

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

O. K., lucky people, come Sunday morning you can get back on that Daylight Savings Time. This will cost you an hour's sleep Saturday night and months and months of frustration during the remainder of the Spring, all of the Summer and part of the Fall because you won't know what time to do what.

Then about the time you get accustomed to the DST business, it'll be October again, or whenever it is, and it'll be changed back to a more sensible time, but will still be confusing because by then you've made the difficult adjustment to this ridiculous change in watch setting.

This time change thing is kinda like the weather as far as we're concerned in that we don't do anything about it in this space once or twice a year.

But, we're firmly convinced there's no reason for it, if the people in the industrial and metropolitan areas want an extra hour in the afternoons to play golf, walk the dog, hoe the dandelions or whatever those people do, that's fine with us.

We want them to have that extra time.

But, why, why, why can't they just go to work at seven a.m. instead of eight and not bother the clock for those of us who are more interested in working by the job than by the hour. By beginning their work day at seven, they could be off by four, have their eight hour day in, still have time for 18 holes before dark and those of us out here in the country would be bragging on them for their sensibility instead of complaining about their stupidity which is affecting us.

The time change definitely gets you up an hour earlier in the morning and had a tendency to get you to bed later at night. Bedtime for many of us based on some time period after it gets dark.

And that, with Daylight Saving Time, can be pretty late. Couple that late bedtime with a rising an hour earlier in the a.m. and you have a sleepy group to reckon with.

And some of those sleepy ones will be aggravated, too, along with being in need of additional shut-eye.

We hope that our opposition to the time change idea isn't brought on by our advanced age and an arbitrary resistance to changes, be they good or bad.

Anyway, we don't like it, don't see the need for it, and don't appreciate the people who figured it out in the first place.

Some time ago, we wrote in this space about a conversation we'd had with O. W. Rinehart about the availability of irrigation water in this area from "red bed" or some deeper source than the Ogallala formation from which we are now getting our irrigation water.

Frank Rayner, engineer with the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, spoke on the subject at a meeting here last week of the Farmer County committee of the HPUWCD and their wives.

Rayner pointed out there is a possibility of water from this formation which we referred to as "Triassic," especially in the northwestern section of the country. According to his information, the Triassic formation doesn't seem to be prominent in this more central part of Farmer. And the formation, even at its best, offers no potential like the Ogallala formation, anyway. Some farmers in Deaf Smith County are effectively using the deep water.

He pointed out that spacing of wells which are pumping from the Triassic formation is further---almost a mile apart. This is about as close together as it is practical to put these wells, he explained, because of the lack of ability of the formation to yield water. Any closer than that, the technical information says, and you're not apt to get any more water than you would from proper spacing, anyway.

While the engineer's information didn't offer an abundance of hope in this immediate area, it was interesting and water from this formation might come to be important to other nearby areas.

Rayner, who evidently has tremendous interest in his business, lovingly referred to the Ogallala as a "Cinderella" formation because of its great ability to yield water.

And besides that, isn't Rayner a great name for a water conservation district engineer? The fact that he got his formal training at Texas A&M didn't influence us. We would have tried to be just as interested if he had been a graduate of Texas Tech!



BULL PLATFORM -- Mutt Graham and Nick Trienen admire the rock platform erected this week by Bovina Roping Club for the bull statue now being sculptured in pre-colored concrete. Location of the platform is on city property on Highway 60 between Sands Motel and Bovina Restaurant. The statue is expected to be completed in July and placed on the platform by Bull Town Days.

Houses Planned --

OEO Board Complete With 12 Members

The advisory board for Office of Economic Opportunity in Bovina was completed at a meeting held Friday night in St. Ann's Parish Hall, according to Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, Community Action Program director.

The board had six members and six more were added. Already on the board were Father Gerald Dunford, Rev. Raymond Delgado, F. L. Sledge, Mrs. Rita Mast, Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Rita Villareal. Named to the board Friday night were L. V. Pearson, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Pilo Castillo, Fidencio Guzman, Valente Bazaldua and Wayne Spears.

Reports on activities of OEO were made.

Two have passed GED training, equivalent of a high school diploma, Mrs. Cervantez said. These are Beatrice Espinoza and Olivia Espinoza.

Lorenzo Granado, of OEO, said the welding class under supervision of Tom Templeton, is progressing satisfactorily. The eight class members are planning to build corral panels and gates for Henry Ivy, who will pay the class for their work. This will help defray costs of equipment.

The class will also build playground equipment for Ridgelea Elementary School.

"This is good experience for the class," Granado said, "and gives us a chance to show what we have learned."

Mrs. Cervantez said 40 applications from Bovina and Friona areas are now in for new homes. (Continued on Page 2)

3-Day Event --

Lay Witness Mission Begins Here Friday

Friday through Sunday will feature Lay Witness Mission at Bovina United Methodist Church. A full schedule of events has been announced for the three days, Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor, says.

Thirty-four adults and young people will come here from over Texas and New Mexico in a program that has proved successful over the nation.

Conducted in group dynamics, events will begin Friday night, continue Saturday morning, night, and Sunday morning.

Friday night meetings will be preceded by a covered dish supper in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. Coffees at 10 a.m. Saturday in Bovina homes will provide the settings for small group "sharing of faith." Coke parties will be held for young people.

At noon Saturday, women will meet for luncheon at the church, youth will hold a hamburger cook-out. Group dynamics will be the purpose of these meetings, also.

Supper will be served at 7 p.m. Saturday in Fellowship Hall, with meetings following. The laymen coming to Bovina at their own expense will conduct Sunday School classes and men at another location, and provide a speaker for the morning worship service. That evening members of the church will evaluate their experiences during the three days.

While in Bovina, the visiting laymen will be guests in homes of members of United Methodist Church.

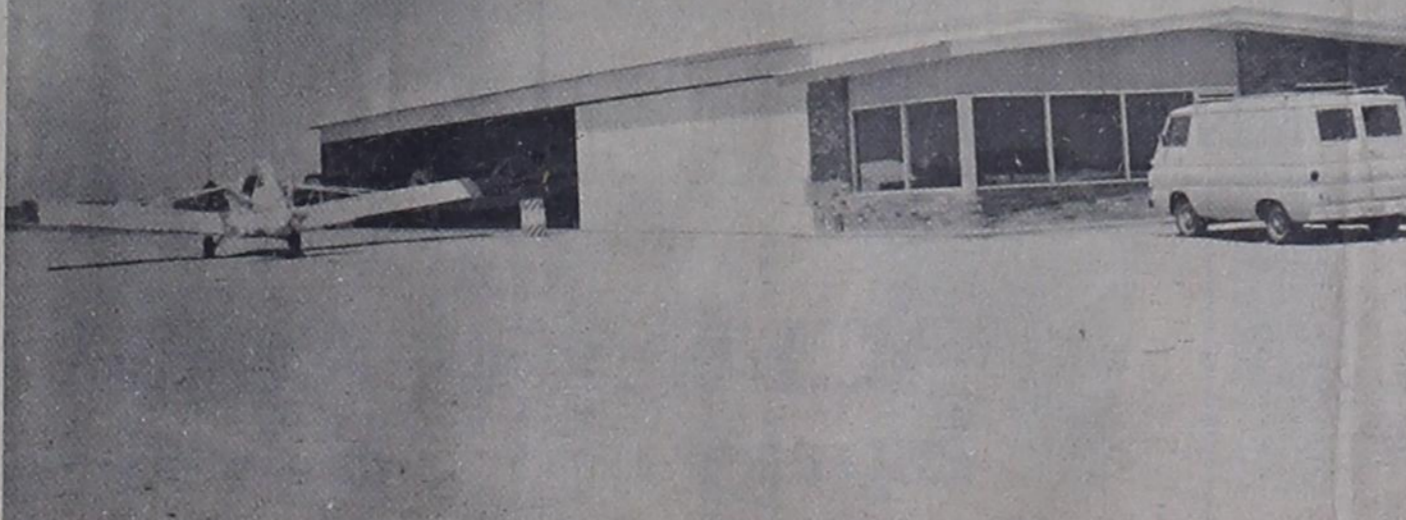
Chuck's Moves To New Home

Chuck's Aerial Spraying Service has moved its office to its new location about one mile west of Bovina on Highway 60. The new office building, three-airplane hanger, and runway is undergoing final touches. Facilities there, including the three-quarter mile long runway, are now in use, says Chuck Stallings, owner of the spraying business.

Stallings has been spraying in the Bovina area for the past five years. In January, 1968 he opened an office in the Glasscock Building on Highway 60.

This Spring the runway, hangar and office has been constructed. The move to the new location was made about 10 days ago.

Stallings has lived in this area 17 years. He farmed at Muleshoe and 10 years ago added his spraying business, operating in the Muleshoe and Larlat areas. He is continuing his farming operations here.



NEW HOME -- Chuck's Aerial Spraying has completed its move to new offices a mile west of Bovina on Highway 60. Construction of a three-airplane hanger, offices, and runway will house the crop-dusting business here.

Another Set --

Projects Discussed At Civic Meet Here

Discussions varied, as did opinions, as representatives from Bovina organizations met with the board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in a special session Thursday noon at City Drug.

A swimming pool for Bovina was the subject of discussion, which also included possibilities of a 10 to 15-acre park and community building. Decision was reached to discuss the project with various organizations and report back at the regular Chamber meeting on Thursday, May 1.

Charles Smith, president of the Chamber, presided. Charles Flynn reported there might be a possibility of time deposit funds of \$1,500 and that from sale of lots going toward a swimming pool in Bovina. He said in 1959 the Labor Association was formed to contract bracer labor for the area. This association is now defunct, but has a membership of about 70. If the members voted in favor, the money might be used for such a project.

Costs were discussed. Mayor Bedford Caldwell said the city

has received estimates on one similar to a Plainview pool in the vicinity of \$35,000. Caldwell also stated the city commission is investigating possibilities of a 10 to 15 acre

park, community building and pool near or on Running Water Draw, where land is available. Funds might be available from Federal grants, HUD or FHA, which will be applied for.

These funds will have to be matched, however, even if they can be obtained. Discussion was held on how these could be matched. Possibly (Continued on Page 2)

Weather By Willie

Isn't Spring wonderful!
---Willie



NEW OFFICE -- Farmer County NFO now has an office, open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday to serve farmer members. Office is in the Blade Building on Third Street and is operated by Mrs. Robert E. Wilson. Getting the office in shape here Monday were, left to right, Robert Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Elvin Wilson, president; and Don McDonald, vice president.

Next Year's First Grade To Register

Thursday, May 1, will be registration day for next year's first graders who are entering school for the first time.

Tom Templeton, elementary principal, says parents or guardians will meet at Ridgelea Elementary School at 1:30 p.m. that day to register their children.

These include ones who will be six years of age before Sept. 1, 1969.

Children may be left at the homemaking cottage during the pre-registration time.

For County -- NFO Office Opens Here

Farmer County National Farmers Organization opened an office in Bovina Monday.

Location is in the Blade Building on Third Street. National Farmers Organization was chartered here on Feb. 25 and a slate of officers was elected at that time. Elvin Wilson of Friona is president of the Farmer County chapter; Don McDonald of Lazbuddie is vice president; and Robert E. Wilson of Bovina is secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Robert E. Wilson will be at the Bovina office during its hours from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NFO holds its regular meetings on the last Tuesday of each month.

Opportunity Plan, Inc. --

Grace Paul Division Chartered, Organized

The Grace Paul Division of Opportunity Plan, Inc. was chartered and five committeemen were elected at dedication ceremonies held in Bovina Schools auditorium Tuesday night of last week.

Welcome was extended by Mrs. Arnold Hromas, president of Bovina Woman's Study Club, which is sponsoring the plan here. Among those attending were sisters of the late Miss Grace Paul, Miss Greta Paul and Mrs. Jay Shaw of Hereford. Milton (Buff) Morris, executive vice president of Opportunity Plan, Inc., was introduced by Mrs. Ann Corn.

He explained the plan is not a scholarship program, but a revolving fund that mixes money with young people who have a desire to do something. Students who are on the plan work up a budget as to how much they will need for the year. After the budget is approved by the committee, they may draw checks as needed up to the amount set.

Named to the Bovina committee were Mrs. Corn, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mike Barraza, Mrs. Ben Rejino and Wendol Christian. The committee will accept applications, screen them and make decisions as to who will receive educational aid in this way. If the students attend West Texas State University, Opportunity Plan, Inc. will manage them and their finances there. If not, the Bovina committee will manage them, Morris said.

He pointed out that living by a

closely itemized budget is good training for the young people, as well as the obligation to repay the money later on.

He told of individuals who had gone to college and vocational schools with the benefit

of Opportunity Plan, Inc. These include students who have become doctors, dentists, commercial artists, registered nurses, teachers, etc. Of the 2200 students who have been helped by the plan, most of

them were in the bottom half of their high school classes, scholastically. At least four students from Bovina have already taken advantage of the program. (Continued on Page 2)



OPPORTUNITY PLAN -- Mrs. Jay Shaw and Miss Greta Paul, sisters of the late Miss Grace Paul, look over scrapbooks of Opportunity Plan, Inc. of which Milton Morris of Canyon, center, is executive vice president. The Bovina Division was chartered at dedication ceremonies here last week and a five-member Bovina committee elected.

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County 4-H Food Show Winners Named Saturday

Jacquelyn Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford of Farwell, won Grand Champion honors at the Parmer County Food Show Saturday, April 19, held at the Bovina bank community room. Runner-up for the honor went to Karen Mimms, Lazbuddie 4-H'er and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms. Alternate winners were Carrie Haseloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haseloff, and Barbara Vargas, 4-H member of the Bovina club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vidal Vargas.

Other 4-H members entering Parmer County 4-H Food Show were Audrey Magness, Bovina; Sue Monk, Bovina; Karen Head, Oklahoma Lane; Arlene Magness, Bovina; Lee Ann Williams, Farwell; Susan Mimms, Lazbuddie; Ute Blalock, Bovina; Cheryl Gohlke, Oklahoma Lane.

Mrs. Hurshel Harding was chairman of the 4-H Food Show. Mrs. Wayne Magness and Mrs. Walter Blalock and their girls served refreshments at the show. During the judging of the entries, Mrs. Blalock and Mrs. Magness were in charge of games for the entrants to play until awards were announced.

Judges for the 4-H Food Show were Mrs. Darrell Stephens and Mrs. Pat Keith. Deborah Harding of the Farwell 4-H Club assisted in giving out the awards. Following presentation of ribbons, a Tasting Party was held to sample all the entries. Winners will participate in the District Food Show held in Canyon on April 26.

Grace Paul Fund --

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Last year, 1700 students at West Texas State were aided by the plan.

Morris said, however, "We can't help those who won't try." The plan is interested in students who are good citizens, have a sincere desire to receive an education.

The plan is divided into divisions, such as the Grace Paul Division. The largest contains funds of \$75,000.

Opportunity Plan, Inc. has become a \$400,000 corporation and is audited by an Amazo firm. No interest is charged the student receiving help, only requirement for repayment is made.

About \$114,000 is invested with the interest from that amount paying the overhead of the corporation.

He also pointed out that the corporation is not a part of West Texas State University. The university only furnishes the office space. Opportunity Plan, Inc. is governed by its own board of directors.

Grace Paul Division now has about \$500 on deposit, Mrs. Corn said this week. This amount rose from \$250 in the past few days.

Those wishing to add to the fund may do so as memorials, outright donations, etc. at First State Bank of Bovina. Anyone giving \$30 or more each year becomes a voting member of Opportunity Plan, Inc.

When amounts are deposited, the donor will receive a receipt. A card will also be sent the family in case the amount is a memorial. Approximately 30 people attended the Bovina meeting.

Style Show Open To Women

Area women are invited to attend a style show in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina at 3 p.m. Thursday. No admission will be charged for the occasion, sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Mrs. Earl Whitten is chairman of the committee to stage the style show. About 12 models will participate. Refreshments will be served following the show.

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Civic Meeting --

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Illites included city sales tax, and/or fund-raising projects, individual contribution, etc.

Several also voiced the opinion that a community building is needed more than a swimming pool if a choice has to be made. Attending the meeting were representatives from Bovina Lions Club, school board, city commission, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Bovina Roping Club and Office of Economic Opportunity, along with Chamber directors.

Mrs. Barron Elected New WSES President

Officers were elected and a pledge service held following a luncheon last week for Woman's Society of Christian Service of United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rouel Barron will take office in September as president of the organization. Mrs. John Dixon is vice president; Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Roming,

treasurer. Chairmen include Mrs. Jerry Ware, Christian Social Studies; Mrs. J. B. Fowler, Missionary Education; Mrs. L. J. Fowler, Spiritual Growth; and Mrs. George Turner, program material.

Mrs. Grady Hall and Mrs. P. O. Dixon were hostesses for the luncheon held in Fellowship Hall.

A pledge service was led by Mrs. Jimmie Clements. Talks were given by Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Roming. Mrs. Leon Ware sang her favorite hymn.

As pledge cards were filled in, Mrs. Clements read a devotional accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Mrs. Barron gave a report on the annual meeting at Leveland.

Next month a film will be shown of the Texas Mission Home at San Antonio. A money tree offering will be available.

OEO Board --

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Three will begin in Bovina in May. Three are now under construction in Friona.

A child care class was recently held in Friona by an interdenominational group of women. Three registered nurses and two teachers volunteered their services for the day's session.

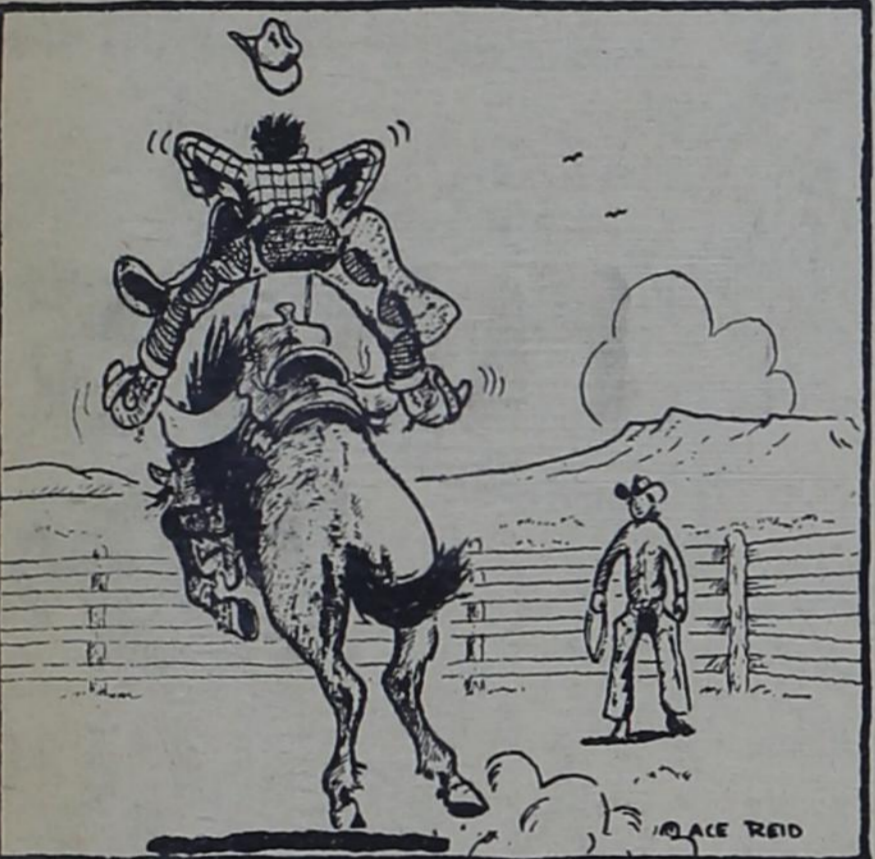
Women, including 19 from Bovina, were taught how to care for their babies, when to take them to the doctor, etc. Rev. Delgado drove a bus for the Bovina women to attend.

An instruction class hopes to get underway this week for those who can neither speak nor write English. This will be held so that interested persons may secure a driver's license.

Joe Villa will be the instructor. Texas Highway Department has agreed to give oral examinations to those who take the class to secure driver's license, Mrs. Cervantez said.

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By Ace Reid



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By Pat Jacobs

Got a request from Congressman James M. Collins of Texas 3rd District for any comments printed in this newspaper concerning bussing of students.

Since there has been none, there's no time like the present--especially since he, quote, intends to offer an amendment to clear up the whole issue of bussing this week.

There has never been a practical purpose served by bussing students from one side of a city to another side--simply for the sake of integration. Of course, it has provided employment for bus drivers, maintenance repair men, and added to the school gasoline bills.

Out here in rural West Texas, it is difficult to understand the situation. However, furor arose when suggestions were made to consolidate this county's four school districts. One of the reasons was increased transportation of students.

Now, supposing Parmer County's four districts are consolidated. That will require additional bussing. Then, suppose the four communities do not have equal division of races.

For the sake of understanding the city schools' problems, pretend the majority of Negro students live in Bovina and Farwell, the majority of Latin American students live in Friona, and the majority of white students live at Lazbuddie. When each community has adequate teachers and facilities, how stupid would it be--

To transport half the Negro children from Bovina and Farwell to Friona and Lazbuddie?

To transport three-fourths the Latin American children from Friona to Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie--equally? And transport three-fourths of the white children, equally, from Lazbuddie to Bovina, Farwell and Friona?

Can't see for the life of me how that makes anyone happy--except the leaders of these movements whose children are probably grown anyway.

It certainly wouldn't make the children any happier--or better educated.

By the way, speaking of television trash, Tommy Smothers said in his own words on the Joey Bishop Show --- the place to complain is the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. So, what are we waiting for?

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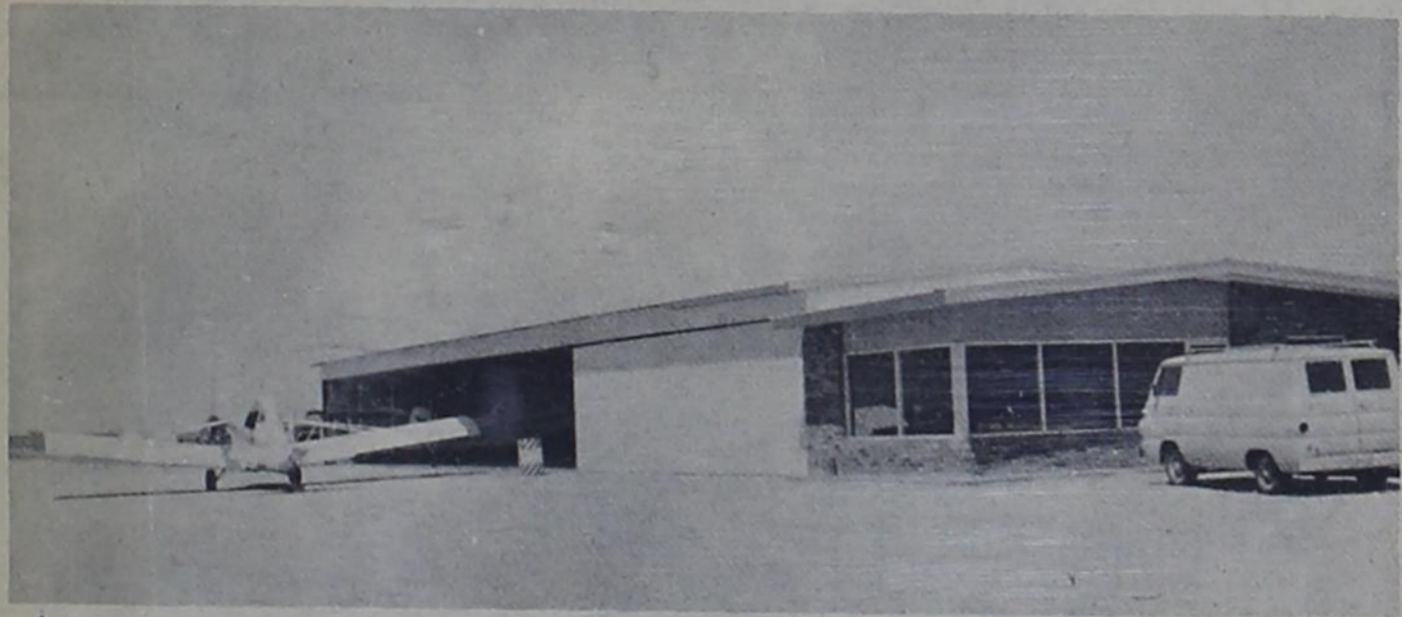
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Hail Pounds Bovina Area

An isolated hail storm hit Bovina Wednesday afternoon of last week leaving marble-sized stones covering the ground like a layer of snow.

Rain accompanied the short-lived storm which left .14 of moisture in the W. E. William's government gauge. The storm built up southwest of Bovina and moved across this area about 3 p.m., continuing toward the Hub community. Clovis received no rain and Friona reported sprinkles. Some damage was reported from the hail to the recently planted sugar beet crop. A few farmers will have to replant. Damage to the wheat crop is undetermined.

District Opens --

Clovis Winner In 14-3 Game

Clovis "B" team was winner over Bovina Mustang baseball squad 14-3 in a game played here Thursday afternoon.

Friday marks the first district game of the year, when Silverton comes here. Game time is 4 p.m.

Royce Grissom was the losing pitcher in the Clovis game. He was relieved by Wilton Cox after pitching three innings. Cox pitched three and Tommy McCormick was pitcher for the last inning.

Bovina's three runs came in the sixth inning. David Dixon singled, Mike Spears singled, then Tommy McCormick hit a home run.

Tech Day Set Friday

"Tech Day" for Parmer County Ex-Students will be held at Parmer House Restaurant in Friona at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

A buffet supper will be served.

Ralph Carpenter, sports publicity director at Texas Tech, will be the speaker.

New officers will be elected for the chapter, according to Keith Brock, for 1967-68.

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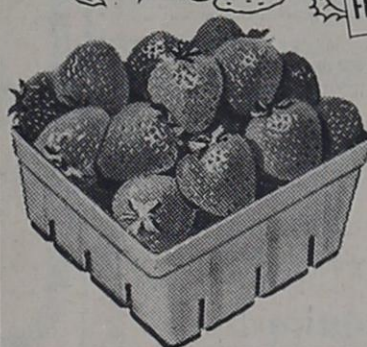
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Members of Bovina Future Homemakers of America and their dads attended Daddy Date Night Thursday in the schools cafeteria.

An Italian theme was carried out in decorations and the meal, both provided by the homemaking classes.

Nancy Mitchell, president of the FHA Chapter, extended the welcome. The invocation was given by Candy Wilson and the benediction (FHA Prayer Song) led by Jan Gromowsky.

A program of entertainment was led by Deborah Hawkins and Toni Pinner.

Recognized during this portion were the youngest father, Jimmie Clements; oldest father, Tom Griffith; shortest father, Paul Jones; tallest father,

Monty Barrett; baldest father, Billy Marshall; strongest father, Travis Dyer; father with prettiest teeth, J. D. Kirkpatrick; father with prettiest lips, Dean McCallum; father with nicest voice, Lloyd Gober; most handsome father, Durward Bell.

Also held was a balloon race for the fathers, and a magic jewelry event, found to be on Billy Marshall.

Shower Set

Mrs. Jimmy Carl Henserling, the former Miss Krita Morris, will be honored with a bridal shower from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The occasion will be held in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mmes. A. M. Wilson, Dean McCallum, Don Murphy, Charles Hawkins, Wilfred Sikes, Floyd Damron, Floyd Dutton, Ed Hutto, Roy Stone, Pat Kunselman, Arnold Hromas, Durward Bell, Grady Sorley, Mary Ruth Redden, J. D. Stevens and Cecil Sisk.



MR. AND MRS. JIMMY CARL HENSERLING

Henserling, Morris Marriage Vows Repeated Here Friday

Miss Krita Lois Morris became the bride of Jimmy Carl Henserling when the couple repeated double ring vows at 8 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church, Bovina.

Rev. E. G. Snodgrass read the ceremony before candelabra and baskets of white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Jack Morris of Bovina is mother of the bride. The bridegroom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Rury of Clovis, N.M.

Given in marriage by her brother, Delbert Morris of Tulsa, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white tulle with a fitted bodice, the attendants carried a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Ricky Farmers of Clovis served as best man. Ushers were Randy Vinson of Clovis and Harlon Hollar of Amarillo.

Steven and Michael Rury of Clovis lighted the candles. Dwayne Acker of Dimmitt was ring bearer.

extending down the center front. Her chapel length train fell from the back waistline, where it was attached with a satin bow. Appliques of lace dotted the train.

The bride's chapel length veil of soft tulle net was edged with narrow lace and fell from a satin pill box covered with French lace. She carried a bouquet of white miniature chrysanthemums with yellow satin streamers.

For something old, the bride wore her mother's first wedding ring; something new, pearl necklace; something borrowed, her wedding dress; something blue, a garter; and a penny bearing the date of her birth.

Miss Cindy Crump was maid of honor and Miss Jan Gromowsky, bridesmaid. They wore street-length dresses of yellow crepe trimmed with white lace. Gathered skirts extended from fitted bodices. The attendants carried a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Jimmie Clements, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Wanda Jo Pierson, soloist.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Morris chose a long-sleeve double-breasted suit of burnt orange double knit. She wore a corsage of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Rury chose a beige silk crepe dress trimmed with lace. She also wore a corsage of yellow and white flowers.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the bride wore a long sleeved pink crepe dress with white lace trimming the neck and sleeves.

The bride attended Bovina High School. Henserling is a 1968 graduate of Clovis High School and is employed at Houston Lumber Co. in Clovis. The couple will live in Bovina.

Waardenburgs Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Waardenburg are the parents of a son born at 10:45 a.m. April 16. The new arrival has been named Kevin Lin. He weighed seven pounds, 13 and one-half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Minyon of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Waardenburg of Wisconsin.

Guadalupe Plan Events

Plans for sending a delegate to the National Council of Catholic Women in St. Paul, Minnesota were begun at a recent meeting of the Guadalupe Society of St. Ann's Parish.

A fund raising project was planned for sending the delegate, a spokesman said.

Preparations were also made for the observance of first Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church

on May 25. Approximately 15 children will receive First Holy Communion.

The society has been invited to attend the St. Ann's, St. Teresa's Society meeting April 21. A film entitled "The Right to Life" will be shown.

Next meeting of the Guadalupe Society will be held May 4. Mrs. Vidal Vargas will be hostess.

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Gray, McWilliams Repeat Nuptial Vows

Miss Carol Joan McWilliams and David William Gray repeated double ring marriage vows March 22 in Faith Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Ariz.

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White roses and gladioli adorned the altar of the church. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of Chantilly lace over bridal satin. The A-line wedding gown featured long tapered sleeves ending in petal points over the hands. Her train was attached at the shoulders and her waistlength veil of illusion fell from a tiara. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Ronald Brees served as her sister's matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Misses Victoria Hanson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Sharron Nevins of Phoenix. They wore lime green formal-length gowns.

Michael Davis served as best man. Ushers were Michael Gray, brother of the bridegroom, and Ronald Brees, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Washington High School in Phoenix, Ariz., and is employed by the First National Bank. Gray is a student at Phoenix, where he will graduate in May.

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Mrs. Jesse Walling, who recently underwent major surgery, has been released from the hospital and is recuperating in Hereford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walling.

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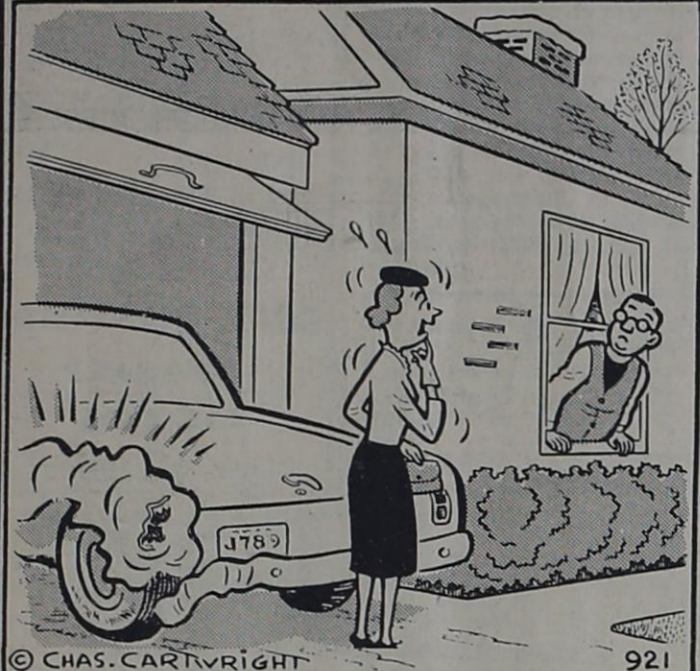
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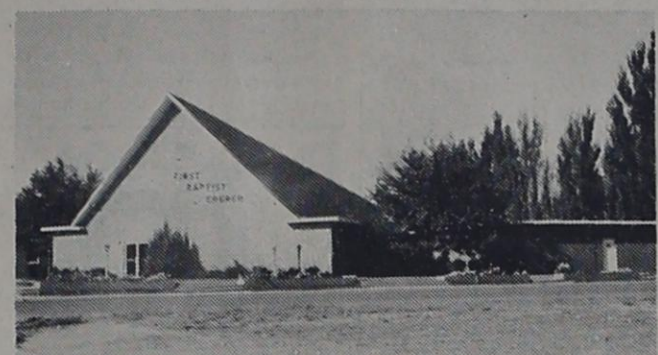
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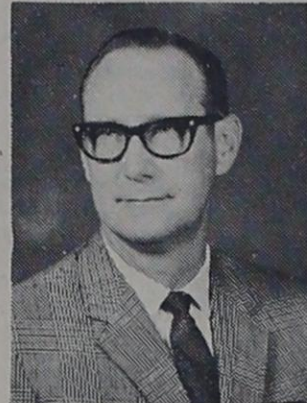
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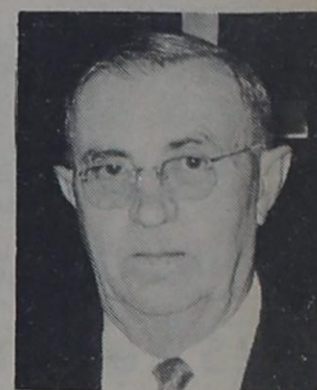
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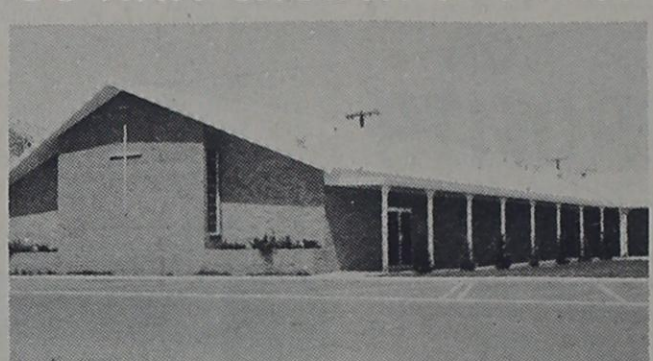
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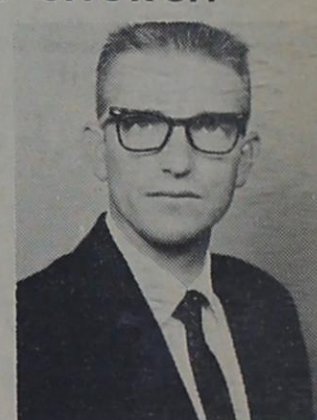
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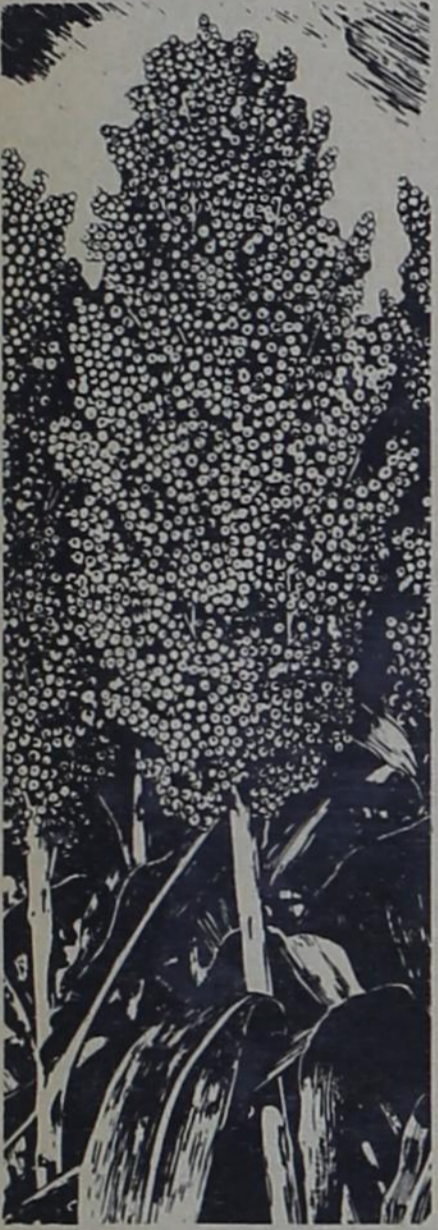
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On The Farm In Palmer County

By RONNY McNUTT
County Agent

Several irrigation tests on wheat, grain sorghum and cotton will be conducted in Palmer County during 1969.

Herman Gerles, who farms northwest of Bovina, is cooperating in conducting two wheat tests. On one of these tests information on value of the winter irrigation will be determined. This particular test will also compare the value of the winter irrigation on summer fallow ground and wheat after wheat ground.

Another test will be conducted by Gerles to determine the value of irrigation water during the critical water need period of wheat (April and May).

Jimmy Mabry will be the co-operator in conducting a grain sorghum irrigation test. Mabry's farm is located at Hub.

In this test a comparison on the effects on yields will be made between a regular irrigating schedule and a schedule where the number of days between irrigations are lengthened.

Two cotton irrigation tests are also planned for 1969. Bill

Bowman a Bovina farmer will be a cooperater again this year for the second consecutive year. Bowman's test this year will be almost identical with the 1968 work. A comparison will be made on number of irrigations and skip row versus every row irrigations.

Melburn Jones, who farms east of Farwell, is the other cooperater conducting some tests on pre-plant irrigations for cotton. Comparisons will be made of skip row and every row pre-plant applications along with a watering up test.

Leon New, extension irrigation specialist from Lubbock, assisted in setting up the tests for these various demonstrations. New also measured all the wells where these tests will be conducted.

DST Sets Pace Sunday

Clock-watches will be turning up their time pieces before retiring for the night Saturday, since Daylight Savings Time goes into effect Sunday at 2 a.m.

Another hour of daylight will be added to the days from April 27 until the last Sunday in October, when Standard Time will be resumed.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending April 19, 1969 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Howard G. Shook, Archie M. Hollis, SW 60' of lot 1, Blk. 63, OT Bovina

WD, Texico Farms, Inc., Walter H. Hughes, Part of SW 1/4 of Sect. 49, Blk. A, Synd.

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Friday --

Elementary Slates Track Meet, Picnic

Annual Elementary Track Meet will get underway at 10:45 a.m. Friday at Mustang Field with the last event of the day scheduled at 2:45 p.m. The elementary school picnic will also be held that day with sack lunches provided by the school cafeteria. Classes will hold their picnics at each one's regular noon time.

About 250 girls and boys from third through the sixth grades will participate in the track meet under supervision of Roy Donaldson, physical education instructor. Field events will be held during the morning until after noon. At 1:15 p.m. the running events will get underway. Following is a tentative

schedule, which Donaldson says will be followed as closely as possible. However, he points out that it may not be possible to stick exactly to the set times.

Field Events
10:45, 6th girls, standing broad jump; high jump.
11:00, 6th girls softball throw.
11:25, 6th boys running broad jump; chinning.
11:40, 6th boys high jump.
12:15, 3rd boys chinning; 3rd girls softball throw; 4th boys high jump; 4th girls softball throw.
12:30, 3rd boys softball throw; 4th boys softball throw; 5th girls high jump; 5th boys broad jump; 5th boys chinning.
12:45, 4th boys broad jump; 5th boys high jump; 4th boys chinning.
12:55, 5th girls standing broad jump; 6th boys softball throw.
1:00, 5th boys softball throw; 5th girls softball throw.
Running Events
1:15, 440 yard relay, 3rd-6th, boys and girls.
1:35, 50 yard dash, 3rd-6th, boys and girls.
1:45, 220 yard dash, 3rd-6th boys, 4th and 6th girls.
1:55, 75 yard dash, 3rd-6th boys and girls.
2:10, 100 yard dash, 4th-6th boys, 5th girls.
2:20, 440 yard walk, 3rd boys.
2:30, 440 yard run, 4th-5th boys, 6th girls.
2:45, 660 yard run, 6th boys.



LET'S GO -- The discus was quicker than the eye as first place district winner Linda Riley flung the object last week. She set a district record of 96 feet, eight inches at the meet held in Kress.



RUNNING FOR REGIONAL -- Sherry Haney passes the baton to Barbara Griffith in the 440-relay, as Twyla Hutto and Nena Spicer await their turns. The team won second in district competition as did Barbara in triple jump and 100-yard dash. All qualified for regional.

Cubs Plan Pack Meet

All parents and others interested are invited to attend the Cub Scout Pack meeting for the month of April. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Participating will be members from Dens 1, 2, and 3.

At Panhandle --

Track Girls Enter 5 Regional Events

Bovina Fillies track team brought home second place in district competition for the second year in a row--and in its second season of existence. They competed in five regional track and field events Tuesday at Panhandle. The Fillies made 124 points behind Happy's 209 in district

competition. Kress was third with 73; Hart, 56; and Farwell, 14. Linda Riley won Bovina's only first place in discus and qualified for the regional meet. She also qualified for regional in shot put, winning second. A district and school record was set by Linda in discus with 96 feet, eight inches. The 440 relay team qualified for regional, as did Barbara Griffith in 100 yard dash and triple jump. Bovina won second in those events. On the relay team are Sherry Haney, Barbara Griffith, Twyla Hutto and Nena Spicer. Bovina would have had two more qualified for regional except for an accident and flip of coin. Twyla Hutto was running step-for-step for first place in 220-yard dash. In the last 10 yards, she fell, fractured her arm. Loy Christian tied for second in high jump, but lost the coin flip. Complete results follow: Discus: Linda Riley, first. Shot Put: Riley, second; Crissy Mast, third. Triple Jump: Barbara Griffith, second; Twyla Hutto, third; Loy Christian, fifth. Broad Jump: Barbara Griffith, third. High Jump: Loy Christian, tie for second. Lost flip for regional. Twyla Hutto, fifth. 440-Relay: Bovina, second.

880-Relay: Bovina, third, Marilyn Allen, Vicky Kunselman, Cindy Barrett, Kim Gober. Mile Relay: Bovina, third, Cindy Barrett, Nena Spicer, Loy Christian, Barbara Griffith. 440-Dash: Loy Christian, fourth. 100-Dash: Barbara Griffith, second, school record 11.9. 50-Dash: Sherry Haney, fifth. 80-Meter Hurdles: Debra Nuttall, third, school record 15; Debra Kirkpatrick, fourth; Sherry Haney, sixth.

Dendy Ends Training

SAN DIEGO -- Storekeeper Seaman Apprentice Larry D. Dendy, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Dendy of Bovina, was graduated from Storekeeper School at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. During the 10-week course he was acquainted with the more than two million items in a ship's supply system. Emphasis was placed upon identification of stock items, procurement, stowage issuance and sale of material, record keeping, reports, repair parts, subsistence, and ship's stores. He is now home on leave.

Going To State --

Boys Debate Team Wins Regional Meet

Johnie Hugh Horn and Mike Gee are state-bound. They won first place in Class A boys debate at the Regional Meet held at Texas Tech Friday and Saturday. Stuart McMeans placed third in 880-yard run and fifth in intermediate hurdles in regional competition. He won first place in both in District 3-A competition. Bobby Redden, district discus and shot put winner, and Randy Barrett, second place in district discus, didn't place in their regional events. Suzanne Wilson, who qualified for regional by winning second in district typewriting, did not place at Lubbock. The debate team, coached by Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa, drew the affirmative side of the issue in three contests. Debates were on, "Resolved that the United States should establish

a system of compulsory service by all citizens." Bovina's case was based on setting up compulsory school classes to be taken before the age of 16 to train for civil defense and natural disasters. Horn and Gee won over the Wheeler team, 3-0; over Rotan, 1-0; and over Mason in the finals, 2-1. One judge commented that the Wheeler-Bovina debate was the best he had heard all year at all school levels. The team will go to Austin May 1, 2 and 3 for state competition. They will debate the first round at 4:30 p.m. Friday. The

finals are set for 10:30 Saturday. Four Class A teams will be at the state event. Mrs. DiCuffa stated that some of the opponents' cases have been based on compulsory military training and national service. She feels the debate meets the team entered previous to district competition has played a major role in the Bovina boys winning district and regional competition. Horn, a senior in Bovina High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Horn. Gee is a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gee.

School Menus

April 28-May 2
Monday: Soup, vegetables and meat, peanut butter, cornbread, butter, milk, pineapple slices.
Tuesday: Meat loaf, buttered potatoes, blackeyed peas, pickled beets, hot rolls, butter, milk, cherry pie.
Wednesday: Great Northern beans, potato salad, mixed greens, cornbread, butter, milk, apple sauce cake with raisins.
Thursday: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, milk, rice pudding.
Friday: Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, milk, oatmeal cookies with raisins.

Junior High Track Set At Kress

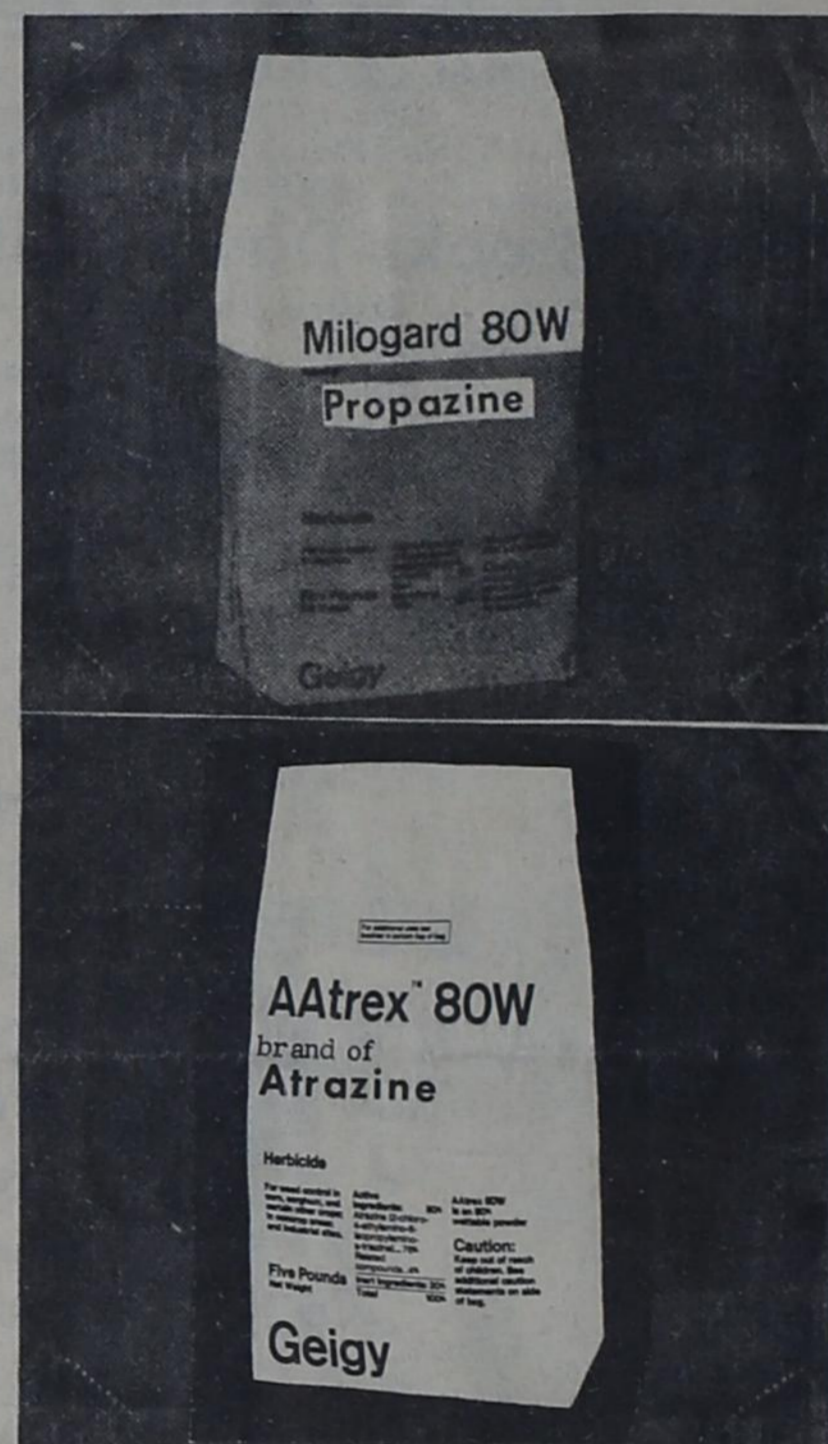
Bovina Junior High track team will participate in the district event to be held at Kress Saturday. Last Saturday, the team competed with Class AAA and Class AAAA junior high schools at a meet in Clovis. Jeff McCormick came in third in pole vault and Kim Rundell was fourth in the same event.

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