

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

There's a kill joy in every crowd.

For instance, somebody was wondering recently where Dr. Blesius, Bovina's new doctor, would get two and three year old magazines for his waiting room.

This guy indicated that magazines of this age were evidently a must for doctor's offices.

And they may be, we'll admit that we've never read many late issues of magazines in waiting rooms. Maybe the patients take the good magazines home with them and leave the old ones.

We'll see how it works here.

On second thoughts, to heck with the magazines.

We'll just supply the waiting room with ample copies of The Blade, new and old. That'll solve that magazine problem and we'll forever forget about it.

(The previous paragraph is a personal viewpoint and proposition and we'll respect the wishes of those who wish to differ with it.)

Betty Hawkins, bless her show-producing heart, says this year's Bull Town Days variety show will be "so good and better than ever before." And she says it in such a way that you know it's true.

Plans for the show call for it to have a patriotic theme and be of the minstrel variety. Singing, dancing, and more fun. You have to go some, of course, to have better shows than have been staged here in years past. But we're firmly convinced that this is just what's a'fixing to happen come the third weekend in August.

People interested in helping with the variety show should contact Betty right away.

She'll put you to work, we'll bet, and you'll have plenty of fun while your at it. Many times, those doing the entertaining have as much or more fun than those doing the entertaining. Try it and see what we mean.

We can take it and a dime and buy a cup of coffee anywhere in town, but we're proud of The Blade's first place award in the news pictures contest in our category in the Texas Press Association. The award, which is a handsomely engraved plaque, was presented at the TPA convention in San Antonio over the weekend.

The fact that we doubt we were worthy of it doesn't make us any less proud of it. It wasn't up to us to decide how our news pictures were rated among other papers in towns of 2,000 population or less during 1967. That decision was made by a judge and, man, do we appreciate his way of thinking.

While we're bragging on this paper---and you'll seldom hear us brag on any other---we'll point out that The Blade earned two second place awards in its division in addition to the first place for news pictures. The second places were for news writing and appearance. The awards for them are "certificates of achievement" and certainly we're proud of them.

Newspaper contests, though, are kinda like horse races in that first place is the big thing. Frankly, we thought we were weak in the picture department and have been making efforts to improve the situation. As we indicated earlier, however, that kind of thinking isn't going to keep us from hanging this first place plaque on the wall.

George Dolan, who writes the page one column in another little paper, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, referred to our favorite major league baseball team, which is mired deep in the National League cellar, last week as the Lastros.

So, they have smart alecks in Fort Worth, too, is the way we figure it.

"My wheat harvest was fine, except that it was over too quick," was the way one Parmer County farmer described that phase of the farming scene this week.

That's like the business-people who, when asked about business, say, "The last we had was good."

In School District --

Tax Board Adjusts Farmland Values

602 Last Year --

Schools' ADA Drops Slightly

For the first time in recent history, Bovina Schools' average daily attendance figures showed a slight drop during the '67-'68 year.

Average daily attendance during the nine-month term was 602 as compared with 607 of the previous year, '66-'67.

This year's ADA was comparable with that of 1965-'66 when it showed 602.5.

In '64-'65, the figure was 581 and in '63-'64 it was 550.7.

The figures for the just-past school year were announced this week by L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Bovina was one of the few schools in the area to show an increase last year, even though it was slight.

Maximum enrollment last year was in October when a total of 701 students were registered. The low point, 620, came in February and again in May.

Peak enrollment here is normally in the fall---October or

November, Jacobs pointed out.

In 1966-'67, the maximum enrollment was 709 and the minimum was 618.

Financial aid from state funds for salaries of teachers is based on average daily attendance. School officials, therefore, consider this one of the most im-

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Firemen To Handy Job

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department members answered a convenient call Tuesday morning about 10:30.

The city trash truck had a burning load and was brought in front of the fire station North Street. The alarm was sounded and minutes later firemen had extinguished the fire and the situation had returned to normal.



BULL TOWN DAYS BENEFIT --- Jamie Clearman, left, a member of Bovina Roping Club, and Bob McMeans discuss the new saddle, foreground, which will be given away during Bovina's 1968 Bull Town Days celebration. Roping Club members are accepting \$1 donations on the saddle to be used for expenses of the celebration. The roping-style saddle, which has a retail value of \$310 will be on exhibit at First State Bank from now until the celebration, which is the third weekend in August.

First In News Pictures --

Blade Earns TPA Awards

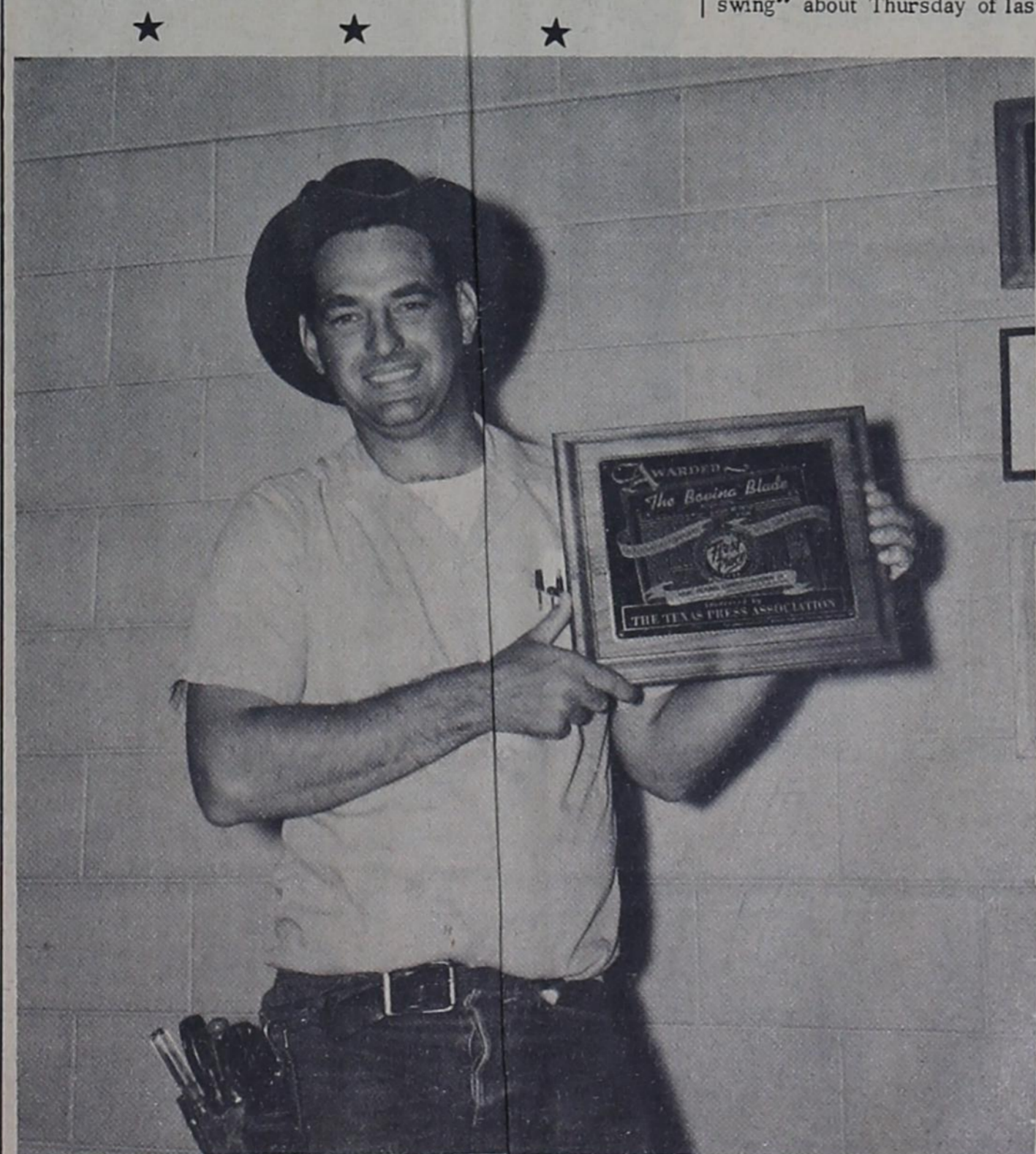
The Blade earned three awards, including one for first place in news pictures, in the Texas Press Association newspaper contests for 1967. Presentation awards was made at the TPA convention last weekend in San Antonio.

This newspaper competed in Division VI, for weekly newspapers published in towns of under 2000 population. Awards other than the first place in news pictures were second in appearance and second in news writing. Certificates of award were presented for the second places and a plaque was given for the first place.

Based on a point system of 100 points for a first place and 75 for each second place, The Blade had a total of 250 points in the competition for the general excellence award, placing it second to the 340 points for the Clear Lake City Suburban Journal. That publication placed third in news pictures and was first in appearance, editorials and news features.

The State Line Tribune at Farwell, published by John Getz, was awarded second places in editorials and news features.

A total of 16 papers were entered in Division VI. The Friona Star won first place in the news pictures contests in Division V, for weekly newspapers in towns of 2,000-5,000 population.



FIRST PLACE PLAQUE -- Kenneth Howard, General Telephone Co. representative in Bovina, displays the first place plaque which The Blade received last weekend at the Texas Press Association convention in San Antonio for first place in news pictures in its division. The plaque was donated by General Telephone Co., which is headquartered in San Angelo.

By Weekend --

Wheat Harvest Rushes To Close

The 1968 wheat harvest in this area is rushing toward a windup by this weekend, according to spokesmen at Bovina's two grain receiving stations. The harvest got into "full swing" about Thursday of last

week and has continued through this week. Indications are now that it will be completed, for the most part, come Saturday night.

The weather during the harvest has been ideal. No harvesting time has been lost due to rain.

Yields this season are considered a little below average with 50 to 60 bushels per acre expected to be approximately the overall average production. Only a few yields have been reported in the 70 bushel per acre bracket.

As of mid-week, the harvest was considered about 70 per cent complete.

"The quality of the grain this year is especially good, but the overall yields are below average," commented Jim Russell of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

"It will all be over by the Fourth (of July) for sure," estimated Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain Co. in regard to how long harvest would last.

Last fall was less than ideal for wheat due to a shortage of rainfall and the crop got off to a slow start. This could account for the below par yield. Also,

some farmers might have not watered wheat as much as in years past due to its low price.

This year's crop is a good one, the elevator men agreed, it just isn't as good as some have been in the past.

From New Mexico --

Patterson Minister Of Church Of Christ

Joseph Michael (Mickey) Patterson is the new minister of Bovina Church of Christ. He took over his new duties

last week, Sunday was his first day to preach here as minister of the church.

Patterson and his wife, Bar-

bara Jean, moved here from Hobbs, N.M. For the past two years, Mickey and Barbara have been full-time students at College of the Southwest at Hobbs. In addition, he has served as minister of the Maljamar, N.M. Church of Christ.

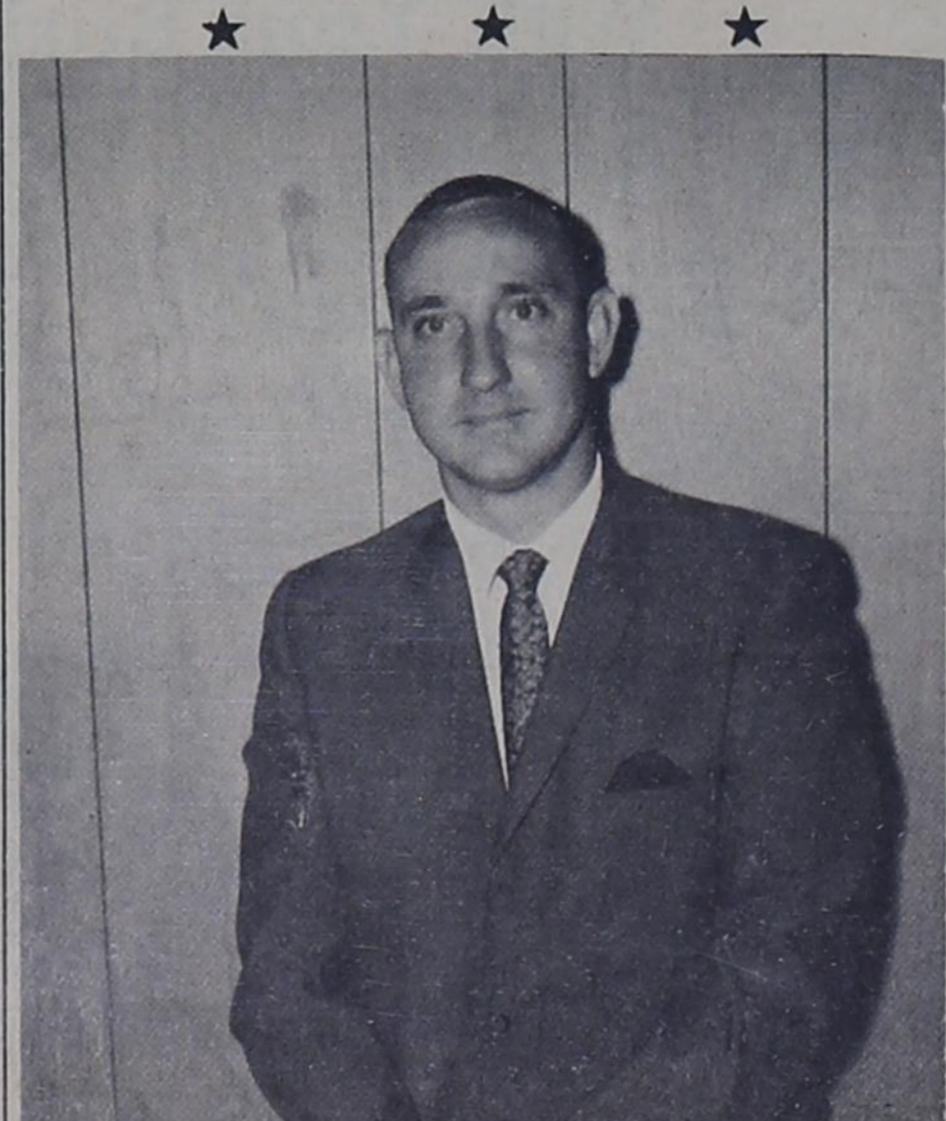
Patterson has degrees from Lubbock Christian College and from the school at Hobbs.

In '65, he terminated two years of service with Shell Oil Co. to enter Sunset Bible School in Lubbock and prepare for the ministry.

Patterson is a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps. He was reared in Mississippi and Hobbs. His wife is a native of New Mexico. Barbara Jean hopes to receive a degree in secondary education from West Texas State University at Canyon in a "year or so."

Lavern Stewart served as minister of the church for approximately two years. He left the church here a few weeks ago to become minister of the Church of Christ in Coffeerville, Kan.

Mickey and Barbara Patterson said this week that they "extend a friendly salute to all and look forward to a profitable ministry among the good people of the Bovina area."



MICKEY PATTERSON

Weather by Willie

A disturbance this weekend---possibly rain. Weather Sunday, perfect for going to church. Youall come!

---Willie



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ML, Ross Machine & Mill Supply, Farmer County Cattle Co., Part Sect. 17 & 31 Blk. A & Sect. 29 & 32 T7S Syd

WD, W. J. Giles & Bill R. Waldrep, Far-Tex Feed Yard, 69.58 ac. out W 1/2 of Sect. 7, T16S; R1E

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ML, Loyd L. Thompson, Kenneth E. Walder, Lot 35, Blk. 1, Western Add, Friona

DT, Matt Jesko, Friona State Bank, E 1/2 of Sect. 5, Blk. H Kelly Sub.

WD, Welch Acres, James D. Click, N 100' of lot 10, Blk 3, Unit 1, Welch Acres Friona

WD, Welch Acres, James D. Click, N /pt lot 7 & S/pt of lot 8, Blk. 3, Welch Acres, Unit 1, Friona

WD, Lorene Dean, et al, O. T. Patterson, .84 ac. out N 1/2 of Sect 20, T1N; R5E

DT, John Hand, Prudential Ins. Co., W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sect. 13, S 1/2 E1/2 SW 1/4 of Sect. 13 R5S; R4E

WD, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Veterans' Land Board, Lots 7, 8, & 47, of E/pt of Sect. 31, T9S; R1E

DT, Farmer County Cattle Co., First National Bank, Part Sect. 17 & 31, Blk. A, & Sect. 29 & 32, T7S; Syd

WD, Jane Overstreet Barclay, J. B. Roberts, Lots 17 Thru 21, Blk 3, OT Farwell

WD, Ralph Baxter, Wendell E. Gresham, Lot 9, W 5' lot 10, Blk. 6, First Inst. Staley #3, Friona

DT, J. B. Roberts, City National Bank, Lots 17 thru 21, Blk. 3, OT Farwell

WD, P. E. Cargile, G. P. Hill, Part of E/pt of W 1/2 of Sect. 16, Blk. Z Johnson

Letters To The Editor

Hico, Texas Rte. 2 Box 118

Dear Dolph:

Keep the good paper coming. We enjoy reading it.

We are having plenty of rain and the fruit and berries are plentiful and so are the snakes, which I don't like.

Thanks, Lewis Pesch

School's ADA --

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portant figures they keep up with.

Total enrollment figures aren't as important, from this standpoint, as is the ADA.

The faculty for Bovina Schools for the '68-'69 school year is presently complete except for a teacher for a second grade section, Jacobs said this week.

Also, plans are to hire a full-time custodian for Ridgelea Elementary School, Jacobs indicated that he would like to have the person who takes the position to begin work by August 1. Applications may be submitted at the superintendent's office in the main school building.

Mrs. Lillian Wheeler attended the Grissom family reunion at Sylvester Lake recently. She also attended the Wheeler family reunion in Abilene. Visiting with her is Travis Wheeler of San Antonio.

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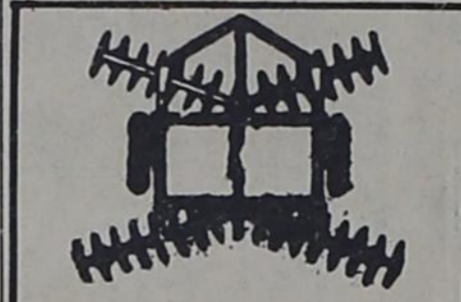
CARD OF THANKS OUR THANKS . . . to our friends in and around Bovina who have grown so dear to us through the years. Our thanks to you for all the kind things you did for us during our Dear One's long illness. Your letters and cards, your prayers and words of encouragement were so helpful. Your visits to the hospital and in our home were deeply appreciated. May God richly bless each and every one of you.

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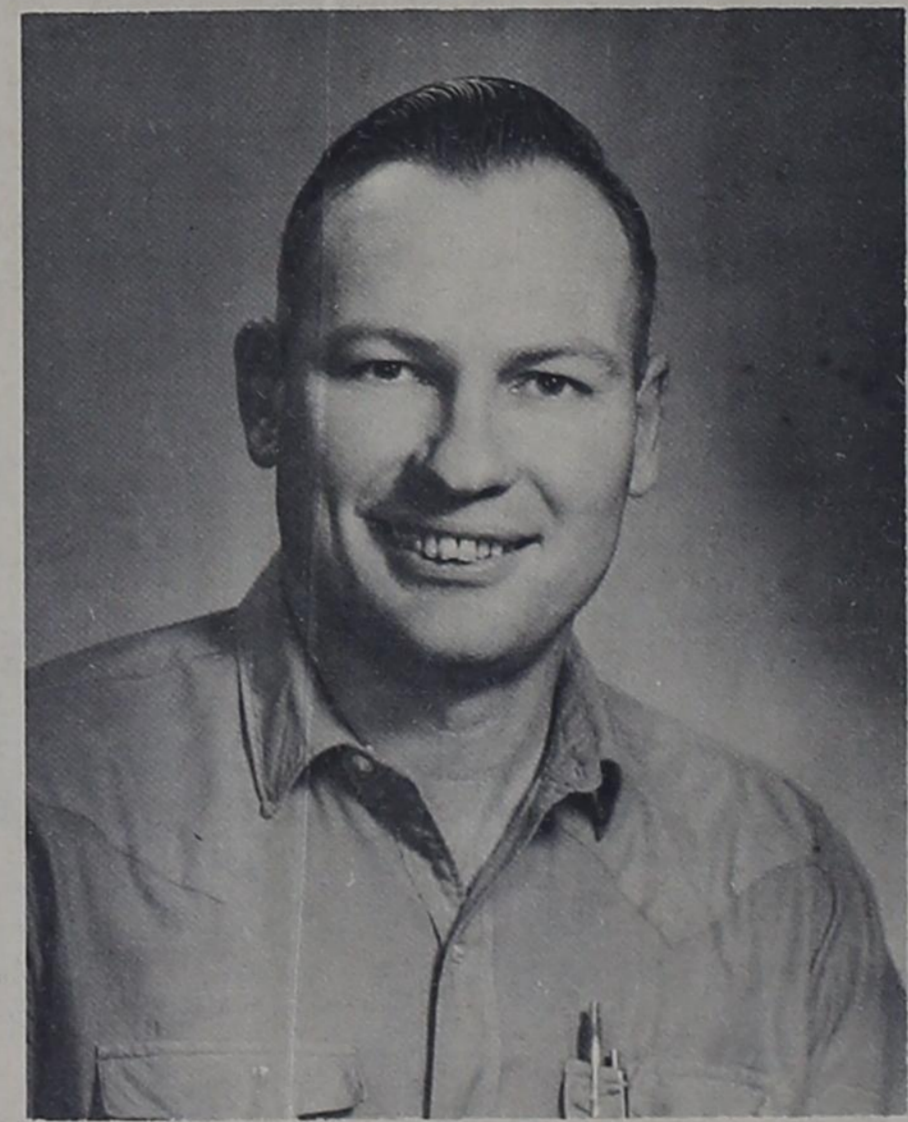
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For 4-H'ers --

Horse Show Set Saturday

Parmer County 4-H Club members will be competing in the Parmer County 4-H Horse Show Saturday, June 29. The show will be held at Farwell Roping Arena and activities are scheduled to get underway at 7 a.m. with judging of the halter classes first on the agenda. Following halter classes, entrants will compete in the performance events including western pleasure, reining, pole bending, and barrel racing. Each 4-H Club member is eligible to enter in two of the performance classes, according to

County Agent Ronny McNutt, Donald Leatherwood of Clovis will be judge for the events, and trophies and ribbons will be presented to winners in the various classes.

A concession stand featuring sandwiches, candy, coffee and cold drinks will be provided by 4-H club members and their parents. All interested persons are invited to attend the show. There is no charge, McNutt points out.

Fireworks Project Of Lions Club

Fireworks were scheduled to go on sale in Bovina today (Wednesday).

The fireworks stand, which is being operated this year by Bovina Lions Club, is located on the east side of town on Highway 60. It will be open through Thursday, July 4, according to Carl Rea, president of the civic organization.

The Lions took over the fireworks sales this year from Bovina Jaycees who disbanded several months ago.

A large assortment of fireworks is available, says Bob Fillpot, committee chairman for the project. Lions expect this project to become a major fund-raising project.

Lt. Foster Has Course In Virginia

FT. EUSTIS, VA. (AHTNC) - Second Lieutenant Gary N. Foster, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster, Route 1, Farwell, completed a transportation officer basic course June 7 at the Army Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va.

During the eight-week course, he was trained in various military subjects and given a basic knowledge of the structure of transportation corps units and operations.

Lt. Foster received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at West Texas State University, Canyon, where he received his B. S. degree in 1967.

He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order and Scabbard and Blade society.

Blade Sawdust

By Sue Moten

HemisFair 68 in San Antonio is quite an attraction. However, we have to admit that the City of San Antonio holds as much attraction to visitors as the fair. This was a great site for a fair. They re-channeled part of the river to make it go through the fairgrounds. One can catch a boat to the fair almost anywhere along the river.

As luck would have it, we had a new and inexperienced driver and he hit the side of a bridge and the boat was stranded approximately one hour on the river. The Alamo was so crowded we wondered if we were on the movie set instead of the real thing.

The Tower, which has been the most advertised part of the fair, is quite a thing. One goes up in an elevator so fast that the time for getting scared is over before you get serious about it. Once at the top the view is magnificent, but the constant motion is a little eerie. The only thing one needs to remember when visiting the fair with small children is not to take shoes. We spent two days tramping the grounds carrying two pair of shoes.

A new feature in the Blade is Cook's Corner. Maybe with just a little luck we can put together a meal from the recipes we print. Mrs. Wilbur Charles supplied us with an oven chicken recipe that is great. If you hate to fry chicken, and who doesn't, this is the way to do it. Summertime cooking between Little League ballgames is rushed and this is a great one to use.

A beauty spot in Bovina is the City Park. We have lived here long enough to remember the trees when they were mere seedlings. Have to admit that we never thought they would grow so large or look so good. We notice many children in that neighborhood using the park facilities often. It is a shame there isn't a swimming pool in the center of it. We fall far short of our neighboring towns in this facility. Seems to me that the many people who have joined Farwell's country club in order to use their swimming pool would be an indication to Bovina of the need for a pool . . . here!

Bull Town Days isn't far off. Seems as if people are getting ready to think about the festivities. Tickets are on sale for the saddle which will be given away and the women will soon begin to worry about their costumes. It is a great three days if you don't weaken, but sometimes the need for a pep pill becomes strong. Some wanted to incorporate Sunday into the affair and advertise the church schedules to the hilt. This would be well and good if we could also advertise afternoon naps uninterrupted following the festivities.

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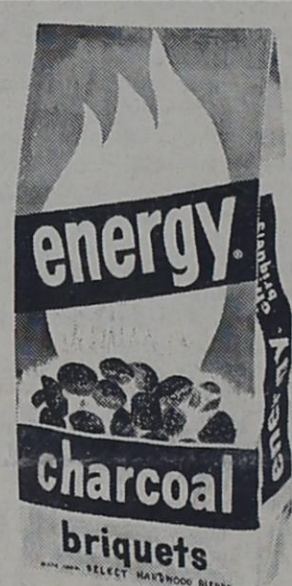


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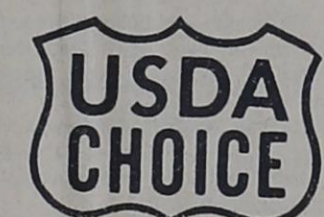
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Miss Frances Louise Ethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ethridge of Muleshoe, and Ernest Larry McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina, exchanged nuptial vows recently at Progress.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. E. Bruchel of Progress Baptist Church. Miss Jean Haskins of Muleshoe played traditional wedding selections. She also played a special selection "More."

The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with baskets of yellow gladioli intermingled with white mums and emerald greenery. Yellow streamers enhanced the baskets.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white peau de soie. The fitted bodice of peau de soie was covered with lace. The long-fitted sleeves were scalloped at the wrist and buttoned with tiny white buttons. The empire waist featured a row of pearls. The scalloped neckline completed the bodice. A chapel train fell from the empire waist.

Her veil of silk illusion fell from a self bow of white peau de soie. She carried a cascade of white daisies intermingled with yellow and white streamers.

Miss Barbara Ethridge, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of yellow lace over taffeta. It was fashioned with an empire waist. She wore a self bow for her headpiece. She completed her ensemble with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies tied with yellow ribbon.

Miss Bobbie Ethridge, sister of the bride, and Miss Wanda McKay, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of yellow lace over yellow taffeta. They were fashioned with empire waists. They carried a nosegay of daisies.

Bennie McKay, brother of the groom, attended as best man. Lester Sexton, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ethridge chose a beige floral sheath. She wore a yellow orchid corsage.

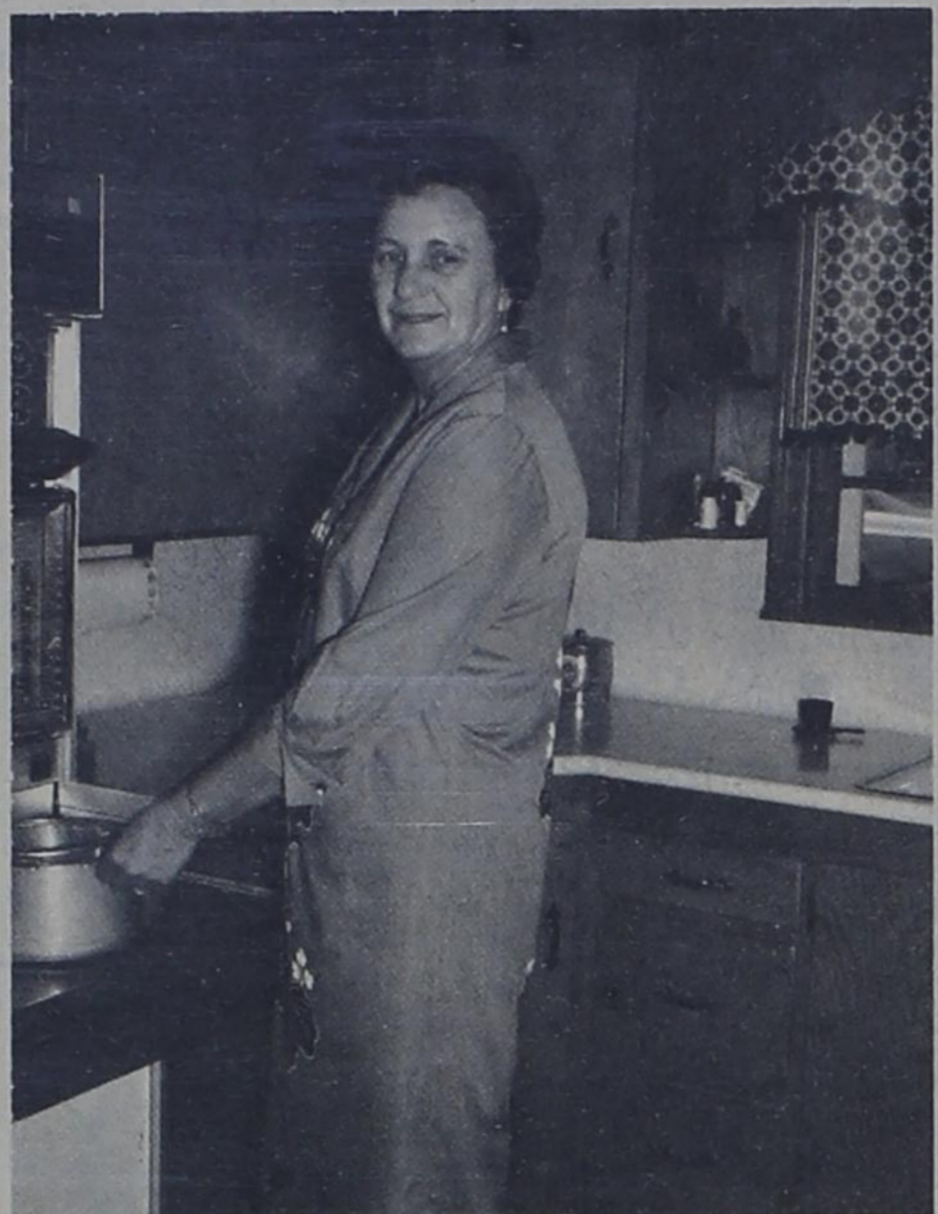
The groom's mother wore a navy blue knit dress and complimented her ensemble with a blue orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Tommy Sexton and Mrs. L. D. Sexton, aunts of the bride, attended the serving table. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and appointed with silver and crystal.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Hart High School. The groom is a 1966 graduate of Hart High School and attended West Texas State University. He is now serving in the Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Phipps in San Antonio last week. While there they visited Hemis Fair.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN



MRS. PAUL JONES

Cook's Corner

Cooking is just part of the day's work accomplished by Mrs. Paul (Ola Lee) Jones. Each day will usually find her busy part of the day at Paul Jones Texaco Station. Ola Lee is as competent at the gas pumps as she is in the kitchen.

Paul, who may be better known as the bubble gum dispenser to the youngsters of the town is owner-operator of Paul Jones Texaco. The couple has a son, Randy, who is in college at Texas Tech.

Ola Lee's hobby is antiquing and decoupage painting. She has several pieces which are beautiful. One she is especially proud of is a dresser which belonged to her parents. She also refinished an antique bed. She notes that her husband and son were somewhat skeptical of her doing the bed but after she finished it they admitted that it was quite a showpiece.

Ola Lee cooks on the run as many working housewives do. However, hurrying does not impair the quality of the product in her cake.

One of her favorite recipes is for an apple cake.

FRESH APPLE CAKE
 1/2 cup butter
 1 cup sugar
 2 cups flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons soda
 2 eggs
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 1 cup nuts (chopped fine)
 1 cup raisins
 1/2 pkg. dates (chopped)
 2 large delicious apples (chopped fine)
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 dash of salt

Cream sugar and butter, add egg yolks, stiffly beaten whites last. Add nuts, raisins, apples, dates. Sift dry ingredients and add. Beat whites, add vanilla and fold in mixture. Bake in moderate oven about 25 minutes. Can be used as a loaf or layer cake.

ICING
 2 cups sugar
 1 cup cream
 1 cup nuts
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 stick butter
 1/2 package dates
 Cook until forms soft ball in water, remove beat until creamy and add nuts.

STRAWBERRY SALAD
 2 packages Strawberry Jello
 3 cups boiling water

Pam Grissom Wins First In Solo Twirling

Pam Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, won first place in solo twirling at Summer Twirling Festival held at St. Mary's Academy Gym in Amarillo, Saturday.

She also was selected Miss Majorette and won second in fancy T strut and second in military marching.

Contest director was Bonnie Gaye Black who teaches twirling at Amarillo and Quanah.

Miss Grissom is head twirler for Bovina Mustang Band. She has placed in numerous other contests and was named Texas Most Photogenic Majorette in a contest at El Paso recently.



Cricket

At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
 County HD Agent

Two important events for 4-H'ers will be completed in July. After that, records will be judged in the county. These are due in the county office July 22.

The County 4-H Dress Revue and the County 4-H Bake Show are the two remaining events to be completed for this year.

Sewing groups throughout the county are busy as beavers, trying to complete requirements for this project by July 18, the date for judging.

NEWS ABOUT FOOD

One food that has been receiving nation-wide attention as result of a USDA survey is milk. Since milk is one of the most important foods in our diets, it will pay everyone to take notice of some facts that concern our health and well being. This concerns all income levels.

According to reports, the proportion of people with in-

Shower Fetes Bride Elect

Miss Tonya Ivy, bride elect of Dale Gober, was honored with a pre-nuptial courtesy Friday afternoon in Community Room of First State Bank.

Greeting guests in the receiving line were the honoree, her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett; Mrs. Webb Gober and Mrs. J. I. Gober.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and green carnations intermingled with stock. Silver and crystal appointments complemented the table. Mrs. Larry Webb and Mrs. Al Shamblin presided at the table.

Mrs. Billy Marshall Jr. presided at the guest registry.

Hosting the come and go courtesy were Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mrs. Lois Billingsly, Mrs. Wilfred Sikes, Mrs. Jim Heard, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Norvell Strawn, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Alvin Glasscock, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. T. C. Wiseman, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. R. L. Douglas, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Bobby Englant and Mrs. Jack Patterson.



MISS GWEN CHRISTIAN

Plan August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian of Oklahoma Lane announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gwen, to Eddi Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn.

The couple will exchange nuptial vows August 25 in Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Christian is a 1966 graduate of Bovina High School and is a junior at Texas Tech.

Corn is a 1967 graduate of Bovina High and has attended University of Texas at El Paso.

Friends of the couple are invited to both the wedding and reception.

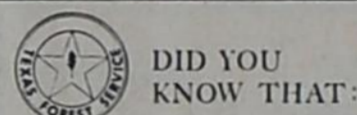
Group To Elem. Camp

Several young people of Bovina United Methodist Church left Tuesday morning for elementary camp at Ceta Canyon. Taking the group were Mr.

R. E. Blankenship and Mrs. Edward Isaac.

Those attending the camp are Christy Trimble, Heidi Corn, Terri Willard, Debbie Pewitt, Pam Wilson, Tiny Isaac and Mike McCallum. Attending from Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church were Lynn Blankenship and Conda Jones.

The group will return Friday.



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Widow's Club Ends Friday

Fifteen years of covered dish luncheons and visitation came to a close Friday as the Widow's Club disbanded with a surprise luncheon for Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and Miss Ellen Reminsnyder at the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

The club was organized in 1953 with the first meeting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

She felt that it would be final only when it closed with a luncheon at her home, said Mrs. Caldwell. She noted that when the club began in 1953 she was the only member who could drive and sometimes made as many as three trips picking up the women and delivering them to their destination. However, after Mrs. Mel Gunn and Mrs.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses issued during the past week from the office of Parmer County clerk include:

June 17: Jewell Hargrove and Mary Ruth Johnson, and Clyde Robert Scott and LaDeana Marie Dougherty.

June 18: Everett H. Quackenbush and Clara Bernice Smith.

June 19: Franklin Erwin Welch and Linda Ann Calhoun.

June 21: Claborn J. Dixon, Jr. and Carole Lounell Crain.

Those attending were the honorees, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. J. I. Gober, Mrs. A. E. Steelman and Miss Rita Caldwell.

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THE SEEKER

Read John 11:14-16; 14:1-6
"Doubting Thomas" he is frequently called. Is not that name unfair? For he was not a gloomy pessimist nor a nagging skeptic. The doubts and questions he raised are common to the most devout men. What others thought inwardly and did not dare to speak, Thomas brought out into the open.
The faith of Thomas may leave something to be desired, but who would deny his loyalty to the Master: "Let us also go, that we may die with him," (John 11:16). Is that not personal trust at its best?
Jesus did not reject this questioning man. In fact, the forthright questions of Thomas were an asset. Though some of the other disciples may have been too lazy or too timid to press for an understanding of Christ's words, not Thomas—he wanted to know! "Lord, . . . how can we know the way?" (John 14:15). Because of his probing question, there was greater understanding for all: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6).
The man with sincere doubts and searching questions is not disqualified as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Perhaps our sin is that we ask no questions and seek no answers! If so we should be moved to seek, ask and then we may find the deep meanings of life. There is no better place to begin your search than in church this Sunday.
J. B. Fowler, Pastor
Bovina United Methodist Church

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First Baptist Church of Bovina
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Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.,
Training Union - 6 p.m.,
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.,
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Sunday - 10 a.m.,
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.,
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Woodrow Williams
Pastor

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St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina
Masses: Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.,
Weekdays 8:30 a.m., Daily Except Tuesday 8 p.m.,
First Friday 8 p.m.,
Holy Days 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.



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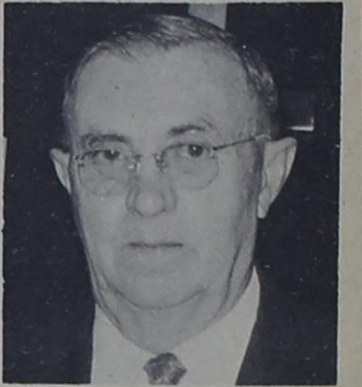


Rev. Ramon Delgado

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St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.,
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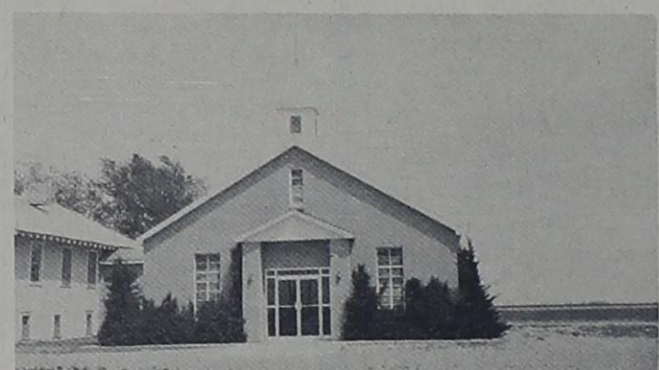


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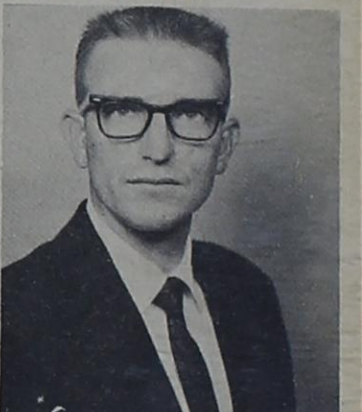


Mickey Patterson
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes - 7 p.m.,
Hear "Know The Truth" Over KNNN, Friona,
At 12:15 p.m., Monday - Friday.

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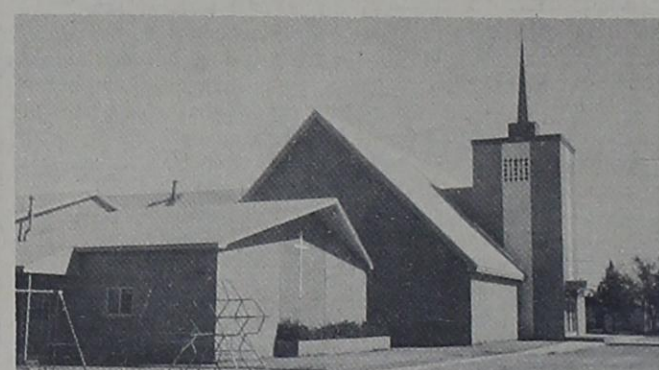


Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m.,
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Training Union - 6 p.m.,
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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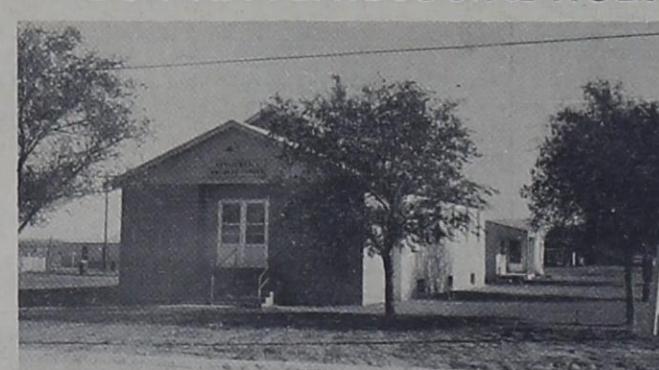


Bovina Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.,
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.,
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.,
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



J. B. Fowler, Jr.
Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m.,
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Bovina Gin-Tuloma Undefeated --

BWG-BI Second In Little League

Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance moved up a notch--from third place to second--in Bovina's Little League standings with two wins and a loss during the past week of play.

Bovina Gin-Tuloma, however, continues to dominate the four-team league and now has a perfect 7-0 mark. The top team won its only game last week, edging BWG-BI, 9-6, Friday night.

BWG-BI outran the cellar

team, Custom Farm Services, Tuesday night of last week, 17-11, then came back Monday night of this week to slip by First State Bank-Lawlis Gin, 11-9.

Thursday night's game had Bank-Lawlis downing C.F.S., 12-1, in a game called at the end of four innings because of the 10-run rule.

In Pee-wee League action, Sherrill Lumber - Bonds Oil continued its winning ways with a win each over the other two

teams. Sherrill-Bonds blasted the Bovina Blades Thursday, 13-3, and took the measure of Big Nick's Little Machines Monday, 9-1.

Pony League games included Sherley Grain's whitewash of Helton Oil of Texico-Farwell, 12-0, here Tuesday night in a game called in the fourth inning because of wind and rain. Charles Oil defeated Security State Bank of Farwell, 16-5, here Friday night.

In upcoming games, Bank-Lawlis gets the next opportunity to tear up the front-running playhouse of Bovina Gin-Tuloma. That game is scheduled for Thursday night.

The leagues are slated to be completed July 8. All-star tilts are set for Thursday, July 4.

The following standings do not include Tuesday night's games.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bov Gin-Tuloma	7	0	1.000
BWG-BI	4	4	.500
Bank-Lawlis	4	5	.444
C.F.S.	1	7	.125



FIRST STATE BANK - LAWLIS GIN . . . LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM -- Front row, left to right, Dennis Willard, Reuben Serna, Wayne Johnson, Elbert Shelby, Ellie Hernandez, and Robert Pesch. Back row, left to right, Clint Cox, Joe Steelman, Roy Hartzog, Terry Sherrill, Chuck Gilbreath and Quadaupe Espinoza. Coach is Jamie Clearman.

Kathy Estes Home From Girls State

Kathy Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes and a Bovina High senior, returned recently from Girls State in Austin.

Kathy's trip was sponsored by Teenage Club of Bovina and

American Legion Auxiliary of Friona.

Girls State events took place on the campus of St. Edwards University in Austin.

According to Kathy, the thing most impressive about Girls

State was its inspirational value toward patriotism and government. She noted that one of the most inspirational ceremonies was held each morning at 6:30 a.m. and was a flag ceremony. Carrying out the patriotic theme were songs and chants by the groups as they went to eat and assemblies each day.

A total of 420 girls attended the annual event. It was Bovina's first time to send a delegate. Kathy stated that it was a most worthwhile event and that she would like to see a delegate sent each year.

Some of the speakers who spoke to the group were Preston Smith and Paul Eggers, candidates for governor of Texas; Alan Keyes, president of Boys Nation; Barbara Jordan, senator from Harris County, and Jack Cox, who spoke on the Poor Peoples march.

Highlighting the week's events were political rallies. The girls divided into parties, and learned about party functions, cities, and city government, counties, county government, and state government. Kathy was a member of the House of Representatives. She was also elected tax collector of her city.

Inauguration of officers was held in the capitol building. They also had a recording session for the girls in the rotunda of the capitol. They recorded various patriotic songs.

Sherry Clements of Plainview was elected governor of Girls State and Sharon Flint of Dimmitt was elected Lt. Governor.

Food Fun Enrollment Said Short

Fun Food For Juniors a class which is scheduled to be held here next week - July 1-6 - is a course designed for elementary school girls age nine to 12. The course will teach the principles of basic food preparation, good kitchen management, meal planning, basic nutrition, table setting and hints about table manners.

Miss Nancy Hicks of Canyon, a junior student in the Home Economics Department at Texas Tech will teach the program which will be held from 9-11:30 a.m. in the homemaking cottage at Bovina Public Schools.

Classes will be held in Bovina if a sufficient number of girls enroll, according to Ray Simpson, a member of the staff

of the electric cooperative. A minimum of 15 are needed. He indicated this week that the course would be cancelled unless 15 or more girls enroll.

Deaf Smith County Cooperative will sponsor the school and application blanks are available at The Blade office.

The program is made avail-

able to all girls in the nine to 12 year age group at no cost to the individual through the cooperation of the local school district as a part of the cooperative's youth development program.

If the course is cancelled, those who have enrolled will be notified when they report to the homemaking cottage Monday.

Rector Services Held At Friona

Funeral services for Foister Rector, 73, who died at Parmer County Community Hospital, at 12:30 p.m. June 13, were conducted from Friona Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 15, Rev. James Price, pastor, officiated.

Rector moved to Friona from Chaney, Okla., in 1935 and had lived on a farm south of town since that time. He was a member of Friona Methodist Church and the American Legion Post. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was born September 22, 1894 in Campbell County, Tenn., and was the first son of the late C. H. and Jennie Rector. The Rector family moved to Chaney, Okla., in 1912. Foister Rector and Olive Griffith were married at Chaney, September 6, 1919. Five children were born to the couple. One son, Francis, died in November 1953. His daughter, Linda, who is now Mrs. Bill Boatright of Rochester, Wash., grew up in the home of her grandparents.

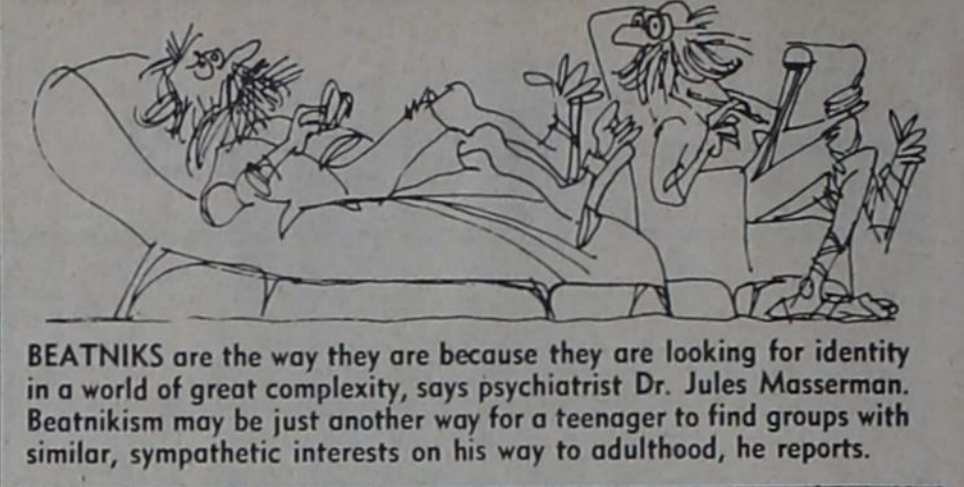
Survivors include his wife

Olive, two sons, Floyd and Lloyd, both of Friona, two daughters, Mrs. Neoma Oldham, Amarillo, and Mrs. Clara Trowbridge, Hereford; one brother, Oscar Rector, Tempe, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Eva Grant, Alva, Okla.; fifteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

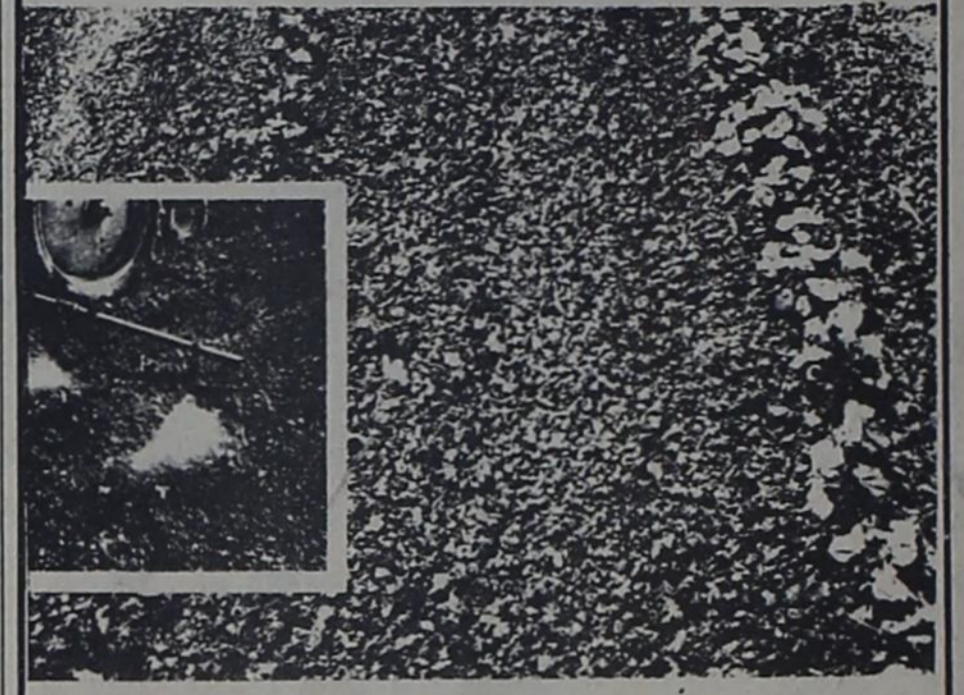
Pallbearers were W. S. Ingram, Deon Awrey, Kenyth Cass, Sam Williams, Ralph Taylor and Ernest Anthony. Serving as honorary pallbearers were members of Methodist Men's Sunday School Class, Bill Johnson, Roy Price, V. R. Jordan, Claude Osborn, Spencer Hough and Rudolph Renner.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Cla-born Funeral Home.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Morris of Anson spent Thursday and Friday nights in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams. Rev. Morris is a former pastor of the United Methodist Churches in Bovina and Lazbuddie.



BEATNIKS are the way they are because they are looking for identity in a world of great complexity, says psychiatrist Dr. Jules Masserman. Beatnikism may be just another way for a teenager to find groups with similar, sympathetic interests on his way to adulthood, he reports.



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