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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

One of the over-40 players in the slow-pitch softball league says it was a wise man who decided that seven innings of ball playing were enough instead of the traditional nine.

Bull Town Days isn't far away, and that's an understatement. Nonetheless, for male members of the community who are so inclined, it's beard-growing time . . . or time to go up with a two dollar cash outlay for the privilege of shaving.

The Hipple movement of the past few years has taken a lot of the fun out of beard growing and that part of LTD might should be discontinued. However, it hasn't been and we notice that the beard growing contest is still a part of the program with trophies to be awarded to winners. Also, we know for a fact that LTD shaving permits are being offered "for sale."

We've noticed a few people with good beard growths underway and we're assuming they'll be participants in the annual whisker contests. Roy Lee Stowers and Don Bandy both have a set of facial foliage suitable for contest entering.

The shaving permit price of \$2 is unfair. Anybody who is willing to suffer through July and August with an itchy beard is entitled to save more than that measly amount.

Shucks, if a man earns a dollar an hour, he wastes more than two dollars worth of time each and every day just scratching the itchy skin under the ugly whiskers.

But, rules are rules and we guess we'll go along until we can talk somebody into changing them.

The addition of carnival-type booths to the Bull Town Days schedule of events can be a big boost to this year's celebration, we think.

One of the LTD problems has been attracting a lot of people to town and then not providing them with enough activities.

One reason for this was a good one: the celebration wasn't designed to be a commercial project in the first place.

However, we've noticed that celebration visitors don't begrudge spending a few quarters now and then. As a matter of fact, they almost expect to. So the small amount of expense to the individual participants shouldn't be a handicap and the increased activities, even though they are financially motivated, will help during lulls in the overall program.

We daresay the booths, properly operated, will make for more fun for everyone, the entertainers and the entertainees alike.

We're looking forward to the additions.

At this point, it still remains to be seen what effect the current horse quarantine will have on the celebration. A letter to Bovina Roping Club last week from The American Quarter Horse Association said the horse show was cancelled . . . until such time that the quarantine was lifted.

We're not smart enough to know how to interpret the letter. And no one knows what the future holds about the VEE disease, anyway.

Maybe we're overly optimistic, but we think there's a possibility the horse show could go on as scheduled. Maybe not. Horses that have been vaccinated should be able to be used in the parade and other horsemanship activities of the celebration, though, we're guessing.

As we mentioned last week, this horse quarantine business can be a pretty serious thing for celebrations such as Bull Town Days and even more so for festivals that feature rodeos.

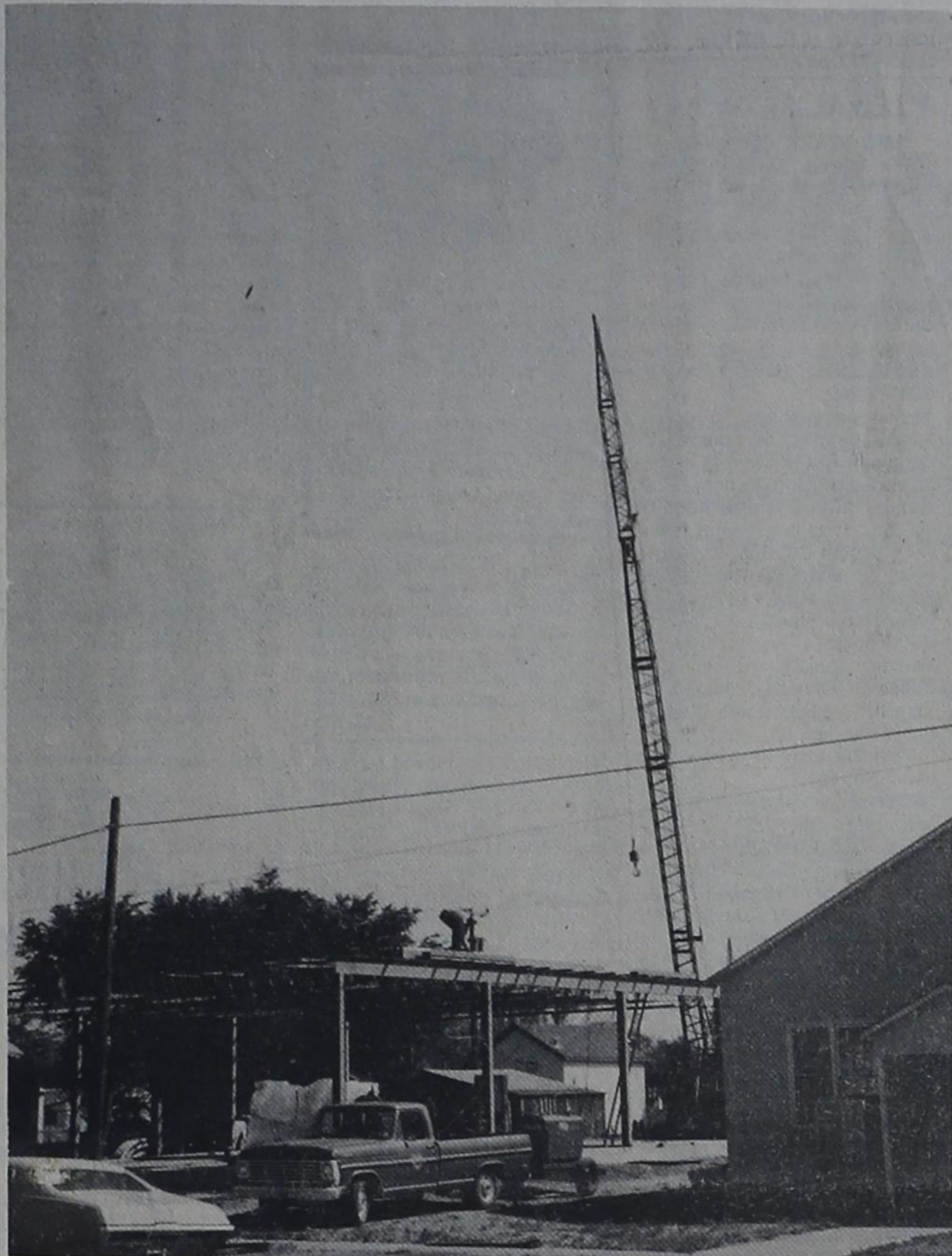
About the time we decided it never would rain, it did ---- and in July at that.

Up to now, we haven't found anybody expressing displeasure about the needed moisture. We've heard a few farmers say they could use still more rain.

Grain sorghum was needing moisture here as bad as we've ever seen it, we believe, before last week's shower. The government program this year required additional acres of milo while the irrigation well numbers remained constant. This meant more crop to water with the same amount as last year.

Then, when the year turned out to be a dry one, some of those irrigation wells just weren't getting the watering job done

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TALLER'N A TREE --- This huge crane has attracted its share of interest during the past few days on Bovina's Third Street as it is used to help construct the new building of General Telephone Co. Construction on the \$120,000 brick building began early in June with 90 days estimated for the time of completion.

Ready By Bull Town Days --

New Roping Arena Nearing Completion

Bovina's new roping arena, being constructed this summer by members of Bovina Roping Club is nearing completion.

The new facility is located just east of the city limits on Main Street on property formerly owned and occupied by Triplett Feeding Co.

Volunteer workers have the arena almost in readiness, a club member reported this week. Lacking now are gates, the bucking chutes and

lights. However, the poles for the lights have been set. The light fixtures have been ordered and are scheduled to arrive here anytime.

New bleachers were delivered Monday and are scheduled to be erected soon.

Roping Club members agreed in the Spring to construct the new arena and have it ready for use by Bull Town Days, which are scheduled for August 19-20-21. At the present rate of progress, it appears the goal will be met.

Cost of the new arena is being financed through First State Bank of Bovina.

Portions of the former arena, located some two and a half miles west of town, were moved to the new site and put into use.

Roping Club members feel the location will be "handier" and this will encourage more people to use the arena.

Grand Jury Session Set Next Week

The names of 18 Parmer County residents have been chosen for grand jury duty. The selected jurors will report for duty at 9:30 a.m. on August 5.

Selected for the grand jury are Herman Gerles, Mrs. Bob Estes, Raymond Schueler, Mrs. Frank Trullitt, Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Clyde Magness, Troy Christian, Sam Barnes, Wesley Foster, Floyd Brookfield, Glenn Reeve, Pete Jesko, Johnny Mars, Leon Grissom, E. L. Cochran, Glenn Lust, J. R. Euler and Melvin Sachs.

Slate English Classes

Classes in English for all interested adults and young people will begin the second week in August, according to Mrs. J. B. Barrett, spokesman for the sponsoring group, Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The classes will be taught on a one-to-one basis, one instructor for each pupil, says Mrs. Barrett, and there is no cost for the course. There will be two hours of instruction each week and the time of classes will be worked out between the pupil and teacher.

Instructors for the course will attend a workshop to be held here August 10 through 12 to prepare for the course. They will be instructed in the use of the Laubach system.

Persons interested in taking the English courses, which will enable them to speak, write and read in the English language, are urged to call Mrs. Barrett at Tharp, 225-4673, or Mrs. Don Murphy, 238-2632, for more information.

From UIL --

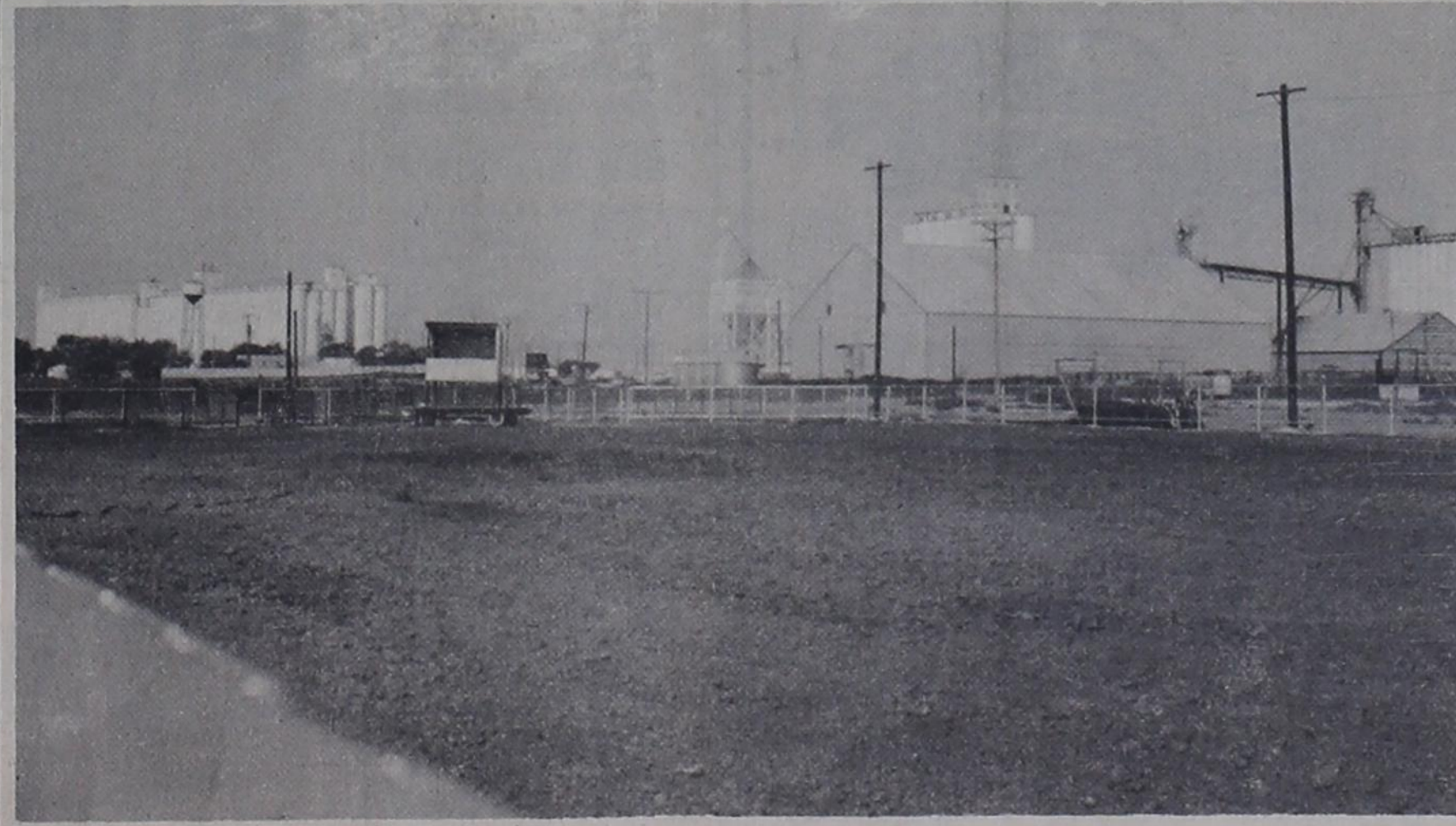
School Waits For Ruling

School officials here continue to wait for a ruling from the state's University Interscholastic League in regard to the penalty which will be imposed on Bovina High basketball teams for the 1971-'72 season.

The teams were found guilty of having both boys and girls basketball players participate in more than the maximum three tournaments during the past season by the basketball executive committee of District 3-A.

The investigation was ordered by the UIL after two unsigned letters from here were received at the state office complaining of irregularities in the athletic program here. Some three or four charges were made. However, these were the only infractions the teams were found guilty of by the investigating committee, made up of superintendents from other district schools.

The committee recommended to the UIL that the "minimum penalty" be given for the infractions. The investigation and the possibility that the teams might be placed on probation for the forthcoming season was revealed at a meeting of the school district's board of trustees earlier this month.



NEW ARENA SHAPING UP -- Nearing completion is Bovina Roping Club's new arena located on the east side of town. Fences have been painted and erected, the announcer's booth

Water Control Project --

Surveying Underway For Catfish Draw Dam

There is physical evidence this week of work and planning in Parmer County on the long-discussed Running Water Draw Watershed Project.

A survey crew was at work last week and this at the Mustang Lake site on Catfish Draw two miles north of Bovina. The crew was staking the proposed new dirt-fill dam and gathering detail information for use of designers of the structure.

The dam will be located on land owned by J. C. McCracken of Hereford and leased by Norvell Strawn of Bovina.

Herb Evans, district conservationist with Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, says it is now hoped that construction of the dam can begin within 12 months.

When completed, the dam will contain 187 acres of water (an acre foot is an acre of water 12 inches deep), will cover 65 surface acres and the dam will be 23 feet at the high point, according to figures supplied by Evans.

The Catfish Draw dam site is one of two proposed flood-controlling lakes for the county. The other will be located on Running Water Draw at Lazbuddie. That dam will be larger than the one planned for near Bovina.

The survey crew is expected to begin work there when it is

completed here, probably this week.

The dams will be constructed by the federal government. Sponsoring organizations for the project locally are the SCS and Parmer County Commissioners Court. Planning has been handled by the SCS and

the commissioners court has aided in obtaining rights-of-way for the project both at Bovina and Lazbuddie.

Planning of the present proposed damsites began in '68. However, the project to control flooding on Running Water Draw was in the discussion

stage as early as 10 years ago. The dam at Lazbuddie will be approximately two times the size of the one on Catfish Draw here.

The dam will be so constructed that it will automatically drain itself down to the 65 acre area, Evans explains.



SURVEYING FOR NEW DAM --- Herb Evans discusses survey work on the proposed dam on Catfish Draw two miles north of Bovina with Al Lee of Hereford, at the instrument, and Ed Fry of Tulla, who is taking notes. Lee and Fry are members of the survey crew and Evans is head of the Soil Conservation Service in the county. The new dam will be located just downstream from Mustang Lake, a cattleman's landmark in the area for generations.

Next Month --

Ass'n Cancels Horse Show

Bovina Roping Club's 11th annual Quarter Horse Show scheduled for August 21 and one of the features of the annual Bull Town Days celebration has been cancelled.

Mrs. Pat Read, show secretary, received a form letter from The American Quarter Horse Association last week saying the show has been cancelled.

celled due to the VEE quarantine of horses.

The two paragraph letter read as follows: "Your show has been cancelled until such time that the quarantine can be lifted.

"When the quarantine has been lifted, and if you still want to hold your show, please contact us and we will be glad to help you re-schedule your show."

Roping Club leaders are hoping the quarantine will be lifted in time for the show here to go on as scheduled, but there's no way to know what the outcome will be at this time.

Saturday --

Entry Deadline Set For Queens

Saturday is deadline for entries in the Bull Town Days Queen Contest, according to

Mrs. Robert Read, chairman of the queen committee.

Business firms wishing to sponsor a girl in the contest or any girls desiring to enter are urged to contact Mrs. Read before Saturday. She will be able to arrange for a sponsor for any girl who wishes to enter.

Entrants must be between the ages of 14 and 21 and never married, says Mrs. Read. Holly Davis, 1970 Bull Town Days Queen, will present the winner a plaque and roses at the queen presentation during the Grand Ole Opry Show in Bovina Schools auditorium Thursday night.

Competition, which will include judging on horsemanship, personality, appearance and beauty, will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday at the new Bovina Roping Arena.

Booster Club Meets Monday

Bovina Mustang Booster Club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at Bovina Schools, announces Mrs. Leslie McCain, secretary-treasurer of the organization. All Booster Club members are urged to attend the meeting.

Rites Held In El Paso

Marx Wells of El Paso, uncle of Joe Wilson of Bovina, died Sunday morning in El Paso. Funeral services were held there this afternoon (Wednesday).

Mr. Wells, a resident of Bovina in the 1920's, was a retired barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson attended the services.

Bartlett Out Of Hospital

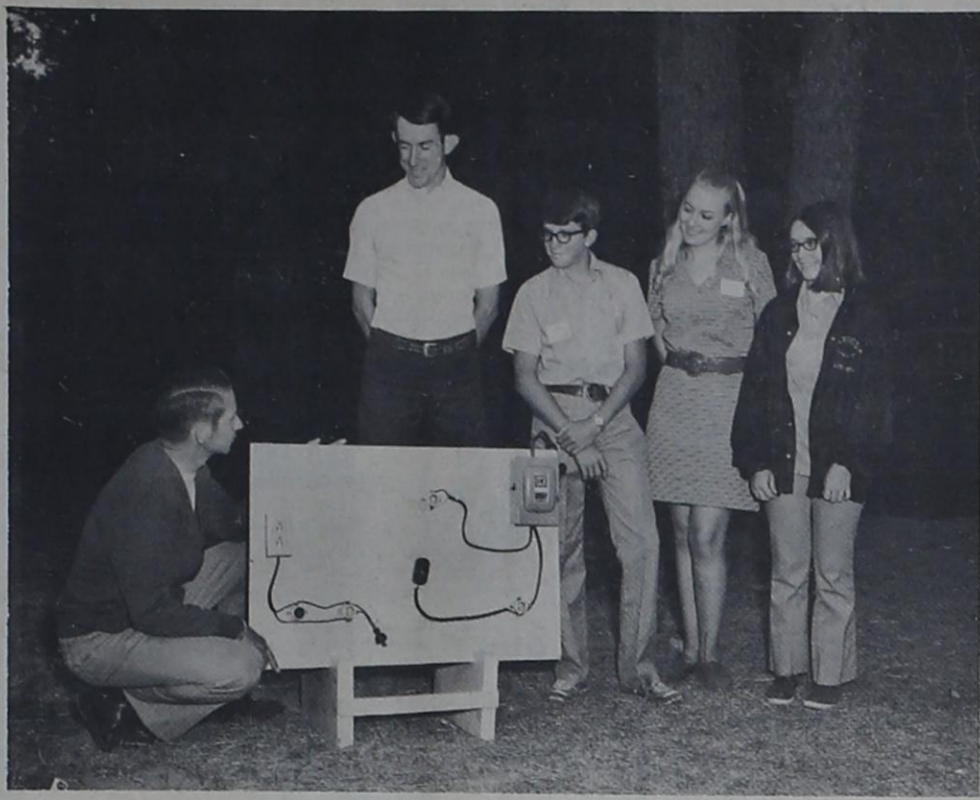
Barty Bartlett, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett, was dismissed Saturday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Barty underwent surgery on one leg soon after entering the Amarillo hospital and the other leg was put into a cast Friday morning.

According to family members, Barty will welcome visitors at his home.

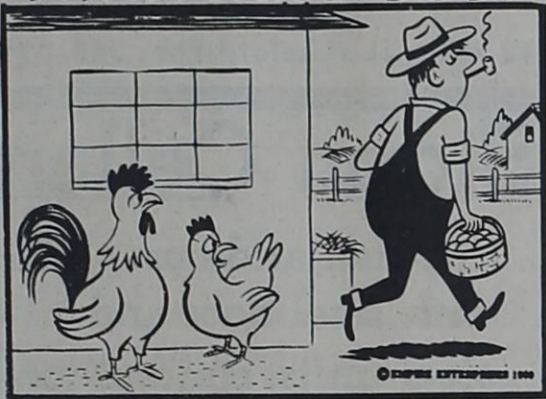
Weather by Willie

Some moisture this week. ---Willie



ELECTRIC CAMP --- Four Farmer County representatives attended 12th annual 4-H Electric Camp recently. The camp, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company, was held at Camp Scott Able in the Sacramento Mountains near Cloudercroft, N.M. Pictured from left to right are Bill Wilshire, Amarillo, instructor in the camp; Mack Heald, county agent, Farwell; Danny Clark, Lazbuddie; Jana Pronger, home demonstration agent, Farwell; and Reta Davis, Lazbuddie.

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We, however, are not sheep. We are persons. Sheep do not think. Sheep do not read books. Sheep do not study nor go to school. Sheep do not speak nor argue. Sheep do not have responsibilities that persons have. People do not like to be identified with sheep. Yet the Lord did say He knows His sheep, just exactly as His heavenly Father knows Him.

Translated into today's language, the Lord's words say, "My beloved, keep the line of communication open between yourself and Me. I am not driving you. I am leading."

It is easy to become sentimental about one's religion, and even easier to become sentimental about the Good Shepherd and His sheep. Jesus does not deal in sentimentality. Jesus deals with realities. He speaks in sharpest judgments, and He speaks in sweetest love. If we see our Shepherd in His proper role, we shall never err by making Him a sentimental idol, but always claim Him as our Ideal Leader.

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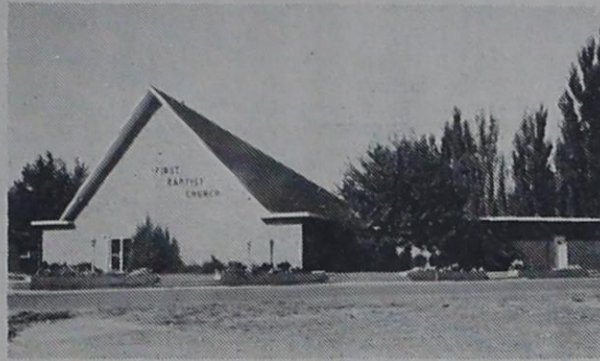
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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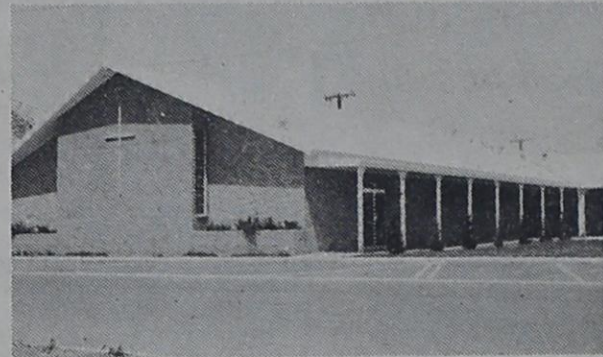
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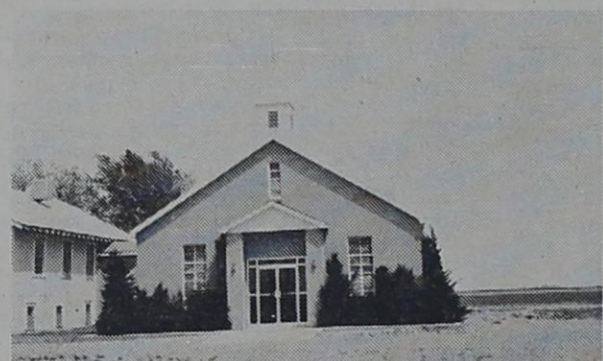
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St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

Mass: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.
Thursday - 8 p.m.
Confession: Saturday 4 - 5 p.m., 8:30 - 9 p.m.

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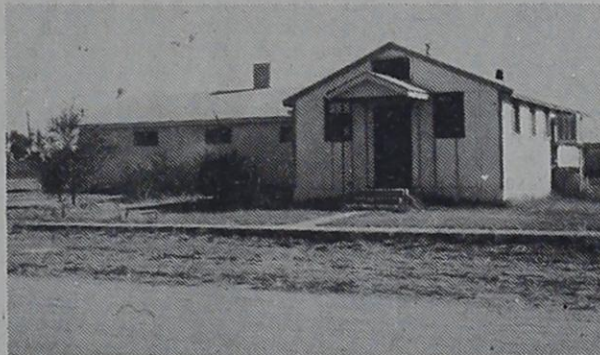
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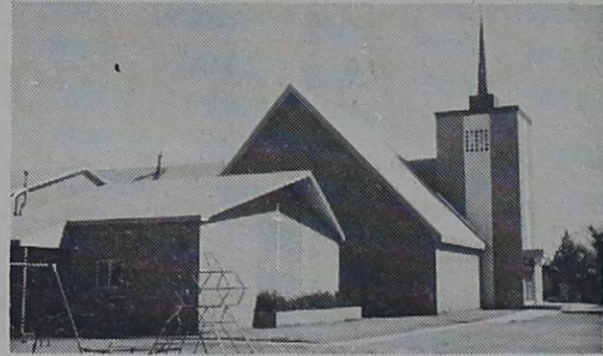
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Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

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Bovina United Methodist Church

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M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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