

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

If you worked for a weekly newspaper which published on Wednesday, you wouldn't like these new-fangled Monday holidays any better than we do.

It's a matter of policy with this newspaper, as well as others, not to publish unsigned letters, opinions, information or whatever.

Same holds true for requests for ads . . . even if the cash is enclosed.

The columns of The Blade are open for the use of the people of the community, from both a news and advertising standpoint. As a matter of fact, that's what the newspaper business is all about. At the same time, we must know the source of what goes in the paper or we will exercise the privilege of not publishing material from anonymous sources.

When we express our opinions in the paper, we usually do so in this space and the last time we looked, our by-line was still a part of this department's heading.

We're not saying that's smart, but we are saying that's the way it is and we expect others to sign their opinions, too, if they're published in the paper.

Whether or not they're paid for is beside the point, believe it or not.

Big Johnny Miller is upset with us.

And if he wasn't so big, we guess we wouldn't blame him. Johnny headquarters his office supply business here with us, which makes us on the same side, so to speak. In a column of a few weeks ago, we made mention of the fact that we used a 1920 model Underwood typewriter, or something along that line, and promptly forgot about it.

Frankly, we doubt that Johnny read the column, but evidently his fine wife, Wanda, read it to him and the fat was in the fire.

"What kind of a recommendation is that for our office supply business?" he wanted to know as he stood flat-footed and looked down on us.

Under the circumstances, we couldn't think of a good answer or even a suitable one.

While we stammered, he said something about we should have a new typewriter and make public apology for what we had already written besides.

To that, we managed to say about, "Yeah, we guess so," while we shuffled around and got between him and the door.

"You don't miss the water until the well goes dry," is an old and almost trite expression.

True, too.
Proof of that came too close to home over the weekend as the water here took on a dark color that made it highly unappealing.

Most people didn't get overly excited about it, as far as we can tell. One of the exceptions was Otho Hammonds, who went to work Saturday night to find the source of the discoloration and do something about it.

He had the situation back to normal by midnight except for some of the darkened water which was still in individual lines.

People who noticed the off-colored water thought, for the most part, that it was probably just good clean dirt or sand and the color was caused by a well pumping sand.

This wasn't, however, the case, according to Hammonds, who found that one of the city's three wells was pumping, off and on, a dark liquid the color of oil.

The water which went to individual homes wasn't as dark as this because two more wells were pumping into the system and diluting the bad colored stuff, whatever it was.

When we talked to Hammonds early this week, he wasn't sure what was wrong with the well, but he was convinced that the problem wasn't mud, sand, or rust or one of the more normal problems which might be expected.

One of Bovina's greatest advantages is its pure, fine-tasting water. We thought for a few minutes Saturday night that one of the advantages had been lost when we filled a bathtub with water and it looked like it had already been bathed in . . . several times.

That makes for a good feeling when the water situation returns to normal. It was like hitting your finger with a hammer --- feels good when it quits hurting.

Friday Night --

Diplomas Presented To 24 BHS Seniors

"We've Only Just Begun" was the theme of commencement exercises held Friday night for the 1971 Senior Class of Bovina High School.

Twenty-four seniors received diplomas following speeches of honor students.

Lawrence Jamerson, president of the board of Bovina Independent School District, and L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, made the presentations, ending the public school career of the class.

Charles Turner played the professional and recessional. Honor student Sandra Bowman gave the invocation and David Dixon, high ranking boy in the class, pronounced the benediction.

Loy Christian, also an honor student, read the class history and announced future plans of the class members.

Gary Cox, high school principal, presented scholarships

to the valedictorian, salutatorian and high-ranking boy. Dixon received a church related scholarship, along with Becky Jacobs, salutatorian. Sheryl Moore, the valedictorian, re-

ceived church and state-supported scholarships.

In her valedictory speech, Miss Moore stated several keys that will unlock the doors to happiness and success. "Be

careful of what you say, words can cause hurts that never heal or can encourage, uplift and cheer," she stated. She urged the seniors to use their time wisely and take advantage of their opportunities.

She said that graduation was a time of mixed emotions -- "happy to be graduating, but sad because we will never be all together again. Today is the first day of the rest of our lives -- let's make it a worthwhile life."

In her salutatory address, Miss Jacobs asked the question, "What have we just begun?" She stated, "We've just begun to learn and begun to live."

Dixon and Miss Moore accompanied Sheryl Moore, Meloney Marshall and Carissa Englant Smith as they sang the class song, "We've Only Just Begun."

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Thursday --

Slate Co-Op Meeting Here

Annual meeting of stockholders of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Bovina Schools cafeteria, according to Jim Russell, manager of the cooperative.

In addition to the traditional free barbecue, door prizes will be given, Russell states.

Entertainment prior to the meeting and during the meal will be furnished by a band from Hereford.

During the business session, one director will be elected to fill the vacancy of Walter Potts of Rhea Community, whose term expires this year.

Holdover members of the board of directors include Harold Hawkins, president; Webb Gober, secretary; M. H. Carson and Raymond Schueler.

A financial report for the past year will be given by Russell.

About 140 people, including members and their families attended the meet last year. Russell said he expects a similar crowd this year.

The barbecue will be catered. More information concerning the meeting may be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

Weather by Willie

We'll have some showers this week.
The trash-mover is not quite ready yet.

---Willie

Sunday Afternoon --

Dedication Ceremony Set For Parmerton Marker

Dedication ceremonies for the Official Texas Historical Marker for Site of Parmerton will be held Sunday at 3:30

p.m., according to Hugh Moseley of Farwell, chairman of the Parmer County Historical Survey Committee. The Parmer

County committee will be in charge of the ceremony.

Guest speaker for the dedication ceremonies will be Henry Teubel of Tulla, veterans service officer for Swisher and Briscoe Counties.

The ceremony will also commemorate the 64th anniversary of the organization of Parmer County, and will highlight the local observance of "County History Appreciation Week," which has been proclaimed for June 6-12 by Governor Preston Smith.

Moseley, who will serve as master of ceremonies, will recognize out-of-county guests and special recognition will be given to county pioneers.

The marker, which was erected in January, is placed at Highway 60, 5.5 miles northeast of Bovina adjacent to the old Townsite of Parmerton. The high point from a standpoint of elevation in the entire county, and on Santa Fe's lines in West Texas, the site is commonly referred to by area residents now as "Parmerton Hill."

Made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effects, the marker measures 18 by 28 inches and is sponsored by the Parmer County Historical Survey Committee. The inscription on the marker reads:

"Site of Parmerton
(Elevation 4,202 Feet)

"Founded as Parmer Switch on Pecos & Northern Texas Railroad in 1898. In 1906 became site of a model farm, using Campbell Dry Farming method, run by Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Co.
"In 1907 Parmerton Town-



GRAND OPENING THIS WEEKEND --- The new Allsup's 7-11 store in Bovina is staging its grand opening Friday and Saturday. The business is housed in a new 40 by 60 foot brick building with glass front and is located on Third Street, Manager of Bovina's newest business is Tom Randolph.

Friday, Saturday --

Allsup's Schedules Grand Opening

Grand opening of Allsup's 7-11, Bovina's newest grocery and convenience store, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

The store, located at the intersection of Third Street and Avenue A, opened here May 23 and is managed by Tom Randolph, formerly of Portales.

Friday and Saturday, the store will be giving away a free bag of groceries each half hour. Samples of pop, donuts and coffee will be served during the two-day grand opening activities.

A special feature of the event will be at the gas station portion of the business where Bovina High cheerleaders will pump gas for customers during the grand opening. A two-pound bag of sugar will be given with each sale of eight gallons or more of gasoline.

The new store, which headquarters in Clovis, offers a line of groceries and novelty items such as Ices, cotton candy and popcorn.

The store will be open from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. 365 days a year.

Announcement of the grand opening and special Friday and Saturday prices are featured in a page advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

The store is the newest in a chain owned by Lonnie Allsup of Clovis. Other Allsup stores are in Clovis, Portales, Friona and Farwell. New stores are also

being constructed in Plainview and Spearman.

Randolph was associated with Allsup's stores while attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Rev. Smith New Pastor

Rev. Oran D. Smith, minister at Half-way Valley View in the Plainview District, will become the new pastor of Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

He succeeds Rev. Woodrow Williams, who will become pastor of the Methodist Church at Quitaque-Flomot. Rev. Williams has served as pastor of the Oklahoma Lane church for the past four years.

The new appointments were read by Bishop Alsie Carleton, residing bishop of the Northwest Texas-New Mexico area of United Methodist Church, at the annual conference held in Amarillo Monday night of last week.

Ministers will move to their new location Thursday.

Bovina delegate attending the conference was Robert E. Wilson. Also making the trip to Amarillo were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates, Rev. Gates continues as pastor of Bovina United Methodist Church.

Representing the Oklahoma Lane church at the conference were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian.

Trail Ride Set Friday

A group of 14 Bovina men and boys will leave Friday morning for Cowles, N.M., for what has become an annual affair for the group, a trail ride into the Pecos mountainous wilderness.

Expected to make the trip that will last from Friday until Monday night are Edwin and Eddie Don Lide, Owen Patton, Wilfred Sikes, Larry Riley, Reagan Looney, Eual Hart, Al and Little Al Kerby, Howard Kelso, Norvell Strawn, Curtis and Randy Monk and Gerald Shavor.

According to a spokesman for the group, all interested persons are welcome to accompany the group. Anyone wishing to go will need a horse, transportation, sleeping bags and food.

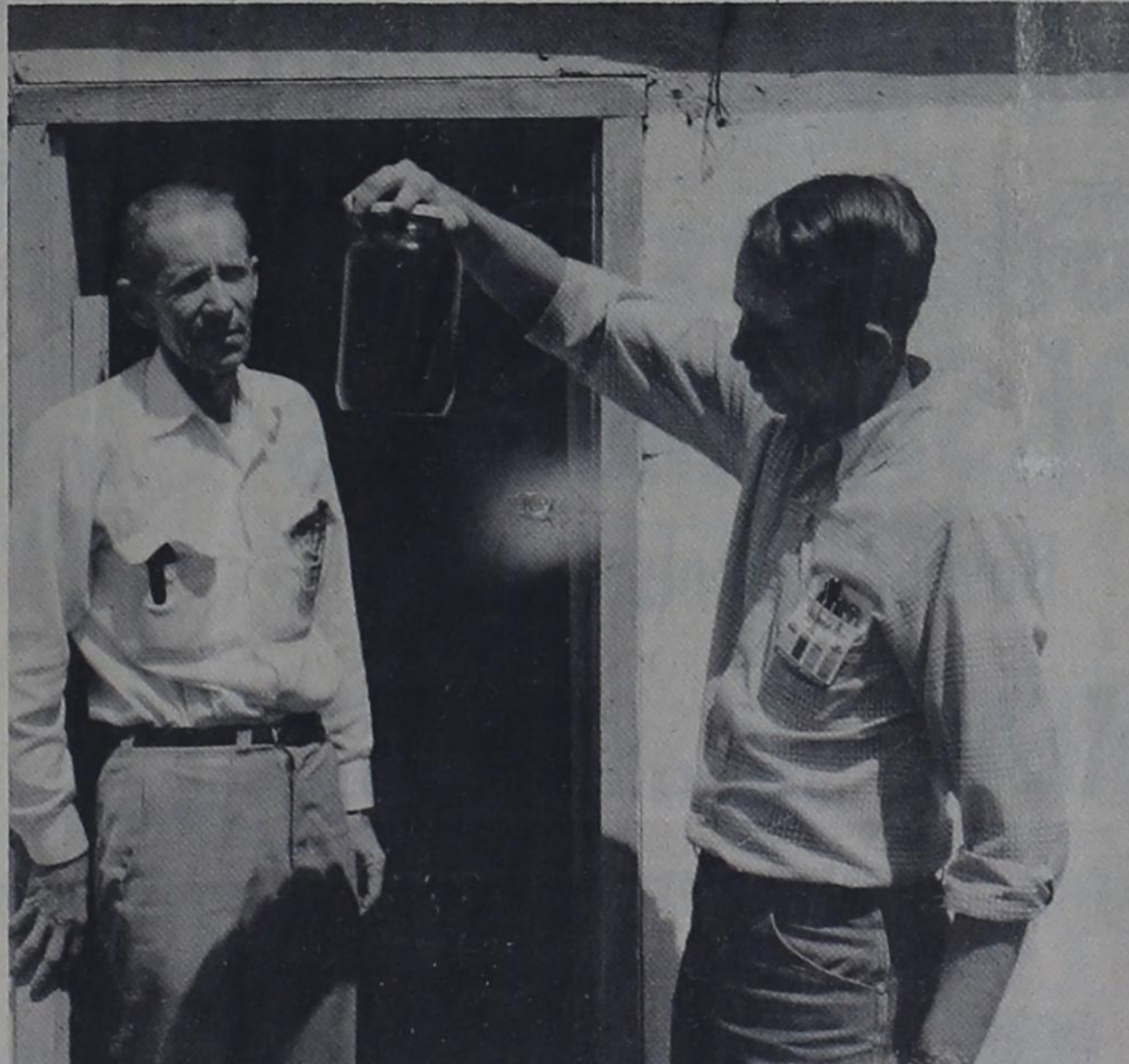
Rain Totals Less Than An Inch

Showers the latter part of last week totaled .79 of an inch of rainfall in Bovina, according to Weatherman Willie Williams.

That amount brought the total for May to 1.2.

The showers, which started Wednesday and continued through Saturday night, were spotted and the amounts of rain received in the area varied. The Oklahoma Lane area received a "good" rain Friday night with totals from 1.5 to 2 inches.

While the showers brought some relief from the current droughty conditions, the dry spell is still considered in effect in most areas.



WEIRD WATER --- Otho and Larry Hammonds inspect a jar filled with oil-colored liquid which was being pumped Saturday by one of the three city wells in use. The off-colored water is odorless and evidently harmless. Most residents who noticed the discoloration in their water Saturday afternoon and night thought a well was "pumping sand" and there was a minimum of excitement created by the unusuality.

City Has Problem --

Unravel 'Mysterious Water Color Case'

Bovina had a water problem --- other than the lack of rainfall --- over the weekend.

Water from the city's system became discolored Saturday afternoon.

The water had a dark, muddy appearance that made people who noticed it wonder what was the matter.

Evidently, the discoloration was harmless.

Electrician Otho Hammonds, who aids in taking care of the pumps on the city's four wells,

noticed the water being off-colored Saturday afternoon. He checked the three wells which were in use and discovered one pumping a dark, oil-like liquid. This liquid was being combined with water from the other two wells. Therefore, the water which was going into the system wasn't nearly as dark as was the liquid from the one well.

The well which was pumping the mysterious, chocolate-colored liquid is located just north

of the railroad and just east of Third Street. It is one of two wells referred to as "the old Santa Fe wells."

After Hammonds had discovered the source of the water's discoloration, he cut that well off and then flushed the water system through fire hydrants. The flushing process took only a matter of minutes and was completed around midnight Saturday.

Due to the holiday weekend which saw many residents out of

town and the lateness of the hour, few people knew the water was turned off.

After that, the water system was back to normal except for some dark water which was still in individual lines.

Hammonds took samples of the off-colored water and plans were to have them checked early this week in Lubbock.

He said it was difficult to determine the source of the dark colored liquid which was going into the water system be-

cause the well didn't consistently produce it. Hammonds said when he first started this particular well Saturday to check it, the water was normal for some 10 minutes before the color changed.

Hammonds has worked with the water system here since there has been one and says this is the first time an incident such as this has happened. He says he doesn't have "any idea" what caused the discoloration.

"Six or seven years ago, we had a well to 'cave in' and that caused the system to have 'some good clean dirt' in it until we could get it fixed," he remembers, "but that was an entirely different situation from this."

The samples which Hammonds collected in large glass jars had a color similar to that of oil with a density like water. The liquid had no odor.

Results of the analysis of the mysterious liquid will be announced when they are known.



PARMERTON MARKER --- Marion Carson of Bovina surveys the historical marker erected at the old townsite of Parmerton which will be formally dedicated Sunday afternoon. The dedication ceremonies, slated to begin at 3:30 p.m., will be sponsored by Parmer County Historical Survey Committee. Hugh Moseley, chairman, will be master of ceremonies. The site is located on Highway 60, 5.5 miles northeast of Bovina, between Bovina and Friona.



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At Okla. Lane --

Harley Payne Accident Victim

Funeral services were conducted from the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. for Harley Payne, 62, longtime resident of the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Mr. Payne's body was found late Saturday afternoon by Fred Kopley, a neighbor who had become concerned when he failed to see Mr. Payne around for several days and went to check on him. Mr. Payne had apparently been dead some four days when his body was discovered. The death was ruled as due to accidental gunshot wounds by Farwell Justice of Peace J. R. Thornton.

The Rev. J. J. Terry of Hedley and former Oklahoma Lane resident officiated at the final rites, assisted by Rev. Woodrow Williams, former pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; Rev. Bob Roberts, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church; and Rev. George Young from the Parkdale Baptist Church in Lubbock. Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery directed by Claborn Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Payne was born in Stephens County, Okla., January 27, 1909, and moved to Parmer Co-

unity with his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, settling at Oklahoma Lane in 1924. He was a member of the Baptist church and a farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Yucaipa, Calif.; three brothers, Hubert Payne, Oklahoma Lane, Granderson Payne, Long Beach, Calif., and Mort Payne, of Fort Worth.

Roping Club Sets Contest

Bovina Roping Club will sponsor a Jackpot Feed Lot Roping Contest Saturday, June 26, at the Bovina Roping Arena.

Entry fee for the roping contest will be \$15, according to Ronald Mitchell, spokesman for the club, \$3 for the cattle and \$12 to go into the jackpot. Deadline for entries is Saturday, June 12. Entries may be sent to Bovina Feed and Supply.

Time for the contest has been set at 7 p.m.

Regular Play Night activities will be held at 7:30 at the Roping Arena.

First County Seat --

Parmer Switch Original Name

By Hugh Moseley
Parmer Switch was the original name of Parmerton, which is near the geographical center of Parmer County and was designated the county seat at an election held on May 7, 1907.

Parmer Switch was a passing switch on the Pecos Valley and Northern Texas Railway Company, whose line was built as far west as Bovina in 1898. This rail line was extended in 1900 to Texico-Farwell and finally closed with the Roswell line near Elida, N.M.

Parmer County was created by the state legislature from the Bexar Territory August 21, 1876 and was named after Martin Parmer, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

The original townsite of Parmerton contained 200 acres of land out of Section 22, Block "C" Syndicate Subdivision, situated in Capitol League #497. The deed to this 200 acres of land is on record in Volume 7, Page 130, Parmer County Deed Records.

The Parmerton townsite was surveyed by J. S. McClearey, and his plat was filed for record on May 11, 1907 and is on record in Volume 6, Page 351 of the Parmer County Deed Records.

You may wonder how Parmer County already had six deed records less than a week after the county was officially organized. Parmer County had been previously attached to Deaf Smith County for administrative purposes and everything that pertained to land in Parmer County was recorded by that county clerk in the deed records designated Parmer County Deed Records.

The officers of the Parmerton Townsite Company, a corporation, were as follows: Wallace Good, president; Norman Wilson, vice president and W. L. Townsen, secretary.

It is believed by this writer that this company owned the 28x30 foot building that was used as the temporary Court House on Saturday, June 8,

1907, when the duly elected county officials met in a called session of the commissioner's court of Parmer County, Texas, and transacted the first official business for the county.

The first county officials were William L. Townsen, county judge; W. P. McMinn, Commissioner, Precinct 1; F. L. Spring, Commissioner, Precinct 2; E. T. Stevens, Sheriff, and J. F. McKay, County Clerk.

It was the custom in those days for the sheriff of the county to make his way to the court house steps and announce the Commissioner's Court meetings in the following words:

"Hear Ye, Hear Ye, The Honorable Commissioner's Court of Parmer County, Texas is about to convene in a called (or regular) session. All persons having business to conduct with said court are advised to take due notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly."

The temporary Court House above referred to was used for several months until a larger building could be built. The Commissioner's Court minutes dated October 19, 1907 reflect that a contract for building a Court House be let to Henry Sloan and C. M. Clark for \$1380.00. This building was to be 30x40 feet in dimensions. A concrete vault was also authorized, to cost no more than \$360.

This building was moved to Friona in the late fall of 1909 and served as a church, a drug store, and later as a used furniture store.

It was located on the lot between Ralph Taylor's Barber Shop and Allen Stewart's Jewelry Store. The building partially burned on the night of January 29, 1957, and caused the death of Robert Houston (Bob) Pierce, who lived in the west room of the building.

The remainder of the building was torn down and moved, and the lot has remained vacant since that time.

The railroad company men-

tioned earlier in this report later became known as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. The railroad tracks at the town of Parmerton were moved to the south some 121 feet in 1909.

Therefore, most of the buildings and the windmill were situated a little farther north than is generally believed. The windmill, for example, was 100 yards north of the present north right-of-way boundary line of U. S. Highway 60.

The temporary court house was quite some distance from the railroad, according to Henry Curtis, who related to this writer in an interview in December of 1970 that he rode a train to Parmerton on Febru-

ary 28, 1908 to purchase his marriage license.

Upon arriving there, he made his way across the tall grass on foot to the little frame court house, which he believed to be about one-quarter of a mile from where he was discharged from the train.

The plat of Parmerton reveals that it was to have 74 city blocks plus a Public Square in the center of the plat. Had Parmerton remained the county seat, a court house would have been built thereon.

The streets of Parmerton was designated to be 60 feet in width, except for Main Street and Seventh and Eighth Streets, which were designated to be 80 feet in width. These

were the streets leading to the Public Square.

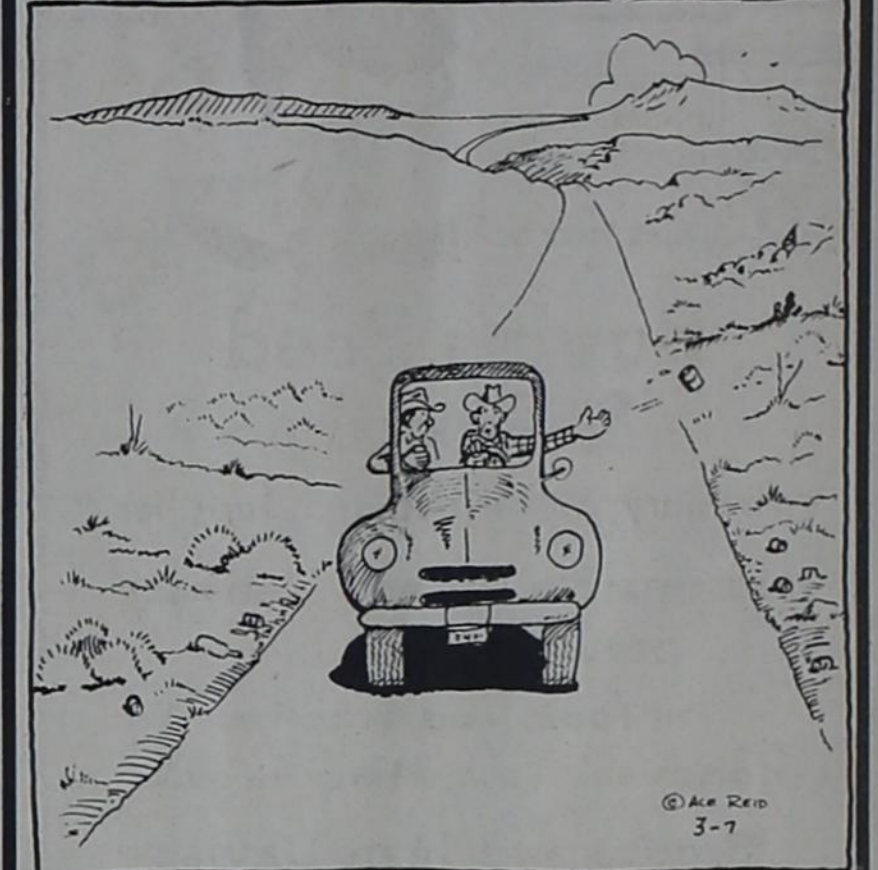
The streets in the town of Parmerton were named after famous Texans, as follows:

Clement (Joseph D. Clement); Austin (Stephen F.);

Travis (William B.); Crockett (Davy); Bowie (Col. James); Houston (Sam); Ross (Governor Lawrence S.); Cabel (William L.); Reagan (John H.) and Mills (John T.).

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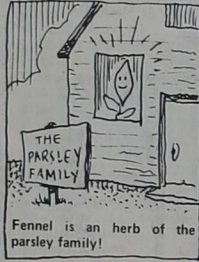
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Although much planning had gone into the Town of Parmer-ton by its officers, it was des-tined to failure because the businessmen at Bovina were against the new townsite and al-so the Capitol Freehold Land Company had its office already established in Farwell and they thought that Farwell would be the logical place for the court house and county seat.

So, a petition was presented to the Commissioner's Court of Parmer County, calling for a county seat election, after which the notices of said elec-tion were duly posted and pub-lished and said election was held on December 10, 1907, and 126 votes were cast.

The results of the election were canvassed by the commis-sioner's court five months later (May 6, 1908), and Farwell was declared the county seat, having received 99 votes. Par-mer-ton received 26 votes, and Friona one vote.

Shortly, the commissioner's court ordered the county rec-ords removed from Parmer-ton, and the county's first county seat was soon to vanish into oblivion.



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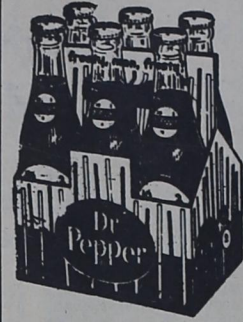
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LaNelle Christian, Bill Polley Exchange Double Ring Vows

In a double ring ceremony read at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 22, in the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, Miss Grace LaNelle Christian became the bride of Bill Polley. Rev. Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock, a friend of the bride, read the marriage vows before an altar backed with an arch of English ivy and four palm trees. Two seven-branch candelabra with blue candles and intertwined with ivy and bouquets of white gladioli and carnations were on either side of the arch. Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian of Oklahoma Lane are parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Polley of Austin. Mrs. Gina Winkler of Temple, friend of the bride, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Zelda Donaldson, cousin of the bride, as she sang "The Wedding Prayer," and Mickey McClure, uncle of the bridegroom, as he sang "Whither Thou Goest," and "Twelfth of Never." Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of nylon organza and Alencon lace over bridal taffeta designed with high neckline, empire waistline, long Camelot sleeves, and A-line silhouette with full back. The bodice, sleeves and front of the gown were enhanced with lace. Seed pearls complimented the bodice near the neckline. Her Mantilla veil of organza and lace fell from a coil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath surrounding a white gardenia atop a white Bible belonging to the groom's great-aunt, Mrs. Cora G. White. The bride paused on her way down the aisle to present her mother a red rose and after the ceremony to present her mother-in-law a red rose. For something old, the bride carried the white Bible, something new was her bridal en-

semble, something borrowed was a diamond necklace belonging to her mother and something blue was the traditional blue garter given to her by Mrs. Grace Jones, namesake of the bride. Miss Loy Beth Christian, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Eddie Corn, sister of the bride; bridesmaid was Miss Donaldson; and junior bridesmaid was Miss Tammy Christian, sister of the bride. The attendants wore formal length gowns of sky blue dacron fashioned with leg-o-mutton sleeves, empire waists and high ruffled neckline. Their headpieces were fashioned of the sky blue dacron material in a triple bow effect. They each carried a long stemmed white carnation. Ollen Polley of Austin, the bridegroom's father, served as best man. Groomsman were Eddie Corn of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the bride, and Carl Pettus of Austin. Vick Christian, cousin of the bride, was junior groomsman. Ushers were Corn and Van Crume of Albuquerque, uncle of the bride. Miss Jamie McManigal of Waco, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. Her dress was fashioned identical to that of the bridesmaids. Ring bearer was Todd Christian, cousin of the bride. He wore a white double knit suit with blue tie and blue boutonniere. Charles Christian and Randy Darnell of Amarillo, cousins of the bride, lighted the candles. Mrs. Christian, mother of the bride, was attired in a lime green double knit dress with bone accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage. The groom's mother wore a powder pink double knit dress with matching coat and white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellow-

Jo Pierson, Gary Eubanks Do Wed Friday

Miss Jo Pierson and Gary Eubanks will exchange wedding vows Friday at 8 p.m. at Assembly of God Church, 521 South First Street in Muleshoe. Miss Pierson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pierson of Bovina. Eubanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Eubanks of DeKalb. No invitations have been sent locally and all friends of the couple are invited to the wedding ceremony and the reception to follow.

Wood, Grissom Nuptial Vows Read In Smyer Ceremony

The sanctuary of Smyer United Methodist Church was the setting as Miss Patricia Ann Wood of Smyer and Larry Wallace Grissom of Bovina exchanged double ring wedding vows Wednesday, May 26. The Rev. Cliff Enner, minister, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood Jr. of Smyer. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom of Bovina. The bride and her attendants entered the sanctuary to the strains of "Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet" presented by Christi Alderson at the piano. Mrs. Joe Tunnel,

great-aunt of the bride, presented a violin solo, "The Wedding Prayer." The wedding scene was formed by a pair of candelabra flanking a white floral arrangement. A yellow candle centerpiece adorned the piano. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white satin and lace with a heart shaped neckline and long tapered sleeves coming to a point at the wrists. The lace was gathered at the waistline and extended in back to form a short train. The bridal veil of matching lace was held by a petal shaped capelet. The bride carried boutique white feathered carnations surrounding a yellow orchid. Her attendants were Mrs. LaVern Peugh of Levelland, matron of honor; and Misses Debra Bell and Mary Wood, both of Smyer were bridesmaids. They wore formal length gowns of yellow satin and chiffon, featuring empire waistlines and rounded necklines. Each attendant carried a long stemmed yellow carnation. Galen Hromas of Bovina was best man, and Larry Mitchell and Lynn Murphy, both of Bovina, were groomsman. Donnie Grissom of Bovina, brother of the bridegroom, served as candlelighter and serving as ushers were Tony Wood of Lubbock and Daryl Kirkpatrick, also of Lubbock. The mother of the bride was attired in a yellow double knit

WSES, Wesleyan Guild Hosts Seniors' Brunch

A brunch honoring the 1971 Bovina High School Senior Class was held Friday morning in Fellowship Hall of Bovina United Methodist Church. Hostesses for the event were members of Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sandra Bowman gave the invocation and Rev. Charles Gates, pastor, pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. John Dixon, president of WSES, extended the welcome to members of the Senior Class and guests attending. Mrs. Margaret Durben, speech instructor at Bovina High School, was featured speaker.

Cindy Barrett provided music at the piano during the meal. Serving tables were adorned with large pastel tissue butterflies. Place cards featured smaller butterflies with the inscription, "You have your wings, now fly right." Roses and honeysuckle in bud vases completed the table decor. The head table featured an owl with diploma and mortarboard and two globes with mortar boards perched atop them.

The brunch included melon cup, ham and scrambled eggs, has brown potatoes, sweet rolls, fruit breads, coffee, milk and hot chocolate. Seniors attended the brunch following rehearsal for Friday night's commencement exercises.

Refrigerate cheese in Tupperware Cheese Saver containers. They come in several sizes and prevent mold by keeping necessary moisture in.

Eastern Star Installation Set Saturday

Open installation of Friona Chapter No. 990 of Order of Eastern Star will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. at Friona Masonic Temple, 610 West 7th.

All Eastern Star members, Masons and friends of the Worthy Matron Elect, Betty Louise Rector, and Worthy Patron Elect, Charles Russell, are cordially invited to attend, according to a spokesman for the organization.

Gates Feted At Pounding

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates were feted at an old-fashioned pounding Sunday following evening services at Bovina United Methodist Church.

The occasion marked the beginning of Rev. Gates' second year of ministry at the Bovina church.

Punch and cookies were served to those attending the fellowship.

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LISA McGEHEE

Lisa McGehee Has 3rd B'Day

Lisa DeAnn McGehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee of Lazbuddie, celebrated her third birthday with a party at her home Wednesday, May 19. Balloons and party favors were distributed to the guests. The birthday cake, done in a silver service, Blue candles in silver holders and a German chocolate cake made in the shape of a church with the bridal party leaving the church adorned the table. Milkglass and silver appointments completed the table decor. For a wedding trip to Houston, the bride wore a light blue dress with matching blue and beige coat and bone accessories. A 1968 graduate of Bovina High School, the bride is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Travis High School in Austin and is currently a senior at Texas Tech University. He is employed by Newsum's Venetian Marble Co. in Lubbock. Guests from outside of Parmer County attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Lucksinger, Godmother of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Motsenbocker, Godfather of the bridegroom, Mrs. Eddie Lee Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. Ollen H. Polley and Carl Wayne Pettus, all of Austin; C. W. McClure of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spear, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Decker and Jennifer, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williamson of Hereford; Pansy Clawson and Mrs. Eugene Winkler, both of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker and Barbara of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Marvin and Joe of Grady, N.M.; Mrs. Judy Jones of Blackburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike McManigal, Kent and Christi of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Van Crume of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Darnell and sons of Amarillo; Mrs. Audie McManigal of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks and Mrs. Laurence Riggins and family, all of Clovis, N.M.

Son Born To Kelsos

Mr. and Mrs. Tally Kelso of Lazbuddie announce the birth of a son at 4:52 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and has been named Troy Dale. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pruitt of Buffalo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pruitt of Bovina. Kelso was a coach at Lazbuddie High School this past year.

Son Born To Dobbs

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dobbs of Clovis announce the birth of a son Monday, May 17, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. The new arrival weighed five pounds and has been named Charles Devin. The Dobbs are parents of one other son, Vernon Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bauer of Clovis. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles of Bovina and Mrs. Cornelia Denton of Clovis. Dobbs is distributive education teacher in Clovis High School and Mrs. Dobbs teaches in Zia Elementary School there.



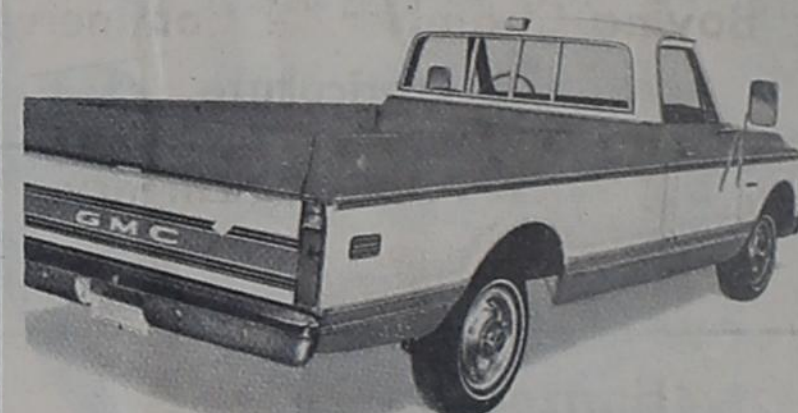
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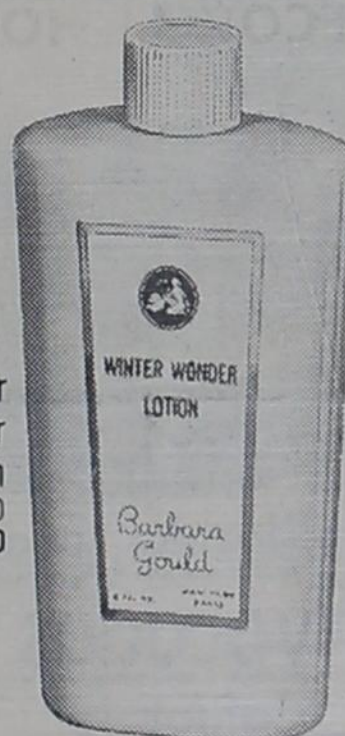


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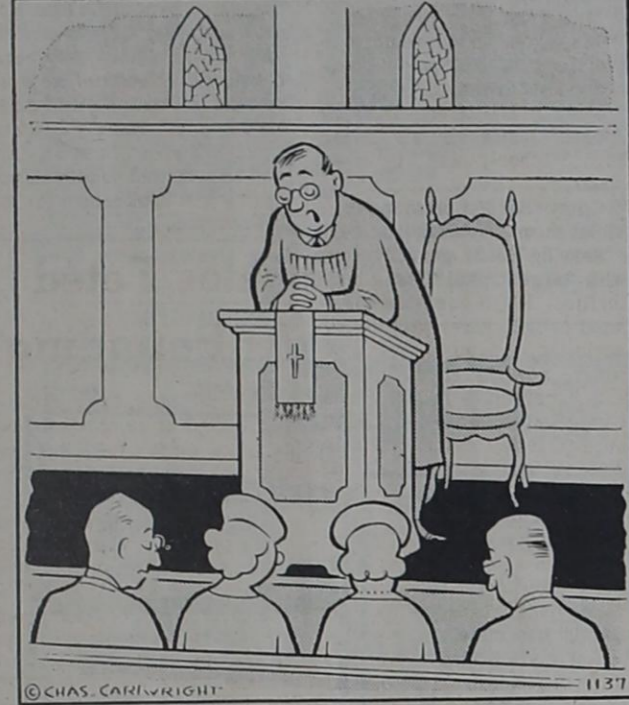
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HAIR

I am convinced that many men and boys are wearing their hair quite long just for the sake of conformity. They do it for no other reason other than to look like other people. Conformity is fine, unless it leads you to do that which is wrong. Conformity can, and often does, cause our spiritual downfall. But, is it sinful for a man or boy to wear long hair?

IF IT IS WORN AS A SIGN OF REBELLION, IT IS SINFUL! With many of our youth, it is a badge of disobedience, insolence, and rebellion. They are "despotic, disobedient to parents, despisers of government, and speak evil of dignities." (Rom. 1:30, 2 Peter 2:10). So, if you are wearing long hair to testify to the world that you have a rebellious heart, then both your heart and your hair need trimming.

IF IT IS WORN LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE A WOMAN, IT IS SINFUL! On this matter Paul wrote, "Doth not even nature itself teach you that, if a man have long hair, it is a dishonor to him?" (1 Cor. 11:14). Sin is a transgression of God's will (1 John 3:4), and the Lord says that long hair is a dishonor to a man or boy. In Paul's time the hair of a man, unless he was under some vow, such as that of the Nazirite, had uniformly cut short hair. To be otherwise was to be ridiculed by juvenal. Masculine women and effeminate men were alike objectionable in Paul's day. Young men, if you must protest, do it some way without destroying our God given "manhood."
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
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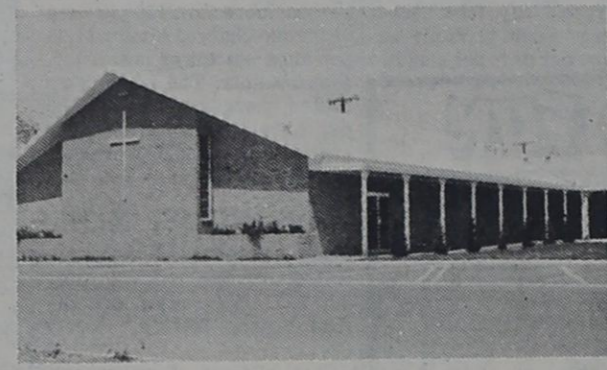


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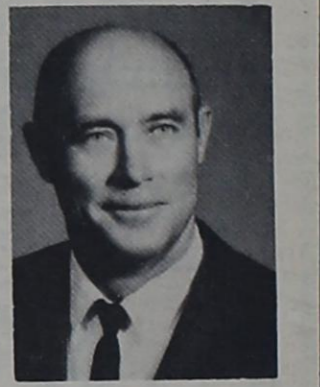
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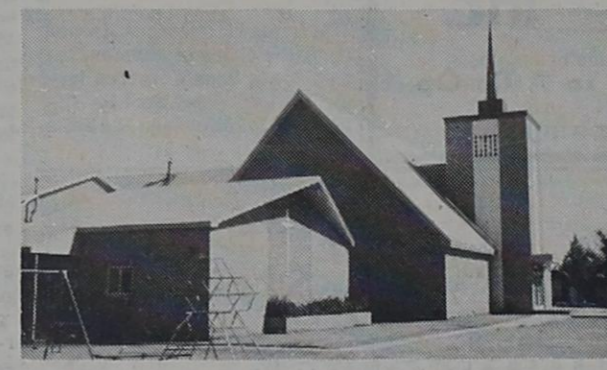
Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

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



Rev. Bob Roberts

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Bovina United Methodist Church

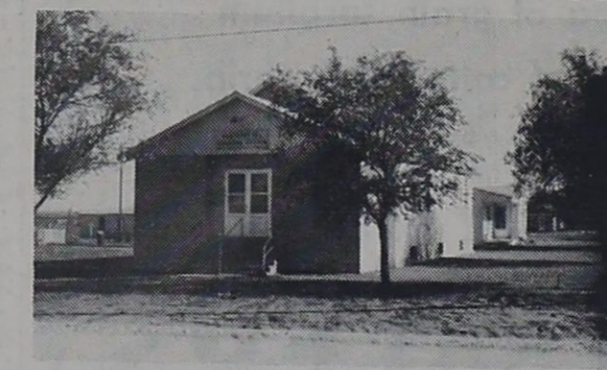
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ASCS News Release --

Approve Parmer County Farms For Emergency Grazing, Haying

By Prentice Mills, Parmer Co. ASCS Manager

Authorization has been received which permits emergency haying and grazing on farm program set-aside acres until November 1, in Parmer County. Any farmer who is interested in grazing or haying his set-aside acres should contact the ASCS office for full information as it relates to his farm. Before a farmer starts grazing or haying his set-aside acres he must secure approval of the county ASCS committee and agree to the provisions of the haying or grazing agreement. Permission to hay or graze set-aside acres is not automatic. There are certain rules (not overly restrictive) that must be observed and a fee for such grazing or haying is applicable.

Generally speaking - This is

the way the program works: Let us assume that a farmer has 50 acres of set-aside land under one or more of the 1971 programs and he would like to plant it in a Sudan-Cross for a forage or hay crop. Let us assume that he wants to start grazing 20 acres of the crop in July and would like to harvest the other 30 acres for hay in August. The fee for grazing during July and August (the first two months of the period) on the 20 acres would probably be \$3.00 per acre per month for a total of \$6.00. As \$6.00 is the maximum that may be charged per acre for the entire grazing season, his cost for grazing from now until November 1 would be \$6.00 per acre. The fee for harvesting Sudan-Cross hay from set-aside acres would probably be about \$6.00 per acre per month.

As Sudan-Cross types of hay are usually cut only one time, the total fee for cutting hay would be the \$6.00 charged for the month in which it was harvested. If the farmer wanted to graze the acreage from which he cut hay, after the hay is removed, the fee will be 50¢ per acre.

If a farmer has alfalfa on set-aside acres for haying, it would work about the same as the example for hay outlined above.

If a farmer has grazing or hay which is to be utilized by his own cattle then nothing more is involved than securing approval and paying his fee.

If a farmer has grazing which he relets to someone else for grazing, he can not charge this person more than 150 per cent of the fee charged him or \$1.00 per acre whichever is smaller. For example: The ASCS committee charges a farmer \$3.00 per acre - then he could not charge someone else more than

\$4.00 per acre if he relet it to them. If a farmer has hay which he sells to someone else, he cannot charge them more than \$30.00 per ton for the hay harvested from set-aside acres.

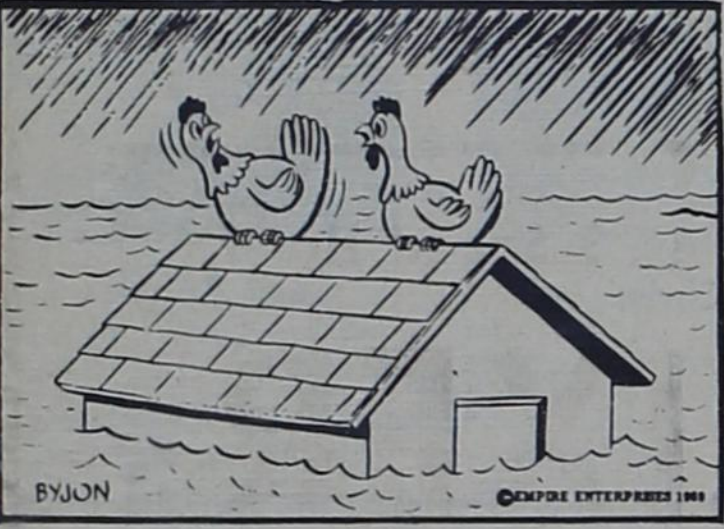
In reference to the grazing fees mentioned above, they can vary more than \$30.00 per ton for the hay harvested from set-aside acres.

In reference to the grazing fees mentioned above, they can vary (up or down) depending up-

on the quality of the crop involved. For example: dryland as compared to irrigated, etc.

There is no question that this program is going to be a real boon to livestock producers and of some benefit to all of us in Parmer County - either, directly or indirectly. Again, all farmers interested in grazing or haying their set-aside acres are urged to visit the ASCS office and get the particulars as they relate to his individual farm.

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending May 20, 1971 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Friona Development, Roscoe Ivie, Lots 48 & 25 ft of Lot 47, Blk. 2, Western Add.

WD, O. N. & J. B. Jennings, Jennings Land & Cattle Inc., Sec. 84, Blk. H, Kelly N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 85, Blk. H Kelly

WD, E. G. Phipps, Leo R. Berend, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, T1N; R3E

WD, Elmer Hargrove, Tr., Berwin Lloyd Howard, N 80 ac of NW 1/4 Sec 5, T1S; R1E

WD, B. L. Filipot, Johnnie Horn, Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 116 OT Bovina

WD, Emma D. Stewart, Alton, Milstead, S 1/2 Garden Lot 45, Sec. 31, T1S; R1E

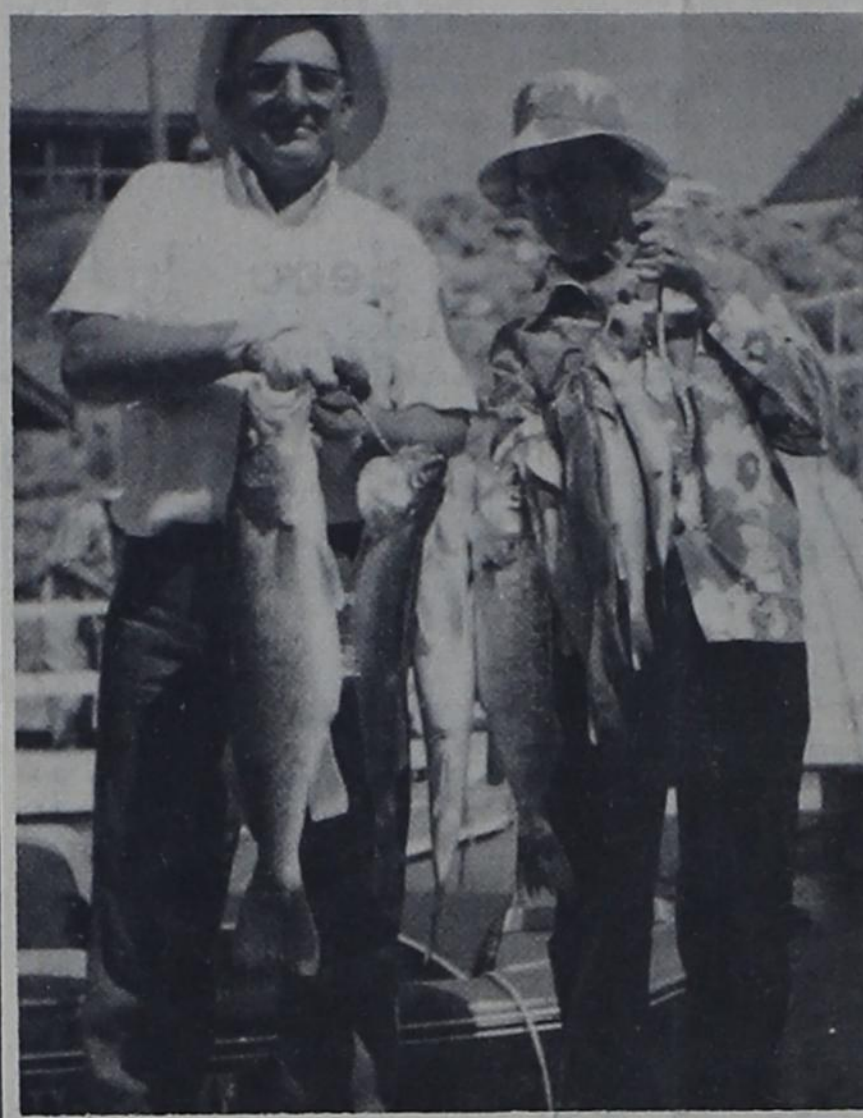
OGL, J. Bert Williams, Amoco Prod. Co., NW 1/4 Sec. 17, & S 1/2 of Sec. 17, T16S; R1E

OGL, Nettie O. Blair, Amoco Prod. Co., NW 1/4 Sec. 75 & Sec. 76/ Blk. Z, Johnson OG., Nanette M. Hoke, Amoco Prod. Co., W 1/2 Sec. 65, Blk. Z Johnson

OGL, Willard E. Curtis, Amoco Prod. Co., NE 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. Z Johnson

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued from the office of Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the past week went to William H. Polley and LaNelle Christian on May 21.



RECORD PIKE --- Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones of Bovina display a string of 10 pike and one bass caught Thursday of last week at Ute Lake, near Logan, N.M. The pike at left, caught by Jones, weighed 8 1/2 pounds, the largest one caught this year at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Quicquel and Mr. and Mrs. Jones will host a fish fry at the Bovina United Methodist Church Friday night. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish and join the good eating, Mrs. Jones says.

County Agent Reports --

Greenbugs Infesting Some County Grain

Light greenbug infestations have been detected in several fields of seedling grain sorghum in Parmer County, says Mack Heald, county agent. Most infestations are light and scattered but counts averaged almost one greenbug per plant in one field.

Since greenbugs are capable of reproducing rapidly, producers should keep a close check on seedling grain sorghum. Small grain sorghum up to about six inches in height is much more susceptible to greenbug injury than the larger plants. Control on seedling grain sorghum should be taken if damage is visible or if greenbug colonies build up on the plants.

Greenbugs do not increase as rapidly during May and June as they do later in the summer. During the past few years, early infestations usually phased out without causing much damage.

Since early infestations are very spotted, plants should be inspected at several locations within the field. Producers should be sure that greenbugs are present in damaging numbers before starting a spray program.

Most of the cotton in the county is up to a stand. Several producers have stated that they have had less trouble this year in getting a good stand than in past years, says Heald. However, many producers seem to be having a problem with poor

grain sorghum stands. Dr. Robert Metzger, areas agronomist, Lubbock, states that the slow, erratic germination of grain sorghum may be due to the extremely low seed moisture content at harvest last fall. Although these seed showed a high germination per cent in laboratory tests, studies have shown that seed moisture reduced to unusually low levels of six to eight per cent may result in dormancy. Poor stands have been most prevalent in cool soil with limited planting moisture. The same seed planted in a warm moist seedbed gave good, healthy stands. Metzger stated that increasing the moisture content of these dormant seed to 12 to 13 per cent prior to planting will help reduce this germination problem.

Jana Pronger --

Name HD Agent For Parmer Co.

New home demonstration agent for Parmer County is Miss Jana Pronger, native of Stratford.

Miss Pronger was in Farwell Monday of last week to meet with the commissioners court concerning the position.

She is expected to begin her duties in Parmer County August 1, following a six-weeks training period in Perryton.

A May graduate of Sam Hous-

ton State, Huntsville, Miss Pronger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr. of Stratford.

Miss Pronger says she is anxious to move to Parmer County and begin work with 4-H Clubs here and is also eager to begin some home demonstration clubs in the county.

Miss Pronger will be replacing Mrs. Janice Fant who resigned the position in May.

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Nine Games --

Baseball Leagues End First Week Of Play

Action was fast and furious in the first week of summer baseball play here with Big Nick emerging from the first week with two wins and no losses to lead the Pee Wee division, however, none of the teams in Little League division established a hold on first place, Bank-Lawlis holds a slight edge over Bovina Gin-3-Way and BWG-BI with two wins, no losses and one tie on their record, CFS holds the cellar position with no wins and two losses.

Tuesday night, May 25, Big Nick eased by Wilson's in Pee Wee division, 12-11, and BWG-BI had a little easier time of it in defeating CFS, 14-6 in Little League action.

Wilson's defeated Blade by the margin of 16-3 in Thursday night's action in Pee Wee division, while Bank-Lawlis squeezed out a three point edge over CFS, 8-5.

It was Bovina Gin-3-Way over BWG-BI, 10-2, in a Little League game played Saturday. Regularly scheduled for Friday night, the game was postponed until Saturday because of high school commencement exercises. The Pee Wee game between Big Nick and Sherrill-Bonds slated for Friday night will be played sometime in the future.

In Monday night's action, Big Nick had a tough time edging Blade, but finally took the victory, 9-8. Bank-Lawlis and BWG-BI played to a 4-4 tie in the sixth inning when the game

5-1 Record --

Hi-Plains Leads Senior Division

In Senior Division baseball action this week, Hi-Plains Feed Yard of Friona took the lead in the standings with five wins and one loss. Farwell Bankers are a close second with four wins and one loss.

In Tuesday of last week's action, Bankers of Farwell defeated Bengier Air Park of Friona, 8-7; Helton Oilers of Friona, 6-3; and Hi-Plains defeated Sherley Grain of Bovina, 12-10.

Thursday night's action saw Hi-Plains continuing their winning ways defeating Bengier Air Park, 7-6. The game between Helton Oilers and Bankers was postponed for junior high graduation exercises in Farwell.

Wilson's met Sherrill-Bonds in Pee Wee action, and CFS met Bovina Gin-3-Way in Little League play.

STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	TIE
PEE WEE			
Big Nick	2	0	
Big Nick	1	0	
Sherrill-Bonds	1	0	
Wilson's	1	1	
Blade	0	3	

Monday night action will see Sherrill-Bonds vs. Big Nick and Bovina Gin-3-Way will play BWG-BI.

Thursday night's action consists of Sherrill-Bonds vs. Wilson's and Bovina Gin-3-Way vs. CFS.

STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Hi-Plains	5	1
Farwell Bankers	5	1
Bengier Air Park	3	3
Sherley Grain	1	3
Charles Oilers	1	3
Helton Oilers	1	4

Ceremony Set --

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was elected new county seat, Parmerton's citizens departed, taking homes and other buildings with them. Only the railroad switch marks the site today.

Marking of local historic sites and landmarks is part of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee's program of preservation activities.

These include archeological investigations, small museum consultations, and administering the National Historic Preservation Act in Texas. As of 1970, the committee had erected more than 5,000 official markers.

The name and location of the Parmerton marker will appear in the next edition of the Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers in order to stimulate tourist travel in this area, to arouse interest in historical tours, and to acquaint the people of this locale with their unique heritage, Moseley states.

All residents of the county, especially those interested in local history, are urged to attend the dedication ceremonies, Moseley announces.

Present Diplomas --

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Escorting the Senior Class into the auditorium were honor guards Jackie Adams and Barbara Griffith, high ranking boy and girl in the junior class. Serving as ushers were Cindy Barrett, Kim Gober, Shannon Davis and Bobby McMeans.

Receiving diplomas Friday night were Thomas Michael Beauchamp, Gregory Kenneth Bell, Sandra Jean Bowman, Jerry Lee Bunch, Loy Beth Christian, Jennifer June Cockerham, Holly Davis, John David Dixon, Anthony Gene Foster, Michael Roy Hough, Rebecca Ann Jacobs, Debra Chris Kirkpatrick, Meloney Kay Marshall, Gary Wayne McCormick, Michael Curtis McMeans, Doyle Edwin Merrell, Sheryl Fern Moore, Sheryl Denise Morrison, Brenda Kay Newbrough, Debra Lou Nuttall, Myra Sue Ritchie, Royce Allen Sisk, Carissa Englant Smith and Deborah Kay Spicer.

Bookmobile Plans Summer Reading Club

High Plains Bookmobile, which will be in Bovina tomorrow (Thursday) from 12 to 3:30 p.m., will sponsor a "Summer Reading Program" this summer.

Mrs. Lorene Sooter, bookmobile librarian, invites all children to visit the bookmobile while here for more information concerning the summer program.

Children who read 12 or more books from the bookmobile will receive a Texas Reading Certificate. There will be a special award in each county for the child reading the most books this summer.

The bookmobile will also have a "Happy Raindrop" poster. Children will be able to add a raindrop to the poster for each book they read in the program, according to Mrs. Sooter.

Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stanberry, Larry and Sharon, of Danville, Ark., are visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thogal Stanberry of Bovina this week.

45 Receive Diplomas --

Eighth Grade Class Graduated Thursday

"One of the things that will help you achieve your goals in high school is a smile," commented Gilbert Hough, Bovina High School athletic director, in his speech to the Eighth Grade Class at graduation exercises Thursday night in Bovina Schools auditorium.

The 45 students received their diplomas from Jim Noyes, junior high principal, and Mrs. Frances Willard and Corky Criswell, class sponsors.

Sue Monk, salutatorian, gave a short review of the previous eight years and projections into the future. She expressed, on behalf of the class, appreciation to the faculty for helping with their education, to the parents for bringing them up properly, and to the community for the good example set before them.

Joe Steelman, valedictorian of the class, recalled past humorous incidents of the class members and stated, "We all know what has happened in the past -- but what does the future hold for us?"

Steelman pointed out that history has shown that nearly every great man has known what

his destiny is before he is 12 years old. "In Abraham Lincoln's words, 'If we know where we are and where we are going, we will know what to do and how to do it,'" Steelman said. In his talk, Steelman pointed out several famous men and their goals in life and what they had accomplished as examples for the class to follow.

Other honor students also appeared on the program. Rush Looney gave the invocation and Audrey Magness the benediction.

Charles Turner played the professional and recessional. Hough, in his address, reminded the students that the people they would see in the school halls next year, -- the teachers, the superintendent, the principal, etc. -- were their friends, and there to help each of them. In pointing out that a ready and cheerful smile would help them through high school, Hough stated, "Happiness does not depend on what is outside of you, but what is inside you."

Escorting the class into the auditorium were Freddie

O'Hair and Kay Beardain, high ranking boy and girl in the seventh grade class.

Serving as ushers were Connie Ware, Fran Jacobs, John Caldwell, Duane Mitchell and Greg Corgan.

Eighth graders receiving diplomas were Barty Bartlett, Dennis Clark, Wesley Cockerham, Fontella Cox, Sarah DeLeon, Michael Dixon, Carlos Espinoza, Bryon Fillpot, Renetta Fisher, Alice Fragozo, Hilda Garza, Richard Garza, Jyl Gromowsky, Dewayne Haney, Tina Isaac, Kyle Jones, Jimmy Lance, Rush Looney, Tomasa Lopez, Audrey Magness, Larazo Martinez;

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In Africa --

Carson Begins Tour With Peace Corps

Richard Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson of Bovina, left the U. S. May 19 for a two-year tour with the Peace Corps in Cameroon, Africa.

Carson, who received a bachelor of science degree in economics from Texas Tech University in January recently completed a six-week intensive training period at the University of Wisconsin and in the Virgin Islands.

He studied the native Cameroon dialect, Foutoulbe, for two weeks at the university and French for four weeks in the Virgin Islands. After his arrival in Cameroon, he will undergo further

training until June 20. His first assignment, according to information received by his parents, will be assisting veterinarians in inoculation of cattle against rinderpest, black fever and Tssetse fly.

The government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon, through the Secretary of State for Elevage, has requested six Peace Corps volunteers to work in the Adamaoua region of Northern Cameroon. These volunteers will work in teams of two plus two Cameroonian counterparts and will be involved in a systematic and thorough study of elevage in this potentially rich area.

June 7-11 --

Methodists Set Church School

Vacation Church School will be held at United Methodist Church here Monday through Friday, June 7-11.

Classes will begin for children from Kindergarten Department through Elementary V and VI from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day.

Mrs. Leon Ware is director of the Church School and has announced a list of teachers who will work the school.

Working in the Kindergarten Department will be Mrs. Oakley Stevenson and Mrs. Bob Wilson; in Elementary III and IV, Mrs. Earl Whitten and Mrs. Ronny Dyer; and in Elementary V and VI, Mrs. Bob Fillpot and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

Refreshments will be furnished each day by the following: Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Lewis McDaniel, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Rita, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. C. E. Trimble and the Young Adult Sunday School Class. Mrs. Earl Ware will be in charge of the refreshments.

A sharing program is planned for the children, parents and all members of the church at the conclusion of the week-long school.

meroon is primarily a plateau with an average height of 3300 feet. With a population of three inhabitants per square kilometer, the major portion of the 72,000 square kilometer plateau area is devoted to cattle raising. Approximately one million head of cattle are estimated to exist on the plateau. Formerly, the herds were nomadic but are becoming increasingly sedentary in spite of considerable migration due to the effects of the dry season. The plateau begins in Eastern Nigeria and stretches into the western section of the Central African Republic and constitutes one of the most ecologically important cattle raising centers in West Africa.

Basically, according to Carson, the job is a statistical study of aspects of the cattle herds in the Adamaoua region. Peace Corps volunteers will attempt to compile data on the age, age distribution, migration, marketing, kind and type, condition of pastures, ecological zones with particular disease problems and incidence of major diseases.

Also required will be a study of the cattle growers and ownership, division of labor, inheritance customs, beliefs with respect to cattle, distribution and usage of income, etc. From this data compiled by the Peace Corps, in conjunction with the Cameroonian counterparts, the government hopes to be able to formulate a program designed to ultimately double the cattle population of the Adamaoua Region.

Carson's address in Cameroon is B.P. 64, N'Gaoundere, Cameroon, according to his family.

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