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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Tomorrow night is the time for this community's one most popular and successful social event of the year.

If the past can be used to judge the future, there will be nigh onto a capacity crowd on hand in the schools cafeteria for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

The success of the banquet hasn't just happened.

People have worked at it! But their efforts have not gone unrewarded. The speakers down through the years have been outstanding. The decorations have been pleasingly unusual and interesting. Add to those advantages what is probably the best banquet meal served anywhere in the United States and Canada and you have a successful gathering. The charcoal-broiled, rib-eye steak is as good as is available anywhere, at most any price, and is about 10 notches above what is usually expected as the average banquet. When you figure to get a piece of cold tough, roast beef and some green beans in the same condition, a hot juicy rib-eye steak is a most welcome surprise.

Such food costs some more and takes a little extra work but it's all paid off in the success of Bovina's chamber banquet.

Tickets are on sale in advance from chamber of commerce and agriculture directors or they may be purchased at the door. Don't let the "no ticket" excuse keep you away. We've seen 'em set up more tables and chairs, but we've never seen 'em turn anybody away.

And more important: We've never seen anybody in attendance at a Bovina chamber banquet who didn't think it was a good deal!

Because, possibly, we've already stuck our typewriter in our mouth about how we feel about the new housing project for Bovina, we don't hear much of the controversy which we understand is unofficially being registered against the development.

Bad it is, we think, that a division has developed in our community because of this growth opportunity. Here's hoping that time and progress will unite the thinking of the community's citizens.

This is nothing new, but we feel like it is since we figured it out just about this time a year ago: If you knew what days of the month the days of the week came on in February, you know about March, too.

February and March are the same. They're just what every year that February has its normal 28 days. The situation wouldn't hold true in a leap year, of course.

That's a neat, systematic situation which the two months combine to bring about. There's no need to even change the page of the calendar from February to March until we get down to the final three days of the latter.

You can take that information and a dime and get a cup of coffee most any place in town that serves same. Chances are, though, that the cashier will, when you start to pay, be more interested in your dime than the information.

Be it good, bad or indifferent, we notice that four of the newspapers in the "home" area and/or county of Lloyd Bentsen, in the Valley, favor his opponent, Senator Ralph Yarborough, in the Democratic Primary election May 2.

Some political observers feel that if you don't have the support of the home folks, who know you, on your side to start with you shouldn't run.

We'll go along with the papers in the Valley. We don't think we need a rich man from Houston representing us in the U. S. Senate, either.

There's a move on to consolidate the rural voting boxes in Parmer County. The time will come, we'd guess, when primary and general elections will be held in just one box in each of the four commissioners' precincts.

First taste of such consolidation will come about in June when the Democratic runoff primary will be held only in Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell and Friona. Boxes at Rhea, Lakeview, Oklahoma Lane and Black won't be open then and the voters in those precincts will vote at the appropriate one of the other four.

This consolidation idea isn't new and it may not come about for several years yet.

It came up for discussion at a county Democratic convention

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In Schools Cafeteria --

BC of C&A Annual Banquet Thursday

Demos Get Positions On Ballot

Positions of the Democratic primary ballot were set for candidates in contested local races at a meeting of the Parmer County Democratic Executive Council Monday morning in Friona.

In the county judge's race, Archie Tarter, the incumbent, will be first on the ballot ahead of W. L. "Preach" Edelman of Friona.

In the two-man race for the commissioner's post in the Lazbuddie precinct, J. D. Carpenter's name will appear before that of Raymond G. Trierder, Jr., the incumbent.

Conventions of party leaders will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in the eight voting precincts in the county, the group decided. Also, the county Demo convention was scheduled for the following Saturday, May 9, at 2 p.m. It will be held in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Nelson Welch, county Democratic chairman, announced that Parmer is eligible to send six delegates to the state convention which will be in Dallas Sept. 15.



TICKET SALES --- Billy Smith, right, director of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, sells tickets to the annual banquet Thursday night to Vernon Estes and Billy Whitecotton. The latter, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Dolph Moten and Mrs. Jerry Wright, lent their talents to the decorations committee for the event this year.

Jim Gillie Speaker For Event

Bovina's 10th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet, featuring charcoal broiled rib-eye steak, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

James H. (Jim) Gillie of Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Okla., will be the speaker for the event. The assistant manager of advertising and public relations, Gillie was nominated in 1968 as one of America's top-10 company-sponsored speakers by advertising and sales executive clubs.

"There's No Market for Wet Blankets" will be the topic of Gillie's speech to the Bovina crowd, expected to number over 250. His lighthearted approach is reputed to be entertaining -- with a message.

He is a native of Arkansas, a graduate of Kansas University, and veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific as an artillery captain. Gillie has worked in many fields, including teaching, purchasing, sales promotion and advertising. He is a former employee of United Press and has also been a radio broadcaster.

Highlighting the evening will be presentation of plaques to the "Man and Woman of the Year." Selections for the honors this year were made by presidents of the various civic organizations in Bovina. Awards will be presented by the 1969 Man and Woman of the Year, Wayne Spears and Mrs. Lucille Walling.

Charcoal-broiled steaks will be prepared this year on a grill, made and donated to the community of Bovina by Green Machinery Co. Billy Smith is head of the foods committee. In charge of preparing the steaks are Spears, J. W. Wright and R. L. Hopingardner.

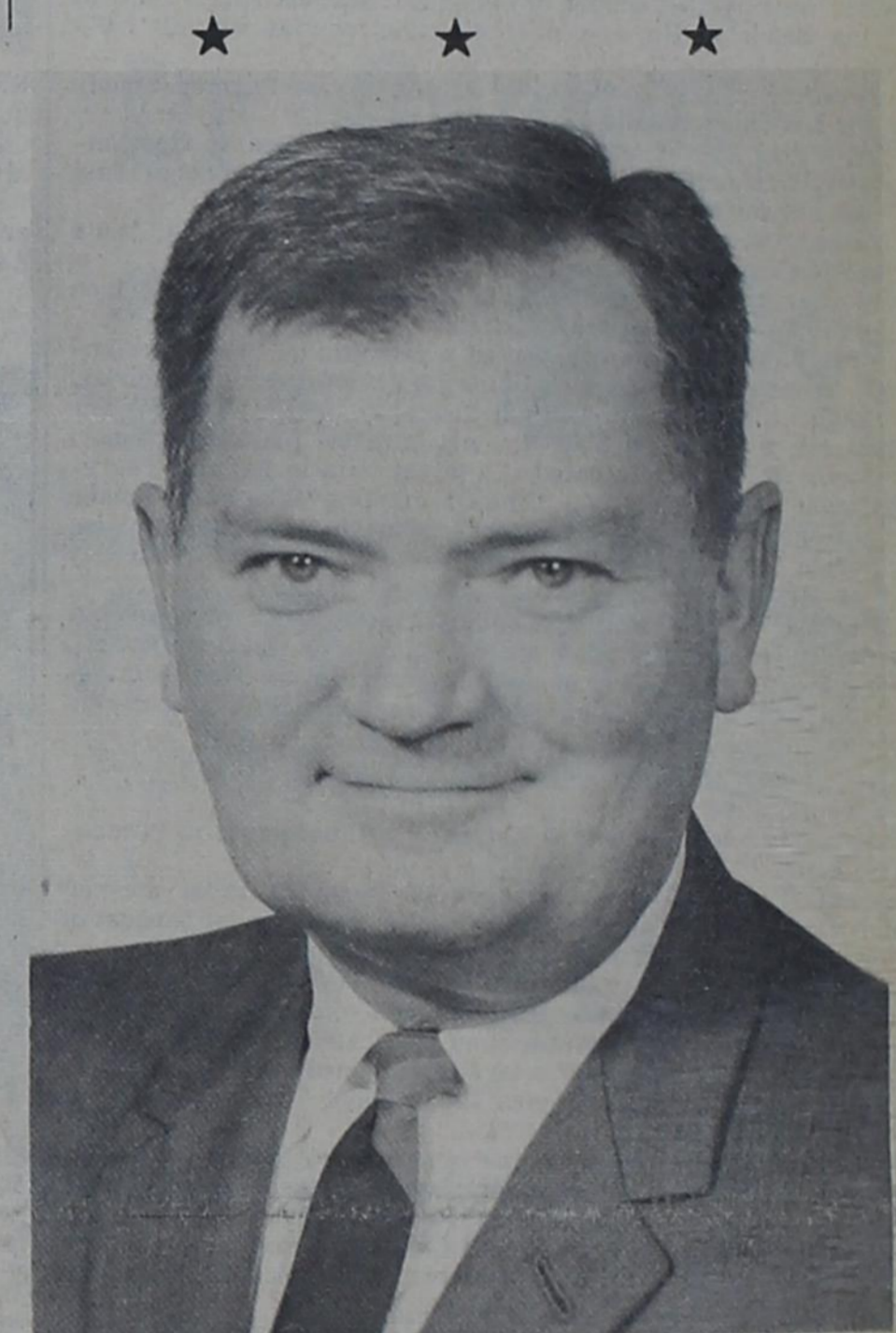
Dinner music will be provided at the organ by Rex Talley, a high school student of Friona. Neal Mager, re-elected last week as president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will serve as master of ceremonies. He will also introduce the speaker, who was

secured for the banquet by Harry J. Charles. Bob Fillpot, manager of the organization, will introduce out of town guests.

Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the invocation. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Charles McCause, pastor of Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church.

New directors and officers of the organization will also be introduced at the banquet. Other officers include Durward Bell, vice president, and Mrs. Ola Lee Jones, secretary.

Tickets are on sale by all directors at \$3.50 each. Although expense has increased this year, the directors decided the ticket price would remain the same.



JIM GILLIE

At Board Meet --

New Contracts Given Teachers In Schools

Teachers in Bovina Schools were hired for another year at a regular meeting of the school board Monday night as recommended by the administration, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Resignations were accepted from Mrs. Lee Nicholas, Mrs. Kay Meade, who has moved to Clovis and will teach there next year, James Andrews, band director who previously resigned, and Mrs. Andrews.

Board of equalization for Bovina Independent School District was also appointed, including Leon Grissom, B. L. Marshall, Joe Fowler, Grady Sorley and Eddie Gayle Steelman.

Textbooks for next year were approved upon recommendation of the textbook committee.

Teachers rehired at the meeting were Mrs. Icy Leer and Mrs. Pearl Hickman, first grade; Mrs. Gladys Murphy, Mrs. Leola Williams and Mrs. Phyllis Steelman, second grade; Miss Opal Perry, third grade; Mrs. Oleta Ford and Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson, fourth grade; Mrs. Juanita Kidd, Mrs. Sue Moten and Mrs. Loraine Hood,

fifth grade; Mrs. Anna Hefflin and Robert Kidd, sixth grade; Roy Donaldson, elementary physical education; Mrs. Irene Wright, special education.

Mrs. Aletha Birklebach, junior high math; Mrs. Thelma Coffey, math; Mrs. Theresa

McFarland, English; Mrs. Janie Sudderth, commercial subjects; Mrs. Margaret Durben, English; Mrs. Janie Potts, home economics; Mike Potts, vocational agriculture; Roger Ezell, assistant coach and physical education; Mrs. Judy Ezell,

history and government; Mrs. Mary Ruth Snodgrass, Spanish and Bible; Mrs. Rita Mast, librarian and reading.

Jacobs said new applications will be considered later, as well as the contracts of other school personnel.

In Bovina --

Dr. Clement Agrees To Weekend Practice

Dr. Robert L. (Bob) Clement, now stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, has agreed to come to Bovina Medical Center on weekends, members of the clinic board announced.

He will be at the clinic in Bovina at 2 p.m. Friday and stay as late that night as necessary. Dr. Clement will also be on duty from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

"You need the service and I'd like to perform that service," Dr. Clement told the board.

Weather
by Willie
Turning colder Wednesday evening.
Good chance for some moisture.
---Willie

at a special meeting Sunday afternoon.

He will come here on a temporary basis. Dr. Cornelius Blesius has flown here from Dallas the past two weekends, but may be unable to do so every weekend.

Meanwhile, the board is continuing its search for a permanent physician for Bovina. Dr. Clement is a native of Lamesa. He has been in the Air Force for one and a half years, the past year at Reese. A graduate of the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston, Dr. Clement received his M. D. degree in 1967. He took his pre-med training at Baylor University.

Bovina has been without a full-time doctor since Dr. Blesius left the first of January to go into residency at Baylor University and Hospital in Dallas. (Continued on Page 2)

Home Mail Delivery Uncertain

Postmaster Gene Ezell says only about 20 requests have been made for home mail delivery under the new postal regulation that permits such outside a radius of one-fourth mile from the post office.

This is not enough to provide the delivery, Ezell says, but there is no deadline for requests to be made. He plans to make a survey to determine the number that will be required to equal the necessary 50 per cent.

If 50 per cent of postal patrons request home mail delivery outside the quarter-mile limit, it could go into effect in small areas. However, the delivery would be at the street, rather than at the door, Ezell pointed out. Therefore, mail boxes will be required similar to those on rural routes.

Church Of Christ --

Cecil Bunch New Minister

Cecil Bunch is the new minister at Bovina Church of Christ.

A former resident of this area, he and his family will arrive here Thursday. Bunch will fill the pulpit in the Bovina Church Sunday morning.

He comes here from Crockett, where he has served for about six months. However, because of his wife's health, Bunch is coming back to the Plains.

A preacher for about 14 years, he spent six years as minister of a Dennison church. He recently completed two years of training at Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock. The couple has three children, one a student in Texas Tech.

Bunch succeeds Mickey Pat-

erson, who moved to Portales the last of January to accept the ministry of Fourth Street Church of Christ.

The new minister here is no stranger to Bovina. He lived in this area as a young man and played on a successful outsider Bovina baseball team.

Vote Begins By Absentee For Trustees

Absentee voting for two trustees of Bovina Independent School District began Monday and will continue through March 31, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Ballots for absentee voting may be obtained at the school tax office in Ridgelea Elementary School.

Appearing on the ballot are the names of Jimmie Cockerham, Jimmie Clements, Mrs. Ana Corn, Mrs. Jane Hughes, Edwin Lide, Robert Read and Tommy Williams.

Election will be held April 4.

School Sets 5-Day Rest For Easter

Students and teachers in Bovina Schools will have a short week, Monday through Wednesday, next week before classes dismiss for Easter holidays.

School will turn out at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, for a five-day rest. Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday morning, March 31, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

This is the last scheduled vacation until the end of school in May.

By Chamber --

Arts Program Gets Approval

Another step was taken Wednesday as directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture voted to support a fine arts program for a five-town area.

Included in the program are Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Muleshoe and Lazbuddie. According to spokesmen for the program, all towns have now cleared the way except one.

Requirement is approval of both school boards and Chambers of Commerce in the towns. Bovina's school board agreed to support the program "on the basis of what we know now" last week.

Muleshoe's school board had not made a final decision, awaiting investigation on whether or not it would lose current funds for a similar program already in existence there.

Next step is an open meeting for representatives from all five communities to hear the state head of the program, now carried on in 25 Texas cities. This will be announced in the near future, according to Mrs. Bob Estes and Mrs. Cap Paegle, who are working on the project here.

Memberships will be sold in

the program and productions scheduled for the year to appear alternately in the five towns. However, preceding each production, teams will visit school students on a workshop-type basis and also in assembly pro-

grams to acquaint them with the art of the particular visiting production.

The arts in the program include five phases, music, art, architecture, the dance, and drama.

Quick Changes --

Spring, Winter In Competition

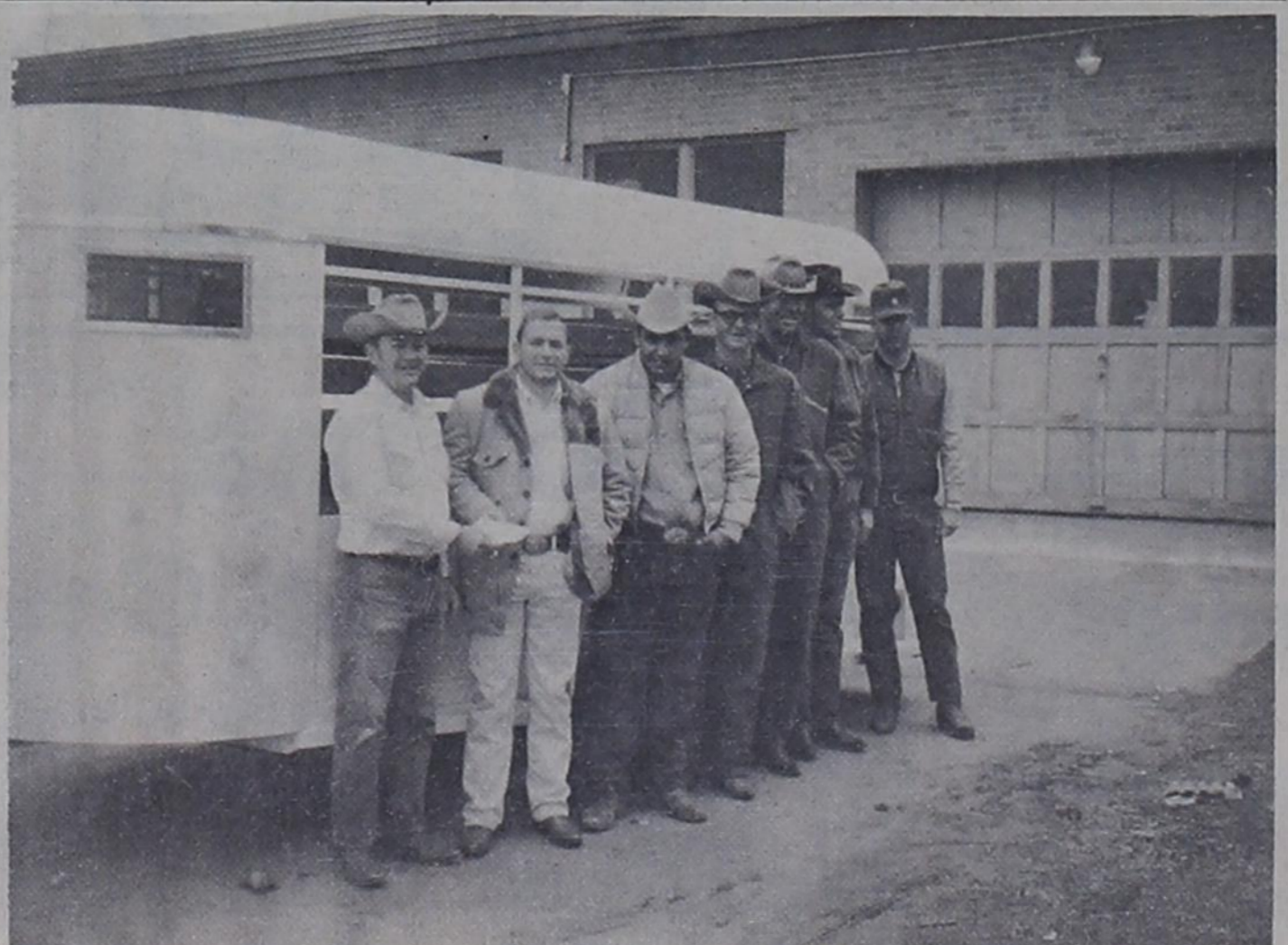
The temperature has bounced around like a rubber ball the past week as winter and spring continue its contest for supremacy on the weather scene.

Twice, in as many weeks, spring has promised to be around the corner. Both times, it was nipped in the bud as cold blasts ripped their way through the nation.

Latest change in weather came early Monday as freezing temperatures pushed aside the warm, sunny days of the weekend.

Blowing snow charged through Bovina Monday but did not accumulate on the ground. The temperature plunged to below freezing again Tuesday morning, but skies were clear.

Sunday is officially the first day of spring, but old-timers note that Easter is on March 29, and they expect the usual "cold spell" then.



MAKE PRESENTATION --- Ralph Roming, president of Young Farmers Chapter, presents papers to Mike Potts, FFA advisor, for the new stock trailer purchased this week. Looking on, left to right, are YF members Larry Scott, Wayne McClaran, Jerry McClaran, Tom Ware and Dickie Clayton.



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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO

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For the second year in a row, Lee Terry, son of Mrs. Fleta Terry, was overall winner of the annual Science Fair Friday at Bovina Schools. He won over 67 other entries with his tesla coil.

Bovina FFA members have 23 animals in Farmer County Junior Livestock Show at Friona this weekend.

Dr. Floyd D. Golden, president of Eastern New Mexico University, was principal speaker at annual banquet to honor Past Masters Saturday evening in Bovina Masonic Hall.

Father Declan Gilligan is new resident priest for St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Farmer County stands to gain a top-notch roadside park on Highway 70-84 if plans materialize.

Mrs. Fannie Hudson presented a program on "Good Grooming" to members of Bovina Home Demonstration Club Monday.

Bovina Lions Club will meet Thursday night to make further plans for a minstrel show the organization plans to sponsor.

Bovina talent participated at a talent show in Farwell Thursday night when a girls trio "The Dreamettes" won second place and Bovina "Rocketts," a local band, tied for third place.

Bovina Quilting Club met with Mrs. Tom Griffith Thursday for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Charles Oil Co. will sponsor a demonstration of a Gotcher flame cultivator Thursday night at 8 in American Legion Hall.

Farmers interested in growing cantaloupes and potatoes through Salt River Valley Produce Co. are invited to attend a Friday night meeting.

SIX YEARS AGO

March 18, 1964

Bovina's "social event of the year" will be tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Clint Formby, owner-manager of Hereford radio station, KPAN, will be the guest speaker at the fourth annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Plans are for approximately 1,000 acres of vegetables to be produced in the Bovina area again this year. The truck crops will be processed through Gateway Produce Co. here.

"This Ghost Business," a three-act comedy, will be presented by Junior Class of Bovina High School Tuesday evening in school auditorium.

National Music Week will be observed in Bovina May 3-10. "Make Music Your Keynote for Living" is theme for the week.

Joe Harper, school band director, and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, music teacher, will be in charge of several activities.

A total of \$82.32 was collected in the recently completed March of Dimes fund drive in Bovina.

Tom Caldwell is new president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.



RECEIVES AWARD --- Deaf Smith County REC Manager James T. Hull, left, accepts the National Accreditation Committee's Certificate of Excellence at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association annual meeting held recently in Las Vegas, Nev. H.L. Custer, director of the Retirement, Safety and Insurance Department with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association made the presentation.



DRIVE FRIENDLY—Governor Preston Smith and A. Ross Rommel, Traffic Safety Administrator, have issued an appeal to Texas motorists to "Drive Friendly." Dashboard, window and bumper stickers bearing "Drive Friendly" are being used on most state vehicles, driver education cars and school buses. Business and civic groups were urged to participate. Stickers can be obtained at nominal cost by writing Drive Friendly, Governor's Office, Austin, Texas 78711.

For Mayor --

Caldwell Withdraws Name On City Ballot

Mayor Bedford Caldwell has withdrawn his name from the ballot for re-election to that position in the city election April 4.

Two candidates remain for the mayor's post, Charles Flynn and T. C. Wiseman. Caldwell will have served two terms as mayor of Bovina when

the office changes hands following the election.

In addition to the mayor to be named by the voters, three city councilmen will be elected.

Seven names will appear on the ballot for the three seats, B. L. Marshall, Johnnie Horn, Robert Calaway, Dolph Moten, Leonard L. Haney, Jerry Wright and Roy Allen.

Absentee voting is now underway in the city election. Ballots may be marked by those

who will not be able to vote on election day in the office of Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

Voting absentee will be continued through March 31.

Holdover members of the city council are Vernon Estes and Vernon Willard.

Terms expiring on the council are those of Lloyd Gober, Billie Sudderth and Moten, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Charles Corn.

By Foundation --

Corn Test Results Told

The importance of irrigation and fertilizer to corn production was emphasized in a test conducted by High Plains Research Foundation scientists on the George Sides farm near Dimmitt.

Although the value of fertilizer has been pointed out, this 1969 corn irrigation-fertilizer study showed that irrigation, specifically the timing of irrigation, influenced yields more than different fertilizer rates.

An early irrigation at one week after tassel initiation appeared to cause vegetative growth, resulting in taller plants and lower yields.

The corn irrigated at this time produced an average yield of 91 bushels per acre while corn irrigated two weeks later produced 107.2 bushels per acre, an increase of 16.2 bushels per acre.

The addition of 30 pounds of sulfur gave indications of economic increases. When sulfur was added along with 180 pounds of nitrogen, the yield was increased 2.3 bushels per acre with the early irrigation and 5.3 bushels per acre with the later irrigation. Both areas also were irrigated at tassel, silk and milk stages of plant development.

A soil test indicated the study

area was very low in both nitrogen and phosphate reduced yields in the early irrigation and was not profitable on the later irrigation plot.

In other corn research conducted by Foundation scientists, 14 corn hybrids were evaluated for ensilage production and 13 late maturity and 28 early maturing hybrids were studied in the corn variety performance tests.

Results of these studies and detailed information on the test plot on the Sides' farm will be available in the 1969 annual Research Report to be ready for Foundation members in March.

Whittlin' --

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a couple of years ago. When they mentioned just having one voting place for both Oklahoma Lane and Farwell, for instance, an Oklahoma Lane man spoke up, "That'll be just fine with us," he said. "You Farwell folks come out to Oklahoma Lane and vote with us!"

That put a stall in the voting consolidation idea for a couple of years, anyway.

Dr. Clement --

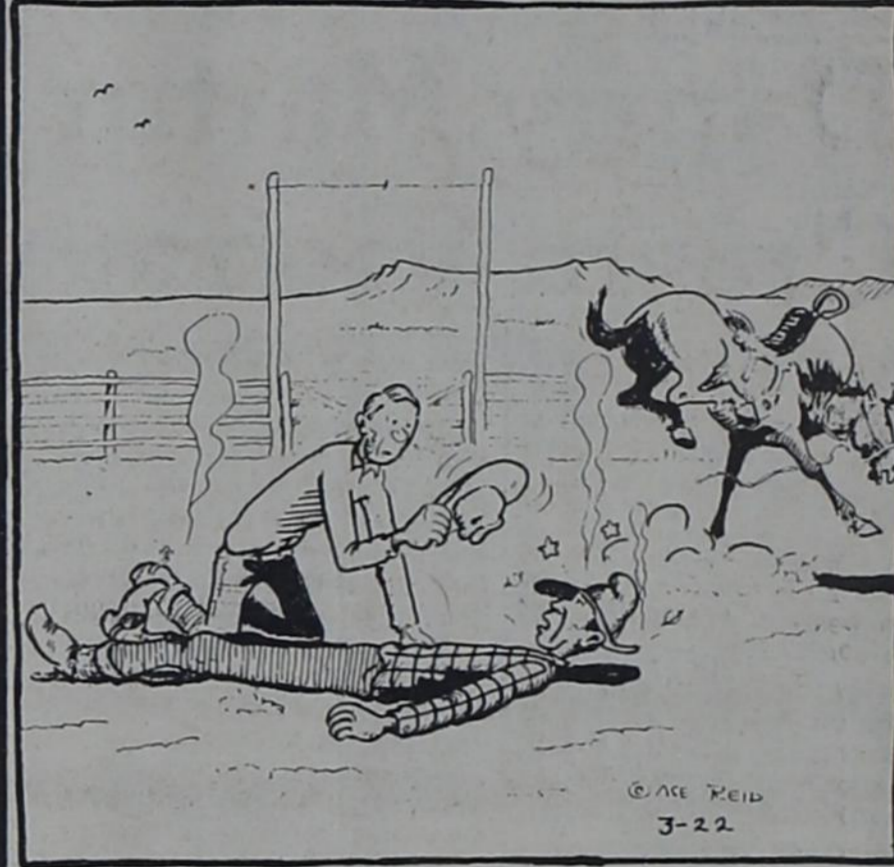
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las. He had been in Bovina about 18 months.

The clinic here has remained open for convenience of patients under Dr. Biesius' care. However, it will continue to be closed on Tuesdays, announces Mrs. Hazel Hemke, who is in charge.

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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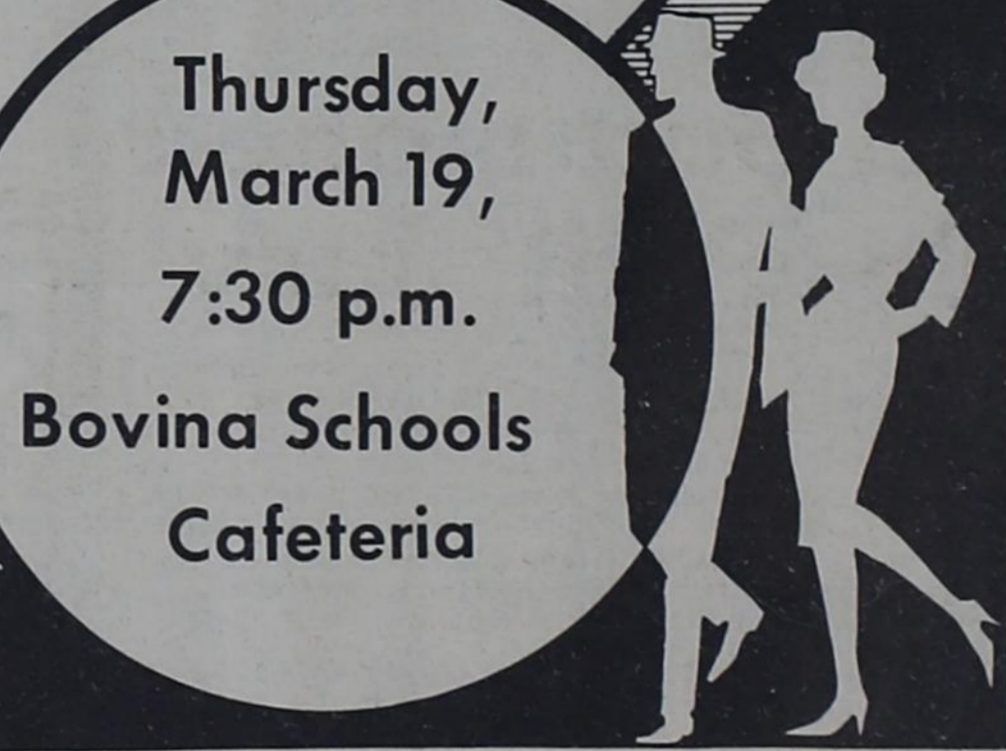
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Daily --

Driver's License Check Underway

Figures just released by the Texas Department of Public Safety reveal that many of the more serious accidents are involving unlicensed drivers. Highway Patrol Sergeant Bill Wells of Hereford stated that all of the men under his command will be checking driver licenses while on routine patrol. He also stated that this is not meant to be harassment of the licensed legal driver and asks their understanding in this venture.

Patrolmen Robert Shedd, and Mike Greer stationed in Parmer County will become very familiar figures to many of the citizens that use the highways daily around this area. In addition to asking for drivers to

produce their driver license, the Patrolmen stated they will be checking for compliance of the Motor Vehicle Inspection program.

Figures reveal that 9.6 per cent of persons involved in fatal accidents in the first six months of 1969 were unlicensed. Another startling statistic points out that one out of each 17 Texas residents involved in motor vehicle accidents during this same period was not licensed.

Schools will be held to aid those persons who need help to obtain a driver license. Sgt. Wells said that if persons needing help would call the DPS office, the time and location of the next school could be obtained.

Former Resident --

Danny Martin Crash Victim

Danny Adrian Martin of Sudan, 20-year-old Texas Tech student and former resident of Bovina, was a victim of a car-truck accident near Winters Saturday.

He was pronounced dead at the scene of accident about 37 miles west of Abilene and 20 miles north of Winters.

Ronnie Richard Brown, 20, of Roscoe who was driver of the automobile in which Martin was a passenger, died in an Abilene hospital that day.

Funeral services for Martin

were held Monday afternoon in Sudan.

He was an all-district football player and president of the student council at Sudan High School. A junior education major at Texas Tech, Martin had been serving as choir director at Idalou Methodist Church.

The Texas Tech students were enroute to a wedding when the accident occurred on a farm-to-market road.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian E. Martin of Sudan; two brothers, Steve, a freshman at Texas Tech, and Kyle of the home; and grandparents, Mrs. O. D. Martin, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles, all of Sudan. He was a nephew of Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin of Bovina.

4 Uninjured In Turnover

Four Bovina teenagers were uninjured when their automobile overturned on a county dirt road west of Missouri Beef Packers Sunday at 4:05 p.m.

About \$600 damage was estimated on the automobile, according to Highway Patrolman Mike Greer.

A Chevrolet, driven by Tommy Keith Bonds, overturned in the ditch beside the county road.

Greer said. Passengers in the vehicle were Ronald Steele, Mike Spears and Hugh Rogers.

The automobile was traveling east, Greer said. The road curved to the right, but because of construction work that had

been underway appeared to continue straight ahead. When the vehicle proceeded straight, it went into the ditch and turned over.

Tuesday --

72 Summoned To Petit Jury

Seventy-two county residents have been listed for petit jury duty when district court convenes Tuesday, March 24. Twenty-one criminal cases are listed on the court docket.

Jurors whose names appear on the petit jury list must report to the courthouse in Farwell at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 24.

Jurors whose names have been released by the sheriff's office are Max Crim, Leonard Coffey, Dee Owen, Bee Westbrook, Bill Warlner, Wayne Spears, Gary Cox, Mrs. Kenneth Cass, John Fred White, Mrs. H. R. Cocanougher, Mrs. Obra Cole, Paul Winegeart, Mrs. O. O. Dale, J. T. Jones, Mrs. Otis Huggins, Charles Corn, Harold Travis, Clyde Woodard, Elmer Hargrove, Stanley M. Klimek, Don Littlefield, Jerry Hinkle, Freeman Davis, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Billy Watts, Mrs. M. A. Snider, Jr., Mrs. Louis Welch, Mrs. Danny Black, Mrs. Sarah Vera and J. C. Robertson, Jr.

Also, Clyde Perkins, Jerry London, Ralph Robinson, J. C.

Harris, Sr., Owen Broyles, Mrs. Darlena Burnett, W. E. McGlothlin, W. M. Bradley, R. G. Barron, Mrs. J. C. Embry, Ruben Taylor, Alton Morris, Ansel Renner, Mrs. Charles Allen, Clyde Fields, E. L. Fairchild, Fred M. Burch and C. C. Matthews, Jr.;

Also, H. T. Edwards, Guy Latta, P. A. John Drager, Mrs. Henry Jahnke, Ronald Lee Davenport, J. H. Mears, Mrs. Clyde Weatherly, R. L. Hopingardner, H. W. Hardage, L. L. Grissom, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Earnest Nowell, Karl J. Gast, Ronald Elliott, James H. McDorman, J. J. McDonald, Mrs. Floyd Brookfield, Dwain Menefee, Ronnie Webster, Calvin Melsner, Royce G. Welch, Mrs. Robert Rundell, Jr., Curtis Murphree, and Clarence Knight.

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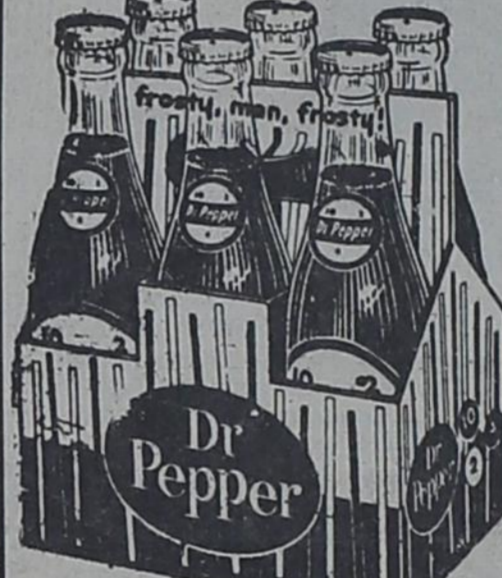
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Brunch Set By Societies

A pancake brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at St. Teresa's Parish Hall in Friona, according to Mrs. Gene Brito. Sponsoring the event are the societies of St. Ann's and St. Teresa's.

Homemade German sausage will be featured, along with the pancakes, Mrs. Brito said. Tickets are \$1.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

March 10-16 Admissions

Granville McFarland, Friona; Lola Glover, Clovis; Ramon Trevino, Friona, accident; Mrs. Bobby Robinson and son, Friona; Mrs. Michael Field and daughter, Friona; Oscar Gallardo, Bovina, surgery; Lucia Sammaron, Friona; Mrs. Severo Gonzales and daughter, Friona; Kay Renner, Friona; Otho Whitefield, Friona; Noreen Pannell, Hereford; Deon Robinson, Friona, accident; Linda Dozier, Friona; Chuck Rector, Friona; Mary Grubbs, Friona; Laura Bradley, Friona; Teresa Maurer, Friona; Betty Whitson, Farwell; Sherril Grant, Friona, surgery.

Dismissals

Clyde Hays, Friona; Ludie Choate, Muleshoe, Lucretia Johnson, Friona; Grady Dodd, Friona; Ramon Trevino; Lola Glover; Joe Lumbraera, Bovina; Marjorie Watkins, Farwell; Pearl Hastings, Bovina; David Sides, Friona; Edna Earle Brecht, Friona; Abram Lomas, Clovis; W. H. Gammon, Friona; Herman Estes, Bovina; Granville McFarland; Kay Renner; Linda Dozier; Mrs. Michael Fields and daughter; Oscar Gallardo; Maude Harrelson, Friona; Mrs. Severo Gonzales and daughter; Mrs. Bobby Robinson and son; Deon Robinson; Chuck Rector.

Marriage Licenses

One marriage license was issued from the office of Parmer County clerk Bonnie Warren during the past week. The permit to wed went to Jimmy Don Stowers and Janet Kay Melton.



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Cook's Corner



MRS. BOB FILLPOT

Parmer County has undergone many changes since a rancher and his wife moved here from Kansas City back around 1908, but one of their descendants is always good for a tasty recipe.

Mrs. Bob Fillpot, known to almost everyone as Judy, is adept at culinary arts in her kitchen, or over a campfire on a fishing trip. Perhaps she inherited some of her skill from the F. O. Jersigs who learned the hard way when they came here and established the 60 Ranch 10 miles northwest of Bovina.

Judy was born in Amarillo, grew up in that city, Bovina and Hereford, where she was graduated from high school. It was there she met her husband, a native of Childress. Following their Hereford marriage, they lived in Amarillo and Dumas, but finally returned to the Deaf Smith County seat in 1959 and went into business.

Husband Bob was a barber, but he entered the insurance business at Hereford, then came to Bovina in 1963. Three years ago they bought Bovina Insurance and Inman Insurance. Judy had worked several years at First State Bank of Bovina before joining her husband in their business here a few months ago.

The Fillpots and their two sons, Bryon, 12, and Bruce, 10, enjoy many hobbies together. They attend United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Fillpot is active in Wesleyan Service Guild.

She enjoys refinishing old furniture, but her big project this year has been remodeling her kitchen at their home on Ave. G. She also plays bridge. Among her activities has been working with Cub Scouts. A former hobby that still fascinates Mrs. Fillpot is showing dogs in shows.

She is interested in family history and tells with relish the stories passed down from generation to generation. Her grandfather Jersig was the first rancher to ship cattle from Bovina and Hereford when the railroad was opened. Her grandmother also created another "first" when she became the first woman candidate for county clerk in Parmer County.

The old Jersig headquarters still stand northwest of Bovina, a combination of Colonial and Spanish architecture, as well as one of the two original gate posts at the entrance.

The Fillpot family likes a variety of recipes. Some of their favorites follow.

Congo Squares

Melt one stick and 1/3 more of butter in large sauce pan. Add one pound brown sugar. Let cool. Add three eggs, one at a time. Sift 2 2/3 cups flour, 2 1/2 t. baking powder and 1/2 t. salt. Add to sugar, butter mixture. Add one six ounce package chocolate chips and one cup nuts. Makes two large pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

Cocoa Fudge Brownies

1 c. flour
1/2 t. baking powder
1/2 t. salt
4 T. cocoa
4 eggs beaten
1 c. nuts
2 c. sugar
2/3 c. shortening
1/2 c. milk
2 t. vanilla

Heat cocoa and shortening in pan until melted. Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Stir sugar and milk into cocoa and bring to boil. Remove from heat and add dry ingredients, eggs, vanilla and nuts. Pour into two greases pans. Bake 350 degrees 25 to 30 minutes.

Taquitos

3 doz. tortillas
1 lb. hamburger
1/2 lb. longhorn cheese (grated)
1 can green chili
1 cup mashed beans
1 onion, chopped

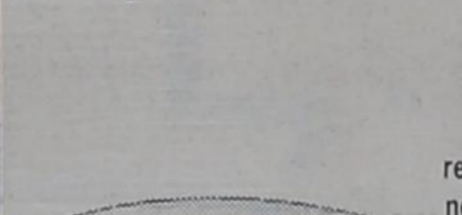
Fry hamburger with garlic salt, pepper, chili powder. Add beans and chopped chili. Dip tortilla in hot fat, put meat mixture, onion and cheese. Roll and chill. (Can be frozen). Fry or bake.

Arroz con Jocoqui

3/4 lb. Monterey Jack cheese
3 c. sour cream, salted
2 can chopped green chilis
3 c. cooled rice, salt and pepper
1/2 c. grated sharp cheese

Cut Jack cheese into strips. Mix sour cream and chilis. Season rice. Layer rice, sour cream, cheese strips in order. Finish with rice on top. Bake 350 degrees 30 minutes. During last few minutes sprinkle grated Cheddar cheese on top.

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Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★

Community Action Program Work Old Bovina Study Club

Mrs. George Cervantez of the Community Action Program here was the guest speaker at a meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon.

She explained that CAP works through the Office of Economic Opportunity and is not a welfare program. Its purpose is an attack on poverty, Mrs. Cervantez said, and to enlist local action to assist people through personal contact.

Education and the development of skills and abilities to a higher level is the answer to most people's problems, Mrs. Cervantez said. "We must give them a feeling of belonging and show them ways of helping themselves," she continued.

In order that people can solve the problem of steady employment, training programs are needed.

Some of the programs carried on in Bovina through CAP are Head Start, kindergarten for pre-schoolers, GED classes, Old Age advice and counseling program, a summer program for youth where 104 were enrolled last summer, etc. In addition, several homes are being built here through FFA. In this program, the buyer pays 10 monthly payments on the home, one month on taxes, and one month on insurance.

"Involvement of the community as a whole is needed," Mrs. Cervantez said.

Son Born To Fullers

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller of Canyon are parents of a son born at 9:45 p.m. March 9.

Shawn Frank weighed six pounds, three ounces. He has a brother, Monty, and two sisters, Cindy and Toni.

Grandparents are Mrs. Frank Fuller of Clovis, Mrs. Mildred Davies of Amarillo and Pete Davies of Bovina.

Shower Set For Monday

Mrs. Ronald Mitchell will be the honoree at a pink and blue coffee at 9:30 a.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, six miles west of Bovina on the Pheasant Hill highway.

Hostesses for the occasion are Mmes. Chester Rogers, Cecil Sisk, Ed Isaacs and Rhodes.

Hospital Notes

Grady Sorley is expected to undergo surgery soon at Mayo Clinic and Hospital in Rochester, Minn., where he has been a patient for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. Arlin Hartgoz and Mrs. Billie Sudderth were hostesses for the meeting.

Chicken salad, crackers, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. Rouel Barron, Clarence Jones, Jack Clayton, Lowell Boozer, C. C. Ross, Travis Dyer, O. H. Jones, Reagan Loney, Mac Glasscock, H. D. Bradshaw, Henry Ivy, Charles Corn, Earl Stevenson, J. R.

Caldwell, Monty Corbin and Bobby Englant.

In a business meeting, the club voted to send cards to American Heritage Society concerning a museum for the Big Thicket Association, which is a state project.

Also announced was the Federation's district convention to be held Friday and Saturday in Lubbock. Several members of the Bovina club plan to attend.

Scoopin' - - - -

By Pat Jacobs

How long can the Justices of the Supreme Court sit on their lofty benches, complacent about their court rulings protecting the criminal and insurrection, while America burns?

Another good question: How long will Americans allow them to sit?

Apparently, the American public hasn't had enough. The bombs have only destroyed buildings, including a court house and a bank, in far distant cities. It isn't close enough to home to cause the amount of indignation necessary to stop destruction.

Otherwise, there would be no question of a "middle-of-the-roader" being accepted as a Supreme Court Justice. History tells us what happens to those who demand law and order. They are "too prejudiced" to make the grade.

While we're worried about which party will dominate Congress or the Senate, the bombs explode.

And while we are respecting the law of the land, or trying hard to do so, others are free to destroy democracy. It just doesn't add up.

A little incident Friday afternoon brought the whole thing pretty close to home, though, especially in light of the fact that more than a few Bovina young people are enrolled in Texas Tech's halls of learning.

A bomb scare suddenly erupted in the Hub of the Plains --- at Tech's Student Union Building.

Of course, there was no bomb. Not that time, anyway. But the whole dirty mess may be much closer to home than we think.

Anyone interested in family trees?

If you're looking up the family history, you may have more of a job than realized.

According to the experts, assuming that each person has two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, etc. since the beginning of the Christian era about 64 generations ago, everyone living today has a few less than 18 and one-half quintillion ancestors.

You're bound to have a rich uncle in there somewhere.

Mrs. Davidson Speaker WSES General Meet

Mrs. Don Davidson of Hereford was guest speaker at the general meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at United Methodist Church March 10.

"God's Presence In Our Lives" was the topic of Mrs. Davidson's speech. Her late husband served as director of King's Manor in Hereford, where Mrs. Davidson continues to give her service. The program was arranged by Mrs. John Dixon.

Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mrs. Billie Sudderth were hostesses for a covered dish luncheon.

Attending were Mmes. Margaret Caldwell, Rouel Barron, Dixon, George Turner, O. J. Jones, W. R. Gipson, G. A. Bandy, Ralph Roming, J. B. Fowler, Lonnie Fowler, Oakley Stevenson and the hostesses.

FHA Girls Attend Area Convention In Amarillo

Thirteen members of Bovina Future Homemakers of America, accompanied by five adults, attended the Area I FHA meeting in Civic Center, Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

A patriotic theme was carried out in the two-day convention, "To Dare is To Care."

Friday night the girls attended a talent show presented by area FHA's and also a meeting of the House of Delegates. Meloney Marshall served as Bovina's voting delegate.

Among the activities Saturday was a general meeting when Mrs. C. J. Humphrey of Amarillo was the speaker, installation of area officers, the area

choir, and presentation of state degrees.

Attending from Bovina were Loy Christian, Nancy Mitchell, Candy Wilson, Meloney Marshall, Patti Mills, Gail Dixon, Honey Mast, Kim Gober, Cindy

Barrett, Jennifer Cockerham, Brenda Newbrough, Denise Clements, Cindy Crump, Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mrs. B. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements and Mrs. Mike Potts, FHA advisor.

Area Girls In Contest

Nancy Fowler is among 31 contestants who will appear in a pageant at South Plains College vying for the title of Miss Caprock Beauty.

The event is scheduled for Thursday in Levelland. Also a contestant is Vicki Lunsford of Farwell.

Miss Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fowler of Bovina, is sponsored in the contest by the Flaming Spurs. Miss Lunsford is sponsored by the independents.

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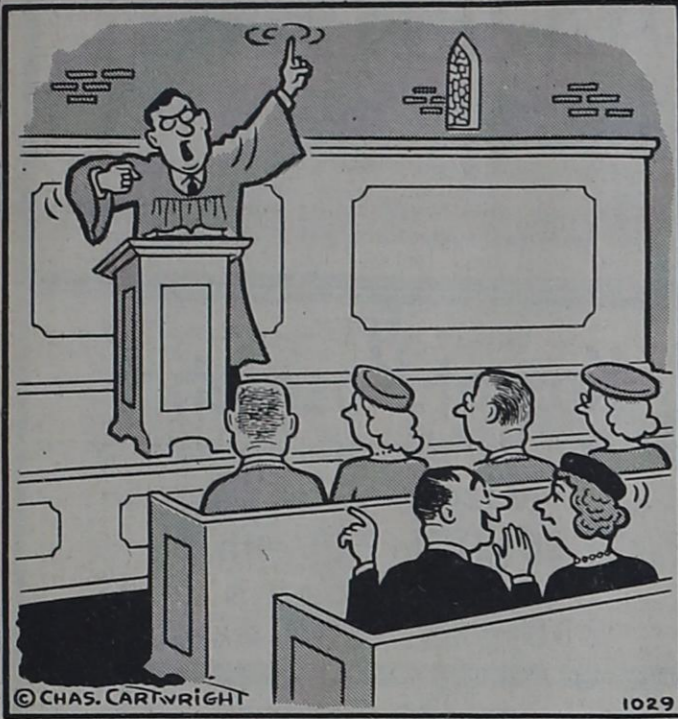
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Do you think of others first as you travel on the highway? If so, you help to save lives.

Parents who put the needs of their children ahead of selfish desires will order their lives so as to support children in growing mentally, morally, and in ability to choose right over wrong.

Would it not be wonderful if all men in public office made their decisions on the basis of what is good for people? Would it not be wonderful if we considered the needs of others as we express our positions and opinions.

Others! How important are they? Jesus of Nazareth cared about people -- all of them. He ministered to their needs and He commanded His followers to "love their neighbors as themselves."

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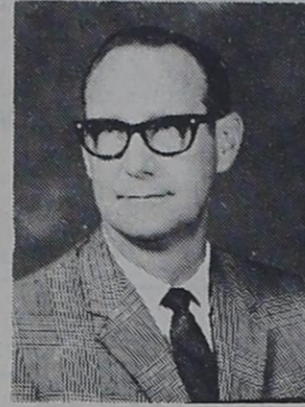
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

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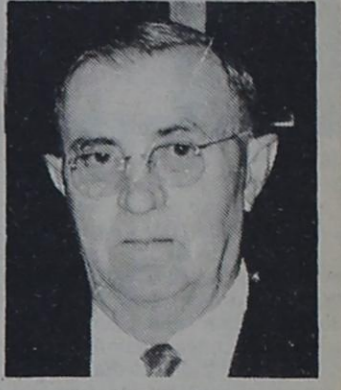
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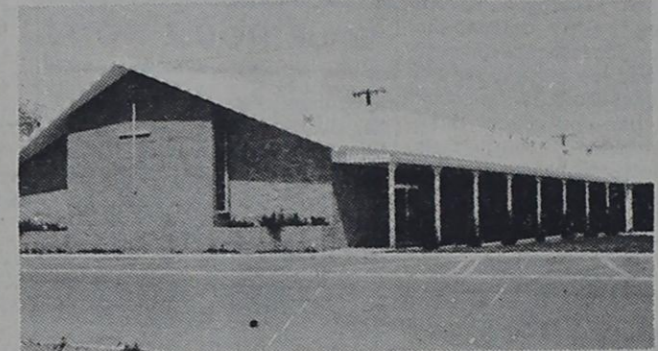
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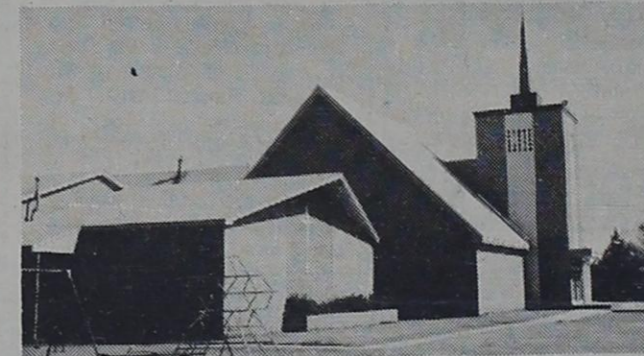
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J. B. Fowler, Jr.

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At Home In Parmer County

By Janice Miller
County HD Agent

This coming Saturday, March 21, the Parmer County 4-H Food Show will be held at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. This is just one of the many 4-H events held each year in the county. I would like to say thank you to the girls who planned this activity: Audrey Magness, Cheryl Gohlke, Deborah Harding, Carrie Haseloff and Lee Ann Williams. These girls are working on one objective of the food show -- to develop leadership.

Council Delegate, attended the District I 4-H Council Workshop March 13 and 14. The Workshop was held at Amarillo and included work on District Committees, 4-H Councils, recreation, and ways of improving 4-H activities throughout the District. Delegates from the 22 Counties in District I attended this annual activity.

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LISTEN!



J. T. Jones' Mother Dies

Mrs. Delle Jones, 83-year-old mother of J. T. Jones of Bovina, died March 11 in Corpus Christi, where she was a resident.

Funeral services were held Friday at Gatesville. Burial was in a Gatesville cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. H. M. DeVillie of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. I. Skinner of Austin; three sons, J. T. Jones of Bovina, Dan Jones of Bentonville, Ark. and Bob Jones of Stanford, Fla.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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COUNTY CLERK Bonnie Warren (re-election)

DISTRICT CLERK Dorothy Quickel (re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER Mabel Reynolds (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2 Charlie Jefferson (re-election)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 3 Wilbur Charles (re-election)

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending March 14, 1970 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk. WD, Nola McGee, Bobby Lee McGee, Part Sec. 40 C. & K WD, Elbert L. McCutchan, Severiano Cardoza, Lot 1, Blk. 62, OT Bovina

WD, B. J. Pugh et ux & R. R. Wills, John E. Bingham et ux, All tr. 3 ac. 4, 5, 6, Drake Sub., Friona

OG, Bertha Kaltwasser, Texaco Inc., SW 1/4 Sec. 8 & all NE 1/4 Sec. 7 exc. 12.72 ac. T15S, Cap. Syn. Sub.

WD, Orville Whitefield, et al, Steven Stubbs et ux, All lots 5 & 6, Blk. 31, OT of Friona

WD, Jimmie Dale Akers et ux, Milton L. Evans et ux, All S31' Lot 4 N 48' of lot 5, Blk. 3 of Lakeside Addition, Friona

Instrument report ending March 7, 1970 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

OG, Joe Jones & Lillian Albridge - Texaco Inc., 5.56 ac. out Sect. 17, T15S; 146.15 ac. out Sect. 17 & 18, T15S

Friday 13th Unlucky For H. J. Charles

Friday the 13th was not a lucky day for Harry J. Charles.

That's the day he tried on a pair of skis for the first time at Red River, N.M. Result: Broken leg.

It all happened when he was on a level area.

Charles was taken to Taos by Durward Bell where a cast was put on the leg, which was broken below the knee. He returned home Sunday with Mrs. Charles.

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OG, S. D. Billington - Texaco Inc., N 180 ac. W 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. Z Johnson

OG, D. E. Routon, Est., Texaco Inc., E 1/2 NW 1/4 & N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T 15S; R2E

OG, J. T. Atkinson, Texaco Inc., N 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. X, Johnson SW 257 ac. Sec. 14, T15S R2E

OG, S. L. Shelley, Texaco Inc., SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. X, Johnson

OG, W. A. Mace, Texaco Inc., SE 1/4 Sec. 12 & NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T15S; R2E

WD, Glenn E. Reeve, Sr. et al, High Plains Development, 29.77 out SE 1/4 Sec. 36 T1N; R3E

WD, Robert L. Morton, Veterans' Land Board, 19.67 ac. lot 12, Sect. 32, T9S; R1E

WD, Robert L. Morton, James R. Berry & Hurschel Harding, 10.33 ac. out lot 12, Sect. 32, T9S; R1E

WD, Ruby Delene Massey Varner, et al, Massey, Russell, Lots 17 thru 22, Blk. 75 Friona

WD, J. C. Robertson, Jr., William R. Higgs, Lots 29 thru 32, Blk. 29 Farwell

WD, J. E. Hicks, Robert L. Duke, W 20 ft. lot 15, & E 40 ft. lot 16, Blk. 1, Ridgeview, Friona

WD, Guy Cox, Willie F. Steinbock, Lots 14, 15, 16, Blk. 42 Farwell

OG, Gerald Curtis, Texaco Inc., S 1/2 Sect. 48, Blk. Z, Johnson

OG, G. A. Bandy, Texaco Inc., SE 1/4 Sect. 4, T15S; R2E

OG, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Texaco Inc., N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5-SE 1/4 Sec. 6-NW 1/4 Sec. 7 & 12.72 ac. in NE/cor Sec. 7, T15S; R2E

OG, Maudie Primrose, Texaco Inc., SE 1/4-S1/2 SW 1/4 & S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 11 T15S; R2E

WD, W. C. Hardage, Guy Cox, Lot 7, Blk. 4, Mimo Add. Farwell

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At Hub --

80 Attend Meeting On Hog Production

Eighty interested persons attended the hog meeting at Hub Community Center March 11, according to Ronny McNutt, County Agricultural Agent. Purpose of the meeting was to inform both prospective hog producers and producers already in business of the potentials for money in hogs.

Dr. Bill Thomas, Extension Service swine specialist from College Station, first speaker, stated "the initiation of a hog enterprise can be justified by one of the following conditions (1) marketing home-grown grain through hogs (2) utilizing labor more efficiently and (3) substituting swine production for an unprofitable farm enterprise."

Dr. Thomas presented a discussion on factors to consider when going into the hog business. One factor to consider is adequate financing. This is absolutely necessary due to the lack of income for at least six months after initiating a new hog enterprise, according to Dr. Thomas.

Type of operation was another factor Dr. Thomas discussed. Alternatives are many and some of the common types are as follows (1) purebred production (2) feeder pig production (3) finishing pig production and (4) complete farrow through finishing.

Other factors that a producer must consider and decide on are as follows, Dr. Thomas pointed out: (1) confinement, or pasture operation (2) size of hog operation (3) considerations for confinement buildings (4) selection of breeding animals (5) feeding programs.

"Estimated costs and returns for alternative swine enterprises" was the topic discussed at the meeting by Ed Garnett, Extension Service area farm management specialist from Amarillo.

Three money lending agencies representatives appeared on the program and discussed how their organization can help in financing hog operations.

Joe Montgomery, vice-president of Security State Bank of Littlefield, discussed how this bank handles the financing of its hog producers.

Also, Robert Neeley, manager of Production Credit Association of Friona, explained how that organization can help in the financing of an operation.

The Farmers Home Administration was presented by George James, county supervisor from Tulia. James pointed out in

addition to his discussion on financing, that anyone going into the hog business should first secure a waste water discharge permit. These permits are required by law and permits may be obtained at the county agent's office in Farwell.

4-H Foods --

County Show Set Saturday

Parmer County 4-H food show has been set for Saturday, March 21 in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. Judging will begin at 2 p.m. according to Janice Miller, county home demonstration agent.

The presentation of awards will be at 3:30 p.m. with a tasting party immediately following.

Two girls from the senior division and two from the junior division will be eligible to compete in the district food show.

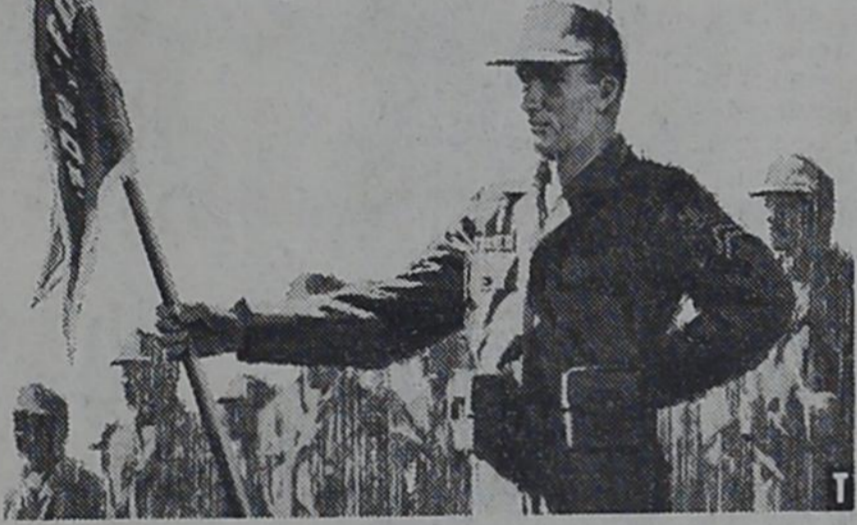
This year the senior entries are required to enter a foreign dish and be able to tell its origin and significance to the

diet. All entries will be judged on their knowledge of foods and nutrition, the food exhibited, the exhibit, the recipe, day's menu and their foods' records.

Girls who will be entering the food show are now enrolled in a foods and nutrition project. Leaders and junior leaders who are working with these groups are Mrs. Wayne Magness, Bovina; Mrs. Walter Hughes, Mrs. Gene Deeds, Mrs. Leon London

and Deborah Harding, Farwell; Mrs. Ben Foster, Jr., Lazbuddie; and Mrs. A. H. Haseloff, Mrs. Hubert Gohike and Carrie Haseloff, Oklahoma Lane.

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Anne Corn '70 Census Crew Leader

Mrs. Anne Corn of Bovina has been appointed crew leader for Parmer County for the 1970 census of population and housing, R. L. Butler of the Amarillo office has announced.

Each crew leader will supervise 15 to 20 enumerators in the nationwide census that begins April 1. Crew leader training is now underway. Topics covered in the training sessions include procedures for training, canvassing methods, preparation and submission of reports, and supervision of enumerators to insure a complete and accurate count.

Joint Effort --

FFA Receives Stock Trailer

A 14-foot Hale stock trailer has been purchased for use by Bovina FFA Chapter and was delivered here this week.

Young Farmers Chapter footed \$400 of the cost of the \$726.10 trailer. FFA Chapter paid \$163.05 and Bovina Schools paid \$163.05.

Four new six-ply nylon tires for the trailer were donated by Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. The trailer is equipped with full covered metal top, an escape door, pig gate and lights.

It will be used by FFA Chapter in transporting project animals. Approximately \$190 was raised by Young Farmers Friday night at a box supper held in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Donations were also made to the chapter for the trailer.

The chapter will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the vocational agriculture room at Bovina Schools. Mike Greer, state highway patrolman of this area, will present a program on slow moving vehicle regulations. Everyone is invited to attend.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY MCNUTT
County Agent

The time to spray weedy wheat fields is now, according to Dr. Frank Petr of Amarillo, area agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Recent precipitation has increased prospects for winter wheat grain yields and grazing. But winter annual and other broadleaf weeds can compete rapidly for moisture needed by the wheat plant and should be eliminated as soon as possible.

Not all wheat fields require spraying as good stands of vigorous wheat shade the ground early and discourage establishment and growth of weeds, points out the agronomist. Heavily grazed fields or fields with a reduced stand due to drought or insect pests will probably need to be sprayed for weed control.

Weed control measures should be taken promptly before weeds can affect the potential yield of the crop. Research on weed competition has been conducted by Dr. Allen F. Wiese at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland. His studies that one weed per square foot can reduce wheat yields by 10 per cent. If a potential yield of 40 bushels per acre is assumed, the yield loss would be four bushels or approximately \$5 at current prices. With an estimated spray cost of \$1.50,

this could mean an extra income of \$3.50 per acre for controlling the weeds.

When two weeds are present per square foot, the estimated yield loss is 20 per cent, continues Petr. Assuming a 15 bushels per acre yield on dryland, the loss would be about three bushels of wheat. This would pay a \$1.50 per acre spray cost and still provide the farmer with an additional \$2.25 per acre income from the weed control practice.

One-half pound per acre of 2,4-D will control tansy mustard and most annual broadleaf weeds found in wheat at this time. Wheat yields will not be reduced if the spraying is done when the wheat is fully tillered but before vigorous spring growth starts. Spraying can be done either with aerial or ground equipment with good results.

In many fields weed populations are greatest near the edges where weed seeds have been blown in from roadsides and fence rows. In such cases spraying a few swaths around the field may eliminate the heaviest infestation and make it unnecessary to spray the entire field, concludes Petr.

4-H'ERS SHOW AT LUBBOCK

Three Parmer County 4-H'ers exhibited their livestock this week at the South Plains

Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock.

Galen Carson and Rush Looney both of Bovina exhibited crossbreeds in the steer division. Galen also has a cross-bred steer in the carcass contest.

Ronald Powell represented Lazbuddie 4-H when he showed his two Hampshire barrows in the show.



Surprising statistics reveal that at five months many babies weigh 14 to 15 pounds. At birth, the average infant weighs seven pounds. Small babies tend to gain weight more rapidly than large babies. It's as though all wanted to reach the same five-month standard of weight!

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Texas Tech's new defensive line coach, Dale Evans, will be the featured speaker at the Bovina Athletic Banquet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in schools cafeteria.

The event is sponsored by Bovina Booster Club. Evans has recently come to Texas Tech from West Virginia. He has previously visited coaches and athletes in Bovina. The speaker will be introduced by BHS Athletic Director Gilbert Hough.

Athletes in all sports events in Bovina High School, girls and boys, will be honored at the banquet. They will be introduced by their respective coaches. Tickets are on sale to the public at \$2.50 each, according to Wayne Spears, president of the Booster Club, and may be purchased from members of the organization.

Barbecued chicken will be served at the event this year, prepared on the new grill donated last week to the community. Spears and Mrs. Janie Potts are heading the foods committee.

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Miss Rejino On Teams

Linda Rejino was a member of the girls' volleyball team at Marymount College that placed fourth in state competition in Kansas.

She also was a member of the basketball team this year.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino, Linda was elected a representative to the Student Council of the college recently.

Dr. Staley Named Dean

Dr. Alan L. Staley, formerly of Bovina, has been named acting dean of men at McMurry College.

He succeeds Jackson King who resigned to become director of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation center at Brownwood.

Dr. Staley served as high school principal in Bovina. He has been serving as director of counseling and testing at McMurry and associate professor of psychology.

He will serve as dean of men through this semester.

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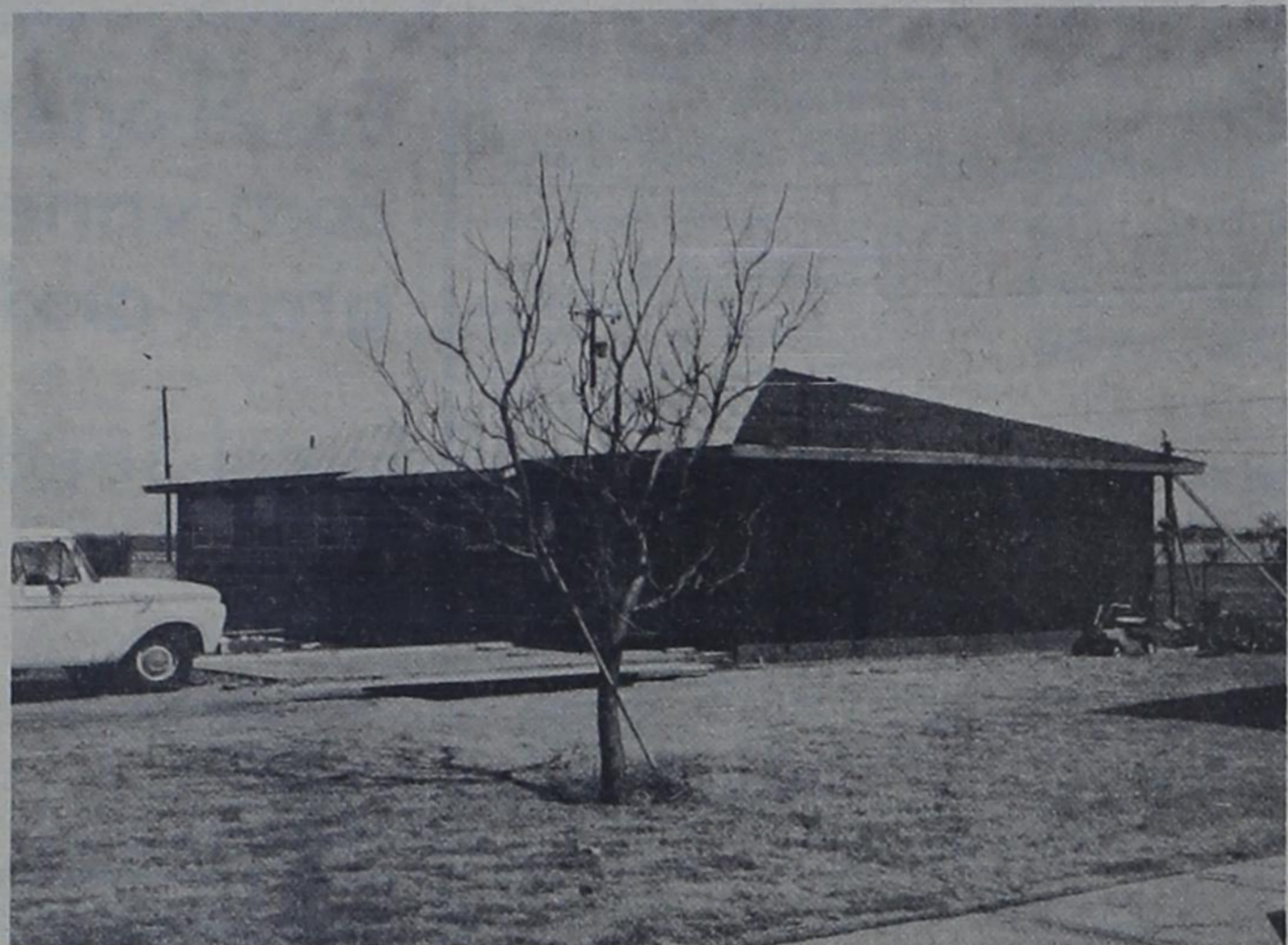
School Menus

March 23-25

Monday: Vienna and sauer kraut, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, hot rolls, butter, rice pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat balls, buttered broccoli, corn, hot rolls, butter, apples, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday: Ham, sweet potato balls, green beans, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, prune cake, milk.



CONSTRUCTION --- A new home for the Eddie B. Chisom family is under construction west of Bovina. Sherrill Lumber Company is the contractor for the four-bedroom, two-bath FHA house, which will also have a one-car garage. It will be finished with red brick exterior.

March 20 --

Farm Program Deadline Near

A schedule of important dates to Farmer County farmers reminds them that March 20 is the final date for signing up in the 1970 feed grain, wheat and cotton programs.

Prentice Mills, county executive of Farmer County ASCS, says about 40 per cent of the farms in the county are signed in the program.

He also reminds farmers they should file a request for measurement service when they sign up for the 1970 programs.

"Measurement service is your best assurance you will be in compliance with program acreage requirements," Mills said.

Mills submits the following dates for farmers to remember:

March 20, last day of 1970 programs sign-up.

March 31, last day for 1969 wheat loan.

April 30, wheat loans mature. Last day to graze land that will be used for diverted acres.

May 1, final day for certifying 1970 wheat acreage.

May 31, final day for 1969 grain sorghum loans.

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For County --

Spelling Bee Set Tuesday

Parmer County Spelling Bee will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, in Bovina High School library, announces Jim Noyes, director of the bee and principal of the junior high here.

Representatives from schools in the county are expected to participate, including Farwell, Friona, Lazbuddie and Bovina.

Entered in the bee for Bovina is Alice Fragozo, seventh grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prudencio Fragozo. She won that right in a spelling bee held for Bovina students recently.

Duane Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell, was winner of the junior division

of Bovina Schools bee, fifth and sixth grades, and is alternate for the county bee.

Winner of the county bee will enter the regional contest in Amarillo, a preliminary to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Four Injured --

12 Accidents In February

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of February, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$9,865.00.

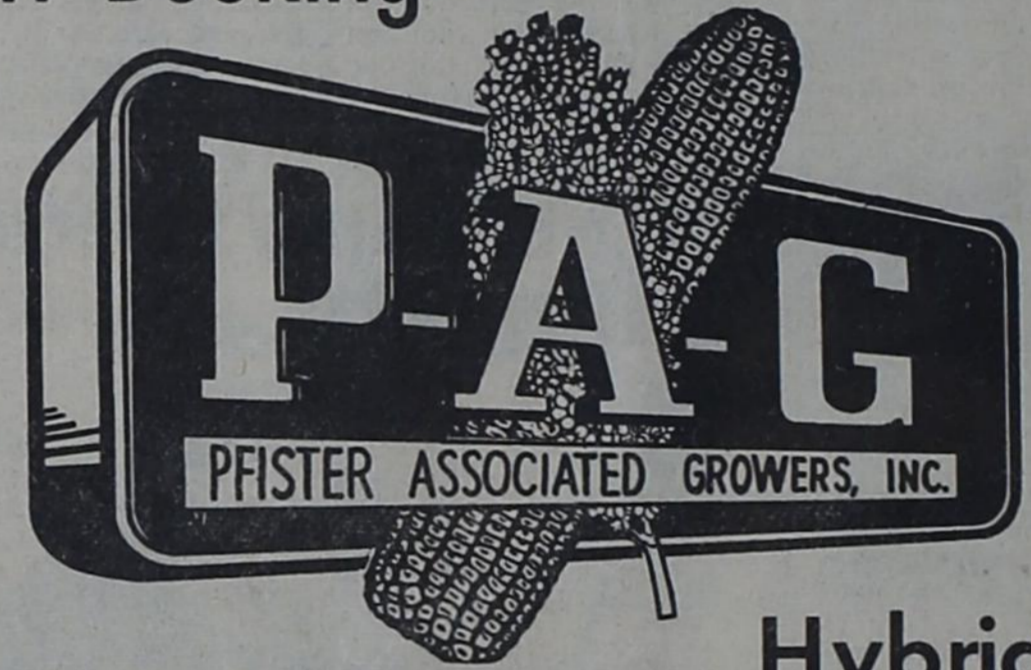
The rural accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1970 shows a total of 17 accidents resulting in no persons killed, five persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$19,535.00.

In an all-out effort to stem the rising toll of traffic accidents in Texas, the Department of Public Safety is increasing the ranks of its uniform services.

One hundred and twenty men between the ages of 20 and 35 are needed to start training for the position of patrolman on May 5, 1970.

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