

## WHITTLIN

By DOLPH MOTEN

Varied weather? You bet! Back earlier this month and the latter part of December there was something like a 13-day period that the temperature didn't get above freezing. Then over the weekend, still in the same month of January, the mild temperatures made a coat unnecessary and some people even operated their auto air conditioners. That should be enough variation in a less-than-30-day period to please anybody.

You would think, here on the irrigated High Plains that our farmers, who are some of the most progressive agriculturists in the world, would be doing the best possible job.

Not so, says one of our buddies in the fertilizer business. We'd believe his story faster if it didn't involve the use of more fertilizer, which he sells. However, he says with more liberal use of the proper kinds of fertilizer and adequate, timely waterings the wheat here, for instance, can be made to produce two and possibly three times as much grazing for cattle and still make a normal yield when it is harvested in the summer.

If this proves to be the case, we wouldn't be surprised to see many area farmers practicing this theory or some form of it. With the low price of wheat, grazing has become a more important part of the winter grain picture. Cattle do exceptionally well on it and this additional source of income from the crop doesn't hurt. The pasture bill a farmer can collect from his wheat is no small item, especially when you consider that it's almost a bonus in that the wheat will go ahead and produce a normal yield after the cattle are taken off.

And if additional fertilizer and management can double or triple the number of cattle which can be run on the wheat pasture, it's still a better deal.

This idea may not prove successful, of course, and we haven't called any names up to now. Still, stranger experiments have been tried and turned out for the best.

People are more cattle conscious now, too, than they were a few years ago due to the expansion and tremendous growth of the feedlot industry on the Plains. Feeders tell us that cattle from wheat pasture do exceptionally well when they're put on full feed. Wheat pasture, many believe, is one of the better methods of pre-conditioning for feedlot cattle.

Most farmers consider a winter crop like wheat a necessary part of their operation because it allows for better utilization of their irrigation water. Most don't have enough water to adequately handle their farms if they're planted all-together in crops which grow in the summer months. That's probably the big reason that wheat has continued to be as popular as it is even though the price is depressed and has been for the past few years.

End of this month is the deadline for qualifying yourself to vote in all 1970 elections. As of a week or 10 days ago, the percentage of qualified voters who had registered to vote in Parmer County was ridiculously low --- like less than 40 per cent. Surely that situation has improved by now.

There's not much excuse, you know for not being able to vote. The registration blank is as simple to fill out as falling off a log and with the abandonment of the poll tax in Texas a few years ago, there's no cash outlay involved now.

Incidentally, everyone now has to register, and this includes those over 65 who were formerly excused from paying the poll tax but were, at the same time, made qualified voters.

The right to vote is what this country's all about. We surely think that people should avail themselves to this privilege. You still have three days to take care of this, if you haven't already. There are some registration blanks here at The Blade office as well as other places. You're welcome to 'em.

The funniest story we've read this year appeared recently in the column of our friend, June Floyd, in the Friona paper. Here 'tis:

"This banking story is told about a Navajo Indian just after his tribe was assigned to a reservation in Arizona in the 1880's.

"It seems that Chief Sharp As A Tack came into a bank in Prescott to borrow some money. The loan officer politely listened to his story then asked the Chief if he had any collateral. Sharp As A Tack didn't understand. The officer

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CHECKS REGISTER --- Charles Gilbreath, operator of Northside "66" Service Station, says approximately \$60 was missing Tuesday, January 20, after four men had been at the business to have their automobile serviced. Two were arrested in Clovis and two in Amarillo, they have been charged with felony theft.

## In Bovina --

# Charge Four Men With Felony Theft

Four Amarillo men have been charged with felony theft in Parmer County after money was discovered missing Tuesday afternoon of last week at Northside "66" Station in Bovina.

Charges have been filed against Ernest Alexander, Leroy Wallace, Frank E. Anderson and James Z. Gilbert. All are jailed in Farwell, except Gilbert, who is being held in Clo-

vis. About \$60 was taken from the station here that day.

According to law enforcement officers, four colored males pulled into the drive at Northside "66" in a 1969 Chevrolet, and asked the attendant, Tom Shoemaker, to wipe their windshield and check the oil. While Shoemaker was busy with their car and another car he was already servicing, the men got out of the automobile.

One went inside the station, one stood in the driveway and two others went to the rest room. The four then returned to the car and drove away.

When Shoemaker went back into the office, he noticed "Charge" was rung up on the cash register. Since no one else had been inside, he checked the money and found some missing. Further check by Charles Gil-

breath, who operates the station, proved about \$60 missing. Because Shoemaker re-

membered the numbers on the license plates, two of the men, Alexander and Gilbert, were arrested about 30 minutes later in a Clovis bar.

In the meantime, the other two, Wallace and Anderson, hitch hiking, were picked up in Farwell by Dolph Moten and brought back to Bovina. Here they bought bus tickets at Paul Jones Texaco station and boarded the 8:30 p.m. bus for Amarillo.

They were arrested in Amarillo Thursday.

## Problems, Outlook--

# Discuss Area Cattle Feeding Operations

"If I weren't an optimist I wouldn't be in the business," said Jack Carrothers, manager of Friona Feed Yards, as he spoke to a crowd of area cattlemen Thursday night on "Cattle Feeding Outlook."

He was one of four speakers at the stocker cattle management meeting in Bovina Schools auditorium under sponsorship of Parmer County Livestock Committee and Parmer County Extension Service.

Zee McCasland, cattle producer and feeder from Clovis, discussed "Irrigated Pasture." "Nutritional and Health Aspects of Backgrounding" was the topic of Dr. Dale Furr, nutritionist with Hi-Pro Feeds Inc. of Friona.

Ed Garnett, area farm management specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service,

talked on "Sources of Replacements."

Carrothers said, "We are in a transition period for cattle feeding." Locations are changing in the United States for feeding and slaughtering beef.

The Midwest has been the heavy beef producing area, shipping to the East.

Now cattle will be fed and slaughtered in this area and shipped to both East and West coasts.

"We're developing a product here that demands attention -- and it is getting it," Carro-

thers continued. "The meat we produce in Texas is some of the most desirable produced in the U. S."

He stated that this area needs more packing plants since more cattle are produced than can be slaughtered here.

In speaking of the future, Carrothers said 1970 should be a good year to feed cattle. However, this depends on several aspects.

The market depends on the economy. High interest and short money is a handicap. Can the buyers afford the high price

of feeder cattle? This depends on the fat market, Carrothers said.

He also noted that 120 days of adverse weather conditions this Fall and Winter have increased costs of gain.

Carrothers feels good about the future, however, as he made the aforementioned comment, "If I weren't an optimist---"

## Friona Wreck Injures Three

Minor injuries were received by three Bovina people about 9 a.m. Monday in a pickup-automobile collision at Friona.

Treated and released at Parmer County Community Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blalock and daughter, Ute.

Mrs. Blalock received leg bruises and a sprained ankle. Driver of the El Camino pickup was Clyde Blalock, who was treated for minor lacerations on the hand. Ute received leg bruises.

The accident occurred on the outskirts of Friona, according to relatives here. The Blalocks were traveling north on U. S. Highway 60 and collided with a Cadillac driven by William F. Buske of Friona as he attempted to cross the highway. Buske was not injured.

## Feb. 2-8 --

# Church Sets Gospel Meet

A gospel meeting will be held Monday through Sunday, Feb. 2-8, at Bovina Church of Christ, announces Mickey Patterson, minister.

Jack Pape of Pampa, former missionary to Tanzania, East Africa, will conduct two services daily, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. week days, and at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

The minister is now serving with the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa.

He and his wife and children served in Tanzania 10 months preaching in towns and villages. He also served as teacher and principal of Tanzania Bible School and wrote religious materials for the people of that country.

A graduate of Abilene Christian College and Eastern New Mexico University, Pape has served in Floyd and Artesia, N.M. and in Whiteface.

He will deliver Bible-centered messages during the Bovina meeting.

Congregational singing will also be a highlight of the week's services.

An invitation to attend the services is extended to the public in an advertisement in this week's issue of The Blade.

## Thursday Night --

# USO Slates Bovina Drive

Thursday night, Bovina citizens will have the opportunity to do their share in sending USO shows to American servicemen overseas.

That's when Future Homemakers of America will conduct a door-to-door campaign for contributions to United Services Organization.

No goal has been set for the drive here, but USO is making an appeal for funds from rural America this year in financing its shows around the globe.

Girls working in the drive will

be wearing USO buttons. Contributors will also receive buttons from the workers.

USO is completely supported by voluntary contribution. However, its drives have usually been conducted in cities through United Fund.

Motto of the drive this year is "USO --- Wherever They Go!" Americans are being asked to remember the boys in

Vietnam, Thailand, Korea, over Europe and other outposts wherever a United States base is located.

## North Plains --

# 2 Accidents Injure Boys

Two boys, sons of former Bovina residents, were injured in separate accidents this week-end on the North Plains.

Injured were Kelly Hance,

five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hance, Jr. of Hartley, and Charlie Strawn, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strawn of Stratford.

Both were hospitalized in Dumas and transferred to Amarillo.

Kelly Hance underwent surgery Sunday morning in Amarillo after receiving internal injuries. Charlie Strawn is under observation in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo for a depressed skull fracture. He is expected to undergo surgery Thursday.

Kelly was injured late Saturday afternoon at the Hance farm. He was playing on a portable loading chute with friends. On a two-wheel trailer, the chute was loaded with panels for corals with the weight shifted to the back and the tongue up. Apparently the boys were swinging on the tongue, which came down, shifting the load weight. The hitch caught Kelly across the stomach, separating his gall bladder from the liver.

He underwent surgery for removal of the gall bladder and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Charlie Strawn was returning home from Sunday School about 11 a.m. on his bicycle. Near his home he was struck by a pickup.

He received a depressed skull fracture, was taken to Dumas hospital and transferred to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

## No Trace --

# Looney Truck Still Missing

No trace had been found Monday of the 1956 Ford grain truck, stolen over a week ago from a field near the Regan Looney farm home west of Bovina.

Neither have three men been apprehended who were victims of a widespread search week before last in connection with robbery of a Clovis liquor store and ensuing chase by officers.

It is thought the truck, belonging to Howard Looney, was taken by the men, who evaded an extensive roadblock set up around Farwell Thursday, Jan. 15.

The truck was not discovered missing until the following Monday. On Thursday, however, three men were reported walking across a field near Running Water Draw, a few miles west of the Looney farm. It was on Friday that Regan Looney noticed a fence had been run over, as well as tracks.

Law enforcement officers speculate the men left Farwell by foot, thus evading the roadblocks.

## For Year --

# Young Farmers Earn State Growth Award

Bovina Young Farmers Chapter received an award at the state convention in Galveston Jan. 16 and 17 for successful membership growth.

Ralph Roming, president, Jerry McClaran, vice president, and their wives attended the convention.

The award states, "The State Association of Young Farmers of Texas. This certifies that Bovina Young Farmers Chapter has successfully conducted membership growth activities during the past twelve months resulting in an increase of 10 per cent or more in their Local Chapter membership, and thereby qualifies as a plus 10 chapter and is hereby awarded this certificate in recognition thereof."

The certificate is signed by Ben Holcomb, state president,

and Billy Conner, executive secretary.

The chapter in Bovina was organized about a year ago, Roming and McClaran say, and has a membership of 24. More members are sought for the organization between 18 and 35 years of age. Annual dues are \$5.

Young Farmers are currently raising funds to purchase the

materials to build a stock trailer for the FFA Chapter. The trailer will be used to take FFA stock to various shows.

Young Farmers plan to build it themselves to conserve costs. They state that any contributions will be appreciated.

During its one year of operation, the YF Chapter has given \$145 to Boys Ranch to purchase grain, helped with Bovina and county livestock shows, helped to erect the base for the bull statue, was responsible for gathering wood for Bull Town Days barbecue.

The organization is interested in projects related to FFA and to this agricultural area.

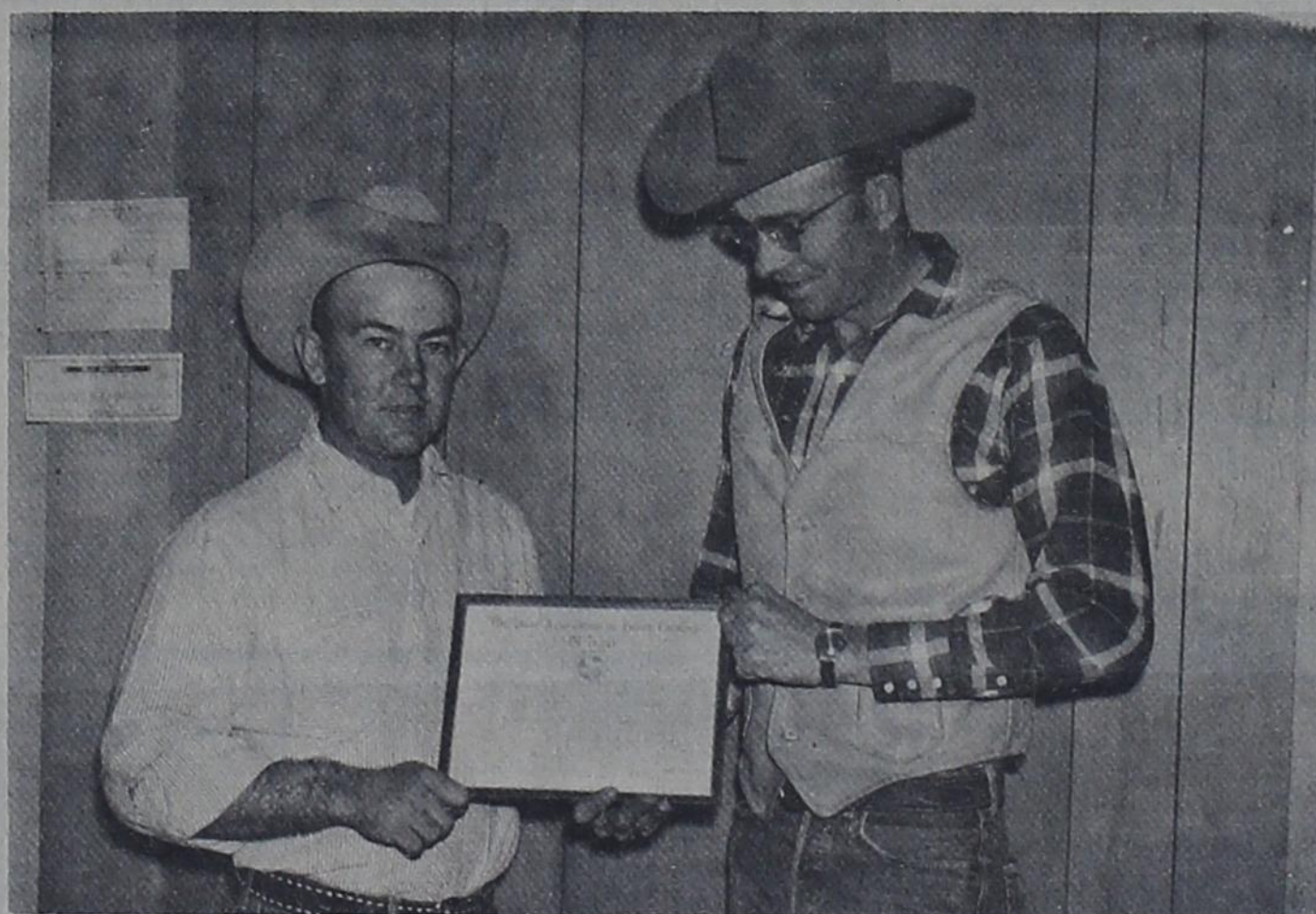
Next meeting of the chapter will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5 in the vocational agriculture building of Bovina Schools. Visitors and prospective members are invited.

## Weather by Willie

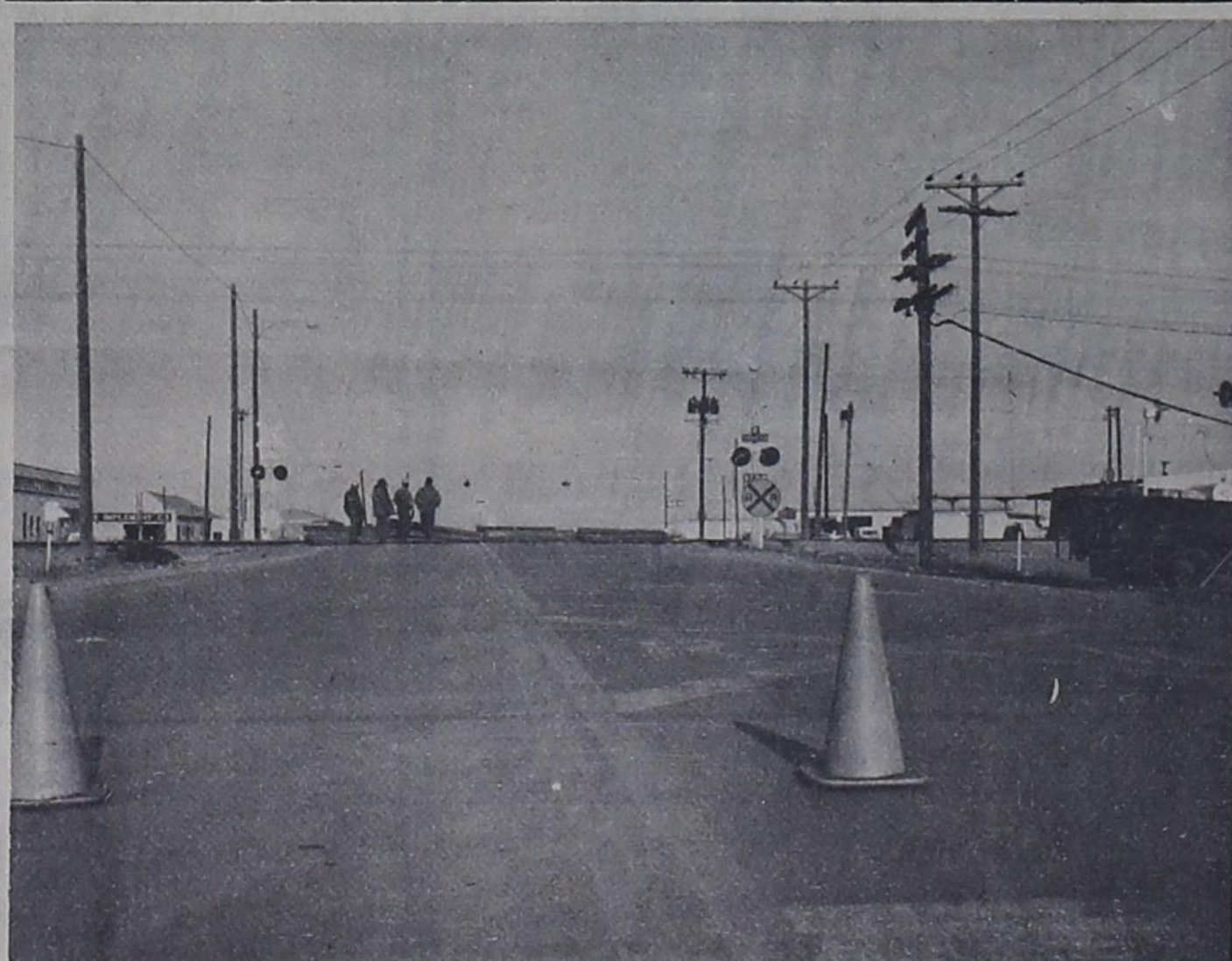
We are back in the normal slot for this time of year.

Neither too hot nor too cold.

---Willie



RECEIVE AWARD --- Ralph Roming and Jerry McClaran were at the State Young Farmers convention in Galveston recently to receive a certificate for successful growth in membership during the past year. The year-old organization now has 24 members and more are being sought.



WORK GOES ON -- The finish work on railroad line from Hereford to Texico, which began in September, has continued in Bovina several days. At Third Street crossing Tuesday morning, workmen were removing rock and repacking base under the new quarter-mile sections of track. A machine previously removed the cross ties. Crossings will also be raised to allow moisture to run off, according to Dean Hastings, Santa Fe agent here.

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At Amarillo --

# Barrows Place In Stock Show

Three Bovina FFA members placed four barrows in the Amarillo Livestock Show this week end.

Sale of animals was conducted Tuesday.

Tommy Bonds placed 10th in middleweight Duroc; J. D. Stevens, seventh and ninth places in middleweight Hampshire; and Mike Spears, 13th in heavy-weight Duroc.

Spears and Stevens were entering two animals in the sale.

Other FFA members entering the show were Hugh Rogers, Buddy Clements, Robert Fowler and Stephen Sherrill. Eleven Bovina barrows were shown in the event.

Mike Potts, vocational agriculture instructor here, accompanied the boys to the Amarillo show.

Last year, Curtis Drager of Bovina FFA, showed the grand champion barrow in the Amarillo event.

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## Political Calendar

The Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, May 2, 1970.

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 Archie Tarter (re-election)

**COUNTY CLERK**  
 Bonnie Warren (re-election)

**DISTRICT CLERK**  
 Dorothy Quickel (re-election)

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
 Mabel Reynolds (re-election)

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending January 24, 1970, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Claude H. Rose, Sr., Claude H. Rose, Jr., Portion lots 1 thru 4 Blk. 1, Farwell, N 1/2 Lot 29, Lots 30, 31, 32, Blk. 18 Farwell

WD, Horace, L. Blackburn, Ralph E. Franse, Lots 12 thru 16, Blk. 40 Farwell

WD, Dalma Mason Mann, Darrell R. Mason, E 1/2 Sect. 30, D & K

WD, Cora L. McGuire, Lois Billingsley & Nova Robertson, NE 1/4 Sect. 29, T10S; R2E

WD, Cora L. McGuire, Clifford & James E. McGuire, NW 1/4 Sect. 29, T10S; R2E

WD, Clifford McGuire, et al, Cora L. McGuire, SW 1/4 Sect. 29, T10S; R2E

WD, Myrtle E. Rose, Claude R. Rose, Jr., Tr. 1: N 1/2 Lot 29 & Lots 30, 31, 32, Blk. 18, Tr. 2: middle 72 ft. 1 thru 4, Blk. 1 Farwell Tr. 3: Lot 5 & 6 Blk. 74, Sunset Terrace Ceme

WD, J. E. Hicks, Horace D. Richards, Lot 13 & E 20 ft. Lot 14 Blk. 2, Ridgeview, Friona

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Note Trends --

# Weather Plays Role In Crop Production

Weather plays a significant role in the production of High Plains crops annually and somewhere there should be a key that will permit men to analyze the weather pattern.

This is the topic of continuing research at the High Plains Research Foundation as scientists compile yearly weather data to see if weather trends can be established.

One item of interest found in past weather records at the Foundation projects is that good cotton years are preceded by relatively warm months of February and colder months of March.

This was the case in 1969. Jim Valliant, soil scientist, said in looking back over the past year, the high micronaire in area cotton might have been expected.

He pointed out that cotton fiber development takes place when the temperature is above 70 degrees F and that for every 18 degrees above 70 degrees, the rate of fiber development doubles.

"Looking back over our weather chart for 1969, we can see where the mean maximum temperature ranged from 90 degrees beginning in early June to a high of approximately 100 degrees in the latter part of June and stayed at an average of 98 degrees through July and the first part of August," he stated.

"This means we had three months of excellent growing weather and extremely good fiber development temperatures from the first three weeks of bloom," he said.

"Also, the amount of low mike cotton in plant tops was reduced due to the early freeze," the scientist added. However, he pointed out, the freeze and cool weather in September accounted for some of the lower grades. The discount of "barky" cotton was due to excessive vegetative regrowth because of a cool wet September.

Cotton was not the only crop helped by the higher temperatures of the early part of the growing season, Valliant said corn sprouted and took advantage of the hotter growing weather to reach a good height to provide ground shading that reduced the amount of irrigation usually necessary for corn production.

Sorghum suffered through the hot weather which occurred at a time of high water requirement and irrigation applications became a critical factor in sorghum development.

Rainfall at the High Plains Research Foundation for 1969 totaled 26 inches, about seven inches more than the average 18 to 19 inches. June and September tied in accumulating the most rainfall at 4.75 inches each. May rainfall totaled 4.05 inches and October was fourth with 3.05 inches.

July rainfall totaled 2.75 inches and March received a total 2.05 inches including 1.75 inches in snowfall. August received a total of two inches of rainfall. November and April were the only two months reporting rainfall at less than two inches, totaling 1.35 inches and 1.25 inches respectively.

As for an outlook at weather for 1970, none of the scientists at the Foundation will venture a guess. However, one of them pointed to an article in "Crops and Soils" magazine entitled, "Climate in the 70's" which pointed out that the 1960's was a period of cool, wet weather and that the 1970's could be entering a period of hot, dry weather.

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explained by stating that collateral was property or possessions put up as a pledge that the money would be repaid. This seemed logical to the Chief.

"Do you have any horses?" asked the officer, by way of suggesting acceptable collateral. "Over 500," the chief said. So a loan of \$5,000 for a year was arranged, with the horses as security.

"Exactly one year later Sharp As A Tack walked into the bank with two sacks of money. He went to the loan officer, opened one sack, and repaid the loan.

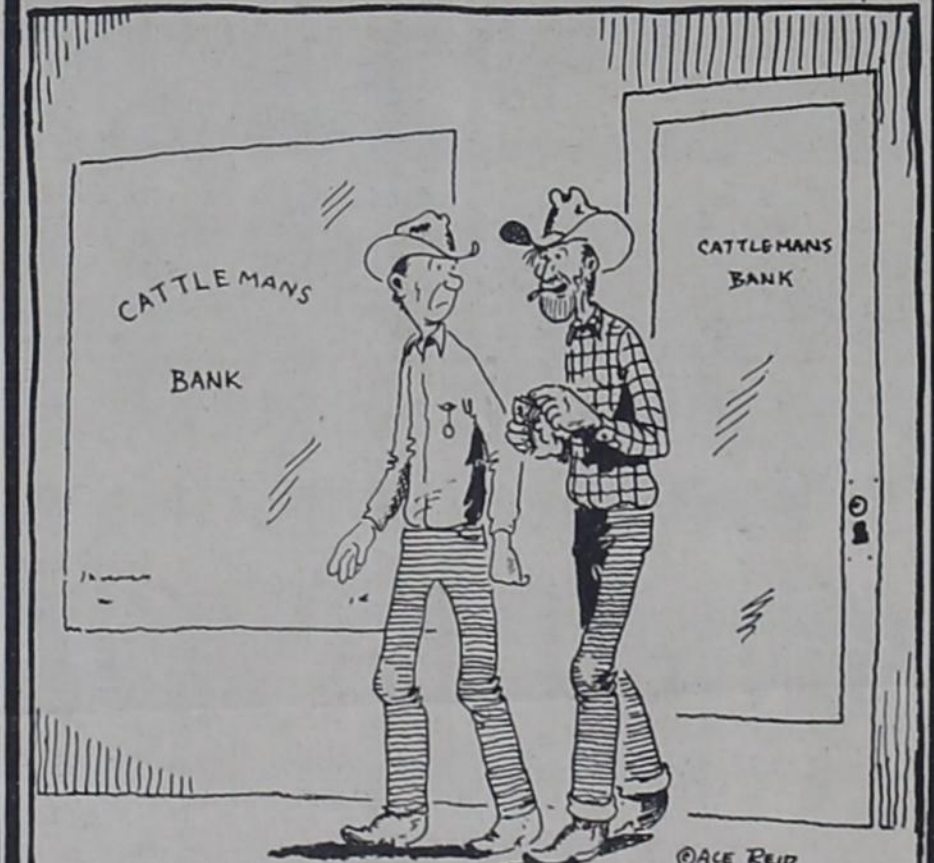
"After the exchange of a few pleasantries, the officer said to the Chief, "Why don't you leave that other sack of money here? It might get lost or stolen."

"You got horses?" was the terse query from Chief Sharp As A Tack.

I think it was Al Capone who once said: "You can get more with a kind word and a gun than with just a kind word."

The welfare doll is new on the market. You wind it up, and it doesn't work.

## First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES By Ace Reid



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# Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO

Jan. 27, 1960  
 City Commissioners will meet this afternoon to consider ways of improving the fire department after Fire Chief Otho Hammonds talked with the group Monday and presented obstacles the department faces.

Movement to import game birds to Parmer County became an official county-wide organization Thursday night at a meeting in the American Legion Hall.

In a formal ceremony, Miss Judy Meacham was installed Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Assembly for Girls No. 158 Monday evening in Masonic Hall. Installing officer was Mrs. H. J. Charles.

With year after year of declining crop prices, Parmer County area farmers are returning to cattle feeding, a practice that was popular in the area 10 years ago. Stock raising reached an all time low just a few years ago, but the trend today seems to be toward a more diversified agriculture.

Mothers of Bovina are joining two million women across the nation in a funds march for the New March of Dimes.

Poll tax payments are rising steadily as the January 30 deadline nears.

Fifty-nine persons have paid the \$1.75 that qualifies them as voters in 1960 elections.

Superintendent Warren Morton, bedridden all of last week, will try to finish census figures for Bovina Independent School District by the Feb. 1 deadline.

There will be no Saturday classes in Bovina Schools this year. Plagued by sickness and bad weather that forced the doors to be closed three times, school officials were faced with the possibility of conducting classes on Saturday to make up for the lost days.

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SIX YEARS AGO

Jan. 29, 1964  
 A \$200,000 bond election for Bovina Independent School District has been called for Saturday, Feb. 15.

The date was set at a called meeting of board of trustees Monday night as the governing body met with Bill B. Boykin of Amarillo, a representative of Columbian Securities Corporation of Texas, the firm which will handle the bonds for the school district if the election carries.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department's new \$19,000 truck is scheduled to arrive here tonight.

Resignation of Bovina High coaches, Hallie Gee and Malcolm Kennedy, were accepted at a meeting of school board Monday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson entertained members of Gleaners Sunday School Class with a tacky party recently at her home. Junior Music Club observed the centennial of Stephen Foster's death recently with a program at the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

A new employee of First National Bank of Bovina is Harold Snell, formerly of Lubbock.

One of the oldest homes in Bovina was moved to a new location last week. The home of Mrs. Pearl Hastings was moved from its location on Third Street, where it had stood for 50 years, to a vacant lot on Second Street after being purchased by Johnny Pruitt.

Mrs. Cricket B. Taylor, County HD agent, announces a program on Use of Cleaning Equipment and Carpet Care to be held in Farwell Feb. 12.

Four workshops in Advanced dressmaking are planned for women in Parmer County in March, according to Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd entertained Good Neighbor Sewing Club Thursday afternoon at her home.

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### At Home In Parmer County

By Janice Miller  
County HD Agent

#### SOUPER IDEAS

Flavorful soups are perfect sandwich companions for a winter lunch. To add taste and eye appeal:

Stir finely diced cheese into steaming potato soup till melted (allow 1/3 cup cheese for each bowl of soup.)

Brown day-old bread cubes in butter seasoned with garlic salt; toss cubes in grated parmesan cheese; float on soup.

Blend a little hot tomato soup into softened cream cheese; stir into remaining soup and serve. Top bowls of cream soup with bits of sharp cheese and minced parsley.

Do you leave the house comfortably, knowing your children are left in the care of a competent sitter who has feeding instructions, bed times and a list of telephone numbers to call in case of emergency?

But, that's not enough. Precious time may be lost because you did not leave authorization for the doctor to do whatever he thinks is necessary.

Laws prohibit the use of certain medications and surgical procedures on minors without the consent of parents or legal guardians.

Here is a suggested form to leave with your baby sitter. "This will authorize whatever treatment (medical or surgical) is necessary in the event of illness or accident of our (my) child(ren) whenever neither parent can be located. Such treatments are to be performed by \_\_\_\_\_ MD., address or phone number \_\_\_\_\_ or by a physician of his choice or by any licensed Doctor of Medicine."

Add the date and your signature. This form can also be left at school, or where your child works if he is a minor. A copy should be left also with the family doctor to be sure there will be no frantic delays in case of an emergency.

Small shutters in your home create a charming effect. But shutters are dust catchers. You may find that the easiest way to clean them is to unhook the panels. One by one, dip them into sudsy water in the kitchen sink or bathtub and scrub with a small brush. Any old toothbrush is good for getting dirt from corner hiding places. Drain excess water on terry towels and dry thoroughly before replacing.



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#### Look Before Leaping

A great deal is being said today about the road to riches through franchising.

A couple of years ago the National Federation of Independent Business made a special survey and found that 23 per cent of the nation's independent firms operate under some form of a franchise.

By and large, the experience of the franchise holders has been good. But there have been many tragedies resulting from people rushing into a franchise agreement blindly.

In addition, it has been learned that some of these tragedies are attributable to the rash of mergers that have taken place. This happens when some one entered into a franchise agreement a few years ago with a high reliable, reputable management of a franchising firm.

And as long as the original management remained in control, everything was reasonably good.

But then came the day when the parent firm was taken over.

by some conglomerate in a merger. New management, new ideas, even a purposeful plan to bleed the absorbed operation, resulted in changes, in abrogation of weakly stated agreements, and in some cases the work and investment of a lifetime disappeared.

There are ways to guard against such events, which are outlined in a free public service pamphlet issued by the Federation.

There is no doubt, it is said, in the years ahead, that the franchised type of business operation will grow. The current high capital requirements for starting an enterprise from scratch is a potent force in this direction, if nothing else.

But a lot of franchise offers are being peddled by the "suede shoe" fraternity, and many others, launched with honest intent, are not sound in the first place.

It is recommended that before anyone enters into a franchise agreement that they secure from the Federation a copy of their free public service publication on this subject.

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# Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★

## Cook's Corner



MRS. ROBERT E. WILSON

One of the better cooks in the area, by reputation, is a Bovina native, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson.

She is a connoisseur of unusual, but delectable dishes, and proved no disappointment when passing on some of her favorite recipes this week.

Born in Bovina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings, she was graduated from high school here, but also attended high school in Canyon for two years. Following graduation she enrolled in West Texas State where she received her degree with a major in art and minor in geography.

Mrs. Wilson entered the teaching field, spent one year in Vega and two in Panhandle. She had met her future husband while a senior at Bovina when his family moved here. World War II came along and he entered U. S. Army Ordinance.

During her third year of teaching, Mrs. Wilson obtained a month's leave of absence and traveled to Columbia, S.C. where he was stationed. They were married there. She returned to finish the teaching year and Wilson went overseas. Following the war they returned to Bovina and began farming. A year or so later the couple built their home at its present location west of Bovina.

They have four children, Ann Lynn of Amarillo, Kregg of Lubbock, Candy, a senior in Bovina High School, and April, a seventh grade student.

Several of her family's favorite recipes follow.

**Sour Cream Apple Pie**  
3/4 c. sugar  
2 T flour  
1/4 t. salt  
1 cup sour cream  
1 egg, beaten  
1 t. vanilla  
2 1/2 cups finely chopped, peeled apples

Combine sugar, flour and salt. Blend in cream until smooth. Add beaten egg and vanilla. Fold in chopped apples. Pour in pastry lined pie pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes. Then sprinkle topping

over the filling and return to oven for 15 minutes.  
**Topping**  
1/3 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup butter  
1 t. cinnamon  
1/2 cup flour  
Blend with blender to consistency of corn meal.

**Celebrity Broccoli**  
2 lbs. frozen broccoli  
2 T. butter  
2 T. minced onion  
1 1/2 cup sour cream  
2 t. sugar  
2 t. vinegar  
1 t. poppy seed  
1 t. paprika  
1/2 t. salt  
1/8 t. cayenne pepper  
1/4 cup chopped pecans

Cook broccoli according to package directions until tender; drain. Melt butter in a small saucepan. Put in onion and brown lightly. Remove from heat and stir in sour cream, sugar, vinegar, poppy seed, paprika, salt and cayenne pepper. Arrange broccoli on heated platter. Pour sour cream sauce over it. Sprinkle with pecans. Serves six to eight.

**Grits--Peppers**  
(Delicious served with ham)  
1 cup hominy grits  
4 cups water  
1 can Ortega peppers (chopped)  
1/2 can pimentos  
2 eggs (beaten)  
1 1/2 cup Cheddar cheese  
1/2 stick oleo  
1/2 t. garlic salt  
Dash of tabasco

Cook hominy grits and water according to directions on package. Add remaining ingredients and put in baking dish. Bake about 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Upside-Down Chinese Casserole**  
Brown one pound ground chuck. Add one cup chopped celery and one medium chopped onion. Brown. Add two tablespoons onion soup mix, one can cream of mushroom soup, salt and pepper to taste. Add last, one can sliced water chestnuts. Put in baking dish. Sprinkle one can

## Son Born To Dendys

Sk Sn and Mrs. Larry Dendy are the parents of a son born at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20 at West Plains Hospital and Clinic in Muleshoe.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds and has been named Robert John.

The father is stationed in Da Nang, Vietnam with the U. S. Navy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dendy of Portales, formerly of Bovina.

## Club Meets In Farwell

Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. Frocia Lindop in Farwell. Following a business meeting, the group visited, and did handwork of crochet, embroidery and making wool flowers.

Refreshments of party sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea were served.

Attending were Mmes. Corda Battey, Janie Sides, Carrye Christian, Cora McGuire, Garner Briscoe, L. M. Grissom, J. R. Caldwell, Dexter Watkins, Bill Foster, G. A. Bandy and Miss Lola Grissom.

## B'Day Party Held Here

Karen Schilling, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, celebrated her birthday with a party in her home Thursday.

Valentine cake and punch were served to guests.

Attending were Edie Owens, Elyse Moody, Pam Spring, Kathy Williams, Arlene and Darlene Smith, Lynn and Denise Read, Lisa Schilling, Mrs. Joyce Read and Karen's grandmother from Pep, Mrs. J. A. Decker.

Games were played by the group.

Chinese noodles over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

**Pound Cake**  
(Handed down from Grandmother)

Cream one-half pound oleo and two cups sugar. Add four eggs, one at a time. Mix together one cup buttermilk and one-half teaspoon soda.

Sift three cups flour three times. Add buttermilk alternately with flour. Add lemon and almond extract. Bake at 350 degrees one hour.

## Courtesies Honor Bride In Bovina, Amarillo Homes

Bridal showers here and in Amarillo honored Mrs. Radford Venable during the past week.

The home of Mrs. Roy Allen was the scene of a shower in Bovina Monday afternoon.

The serving table was laid with a gold cloth and centered with an orange and gold floral arrangement. Mrs. Cathy Riley and Mrs. Margaret Jo Moore served gold punch and white cakes adorned with rose buds.

Relatives from out of town included the bride's mother, Mrs. Roy A. Stone of Frisco, her grandmothers, Mrs. Roy L. Stone of Denton and Mrs. Howard McElwany of Amarillo, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ozie Cannon of Amarillo. Also attending was Mrs. Elton Venable, mother of the bride-groom.

Hostesses included Mmes.

Allen, Roger Ezell, Ed Hutto, Charles Teague, Travis Dyer, Bill Nicholas, Dean Hastings, Tom Beauchamp, H. J. Charles, L. F. Jacobs, Wilfred Sikes, Pat Kunselman, Odis White, Don Owens, Cecil Sisk, Lawrence Jamerson and Larry Dendy.

A bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson at 203 Rolling Trail in Amarillo honored Mrs. Venable Thursday.

A white cloth on the serving table was adorned with white satin ribbon and blue flowers. A blue floral arrangement with white umbrella and bells centered the table.

Hostesses were Mmes. G. E. Gerber, Neal Melton, Marcus Barker, Tommy Rhame, Ethel Coy, Tony Ray Denham, Winfred Reeves, Boyd Barber, Ozie Cannon, Jackie Jackson, Dale Jackson and Anderson.

## Scoopin' - - - - By Pat Jacobs

Never had a course in economics. Maybe that was a mistake. Then it wouldn't be so difficult to understand the law of supply and demand.

The experts say the reason beef prices have hit all-time highs within the past year is because there is not enough to meet the market.

This may be possible -- since population has increased so rapidly, as well as the standard of living.

But what about cattle?

It's been many a year we've lived in West Texas cow country. Never in all those years have there been so many cattle as in the past couple of those --- visible, at least.

And never before have there been so many industries delegated to processing same.

Where did a heavy supply come from before feed lots? According to prices, apparently there used to be enough beef for the market.

Maybe some of the cattlemen could explain this coherently, but it's almost beyond this feeble mind to comprehend.

We've been told, since heavy concentration is being placed on feeding, the supply is catching up with the demand.

Can't imagine what might have happened to prices if the cattle industry had not expanded.

Don't forget the USO drive Thursday night.

Speaking for yours truly, it's one way of combating the forces and methods now used to "demoralize" the boys, who have put their lives on the line.

Because of U. S. servicemen, young and old, the others are free to carry their protest signs, sing their protest songs and be generally obnoxious. And they have the gall to ask, "What are we fighting for?"

Our boys overseas know. Support them.

We've searched here and you for a family named Hume who has two school age children -- a boy and a girl. Seems they were given the wrong pictures taken here by Shugart Studio -- so can have the ones they were supposed to have received in the first place if they come by the Blade. No extra charge for our mistake, of course.

## BATHROOM PLANNING GUIDE



As a remodeling aid for the homeowner, American-Standard has prepared a new Bathroom Planning Guide which features bath and kitchen idea brochures, decorating ideas, color schemes, and floor plans.

The guide, which also includes graph paper as well as ruler and template, is available for \$1 from the Consumer Services Department, American-Standard, 40 West 40th Street, New York, N.Y. 10018.



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS MCLAUGHLIN

## McLaughlin, Beavers Repeat Nuptial Vows

Miss Maralene Kay Beavers and Douglas Terrance McLaughlin, exchanged double ring wedding vows in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beavers, at 8 p.m. Friday.

Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street length dress with an orchid corsage. For something old, she wore glasses; something new, her dress; something borrowed, a watch; and a blue garter.

Miss Paula Beavers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Twana Hancock was bridesmaid. They wore pink dresses and corsages of carnations.

Nick Trienan served as best man.

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony. The serving table carried out

the colors of pink and white, with an arrangement of carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Beavers chose a beige suit and pink carnation corsage.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Bovina, where the bridegroom is associated with Big Nick Machinery.

## Two Initiated In Chapter

Miss Opal Perry and Mrs. Icy Leer of Bovina were among 16 new members initiated into Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma this month.

The meeting was held at the Hereford Community Center. Activities included a luncheon, business meeting and program, in addition to the initiation.

Other Bovina teachers attending were Mrs. Janie Sudderth, Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson and Mrs. Leola Williams.

## McCain Sings For Kiwanis

Butch McCain entertained the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its dinner meeting Monday, Jan. 19, in Dimmitt.

He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Doris Wilson. Butch sang "Don't Be Cruel," "Huggin' and Chalkin'," "It's My Lazy Day" and a medley.

Also attending the meeting was his mother, Mrs. Leslie McCain.

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## Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"You rang?"

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. --II Timothy 4:7

The best any of us can do in this world is but a fragment. Elijah the prophet thought his work had failed because Baalism was not yet entirely destroyed. Then he was told of three other men who would come after him to continue and complete the work. Elijah's faithfulness was not in vain, but his work was only a fragment of God's whole plan.

We may not be called to finish everything we begin. It may be our part only to begin it or carry it on. Finishing it may be the work of others.

We all enter into the work of those who have gone before us. Others who come after us shall, in turn, enter into our work. Our duty simply is to do well and faithfully what God has placed in our hands.

What we CANNOT DO is not our responsibility. It belongs to some other worker, able for the task, waiting perhaps now in some obscure place. What we CAN DO is our responsibility. Our question should always be "Am I doing all the good I can?"

God knows our strength; He calls us to perform what He knows we can do.

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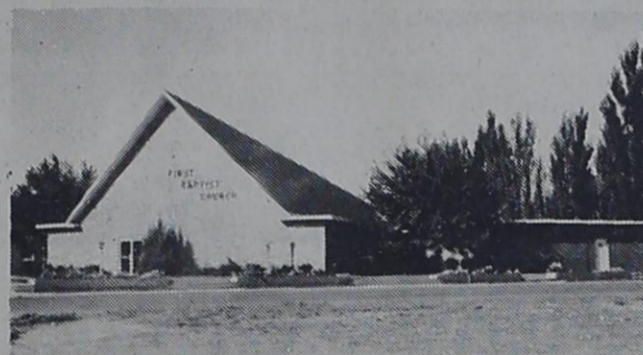
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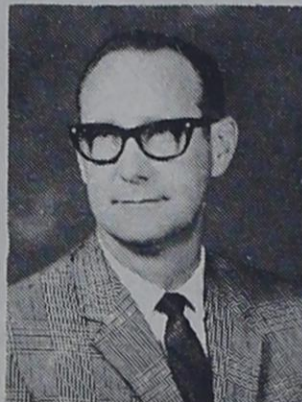
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Rev. Ken Moore

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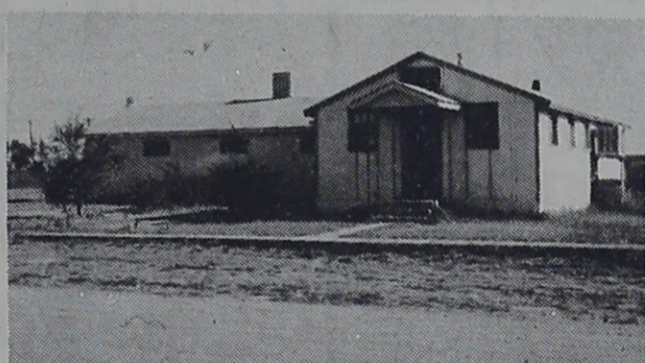
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Mision Belen Bautista

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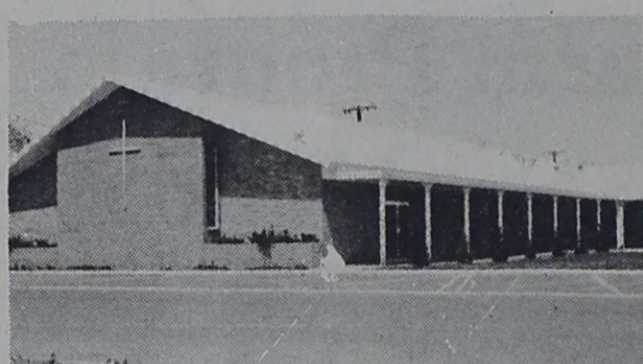
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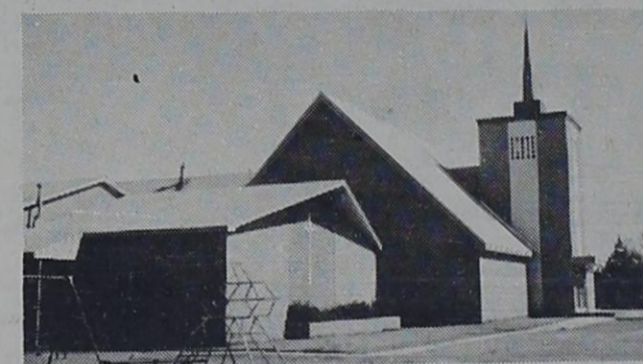
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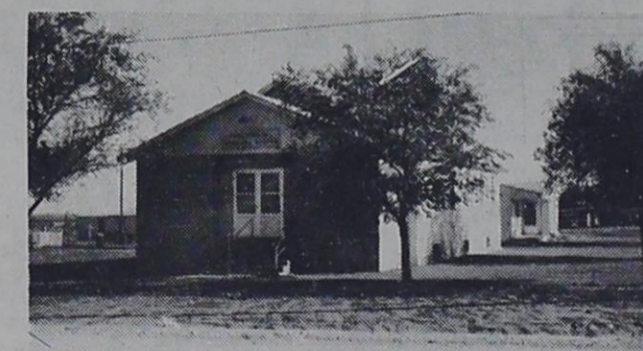
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In Thriller --

# Wolverines 50, Mustangs 49

It was a yelling, screaming crowd that watched the Springlake-Earth Wolverines sink a field goal in fading seconds to defeat the Bovina Mustangs, 50-49, Friday night in Williford Gymnasium.

Playing one of their best games of the year, the Mustangs came from behind a 19-15 first quarter deficit to lead at halftime, 30-28. They had gone ahead by six points in the third, 41-35, before the excitement broke loose in full steam.

The Wolverines found their target again in the last period after two cool quarters and blazed away at the basket.

Tony Foster led the Mustangs

with 22 points while Mike Beauchamp sank 11, Bobby McMeans eight, Carrol Foster five and Randy Barrett three.

Wilborn sank 15 for the Wolverines.

The usually strong girls from Springlake-Earth took a 61-23 victory from the Fillies, who held their own the first half.

Springlake-Earth led 18-8, 34-16, and 47-20 at the end of three quarters.

Twyla Hutto sank 15 Filly points, Jan Gromowsky and Debra Kirkpatrick added four each.

Vicki Gregory racked up 31 points for the winners.

Feb. 2-6

Monday: Corn dogs, navy beans, cabbage and pepper slaw, cornbread, butter, oranges, milk.

Tuesday: Roman holiday, blackeyed peas, beets, cornbread, butter, blackberry pie, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, shoestring potatoes, Brownies, apricots, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meat balls, green beans, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, pears, milk.

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, banana pudding, milk.

## Slate Stock Show Dates

Annual Bovina FFA Livestock Show will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18, announces Mike Potts, vocational agriculture instructor here.

The next three days, Feb. 19, 20 and 21, the Parmer County Livestock Show is set in Friona.

Bovina boys plan to also enter the South Plains Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock later in the spring. Potts said the El Paso show has been cancelled for boys here since a disease now prevalent there would be dangerous for the livestock.

## Last Home Games Set Next Week

Vega and Sudan varsity basketball teams are scheduled to pay visits to Williford Gymnasium within the next week in District 3-A competition.

Tuesday night, Mustangs and Fillies traveled to Kress.

Vega teams play here Friday and Sudan comes to town Tuesday night.

With the 1969-'70 season nearing an end, the Sudan games will be the last ones at home for the varsity teams this year.

## Dixon Plays Cornet In Region Band

David Dixon, Bovina High School junior, will play in the All-Region XVI band concert Saturday night in Lubbock.

He was named to the All-Region band recently in tryouts and will appear as fourth chair cornet.

Rehearsals will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Texas Tech with the concert scheduled for the last night in that city, according to James Andrews, band director.

All-Region band includes students from Class B, Class A and Class AA bands from an area extending from Memphis to Seagraves.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon.

Wins Four --

# Farwell Takes Clean Slate

Farwell won two varsity and two "B" games here Tuesday night of last week. The Mustangs were defeated 73-47 and the Fillies 42-38.

Boys "B" squad lost 64-57 and the girls "B" 34-20.

The Steers got possession of the first quarter lead 17-12 and held margins of 39-22 and

48-32 the next two stanzas. The Mustangs scoring came from the hands of Mike Beauchamp with 12, Tony Foster 11, Bobby McMeans eight, Randy

dropped behind by a single point, 25-24 at halftime. Farwell "B" held a 45-40 third quarter lead, then put the game on ice in the fourth to win 64-57.

Tie Girls Lead --

# Farwell Wins Junior Games

Four Bovina junior high basketball teams bit the dust Monday night at Farwell, leaving eighth grade girls of the two towns tied for the lead in this season's race.

Bovina's eighth girls received their first loss 17-15 although they had previously defeated Farwell this year.

Eighth boys dropped a 49-26 game, seventh boys 30-26 and seventh girls 11-8.

Farwell's eighth grade girls led 6-4, 14-8 and 14-10 before winning by two points.

Nancy Hutto scored eight, Darla Hawkins four and Christi Trimble three for Bovina. White from Farwell made 10.

Both teams have two more games to play this year.

Farwell's eighth boys led 25-8 at halftime and continued their hot streak to win by 23 points.

Joe Delgado sank 12 for Bovina, Billy Shelby 10 and Tony Serna four. Hardage hit the basket for 20 for the winners.

The score was tied 6-6 at the first quarter of the seventh grade boys game, but Farwell went ahead 18-10 at the half. They maintained a 26-16 third period lead. Bovina nearly caught up in the fourth, but lacked four points overcoming Farwell.

Barrett six, Greg Hromas four, Carrol Foster and Roy Ramirez two each.

Greg Hargrove led the Steers with 24 in the District 3-A encounter.

Shannon Davis, Benny McCain and Ronald Steele hit the basket in double figures, 18, 16 and 11, respectively. Kim Ruddle made nine, Cary Moore two and Jeff McCormick one.

A neck-and-neck ball game was recorded when the Fillies met the Farwell girls. Farwell was ahead 10-7 the first quarter, but held only a one point lead the next two quarters, 21-

Larry Erwin took game honors with 24.

The score was tied 7-7 when the first quarter ended in the "B" girls game. Farwell found the basket in the second and

20 and 29-28. In the final period the visitors pulled ahead to win by four points, 42-38.

Jan Gromowsky sank 26 Filly points, Twyla Hutto nine and Loy Christian three. Jenlene Taylor sank 15 for the winners.

Bovina Colts were in front 12-9 the first quarter, but had

went ahead 23-13. Third period score stood at 29-18, with Farwell winning 34-20.

Darlene Murphy put 12 Bovina points through the basket and Debbie Sorley added eight more. Becky Ritche made 12 for the winners.

At ASCS --

# 1970 Farm Program Sign-Up Set Monday

Sign-up period for 1970 Farm Programs starts Monday, according to Prentice L. Mills of Parmer County ASCS office.

The sign-up period for the 1970 wheat, feed grain, and cotton voluntary programs will begin Feb. 2 and continue through March 20.

Eligible producers may sign up at the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Farwell during office hours throughout this period, Mills said.

Notice of feed grain base acres, projected yields, and payment rates are now being mailed to farmers. Leaflets explaining the program is included with these notices. The pro-

grams are almost identical to the 1969 programs and it is believed that most farmers understand the details. However, the ASCS office will continue to issue information on a weekly basis thru the sign-up period.

As has mentioned previously, Mills said, the 1970 programs are about the same as the 1969 programs. There are two big changes. These are: There will be no advance payments made and the planting of sweet sorghum (cane) and forage sorghums is not permitted on designated diverted acres.

Parmer County farmers are urged to sign up at the earliest time convenient, as there is always a last minute rush. Farmers are also urged to try to

have their 1970 wheat acreage measured and be ready to report it when they come to the ASCS office to sign up in the programs, Mills continued.

Farm operators are required to certify their crop acreages in 1970 just as they have done for the past few years.

## Miss Rejino Candidate In Election

Don Shirey, Oklahoma City, Okla., has been elected student council president at Marymount College. His opponent for the office of president was Erlinda Rejino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino of Bovina.

Elected secretary of the student council was Vickie Curran, Greeley, Nebr. Vickie defeated Julie Higgins, Cheyenne, Wyo.

In the primary election, held earlier, Greg Dennard, 1800 Haskett, Salina, also was a candidate for president.

## Sixth Grade Splits Games With Farwell

Bovina and Farwell sixth grade basketball teams battled it out here Saturday morning in the last games of their schedule.

Bovina boys won by a 35-3 margin, but the girls lost 10-9 as the whistle sounded.

Coached by Roy Donaldson, the sixth grade boys led 19-3 at halftime.

Elbert Shelby sank 12 points for Bovina, Dennis Willard added eight, Butch McCain and J. B. McMeans three each, Alan Rhodes, Raymond Alemon and Roy Juarez two each, and John Caldwell one.

Jack Foster and B. Jones got Farwell's three points at the free-throw line.

The girls' game was tied up 4-4 at halftime. Bovina led 9-8 with two seconds left to play. A field goal as the whistle blew gave Farwell the win.

Cathie Trimble sank three for Bovina, Connie Ware, Ginger Gober and Fran Jacobs, two each. Coffman made six and Williams four for the winners.

McCormick sank eight Bovina points, Carlos Espinoza seven, Rush Looney four, Bartlett three and Trienda two. Williams made eight for Farwell.

No one scored in the first quarter of the seventh girls game, but Farwell led 5-1 at the half and 7-6 in the third. Final score was 11-8, with Bovina on the short end.

Jyl Gromowsky made four points for Bovina, Sue Ann Monk and Renetta Fisher two each. Meeks scored eight for the winning team.

Eighth grade teams will play Walcott there Monday night and meet Vega here for their final games on Monday, Feb. 9.



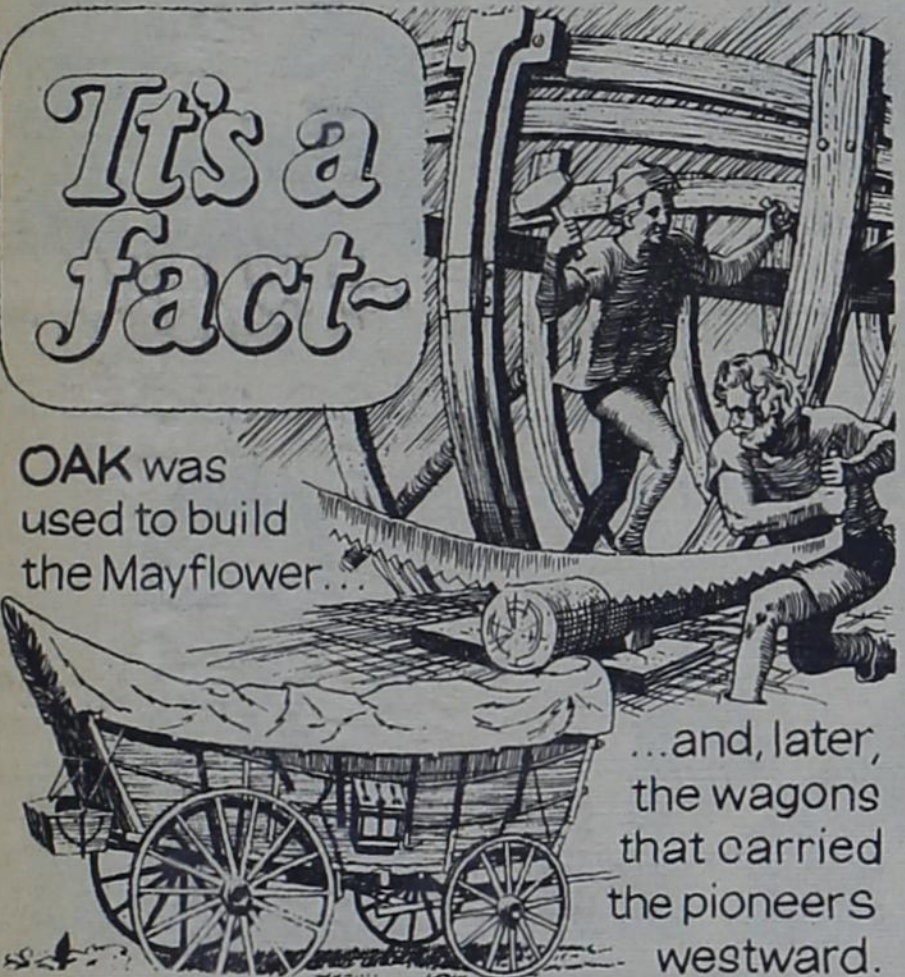
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**WIND-SWEPT FIRE ---** A grass fire on the south side of Ridgela Addition Tuesday morning about 11:15 was quickly extinguished by members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. The fire evidently originated from a burning trash barrel and was shoved eastward by moderately high west winds. The firemen had the flames snuffed out in a matter of a few minutes after arriving on the scene. Those shown assisting with the fire fighting duties include Manuel Lopez, Edward Isaac, Darrel Read, Curtis Monk, Ronald Mitchell and Bob Fillpot.

Long after Joe Louis had retired, a sports writer asked the former heavyweight champ, "Who hit you the hardest during your ring career?" Joe replied, "Uncle Sam."

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