

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

At the Saturday afternoon water meeting here, Bruce Parr, who was chairman of the organizational session, made one especially good point.

Pointing out that informing the people was the hardest job of any organization, Parr said that when and if this imported water comes across the Bailey County, for instance, line, some nice man will look it over and say, "I didn't know they were going to do that."

Bruce told the story on Bailey County, no doubt, because he was speaking in Farmer County and, too, he is a Farmer Countian.

The story, though, is so apt to be true that it's painful.

The current drought has caused many fields in the area to be cloddy. Farmers are having a difficult time in mulching the soil, and that's an under statement.

One west-of-town farmer says the clods don't bother him, though.

Says he just plows and never looks back. When his rig quits rattling, he says, he knows he's either lost his plow or he's in some good farmer's field.

The response of Blade subscribers in renewing their subscriptions prior to the February 1 rate increase was tremendous.

We know little about this newspaper business, anyway, and, frankly, we hadn't realized that so many people would take advantage of renewing their subscriptions at the old reduced rate, given the opportunity.

Understand, we're bragging, not complaining. The number of people who renewed during January was gratifying and we're highly appreciative.

After we were too deep in the deal to back out, we realized that we may be short of incoming "subscription" revenue for months and years to come, but we'll try to do the best we can and will resist the temptation to take the January renewal funds and depart for places unannounced.

Many people took the dollar-discount opportunity to sign up for two more years-worth of Blades, paying an even \$5 at \$2.50 per.

George McKinney ended up, however, with the prize of requesting the longest renewal. While we were out of the office one January day, he left a twenty here with the proposition that he's give it for a 10-year renewal. If we didn't want to do that, he said, just give him four years and send 10 dollars back to him.

We chose the latter alternative. It wasn't so much that we didn't want to allow him the discount for the 10 years at once as it was that we just didn't want to look that far into the future.

Nonetheless, we appreciate his offer and his confidence.

If you get the impression that our new GOP administration is getting into gear slowly, you see it as we do.

Republicans we've mentioned the snail's pace attitude to indicate that is part of the deal and slowness is included in the overall plan.

Could be. Hope we don't get the economy slowed down to the point that we can't pay on our bills a little each month as we go along.

There's a new publication in town.

It's Lion Tracks, a memo-graphed house organ for Bovina Lions Club members, Kenneth S. Howard, the General Telephone man, is the editor. The publication comes out monthly and is mailed to members of the club.

It's a welcome addition to the projects of the civic organization.

The popularity stock of Texas' new governor, Preston Smith of Lubbock, is higher than a cat's back among the people we know. Evidently Governor Smith has made all the right moves from a public relations standpoint since he took over the office.

Last Spring, when he brought his campaign to Farmer County, he said that when he was elected, his office door would be open to the people of Texas. We thought then and wrote in this space that such a campaign promise sounded somewhat trite. But, sur-nuf, during his first few days in office, Governor Smith made that statement again, emphasizing that

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WATER PLANS -- W. L. Edelman of Friona, standing, presided at a meeting of board of directors of newly-formed Farmer County Water Association Saturday afternoon in Bovina Schools auditorium. Edelman will serve as chairman of the organization.

Plan Events --

Chamber Of Commerce To Elect Directors

Plans for ensuing activities of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture were made at a dinner meeting of the board of directors in Bovina Restaurant Thursday noon.

Nominations were made for election of five new directors, a committee named for nomination of new officers, progress report given on brochures for Bovina, and additional plans made for the annual banquet set March 20.

With the terms of five directors expiring this year, eight were nominated to be placed on the ballot. Those whose terms expire include James Roach, president, Tom Beauchamp, Kenneth Carey, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson.

On the ballot this year, to be mailed members of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, are Neal Mager, Lewis McDaniel, Roy Allen, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Billy Smith, Jon Lin Riddle, Mrs. Paul T. Jones and Mrs. L. F. Jacobs. Members will vote for five of the eight.

Holdover members include Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Tom Bonds, Durward Bell, Earl Whitten, T. C. Wiseman, Jamie Clearman, Charles Smith, J. E. Sherrill, H. J. Charles, and Nick Trienen.

Those serving on the committee to select officers for the coming year include those directors whose terms expire. The new officers will be elected by the board.

Current officers include Roach; T. C. Wiseman, vice president; and Mrs. Wilson, secretary-treasurer. Bob Fillip is manager of the organization.

The go-ahead was given for Roach to call a meeting of presidents of civil organizations to name the "Man and Woman of the Year," who will be honored at the March banquet.

Tickets will go on sale this year for \$3.50 per plate. The price was raised 50 cents this year because last year's \$3 tickets did not cover costs.

Charles Smith, chairman of the food committee, announces that charcoal-broiled rib-eye steak will again be served at the banquet.

Other arrangements were made to alleviate serving and seating problems that have

arisen because of the large crowds attracted to the annual banquet.

In Baptist Church --

Harrell Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for D. S. (Demp) Harrell, 84, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Bovina. Rev. Ken Moore, pastor, officiated.

Clinic Board Talks Tax Exemptions

The possibilities of being tax exempt as a corporation were discussed by the members of the board of directors of Bovina Medical Center, Inc.

Earl Whitten, certified public accountant, led the discussion. Except for the tax talk, the business at the regular monthly meeting was routine. Board President A. M. Wilson reported that the indebtedness on the clinic at First State Bank of Bovina has been reduced to \$4500 plus interest.

Pledges coming in since the January meeting totaled \$110. The month's utility bills at the clinic totaled \$109.64, making it unnecessary for the board to borrow more money this time. The bank balance now reads \$140.22, according to Mrs. Norma Whitten, secretary-treasurer of the board.

Weather By Willie

Wet moon, Clear constellation. Surely some moisture from late Wednesday through Saturday.

--Willie

School Board --

Two Trustees' Terms Expire

School board of Bovina Independent School District will call a trustee election at its next meeting Monday night, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

The election will be held on April 5. Two members of the seven-member board will be elected. Terms of Grady Sorley and Don Murphy expire this year. New members will be elected for a three-year term.

Candidates should file or be filed before the deadline on March 5 in the school tax office at Ridgelea Elementary School. Holdover members of the board include Dean McCallum and Eddie Gayle Steelman, who have one more year to serve; Leon Ware, Lawrence Jamerson and Leslie McCain, who have two more years.

Sorley is serving as president of the school board and Murphy is vice president.

After Lengthy Meeting --

Board Of 21 Members Heads Water Group

Farmer County Water Association is a reality.

The organization, designed to assist in the importation of water to the High Plains of Texas, was formed at a lengthy Saturday afternoon session in Bovina Schools auditorium.

More than 100 people, farmers and business people, were in attendance and voted unanimously to establish the county organization which is to have "no other obligation than to do the best job in the least amount of time to import water to this area," according to Bruce Parr of Black, who was chairman of the initial meeting.

A 21-member board of directors was named during the meeting to handle the association's business. Dues were set at \$10 per year per member. Dues were collected following the meeting. They may also be paid to any member of the board or to Security State Bank in Farwell, which was named depository for the association.

Taking up much of the time of the meeting, which lasted almost four hours, was discussion of a proposed resolution which would request Water, Inc., a regional organization with the same purpose, to begin action to create political subdivisions for the import area and allow the areas to tax themselves a maximum of five cents per \$100 valuation. Purpose of the subdivisions and the tax would be to "sell the High Plains water importation project to the entire nation in order to acquire public appropriations for its construction."

As it turned out, the proposed resolution was never brought to a vote and the group agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the directors. Those opposed to the resolution pointed out that it is "unlawful" to use tax money for "lobbying" purposes. Those in favor of it explained that only through taxing could the area be assured of sufficient money to do the job.

Named to the board of directors were four men from each commissioner's precinct in the county --- two from town and two from rural areas --- and five at large members.

At large members are W. L. Edelman, Sloan Osborn and A. L. Black of Friona, Bill Sherry of Lazbuddie and Don Williams of Farwell.

Other directors include: Precinct 1 -- Parr and Ellis Tatum with Bill Carthel as alternate;

Friona -- Andy Hurst and Wesley Barnett with Doyle Elliott as alternate;

Precinct 2 -- Cordy Potts and Leon Grissom with Bob Wilson as alternate;

Bovina -- E. B. Caldwell and Vernon Estes with J. D. Kirkpatrick as alternate;

Precinct 3 -- Wendol Christian and A. L. Hartzog with Gilbert Kaltwasser as alternate;

Farwell -- Elmer Hargrove and Joe Jones with Hurschel Harding as alternate;

Precinct 4 -- J. W. Gammon and Ben Foster, Jr. with Jim Roy Daniels as alternate;

Lazbuddie -- John Agee and Freeman Davis.

The alternates will automatically become members of the

board if the delegates can not serve for any reason.

The directors were named by a nominating committee and

were approved unanimously by those attending the meeting.

In a board meeting which fol-

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At FFA Barn --

Livestock Show Staged Today

Judging will begin at 5 p.m. today (Wednesday) for the annual Bovina FFA Livestock Show to be held in the agricul-

ture barn west of Eighth Street here.

About 75 animals will enter the arena in a number of clas-

ses to be judged by Bill Hawkins, vocational agriculture teacher at Tulla.

Four steers are included in the show this year. Last year, none were shown as FFA projects. Also expected are 50 barrows, 15 gilts and four lambs, according to John Paul Jones, FFA sponsor.

The annual FFA show is jointly sponsored by Bovina Lions Club and Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, who provide about \$400 in prize money, trophies and ribbons.

Cash prizes will be awarded the first five winners of each class. First place will receive \$15; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5; and fifth, \$3.

Grand champions and reserve champions will also receive ribbons and trophies.

The Bovina show has proved successful in past years, drawing large crowds. Last year's show featured 50 animals, and this year's event promises to be better by about 25 projects shown by the chapter members.

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County Show This Weekend In Friona

The 13th annual Farmer County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled Feb. 13, 14 and 15 at the Friona Bus Barn.

Dwain Menefee is show superintendent. In charge of other divisions are Walter Hughes, steers and Delbert Garner, assistant; Larry Fairchild, swine and Joe Fowler, assistant. Otho Whitefield is superintendent of the sheep division.

Weigh-in for swine and sheep will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday. Weigh-in for steers will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Friday and 7 to 8 a.m. Saturday.

Showing of swine begins at 8 a.m. Friday. The sheep show begins at 2 p.m. that day. Steer judging begins at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Trophies for grand champions will be given by Farmer County Farm Bureau. Showmanship awards will be presented by the Friona Star.

A sale of animals eligible to be sold will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Jerry Stockton, Frenship FFA instructor, will judge the sheep and hogs. The steers will be judged by Jack Goodloe, assistant County Agent from Roswell, N.M.

John Paul Jones, vocational agriculture teacher in Bovina, says approximately 15 Bovina FFA boys will show livestock in the county show.

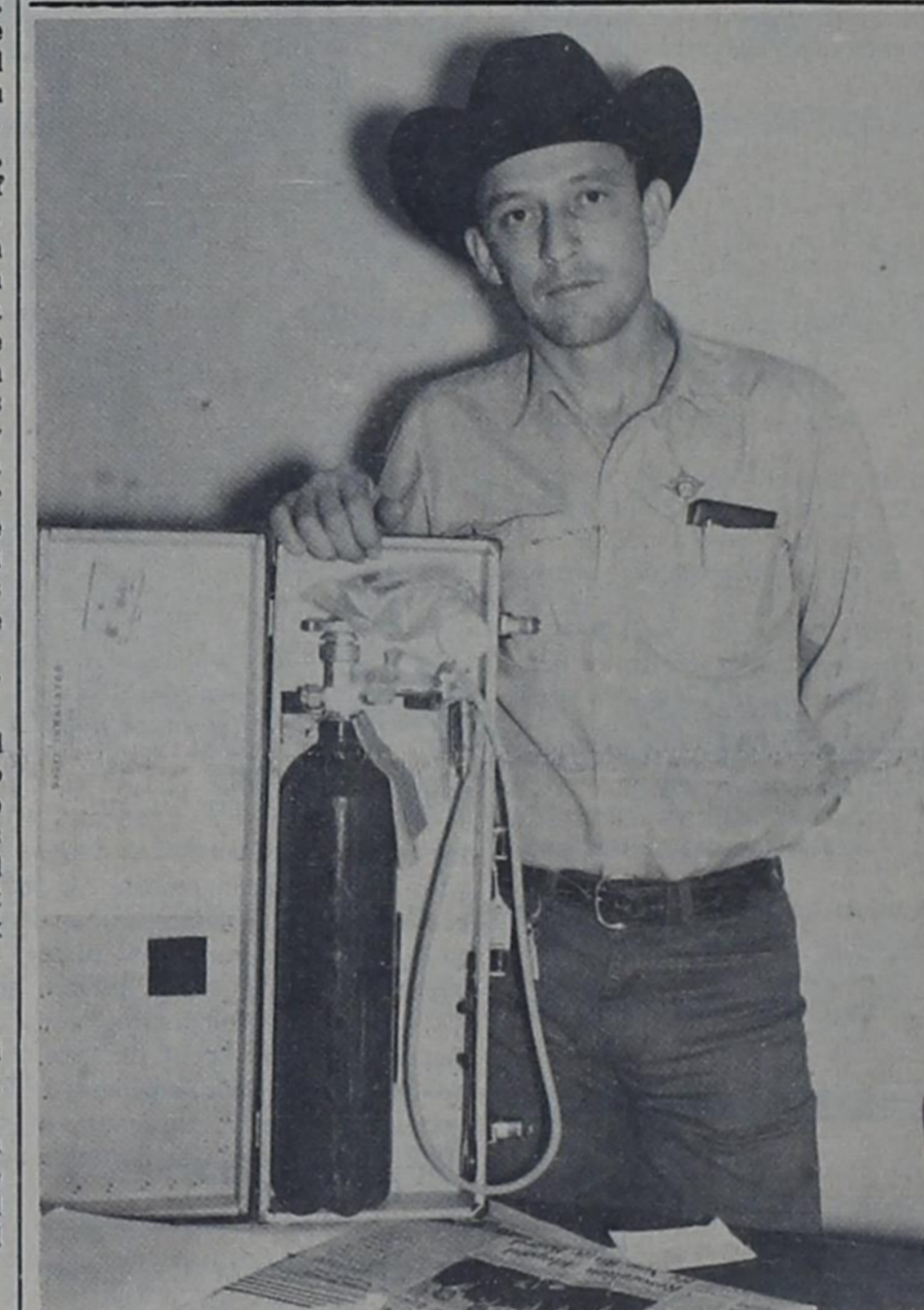
Everyone is invited to attend the show and see the results of much time and effort put forth by 4-H and FFA members.

Pesch Buys Leake Store

Announcement is made this week that Joe Pesch has purchased Bovina Service Station and Grocery at 409 Main from Clifford Leake.

Pesch took over operation of the business Feb. 3. The station is also a combination grocery store.

Leake has been owner and operator of the business for 41 years. Until its sale recently, he had been in business in Bovina longer than any other current merchant.



NEW EQUIPMENT -- City Marshall Ronald Mitchell displays the new oxygen tank which this week became standard equipment in the city police car. The tank provides one hour of oxygen and can be refilled from a larger tank at the fire station. Used for emergency purposes, the need has been proved when smaller bulb-type tanks were utilized.

By Council --

City Election Called April 5

The City election on April 5 was called Thursday night as the council held its regular meeting in city hall.

Two aldermen will be elected this year to fill vacancies of Edward Isaac and Vernon Estes, whose terms expire.

Deadline for filing for the city council is March 4.

Estes, who was elected to the council last year, served a one-year term because of an unusual turn of events. With three vacancies last year, Estes and Lloyd Guber tied for the third spot. Before a decision was reached on which would serve,

C. R. Elliott, who had one year left on his term, resigned from the council. A flip of the coin decided Guber would serve the

two-year, originally-vacated term and Estes would fill Elliott's position.

Holdover members of the council include Mayor Bedford Caldwell, Billie Suddarth, Guber, and Charles Corn.

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The council took action on two other proposals. The purchase of a portable oxygen tank for police car and fire department, to be carried in the police car was okayed.

Council also voted to pay expenses for an employee to attend the water school at Texas A&M in March.



WIND DAMAGE -- High winds accompanied by blowing sand took their toll in Bovina Friday. A large portion of the roof on the house of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gonzales was torn away by the high winds and deposited in the middle of Fourth Street. Wires, antennas, etc. over town also received their share of damage.



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TEN YEARS AGO
Feb. 11, 1959
A total of 1715 Parmer County citizens paid their poll tax so they will be eligible to vote during 1959.
Bovina city commissioners considered a request from Otho Hammonds for a franchise to construct a community TV antenna here when they met in a regular session at the City Hall Monday night.
Saturday, April 4, was set for the election of three members of Bovina Independent School District board of trustees at a regular meeting Monday night.
Community-wide meeting Thursday night will kick off a fund raising drive for a swimming pool in Bovina.
A luncheon was held Thursday of last week by members of Methodist Woman's Fellowship of Woman's Society of Christian Service. The occasion was to introduce a number of young women to the organization.
Mrs. Reagan Looney was elected president of the Bovina Quilting Club Thursday.
A total of \$56.10 was derived from a bake sale Saturday, sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club.
The home of Mrs. C. R. Brandon was the site of a regular semi-monthly meeting of Bovina Thrifty Club Wednesday afternoon of last week. The ladies gathered to work on a quilt to be given to Boys Ranch.
All residents of the Oklahoma Lane community are urged to attend a special meeting next Thursday for the purpose of discussing a proposed community building.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Looney are now operating Highway Cafe in Bovina.

SIX YEARS AGO
Feb. 6, 1963
Some 60 days remain before Bovina voters will get their poll tax, dollar-and-six-bits worth by voting in city and school elections, but only 30 days remain before the deadline for candidates to file for the elections.
Annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be the third Thursday in March, Jack McCracken, secretary-manager announces.
'It takes a lot of work and a lot of practice but it's worth it all.' So said Edra Hudson, new music director of Bovina Schools, at a meeting of parents of potential band students at a meeting Thursday night in school cafeteria in regard to a band program.
Members of Bovina city council officially converted \$50,000 in city warrants into bonds and discussed the possibility of purchasing a new fire truck at a regular meeting last Tuesday night in City Hall.
Kim Langer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party Saturday.
Parmer County received official confirmation this week that its 1962 cotton crop topped 80,000 bales, highest in its cotton-producing history.
Lynn Looney was crowned basketball queen and Tally Kelso basketball king of the 1962-'63 session in between games ceremonies here Tuesday night.
Firemen and wives were entertained with a dinner party last Tuesday at a restaurant in Farwell.

Illustration of a man with a hiccup and a sign that says 'PATENT OFFICE HICCUP DIVISION'. Text: A HICCUP REMEDY that nearly always works has been reported by the American Medical Association, but they caution that it should always be used by physicians. It involves inserting a flexible tube into a nostril and stimulating nerves in the pharynx, the area at the back of the mouth where nasal passages join the throat.

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES By Ace Reid
Illustration of a man being poked by a cow. Text: 'Jake, it ain't that I don't love you. I just don't care for your criticism.'
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STUDY JOURNALISM -- The seventh grade English classes of Mrs. Iva Foster in Bovina Junior High, a total of about 70 students, toured the Bovina Blade and Dolph Moten Publishing Wednesday as a part of their study of journalism. Mrs. Lou Garth, left, explained advertisement make-up; Mrs. Frances Collier, center, showed a group a finished product; and Mrs. Barbara Spears, right, demonstrated the "Headliner." The boys and girls earlier studies news writing in their classes at school.

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One High School --

Student Poll Gives School Change Veto

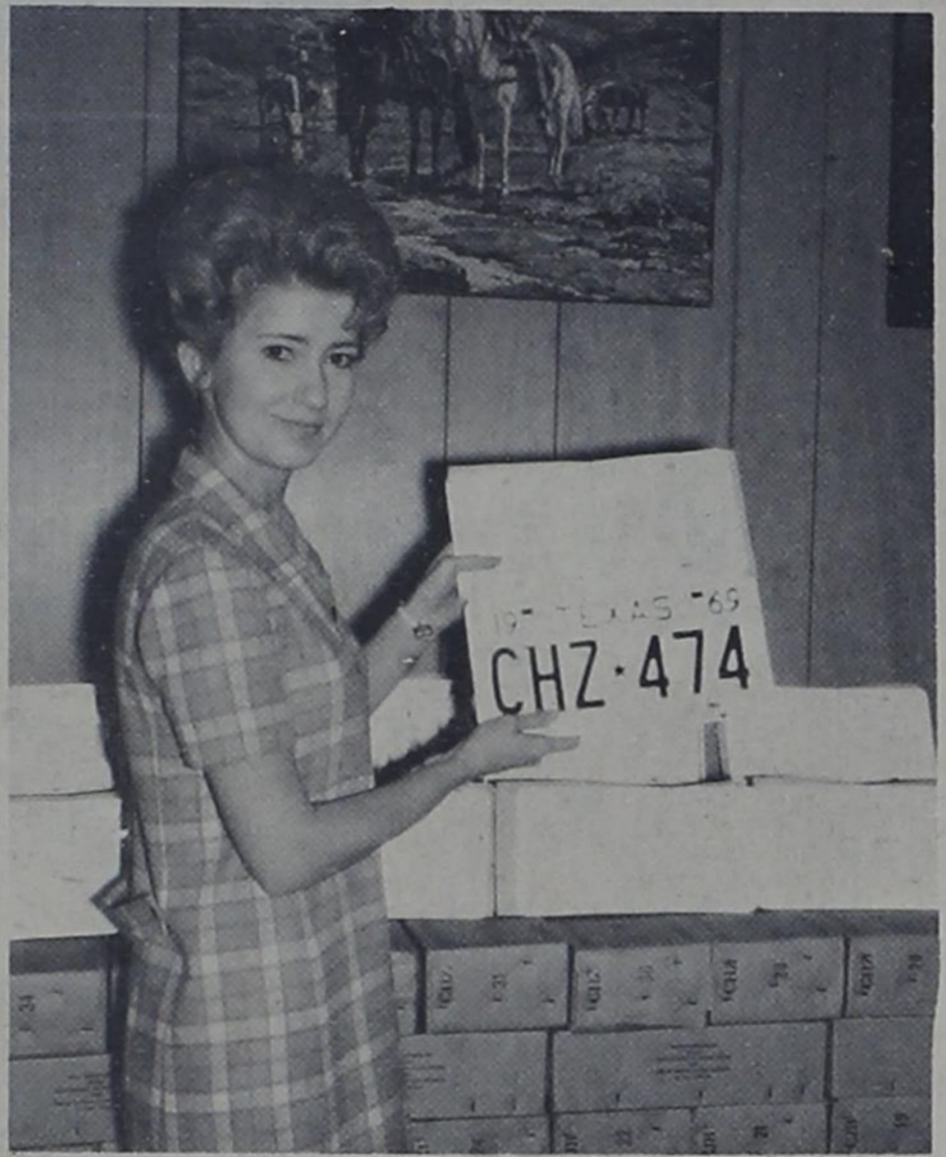
By Cissie Minter and Cindy Read
As a result of the seventh grade's study of journalism during the past several days, Misses Cissie Minter and Cindy

Parmer County? Why?" Two boys and two girls from the seventh through 11th grades were quizzed, as well as seven teachers picked at random. Students disapproved the con-

solidation idea, but teachers lean toward favoring the proposal.
Three teachers said they are "for" one high school in Parmer County, one is against, and three are undecided. Their reasons for favoring the proposal are virtually the same -- because better school facilities would be available, that the quality of education would be improved and that better teachers could be secured.
Some saw both advantages and disadvantages. One foresaw that this might be the only way that badly needed vocational schools could be obtained.
Disadvantages included the loss of small school friendliness and the lack of opportunity for individuals to participate in diverse activities.
From 20 students polled, 14 are against, two are undecided, and four approve.
Following is the student poll.

Tenth Grade
Meloney Marshall: Against -- because it would ruin our school spirit and we would be divided and not close friends as we are now. The sports would be more competitive and rougher.
Deborah Hawkins: Against -- I think it would be harder to get there and take more gas. Bovina and Friona schools don't go well together.
John McLean: Against -- I just don't like big schools.
Kenneth Moore: Against -- I like our individual schools with individual competition in Inter-scholastic League, sports, etc.

know more people and have a bigger competition in your schoolwork. I don't because big schools can cause a lot of trouble. It's harder to handle the kids and to make rules stick.
Jane Russell: Both -- because if it's one big school you would probably have a lot more recreation. I don't because each individual school has its own pride in its school and sports.
Bobby Englant: For -- because I'd like to meet more people.
Alan Cockerham: For -- because you can meet more kids.



Mrs. Raburn Services Held

Mrs. Eva Raburn, 80-year-old former Bovina resident, died Monday, Feb. 3, in Clovis Memorial Hospital.
Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mission Gardens Cemetery.
Mrs. Raburn was born June 17, 1889 in Jonesville, N.C. Her late husband, Josh Raburn, farmed with Jim Richards when the family lived in Bovina.
Survivors include three sons, James H., Joel Lovejoy and William Harold, all of Clovis; one brother, Jess Vestal of Bovina; and a grandson, Jimmy Gay, who was reared in the Raburn home; and three great-grandsons.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH can result from a number of conditions. Asthma, emphysema, heart conditions, anxiety and others. If you experience shortness of breath, consult your physician so he can diagnose the problem and render the necessary treatment.

Ninth Grade
Lea Looney: Against -- We will be considered a number instead of people.
Nina Spicer: Against -- it would be harder for each person to participate in school activities and too many would not get to.
Bobby McMeans: Against -- because all the schools would go to waste and you wouldn't know all the people.
Donnie Grissom: Against -- everybody knows everybody in Bovina and I think it's nice this way.
Eighth Grade
Arelia Mosley: Both -- I think it's good because you get to

VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES ON SALE -- License plates for 1969, displayed by Jo Walker, went on sale last Saturday morning at Parmer County Tax Assessor's office. The plates are ivory with black lettering; while the personalized plates are white with red lettering. Passenger car licenses are numbered CHZ-375 to CJH-124; commercial plates are numbered 1P-2400 to 1P-3799; and farm truck plates are numbered 8F-2325 to 8F-4724. Deadline for having the plates on your vehicle is April 1. Representatives from the tax office will be in Friona on Feb. 24-28 to sell license plates; in Bovina, March 4-6; and in Lazzbuddie, March 7. However, the licenses may be obtained any time Monday through Saturday noon of each week at the tax office in Farwell.

Chamber Of Commerce --
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Announcement was made that the carnival brought here last year during Bull Town Days has agreed to return here this summer the week following the annual celebration.
However, operator of the carnival, requested that civic organizations have booths and other entertainment that would be in keeping with the carnival during its week here.

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his office is open to the people. Made us wish we hadn't been critical several months ago when we thought the West Texan wouldn't be successful in his bid for the governorship.

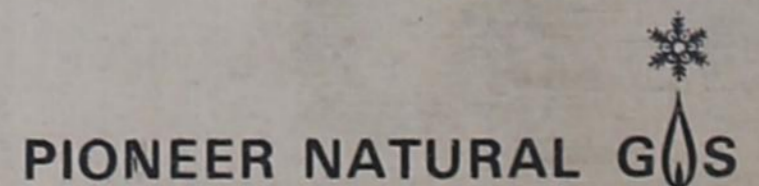
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VISITORS -- Cub Scouts, Den 1, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Koprian, visited the Bovina Blade Friday afternoon during the regular meeting. Making the tour were Ed Isaac, Steven Stephenson, Ronnie Cary, David Merrill and Mike Read.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By Vern Sanford

Here are some facts of interest to outdoorsmen.

- There are some 2,500 dealers selling hunting and fishing licenses in Texas.
- All hunting and fishing licenses in Texas expire on August 31 each year.
- A total of 775,000 fishing licenses may be issued this year in Texas.
- Texas hunting license sales may hit 736,000 this year.
- Some 175,000 hunting licenses carried by Texans are "exempt licenses". They are given to persons over 65 years of age or under 17.
- Income from hunting and fishing licenses represents more than half the revenue needed to finance the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and its experimental projects.
- Even though you are outside the licensing age for hunters (under 17 or over 65), you must obtain deer tags (25¢) to attach to the antlers of any deer you kill in Texas.
- Accidental deaths last year reached the highest level in 18 years. But firearms fatalities decreased 11 per cent.
- Firearms ranked last in

the eight major causes of accidental deaths in the USA last year.

- Improper use of firearms accounted for 2,400 of the nation's 105,000 accidental deaths last year. Other causes were motor vehicle accidents (47,700), falls (19,100), fires (7,700), drownings (6,700), poisonings (3,600), railroad accidents (2,600) and all other types (16,800).
- Only one death per 100,000 people in the nation is due to improper use of firearms. Automobiles account for 24.5; falls, 10; fires, 4; drownings, 3.5; railroad accidents, 1.4; poisonings, 1.8, and all other types, 8.8.
- Most firearms accidents (55%) occur in the home, not on the range or in the field.
- Despite a 50% increase in the number of hunters and shooters since 1950, hunting and shooting accidents have decreased 13%.
- More than half of the home accidents with firearms were the result of young children playing with guns.
- You should store firearms and ammunition in widely separated areas of the home and out of the reach of children.

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TOUR CAMPUS -- Freshman student Carol Mast tours the campus of The University of Texas at El Paso with Ex-Students' Association President James L. Brennan. Miss Mast is this year's recipient of Ex-Students annual scholarship. She was a straight-A student in the fall, 1968, semester. She is the daughter of Mrs. Rita Mast, Bovina, and Art Mast of California. Carol is a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Bridal Shower Set Saturday

A bridal shower honoring Miss Vickie Hawkins will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Miss Hawkins and Jon Amundson will exchange marriage vows Feb. 28.

Hostesses will be Meses. Don Murphy, Leslie McCain, A. L. Nuttall, J. D. Kirkpatrick, T. C. Wiseman, Vernon Willard, P. A. Adams, Arnold Hromas, Dean Hastings, Ed Hutto, Joe Pinner, Tom Beauchamp, Mac Glasscock, A. L. Glasscock, Keith Garner, Herman Estes, Grady Sorley, Gary Cox, Edward Isaac and Ralph Roming.

Community Problems On Program

"Responsibility of Our Community Problems" will be the topic of the program at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club.

A panel discussion will highlight the program with Mrs. Arlin Hartzog serving as moderator.

Members of the panel will be Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Jack Clayton and Mrs. Billie Suderth.

Hostesses include Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw and Mrs. Charles Ross.

Twins Feted On Birthday

Rita and Rhonda Nuttall, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, observed their 12th birthday Friday with a skating party in Clovis.

Attending the event were Jill Gromowsky, Stephanie Wiseman, Ginger Gober, Fran Jacobs, Tammi Russell, Susan Lance, Diane Roming, Mary Hightower, Karen Merrill, Traci Russell, Rena Moseley, Greg Moseley, Beverly Myers, Rosemary, Diane and Carolina Espinoza.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Hightower.

Spudnuts and soft drinks were served the group.

Donaldsons Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaldson are parents of a daughter, born at 5:30 a.m. Friday in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces, she has been named Twila Romayne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Childs of Lubbock.

The father is physical education instructor in Bovina Schools.

Marriage License Issued

Marriage licenses were issued from the office of Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the past week to Clyde Kenneth Robison and Ida Jean House - Feb. 6; and Billy James Cates and Velma Vanette Hamilton - Feb. 8.



CROWNED AT BANQUET -- Ronnie Dyer and Becky Boothe were crowned the King and Queen of the FHA Sweetheart banquet held in the band hall of Bovina Schools Saturday night. The annual event honored the Senior Class.

Sweetheart Banquet Highlights Week's Social Calendar Here

Senior students in Bovina High School were honored Saturday night at the annual FHA Sweetheart banquet, held in the Band Hall.

Highlighting the event was the crowning of the Sweetheart King and Queen of 1969, Ronnie Dyer and Becky Boothe, both seniors. They were crowned by Steve Sherrill and Nancy Mitchell.

Reas Have New Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rea of Oklahoma City are parents of a daughter born at 4 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Named Carol Diane, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, nine ounces. She has a sister, who is two years old.

The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea of Bovina, have returned home after visiting their new granddaughter over the weekend.

Kara Mills Has Party

Kara Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills, celebrated her seventh birthday Friday afternoon with a skating party at Farwell.

Ice cream, punch and cake were served to Devanie Smith, Tamara Read, Denise Read, Beth Moten, Sharon Steelman, Ginger Glasscock, Ricky, Tad and Sonya Mayfield, Scotty Johnson, Annette Stevenson, Dondra Gerles, Randy, Timmy and Mike James, Cindy Edwards, Cynthia Green, Randy, Sue Ann and Jo Beth Monk, Paula, Pat, Pam, Phyllis, Teresa, Bruce and Bryon Mayfield, and Patti, Deborah and Karla Mills, the honoree's sisters.

Also attending were Mrs. Le Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Billy Mayfield and Miss June Webb, Kara's aunt.

Dyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boothe are parents of the Sweetheart queen.

Miss Mitchell, president of FHA, served as mistress of ceremonies. She also introduced guests.

A Valentine poem was presented by Karen Bell.

Following the coronation entertainment was provided by three groups. Debra Kirkpatrick, Toni Pinner and Deborah Hawkins presented a trio with the latter providing guitar accompaniment.

Butch and Benny McCain presented a medley of songs in a duet, with Benny adding a solo medley. They were accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Several numbers were presented by a band composed of Ronny Dyer, Bruce Caldwell, Bobby Redden, Royce Grissom, Wilton Cox and Phil Sorley.

The invocation was given by Steve Sherrill and the benediction was the FHA prayer song, led by Jan Gromowsky.

A fried chicken dinner was prepared by Junior mothers and

girls. Girl Scouts served the food.

A carpet of grass welcomed guests to the band hall, along with a large Valentine on the door.

Candlelight illuminated the hall where the throne was complemented with large stars.

Approximately 100 students and guests attended the event.

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- SAVORY STEAK ROLL-UP**
4 servings
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| 1 (1 1/2 lb.) flank steak | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 4 cups soft bread crumbs (about 8 slices) | 1/2 teaspoon pepper |
| 1/2 cup butter, melted | 1/2 teaspoon basil |
| 2 tablespoons chopped celery | 1/2 teaspoon marjoram |
| 2 tablespoons minced onion | 1 beef bouillon cube |
| 2 tablespoons minced parsley | 1 cup hot water |
| | 1 can (4 oz.) mushrooms, sliced, optional |

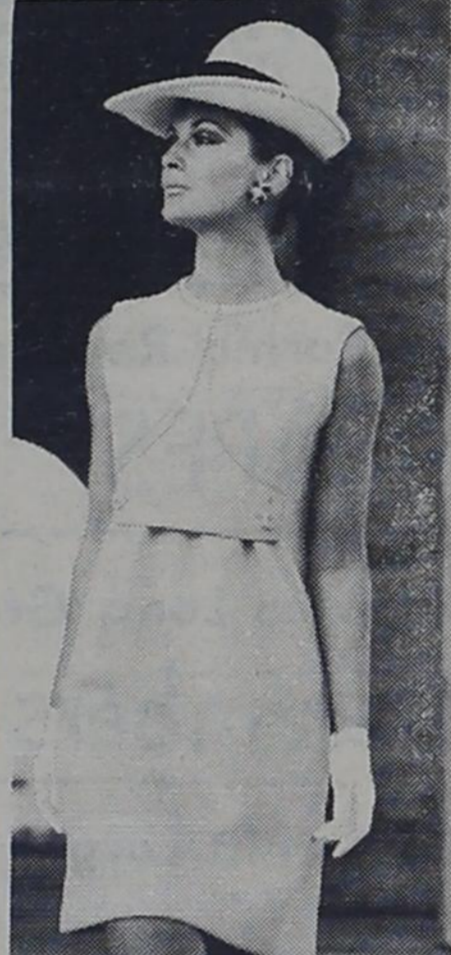
Score one side of steak. Combine bread, butter, celery, onion, parsley and seasonings. Firmly pack stuffing on unscored side of steak. Roll up jelly roll fashion, starting at long end; tie or skewer together. Dissolve bouillon cube in water; pour over steak. Bake in preheated 350° oven 2 hours, or until tender. Baste occasionally with liquid. Add mushrooms 1/2 hour before serving.

Mrs. Richards Gets Degree

Mrs. Leon Richards, the former Miss Vicki Strawn, received her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in January. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and is a 1963 graduate of Bovina High School.

The Richards recently moved to Hereford from Lubbock.

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Bookmobile

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina from 12 noon until 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, according to Mrs. Lorene Sooter, librarian.

The unit will visit West Camp from 9:15 until 10:15 a.m. and Lariat from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Since We Didn't Get Open In Time To Serve You And Your Valentine, Be Our Valentine . . . In The Days To Come.

Happy Valentine, Frances Freeman, John and Vicki

Opening Soon Frances Flower Shop

Scoopin' --- By Pat Jacobs

"Home Town Boy Makes Good." There's no time a small town swells with pride like the time when it makes the above statement.

Bovina has its share. But some of them have left the nest to accomplish success.

Although Pharmacist Don Spring says he does not fall into that category, he has set his sights -- in Bovina. He came to Bovina in 1941 with his parents, Edward Spring and the late Mrs. Spring, when they moved north of town. Sixteen years later Don was graduated from Bovina High School.

He spent a year and a half at Raiderland, then transferred to Southwestern College in Weatherford, Okla., where he received his degree in pharmacy.

It was then he made a decision to return to Parmer County, going to work for the hospital pharmacy in Friona. The reason he came back is significant.

"This is the best area in the Southwest," Don says. "When you go off the Caprock, things slow down. There's more opportunity in this area."

Then a doctor came to Bovina --- and was well received --- mainly because the town has changed. Don thinks several years ago, a doctor would have moved on after a few months.

Don saw opportunity in Bovina and opened his pharmacy at the clinic. Now he is in his own establishment on Third Street and is pleased with his reception in his home town.

Many small town boys don't return to their homes, Don thinks, because they marry girls from cities who are unwilling to live in small communities.

However, when they do, women from different environments contribute to new ideas, which stimulate progress. His wife, incidentally, is a Bovina product.

Don is particularly pleased that Bovina's civic pride is showing, much of which comes from "young growth."

"There's a spark of interest in Bovina now," he says, "which beckons young people."

He continues that there is no reason why Bovina can't have a lawyer, dentist, another accountant, and other professional men and women to assure progress.

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL WEEK MEANS PROGRESS FOR YOU IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

Advances in electric appliances, equipment and electric service — all to make living and working better for all of us — are acknowledged during National Electrical Week.

But other services for the betterment of our city which Reddy happily performs may not come to mind.

For example, Reddy has co-workers trained in helping you to attract new business and industry, to aid you with ideas in ways to keep your city looking smart as well as beautiful, to help you with printed materials necessary to tell new industrial prospects why your city is a good one.

And, right now, Reddy has a new film ready for showing to your clubs and organizations. It's called "Money Grows Here" and shows in beautiful color the advantages that new industry can have by locating in our area.

Your Public Service manager will gladly arrange a showing for your group.

Some of the printed materials that Reddy's Area Development Department has created are displayed by one of Reddy's co-workers.

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 "This is ridiculous! I wish you'd renew our pledge so you can look him straight in the eye!"

None of us live to himself. -- Romans 14:7 (RSV)

The above words of Paul may well be considered proverbial, for they contain a world of wisdom and suggest the importance of personal influence. Because man was created a social being, how necessary that his influence be helpful and wholesome!

Mechanic, salesman, nurse, student, farmer, preachers, scientist, housewife, teacher, politician -- what kind of influence are you daily exerting? Is it helpful, moral, Christian?

Sometimes the results are incredible. By his declaration that the earth revolves about the sun, Copernicus over four centuries ago completely revolutionized the study of astronomy. Many men by personal affect have had far-reaching influence.

One never knows! The extent of one's personal influence cannot be foreseen nor its effect measured, for they are among life's intangibles.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, help us to be mindful that every day our conduct is influencing others. Keep us sensitive to the great material and spiritual needs of this war-stricken world. May our daily lives reflect the spirit of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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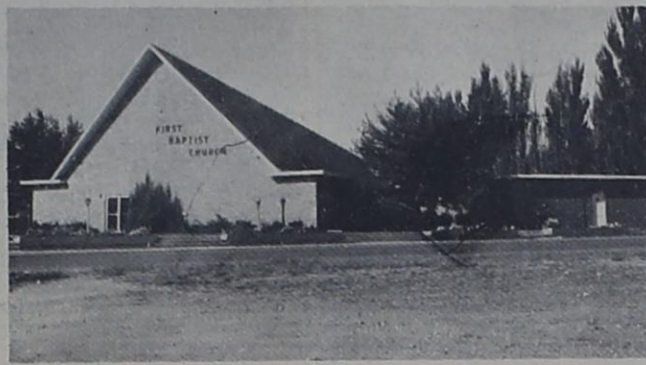
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 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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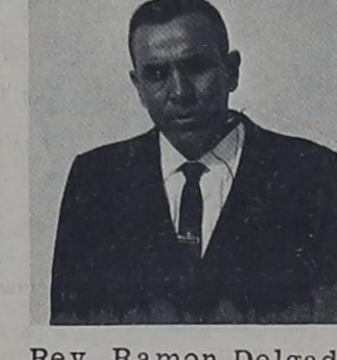
Baptisms: 3 p.m. Sunday

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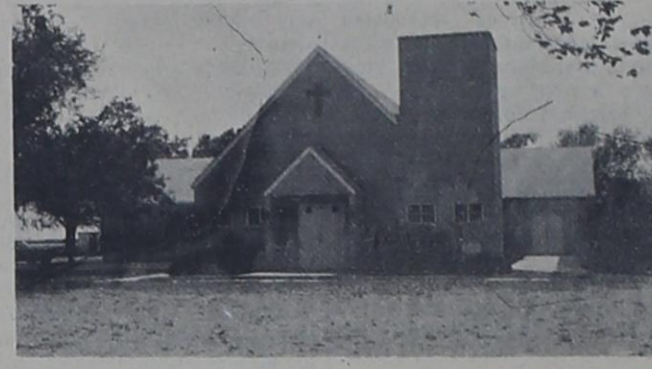
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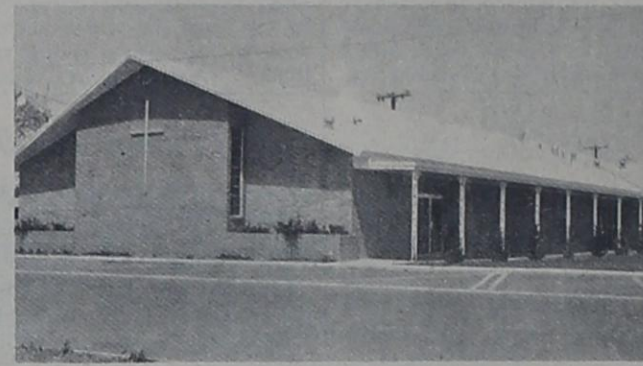
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 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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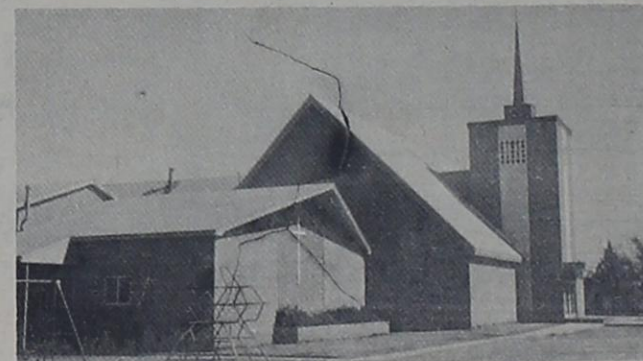
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Training Union - 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Charles R. Vick

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Bovina United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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



J. B. Fowler, Jr.

Choir Practice - Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church

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 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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For Area --

Foundation Studies '69 Pork Production

Hettler pocket books for farmers is the object of an economic study in pork production during 1969 at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

The study began this week at the research foundation with the arrival of a portable pig pen with raised slatted floors which features two-thirds of the pen being enclosed with a roof and three sides, and according to Dr. Tom Longnecker, Research director, "should provide maintenance for a disease-free operation."

The Jimmy Dean Meat Company has created a local market of pork raised in this area and has caused increased excitement in pork industry on the High Plains.

Due to this increased interest, the foundation will begin an economics study of limited pork production.

According to Dr. Tom Longnecker, object of the study is to

find a livestock enterprise small farmers can use as a means to increase profits in today's farming operations.

"Potential for pork production is here now due to the meat packing plant. We believe farmers can get as much as \$1 per hundred weight more for their grain sorghum marketed through pork and we hope this study will show this," Longnecker said.

The portable pen was supplied for use in this study by Central Supply Co., Amarillo and Berger. The eight-foot by 24-foot pen is constructed of steel with slatted wooden floors.

"The slatted floors eliminates manure disposal problems and the unit can be moved from area to area to increase sanitation protection," Dr. Longnecker said.

The pen will house 25 feeder pigs at a time and with finishing periods every three and a half months, the pen should con-

tain approximately 75 feeders annually.

Dr. Longnecker stresses that the portable pen could be a profit solution only on a small-time operation.

"There is no question that farmers planning to produce 4,000 to 5,000 pigs per year should build adequate permanent housing. The investment required in the portable pen is something a small farmer can do and provides another avenue for farmers wanting to get into pork production," he said.

Pigs for this economics opportunity study will be provided by the Jimmy Dean Pig Parlor, an SPF pork production operation owned by Troy Pritchard, Don Dean and Jimmy Dean.

"As an indication of the interest in pork production in this area, we have been approached by two area companies to conduct studies on new feeding rations," Dr. Longnecker added.

Mrs. Willard's Grandfather's Rites Held

Funeral services for William Karl Winkley, 89-year-old grandfather of Mrs. Vernon Willard, were held Monday, Feb. 3, in Pampa.

Mr. Winkley, a resident of Mobeetie, died in a Pampa hospital.

Burial was in Wheeler.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frank Totty of Pampa; one son, James Winkley of Port Sanalac, Michigan; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The Vernon Willard family attended the funeral services.

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending February 8, 1969 in county clerk office, Bonnie Warren, county clerk.

Abst. Judg., First State Bank vs Ira T. Page, SR

Abst. Judg., Rockwell Lumber Co. vs O. L. McMurtrey, SR

Federal Tax Lien, U.S.A. Kenneth B. & Erdic E. Watkins, SR

Federal Tax Lien, U.S.A. vs Richard A. White, SR

Federal Tax Lien, U.S.A. vs Bobby G. & Wanda L. Peace, SR

Federal Tax Lien, U.S.A. vs Merritt H. Brooks, SR

DT, John A. Agee, First National Bank of Lubbock, E/120 ac of NE 1/4 of Sect. 32, SW 1/4 of Sect. 32, D & K.

O&G, Edgar Walters, Texaco, Inc., E 1/2 of Sect. 12, SW 1/4 of Sect. 13, All N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sect. 24, T6S R3E

WD, Edgar Blain, Lusiano Daniel E 70' of lots 31 & 32 All S 5' of W 80' of lot 31, Blk. 11, OT Farwell

DT, Lusiano Daniel, Edgar Blain, E 70' of lots 31 & 32 S 5' of W 80' of lot 31 Blk. 11, OT Farwell

WD, A.H.J. Kunkel, E. A. Parham, E 1/2 of Sect. 4, Warren, Sub. No. 1, Blk. W

WD, Pugh Builders, Inc., B. J. Pugh, Part of SE 1/4 Sect. 31, T1N; R4E

DT, B. J. Pugh, Federal Cr. Union, Hereford, Part of SE 1/4 of Sect. 31 T1N; R4E

WD, Clyde Weatherly, Tex E. Barnes, Pt. lots 4 & 5 - Pt. lot 3 Blk. 1, M & F Pt lots 11 & 10, Blk. 1 Drake, Friona

DT, Tex E. Barnes, Clyde Weatherly, Pt lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 1 M&F, Pt lots 11 & 10 Blk. 1 Drake, Friona

O&G, Arlin L. Hartzog, Shell Oil Co., SE 1/4 of Sect. 20, Blk. B, Synd.

O&G, J. E. Williams, Shell Oil Co., SE 1/4 Sect. 27, Blk. B Synd.

DT, Dale Earl Houlette, Mobile Oil Corp., Irregularly tract, containing 21,049 sq. ft. out NE/cor of lot 1, Blk. 10, 2nd. Instal. to Staley Add. #3, Friona

DT, Verney & J. E. Towns, Northwestern Mutual Life Ins., Lots 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, & 14, Sect. 9, T16S; R1E

WD, Friona Growers & Shippers, Clyde Weatherly & John O'Haugherty, Lot 1 of Davis Sub.

O&G, John R. & James R. Harris, Texaco Inc., NW 1/4 of Sect. 12, T11S R3E

WD, George C. Taylor, James A. Shew, Lot 8, Blk. 27, Friona

DT, James A. Shew, F.H.A., Lot 8, Blk. 27, Friona

ML, N. A. Curry, Gifford-Hill-Western, NE 1/4 Sect. 27, T9S; R1E

DT, James D. Click, First National Bank of Amarillo, Middle part of lot 4, Blk. 3, 1st Instal. to Welch Ac. Friona

DT, C & R Builders, First National Bank of Amarillo, W/pt of lot 3 & the E/pt of lot 4, Blk. 3 1st Instal. to Welch Acres Friona

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Family of D. S. Harrell 33-1tp

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Board Of 21 --

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lowed the regular session, Edelman was named chairman of the group. Parr was elected vice chairman and Jones was named secretary-treasurer.

The board was expected to act on the debated resolution at a meeting this (Wednesday) morning in Friona.

In opening remarks, Parr encouraged the group to have unity. "If we get water imported here, it will be because we are completely united with a common cause. We will not obtain our goals by bickering among ourselves and slandering personalities," he said.

The chairman pointed out the success of such water importation project in California. That program required more than 20 years and it was some 25 per cent of the size of the proposed Texas project.

"We're not going to take any water from any source that will leave anyone short of water," he explained, in pointing out that the water to be brought here from the Mississippi River or elsewhere will be surplus and of no value to the people in the area from which it comes.

The project calls for 20 million acre-feet of water to be imported to the area annually.

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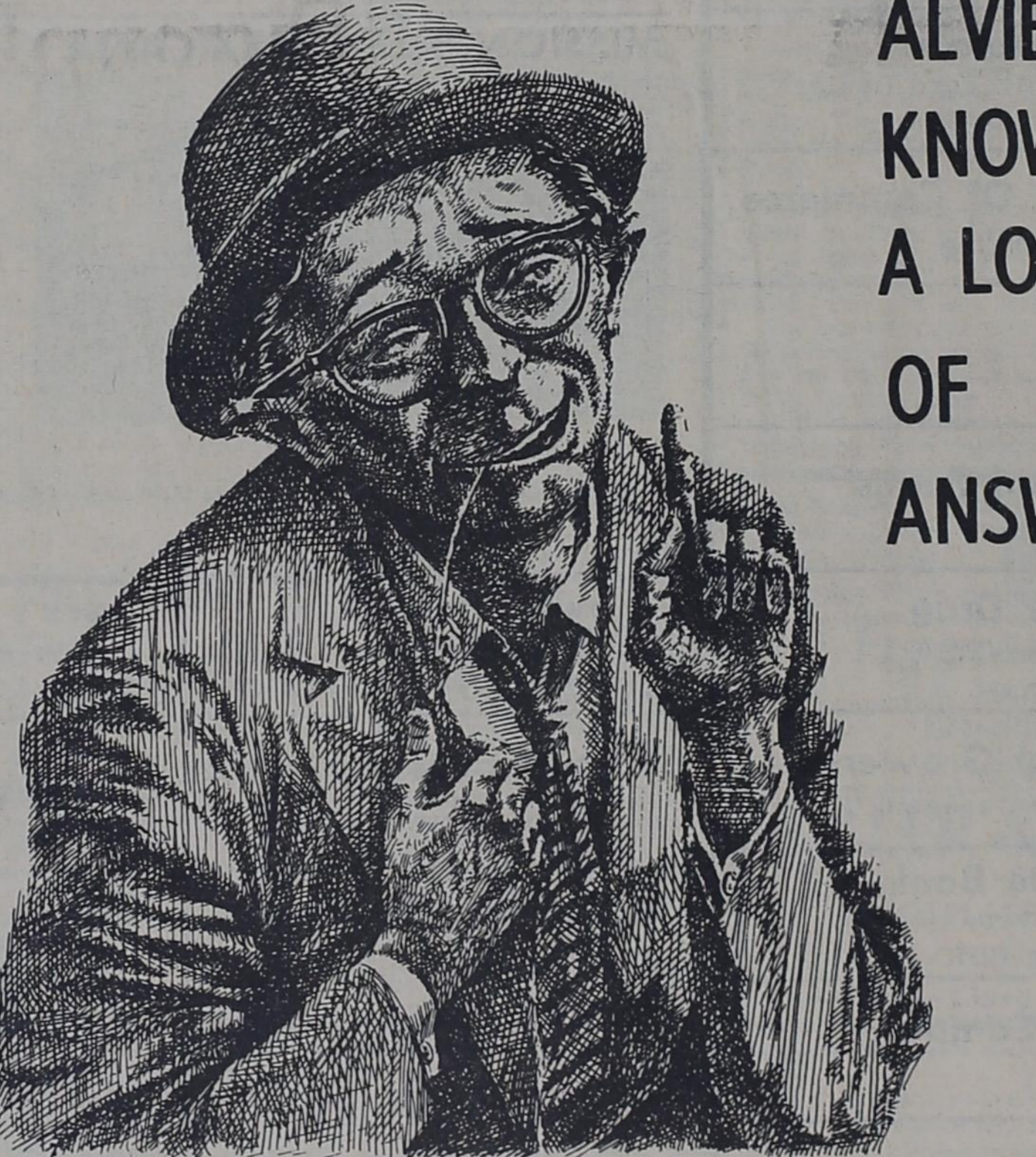
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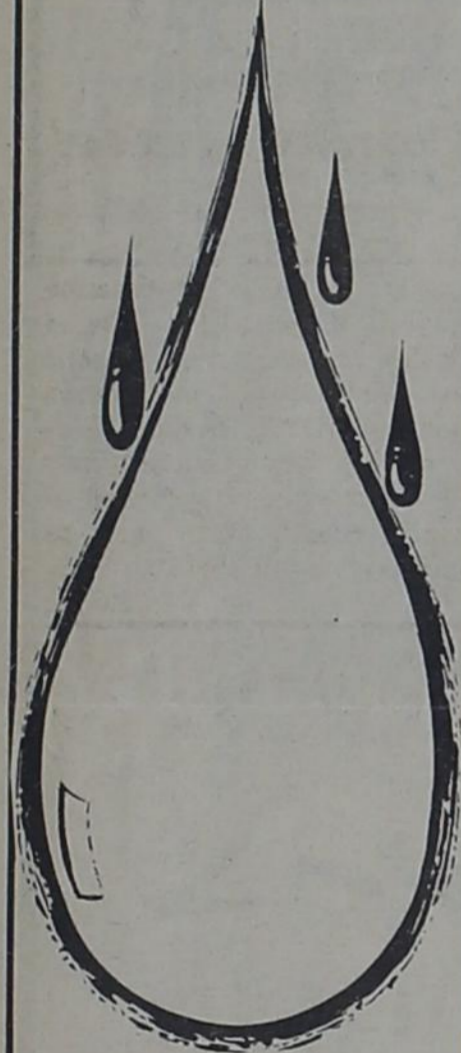
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In County --

Dual Purpose Lake Designed

An old lake bed on the Joe Schilling farm, southwest of Bovina, has been renovated to play a dual role as a playground for the family and as a tailwater return pit for irrigation water. The lake is located on the 670-acre farm which Schilling has been farming since moving to Parmer County in 1961. He has been assisted in planning the system by Glenn

Phillips, soil conservationist from Parmer County Soil Conservation office.

The lake will also be stocked with fish for the enjoyment of family members. Once the lake has been filled, it will be kept filled by catching the return water (waste water) from the irrigation runoff on the Schilling farm.



DIVISION -- Joe Schilling stands on the dam which divides the plays lake. In the background is a 16-acre field which has been planted to wheat.



TAILWATER RETURN -- Half of the lake will be used as a tailwater return system and will also catch rainwater which is returned to the lake from the parallel terraces. The water can then be returned to other systems for irrigation purposes via the three miles of underground pipe which have been installed.



INSPECT TERRACES -- Joe Schilling and Glenn Phillips, soil conservationist, inspect the parallel terraces which have been installed due to the slope of the land. The terraces are approximately 200 feet apart. Phillips assisted Schilling in the project.

Feed Grain, Wheat --

Farm Program Signup Lagging

Signup under the 1969 cotton, feed grain and wheat programs started last Monday morning and approximately 15 per cent of the farmers in Parmer County had signed up by the close of business last Friday, February 7. It appears that a number of farmers are undecided as to whether to participate and, if so, to what extent, according to Prentice Mills, Parmer County ASCS manager.

There is no question about how to participate in the cotton program. There is only one choice under the cotton program. That is, farmers sign up or do not sign up, Mills says. There are many options under the feed grain and wheat programs. Some of these are: 1. Sign up and participate in the wheat program and stay out of the feed grain program. 2. Sign up in the feed grain program and stay out of the wheat program. 3. Sign up in the wheat and/or feed grain program and make a voluntary diversion of as much as 50 per cent of the wheat allotment and feed grain

base for the farm. (Note: Some small farms have the option of diverting all their wheat allotment and feed grain base.) 4. Sign up in the feed grain and wheat programs and have the option of substituting wheat for feed grain and vice-versa.

The signup period ends on March 21. Therefore, all farmers are urged to give careful consideration to the options available to them, decide what they think is best for their farm, and then come in and sign up at their earliest convenience. With more than 1100 farms left

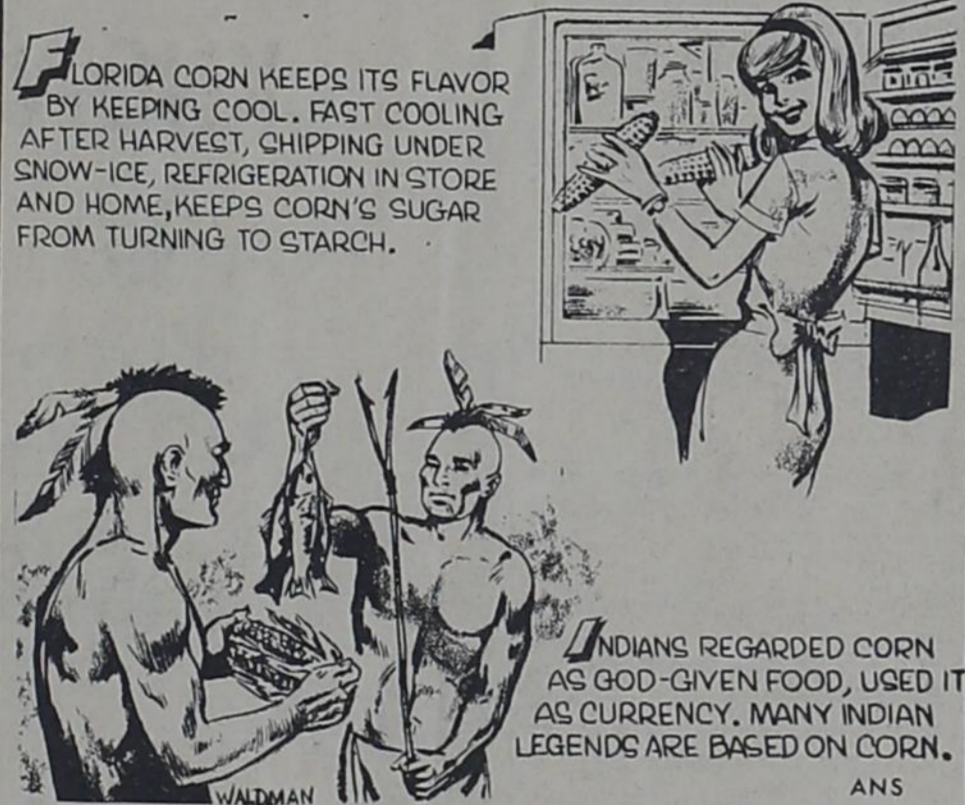
to sign up, there is bound to be a "last minute rush." The ASCS office will be able to give quicker service to those who come in soon.

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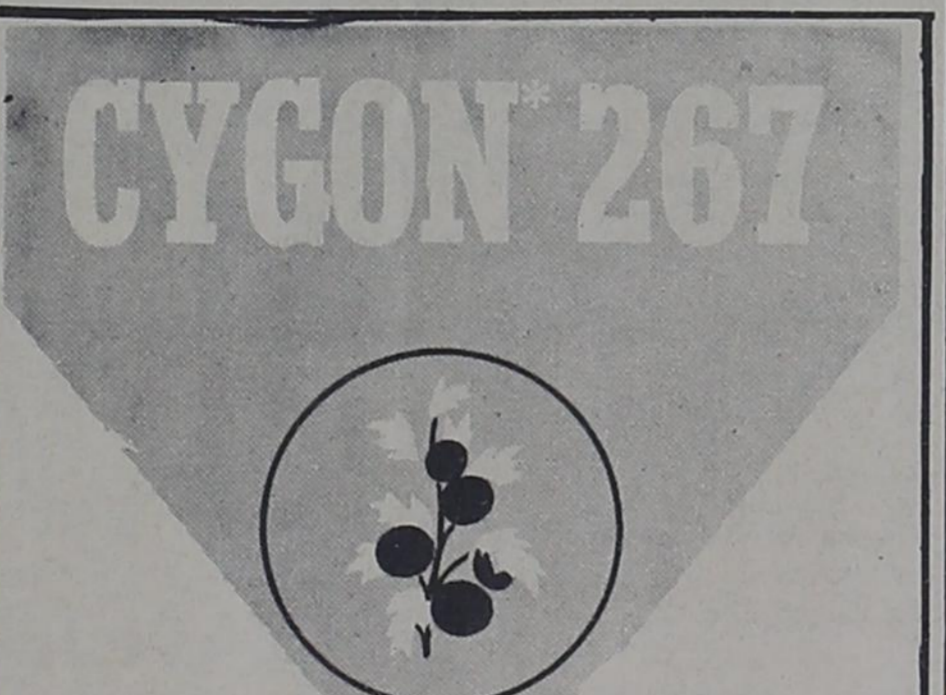
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In Amarillo --

Water Inc. To Hold 2nd Annual Meeting

More than 800 persons are expected to attend the second annual Water, Inc. meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the new Civic Center in Amarillo.

Water, Inc. President John Kendrick of Brownfield announced that Howard W. Crooke, retired executive director of the huge Orange County Water District in California, will give the main address at the Water, Inc. meeting. Crooke has been active for many years in water projects to meet the needs of rapidly growing California.

The speaker's program for the Water, Inc. meeting includes other outstanding water project authorities. In addition to Crooke, Howard Boswell, executive director for the Texas Water Development Board, will discuss the Texas Water Plan with emphasis on how the plan affects West Texas. Harry P. Burleigh, area engineer from Austin, for the Bureau of Rec-

lamation, will talk on Water Distribution Problems of the Inter-State Water Import Project with special emphasis on West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. John Simmons, executive vice-president and general manager of the Sabine River Authority in Orange, will also speak on the Texas Water Plan as it affects West Texas.

A catered lunch will be served in the Civic Center, followed by the president's report,

delivered by Kendrick. The election of directors and officers will immediately follow the president's report.

Water, Inc. is a non-profit organization of regional businessmen, farmers, agribusinesses and financial leaders who are dedicated to coordinating and developing a water import project for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Headquarters for the organization is in Lubbock.

NAVY RECRUITS are keeping their pants up thanks to welding. The washday load at a Navy recruit training center was so heavy it snapped ordinary clotheslines like threads and tore conventional clothespoles from their anchorings. The answer was five miles of stainless steel wire attached to heavy steel crossarms, fabricated with solid welding wire, and attached to six-foot-high concrete stanchions, reports Alloy Rods Company, York, Pa.

DOLLAR SIGNS are appearing in the maze of pipes that make up modern desalination plants. Thousands of welding fittings and flanges are needed to equip desalting plants, reports Tube Turns, Louisville. Forecasts indicate that by 1985 there will be an array of plants producing 20 billion gallons of potable water daily.

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Here's how the Saturn 5 rocket, which launched astronauts Borman, Lovell and Anders on their trip around the moon, compares in height with Detroit's Fisher Building. This composite picture shows the rocket as though it is resting on West Grand Boulevard adjacent to the famous office building in Detroit's New Center area. The Saturn 5 is only 78 feet shorter than the Fisher Building, whose golden tower reaches 441 feet high. The rocket which blasted the Apollo 8 into space was loaded with 960,000 gallons of fuel for the historic moon-circling trip.



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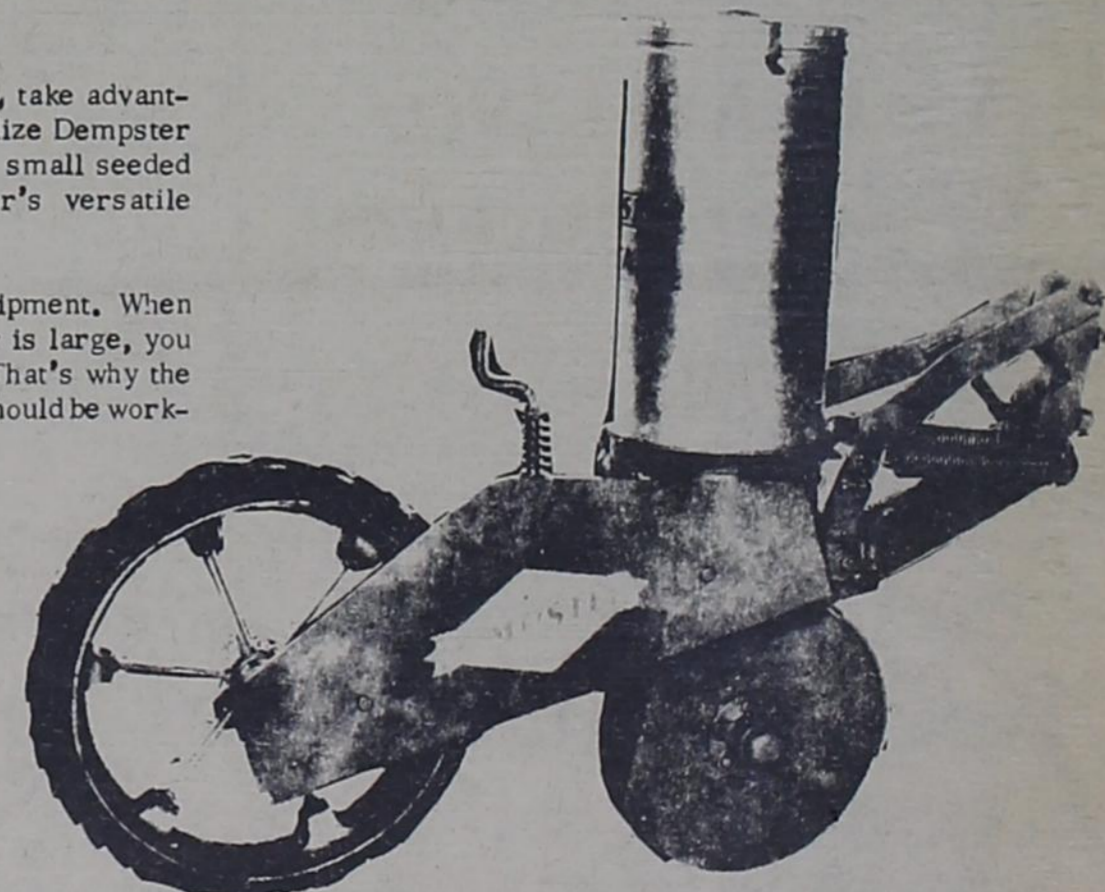
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'B' Boys Win --

Farwell Holds Lead, Outscores Mustangs

The Farwell Steers maintained their lead in District 3-A here Friday night ripping the basketball nets to defeat the Mustangs 98-51.

Fillies were defeated 42-26, but the "B" team boys from Bovina turned on the steam to grab a 58-43 victory.

Farwell scored 98 points against the Mustangs, but the latter improved their score Friday night, from 45 to 51 points. The Steers led 24-11, 47-26, 72-40 in the first three quarters.

Scoring was evenly divided between players on both teams. Bruce Caldwell made 14, Tony Foster and Rodney Murphy 12 each for Bovina, Kyle Sheets paced the Steers with 12 with Dan Prince and Gene Sheets making 10 each.

The Fillies trailed Farwell the first three quarters 12-8, 26-11 and 40-17. Twyla Hutto hit the basketball for 15, Jan Gromowsky seven and Debra Kirkpatrick four. Debbie Chandler led the winners with 14.

The Colts took a 10-6 first quarter lead over Farwell and held on to comfortable margins of 24-18 and 43-31, winning 58-43.

Tommy McCormick took game honors with 29 points, Roy Ramirez and Greg Hromas made eight each and Jimmy Harris seven. Gary Erwin made 19 for the losers.



BASKETBALL ROYALTY -- Jan Gromowsky and Randy Barrett, members of the Filly and Mustang basketball squads, were named Queen and King in ceremonies held in Williford Gymnasium Friday night. Selections were made by team members. Both are juniors in Bovina High School.

Friday Night --

District 3-A --

Sudan Winner Of 3 Games

Sudan Hornets swarmed the Mustangs there Tuesday night of last week, 85-45, and the host girls were successful in downing the Fillies, 62-27. Bovina "B" boys dropped a 54-38 decision.

The Hornets led the Mustangs 27-4, 47-16, 67-26 in the first three periods of play. Final score was 85-45.

B. Ford led the winners with 16 points, but Bovina's Bruce Caldwell took game honors with 17. Tony Foster and Rodney Murphy scored 10 and nine, respectively.

The Sudan girls outscored the Fillies from the beginning 19-

5, 32-10, 44-14 before winning 62-27.

K. Fisher hit the basket for 25 for Sudan, Fillies Twyla Hutto made 14, Jan Gromowsky 11, Debra Kirkpatrick and Barbara Griffith one each.

The Colts held the lead 15-14 at the end of the first quarter, but Sudan emerged from the half with a 32-22 margin. The third period score was 47-32 with Sudan still in the lead, before winning 54-38.

Greg Hromas made 10 Bovina points, Tommy McCormick and Jimmy Harris, nine each. Roger Boyles made nine for Sudan.

District --

Junior High Tourney Set

The District Junior High Basketball Tournament gets underway in Williford Gymnasium Thursday afternoon and is scheduled to continue Saturday. Bovina teams play Thursday, the girls meeting Springlake at 7:45 p.m. and the boys playing Walcott at 8:45 p.m.

Entered in the event are all

eighth grade teams in the Junior High district, Sudan, Farwell, Springlake, Bovina, Walcott and Vega.

In the girls bracket, Vega drew a first round bye, as did Walcott. Sudan and Farwell will play at 5:15 p.m.

The boys bracket also has two byes in the first round for Springlake and Vega. Sudan and Farwell also play Thursday at 6:25 p.m.

Finals for the single elimination tournament have been set at 7:15 p.m. Saturday for the girls and at 8:30 p.m. for the boys.

No games are scheduled for Friday.

Miscellaneous Sale Slated

Young People of Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold a miscellaneous sale beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Wilson's Super Market. A variety of items will be on display that day, according to Rev. Floyd Gray, pastor of the church. The group is conducting the sale to raise money to attend Youth Camp in June.

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At Dimmitt --

Students Enter Forensic Event

Bovina High School students participated in the Dimmitt Forensic Tournament recently, competing from Class AA to AAAA schools.

Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa said the students gained experience at the tournament, which will be an aid when Bovina students compete with those in their district later this spring.

The debate team of Mike Gee and Johnnie Hugh Horn won their first encounter with Friona, then were defeated by Amarillo High School and Muleshoe.

Others competing were Nancy Mitchell and Candy Wilson, debate; Gary Carson, persuasive speaking; Rodney Murphy, informative speaking; Bobby Redden and Karen Bell, prose reading.

Schools entering the tournament were Amarillo High School, Palo Duro High School, Hereford, Spearman, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Floydada, Friona, Meadow and Bovina.

The students will enter the Texas Tech Forensic Tournament Feb. 28 and March 1.



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Cage Squads Name Royalty

Jan Gromowsky and Randy Barrett were named Basketball Queen and King Friday night during half-time activities of the Farwell-Mustang game in Williford Gymnasium.

The queen is a junior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky, Barrett, also a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett. They were chosen from a field of four nominees for each honor. The Fillies selected the king and the Mustangs named the queen.

Both are members of the basketball squads.

Announcement of the winners was made by Bobby Redden and Cathy Estes. Gifts were presented the two.

Others nominated for Basketball Queen were Toni Pinner and Debra Kirkpatrick, sophomores, and Twyla Hutto, freshman. Nominated for Basketball King were Bruce Caldwell, junior, Mike Beauchamp and Tony Foster, sophomores.

The candidates for queen were escorted to the center of the floor by the nominees for king before the winners were announced.

Basketball --

Bovina, Farwell Juniors Meet

Bovina Junior High basketball teams won one out of four encounters here Thursday night

when games were played with Farwell. Seventh grade girls won by a score of 17-15. Farwell came out on top of the others, downing the eighth grade boys 39-25, the seventh grade boys, 38-27, and the eighth grade girls 22-13.

Farwell led the seventh grade girls 5-3 in the first quarter but Bovina pulled ahead 10-7 at halftime. The score was tied up 13-13 in the third but Bovina outscored the visitors in the final period.

Darla Hawkins and Christi

Trimble paced Bovina with seven and six points, respectively. White made 11 for Farwell.

The eighth grade boys trailed 13-5, 25-9, 30-18 and lost by a 39-25 margin. Kim Rundell sank 10 Bovina points with Benny McCain and Eddie Pesch making five each. Danheim led Farwell with 20.

Farwell took a big first half lead, against the seventh grade boys, 10-1 first quarter, and 17-4 at halftime. The Colts bounced back in the third stanza 30-16 but were too far behind to catch up. Final score was 38-27.

Tony Serna hit the basket for 10, Keith Moore added seven and Joe Delgado six. Hargrove made 18 for the winners.

The eighth grade girls trailed 8-3, 12-6, 18-8 before losing 22-13. Nancy Hutto made nine Bovina points and Miroslavia Ramirez made four. Sheets paced Farwell with 14.



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For Rural Interest --

'Little Red School House' Group Formed

AUSTIN -- A statewide committee to represent rural landowners and those who enjoy living in the country during the expected struggle over school district consolidation in the current session of the Texas Legislature was announced here Wednesday.

The group, known as "The Little Red School House Committee," is composed of a cross-section of farmers, ranchers and rural landowners from throughout the state. Charles Schreiner III, a prominent rancher from Mountain Home, is chairman of the committee.

"We believe the forced consolidation of small school districts, as proposed in the report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, will go a long way toward destroying rural life as it is now enjoyed in Texas," Schreiner declared in a news conference at noon Wednesday.

Schreiner pointed out that the Governor's Committee recommends the forced consolidation of Texas' 1,218 school districts into a total of 353.

"This would virtually wipe out 865 community centers, since most rural schools are the primary symbols of community identification," Schreiner said. He refuted the claim that bigger school districts would automatically provide better education for students. "Mere bigness is not an absolute guarantee of excellence," he said.

"The Little Red School House Committee has been formed to awaken rural landowners and residents of small communities to the unseen dangers of forced consolidation and to acquaint legislators in Austin with the feelings of the rural people of Texas," Schreiner said.

In addition to the erosion of rural communities following the closing of their schools, Schreiner said that other adverse effects would include the bussing of students often many miles away; elimination or serious curtailment of many outstanding programs designed

primarily for rural schools, such as vocational agriculture and vocational homemaking programs; the elimination of athletic teams from Class AA and below, with the resultant loss of identity for those communities and a decrease or entire elimination of a voice for the rural residents on school boards which will be centered in urban areas.

"The Little Red School House Committee and all its members certainly want to provide the best education possible for the young people of our state," Schreiner said. "But we don't believe that this proposed forced consolidation program, requiring the elimination of nearly 900 school districts in Texas, is the answer."

Members of the Little Red School House Steering Committee include J. M. Auld of Mountain Home, E. W. Brown, Jr., of Orange, Howard Derrick of Eldorado, Jack Frost of San Antonio, J. B. Love of Llano, Kerry McCan of Victoria, M. G. Michaelis III of Kyle.

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