

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Yeah, the one just past seemed like a short summer.

The fact that school started Monday, a week earlier than usual, didn't help to make said summer seem any longer, either. The beginning of school is used by some people to mark the end of the summer season. At least that was the case until this year when the opening of school was moved back into what seemed like the middle of August.

For all practical purposes, though, summer is over when school begins whether you're directly involved in the school situation or not.

The weather, appropriately enough, seemed to realize that Monday was the first day of school. There was a touch of Fall in the air early Monday morning. The sunshine quickly wipped that coolness away, however, and the day turned out warm enough for August, after all.

In months past, this department has devoted several inches of space to the possibilities of pork production in this area. We don't have any official figures, but there are a few new hog businesses going in across the county and the area.

It was, and is, our opinion that pork production here is good for the same reason that beef production is.

First and foremost is the grain supply here. Grain fits into the hog business just the same as it does in the cattle business.

Agriculture leaders in the state have been promoting hog production statewide during the past few months. According to a news release from The Farmer-Stockman, that magazine has a story in a forthcoming issue about the state pork situation.

Here are some reasons the magazine gives as to why swine production holds particular promise in Texas:

"Texas has plenty of grain to support feed requirements for an expanded hog industry.

"Hogs convert feed to meat more efficiently than other red meat animals, and hence have more profit potential.

"Texas markets can use more pork. The state produces only about 25 to 30 per cent of all the pork it consumes.

"Swine can produce a higher return on investment than any other form of livestock."

Those are good advantages for the hog industry. One of the disadvantages is the price fluctuation which is sometimes more extreme than in other livestock. The number of hogs across the country can be increased rapidly. This is one reason for the price fluctuation. When hog prices are good, the number of hogs is increased as more people go into the business. When pork prices go down and the margin of profit becomes less, some people get out of the business even more quickly than they got in.

Larger hog operations will, no doubt, aid in keeping the numbers more stable. This could, on a large enough scale, influence the price to be more consistent as well.

In spite of a recent dip in pork prices, The Farmer-Stockman says, for whatever its worth, "The long-term, solid potential for hog production in Texas still remains good."

The release we're quoting from makes another statement which seems to be overly-elementary, but possibly needs to be pointed out:

"Good management and a liking for the business makes the difference between success and failure."

The same thing could be said for any kind of business, we'd guess.

Traditionally, though, the hog business has been a sideline for many farmers and many of them didn't especially like it. This became doubly true when the profit margin dropped and the pork part of their operation would be abandoned.

This will be changed, as we indicated earlier, when the hog business evolves from a sideline into the individual's primary business.

Bovina High football fans will have the opportunity to see their favorite team in scrimmage action here Friday night. The Clovis sophomores will be here so coaches can see how their charges will perform under combat conditions. According to reports, the '70 Mustangs will be faster and certainly quicker. They're in a tough league, though. This will be an interesting season.

Expect Enrollment Increase --

New School Year Begins Monday

In Rate --

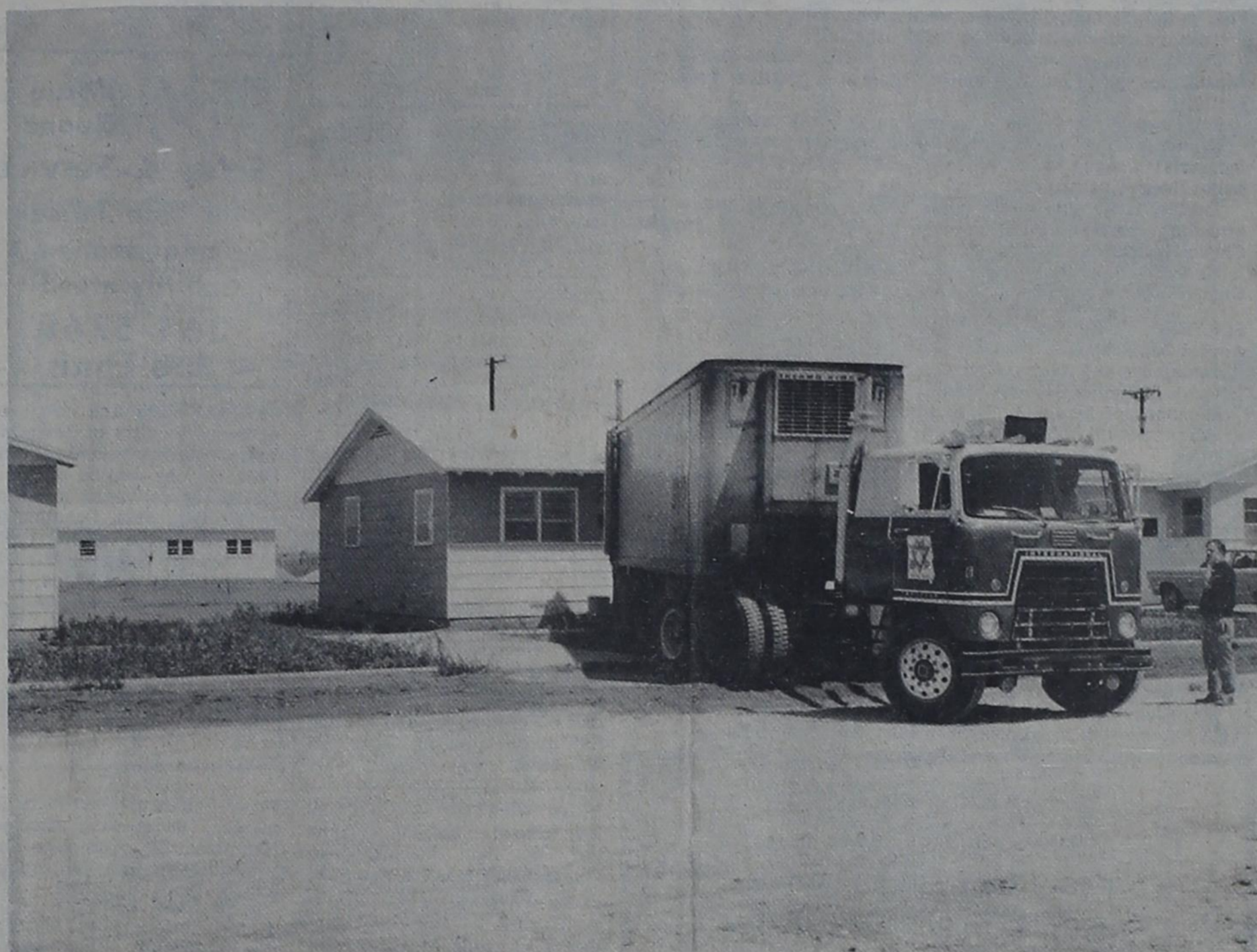
Pioneer Requests Increase

AMARILLO -- Pioneer Natural Gas Company has made application to the city officials of the cities on its West Texas system, including Bovina, for an adjustment in the company's general service rate charged for gas delivered to domestic and commercial customers.

The application states that, if the cities acted affirmatively within the 60-day period provided by law, the company will accept a rate increase of 16.2 per cent rather than the 19.4 per cent requested.

In announcing the rate request, K. B. Watson, executive vice president of Pioneer said, "With the rising costs the company has sustained, it is in immediate need of additional revenue. To avoid any further delay and expense, an increase of 16.2 per cent would be acceptable although a rate increase of 19.4 per cent would yield less than a 7-3/8 per cent return on the fair value of the company's investment. As an indication of the problem," Watson continued, "the company was forced to pay an interest rate

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EASTVIEW ADDITION GETS RESIDENTS --- Five families moved into houses in Bovina's new Eastview Addition earlier this week. Furniture and personal items of the families were moved

from the Valley and the heads of the families will be employed at MBP. Several of the 26 houses planned for the new addition have been remodeled and are ready for occupancy.

590 Report Opening Day

The 1970-'71 school year got underway here Monday. Opening day enrollment figures in Bovina Schools was 590, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent. He estimates the total will increase to 650 by next Monday.

Last year's opening day enrollment was 561. In '68, the total was 610 on the first day of school.

This year's 590 total, broken down, shows seven students in kindergarten, 286 in grades one through five, 142 in grades six, seven and eight and 151 in high school, grades nine through 12. Four students are enrolled in special education.

As of Monday, there were 65 students in the first grade. Registration for high school and junior high students was conducted Friday. Also registered Friday were first graders and kindergarten students who have not been pre-registered last Spring.

This is the first year for the kindergarten to be offered here. It is for students who are five years, five months old and less than six years old as of September 1. The students must be from families that earn less

than \$3000 per year or have an English language barrier.

While this is the first week of school for students, it is the second week for members of the faculty. They were in school Tuesday through Friday of last week for meetings and to make preparation for the new school year. The earlier reporting time for teachers was in keeping with a new state ruling.

Pentecostal Services Underway

Revival services are in progress this week at Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The services begin at 7:30 each evening and will continue through Sunday, announces Rev. Charles McCause, pastor.

Speaker for the services is Rev. Sallie Flippin, a former church member here. She invites her friends and acquaintances to attend the services.

Next Week --

Church Plans Gospel Meet

The annual Fall Gospel Meeting of Bovina Church of Christ is scheduled for next week, August 31 - September 3 -- Monday through Sunday, announces Cecil Bunch, minister of the church.

Services will be conducted at 8 p.m. each weekday.

Speaker for the series of services will be Mardell Lynch, minister of 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis.

"Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services," Bunch says.

Announcement of the meeting is made in an advertisement in this week's issue of The Blade.

This is one of two gospel meetings the Church of Christ here has each year.

Weather by Willie

Still hot and dry. Very little, if any, rain this week.

---Willie

Monday --

Five Families Move In Eastview Addition

Five families were moved into new homes in Bovina's Eastview Addition Monday.

Heads of the families have been employed at Missouri Beef Packers, a spokesman for the firm said.

The families were moved here from the Valley by MBP truck.

The homes, recently moved here from Amarillo and remodeled, are being purchased by the new Bovina residents.

Eastview Addition, when it is completed, will have at least 26 of the houses. It's possible that people who work at the packing plant will purchase all of the houses.

Workers for MBP are being recruited in the Valley through the Texas Employment Commission. Remodeling work on a portion

of the houses has been completed and is being done on the others as they are moved here. Curbs, gutters and paving are presently being installed in the area.

Cost range of the three-bedroom houses is from \$8000 to \$8250.

All 26 of the houses are scheduled for completion.

Of Baptist Church --

Rev. Heard New Pastor

Rev. Larry Heard is the new pastor of First Baptist Church in Bovina.

A native of Whitharrel, Rev. Heard will fill the pulpit September 6. His family moved to Bovina this week.

He comes here from Matador where he has pastored First Baptist Church for three years.

Rev. Heard is a graduate of Whitharrel High School, Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

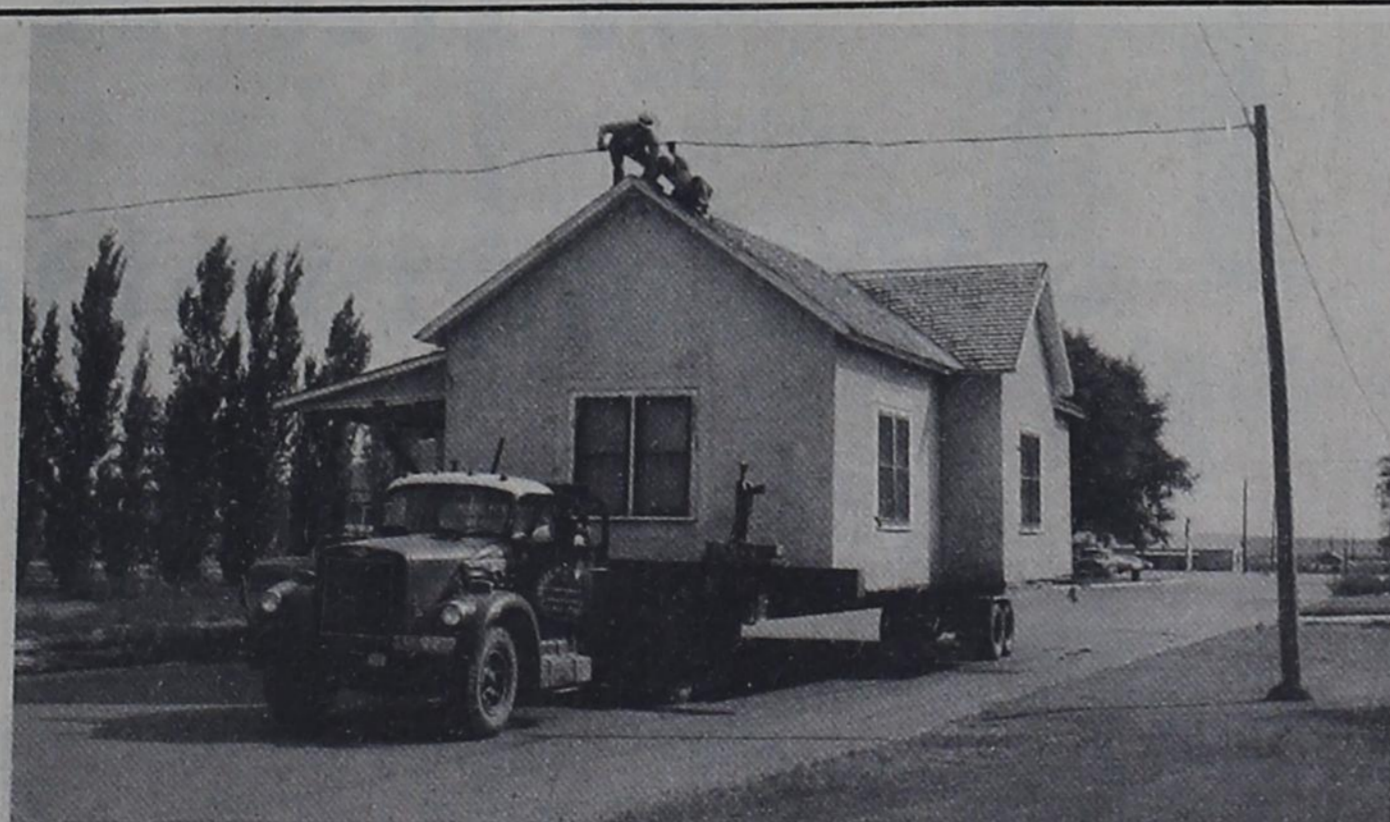
He has pastored churches at Rockdale, near Abilene, and Wellman.

Mrs. Heard calls Winkler County home.

The Heards are parents of two children; Ricky, 8, and Jamie, 3.

Heard succeeds Rev. Ken Moore who moved to Liberal, Kan., in April to accept pastorate of First Baptist Church there.

Rev. A. C. Hardin of Carbon has served as interim pastor here since Rev. Moore left.



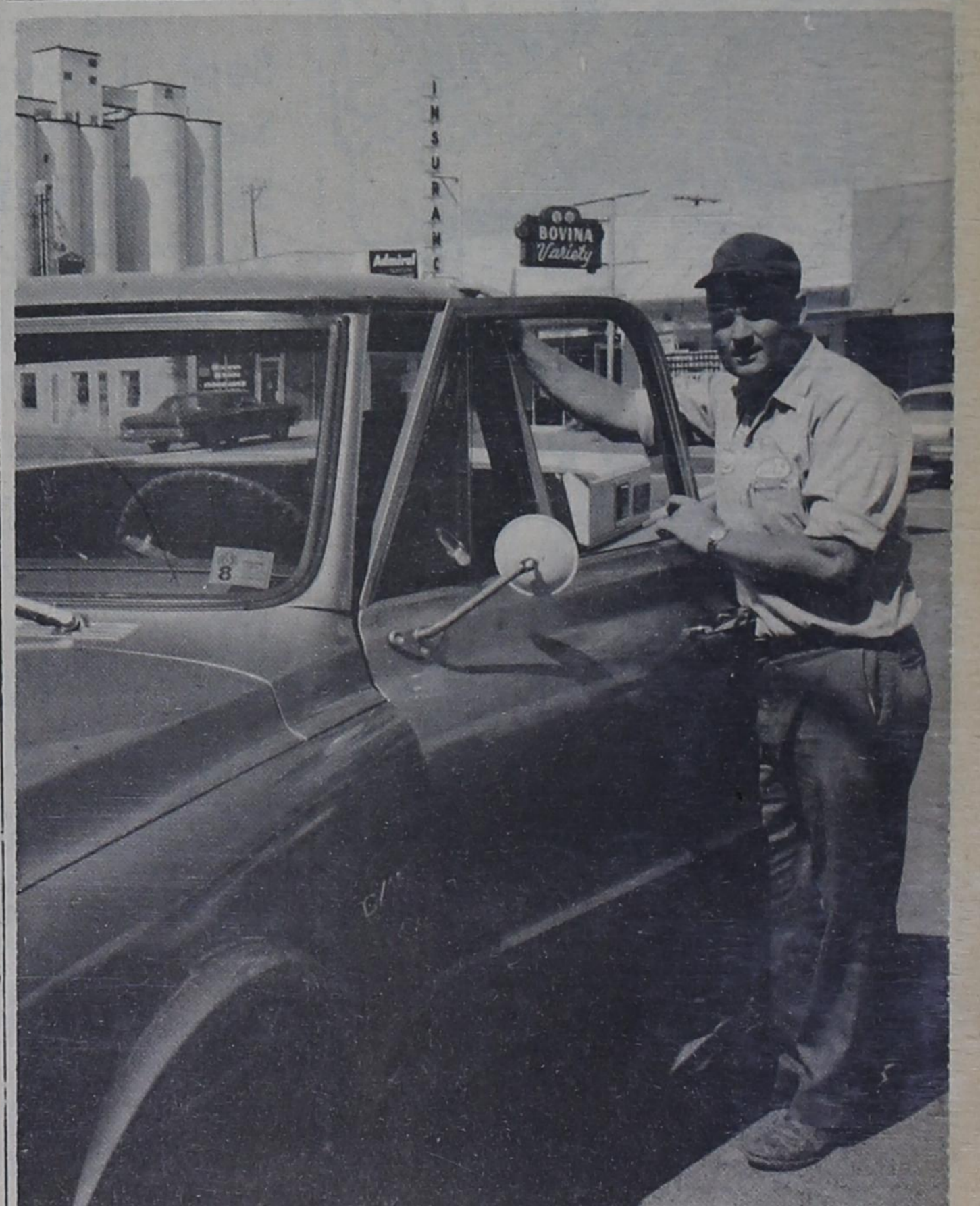
MAKES WAY FOR PROGRESS --- An old Bovina landmark, this house which dates back to the 'teens, was moved recently from Third Street to a new location on Halsell Street. Construction will begin soon on a new Allsup's 7 to 11 store on the Third Street site, which is presently being readied for the new business.

Historical Group Sets Meet Here

Members of the Parmer County Historical Society will meet Thursday night at 8:30 in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Announcement of the meeting has been made by Hugh Moseley, chairman of the group. Visitors are welcome and members are urged to attend, Moseley says.

Considerable work has been done this summer on the history of schools in the county.



NEW CITY VEHICLE --- City Water Superintendent Darrell Read displays the new pickup purchased by City of Bovina last week. The '70 model vehicle was purchased from Reeve Chevrolet-Oldsmobile of Friona.



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TEN YEARS AGO
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Three thousand crates of cantaloupe were packed in Bovina last week and the harvest is expected to hit high gear by the middle of this week.
A possible housing project for Bovina was discussed Thursday night by city commissioners who voted to put city support behind it.
High schoolers will begin registration Thursday morning and classes will begin on a regular schedule Monday morning at Bovina Public Schools.
Faint-hearted burglars broke into two Bovina businesses Sunday night but left without taking anything valuable.
Charles Oil Co. at North and Third Streets and City Cafe, also on the city's Main Street, were broken into.
"We are extremely weak on fundamentals."
This was the nutshell summary by Coach Hallie Gee of the capabilities of his Mustang football quad after the first week of drills.
Bovina bowling teams are continuing their winning ways. Wilson's Super Market captured first place honors in men's Industrial League which ended Monday night in Farwell. In a junior league at Farwell, Paul Jones Texaco won first place.
Twelve local youngsters were among the approximate 125 attending Sunbeam Associational meeting at First Baptist Church in Farwell Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Charles Hawkins presented a chalk talk and Mrs. Allen Cumpston led the group in singing, assisted by Nancy Cumpston.

SIX YEARS AGO
August 26, 1964
Cantaloupe and watermelon will be on the menu at a community-wide gathering Monday evening.
Members of faculty of Bovina Schools will be special guests at a get-acquainted gathering at the football field beginning at 6:30.
The bell rings on Bovina Schools 1964-'65 school year Monday morning at 8:30.
Registration of students is scheduled for Friday.
Bovina Schools faculty will have 12, and possibly more, "new" teachers for the opening of school next week.
Bovina Mustangs continued their pre-school practice sessions by donning pads this week. The squad worked out in shorts last week.
Coaches Roy Stone, Milt Fitts and Roger McFarren are working with a squad of 25 boys as they prepare for their first game September 11 with Farwell.
A discussion of Bull Town Days highlighted a meeting of Bovina Roping Club Monday night in Bovina Restaurant.

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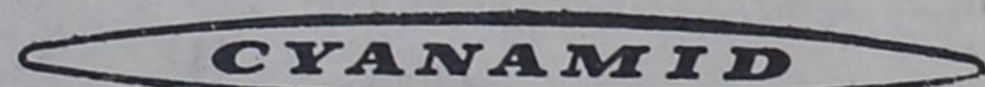


1970 Football Schedule

- Sept. 11 Boys Ranch
- Sept. 18 Friona There
- Sept. 25 Lazbuddie There
- Oct. 2 *Happy
- Oct. 9 *Springlake-Earth Here
- Oct. 16 *Farwell There
- Oct. 23 *Kress There
- Oct. 30 *Sudan Here
- Nov. 6 *Vega Here
- Nov. 13 *Hart There

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17 Accidents During July

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 17 accidents on rural highways in Farmer County during the month of July, according to Sergeant Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed, 10 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$14,655.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first seven months of 1970 show a total of 79 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 37 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$68,045.00.

"School days are here again. The familiar yellow school buses are back on the highways," the sergeant reminds. He urges all motorists to obey the state law regulating traffic in regard to school buses: "The driver of a vehicle on a highway outside of the limits of any incorporated city or town upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle immediately before passing the school bus, but may then proceed past such school bus at a speed which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

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Requests Increase --

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of 9 -1/2 per cent on its recent borrowing of \$20 million.

It was further pointed out that the Texas Railroad Commission had determined the proper charge for gas at the edge of the cities to be 32 cents effective July 1, 1970, up from 28 cents. "This gas rate adjustment will not result in increased revenue until the burner tip rate is changed. The gas rate increase was allowed in recognition of the company's increased cost in getting the gas to the communities through its transmission system. It does not include any consideration for the higher costs of distributing the gas within the cities," Watson said.

The company pointed out that either of the proposed rates would keep the consumer cost of gas on its West Texas system considerably below the State average for domestic and commercial use. The general service rate is applicable to this type service.

In the letter transmitting the application, the company referred to the current national publicity concerning the imminent nationwide gas supply shortage and assured the city officials that Pioneer has maintained an excellent gas supply and is capable of supplying new customers and increased requests for service. "With the cooperation of the area we serve, this position can be maintained in the foreseeable future. The company has recently connected two new areas of large potential gas supply which places us in a good position to meet the increased competition for future gas production," the letter stated.

Company officials have recently met with the committee that represented the cities in the gas rate proceedings before the Railroad Commission and with some of the city officials to advise them of the rate request. "We are inviting, and anticipate, immediate studies of our records and other information supporting this application," Watson said.

Eastview --

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cheduled to be moved here and be remodeled by next month, a spokesman for Ault and Canode Construction Co. of Amarillo said recently. Ault and Canode is in charge of moving and remodeling the houses.

Several months ago, when the housing development started, it was announced that the workers would be employed at the packing plant under a government program whereby the plant would be paid a fee for training the workers. This plan evidently did not materialize. The Blade learned this week that the people being moved here are being "hired and have a steady job" just the same as any other new employees at the plant.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Admissions August 11-17

Alice Autrey, Farwell; Virginia Dominguez, Hereford; Mrs. Juan Chavira, and baby boy, Friona; Andrew Villareal, Hereford; William Fallwall III, Friona, surgery; Delton Rando, Friona; Margaret Wagner, Dimmitt, surgery; Billie H. Bailey, Friona; Jimmy Pena, Friona, surgery; Zulema Gomez, Muleshoe, surgery; Olivia Espinoza, Bovina, accident; Joachin Alejandro, Hereford, surgery; Joe Beaty, Friona; Ortelencia Garcia, Bovina, L. D. Taylor, Muleshoe; Lee Roy Cantu, Bovina; Andy Bowery, Farwell; C. B. Norton, Pagosa Springs, Colo.; Roberta Walker, Marshallville, Ga., accident; Evalina Gaines, Bovina; Rufus Venson, Farwell; Carolyn Reynolds, Friona; Rosalinda Cruz, Friona; Olga Linda Cruz, Friona; Chad Symcox, Farwell.

Dismissals August 11-17

Allan Daly, Friona; Mrs. Garry Burris and baby girl, Farwell; N. C. White, Corpus Christi; Hazel Kendrick, Friona; Houston T. Edwards; Beatrice Perez, Friona; Mrs. James Symcox and baby boy, Farwell; Mrs. Haywood Vaughn and baby boy, Friona; Fred Thomas, Friona; Virginia Dominguez; Jose Callegos, Hereford; Earl Drinkard, Friona; Alice Autrey; Delton Rando; Mrs. Juan Chavira and baby boy; Olivia Espinoza; Jimmy Pena; Zulema Gomez; Joachin Alejandro; L. D. Taylor; Ortelencia Garcia; Lee Roy Cantu; Andy Bowery; Joe Beaty; Andrew Villareal; Herbert Reynolds; William Fallwall III; Billie Bailey; Roberta Walker.

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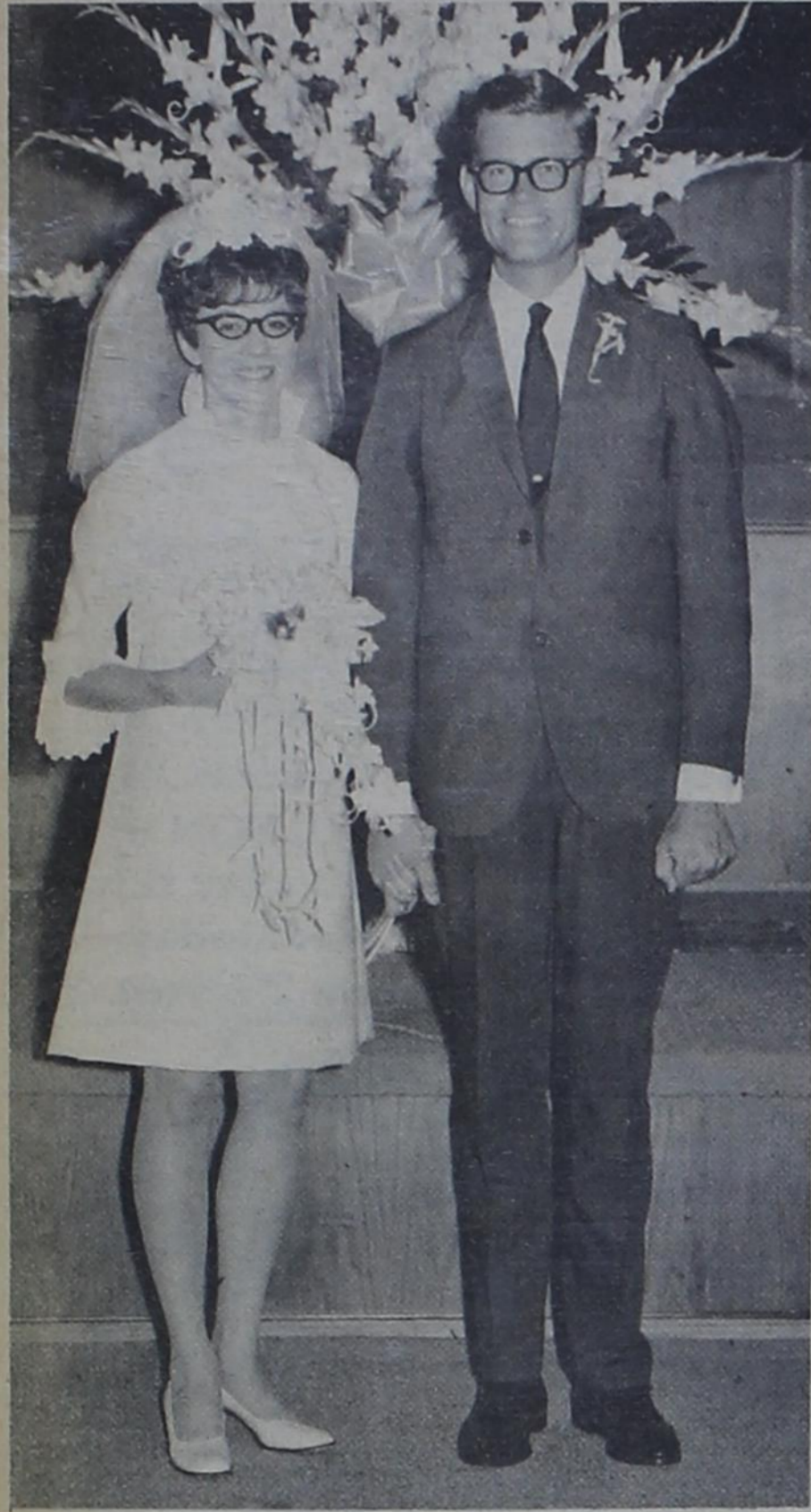
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Reynolds, Ellison Vows Exchanged In Levelland

Wedding vows were exchanged between Miss Shirley Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds of Levelland, and Mickey Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison, formerly of Bovina and now of Lovelady, at 5 p.m. Friday, August 14.

Bob Reynolds, father of the bride and minister of the Cactus Drive Church of Christ, read the marriage vows before a fireplace decorated with white

gladioli in blue stone vases in the Reynolds home.

The bride wore a street length white silk crepe dress with a white nylon illusion veil. Her bouquet was white rosebuds intertwined with white streamers.

Miss Sue Reynolds, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and Dennis Ellison served his brother as best man.

Ellison will be a junior at Texas Tech this fall. The couple will be at home at 1515 Apartment B, Paris Ave. in Lubbock.



MR. AND MRS. MICKEY ELLISON

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Dennis Ellison

Mrs. Dennis Ellison, the former Deborah Hawkins, was honored with a miscellaneous shower recently in the home of Mrs. Billy Smith.

The serving table was laid with a white satin cloth decorated in the bride's chosen colors, purple and white. A purple and white floral centerpiece and a three-tiered cake, frosted in white with purple and white roses and topped with white wedding bells completed the table decorations. Banana punch, nuts and mints were served by Mrs. T. C. Wiseman and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick.

Approximately 40 people signed the guest book.

Hostesses were Meses, Alfred Mills, Leslie McCain, Billy Smith, Billy Marshall, Herman Estes, Jim Russell, T. C. Wiseman, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Elvin Johnston, A. L. Nuttall and Miss Mary Rejino.

Adays Feted At City Park

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Aday and children, Paul, Phillip, Susan and Shannon, of Vine Grove, Ky., were honored with an ice cream supper at City Park Tuesday of last week.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Hughes, Rigdon Vows Read In Double Ring Ceremony

A candlelight ceremony in First Baptist Church, Portales, Monday, August 17, at 7 o'clock united in marriage Miss Sherida Ann Hughes and Jerry Francis Rigdon, Bobby Stalcup, pastor of the church, read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hughes of Portales and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon of Bovina.

The couple repeated their vows before an altar centered with a large fan-shaped arrangement of white gladioli backed by a candelabrum holding white tapers. On either side were spiral candelabra each holding 15 white tapers and tree candelabra with white tapers, accented by blue bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of white Saki. A ruff of Venise lace edged the high neckline, extending down the front to outline the empire waistline, giving a bolero effect in front, and extending down the back in a panel effect. The gown had a Dior bow at the waistline in back with wide streamers almost to the hemline. The three-quarter length sleeves were edged with a ruffle of Venise lace accented with a tiny bow.

The bride's headpiece was of Venise lace with loop bows of ribbon holding a shoulder length veil of illusion. The bride carried a white Bible on which rested a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis that combined with white ribbon tied in love knots to form a short cascade.

Following tradition, she wore a white gold ring with a tiny diamond which both she and her mother wore as children for something old, something new was her wedding gown, and borrowed was a pearl necklace from her mother. She wore a blue garter, a gift from her maid of honor.

Miss Marieta Edwards, maid of honor, wore a street length dress of light blue dacron knit and carried a long stemmed white rose tied with a blue bow. Donald Hicks of Floyd served as best man, Dickie Clayton, Bovina, and Norman Smith, Clovis, were ushers and lighted the candles.

Joe Long, soloist, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Joe Long. Miss Beth Davis presided at the bride's book.

Hostesses for the reception at the church following the ceremony were Mrs. Chet Brown, Mrs. Ray Franz, Mrs. Darwin Jones and Mrs. L. C. Cozzens. Floating hostesses were Mrs. Donald Hicks, Mrs. Lee Allison, Mrs. Alpha Brock and Miss Marjorie Blackwell.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over white silk nylon. The bridal bouquet was placed in the center of the table on a raised crystal piece, and on each side were crystal candelabra with white tapers. The three-tiered cake was topped with a cluster of white rosebuds and stephanotis.

For travel, the bride wore a white knit dress with matching accessories and the orchid lifted from her wedding bouquet.

Mrs. Rigdon is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University and has taught at Eugene Field Elementary School in Clovis. Rigdon is a graduate of Bovina High School and received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from ENMU and has completed two years of active military duty as a statistical assistant at the Airborne, Communications and Electronics Board, Ft. Bragg, N.M. He will enroll in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth this fall where the couple will make their home.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cochran, Farwell; and Mrs. A. L. Glass-

cock, Mrs. Pierceson Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Clayton all of Bovina.

Mrs. Rigdon was honored with a bridal shower July 27 in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Bovina.

The serving table was laid with a white lace over white cloth. A white flower arrangement trimmed in blue, blue naps, crystal and silver appointments graced the table. White punch, nuts and petits fours, iced in white and decorated with blue flowers were served to approximately 25 guests.

Corsages of kitchen gadgets were presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. George C. Hughes.

Hostesses were Meses, Buster Cochran, P. A. Adams, A. L. Glasscock, Leslie McCain, Troy Fuller, A. B. Wilkenson, Homer Kelley, Bobby England, Allen Cumpton, Ovid Lawlis, Mary Ruth Martin, Vernon Ward and Don Murphy.

Col. Bradley Visits Here

Colonel C. W. Bradley of Wiesbaden, Germany, is visiting with his father-in-law, Carol Steelman, this week.

Rocky Steelman will return to Germany with Col. Bradley and attend school in Wiesbaden.

Shower Set Saturday

Mrs. Ricky Kunselman, the former Cindy Crump, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dudley Hughes.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Cecil Sisk, Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Lamurle Stowers, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. Willford Sikes, Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Hughes.

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11	503.32	1006.70	2013.40	2516.92	5033.51	10067.01
12	420.43	840.59	1681.18	2101.61	4202.95	8405.90
13	341.38	682.53	1365.06	1706.44	3412.65	6825.30
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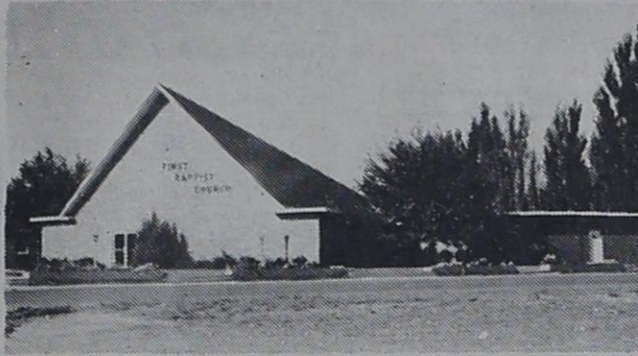
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Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

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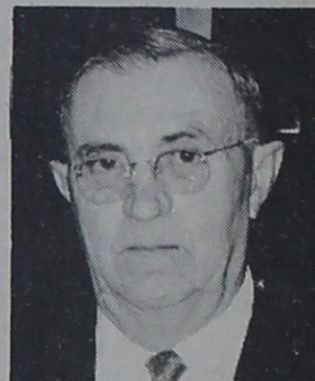
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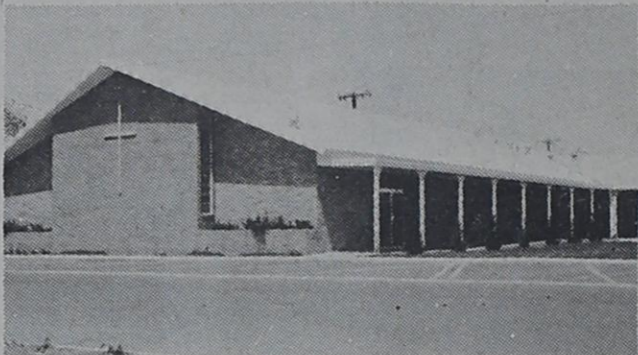
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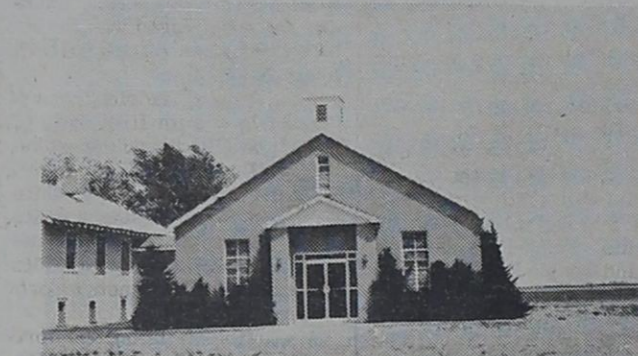
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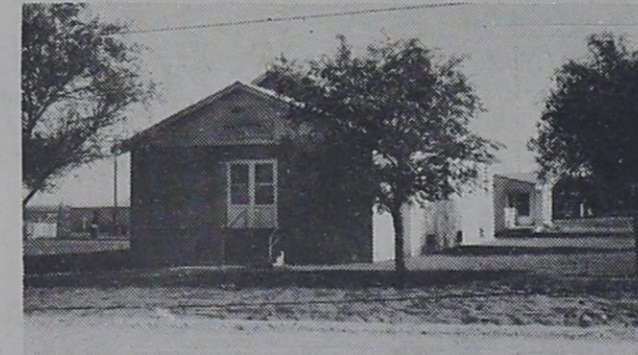
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Bovina, Clovis Sophs Scrimmage Friday

Well into their second week of practice for the 1970 gridiron season, the Bovina Mustangs are making plans for two practice sessions against outside competition before the regular schedule begins.

The first of the scrimmages is slated for here Friday night at 8 against the Clovis High sophomores. Mustangs fans are welcome to come out and see the team in action.

The second and last of the scrimmages will be the following Friday night, September 4, against the Class A Claude team there.

After the first week-plus of practice sessions, Coach Gib Hough says, "Our boys are doing a good job. We'll be much quicker this year than we were last and we hope to be able to surprise a few people."

About 60 boys are presently out for the team.

Following is a list of probable starters for the Clovis scrimmage with position, name, class and weight:

DEFENSE

Noseguard --- Leroy Pearson, junior, 165;

Tackles --- Mike McMeans, senior, 180; and Weldon Beardin, sophomore, 200;

Ends --- Randy Chisum, senior, 185; and Walter Martinez, junior, 155;

Linebackers --- Shannon Davis, junior, 170; and Ken Jamerson, junior, 145;

Strikers --- Billy Shelby, freshman, 150; and Roy Ramirez, junior, 155;

Halfbacks --- Tony Foster, senior, 160; and Tommy McCormick, junior, 140.

OFFENSE

Center --- David Dixon, senior, 160; or Mike Spears, junior, 160;

Guards --- Jamerson and Hugh Rogers, junior, 175;

Tackles --- Davis and Chisum;

Tight End --- Bobby McMeans, junior, 165;

Split End --- Gary McCormick, senior, 130;

Fullback --- Royce Sisk, senior, 190;

Halfbacks --- Mike Beauchamp, senior, 160 and Jimmy Harris, junior, 145;

Quarterback --- Mike Hough, senior, 170.

Also scheduled to see plenty of action in the upcoming scrimmages are Greg Bell, 140-pound senior guard; Doyle Merrill, 220-pound senior tackle; Alfonso Delgado, 140-pound junior defensive halfback; Tommy Bonds, 150-pound junior guard; Greg Hromas, 135-pound junior end; Kim Rindell, 135-pound sophomore quarterback; and Jeff McCormick, 140-pound sophomore halfback.

Those 27 players are presently members of the varsity unit which is composed of 10 seniors, 13 juniors, three sophomores and one freshman.

The first game of the 1970 season is set for Friday, September 11, when the Boys Ranch Rough Riders come here.

Spears Booster Prexy

Football programs for Mustangs' home games are in the process of being published by members of the Booster Club. Ads for the program are being sold this week and the first of the publications is slated to be ready for the Bovina home opener September 11, according to Wayne Spears, who was re-elected president of the Booster Club at an organizational meeting Friday night in the high school library.

Grady Sorley was re-elected vice president. Mrs. Grady Sorley was named secretary-treasurer.

Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday night at 8 in the library, Spears announces.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending August 22, 1970 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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At School Cafeteria --

Seventy-Five Attend Ex-Student Banquet

Approximately 75 attended the ex-students banquet Saturday of Bull Town Days in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Officers of the organization were disappointed at the light turnout. The cafeteria was decorated in old west style to complement the theme of "XIT - Ten in Texas." Elaine Glasscock was in charge of the decorations. A corral was built in one corner of the room out of a section of old XIT fence donated by Norvell Strawn. Arlin Hartzog furnished several old antiques for the corral including an antique bit, pitcher, saddle, lantern and branding iron. Beargrass, a windmill, campfire and old fence post were arranged inside the corral. Green checked tablecloths, old lanterns and XIT stick centerpieces covered each table.

The invocation was given by Buck Ellison. Catered was the barbecue, potato salad, beans and ice cream dinner. A short business meeting followed at Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant were elected vice presidents and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gentry of Clovis were elected secretary-treasurers. Several do-

School Menus

August 27-28
Thursday: Pinto beans w/ hamhocks, glazed carrots, spinach, cornbread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad, baked potato, tomato wedges, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

August 31-Sept. 4
Monday: Spanish rice, green beans, apple, celery, raisins and cheese salad, cornbread, butter, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Sauerkraut, wieners, creamed potatoes, English peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding w/ whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, potato chips, brownie and peach halves, milk.

Thursday: Steak fingers, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, green pepper rings, hot rolls, butter, apple pie, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, tartare sauce, potato salad, lime gelatin with pineapple, hot rolls, butter, cantaloupe, milk.

Pep Club To Sell Magazine

High School Pep Club girls and cheerleaders are selling the West Texas High School Football magazine through the month of September.

Anyone interested in purchasing a copy of the magazine may contact any Pep Club girl or cheerleader and they will deliver it. Price of the magazine is \$1.50.

Proceeds from the sale of the magazines will be used for Pep Club activities according to Gary Cox, high school principal.

ASC Office --

Names Community Committee Candidates

Candidates for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community committee posts in Parmer County have been announced by Louis Welch, chairman of the County ASC Committee.

In September, eligible farm

voters will elect three members and two alternates to serve one-year terms in each of the three ASC communities in the county. ASC community committees assist in carrying out government farm programs locally and help keep farmers informed of purposes and provisions of these programs.

Also, shortly after they are elected in September, the community committeemen will convene to elect one member and two alternates to the County ASC Committee and to choose the County Committee chairman and vice chairman. The three-member County ASC Committee is responsible for administering all ASCS farm programs in the county. Currently in Parmer County, the

principal farm programs are the Wheat and Feed Grain Programs, the Cotton Program, Cost-Sharing for Agricultural Conservation Practices, Price-Support and Farm Storage Facility Loans and the Sugar Act Program.

Nominees for ASC community committee posts are as follows:

"A" -- Wesley Barnett, David Grimsley, Howard Hayes, W. S. Ingram, W. M. Massey, Raymond Schueler

"B" -- W. M. (Sam) Bradley, Max Crim, Homer Lindeman, Raymond McGehee, D. M. McGuire, Max Steinbock

"C" -- James Ensor, Vernon Estes, Leslie McCain, Ted Magness, Gerald Norton, D. W. Pierson.

Play Day Set For Sunday

Play Night activities at the Roping Arena has been changed from Friday nights to Sunday afternoons, according to a spokesman for Bovina Roping Club.

Events will get underway at 2 p.m. Sunday.

"All interested persons are urged to attend Sunday as we would like to keep this up as long as the weather allows," comments Ronald Mitchell, Roping Club member.

Stevens Has Heart Attack

J. D. Stevens suffered a heart attack at his home on Second Street Sunday afternoon. He was taken to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where he is presently in the intensive care unit.

His condition remains unchanged early this week.

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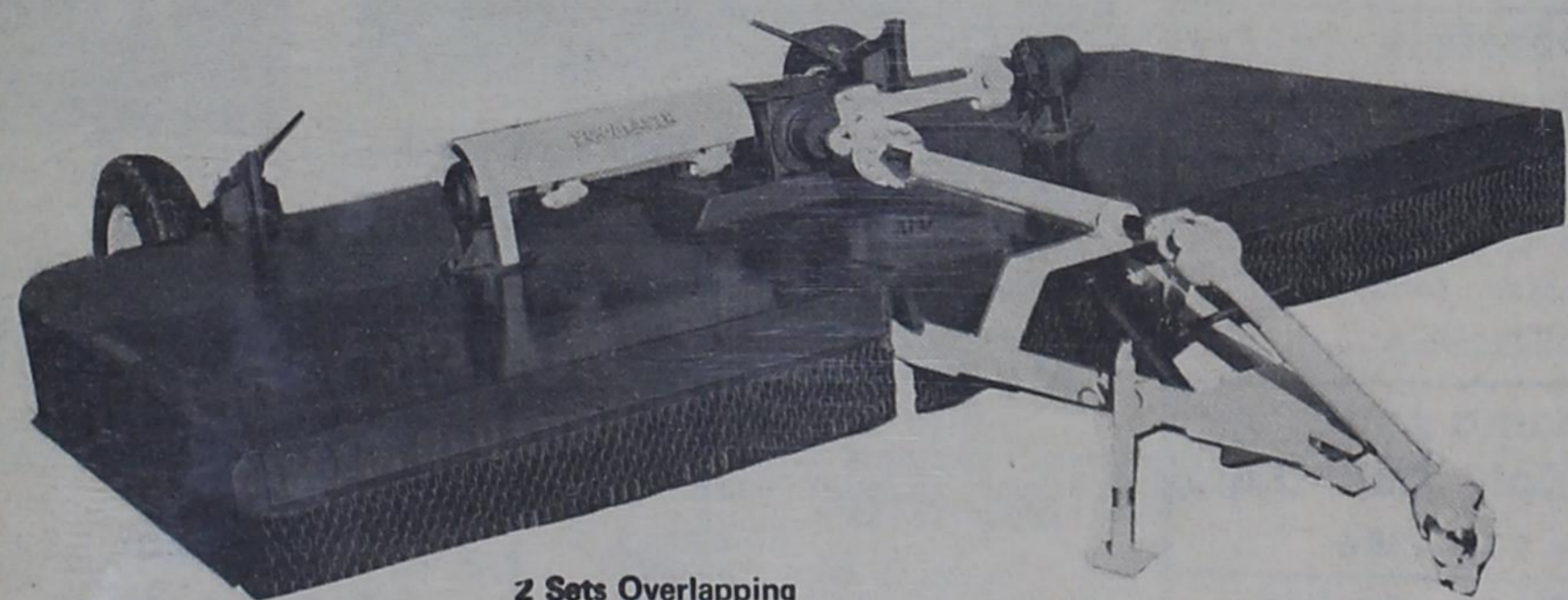
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