

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Many of life's most pleasant parts are connected, directly or indirectly, with hope.

That's why, we'd say, that Spring is the best season of the year in this great agricultural country. This is the time when hope captures the imagination of even the most pessimistic.

It's planting time; the time to get the seed in the ground and growing to produce those "best-ever" crops. The warmth of the temperature serves as a tonic to drive away the drudgery left from the colder weather of Winter, if any.

This is to plant that "next year" crop that we agreed last year was going to be a good one.

Fall, too, is a good season, as are they all, but it doesn't offer the hope that Spring does because by then that crop is already made, be it good, bad or mediocre and there isn't much left to do then but harvest it and most of the potential can already be realized.

Not so with Spring. It's the time of the year in this area, and maybe in others, too, to "bet on the come card" with the excited anticipation that better things are in the forthcoming future.

Down through the years, it seems from here, people of this area have been more interested in the crop-producing aspects of agriculture than they have with the livestock end of the business.

That trend may be changing. The development of the feedlot industry has put more emphasis on livestock during the past few years, especially feeder cattle. The success the cattle people have enjoyed in their development will in time to come, we predict, encourage the hog people, too, to take a more progressive and expanded role in the agricultural complex.

That same grain sorghum that does such a good job of fattening cattle does a pretty good job for hogs, too, we understand, and now might be a good time to jump on that potential bandwagon for those who are so interested.

Irrigation, strangely enough, was probably the reason that the livestock took a decline, interest-wise, in Parmer County back in the late '40's and early '50's.

Understand, we don't know from first hand experience, but from what we've been able to learn from listening, farmers weren't interested in changing irrigation water each morning and night, six or seven days a week, and milking a herd of cows those same mornings and nights seven days a week.

That got to be especially true when the irrigated farming got them into a financial situation whereby the cow milking didn't seem to be so important to their business as it once had.

So, the area went through a period of more than 10 years with no emphasis on livestock. That trend, as we said earlier, may be changing.

More and more people are becoming interested in owning wheat pasture cattle. Farmers who, in years past, leased their wheat pasture to cattlemen are becoming more interested in owning their own cattle instead of leasing the grazing rights. There's no big change to this way of thinking and we don't mean to imply that. Still, this is basically the case.

One of the reasons for this besides the direct monetary one is that wheat pasture is considered an ideal method of "back-grounding" cattle for feeding. As a rule, cattle which have a wheat pasture season behind them will feed better than others.

Sugar beets, too, offer grazing for cattle after the beets are harvested. This also creates more interest in livestock.

Also contributing greatly to the constant interest in livestock are the annual 4-H and FFA livestock shows held on the local, county and regional levels. Especially for young people, these shows do more for livestock than any thing else or any combination of things.

People in the area will do what's best for them financially as time marches on. It is interesting to observe that this means an expansion of the agriculture program into the livestock field again.

New Members Attend --

Jamerson President Bovina School Board

Board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District was organized Monday night after two new members were sworn in, Thomas Rhodes, Jr. and Earl Whitten.

Lawrence Jamerson is the new president of the school board; Eddie Gayle Steelman, vice president; and Leslie McCain, secretary.

Rhodes and Whitten succeed Grady Sorley and Don Murphy, whose terms expired this year. Board members and wives, both new and old, attended a dinner meeting at Ridgelea Elementary School preceding the business session.

Election returns were canvassed and approved by the board.

Southwestern State General Agency was accepted to carry the policy for school insurance next year.

Under discussion was next year's school calendar. Since Christmas and New Years both

fall on Thursday, decision was made to take two full weeks for that holiday, to include both Christmas and New Year's.

School will be dismissed on Dec. 19 and will resume on Jan. 5, 1970. The starting and closing dates

of school classes, along with other holidays, will be worked out by the administration and announced later.

Water Superintendent --

John Wilson Rites Sunday

John Louis Wilson, 67-year-old resident of Bovina for 41 years, died about 10:15 a.m. Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He suffered a heart attack the previous Tuesday afternoon

while at work as water superintendent for the City of Bovina.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in United Methodist Church in Bovina with Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor,

Mickey Patterson, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, and Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

John Wilson was born July 3, 1901 in Kansas. He came to Bovina in 1928 from Nash, Okla. and farmed two sections of land south of town. During World War II he entered construction work and following the war worked seven years in elevator construction.

He was employed by Bovina Independent School District, then as water and sewer superintendent for the city for about six years, leaving that position in 1962.

After working for Tom Bonds Oil Co. and Parmer County Farm Supply for four years, Mr. Wilson resumed the position of water and sewer superintendent in September, 1966.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving with the U. S. Army. Mr. Wilson was a member of the United Methodist Church and Bovina Lions Club. He had served as city fire marshal for the past two years. An avid sports fan, he also participated in several sports himself. He was an "old-time" golfer and baseball player, playing on teams here for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of Bovina; one daughter, Mrs. Pat Kunselman of Bovina; one brother, Hugh Wilson of Nash, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Carter of Wichita, Kan. and Mrs. Pearl Baker of Wellington; and three grandchildren, Ricky, Vickie and Artie Kunselman, all of Bovina.

Pallbearers were E. B. Caldwell, W. H. Minter, H. J. Charles, A. E. Steelman, H. R. Denney and Edward Isaac. Honorary pallbearers included Vernon Ward, A. E. Crump, Darrell Read, Carrol Steelman, Emmett Tabor, Tom Bonds, Charlie Jefferson and A. B. Wilkerson.

New Site For Studio

Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, operated by Mrs. Erith Hawkins, has moved from its present location on Main Street to 906 8th Street.

Mrs. Hawkins invites her customers to come by the new location for a visit.

Paul Fund Dedication Service Held

Dedication services were held Tuesday night for the Grace Paul memorial fund to be used as an Opportunity Plan for students wishing to further their education.

The event was held at Bovina Schools.

Loan funds will be made available through the plan for those wishing vocational or college training. About \$250 is currently in the fund at First State Bank of Bovina.

Memorials will be accepted for the fund, a spokesman said. Fund-raising projects will also be planned for raising the necessary money in operating such a program here.

A board of directors composed of seven members was slated to be elected at the Tuesday night event. The board will review applications submitted for loans.

The Grace Paul Opportunity Plan will be coordinated with that at West Texas State University.

The project has been adopted for sponsorship by Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Weather By Willie

More chance for rain. It'll rain before Sunday morning. ---Willie



JOHN L. WILSON

Med. Clinic --

Board Okays Bill Payment

Board of directors of Bovina Medical Center, Inc. held its regular meeting Monday night and reviewed its current finances.

Balance in First State Bank of Bovina on April 14 was \$449.96.

Bills approved to be paid totaled \$104.03 and the franchise tax of \$90.75. Bills were due Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Southwestern Public Service Co., and General Telephone Co.

Receipts since the March 10 meeting totaled \$510.65. Of this amount, \$487.65 was a donation from the disbanded Bovina Jaycees. The remainder, \$23, is not included in the total balance of \$449.96.

Total indebtedness is a note for \$4500, plus interest of \$183.48.

A report was made that the City of Bovina has agreed that no tax will be assessed on Bovina Medical Center, Inc. as long as it is publicly owned.

Food Show In Bovina

Parmer County 4-H Food Show will be April 19, in the Bovina First State Bank community room. Judging will start at 1:30 p.m.

All 4-H members enrolled in food projects are eligible to enter the food show, and are encouraged to participate in this activity.

The two top winners in the senior division and junior division will go to the District Food Show April 26 and represent Parmer County.

The public is invited to attend the food show and see what the 4-H members have learned in their projects.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS -- Earl Whitten and Thomas Rhodes, Jr. were sworn in as school trustees Monday night when the group met for the first time following the April 5 election. Lawrence Jamerson was named president of the board; Eddie Gayle Steelman, vice president; and Leslie McCain, secretary. Other members are Dean McCallum and Leon Ware.



EXPANSION -- Construction is underway at Parmer County Cattle Company, southwest of Bovina, on feeding troughs for an additional 16,000 to 17,000 head of cattle. Pens will also be added at the expansion site across Running Water Draw from the present pens, mill, and offices, giving a total capacity of over 35,000 head.

Takes Over July 1 --

Spears New Prexy Bovina Lions Club

Wayne Spears was elected president of Bovina Lions Club at a meeting of the organization Thursday night in City Drug. He succeeds J. E. Sherrill.

Other officers include Vernon Estes, first vice president; Leonard Haney, second vice president; Darrell Read, third vice president; Johnnie Horn, re-elected treasurer; Lewis McDaniel, secretary; Marion Trienen and Roy Allen, Tall Twisters; and J. W. Wright, Lion Tamer.

H. J. Charles, Carl Rea and Sherrill, holdover directors, are joined by three new directors, Dolph Moten, Gary Cox and Tom Templeton. They succeed Gene Ezell, Kenneth Cary and Jim Russell.

New officers will take reins of the club July 1.

The annual Mothers Day fried chicken dinner will again be held in the school cafeteria, the organization voted. Tickets will be \$5 per couple, plus \$1 each for children.

Twelve pair of glasses at \$17.50 each for children who

cannot afford them were approved at a total cost of \$210.

The entrance fee for the Bovina Club's golf team will be paid for the event held during the annual convention this weekend.

The club discussed possibilities of buying a hot dog machine for the baseball park and made a decision to investigate the cost.

Named to the baseball committee this year by the Lions Club, which sponsors the program, are Spears, Darrel Read, Cary and Cox.

Last Week --

District Court Sentences 3

Two men were given probated sentences and one man received a penitentiary sentence in Parmer County district court held in Farwell last week.

Anthony Jesko was given a four-year probated sentence following a jury trial when he was charged with the theft of a truck and grain belonging to Marion Carson.

Leland Bruner also received a four-year probated sentence when he entered a plea of guilty on a charge of malicious destruction to private property.

Plutarco Davila was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary on a charge of murder without malice. Leonardo Solis Cerda was killed July 19, 1968 when he was struck and run over by an automobile driven by Davila at the labor housing area of Bovina Gin Co.

Swimming Pool Meet Thursday

A swimming pool in Bovina will be the topic of discussion Thursday noon as civic leaders meet with the Chamber of Commerce board of directors at City Drug.

The special meeting was called after the Chamber board discussed adopting the project recently.

Representatives from civic organizations, school board, city council and others will compose the discussion Thursday.

Teachers Meet Here

Teachers in Friona, Lazbuddie, Farwell and Bovina will attend the Parmer County TSTA meeting Monday.

The dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Bovina Schools cafeteria.



APRIL SHOWERS -- Gutters and drains on Bovina streets were filled with water Friday as heavy, low-hanging clouds released needed moisture in the area. The slow rain, which lasted nearly all day measured .56 of an inch. Another .06 fell early Monday morning, bringing the year's total to 2.46. Amounts up to .80 were reported west and north of Bovina Friday.

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Editorial

What Price--A Future?

Every town needs more than one project. Some are more exciting than others -- because concrete results can be seen.

But there are those that may be more fruitful than the naked eye reveals.

The Grace Paul Opportunity Plan is one of those -- its far-reaching effect will not be measureable in dollars and cents, square footage or in outward beauty.

This plan began as a memorial fund to a long-time Bovina teacher. It has been adopted by Bovina Woman's Study Club for development.

Operated in conjunction with the Opportunity Plan at West Texas State University, it will not be a "give-away" program. Young people wishing to further their education, either in vocational schools or colleges, who are financially unable may "borrow" or receive a loan for their education.

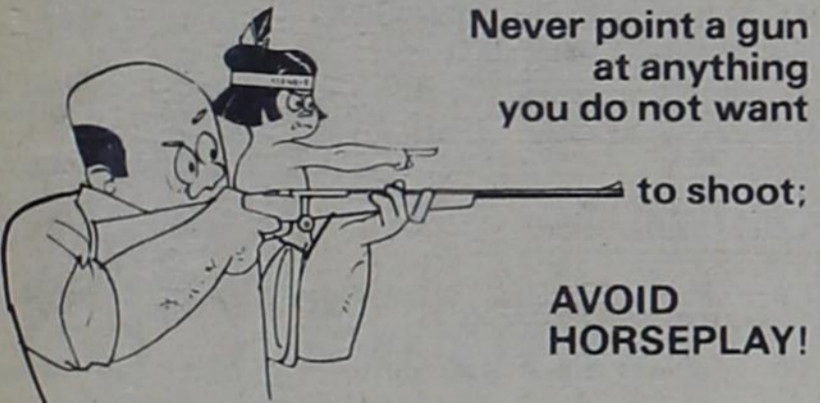
There's one thing standing in the way of its success---money.

About \$250 is in First State Bank of Bovina. Something like \$2,000 is needed to get the project off the ground.

This fund won't be under the thumb of WTSU. It will be dispensed by a Bovina board of directors, which will also have the thankless task of deciding among applicants who will receive it.

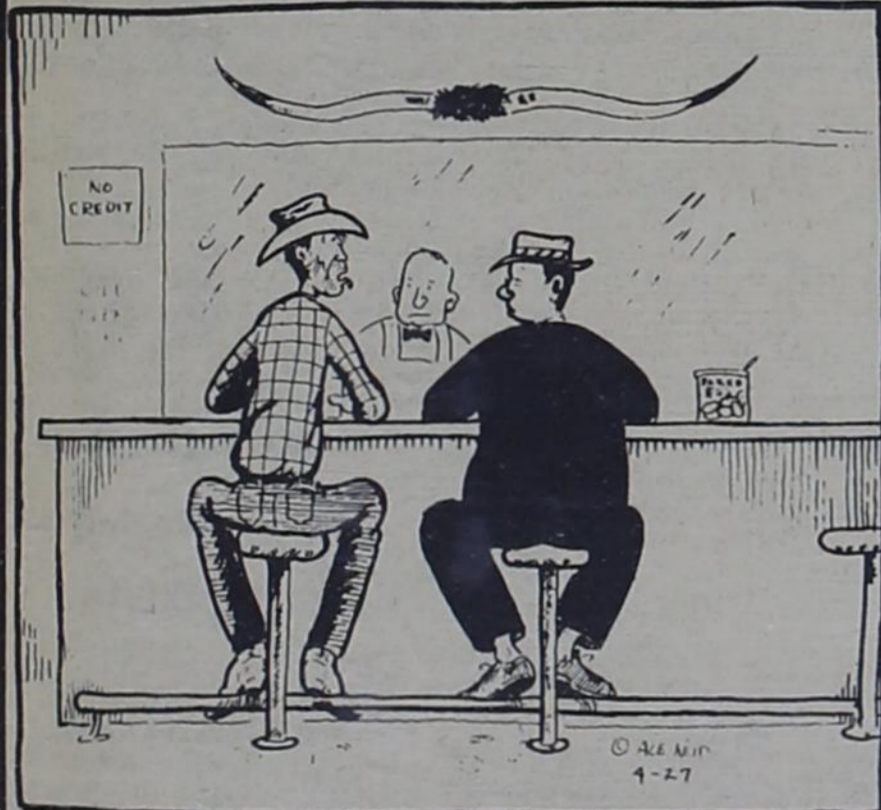
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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO April 15, 1959

Wendol Christian is new president of Bovina Lions Club. He, with other new officers, was elected at a regular meeting of the organization Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Plans to pipe water to Bovina Schools' playground and baseball field were made Monday evening at a meeting of board of trustees.

Cella 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.

Students of Bovina Schools' raed, on the whole, higher in the University Interscholastic League Meet this year, announces Warren Morton, superintendent.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported in Bovina Schools. 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.

Dr. H. T. Decker will be featured speaker at annual Bovina FFA Parent-Son Banquet.

A surprise speaker will be the featured guest at the annual Junior-Senior banquet this year.

A vote will be taken Sunday evening at regular church services by members of First Baptist Church. They will vote concerning the proposed building of a new church.

Members of Bovina Schools faculty were honored at a tea Thursday afternoon in the homemaking cottage. Girls of Bovina chapter of Future Homemakers of America were hostesses.

SIX YEARS AGO April 10, 1963

Incumbent Grady Sorley and Don Murphy were elected to board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District in balloting here Saturday.

New aldermen Harry J. Charles and Jim Russell were sworn in at regular monthly meeting of Bovina city council last week.

April 15-20 has been proclaimed annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up week here by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Date for Bovina's first Appaloosa horse show has been set for Saturday, May 4.

After finishing third in '61 and second in '62, Bovina Mustangs finally climbed to top rung of the ladder in District 4-B track as they took the championship with ease Saturday. The meet was conducted at Springlake.

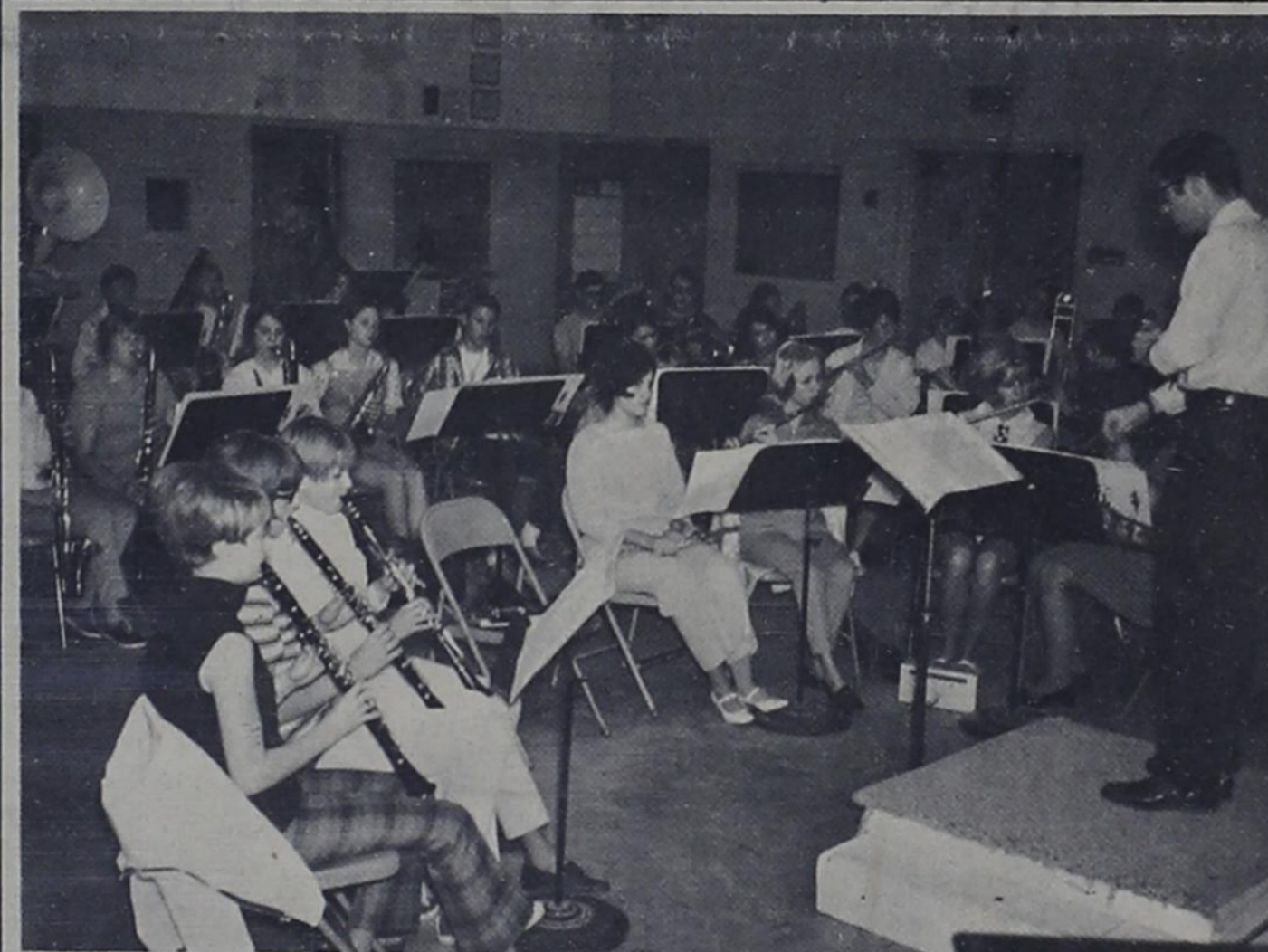
"In the Philippine, Bagulo to Cotoboto" was title of program presented to Nellie Dean and Dorene Hawkins Circles of WMU Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church.

Members of school board and their wives were honorees at a dinner party hosted by members of Homemaking classes and FHA girls Tuesday evening of last week at homemaking cottage.

Good Neighbor Sewing Club has launched a trading stamp campaign for Girls Town. Club members are asking for books of stamps to be donated to Girls Town.

Guest speaker at a meeting of Llano Estacado Science Club last week was Rev. Harold Morris, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church and a short wave radio enthusiast.

Bovina's Red Cross campaign, conducted here Thursday evening by members of Future Homemakers of America, went over its quota and was considered a success, Bobby Phillips, drive chairman announces.



PRACTICE SESSION -- Bovina High School band is preparing for the spring University Interscholastic League concert and sight reading contest under direction of James Andrews. The contest will be held later this month.

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April 25-27 --

Methodists To Host Lay Witness Mission

Thirty-four adults and youths will come to Bovina from Texas and New Mexico during the Lay Witness Mission which is to be held April 15 through 27 at Bovina United Methodist Church.

The program, begun in 1961 in Alabama, is a growing movement in spiritual renewal and is being received enthusiastically by churches across the nation, according to Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor of the church here.

Conducted entirely by laymen who volunteer their time, at their own expense, the mission is conducted in group dynamics.

Those coming to Bovina include 24 adults and 10 youths. These will meet in groups with their age levels as witnesses of their Christian faith.

The members of the Lay Witness Mission will arrive in Bovina Friday, April 25. A covered dish supper will be held in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m., followed by a "time of sharing."

On Saturday at 10 a.m., coffee will be held for adults in various homes and Coke parties for youth will be held. These will also be a "time of sharing."

Women will attend a luncheon at the church at noon, men at another location, and youth will attend a hamburger cook-out. These events will also provide a time for witnessing.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, supper will be served in Fellowship Hall, followed by small group dynamics.

Members of the mission will lead Sunday School classes on Sunday morning. One of them will also be the speaker during the workshop service.

On Sunday evening, those who have attended the events of the weekend will meet at the church to evaluate their experiences.

The first Lay Witness Mission was held in an effort to bring more meaningful experiences to the Summerville, Ala. Methodist Church. It was so successful the idea is spreading over the nation and has become a vital part of spiritual renewal, according to the originator, Ben Campbell Johnson. Those coming to Bovina for

the three days are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrd of Midland, coordinator; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Waggoner, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. George Snap, Odessa; Dick Lusk, Albuquerque; Milton Davis, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crumley, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hansen, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hall, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Healer, Spearman; J. C. Harris, Gruver;

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senna, Dyess AFB, Texas; Mrs. Lyn Barnes, Merkel.

Youths include Ronnie Head, Spearman; David Darce, Pampa; Wanda Barnes, Merkel; Dan Thorsen, Midland; Jim Long, Midland; Ruel Yarnell, Midland; Jan Browder, Abilene; Kathy Bryd, Midland; Betty Byrd, Midland; and Tom Waggoner, Lubbock.

Timely Sports Hints

HERE are some tested hints for sports enthusiasts, who plan on an active outdoor life this year.

Don't Leap

Don't leap into action. A few hours of professional instruction will help you get into trim. Equipment advice from a sporting goods store and a little technical reading will smooth the break-in process.

Cool It

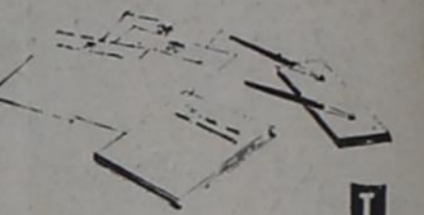
Take it very easy at the start! Over-playing the game, especially outdoors, just adds up to misery.

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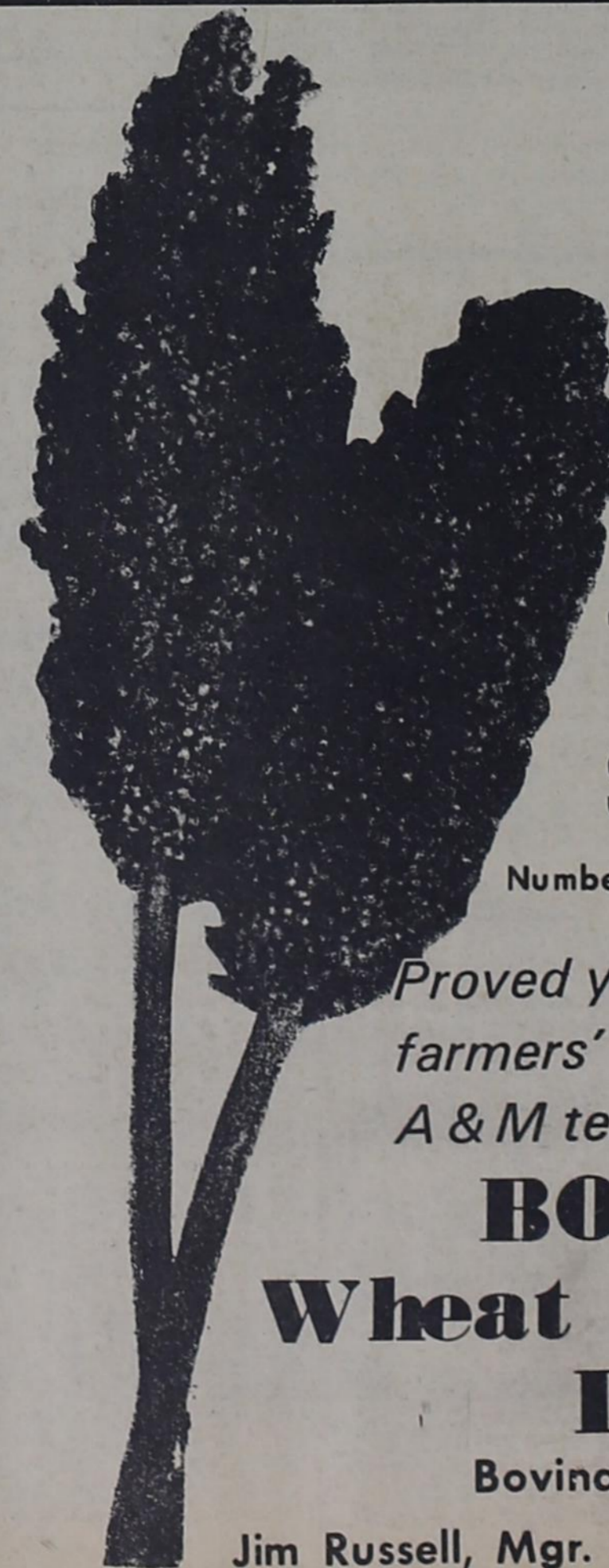
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Saturday --

Baseball Field Gets Facelift

Bovina's baseball field will be in good shape when leagues begin play the last week of May, Wayne Spears of the Lions Club's baseball committee said.

A work day was held Saturday at the field with nine showing up to help. The concession stand received a new coat of paint to the interior and 125 yards of caliche hauled for the parking area.

Gary Cox and a class of physical education boys had previously raked rocks from the field. Grass was planted Friday morning.

Several additions will be made this year, Spears said.

Fountain drinks will be served instead of bottle drinks at the concession stand. Lewis McDaniel and Curtis Monk will install lights as well as a regular street light beside the concession stand.

Play is expected to get underway the first Monday following dismissal of school. Sign-up will be held early in May, Spears said.

Helping with work day were Dan Koelzer, Gary Cox, Carl Rea, J. E. Sherrill, Glenden Sudderth, Darrell Read, Mike Spears, Terry Sherrill and Spears.

One Killed --

Ten Accidents During March

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of March, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, highway patrol supervisor of this area.

The crashes resulted in one person killed, nine persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$7,285.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1969 shows a total of 20 accidents resulting in one person killed, 17 persons injured,

and an estimated property damage of \$21,570.00.

The final entry in the 1968 Texas traffic records has been entered and closed. An all-time record of 3,481 persons killed, 216,972 persons injured, and an estimated property loss of \$836,802,000.00 was sustained.

Since the death count of 2,254 in 1960, Texas has gained steadily each year. The Sergeant stated, "If the number of deaths continue to increase as they have since 1960 by 1975 they will have increased 100 per cent."

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- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup milk
- Jam or preserves

Stir together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Blend in enough milk to make a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured surface and knead gently 30 seconds. Roll out 1/4-inch thick. Cut biscuits with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter. For daisy petal design, make 6 cuts, to within 1/4-inch of center, around edge of each biscuit. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Firmly press center of each biscuit almost to bottom and fill with jam or preserves. Bake in preheated 450° oven 10 to 12 minutes, or until lightly browned.

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Announce Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Bill Weatherly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly of Friona. The couple will exchange marriage vows at 8 p.m. June 6 in the First Baptist Church, Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of San Acacio, Colorado announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Jerry Lorenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz of Route 2, Farwell. The bride-elect is a senior at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo. Lorenz, a former Texas Tech student, is ranching near San Acacio. The couple plan a June wedding.

4-H Club Members District Winners

Parmer County 4-H'ers came away from the District 4-H elimination contest Saturday with four first place honors. The contests were held on the West Texas State campus at Canyon. Twenty-two counties had 4-H entries in the various contests.

well 4-H Club; rifle contest, junior division - Trip Horton, Mike Messenger, Jay Messenger and Troy Messenger of Friona 4-H Club; electric demonstration, junior division - Weldon Kube and Bruce Kaltwasser of Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club.

well 4-H Club placed second in the food and nutritional educational activity, junior division.

Deborah Harding of Farwell placed third in the junior division of the clothing educational activity. David Harding of Farwell won third for his demonstration given in the natural resources contest.

County 4-H'ers named winners are as follows: electric demonstration, senior division - Randy Gregory and Kevin Kaltwasser of Oklahoma Lane 4-H; farm and ranch management, senior division - Darwin Green and Zefrino Villarreal of Far-

well 4-H Club; electric demonstration, senior farm and ranch management demonstration will compete in the State 4-H contests in College Station in June. District contests is as far as junior contestants advance.

Shower Fetes

Bride-Elect

Miss Cassie Knight was honored with a bridal shower April 7 in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. She and James Kimberly exchanged marriage vows April 12 in Clovis.

Other 4-H'ers competing in the district contests were Kelly Head of Oklahoma Lane Club and Gary Green of Farwell. They competed in the safety contest.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Page Monday

A bridal shower honored Miss Teresa Page Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Billy Smith.

over hot pink. Pink punch with dubbed strawberries, white cake decorated in hot pink and nuts were served by Miss Judy Dendy.

Rev. Moore

Holds Revival

Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bovina, is holding a revival in Harvey Street Baptist Church at Gainesville.

The table was centered with an arrangement of hot pink and white roses.

Hostesses were Meses. Bobby England, Ed Dendy, Helen Wasson, John Sikes, Vernon Ward, Wendon Moody, Melvin Hall, Herman Estes, Wilfred Sikes, J. L. Combs, Bessie Webb, Arnold Hromas, Alfred Mills, Travis Lloyd, Don Murphy, H. J. Charles and Smith.

Miss Page is the bride-elect of Bill Roberts.

Daddy Date Night Set

Daddy Date Night will be held by Bovina Future Homemakers of America at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria. This is the event held each year when dads are guests of the chapter members.

An Italian theme will highlight the occasion this year, according to Mrs. Pat Keith, homemaking teacher.

All members and their dads are invited.

Oil Painting Wins Award

Billy Whitecotton received a citation on his oil painting titled "Cattle Drive" at the Muleshoe Art Show and Exhibit held last weekend.

About 300 paintings were entered in the event, including two of Whitecotton's and three of Mrs. Jerry Wrights.

Five cash awards were made, five business awards, five citations and five honorable mentions. Winning the three top awards were acrylics and water colors.

Shower Set Saturday

Mrs. Stanley Letcher, the former Miss Glenda Kay Kelley, will be the honoree at a shower Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley of Texico.

Hostesses will be Meses. W. W. Wilcox, Grady Sorley, John Sikes, Arnold Hromas, Tommy Williams, Jim Owens, Bessie Webb, Clyde Bartley, Jim Heard, Herman Grissom, Norman Taylor, Don Murphy, J. B. Barrett, H. D. Bradshaw, Johnie Horn, Charlie Owen, Ronald Minyen and P. A. Adams.

Plan Vows In Church

The First Baptist Church will be the scene of the wedding ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, April 18, when Miss Krita Lois Morris and Jimmy Carl Henslerling of Clovis exchange vows. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN



TOURNAMENT PREPARATIONS -- Betsy Stone, Julia Langford of Farwell, Reba Bonds of Bovina and Doris Herington of Farwell make tee markers, table decorations and stuff favor bags for the Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament at Farwell Country Club scheduled for May 7. A coffee will be held at 8:30 a.m. followed by a "shotgun" start at 9:30 a.m. A salad luncheon is also planned that day. Entry fee in the tournament is \$5.

Art Tour Made By Study Club

Members of Bovina Woman's Study Club attended an art tour at Paintin' Place in Clovis Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyons served as hostess to the group and showed them through the display area.

displayed in Clovis, will be there early in May to instruct a "brush-up" course.

Marriage License

Three permits to wed were issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren last week. The permits went to Eren Daniel Gallardo and Lucrecia Valerio on April 10; Perfecto Madrid Gutierrez and Maria Gloria Toscano on April 11; and Walter Ray Williams and Katherine Rose Smith on April 12.

Paintin' Place was purchased by 10 women for an art studio for their own use. They display their own work as well as that of other artists.

Coffee was served Meses. Leon Ware, Clarence Jones, Arnold Hromas, Earl Stevenson, Tom Ware, J. R. Caldwell, Ovid Lawlis, H. D. Bradshaw, Reagan Looney, Ronald Minyen, Jack Clayton, Earl Richards and Billie Sudderth.

Richard Goetz, well-known artist whose pictures are now

Before leaving for Clovis, the club held a short business meeting.

Club Plans Style Show

A style show is being planned for Thursday, April 24, by Bovina Woman's Study Club. The event will be staged at 3 p.m. in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. However, the Tasty Tea originally scheduled in conjunction with the style show, has been cancelled, according to Mrs. Arnold Hromas, president.

Conducting the style show will be Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. H. J. Charles and Mrs. Leon Ware.

Scoopin' By Pat Jacobs

Bovina has lost another of its favorite sons -- John Wilson.

It won't be the same. Guess John worked in about every capacity available in a small agriculture area--and added friends to his list in every one--and a lot of others besides.

The over-flowing crowd of young and old paying their last respects spoke louder than any words.

With warm weather--a young man's thoughts turn to love--but one man in California is already thinking of Bull Town Days.

A letter came last week from Pete Vestal who lives in Cucamonga, Calif. He wanted to know when Bull Town Days will be held this year--and especially the day for the old fiddlers' contest.

Haven't seen many tears shed over the fate of the Smothers Brothers around here. There are a few hoorays being said for CBS and its character for standing its grounds against what many loosely call "freedom."

There's one thing about this freedom business most of the advocates of pornography, academic looseness, and rights workers seem to forget. Several million Americans would like to be "free" from imposed emphasis on moral decay--lessons on the glory of communism (often hidden under other titles)--- and violence aimed at the establishment (which has been around, thank goodness, since 1776).

Speaking of the latter, it's kinda shameful the way Nixon has cracked down on Federal aid to disruptive students. Now they'll have to finance their own riots.

The concession stand at Bovina's baseball park is in dire need of a refrigerator -- one that works. Donation of a used one would certainly be appreciated, but Wayne Spears says, in little-bitty letters, "We'll buy it if we have to."

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We lament what is happening, but we do little about it. This is probably our highest problem. We should be thinking and acting according to Christian principles. We should be asking ourselves questions concerning the way we are neglecting the practice of Christian principles. We should check to see what more we could do to inculcate Christian principles back into our society. Isn't this a job for each one of us? What have you been doing about it?

J. B. Fowler, Pastor
Bovina United Methodist Church

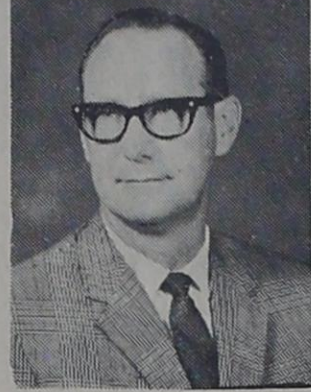
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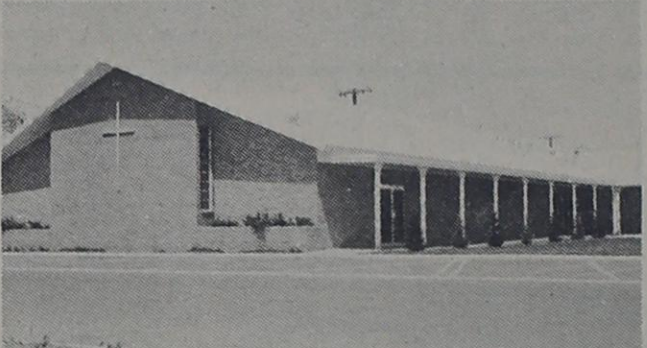
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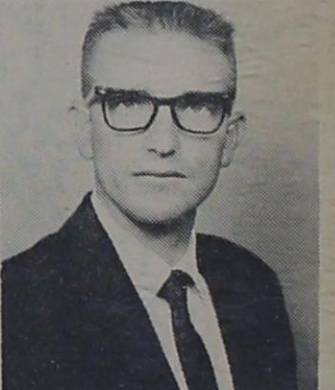
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Oratorical Contest --

DS Electric Co-Op Names Trip Winners

Names of winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative were announced this week by James Hull, manager of the cooperative.

Winners whose oratory qualified them for an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., are Ruthie Harris of Dimmitt and Steve Ray of Hereford.

Ruthie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of 505 N.W. 8th Street in Dimmitt. She is a 17-year-old junior student at Dimmitt High School. She plans to attend New Mexico State University upon graduation and major in archaeology. Her favorite pastime is reading. Ruthie has the distinction of being the second member of the Harris family to win a top spot in the Government-In-Action Youth Tour speech contest. Her brother David, won the trip in 1967.

Steve Ray is the 1969 winner in the young men's division of the speech contest. Steve lives with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Ray at 233 Cherokee Drive in Hereford. Steve's father is minister of the Nazarene Church in Hereford. A junior student at Hereford High School, Steve participates in many school activities. He particularly enjoys speech and debate.

The Washington trip winners were among 30 high school students from the area served by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative who prepared speeches for the contest. Alternates picked in the contest were Barbara Wilhelm of Nazareth and Bob Thomas of Friona.

Ruthie and Steve will be among 100 young people from all over the state participating in the fifth annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government-In-Action Youth Tour to the na-

tion's capitol city, June 6 to June 17. Expenses of the Youth Tour are shared by other electric cooperatives in Texas which sponsor oratorical contests similar to the one sponsored by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

Drager At Fort Bliss

Raymond Drager, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drager, is undergoing basic training with the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss.

He entered the Army on March 24. Raymond is a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School.

His address is Pvt. Raymond C. Drager, Co. A 2nd TNB BN, 3rd (BCT) Bde, Fort Bliss, Texas 79916.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending April 12, 1969, in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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ML, W. C. Wooley, Jr., D. R. Cervin, Tract 32 of Blk. 1, Western Friona

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ML, Freda Orma Flippin, Union Congregational Church of Friona, 3.23 ac. out SW 1/4 Sect. 31, T1N; R4E

DT, John S. Glover, Federal Land Bank, SE 1/4 of Sect. 28, Blk. C Synd.

WD, Thomas Parson, Deon Awtrey, Part of SE 1/4 of Sect. 1, T3S; R3E

ML, Virgil F. Schell, Delvin Langford, Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 35 Farwell

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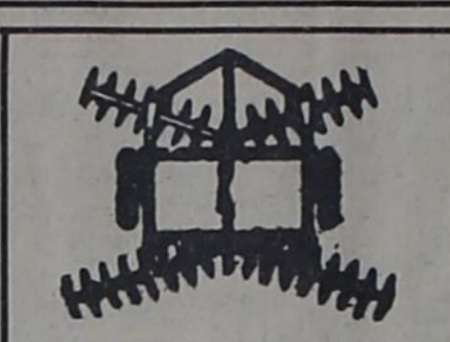
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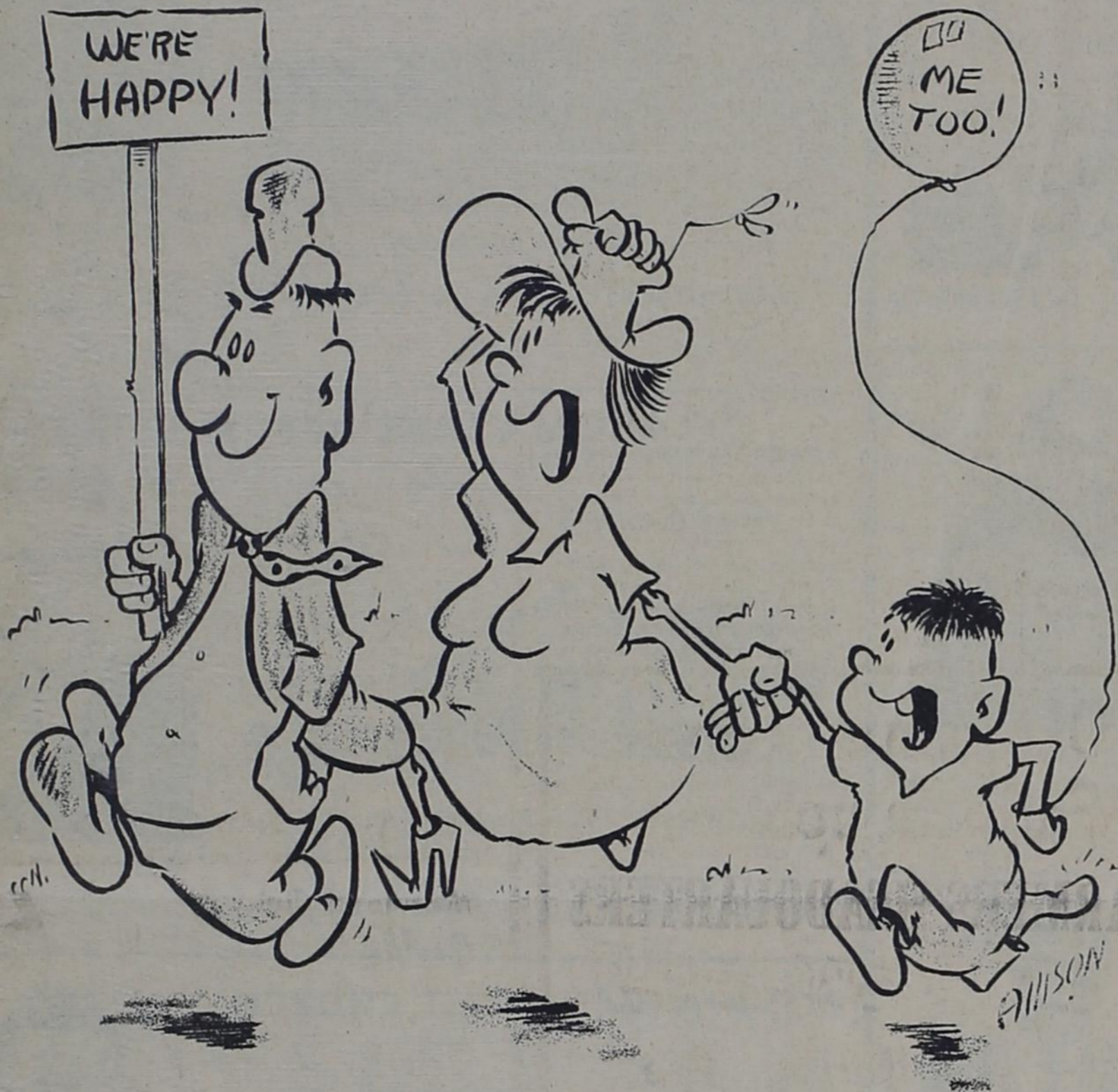
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Make APRIL 24 a red letter day on your calendar. This is the day that electric cooperative members meet to conduct the business of their cooperative.

The 31st Annual Meeting for members of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held in Hereford, Texas, at the Bull Barn. Registration will begin at 10 A.M. During the period from 10 A.M. until 12 noon, members can pick up their capital credit checks and look at appliance displays.

Members are urged to attend the annual meeting to vote for the directors of their choice and hear important information concerning the future of rural electric cooperatives.

Deaf Smith County Electric Co-Operative

FHA Spaghetti Dinner Set Here Sunday

Future Homemakers of America will sponsor a spaghetti dinner Sunday in Bovina Schools cafeteria, according to Mrs. Pat Keith, homemaking instructor.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children 12 years of age and under.

The FHA Chapter is sponsoring the dinner to raise funds to send two members to the State FHA meeting in Dallas on May 1, 2 and 3. Proceeds will also help defray expenses of the Daddy Date Night this week.

At Friona --

Free Eye Tests Set For Pre-Schoolers

Parents of preschool youngsters in Parmer County will have an opportunity to find out if their youngster has any vision defects and to have the defect corrected before the child starts to school, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Jerry Hinkle, chairman, Preschool Vision Screening Project, New Horizons Junior Study Club, Friona.

Free eye tests for preschool children will be conducted by teams of volunteers from the New Horizons Study Club trained by the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Saturday, April 19, at the Friona Grade School Library, 9 to

11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. The objective of the free eye test program is sponsored and coordinated by the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness. The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness strongly recommends that a child's eyes should be tested before he reaches school age so that any vision difficulty can be corrected before he begins his education.

The Preschool Vision Screening volunteers will work in teams. They will test the child's vision with an "E" chart. If this performance leads them to suspect a vision difficulty the youngster will then be "re-

ferred". This means a notice is given to his parents advising of the need for a thorough eye examination. Later there will be a follow-up of each "referral" to make sure each child has had a complete eye examination.

The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness estimates that there are as many as 700,000 school children in Texas in need of some kind of eye care. Many who do not receive treatment early will lose their sight; a larger number will go through life with a visual handicap, which can cause an emotional problem and retard educational development.

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Deaf Smith Electric --

31st Annual Co-Op Meet Set April 24

Thursday, April 24, will mark the 31st anniversary of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. that day. The meeting will be held in the Bull Barn at Hereford.

Capital credit checks amounting to nearly \$158,000 will be returned to those members attending the meeting.

A free barbecue lunch will be served, starting at 11:45

a.m. with the business meeting to begin at 1 p.m.

Appliance dealers will display their merchandise during the meeting for the member's pleasure.

Approximately \$500 worth of prizes will be given to those holding winning tickets.

The members will elect two directors and hear reports about the activities of their cooperative's business.

Entertainment is planned for

children and adults alike. Children will be treated to cartoon movies during the business meeting. Mom and Dad will listen to an address by Jim Cobb, general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Austin.

Those attending will have the opportunity of meeting James Hull, newly-appointed manager of Deaf Smith Co. Electric Cooperative. Hull succeeds Leo Forrest who retired after 24 years with the local cooperative.



ANNUAL MEETING -- Sloan Osborn of Parmer County, chairman of the board of directors of Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op, will preside at the annual meeting in the Bull Barn at Hereford Thursday, April 24.

High Plains Research --

Foundation Reports On Cotton Planting

Time is nearing when High Plains farmers will begin planting this year's cotton crops. One of the most useful guides in planning this year's cotton farming program can be the 1968 Annual Research Report of the High Plains Research Foundation.

Information contained in cotton research results can make the difference in profits for the farmer using proper management guides. Presently most farmers are in the midst of the pre-plant irrigation schedules. According to Jim Valliant, Foundation soil scientist, the pre-plant irrigation is important to insure adequate moisture for seed germination and early plant growth.

He added that research at the Foundation has shown irrigation water applied a month to three weeks ahead of planting date is most satisfactory.

Optimum planting date for maximum yield and highest quality cotton in the area is from April 25 to May 10.

Other tips in planting cotton, for optimum yields and quality, Valliant suggested planting of top quality seed in land with adequate seedbed preparation. "Plans already should be made for adequate

weed control," the scientist said.

Valliant said that optimum planting time for best yields is when the soil temperature has reached a 10-day average of at least 60 degrees at the eight-inch depth.

He also noted that farmers might consider results in past tests in which lint yields from cotton irrigated at the pre-square stage showed significant increases.

The 1968 report reveals that irrigating every other row at the pre-square stage of growth produced higher yields and returns than solid irrigation at pre-square or solid first bloom stage of growth.

The every other row irrigation produced 497 pounds of lint per acre compared to 402 pounds and 439 pounds of lint for the other two methods respectively. "Also tagging of the blooms showed that 88 to 93 per cent of the lint was produced from the first four weeks of blooming," Valliant pointed out.

This skip-row irrigation method at pre-square showed an increase in lint produced from the first two weeks of bloom. "The pre-square irri-

gated cotton produced 336 pounds of lint from the bloom set in the first two weeks while the first bloom irrigated cotton produced only 304 pounds during the same period," Valliant said.

He said lint from cotton blooming after the first four weeks of blooming showed rapid micronaire deterioration.

"The skip-row pre-square irrigation plus one late-summer watering yielded 497 pounds of lint per acre while the first bloom irrigation method produced 439 pounds per acre or a difference of \$14 per acre profit," Valliant said.



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Hospital Notes

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Admissions

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Dismissals
Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal and daughter, Farwell; Mary Lou Menefee, Friona; Ivane Crawford, Clovis; Alfonso Vasquez, Hereford; Tina Balnum, Friona; J. O. Brannon, Farwell; Monte Rule, Friona; Martha Bates, Friona; Frances Patton, Bovina; J. B. Williams; Monta McClaran; Clinton Schueler; Irma Solis; Gregory Martin; Gigi Spring.

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Aggies Set Muster Here For Monday

Parmer County former students of Texas A&M and their wives will Muster April 21 to mark the passing of comrades and honor Texans who won independence at San Jacinto.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held at Bovina Restaurant, Muster Chairman Dolph Moten reports.

The Aggie Muster began in 1903 when the 300-member Corps of Cadets paid homage to the Texans who defeated the Mexican Army in 1836. Musters have been held since—wherever A&M might find themselves on that day. More than 500 Musters will be held around the world this year.

The ceremony is the same in every location. Aggies pay respects to those who are absent. When the names of honored dead are called from Muster rolls, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

Bookmobile

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina tomorrow (Thursday), from 12 noon until 3:30 p.m., Librarian Lorene Sooter announces.

Stops will be made in West Camp from 9:15 until 10:15 a.m. and in Lariat from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. that day.



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Many More Specials Tagged In Store For This Weekend

The above specials in effect Thursday-Friday-Saturday April 17-18-19

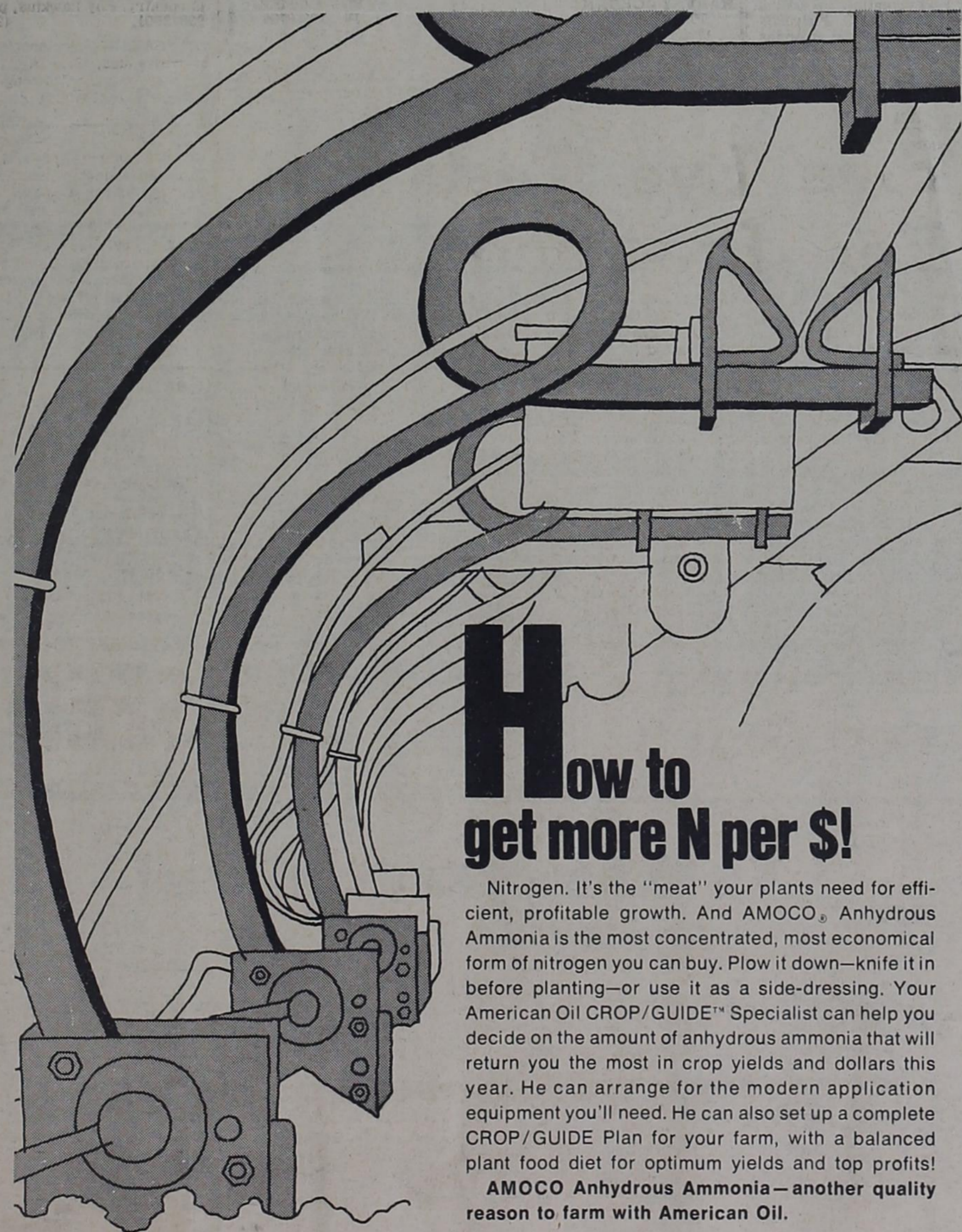
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13-3 --

Clovis Wins Baseball Game

Clovis "B" baseball team outscored Bovina, 13-3, Thursday afternoon when the Mustangs traveled to the New Mexico neighboring town. They return here Thursday for a second match.

Tommy McCormick got credit for the loss, pitching five innings. He was relieved by Wilton Cox for one inning.

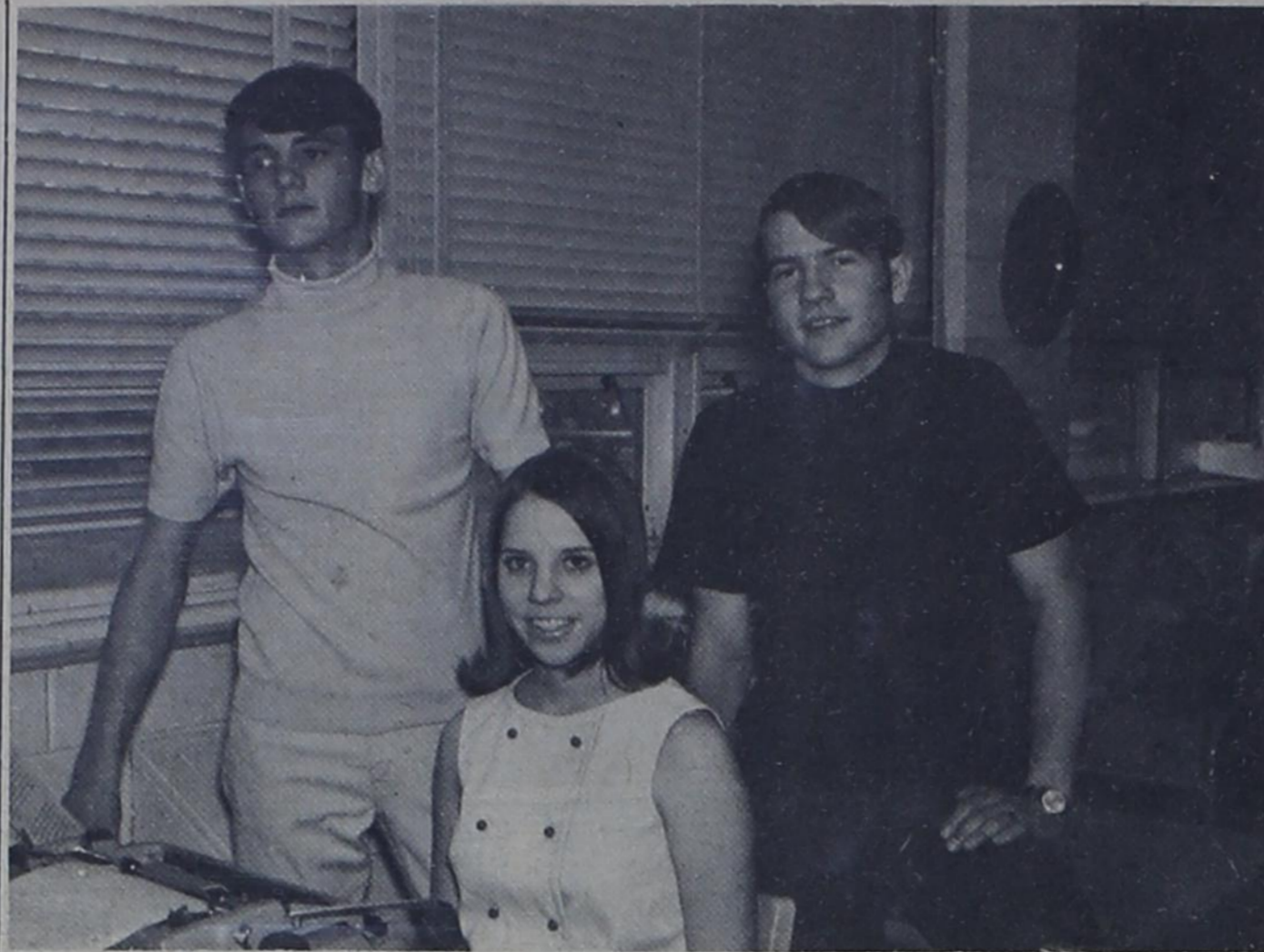
Bovina's scores came in the seventh inning when the Mustangs chalked up three runs on four hits.

Bruce Caldwell singled, and

was driven in by Tony Foster's double. Foster advanced to third on a fly ball hit by Royce Grissom.

Carrol Foster walked, then Steve Lane singled and drove in Tony with Carrol going to third. The final score came when David Dixon hit a ground ball to second base, driving in Carrol.

The Mustangs played Canyon there Tuesday afternoon. Bovina's first district game is scheduled for April 25 when Silverton comes here.



LITERARY EVENTS -- Suzanne Wilson will compete in typewriting, Johnie Horn and Mike Gee in boys debate at the annual Regional University Interscholastic League Meeting in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Friday, Saturday --

Eight Enter Region Meet

Eight Bovina High School students will enter Regional University Interscholastic League events at Lubbock Friday and Saturday in both athletic and literary competition.

Shuart McMeans, who won first place in District 3-A 880-yard dash, first place in 330 intermediate hurdles and third in 220-yard dash for a total of 26 points, will be a strong competitor in regional events, Coach Roy Stone said this week.

Bobby Redden, discus and shot put district winner, and Randy Barrett, second in discus, will be entries in field events.

Kenny Stone and Tony Foster will represent District 3-A in boys tennis doubles.

The debate team of Johnie

Hugh Horn and Mike Gee will compete in regional, having won first place in district competition.

Suzanne Wilson enters typewriting in regional competition. She won second place in the district contest.

Winners in regional events will go to the state meet held annually in Austin.

Elementary Sets Annual Track Meet

The annual Bovina Elementary Track Meet has been scheduled for Friday, April 25, physical education instructor Roy Donaldson announces.

A total of 250 boys and girls will enter 14 events during that day. However, all these events are not open to each class, as certain ones are designated for various groups, Donaldson said.

The meet will include six dash events, 50 yards, 75 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards and 660 yards. Also scheduled are the 440 walk, 440 relay, 880 relay, soft ball throw, high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump and chin-ning.

Girls Track Meet Held

Fifteen Bovina High School girls competed at the district track meet at Kress Tuesday.

The team is coached by Bill

Nitcholas. Outcome of the events will be announced in next week's issue of The Blade.



WIN AG CONTEST -- Mike Beauchamp, seated, Doyle Merrill and Mike McMeans, sophomore FFA Chapter members, were on the team that won first place in the county land judging contest Thursday afternoon at Hub. They defeated Lazbuddie team, the first time a Bovina team has accomplished that in six years. Lazbuddie has won the contest five out of those six years. Teams judging land, livestock, poultry, dairy cattle and dairy products will compete in contests at Canyon Saturday, according to John Paul Jones, vocational agriculture teacher.

19 Enter Match Shoot

Nineteen members of Bovina Junior Sportsman Club participated in a free style match shoot Sunday afternoon. Trophies were given the top three winners.

Jay Messenger of Friona took the first place trophy with a score of 92; Steve Wiseman, Bovina, second, 87; and Steve Pearson, Bovina, third, 85.

Trophies were furnished by the Young Farmers Chapter, which is sponsoring the organization.

The shoot was held for junior high and high school boys. Another one will be held in the near future for younger boys, according to Ronald Mitchell.

Miss Pewitt Makes 3.48

An additional college student has been reported making a 3.48 grade point average the first semester.

Nancy Pewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pewitt, earned that average at McMurry College. However, her mother reports the college required a 3.5 to make the Dean's list there.

THE BASIC OXYGEN process is the fastest-growing element of the American steel industry and can produce a heat of steel in 40 minutes, instead of six to ten hours required by the open-hearth process, reports Chemetron Corporation, Chicago.



SPEEDSTER -- Stuart McMeans will be a contender in 880 yard dash and 330 intermediate hurdles this weekend when the Regional track meet is held in Lubbock. He won the district crown in both events.

School Menus

April 21-25
Monday: Spanish rice, green beans in cheese sauce, celery, apple and raisin salad, cornbread, butter, milk, apricot halves.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple pie.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, milk, Brownies, peach halves.

Thursday: Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, pears.

Friday: Red beans with ham, fried potatoes, spinach, cornbread, butter, milk, ice cream bars.

Pre-School Registration Set May 1

Registration for children who will enter school for the first time in September will be held May 1, according to Tom Templeton, elementary principal.

Parents or guardians will meet at Ridgela Elementary School at 1:30 p.m. that day. Children will be entertained at the homemaking cottage during the pre-registration period. Parents are asked to leave the children at the cottage before coming for registration.

Those boys and girls who will be six years of age before Sept. 1 should be registered May 1, Templeton said. Farmers are urged to see that employees' children are enumerated.

Nine Attend Conference

Nine Bovina High School students are scheduled to attend the Friona Technical-Vocational Conference today (Wednesday).

Each student will visit with four school counselors of his choice. These will be on hand from Oklahoma State Tech, James Connally Technical Institute, Amarillo College, West Texas State University, Job Corps, The Opportunity Plan, Inc. and South Plains College. The event begins at 11 a.m. and continues until 3:45 p.m.

BUNNY NAPPER
SHOPLIFTING OF TOYS HAD BECOME A PROBLEM AT A SHOPPING CENTER UNTIL A STAKEOUT PRODUCED THE CULPRIT. A BEAGLE WAS OBSERVED MAKING OFF WITH A LARGE PLUSH RABBIT. HOUND AND CACHE OF TOYS WERE FOUND IN A NEARBY FIELD.



UP AND AWAY -- Bobby Redden, district winner of discus and shot put, and Randy Barrett, second in discus, will be among athletes from over West Texas in the Regional field events this weekend. Also in Lubbock will be the boys doubles tennis team, Kenny Stone and Tony Foster.

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1 cup (8 oz.) skim milk cottage cheese
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