



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

ARE YOU OVERWHELMED with the events going on in the world? Do you reach for your aspirin bottle more often than you formerly did? An article in the April issue of Reader's Digest states, with specific examples, some things we have been saying off and on for the past 20 years.

The main point is that the mass media (network television, big magazines and newspapers) are guilty of spotlighting the bad news, at the expense of good news. The title of the article is "The Good News is the Bad News is Wrong."

Author Ben Wattenberg says that the following criteria are used to determine news value: (1) Bad news is big news; (2) Good news is no news or (3) Good news is bad news.

Wattenberg points out that many of the "scare" stories turn out NOT to be as bad as they are presented by the media. For example, the Love Canal, N.Y., episode, where companies dumped chemicals between the years of 1942 to 1953.

Several investigations have been conducted, and after a physicians' panel studied the issue, it was concluded "There has been no demonstration of acute health effects linked to exposure to hazardous wastes at the Love Canal site."

However, due to the big media hype, the residents of that area practically deserted their homes, and the federal government has paid out enormous sums of money.

Another item was the "mercury in fish scare." It turned out, Wattenberg says, that actual mercury levels were no higher than those found in ancient fish fossils or in 100-year-old pickled fish in the Smithsonian Institution.

Other results of the "scare tactics" include the following: saccharin is not dangerous in quantities consumed by humans; nitrates are apparently not carcinogenic, so the Food and Drug Administration and the U.S.D.A. have decided against a ban; Lake Erie is not dead from eutrophication; and the advent of super-sonic aircraft has not led to sonic booms yielding insanity nor to an increase in cancer.

Author Wattenberg is quick to point out that not all of the "scare" tactics turn out to be false. He lists a number of truly dangerous items, including thalidomide, Kepone, asbestos, lead, formaldehyde, environmental arsenic, PBBs, agricultural and industrial dusts, benzene, banned food dyes, carbon tetrachloride and PCBs.

And, he argues with charges that our nation's values are eroding. Our people are not necessarily falling away from religion. School drop-outs are down from 25 per cent in 1970 to 14 per cent in 1982.

The family unit continues to be a strong force in the lives of Americans, despite more divorces, more working women, more singles and unmarried couples. A survey revealed that 90 per cent of those polled thought one's family and children were very important.

Another "myth" which the writer helps tear down is the charge that the work ethic has declined in our country. Actually, he says, the work ethic is alive and well, as evidenced by numerous workers who will take pay cuts in order to keep their jobs and keep their plant from closing.

Wattenberg discussed the problem posed by a media which believes it cannot attract an audience without a daily massive dose of bad news.

People tend only to remember the worst parts of news reports, and the media does not make the big fuss over problems when they are corrected, or proven to have been stated in error. In fact, they are apt to just ignore such situations.

The result, according to the writer, is apt to be that Americans are likely to take what they hear and read in the mass media with a grain of salt. And this, too, could be a bad situation.

Methodists Observing Church Bicentennial

During the year of 1984 Bovina United Methodist Church, joining with other United Methodists and all groups in America who claim John Wesley as a common spiritual ancestor, are celebrating the Bicentennial of Methodism in America.

More than 40 United States denominations trace their beginning to the famous 1784 Christmas Conference at Lovely Lane Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Much has happened in the Methodist movement

in America since, but all goes back ultimately to that momentous time that coincided with America's birth. From the Christmas Conference came the Methodist Episcopal Church, the common ecclesiastical forbear of all of today's Methodist/Wesleyan bodies.

Though this is the Bicentennial of organized Methodism in America, the United Methodist Church is the result of two historic streams of American Protestantism--the Evangelical United Brethren and the Methodists.

The EUB heritage is as rich and full as the Methodist and can be celebrated in this period along with the Methodist heritage.

Five denominations have joined to celebrate this bicentennial year. The observance links the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, the Free Methodist Church and the United Methodist Church. The theme for their joint observance is "Proclaiming grace and freedom for 200 years."

One of the special days this year is Heritage Sunday to be observed on April 29. It is so designated because it is the Sunday after April 23, the date in 1968 on which the United Methodist Church was formed by a union of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church. The Bovina United Methodist Church, the first Methodist congregation in Parmer County, will celebrate this day by having a Wesleyan Hymn Service at the 11 a.m. worship hour. In the evening a family night supper at 6 p.m. will be followed by the showing of the film, "One Faith, Many Visions."

Other special days for this year include Aldersgate Sunday, Reformation Sunday and a Christmas Conference observance.

Fire Causes

Damage Here

Firemen were called to the home of Ben Marquez on Brock Street Monday morning at 1 a.m., when an electrical shortage caused a fire underneath their trailer home.

The family was asleep at the time of the fire and a daughter, Rose Mary, smelled smoke and woke the family.

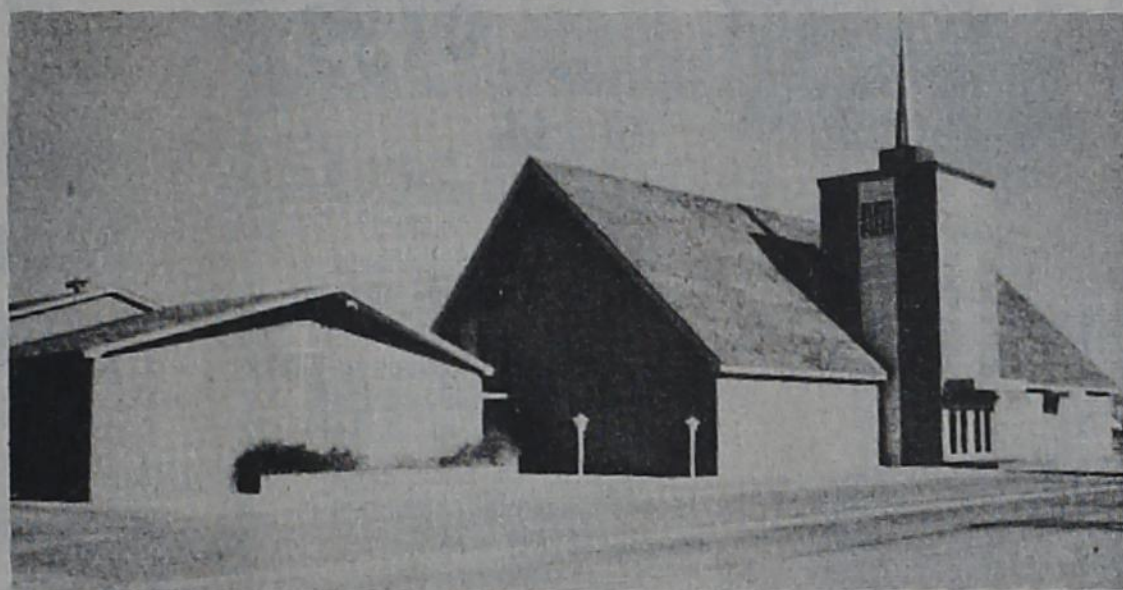
Fire melted a pipe and water from the pipe helped to put out the flames but extensive smoke damage was done to the trailer house and its contents.

Egg Hunt Set By Lions Club

The Bovina Lions Club will sponsor their annual Easter Egg Hunt, to be held Sunday afternoon at the City Park beginning at 2 p.m.

There will be three age groups, four years and under, 5-6-7 years of age and 8-9-10 years old.

Special prize eggs will be hidden.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mustangs Qualify In Track Meet

The Bovina Mustangs qualified in three events for the regional meet as a result of the District 5-AA meet at Springlake last Saturday. The regional meet will be held in Lubbock May 4-5.

Richard Shepherd won the long jump with a leap of 18-7/8. Danny Silva placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.29, also earning a regional spot.

The Mustangs' 1600-meter (mile) relay foursome placed second, also qualifying for the regional meet. Members of the quartet of runners are Michael Shepherd, Raymond Rocha, Danny Silva and Richard Shepherd.

Richard Shepherd also placed third in the high jump, clearing 5-8. That height was also good for second place, but Shepherd missed out on a spot at regional in the event on the basis of misses.

Shepherd likewise regional alternate in the 100-meter dash, where he placed third with a time of 11.62, behind Olton's Wright and Kress' Morris.

The varsity Mustangs placed fourth overall in the meet, scoring 71 points, finishing behind Olton, Hart and Springlake-Earth.

Other members of the varsity team are Henderson Griggs, Johnny Villarreal, Doug Johnson, Charles Johnson, Martin Contreras, Mattlock Howell, Terry Glasscock, Blake Scaff, Alfredo Marquez, J. Radford, Todd Schilling, Amador Elias, Manuel Hernandez and Rey Duran.

The junior varsity tracksters placed second in their division of the district meet. They were led by Homer Renteria, Jesse Lumbrera, R. Rodriguez, Ricky Pearson, Terry Moore, Javier Guevara, Chet Hawkins, David McKillip, Craig Pearson and Todd Glasscock.

"Congratulations and thanks to all those who participated, and special thanks to manager Tracy Moore and those who assisted the coaches at Bovina High School this track season," said Coach Goodwin.



TRACK SQUAD.... The Mustangs' 1984 track squad is pictured. Back row: Martin Contreras, Alfredo Marquez, Matt Howell, Blake Scaff, Charles Johnson, Todd Schilling, Terry Moore, Michael Shepherd, Danny Silva, Johnny

Villarreal and Coach Goodwin. Kneeling: Rey Duran, Raymond Rocha, Jr., Diablo Hernandez, Henderson Griggs, Richard Shepherd, Doug Johnson and Amador Elias.



UIL WINNERS... Bovina's regional qualifiers in the UIL literary meet were (standing) Tommy Hutto and Jimmy Heard. Seated are Rebecca Hodnett, Misti Boozer and Holli Clayton.

Widner Resigns As Vo-Ag Instructor

Lawrence Widner has resigned as Vo-Ag instructor of Bovina High School, it was announced Tuesday night at the annual vo-ag banquet.

Widner took over a small ag program of 19 students in 1974-75 and built it up to a two-teacher department with a high of 78 students. This year there are 53 students in the program.

Widner says he plans to remain in Bovina, and will devote more time to his farm and raising pure-bred hogs.

During his tenure in Bovina, the school's ag farm, with facilities for the city youngsters to raise hogs, lambs and steers, has been completed.

Through the years, Widner has had an excellent Ag Mechanics program with a number of very fine projects being built by the various students to be used in their many different supervised farming projects.

Some of these consist of approximately 25 all-steel barns that the boys built for their sheep, hogs and calf projects and some to be used at the new school farm.

A number of stock trailers, a 21 foot gooseneck stock trailer, 14-foot and 16-foot, covered stock trailers and several small trailers. Also some utility trailers, smaller shop tables, welding tables, vice stands and tool racks have been completed over the years.

In addition to the welding projects, each class has run sidewalks and other concrete projects to improve the school grounds.

The boys built all of the bookcases for the elementary library as well as some for other classrooms around school.

The boys are in the process of completing an all-metal fence around the back of the shop to enclose supplies and materials for use by the students. They have built two sets of bleachers for the county showbarn.

The girls and boys have been active in competing at the various stock shows in Texas. They have had six grand champion lambs at the county show, a number of breed champions in the barrow show and a reserve grand champion steer.

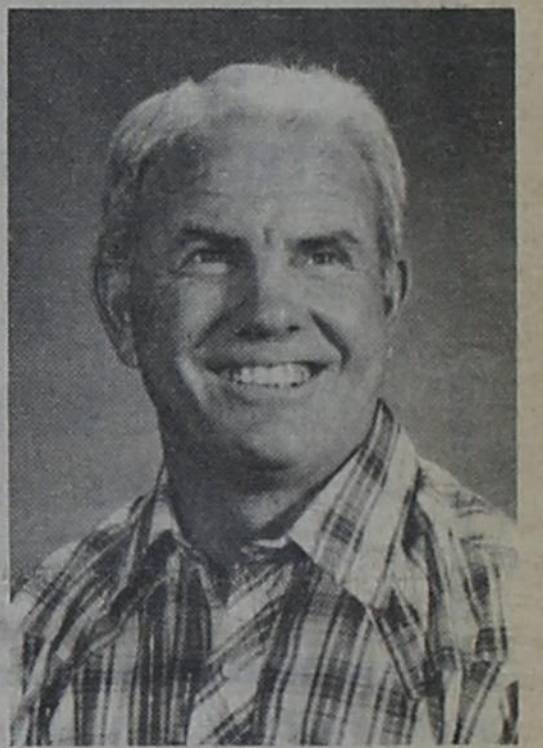
The students have been fairly successful at the large shows and have had one breed champion and two reserve breed champions at the Houston stock show. They have also placed a number of lambs and one steer in the sale.

Dogs Need Shots, Tags

The annual rabies vaccination clinic for dogs will be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, April 18-19, from 3-6 p.m. at the Bovina Fire Station.

Dr. Dale Schueler will be giving the shots and cost of the rabies vaccination and city tags is \$5.50 per animal.

City ordinance requires that all dogs kept within the city limits receive a rabies vaccination yearly, and also have their tags.



LAWRENCE WIDNER

Fifteen of the students who have been through the program are now full-time farmers and are engaged in farm-related occupations.

There have been a number of former students who have graduated or are still working toward degrees in college. Three boys are currently studying to be vo-ag instructors with two scheduled to graduate in May.

Mr. Widner stated that he hoped all the students who have been through his program have learned how to work and accomplish constructively. More than that, he says, he hopes they have learned to be good citizens and a credit to the communities where they choose to live.

Widner says it would have been impossible to have the kind of program that they have had for the past nine years, had so many people not helped and were interested in supporting the vo-ag program. He expressed his appreciation to the people of Bovina.



EASTER BIRTHDAY.... Pictured is Wayne Stormes holding his birthday cake. Wayne will be nine years old next Sunday and this is the first year that his birthday has been on Easter Sunday. He was honored with a birthday party in his home last Saturday. He is the son of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 15, 1959

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles this week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morton of Woodward, Oklahoma. The guests also visited with his other sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Approximately 40 students of Bovina Schools will spend the weekend in Colorado on an educational tour. Students from third grade through junior high, will leave Friday evening by bus for Amarillo. They will be accompanied by teachers and parents.

Celia Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Berry and a junior in Bovina High School, is second place winner in the regional "Save the Soil and Save Texas" essay contest.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 15, 1964

Bovina Mustang Band earned a pair of Division II ratings in contests at West Texas State University

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Scooter Russell, Manager

Wednesday of last week in Canyon.

Don Sides, co-owner and manager of Bovina Gin Company, underwent heart surgery Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 16, 1969

Chuck's Aerial Spraying Service has moved its office to its new location about one mile west of Bovina on Highway 60.

An isolated hail storm hit Bovina Wednesday afternoon of last week leaving marble-sized stones covering the ground like a layer of snow.

Storekeeper Seaman Apprentice Larry D. Dendy, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Dendy of Bovina, was graduated from Storekeeper School at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 24, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina suffered serious injuries Friday, April 12, in a two-vehicle collision about seven miles east of Dimmitt on Texas Highway 86.

Linda Marcom, an eighth grade student in Bovina Junior High, will represent Parmer County in the 26th annual Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, April 27, at the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School in Amarillo.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 25, 1979

Kathy Williams crossed the finish line at a recent track meet, just a hundredth of a second behind last year's state champion. Kathy ran the mile in 5:35.61. She will be competing in the state meet in Austin.



CLEO I. (TOM) THOMAS

Rites Held Tuesday For C.I. Thomas

Funeral services for Cleo I. (Tom) Thomas, 63, were held Monday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina with Rev. Wes Brown, pastor, and Rev. Dick Richards, officiating.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Born January 8, 1921 in Colfax, Missouri, Thomas had been a resident of Bovina since 1973, moving here from New Braunfels. He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1975 with the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

In September 1960 he married Georgia Lucille Sisk in Tahoka. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, was an Emergency Medical Technician and served with the Ambulance Service in Bovina, and was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association. Thomas was a veteran of World War II, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam War, and was a ham radio operator. He died Friday, April 13, at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille of the home; one sister, Shelda Myers of Independence, Kansas; two brothers, Kendall Thomas of Fresno, California and Waldo Thomas of Dunnellon, Florida.

Pallbearers were Dean Hastings, Durward Bell, Kregg Wilson, Dean McCallum, Larry Hammonds, Earl Whitten, Joe Jones and Bobby Englant.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Bovina Ambulance Service.

Vilina Dutton Finishes A.F. Basic Course

Airman Vilina J. Dutton, daughter of Vicki L. Dutton of Bovina and Joe M. Dutton of Friona, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

Vilina is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dutton of Friona.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field.

She is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School.



VILINA DUTTON

Ruth Class Has Meeting

The Ruth Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met April 11 at the home of Sid Lloyd. The ladies enjoyed an afternoon together and during the fellowship Bethal Wilcox and Elsie Smith read poems, "The Old Country Church" and "Bathing In Galvanized Tub."

Punch and cookies were served to several guests: Charlie Eubanks, Joe Looney, Bethal Wilcox, Dottie Ward, Elva Teague, Maesie Flynn and Elsie Smith, and hostess Sid Lloyd.

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Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

The first Easter trail Peter Cottontail hopped down was in Pennsylvania, and that first trip took place in 1728, long before commercial egg dyes became popular.

Back then many Pennsylvania Dutch children used natural dyes from herbs and foods to dye the eggs that were then exchanged as tokens of good times to come.

This Easter your children might enjoy making their own dye (with your help) as well as coloring the eggs. They might even learn something about the many uses of foodstuffs along the way.

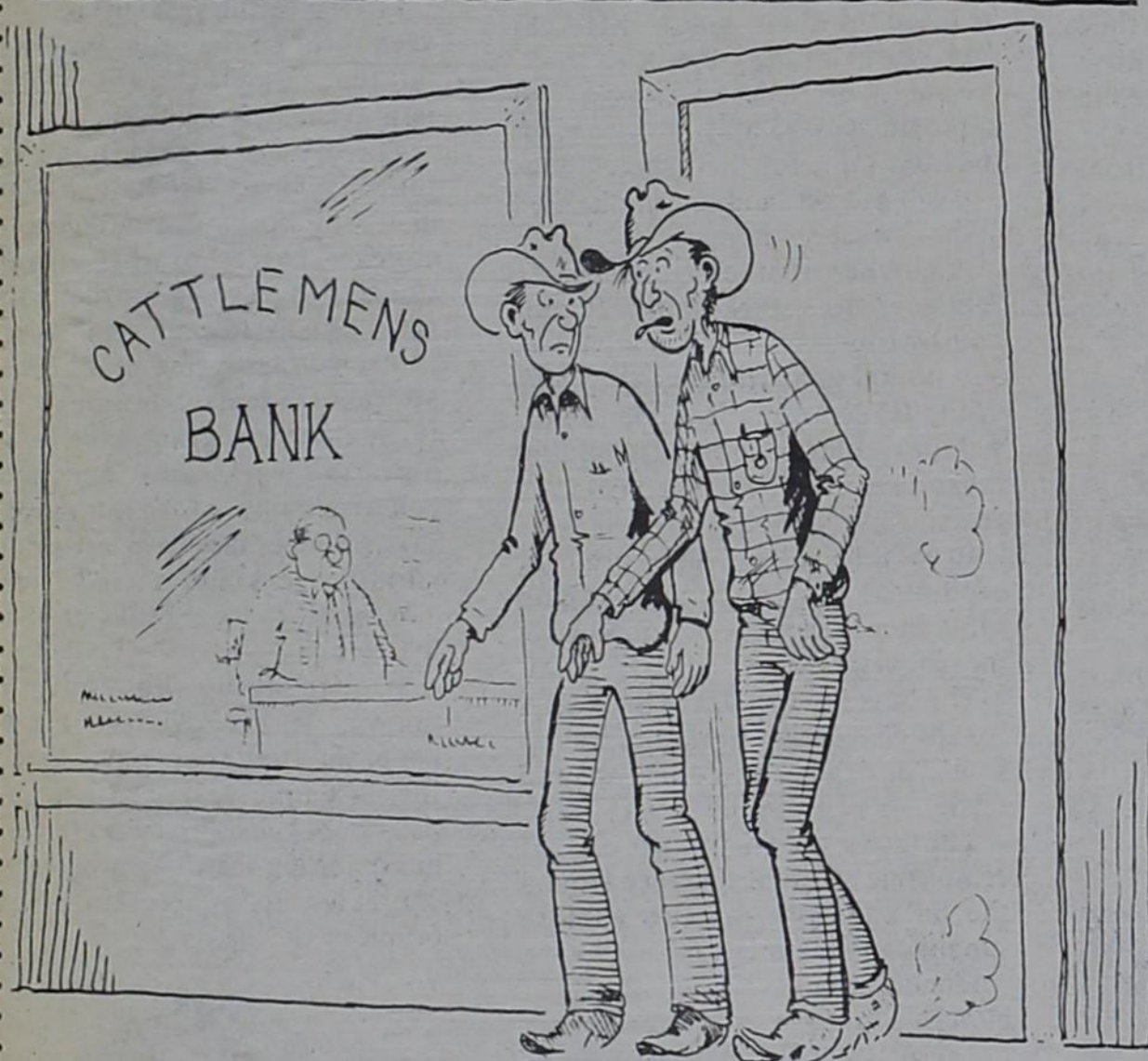
For softer, lighter shades, prepare the dye and strain it to remove the herbs, roots or foodstuff used to obtain the color. Then, dip and turn pre-cooked eggs in the dye until you get a pretty shade. To create a deeper shade, simply make the dye and cook the eggs at the same time, allowing the eggs to simmer for as long as 20 minutes to reach the deepest hues.

Another method of dyeing eggs is to wrap raw eggs in bits of the dye-making plant or food, and then tie them in cheesecloth. When the eggs are boiled the dye is transferred directly to the eggshell, leaving a unique mottled effect.

Adding vinegar or alum to the dyeing mixture will increase the strength of the dye.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Anne Corn Honored At Awards Banquet

Anne Corn of Bovina received one of seven awards presented to West Texas State University alumni during the third annual College of Education awards banquet. She received the award for her work in the library science with the Region XVI Education Service Center at Amarillo from Dr. Fred Stoker, dean of the WTSU College of Education.

Anne Corn was born in Asch, Czechoslovakia. She graduated from the Gymnasium in Asch and attended the Municipal Language School in Munich, West Germany. She served as a U.S. Armed Forces interpreter from 1946 to 1949. She married an American serviceman and returned with him to the United States where she became a naturalized citizen.

In 1960, she enrolled at Eastern New Mexico University, and graduated with a B.A. degree from there in 1962. That same year, she began teaching in Bovina schools.

Anne received the Master of Education Degree from West Texas State University in 1977. Anne also earned her endorsement in Library Science from West Texas State University. After graduation, Anne was employed as librarian and

teacher in the Farwell High School.

In 1980, Anne was employed as a Library Consultant in the Support Services Program for Region XVI Education Service Center headquartered in Amarillo. She is an energetic and enthusiastic worker who has been effective in sharing her knowledge and experience with area aides, librarians and administrators. Anne's courage, tenacity, optimism, and cheerfulness have made her an outstanding example for her students and fellow workers.

She has begun work on a Doctorate in Adult Education at Texas Woman's University.

Anne's husband is Charles Corn and she has two daughters, Heidi and Doris and a grandson, Cole.

Lunch Menu

MONDAY, APRIL 23--WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25--Easter Holiday.

THURSDAY--Enchiladas, Ranch Style Beans, tossed salad, applesauce, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY--Grilled cheese sandwiches, pickle slices, pork and beans, peaches and milk.



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a.m. Texas Time;
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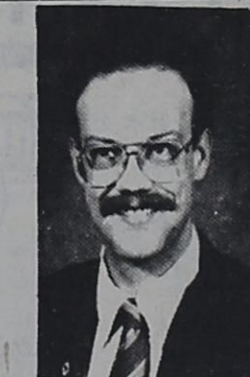
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Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

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Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De
Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-
7:30 p.m.



Shower Set April 21

There will be a bridal shower for Rhonda Webb, bride-elect of Kenny Carrell, Saturday, April 21 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Sorley.

Hostesses for the shower are Norma Whitten, Lavonia Moody, Irma Jo Englant, Kay Williams, Joyce Read, Carolyn Pruitt, Shelby Rhodes, Nita Dale, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Molly Griffin, Yvonne Stevenson, Laqueta Garner, Juanda Murphy, Phyllis Steelman, Patricia Turner, Suez Smith, Sandra Clayton, Frances Willard, Pat Turner, Erra Jamerson and Dorothy Sorley.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Triangle in Clovis.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Billy Sudderth, who was hospitalized in the Clovis High Plains Hospital following a heart attack, is getting along much better. He was released from the hospital on Tuesday of last week. He is now a patient in South Park Hospital at Lubbock for more tests.

Chester Rogers came home from the hospital on Tuesday of last week following surgery at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

O.H. Jones spent a couple of days in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent tests on his heart. Tests showed the dizziness that he has been having has nothing to do with his heart, according to his wife, but he will be having more tests run in the next few days.

The Joneses have been home from Harlingen where they spent several weeks. They came home to Bovina about three weeks ago.

Kay Lynn Smith of Olton is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo having tests run. She is the daughter of Clint and Marie Ward of Bovina.

Shower Set April 28

Rebecca Hodnett, bride-elect of Rusty Smallwood of Farwell, will be honored April 28 with a bridal shower and luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower are Phyllis Steelman, Esther Steelman, Karen Kirkpatrick, Carolyn Pruitt, Nita Dale, Juanda Murphy, Shelby Rhodes, Molly Griffin, Christene Cupit, Deborah Beauchamp, Patt Turner, Paula Whitecotton, Joyce Read, Irma Jo Englant, Dorothy Sorley, Kay Williams, Tonya Gober, Marilyn Carrell, Sandra Clayton and Sid Lloyd.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's in Bovina and Stanley's in Clovis.

The Senior Citizens will be meeting April 25 at 11:30 for their monthly luncheon. The center will be open at 10 a.m.

Come enjoy the fun and fellowship.

Martha Garner has been in Garland with her mother, Joycie Blevins, who underwent major surgery. Martha said she is getting along fine. Martha returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moody of Albuquerque, New Mexico, have been in Bovina visiting their good friend, Jerry Ware. They came last Thursday and left Sunday. Jerry said they enjoyed eating out and a good visit.

Absentee Vote Begins For May Primary

Absentee voting for the May primaries will begin on Monday, April 16, according to County Clerk Bonnie Warren. Voters are asked to bring their new (blue) registration cards. Voting will be at the courthouse.

A special absentee booth will be held in Friona at the Credit Union on Thursday, April 19, and again on Thursday and Friday, April 26-27. Hours at the Credit Union are 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Absentee voting ends on May 1.

Lions' Broom Sale Slated

The annual broom sale sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club will be held April 24 on the parking lot at Bovina Supermarket.

Proceeds go to the Diabetes Foundation and toward purchasing glasses for needy children in the community, as well as other civic needs locally.

Grandson Is Wed Recently

Community Church in Hereford was the setting for a double wedding ceremony on Saturday, February 11.

Melanie Jean Culp and Julie Diane Culp, daughters of Niles and Joan Culp, were united in marriage to Shannon Keith Wilburn and Kerry Tooley. Shannon is the son of Jerry and Charlotte Wilburn of Hereford and the grandson of Arnold and Amy Hromas. His great-grandmother is Mrs. E.A. Hromas.

Melanie is the niece of Mrs. Norman Taylor. Among the attendants were Shannon's brother Kelley and his sisters, Lori and Jodi.

Shannon is the youth pastor for Community Church and Melanie is employed at Hi-Plains Savings & Loan.

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We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown to our family during the times Chester was in the hospital and after he came home...for the prayers, food, flowers, visits, cards, and especially your love.
Chester and Lillian Rogers 38-1tc

THANK YOU
Members of Bovina 4-H Club want to give a special thanks to all the businesses for their support and purchases of trophies for the trap shoot in Farwell and also for the purchase of the bicycle to be given away at the Bike-A-Thon May 12. 38-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to the members of the Bovina Fire Department when they were called to our home Monday morning. We appreciate each of you so much!
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Successful bidder must take in trade a 1979 Ford, crew cab, four-wheel drive, 3/4 ton pickup which can be seen by making arrangements with Commissioner Tommy Williams-(806) 225-4185.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st, 1984 to March 31, 1984, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, filed 12-31, 1983	6,003.40
To Amount received since last Report,	5,111.94
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	1,572.00
Balance	9,543.38
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, filed 12-31, 1983	5,472.04
To Amount received since last Report,	5,111.98
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	1,050.00
Balance	9,534.02
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, filed 12-31, 1983	16,971.65
To Amount received since last Report,	396,662.18
C.D.'s Redeemed	700,000.00
C.D.'s Purchased	900,000.00
Salary Receipts	58,217.80
Salary Disbursements	86,361.58
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	97,502.49
Balance	87,987.56
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last Report, filed 12-31, 1983	4,718.15
To Amount received since last Report,	5,118.98
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	3,479.49
Balance	6,356.64
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last Report, filed 12-31, 1983	7,560.99
To Amount received since last Report,	72,961.90
C.D.'s Purchased	60,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E,"	4,843.22
Balance	15,679.67
LATERAL FUND, 6th Class	
Balance last Report, filed 12-31, 1983	14,282.19
To Amount received since last Report,	NONE
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	7,516.47
Balance	6,765.72
FARM TO MARKET FUND, 8th Class	
Balance last Report, filed 12-31, 1983	102,784.94
To Amount received since last Report,	196,194.18
C.D.'s Redeemed	1,040,000.00
C.D.'s Purchased	1,160,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H,"	148,093.79
Balance	90,885.31
REVENUE SHARING FUND, 9th Class	
Balance last Report, filed 12-31, 1983	29,854.02
To Amount received since last Report,	From: Government
	27,713.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I,"	19,389.22
Balance	38,177.80
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	9,543.38
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, BALANCE	9,534.02
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, BALANCE	87,987.56
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND, BALANCE	6,356.64
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, BALANCE	15,679.67
LATERAL FUND, BALANCE	6,765.72
FARM TO MARKET FUND, BALANCE	90,885.33
REVENUE SHARING FUND, BALANCE	38,177.80
	264,924.12
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
C.D.'s PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	834,900.00
C.D.'s AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND	37,800.00
C.D.'s GENERAL FUND	350,000.00
C.D.'s FARM TO MARKET FUND	300,000.00
C.D.'s RIGHT OF WAY FUND	80,000.00
VOTER REGISTRATION (Special Fund)	46.17
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS:	NONE
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
Benna Felts, County Treasurer	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April, 1984.	
Bonnie Warren, Clerk County Court, Parmer County, Texas	

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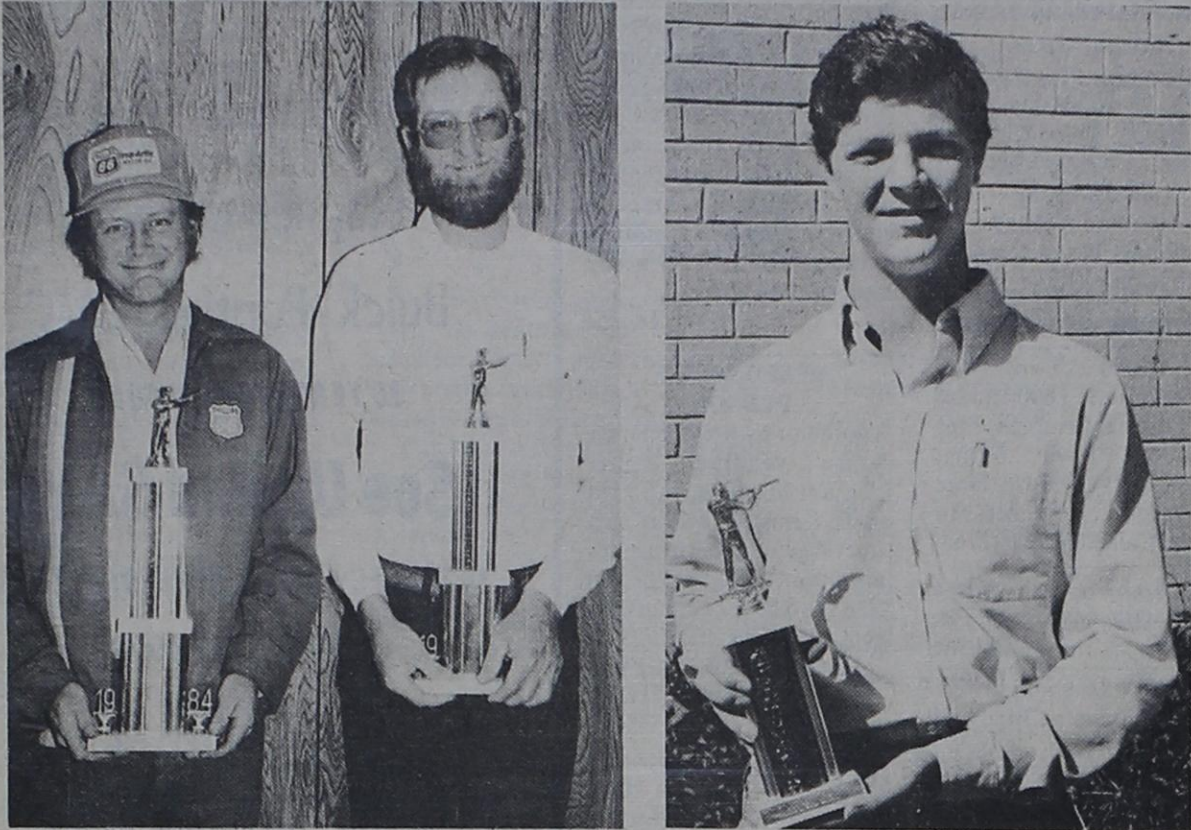


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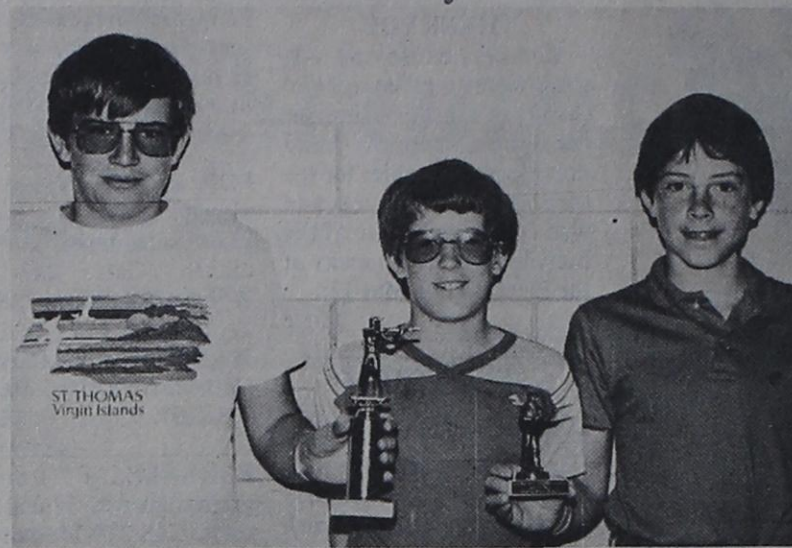
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TROPHY WINNERS.... Winners in the trap shoot near Farwell in the men's division were, left to right, Sam Stormes, Roy Lee Stowers and Charles Johnson.



WINNERS.... Trap shoot winners in the boys division were Byron Neal, Robbie Dyer and David Boozier.

Olympic Team

A Panhandle first is coming to Amarillo. On May 19, the United States Women's Olympic Volleyball Team will be playing against the Japanese Olympic Team. The United States is presently rated number one in the world while the Japanese are rated number four.

Match time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Sears, Kids, Inc. Office, the Civic Center Box Office, West Texas State University Athletic Department Ticket Office and all Sav-on Drug Stores. All seats are reserved at \$7.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00 with special rates for groups of 20 or more. For group tickets contact the Kids, Inc. office at Eighth and Adams in Amarillo, 376-5936.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City Of Bovina Pet Vaccination

A City Ordinance provides for levying of Dog Tag and Vaccination of pets within the city limits. The vaccination, taxing, registering and tagging of dogs for 1984 will be held at the fire station between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19. Dr. Dale Schueler, licensed veterinarian, will be present to administer the vaccinations.

Total cost will be \$5.50.

20 Attend Trap Shoot

Sunday afternoon, April 15, about thirty men and boys attended the trap shoot northeast of Farwell. The Bovina 4-H Club, Texico-Farwell Lions Club sponsored the trap shoot at the Lions Club trap range, northeast of Farwell.

In the youth shoots, winners were: Sub-juniors (ages 9-12), first place went to Gary Skaggs of Muleshoe; second place, Robby Dyer of Bovina; third, Shawn Sciumbato of Hereford.

Junior winners (13-14) were Byron Neal of Bovina; second place, Daniel Hutchins of Farwell; third went to David Boozier of Bovina.

Senior winners (ages 15-19) were: first, Coby Lassiter of Hereford; second, Doug Carthel of Friona; and third place went to Carl Hutchins of Farwell.

In the men's events, winners were: (high overall) Joe Whitehurst of Clovis; (high, 16-yard) Roy Lee Stowers of Bovina; (high handicap) Sammy Stormes, also of Bovina. High in doubles went to Jerry Engelking of Lazbuddie; and taking home the overall low prize was Charles Johnson of Bovina.

Trophies were furnished by the Bovina merchants.

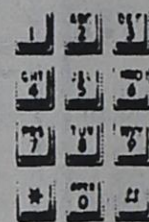
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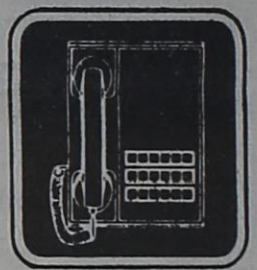


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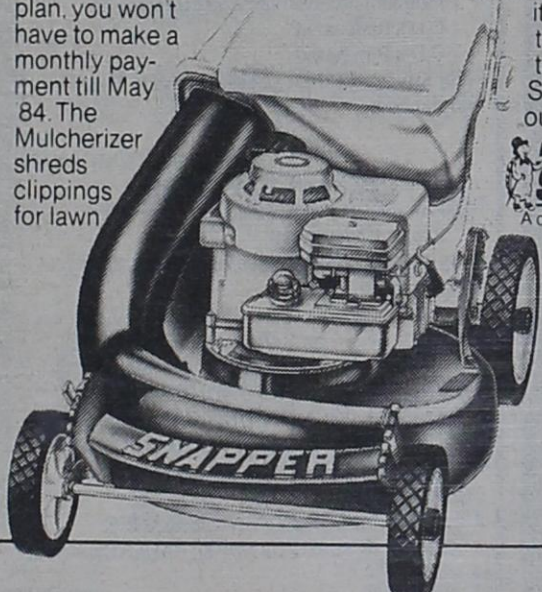
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