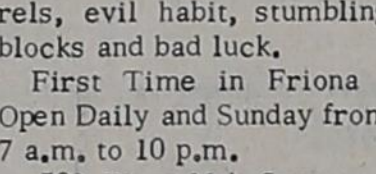
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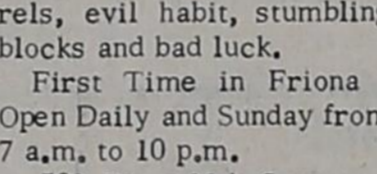
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In Many Ways --

Soil Conservation District Assists Farmers, Ranchers

Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has many purposes, according to Glenn Phillips of that office.

It has largely been through the efforts of conservation practices on the Great Plains that the dust bowl days of the 1930's are a thing of the past. Primary purposes of the SCD are to prevent waste of soil and water, and to furnish assistance to ranchers and farmers, with trained technicians and financial aid.

The land and water resources of America are the foundation of its industrial and agricultural strength, Phillips said. The material standard of living -- is built largely on the abundance and fruitfulness of American land and water.

"If we do not stop damaging these resources, our ability to produce adequately for ever-increasing needs will be threatened," Phillips stated.

In all parts of the country

farmers and ranchers have taken up the job and have organized themselves into soil conservation districts. Funds for operating these districts come from appropriations and voluntary contributions from interested citizens or groups. The districts are governed by a board of supervisors, made up of local citizens, elected from the section of the district in which they farm. The supervisors receive a small per diem and travel allowance, but are not on the federal pay roll.

Farmer County is subdivided into five Soil Conservation Districts, each of which is represented by a farmer living in that district. They include Vernon Estes, Rhea and Bovina school districts; Dick Rocky, North Friona and Black school districts; A. L. Black, South Friona school district; L. L. Grissom, Oklahoma Lane and Farwell school districts; and Alton Morris, Midway and Lazbuddie school districts.

The Soil Conservation Service furnishes technical assistance to the district on the basis of an agreement with the governing body. In addition to the SCS technical assistance, districts receive educational and other aids from local, state, federal and private sources. Each has its place in furthering the work of the district, Phillips continued.

The district furnishes assistance only to farmers and ranchers who apply for it. The application is made to the board of supervisors. After his group approves a farmer's application, it requests the Soil Conservation Service to make a scientific inventory of the farmer's land. Phillips said this is done by a specially trained, experienced technician. On an aerial photograph of the farm, he makes a map that shows the soil, slope, degree of erosion, land use and other important physical features.

Using this inventory, the farmer and the farm conservation planner of the SCS together work out a conservation plan for the farm. They decide how each field, pasture and woodlot should be treated and managed to conserve the land and at the same time accomplish the most desirable, sustained production.

The conditions show by the land inventory what the farmer or rancher agrees to do about them. What the district will supply is written down on what is known as a cooperative agreement. It is also known as farm or ranch conservation plan. Each has a copy of the photographic map and a map showing conservation work the farmer or rancher intends to do over his entire unit. Such an agreement becomes effective only after the approval of the supervisors. The only ones who sign the cooperative agreement are the land owner and operator and the officers of the district.

There is no compulsion involved, Phillips said. The district agrees to furnish the technical help to carry out the conservation practices. These are the practices the farmer or rancher himself says he needs to protect and improve his land. These complete farm and ranch conservation plans are becoming more popular every year, the SCS technicians say.

Through soil conservation districts, the land owners of America are keeping the land in good, productive condition to meet the requirements of their country in war and peace -- and also for future generations. They are protecting the base of their own and the nation's prosperity, according to the technicians.

In the years ahead, soil conservation districts offer Amer-

ica the greatest opportunity it has had in modern times to strengthen its ideal of self-government and solve at the same time one of its most fundamental problems -- the protection of its vital land and water resources.

Pesticides --

Safe Chemical Use Important

By Ronnie McNutt

Safety in the use of chemical pesticides is a major concern in a world that must control food-destroying pests in order to provide enough food for its rapidly multiplying population.

In the United States, it is evident that we must continue to use chemical pesticides. There is not alternate means of adequately controlling most of the rodents, insects, mites, nematodes, weeds, fungi, and other pests that take heavy toll of our nation's agricultural production. It is estimated that nearly a third of our potential production is lost to these pests despite our use of pesticides.

Pesticides are used by farmers primarily to protect their crops and livestock. They are used by people in all walks of life to protect their health, comfort, and property. They are essential to our national economy and well-being.

Pesticides can be poisonous

Dr. Cooper Meets With Committee

Dr. Larry Cooper, formerly of Farwell, was here Monday night and met with the Bovina Medical Clinic board and doctor committee.

A spokesman of the committee said Dr. Cooper is a fine young man and that Bovina should encourage his coming here. The medical clinic construction is progressing smoothly, with brickwork almost complete.

Dr. Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper and is currently in the service stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn. He will receive his discharge the last of June.

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Fire Drills—Learning how to act in a fire drill, may save your life in a real fire. March out of the building promptly. No pushing or shoving, ever. Walk quietly and learn to obey the hand signals in case you can't hear commands. Know different routes to take if your exit is blocked. Above all, don't panic! (This safety panel, one of a series for JUNIOR FIRE MARSHAL, has been prepared as a public service of The Hartford Insurance Group.)

On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY McNUTT
County Agent

M.D.M.V. SUSCEPTIBILITY RATING
Darrell Rosenow, assistant professor at the Lubbock Experiment Station, has recently released a grain sorghum variety susceptibility list to the maize dwarf mosaic virus disease.

There are some hundred varieties on this list. Each variety is given a rating from 1 to 5 based only on the red leaf and red head symptoms of this disease. There is a yellow leaf symptom of this disease but it was not taken into consideration on this rating.

This rating list is made from only one years observations. However, it may give an indication of what a farmer can expect from various varieties.

This list is available for all interested persons and can be found at the county agents office in Farwell.

WEED CONTROL IN COTTON

Farmers have a wide choice of chemical and mechanical aids for fighting weeds and grass in their cotton fields this year. Fred C. Elliott, Extension cotton specialist, says a control program using chemicals and mechanical means is not only cheaper but faster and easier to carry out than the old hand hoeing method.

The Texas A&M University specialist lists as available, nine premerger chemicals, eight postmergers, three "layby" treatments and tree spot sprays. Their efficiency was proved last year, he adds, on more than 2.5 million acres of Texas cotton in 154 different counties.

As for the mechanical methods, Elliott says to give careful attention to cultivation. The use of the rotary hoe or rotary hoe-cultivation is still the "backbone" of weed control in cotton and was used last year in 165 counties. Flame cultivation was used last year in 48 counties and involved 1,461 flame cultivators, he adds.

Elliott lists four steps which growers have found important in carrying out a complete season weed control program. They include the application of a pre-plant chemical; a premerger

"Cooperation between rural and urban interests is most evident in multipurpose small watershed projects where tangible benefits of resource development are most apparent. It is here that rural and urban people see -- and some for the first time -- that their land and water problems are mutual problems and can best be solved by pooling talents and working together." -- D. A. Williams, SCS Administrator.

spray as a band application at planting; early postmerger treatment and layby where adapted (mostly under irrigation and river bottom areas).

The use of pre-plant chemicals such as Planavin or Treflan is a suggested start. Also, DSMA can be used as preplant on Johnsongrass if an early spring brings out this grass. Then you can "over lay" with premerger chemicals on a band basis at planting time with such materials as Caprol, Cotoran, CIPC, Karmex, Telvar or Herban.

Early postmerger chemicals include lateral oiling, DSMA, or MSMA for grass control and Herban or Cotoran combinations plus surfactants for broadleaf weeds, beginning when the cotton plants are three inches high and until bloom. After the cotton is six inches high, Karmex or Caparol, can be used on the weeds. For layby, some of the same premerger chemicals can be used, some as contact layby or late premerger layby.

Farm Homes Improved By FHA

More than 94 rural people in Parmer County have new or improved homes as a result of \$226,190 in insured loan funds advanced through the Farmers Home Administration in the past two years, Billy R. Boling, local county supervisor reports.

Approximately \$142,120 was loaned in 1967.

The rural housing program was greatly expanded in 1965 when, as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's effort to strengthen rural America, the financing of the loans was switched from federal to private sources. Practically all of the rural housing loan funds now come from private sources on an insured basis.

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Girls --

Team In First Track Event

Sixteen girls from Bovina High School will enter their first track meet for a girls team this Saturday at Panhandle.

The team is coached by Bill Nitcholas.

Judy Minyen will enter the 440 relay, 880 relay, 220 dash, high jump and broad jump; Diane Stowers, 440 relay, 60 yard dash, 880 relay and broad jump; Ellen Denney, 220 dash, 880 relay, mile relay; Sharon Pierson, 440 relay, 60 yard dash, 100 yard dash and broad jump; LaNelle Christian, 220 yard dash, 100 yard dash, mile relay; Eva Jo Clawson, mile relay, 440 yard dash; Jan Gromowsky, 100 yard dash, 80 meter hurdles; Martha Adams, hop, step and jump; Wanda McKay,

hop, step and jump, 80 meter hurdles;

Loy Christian, 440 yard dash; Maclovia Ramirez, shot, discus; Debra Kirkpatrick, 80 meter hurdles; Becky Jacobs, shot, discus; Deborah Nuttall, hop, step and jump; Marilyn Allen, 60 yard dash; Linda Rejino, 440 yard dash, 880 relay, mile relay, shot and discus.

The Old Timer



"Unhappy is the head that always wears a frown."

Mrs. Robinson Resigns Here

A teacher whose resignation was not listed last week was Mrs. Violet Robinson. She has been employed as a juvenile probation officer in Amarillo beginning in June of this year.

Mrs. Robinson has taught English in Bovina High and Junior High since September.

Track Team Enters Meet At Borger

Bovina Mustang track team participated in the Panhandle Relays held at Borger Saturday after the Hale Center Relays were cancelled because of bad weather.

A total of 630 athletes from 7 schools participated in the event, Coach Roy Stone said. Stuart McMeans finished sixth in the 880-yd. dash, ahead of all other Class A entries. He also clocked his best time at 2:07, and received Bovina's one point in the event.

Rex Cumpston did not place in the shot put, but had his best throw at 43 feet, nine inches, Stone said if he continues to improve, he can compete satisfactorily in his own class.

The team will go to Springlake Saturday, with the same boys listed last week entering the various events.

The Junior High Track Meet will be held at Springlake Saturday, March 30, Coach Bill Nitcholas has announced.

"Public Law 566, enacted in 1954, enables rural people to join hands with local town and city residents in developing multi-purpose projects in watersheds up to 250,000 acres in size for flood prevention, erosion control, municipal and industrial water supplies, fish and wildlife, and recreation," -- D. A. Williams, SCS Administrator.

Banquet Honors Athletes

The annual Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the Bovina Booster Club, was held Tuesday night in the school cafeteria, honoring all athletes in Bovina High School.

Coach Phil Cutchins of Oklahoma State University was the speaker for the event. Master of ceremonies was Roy Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Booster Club.

Details of the event will be reported in next week's issue of The Blade.

'Young Leaders' --

Three Seniors Receive Honors

Three Bovina High School seniors have been nominated by their senior class advisor or principal for inclusion in the

1968 edition of "Young Leaders of America," according to the News Publishing Company, Inc. of Raleigh, N.C.

They include Linda L. Rejino, Barbara Sue Allen and Lynn Dowovan Murphy.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy.

The students were nominated because they have used their talents, energy and ability, along with past achievements, to contribute to their school and community.

Volleyball Tournament Entries Due

Only one entry had been received on Monday morning for the Bovina Volleyball Tournament, according to Coach Roy Stone.

Deadline for entering the event is Saturday.

Unless sufficient entries are received by that time, the tournament scheduled for the following weekend will be cancelled, Stone said.

At least eight teams should be entered in both women's and men's divisions. Entry fee is \$6.

Nine Enter U.S. Army

Nine men were inducted into the U. S. Army from the Texas Local Board No. 18, Hereford, during the month of March.

These included Raymond E. Shadiz, Canyon; Elmer Wear, Dimmitt; Jimmy R. Messer, Hereford; Donald V. Batenhorst, Canyon; Jerry D. Blackburn, Hereford; Otis M. Jackson, Vega; David C. Follis, Hart; Ronnie E. Jones, Hereford; Dwayne J. Huseman, Tulla.

Dual-Purpose Ice
A good way to have plenty of ice water when traveling is to fill milk cartons with water, freeze them solid, then place them in the water in your ice box. They keep the water cold and when the ice is gone the melted ice in the cartons can be used as drinking water.

School Menus

March 25-29
Monday: Soup, cheese slices, cornbread, butter, milk, pear halves.

Tuesday: Orange juice, pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, red beans, milk, cookies.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, potato chips.

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, rolls, butter, milk, fruit salad.

Friday: Orange juice, steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed greens, butter, milk, butterscotch pie with topping.

Baseball --

Canyon Outhits Mustangs, 12-0

Bovina Mustangs baseball team played a tight ballgame for four innings in their initial game of the season, but "blew up" in the fifth to lose to the Canyon Eagles, 12-0.

Score at the end of the fourth was 4-0.

The game at Canyon was played after Lazbuddie cancelled their scheduled game Monday.

It was the first for the Mustangs. The Eagles had played several previous to meeting Bovina.

Mike Grissom was the losing pitcher, but did a good job for four innings, Gary Cox, coach, said. He was relieved in the fifth by Lynn Murphy. Grissom struck out three men at the plate.

Mustangs made six errors, five of them in the last inning, while 10 runs were scored. The starting lineup consisted of Grissom as pitcher; Kent Stanberry, catcher; Carl Harris, first base; Larry Mitchell, second base; Manuel Quintana, third base; Lynn Murphy, short stop; Gary Carson, left field; Alan Carson, center field; and Royce Grissom, right field.

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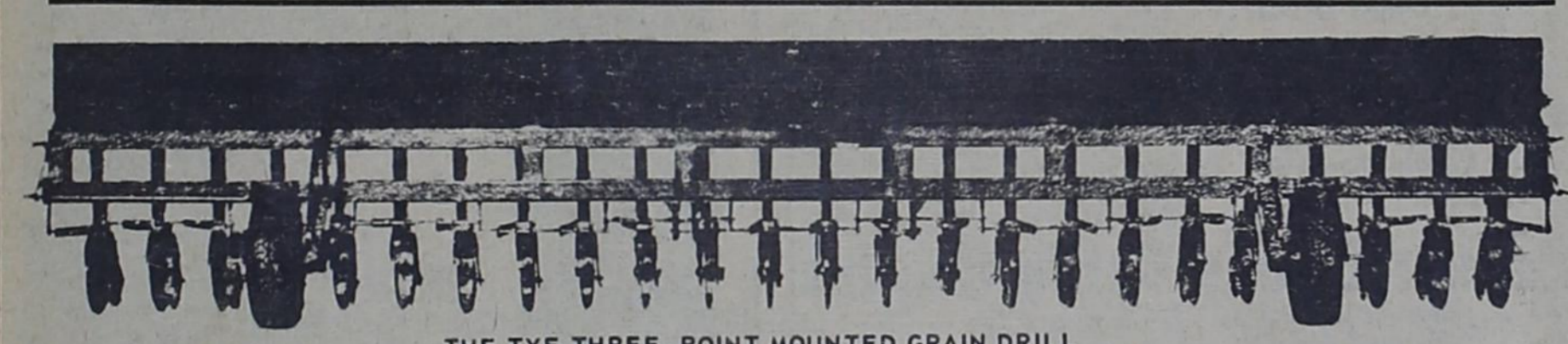
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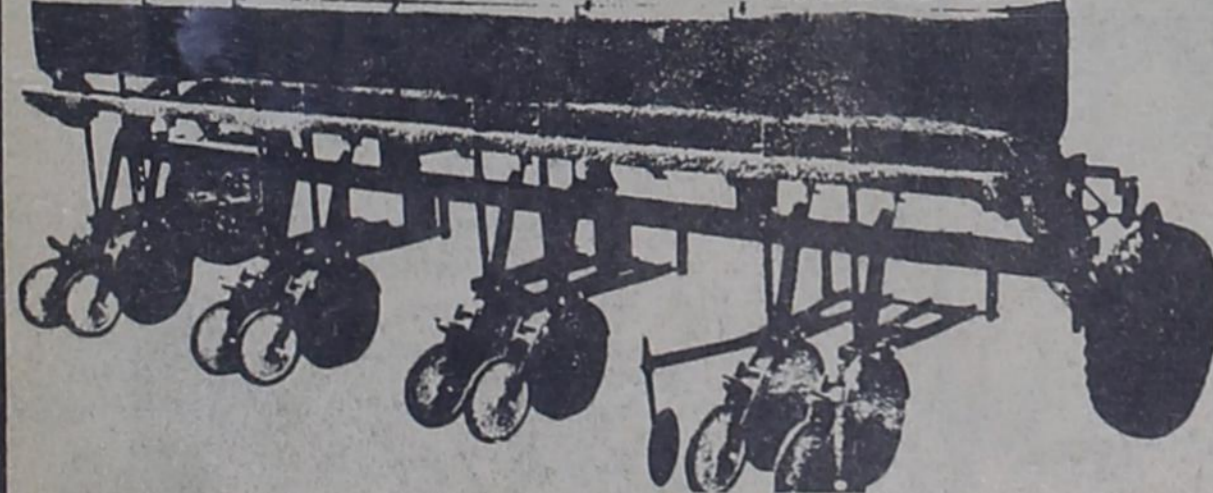


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At Home In Palmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

This week will complete a series of clothing workshops in the county held in Farwell, Bovina and Hereford. A night class in Farwell has been scheduled for April. A total of 30 homemakers in the county received instruction this month in a series of clothing classes. This instruction included pattern sizes, fabric selection, line and design for individual figures, fitting and pattern adjustment, use of machine and techniques for construction.

Some important teaching points that appeared to be most helpful in the classes were: correct sizes for individual figures, and such construction techniques as pattern adjustments for a good fit, maintaining grainline, and setting in sleeves.

4-H EVENTS
The County 4-H'ers are busy these days completing food projects and getting ready for the County competition.

More than 40 entries are expected in the Food Show scheduled for Saturday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hub Community center.

A special program of entertainment has been arranged for parents and spectators while food entries are being judged.

Adult leaders are to be commended for their help and leadership in the 4-H Food program.

High point winner in the County Food Contest will participate in the District Contest to be held in Canyon, Saturday, April 27.

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