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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Bovina got its first visit from a candidate for governor this year Wednesday of last week when Edward L. Whittenburg, Houston businessman, brought his campaign to this Plains town.

Whittenburg blew in like the late season snow which was covering the ground during his appearance.

The balding Whittenburg made a nice impression as do all good politicians. We thought his most impressive remark, for this area, was, "Parmer County needs a governor the same as Travis (Austin) County does."

That's a safe statement which, of course, gets no argument and sounds good out here some 500 miles from the state capitol.

Whittenburg grew up in Hockley County and has understanding of the thinking of the people here even though he's spent his business life in metropolitan Houston.

The Texas Tech graduate, courteously enough, read last week's Whittlin' column which concerned him to some extent. He pointed out that he had been "quiet" in the governor's race until recently because he was "laying groundwork" in preparation for the campaign. He left the impression that he didn't enter the campaign until he armed himself with the necessary information and facts that he would need.

He pointed out that he had been working in the rural areas primarily -- because, again, the "rural areas need a governor the same as do the big cities."

We knew better, but we asked him if he didn't think this campaign would help him to get known in the state even if he lost this race and thus put him in a better position in some future political endeavor.

He refused to answer as such, saying he was running this time to win, meant to be the next governor of Texas and was looking no further down the political road.

The only argument the candidate got here, that we know about, was in regard to parimutuel wagering on horse racing. He said he was against it and would make every effort to block any and all legislation to legalize it.

Some good people in this community don't agree with that kind of thinking and Whittenburg probably learned that before he left town. However, when a politician takes an unbending stand on any given issue, he's bound to be confronted with some disagreement even though he would much rather avoid same.

Other points Whittenburg made during his brief visit here were:

---He wants to develop a state water program.

---As governor, he would make business-like decisions as he deals with the taxpayers' money;

---We need to restore the people's confidence in government.

Whittenburg is using the latter statement to his advantage, possibly, in the campaign. He points out that many of the other candidates are, or have been, members of the government with which "the people have lost confidence." Whittenburg points out that since he is a businessman, not a politician, he can restore the confidence of the people.

He says he's not interested in holding a national office -- this goes back to our question about whether he would be interested in a future race. He explains this by saying that if you want to clean up your neighborhood you should start at your own front door. Thus, he wants to get Texas in good shape and is not interested in the national scene.

The thing we like best about Whittenburg is that he, and he only up to now, brought his gubernatorial campaign to Bovina.

Impressed we were, too, that a news release sent for us this week, pointed out that Whittenburg did, indeed, bring his campaign to "Muleshoe, Bovina and Friona."

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Overflow Crowd Attends Banquet

Plaques Given Year's Citizens

Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Harold (Betty) Hawkins were named Man and Woman of the Year before about 250 persons at the eighth annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture held in Bovina Schools cafeteria Thursday night.

Announcement of the selections highlighted the event. Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Woman of the Year in 1967, announced the selection of Mrs. Hawkins, while J. E. Sherrill, Man of the Year in 1967, introduced Sudderth.

Both were presented engraved plaques. Mrs. Caldwell said the Woman of the Year met a Bovina man and married him in 1947. She moved here, and although didn't like the wide open spaces for awhile, she stayed because she liked her husband.

Mrs. Hawkins has been active in local church work and was instrumental in getting a building for youth activities. She has many interests, including making beautiful cakes, but is especially interested in youth. Betty served as senior choir director of her church for seven years and now directs the youth choir.

The honoree has directed many successful Bull Toss Days talent programs, one act plays and is currently helping direct the senior play.

She enrolled in West Texas State University in 1964 and is now a junior, where she has been named on the Dean's List.

Mrs. Hawkins is the mother of two teenage daughters. Her husband, Harold Hawkins, is a farmer-stockman. After receiving the plaque, Mrs. Hawkins said, "Everything I have done has been because of such a wonderful husband, who has been so patient and understanding."

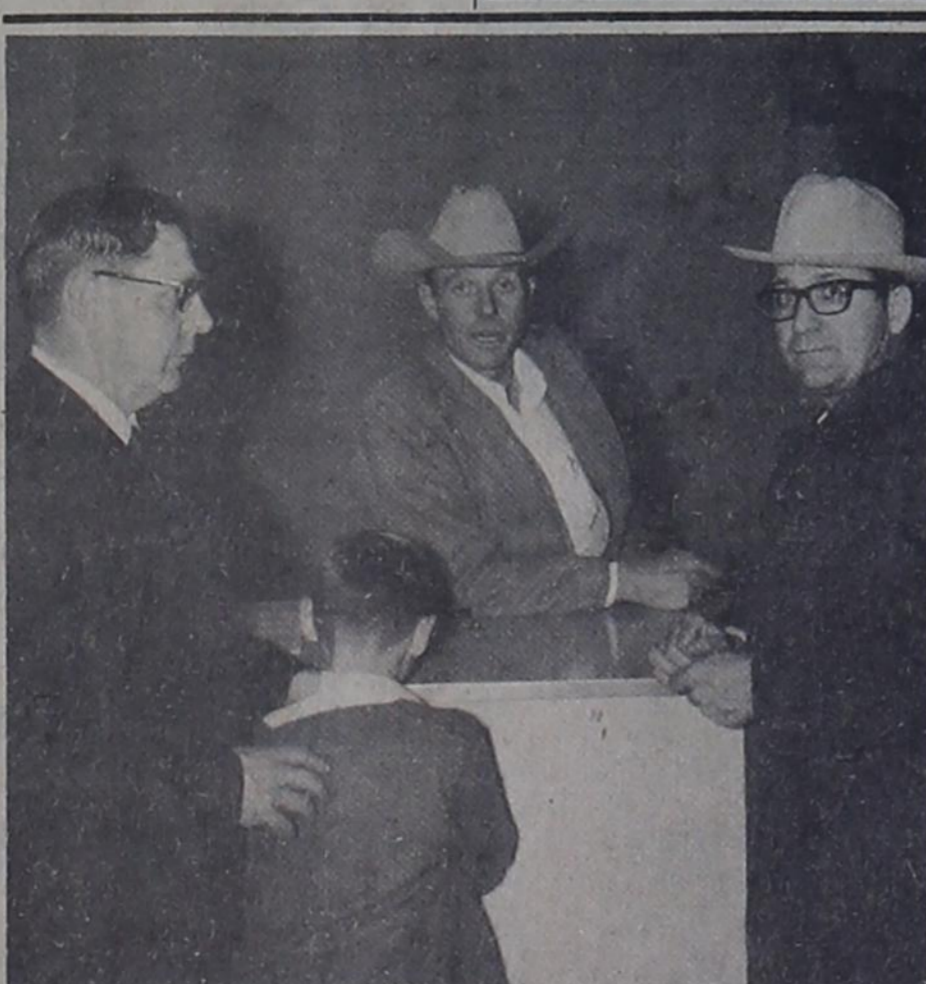
Sherrill said the Man of the Year, Billie Sudderth, was born several years ago in East Texas, but has lived in Parmer County over 40 years. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II with the Seabees. Sudderth has been active in the American Legion, served on the school board where he was responsible for obtaining the first lighted football field for Bovina Schools.

Cancer Drive Set April 4

The annual Cancer Drive will be conducted in Bovina this year by members of Bovina Woman's Study Club, according to Mrs. Tom Ware.

The drive will be conducted Thursday afternoon, April 4, between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m.

The town will be canvassed at that time and citizens are urged to give generously for the annual campaign.



GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE -- Ed Whittenburg, right, visited with Bovina citizens Wednesday in behalf of his campaign for governor of Texas. Wendol Christian, center, talks with him, Glenn Williams and son, Randy, of Muleshoe when the group stopped at The Blade.

He was Scoutmaster of Boy Scouts of America in Bovina for four years, is a charter member of the Lions Club and has been active in the Little League baseball program.

Evidence that he is always willing to help with any project that needs his assistance is the fact that he has served for many years as a cook at Methodist Church functions.

He and his wife have two sons and three grandsons.

Sudderth is a dirt contractor and stockman.

He replied after receiving his plaque, that he, too, owed the honor to the help of his wife.

Easter Holiday Changed

Easter holidays for Bovina Schools have been changed, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, because of the necessity of closing school during bad weather.

If further bad weather prevents school from being held, the holiday may have to be changed again, Jacobs said, since extending the end of school is difficult since graduation invitations, etc. have already been printed.

School will be dismissed for Easter holidays at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, and will begin on Tuesday morning, April 16.

Classes are scheduled to be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, for the summer vacation. Graduation will be on the following night, May 24.

Group Seeks Red Cross Organization

The Red Cross is seeking wider representation and more participation in Parmer County -- especially in Bovina and Farwell.

A meeting was conducted in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina Thursday night to discuss increasing county-wide representation and participation.

The county quota for this year (Continued on Page 2)

Weather by Willie

Nothing exciting this week. . . outside of a few threats. A very nice week. Maybe a few sprinkles.

---Willie



RECEIVE AWARDS -- Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Betty Hawkins were named Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year Thursday night before a crowd of 250 people attending the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Thursday night. They display the engraved plaques presented them.

Here Monday --

Farwell Girls Sweep County Spelling Bee

Glenda Sublett, seventh grade student from Farwell, was the winner in the Parmer County Spelling Bee held in Bovina Schools Monday afternoon under direction of Mrs. Rita Mast. She will represent this county in the Regional Spelling Bee to be held in Amarillo.

Winning the junior division was Estelle Embry, fourth grade student from Farwell. She will be a luncheon guest during the Regional Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss of Farwell are guardians of the county winner. Runner-up was Jana Bass, eighth grade student also of Farwell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bass.

Glenda correctly spelled "convalescence" after the word was misspelled by Jana, Glenda then spelled "convens" correctly to become the 1968 county winner.

In the junior division, Sandra Watkins of Farwell was the runner-up, Estelle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Embry, correctly spelled "fowl" after Sandra spelled it "fowl." Estelle won her division by continuing with the word "fountain."

A total of 12 entries participated in each division here Monday. Three were from Friona and eight from Farwell

in each. However, Bovina had already held its eliminations within the school and entered (Continued on Page 2)

60 Listed --

Petit Jurors Report April 1

The names of 60 Parmer County residents have been listed for petit jury duty. They are to report to the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell at 1:30 p.m. on April 1.

The list includes the names of Robert White, J. B. Snead, Donald Watkins, C. W. Bradshaw, Calvin Meissner, Buck Ellison, Mrs. John R. Dempster, George C. Taylor, Mrs. M. H. Carson, Jimmy C. Briggs, Lester Dean, Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Andy Fuqua, Rex Blackburn, Edmund Kitten, Pat Quintana, Mrs. Helen Carthel, Charles Frye, Mrs. Franklin Bauer, and N. C. White.

Also J. S. Clark, G. B. Buske, Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Burke Hand, Dalton Caffey,

Mrs. Bill Brown, Loyd Chester, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Jimmy Duncan, David Carson, John Armstrong, Paul Winegeart, Don McDonald, Mrs. Gene Hardage, Edward Isaac, A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Raymond Milner, Mrs. Volley Hodges, E. D. Chitwood, Loy Wayne Spears, and Billy Raybon;

Also Mrs. Lonnie Fowler, C. E. Christian, J. P. Sims, Billy Watts, Clyde Perkins, Mrs. George Taylor, James Craig, Marshall Williams, Joe Bullock, Mrs. Bobby Broyles, Tim Campbell, O. O. Dale, Billy Boulton, Earl Hawkins, Mrs. Eltona Kube, Bill Martin, J. T. Eubanks, Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Barney Floyd.

Downing Boosts Small Community

Amidst a Western theme setting, Delbert Downing of Midland, nationally known after-dinner speaker and writer, told those attending the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Thursday night that the strongest force in the United States today is the American home.

About 250 people attended the event, overflowing the school cafeteria with more than expected numbers.

They were served rib-eye charcoal broiled steaks and entertained with musical numbers presented by the Bovina Quartet.

Master of ceremonies was Bedford Caldwell. He also introduced Downing, who spoke here previously six years ago. New officers for the year

were introduced, James Roach, president; T. C. Wiseman, vice president; Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, secretary; Bob Fillpot, manager; and Tom Beauchamp, out-going president.

Fillpot introduced out of town guests following the invocation by Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Keith Howard of Dimmitt provided dinner music at the organ. Lavern Stewart, minister of the Church of Christ, pronounced the benediction.

The quartet, composed of Rev. Moore, Grady Sorley, Alfred Moody and Earle Hise, sang "You Greet Big Beautiful Doll," "Swing Low," and "Mary Don't You Weep."

Carrying out a Western theme in keeping with the cattle industry, a saddle, boots and other items decorated the rostrum. A wall hanging of burlap contained many items used in ranching, included spurs, horseshoes, branding irons, etc.

"Wanted" posters decorated other walls, while a corral stood in one corner of the cafeteria. Tables were covered with red and white checked cloths and lighting was provided by candles in tin cans and kerosene lanterns.

A committee of women headed by Mmes. A. M. Wilson, Robert E. Wilson, Penny Anderson, Bob Estes and Tom Caldwell provided the decorations.

Broiling the steaks were A. M. Wilson, Jim Hemke and Wayne Spears. FHA girls, dressed in Western attire, served the guests.

Following a few minutes of "curbstone" philosophy, Downing said he couldn't tell Bovina how to get industry. However, he said 263 industries moved into Texas last year, while 367 existing industries expanded.

The City Council is the most responsible for getting industry, he continued, with the bank in second place. On down the line are the Chamber of Commerce and other agencies. "Sometimes we overplay our efforts to get industry at the expense of other things," Downing said, "If people would trade at home, that in itself would be the equivalent of two or three industries."

Trading at home is a two-way deal, he said. The merchant must do his best to offer the town something worthwhile.

"You are lucky to live in a community this size. Life is getting uneasy in the 'asphalt jungle.'" It is a tremendous thing, he said, to live and raise a family in a small community. "Communities that are appreciated and used never die."

The thickest fog that blankets a town and impedes progress is the attitude of "let's wait for things to get back to normal." Then he asked, "Where do you want to go back -- in economics, religion, education?"

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For Public --

Junior College Hearing Set

The proposal of building a new junior college to serve Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham and Parmer counties will be discussed at a public meeting to be held in Hereford April 4, according to Leo Forrest, chairman of the education committee of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Interested citizens will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

It is hoped those attending the meeting will decide to elect two representatives from each county to form a committee to begin working on the idea, Forrest said.

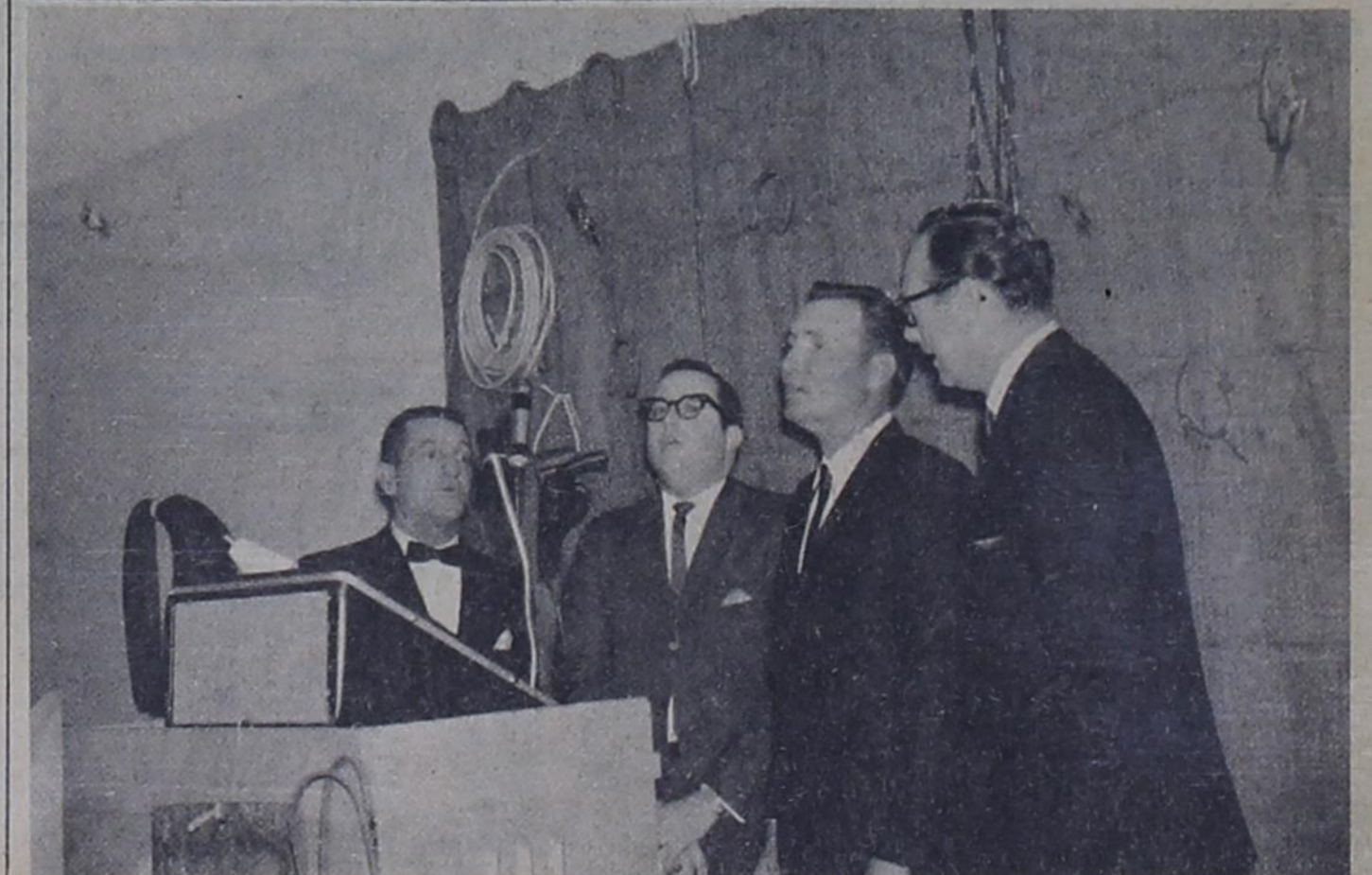
The junior college, location to

be determined, would be constructed by taxpayers of the four counties which make up District 5. Theory is that possibly more than 1,000 students would be enrolled by 1971 and 2,000 by 1986.

Dr. Robert L. Clinton of Austin, assistant commissioner for junior colleges in Texas, will be the guest speaker.

Forrest made the statement that "we want everyone to know from the start that this meeting being in Hereford in no way means that the junior college will be located in any certain town."

Hereford is in the center of the District 5.



ENTERTAINMENT -- The Bovina quartet, Earle Hise, Alfred Moody, Grady Sorley and Rev. Ken Moore, swung into "Swing Low" during the banquet held by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in the school cafeteria Thursday night.

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Letters To The Editor

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'Our conservation must be not just the classic conservation of protection and development, but a creative conservation of restoration and innovation.'

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO March 26, 1958

Bovina area farmers are to get a chance at vegetable growing. A representative of Gateway Produce Co. of Laredo told The Bovina Blade Tuesday that his firm will build a shed for packing and shipping cantaloupes in Bovina.

J. T. Hammonds has terminated his work toward getting local residents signed up for the proposed paving project, and Henry Minter, city clerk, has been appointed to continue the sign-up.

The American Legion Hall was the site of the Den III Cub Scout meeting Monday, Den Mothers present were Mrs. W. H. Odum and Mrs. Charles Corn.



BOVINA WINNER -- Jeff Grissom, who is a third grade student, won the story telling contest last week and the right to represent Bovina Schools in the district literary meet April 5.

Whittlin' --

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Everything else being equal, which it isn't, Whittenburg would be entitled to our vote because of his appearance here.

But, prior to the primary elections, and more important, are the city and school elections, which are slated for Saturday, April 6.

If you haven't already done so, get your favorites picked out and encourage those voters with which you have influence to vote for them.

The day's coming, incidentally, when local candidates will make more effort to get elected than they do now.

Because of custom, and probably for no other reason, city and school district governing board candidates make no visible effort to get elected.

'Recreation for urban people is not a new need. But it has a new urgency. Forty years ago, there were fewer Americans, smaller cities and more open space. Town and city children could play on the vacant lot next door.'

are just as important here as they are on the state level and should be publicized, we think. Most candidates don't want to lose, we'll admit, once they get into the race, but still they don't go to any bother to see that they win.

Spelling Bee --

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one speller in each division. Lazbuddie had no entries. Representing Bovina were Cathy Mast and Nancy Hutto, junior division.

the county, Wesley Foster of Friona is present county chairman.

To continue to attempt a wider-spread organization, another meeting was set for April 30, it will be in Farwell.

The county Red Cross presently has \$2500 on hand. However, from this amount must be paid the year's share to the national organization.

Know The Truth

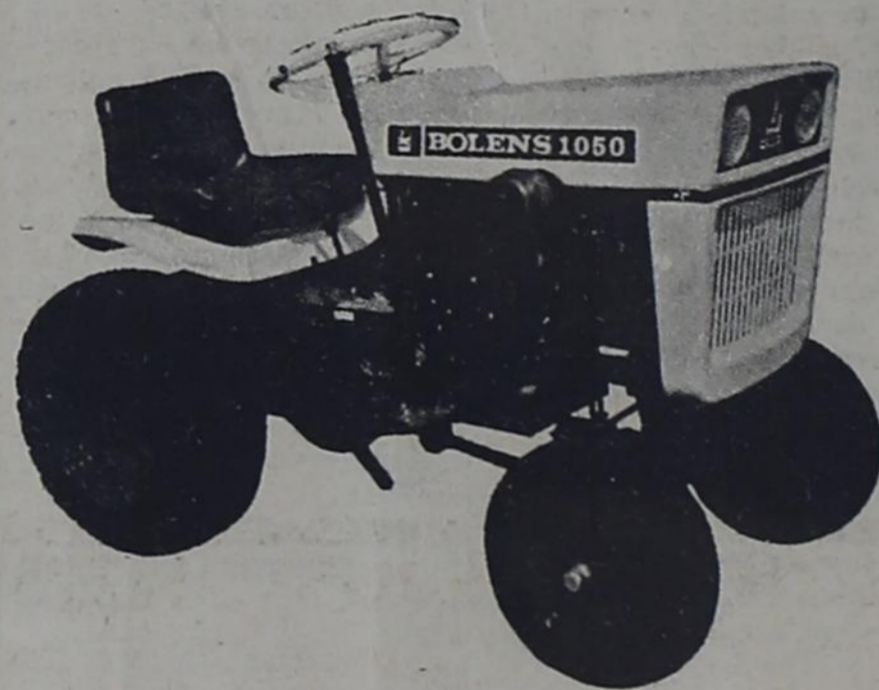
By Lavern Stewart

Eternal salvation is a conditional gift. Since it comes through Christ, He has the right to say upon what conditions it will be given. Notice, Hebrews 5:9 'And being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him.'

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Downing --

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He stated that man's knowledge has doubled since World War II and is said to be going to redouble again by 1975. 'So what?' he asked. This prediction only causes fear, which is our worst enemy.

'The strongest force in effect in the U. S. is the American home, especially in rural communities.'

'Man has to dream,' he continued. 'Don't keep the young from dreaming.' Much emphasis has been placed on science, but science can't teach respect for the flag, loyalty to country, or how to be honest.

'So long as man tills the soil, civilization remains great. So long as man tills the soil, he has faith in God.' It is only when man transfers faith in God to 'things' that civilization begins to deteriorate. History proves it.

'Man's desire is our greatest threat. He can leave decay or something clean and strong. The biggest tragedy is to have done less than my best to leave my little corner freer, cleaner, stronger.'

'Silt pollution is the result of erosion. It is aggravated by improper land use, and destructive agricultural and non-agricultural construction and exploitive practices.' D. A. Williams, SCS, Administrator.



Size Shoe To Wear

You may wear a number nine shoe at home when pounding the pavements on a city street, but don't make the mistake of starting out on a 10 to 20 mile hike over rough terrain wearing your usual footwear.

Especially is this true when carrying a pack or if the ground is rocky and uneven.

Hard walking causes feet to swell, so choose a hunting shoe or boot at least a size larger in length and width.

Shotgun Slings

Sportsmen in the U.S. might well take a tip from hunters in Europe and attach slings to their shotguns.

Slings can be fixed so they

are easily carried in the pocket when not needed. Then, should it be necessary to wade streams, travel over rough country, or perform other stunts that call for free hands, slings can be quickly attached.

Such a carrying strap can come in mighty handy for other purposes also.

Beer Can Target

If you can't afford a commercial beer can hurler, how about improvising one of your own?

This can be done by tying a can to the line of your spin casting rig, or bait casting outfit.

Stand behind the shooter and cast the can forward over his shoulder into the air.

Change the direction of cast for variety.

Casts of over 100 feet can be made this way. You'll find it lots of fun.

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Many hunting dogs hunt more by sight than they do by scent.

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AT LAST! -- One of the cooks, Wayne Spears, settles down before a charcoal broiled steak Thursday night at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet. Partially visible is A. M. Wilson, Jim Hemke was the third man on the steak charcoaling committee.

At Home In Parmer County
By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

Cricket

HOME DEMONSTRATION SOME 'FOOD' FOR THOUGHT
"Lack of exercise is probably reducing the American male's life expectancy by as much as five years," so says Dr. Jean Mayer, professor of nutrition at Harvard University School of Public Health.

The 68.5 - year life expectancy for the American male ranks him 37th among his counterparts in other civilized nations of the world, it's interesting to note, also, that 18 years ago he was in 11th place.

According to Dr. Mayer, Norway, Israel, and New Zealand males can expect to live to 75 years, while Russia and her European satellites show a higher life expectancy for men than the U. S.

He added that except for our lazy habits, there is no reason that we should not have the same life expectancy as that of European countries. From all of this, it does appear that our "affluent," society is far from being the most healthful. Eating between meals is a well-established habit in these United States, especially among children and teenagers. Do the snacks you serve supplement the day's diet or just add extra calories? It is estimated that 10 to 15 per cent of a person's daily calories is supplied by snacks.

Good snacks add essential nutrients to the diet in addition to the calories they supply. What is a sensible snack? Foods like celery, carrots, and other raw vegetables, nuts, peanut butter, cheese, apples, oranges, and other raw fruits and milk are sensible foods for snacks, because they are "chuck" full of essential nutrients.

The following recipes are nutritious sensible snacks:
CHOCO-MINT SHAKE
Put 2 tablespoons chocolate syrup, 1 cup milk and 1 large serving of peppermint ice cream in a mixer and shake well. Makes 1 serving and good too.

UNCOOKED PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup corn syrup
1-1/4 cups sifted powdered sugar
1-1/4 cups dry milk
Mix peanut butter and syrup in mixing bowl. Add dry milk and powdered sugar all at once. Mix together, first, with a mixing spoon and then with hands. Knead until all ingredients are mixed in. Turn onto a board and continue kneading until smooth. Form into a roll and slice or press out by hands or rolling pin onto a block 1/2 inch thick. Cut in squares. Makes about 2 pounds. Happy eating!

SCIENCE SKETCHES



MAN may worry about getting diseases from animals, but now it appears that animals have something to worry about. A veterinarian at Cornell University says that transmission of disease from man to animals is a matter of increasing concern.

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VISIT NEWSPAPER -- Bovina Girl Scouts and Brownies visited The Bovina Blade and Dolph Moten Publishing here Monday afternoon. Here, Brownies are being shown by Mrs. Frances Collier how copy is "set" to fit the columns of a newspaper by means of a Justewriter.

Girl Scouts, Brownies Visit Bovina Blade Office Monday

Approximately 35 Girl Scouts and Brownies from three Bovina troops visited The Bovina Blade and Dolph Moten Publishing Monday afternoon and saw the process of publishing a newspaper.

Girl Scout Troop No. 35, of which Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr. is leader, Brownie Troop No. 175, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, leader, and Brownie Troop No. 80, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, leader, made the visit as one of their field trips.

The girls were shown through the offices of The Blade and publishing company, saw how straight matter (news stories, etc.) are set on a Justewriter and Reproducer, and how headlines and large print are set on a headliner.

They were also shown the process of "pasting up" a newspaper, after all the copy is "set."

Girl Scouts and Brownies were given a strip of headliner tape on which their names had been set.

Girl Scout Troop 35 is composed of Rhonda Rhodes, Cindy Read, Cristie Trimble, Cissy Minter, Vivian Hise, Cathy Crump, Heidi Corn, Darla Hawkins, Nancy Hutto, Evanna Johnston, Terri Williard, Pam

Wilson, Carmen Saldana and Honey Mast, Members of Brownie Troop 175 are Vickie Johnson, Yolanda Saldana, Tammy Christian, Teresa Sparks, Leticia Villarreal, Sylvia Saldana, Carol Brito, Tandra Rogers, Jane Vaughn, Barbara Webb and Anna Delgado.

Carpenters Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carpenter of 129 Highland, Clovis, are the parents of a son born at 8:55 a.m. Tuesday of last week in Clovis Memorial Hospital. Named Marlin Lynn he weighed six pounds three ounces. He has a brother, Forrest Lee, who is four years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cline Carpenter of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake of Bovina.

Study Club Plans Meet

"Development of Human Potentials of Our Young Woman" will be the topic of the program of Bovina Woman's Club Thursday afternoon. The program will be presented by Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Jesse Walling in charge.

Shower Set Here April 4

Mrs. Bo Bartley will be honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, April 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses will be members of the Friendly Circle Sunday School Class.

Oakley Stevenson is reported to be improving at his home here. He was released from the hospital a week ago where he underwent treatment for a pinched nerve.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Study Club Press Book Wins First, Sweepstakes In District

Bovina Woman's Study has won its second outstanding honor in as many weeks.

Its press book was awarded "Sweepstakes" over all clubs of towns up to 10,000 population without a daily newspaper, as well as first in the Caprock District in Division I, or individual clubs, with a grade of 99 and one-half.

Last week the BWSC was named in the top five for its Civic Improvement Programs in the state of Texas.

Five members of the Study Club attended the district convention at Lamesa last weekend, where the latest honors were announced.

Bovina Woman's Study Club received an award as first in its division, and an additional award for "Sweepstakes" under its division.

Its press book topped Class A (clubs from towns under 1,500 population without a daily newspaper); Class B, (1,500 to 5,000 population without a daily but a bi-weekly newspaper allowed); and Class C (5,000 to 10,000 population without a daily, but a bi-weekly allowed).

The press book will be entered in state competition, the winners of which will be announced at the convention of Texas Federated Women's Clubs in May at Austin.

The BWSC has previously won first place in its division, but this year marks the first for "Sweepstakes" honors.

In addition to the two awards, the club also received two citations, one as having 100 per cent participation in subscribing to Texas Clubwoman, and one for its contribution to Caprock District project, the High Plains Training Center in Plainview.

Five women from the Bovina club attended the district convention. Don Yarborough, candidate for governor, spoke to the group.

Those representing the BWSC were Mmes. Ovid Lawlis, Earl Stevenson, Jack Clayton, Arnold Hromas and H. D. Bradshaw.

4-H County Food Show Set At Hub Saturday

The County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, March 30, at Hub Community Center starting at 1:30 p.m., according to Cricket B. Taylor, County Extension Agent.

To be eligible to participate in the 4-H County Food Show,

contestants must be enrolled and actively participating in a 4-H Club and a food and nutrition project group during the current year or have a self-determined project during the current year, Mrs. Taylor said.

The two or four highest scoring participants or alternates in the food show, from both senior and junior divisions, may participate in the District Show.

Senior participant must have completed three years of 4-H Club work to be eligible for district competition.

More than 40 4-H members are eligible to participate in the county event this year, according to Mrs. Taylor.

Girl Born To Batteys

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Battey are the parents of a daughter born at 9:52 a.m. Monday of last week in Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

Weighing nine pounds, three ounces, she has been named Kimberly Kay. The new arrival has a sister, Julia.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nowell of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey of Hereford.

Scoopin'

By Pat Jacobs

Can't say enough about all the activities of the past week. We've been dined and entertained and dined some more. Decorations at the Chamber of Commerce banquet were something else! They depicted Bovina every inch of the way. To say nothing of those delicious steaks.

This year's banquet boosted the cattle industry -- both with the menu and mentos of the West. Some of them were old -- but many are still found to be in use by the modern-day cowpoke. The Western atmosphere was great.

How about that Woman's Study Club? Guess sometimes we can't see the forest for the trees -- but the Texas Federated organization sees something special in the Bovina club. Else it wouldn't be in the top five in the entire state for civic improvements.

This contest is not broken down into categories according to the size of club or town. It includes clubs from Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, in fact every club in the state. Hats off to all of you!

Fourth grade poem: Planets In Space

Space is one thing -- That has been here for years, With planets that are orbiting Other planets and the sun.

Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Mars -- Earth, Uranus, Pluto, also Neptune. And someday rockets like giant cars Will blast off for these planets.

We will discover someday, What these planets are, And someday we will lay Our boots on lunar soil.

We now know a lot about space, Only not enough, but we will learn And for this orbit, our next pace, We will learn more about planets in space. ---John Caldwell



MARRIED 50 YEARS -- Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. (George Thaddeus) Watkins are inviting all friends and relatives of the couple to attend a reception honoring the couple on their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, April 7, 2-4 p.m. The reception will be held at the couple's home, 803 Third Street, Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were married April 10, 1918, in Elk City, Okla., and have made their home in this area since 1929. Their children include Gilbert Watkins, Lubbock; Donald Watkins, Farwell; and Leonard Watkins, Klamath, Calif.

Mrs. Clawson Presents Book Review DoYWCA

The mission study book titled, "A Tide Comes In", was reviewed for young women of the First Baptist Church Monday evening by Mrs. Gayle Clawson. Progress of the Baptist work in the Southern states of the United States was explained. The interest center was

composed of a map of the Southern states on wheels. Other posters depicting the South were also used.

Following the review, a covered dish meal was served to Judy Denny, Teresa Page, Judy Minyen, Gina and Eva Jo Clawson, Mrs. Ken Moore and Mrs. Clawson. Place mats and napkins, showing states and the work in them, carried out the theme.

Background music of spirituals was played during the meal.

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Teachers Name New Officers

The last meeting of the year for Parmer County Teachers Association was held Monday night at Lazbuddie, where a dinner was served.

Officers for next year were elected, including James Craig, Farwell, president; Tom Templeton, Bovina, vice president; Ruth Carter, Lazbuddie, secretary; Loretta Pool, Farwell, treasurer.

Col. Bob Scott of Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis was the speaker. He was introduced by Craig.

In addition to the program, the members attending heard a report of the House of Delegates meeting by Supt. W. M. Roberts of Farwell.

The organization now has a total of 168 members from the four school districts of the county.

Party Held On Birthday

Evanna Johnston was entertained with a slumber party on her birthday recently at her home.

Attending were Cindy Read, Christie Trimble, Darla Hawkins, Jana Barrett, Terri Williard, Nancy Hutto, Heidi Corn and Rhonda Rhodes.

The group played games and held a talent show. Hamburgers, chips, dips, soft drinks, candy and birthday cake were served.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Three marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren in recent days. The licenses were issued to Joe Richard Autry and Bonzie Lee Jones, March 22; Edwin Forrest Harding III and Linda Jo Davis, March 22; and Robert Eugene Holmes and Susan Elaine Lockwood, March 23.

Hospital Notes

Miss Grace Paul, teacher in the Bovina Schools for many years, underwent major surgery Monday in Parmer County Community Hospital. Her condition was reported to be serious.

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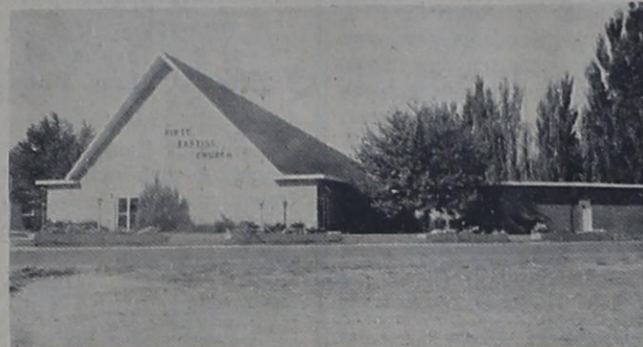
Love is the fulfilling of the law. With love, every duty is accomplished; without it, none. The divine law demands simply that one should live out all that is implied in this fundamental commitment, an obligation that cannot be misunderstood, that admits of no escape, no excuse. When we love as we should, we consecrate all our strength to making God's interests supreme; and we place our neighbor before ourselves.

Dear Lord; for one blessed moment at least, I see now what the old mystic saw centuries ago when he wrote in praise of love: "Tell me, O heart of man, would you prefer to rejoice always in this world, or always to be with God?" "Whichever pleases you best, that choose ... Love, then, that you may be able to choose. Love God, that you may be able to choose God; for it is by loving that you do choose."

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.,
Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.

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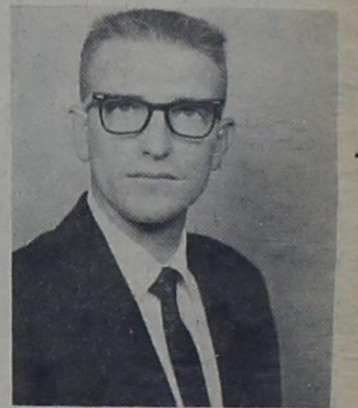
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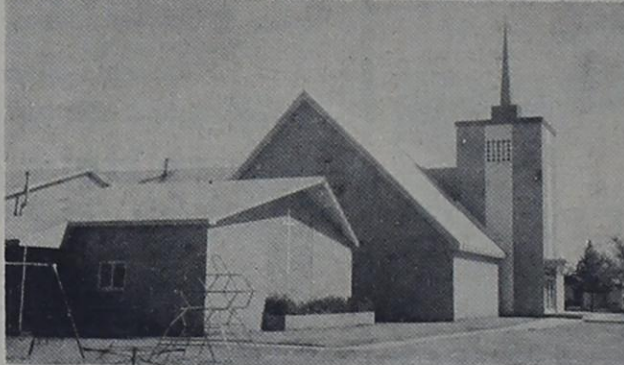
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M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.,
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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April 5 --

Students Prepare For Literary Meet

District 3-A Interscholastic League Literary contests will be held in Farwell on April 5.

Bovina Schools will be represented in the contests by a total of 34 students, according to Gary Cox and Tom Templeton, school principals.

The events and those participating in them:

Debate: Mike Gee, Ronny Dyer, Bob Sparks, Gary Carson;

Extemporaneous Speaker: Mike Gee;

Persuasive Speaking: Alan Carson, Gina Clawson;

Poetry Interpretation: Rex Cumpston, Sharon Pierson;

Prose Reading: Bill Caldwell, Linda Rejino;

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Spelling and Plain Writing: Sheryl Lane, Zeldia Donaldson;

Typewriting: Linda Hemke, Sheryl Lane;

Shorthand: Zeldia Donaldson, Teresa Page;

Number Sense: Mike Grissom;

Science: Alan Carson, Carol Mast;

Slide Rule: Mike Grissom, Larry Grissom;

Oral Reading: (Junior High) Benny McCain;

Spelling and Plain Writing: (Fifth and Sixth grades) Heidi Corn, Rhonda Rhodes; (Seventh and Eighth grades) Cathy Mast, Kim Douglas.

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Report From Sheriff's Office

During a class play at Bovina School last week, two Clovis youths were apprehended as they broke antennas on automobiles of school patrons. The two were brought to Farwell and lodged in county jail overnight and tried before County Judge Archie Tarter on Saturday morning. They were each assessed fines of \$44 each. The fines were paid and the youths released.

In other news from the sheriff's office, Sheriff Charlie Lovelace stated that a Fordson Tractor (1964 model) had been taken from West Frlona Grain sometime after work hours on March 8. To date, the tractor has not been located, although the elevator manager had at first thought some of the co-owners of the tractor might have taken it to use. Since two weeks have lapsed and the tractor has not been located, he is seeking help in finding it.

Sheriff Lovelace states that the tractor had a blade on back and a grill guard on the front. He asks that anyone having any knowledge of the tractor contact him or the elevator manager immediately.

Service Held For Relative

Adolph C. Ender, 73-year-old uncle and brother-in-law of several Bovina families, died Thursday morning in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He was a resident of Stamford.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Sargent with Rev. Gary Brunson officiating. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Ender was born in 1897 in Coryell County and moved to Haskell County in 1906. On April 17, 1917 he was married to the former Miss Josephine Pesch.

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Political Announcements

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FOR SHERIFF
Charles Lovelace (re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Hushel Harding (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Hugh Moseley (re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Archie Tarter

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Jack Young

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Bill Clayton

Subject to the Republican Primary May 4, 1968:

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
J. Frank Ford

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending March 16, 1968 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

ML, Farwell Plumbing Co., Parmer County Cattle Co., Pt/Sec. 17 & 31 in Blk A & Sec. 29 & 32 T7S

WD, City of Bovina, C. R. Elliott, Portion of Ave. H, Bovina

ML, David White, chas. Lennau, NW 1/4 Sect. 7, T14S; R3E

WD, Hushel R. Harding, Robert F. White, Lots 12, 13, 14, Blk. 27 Farwell

WD, Key Realty Co., Curtis L. Walker et al, N 1/2 Sect. 2, Sec. 9 Rhea, B.

DT, Curtis L. Walker, Hale Co. State Bank, N 1/2 Sect. 2, & Sect. 9 Rhea, B.

DT, Herington, L.C., First Federal Sav. & Loan, Lot 8, Blk. 3, Hillcrest Farwell

WD, Osborn, Nancy Della, J. H. Brand, E 80' lots 7 & 8 Blk. 65, Frlona

Fed. Tax. Lien, U.S.A., James E. & Earnestine Staton, SR

WD, W. B. Stark, T. A. Sherry, Lot 17, Blk. 13, Staley Frlona

WD, Clyde Blalock, J. D. Stevens, Lot 16, 17, 18, Blk. 15 OT Bovina

ML, Joe S. Menefee, Gifford Hill Western, NW 1/4 Sec. 36, Kelly Sub, Blk. H.

WD, Robert L. Morton, Calvin E. Blain, .9624 ac, out E/pt of Garden lots 15 & 16 Sec. 31, T9S; R1E

WD, Jason Hicks, F. Everett Stieren, Lots 21, 22, 23, Blk. 24 OT Farwell

DT, Gaylon R. Rhodes, Farmers Home Adm., SE 60' lot 2, Blk. 63 OT Bovina

WD, Pinner, Joe M. Gaylon D. Rhodes, SE 60' lot 2, Blk. 63 OT Bovina

WD, A. L. Glasscock et al, Joe M. Pinner, Lot 14 & S 27' of lot 15, Blk. 4 Ridgelea, Bovina

WD, Si G. Darling, C. W. Dixon, N 1/2 Sect. 16, T1N; R4E

WD, Ray Dean Fleming,

He was a farmer and member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Raymond; two grandsons; two brothers and one sister, all of Sargent. Nephews were pallbearers.

Attending the services from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pesch, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Joe Hromas.

DT, George C. Taylor, First Federal Sav. & Ln., 20' of lot 16 & lot 17, 18 & 20, Blk. 76, Bovina

WD, E. L. Young, Murrell

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WD, Mary Jane Ellison, Alfred Ellison, E 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. C, Rhea

WD, William E. Lafavers, George J. Lafavers, S 1/2 of lot 3 & all lot 4, Blk. 7 McMillen & Fergus Frlona

WD, Bert Chitwood, Bob Pugh, Part of SE 1/4 Sect. 31 T1N; R4E

DT, Grady Herington, Federal Land Bank, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Sec. 28, T9S R1E

WD, Don E. Owens, A. Don Bandy, SW 1/4 of lot 3, Blk. 90 OT Bovina

DT, A. Don Bandy, Farmers Home Adm., SW 1/4 of lot 3, Blk. 90 Bovina

WD, Don Owens, A. Don Bandy, Undiv. 1/2 of Ave. 1 adjacent to lot 3, Blk. 90, Bovina

Instrument report ending March 23, 1968 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Samuel Claude Newman, est., Eloi Newman, SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. Y, Johnson N 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. Y Johnson

DT, L. H. Schilling, Federal Land Bank, W 90 a of N 118 a of NE 1/4 Sec. 14, T5 1/2S; R5E

DT, Ira Bruce Parr, Prod. Cr. Asso., N 1/2 Sec. 1 & W 1/2 Sec. 9 T11S; R3E

DT, Bruce Parr, Prod. Cr. Asso., (1) NW 1/4 Sec. 23, T1N; R4E (2) 356.6 a in Sec. 19, T1N R5E (3) N 1/2 Sec. 6, & N 1/2 Sec. 11 Harrah (4) SE 1/4 Sec. 22, T1N; R4E (5) S140 a of W 281.7 a of N 442 a Sec. 20 T1N; R5E

DT, Max C. Crim, Federal Land Bank, N 1/2 Sec. 35, T11S; R3E, NE 1/4 Sec. 26, T11S; R3E

WD, James Stephen Jesko, Robert L. Kershen, S 1/2 Sec. 9, Harrah

DT, George C. Taylor, First Federal Sav. & Ln., 20' of lot 16 & lot 17, 18 & 20, Blk. 76, Bovina

WD, E. L. Young, Murrell

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Prentice Mills Says --

Crop Prospects Look Good As Farmers Enter Programs

Nearly all farmers in Parmer County have signed up to participate in the 1968 farm programs, according to Prentice Mills, ASC office manager. He expresses optimism about the county's prospects for an increase in gross farm income for this year.

There should be more income from agricultural sources for several reasons, he said. Moisture conditions are good. Wheat looks good, in spite of greenbugs. The county will receive more program payments in 1968 than in 1967. And Parmer County will probably produce more cotton than in 1967.

In referring to the farm program participation, Mills said there are 1221 farms in Parmer County having wheat allotments for 1968 of 108,050.6 acres. Of the total number of wheat farms, 1181 are signed up in the wheat program for a total of 107,359 acres.

Of the allotment, approximately 80,000 acres are planted to wheat this year. The balance of about 28,000 acres will probably be planted in feed grain and sugar beets, Mills said.

Farms having a feed grain base total 1266 with the base (corn and grain sorghum) counted at 268,001 acres. 1233 of these are signed up in the 1968 feed grain program with the acreage to be planted totaling 170,101. In addition, there will be approximately 28,000 acres of wheat allotment acres planted to feed grain.

However, Mills says there will be 95,899 acres of feed grain base diverted, or laid out, but even though the acreage diverted is almost 36.5 percent of the base for the county, the feed grain acreage planted

Harley Sherich was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital last week for treatment of a neck injury received when he recently fell on ice. He claims he was "throwing a snowball at Owen Patton" when the accident occurred.

for harvest in 1968 should not be but about five per cent less than in 1967. This comes about as the result of about one-half of the farmers underplanting their wheat acres.

At Lubbock --

Grissom Shows Reserve Poland

Larry Grissom exhibited the reserve champion Poland China in the swine division of the South Plains Junior Livestock Show held in Lubbock.

His entry took the second top honor in that class after winning first place in the medium-weight division, according to John Paul Jones, vocational agriculture teacher here.

Royce Grissom placed fourth with his Poland China in the medium weight.

The cotton farmers, 1138 of them, have signed up to plant 35,669 acres of cotton and to divert, or lay out, 8,532 of their allotted acres. This would represent a diversion of 19.3 per

cent of the total cotton allotment on participating farms, Mills said.

Assuming a reasonably normal crop year prevails, the county cotton production in 1968 could very easily be nearly twice as much as that of 1967, he pointed out. There was about 22,000 bales of cotton produced on approximately 19,000 acres in the county in 1967.

There are possibilities of harvesting as much as 34,000 acres of cotton, which could easily produce more than 40,000 bales in 1968.

Billy Kesler's lightweight Berkshire and Mike McCallum's lightweight Crossbred both placed sixth.

The reserve champion sold for 31 cents per pound, while the others sold for 30 cents. The grand champion brought 35 cents, Jones said.

The boys are members of Bovina FFA, except McCallum who is a 4-H Club member.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY MCNUTT
County Agent

Next to water, soil fertility is the major limiting factor in production throughout this area. For efficient production, soil fertility, particularly under intensive cropping systems, requires periodic evaluation and correction. To insure continued progress, soil fertility research is being conducted by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the fertilizer industry, and area farmers.

LONG-TIME FERTILIZER RATE STUDIES

One of these studies is being conducted on Donald Christian's farm located three miles east of Lariat. The soil type at this location is Amarillo fine sandy loam. Wheat had been planted without fertilizer, grazed, and plowed under for the three years prior to establishment of this study. It did, however, receive some supplemental irrigation in past years. The variety Concho was planted at a rate of 60 pounds per acre on October 28, 1966 and harvested on June 20, 1967. The field received one postplant and two spring irrigations.

Results from the 1967 test indicates that band applications

appeared to be superior to broadcast applications and this advantage increased with increasing rates of phosphorus. Split application of nitrogen produced an average of 4.3 bu./acre more than the single pre-plant application. This is a typical response on furrow-irrigated sandy soils.

Increasing the P205 rate from 0 to 40 pounds per acre increased yields an average of 4.2 bu./acre for all rates of N and K2O, increasing P205 application rates from 40 to 80 lbs./acre produced a smaller response than did the first 40 lb. increment.

No response to either potassium or iron was observed. The low yields and small response to fertilizer treatments in 1967 reflect the freeze damage encountered in late April and early May.

Keep in mind that this is only the first year's results and that this test will be conducted for five years.

Other tests were conducted on Pullman soils in the Panhandle area by Bushland Experiment Station.

Results from the 1967 tests on Pullman soils indicate that responses to applied nutrients are difficult to find. Small but consistent response to nitrogen was observed. Very little fer-

Two Injured In Pickup, Bus Wreck

Jesse Rodriguez was seriously injured Monday afternoon of last week when the pickup he was driving collided with a Friona school bus at the Rhea community.

The accident occurred after school at the intersection of FM 2013 and a county road. Cayson Jones, driver of the school bus was less seriously injured. Both men were hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital. Jones has been released.

The 1959 Chevrolet pickup was termed a total loss. Rodriguez has been employed by Bovina Wheat Growers, both in Bovina and Rhea, for the past eight years.



As Conservation --

Farmers Constructing Waterways In County

By Jerry Isbell
Work Unit Conservationist
SCS, Friona
Several farmers in Parmer County have recently constructed waterways on their farms to stop erosion and control runoff water. Some of those that have recently completed their waterways include Joe Jones and John Aldridge of Farwell, Dean McCallum of Bovina, V. M. Ferguson and O. T. Patterson of Friona.

During heavy rains, more water falls on nearly all cropland than can be held by the best crop rotations, strip-cropping, or even terraces. This water will run off through some

kind of waterway. Unless a safe waterway is provided, it will probably cut a gully. Usually it is easier and cheaper to use a natural depression for a grassed waterway to carry the water away safely. However, in Parmer County this is impossible because of irrigation. The waterway is usually built along the side of the field that has the drainage problem.

Any grassed waterway that is to carry extra water safely must be designed to take care of large rains. Its grass cover must be dense enough to keep water from running on bare slopes, and it must be kept in good condition year after year.

If properly built and maintained, a waterway will pay its own way in added income. Many are handled as a pasture and grazed by livestock. Some are

balled for hay. All of the waterways can be pastured at certain times of the year. Pasturing, if properly managed has the added advantage of improving the sod.

After the waterway has been shaped, preparing a good seedbed is the key to getting a good stand of grass in the waterway. Young plants must have a firm soil for their roots if they are to live through periods of unfavorable growing conditions. When the grass becomes well established, it should be fertilized often with a nitrogen fertilizer. If the sod becomes damaged, it should be repaired as soon as possible.

It will be easy when the damage is small, but each rain increases the damage and the cost of putting it back.

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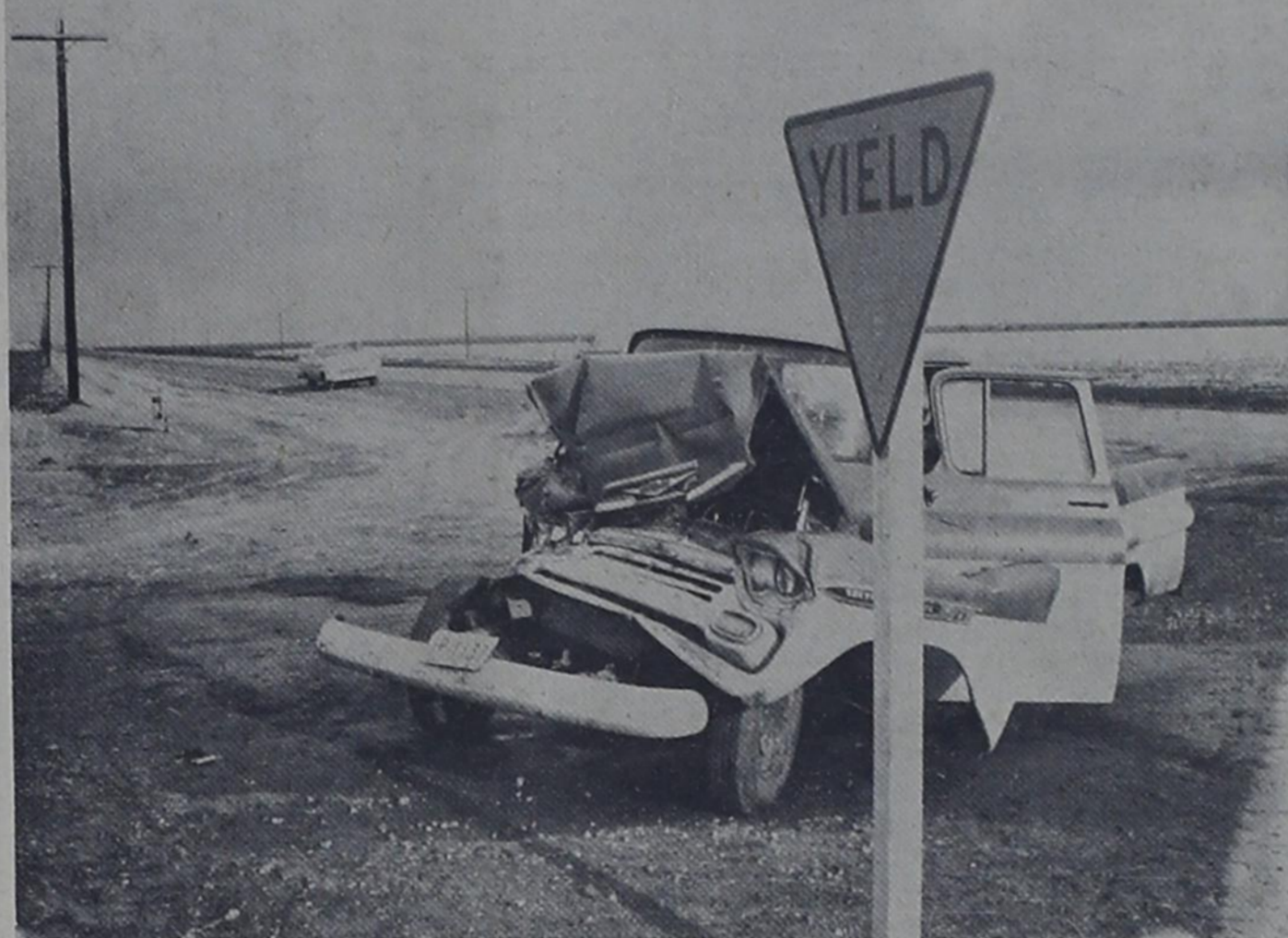
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TOTAL WRECK -- A Chevrolet pickup belonging to Bovina Wheat Growers was demolished and its driver, Jesse Rodriguez, seriously injured when the vehicle collided with a Friona school bus Monday afternoon of last week in the Rhea community. Cayson Jones, driver of the bus was less seriously injured. (Photo by Norbert Schueler)

Hospital Notes

Parmer County Community Hospital
March 18-24

ADMISSIONS:
Charlie Jefferson, Bovina; Cayson Jones, Friona, accident; Jesse Rodriguez, Bovina, acci-

dent; Dorsey Perez, Friona; Grace Paul, Bovina; Lottie Mae Bails, Friona, surgery; Mrs. Frank Villegas, Sr. and son, Hereford; Harley Sherich, Bovina, accident; Mrs. Robert Crozier and daughter, Friona; Wanda Templer, Friona; Foster Rector, Friona; Iva Queen, Bovina; Jerri Benge, Friona, surgery; M. L. Howard, Friona; Kenneth Keeth, Friona, accident; Kenneth Webb, Farwell; Jesse Stowers, Bovina; Mrs. Carl Durfee, Friona; Deward Adams, Dimmitt; Don Springs, Friona; Thomas Villalobas,

utilizer response was observed except at lower rates of nitrogen application. Forty pounds of nitrogen per acre appeared to be adequate under prevailing conditions. Banding applications did not produce a consistent increase in yield over broadcasting. There were not significant responses to split applications of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, or iron. Normally one application of nitrogen can be made on heavy soils, such as Pullman, without excessive leaching losses.

Friona; Joyce Wilkins, Friona, accident; Jane Burgstrom, Mulshoe; Sylvia Mendoza, Hereford.

DISMISSALS:
Myrna Phipps, Friona; Ina Veller, Farwell; Cayson Jones; Charlie Jefferson; Tommy Schilling, Friona, accident; Mrs. Jim Dixon and son, Friona; Dorsey Perez; Wanda Templer; Mrs. Frank Villegas and son; Kenneth Keeth; Jerri Benge; Lois McCutchan, Bovina; Deward Adams; Mrs. Carl Durfee.

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OSU Coach Speaker At Athletic Banquet

"Get the best basic educational foundation you can in high school," Coach Phil Cutchins of Oklahoma State University told Bovina High School athletes Tuesday night, "because you have no idea what will happen to you in the next two or three years."

The occasion was the annual Athletic Banquet sponsored by Bovina Booster Club. About 150 high school athletes, parents and fans attended the event in the school cafeteria.

Students who have participated in football, basketball, track, baseball, tennis and golf were honored and introduced by their coaches.

Roy Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Booster Club, served as master of ceremonies. The speaker was introduced by Athletic Director Roy Stone.

Rev. Ken Moore gave the invocation. Musical entertainment was provided by Carl Harris, accompanied by Gina Clawson, who sang "Green Green Grass of Home" and "More."

Allen welcomed the group and

Lynn Murphy, president of the Lettermen's Club, thanked the Boosters for the banquet, Miss Pat Simons and the coaches wives for providing the decorations, and Mrs. Janie Sudderth for the programs.

Both Stone and Allen recognized Claborn Funeral Home of Friona and expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Claborn for providing an ambulance at all home football games. Stone recognized Dolph Moren and Pat Jacobs for covering athletic events in The Bovina Blade.

The OSU head football coach, who has built the team there as a contender in the Big Eight Conference, said he is usually given about 45 scholarships with which to recruit talent.

The recruiting program takes time and money and Coach Cutchins told the group how the University decides on which boys the school will offer scholarships.

Decisions are made on both tangibles and intangibles, he said. Tangibles include height, weight, speed, agility, ability

and grades. However, he continued, sometimes intangibles are more important. If a boy rates high in intangibles, he has a good chance. If he rates low, he is almost out of the running.

Coach Cutchins said the intangibles include ambition to make a success of his life, citizenship in the home, school, community and church, pride in himself as well as in others, humility or putting others above oneself.

An athlete's academic background is always considered carefully before he is offered a scholarship. But, he pointed out, a high school student should get the best education he can since he knows not what lies before him.

Introducing the athletes at the event were Roy Stone, football; Truck Lusk, boys' basketball; Bill Nicholas, girls' basketball; Gary Cox, baseball; and L. F. Jacobs, tennis and golf.

The meal, prepared by the cafeteria staff and served by eighth grade and freshmen girls, included chicken fried steak, baked potato, salad, green beans, strawberry short cake and hot rolls.

The cafeteria was decorated with figures of athletes competing in various events, along with a Mustang, carrying out the theme, "The Wonderful World of Sports." Tables held floral arrangements in containers of track shoes, helmets and other equipment. The speaker's rostrum was fronted with an arrangement extending from shoulder pads.

Junior High Track Set

Junior High track team will be competing in a cinder meet this Saturday at Springlake, according to Coach Bill Nicholas. About 30 athletes will participate in the events.

The meet will be run off in two divisions, one for the seventh grade and one for eighth graders.

Michelle and Tommy Keith Bonds, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds, have been released from Clovis Memorial Hospital. They are still confined to their home.



ATHLETIC BANQUET -- Coach Phil Cutchins of Oklahoma State University, third from left, was the principal speaker Tuesday night of last week when Bovina High School athletes were honored. Roy Allen, left, was master of ceremonies; Lynn Murphy, president of the Lettermen's Club, spoke briefly; and Athletic Director Roy Stone, right, introduced the speaker and special guests.

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Thursday: Enchiladas (meat, cheese, onions), beans, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, milk, fruit.

Friday: Orange juice, fish, tartare sauce, potato salad, blackeyed peas, rolls, butter, milk, chocolate cake.

Volleyball --

Tourney Begins Here Thursday

Bovina's annual Volleyball Tournament gets underway here Thursday afternoon and continues through Saturday, according to Athletic Director Roy Stone, who is in charge of the event.

A total of 15 women's teams and five men's teams had entered the tournament at the deadline Saturday.

Teams entered are from Bovina, Friona, Muleshoe, Springlake, Morton, Farwell, and Lariat.

The first game will probably begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Stone said. Brackets had not been completed Tuesday morning.

Since there was an uneven number of teams entered, Stone was attempting to fill out the number Tuesday.

Trophies will be presented the first place teams in each division, second place teams and consolation winners.

Games will be played Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday in the event, held in Wilford Gymnasium.

Brackets are to be mailed to participating teams today, Stone said.

Track Meet --

Girls Place At Panhandle

In their first effort in track competition, Bovina Fillies garnered 16 points at Panhandle Saturday, when over 300 girls from class A to AAA participated.

The Bovina team came out ahead of other track teams from this district in every event except the 880-yard relay, Coach Bill Nicholas said.

Linda Rejino placed second in the 440-yard dash, while the mile relay team placed fourth. On that team were Linda Rejino, LaNelle Christian, Eva Jo Clawson and Ellen Denney. Placing in the qualifying heats, but not making any points were Loy Christian, second in her heat, 440-yard dash, and Debra Kirkpatrick, second in her heat, high hurdles.

This Saturday the girls track team will participate in a meet at Idalou.

The district meet is scheduled for April 9 at Kress. In this district are Kress, Happy, Farwell, Silverton and Bovina.

Rev. Wyatt Here Sunday

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt of Tullia, former pastor of the Morton Methodist Church, will fill the pulpit at the Bovina Methodist Church Sunday morning, according to Rev. J. B. Fowler.

Rev. Fowler will conduct revival services in Hale Center during the next week.

Rev. Wyatt is a nationally-known West Texas speaker. He has previously spoken in Bovina at a Chamber of Commerce banquet and a Junior-Senior banquet.

He has previously pastored churches at Texline, Chilli-cothe, Paducah and Morton, but now devotes his time to speaking at events over the nation.

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Elementary Track Meet Scheduled

Bovina Schools Elementary Track Meet has been scheduled for Friday, May 3, according to Gene Douglas, physical education instructor.

The event usually includes all boys and girls in the elementary school involved in physical education classes.

Further details will be announced later, Douglas said. However, the event will probably be held in the afternoon on May 3.

Mrs. Sam Sudderth, formerly of Bovina, was expected to undergo minor surgery Tuesday morning in Dumas.

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