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Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

THE WAY IT WAS...The biggest majority of Americans may not be able to remember when Walter Cronkite was not the top newscaster on television.

Yet, "Uncle Walter" has hung up his spikes from the TV anchorman position. He plans to continue working for the CBS network, doing some news specials, but will no longer grace the evening news.

Cronkite brought the qualities of trust and believability to television that few other television personalities have matched. In fact, at one time, he was named the nation's most trusted man by one of the polsters.

His contemporaries gave Walter a rousing "going away" splash during the past week. In a rare display of recognition, the other two major networks had special features on the longtime CBS newsman, as likewise did the leading newsmagazines.

During this "media blitz," we learned some things about Cronkite that we had not known before; and perhaps it helped to explain why we have always prefered Walter's nightly

For one thing, got his news training in the newspaper business. He insists that before a newsman can "know all the ropes," he needs to have a good background in print journalism. "Unless you know how to organize a news story down to the 32nd paragraph, you can't really know what ought to be in the top two paragraphs, which is all that we're delivering most of the time on television," Cronkite was quoted as

Too many of the young broadcasters of today are mainly interested in wanting a starring role. "They're about as interested in journalism as most actors are. They're far more interested in money and fame," Cronkite says.

The noted newsman said in one of the articles on his career that when he first took over the CBS Evening News, he wanted to sign off with "For further information, read your local newspaper," but that the network officials raised such a furor that he had to dispense with that idea.

For most of their local affiliates, these local newspapers were the local TV stations' biggest competitors, the network brass argued.

The reason Cronkite prefers, even after all this time in television news, to give the print media a plug is that he realizes that television news only

skims the surface of the day's news.

"Broadcast journalism is never going to substitute for print (journalism) in the total spectrum of communications. It's a great guide to the day's news, but we cannot cover in depth in a half-hour many of the stories required to get a good understanding of the world," Cronkite says. People need to learn to go from television to newspapers and magazines for further information and more explanation, he adds.

Cronkite saw the daily network news expand from a 15-minute format to a 30-minute broadcast, beginning in 1963. He says he would like to see the nightly network news go to an hour format. "If we had more time, we could do a much better job, and could make our broadcasts more understandable," says the dean of America's newscasters.

It is said that he has been held in such high esteem, that numbers of people have been quoted as saying, "Well, if Walter Cronkite said it, then it's bound to be true."

Dan Rather will be an able replacement. He has proven his mettle, and is a good journalist. But in the long run, how do you replace a legend? Millions of Americans will miss Walter's fatherly image each

evening as they tune in to the news.

"He even had a way of making us feel better about bad news he had to give," said one of his admirers.

Chamber/Commerce Names New Directors

Wednesday, March 4, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture certified the election of new directors and elected officers for the 1981-82 year.

The new officers: Kenneth Gauntt, president; Bubby Marshall, vice president; Scooter Russell, secretary; and Steve Sherrill, manager.

Newly elected directors are: Larry Scott, Harry Johnson, Dennis Willard, Julia Moody, Suezy Smith and Bubby Marshall.

Holdover directors are Monta McClaran, Billy J. Charles, Galen Hromas, Virgie Cary, Kenneth Gauntt, Mac Glasscock, Steve Sherrill, Scooter Russell and Norma Whitten.

Outgoing directors are Paula Whitecotton, Sonny Roach, Eugene Griffin, Mike Beauchamp and Mike Spears.

Plans for the annual Chamber of

Commerce Banquet to be held on Thursday, March 19 have been completed.

Each director has tickets for the banquet and they will sell for \$10

each. Seating capacity for the banquet will be 400.

The Bovina Chamber has secured Newt Hielscher as the principal speaker at the twenty-first annual banquet.

Group To Entertain At Banquet

"Faith Promises" singing group will provide entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Thursday, March 19.

The group, made up of former Bovinians, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ellison, son Craig and daughter Holley, Vickie Laye and Betty Hawkins, sings gospel songs and entertains at all types of functions.

The group often features Holly Amber as a featured singer. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison.



TO ENTERTAIN.... "Faith Promises," a singing group, will entertain at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday, March 19. The group is composed of (back) Vickie Laye,

Deborah Ellison and Betty Hawkins; front: Holley, Dennis and Craig Ellison. The group is made up of former Bovina residents.



RUTH SEAMANDS



STELLA TAYLOR



"GABRIEL"
JEFF WALTER & ROBIN LYLE

BY METHODISTS

Annual Conference Set

The United Methodist Church announces its fourth annual Missionary Conference this weekend, March 13-14-15. A schedule of events can be found in an advertisement in this issue of the Blade.

Coming to be with the church this weekend is Mrs. Ruth Childers Seamands. She and her husband are former missionaries to India. She is the author of the popular book called "Missionary Mama," which tells of the lighter side of life in India. She has written several other books, "House By The Bo Tree" which is a sequel to "Missionary Mama," "Land of the Snake Charmer," a book for children and a novel, "The Pearl of Warrior Island." Her most recent book is "Isa Lei (Aloha)" which has just recently been published. She has been traveling extensively in the past several years talking at Missionary Conferences about her experiences in India.

The church will also have Mrs. Stella Taylor with us. Mrs. Taylor has been in Spain the past several years and before that she was in Central and South America. "Stella has traveled throughout our Conference speaking at Methodist Churches about missions. She brings excitement and enthusiasm as well as experience to us in the field of missions," says Rev. Dick Richards, pastor.

"Gabriel" will be leading in music. The group is Jeff Walter and Robin Lyle. They will be providing music from contemporary compositions to current popular religious music.

An exciting time is expected at the Methodist Church during the Mission Conference. "Come and see how the Lord is working for all areas of our world," Rev. Richards says.

Council Okays Pay Raises For Employees

Monday, March 9, the city council held their regular monthly meeting. Present were Mayor Lusk, aldermen, O'Hair, Barron, Charles, Gober, and Hastings. Also La Verne and John Brownlow, Garry Beauchamp and fire chief, James Ritchie.

City Marshal Ted Appman's resignation was accepted on a motion by Hastings and seconded by Charles and passed.

Mayor Lusk instructed the City Manager to take applications for the marshall's job.

Barron made a motion to increase the tax rate six per cent to \$1.42 per \$100 assessed. The motion passed

City Sets Rabies Clinic

The City of Bovina is sponsoring a rabies vaccination clinic Wednesday and Thursday, March 18 and 19 from 3-6 p.m. The clinic will be held in the Fire Department building.

Dr. Dale Schueler DVM of the Rhea community will be here to administer the vaccinations. Other vaccinations will also be available for dogs and cats if needed.

City tags will be handed out along with the vaccination tags. The cost of both tags will be \$5.50. Any additional shots to the rabies and city tag will cost extra.

All citizens are encouraged to take advantage of this clinic.

unanimously with the ordinance No. 81-5 established.

Gober made a motion to increase the salary of Jesus Bermea, Daniel Rodriquez, Wayne Thatcher, Andres Garza, Pat Kunselman, the marshall and Tom Bonds by \$80 per month beginning May 1, the new budget year.

The board then adjourned.

Revival Services Are Underway

A revival meeting is in progress this week at Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. The meeting will conclude on Friday, March 13.

Rev. Syl Moore of Anton is serving as evangelist for the revival. Grady Sorley of Bovina is the music director.

Weekday services are held at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

"You are invited to attend these concluding services," said Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor of the church.

A hearing, on the proposed game

seasons and limits involving Parmer

County will be conducted by the

Texas Parks and Wildlife on

Tuesday, March 17 at the court house

in Farwell.

Wildlife Hearing Set

Court Tables Query On Sale Of Old Bars

The Parmer County Commissioners Court was apprised of needed repairs and wiring changes which are needed on the second floor of the courthouse, at the last meeting of the court.

After a tour of the areas needing attention, Judge Porter Roberts was instructed to proceed in getting the repairs done.

The court had been asked to consider the sale of the bars and door from the old county jail. After much discussion as to what the price should be, the fact was mentioned that the bars were the original equipment of the first jail built on the location. The question was then tabled for the moment.

Commissioner Ernest Anthony of Precinct 1 had attended a meeting in Austin with a group of Deaf Smith County officials in support of a bill which would give the county \$125,000 more per year from the sale of license tags. The court approved Anthony's expenses on the trip.

Friona State Bank had asked to be allowed to substitute securities pledged to the county. The bank wanted to substitute \$25,000 in Devine Independent School District bonds, maturing February 1, 1984, for \$25,000 in Haltom City bonds, maturing March 1, 1981. Permission was granted for the substitution.

The court agreed to pay a bill from Potter County, for aid for a mental patient while in Amarillo.

Soil Conservation work was approved for the following farmers: Precinct 2: J.B. Barrett, \$70; John F. Dixon, \$37.50; Prentes Pruitt, \$17.50; Owen Seamonds, \$52.50; Herbert Schueler, \$105.00; D.T. King, \$52.50; and James W. Dixon, \$170.

Precinct 3: Preston Cargile, \$210; Joe White, \$105; Scott Gober, \$87.50; Webb Gober, \$70; Precinct 4: Ricky Rector, \$210; Ronald Elliott, \$25; J.R. Barnes, \$35; Fred Burch, \$70; and Raymond McGehee, \$140.

Extension Agent Seth Ralston pointed out to the court that time limits are to be set on spraying with 2,4-D, or its derivitives. This will be discussed at the court's meeting on March 9.

The hearing begins at 10 a.m. in the

According to the notice, the

meeting will be to discuss changes in

the regulations covering fish, birds,

fur-bearing animals for 1981-82.

county courtroom.

Ralston gave a report on the

Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show in Friona. He reported that 78 4-H members were involved in the show, with a total of 182 barrows, 43 lambs and five steers, of which, 44 barrows,

auction sale.

Ralston pointed out that county 4H members have 14 barrows and four lambs entered in the Houston
Livestock Show March 2-8.

16 lambs and three steers made the

Judge Roberts had been contacted by a woman at Friona asking the county to help pay a hospital bill for her daughter. After much discussion as to the size of the bill and the shape of the county's finances, the commissioners took no action on the request.



LEONARD GRAY

Church Sets Gospel Meeting March 15-18

Bovina Church of Christ is hosting a Gospel Meeting, March 15-18. Speaker will be Leonard M. Gray of Denver, Colorado.

He has served as a missionary in southern Africa for some fifteen years and has preached in many

countries of the world,
In 1970 Gray helped to begin the
White's Ferry Road School of
Biblical Studies in West Monroe,
Louisiana, where he taught for five
years. In 1975 he was invited to direct

Studies in Denver.

Gray and his wife have worked with congregations in all parts of the United States and foreign countries to encourage and strengthen

the Bear Valley School of Biblical

missionaries.

Services are set for 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays.

Clovis Rites Held For Kathy Jones

Funeral services for Mrs. Kathy Jones, 33, who died Wednesday, March 4, at Clovis High Plains Hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at Steed-Todd Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Howard officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born January 9, 1948 in Purcell, Oklahoma and grew up in the Bovina area. She graduated from Bovina High School in 1966 and was employed at First National Bank of Clovis. She was married to Harry Jones April 6, 1972. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Survivors include her husband Harry of the home; one daughter, Kimberly of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Minyen of Bovina; two brothers, Gary Minyen of Canadian and O.C. Minyen of Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Ronny Waardenburg of Clovis, N.M. and Judy Hromas of Bovina; and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Minyen of Purcell, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Richard Carson, Radford Venable, Rick Little, Jim Snow, Buddy Miller and Peet Garnett.

Tax Rep. To Visit In Farwell On March 18

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Wednesday, March 18 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. A Comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse every third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.



PROCLAIMS WEEK County Judge Porter Roberts is shown with a document proclaiming the week of March 8-14 as Green Thumb Week in Parmer County, spotlighting the older workers. With Roberts are Pearl Cervantez, Green Thumb sponsor, and Emiliana Martinez, Green Thumb Worker. (Photo by Mary Sobin, State Line Tribune)

Green Thumb Week

Proclaimed Locally

Older Worker Week is planned for March 8-14, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, Inc. is encouraging employers to recognize their older workers during this week.

Evidence that the older worker is a high-quality employee is mounting. According to a survey made recently among some of America's largest corporations, 84 percent of the personnel directors queried thought that older employees are more productive. Older workers were also more satisfied with their jobs than younger workers, according to the survey conducted by the Corporate Committee for Retirement Planning. Older workers were found to have better attendance and lower accident rates as well.

Green Thumb is a rural older worker employment program funded through the Department of Labor and is working to eliminate the unfounded prejudice against older

Green Thumb directly hires nearly 1,000 workers 55 years of age and older, on a part-time basis. Green Thumb employees are placed in community jobs throughout the 107

county area in which the program operates. These workers not only demonstrate the value of accumulated experience and wisdom acquired with age, but also contribute services that their communities might not otherwise afford.

Green Thumb Director Diane Parrish urges both public and private employers to recognize their older employees during this Older Worker Week. "I've found that formal education and chronological age have nothing to do with one's ability," said Parrish. "During their years of work, they have learned a great deal, have gained invaluable experience and have come to appreciate and be proud of doing a good job. We should remember, especially during this week, that capability, not age, is the true measure of a workers worth."

Green Thumb is an equal opportunity employer and is one resource for locating older jobseekers. For more information, employers may contact the Texas Employment Commission in their area or write to the Texas Green Thumb office at: P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas, 76710; or call 817-776-

> Scientists' goal is more rainfall for Hill Country

COLLEGE STATION -The craggy Balcones Escarpment and nearby Hill Country have long been popular with tourists for their rustic charm, but scientists say geological features of the area are also responsible for slightly more moisture falling on that area than on some adjacent regions.

Meteorologists from Texas A&M University will spend the next several months bent over thick volumes of weather data and peering into radar screens as part of a project to boost that rainfall even more through cloud-seeding.

Prof. Walter K. Henry said an increase could put average yearly rainfall for the eastern Edwards Plateau and Hill Country above 30 inches.

That might do much, he said, to replenish the important Edwards Limestone Aquifer, 'country of 1100 springs,' which supplies San Antonio as well as providing irrigation and drinking water for vast rural stretches of the state.

Speeders beware: highway patrolmen sharpen radar skills

COLLEGE STATION -Drivers who fudge on posted speed limits will soon face increased odds of being ticketed for speeding, say law enforcement training officials for the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX).

Texas highway patrolmen are going back to school on the Texas A&M University campus to learn how to use radar speed measurement equipment.

The course is a result of a recent Florida court case, in which a speeding citation based on radar measurement was thrown out. The defense proved to the court that the equipment was improperly calibrated and operated.

The radar operators course offered by TEEX's Law Enforcement and Security Training Division will instruct officers on scientific principles and theory of technology. Factors that can limit the accuracy and effectiveness of radar equipment will be emphasized along with operating procedures to circumvent or minimize the fac-

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 7, 1956

Highway 60 outside the city limits of Bovina will be made four-lane probably this spring, O.W. Rhinehart, mayor of Bovina, and S.C. McCarty, district engineer of Texas Highway Department at Lubbock, have announced.

Students of Bovina Schools will attend classes Saturday this week for the first time in many years, W.H. Willoughby, superintendent, has announced. The Saturday school was made necessary because of the seven school days that were lost during the recent snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom moved Monday to their new ranch home west of Taiban, N.M.

.... 20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 8, 1961

An Angus steer, exhibited by Olen Johnston, and a Duroc barrow, shown by Buddy Turner, were named grand champions at Bovina FFA Sixth Annual Project Show Saturday. Butch Woltman and Rocky Hance showed the reserve grand champion steer and barrow.

Eight candidates are seeking two positions on the Bovina city commission in the April 4 election. The positions are presently held by E.B. Caldwell and I.W. Quickel, both of whom are seeking re-election. Others in the race include Boyd Gilreath, Bud Crump, Al Kerby, Johnie Horn, Archie McCutchan and L.M. Grissom.

15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 9, 1966

Bovinians will get their mail in the new post office building here beginning Monday morning. Announcement that the post office would move from its present location on Main Street and Avenue B over the weekend was made this week by Postmaster Gene Ezell. Gary Carson, Bovina High FFA

member, was a successful contestant in the calf scramble event at Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Saturday. Alan Carson, older brother of Gary,

showed a Shorthorn heifer which he earned in last year's scramble competition. His entry placed second in Shorthorn scramble class and earned a fourth place in junior Shorthorn breeding show. Alan also placed third in an essay contest for boys with scramble calves. Judy Minyen, Kathy Minyen, Jerry Roach and Kenneth Webb were named to the all-district basketball teams.

Roman Ramirez, star Bovina Mustang lineman and kicker during the past gridiron season, signed a preenrollment agreement to attend North Texas State University on a football scholarship Monday. Head Coach Odus Mitchell, NTSU, was in town Monday for the signing.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 10, 1971

Residents of the Bovina area turned out 1143 strong Sunday morning to attend six of the seven churches here. The total attendance surpassed the goal of 1100 that had been set in the campaign for March 7.

Three hats were tossed into the ring for positions on Bovina's city council last week just prior to the Wednesday deadline for filing. Filing their names as candidates for re-election were the two incumbents, Vernon Estes and Vernon Willard. Petitioned as a candidate was Roy Allen.

Seven new members were installed into the National Honor Society Monday afternoon at Bovina Schools. Inducted into the honor group were seniors Sheryl Moore and Meloney Marshall; juniors Jackie Adams and Barbara Griffith and sophomores Ronnie Nuttall, Kim Langer and Weldon Beardain.

Twyla Hutto and Sheryl Morrison were named to the District 3-A alldistrict basketball team recently. Miss Hutto is a junior and Miss Morrison a

5 YEARS AGO -- MARCH 10, 1976 Charlie Gray, a long-time resident of Bovina, was feted with a birthday

Bovina. Gray celebrated his 92nd birthday Saturday.

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Gray moved to Bovina December 30, 1926 from Duncan, Oklahoma, is a retired farmer.

Five Bovina youths brought home ribbons from the Houston Livestock Show this past week, according to Lawrence Widner, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor at Bovina High School.

Rocky Bartlett placed third with his lightweight Chester White while Mike Read placed ninth in the mediumweight other pure breeds class, Del Ray Sudderth placed 12th with his heavyweight Berkshire, Dan Cox placed 21st with his heavyweight Poland and Laura Widner placed 23rd with her mediumweight Duroc.

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

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Senator John Tower 142 Russell Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510

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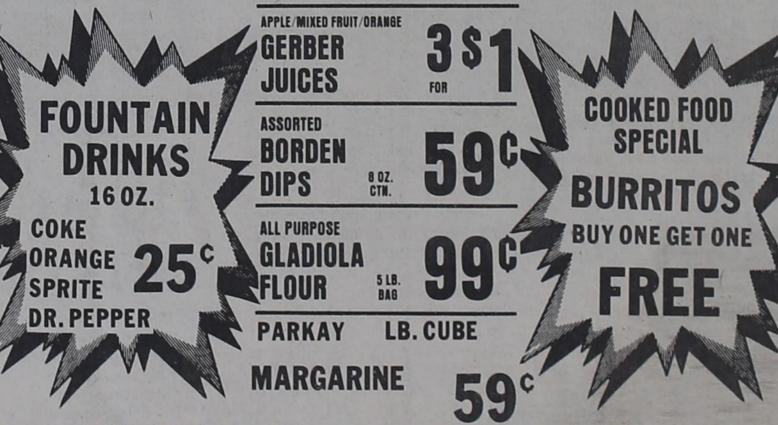
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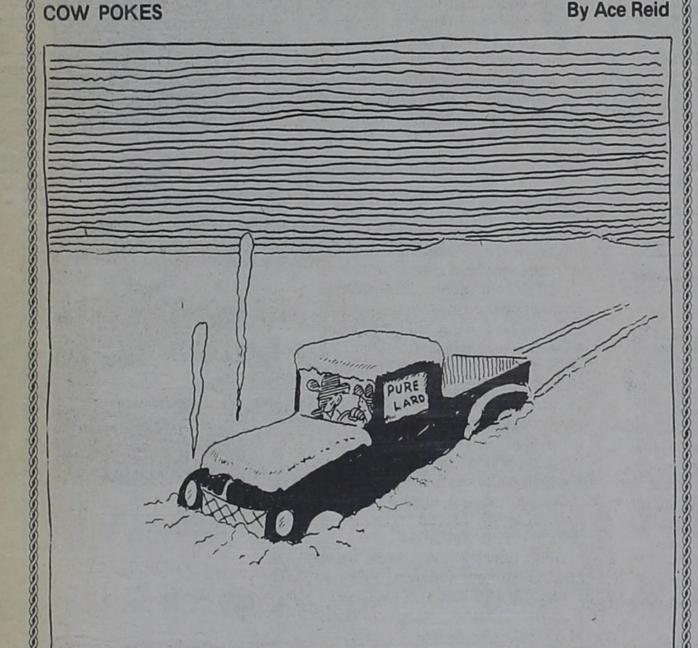
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Homemaker Gives Her Top Recipes

Homemaker of the Month for March is Debra Beauchamp, Mrs. Beauchamp's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley. She grew up in Bovina and married Mike Beauchamp in 1973. She and her husband have three children, Angela,

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5; Lori, 2; and Tony, 61/2 months. The Beauchamps farm in the Bovina area.

Mrs. Beauchamp is a member of the First United Methodist Church where she sings in the choir. She is also a member of Young Homemakers of Texas.

She lists among her hobbies, snowskiing and playing volleyball. Some of her favorite recipes are:

MINIATURE GREEN CHILI (QUICK)

Pie crust for one pie Mix together: 1 cup whipping cream

4 egg yolks Pinch of salt, cayene and nutmeg Then add:

1 small can chopped green chilies

1 cup parmesan cheese Roll out dough and cut with small scalloped cookie cutter. Then place in tiny muffin tins. Brush dough with butter, then fill each with one tablespoon of egg custard mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes.

QUICK COBBLER

3/4 cup sugar 2/3 cup milk

1/4 cup shortening 2 heaping tsp. baking powder

1 cup flour

1 quart sweetened fruit of your choice Melt shortening in large glass baking dish. Mix batter and pour in dish. Pour sweetened fruit over batter. Bake in 375 degree oven until

HAMBURGER STROGANOFF

1 pound ground beef 1/4 cup chopped onion

1/4 cup butter or margarine

2 Tablespoons flour

1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon garlic salt or 1 clove garlic

minced 1/4 teaspoon pepper

1-8 ounce can mushrooms chopped and drained

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 cup sour cream 2 cups hot cooked noodles

Snipped parsley

In large skillet, cook and stire ground beef and onion in butter till's onion is tender. Stir in flour, salt, garlic, pepper and mushrooms, cook

5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in soup, simmer uncovered 10 minutes. Stir in sour cream, heat through. Serve over noodles. Sprinkle with snipped parsley.





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Civil, Criminal Cases Set For Court

District Court is scheduled to be held at the court house in Farwell beginning Monday, March 16, at 1:30

A total of 14 criminal cases and eight civil cases are on the crowded docket. Most of the criminal cases were carried forward after the last session of court was postponed due to Judge Pat Boone, Jr., being hospitalized following a car wreck.

Judge Denzil Bevers has been appointed to preside over this session of court.

The theft cases include: Manuel Hernandez Zuniga, Willie Arvello Garcia and Alberto Espinosa Segura. Henry Abeyta, Frank Ortiz.

Also, Charles Cooper, 1 theft, 2 forgery, Jose Castillo and Juan Castillo, Richard Phillip Pena, David Vargas and Richard Ortiz, auto theft, Kenny Bails, theft of a vehicle.

Also, Manuel Lee Martin, sexual abuse of a child; Jose M. Vallejo. Pedro Lopez and Juan Castillo Dimas, burglary; Manuel Romo, possession of marijuana; Barry Lindley, burglary; and Bobby Hix, Susan Hix and Chris Collins, burglary.

Civil cases on the docket include: Forrest Osborn vs Comm. Court of Parmer County, injunction and damages; Samuel Gonzales vs Commercial Union Ins. Company, workman's compensation; Erasmo C. Gomez vs Commercial Union Ins. Company, workman's compensation; Allen Keith Ford vs Commercial Union Ins. Company, workman's compensation; Juan Sanchez vs Jack Clayton, breach of personal services contract for farm labor.

Also, Pedro F. Vanegas vs Commercial Union Insurance Co., workman's compensation: Grant Chemical Co., Inc. vs Leroy Lundy and Dale Westbrook, promisory note foreclosure; Joe W. Fallwell, Jr. vs Bowman Hydro-Vat, Inc., breach of personal service contract; Lucinda Nadine Hall vs Kenneth Kevin Hall, divorce.

A total of 100 petit jurors have been summoned by Sheriff Bill

Morgan. They are as follows: Monday, March 16, at 1:30 P.M.

Faye Ford, Judy Hodnett, Eddie Royce Matthews, W.L. Cleveland, Edward Villarreal, Errol Dean Johnson, Travis Albert Lillard, Jack Dale Turner, Haywood Vaughn, Rita Diane Actkinson, Gloria Jones and Sarah Stephens.

Also, Baker Duggins, Alvin K. Gaines, Davis Madison Thompson, Linda Rushing, Nora Raymond, B.J. Roberts, Jonnie Burris Ivy, Stella Smith, Jessie Sisk, Carl White, Arley Leroy Outland and Carroll Bennett.

Also, Cordie V. Potts, Dennis Wayne Anthony, Wilma Johnston, John L. Seaton, Stephen Ruffin Jones, Glenda Procter, Francelle

Lovelace, Margie Wilkins, Rebecca Weldon Arlice Riethmayer, Armstrong, Ruby Hassenpflug and Cataline Munoz.

Also, Gregory Eugene Taylor, Patricia Evans, Harold B. Taylor, C.B. Looper, Jr., Milton Walling, Toby Curtis, Daisy Stevenson, Wana Brewer, Maesie Flynn, Bertha E. Young, Tommy Carroll Hunton and

Susan Franse.

Also, Leonard Alan Maskew, Sue Walters, Monta McClaran, Lyneldon Randolph, Timothy Morris, Jr., Karen Baker, Wesley Dale Hukill, Dorothy Harlan, Olivia Ortiz, Rita Gaye Nuttall, Iris Ann Stephenson and Ernesteen Skipworth.

Also, Mike Mariscal, Frank Harold Hinkson, Kimberly Sue Naegle, Lawrence William Speener, Cora Snyder, Monty Barrett, Patricia Owen, Deborah Woodson, Ruby Mae Barnett, Linnie Mae Crook, Kathryn Gromowsky and Arthur O.

Wednesday, March 18 at 9:30 A.M.

Velma Lide, Joe Walter Jones, Royce Joe Stanton, Gregory Bell, Wanda Bishop, Cecil Atchley, George Luiz Villarreal, Marie Perkins, Porter Roberts, Corinne Hardage, Jean Carole Low and Harold Travis.

Also, Frances King, John Ralph Broyles, Virgil G. Tritsch, Joe Lawrence Boeckman, Elthie Hand, Ogetha Langford, Cleo Iris Thomas, Terry Keith Winkler, Marie Margaret Venable and Mrs. Jesse Lane.

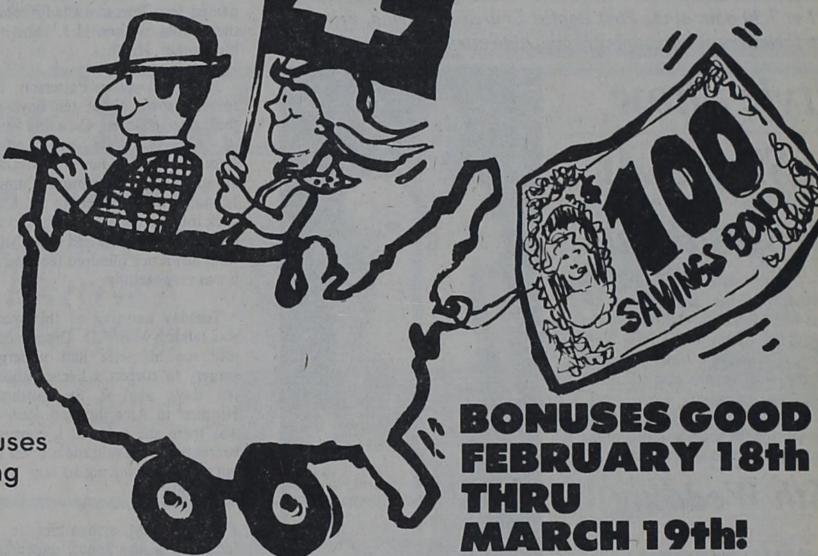
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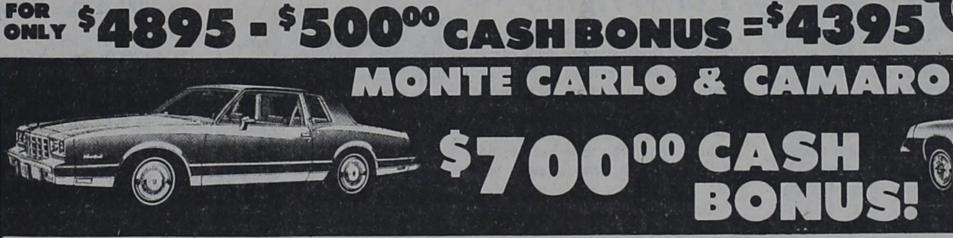


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JERRY GLEN WARD and DARLA ELYESE MOODY Mrs. Julia Moody and Weldon Moody of Bovina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darla Elyese, to Jerry Glen Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ward, also of Bovina. Vows will be exchanged Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Style Show Is Slated At Browsabout

A spring style show will be presented by the Browsabout on Thursday, March 12, at 3 p.m. in the Community Room at the First State Bank of Bovina. Newest spring fashions will be modeled by local people.

The Bovina Woman's Study Club is sponsoring the show and encourage the public to attend as their guests.

25th Wedding Anniversary Slated Sunday

Laura and Houston Bartlett of Bovina will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held from 2:30-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 15 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Hosting the reception are the couple's family. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 16-19

MONDAY -- Pigs in a blanket, baby lima beans, applesauce, cowboy bread, raisins and milk.

TUESDAY--Turkey and rice, buttered corn, orange gelatin salad, hot rolls, butter, President's Delight cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Turkey enchiladas, baked beans, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, French fries, applesauce cake and milk.

FRIDAY--No school.



LYNN READ

Bovina **FFA News**

By BRET WHITTEN Reporter

Lynn Read is a Senior FFA member. Lynn is eighteen years old and is the son of Bill and Joyce Read. He was born in Clovis, New Mexico and has lived in Bovina all his life. He has an older brother, Mike and an older sister, Denise.

For his project this year, Lynn showed pigs. In the past years, he has shown both lambs and pigs.

Lynn was reporter his Greenhand year. He lists playing sports as the things he likes most to do.

Twelve FFA members, Mr. Widner, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and a number of parents spent last week in Houston at the 49th Houston Stock Show. At this show Greg McClaran placed third in his class with his barrow. Charlie Trimble placed 21st in his class with the barrow he took to Houston. Bret Whitten placed ninth with his lamb in the Fine Wool Cross



Several Bovina people have been to Lake Amistead, near Del Rio, during the past week taking vacation time and trying their luck fishing. They were: Virginia and Thomas Rhodes, Sam and Shirley Garrison, Ernestine and Billy Marshall, Oakley and Yvonne Stevenson, Monta and Jerry McClaran and daughter Kay, and also Virginia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Clovis. Monta said the weather was drizzly and foggy while they were there and the fishing wasn't the best.

We want to congratulate Gladys and Woodrow Wright and Juanita and Dean Hastings on the birth of a new granddaughter. She was born Tuesday morning of this week to their children, Jerry and Carol Jean Wright of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. The little girl has been named Jerri Jean and Gladys told me they would call her "J.J." She has a big brother, Heath.

Jack and Ona Patterson have recently spent about ten days with their grandchildren, Cara and Russell of Abilene while their parents Cynthia and James McDaniel vacationed at the Grand Cammon Islands which are south of Cuba. Jack told me the McDaniels had a lot of fun skuba diving and that Cynthia went down one hundred feet and said it was very exciting.

Tuesday morning of this week I was talking with P.O. Dixon and he told me his wife had undergone surgery to correct a hernea about ten days ago at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and while she was there she suffered a congestive heart attack. He said she is home now but weak and having to take it easy for a while.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Kathy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Minyen. She is survived by her husband Harry and daughter Kimberly. She also is survived by two brothers and two

Lucille Killough's father John Purvis of Altus, Oklahoma, passed away February 17 and services were held February 20. Lucille now lives in Muleshoe but once lived in Bovina and several knew her father who spent time with her while she lived

Sue Barrett's mother, Mrs. J.H. George of Flomont, Texas, suffered a broken hip about two and one half

It's A Girl For Wrights

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico became the parents of a baby girl, born March 10 at 8 a.m. (N.M. time).

The infant weighed seven pounds, six and one-half ounces and was named Jerri Jean. She has an older brother, Heath, who is eight years

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings.

Great-grandparents are Pearl Ofelia Cabral, Nell Davis, Hastings of Prairie Acres and Thelma Dunham of Burkburnett, Texas.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

weeks ago and spent ten days in the hospital. She is now recuperating and both she and Mr. George are with the Barretts.

Hattie Gray came home from the hospital last Friday. She spent a week at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with breathing problems. She said she hadn't gained her strength back yet but it was good to be out of the hospital.

Alvin and Doris Glasscock came home last Sunday. They have been in Zapata for about four months except for a few days they spent in Bovina during Christmas. Alvin said they had been spending the winter months at Zapata for about seven or eight years but this had been a bad year as far as the weather and fishing were concerned. Said the weather averaged an exceptionally cool 50 degrees with lots of fog and drizzle. Alvin said this part of the state was having the best weather of any part of Texas and they were glad to be home.

LaVonia Moody was telling me her son Carl was getting along fine after having a kidney stone removed. He was in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She said her son-in-law Eddie Fullingim who was involved in a head-on collision about three weeks ago is also getting along fine now.

Dick and Mary Richards, their son Scott, and their daughter Jeanna vacationed for a few days in Galveston during the spring break visiting with another daughter Kathi. Dick was telling me Kathi lives in Galveston and works as a chemical engineer for Union Carbide in Texas

The Richards were away from home five days.

Leona Steelman entered the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last Friday for tests. The family said they are expecting her to be released

Durward and Fern Bell returned

home last week from visiting their daughter and family, Karen and Royce Grissom and children Capi and Cody of Montrose, Colorado. While there they helped granddaughter Capi celebrate her eighth birthday.

Fern was telling me about the fun of ice fishing on the Blue Mesa Lake which is about 60 miles from where the Grissoms live. She said people would bore a hole through ice which was twelve to fifteen inches deep on the lake and drop their lines through to fish for salmon and rainbow trout. The family thought it looked a little strange to see people build fires in buckets sitting on the ice, for warmth while they fished.

The Bells had a real good time and

returned home last Friday.

Lavoida Hawkins who suffered a heart attack about a week ago is getting along real good but will be in the hospital for a few more days. She is in the High Plains Clovis Hospital, Room 411.

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Barbarette Sikes came home from the Muleshoe Hospital where she was a patient for several days following surgery on her foot. I understand she is getting along fine but will be off her feet for several days.

Have a good week and thank you helping with Scoops....Scooter.



BEVERLY JEAN RADFORD and KENNETH BARRETT HINSON....Mr. and Mrs. Gene Radford of Buffalo, Oklahoma announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Jean of Friona, to Kenneth Barrett Hinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson of Springlake, Texas. The wedding will take place Saturday, April 18 at 3 p.m. in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd atton of Friona.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Olga Weaks, Friona; Mary Duran and baby boy, Friona; Leticia Marquez, Friona; Toribio Gaitan, Hereford; Billie White, Hereford; Nell Davis, Friona; Clemancia Ozuna, Friona; Delia Roth and baby boy, Friona; and Ofelia Cabral, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

J.P. Ready, Bob Roberts, J.E. Knight, Gloria Fuentes and baby girl, Toribio Gaitan, Billie White, Clemencia Ozuna, Leticia Marquez, Mary Duran and baby boy and Delia Roth and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Beulah Whaley, Glenn Williams, Olga Weaks, Maria Elena Andazola, Nancy Barela and Dana Ballesteros.

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Friday, March 13, 1981

7:00 a.m.--Prayer Vigil from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

6:30 p.m.--Missionaries and Mission Committee prayer session.

7:00 p.m.--Worship service in Sanctuary with each guest speaking; Reception.

Saturday, March 14, 1981

6:30 a.m.--Men and Boys Breakfast, Methodist Men Serving.

12:00 a.m.--Prayer Meeting in Young Adult Class Room Missionaries and Mission Leaders

12:30 p.m.--Ladies Luncheon; Missionaries speaking. 4:00 p.m.--Youth Coke Party.

7:30 p.m.--Missionary Service; Afterglow.

Sunday, March 15, 1981

9:30 a.m.--Prayer Meeting in Young Adult Room Missionary and Conference Leaders

9:45 a.m.--All Sunday School Classes check roll in own room.

10:00 a.m.--Adult, Senior Highs, and Junior Highs meet in Sanctuary; Children meet in Elementary 4-6 room. 11:00 a.m.--Worship and Faith-Promise Service. 12:00 a.m.--Covered Dish Luncheon.

BOVINA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Beef Production Course Scheduled At Lazbuddie

A beef production short course for adult farmers will be held March 16-19 under the sponsorship of the Lazbuddie High School Vocational Agriculture Department according to Sam Barnes, Superintendent, and Rick Copp, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

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Dr. Elmer V. Krehbiel, Beef Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University, will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Krehbiel has a strong background in animal production and genetics. He received a B.S. degree from Oklahoma State University in 1950, an M.S. degree from the University of Arkansas in 1959, and a Ph. D. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1966. His graduate studies were based on selection for type and

reproduction performance of cow herds.

Between periods of formal training, Dr. Krehbiel worked with the beef cattle industry as artifical insemination technician, beef cattle herdsman and ranch manager in Oklahoma. He also served as beef cattle research assistant in Arkansas, and animal geneticist for the USDA at Miles City, Montana. For two years prior to joining the Agricultural Education Specialist Program, he served as Area Livestock Extension Agent in Ohio.

The short course at Lazbuddie High School is scheduled to begin March 16 at 7 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. During the dates the short course is in progress, Dr. Krehbiel will be available to assist cattlemen with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Rick Copp.

Cattlemen interested in attending the short course should write or call Rick Copp at 965-2806 or 965-2156. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Beef Production Short Course

certificates will be presented to each cattleman who attends all the training

Dr. Krehbiel states that the field of beef cattle production must take a close look at efficiency of production in the future. With land prices, feed, and taxes rising, the producer is meeting more and more competition for the consumer's dollar at the meat counter. From the economic view of the beef cattle business, there is every indication that in comparing the producer of yesteryear and the producer of tomorrow, beef must be produced more efficiently in order to be a profit-making business. Dr. Krehbiel indicated that the beef production short course will deal with methods of producing beef at a lower cost and the ways of producing the kind of beef that the homemaker wants to buy.



DR. ELMER V. KREHBIEL

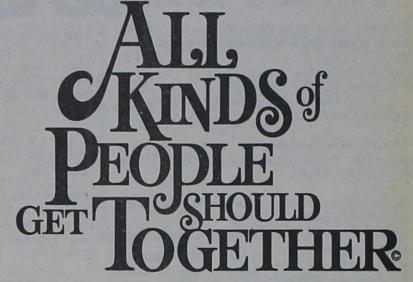
John M. Purvis Dies In Okla.

Services for John M. Purvis, 87, of Altus, Oklahoma, were held Monday, February 20 at Elm and Hudson Church of Christ at Altus,

Mr. Purvis died Friday, February

Survivors include his wife, Evalyn of 816 N. Hudson, Altus, Oklahoma; three daughters, Joyce Sherwood of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Kathlyn Gentry of Altus, Oklahoma and Lucille Killough of Muleshoe, formerly of Bovina.

He was preceded in death by one son four years ago.



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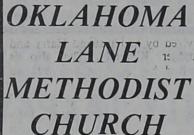
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Starting Retirement: A

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> In some cases, tempers begin to flare, and the "retirement idealized together" may become fraught with tension and disagreement.

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Around The House

Homemakers may want to any kind of transition. continue their Wednesday morning tennis game or their or garden club.

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Whatever the activities, make personal freedom part directions. of the relationship.

Another key" is being aware of tensions. They just seem to her--"underfoot."

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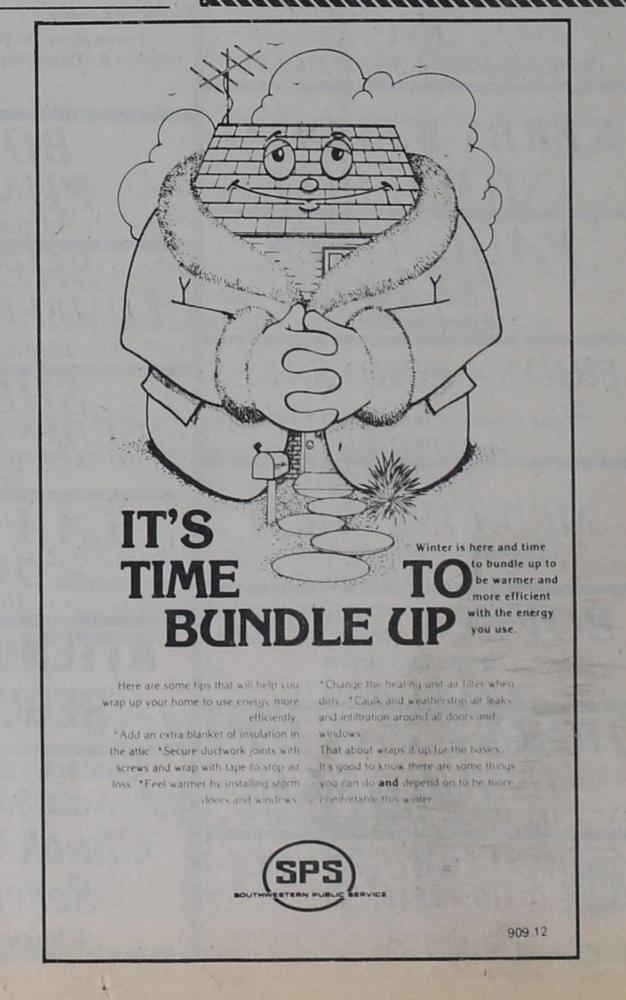
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Pioneer Hybrids Show Resistance

Sorghum breeders for Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., have discovered three of their experimental hybrids apparently have strong resistance to the new Biotype E greenbug that is threatening High Plains agriculture.

Walk

Discovered by researchers only last year, the new greenbug could attack virtually all areas of the regional sorghum belt. Therefore, sorghum hybrids previously thought to be greenbug resistant may well be susceptible to the new insect and its deadly toxin.

However, greenhouse research on sorghums at the Plainview facility of Pioneer has indicated sorghum hybrids with resistance to the Biotype E greenbug could be available to farmers as early as next year, said Dr. Gene Dalton, director of sorghum breeding for Pioneer.

"If the hybrids continue to demonstrate resistance to Biotype E greenbug damage during extensive field tests this summer, they might be available for 1982 plantings," said Dalton. "But Pioneer will release none of the hybrids commercially until they are thoroughly tested and meet our strict performance

Greenbugs first became a problem for sorghum farmers in the late 1960s. The insects, not much larger than a pin head, suck fluids from

Area Farmer On Program At Portales

A Friona area farmer, Charles Hough, will be featured on a program at Portales, N.M. next Wednesday, March 18, 1981.

The "Energy Workshop" is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Soil Conservation Service, and will be held at the Student Union Building, Eastern New Mexico University.

The workshop is a two-day affair, beginning on Tuesday, March 17.

Hough's topic will be "My Water Conservation Practices." He will be on the agenda from 11-11:30 a.m., M.S.T: (12-12:30, Texas time).

Others on the workshop program include Dr. Paul Unger, USDA, Great Plains Research Center, Bushland; Dr. Tom Kerby, Extension Weed Control specialist, New Mexico State University; Dr. George Morrin, Clovis Branch, NMSU; Dr. James Libbin, farm management specialist, NMSU; Troy Monroe, vice president, Production Credit Assn., Clovis; Chuck Caruso, SCS, state irrigation water management specialist; and Truman Woody, Clovis area farmer.

Other topics to be covered include minimum tillage; herbicides for tillage operations; minimum tillage equipment, on-farm fuel alcohol production; potential yield, storage and equipment; lowpressure sprinkler irrigation systems; maximizing corn production under sprinkler irrigation.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the Lea, Central Curry and Roosevelt Soil and Water Conservation districts.

plant leaves, then excrete poisonous wastes into the plants. "It's the greenbug toxin, not the bug itself, that kills the plant," said Dalton.

By the mid-1970s, researchers had developed sorghum hybrids resistant to greenbugs. The Biotype C greenbug was, and still is, the main

The Biotype E was discovered only after researchers found that plants thought to be resistant to Biotype C were nonetheless dying from greenbugs. Even though they were not widespread last year, the new insects post a potentially-severe problem for growers.

"Pioneer had many tests scattered throughout the sorghum belt last summer," said Dalton, "but we were able to confirm Biotype E greenbug damage in only one of these locations. We will not know how widespread the new Biotype is until after the next crop is planted."

The greenhouse discoveries of apparently resistant hybrids involved seed that was developed from an inbred line on which Pioneer began research in the late 1960s.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE

March 13--Friona, boys and girls. March 20--Bovina, boys and girls. March 28--Springlake, boys and

April 3--Farwell, District for Jr. High and High School girls.

April 28--Farwell, District for Jr. High and High School boys.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

March 14--Farwell, boys and girls. March 21--Bovina, boys and girls. March 28--Friona, boys and girls. April 3--Farwell, District High School girls.

April 3--Springlake-Earth boys. April 28--Farwell, Boys District. Regional Meet April 24-25 at Odessa College.

VB Tourney **Slated Here**

The Bovina Young Homemakers are sponsoring a men's and women's double elimination volleyball tournament March 19-20-21, in the Williford Gym.

Entry fee is \$20 per team and the deadline is Friday, March 13. Those interested may call Toni Barrett at 825-3575 to enter your team in the

"The work we began in the late '60s was designed to broaden the genetic base of Pioneer parent lines," Dalton said. "We used a number of exotic lines, collected from all over the world. And the new inbred line carrying this Biotype E resistance is a product of that research effort."

Dalton said farmers "must take a sensible approach in sorghum production, weighing all benefits against all costs. They should select hybrids based on all performance traits and use careful inspection in application their insecticide program."

Jim Lindsey, president of the Southwestern Division of Pioneer, added that the promising discovery "vividly demonstrates" the value of an aggressive, well-funded and comprehensive research program.

"We feel the discovery is a real tribute to our sorghum breeding staff and the project to which they committed themselves over a decade

Court House Notes

INSTRUMENT REPORT ENDING FEBRUARY 25, 1981 IN COUNTY CLERK OFFICE, BONNIE WARREN, COUNTY CLERK.

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Kathy Williams

K. Williams All-District For Fillies

Bovina's Fillies placed one player on the first team all-district and three received honorable mention. To be placed on the all-district team each player has to have a total of five

Bovina's Kathy Williams, a 5'6" senior at Bovina High School, was placed on the all-district team. Those receiving honorable mention were Karen Schilling, senior; Lisa Shepherd, sophomore; and Lynette Bentley, sophomore.

Other players placed on the alldistrict were Kress-Kayleen Harris, Denise Thompson; Vega-Beverly Beggs; Farwell-Janene Berry, Karen Magness: Springlake-Earth-Jennifer Keller, Melinda Denham, Sharan Jackson: Hart-Suzahn Rowland.

Honorable mention: Kress-Tonda Rogers, Zenita Rogers; Vega-Terri Axe, Sheri Perkins; Farwell-Ginger Ellison; S-E Jeanne Haydon; Hart-Linda Washington.

Player of the year was Sharon Jackson of Springlake-Earth and Coach of the Year was Springlake-Earth's Ed Henley.

Back in 1910 the very first pilot for the U.S. Army complained that it was hard to stay seated in the cockpit during tricky flight maneuvers. This was at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio; so an old cavalry saddlemaker suggested the pilot strap himself in with a four-ft. length of horse leather. It worked. So the safety belt (a Texas invention?) became standard equipment on planes, and now cars.

What started Clyde Barrow of Bonnie and Clyde fame, on the road to ruin? Well, Clyde was first arrested in 1926, as a lad of 17, for stealing a car in Dallas.

Fillies Have First 1981 Track Outing

Bovina's Fillies traveled to Plainview Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7 to participate in the Plainview Invitational Girls Track

They finished in seventh place with 33 points, behind Floydada, 158; Miami, 75; Friona, 72; Kress, 62; Valley, 49; and Olton, with 46 points. They came in ahead of Springlake-Earth with 31; and Shamrock, and Silverton, with a tie at 14.

Members of the Bovina team that participated in the track meet were Kathy Williams, Fonda Griffin, Jeanna Richards, Manager, Lynnette Bentley, Susan Fancher, Randee Cupit, Stacey Whitecotton, and Gail Turner.

RESULTS

800 meter run--1. Twyla Gary, 2:35.6, Olton; 2. Kathy Williams, 2:36.8, Bovina; 3. Alexia Andrews, 2:39.2, Olton: 4. J. Turner, 2:45.5, Valley; 5. Wanda Rendon, 2:46.1, Floydada; 6. J. Taylor, 2:47.3, Shamrock.

100 meter dash--1. Britting, 14.0, Friona; 2. Susan Fancher, 14.3, Bovina; 3. Rice, 14.4, Valley; 4. Clinton, 14.5, Valley; 5. Trimble, 14.6, Miami; 6. Eudy, 14.6, Valley.

800 meter relay--1. Floydada, 1:49.4; 2. Kress, 1:51.9; 3. Valley, 1:53.9; 4. Springlake-Earth, 1:54.9; 5. Friona, 1:55.9; 6. Bovina, 1:57.8; (Randee Cupit, Stacey Whitecotton) Fonda Griffin, Susan Fancher).

200 meter dash--1. Miami, 26.1; 2: Floydada, 27.5; 3. Valley, 27.8; 5: Kress, 28.5; Bovina, 28.9; Fonda Griffin.

1600 meter run--Kathy Williams: first, 6.13.

Car Wreck Injures Long

Eldon (Bubba) Long was critically injured in a wreck early Tuesday at Texico, N.M., and has been hospitalized in intensive care at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Long's vehicle crashed into a telephone pole inside the city limits of Texico, at the intersection of Garwood Street with Highway 60-70-84, and the car was a total loss.

The car was smashed so badly that a "Jaws of Life" tool had to be used to extricate Long from the wreckage. According to reports, Long had

both lungs punctured and collapsed, a leg broken, plus other broken bones and internal injuries.

The accident accurred at 1:50 a.m. MST, according to investigating officers.

A message from the Crime Prevention Coalition, Ad

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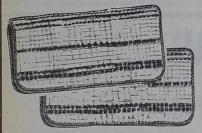


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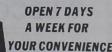
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