

Weekend Blizzard One Of History's Worst

Severe weather in the form of a late-March blizzard swept into the area Friday afternoon about 5 p.m., causing unusual damage and inconvenience and claiming at least two lives (see separate story).

In addition to being more severe than had been expected, the storm evidently caught many residents unaware. Knowledge that the blizzard would have such intensity or would strike so quickly was not widespread. Prior to the storm's arrival, temperatures were comfortable enough for a late March day and offered no advance warning of what was to come. Several minutes before the storm hit here, tornado alerts were announced for the area.

The blizzard was fanned by high north winds and blowing snow and sleet. Within minutes after it struck, travel was virtually impossible and remained

so until midnight or after as vision was limited.

After the snow and wind let up, the highways were covered with a blanket of inches-deep

ice that made driving extremely hazardous.

The blizzard stranded many travelers here and in other area towns. All commercial rooms

here were filled quickly and traveling families were placed in homes. Also, Willford Gym here was used as a shelter for some and Bovina Restaurant, which normally closes

around 10 p.m., remained open throughout the night for the convenience of those who had no other place to go.

Several residents from here who were in neighboring communities when the storm struck were forced to spend the night away from their homes.

The blizzard was considered the most severe in years in this area and might have been the worst in history for the time it lasted. By mid-morning Sat-

urday, the warming temperatures made travel near normal.

Vehicles were stalled by the score between Bovina and Clovis and between Bovina and Friona. Estimates on the number of vehicles stalled and abandoned between here and Clovis early Saturday ranged to as high as 100.

The blizzard was over almost as quickly as it started. By noon Saturday, things had returned to a normal pace. Most of the stalled vehicles were in operation and gone and the highways afforded near normal driving conditions.

Reports of cattle being stranded were numerous as many of the animals which were on wheat and beet pasture with no protection drifted with the storm. Stockmen were still busy re-

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Two Children Die In Friday Storm

Tragedy accompanied the severe, late-season snow and wind storm into the area Friday afternoon and night.

Two children, Luis Rodriguez, Jr., 8, and his sister, Micaela, 7, were frozen to death in the storm four miles south and seven miles east of Bovina. The victims were the children of Luis Rodriguez, Sr., who is

employed on the Rouel Barron farm. They were students in Bovina Elementary School. Luis, Jr. was a second grader and Micaela was in the first grade.

The youngsters were two of five members of the Rodriguez family who were in their car and on their way from their home to Muleshoe when the car

stalled in the snow. The victims' older sister, Lupe, 22, and their brother, Ramiro, 12, went to get help, leaving the two younger children and an older sister, Eva, 11, in the car. The car was approximately a mile from the Rodriguez home, which is on the Barron farm. Lupe and Ramiro were unable to get to their house because

of the blizzard, but were able to get to shelter in a granary on the Tom Beauchamp farm.

Sometime later, the three younger children left the car and attempted to return to their house. Eva made it to shelter but not before suffering severe frostbite. The bodies of the two victims were found a short distance from the car about 7:30

Saturday morning by neighbors. Eva was in serious condition in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona early this week.

The Rodriguez family has lived and worked on the Barron farm for the past five years. Funeral services for the children were held Tuesday afternoon at the chapel of Single-

ton Funeral Home in Muleshoe. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

The family moved here from Tahoka. The mother died seven years ago.

Donations to assist the family with funeral and hospital expenses were being accepted by organizations and individuals early this week.



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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

The Blizzard of March 27, 1970 can be marked down in the weather history book as being about as rough as they get.

From the time the storm hit until it was a true, blue, bad and dangerous blizzard was only a matter of minutes.

We don't pay as much attention to the weathermen on the picture radio as maybe we should. But if they told us it was coming, we were reading the paper or something and didn't get the full impact.

And to think there would be a blizzard in the true sense of the word that late in the year was just a little beyond our capabilities.

From here, it appears that a majority of our citizens were of the same opinion. Else they would have been closer to home and wouldn't have had themselves in the position of having to cope with the storm's wrath.

Worse yet, of course, was the tragedy which accompanied the blizzard. Except for that, people could have forgotten more quickly about how bad it was there for a 12-hour period. The only good thing we know to say about it was that it didn't last long.

In the cutlines under a picture in last week's Blade, catfish were suggested as being a possible new crop for Parmer County farmers.

Then we didn't realize that we had at least one farmer who was getting more serious about the fish business than just stocking a pond on his land.

We don't have any official information straight from Willis Hester, our west of town buddy, but in the coffee shop you can hear that Willis is rapidly making preparation to go into the catfish business.

Best we wait until we talk with Willis before we quote any figures, but the unofficial reports have him installing some four catfish ponds which are to be stocked with several thousand fish.

Our informants say the fish mature enough to sell in a period of six months or so and show a nice profit if every thing works like you can figure out it will in a coffee shop. Not only is the project interesting, but it looks from here as if it might be opportunity a'flopping.

Most farms around, we'd guess, could expand their operations to include catfish farming without interfering with the rest of the work. These farms are still, thank goodness, equipped with a sufficient amount of water and that's one thing fish would need plenty of.

The thing our off-the-record informants couldn't tell us was how much work was involved in catfish farming. Seems they knew a lot more about the money the fish might make than they did in the amount of work that would be required to make them make it.

The impression was left with us that the fish producing business might be similar to the feedlot business. Except for the obvious differences, the principles would be the same, somebody figured out. And the capital involved wouldn't be nearly as great.

This area takes quite a bit of justifiable pride in being able to do a good job of producing any thing that'll grow.

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Elections Attract Interest Here Saturday

Two Trustee Positions Open

Voters in Bovina Independent School District will name two trustees to the school board Saturday when the annual election is held at Bovina Schools.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. with Johnie Horn serving as election judge.

Seven candidates seek the two positions on the board this year to succeed Dean McCallum and Don Murphy, whose terms expire.

They include Jimmie Clements, Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Ann Corn, Mrs. Jane

Hughes, Edwin Lide, Robert Read and Tommy Williams.

The two elected will serve three-year terms on the board. Holdover members include Lawrence Jamerson, Leslie McCain, Leon Ware, Thomas Rhodes and Earl Whittin.

Four are farmers, Clements, Cockerham, Lide and Williams. Read is associated with American Dusting Company. Mrs. Corn is a housewife and teaches GED classes here, and Mrs. Hughes is a housewife and associated with Hughes Laundry and Dudley's Auto Parts.

Re-Scheduled --

Easter Hunt Set Sunday

Bovina's annual Easter egg hunt has been re-scheduled. The event, slated to be held last Sunday afternoon, was postponed because of cold weather and wet grounds, according to Bob Fillpot and Lewis McDaniel, members of the sponsoring organization, Bovina Lions Club.

The new time for the event is this Sunday afternoon at the same time --- 2 p.m. and the same place --- the grounds of Ridgelea Elementary. Children from throughout the area are invited and welcome to attend the event which will have the hunting area divided for different age groups.

A total of 150 pounds of Easter eggs are on hand and will be hidden prior to the Sunday afternoon hunting time, McDaniel says.

The annual Easter egg hunt has been sponsored here for the past several years by civic organizations. This year was the first time for weather to cause postponement.

Former Resident --

W. A. Bryant Services Here

W. A. Bryant, 89, a resident of Bovina during the 1930's, of Los Angeles, Calif. died Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted here this (Wednesday) afternoon in First Baptist Church of Bovina. Officiating was Dr. Dewey Horton, a Baptist minister from Liberal, Kan. He was assisted by Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of the Bovina church.

Mr. Bryant was the father of W. C. Bryant, also of Los Angeles. Mrs. W. C. Bryant is the former Evelyn Gaines, daughter of Mrs. J. Sam Gaines. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Bryant was a Bovina resident from 1932 through

Weather

by Willie

Late Winter --- cold and damp. Looks like some sunshine later this week. ---Willie



HOME CONSTRUCTION --- One of several new houses under construction in Bovina is this one, being built by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hughes. It is located on Highway 86, just west of the Third Street intersection. Plans are presently being made to build several new homes in Bovina's Ridgelea, according to A. L. Glasscock, developer.

14 Enumerators In County --

Work On Census '70 Gets Underway Today

Today, Wednesday, April 1, is Census Day in the United States.

It is time for Census '70, the once a decade chore of counting Americans.

In Parmer County, Mrs. Anne Corn, crew leader for the county, and 14 workers, technically called enumerators or census takers, began work today on the job which they hope can be completed in two weeks.

Census questionnaires were distributed to households by the Post Office a few days ago. They are to be filled out and held for the census takers to take up.

If a family did not receive a questionnaire, the Bureau of the Census says they need not fear they will be missed because a census taker will find them and have a questionnaire for them.

The 14 Parmer County census takers are a part of a total of

448 who were sworn in this morning and started visiting households in the 30 counties in the Texas Panhandle, according to R. L. Butler, manager of the temporary census office in Amarillo.

Working in Parmer County are, in addition to Mrs. Corn,

Mary London, Farwell; Lovetta Gurley, Farwell; Marjorie Meeks, Farwell; Barbara Martin, Farwell; Edith Chandler, Farwell; Phyllis Herrington, Farwell; Dolores Sierra, Bovina; Edna Baca, Bovina; Eloise Dixon, Bovina; Carolyn Pruitt, Bovina; Juanita Reeve, Friona; Christine Mann, Friona; Jeanie Williams, Oklahoma Lane and C. W. Williams, Oklahoma Lane.

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Storm-Stralled Pickup Victim Of Vandalism

A 1969 Ford pickup, stranded on FM 2290 Friday night during the storm, was found Sunday morning with about \$300 damage as a result of vandalism, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

The vehicle belonged to Brooks Davis. Damage included a broken windshield, broken side windows and torn gear shift and turn signals.

The vandalism probably occurred sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Davis said he went to the site of the stranded pickup Saturday, but the motor was still frozen with ice so he left it until Sunday. He discovered the damage when he went for it Sunday morning.

Last Week --

Court Hears Cases

District Judge Pat Boone heard several pleas of guilty in district court last week and assessed sentences.

Two charges were dismissed against Manuel Garcia, David Rodriguez, and Sargosa Alonso. However, they received three-year probated sentences on a charge of destruction of private property valued at more than \$50.

A prejury charge was dismissed against Jessie Carlos Blanco. Woodrow Whittaker received a \$500 fine on an aggravated assault with intent to murder charge; Orie M. Mothersbaugh was given a two-year sentence in the Texas State Penitentiary on a defraud by worthless check charge.

In other action, Judge Boone handed down a two-year probated sentence against Juan Zamora on a second offense DWI charge. Robert Montiel received a two-year probated sentence for burglary. Jose Garza was assessed a \$50 fine and a one-year probated sentence on a DWI charge. David R. Cristian was given a two-year probated sentence on a charge of willful destruction of private property over \$50. W. P. Chumley was assessed a two-year probated sentence on a worthless check charge.

School Begins After Easter

Classes resumed in Bovina Schools Tuesday morning at the end of Easter vacation.

The holiday began at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday and continued through Monday. It was the last scheduled vacation at Bovina Schools until the end of the spring semester in May.



CENSUS TIME --- Mrs. Anne Corn, Parmer County crew leader for Census '70, examines information in regard to carrying out the project. Fourteen enumerators started work in the county today (Wednesday) and hope to have their work completed in two weeks, Mrs. Corn says.



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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO March 30, 1960

LaVida Newbrough, sponsored by Bovina Restaurant, was crowned Miss Bovina Tuesday evening in Bovina Schools auditorium. Second place winner was Judy Roach, sponsored by Shirley Grain Company. Third place went to Marilyn Brandon, sponsored by Wilson Super Market.

Ann Lynn Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, and an eighth grader in Bovina Schools, won first place in Parmer County Spelling Bee Tuesday.

Framework for the educational portion of First Baptist Church's new plant went up last week and foundation for the auditorium has been laid.

Some 40 persons are rehearsing for the Lions Club Minstrel Show to be presented April 8.

Bovina's entry in District 3-B one-act play competition took third place at Happy Friday night for the third year in a row.

Farmers Union has announced plans for their 1960 safflower program for the South Plains and Panhandle area of Texas.

Mrs. Johnnie Horn reviewed "Coronado, Knight of Pueblo and Plains" to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday.

On becoming four years old, Rodney Hromas was given a birthday party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, recently.

Parmer County commissioners trudged ahead in the detailed acquisition of right-of-way for the four-lane widening of Highway 70-84 during their meeting Monday.

SIX YEARS AGO April 1, 1964

The Mary Marr Shop on Third Street in Bovina is operating under a new partnership this week.

Effective Monday, Mrs. J. W. Harris purchased the half interest of Mrs. Jessie Williams in the ladies' wear store.

Plans are underway to construct a permanent concession stand at the lighted baseball field in Bovina.

A Lions Club committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities last week.

An agricultural education meeting on research being done at High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway is scheduled here Thursday night.

A sparse crowd was on hand for the Thursday night meeting of Panhandle Growers Association, bracero labor association here.

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell was elected president of Wesleyan Service Guild for the coming year at a meeting Monday evening at Methodist Church.

The Bovina Mustangs were second in Class B division of an invitational track and field meet at Springdale Saturday.

Mrs. R. N. Williford and her four sisters had a family reunion this weekend at Lubbock. It was the first time all five had been together in seven years.

Census --

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Mrs. Corn recently attended a crew leader training session which included instruction on procedures for training, canvassing methods, preparation

and submission of reports, and supervision of enumerators to insure a complete and accurate count.

Census takers will be glad to help people who have difficulty in filling out their questionnaires, Mrs. Corn says.

Templeton's Father Dies

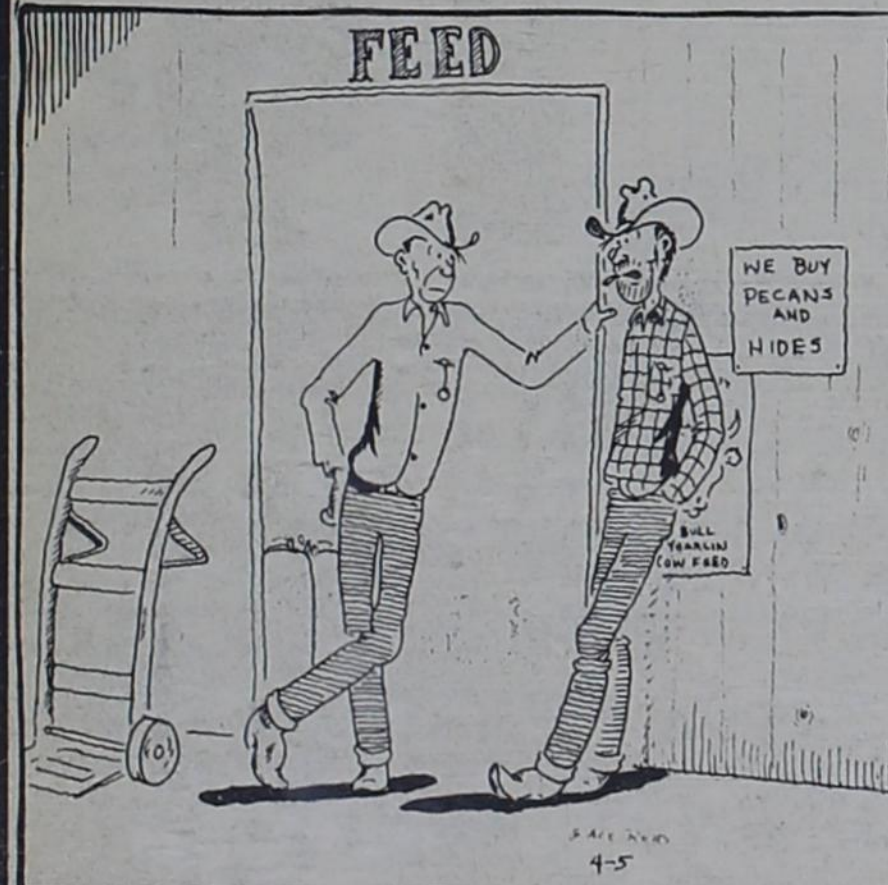
Robert Foster Templeton, 53-year-old father of Tom Templeton, died Saturday morning at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services were pending at Harrell Funeral Home in Dublin.

Mr. Templeton was a grain elevator superintendent.

His son is a former principal of Bovina Elementary School who now lives in Stephenville. Another son, Robert B., now of Cleburne, also taught in Bovina Schools.

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There's no reason that catfish couldn't be added to the agricultural picture.

And, other than maybe a good steak, is there any better eating than hot, fried catfish?

We just know catfish would taste still better if it was Parmer County produced.

If you're a volleyball fan, you can take in a bunch of such entertainment this week in Bovina. The Booster Club tournament is set for a three-night run Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The price of admission is reasonable . . . and goes to a good cause.

What the quality of play lacks if anything, will more than be made up for in enthusiasm probably. All in all, it adds up to a fine deal for both players and spectators.

Anne Corn, who is in charge of the '70 census in Parmer County, says apparently some people are a bit afraid of what they'll be required to do in regard to the census.

She says the main thing to remember is that the enumerators will be more than happy to help each individual with his form and make the experience as pleasant as possible.

She says the fact that the census is taken only once each 10 years certainly makes for a lack of experienced help and she puts herself in that inexperienced class. Like most jobs, though, it can be accomplished with work, cooperation and understanding.

Blizzard --

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turning their cattle to the proper places early this week.

Bulk of the snow had melted by Sunday and by Monday the sunshine had warmed the area to the point that it was difficult to imagine how severe the storm was just three days earlier.

During the blizzard, temperatures weren't reported extremely low, but the high wind and snow made the chill factor dangerously severe.

During the worst of the storm, it was almost impossible to get from one part of town to another without a specially equipped vehicle.

An unusuality of the severe weather spell came at its beginning Friday afternoon. The first of the snowfall was accompanied by thunder. Some oldtimers were heard to comment that they had never heard thunder during a snowstorm.

The blizzard can be considered one of the two major storms of this winter. The other lasted for almost two weeks around the first of the year and had more snow and much lower temperatures, but was considered less severe overall.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending March 28, 1970 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Abbott, B. P., Est, Printes H. Pruitt, Lot 2, Blk. 17, OT Bovina. WD, George McKinney, Rosendo S. Lara, 10th St. between Lot 1, Blk. 49, & Lot 2, Blk. 48 Bovina.

OG, E. W. Kennedy, Texaco, Inc., SW 1/4 Sec. 5, T15S; R2E

OG, S. I. Rundell, Texaco Inc., Sect. 10, T15S; R2E

OG, A. R. McGuire, Jr., Texaco, Inc., Part Sec. 16, T15S; R2E

OG, A. M. L. Kube, et al, Texaco, Inc., NW 1/4 Sec. 16, T15S; R2E

OG, Grace E. Jones, Texaco, Inc., N 320 ac. Sec. 14, T15S; R2E

OG, Girlie Huckabay, Texaco Inc., N 1/2NW1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. Z, Johnson

OG, W. N. Foster, Texaco, Inc., SE 1/4 Sec. 26, NW 1/4 Sec. 35 & Sec. 36, T10S; R2E

OG, Clarence A. Johnson, Texaco Inc., E 1/2 & NW 1/4 Sec. 20, T11S; R3E

OG, Clyde Magness, Texaco, Inc., W 1/2 Sec. 34, T10S; R2E

OG, P. D. Barron, Texaco, Inc., NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T11S; R3E

OG, R. G. Barron, Texaco, Inc., E 1/2 Sec. 4, T11S; R3E

OG, Harold W. Carpenter, Texaco, Inc., SE 1/4 Sec. 7, E1/2NE1/4 Sec. 17, T11S; R3E

OG, James Roach, Texaco, Inc., N 1/2NE1/4 Sec. 12, T 10S; R2E

WD, Dan Mendoza, Jr., Robert Walker, Jr., Lot 7, Blk. 93, Friona

OG, George W. Dupree, et al, A. E. Gamble, Sec. 3, T10S; R2E

WD, Ray D. Fleming, Claude A. Garth, Lot 29, Blk. 1, Western Add Friona

WD, Glenn Dale Williams, Clifford M. Mowbray, Tract 1, West Loop Dr. Add. Friona

WD, High Plains Dev. Co., Jose Ramiro Zamaro, Lot 11, Blk. 27, OT Friona

WD, J. D. Whitaker, Douglas K. Nix & Lawrence M. McGee, SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Lg. #2, Grage County School land

WD, J. E. Hicks, Isidore Saldana, E 15' lot 13, lots 14, 15 Blk. 64, Bovina

OG, Lucille Walling, A. E. Gamble, E1/2NE1/4 Sec. 34, T7S; R2E

OG, Tiny Giles Walling, A. E. Gamble, N1/2NE1/4 Sec. 34, T7S; R2E

WD, William H. Harbeson, Koyle E. Ford, SE 160 ac. Sec. 1, Blk. B Synd.

WD, H. Y. Overstreet, G. E. Nance, Lots 1, thru 12, Blk. 36, Farwell

OG, Ann Caldwell, Texaco, Inc., E 1/2 Sec. 8, T11S; R3E

OG, SW 1/4 Sec. 11 & SW1/4 Sec. 13, T10S; R2E

OG, Donaldson, Dorothy,

Extend Grazing Deadline

Grazing of diverted acreage on farms in Parmer County has been extended to May 14, according to an announcement from Prentice Mills, manager of the Parmer County ASCS. Prior to the change May 1 was the deadline for grazing diverted acres.

In the latest newsletter from the ASCS office, it is explained that small grain crops on diverted acres must be grazed down by May 1 to the extent that they cannot mature any grain on the land.

Rumors that the grazing time would be extended for two weeks had prevailed for the past several weeks. The official announcement, however, came only recently.

The additional two-weeks extension is expected to be beneficial to livestock producers.

Texaco, Inc., S 1/2 Sec. 17, T11S; R3E

OG, Ollie & Harold W. Carpenter, Texaco Inc., NW 1/4 & W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 17 T11S; R3E

OG, Bruce Parr, Texaco, Inc., W 1/2 Sec. 9, T11S; R3E

OG, Henry & Adolph Haseloff, Texaco, Inc., SE 1/4 Sec. 5, T14S; R3E

OG, W. Tom Campbell, Texaco, Inc., Part S 549 ac. Sec. 18 T14S; R3E: part Sec. 13, T15S; R2E

OG, James Ensor, Texaco, Inc., W 1/2 N 320 ac. Sec. 15, T15S; R2E

OG, Dan C. Sumner, Texaco, Inc., Part Sec. 15, T15S; R2E

OG, J. S. Ensor, Texaco, Inc., E 1/2 N 320 ac. Sec. 15, T15S; R2E

OG, Zelma Ames, Texaco, Inc., E 1/2 Sec. 4, T11S; R3E

OG, Billy R. Johnson, Texaco, Inc., W 1/2 Sec. 12, T 10S; R2E

OG, Levi Johnson, Texaco, Inc., N 1/4 Sec. 24, T10S; R2E

OG, Bonnie Warren, Texaco, Inc., SW1/4 Sec. 25, T10S; R2E

OG, E. R. Barry, Texaco, Inc., SW 1/4 Sec. 11, T10S; R2E

OG, J. B. Ginnings, Texaco, Inc., N 1/2 Sec. 13, T10S; R2E

OG, Edmund Kitten, Texaco, Inc., E 1/2 Sec. 19, T11S; R3E

OG, J. O. Roach, Texaco, Inc., S 1/2 NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 Sec. 12, T10S; R2E

OG, G. W. Patton, Texaco, Inc., SW 1/4 Sec. 7, T11S; R3E

OG, D. W. Pierson, Texaco, Inc., NW 1/4 Sec. 24 & S1/2 SW1/4 Sec. 26, T10S; R2E

OG, Adolph Haseloff, Texaco, Inc., NW 1/4 Sec. 1, T15S; R2E

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

March 24-30 Admissions

Mrs. Pedro Diaz and son, Friona; Mrs. Larrrie Upton, Friona; Bud Crump, Bovina; Mable Jones, Friona, surgery; Kelly Greer, Farwell; Mike Smith, Friona, dental surgery; Mrs. Marin Gavina and son, Hereford; Pauline Duran, Bovina; Frances Baker, Friona, surgery; Gonzalo Hernandez, Jr., Friona; Eva Rodriguez, Bovina; Beatrice Uvalde, Bovina; Rosa Barlow, Farwell, accident; Joe Luis Lumbrera, Bovina; Mrs. Manuel Mendiola and daughter, Friona; Louise Dorsey, Bovina; Peggy Burnett, Broadview, N.M.; Zula Mae Rundell, Farwell, accident; Glenda Pryor, Friona; Edward Propin, Fort Sill, Okla., ac-

GOP Schedules Luncheon

Mrs. John J. Kirchoff, Plainview, Republican candidate for State Committeewoman for the

30th Senatorial District will be in Farwell, Tuesday, to meet Parmer County Republicans.

A Dutch luncheon is planned at Clara's Spur Restaurant, Highway 60, Farwell, at 12 noon to provide an opportunity for Mrs. Kirchoff to speak to Parmer County Republicans.

The State committeewoman's contest will be decided by the voting delegates of the 30th Senatorial District, to the Republican State Convention in September, 1970.

Parmer County will have five voting delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Dismissals Mary Parker, Alamogordo, N.M.; Frances Whiteside, Friona; Delbert Martin, Texico; Alice Berryman, Hereford; Bud Crump; Mrs. Jackie Stowers and daughter, Friona; Dixie Stewart, Texico; Mike Smith; Kelly Greer; Jake Lamb, Friona; William Eddins, Friona; Mrs. Michael Burnett and son, Broadview, N.M.; Bessie Romo; Mrs. Pedro Diaz and son; Pauline Duran; Mable Jones; Frances Baker; Mrs. Richard Perkins and daughter, Friona; Lura Bradley, Friona; Beatrice Uvalde; Mrs. Marin Gavina and son; Gonzalo Hernandez, Jr.

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Ballot for Bovina City Council Election, No. 501, dated April 4, 1970.

Ballot for School Trustee Election, No. 501, dated April 4, 1970.

Advertisement for City of Bovina featuring a list of candidates for Bovina Mayor Election and Bovina City Council Election.

Advertisement for Bovina Independent School District featuring a list of candidates for School Trustee Election and County Trustee At Large.

Williford Gym --

Ball Tourney This Weekend

Bovina Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Booster Club, gets underway at 5 p.m. Thursday and continues through Friday, Saturday and Monday night, says Wayne Spears, president of the organization. Finals will be played Monday night.

Eleven teams are entered in the men's division and 16 in the women's division.

Trophies will be presented winners, runners-up and consolation winners in each division.

Entered in the men's division are: Sherley-Anderson of Lazbuddie, Clovis YMCA, Lumberjacks of Muleshoe, Earth Cleaners, Friona Coaches, Clod Busters, Friona Coaches, Clod Busters of Clay's Corner, Clovis Men, Agri-Sprayers, Bovina Wheat Growers, Bovina Feeders and Bovina Coaches.

In the women's division will be: Watson Motor Co. of Clovis, Sherley-Anderson of Lazbuddie, Bladettes of Bovina, Clovis National Bank, Friona Consumers, Lariat Gin, Tidettes of Muleshoe, First State Bank of Bovina, Chuck's Sprayers of Bovina, Bovina Feeders, Sherley Grain of Bovina, Tasty Queen of Friona, Earth Oil and Gas, Luce's Burger Barn of Texico, Bovina Teachers, and Lazbuddie Noodle-O's.

All Booster Club members are needed to conduct the tournament. They are urged to contact Spears or Gilbert Hough. Admission is 25 cents each session, players included, Spears said.

First State Bank and Lariat Gin, women's teams, will get the tournament underway at 5 p.m. Thursday. Clovis National Bank and Chuck's Sprayers play at 5:45 p.m., followed by a men's game, Clovis Men and Clod Busters at 6:30 p.m.

Luce's Burger Barn and Tasty Queen play at 7:15 and then the men take the floor with Bovina Wheat Growers and Lumberjacks at 8 p.m. Women's teams, Sherley Grain and Watson Motors play at 8:45 with men's Bovina Feeders and Earth Cleaners scheduled for 9:30 p.m. Winding up the first day of play will be Tidettes and Bladettes at 10:15 p.m.

Also in first round on Friday are women's Bovina Feeders and Sherley-Anderson at 5 p.m., followed by Friona Consumers and Bovina Teachers at 5:45. Bovina Coaches meet Clovis YMCA at 6:30 p.m. Women's Earth Oil and Gas play Noodle-O's at 7:15 p.m. and men's Sherley-Anderson and Agri-Sprayers finish the first round at 8 p.m.



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WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



Who's On First?

This is the time of the year when the nation's baseball players start taking practice swings in the spring training routine.

But on the economic circuit, it appears that some practice swings are being taken, and they seem to be pretty wild swings, at that.

A group called the Economic Policy Committee of the AFL-CIO has issued a report seeking to justify a round of substantial demands during this year's expected merry-go-round of labor negotiations.

Probably a factor in all this is the fact that this year marks the termination of many existing labor contracts.

The AFL-CIO economists take a strong stand that labor must have more money because the costs of living have gone up.

While there is no question that the costs of living have gone up, nothing is said why living costs have gone up except the blanket charge that profits have increased, a claim which does not appear to have much support in the profit reports of either big or small business.

Also completely left out of the report is any reference to

the fact that while wages have been going up, production per man has been going down. In other words, the workers are getting more for doing less.

In the erudite language of the economists, the present inflation is not one of "demand-pull" but rather one of "cost-push." In a "demand-pull" type of inflation, there exists too many dollars chasing after a limited supply of goods.

But even despite the demands of the Vietnam war, there has been no shortages of goods. The only reason for the inflation prices is the fact that the cost of such goods have been pushed up arbitrarily by the pressures of higher wages and less production.

It is thus, most difficult to understand how labor can make big wage demands this year because they will be saying, in effect, "well, we have done a good job of pushing up prices, now we need even more to afford the cost of goods whose prices we have pushed up."

But there is no doubt that the cost of living will be heavily hammered on as the reason for big wage demands.

It's somewhat akin to the man who murdered his father and mother telling the court he is entitled to mercy because he is an orphan.

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Cook's Corner



MRS. O. H. JONES

Whether at home or on a camping trip, Mrs. O. H. Jones can turn out a tasty meal. She's had plenty of experience in both situations.

Rearing in Paris, Tex., Mrs. Jones moved to Estelline her senior year in high school and was graduated there. Her next home was in Memphis and there she met at married O. H. Jones, a Memphis native.

They farmed there until 1951 when the couple moved to Plainview. In 1955 the Joneses came to Bovina and bought a farm 11 miles southeast of Bovina. Jones retired six years ago and the next year they moved to town in their new brick home in Ridgelea Addition.

All four of their children were graduated from Bovina High School. Reggie lives in Amarillo where he is employed at Bushland Experiment Station. A graduate of Texas Tech, he is working on his master's degree at WTSU. Donald Wayne is working on his doctorate in Virginia where he recently completed his M.E. degree.

Both daughters married Bovina area farmers. Brenda is Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle and Kathy is Mrs. Lowell Boozer.

The Joneses have seven grandchildren. Mrs. Jones is a member of United Methodist Church, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Bovina Woman's Study Club and Thrifty Club.

She has many hobbies, but the ones which excite her most are camping and fishing, rock hunting, traveling and bowling. She also enjoys antiques and has even refinished the front door of her home.

Some of her favorite recipes follow.

Russian Beef Stragonoff
1 lb. or 1 slice round steak
1 small onion

1/2 stick margarine
2 T. flour
1 carton (8 oz) sour cream
1/2 c. catsup

1 T. Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper
Cut steak into one inch by five inch strips. Melt margarine. Cut and cook onion in margarine until almost brown. Add steak. Cook until done, stirring regularly. Add flour, cook five minutes. Add sour cream, cook 15 minutes. Add catsup and Worcestershire sauce and cook 15 minutes. Pour on platter. Sprinkle with parsley.

Ranch House Biscuits
1/3 t. soda
4 1/2 c. flour
1/4 c. sugar
4 t. baking powder
1/4 c. oil
2 c. buttermilk
1 pk. dry yeast
1/2 c. water

Dissolve yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. Set aside. Mix dry ingredients together. Mix liquids in bowl. Add yeast mixture. Gradually add dry ingredients to liquid. Mix well. Store in refrigerator and use as needed. Roll and cut as biscuits. Let rise five minutes. Cook in 375 degree oven.

Chocolage Sheath Cake
Mix 2 cups sugar, 2 cups flour. Set aside.
Melt 2 sticks oleo, 1 cup water, 3 T. cocoa. When cool add:
1/2 cup butter milk
2 eggs slightly beaten
1/2 t. salt
1 t. soda
1 t. vanilla
Mix in flour and sugar, beat well. Cook at 350 degrees 30 minutes or more.

Icing
Heat until melted
3 T. cocoa
6 T. milk

Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★

Music's History, Therapy Given At Bovina Study Club Meeting

Music was the topic of the program Thursday afternoon at Bovina Woman's Study Club. Its history, work and therapy were told by Mrs. Jimmie Clements and Mrs. Mac Glasscock.

A medley of songs was presented by Bruce Caldwell and Phil Sorley, and two duets were sung by Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle and Mrs. Lowell Boozer.

Mrs. Clements said music as known now was originated in Europe and Ancient Greece

and is known as the "universal language." All great hymns came from human experience, and gave a brief history of the world's famous composers such as Bach, Beethoven and Brahms.

She explained how a piano originated, emerging from a harpsicord. Mrs. Clements noted the concept of music has changed in the 20th century, going through the stages of jazz and then rock and roll.

Mrs. Glasscock said music gives an inner personal satisfaction. It is a means of becoming self sufficient and gives one self esteem and pride. Music is used in human re-

lations therapy. It is a tool which helps the behavior of the handicapped, aids the discipline of the mentally retarded and is used in rehabilitation for the deaf and blind. Music has become a treatment for improving the circulatory system of the aged as well, Mrs. Glasscock said.

Refreshments of fruit salad, crackers, tea and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jack Clayton and Mrs. Earl Stevenson.

Also attending the meeting were Mrs. Dickie Clayton, Mrs. Monte Corbin, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. C. C. Ross, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

1 stick oleo
When melted, mix in 1 box powdered sugar, one cup pecans. Spread on cake while hot.

Cherry Roll Pie
1 can pie cherries
1 1/2 c. sugar
1 stick butter
1 1/2 c. water
1/4 t. simond flavoring
1/2 cup sugar

Pastry
1/3 c. plus 1 T. cold water
3/4 c. shortening
2 c. flour
1 t. salt
pinch of baking powder

Drain juice from cherries. Add water, sugar and butter to juice, bring to a boil. Set aside, add flavoring.

Mix pastry as usual. Roll out on board, spread cherries on dough, sprinkle with 1/2 c. sugar. Roll and slice in 1 1/2 inch slices. Put in pyrex and pour juice mixture over. Bake in 350 degree oven 35 minutes or until brown.

Girl Born To Longs

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, who arrived Sunday, March 22, at 10:44 a.m. at Clovis Memorial Hospital has been named Tonya Kay.

The infant, first child for the couple, weighed 8 lb. 14 1/4 oz. and is 21 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents of the newborn are Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Farwell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blair, also of Farwell. Great-grandparents of the infant include Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doshier, Tipton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blair, Lancaster, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Bingham, Pauls Valley, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Long, also of Pauls Valley.

Scoopin' - - - -

By Pat Jacobs

It's not often we can verify the recipes that appear in Cook's Corner, but can recommend one this week submitted by Mrs. O. H. Jones.

Her recipe for Chocolate Sheath Cake is easy --- and really out of this world. It's the kind of recipe working mothers like---easy, like said. But be prepared. It won't last long.

Every year seems more of a whirlwind. Remember when the children were young? They complained then because there was "nothing to do" and were always underfoot. Mothers worried and fretted about every snuffle.

But after they grew up --- how we longed for the days when we knew which mud puddle they were in --- or in which year they had their play house.

Most parents gave a big sigh of relief when football season ended --- and again when basketball season was over. Take another deep breath, folks---and read the schedule for spring UIL events --- 'cause here we go again.

At the same time you brace yourselves, think positively. Thank goodness, the young 'uns are busy at something constructive.

Saturday is election day in Bovina. It won't be long before the Democratic primary.

Hope you remembered to register to vote---and take advantage of your right this year.

In advance, we'll offer our sympathy to those to win and congratulations to those who don't this Saturday.

No one has ever served on school or city boards for the salaries---so it must be something called interest.

One of our preacher friends said the other day he'd sure appreciate spring vacation coming at some time other than Easter---so he could go somewhere.

We could have told him not to worry. At the rate the pressure is building up, yearly, from national and state educators, it won't be long 'till school will last 12 months, and vacations will come around at a few intervals other than religious holidays.

There's not much enthusiasm to be found for a 10-month school year, much less for 12 months -- except from those who are paid to dream up these ideas.

But, as the past few decades have taught us, once an idea is formed --- they don't shut up 'till they get their way.

Community Conversation

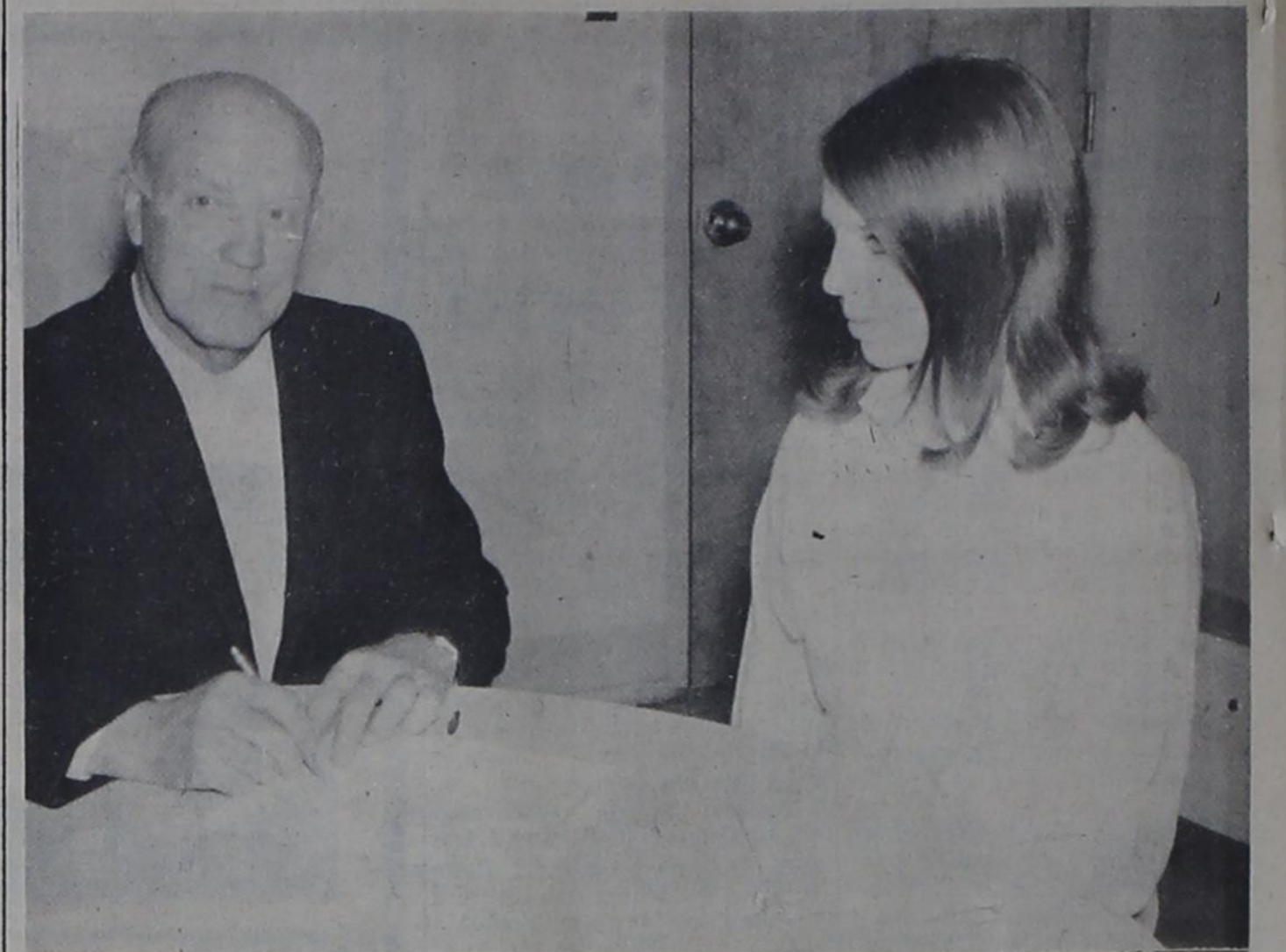
Easter dinner guests in the Clifford Leake home were Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Thane, Mrs. Willie Lee Medford, Wayne and Rena, all of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carpenter, Forrest and Marlin of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Lezlie and Kathy of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams spent the Easter holidays visiting with relatives in Allen and Dallas.

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PROCLAIMS WEEK --- Mayor Bedford Caldwell signs a proclamation designating April 5 through 11 as National FHA Week in Bovina. Suzanne Wilson, president of the Bovina Chapter, says a full week of activities is planned.

In Bovina --

Schedule Activities For Nat'l FHA Week

A week full of activities has been scheduled by Bovina FHA Chapter in conjunction with National FHA Week April 5 through 11, announces Suzanne Wilson, president of the local organization.

"During this week members of Future Homemakers of America and homemaking students will carry out special projects and activities designed to share their experiences and achievements with family, friends and neighbors," according to Mrs. Betty Romans, state advisor.

Theme chosen this year is "25 Years of Sterling Opportunity."

On Sunday, April 5, an awards tea and recognition day will be held at the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Monday is "Meet FHA."

Community Day is set for Tuesday as members will work at the park and school.

An assembly program will be held at 10:03 a.m. Wednesday. The public is invited to attend. Teacher Day is Thursday and a Coke party will be held for them in the homemaking cottage.

Friday is Twirp day and Saturday, the final day of the week's observance, is family day.

Officers of the Bovina FHA Chapter include Miss Wilson, president; Karen Bell, vice president; Candy Wilson, secretary; Barbara Griffith, treasurer; Kim Gober, parliamentarian; Loy Christian, his-

torian; Nena Spicer, second vice president; Darlene Murphy, third vice president; Deborah

Hawkins, fourth vice president; Carolyn Cox, song leader; and LaJuana Hastings, pianist. Mrs. Janie Potts is adult advisor.

Bovina FHA Chapter has a total of 52 members.

Gives Program Wednesday

"Quest for Peace" is a one-act play to be presented at 10:03 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, in Bovina Schools auditorium by members of Future Homemakers of America.

The public is invited to attend the assembly program, given in conjunction with FHA Week.

The program depicts what most teenagers are doing in a constructive way, according to Mrs. Janie Potts, advisor.

Mrs. Lee Nicholas is directing the program and Charles Turner is providing the music.

Tuesday, two FHA members, Kim Langer, who has the leading role in the performance,

and Suzanne Wilson, FHA president, will tape a program to be presented either Tuesday or Wednesday on the Betty Carnihan's "Coffee Time" show over KFDD-TV.

About 20 FHA members will appear in the assembly program, Mrs. Potts said.

Explanations of the cause of brittle nails—a problem that plagues housewives and career women alike—have ranged from hormone deficiencies to direct contact with common household chemicals. Recently, however, research has pointed to the amount and distribution of calcium in their nails as an important contributing factor.

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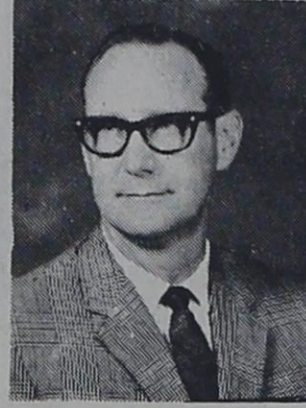
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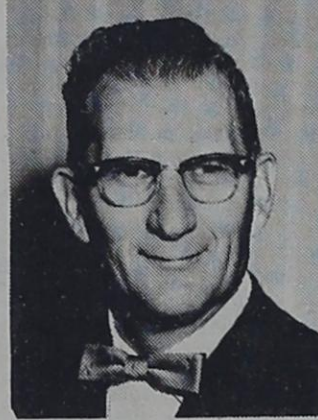
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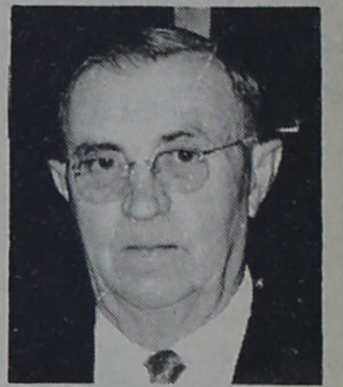


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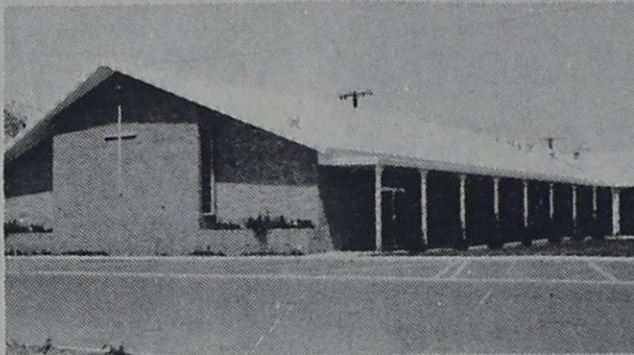
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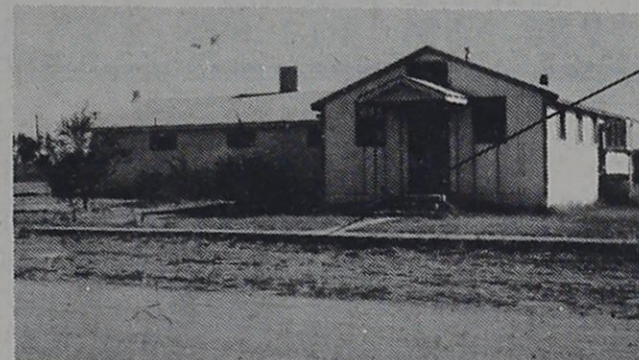
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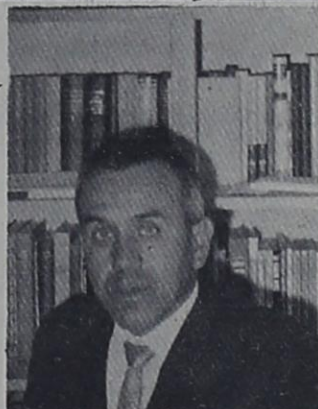
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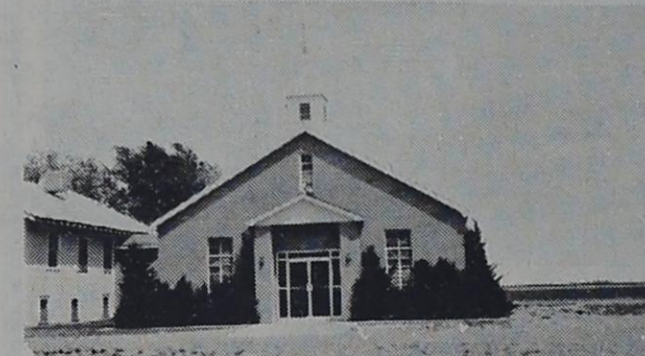
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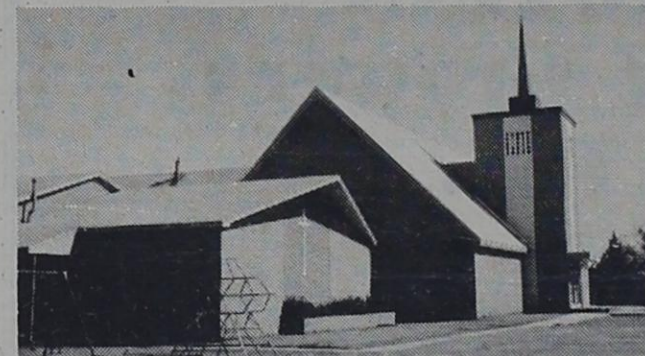
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W. L. "Preach" Edelman

COUNTY CLERK
Bonnie Warren (re-election)

DISTRICT CLERK
Dorothy Quicquel (re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER
Mabel Reynolds (re-election)

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Thursday Night --

Meeting Emphasizes 3 Cultural Practices

The Farmer County Crops Committee and the Farmer County Extension Service are sponsoring a crop production

meeting Thursday. It will be in the Friona High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m., according to County Agent Ronny McNutt.

Three cultural practices, "Irrigation," "Weed Control," and "Insect Control" will be discussed at the meeting. The best utilization of these three production factors often determine how much net profit a farmer receives at the year's end, points out McNutt.

"Irrigation Practices" will be discussed by Leon New, Extension Service irrigation specialist from Lubbock. New will discuss the results of a corn irrigation study conducted in Parmer and Bailey Counties in 1969. In addition to this, New will present results of two grain sorghum irrigation tests and two wheat irrigation tests conducted in Parmer County last year. One of the grain sorghum tests to be discussed was set up to compare solid row versus alternate row irrigation. The results from this test are interesting, McNutt says.

Dr. Allen Wiese, a researcher from the USDA Experiment Station at Bushland, will discuss how to control weeds in the major crops grown in Parmer County. Special emphasis will be placed on controlling water grass, residue problems, chemical recommendations, and factors associated with poor results when using herbicides.

"Control of Insects Affecting Major Crops in Parmer County" will be discussed by Dr. Bill Clymer, Extension Service area entomologist from Lubbock. One point Clymer will discuss will be the use of systems.

All farmers and interested people are invited to attend the meeting.

Changing the method of hanging a beef carcass may be the answer to consumer's demands for tenderness in high quality cuts of meats.

Meat scientists at Texas A&M University are currently investigating a method of hanging sides of beef by the Aitch bone, a bone in the hip, in an effort to reduce variations in the palatability of the same cuts from different animals.

"Essentially what we are trying to do is to get the carcass into a more normal position, with the legs perpendicular to the backbone, while it is being chilled and going into a rigor," according to R. L. Hostetler, assistant professor in the Animal Science Department. "This can be done by suspending the carcass from a hook placed through the Aitch bone instead of suspending it in the normal manner by placing the hook through the Achilles' tendon."

When rigor sets in, the sarcomeres, or what might be considered the building blocks of the muscles, tend to shorten, Hostetler said.

"It has been observed that some of the more tender muscles have fibers with longer sarcomeres," he explained. "When we hang an animal by the experimental method, the muscles in the higher quality areas of the hind leg, or round, are not allowed to decrease in tenderness by shortening."

The spine is also kept straight when the carcass is hung by the Aitch bone, Hostetler said, explaining that this also tended to stretch the large muscle in the loin area instead of allowing it to contract.

Cuts such as the T-bone steak, Porterhouse steak and filet mignon are all from the loin area.

"Hanging carcasses by the Aitch bone tends to reduce the variation in tenderness of like cuts from different animals," Hostetler said. "The increase in tenderness is more marked in carcasses which would be tough when hung by the conventional method than in carcasses which would be tender no matter how they were suspended."

As much as 20 per cent to 30 per cent increase in tender-

ness of the ribeye has been found in some carcasses suspended by the Aitch bone when compared to cuts from sides hung in the conventional manner.

**** TEXAS A&M SWINE SHORT COURSE Approximately 300 Texas swine producers and others interested in the dynamic, rapidly changing swine industry are expected to attend the Nineteenth Annual Swine Short Course at Texas A&M University on April 6-7. National and state authorities will discuss subjects pertaining to all phases of swine production.

Individuals from Parmer County who are interested in pork production should make plans now to attend this meeting and hear subjects discussed pertaining to modern production methods, disease problems and control, water pollution, nutrition and the effect of the environment and its control on production. Those attending the meeting will have an opportunity to meet with the speakers between sessions to discuss specific production problems.

Out-of-state speakers include Dr. H. W. Dunne, internationally known professor of veterinary science, Pennsylvania State University, and Gerald Gehlbach, commercial swine production, Lincoln, Ill.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY McNUTT
County Agent

PEP Program --

Family Living, Youth Topics For Seminar

A seminar focusing on family life and youth is slated for Wednesday, April 8, at the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo, announces County Extension Agent Janice Miller.

Theme of the seminar is "Today's Youth -- Tomorrow's Family."

The seminar is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the PEP (Panhandle Economic Program) Family Living -- Youth Task Force, one of the five task forces designed to provide overall direction to PEP in its effort to bolster the social and economic development of the Panhandle.

Registration for the seminar will begin at 9 a.m., according to Miss Miller. The program will get underway at 9:30 a.m. with Ed McLeroy of Dimmitt, task for co-chairman, presiding.

An introduction to the program will be given by W. W. Grisham, Jr. of Amarillo, Extension district agricultural agent and PEP coordinator, followed by a welcome address by Leo Forrest of Amarillo, PEP chairman.

Featured at the morning session will be discussions on "How the Family Evolved" by Dr. Jack Hughes, professor of anthropology, West Texas State University, and "The Family Faces Change -- Family Life

by the Year 2000" by Dr. L. S. Pope, associate dean of agriculture, Texas A&M University.

The session will be rounded out by a panel of 4-H club members directed by Ronnie Roberts of Amarillo, assistant county agricultural agent for Potter County. Their discussion will be "Youth Informs Parents about Drug Abuse."

Tentative arrangements have been made for Mrs. Jane Jayroe Petersen, Miss America of 1967, to speak at the noon luncheon, adds Miss Miller. Her topic will be "Family Values Are Guiding to the Stars."

Presiding at the luncheon and during the afternoon session will be Troy Chisum of Dalhart.

The afternoon program will feature another slate of noted speakers. "Directing Youth through Organizations" will be discussed by Dr. John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, dean of home economics of Texas Tech University, will talk on "The Family's Role in Helping Youth Achieve Self-Actualization."

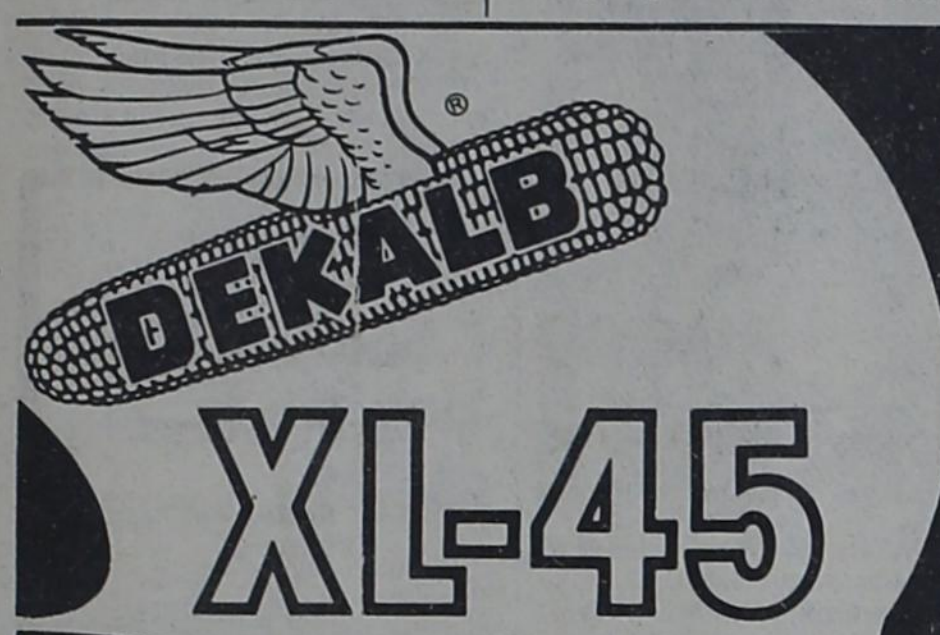
Another highlight during the session will be a panel discus-

sion on "Career Opportunities for Youth" featuring Hutchison, Pope, Dr. Tinsley, Mrs. Petersen and Miss Jane Fletscher, Extension family life education specialist at Texas A&M. Jack Tompkins of Amarillo, farm news director for KVII-TV, will moderate the panel.

The program will be concluded by comments from Mrs. Sue Farris, Extension district home demonstration agent and advisor to the PEP Family Living -- Youth Task Force. She will project some views on "Taking the Seminar Back Home."

Miss Miller, encourages everyone in the county to make plans to attend the seminar. The program will feature topics that are of vital concern throughout the nation today, and these should attract wide spread interest in the county and the entire Panhandle area.

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Mrs. Mary Priest was named the most outstanding woman of Delta Psi Kappa, honorary physical education fraternity for women, at West Texas State University.

One woman will be chosen from all organizations during April.

Mrs. Priest is a senior majoring in physical education.

At Home In Parmer County



By Janice Miller
County HD Agent

If you like to serve meat stews for some of your meals, choose vegetables that complement the meat flavor. Beef combines well with carrots, potatoes, turnips, onions, celery, tomatoes and green peppers.

Lamb and veal take to green lima beans, corn, potatoes, celery, onions, peas, cut green beans and mushrooms. Chicken, with its milder flavor, goes best with peas, potatoes, celery, green peppers and carrots.

Why not enhance your stew with special seasonings? For beef use whole cloves, bay leaves, parsley, mustard, paprika or garlic. For veal and lamb use capers, curry powder, parsley, bay leaves or pepper-corns. For poultry use savory, marjoram, curry powder or paprika.

While planning your meals, consider the April plentiful foods list from USDA. Honey is the feature food with dry beans, eggs, peanut and peanut products, canned peaches, canned tomatoes and tomato products and canned and frozen sweet corn completing the list.

If your family likes corn, here are some ways to add variety to your meals.

Stir grated sharp cheese into heated cream style corn, garnish with sliced ripe olives.

For a quick corn-cheese soup, use condensed cheddar cheese and dilute with equal parts canned cream style corn and milk. Heat and serve with crisp corn chip garnish.

Corn-egg scramble is a delicious dish. Add cream style corn to well beaten eggs, season with salt and pepper. Cook slowly in hot fat until set as desired. Serve with fried ham slices.

Add flavor interest to canned corn with a dozen seasonings-used individually or in combinations: celery salt, onion salt, garlic salt, chili sauce, chili powder, paprika, nutmeg, marjoram, thyme, dried sage, instant onion or freshly grated black pepper.

More independent at one year, a child can also appear unreasonably "baby-like" with frequent crying spells. Dr. Benjamin Spock points out that at this point the baby can perceive mother leaving the room, but cannot realize she is coming right back. Thus, tears! The danger of a little knowledge.

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At Banquet --

Athletes, Fans Hear Tech's Coach Evans

"If we don't learn how to live by rules, we'll be losers," said Dale Evans, defensive line coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders at the annual Bovina High athletic banquet here Tuesday night of last week. "We're looking for winners," he continued, "the boy who has something that separates him from the rest of the team."

About 200 Bovina High School athletes, parents and fans attended the event sponsored by the Booster Club.

Decorations included a crepe paper football field adorning one wall of the Schools cafeteria, and posters of various athletic events covered another, complemented with pom-poms, megaphones and other sports equipment.

Tables were adorned with gold footballs, basketballs, shoes, etc. An arrangement of daffodils in a football helmet centered the head table.

Wayne Spears, president of the Booster Club, the organization which sponsored the banquet, welcomed the guests before a barbecued chicken dinner was served.

Athletic Director Gilbert Hough introduced the speaker as a man who entered college without a football scholarship

in West Virginia and finished as the starting quarterback on his team. He has come to Texas Tech with the new coaching staff a few weeks ago.

Athletes were introduced by their various coaches, Bill Nicholas recognizing girls basketball and track teams; Truck Lusk, boys basketball; Roger Ezell, "B" football; Hough, varsity football and track; and Gary Cox, baseball.

Hough pointed out that of 150 students in Bovina High School, about 97 are participating in some form of athletics. He said the program this year has been successful in drawing more students into its activities.

The invocation was given by Rev. Raymond Delgado and the benediction by Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ.

Charles Turner, school counselor, provided dinner music. Mrs. Robert Read was in charge of decorations and the chicken was barbecued by Spears, J. W. Wright, R. L. Hopingardner, A. M. Wilson and J. E. Sherrill. Eighth grade girls served the meal.

In outlining the football program at Texas Tech, Evans said there are four basic rules. The first is the athlete must desire an education. They are not allowed any class cuts and this is closely supervised as each coach is responsible for eight to 10 boys, year-around.

The third purpose is to win. This takes much work. "We want quality athletes," he said. There are three types he said, the ones satisfied to be on the team, the ones satisfied to be on the first team, and the ones that are winners, "something in their make up that separates them from the rest of the team."

A winner has courage, the kind it takes to say "no" when his "so-called" friends are doing things they shouldn't. He must begin doing his homework now -- the things he does when the coach is not watching -- such as making good grades and practicing and improving his ability.

A winner has perseverance. He noted that Babe Ruth holds the world's record of 714 home runs, but at the same time holds the record for strike outs, 1330.

A winner has gratitude and is quick to give credit where credit is due.

A winner has loyalty and enthusiasm, Evans continued.

"If you find something you like to do, learn to do it well enough. Then find someone who will pay you for it and you'll never have to work the rest of your life."

Evans stated that in this world of campus disorder, many young people refuse to live by the rules. "If we don't learn how to live by rules, we'll be losers."

In a speech by Hough, he told athletes not to waste their time. "Use your time constructively," he said. "If you don't make your grades, it won't matter how good an athlete you are."

Those already entered in the event are Vega, Farwell, Hart, Sudan and Bovina. Others may enter before that day.

Preliminaries begin on the track behind Ridgelea Elementary at 9:30 a.m., and finals are set to begin at 2 p.m.

Donaldson said parents are needed to help with the meet. Anyone wishing to volunteer may contact him.

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PLAYING THE GAME --- Bovina High School athletes were the honored guests Tuesday night at a Booster Club sponsored banquet. Bovina's Athletic Director "Gib" Hough, Texas Tech's defensive line coach Dale Evans, and Booster Club president Wayne Spears talk it over after the event.

Golf Monday --

UIL Spring Events Begin Full Schedule

Spring University Interscholastic League contests are approaching. The long list provides a full calendar for Bovina students participating in various events.

Volleyball district competition is already complete, with the Fillies third in a tournament played at Vega.

On Monday, April 6, the golf team participates in district competition at Farwell. On the teams are Tommy Bonds, Mike Spears, Bruce Caldwell, Ken

Jamerson, Kelly Jamerson, Cary Moore, Ken Moore, Phil Sorley, Hugh Rogers and Stephen Sherrill. They are coached by Truck Lusk.

Tuesday, April 7, one-act play competition will be held in Bovina with Mrs. Margaret Durbin in charge.

Literary events are scheduled for Friday, April 10, at Springlake - Earth. These include debate, informative speaking, persuasive speaking, poetry interpretation, prose

reading, oral reading, number sense, ready writing, science, slide rule, typewriting, picture memory, spelling and story telling.

Students participating in most of these have attended two forensic meets this spring in preparation for district contests.

Tennis teams will compete on April 13 at Sudan.

April 16 is the girls district track meet at Hale Center, Junior High district track meet is April 17 at Kress, Junior High tennis meet is April 27 at Sudan.

At Portales --

Junior High Places Fourth

Seventh, eighth and ninth grade track teams each won fourth place in the Portales Junior High Meet there Thursday, competing against approximately 10 schools of various classes.

Muleshoe won first in all three divisions.

Results of Bovina entries follow.

Seventh Grade
100-yard dash: 1. Larry Haney
220-yard dash: 3. Gary Ward
440-relay: 5. Ward, Carlos Espinoza, Joe Steelman, Haney.
880-relay: 3. same team.
High Jump: tie for 2. Haney
Broad Jump: 3. Ward
Fourth place: 21 points.

Eighth Grade
220-yard dash: 3. Billy Shelby.
440-yard dash: 4. Ruben Leal
440-relay: 2. Joe Delgado,

Lupe Espinoza, Tony Serna, Shelby.
High Jump: 2. Tony Serna
Shot: 2. Serna
Discus: 5. Serna
Fourth Place: 26 points

Ninth Grade
220-yard dash: tie for 1. Elgin Sledge; 4. Walter Martinez
100-yard dash: 3. Ronnie Steele
440-relay: 3. Sledge, Martinez, Jeff McCormick, Steele.
880-relay: 3. same team.
Pole Vault: 3. Jeff McCormick.
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School Menus

April 6-10

Monday: Barbecued weiners, au gratin potatoes, buttered peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, orange juice, apple sauce cake.

Tuesday: Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday: Tamales, red beans, orange jello with carrots, cornbread, butter, milk, orange juice, pear halves.

Thursday: Barbecue beef on bun, cheese silces, tomato and lettuce salad, potato chips, milk, apricot pie.

Friday: Tuna salad, baked potato, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, milk, jello with whipped topping.

Bovina FFA Sets Banquet

Bovina High School Future Farmers of America will be honored at a banquet Friday, April 17, Mike Potts, advisor, announces this week.

The event will be held at 8 p.m. in schools cafeteria.

FFA members will present opening and closing ceremonies.

Awards will be made to the Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, and efficiency awards for livestock farming and agricultural mechanics. Two honorary chapter farmer awards will also be made.

Entertainment is also expected to be on the program. Tickets are on sale at \$1.75 each.

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Baseball -- Mustangs Beat Nazareth, 7-5

The leading Mustang hitter was Kelly Jamerson, who got three hits, including a home run and two doubles. Bruce Caldwell also got three hits including a double.

The Mustangs go to Clovis Thursday afternoon to play the "B" team there. Next home game is April 14 when Farwell comes to Bovina for the first of two district games.

2 Boys Win First Places At Roosevelt

After winning first place in two events at the Roosevelt Track Meet Friday, the Mustang thinclads spent an unexpected overnight stay in Littlefield where they were stranded during the area snow storm.

Randy Barrett won first place in the discus with a throw of 147-1, his best of the year.

Stuart McMeans won first in the 100-yard dash. He qualified for the finals in the quarter mile run, but the meet was called because of weather.

Kelly Jamerson placed sixth in high jump. Also placing sixth was the 440-yard relay team.

Four Make Deans' List

Four Bovina college students, and probably several others not known about, made the Dean's List at their respective colleges during the fall semester.

Making the list at Texas Tech were Lane Gober, Linda Estes Marshall and Lanelle Christian. At West Texas State University, Linda Hemke Calaway made the honor list.

Gober was one of a number of students honored Sunday at Texas Tech as making the Dean's List two semesters in a row.

Mrs. Marshall, who is now doing her student teaching, will receive her degree this spring.

Both Mrs. Calaway and Miss Christian are in their sophomore years at school. Gober is a junior.



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