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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

One defeated candidate's comment following the elections here Saturday:
"Since no issues were involved, I guess I'll have to take my defeat personally."

Often local elections are a bad deal in that somebody has to lose. This is true, of course, each and every time more candidates are in the race than there are positions open.

There can be just so many winners and sometimes all the candidates deserve to fit into that category.

We probably had too many in both city council and school board elections this year, as we've commented here before. As far as we know, there were no issues involved in either race --- but there's a lot of things we don't know.

But if we're right, there were no issues, we didn't need as many candidates in the local elections this year. Maybe some people don't mind getting defeated, and probably they shouldn't, but no good is gained in defeating a good man at the polls.

We would rather think positively about election candidates. We'd rather think about getting some elected instead of getting some defeated, especially if there are none in the race who deserve to lose.

At the same time, we should point out that the voters are entitled to a choice and every one should have the right to run for office or to petition the candidates of his choice providing he can obtain a sufficient number of petition signers to get his choices in the race.

However, the situation we have now here is much better than not having enough candidates or having to "beg" someone to get in the race just so a position on a governing board can be filled. The real problem is when people are not interested in serving in their local government, we'd guess, and we're proud this problem doesn't exist here.

Kinda disturbing it is to read that Bovina leaders are against a junior college in this area. There's a story about this in this week's paper.

We don't mean to be critical of the decision makers, necessarily, but being against education in any form or fashion has been wrong more times than it has been right down through the years.

Frankly, we can't see far enough into the future to know whether the area would benefit by a junior college.

We are reasonably sure, though, that an area town, any one of them, would benefit by having a junior college locate in it. This is doubly true if taxes from throughout the area would support the college in the one town.

So the question then gets to be not whether a junior college is needed, but whether any one town has the ability and "pull" to get a college located in it at the expense of taxpayers, area-wide.

We would have to be wholeheartedly in support of a junior college in this area if we could see 10 years in the future that local youngsters would not be able to attend college otherwise. If the proposed junior college was going to be the only one available for our children to attend, the question would already be answered and therefore wouldn't even exist.

Out in the boondocks we are, perhaps, but we're blessed with some three or four institutions of higher learning within an hour or so's driving time. Whether these will have an abundance of enrollment in the years to come remains to be seen.

Still, we want to look twice at a group or an individual which proclaims to be "against" education. The idea hasn't been a popular one, heretofore, and we hope it never is.

People who voted in the local elections Saturday are now aware, if they weren't before, that the suggested method of voting has been changed. Under the present set-up, it is proper to mark an 'X' beside the name of the candidates

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THE FROGS -- One-act play, presented in District 3-A Interscholastic League contests, won first place and the right to enter regional contests in Lubbock next week. It marked the first time a Bovina one-act play had taken the top place in district. Standing, left to right, are Ronny Dyer, Bob Sparks, Vickie Hawkins, Mike Gee, Johnie Horn; seated, Deborah Hawkins, Nancy Mitchell, Rex Cumpton and Candy Wilson.

School Board --

Voters Return One, Name New Trustees

Leslie McCain was re-elected and Lawrence Jamerson and Leon Ware named new trustees of Bovina Independent School District when voters went to the polls Saturday.

Wendol Christian was re-elected trustee-at-large of the county board.

A total of eight candidates appeared on the ballot.

The new trustees were sworn

in at a dinner meeting Monday night in the homemaking cottage.

A total of 234 votes were cast in the election. Judges were Johnie Horn and Dolph Moten.

Jamerson received 133 votes; McCain, 122; Ware, 120; Lonnie J. Fowler, 89; Leon Grissom, 88; Oral (Pat) Kunselman, 74; B. L. Marshall, 62; and Rosalio (Charlie) Ramirez, 24.

The terms of McCain, Marshall and Grissom expired this year.

Holdover members of the board include Grady Sorley, Don Murphy, Dean McCallum and Eddie Gayle Steelman.

Write-in votes included two for Darrell Read and one for Edward Bell in Bovina Independent School District.

Moten received one write-in vote for trustee-at-large.

Sorley Heads Trustees --

Board Names New Teachers

Grady Sorley and Don Murphy were re-elected president and vice president respectively of Bovina Independent School District board of trustees at an organizational meeting Monday night.

Elected secretary was Les McCain. He succeeds Leon Grissom.

McCain was re-elected to his second three-year term on the board in Saturday's election.

Attending their first meeting as members of the board were Lawrence Jamerson and Leon Ware, who were also elected in Saturday's election.

Five teachers were hired for the 1968-'69 school year at the Monday night session. Named to teach in elementary school next year were Mrs. Gladys Murphy

of Clovis, Mrs. Juanita Leer and Mrs. Audra Cummings, both of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Bill Nicholas of Bovina.

Named to a position as high school math instructor was Mrs. Thelma Coffey of Friona, a recent graduate of West Texas State University.

The naming of the five new teachers leaves three vacancies presently on the faculty for next year. Still needed are instructors for high school science, junior high English and elementary physical education, according to Superintendent L. F. Jacobs.

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Easter Egg Hunt Off

There will not be an Easter egg hunt this year for area youngsters, according to Bob Fillpot of the Bovina Lions Club, which has assumed the project from Bovina Jaycees.

Fillpot said that eggs this year are not available for the event.

However, the Lions Club plans to continue the hunt next year. The club had taken over the project after the Jaycees disbanded.

The Jaycees began the annual Easter egg hunt a few years ago and the event has attracted several hundred youngsters from the area each year.

Unusual Developments --

Bovina Has New Council Members

In unusual developments on the city government level, Bovina now has five new or re-elected members on the six-man board.

The unusualities started following Saturday's election in which two candidates, Vernon Estes and Lloyd Gober, tied for the third councilman position with 70 votes each.

Before a decision could be reached on which of the two would be named to the post, C. R. Elliott, who had another year remaining on two-year term, resigned from the council making room for both Estes and Gober to be seated.

Prior to seating the new members, the council agreed that one of the tie-vote candidates would be named to the normal vacancy and the other would be appointed to Elliott's unexpired term.

Gober won a coin toss and thus was seated to a two-year term. Estes was then appointed to fill the remaining one-year of Elliott's term.

This action occurred at a council meeting Monday night in city hall.

Re-elected to the council were Billie Sudderth and Charles Corn. Mayor Bedford Caldwell was unopposed in his bid for a second two-year term. (See separate election story.)

A swimming pool for the community highlighted the business portion of the monthly meeting. Caldwell pointed out that it was doubtful that the city could afford a pool, even with a time

payment plan, without additional revenue.

The discussion then evolved to consideration of the one per cent city sales tax. Caldwell said that according to estimates the city sales tax would bring in some \$6000 to \$7000 annually here.

No decisions were reached on the swimming pool or the tax. The council agreed to study the city's annual audit which is scheduled to be completed later this month before resuming plans for either.

Approved was a raise in salary for Domingo Villeareal, who is in charge of the city's trash hauling. His pay was increased

from \$350 to \$400 per month effective April 15.

The councilmen agreed to a proposal from Wilson-Brock Insurance Agency, which occupied a city-owned office until the first of April, to purchase a heater, air conditioner and petitions which were owned by the insurance firm for a \$200 total.

Also coming in for considerable discussion were radios used by the police department. The group voted to install a new antenna and tower at the base station at city hall and to put in an additional radio desk set. This cost is expected to be between \$400 and \$500.

City Marshall Ronald Mitch-

ell explained to the councilmen that the radio in his patrol car wasn't functioning properly and he suggested that it needed to be repaired or replaced. Consensus of opinion seemed to be that the radio should be repaired, if possible.

Returns of Saturday's election were canvassed early in the meeting.

A motion was passed for members of the board to be paid for the past six months. Councilmen receive \$25 per month. The mayor is paid \$50 monthly. Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, was instructed to issue the checks.

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Saturday --

178 Votes Cast In City Balloting

Bedford Caldwell was re-elected mayor of Bovina, Charles Corn and Billie Sudderth re-

-elected councilmen, while Vernon Estes and Lloyd Gober tied for the third spot on the council in the city election Saturday.

Ballots cast totaled 178. C. E. Elliott, who has served one year on his term as councilman, has resigned. Therefore, both Estes and Gober become new members of the commission. Other holdover member is Edward Isaac.

Caldwell was re-elected mayor with 172 votes. He was uncontested.

Sudderth led the ballot for councilman with 88 votes; Corn 82; Gober and Estes, 70 each. In the 10-man race, Travis Dyer received 63; Norvell Strawn 54; Robert Lee Hopingardner, 37; Allen Cumpton 32; Roy Hawkins 31; and Owen Patton, who was also an incumbent, 23.

Several write-in votes for mayor were cast, two each for Harley Sherich, Earl Richards and Lula White, and one for Vernon Estes and J. O. Combs.

L. M. Grissom was election judge.

Revival Starts Sunday

Revival services will begin in the First Baptist Church in Bovina Easter Sunday morning with the pastor, Rev. Ken Moore, preaching at the 9 a.m. service.

Monday evening Rev. Bobby Eklund of the First Baptist Church in Anson will be preaching and Rev. Bill Foll of the First Baptist Church in Friona will be leading the music.

Services will be each evening at 8 o'clock for the remainder of the week and morning services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.



BOB JOHNSTON

Sunday Morning --

Bob Johnston Fatally Injured In Accident

Funeral services for Robert Scott (Bob) Johnston, Jr., 41, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Bovina. He was fatally injured about 2:30 a.m. Sunday near Lordsburg, N.M., when his tractor-

trailer unit jack-knifed off Interstate 10. He had left Bovina Friday afternoon for Phoenix, Ariz. and was on the return trip when the accident occurred.

Rev. Gene Snodgrass of Bovina, retired Methodist minis-

ter, officiated at the services. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Bob Johnston was born July 1, 1926 in Lubbock. He moved to Bovina in 1938. He was a graduate of Bovina High School. He served four years in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was married to Miss Kathryn Robards on Feb. 1, 1947 in Clovis.

Mr. Johnston operated the S. E. Cone Grain and Seed Company in Bovina for 10 years. Since that time he has been engaged in the trucking business and in City Drug here. He was owner of the truck he was driving at the time of the accident.

Survivors include his wife of Bovina; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Lakin of Clovis, N.M.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Johnson, Sr., of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Will Rector of Abilene and Mrs. Nancy Shelley of Hobbs, N.M.; and three brothers, Dan and Mike of Lubbock and Sam of Salinas, Calif.

Pallbearers were Tommy Hamilton, Wayne Rhodes, Warren Embree, Alfred Moody, Stanley Wilcox and Joe Moore.

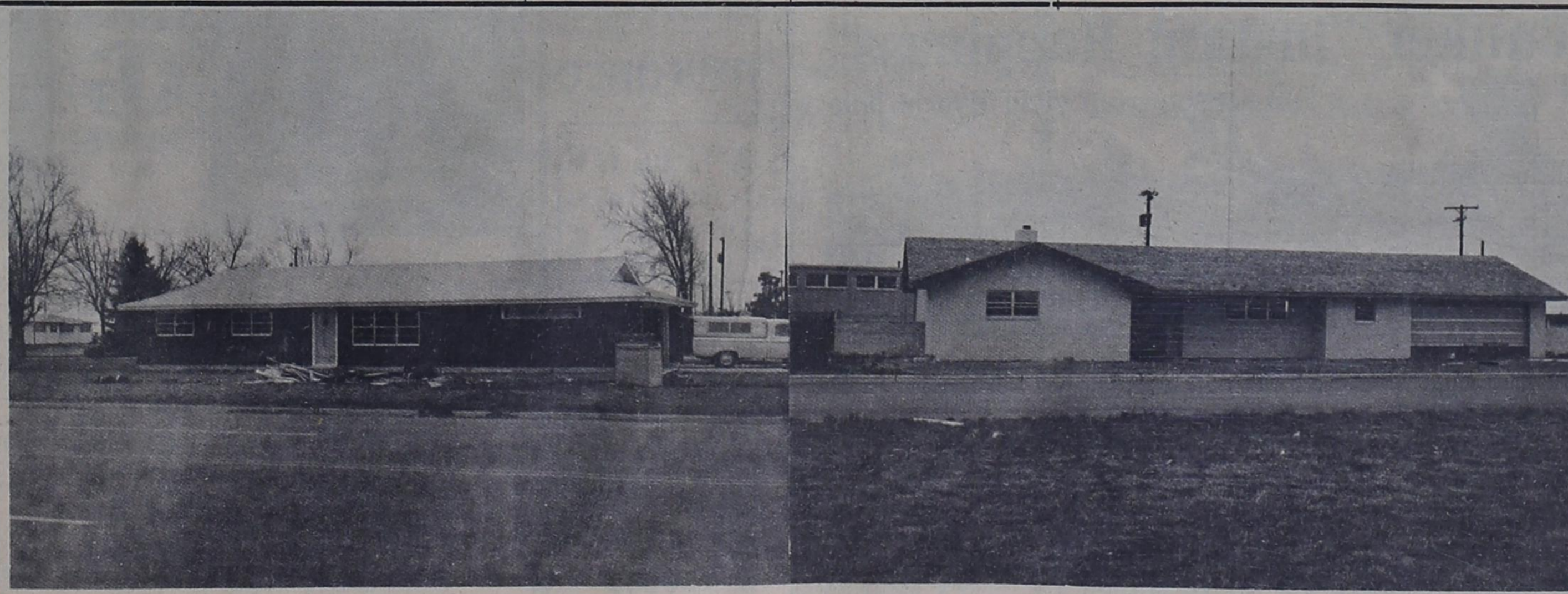
Honorary pallbearers included Dave Wines, Harry Johnson, Tommy Bonds, Bill Moore, Calvin Blochberger of Clovis, Aubrey Rhodes of Friona and Jerry Rogers of Lubbock.

Weather

by Willie

Good chance for showers this week.

--- Willie



BOVINABUILDS -- Expressing confidence in the future has been the construction of numerous new homes in the area during the past several months. At left is a new home being built, to be

sold, on the corner of the Dimmitt and Oklahoma Lane Highways. Nearing completion, right, is the new white brick home of the J. T. Hammonds, under construction in Ridgelea Addition.

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Reflections

From
The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
April 9, 1958

Contract signing is still continuing this week with about one-half of the necessary acres already contracted for, according to Otto Ables of Gaeway Produce Co.

The paving machinery is coming! That is what Bovina City Clerk Henry Minter and the street commissioner, Emmett Tabor, say will happen. They say that it will be in Bovina Monday.

Bovina Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday night received a written petition that a kindergarten be included in the services offered at the school, according to Warren Morton, superintendent.

Jack Clayton and J. D. Kirkpatrick tallied the leading votes of the Bovina Independent School District's trustee election Saturday.

"This area has the climate, soil and water to grow practically any kind of vegetable that farmers want to plant," said a vegetable expert at a meeting on Bovina Thursday night. The speaker was Joe Cole, extension horticulturist for the Panhandle area.

Bovina residents will have the opportunity to organize a Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday, reports Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, chairman of the planning committee.

Miss Donna Jean Hobby, sophomore journalism major at Texas Woman's University, is a candidate for president of the junior class.

Members of the first grade class of Mrs. Leola Williams had their Easter egg hunt and refreshments at her home Friday afternoon.

SIX YEARS AGO
April 11, 1962

Bovina has a new form of city government. In a special election Saturday, voters approved changing form of government from city commission to alderman-type.

Democrat Don Yarborough, candidate for governor of Texas, brought his campaign to Parmer County and Bovina Tuesday afternoon.

Bovina Schools board of trustees has three new members as a result of Saturday's election. New members elected were Vernon Estes, Johnnie Horn and J. W. Harris.

Highlighting meeting of Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening at the Methodist Church was presentation of a life membership pin to Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Judy Crawford has been elected president of the FHA for the coming year.

Sixth annual parent-son banquet of Bovina FFA Chapter is slated for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in school cafeteria.

Cash awards were presented to 13 members of Bovina FFA at a regular chapter meeting in vo-ag building Monday night.

Money, which was contributed by Bovina businesses and individuals, was presented by R. T. Harbour, who helped collect the funds. Awards were made to boys who had livestock which was not sifted at county show but which did not make the sale held in conjunction with the show.

Sherry Roberts, eighth grade student in Farwell Schools, is champion speller of Parmer County.

Plans for Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Paint Up were made at a regular meeting of board of directors Thursday morning in City Drug.

Board Names --

(Continued from Page 1) cording to Superintendent L. F. Jacobs.

The board voted to rehire all personnel in the school bus and lunchroom departments for next year.

Discussed was a landscaping project for the new Ridgela Elementary School. One bid for the work was considered, but no decision was made.

The business session followed a dinner meeting at the home-

making cottage to which wives of members were invited.

Members of Future Homemakers of America and their sponsor, Miss Pat Simons, prepared and served the steak dinner. In addition to wives, Gary Cox and Tom Templeton, principals, and their wives, Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, school secretary, and Mrs. Zoe Clary, tax assessor-collector, were guests.

Tables were decorated in an Easter theme.

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending March 30, 1968, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

Tax Lien, USA, Charles B. Short

WD, C. W. Dixon, Rosella Dixon Landrum, S 100 a of N300 a of E 394 a Sect. 12, Blk. C, Synd

WD, Eddie R. Hutto, Fred W. O'Hair, Lots 18, 19, & 20, Blk. 55 OT Bovina

DT, Fred O'Hair, United Fidelity Life Ins. Co., Lots 18, 19 & 20, Blk. 55 OT Bovina

ML, James Harvey Shepard, Certified Construction Co., NW 45' of lot 3, Blk. 37

WD, Welch Acres, Inc., James D. Click, S/pt lot 6 & N/pt of lot 7 Blk. 2, Welch A. Friona

DT, James D. Click, First National Bank, S/pt lot 6 & N/pt lot 7 Blk. 2, Welch A. Friona

DT, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Producers Grain Corp., Pt of Sec. 15, T7S; R2E

WD, S. A. Barbee, Jr. McCutchan, E. L. SW 24 1/2' of lot 8, Blk. 3 Bovina

WD, C. W. Dixon, Ray Landrum, 2/15 int. in pt. Sec. 14, T3S; R3E

WD, C. W. Dixon, Rosella Dixon Landrum, 2/15 int in part Sec. 14 T3S; R3E

DT, L. H. Schilling, H. R. Denney, W 1/2 Sec. 16, Rhea A. WD, H. R. Denney, L. H. Schilling, W 1/2 Sec. 16, Rhea A.

Jane Overstreet Barclay, Earl Roberts, Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 24 Farwell

DT, Earl Roberts, Security State Bank, Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 24 Farwell

WD, Hurshel R. Harding, Donald Watkins, Pt Lot 50, Sec. 31 T9S; R1E

DT, Donald D. Hastings, Farmers Home Adm., Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 76 Bovina

WD, J. T. Hammonds, Donald D. Hastings, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 76, Bovina

ML, J. D. Stevens, Ben W. Childers, Lots 16, 17, 18, Blk. 15 Bovina

ML, N. A. Curry - B & S Lumber Co., Inc., 3 a in NW 1/4 Sec. 27, T9S; R1E

Abst. Judge., Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Helen K. Palmateer, SR.

WD, City of Bovina, J. D. Stevens, Lots 19 & 20, Blk. 15 Bovina

DT, Richard A. Brantley, First National Bank, 40 a SW pt. Sec. 11 T3S; R3E

WD, Carl M. McInroe, N. J. Robnett, W 1/2 & W 1/2 of E 1/2 Sec. 75 Kelly H.

DT, N. J. Robnett, Carl W. McInroe, W 1/2 Sec. 75 & W 1/2 of E 1/2 Sec. 75, Kelly H.

DT, Frank Miller, Harold T. Robinson, Lots 15 & 16, Sec. 31 T9S; R1E

DT, Lonnie Tharp, Federal Land Bank, E 100 a of SE 1/4 Sec. 39 Blk. A, Synd.

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'Cost Too Great' --

Chamber, City Oppose Area Junior College

Directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and members of the City Council have resolved to oppose the construction of a junior college in this area, based on facts known at the time of the meeting Thursday.

Four representatives from Bovina attended a meeting in Hereford and heard a spokesman from Austin on the project. Interested persons in Parmer County will meet Tuesday, April 16, and name a committee of five to study the cost of the project and the taxes necessary for building such a college, the location of which would be decided by a later appointed board of regents.

Petitions bearing 10 per cent of each county's population of qualified voters in Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties would be required to call an election in each county. However, a majority vote of the total population of the four combined counties would approve the project, according to Bob Fillpot, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fillpot, James Roach, Bedford Caldwell and Charles Smith attended the Hereford meeting.

A junior college in District 5 would be supported by property owners of the four counties.

City officials and Bovina Chamber of Commerce met Thursday in Bovina Restaurant and voted to oppose the construction of the college because of the nearness of seven other junior and senior colleges and universities. The consensus of opinion was that the cost was greater than the need.

Farwell leaders had also voted to oppose the project, and Friona spokesmen at the Thursday night meeting also voiced opposition.

In Bovina, some expressed interest in finding out exactly what the need is and what the speculated enrollment figures are based upon.

Others felt that such a junior college, which would probably be built in another county, would help no one except the town of its location. Most members attending felt that few students from this area would attend the college if it were built, in view of the fact that there are four accessible four-year colleges and universities, in addition to three existing junior colleges.

Spokesmen favoring the college said at the Hereford meeting that taxes would not be required to be raised a great deal.

Roach, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, presided at the Bovina meeting. Smith, a director, who had been named to study the proposal, gave a report to directors and guests attending. Preceding the discussion on the junior college, Fillpot made

a report on the annual chamber banquet.

Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, secretary, said work is continuing on gathering information for a Bovina brochure.

She also pointed out that all members have not paid their 1968 dues.

Rides for this year's Bull Town Days, discussed at the last meeting, have been confirmed, according to Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr. Owner of the rides, of Amarillo, has offered to furnish posters to help advertise them in the area, she said.

Know The Truth

By Lavern Stewart

Let us be reminded of our Lord's statement that a kingdom divided cannot stand, God's people compose a nation: 1 Peter 2:9, "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light;" The dictionary says a nation is a people connected by a supposed tie of blood, having the same language, and united under a single government, God's people measure up to this in all points; They are all children of the same Father and united in Christ's blood; they speak the same language -- at least they are supposed to all speak as the Oracles of God, 1 Peter 4:11; further, God's children are citizens of the kingdom of heaven and therefore under the government of King Jesus. There are several kinds of nations, such as an empire, a democracy, or a kingdom. God's holy nation is "kingdom" and Jesus is King over it. He said that his kingdom was not of this world, John 18:36. The Bible says He "is" king now, Revelation 17:14, "These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings; and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful." If Jesus is our king, then we will let Him rule our lives, 1 Peter 3:15. God intends that his people be united in this holy nation. The form of government is monarchical, not democratic. All laws and regulations are made by the King, Jesus, rather than by some man or set of men. His law is set forth in the Gospel, which furnishes the citizens of His kingdom with all they need to know, II Timothy 3:16-17. To citizens in the kingdom Paul said to speak the same thing, I Corinthians 1:10; and to the Philippians to walk by the same rule, Philippians 3:16. If one is not willing to be governed by the New Testament, he is a rebel against the King.

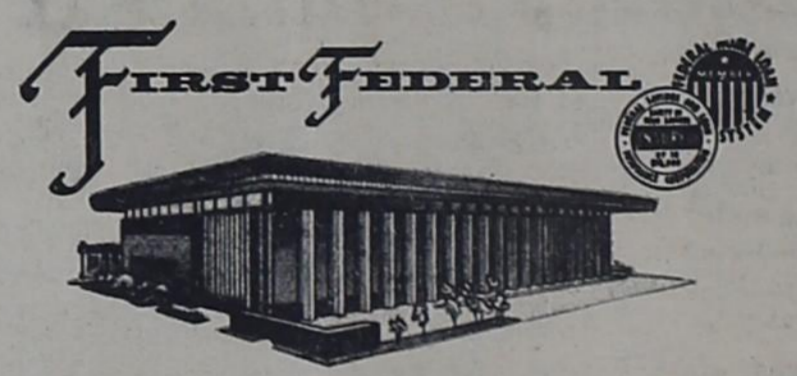
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Hospital Notes

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Although the surgery was successful, he contacted pneumonia and is still under treatment.

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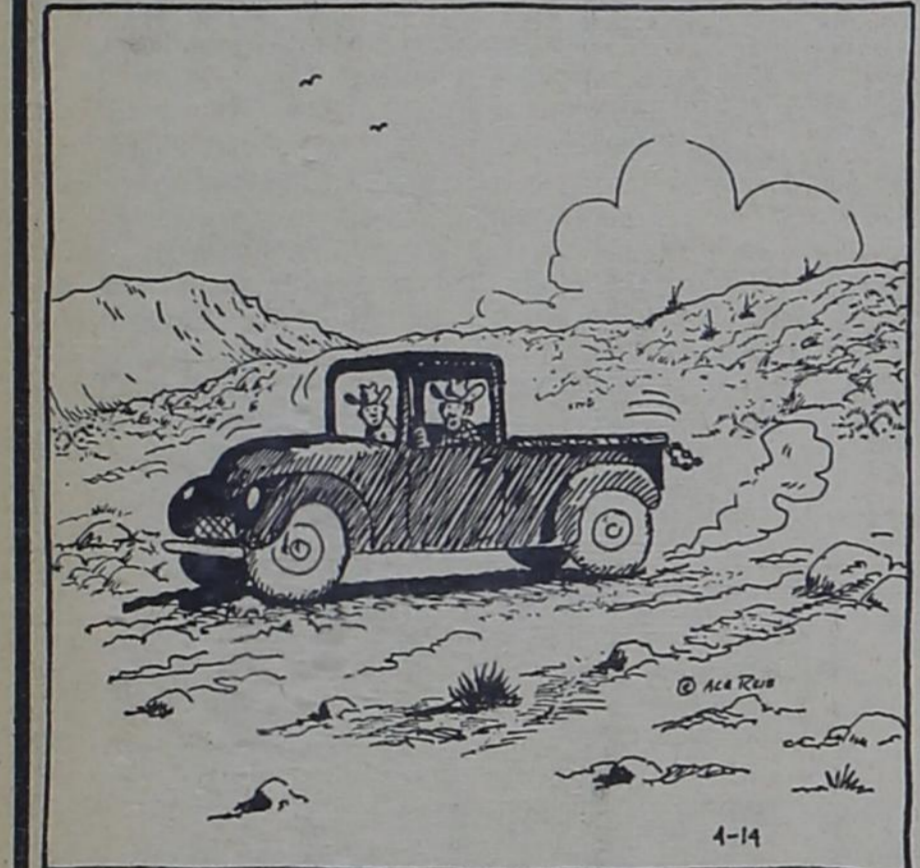
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Sunday --

Baptists Plan Easter Services

The regular schedule for services at the First Baptist Church will be changed this Sunday because of special Easter emphasis in both the morning and evening services, according to Rev. Ken Moore, pastor.

The morning worship will be at 9 a.m. with Rev. Moore preaching on the resurrection of Christ. Sunday School will then follow at the regular time of 9:45. The 11 a.m. service will be devoted to the observance of the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper, the pastor said.

The Sunday evening service will afford another special experience in worship as the combined choirs of the First Baptist Church and the Belen Baptist Mission of Bovina present a program of sacred music. Special narration has been arranged by Mrs. Arnold Hromas, the coordinator for the program. The music will be brought by the Adult Choir, Young Peoples Choir, Junior Choir, Beginner-Primary Choir. Also featured will be solos, duets and the men's quartet of the church. The evening will be concluded with a chalk-art illustration by Mrs. Ken Moore depicting the experience of Christ at Calvary.

All Bovina residents and their out of town guests are cordially invited to attend these special Easter services.

The girls doubles team, Linda Rejino and Margaret Jo Venable, were downed in the finals by Sudan. Judy Dendy, girls singles entry, was fourth.

Freshman girls came home with two second places, Meloney Marshall took second in singles, losing to Kress, while Debra Kirkpatrick and Toni Pinner were second in doubles, losing to Sudan in the finals.

Mike McMeans and Royce Sisk were fourth in boys doubles.

In the junior high division, Kim Gober was second in girls singles, Kim Douglas and Debra Sorley second in girls doubles, Cary Moore was third in boys singles.

Places Fourth --

Bowling Team Places Fourth

Sherley Grain Co. bowling team, composed of four women from Bovina and one from Clovis, were in fourth place Sunday noon in the New Mexico state tournament held in Santa Fe.

The tournament has been in progress since March, and only a few teams were to bowl before it ended at 4 p.m. Sunday.

On the team are Dot Looney, Nettie Lea Wilson, Mary Ruth Redden, Kathryn Johnston, all

of Bovina, and Peggy Polson of Clovis.

The team posted a series of 2910, only 77 pins behind the leading team's 2987. At noon Sunday, Mrs. Johnston held the tournament's high game of 277.

A total of 322 teams from over New Mexico entered the event, held at Sierra Lanes. If the Bovina team emerges fourth place winner, it will receive \$170. Mrs. Alrah Hutto accompanied the group to Santa Fe.

In District --

Tennis Teams Win Ribbons

Mike Grissom won first place in tennis singles and the right to enter the regional meet when he defeated the Kress entry in the tournament held at Kress Monday.

Lynn Murphy and Bill Caldwell were second in the tennis doubles, but the winner, Sudan, has forfeited to play in regional because of conflicting track events. Therefore, the Bovina boys will represent this district.

Also winning first place were Tony Foster in freshman boys singles, Steve Douglas and Bobby McMeans in the junior high boys doubles.

In all, Bovina won three first places, five second places, one third and two fourths.

The girls doubles team, Linda Rejino and Margaret Jo Venable, were downed in the finals by Sudan. Judy Dendy, girls singles entry, was fourth.

Freshman girls came home with two second places, Meloney Marshall took second in singles, losing to Kress, while Debra Kirkpatrick and Toni Pinner were second in doubles, losing to Sudan in the finals.

Mike McMeans and Royce Sisk were fourth in boys doubles.

In the junior high division, Kim Gober was second in girls singles, Kim Douglas and Debra Sorley second in girls doubles, Cary Moore was third in boys singles.

Student Council --

Group Attends Meet, Hemisfair

Four Student Council Officers of Bovina High School for the school year 1968-'69, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox, attended the Texas workshop and convention of student councils in San Antonio over the weekend.

Representing Bovina High School were Gary Carson, Rod-

ney Murphy, Pam Grissom and Kathy Estes.

The group left here Thursday morning and returned home Sunday night.

They attended Student Council sessions Friday and until noon Saturday. That afternoon they visited the HemisFair and began their return home that night.

Grandson Dies Friday

Jim Bob Jones, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones of Dallas, died Friday afternoon.

He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Downs of Bovina. The mother is the former Miss Freida Downs.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m.

Survivors include the parents, one brother and one sister, all of Dallas, the maternal grandparents of Bovina, and a paternal grandfather of Alvarado.

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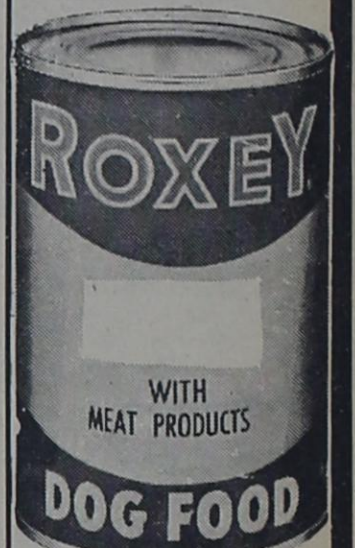
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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balanger of Lariat announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gerri, to Airman I/C Ronald B. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibson of Guthrie, Okla. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. Sept. 13 in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Miss Balanger is a senior in Bovina High School, Gibson is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis. Friends of the couple are invited to attend since no invitations will be sent locally.



At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

One highlight of this month's activities in Home Demonstration Clubs was the District I, Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting. This was held at Spearman.

Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, dean of home economics at Texas Tech was one of the speakers for the convention. One of her outstanding statements that impressed me was "Fitness is not a gift -- it must be earned. Hardening of the mind (not arteries) we should be aware." She emphasized that the role of women has not changed -- "It's only the tools". It was one of the best THDA meetings held in recent years.

SEWING FOR SPRING - getting in full swing at this time of year. Fabric changes come so fast that it is difficult for the homemaker who sews to know what to expect of fabrics.

That brings up the subject of "fibers". A little booklet on "Clothing Action" which gives information of fabric terms, uses, care, and general characteristics. This can be quite helpful when shopping and it's available from the County Extension office here on second floor of Courthouse. Drop by for a free copy. It can save some sad mistakes when buying fabrics because it does give tradenames (as well as other information) which confuses people if they aren't familiar with them.

4-H PROJECT DEMONSTRATIONS

One of the activities popular with 4-H youth is that of demonstration contest on various subjects. The elimination contest for 4-H demonstration activities will be held at night this year--April 19 at 7 p.m. It's a worthwhile activity for training youth to talk and give information to an audience. Parmer County 4-H'ers are getting ready for this event from reports of leaders.

COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW - was one of the largest to be held in Parmer County. A total of 36 4-H members, completing food projects, participated. All of the food entries showed a marked improvement over that of previous years. There were a total of 39 who completed food projects, but three did not enter the county contest. This is a good record and much credit is to be given to local adult leaders and junior 4-H leaders in the county.

One of the main objectives of the 4-H Food project is to develop desirable food habits in young people.

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Study Club Plans Boys Ranch Tour

A tour of Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa will be made Thursday by members of Bovina Woman's Study Club.

The women will meet at 7:45 a.m. at the club house and leave at 8 a.m., according to Mrs. Jesse Walling.

At noon the members will be guests for lunch at the ranch. Bovina Woman's Study Club has supported Boys Ranch in the past and continues to do so, both with memorials and as individuals.

The tour will replace the regular meeting held on the second Thursday of each month.

Bovina Girl Gets Degree

Mrs. Donna Jean McDoniel, known in Bovina as the former Miss Jeanie Huggins, will graduate summa cum laude (High honors) from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. this spring.

She has signed a contract to teach at Blair, Okla. next year in the fields of English, Spanish and music, according to a letter received here by Mrs. John Wilson from her mother, Mrs. J. H. Davis of Blair.

Mrs. McDoniel is the daughter of the late Curtis Huggins and Mrs. Davis, and is the niece of Otis Huggins of Farwell. She is the mother of three children and has driven 85 miles each day for the past five semesters to receive her degree in English. She previously attended Wayland College and Oklahoma State.

While a resident of Bovina, she attended the Bovina Schools and was a music student of Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Hospital Notes

April 1-8

ADMISSIONS:

Bobby Redden, Bovina; Jose Pacheco, Friona; Lester Ray Norton, Farwell; Robert Tomlinson, Texico; Grace Hart, Friona; Bryan Jameson, Friona; Mrs. Bernard Gowers and son, Friona; Ruby Dixon, Farwell; Cecelia Valero, Bovina, accident; J. W. Robards, Bovina; Kathy Boozer, Bovina; Elva Weaver, Friona; Don Spring, Friona; Otis Massey, Friona; Albert Escobedo, Friona; Celia Brito, Bovina; Jolene Barnett, Friona; Charles Trimble III, Bovina, broken arm from accident; Oralia Trevino, Friona; Ila Koprian, Bovina; Elaine Glasscock, Bovina; Trisha Burgess, Dimmitt; Howard Ford, Friona; Fernando Arousa, Friona; Jose Salcedo, Hereford; Ray Vandiver, Farwell; Mrs. Jerry Burns and son, Bovina; Mrs. Howard Flemings and son, Friona; Foister Rector, Friona; Ronny Gene Burnett, Bovina, broken leg from accident; Dennis Willard, Bovina; Nat Beardain, Earth; P. D. Barron, Bovina.

DISMISSALS

Valente Bazaldua, Jr., Bovina; Charlie Gray, Bovina; Lisa Cummings, Friona; Tamera Nazworth, Friona; Andy Garza, Bovina; Mrs. Adela Flores and daughter, Friona; Bryan Jameson, Friona; Calvin Cook, Levelland; Azlea Smith, Friona; Mrs. Carl Durfee and daughter, Friona; Mrs. Guadalupe Salinas and son, Bovina; Mrs. Bobby Wied and son, Friona; Lester Ray Norton; Elva Weaver; Kathy Boozer; Grace Hart; Celia Brito; Albert Escobedo; Ruby Dixon; Charles Trimble III; Oralia Trevino; Don Spring; Mrs. Bernard Gowers and son; Bobby Redden; Jolene Barnett; Robert Tomlinson; Fernando Arousa; Jose Pacheco; Trisha Burgess; Mattie Landon, Farwell; Ray Vandiver; Elaine Glasscock; Howard Ford; Jose Salcedo; Dennis Willard; Ronny Burnett.

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Talent' Program Given At 4-H Club Meeting

The theme was "Talent" when members of Bovina 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Tuesday.

Included on the program were various talent numbers, Leona and Vivian Hise presented a duet.

A skit, titled, "The Curly Sextet," included a cast of 4-H members, Arlene Magness, Vivian Hise, Audrey Magness, Ina Quintana, Leona Hise and Janet Vaughn.

Rocky Bartlett sang the "Banana Song"; Arlene Magness presented a poem, "The March Wind"; Janet Vaughn, a flute solo, "When the Saints Go Marching In"; and Al Kerby, a piano solo.

A second skit was presented by the Hadley girls and others making up a cast of eight.

Refreshments were served to 20 4-H Club members and five guests.

The next meeting will be held on May 7, according to Mrs. Earle Hise, adult leader.

THDA Meet Held April 4

The District I meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association held at Spearman April 4 was attended by three delegates from Parmer County, Mmes. Cordie Potts, THDA chairman; C. C. Graef, council president; B. O. Elder, Lazzbuddie club president, Cricket B. Taylor, county extension agent, also attended the meeting.

Speaker for the District meeting was Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, Dean of Home Economics, Texas Tech. A total of 286 club women representing 20 counties attended.

Son Born To Horns

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Horn of Burley, Idaho are the parents of a son born at 12:30 p.m. Monday. The new arrival weighed six pounds, 11 ounces.

The Horns have two other sons, Richard, nine, and Timmy, three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, all of Bovina.

Peach Visits In Bovina

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peach of Washington, D.C. were here last week visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake. They left for Arizona to visit another sister, Mrs. Adalou Smith of Tuscon, and for San Antonio for a visit with a brother, Alvin. They also plan to tour HemisFair.

Peach attended Bovina Schools, but this was his first visit here in 12 years. He has been employed by the U.S. Government for 27 years.

Scoopin' --- By Pat Jacobs

Looks like a long hot summer. Last Thursday afternoon this column was originally written, before the calamitous events of that evening and the days following. What is so ironic is that we said, "If you're not frightened now, read 'Is Insurrection Brewing in the United States' in April issue of Reader's Digest."

That is old stuff now. The writer was right --- right down to assassinations, Federal troops and all the rest.

It's always sad to hear someone belittle their town. Regardless of where they live, they won't find things much different anywhere they go.

The perfect mortal does not exist -- neither does the perfect community. But some try harder than others.

People in Bovina cannot appreciate the progress being made here. There are so many small towns struggling to stay alive. After hearing a couple of derogatory remarks about her town, a woman brought in the following. At the risk of becoming known as "poetry corner," we'll throw in one more, entitled "It's You."

If you want to live in the kind of a town--Like the kind of a town you like, ---You needn't slip your clothes in a grip---And start on a long, long hike, ---You'll only find what you left behind, ---For there's nothing that's really new.---It's a knock at your self when you knock your town, ---It isn't the town, it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid---Lest somebody else gets ahead, ---When everyone works and nobody shirks --You can raise a town from the dead, ---And if while you make your personal stake---Your neighbors can make one, too,---Your town will be what you want to see---It isn't the town, it's you!

Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson called the other day. She had heard a remark on the radio she thought was worth sharing.

A neurotic builds air castles.

A psychotic lives in them.

A psychiatrist collects the rent.



MRS. A. J. SHEPHERD

Shepherd, Harris Vows Exchanged In Ceremony

Miss Betty Jo Harris and A. J. Shepherd, both of Bovina, exchanged marriage vows at 11 a.m. Thursday March 31, in Texico.

Justice of the Peace Sam Lewis read the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. Florence Shepherd, all of Bovina.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street length dress trimmed

Girl Scout Troop Adds Investiture Service

Investiture service was held this week for Girl Scout Troop 35, fifth grade girls, when four became members.

The service was held in the home of Mrs. Amy Mason for Sue Ann Monk, Stephanie Wiseman, Jyl Gromowsky and Debra Mills.

Mrs. Mason has served as leader of the troop. The new troop leader will be Mrs. Glena Monk.

Badges had been previously presented to the following: Renee Fisher, backyard fun, troop dramatics; Tina Isaac, troop dramatics; Audrey Magness, backyard fun, cook, troop dramatics; Amanda Mason, troop dramatics; April Wilson, troop dramatics, backyard fun; Fontella Cox, drawing and painting, troop dramatics.

Miss Cumpton Pledges Club

Miss Patsy Cumpton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cumpton of Bovina, is pledging Delta Zeta, national social sorority at West Texas State University.

A graduate of Bovina High School, she is a sophomore majoring in business education.

ORIENTAL FLAVOR

Inscrutable as the Orient is supposed to be is this interesting vegetable named Crispy Choy loose-leaved Chinese cabbage.

While it is not really a new vegetable, having been used extensively for cooking in Oriental countries, it is new to most American home makers.

It may be used for any purpose for which you use celery, raw or cooked, but don't expect it to taste like celery for it doesn't. Instead it has the mildly pungent flavor of Chinese cabbage.

The big advantage of this vegetable over celery, as far as the gardener is concerned, is its ease of growth, for celery is a very "fussy" crop to raise.

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Read Romans 12

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Roman 12 2

It is possible to understand the above words of Paul if we understand that he too went through the experience of being squeezed into the mold that the world of his day had cast for him. He was made to fit this mold: A persecutor of Christians, an educated Roman, a Pharisee of the Pharisees. Then suddenly he was transformed into a new being. Paul calls upon us to be also "transformed," to become the new people who will be pioneers of a coming community of genuinely human beings. What does it mean to be so transformed, to be transformed people?

- Know yourself and your capabilities
- Develop the gifts that are yours
- Give others credit where credit is due
- Keep hopeful through all struggles
- Keep a sense of humor
- Be persistent in your relationship with God
- Never run away from trouble
- Have equal regard for others
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What kind of a person do you really want to be? Can you add to the above list a guide line for becoming a transformed person?

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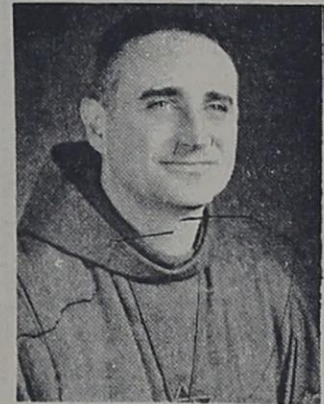


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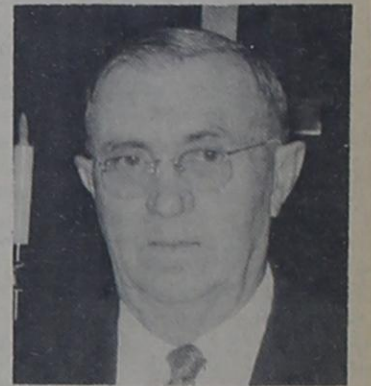


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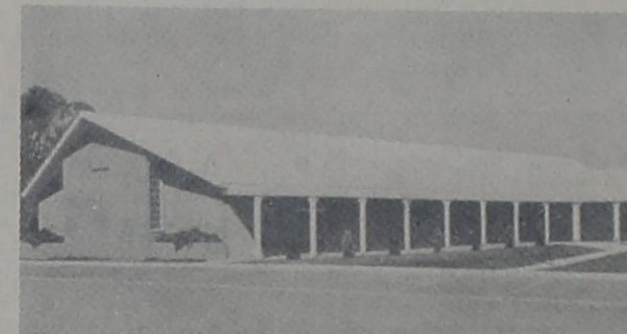


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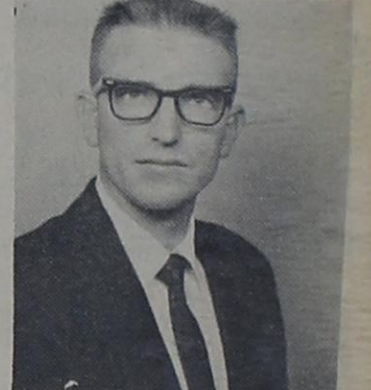
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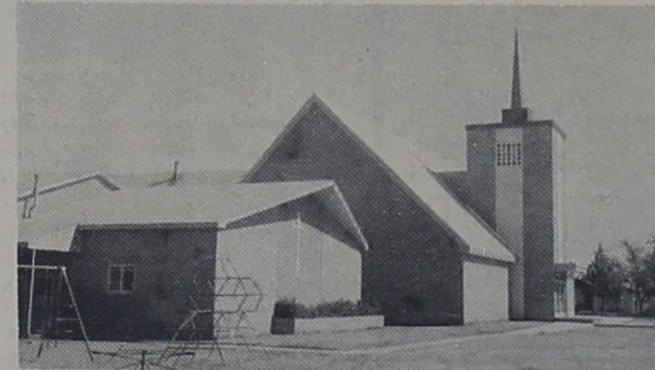


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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 27th day of May 1968, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Judge, of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 24th day of January A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 2841 on the docket of said court, and styled, Jack W. Kesler Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Halsell, et al Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Jack W. Kesler, is plaintiff, and W. E. Halsell, M. Dixon, A. J. Oliver and his wife, Metta Oliver, Joseph P. Hammett and his wife, Ella D. Hammett, C. C. Stockstill, and W. E. Stockstill, if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and if dead, their legal representatives, and the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants, and the legal representatives of each of said named defendants; whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, and the Continental Building and Loan Savings Association, Colorado, a Colorado Corporation, and the unknown stockholders of the Continental Building and Loan Savings Association, and the unknown stockholders of the Continental Building and Loan Savings Association, its transferees, successors and assigns, whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, and Thomas M. Lyons as Receiver of the Continental Building and Loan Savings Association of Denver, Colorado, whose place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff, and his successors and assigns, are defendants in said cause;

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title for title to and to try title to:

All of Lots Number Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), in Block Thirty-four (34) in the Town of Bovina, as the same appears by the recorded plat of said town of record in Volume 2, page 2 of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas,

Plaintiff alleging that on January 15, 1968, he was the owner in fee simple and was in possession of said land, and that on said date of January 15, 1968, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$100,00; and Plaintiff further pleads in the alternative and invokes the 10 year statute of limitations as same applies to land titles in the state of Texas, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 8th day of April A.D. 1968.

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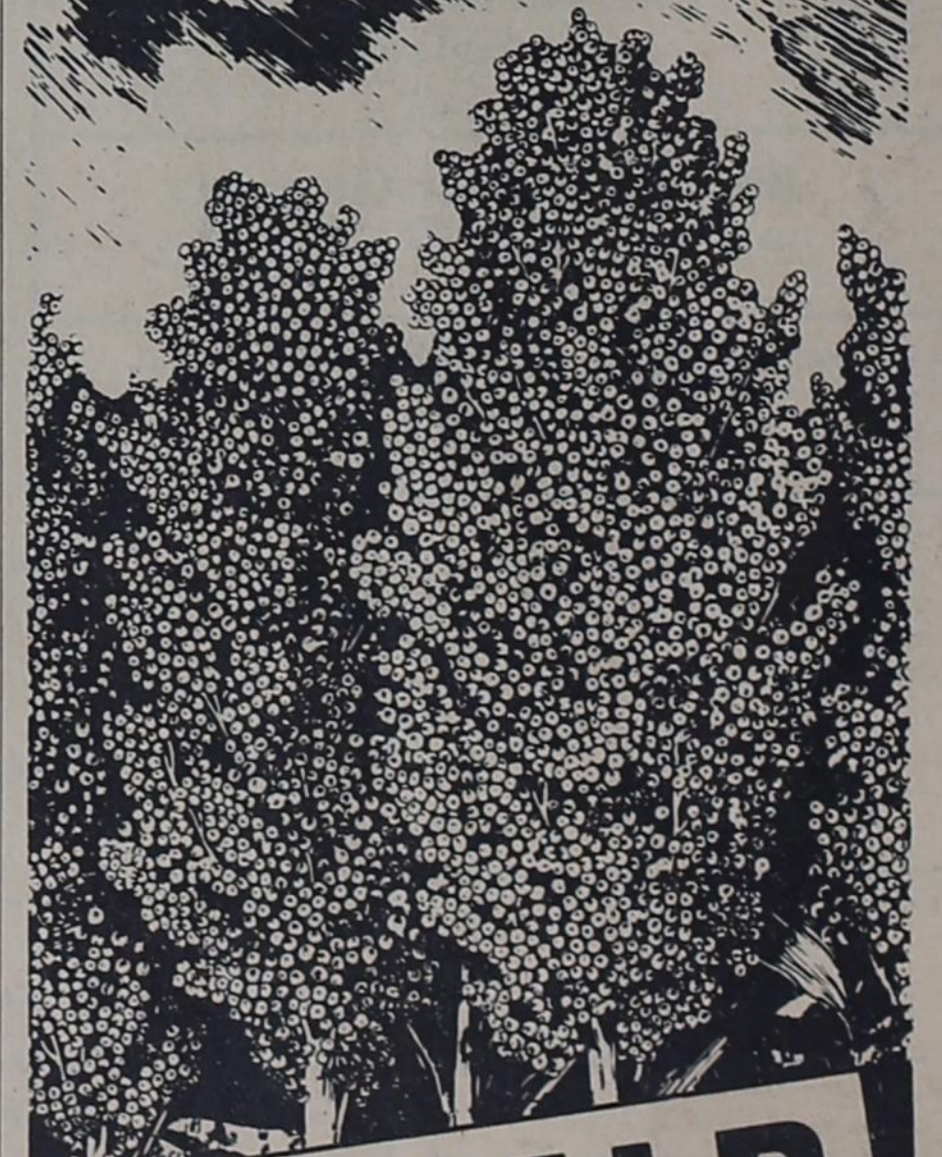
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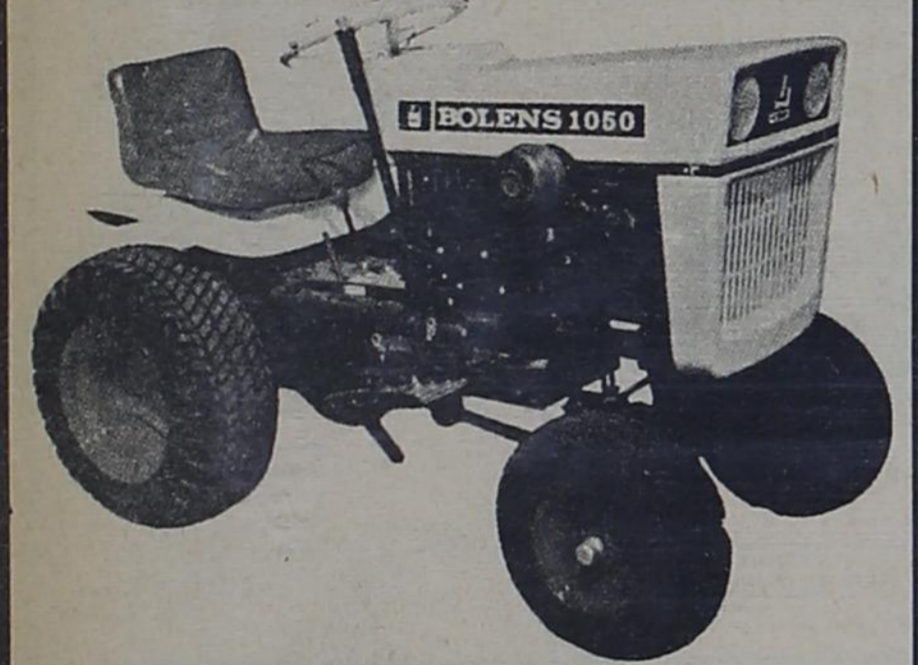
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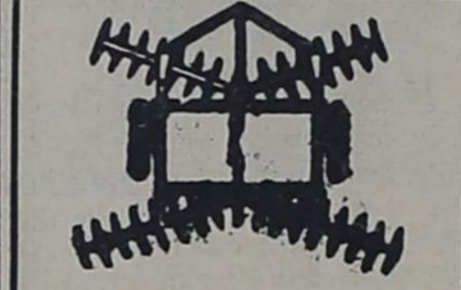


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Near \$4 Million Supported Farms

A total of \$3,859,910 in loan funds has been used in Parmer County to support family farms since the Farmers Home Administration was expanded over three years ago, Billy R. Boling local supervisor for the rural credit agency announces.

Approximately \$1,816,300 was advanced in 1967.

Currently 126 farmers and rural residents in Parmer County are using the supervised credit services of the Farmers Home Administration.

The supply of Farmers Home Administration credit, which supplements credit supplied by banks and other private credit sources is one of the measures recommended by President Johnson to provide family farmers an opportunity to earn parity income.

"These loans have enabled farmers to stay in business who would otherwise have had to give up and go to the city. They have helped young farmers get established. They have enabled farmers to keep going after hail and drought brought about a need for emergency loans in the county," Boling noted.

Farmers Home Administration loans can be used to buy land, refinance debts, acquire livestock and equipment, pay fertilizer and fuel bills and other expenses connected with acquiring, improving, and operating farms.

The incomes of farmers using Farmers Home Administration credit in Parmer County in 1967 totals approximately \$3,780,000.

Loans are made only to families who are unable to obtain adequate credit from other sources. The program is tailored to individual family needs and loans are accompanied by technical assistance in farm and money management.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY McNUTT
County Agent

Many farmers and ranchers have faced the problem of rapid seepage loss of lakes or stock tanks.

Bentonite is a natural clay which swells 10 to 12 times its dry size when wet. When it is mixed with the soil on the bottom or applied in a layer over the porous soil, bentonite forms an impermeable layer that stops seepage.

There are three methods of applying bentonite, the "blanket method," mixed blanket method, and the sprinkle method. The blanket method usually results in the most efficient seepage control, but more care must be given in application than the other methods. In the blanket method, the top 4 to 6 inches of soil from the lake are removed and the surface smoothed with a roller. The area is then covered with a layer of bentonite and the 4 to 6 inches of removed soil is carefully replaced.

After replacing the soil roll or tamp it, if possible, control the flow of water into the lake to avoid damage to the treated area.

The mixed blanket method of application is somewhat less effective than the blanket method, but it is faster. First, all surface rocks should be removed and then the soil plowed or disked about 4 to 6 inches deep and smoothed.

The bentonite can then be disked through the soil layer and the surface rolled or tamped.

The sprinkle method of application involves the scattering of coarse particles of bentonite on the surface of the water. The particles sink to the bottom and swell to stop the seepage. Because uniform application with this method is impossible, this method is the least effective of the three. MAKE HIGH QUALITY HAY THIS YEAR

Livestock owners should start planning now to make high-quality hay this year.

With adequate soil moisture in most areas of the state, opportunities for efficiently using fertilizer are extremely good. Fertilizer helps improve hay quality and at the same time it increases production. More important in some areas of the state, however, is the improved water efficiency of adequately fertilized hay crops.

Start with a soil test to determine fertilizer needs, then apply fertilizer early in the spring when pasture grasses start to grow. This is approximately the last frost-free date in the area. Then plan to harvest hay at an immature stage. Crops like Coastal Bermudagrass should be harvested when approximately 3 1/2 to 4 weeks old, or when 12 to 14 inches high. Early growth may be 4 1/2 to 5 weeks old and still be at a satisfactory level, depending on temperature and other growing conditions. Topdressing immediately after harvest is another way to improve hay quality and yield.

Harvesting before the plant matures is one of the most important factors in making good-quality hay. Rainfall is less harmful to forage which has been cut at an early stage than forage which is over-mature. Small stems and leaves can withstand rainfall easier and will dry faster than large stems and coarse leaves.

The two secrets for making good-quality hay are (1) fertilize for rapid growth, and (2) harvest before it reaches the mature stage.

Pickup Overturns Monday

No one was injured when a 1962 Ford pickup, driven by Mrs. Gene Peacock, overturned at 1:30 p.m. Monday four miles west of Bovina on FM 2290. Passengers in the vehicle were her two young daughters. Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter said the accident was attributed to mechanical difficulties. The pickup belonged to Tipps and Irvin farms.

FFA Teams Prepare For Two Contests

Members of Future Farmers of America are preparing to enter two judging contests within the near future.

The first will be held in Canyon April 20 and the second at Texas Tech April 27, according to John Paul Jones, vocational agriculture teacher here.

At Canyon, Bovina teams will enter the livestock judging, poultry, dairy cattle, land and dairy products contests. Area eliminations for the state contest will be held at Canyon in land judging.

At Texas Tech, the teams will enter the same events, plus meat judging, which will also be an area elimination contest for state.

The top 10 teams in both will be qualified to enter state competition.

Jones said that team members would be named at a later date.

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To Regional --

McMeans, Cumpston Win Track Events

Sophomore student Stuart McMeans won two first places in the District 3-A track meet held at Kress Saturday, while Rex Cumpston brought home a second place. Both will enter the regional meet in Lubbock to be held Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20.

Bovina made 34 points in the district event.

Previous to entering that meet, the two will enter the regional qualifiers meet Thursday at Olton.

McMeans took first place in the intermediate hurdles, and first in the 880. He also came in fourth place in 220, making a total of 24 points, 10 each for the two firsts, and four for the fourth place.

Cumpston placed second in the shot put, throwing the 12-pound shot over 44 feet. He made eight

points in the event. Coach Roy Stone said Cumpston is an example of an athlete who has never

given up. He had never thrown the shot over 40 feet in three years on the track team until this year.

Jackie Hall came in fifth in the shot put and made two points. He is a sophomore.

Johnie Hugh Horn made the finals in the 220 but did not place.

The girls track team competed in Kress Tuesday. First and second place winners will also go to regional.

Basketball --

3 Students Named On All-District Team

Class 3-A all-district basketball teams have been announced, with three Bovina High School students listed on the first team, and two receiving honorable mention.

Mike Grissom, senior Mustang, was named to the mythical first squad while Daryl Kirkpatrick, also a senior, received honorable mention.

The Fillies' Linda Rejino, guard, and Judy Minyen, forward, were on the girls first team. Margaret Jo Venable, guard, received honorable mention. All three are seniors. Linda was the only guard on the all-district line-up to be a unanimous choice.

Selections were made recently by District 3-A school officials.

Sudan had three boys making the first team, with Kress,

Springlake and Farwell placing two each on the squad.

The girls team consisted of four from the state championship Springlake-Earth team, three from Farwell, and two each from Sudan and Bovina.

BOYS TEAM

Randy Washington, Springlake, senior; C. C. Thomas, Springlake, junior; David Hart, Kress, junior; Carl Hudson, Kress, senior; Ronnie Hill, Sudan, senior; Billy Ford, Sudan, junior; David Weaver, Sudan, freshman; Mike Grissom, Bo-

vina, senior; Lawrence Bryant, Farwell, senior; Kyle Sheets, Farwell, junior.

GIRLS TEAM

Judy Minyen, Bovina, senior; Linda Rejino, Bovina, senior; Susan Britton, Springlake, senior; Marsha Dawson, Springlake, junior; Vicky Gregory, Springlake, sophomore; Linda Gregory, Springlake, senior; Kathy Fisher, Sudan, junior; Penny Mudgett, Sudan, senior; Francis Hanna, Farwell, junior; Debra Chandler, Farwell, junior; Sharron Ensor, Farwell, senior.



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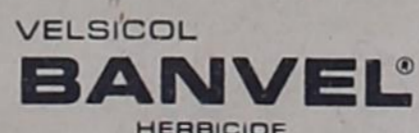
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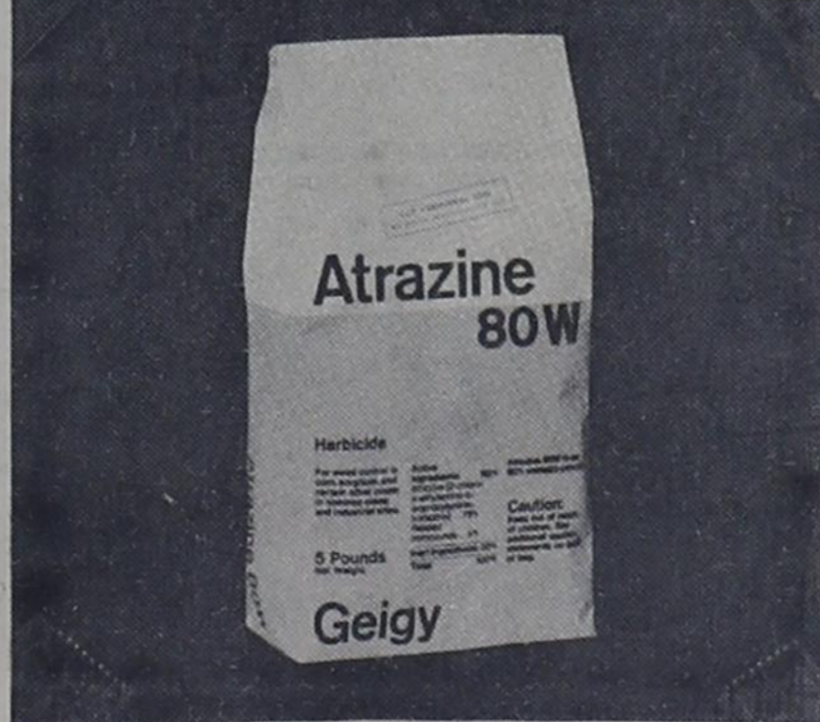
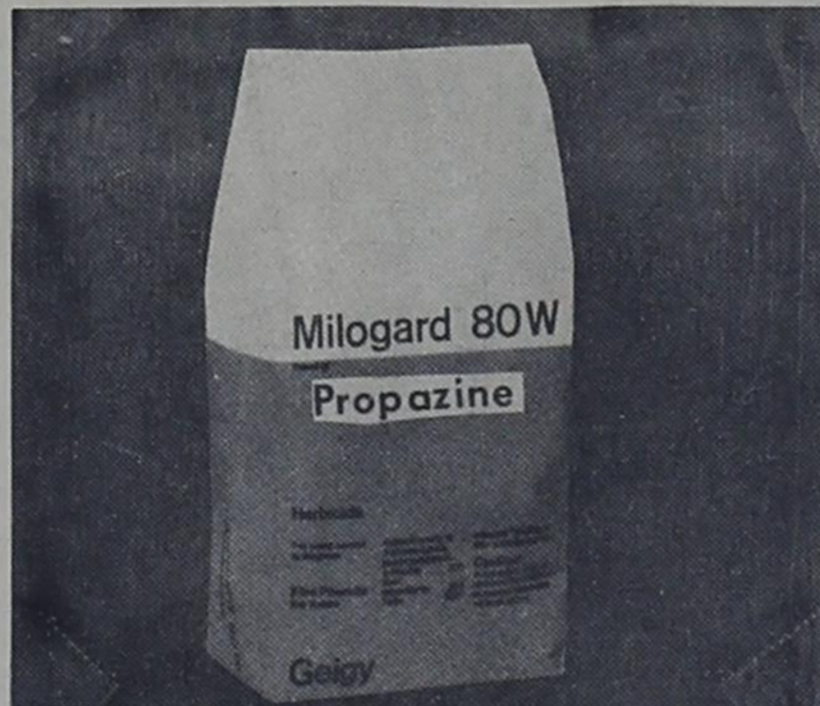
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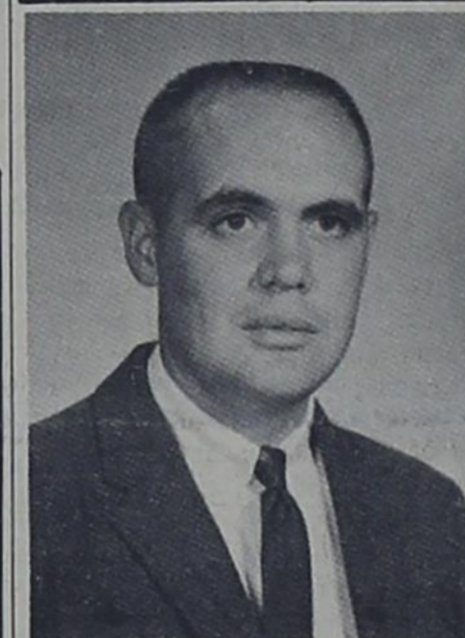
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Richards New School Principal

Billy Cash Richards, former Bovina resident, has accepted the position as principal of Reserve High School, Reserve, N.M.

He has been athletic director there since August, 1962. A 1965 graduate of Bovina High School, he received his B. S. degree at West Texas State University in 1960 and his Master's degree in school administration from Western New Mexico in 1967.

Richards is the son of Cash Richards, His wife is the former Carolyn Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crump.

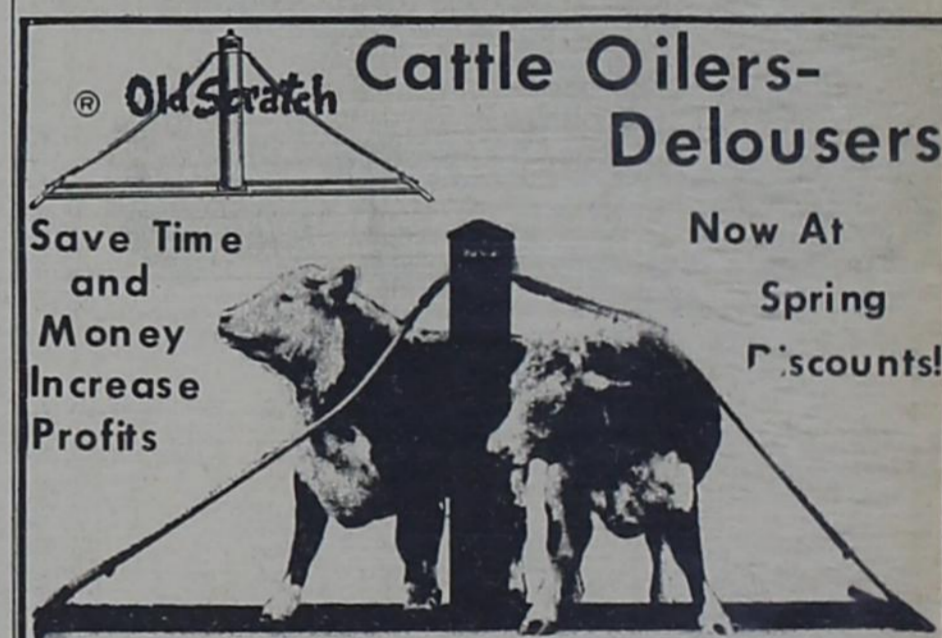
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Win District --

8 Literary Events Qualify For Regional

Bovina students brought home seven first places in Texas Interscholastic League literary events when the district contests were held at Farwell last week.

Four of them, along with four second places, qualified for the regional meet to be in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20.

Bovina won first in one-act play, prose reading, debate, and shorthand in the high school division. Taking district championships in elementary and junior high levels was story telling, spelling and oral reading.

The one-act play, titled "The Frog" was under direction of Roger Ezell and Mrs. Betty Hawkins. Mike Gee received the outstanding actor award and Johnie Hugh Horn was named on the all-star cast.

Members of the cast include Gee as Bacchus; Horn as Xanthias; Bob Sparks as Hercules and Sklebias; Ronny Dyer, Eacus and dead man; Rex Cumpston, Kharon and Pardokas; Nancy Mitchell, Proserpine's maid and third frog; Vickie Hawkins, first woman and bearer; Deborah Hawkins, second woman and fourth frog; Candy Wilson, priestess and first frog; Toni Pinner, second frog and bearer. "The Frogs" written by Aristophanes and adapted by E. Clark. It is the story of Bacchus bringing back from hell the great writers of tragedy to write scripts for commercials and soap operas.

Linda Rejino won first in prose reading; Mike Gee and Johnie Horn, first in debate; Zelda Donaldson, first, shorthand; Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa and Mrs. Janie Sudderth were their coaches. Placing second in their events

were Ronny Dyer, informal speaking; Rex Cumpston, poetry interpretation; Gina Clawson, girls persuasive speaking; Alan Carson, boys persuasive speaking.

All the above will participate in the regional meet. The district level is as high as contestants can go in elementary and junior high.

Benny McCain was first in oral reading; Heidi Corn and Rhonda Rhodes, first in spelling. Winning second place was Bovina's picture memory team, composed of Tami Russell, Tina Isaac, Connie Ware, Kay Bear-dain and Nina Stowers.

Other students placing in the district meet included science,

Carol Mast, fifth, and Alan Carson, sixth; oral reading, Pat Jones, fourth; slide rule, Mike Grissom, fourth; ready writing, Sheryl Lane, third; shorthand, Teresa Page, third; high school spelling, Zelda Donaldson and Sheryl Lane, fourth; seventh and eighth grade spelling, Cathy Mast and Kim Douglas, fifth.

Bovina High School garnered 94 points from the literary meet, to be added to other points won in track and field events.

Elementary made 32 points, second behind Springlake, which made a total of 101.

Sudan took top honors in literary events with 127.5 points and Kress was second with 112. Bovina was third, with Springlake next at 77 and Farwell in the cellar with 49.5.



TO REGIONAL -- Bovina High School will be represented at regional track and literary events in Lubbock. Stuart McMeans and Rex Cumpston, standing, will participate in track events, while Mike Gee, Johnie Hugh Horn and Zelda Donaldson enter literary contests. Not pictured is a first place district winner, Linda Rejino, and several second place winners.

In Extra Inning --

Vega Wins, 11-8, In Tight Game

The Vega Longhorns had to go into an extra inning to defeat the Bovina Mustangs, 11-8, here Tuesday of last week after the regular baseball game ended in an 8-8 tie.

The Mustangs played their first district game at Farwell Tuesday afternoon.

The Vega game was scoreless until the fourth inning when the Longhorns got six runs while Bovina made five. The Mustangs pulled up to tie the game 6-6 in the fifth inning and took the lead 7-6 in the sixth. Vega scored twice in the seventh and Bovina once to end the regular game, 8-8.

The Longhorns were luckier in the extra inning, making three runs. The Mustangs were unable to score.

Pitching for Bovina were Lynn Murphy, Mike Grissom and Manuel Quintana, in that order. Murphy pitched three innings, struck out nine and walked three; Grissom, three and one-third innings, struck out four, walked three; Quintana, one and two-thirds innings, struck out three, walked one. Murphy and Grissom each gave up four runs, Quintana three.

Kent Stanberry and Quintana each hit a home run, Stanberry, Grissom and Murphy

piece concert band, which was broadcast over the Dimmitt radio station.

Judges in the contest were Charles Enloe of Wichita Falls, Norvell Howell of Clovis, and Richard Kole of San Antonio.

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Wednesday: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, cheese sticks, rolls, butter, milk, strawberry short-cake.

Thursday: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, cucumber and onion, blackeyed peas, garlic bread, milk, purple plums.

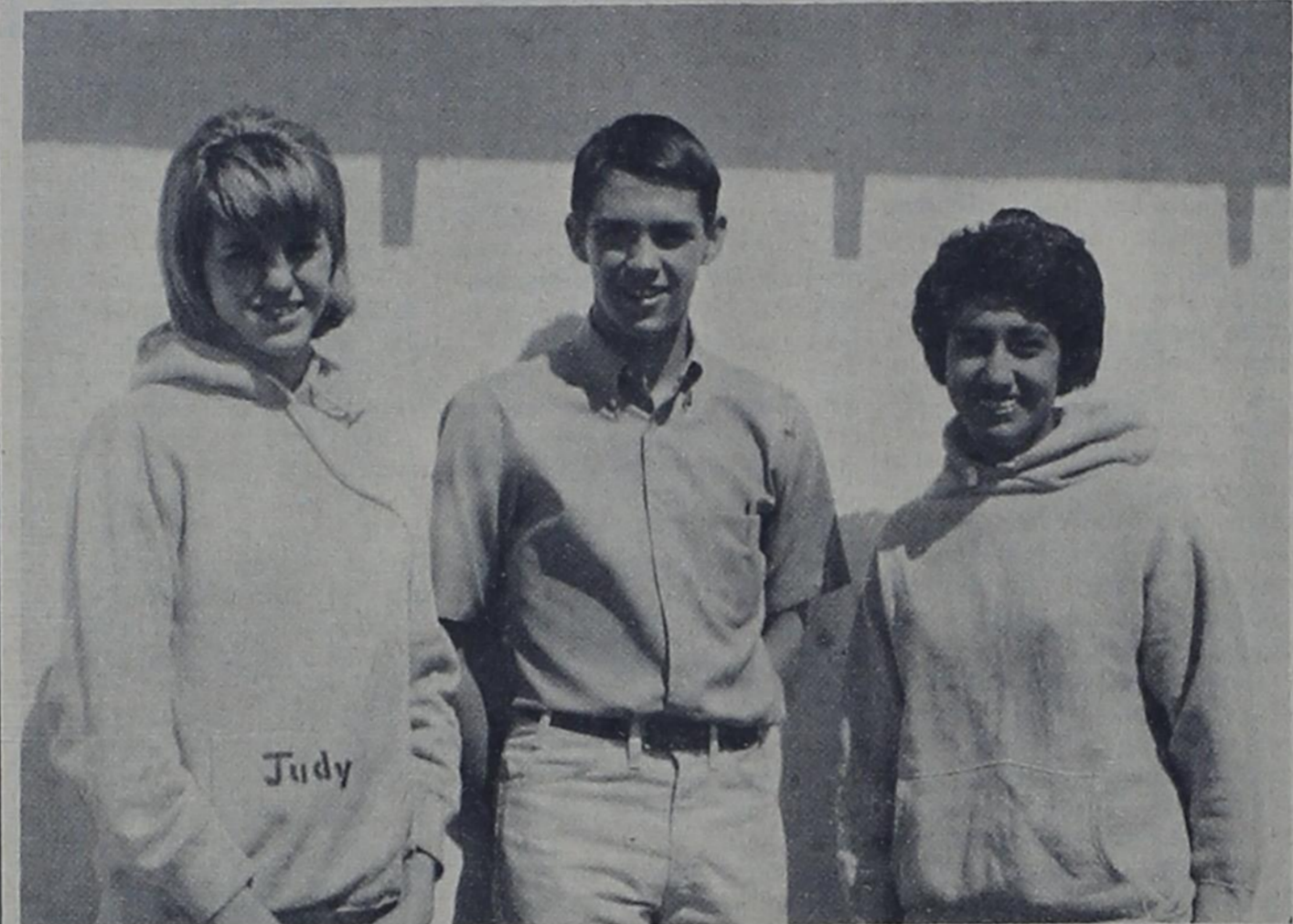
Friday: Orange juice, tamales, red beans, lettuce and tomatoes, cornbread, butter, milk, pears.

Door Prizes Awarded At Openings

Four door prizes were awarded at the grand opening Saturday of Dudley's Auto Parts and Coin-Operated Laundry on Highway 86 in Bovina.

Dudley Hughes, owner of the businesses, said he was pleased with the attendance at the dual grand opening events.

Prize winners were Darrel Read, set of shock absorbers; Buck Page, automobile spotlight; Floyd Damron, \$5-worth of washing and drying; and Mrs. Joe Hromas, a needle threader.



ALL-DISTRICT -- Judy Minyen, Mike Grissom and Linda Rejino were chosen on the boys and girls all-district teams for Class 3-A by school officials recently. All are senior students in Bovina High School. Daryl Kirkpatrick and Margaret Jo Venable received honorable mention.



CHAMPIONS IN DISTRICT -- Winning first places in district literary competition held at Farwell Friday were Heidi Corn and Rhonda Rhodes, Jeff Grissom and Benny McCain. The latter was winner of junior high oral reading, Grissom won story telling, and the girls were first in fifth and sixth grade spelling.

Cancer Drive Brings \$360

Cancer drive in Bovina Thursday netted \$360.95, according to Mrs. Tom Ware who was chairman of a Bovina Woman's Study Club committee which conducted the house-to-house canvas.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson is city chairman of this year's cancer campaign. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund who was missed may contact her.

Several women made the drive, but reported that several people in town were not at home that afternoon.

Lula White attended dedication services Sunday morning for the new Baptist Church at Earth.

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Serna In Korea

Luis Serna, Jr., serving with the U. S. Army, was sent to Korea the last week in March, according to his wife, Mrs. Janie Serna of Bovina.

Before leaving for Korea, Luis spent a week here on leave. He had previously been stationed in Louisiana.

Luis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna, Sr.

Band Rated At Contest In Dimmitt

Bovina High School band received a II rating in sight reading and III rating in concert at the annual Texas Interscholastic League contests for Region I Thursday at Dimmitt.

Schools participating were from the South Zone of Region I and include Class B, A and AA bands. Ratings from I (Superior) to V were given the bands.

Director James Andrews said he was pleased with the performance given by the 55-

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