



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

WHAT A LOVELY rain the area received last Friday evening! How long has it been since a slow-moving system set in and rained nice and easy for two or three hours? That's exactly what happened, and it was just "What the doctor ordered."

That nice three-quarters of an inch won't necessarily break the drought, but, added to the equal amount that had been received during the past week, gave the area a better than average total for the month of March, and for the first time in months, there is some honest-to-goodness mud to be found.

The dryland wheat has really perked up, and now has been given a fighting chance to make a crop—or at least will provide some good grazing for those with cattle.

The weather experts have indicated that more moisture might be in the picture during coming days, and it seems that our area's weather pattern has changed just enough to include our section of the country in the moisture department.

We were glad to note that Weldon Crim, who has taken up his late father's practice of making a weather reading on the first day of spring, has predicted that 1984 will be a better than average crop year.

Maybe things are ready to make a change for the better for our area's farmers, and if so, it isn't a minute too soon!

WE FEEL SORRY for University of Houston Coach Guy Lewis, whose team has been the NCAA "final four" for the past three years in a row, but in each case, UH has failed to bring home the trophy, finishing second the past two years.

Naturally, the Cougars have a lot to be proud of, having beaten a number of good teams to get to the NCAA finals, but as you know, in anything you do, the top spot is the ultimate goal, and once again it was "Close, but no cigar."

We really thought that Houston U. would win the post-season national tournament this year. They had played some outstanding basketball, as indicated by their 32-5 season record.

And their super-star, Akeem Olajuwon seemed to be virtually unstoppable. But Georgetown found a way to outdo him Monday night. Seemed to have been with a seven-foot center of their own, named Patrick Ewing.

The thing that kills yours truly about watching these college championships is the way these good teams like Houston cannot make their free throws.

It seems like the free throw is becoming "lost art" in the sport of basketball, and in many cases, it's too bad. I didn't see all of Monday night's game, but saw enough of it to know that if Houston could have made 80 per cent of their free throws, they would have won the national title game.

And, as I remember that the Cougars lost last year's finale by an even closer margin, again because they couldn't make their free throws.

The immediate strategy for Coach Lewis should be to send his troops to the gym from now until next November, and have them work about two hours a day shooting free throws...over and over and over.

Today's players spend too much time working on the art of "slam-dunking" the ball, when about the only talent that takes is a lot of height and agility. A five-foot, ten-inch player can beat the seven-footers at the foul line. To lose one national title for that reason was bad, but two in a row is almost inexcusable.

UNCLE AUSTIN ELLIS from Jackson, Tennessee says "Blessed are those who expect nothing, because they won't be disappointed."

April Fools Area Sunday With Fog

The calendar says it's spring, but you sure wouldn't know it by the kind of weather the area had over April Fool's Day. At least by looking at the foggy, damp weather, one would have thought the cold winds might have brought snow.

The area received some needed rain and also some pea-sized hail fell in town. Golf ball size hail was reported at Cannon Air Force Base Sunday in Clovis.

Friday evening (March 30), the area received one of the best rains it had received in the past eight months. A slow, soaking rain started falling at about 5:30 p.m., and continued falling until after 8 p.m.

The general consensus was that around .75 inch of moisture was received from the Friday rain, which was very general in nature. Another quarter of an inch was registered on Sunday, making an inch overall, and about 1.75 inches for a ten-day period.

Even though the temperatures weren't all that low, the wind that swept through Sunday, bringing rain and heavy fog made for a chilly afternoon and night.

Monday's temperatures were in the forties but the winds continued and clouds gathered. Some blowing dust was seen throughout the day.

Better Crop Year Is Crim's Forecast

"This year is going to be a better than average crop year for farmers," says Weldon Crim of Lazbuddie, in a traditional weather forecast taught him by his father, J.W. "Indian" Crim. The forecast determines the year by the direction the wind is blowing at sunrise on March 22 of each year.

A teepee-shaped pile of wood was burned last Thursday morning in the Lazbuddie area at the crack of dawn. The east wind blew the smoke from the fire toward the west and according to Weldon Crim, this means a better than average crop year.

The tradition of forecasting was passed down to Weldon by his father, who performed the Indian ceremonial rites for many years. The forecast custom had been passed down to J.W. Crim by his father, Taylor Crim, who was taught the ritual by the Indians.

It is said that this ceremony is well known throughout the Panhandle and South Plains area and J.W. Crim had performed this ritual near Lazbuddie from 1923 until 1980, when he died. His wish was that his sons continue the tradition.

A bumper crop is on its way if the wind is blowing from north-northeast

at sunrise on March 22. A northwest wind means a fair year, a west, south or southeast wind indicates a poor crop year with little moisture.

It may be interesting to mark this date on your calendar and see how it goes each year.

Two Elections Are On Tap Saturday

The city and school elections will be held Saturday, April 7 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

School voting will take place at the high school. The city's polling place is the American Legion Hall.

In the City Council race, three incumbents, Roy Lee Stowers and T-Bone Treinen have filed for councilmen, and Sonny Roach is running for mayor.

For the school board, four people have filed for positions. They are Billy Lynn Marshall, Herb Howell, Gaylon Rhodes and Norma Whitten.

Everyone is urged to get out and vote.



WENDY'S DOLLS....Wendy Jones, eleven-year-old granddaughter of Joe and Dorothy Harris, is shown as she displays her 'real' cabbage patch dolls. One was a Christmas gift from her dad, Billy Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma. One was a birthday gift from a friend, Donna Heatley, also of Tulsa.



EZELL HONORED....Pictured is Mayor Dale Gober as he presents Gene Ezell a plaque last Friday with these words: "We the City of Bovina, Texas, do hereby proclaim this thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and eighty-four to be Gene Ezell Day. Signed, Dale Gober, Mayor." Gene Ezell retired March 30 after serving Bovina 37 years as postmaster.



HERB HOWELL, 54, has lived in Bovina for 17 years. He and his wife Montie are parents of two children, Jacque, and Mattlock. He is a farmer-stockman, a position he has held all of his adult life. He was a director for the Golden Spread Quarterhorse Association 1960-72, serving as president in 1966.



GAYLON RHODES, 48, has lived in Bovina for 18 years. He and his wife Shelby are parents of three children, Pam, 23, Jim, 21, and Mendy, 11. He is part owner and manager of Bovina Fuel Company in Bovina. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, where he has been a deacon, teacher and treasurer. He is a member of the Lions Club. Rhodes has also been a Chamber of Commerce director and is past president of the board.



BUBBY MARSHALL, 36, has lived in Bovina all of his life. He and his wife Linda are parents of two daughters, Libby 12, and Nita 10. He is a farmer. He was a director on the Chamber of Commerce and served as president of the chamber. He is County Committeeman of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. He is a deacon of the Bovina Church of Christ and works with the youth group



NORMA WHITTEN, 50, has lived in Bovina 18 years. She and her husband Earl have one son, Bret, 19. She is a homemaker, and has been a substitute teacher for six years. She has been a Sunday School teacher at the Methodist Church for a number of years, a director on the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Bovina Woman's Study Club and is past president of the club.

County To Elect One To Board

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a businessman director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at an 8 a.m. breakfast meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at Lucy's Restaurant, Farwell.

Announcement of the election comes from Bert Williams of Farwell, Parmer County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian, also of Farwell, current Businessman Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG staff member will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

Softball Tournament Scheduled

The El Monterey Spring Softball Tournament will be held April 14 and 15. The entry fee is \$75.00 per team. Team trophies will be given for first, second, and third place with individuals for first and second place.

ASA rules will be used and blue dot balls only.

For further information, contact Rick Castaneda, 364-0831 or res. 364-8383; Jerry Smith, 364-4547 or res. 364-7336; or Ruben Vargas, 364-6511.

Booster Club Met Monday

The Booster Club met Monday night of this week with only five present. The group had intended to elect officers but there were not enough members present. They discussed the Athletic Banquet which will be May 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria.

It was decided that if more interest in Booster Club was not shown by members that it would be terminated. Hopefully, this will not be necessary, according to members present in Monday night's meeting.

The charge for the banquet will be \$7.50 and tickets can be purchased at the principal's office. You are urged to pick up your ticket as soon as possible so they will know the number to prepare for.

Free Shots Are Slated In April

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge. Clinics are scheduled at Dimmitt April 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the City Hall Assembly Room; at Hart April 25 from 9-11 a.m. at the Hart Elementary School; and at Tulla April 25 from 1-3 p.m. at the Tulla Development Center, 105 Hospital Avenue.

Terri Sheffield, Chuck Nichols United In Double Ring Ceremony

Terri Lynne Sheffield and Van Earl "Chuck" Nichols, Jr. exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 3 in the First United Methodist Church of

Local Church Will Give Testaments

An announcement to the Hispanic public: April 7 and 8 the Mision Bautista Belen Church will be distributing New Testaments automatically free, to all Hispanics in this community.

"The purpose is for everyone to have the word of God in their homes. This special edition of the New Testament is "Nueva Vida." It is written in the simplest Spanish, therefore everyone can read and understand its vocabulary," said a spokesman for the church.

On April 7 and 8, someone from the church will go door to door delivering these New Testaments, free of charge.

If for some reason you are not home when they are being delivered and you wish to have one, you are asked to call 238-1420 or 238-1462.

Friona.

Rev. Archie Echols, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barnhouse of Atlanta, Georgia.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Nichols of Friona.

Vows were solemnized before an altar highlighted with brass candelabras entwined with silk greenery and pink tapers. A floral arrangement of pink roses and carnations accented with baby's breath and a heart shaped candelabra formed the setting for the exchange of vows. Flanking the area were seven tiered candelabras and arrangements of silk flowers in shades of pink, lavender and white. A unity candle completed the setting. Arrangements of silk flowers and votive candles graced the windows with pews marked with sprigs of lilies of the valley.

Eva Miller, organist, and Lucy Beth Hinkle, pianist, provided wedding selections. Vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Murphee. They sang "Truly," "Falling In Love Again" and "Lord's Prayer."

Guests were registered by Mrs. Kelwin King.

Given in marriage by a family friend, Jim Burkett of Canyon, the bride wore a formal dress of organza and lace fashioned with a fitted bodice and full flowing skirt. Iridescent and seed pearls embellished the lace applique bodice which featured a Queen Anne neckline and leg of mutton sleeves.

Her lace edged veil of illusion drifted from a halo of silk orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Following bridal tradition, she wore pearls belonging to her grandmother for something old. Her veil was new. She borrowed her wedding dress and wore the traditional blue garter.

Lisa Burkett of Canyon served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Teresa Loflin of Friona and Sybrina Head of Clovis, N.M., cousin of the bride. Miss Micah Nacole Milloy, niece of the groom, was the flower

girl.

The maid of honor wore a tea length dress of silver gray silk crepe de chine fashioned with a fitted bodice styled with sweetheart neckline outlined with a narrow self ruffle, elbow length puffed sleeves and gathered skirt. She carried a nosegay of silk mauve and pink flowers and wore a halo of silver roses.

Misses Loflin, Head and Milloy wore similarly designed dresses of pink and wore halos of pink silk flowers. They carried nosegays of silk mauve and pink flowers. The flower girl carried a wicker basket filled with pink blossoms.

Rocky Nichols served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Clay Doyal of Midland and Kelwin King of Liberal, Kansas. Park Weatherly and Mark Lundy, both of Friona, seated guests. Candles were lit by Randall Van Milloy, nephew of the groom. Jeremy Brock Milloy, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with tails, white formal shirt and wore a white rose boutonniere. Groomsmen and ushers wore gray tuxedos with pink shirts and pink boutonnieres. Randall Van Milloy and Jeremy Brock Milloy wore black tuxedos with pink shirts.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Barnhouse wore a formal dress of champagne colored quiana fashioned with draped bodice. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Nichols chose a formal dress of cranberry chiffon over a self-embroidered sheath dress. She wore an orchid corsage.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth over white. The bride's table was adorned with the bride's and attendants' bouquets. Punch was served from a silver bowl. The four-tiered wedding cake was accented with pink roses and featured a flowing fountain between the lower tiers. A miniature bride and groom figurine in a lacy arch topped the wedding cake.

Presiding at the table to serve wedding cake, punch, nuts and mints were Lisa Burkett and Sybrina Head. The groom's table was covered with a candlelight lace cloth. A silver coffee service accented the table setting. The groom's German chocolate cake was designed as an open Bible. Serving coffee and cake was Teresa Loflin.



Mrs. Chuck Nichols

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For a wedding trip to Red River and Taos, New Mexico, the bride chose a champagne silk dress with white rose corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The couple resides on Route 1, Friona.

A graduate of Litho Springs High School in Georgia, the bride was a model in Atlanta, Georgia.

The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School. He attended West Texas State University in Canyon three years and will return to

WTSU this fall. He is currently engaged in farming.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception were and groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straw of Plainview.

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Parmer County Tax Appraisal Office

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Safety Class Offered For Young Hunters

There will be a hunter-safety course in Clovis, New Mexico Saturday, April 7 and 14, inclusive. The classes will be held at the Clovis Campus of Eastern New Mexico University, in the Barricks, No. 206, south of the main building.

Enrollment is limited to 30 and you may pre-register by calling the college, 505-769-2811, ext. 117, or by going by the college during school hours.

Classes start at 8 a.m. (MST) and students eleven years old or younger must have a parent present.

The course will be taught by Tom Cunningham, hunter-safety instructor, of Clovis, New Mexico.

The New Mexico hunter-safety course is valid in Texas, Colorado or any state and is required for hunters under 18 years old in several states.

A second class will be taught May 5 and 12 and if the April class is filled, you may pre-register for this class by calling the above number.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

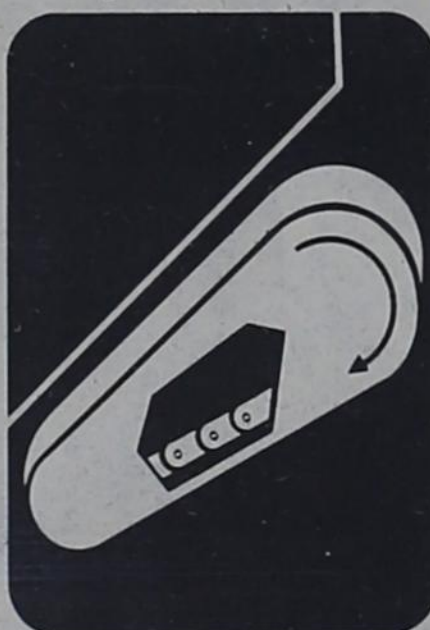


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DISMISSALS--

Leroy Collier, Herschel Johnson, Stella Varner, Melissa Sherrill, Kristi Meyer, E.R. Coffman, Martha Underwood, Johnnie Pruitt, Dora Anchondo, Guy Ellis, Hattie Turner, Mary Balli and Alice Hough.

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Local Volleyball Tourney Winners Are Announced

The Body Connection held their second annual double elimination volleyball tournament March 29, 30 and 31. Twenty-six area teams were entered in the local tournament.

Eight teams were entered in the women's division.

The Friona Star team took first place honors. The team lost their first match to long time rival, Wilson Drilling of Muleshoe. Following the loss, the team defeated Big Nick's of Bovina, Potts Gun and Ammo of Friona, Don's Medicine Chest of Bovina and the Orphans of Morton before meeting Wilson Drilling again in the finals.

In the final match, the Friona Star team beat Wilson's four straight games to win the tournament. Wilson Drilling took second and the Orphans placed third.

There were six teams entered in the men's division.

Boots and Saddle of Hereford took home the first place trophy. The Hereford team defeated T.S.C. of Friona, Kirkpatrick's of Bovina and Star Route Co-Op of Morton to place themselves in the finals.

T.S.C. of Friona, following their loss to Boots and Saddles in the first

match, defeated Muleshoe IGA, the Purple Armadillos of Bovina, Kirkpatrick's and Star Route Co-Op of Morton to get back to the finals.

Boots and Saddles then defeated T.S.C. for the first place honors. T.S.C. took second and Star Route Co-Op placed third.

Twelve mixed teams were in the tournament. The Bovina Blade team took first place honors in that division. The Blade team won their first match against Sherley Grain of Bovina, then lost to the Twisters of Hereford.

The Twisters went on to defeat Agri-Sprayers of Bovina and the Human Stars of Friona to get to the finals.

The Bovina Blade team had to work their way back up through the loser's bracket, defeating Oglesby Equipment of Hereford, Potts Gun and Ammo of Friona, Agri-Sprayers of Bovina and the Human Stars of Friona to get to the finals.

In the final match the Bovina Blade team won the first set against the Twisters, then had to play them again for the first place title. The Bovina Blade came out on top. The Twisters took second and the Human Stars were third.

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.



Rev. J.L. Bass

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

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Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.



Rev. Bob Reid

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.



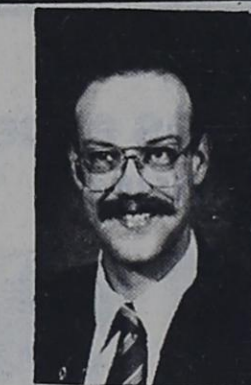
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Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

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CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday,
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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De
Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-
7:30 p.m.



Rev. Guadalupe Silva

Sr. Citizens Have Meeting March 28

The Senior Citizens met at the center March 28 for their regular monthly luncheon. Forty-two were present to enjoy the fellowship. The group had a business meeting and later visited and played games. It was announced that those having birthdays in April would be honored with a party on April 11 at 3 p.m.

Those who gathered for the luncheon Wednesday of last week were: Allene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Nellie Crook, Charlsie Eubanks, Elbert Kelley, Willie Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Teague, Barbara Sears, Maesie Flynn, J.T. and Tessie Jones, LaVerne Brownlow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Hattie Burnett, Jim Veltrapp, Oma Gunn, Montie Turner, Ernesteen Marshall, Mrs. W.B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Velma Johnson, Ola Epperly, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and Jessie Sisk.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Our granddaughter, eight-year-old Renee of Mountain Home, Idaho, is fine now after she suffered a brain concussion, and multiple scratches and bruises when she fell into an old cistern-well, Tuesday of last week. Renee and her brother Jason were playing next door when the planks that boarded the entrance of the cistern broke and Renee fell 25 feet.

The cistern was about eight feet across with a barrel full of water on the bottom of the cistern and also pipes. Renee fell between the barrel and pipes. Her dad and a neighbor man tied a rope to a tree and went after her. She was freed as she clung to a rope and was pulled up out of the hole.

Renee was hospitalized overnight with a brain concussion and lots of scratches and bruises. The cistern was located just off the back porch of a neighbor's home and no one was aware of what was beneath the boards that covered the two foot square entrance for years. It was thought that all the snow they have had this year probably rotted the boards. Renee is the daughter of Janee and Chuck Scott.

We received an article this week of Bovina Post Office Historical sketch and thought it was worth sharing.

The Bovina Post Office was established January 31, 1899. It was first located in a half-dugout near the XIT Ranch headquarters which is north of Highway 60. Later it was moved into the ranch headquarters which is north of Highway 60.

The first Main Street location was in a mercantile store owned by Frank Hastings and Barnes where it remained until it was destroyed by fire. After the fire it was moved to the Roy B. Ezell home a block south of Main Street on Third.

Fire again moved the location to the south side of Main Street near the place where the City Drug was. Shortly thereafter it was moved to the north side of Main Street where it remained for over forty years before moving to the new building on the corner of Avenue B and Second Street.

Postmasters for the Bovina Post Office from 1899-1984 were William Guy, George Winkler, John Armstrong, Ada Fields, Alba Poole, Eula McDonald, Harriet Dean, Lola Rumfield, Madge Martin, Sam Martin, Roy Ezell, Della Ezell,

Jeptha Flato, Johnny Stagner, Edmund T. Caldwell, Alice Moore and Marvin E. Ezell.

Bethal Wilcox had a good visit in recent days with her sisters who were in Bovina, Zephie Page of Elk City, Oklahoma and Ina Elzworth of Arlington. Mrs. Wilcox said they would have stayed longer but because of the weather they left early.

Nell Roach entered the High Plains Hospital in Clovis last Tuesday. She underwent surgery Thursday on a fractured hip. She is in room 301. Her daughter Frances said Mrs. Roach would probably be in the hospital a week or ten days.

Don and Juanda Murphy went last Thursday to Abilene and babysat their two grandsons, Kip and Adam, while their parents, Rod and Suzanne Murphy went to market at Dallas. Rod and Suzanne are busy getting ready for the opening of their sports store in Abilene. Juanda and Don returned home Sunday.

Arlin Hartzog has been in Denver, Colorado at the rehabilitation center but is now back at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. We understand he will soon be moved to his home.

J.L. Pruitt was hospitalized in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona last Tuesday. His condition has improved and he was released on Friday.

Nelline Spicer came home last Saturday from spending a couple of weeks in Dallas with her sister Adele Anderson and also her mother Nell Gordon of Boswell, Oklahoma who was able to be with her daughters in Dallas while there. Nelline enjoyed good visits with son Marty and his wife Audrey of Mesquite.

Chester Rogers underwent surgery again in the Deaf Smith County Hospital last week. I talked with him

and he is in room 160. He said he didn't know when he would be going home.

John Dixon underwent surgery in recent days in the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. He is now home recovering and getting along fine.

Mary Jane Wilson and Sue Naegle made a fun trip to California. They went March 21st and spent over a week visiting with friends and family. They visited in Tuscon, Arizona with Sue's friend, Ron and Marilyn McCrindle. They visited in Palm Desert with her dad, R.B.

VanBlaricom and also her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hortan Kittle. Sue enjoyed a get-together with five friends who graduated from high school with her. The ladies had dinner and a gab session at Palm Springs, California. Mary Jane said while in California they laid in the sun and played in the water, did alot of sightseeing and just had a real good trip.

The Bovina Ambulance was called Monday evening and they took Mr. Clarence Riddle to Parmer County Community Hospital where he remains a patient. Friends said he was having problems following a stroke.

Bill and Irma Bradshaw came home a week ago Monday to get their trailer and go again. They have been fishing for weeks at Zapata but said the fishing wasn't very good. They will be at a lake down by Fort Worth for a few weeks. It's always good to keep in touch with them.

School Corner

By BOB OWEN

What is education all about? What should a kid be able to do after 13 years in our system? These are questions that keep coming to my mind in the midst of all the clamor for changing our system. I have not come up with any specific answers to these questions, but I do have some visions of the responsibilities of the system.

I see the system being responsible for producing young people who are supportive of each other. This is a move from the "me" world to the "we" world. I hesitate to use an example from the sports world, since this seems to be the most controversial area, but I believe in sports we see more of the "we" and less of the "me." For a team to be successful each individual must do his job. We have been told that this is a "dog eat dog" world, but I believe that America is the great nation it is because it is a "people help people" world. I depend on other people everyday, and I hope that in some way they feel they can depend on me.

We must produce young people who can carry out tasks, but they must realize that their success does not depend entirely on the ability to do the task--It is also dependent on other people. We cannot stand alone.

Club Sets Event For Fashions

The annual "Spring Parade of Fashions," sponsored by the Bovina Women's Study Club, will be held Thursday, April 12 at 5 p.m. The style show will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church.

Kirkpatrick's will be presenting the parade of spring and summer attire. The fashions will be modeled by children, youth and women from the Bovina area.

The Study Club and Kirkpatrick's are extending a special invitation to everyone to join them at this annual event. There will be no admission charge.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

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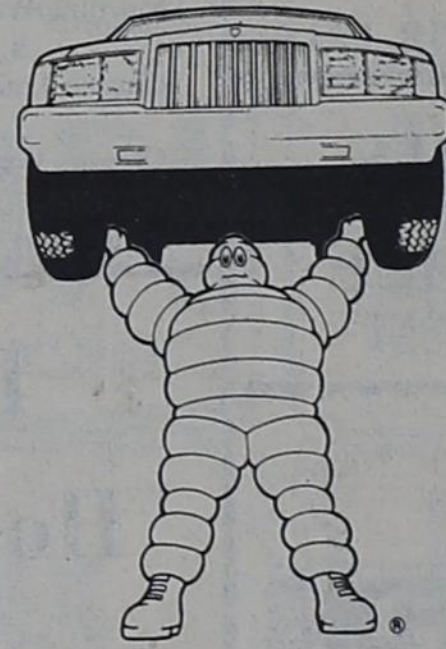
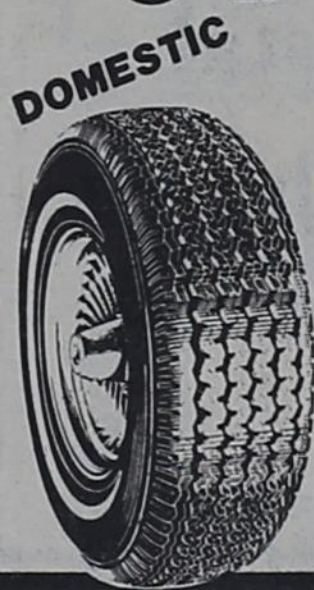


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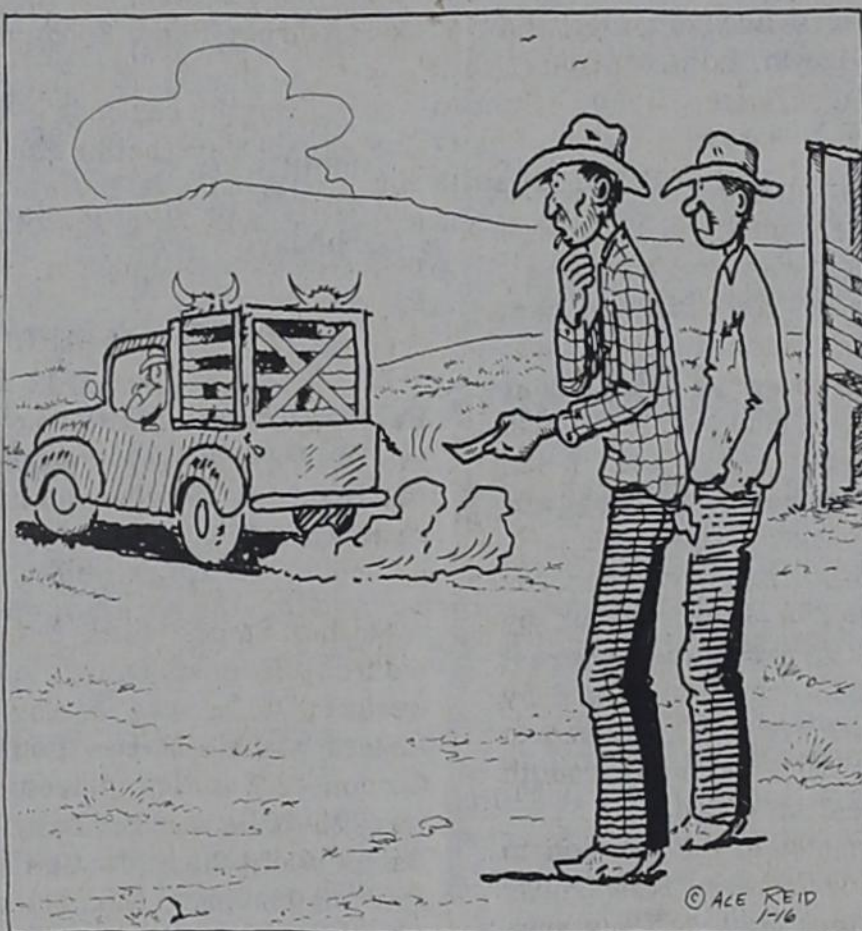
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25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 1, 1959

Visiting in Bovina during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides and children, Wilda and Gary of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock and family of Denver City.

Jimmy Lynn White, four-year-old son of Minister and Mrs. Alfred White of Bovina Church of Christ, received injuries to an eye last week. A stick, thrown in play, seriously scratched the eye.

Mrs. Elsie Black returned to her home in Harrison, Arkansas Thursday morning of last week. She

had been visiting here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 1, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea visited in the homes of their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hamburger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rea of Weatherford, Oklahoma over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Rogers, Tammi and Timmy, of El Paso visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers over the weekend.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 9, 1969

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Garry W. Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp of Bovina, was presented the Bronze Star Medal in ceremonies March 7 at U.S. Naval Air Station at Kingsville.

Willfred Sikes was released Monday from Parmer County Community Hospital where he underwent treatment for an infection.

Mrs. Jesse Walling underwent surgery Tuesday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas were hosts to a get-together Wednesday night when the Earle Hise family visited in Bovina during Easter holidays.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 10, 1974

A "Dirty 30s" type dust storm, accompanied by winds clocked at 75 miles per hour and a smattering of rain at the onset of the storm, struck Bovina about 3 p.m. Tuesday of last week, reducing visibility to near zero and leaving a trail of damage in its wake.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 11, 1979

Sandi Sides placed second in competition in the District 3-A long jump event and qualified for the Regional meet. Miss Sides' best jump of the day was 16 1/2.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Dennis Willard will be held April 21 at the home of Sandra Ware.

Monday was literally "blue" as the clouds came rolling in and we received about one-half inch of rain.

Shower Is Set Here

There will be a bridal shower honoring Melissa Glasscock Catero, April 14, from 2:30-4 p.m. at the home of Suezy Smith.

Hostesses for the shower are Clara Gober, Bonnie Clayton, Suezy Smith, Paula Whitecotton, Nancy Mayfield, Shirley Ware, Shelby Rhodes, Nita Dale, Mary Steelman, Doris Lawlis, Doris Strawn, Edna Minyen, Laura Bartlett, Joyce Read, Sandra Clayton, Tonya Gober, Kay Williams, Carolyn Pruitt, Juanita Hastings, Marilyn Carrell, Irma Nabors and Sandra Ware.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Friona 4-H Sets VB Tournament

The Friona 4-H Council will be hosting a double elimination volleyball tournament on April 26, 27 and 28.

There will be two divisions, mixed and women's and the deadline for entering will be April 21. A \$20.00 entry fee will be charged for each team and proceeds will go to the 4-H Club and the local fireworks display.

For more information, contact Lisa McLellan or Vickie Copley at 247-2211 daytime or 247-3068 at night.



JESSE H. JONES

Jones Rites Are Held In Arizona

Funeral services for Jesse H. Jones, 73, of Yuma, Arizona, were held Thursday, March 22, at 10 a.m. at Ryzek Chapel, with Chaplain Jerry Monroe officiating.

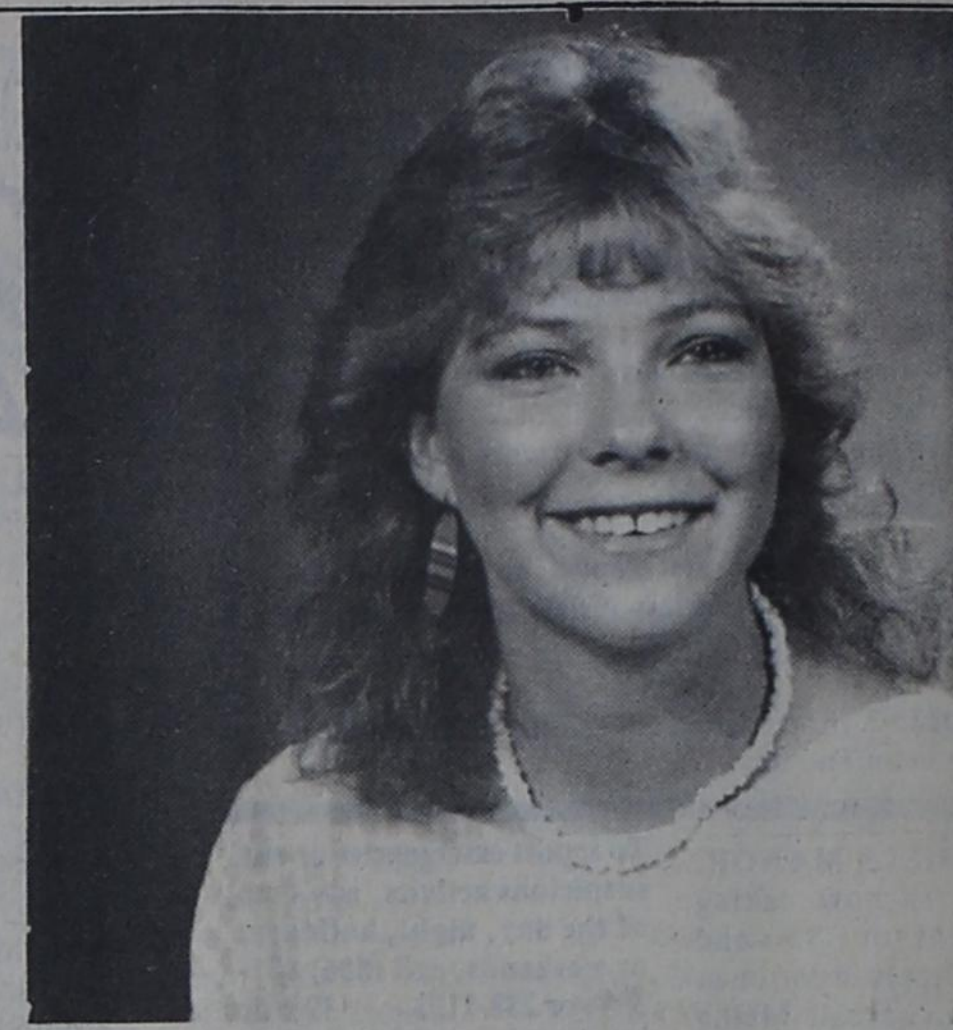
Private cremation followed at Yuma Crematory.

Born September 22, 1910 in Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, he married Zelma Sisk June, 1934 in Bovina. They had made their home in Colorado for many years before moving to Arizona two years ago. He was a retired real estate broker. Mr. Jones died Sunday, March 18, while visiting in Durango, Colorado.

Survivors include his wife, Zelma of the home in Yuma; five daughters, Dana Terrill and Barbara Hansen, both of Salt Lake City, Utah, Kathleen Stanger, Karen Neisler and Leah Jones, all of Sandy, Utah; one son, Gary; two brothers, Ernest

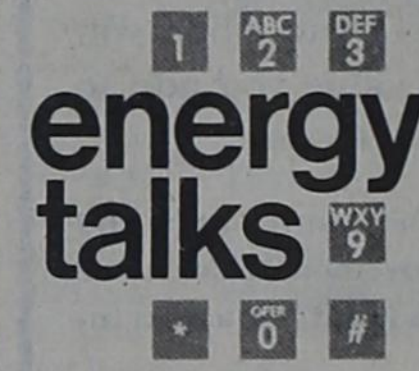
Jones of Hemet, California and John Jones of Symms, Illinois; four sisters, Anna Offerle of Farmington, New Mexico, Edith Green of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Ollie Starr of Hemet, California, and Bertha Strickland of Burbank, California; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a brother-in-law of Cecil Sisk, Lucy Thomas and Flossie Rhinehart.



MELISSA KAY GLASSCOCK....Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock of Dallas announce the marriage of their daughter, Melissa Kay, to Bill Catero, son of Dr. and Mrs. H.A. Pennington of Saudia Arabia, formerly of Lubbock, Texas. They were married in Lubbock, Texas February 13.

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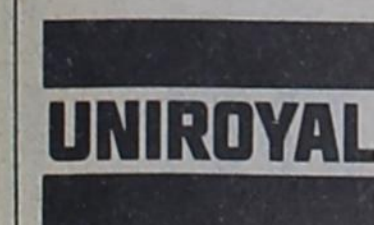
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