

Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture --

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Our qualifications as a television critic include winning a portable set at a Bull Town Days raffle a few years ago. That, we'd guess, makes us as qualified as anyone to criticize the boob-tube folks and we can't think of any group more deserving.

Now, they've evidently completely fouled up our favorite program ---- the weekend baseball game of the Week. Peewee Reese, the old, likeable Brooklyn Dodger shortstop who has been doing a yoman job of announcing part of the program under adverse conditions, has been fired. He won't be back with the network this year.

Peewee, a few years ago, teamed with Dizzy Dean, the great St. Louis Cardinal pitcher of the '30's, to make a baseball announcing duo which was accepted and appreciated by every baseball fan with whom we ever came in contact. As a matter of fact, we've had people who were not baseball fans admit they liked the show because of Dizzy and Peewee.

The TV people ran Dizzy off a few seasons back and we took that with a minimum of complaining-type muttering. Some people said they stopped watching the day Dizzy quit. We didn't go that far and continued to watch the Game of the Week even though we thought Curt Gowdy, who replaced Dean, was worse than an announcer a'tall.

But that was just the beginning.

Announcement was made recently that NBC had fired Reese. Sad part of that is the TV people have no reason for their action. Evidently, the fact that a majority of the people who watch the show are happy has no influence with the big boys, whoever they are, who call the TV plays. Sandy Koufax, the former great Los Angeles pitcher, was on the show last year with Reese and Gowdy. "Three in the broadcasting booth was too many" was the excuse given. Maybe so, but does that mean that Gowdy gets to stay on, with a new partner, Koufax is demoted to the backup team and Reese is fired?

You bet, that's what it means.

Gowdy's new partner will be Tony Kubek, a former Yankee player. We have nothing against Kubek but there's no way he or any other one or two men can offset the inabilities of Gowdy when it comes to telling about a ballgame. Two Mel Allens couldn't keep Gowdy straight about what is going on.

Dizzy Dean was somewhat country and corny, we'll admit, but he had a great knowledge of the game of baseball and a tremendous personality. Gowdy seems to have neither. Reese, however, carried on with his new, inferior partner as well as he could though Gowdy was known to interrupt him and had a dominating air about him that seemed to make Reese uncomfortable.

How Gowdy can hold the top sports announcing position he does is beyond us unless his wife's folks own 51 per cent or more of the stock in the silly network. In our opinion, he's as outclassed as a television sports announcer as a rooster would be in an egg production contest.

We never heard anyone say they disliked Dean and Reese in their television announcing jobs and we've never heard anybody who does like Gowdy. So, the ever-contrary TV people run the popular team off and turn the whole business over to Gowdy who sometimes acts like he doesn't know any more about the game he's announcing than a hog does about a sidesaddle.

Probably it was Gowdy's idea to take baseball off TV on Sunday afternoon's, too, and feed the sports-loving American public a diet of soccer, which failed to develop an appreciative audience here. We don't know that was Gowdy's idea, but we don't like him anyway, so we'll give him credit for it.

According to our information, the nice TV network people, in a futile attempt to be nice to Reese after they fired him, offered to announce to the public that Reese didn't have time for the broadcasts because of business interests. But Peewee wouldn't go for that. He said he couldn't say anything other than the truth. We like that.

He has a bowling alley, super market and other interests in Louisville, his hometown, incidentally.

We don't know at to do about the telecasting situation (Continued on Page 2)

Attorney Speaker At Annual Banquet

"We need to start telling our kids they live in the greatest country in the world, and if you think Bovina is a good town, tell them that, too." These were some of the thought-provoking statements made by John Warner, Gray County attorney from Pampa, who was the guest speaker Thursday night at the Ninth Annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

The attendance figure was 228. Highlight of the event was announcement of the Woman of the Year, Mrs. Lucille Walling, and Man of the Year, Wayne Spears. Announcements of the honors were made by Mrs. Betty Hawkins, winner in 1968, and Bedford Caldwell, 1964.

Leslie McCain served as master of ceremonies and introduced the speaker. Charcoal-broiled steaks were served guests in the school cafeteria, decorated in Mexican theme.

Bob Fillpot, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, introduced out-of-town guests from Hereford, Farwell, Friona, Clovis, Littlefield and Amarillo.

He also introduced old and new directors and officers of the organization.

Father Richard Roth of St. Ann's Catholic Church gave the invocation and Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor of United Methodist Church gave the benediction.

Mrs. Keith Howard of Dimmitt provided organ dinner music.

Speaking on the theme of "Adult Delinquency", Warner said it is important what kind of example "we are setting for our children." He continued that a persons most important job is that of being a parent.

Warner quoted Gen. Douglas

MacArthur as saying he'd rather be remembered as being a good father by his son than as a great soldier.

Turning to community service, Warner asked how often do we criticize but don't have any solutions to offer. He stated that some say we live in a world of negative thinking. "Community service is the price we pay for our spot in a free society."

He closed with the question,

"Where were you when your community needed you?"

Charles Smith is the new president of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, succeeding James Roach. Earl Whitten succeeds T. C. Wiseman as vice-president, while Mrs. A. M. Wilson is the new secretary succeeding Mrs. Robert E. Wilson.

Smith was head of the food committee this year. Steaks were prepared by A. M. Wil-

son, Wayne Spears, and J. W. Wright.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. A. M. Wilson headed the decorations committee.

Tables were laid with red cloths and decorated with paper flowers, candles and objects of Mexican originality. Mexican costumes decorated the walls, along with an array of serapes and sombreros. The large fountain in one corner of the cafeteria became a fountain of flowers, hats and Mexican objects.

Pinatos and sombreros decorated the entrance to the cafeteria while lights were covered with colorful paper depicting pinatos.

Hostesses were dressed in Mexican costumes and seated the guests. These included Pam Wilson, Heidi Corn, Cissie Minter, Nancy Hutto, Linda Haney and Cathie Crump. An additional 20 freshmen and sophomore girls, also carrying out the Mexican theme in their attire, served for the occasion.

School, City --

Absentee Vote Ends Tuesday

Absentee voting in two elections is underway in Bovina. One is for two places on the school board of Bovina Independent School District.

The other is for two seats on the city council. Deadline for absentee voting is Tuesday, April 1. Both elections will be held April 5.

Since election day falls during the long Easter weekend and holiday, patrons of the school district and city voters are reminded to cast absentee ballots if they plan to be out of town.

Appearing on the ballot for two places on the school board are Charles Smith, Tommy Williams, Earl Whitten, Don Murphy and Thomas Rhodes. In that order, Murphy is the only one that is an incumbent. Other place is vacated by Grady Sorley.

Three names appear on the ballot for city council, Vernon Estes, Edward Isaac and Vernon Willard. Estes and Isaac are present members of the council.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the office of Mrs. Zoe

Clary at Ridgelea School in the school election, and at City Hall in the city election.

Shotgun

'Goes Off', Injures Boy

Gary Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson and senior in Bovina High School, received injuries to his thigh above the knee when a shotgun discharged Saturday night.

He, Bob Sparks and others were hunting rabbits when the accident occurred. Sparks was in the back of the pickup and Carson was handing him the shotgun. The gun went off striking Carson in the back of his thigh. City Marshall Ronald Mitchell said.

He was taken to Parmer County Community and transferred to Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital, Room 435 Monday morning. Damage was primarily to the muscles of the thigh. The bone or ligaments were not apparently damaged.

Mrs. Walling, Spears --

1969 Man, Woman Of Year Announced

Mrs. Lucille Walling and Wayne Spears received the 1969 awards for Woman of the Year and Man of the Year at the Ninth Annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Thursday night in school cafeteria.

Plaques were presented Mrs. Walling and Spears and Mrs. Walling received a bouquet of roses.

A committee of representatives for civic organizations of Bovina selected the honorees this year.

The Woman of the Year was announced by Mrs. Betty Hawkins, who received the award last year. She introduced Mrs. Walling as a "small vivacious woman, who is married (to Jesse Walling) and has two children, (Tiny of California and Ted of Hereford). Born on a Texas ranch ---- one of the humblest women I know ---- never wants to take the spotlight."

Mrs. Walling is chairman of the Community Improvement Program that began the drive for funds to build Bovina Medical Center, Inc. During the campaign nearly \$45,000 was raised. When the Sears Foundation project here got underway with construction, Mrs. Walling served on every committee of the clinic -- including doctor procurement. She is now a member of the board of directors.

In addition, Mrs. Walling is an active member of Bovina Woman's Study Club of which she is chairman of fine arts department. She has worked on the club's Christmas Card project for the clinic fund and many other civic projects.

Spears was introduced by Bedford Caldwell as the 1969 Man of the Year.

This year's recipient attended Howard County Junior College and was a Veteran of World War II. He and his wife, Barbara, and son, Mike, came here in 1964.

He was cited for his work with youth in the community. Since coming to Bovina, Spears has been active in Boy Scout Council, has worked tirelessly with Little League

baseball program and operates the concession stand at the ball park.

A member of Bovina Lions Club, Bovina Roping Club, he is also a past director of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

To be present to receive the surprise honor, Spears had to be maneuvered into the cafeteria from the kitchen area, where he had spent several hours charcoal-broiling the steaks for the annual banquet -- that, too, as a public service.

Spears is employed as a fertilizer salesman for Phillips Petroleum Company.

Teenagers --

Two Injured In Turnover

Two teenage boys were injured in a one-car turnover at 12:15 a.m. Saturday about two miles west of the Clawson Ranch north of Bovina.

Two others escaped injury. All are from Bovina. James Rithicle is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he is under treatment for a broken arm and severe eye lacerations. He has undergone surgery twice on his left eye and once Monday for fractures received to his left arm.

Danny Stanberry was treated overnight at Parmer County Community Hospital for bruises.

Also passengers in the automobile were Rocky Steelman and Greg Hromas. Stanberry was driver of the

Announce Holidays For Easter

Classes will be dismissed in Bovina Schools at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, for the Easter holidays, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

School will resume on the following Wednesday morning, April 3.

The dates for the holiday will be changed only if another day of school is missed between now and that time, Jacobs said.

CAP Plans Meeting

A Community Action meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, March 31, at St. Ann's Parish Hall, according to Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, director.

Additional members will be elected to the advisory board, she said.

Friday --

Bovina Hosts UIL Literary Contests

District 3-A University Interscholastic League events take the spotlight this week in area schools and students match brain and brawn to qualify for regional competition.

Competing will be students from Kress, Springlake, Sudan, Vega, Farwell and Bovina.

Tennis matches are underway today (Wednesday) at Kress with literary events scheduled in Bovina School Friday afternoon.

Golf matches Monday were postponed because of weather. Tom Templeton said a date has not been set for district competition.

One-act plays were reeled off Tuesday in Farwell, while

volleyball games were played last Friday at Vega.

Bovina hosts the literary events this year. School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Friday so that students may attend. The district events will be supervised by Bovina faculty, representatives of other schools participating, and out-of-town judges.

Representing Bovina in competition are elementary, junior high and high school students, as follows.

Elementary-Junior High Number sense: Weldon Beardain, eighth grade; Rex Beardain, seventh; Ernie McWilliams, seventh. Alternate, Joe Dendy, eighth.

Spelling (7th and 8th): Heidi

Corn, seventh; Nancy Hutto, seventh. Alternate, Weldon Beardain, eighth.

Spelling (5th and 6th): Joe Steelman, sixth; Freddie O'Hair, fifth. Alternate, Fran Jacobs, fifth.

Picture memory: Kim Ware, Tammy Christian, Denise Lambert, Steve Lance, Duane Mitchell. Alternate, Greg Corbin.

Story telling: Cindy Caldwell. Alternate, Connie Foster. Both third grade.

High School Debate: Mike Gee, Johnny Horn. Alternate, Gary Carson. Informative Speaking: Rodney Murphy, Nancy Mitchell. Persuasive Speaking: Gary Carson, Joe Pierson.

Poetry Interpretation: Ronny Dyer, Karen Bell.

Prose Reading: Bobby Redden, Debra Hawkins.

Ready Writing: Doyle Merrill.

Spelling and Plain Writing: Sheryl Lane.

Typewriting: Candy Wilson, Suzanne Wilson. Alternate, Randy Barrett.

Number Sense: Joe Don Stevens, Jackie Hall, Randy Barrett. Alternate, Stuart McMeans.

Science: Kelly Jamerson, Becky Jacobs.

Members of this year's golf team are Bruce Caldwell, Phil Sorley, Ken Moore, Steve Sherrill and Randy Barrett.

Tentatively named earlier this week to play tennis matches were Gail Dixon, junior high girls singles; Debbie Sorley and Pam Wilson, junior high girls doubles; Kary Moore, junior high boys singles; doubles, not designated.

Varsity players include Tony Foster, singles; Bruce Caldwell and Carrol Foster, doubles; Becky Boothe, girls singles; Meloney Marshall and Jan Gromowsky, doubles. Cindy Barrett and Darlene Murphy, girls freshman doubles; other freshman entries not designated.

Weather By Willie

Cold March weather hangs on. Warmer middle of week, but more cold weather by the weekend.

-----Willie P.S. Look this up: There are two towns in Texas named Sweetwater. How does mail go to right town?



FIRE -- The haystack at the E. G. Snodgrass farm about 10 miles southeast of Bovina was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Volunteer firemen were successful in stopping the blaze which spread to the corral, which received some damage. The fire was believed to have started from an electric fence, firemen said.



TOP CITIZENS -- Mrs. Lucille Walling and Wayne Spears were honored as Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year Thursday night at the Ninth Annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet. They were introduced as the two who have contributed most to the town during the past year.

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Reflections

From
The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
March 25, 1959

Bovina Fillies placed two girls on the all-state girls basketball team. Two others earned honorable mention ratings.

Forward Janice Richards and Guard Nita Beth Estes were the members of the state champion runners-up squad who were named to the first team. Forward Joanie Ezell and Guard Kay Hartzog received honorable mention.

Deposits at First National Bank of Bovina show an increase over a year ago.

Statement of condition at the close of business March 12 shows deposits to be \$1,091,454.19.

Scooter Queen is new president of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Other officers include Marion Carson, vice president; Dolph Moten, secretary-treasurer; Pat Kunselman, state director; and Art Mast, second vice president.

A fund-raising drive to build a swimming pool in Bovina has been canceled.

Leon Grissom, president of Bovina Lions Club, which was sponsoring the project, announced this week that a "lack of interest" has killed the drive.

Janice Richards, Bovina Fillies' all-state forward, is a member of Dowell's Dolls, Amarillo AAU basketball team. Fourth Annual Bovina FFA Project Show is slated for Saturday, April 4.

A program entitled "In Memory of Those Who Have Gone Before" was given Thursday evening at the regular semi-monthly meeting of Bovina's chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Hazel Rigdon was in charge of ceremonies.

SIX YEARS AGO
March 20, 1963

What has been referred to as Bovina's social event of the year will be staged Thursday night in school cafeteria. Guest speaker for the banquet will be Berl Huffman, varsity baseball and freshman football coach at Texas Tech.

It is the Third Annual Banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

City of Bovina will clean up its trashgrounds.

This decision was made at a special meeting of the city council Monday night. Trash and debris consisting of objects as large as trees and huge chunks of concrete have cluttered the dumpground area for the past several months.

Travis Dyer and James Boardman, both of Bovina, were elected to board of directors of Panhandle Growers Labor (bracero) Association at annual meeting of member-users Thursday night here.

Judy Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and a junior in Bovina High School, is queen of Bovina Lions Club.

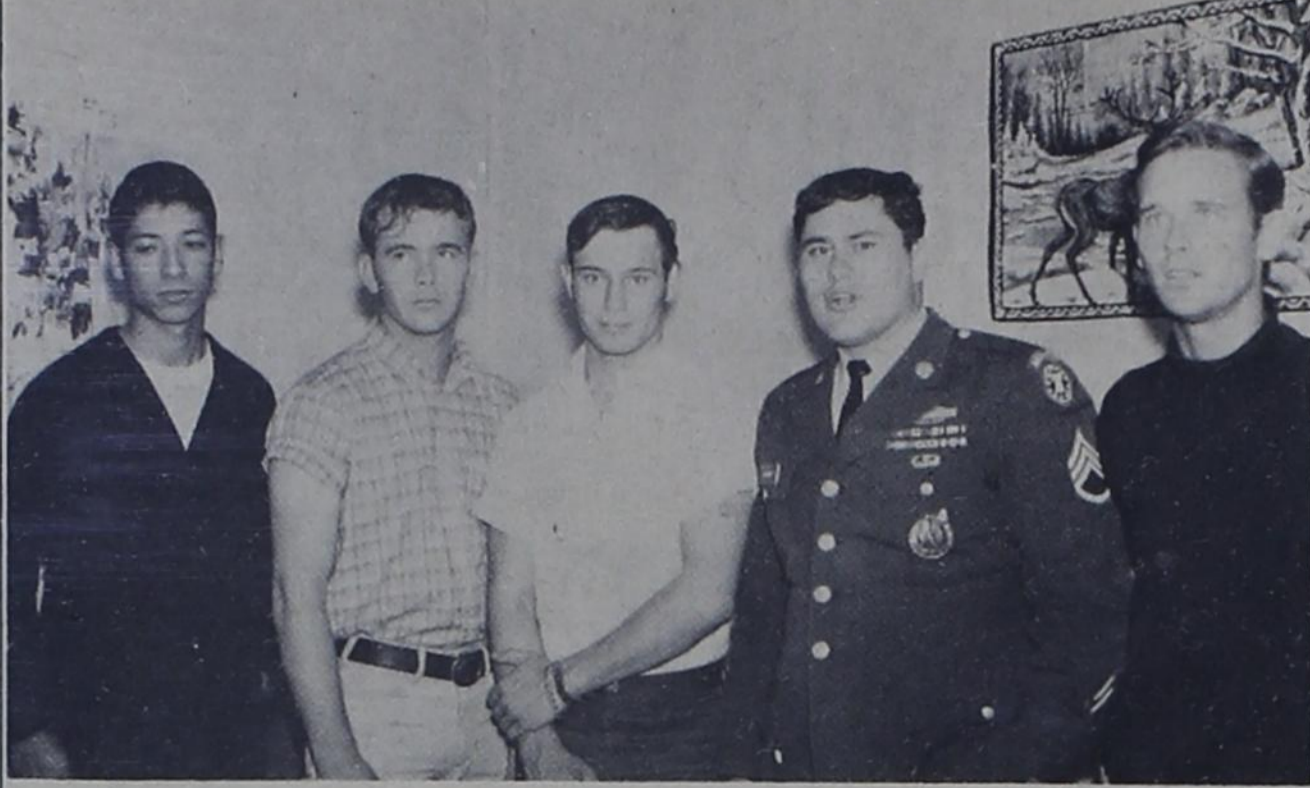
Easter holidays for Bovina Schools will consist of two days off.

Bovina teams won five of six volleyball contests in Wilford Gym here Monday afternoon.

"Fairyland" was the theme of annual WMU Banquet honoring members of Senior Class Thursday evening in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jesse Sisco entertained members of Good Neighbor Sewing Club Friday at her home.

Plans have been made to release 1500 or more pheasant in Farmer County this fall.



ENLISTMENT PROCESSING -- Sgt. Euel Perry, U. S. Army recruiter from Clovis, talked with Manuel Quintana, Wayne Stone, Tommy Saul and Jesse Stone here Monday afternoon. If paperwork is completed, the boys will leave Thursday for basic training. The four expressed a desire to go into heavy equipment operation on the Buddy Program.



ANNUAL BANQUET -- Bob Fillpot, manager of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, John Warner of Pampa, speaker for the event, and the new president, Charles Smith exchanged ideas following the organization's banquet here Thursday night. Warner is county attorney for Gray County and has received widespread recognition for his ability as a speaker.

Mrs. Maxwell Rites Today In Bovina

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Ann Maxwell, 46, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) in Bovina United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Maxwell, formerly of Farwell, died Sunday in Hall-Bennett Clinic in Big Spring following a short illness.

Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor, and Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of First Baptist Church of Farwell, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Mrs. Maxwell was a native of Claude where she was a member of the Claude United Methodist Church. She moved to Farwell in 1957. Three years ago she moved to Colorado City, where she lived at time of death.

Survivors include her husband, Don; two sons, Doug and Bill Roberts, both of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Don Stone of Bovina; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Rodel of Grandview, Mo., Mrs. Effie Konkright and Mrs. Oleta Lambert, both of Atascadero, Calif.; three brothers, Edgar Yelton of Amarillo, Jim Yelton of Washington and Bill Yelton of Phoenix, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

MEDICAL scientists are reading palms to study heart disease and birth defects, reports the American Medical Association. Palm prints of most normal, healthy infants are similar. Deviations from these normal patterns may give clues to disease and its cause.

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of the baseball Game of the Week except complain. And we've just done that!

Shelb Jersig, a former Bovinian who has spent a lifetime in the cattle business and now lives across the state line over in New Mexico, submitted the following outlook on livestock.

What it lacks in originality, it makes up for in truthfulness.

WHAT IS LIVESTOCK?

Livestock are animals that are bred and raised in the Western states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy.

Livestock are born in the spring, mortgaged in the summer, pastured in the fall and given away in the winter. They vary in size, color and weight, and the man who can guess the nearest to the weight and market grade is called a livestock buyer by the public, a robber by the rancher, and a poor business man by his banker.

The price of livestock is determined in Chicago and goes up after you have sold and down after you have bought.

A buyer from a Montana packer was sent to Chicago to watch the livestock market, and after a few days' deliberation he wired his company to this effect: "Some say the market will go up and some say it will go down, I say the same, whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once."

When you have light cattle the buyers want heavy ones; when you feed heifers you find they want steers and vice versa; when they're thin they should be fat and when your steers are fat the buyer tells you the market on tallow is all shot to heck. You got 'em too doggone fat.

NOTES ON THE CHAMBER BANQUET:

It was another great one. That makes nine in a row. Leslie McCain did a great job of emceeing. He has uncanny ability as a joke teller. The decorations continued to be outstanding. The organ playing of Mrs. Keith Howard of Dimmitt again added greatly to the occasion. She has tremendous ability with that music-making machine. Even Harper Valley PTA, she played! The decorations and the music and other fringe benefits of the banquet combine to make the schools cafeteria look like a banquet room instead of what it really is. The charcoal-broiled ribeye steaks were every bit as delicious as we remembered them. That steak is a far cry this side of a piece of cold ham! Nothing succeeds like success and Bovina's chamber banquet helps to prove that.

This was, incidentally, the first banquet that Jack McCracken, the chamber's original manager, has failed to attend. Having an Aggie speaker is a good idea, too!

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TEXAS ADJUTANT GENERAL -- Senator Jack Hightower, right, Vernon, State Senator for the 30th District, presides at the swearing-in ceremony installing Major General Ross Ayers, Friona, as Adjutant General of Texas. At his side are Gen. Ayers and Governor Preston Smith. Senator Hightower, whose district includes Gen. Ayers' home at Friona, sponsored the new adjutant general's confirmation by the State Senate. In the background is Brig. Gen. Carl F. Schupp II, Austin, new assistant adjutant general (Army). Gen. Ayers formerly farmed south of Bovina.

Carl Rea's Sister Dies In Oklahoma

Sally Evelyn Rea, 65-year-old sister of Carl Rea of Bovina, died Saturday, March 15, in Elk City, Okla. following a long illness.

She was a native of Oklahoma and spent most of her life in Oklahoma City. Miss Rea was a retired bookkeeper and stenographer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 18, in Elk City and interment was in Oklahoma City.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Stirman of Wichita Falls, Mrs. G. T. Watkins of Farwell and Mrs. Don Vandell of Lake Port, Calif.; three brothers, John T. and Garland, both of Elk City and Carl of Bovina; several nephews and nieces.

Two brothers and her parents preceded her in death.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, their daughter, son and families, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hamburger of Weatherford, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rea of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins and Rev. John Payne, all of Farwell.

Kennedy Rites Held

Graveside services for Donald Raymond Kennedy, 40, of 3810 Van Buren, Amarillo, were held in Bovina Cemetery at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Kennedy died at his home in Amarillo Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel, Amarillo, with Dr. Jack Sismore, pastor of Olton Park Baptist Church, and Rev. James Read of Southlawn Baptist Church, officiating.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kennedy, one brother and one sister. His mother is the former Miss Odessa Potts, Bovina resident for several years.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Pat,
Just a word about your article this week in "Scoopin", Amen!
I look forward to the follow-up.
Sincerely
Ken Moore

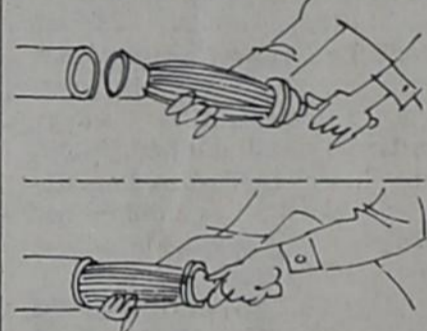
Whitcotton's Grandmother Dies Mar. 18

Mrs. R. E. Bell of Bowie, grandmother of Billy Whitcotton of Bovina, died Tuesday after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Bowie Thursday afternoon. Burial was in Montague Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, R. E. Jr., of Bowie, Raymond and William of Jacksboro and Hillard of Fort Worth; four daughters, Anna Mae Reynolds, Estelle Richardson and Marie Mowrey, all of Bowie, and Aitha Motley of Sunset.

Whitcotton is among numerous grandchildren who survive.



PRESSURE used to test piping assemblies is getting a double workout and is helping fabricators cut testing costs. A test plug used to seal a piping assembly prior to testing is actually held in place by the test pressure: the higher the pressure the tighter it holds, say its manufacturers, Tube Turns, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Lloyd Rites Held

Mrs. H. H. Lloyd of Friona, grandmother and aunt of several Bovina residents, died Wednesday. She had been ill health about two years.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in United Methodist Church in Friona. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Odom Smith of Farwell; two daughters, Mrs. Buddy Lloyd and Mrs. Johnny Brand, both of Friona; one brother, Les Odom of Quanah; and eight grandchildren, including Billy Smith of Bovina, Travis Lloyd and Paul (Buck) Lloyd of Bovina are nephews.

See George



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No Ballgame--This --

Play Riddled By Injuries

"Everyman" was a good title for this year's one-act play, entered Tuesday in District 3-A Interscholastic League competition, because it took nearly every man available to get the play on stage.

The cast includes 11 characters. Mrs. Patricia Di-Cuffa, director, has been forced to recast five of the parts and one crew member since it began.

It was plagued from the first --- and if it won a place Tuesday -- deserves a loud ovation. If the play didn't win, it has plenty of excuses.

No athletic team has a thing on the one-act play this year.

First of all, one of the members married---another came down with an extended illness. These parts were recast. Two weeks ago Johnie Hugh Horn was in an accident, fracturing a knee cap. He was replaced by Mike Gee.

Friday night an automobile accident injured Danny Stanberry, who was manstaying the stage crew. On Saturday, Gary Carson was accidentally shot in the leg. Johnie Horn, cast and all, replaced him.

The crippled cast rose to occasion -- not a one quit.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY McNUTT
County Agent

WEED CONTROL IN COTTON

For most profitable use of herbicides, careful attention should be given to planting method. Results of Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock have shown that planting on top of the bed improves stands and minimizes replanting. After light showers, fewer weeds emerge in cotton planted on top of the bed than in cotton in the furrow. Cotton planted on top of the bed can be treated with directed sprays and flame much earlier and sooner than cotton down in the furrow.

Chemicals can be used pre-plant, pre-emergence or post-emergence to control weeds in cotton.

The following weed control recommendations are made by Dr. Allen Wiese and Dudley Smith in their latest research report entitled "Weed Control in Cotton in the Panhandle & South Plains."

PREPLANT HERBICIDES

Use of preplant herbicides is most profitable on fields where severe weed problems exist and hoeing costs have been high. Best results have been obtained when herbicides are applied to dry flat soil prior to bedding for pre-irrigation. Within 4 hours after application and before bedding, herbicides must be incorporated 2 to 4 inches deep. This is best accomplished with a tandem disk. Care should be taken not to list deeper than incorporation or middles will become weedy prior to planting. Cotton should be planted on top of the bed or in a shallow furrow to avoid moving herbicides to the middles, thus leaving the cotton row unprotected.

Charge Filed For Theft

Johnny Dawson, who has recently been living in Bovina, is in custody at Fort Sumner, N.M. where he has been charged with saddle theft, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

He has been employed by Vernon Willard.

Successful preplant application of herbicides can be made to bands on beds with power incorporators just prior to pre-irrigation. If herbicides are not incorporated deeply, planting must be done on top of the bed without removing soil.

Weed emergence in cotton during the summer after application of preplant herbicides indicates that the herbicides has decomposed.

Hospital Notes

Parmer County Community Hospital
March 18-24
Admissions

Jane Lucas, Friona, surgery; Lillie F. Vaughn, Hereford; Guadalupe Salazar, Bovina; Mike Garcia, Friona, accident; Feliz Crutchfield, Friona; Penny Kay Durr, Friona; Ambaro Escalante, Bovina; Joyce Cox, Bovina; Paul Alvarado, Jr., Farwell; Emma J. Minter, Bovina; Tommy Mercer, Friona; Diane Stowers, Bovina; Daisy Henderson, Friona; Ralph Cannon, Dallas; Danny Stanberry, Bovina, accident; James Lee Ritchie, Bovina, accident; Alverna Schacher, Muleshoe; Lorenzo Granado, Friona; J. O. Brannon, Farwell; William J. Hively, Friona; Mary L. Martin, Farwell; Gary Carson, Bovina, accident; Jack Templar, Friona; Lelia Rodriguez, Friona; Delores K. Beavers, Friona; M. L. Howard, Friona; Gary Lee Dozier, Jr., Farwell.

Dismissals
Helen Haws, Clovis; Inez Alejandre, Hereford; Mrs. Norbert Alejandre and son, Hereford; Myrtle Rauh, Friona; Jane Lucas; June Bates, Friona; Guadalupe Salazar; Penny Kay Durr; Mrs. James DaVout and daughter, Hereford; James L. Williams, Farwell; Joyce Cox; Feliz Crutchfield; Paul Alvarado, Jr.; Ambaro Escalante; Anita Salinas, Bovina; Diane Stowers; Tommy Mercer; Lillie F. Vaughn; Ralph Cannon; Lorenzo Granado; James Lee Ritchie; Danny Stanberry; Mary L. Martin; Gary Carson; Emma J. Minter; Mike Garcia.



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COLLECTION ADDITIONS -- French Crook holds a four-pronged whip tipped with wires and a black hood used in Yaqui Indian religious ceremonies each year preceding Easter. The objects were a gift from his sister, Mrs. Floy Whitcomb of Colorado, last week.

French Crook Acquires Indian Ceremonial Objects

French Crook is a collector of unusual items -- mostly strange antiques difficult to find even in museums. The latest addition to his collection, although old in custom, is still in use today among Yaqui Indians of Arizona and Colorado. Last week, his sister from Colorado, Mrs. Floy Whitcomb, gave him a black hood and whip used by the Yaquis in a half-Christian, half-pagan Passion ceremony held each year during the week preceding Easter. There's quite a story behind the objects. They first belonged to Mrs. Whitcomb's late husband. The hood, bearing a cross and letters LHP, and whip, four straps of leather with wires in the end of the prongs, have rarely been seen. Few white men have seen the cere-

mony in Colorado, although in Arizona it is open to visitors but no pictures are allowed. The "pageant of Passion" begins the mysterious ceremony with primitive dances, pantomime and chanting the story of the betrayal, crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, according to a Denver Post story. Members of the religious group, all fathers of the families, wear the black hoods or other significant ones. The tribe selects a "Judus" to lead to the cross of crucifixion during the week's ceremonies and with emotions rising to a fever pitch, the men beat one another with the wired whips to atone for their sins. Crook says the fathers many times whip themselves for the sins of their family at other times also. Each day of the Passon

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Doris Wilson Presents Vocal, Piano Spring Recital

Mrs. Doris Wilson presented her vocal and piano students in a recital Tuesday night, March 18, at Bovina United Methodist Church. Following the recital, a reception was held with Mrs. C. E. Trimble, Mrs. Clyde Blalock and Mrs. Fred O'Hair serving as hostesses. The recital began with the invocation given by Connie Foster, Tracy Russell and Linda Langford. Program for the event follows: Tami Russell and Butch McCain, medley; The Singing Notes composed of Ute Blalock, Tina Isaac and Cathie Trimble, "I Enjoy Being a Girl"; Joe Pierson, "The

Shadow of Your Smile"; Joe Steelman, "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain"; Ivannah Johnston, "Edelweiss" and "My Favorite Things"; Sonja O'Hair, "In the Mood"; Cindy Read, "Blue Moon"; "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover"; Linda Dyer, "My First Waltz"; Connie Foster, "Milkman" and "My Dog"; Sheryl Moore, concert arrangement of "Finlandia"; Tracy Russell, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" and "Polka Dot Bikini"; Donna Garner, "Crying in the Chapel" and "The Best Things in Life Are Free"; David Steelman, "The Dancing Bear"; Cathie Trimble, "Turn Around Look At Me" and "Tea For Two"; Vera Patton, "Five Hundred Miles"; Tina Isaac, "The Way You Look Tonight" and "Sealed With a Kiss"; Susan Garner, "Monkey Weasle Boogie Woogie"; Ute Blalock, "Over the Rainbow" and "Mister Sandman"; Kay Beardain, "Swinging Safari"; Vera Patton and Tim Patton, "I'd Rather Have Jesus" and "All I Have To Do Is Dream"; Sis-Sie Stowers, "Turkey In the Butch McCain, "Nursery Rhymes" and "Short'nin Bread"; Donna Garner, "Cotton Candy and Toy Balloon"; Linda Langford, "Were You There" and a medley; Al Kerby, medley; Benny McCain, "Thirty Pieces of Silver" and a medley; Leandra Chadwick, "Pretty Baby"; Jim Laster, "Born Free" and "You'll Never Walk Alone"; Linda Langford and Benny McCain, medley.

FUN FOR ALL SEASONS

Creativity is the key to a year-long guarantee of livelier leisure. This year the doorway to fun for all seasons is McCall's Annual of Creative Handcrafts magazine which offers more than 130 ingenious items to brighten your home, add sparkle to your appearance and keep your children busy on a rainy day. The Annual, which is divided into nine sections, including Bazaar Boutiques, Ideas for Entertaining, and Crafts for Children, is chocked full of ideas ideal for anyone from 8 to 80 whether a beginner or skilled craftsman. And that includes Dad. There's nothing effeminate about carving wood plaques. Looking for new ways to be creative? This exciting issue can teach you how to crochet with paper and come up with a glamorous widebrim hat--perfect for summer. Intrigued



children to make themselves! "Creativity takes on a new meaning with the Annual as your guide," says editor Nan Comstock. "It gives a new look to your favorite craft and opens the way to crafts you may not have tried. How about overlapping some colored tissue papers in blithe designs on your lampshade? You'll have yellow, pink and orange daisies floating in scattered profusion before new and novel ideas in this issue of McCall's Annual of Creative Handcrafts magazine... and creativity is the key. It's on sale now at your local newsstand and costs only a dollar. The Annual is the outgrowth and expansion of McCall's Summer Make-It Ideas Magazine which proved so popular that they changed its name and restyled it for all four seasons!

Scoopin' -----

By Pat Jacobs

This country has several million fine young people. It's a shame we only hear about the others. Thirty thousand of them held a rally over the weekend in Miami, staging a campaign FOR decency in entertainment. More power to them. Teenage boys in Bovina have been heard to remark they rarely take their girls to movies anymore, because they never know when the show will be embarrassing. This is an example, in our books, that all is not lost. But isn't it a shame the adults are sitting on their "laurels" and letting the young people take the lead? What are we waiting for? Until the people of this country organize FOR a restoration of morals in entertainment there is no hope things will get better. The good old U.S.A. needs a nation-wide movement--and most people feel as we do in Bovina. Seems the main thing needed is leadership. From what we've seen in Bovina the past few years, there's some right here. So why couldn't it start here? Some of the most successful movements (Christianity, for example) have been based on "each one tell one." An organization of youth and adults could be originated, with Bovina helping Farwell get started, Farwell helping Muleshoe, etc. A few people yelling separately make little noise. Placed together in a cheering section, they make a great impact. The farmers, for instance, have figured this out, and are organizing on a national level. The way has been pointed by groups who are AGAINST something or other. It's about time people of this country organized FOR something. The time is ripe. We believe, the people (including the youth) are willing. As Pappy O'Daniel once proved, all that is needed is a band and plenty of biscuits. Heard a few philosophical words the other day from Pete Davies. He reckons the reason people don't raise chickens anymore is because they aren't a status symbol. And West Texans have few milk cows, either. It's just too much trouble to drive out to the farm to milk. Hats off to Grady Sorley, who is going off the school board next month. He's served nine years at that free-gratis task--and president for quite a few. It takes people with his kind of interest to make the world tick.

Nuptial Vows Saturday

Marriage vows will be exchanged at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Bovina United Methodist Church by Miss Karen Beauchamp and Daryl Kirkpatrick. Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor, will read the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Texas Topic Of Program

"Six Flags Over Texas" will be the program for Bovina Woman's Study Club at its regular semi-monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in the club house. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis will be the leader for the program. Characters for the presentation include Mmes. H. D. Bradshaw, O. H. Jones, Jimmie Clements, Reagan Looney and Lawlis. Hostesses are Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. Tom Ware.

Mrs. J. C. Pewitt, Debbie and Virginia spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Nancy Pewitt. They attended the Gamma Sigma social events at McMurry College, where Nancy is a student.

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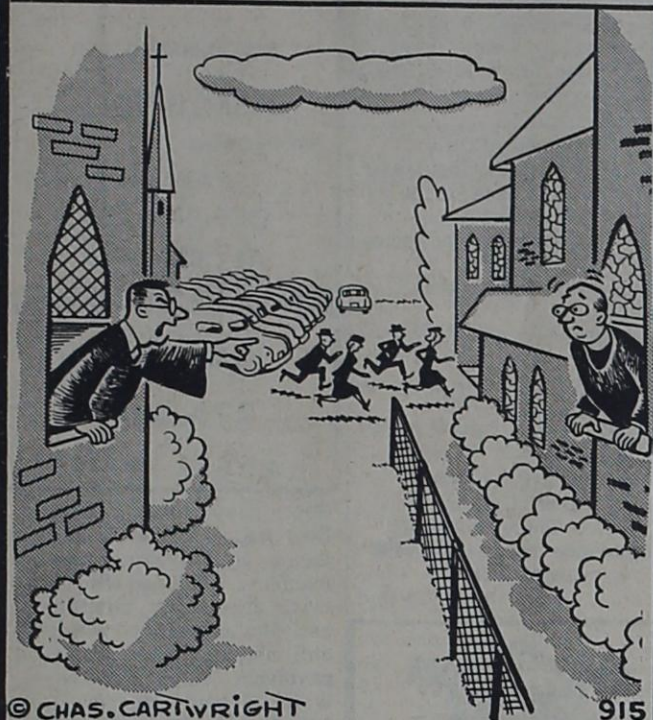
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On Finding Burning Bushes-- Exodus 3: 1-12

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According to a modern legend, Pontius Pilate, the governor who condemned our Savior to death, one day came to the end of his life and face to face with the Eternal Judge of men's souls. Pilate whimpered that he would not have condemned Jesus if God had only given him some sign that Jesus was the Messiah, such as showing him a burning bush, such as Moses saw of old. An angel took Pilate and showed him a section of the sky that was filled with Burning Bushes, stretching out into infinity in every direction as far as the eye could see. "We show a number of these each day to every person," said the angel, "the Trouble is that they usually do not recognize them."

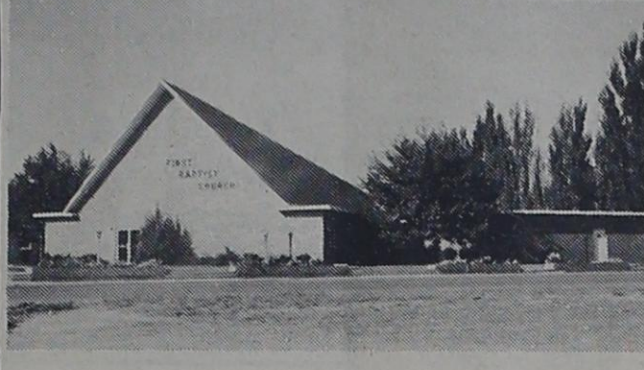
A vision of God always represents a job to do for Him. Every time we feel an urge to do something for Him, this is a Burning Bush.

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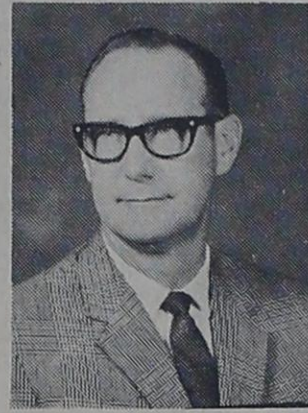
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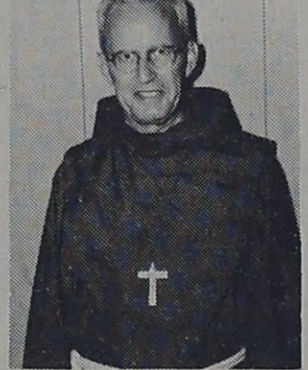
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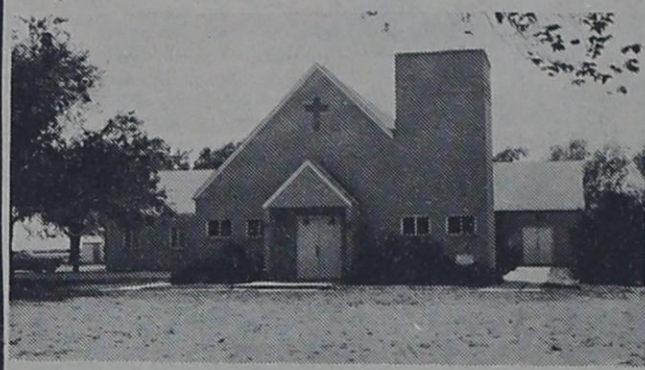
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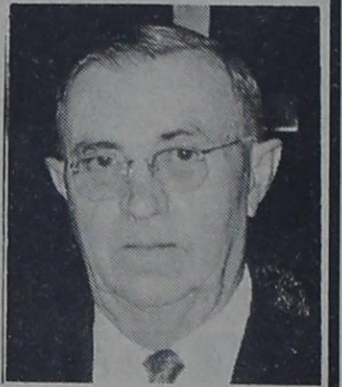
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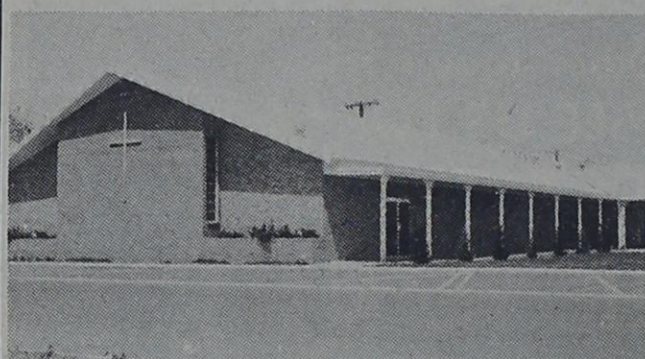
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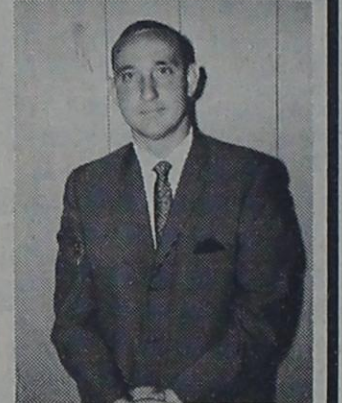
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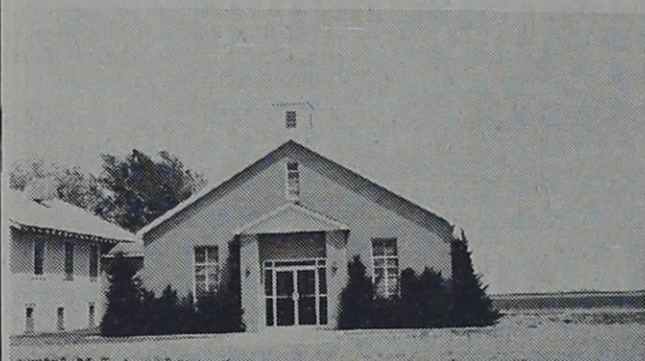
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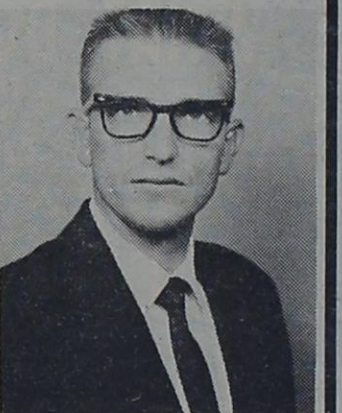
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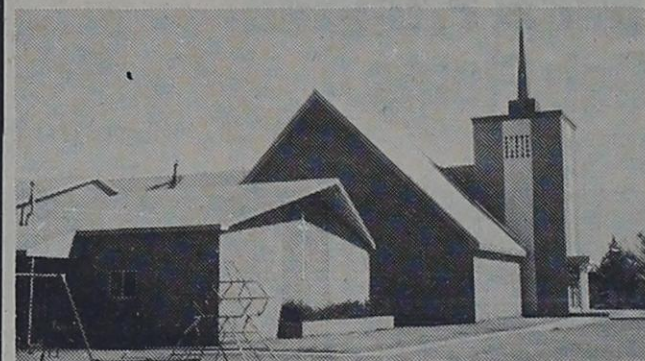
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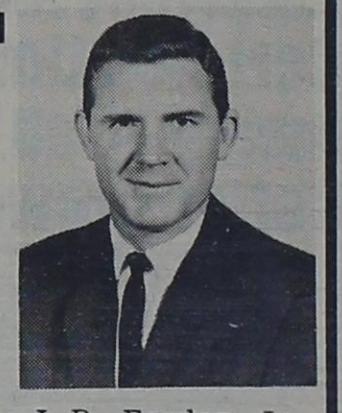
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WD, Joel E. Tankersley, Clifford E. McGuire, S 60' of lot 2, Blk. 5 Mimo Add. Farwell

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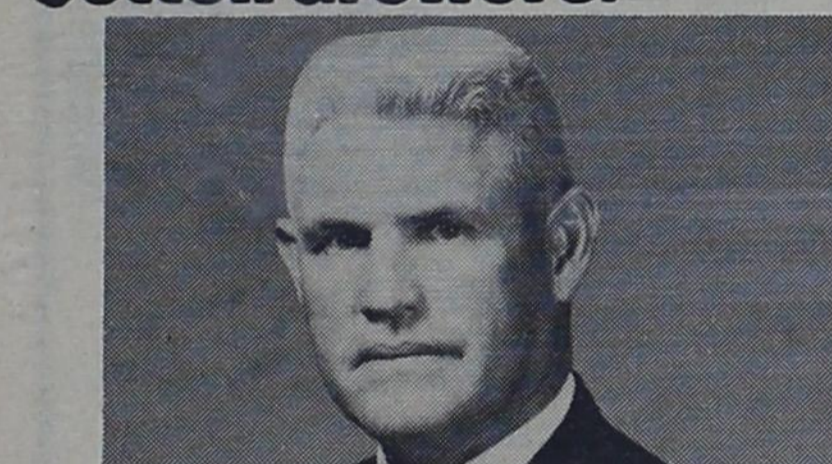
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Purposes Clarified By NFO

Clarification of the purposes of National Farmers Organization was made at a meeting of officers and committeemen of the Farmer County chapter at a breakfast meeting March 20 in Friona.

The program emphasized that the NFO is not interested in collective buying or insurance. Its main interest lies in bargaining collectively for the products farmers produce in their respective localities.

It was also stressed that the NFO does not advocate any violence.

Officers and committeemen for Farmer County include Elvin Wilson, president; Don McDonald, vice-president; Bob Wilson, secretary-treasurer; JeDon Gallman, reporter. Directors include Moore Glasscock, Joe Cox, and Keith Brock. On the meat committee are Dwayne Menefee, Keith Menefee, Joe Tarter, Phillip Weatherly, and J. B. Barrett. On the grain committee are Neal Bradshaw, Preston Cargile, James Ensor, Travis Dyer, Floyd Reeve, and Bob Reithmeyer.



GAME PROTECTION -- These trees, which have been planted for a windbreak and wildlife protection, are located on the Carl Schlenker farm in the Rhea Community.

Courthouse Notes

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Important Place --

Wildlife Role On Area Farms

By Glenn Phillips
Parmer County
Soil Conservation District

Have you included a place for wildlife management in your farming operation this year? Now that the new planting season has arrived every landowner should check his farm planning operation to see if the wildlife on the farm is being considered in his farming plans.

Every farm will have some place for wildlife management in its operations. A farm that is completely in cultivation can still be managed to produce small game such as quail by the use of fences and turnrows, waterways, diversions, and those areas which are unsuitable for cropland production. These areas can be used

as nesting and food supply areas at very little cost to the landowner by planting small grains such as millets, sudans and sorghum alum. The weed and erosion hazard will also be reduced when these unused areas are planted to crops that can be used by wildlife.

Landowners who are operating ranch and farm-ranch combinations are in a good position to include wildlife management. Rangeland can be managed for the production

of big game animals such as deer and antelope as well as small game. Stock ponds that are used in farm operations can be stocked with almost any appropriate game fish at little cost to the landowner through the use of the State Game and Fish Department facility which can be obtained by contacting your local County Agent or Soil Conservation Service.

Any landowner interested in wildlife on his farm or ranch should analyze the facilities for wildlife production as the carrying capacity for wildlife depends on quality, quantity, and distribution of food, water and cover. Cover of several types for nesting, loafing, roosting, escape, and to protect from the elements is needed. The wildlife analysis of the farm should include the present condition of the wildlife, and the potential possibility afforded on the farm for increased production.

The Soil Conservation Service philosophy is to use each acre according to its capabilities, and treat it according to its needs. This includes the land and water that is best suited for fish or wildlife production. Wildlife is a crop of the land, an agricultural crop that can be used for cash, food, and personal pleasure. The landowner is the sole lifeline for wildlife.

In Carcass Contest --

Carson Steer Reserve Champ

Gary Carson, Bovina FFA member showed a steer to the reserve championship of the carcass contest in the South Plains Junior Livestock Show last weekend in Lubbock.

The steer, a Charolais-Shorthorn cross, weighed 1012 pounds on foot. The carcass weight was 680 for a dressing percentage of 67.2.

The contest included two divisions -- one in which the entries were judged at halter and the other where the carcasses were judged. The Bovina steer placed first in the lightweight class at halter and was second in the carcass judging. Those placings then resulted in the steer being named to the reserve championship.

Winner of the grand championship of the judging, in which 20 animals were entered went to Carolyn Smith of Swisher County 4-H, who had a Hereford Steer.

The Bovina calf had a carcass weight per day of age of 1.74; the grand champion gained 1.47. Each of the top two steers had a fat thickness of .4 of an inch. In the ribeye area, the champion had a measurement of 12.8 inches while the Bovina steer measured 11.8 inches. In percentage of trimmed retail cuts the top steer had a 51.8 while the Carson calf scored 50. The reserve champion graded choice and the grand champion was low choice.

The carcass was sold at the show's auction for 64 cents per pound.

The Carson steer had earlier been shown at the junior livestock show here and at the Parmer County junior show in Friona.

The reserve champion steer was the only entry of Bovina FFA in the Lubbock show.



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On The Farm In Parmer County



By RONNY McNUTT
County Agent

IRRIGATION, FORAGES FOR GRAZING, INSECTS

The three subjects above will be discussed at a farmers and livestock producers meeting to be held Thursday, March 13, at Hub Community Center. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

"Irrigation Costs and Management Techniques" will be discussed by Leon New of Lubbock. Dr. Frank Petr from Amarillo will present information on forages that can be used on a year round livestock grazing program. "Insects and Control Recommendations" will be discussed by Lyndon Almand of Lubbock.

All three speakers are Texas Agricultural Extension Service personnel who specialize in subjects they will discuss.

SOIL MOISTURE SURVEY TO BE RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Within the next few days every farmer in the county will receive a soil moisture survey of Parmer County. This survey contains data that was compiled this winter and shows the total amount of available moisture in the soil to a depth of five feet.

Oliver Newton, Agricultural Meteorologist, U. S. Weather Bureau, headquarters at Lubbock Experiment Station, along with the assistance of the County Extension Agent conducted this survey. Purpose of the survey is to serve as a guide for farmers and may be used to estimate the preplant irrigation necessary

to produce optimum soil moisture conditions.

These soil moisture surveys have been conducted in 14 High Plains counties and will be a real aid to farmers in planning irrigation applications for the coming season.

The key portion of the survey is a map of the 14 counties on which the levels of available soil moisture are indicated. Three moisture levels are mapped -- high, indicating four to six inches of available moisture; medium, two to four inches; and low, none to two inches.

Preplant irrigation suggestions in the survey are listed as light, one to two inches; moderate, two to four inches; and heavy, four to six inches. "When irrigation time comes, each farmer should know the pumping rate of each well in order to apply only that amount of water needed," the county agent said, adding, "the survey contains information for determining that amount."

Investigate Area Theft

Investigations are underway by Parmer County and Bovina law enforcement officers into reports of several thefts.

Included are batteries from irrigation motors in the area. Also reported missing were three hogs belonging to Pierceson Adams, which disappeared the night of a recent snow here, City Marshall Ronald Mitchell said.

Report From Sheriff's Office

Three brothers, one a juvenile, and another man have been arrested by the local sheriff's department on a charge of theft. The men, Lewis Hernandez, Paul Garza, Rene Garza and the juvenile are all awaiting grand jury action on the charges, stemming from thefts from some six irrigation wells and barns in the area.

Bond for all of the men has been set at \$1,500 each. Hernandez has made bond, however, the other men remain in jail along with the juvenile.

Calvin O'Neil, 27, of Ft. Sumner was arrested by local officials on a warrant for the DeBaca County sheriff on Saturday. He is charged with stealing saddles and has waived extradition and been returned to De Baca County to face the charges.

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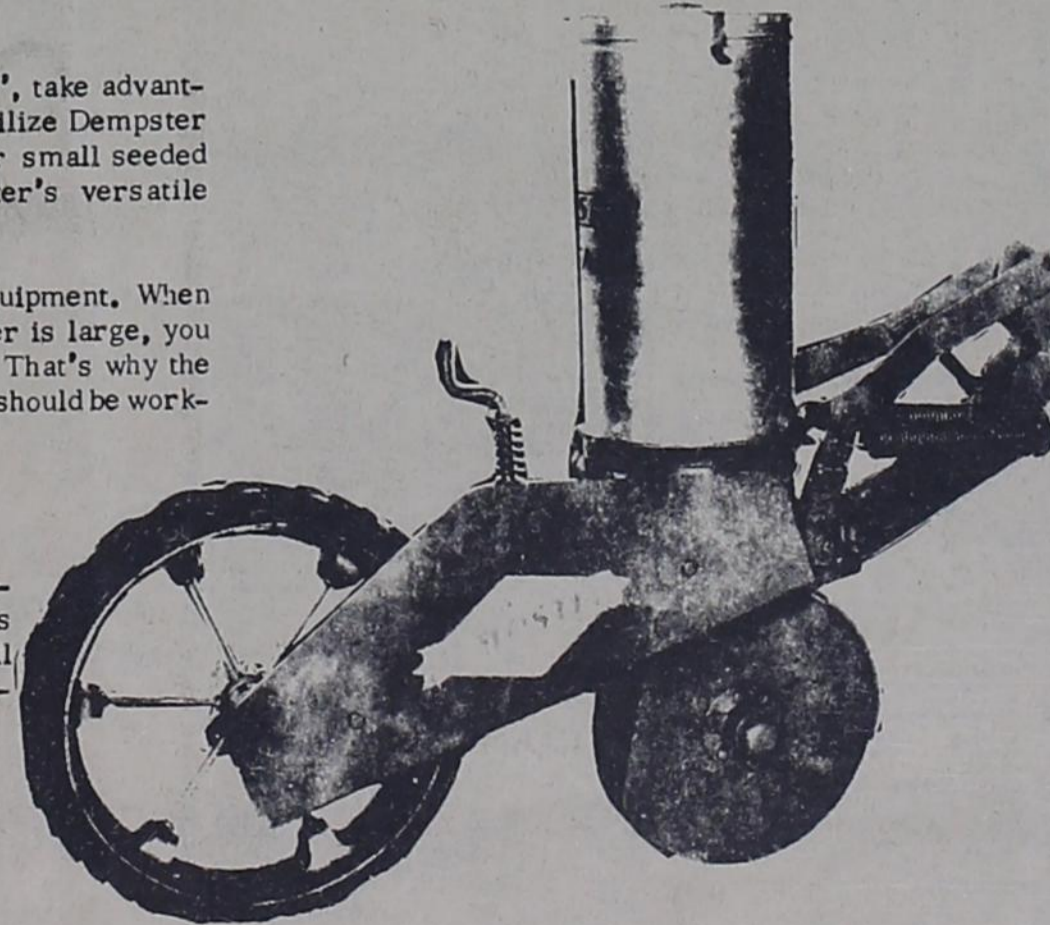
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Tuesday Night --

Dan Reeves Speaker At Athletic Banquet

Dan Reeves, offensive half-back for the Dallas Cowboys, will be the feature attraction at the Bovina High School Athletic Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the schools cafeteria.

Sponsored by the Booster Club, the event will honor the members of all athletic teams in the school here.

Tickets are on sale by members of the Booster Club at \$2.50 each, or may be purchased at the door.

Roy Allen, secretary of Bovina Boosters, will be master of ceremonies and extend the welcome to the athletes. Bobby Redden, president of the Letterman's Club, will give the response.

Rodney Murphy will give the invocation.

Each coach in the high school system will introduce members of their respective teams. Football letter jackets will be presented the senior boys, Coach Roy Stone said.

The speaker for the event is described as the "big play man who came on so strong in his second season he led the club in rushing with 757 yards." He came to the Cowboys through the free agent ranks as an ignored quarterback at South Carolina. Since that time, his record has been impressive.

Dan Reeves "has a knack for running pass patterns, ranking third among receivers with 39 catches for 490 yards and six touchdowns. He also had 173 rushing for 603 yards and 30 points."

A native of Rome, Georgia, the 25-year-old star is married and has two children. During his college career at South Carolina, he set 10 school offensive records -- but was passed over in all pro drafts.

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DAN REEVES

Spelling Bee Set April 2

Parmer County Spelling Bee will be held Wednesday, April 2, in Bovina Schools, according to Mrs. Rita Mast, county director.

Spellers are expected from the four county schools, Friona, Farwell, Lazbuddie and Bovina.

Elimination in the Bovina Schools will probably be held early that week, Mrs. Mast said, since University Interscholastic League events are scheduled until that time.

Junior High Wins Third In Volleyball

Junior High girls volleyball team brought home third place in the District 3-A tournament held Friday at Vega.

Freshman and varsity teams were defeated in their first rounds.

Junior High girls drew a bye for the first round, then lost to Vega in the second round.

Playing Sudan for third place, Sudan won the first game 15-10, then Bovina came back to win the next two 15-2 and 15-7.

Sudan defeated the varsity team 15-9 and 15-6. The freshman team also lost to Sudan 15-13 and 12-11.

At Farwell --

4-H Contests Set Saturday

Parmer County 4-H Elimination Contests will be Saturday, March 29, in the Court-house in Farwell. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be concluded by noon.

4-H members will present method demonstrations in various areas of interest.

Some demonstrations can be given by individual 4-H members and some by a team, which is composed of two members. Electricity, farm and ranch management, nat-

ural resources, and clothing are some of the contests in which demonstrations will be given.

There will be a junior and senior division in each of the demonstrations at the County Contests.

First place county winners in each of the various contests will be eligible to go to district contests in Canyon. District contests will be Saturday, April 12. 4-H members from 22 counties in District I will be competing for honors to go to state contests in June.

Chorus Tour Comes Here

The 60 member Lubbock Christian High School chorus, under the direction of Mr. Eddie Chance, will be singing at several places on their tour to Denver, Colo.

Tuesday night they sang for the Church of Christ in Bovina.

Accident Here Monday

No one was injured in a two-car accident near Sherrill Lumber Company Monday morning, City Marshall Ronald Mitchell said.

The accident occurred when Bill Moore of Bovina, attempting to turn right, hit the left bumper of an automobile driven by a Mrs. Vernon of Clovis. Mrs. Vernon was passing in the right lane, Moore turning from the left lane, Mitchell said.

Track Meet --

Girls Place At Panhandle

Nineteen points were totaled by Bovina High School girls track team at the Panhandle meet held Saturday, with three new records being set for the school here.

Linda Riley won third place in discus in the Panhandle meet, breaking her own last

Plainview 'B' Wins Again

Bovina Mustangs showed a great deal of improvement when they met the Plainview "B" baseball team here Thursday afternoon. In the second game of the season, Plainview won by a 9-4 score.

Doyle Merrill was the losing pitcher. He pitched the opening inning of the ballgame, and was relieved by Wilton Cox for one inning, Tommy McCormick for three innings and Royce Grissom, one inning.

Gary McCormick got the scoring rolling when he walked, then stole second base. Mike Spears drove him in with a single. Then Bobby McMeans doubled, driving in Spears. Tony Foster connected with a double and a home run by Tommy McCormick accounted for two more marks on the scoreboard.

The Mustangs open district play Tuesday, April 1, when they travel to Farwell.

Four Attend State Meet

Four Bovina boys and girls will attend the Texas Association of Student Councils Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Amarillo, Gary Cox, high school principal, announced this week.

Leaving here after school Thursday will be Stuart McMeans, next year's president of Bovina Student Council; Bruce Caldwell, vice president; Pam Grissom, secretary; LaJuana Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

The group will stay in the Herring Hotel and attend meetings in Amarillo Civic Center.

Junior High Track Set

Junior High track team will go to Plains Saturday for a meet there, Coach Bill Nichololas announced this week.

Forty-eight Bovina boys will compete in seventh, eighth and ninth grade events.

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School Menus

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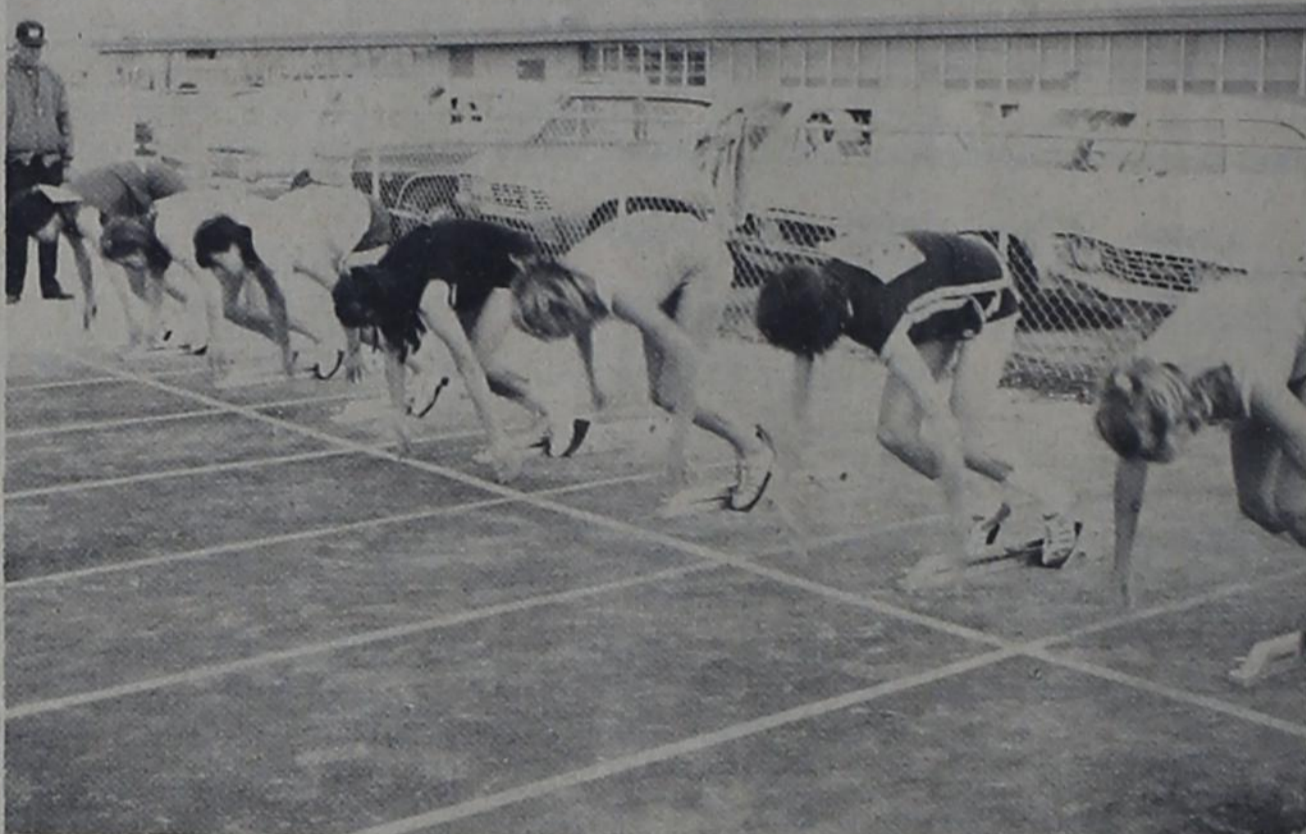
Wednesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, Brownies and peach halves.

Thursday: Sausage, macaroni and cheese, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, butter, milk, apricot halves.

Friday: Tuna salad, baked potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit jello.



RELAY -- Loy Christian, left, hands off the baton to Nena Spicer, in the mile relay held during the Panhandle Track Meet. The team won fourth place for Bovina's girls track squad with a time of 4:46.4.



ON YOUR MARK -- Barbara Griffith, second from right, toes the mark for the 100 yard dash at the Panhandle Track Meet Saturday. She came in fifth in the event with a time of 12.5.

At Hale Center --

Track Boys Make Points

Stuart McMeans and Bobby Redden garnered 10 points for Bovina High School boys track team at the Hale Center Relays Saturday.

The boys went to the Hale Center meet after the one at Springlake was cancelled because of track conditions following the recent snow.

Storytelling Contest Held

Cindy Caldwell will represent Bovina Schools in storytelling at the District University Interscholastic League contests here Friday.

The third grade student won first place here last week in contests held in the school auditorium. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Second place winner in Bovina was Connie Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Foster, and third place winner was Mat Moten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten.

Both are also third grade students.

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