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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

The current dry spell is creating its share of drought stories.

A recent conversation involving Carl Rea and Marion Carson had Rea commenting that if a rain doesn't come soon, "this is going to be one of the most highly improved deserts."

Carson countered with this one:

"It's so dry on my farm that the irrigation water going down the rows is coming back to the ditch to get a drink!"

Stories to top those will be created as the days go on without a farmer-satisfying rain.

Last week's snow, freakish as it was, served to break the dry weather monotony and created publicity for the area.

For the first time since we've been newspapering in Bovina, one of the major news wire services, United Press International, called requesting a picture. The snow was melted by the time we received the call and it was necessary for us to renege on the request or share the lone picture we had scheduled to run in last week's Blade. We chose the latter alternative, of course.

Said picture appeared in the Lubbock daily Wednesday morning of last week and was possibly used by other newspapers which we don't know about.

Estimates on the moisture received from the snow were in the neighborhood of .25 of an inch, "Good, but not enough," was the consensus opinion of farmers, who are all set to launch planting of a new row-crop when the soil temperature gets to the right degree.

Thanks to irrigation, that planting can go on; with or without the needed rainfall.

The recent Ordering of bright maroon chaps by members of Bovina Roping Club for use in parades and other events in the area has them awaiting delivery of the order with the eagerness of children on Christmas morning.

The chaps, which will feature the word BOVINA lettered down the legs, will be complete with vests to make up a "cowboy suit."

The garments, if they may be called that, may not create the publicity for the community that a freak snowstorm will here in April, but they'll attract attention when they're worn down main streets of Panhandle towns by 20 or more mounted Bovinians.

Roping Club members've talked with seemed to a lot more excited about wearing colorful chaps and vests than they do about riding in the parades. There has been a noticeable lack of participation in the Bull Town Days parade here by area riding clubs.

When a club from here rides in parades in other towns a few times, we think the situation will change and there will be many mounted out-of-towners who will attend the parade here each August. And even if that doesn't turn out to be the case, it'll be nice for Bovina horsemen to put in appearances in other towns, as well as at parades here.

Roping Club members are to be commended for their most recent boost for their community.

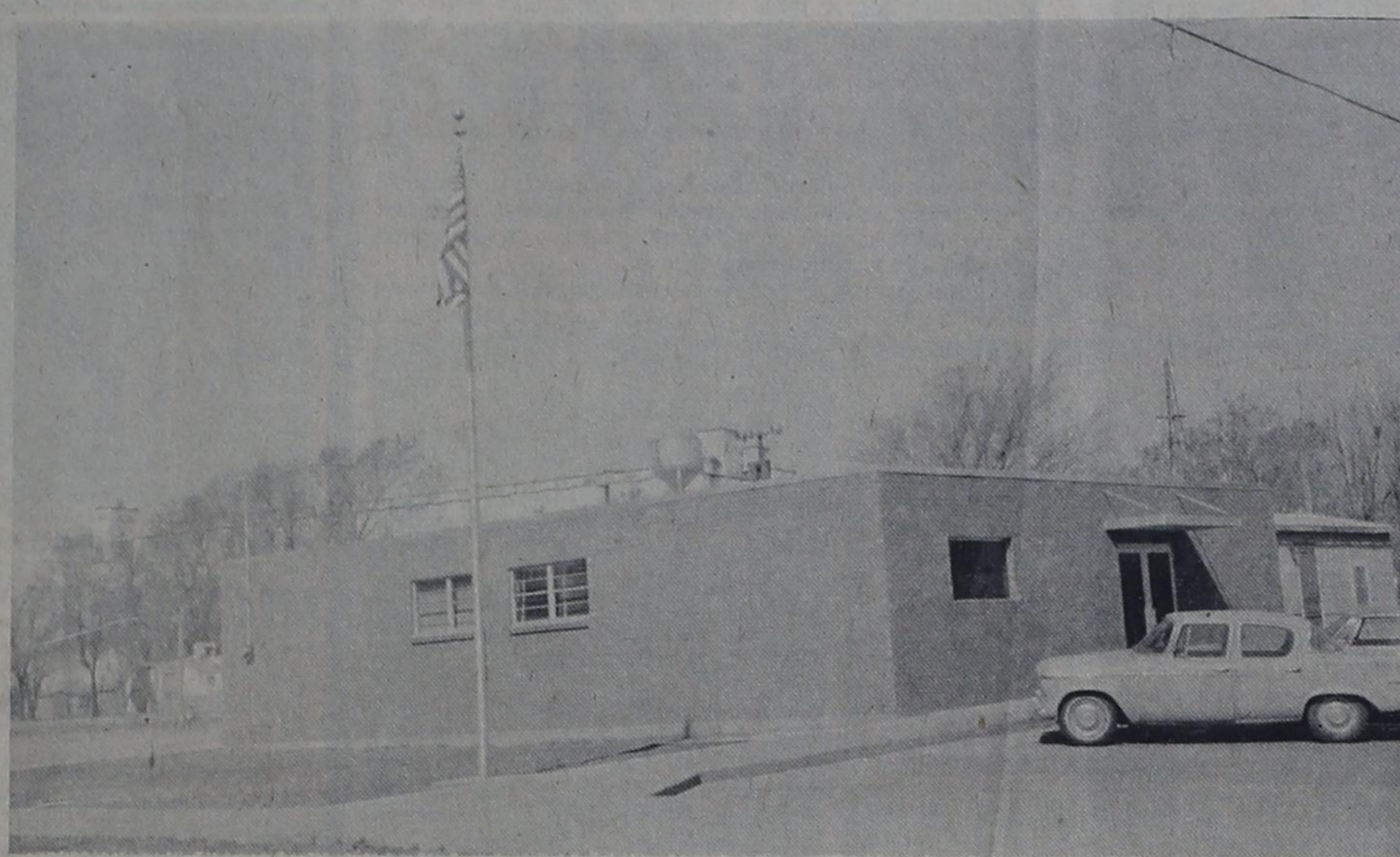
Understand, there will be a bunch of BRC members highly disappointed if the chaps and vests don't arrive in time this week to be worn in the Friona junior rodeo parade Friday afternoon. But, if that opportunity is missed, our guess is that the enthusiasm will be just as high for the next parade after the rigs arrive.

On more or less the same subject -- horses -- we read a columnist in an area metropolitan newspaper recently who pointed out that pulling a trailer with a big motor boat on it behind your car has gone out of style.

It's now more stylish, according to this fellow, to pull a horse trailer with a high-powered Quarterhorse inside it.

Such comments won't do much to make motor boat enthusiasts

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Bovina's new post office will be dedicated in ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

Ceremonies Start At 2:30 p.m.--

Board Has Lengthy Session --

School To Honor Top Students

A plan to honor Bovina High students for outstanding scholastic achievement was put into effect Monday night at a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees.

Under the plan, which will be used beginning this year, the school will award a letter jacket or sweater to any senior student who has met the requirements of the National Honor Society and who has not earned a letter in any other school activity.

For those who have previously earned a letter, a patch for the letter jacket indicating superior scholastic achievement will be awarded. Also, members of the National Honor Society of each year's graduating class

will be recognized at graduation ceremonies.

Monday night's meeting of the board was the first since the school bond election and the trustee election April 2. Returns of both elections were canvassed.

The board's officers were re-elected for another year. Grady Sorley is president, Don Murphy is vice-president and Durward Bell is secretary. Sorley and Murphy were re-elected to three-year terms on the board in the April 2 balloting.

Consuming a great deal of time at the lengthy meeting was

a discussion of the defeat of the bond election which would have provided funds for expansion and improvement of school facilities. No action was taken in regard to proposing a new building program.

In other business, the board agreed for the school to furnish transportation for the Mustang Band to a band festival in Enid, Okla. later this school year.

Also, the board authorized the purchase of 20 new band uniforms.

Band Director Joe Wayne Harper was present at the meeting as was High School Principal Jake Jacobs.

Members of the board will attend a regional school board workshop at West Texas State University at Canyon Thursday.

New Post Office Dedication Saturday

At Queen Contest--

Connie Vaughn Represents Lions

Connie Vaughn will represent Bovina as the Lions Club queen at the Lions Club District 2-T1 convention this weekend in Hereford.

The queen's contest is one of the largest that has ever been held in the Panhandle. There will be 50 queens from the 61 Lions Clubs of District 2-T1, competing for the district title.

The contest will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday. Also during the afternoon, the Hereford High School National Championship Stage Band will perform.

Sheryl Long of Friona, Texas Tech freshman and reigning



CONNIE VAUGHN

District 2-T1 sweetheart will be honored along with the contestants Saturday night.

Also attending the three-day convention will be Trudy Skjerve, Bovina High exchange student, as a guest of Bovina Lions Club.

Several Bovina Lions and their wives will attend the convention.

Sunday Afternoon--

Easter Egg Hunt Attracts Hundreds

Hundreds of area youngsters were entertained Sunday afternoon at Bovina Jaycees' second annual Easter egg hunt.

Trophies were awarded to finders of prize eggs in each of four egg groups.

Earning the trophies were Ginger Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison of Clovis, in the 0-3 group; Roy Lee Stone in the 4-7 group; Jody Foster in the 8-10 group and Joe Dendy in the 11-12 group.

The hunt was held northwest



ROBERT D. RHEINER

Walter Rogers Guest Speaker

Congressman Walter Rogers will deliver the main address at dedication ceremonies for Bovina's new post office building Saturday afternoon at 3.

In addition to making the address, Congressman Rogers will present a United States flag which has flown over the nation's capitol in Washington, D. C. for use by the post office here.

Also to appear on the program, which will get underway at 2:30 with music by the Bovina Mustang Band, will be Robert D. Rheiner of Dallas, who is director of postal service officer programs.

The program will be conducted in front of the new brick building which is located at the intersection of Second Street and Avenue B. The structure was put into use March 14.

"Everyone in the community is welcome to attend the ceremonies," Postmaster Gene Ezell announced this week. Ezell will give the welcome to guests at the program. Don Stone, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, will serve as master of ceremonies and will introduce Rheiner and other special guests. Congressman Rogers will be introduced by Dolph Moten, publisher of The Bovina Blade.

The program's invocation will be Fr. Claver Giblin, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Benediction will be by Rev. Ralph Aday, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Members of Bovina Boy Scout Troop 202 will serve as ushers and will form an honor guard to raise the flag at the conclusion of the program.

The band will play the national anthem at the end of the program.

An open house, hosted by members of the post office staff in cooperation of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will follow the program. A reception will then be held in community room of First State Bank.

Platform guests, in addition to those on the program will be Bedford Caldwell, mayor of Bovina; Otis Spears, superintendent of Bovina Schools; Leon Grissom, president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church; Flossie Rhinehart, post office clerk; Mary Richards, post office clerk; and Mrs. H. T. Hastings, Mrs. Alice B. Moore and Johnny Stagner, all former postmasters.

Rogers, now in his eighth term as representative from the 18th Congressional District of Texas, is a ranking member of two standing committees of the U. S. House of Representatives--the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

He is from Pampa.

Rheiner has held his present position with the Post Office Department since 1964. Prior to his present appointment, he was chief of the organization services branch of the local services division.

He is a native of Uvalde and began his postal career as a substitute postal clerk working out of the San Antonio District Office in 1935. Other positions held by Rheiner include assistant district transportation manager and senior field services officer.

The historical sketch of the Bovina Post Office shows that it was established January 31, 1899. It was first located in a half-dugout near the XIT Ranch headquarters, which were north of the present Highway 60. Later, the post office was moved into the ranch headquarters. The first Main Street location was in a mercantile store owned by Frank Hastings and his partner. The post office remained there until the building was destroyed by fire. After the fire, it was moved to the Roy B. Ezell home a block south of Main on Third Street. Fire again moved the location to the south side of Main Street near the present site of City Drug. Shortly thereafter, it was moved to the north side of Main Street and remained there for more than 40 years before moving to the present new location.

Former postmasters here and their dates of appointment include William L. Guy, January 31, 1899; George W. Winkler, March 9, 1899; John R. Armstrong, July 22, 1899; Ada W. Fields, December 16, 1908; Alba E. Poole, May 20, 1910; Eula McDonald, September 7, 1912; Harriet P. Dean, May 22, 1916; Eula McDonald, January 26, 1918; Lola L. Rumfield, May 23, 1919; Madge B. Martin, May 12, 1920; Sam N. Martin, July 6, 1921; Roy B. Ezell, February 10, 1922; Della Ezell, March 10, 1922; Jephtha G. Flato, January 8, 1932; Johnny L. Stagner, September 19, 1933; Edmund T. Caldwell, April 19, 1935; Mrs. Alice B. Moore, October 1, 1945 and Marvin E. Ezell, June 1, 1947.



WALTER ROGERS

Fire Here Destroys Bundles

A trailer load of bundles was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon at the Joe Pesch farm west of town.

Also damaged was a nearby barn. A motor scooter and a lawn mower inside the barn were also destroyed.

Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered the call to the fire shortly after 1 p.m.

The department's actions kept the fire from spreading to other nearby buildings.

The call reporting the fire said it was "five miles west of town," according to Fire Chief Pat Kunselman.

The truck raced five miles out the Pleasant Hill highway where no fire was located. Several minutes later, a minor grass fire on the Santa Fe right-of-way southwest of town was discovered. It was quickly extinguished after firemen arrived at the scene.

In Bovina--

No Water Tuesday!

Bovina residents were without water Tuesday morning.

One of the main lines broke just north of the caution light on the Pleasant Hill highway early Tuesday morning, according to Paul Holcomb, city water superintendent.

The break in the water line is suspected of being under the Pleasant Hill highway. City employees dug out the line Tuesday morning. They plugged the line going to the Gardner Addition, north of the Highway 60, and water was restored to all the city except the Gardner Addition by Tuesday afternoon.

Gardner Addition water will be restored as soon as the exact location of the break is located and patched. "This may take several hours," according to Holcomb, "as we may have to dig under the highway."

According to Holcomb, the break was caused by an air lock in the pipe. Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department flushed out fire hydrants in the city Monday. This is suspected as the reason for the air lock, says Holcomb.



BIG BONE --Billie Sudderth is shown with a big bone uncovered on the farm of Glenden Sudderth three miles west of Oklahoma Lane crossroads. The bone is believed to be a part of a skeleton of a pre-historic mastodon (elephant), according to D. W. Pierson, who has been helping uncover the bones. Marlin Ferguson has also helped with hunting of the bones. Pierson and Ferguson farm in the area. The bones were discovered by Sudderth's dirt moving crew as a water pit was being dug. They are some 10 feet below the ground's surface. The bone shown here is 28 inches in length. Rib bones have been discovered nearby which are as much as 30 inches long. Pierson says the mastodon became extinct 10,000 years ago.

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Reflections

From
The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO . . . April 11, 1956

Two new trustees were elected to the seven-man board of Bovina Independent School District Saturday at the Bovina American Legion Hall. Ovid Lawlis and A. C. Teter are the new members. Wendol Christian was re-elected.

Four district records were broken -- two of them by Bovina tracksters -- in the high school division of the District 3-B meet held in Bovina Saturday. Farwell, with nine first places in the 14 events, was the meet winner. Bovina was second with 40 and one half points. Neil Smith, star vaulter for the Mustangs broke his own record. Darrel Read, throwing the discus for Bovina, set a new mark in this event.

Bovina students walked away from the District 3-B literary contests that were held in Bovina Friday with top honors in all three division of the spelling contests. Nickie Woelfel and Elmer Snodgrass were Bovina's champion high school spellers. Cynthia Patterson and Arnold Kriegel won the seventh and eighth grade division and Gary Stevenson and Jaqueta Perkins were the champions of the fifth and sixth graders.

SIX YEARS AGO . . . April 13, 1960

Wendol Christian, Bovina farmer, was awarded an honorary chapter farmer degree at the Fourth Annual Parent-Son FFA Banquet Saturday night. Christian is president of Lions Club and was given the award for his "contribution to the projects show and overall program of Bovina's chapter of Future Farmers."

Bovina firemen will give away a boat and trailer at the annual Fourth of July picnic this summer. Firemen are selling chances on the boat for \$1 each. Free barbecue will be provided by the department at the picnic also.

An enthusiastic crowd of over 500 persons laughed their way through two hours of "colorful" entertainment Friday night at the Lions Minstrel Show. Proceeds from the show were expected to reach nearly \$400 when money from advance ticket sales was counted. About \$350 was taken at the door. Variety was a strong point of the lengthy show with numerous special acts mingled into the regular minstrel routine.

Roger Ezell hurled the discus 142 feet eight inches in district track competition Saturday to set a new record in the event and lead Bovina to a third place finish. The old mark was 132 feet. Lazbuddie won the meet with 204 points. Happy took second place with 92 points. Bovina had 81 and one third points.

Rex Cumpton won first place in boys sub-junior declamation at Happy Friday. Lynda Hemke placed second in girls sub-junior declaiming. In story telling events Johnny Charles was third place winner. Connie Vaughn was first place winner in grade school declamation. Lee Terry took second place honors for Bovina in this event. Phillip Lloyd placed fourth in number sense events.

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or Appaloosa horse people happy, but that's what he said, anyway.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Jack McCracken can add the title of "Easter Bunny" to the list of things he's been called. Tammy Christian, first grade daughter of the Wendol Christians, confided to her parents over the weekend that she believed Jack "is the Easter bunny this year."

This deduction was arrived at, no doubt, that because McCracken's place was the scene of the Jaycees' area-wide Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. A man could be accused of being worse things!

Back to the weather. Someone, we aren't quite sure who, brought to our office while we were out one day, a moisture report, month by month, for the past five years, starting with 1961.

The first year on the report, '61, was the best one, moisture-wise, as the 12-month total was a whopping 32 inches. During the last four years, the totals were more in line with the average for this country. In '62, the total was 15.75. An even '64 has 19.5 and last year's was 13.75.

This reports indicates that there is no truth in the April showers-May flowers theory. April has been the driest month during the past five years. Four of those years had no recorded

moisture at all and last year had only .25 of an inch.

No doubt but that the originator of the April showers idea lived somewhere other than the High Plains of Texas!

There's another outlook on this year's moisture total in the Ace Reid cartoon in this week's First State Bank ad.

Cub Meeting--

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Easter egg hunt here was cancelled because of high winds and a lack of attendance.

Boys who are interested in the program will be registered at the Friday night meeting. They will be divided into dens at a later time.

Dale Boyd of Clovis, professional Scouting leader, will be present at the meeting to explain the program to prospective Cubs and their parents.

BHS Golfers To Regional

Bovina High's golf team has earned the right to compete in the regional high school golf tournament in Lubbock April 22.

Playing in the district tournament last week at Littlefield, the team placed second in a field of five teams. The first two teams in district are eligible for regional competition. Team members are Tommy Spears, Bill Caldwell, Larry Mitchell, Johnnie Hugh Horn and Mike Grissom. High School Principal Jake Jacobs is coach of the team.

Amherst was the district tournament winner.



SENATOR
 Ralph Yarborough's

Dear Fellow Texan:

During the last two Congresses, your National government has taken great steps in improving education in the United States. Through these programs, we in Texas have been one of the main states whose educational opportunities have been improved by these numerous federal programs. That is because Texas was one of the main states that had been lagging behind in education and with this federal aid we have been moving forward.

But, now, many of these educational programs are being threatened by the Bureau of the Budget which has recommended to the Congress that the money be cut back very sharply. As your United States Senator I pledge to you that I will oppose any such crippling cuts of our educational programs at the very time when education is the most important factor in the progress and growth of our Nation.

The Bureau of the Budget has recommended across the board cuts in almost every educational program, and if these cuts were carried out, they would badly cripple our educational programs and our educational progress.

The Bureau of the Budget has recommended that the National Defense Education Act loans for college students, under which more than 800,000 students have received a college education in this country (over 40,000 of them in Texas), be cut from \$180 million to only \$30 million a year. I strongly protested such a move on the floor of the Senate earlier this month, because the private financing of student loan funds simply cannot take the place of the great NDEA loans.

The Bureau of the Budget has also recommended a cut of almost \$12 million in the land-grant college program. That would mean a loss of \$106,924 for Prairie View A&M and a loss of \$320,774 for Texas A&M University. This would completely end this program for the support of land-grant colleges which was authorized by Congress in 1890. Through seventy-five years this has been a good program and I have opposed this cut.

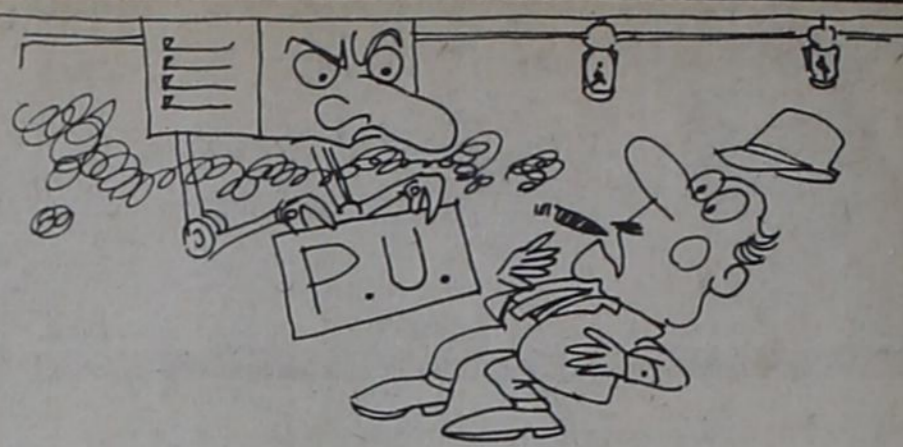
The Impacted Areas law under which schools are given money when federal installations increased the enrollment would be cut by more than half by the Bureau of the Budget. This means that Texas, which has many military installations and federal installations, would lose money in the impacted school districts. The total grants would be reduced from \$33 1/3 million to \$8 1/2 million, with the Texas school children the losers with no other place to get the needed money.

Under the Bureau of the Budget recommendations, the school lunch programs would be cut by \$19 million and the milk program for children in school would be cut from \$103 million down to only \$21 million. This is a reduction of \$82 million recommended by the Bureau of the Budget. Texas alone would be cut from \$3,818,000 to \$789,000 by this reduction in their milk for school children programs.

I am fighting these cuts that will so badly cripple our fine educational programs. I have co-sponsored a bill to maintain the present supply for the children's school milk program and I will fight any attempt to destroy the effectiveness of these programs by these drastic cuts by the bureaucrats. The elected Congress has set up these good educational programs but the bureaucrats who don't get elected and don't go see the people are trying to cut them out.

These Federal programs of the past few years have been tremendous steps forward in the development of this great Nation, and we in the Congress must not let the Bureau of the Budget cripple them now.

I will fight these destructive efforts and I will support legislation to maintain our aid to land-grant colleges, our impacted areas, our school lunch and our school milk programs, and our student loan programs under the National Defense Education Act.



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In Parmer
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By **JOE VANZANDT**
County Agent

With the warm daytime temperatures lately, some farmers will be getting anxious to start planting cotton. However, we urge farmers to consider some of the following recommended practices for producing this years cotton crop. These practices have been proven to be practical, economical and beneficial to increasing net income from cotton.

Plant high quality seed that has variety purity. Seed must be of a single adopted variety to produce maximum yields of high quality lint. Deteriorated-low quality seed will germinate slowly and the seedling will grow slow. Low quality seed require higher germination temperatures and root development is weak. Low quality seed are susceptible to attack by 15 soil-borne fungi and bacteria while non-deteriorated seed are susceptible to only 2 or 3 micro-organisms.

Only about 20 pounds of high quality seed will be needed to plant per acre when an in-furrow fungicide is used, 3 or 4 cotton plants per foot of row should give maximum yields of high quality cotton. When seedling disease has been a problem, an in-furrow fungicide is recommended.

In-furrow fungicide recommended this year for control of seedling follow: Fungicides and Pounds Active Ingredient Per Acre: PCNB + Lanstan, 0.50 + 1.00; PCNB + Captan (Soil treater X), 1.25 + 1.00; PCNB + Olin 2424 (Terraclor Super X), 1.00 + 0.25; PCNB + MM-DD (Panterra), 0.7 + 0.016; DeFolaton, 2.0; Captan + Folpet, 0.75 + 0.75; Captan + Folpet + DBOP, 0.75 + 0.75 + 1.00; Lanstan, 1.5.

Farmers should not plant before soil temperatures are 60 degrees for several days at 4 to 6 inches of depth.

Consider planting on top of the bed this year. There are several distinct advantages to this method. However bed planting will give faster emergence, rapid growth, higher yields, better harvesting and better

overall quality. plan for early season insect control. This may include the use of systemic insecticides at planting time as a means of protection. By using this combination of practices farmers will have a better probability of getting an early, vigorous cotton crop off to a fast start. Combining the use of these separate practices farmers will have more of weather-proof cotton crop. There will be several factors giving protection against early-summer rain storms and this should reduce the chance of having to replant.

BAG WORM CONTROL
Bagworms are destructive pests on many evergreen and deciduous shrubs and trees and sometimes on neglected fruit trees. April is the time to control them.

All of the bags should be removed from the infested plants and destroyed. Then begin applying control measures when temperatures remain above 60 degrees for at least six to ten hours during the day. The pesticide applications should be continued at 7 to 10-day intervals until the infestation is eliminated.

Selvin, chlordane, malathion, lead arsenate or toxaphene will effectively control the bag worm. Directions for mixing and applying the materials are contained on the labels of the containers and should be carefully followed.

The bagworm moth deposits 500 to 1,000 eggs in a brown, tapered bag attached to a branch of the plant in September. The eggs hatch in late March or April and the small worms, an eighth to a quarter-inch long, immediately begin to feed on the plant's foliage and bark.

The young worms or caterpillars construct a small, tapered bag of silk-like material and attach to it pieces of bark and foliage. The bag turns to a brown color.

A bagworm protrudes its head

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Reveal Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. French Crook announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Airman 2C Roger L. Simmons of Homestead, Florida. Simmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons of McNeil, Mississippi. The couple will exchange vows June 19 at First Baptist Church of Bovina at 2:30 p.m. Miss Crook attends Amarillo Junior College. No invitations are being sent locally.

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Fergusons Parents Of Baby Boy

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. MacLin Ferguson Wednesday, April 6, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. His name is Chris Alan, and he weighed six pounds and 10 ounces at birth. The Fergusons have two other children, Ma'la, six, and Linda, five. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ferguson of Lorenzo are paternal grandparents.

By FHA--

Venable Named 'Mr. Irresistible'

Radford Venable was named "Mr. Irresistible" in special FHA assembly Wednesday afternoon at Bovina High School. Radford collected 22 ribbons. Jerry Roach was in second place with 20 ribbons, and Royce Grissom has 18 ribbons to his credit. Each of the FHA girls was issued eight ribbons Tuesday morning. If she talked to a boy, she had to give him a ribbon. None of the girls kept all eight of her ribbons, according to Mrs. A. K. Goar, homemaking teacher. The assembly was part of FHA Week activities here last week. FHA officers for school year 1966-67 were installed at the assembly. New officers are Linda Rejino, president; Margaret Jo Venable, vice-president; Cecelia Denney, secretary; Sharon Pierson, historian; Rose Marie Denney, re-

porter; Sheryl Lane, pianist; Barbara Wilkerson, song leader; Gale Boyd, parliamentarian; Beverly Pinner and Nancy Fowler, degree co-chairmen; and Zeldia Donaldson, treasurer.

FHA emblem service was performed by Linda Rejino, Sharon Pierson, Margaret Jo Venable, Beverly Pinner, Zeldia Donaldson, LaNelle Christian, Nancy Fowler and Sandra McCaulley.

Outstanding FHA members were also honored. Karen Estes, winner for Bovina High of Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow award, was presented her pin. State degree winners, Gwen Christian, Mary Dane and Connie Vaughn were introduced.

Wednesday was Red and White day at Bovina High. All FHA girls were dressed in red and white, the FHA colors.

Peimans, Haseloffs Attend Convention

Pastor and Mrs. Herbert Peiman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haseloff are in Fort Worth this week as delegates from St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat, to the 41st convention of the Texas District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The convention began Monday and closes Friday noon with the installation of the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Haseloff is a member of a floor committee which will present a resolution on the complete re-organization of the

administration of the District. The daily business sessions will be interspersed with reports on the world wide work of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod by Dr. Harry Krieger of Ann Arbor, Michigan, one of Synod's four vice presidents, and by portions of the doctrinal essay, "The World of God Today" by Dr. Paul Zimmermann, president of Concordia Lutheran College, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

At the Thursday night banquet the Rev. Carl Heckmann of Austin president of the Texas District, will be honored in memory of his ordination into the ministry 25 years ago. Mrs. Heckmann will share in her husband's honor, since this is also their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser of the Oklahoma Lane Community will also appear on the convention program to bring greetings from the Texas District Lutheran Women's Missionary League of which organization she is the president.

Rev. Peiman and Haseloff will give a report on the convention in the regular 10:30 service at St. John Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cervantez Re-elected As Deanery Prexy

Mrs. George Cervantez was re-elected president of the Plainview Deanery at the recent convention held in Hereford. The meeting was hosted by St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina. Mrs. Cervantez also attended the recent deanery meetings at Lubbock and Levelland with Mrs. Ed Loerwald of Hereford. A reach of the meetings a workshop was conducted in Spanish of the ABC's of the structure of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on all levels, from parish to national. Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco of Amarillo celebrated the jubilee Mass at the meeting. His sermon concerned the decree of Vatican II dealing with the role of the laity. "You are doing today, in your discussions on the decrees of the council what Pope Paul wants all to do during the jubilee he declared at the close of Vatican II," he told the 100 women and priests gathered for the Jubilee Instruction at St. Anthony's Church in Hereford.

Students Talk At SC Meet

Trudy Skjerve, Bovina's exchange student, and Claudio Bendorzi, Italian exchange student in Dimmitt, will present the program at Bovina Women's Study Club meeting tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at the club house. Hostesses are Mrs. Earl Richards and Mrs. Amos Steelman.

The Children's Corner ...

Strawflowers Make A Bonnet Gay

Julie thinks she's pretty smart. She had a straw hat, one of those that can be rolled up and poked into a pocket or packed in a suitcase. Her mother had part of a bunch of straw flowers left from making a bouquet. And Julie has combined them. She thought the yellow straw flowers would make a fine hatband, but there was the problem of how to get them to stay where she wanted them to. So she found a piece of ribbon about an inch wide and fastened the flowers to that. Her mother had already thrust a wire through the center of each flower, for strawflower stems do not keep well and the blooms are best removed after they are dry. So Julie simply stuck the other end of the wire through the ribbon, cut it short so that only a quarter of an inch was left and bent that tip back towards the flower head. One after the other she fastened the blossoms to the ribbon

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

L'buddie Banquet In Clovis

LAZBUDDIE -- The Lazbuddie High School Junior-Senior Banquet was held Saturday, April 2, at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. Theme for the occasion was "Look to the Future." The program began with the welcome by Danny Miller, a junior. The response was by Johnny Mitchell, a senior. The introduction of the band, The Outcasts, was by Danny Miller. The invocation was given by Sam Barnes, superintendent of Lazbuddie schools. Bruce Rhodes introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. William Baldwin.

The menu included tossed green salad with French dressing, Hungarian Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, green peas, rolls with butter, cherry cobbler and coffee.

Senior class members attending were Debra Bullock, Peggy Caroli, Aisene Embry, Carol Miller, Toni Smith, Jenny Steinbeck, Dan Bridges, Mike Burreson, Sammy Harlin, Mack Holt, Joe B. Jennings, Johnny Mitchell, Robert Morris, Charles Ramage, Craig Schumann, Leon Watson and David Wimberly.

Members of the junior class who attended were Marsha Adudell, Ramona Espinosa, Carolyn Morris, Myra Morris, Sherry Robinson, Marquita Seaton,

Mrs. DiCuffa Gives Program At Guild Meet

Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa presented the program, "Space Age of Our Beliefs", at a recent meeting of Wesleyan Guild of Bovina Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. E. Williams gave a report on the district meeting she and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell recently attended in Sweetwater.

Also at the meeting, a contribution was accepted for the Retired Mission Fund.

Mrs. Grace Paul hosted the meeting in the fellowship hall of the church.

Those present were Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. DiCuffa, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Miss Paul and Mrs. Jimmy Ware. Also, one visitor, Miss Ginny Hardin of Dimmitt, was present.

Fabrics Program Here April 21

A program and discussion of New Fabrics will be Thursday, April 21 at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church of Bovina, according to Cricket B. Taylor, county extension agent of Parmer County. This is a program planned by the county program building sub-committee for women in Parmer County, Chairman of the sub-committee is Mrs. Davis Gulley.

"With the great progress being made in the development of new fabrics that can be so important in today's busy world, a wise consumer needs to understand the new concept in

these new fabrics. They promise big savings in time and energy. Why is it new, what it does and what you can expect from it are some questions that will be answered at the program on April 21," Mrs. Taylor said.

Included on the program will be a discussion of the "new Permanent Press" fabrics by Mrs. Argen Draper, Deaf Smith County home demonstration agent. Also information and discussion on the "bonded fabrics," will be given by Mrs. Taylor.

"Trends and Fashion in Home" will be discussed briefly by Mrs. Kate Gamble, Randall County home demonstration agent.

Models and exhibits will be furnished by Friona, Bovina and Farwell Department Stores and Dress Shops.

All homemakers are invited to attend.

Linda Sudderth OST Graduate

Linda Sudderth of Bovina, among the 237 students at Oklahoma State Tech, Olmulee, listed as prospective graduates for April, completing a four months course in key punch.

Graduation exercises will be at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 19 in Covelle Hall. The spring trimester will end at 5 p.m., April 20. All classes will then be dismissed for a spring recess, April 21 through 26. Enrollment for the summer trimester will be April 27 with classwork beginning on April 28.

Mrs. Sudderth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Staley, formerly of Bovina.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Buck Page underwent surgery Friday morning at Clovis Memorial Hospital. She is expected to be released from the hospital this week.

George Young of Halfway is hospitalized in Plainview. His mother, Mrs. E. H. Young, reports that no visitors are being allowed.

Deputy Henry Minter recently underwent surgery at Clovis Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be resting at home now.

By Sandra Johnson

Well, it's officially time to put up all the winter clothes, according to the etiquette books, anyway. You know, summer clothes after Easter and winter clothes after Labor Day.

Now if the old weatherman will only oblige us as to what the books say, we'll all be ready to don our summer apparel. Had to eat my words of a couple months ago Sunday. I made the comment in this space about being glad when summer clothes time came so we could escape our black shoes. Guess who came up with black shoes, and dress as well, for Easter.

Oh well, put a little salt on that newsprint paper and it tastes pretty good.

Love to see Easter coming each year, especially among the youngsters. They really seem to enjoy the eggs, bunnies and the works.

Also, I love to see it gone so that the cracked, spoiled hard-boiled eggs can finally be discarded, along with the grass-leaking baskets which can be stored away for another year to come.

Heard about an Easter custom the other day that was new to me. It seems that on Saturday night before Easter the children take all their hats (which are especially plentiful if one has a little boy) and hide them around in the corners of the rooms of the house. During the night the Easter Bunny comes and leaves eggs in each of the hats.

Well, that's one way to cut down on cracked eggs, until the big day, anyway.

But, then looking at it from another direction, the children don't get to help color the eggs.

Got a letter from my grandmother Saturday. In it was included a clipping from the local newspaper, The Arkansas City Daily Traveler. Several weeks ago I mentioned an incident in this space in which one of the local citizens had taken it upon himself to horse whip the editor of the newspaper.

At that time it was all quite sensational, jury trial and all. Well, that was declared a mistrial, and last week the case was closed.

The defendant was found guilty of simple assault and fined \$100 and court costs (about \$114) in City Court. This time there was no jury trial or anything fancy.

This time the defendant wasn't even present for court proceedings. His attorney spoke for him.

Guadalupanas Hear Reports On Convention

Reports were given of the Deanery Convention at a recent meeting of Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church in the parish hall.

Members who attended the convention were Mrs. Conrado Perez, Mrs. Zefrino Villareal, Mrs. Sonny Brito, Mrs. Pete DeLeon, Mrs. Prudencio Fragoza and Deanery President Mrs. George Cervantez.

Also, the women made plans to prepare the communion gowns for the children making their first Holy Communion. They will meet tomorrow to begin the work.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and cokes were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gil DeLeon and Mrs. Pete DeLeon. Hosting the May meeting will be Mrs. Manuel Hernandez and Mrs. Joe Mesa.

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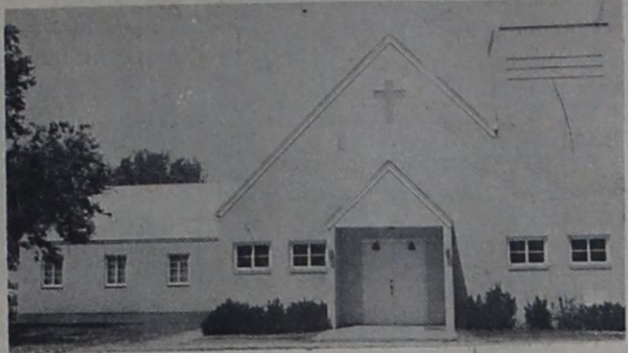


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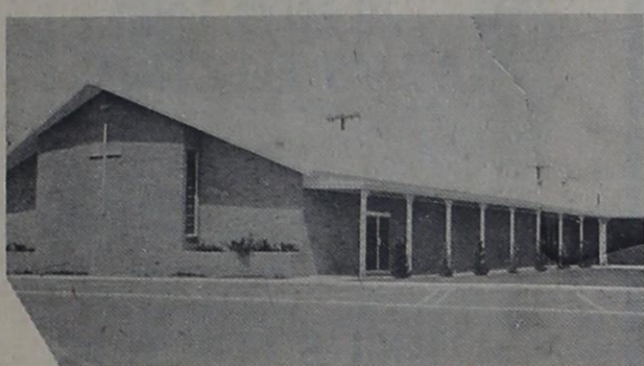
MEET THE HIGHTOWERS—Campaigning for re-election is a family affair with the Senator Jack Hightowers, and obviously an enjoyable one. Already veterans at stamp-licking, envelope-stuffing and vote-soliciting are Amy, 9, Ann, 13, wife Colleen, and Alison, 6. Both Jack and Colleen are lifelong residents of the 30th District, making their home in Vernon. Jack is the son of Mrs. Walter Hightower of Memphis, Texas, and the late Mr. Hightower. Colleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Tulia. They plan to campaign in all 21 counties in the district. (Paid Political Adv.)

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Bovina Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
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Having redeemed our souls from the guilt of sin, the Lord will certainly also take care of our bodily needs. "Even to old age... will I carry you." Even though each step brings us closer to journey's end, we know that God shall give us a risen body like that of Jesus, in that glory where pain and tears are unknown.

As we face these problems each day, Jesus promises to comfort us with His Word, put hope into our hearts, and give us the peace of the cross. We shall not perish but have a fullness of joy eternally. What comfort! Truly the best vitamins for the day!

Prayer: Lord Jesus, speak this comfort to me each day and let me look hopefully and courageously ahead. Amen, Herbert F. Peiman, Pastor Lariat Lutheran Church

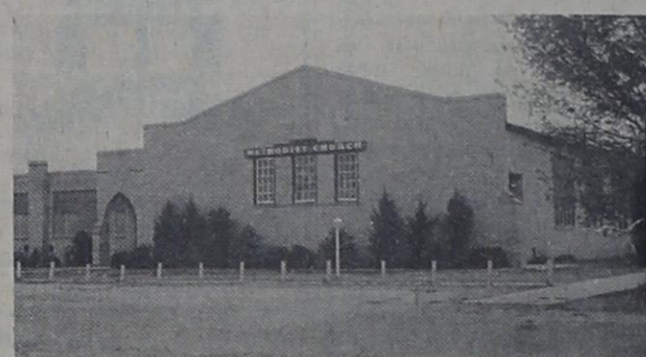
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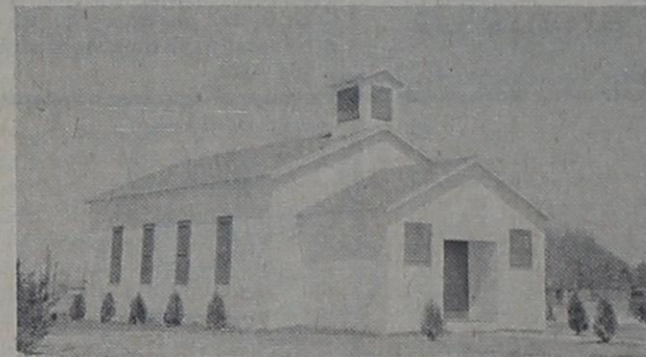
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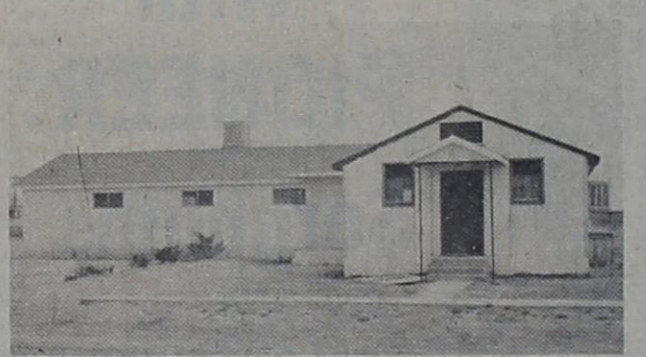
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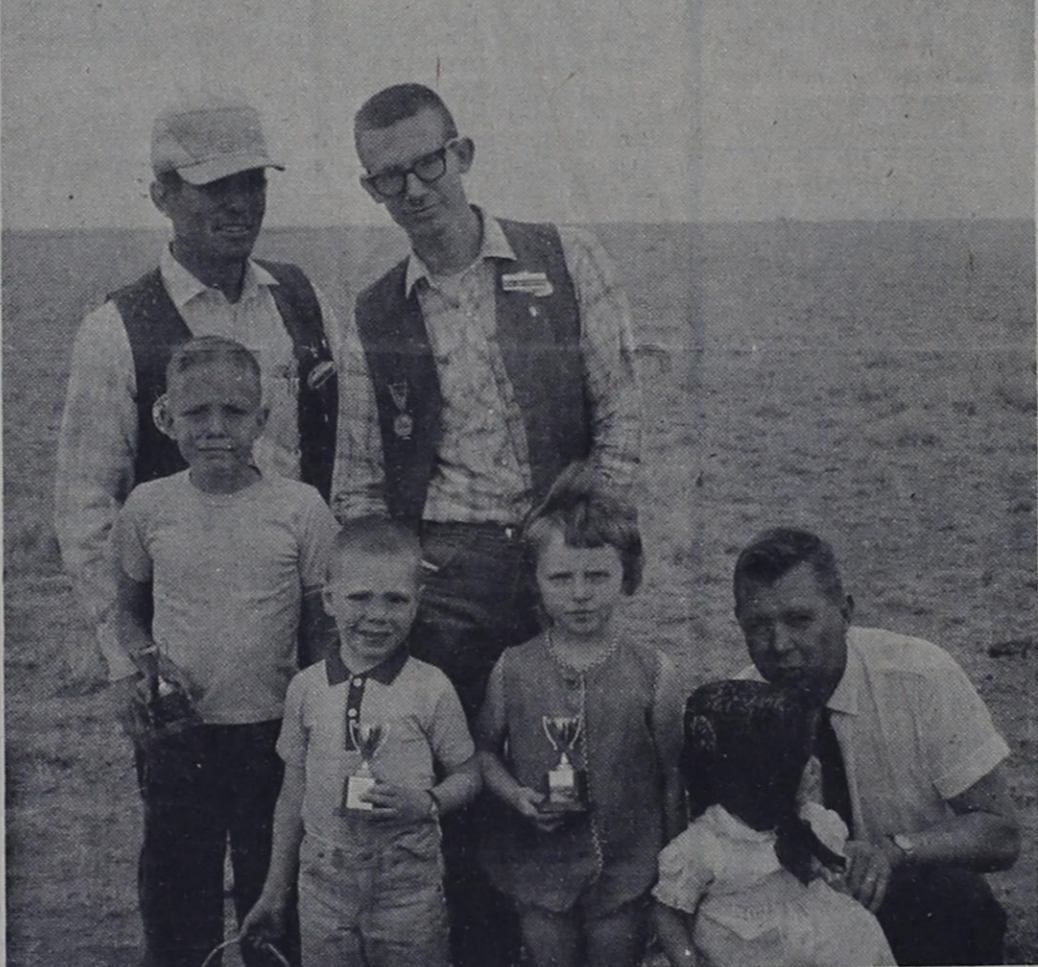
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For Delbert Garner--

Permanent Pastures Solve Soil Erosion

Delbert Garner, who farms some seven miles northeast of Farwell in the Oklahoma Lane Community has gone far in solving many of the soil erosion problems which confront area farmers.

During the past few years, Garner has taken advantage of the government diversification program to convert some 105 acres of his farm to grassland, which is permissible under the program. He has high hopes of converting the entire farm to grass in the future and raising purebred Charolais cattle.

On the Garner farm are several kinds of grass, including a native grass pasture (12 acres), a dryland love grass pasture (26 acres), and irrigated pastures of Bermuda, Western wheatgrass, green springletop, sideoats Grama and Switchgrass.

All waterways on the farm are seeded to Bermuda, with tailwater traveling through the waterways to ponds and tanks for watering the cattle. Cattle on the farm are rotated from

one pasture to another as the growth requires, with sufficient grass for the cattle ready at all times, "thanks to a good irrigation system," says Garner.

Garner learned early in his

operation of converting to permanent grass pastures, that the best way to start a new pasture early in June barely below the surface of the ground and keep the ground wet, not moist, until the grass makes its appearance

as seed will not and can not come through crusted ground. Grass should be watered often after they appear or until well established. During the first year, while the grass is getting established, it should be sprayed at least four times for weed control. After the grass has become well established it will need little spraying for weed control, as the grass can pretty well take care of itself once it is in good condition.

Grasses should be planted on marginal, sloping land (more than 1% slope) in shallow soil. Once the grass has been established it should be fertilized approximately three times each year, with 60 lbs. phosphate, 120 lbs. of nitrogen (put on in three applications) and 5 to 10 lb. potash. Garner says "I fertilize the grass when I get around to it or when I'm not busy in the other crops."

Garner keeps his pastures in good condition by rotating the cattle from pasture as the need arises. "Never over-graze," he emphasized, "and always keep cattle off the grass after it has been watered until it has had sufficient time to become dry enough so that the grass will not be damaged by the cattle."

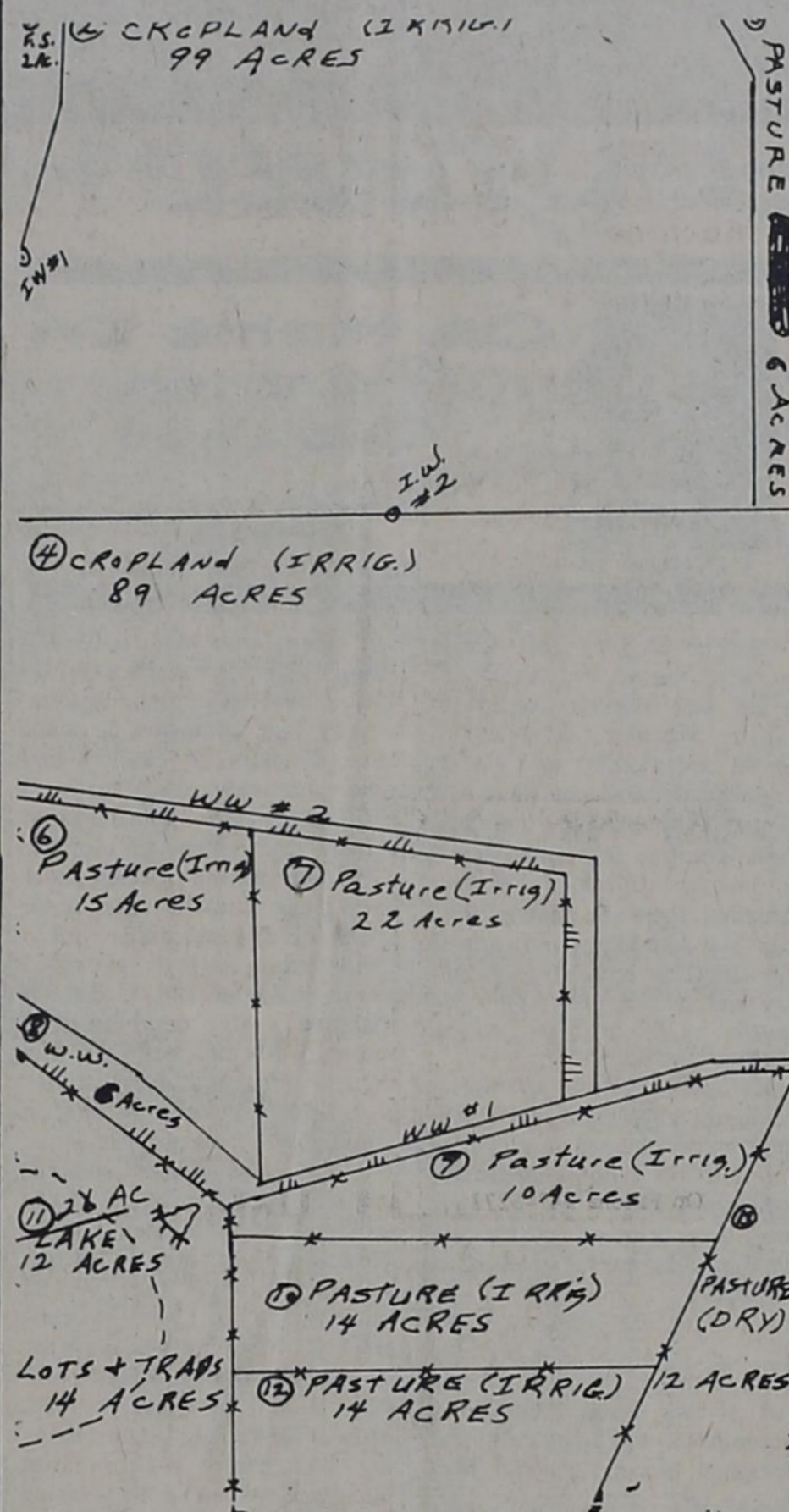
Favorite grass for Garner is the Springletop, which he says is the fastest growing, most palatable and makes the finest hay. Garner says he will not harvest any of the grass this year as 60% of the grass is on layout land. However, two years ago when he did harvest and sell some of the grass seeds they were selling for a top price of a little over \$1.00 per lb.

Garner expresses himself as "well pleased" with the operation which has solved so much of the soil erosion problem, both from the elements and from tailwater. He issued an invitation to all or any who are interested in seeing the operation to drop by for a visit. "One of the things I especially like most about the operation is the fact that it takes far less work than does regular farming," stated Garner, who is assisted in the operation by his two sons (cattle herders) and his wife.

He first began the conversion to pastures on his own but in recent years the Parmer County Soil Conservation Service has been of much assistance.



Cattle on the Delbert Garner farm graze on Western Wheatgrass, which is one of the early varieties of permanent pasture which he features on his farm. Charolais heifers which are used for replacement of some of the other cattle are kept on another of his permanent pastures. Garner hopes eventually to convert his entire cattle herd to purebred Charolais.



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Repair Phone Service Here

A portion of Bovina's downtown area, including the fire station, was without telephone service for a few hours Tuesday of last week.

The telephone cable across Third Street was broken by a high load being pulled down Third, according to a representative of General Telephone Co.

The cable was broken at 4:45 p.m., and most of the service which was knocked out was restored by 6:30—less than two hours later. The remainder was repaired by 11 p.m.

In addition to the fire station, the service was knocked out at the city hall, at nine businesses and three residences.

County Agent--

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and front feet from the bag as it moves about the plant as it feeds but will withdraw into the bag when disturbed. In late summer the bag is attached to a branch and the mature caterpillar pupates within the bag.

The female is a wingless moth and stays inside the bag until the eggs are laid. Then she leaves the bag and dies.

The feeding worms, when infestations are heavy, will remove the foliage and bark from all or parts of a tree or shrub, resulting in the death of the plant or the heavily infested parts.

L-199, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants" is available from the county agent's office.

Judging Teams To Contests

Three Bovina High FFA judging teams will compete in district and area contests Saturday at Canyon, John Paul Jones, chapter advisor, announces.

Livestock judging team members are Galen Hromas, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Gary Carson.

On the land judging team will be Bill Caldwell, Larry Mitchell and Alan Carson.

Poultry team members will be selected later this week.

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By Electric Co-Op--

Washington Trip Winners Named

Names of winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative were announced this week by Mr. Leo Forrest, Manager of the cooperative.

Winners whose oratory qualified them for all-expense-paid trips to Washington, D. C., are Joyce Bezner of Hereford, Texas and Jerry Aberant of Nazareth.

Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bezner of Rt. 1, Hereford. She is a sophomore and attends Hereford High School.

Jerry is the son of Mrs. Geraldine Aberant of Box 105 in Nazareth. He is a sophomore at Nazareth High School. The Washington trip winners

were among 10 high school students from the area served by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative who delivered an oratory on the subject "Rural Electrification-Good For All Americans", Mr. Forrest explained.

They will be among 150 young people from over the State participating in the second annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government-in-Action Youth Tour to the nation's capitol city, June 2, to June 14. Expenses of the Youth Tour are shared by other electric cooperatives in Texas which sponsor oratorical contests similar to the one sponsored by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.



EGG HUNTERS -- Area children fanned out over several acres during the Easter egg hunt sponsored by Bovina Jaycees here Sunday afternoon.



At Home In Parmer County

By **CRICKET B. TAYLOR**
County HD Agent
Crowded Out Last Week

Parmer County took some share of the honors last week at the 4-H District Contest in Canyon. We are real proud of Kevin Kaltwasser and Randy Gregory of Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club. They placed first with their electric demonstration in the junior division. Deborah Harding, Farwell, placed third with her demonstration on food and nutrition educational activity and considering the competition in the district, that is really an achievement.

Nancy Blackstone and Nancy Bush of Lazbuddie come out first place winners in the junior division on their cooperative demonstration. This is their first time to enter and its really an achievement of which to be proud.

Although the other 4-H'ers did not place at the district, we are proud of their efforts and it has given them some experience in appearing and speaking before groups. They are to be commended for their work.

Other 4-H'ers who competed in the district contests were Dale Blackstone, food and nutrition educational activity; Ann Blackstone, clothing activity, both from Lazbuddie Club.

Neil Christain and Alan Gopher of Oklahoma Lane, safety, and Jan Jamison, share-the-fun in Friona.

First Aid for Steam Irons - Do some of you use tap water

for steam iron when only distilled water is recommended? If you have been doing this for a very long time you no doubt have deposits of calcium and other minerals which leads to sputtering irons and drops of water splattering on clothes.

To correct the problem, follow these simple directions:

Dissolve 1 tablespoon of a non-precipitating packaged water softener in 1 cup of distilled or demineralized water. Fill the iron with this solution and let it steam for 5 to 10 minutes, shaking it constantly during this time.

Empty this water and fill the iron with a mixture of two tablespoons distilled white vinegar to 1 cup distilled water. Let steam again for 5 to 10 minutes, again shaking constantly. Pour off this water while steaming it clean. Repeat if not completely clean. This is recommended for cleaning iron every two or three months to keep it in working order.

Best Buys VS Best Value - "Best buy" is perhaps the most overused and least meaningful of all words used to describe a purchase. Nothing is a good buy if it has little usefulness to the buyer.

One of the most misleading concepts in consumer buying is that the price of a food item indicates its cost. Price and cost are meaningful only when comparing similar size and quality products at the same time. For example, price will have less bearing on the cost of meat for a family dinner than the number of servings a cut will yield. This varies according to the cut, amount of bone, fat or other waste in method of cooking.

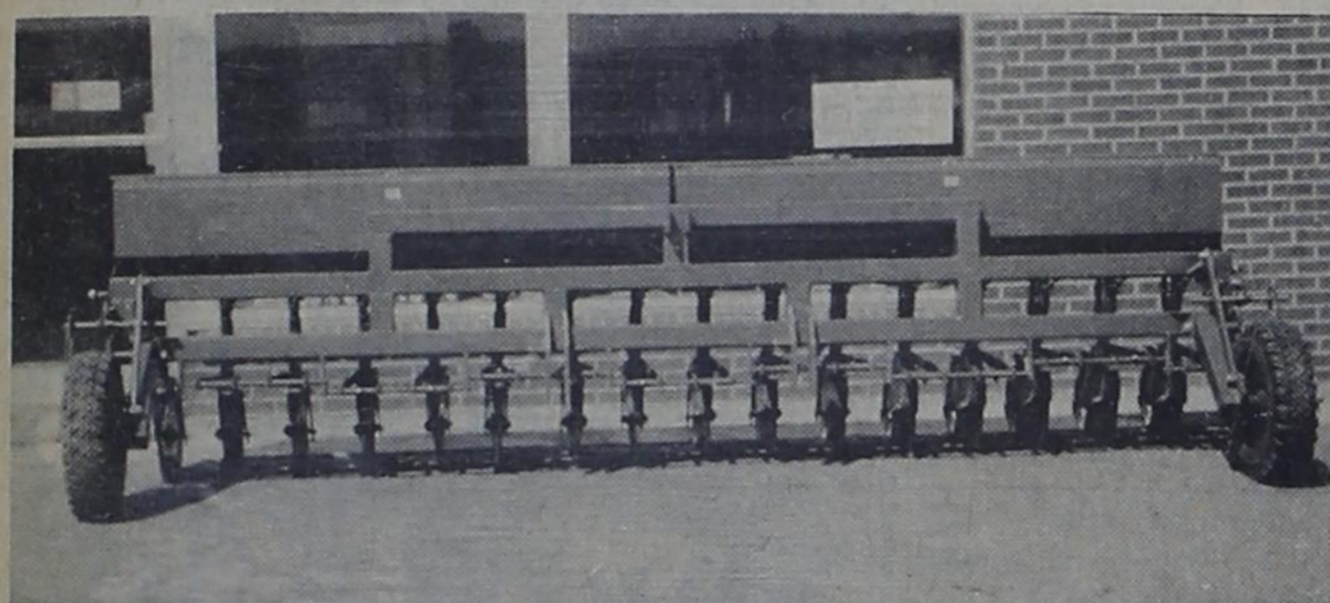
Consider what is the best value--rather than the best buy --for the family. How? Consider the actual cost, number of servings, food value, convenience, likes and dislikes, then make decisions.

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Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lloyd and Tony, Mrs. Patricia Magness, Ken and Teresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Lloyd in Fort Worth over the weekend. Also visiting in the Paul R. Lloyd home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hartsfield of Tyler. Hartsfield is the brother of Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd.

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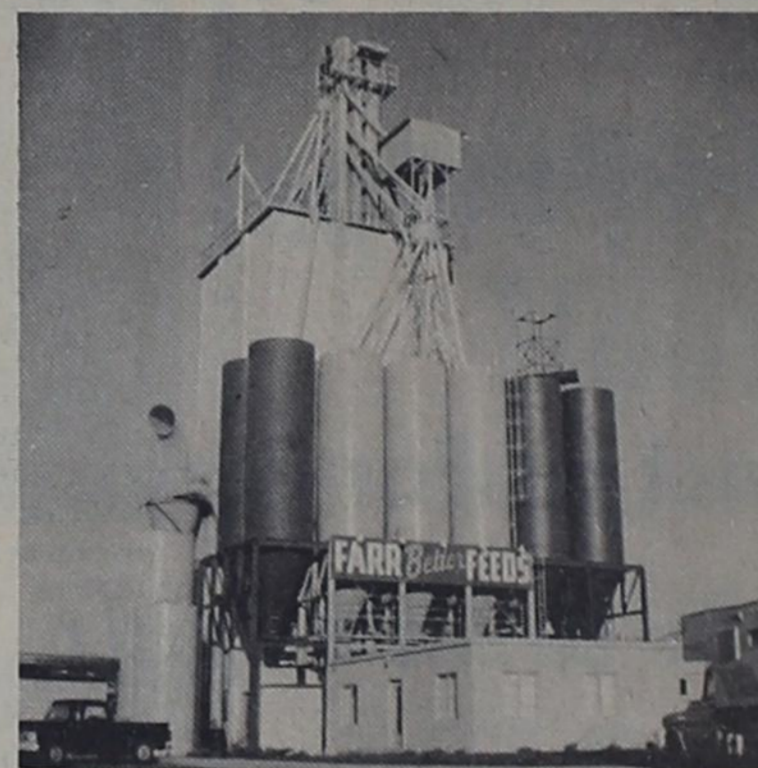
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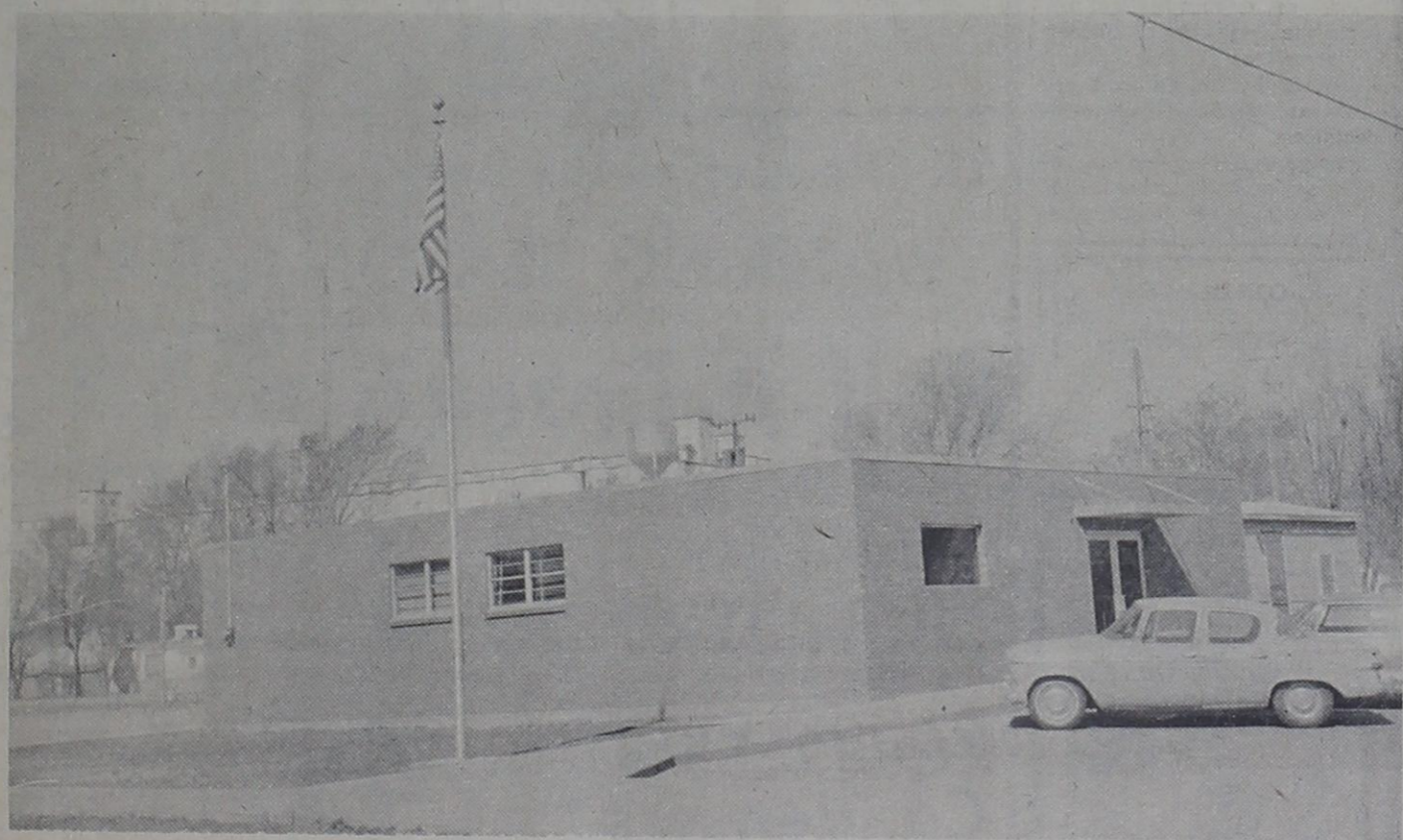
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Mustangs Have Chance To Win--

District Track Meet Thursday At Plainview

With a slight chance to emerge as the winning team, Bovina Mustangs trackandfield squad dives into the pool of district competition tomorrow (Thursday).

The District 4-B meet will be in Plainview at the field of Wayland Baptist College. Competition is scheduled to get underway at 9 a.m. and continue until about 5 p.m.

Six teams, other than the Mustangs, are entered in the meet. They are Happy, Hart, Lazbuddie, Spade, Cotton Center and Amherst. The latter three are newcomers to this district, being placed in it just this year.

One of the new schools in the district, Amherst, gets the favorite's nod in tomorrow's meet. The Bulldogs are picked for the top spot because of their abundance of speed, according to Mustang Coach Roy Stone.

Happy also has a good team, Stone says, and the pre-meet dopsters have the Cowboys picked for second place with Bovina and Lazbuddie slated to battle for the third position.

"Much will depend on the point split," Stone says in discussing his team's chances. "We could win if we can overcome our handicap of no speed in the sprints. I think we'll be all right in races from the quarter mile on up and in the

field events. If the other teams can divide the points in the sprints evenly, we might win the meet."

A squad of some 18 Mustangs is expected to make the trip to Plainview early Thursday morning.

Contestants who place first or second at the district meet will qualify for the regional meet which will be in Lubbock April 29-30. Regional winners are then qualified for the state meet in Austin the first weekend in May.

Bovina entries in the various events:

440-yd. relay--Carl Harris, Billy Marshall, Lane Gober and Richard Carson;

880-yd. dash--Scotty Rundell, Alan Carson and Tommy Sisco;

120-yd. high hurdles--Jerry Roach, Randy Jones and Daryl Kirkpatrick;

100-yd. dash--Rundell, Marshall and Dean Stanberry;

440-yd. dash--Harris, Gober and Lynn Murphy;

180-yd. low hurdles--Roach, Jones and Kirkpatrick;

220-yd. dash--Rundell, Marshall and Stanberry;

1 Mile run--Richard Carson, Larry Dendy and Felix Trevino;

1 Mile relay--Harris, Roach, Gober and Murphy;

Shot put--Roman Ramirez,

Rex Cumpton and Rundell;

Discus--Ramirez, Cumpton and Murphy;

Broad jump--Marshall, Roach and Rundell;

High jump--Roach, Harris

and Dendy;

Pole vault--Stanberry, Marshall and Jones.

In last year's district meet, Bovina placed second to Lazbuddie.

Red Cross Drive Here Earns \$320

Parmer County Red Cross is \$320 richer following a one-man fund-raising campaign conducted last week by W. E. "Willie" Williams.

Williams conducted the drive over a two-day period.

"People here were generous in their donations to this worthwhile cause," Williams comments.



DIGGIN' FOR WATER -- City employee Andy Garza operates the city's backhoe in an effort to find a leak in one of the main water lines of Bovina. Water in the foreground flooded both sides of the Pleasant Hill highway before water was shut off here Tuesday morning.



SPECTATORS -- There were plenty of spectators as well as participants on hand for the Jaycees' Easter egg hunt. Some gave instruction to the youngsters while others just watched.



LONG LINE -- Hundreds of children lined up at the starting point in preparation for the signal to start at the Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon sponsored by Bovina Jaycees.

Bands In Contests Saturday

Bovina junior high and grade school bands will attend an invitational contest in Muleshoe Saturday.

The bands will earn ratings as the high school band does in Interscholastic League contests.

Gradeschoolers will perform at 8:30 and sight read at 9. Members of the junior high band will play at 1 p.m. and sight read at 1:30.

Also, several members of the bands will compete in solo and ensemble contests.

Robinson Boy Dies Friday

Bobby Ray Robinson, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson of Bovina, died Friday morning at 2:30 a.m. in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

He had been hospitalized since Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Pentecostal Holiness Church in Friona.

Robinson is employed by C.E. Trimble. He and his family have lived in Bovina the past six months.

Survivors other than the parents are sisters, Mrs. Larry Vaughn of Clovis and Frances of the home; brothers, Floyd Jr. and Henry Lee; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McClure of Clarksville and Melvin Robinson.

Roping Club Sets Practice For Parade

Several Bovina Roping Club members will ride in Friona's Junior Rodeo parade Friday at 5 p.m., Rouel Barron, president of the organization, announces.

A practice session for members of the club is scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the club's arena. "We would like to have all members present Thursday at 7:30 whether they plan to ride in the parade or not," Barron says.

Rodeo performances are scheduled on 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Events include bareback bronc riding, bull riding, tiendown roping, goat tying for boys and girls, barrel racing, pole bending and ribbon roping.

Masonic Workshop At Vega

A Masonic Workshop meeting has been scheduled for officers and members of five Lodges at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, in Vega Masonic Hall in Vega.

James W. Cabe of Canyon, who is a wheat and milo farmer and chairman of the eight-county Masonic Workshop Area E-6, will conduct the meeting. He said that Hereford, Dimmitt, Vega, Bovina and Friona Lodges are invited.

Nearly 200 Workshop meetings are held semi-annually for

officers of over 970 Texas Masonic Lodges.

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Bovina Bowlers To Tournaments

Men's and women's bowling teams sponsored by Paul Jones Texaco Service Station recently attended New Mexico state bowling tournaments.

The men bowled at Las Cruces while the women bowled at Alamogordo.

Team members bowled in team, singles and doubles competition.

Each of the tournaments lasts for six weeks. Results will not be known until the termination of the tournaments.

Bovina bowlers include Jimmy Clements, Weldon Bell, Pete Rundell, Glenden Sudderth, Paul Jones, Jewell Tabor, Kathryn Johnston, Dorothy Looney, Mary Ruth Redden and Alta Hutto.

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