

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

If Weatherman Willie Williams will forgive us for getting over in his department just a little bit, we'd like to brag about how severe weather-free the just-past Winter has been.

That's assuming, of course, that Winter is past. Technically, Winter is over March 19, two weeks from now. But in our near-ideal climate area you can be reasonably sure(?) that any blizzard we have this time of the year will be of a short duration. If it snows a little one day, for instance, it'll all be melted by the next, as a rule.

That's comforting, we feel sure, to livestock men who are constantly faced with some fear of losing cattle in a blizzard. By losing them, we mean by death or actuality. Both are bad for cowmen, of course, but the former is a heap more costly than the latter. The latter is just time-consuming and trouble while the financial cost is usually not too bad.

The Winter of '68-'69 can be remembered as being free of cold and snow spells which were severely damaging.

This could have a direct tie-in with the fact that it was also almost void of moisture. Oftentimes, of course, snow and moisture are in direct proportion. So, the farmer who had no livestock and was interested in getting his land nice and moist for a new crop this year might not have been in agreement that this has been a "good" Winter. There's a saying about too many "pretty" days in a row having a tendency to put non-irrigation farmers out of business.

Nonetheless, this has been a real fine Winter for the High Plains of Texas, weather-wise, and deserves to be remembered as such.

It could have been better from the standpoint of moisture, but it was pretty great when you look at it from the no-blizzard angle.

December, if we remember correctly, had more than its share of low temperature days. But since the calendar turned the corner into 1959 the temperature has, overall, been exceptionally pleasant.

The little bit of snow which fell late Sunday and again Tuesday was uncomfortable if you spent much time out in it but it wasn't bad and the cold spell didn't last long nor amount to much.

As far as we know, there wasn't any evidence of snow left by the time Monday was over. We noticed ambitious farmers going about their field work Monday afternoon. And some of them might have started Monday morning.

Some calendar student could have pointed out to us, but didn't, that the days of the week fall on the same days of the month in February and March in non-leap years.

Mention of the fact that we just discovered that this week probably is a strong indication of a lack of astuteness on our part. But, we were still impressed when we figured that out almost all by our lonesome when we turned the February page of our calendar over to March.

The reasoning behind it is simple enough. If February has 28 days that makes four equal weeks so the days in March would be the same dates as the second month. But nobody ever bothered to explain that to us, that we remember.

Our Town has two new businesses of which we can all be proud.

They are Don's Medicine Chest, the new pharmacy on Third Street, and Frances Flower Shop, the new floral and gift shop on Main Street.

Both these firms are fine additions in our business community and we at The Blade are pleased to welcome them to our family of advertisers.

Texas Tech is hunting a new basketball coach after deciding to give Gene Gibson, who has a good record during the time he's held the position, his walking papers.

Wonder if there was any connection between the firing of Gibson and the fact that the Texas Aggies won the Conference basketball championship?

Say, are we going to let procrastination just eat us alive about the erection of the already-on-hand state historical marker and the bull statue.



OPENING PLANNED -- Mrs. Frances Freeman is adding finishing touches to Frances Flower Shop on Main Street this week in preparation for Open House from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday. She opened Bovina's newest business this week.

Flower Shop Open House Set Sunday

Frances Flower Shop, located on Main Street in Bovina, will hold Open House Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. in the newly redecorated Boatman Building.

Mrs. Freeman, owner and operator, invites residents of the area to attend the event. On display will be a complete line of floral needs, gifts, accessories, Pennsylvania Dutch handmade candles and imported perfume.

The building has been redecorated with red carpeting, red draperies against white walls. One wall of the building features white columns backed with sheer white draperies.

An advertisement in this issue of the Blade announces the open house.

Thru Thursday --

License Plates On Sale Here

"License plates are selling fast," Hugh Moseley said Tuesday noon after spending a half day in Bovina for that purpose.

The Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector is in the middle of a three-day stay at Bovina's city hall for the convenience of area vehicle owners.

He will be here the remainder of Wednesday and all day Thursday.

Vehicle owners are requested to bring their titles and last year's license receipts to city hall when they come to purchase their 1959 tags, Moseley said.

Last week, Moseley spent three days in Friona to sell license plates to people of that area.

This Friday he will be at Lazbuddie from 2 to 5 p.m. at Sherley-Anderson Elevator.

While in Bovina, Moseley's office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

He reminds vehicle owners that since selling license plates here are time consuming, no title work will be done in Bovina on these specified days.

Expect More --

Four Filed For Council, Four For School Board

Some Decline As Candidates

As the deadline neared in both the city and school elections for 1959, more names of candidates were being filed, according to Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, and Mrs. Zoe Clary, school tax assessor.

Tuesday was the deadline for filing in the city election. Wednesday (today) is the deadline for filing in the school election.

Four candidates were officially filed Tuesday morn-

ing for two places on the school board.

These include Thomas Rhodes, Jr., Charles Smith, Earl Whitten and Don Murphy. Murphy, who filed Tuesday morning, is an incumbent on the board whose term expires this year.

Rhodes, Smith and Whitten were filed by petition signed by Durward Bell, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Tom Caldwell and Billy Marshall.

The terms of board president Grady Sorley and Murphy expire this spring.

In the city election, six names had been filed by petition, two had withdrawn, and another petition was expected before the deadline.

Reported last week were the petitions filing four candidates for two places on the city council, Vernon Estes, Edward Isaac, who are incumbents, Ver-

Board Okays School Bus

At a called meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District Monday night, decision was made for the purchase of a new school bus.

The board voted to order a school bus that can be used for dual purposes. This will be one that may be used on a regular bus route and the type with more space between seats and underneath storage compartments, L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, said.

The bus will be used for activity trips during the school year.

A study was made and prices received for a separate type of activity bus, but this was found to be too expensive.

The old activity bus will be put up for bids again, the board decided.

The regular meeting for the month of March was set for March 17.

Meets Thursday --

C of C Names Five Directors

Five new directors have been named to three year terms on Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Election was held by mail ballot, which ended Monday.

Named to the board of directors are Neal Mager, Lewis McDaniels, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ola Lee Jones and Mrs. Pat Jacobs.

They fill the vacancies of James Roach, who has served the past year as president, Tom Beauchamp, Kenneth Carey, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson.

The new directors, along

with the out-going directors, will attend a meeting of the board Thursday noon in Bovina Restaurant.

Although deadline is past for voting for directors, dues may still be submitted, according to Mrs. Wilson. Dues are \$25 for business membership and \$12.50 for individual membership.

Holdover members on the board of directors are Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Tom Bonds, Durward Bell, Earl Whitten, T. C. Wiseman, Jamie Clearman, Charles Smith, J. E. Sherrill, H. J. Charles and Nick Trienen.

Accident Victim --

Nicky Schilling Services Today

Nicholas Joseph Schilling, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schilling, was fatally injured Monday morning in an accident at Farwell Schools.

Nicky was pronounced dead on arrival at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Highway Patrolman Robert Shedd said the boy got off the school bus when it unloaded Monday morning and went over to the curb. He was about 15 feet away playing with other children.

Gary Lee Capps, driver of the school bus, counted the children, then started to move away when the child ran in front of the vehicle, according to Shedd.

Funeral services will be

held today (Wednesday) in the Farwell school auditorium with Father Richard Roth St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Terrace in Farwell.

Survivors include his parents; one sister, Judith, and one brother, Stephen, both of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schilling and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buxkemper, all of Slaton.

Light Snow Ushers In Lion's Month

Two snow flurries within three days left traces of moisture in Bovina, but prospects continued Tuesday for additional moisture.

Snow fell here Sunday night, but melted as it hit the ground. Snow began falling Tuesday morning and left a light cover on the ground. Most of it had melted by noon, but more was predicted by weathermen.

W. E. Williams said the temperature stood at 15 degrees in Bovina at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Weather By Willie

More moisture -- Some say that March is a dry month -- But according to the weather Bureau at Amarillo we had an amount of .82 for the past 74 years. In 1957 we had 2.82. --Willie

Castorbeans Meet Topic

Don Sanders of the Baker Castorbean Company in Plainview will be the speaker at the Young Farmers meeting Friday night.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, according to Lowell Boozer, reporter. All farmers, and other interested people in the community, are urged to attend.

With Sale, Free Groceries --

Wilson's Observes 22nd Anniversary

The 22nd anniversary of Wilson's Super Market will be observed Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the annual Young Mother Hubbard Shurfine sale.

A total of 22 sacks of groceries, valued at \$20 each, will be given away during drawings held all day Saturday, according to A. M. Wilson, owner. Each sack of groceries

represents a year of business in Bovina.

Customers may register as many times as they wish during the three days.

On Saturday, a name will be drawn about every 30 minutes, Wilson said. Customers do not have to be present to win.

Lee's Tasty Sausage will also be served customers in the store all day Saturday.

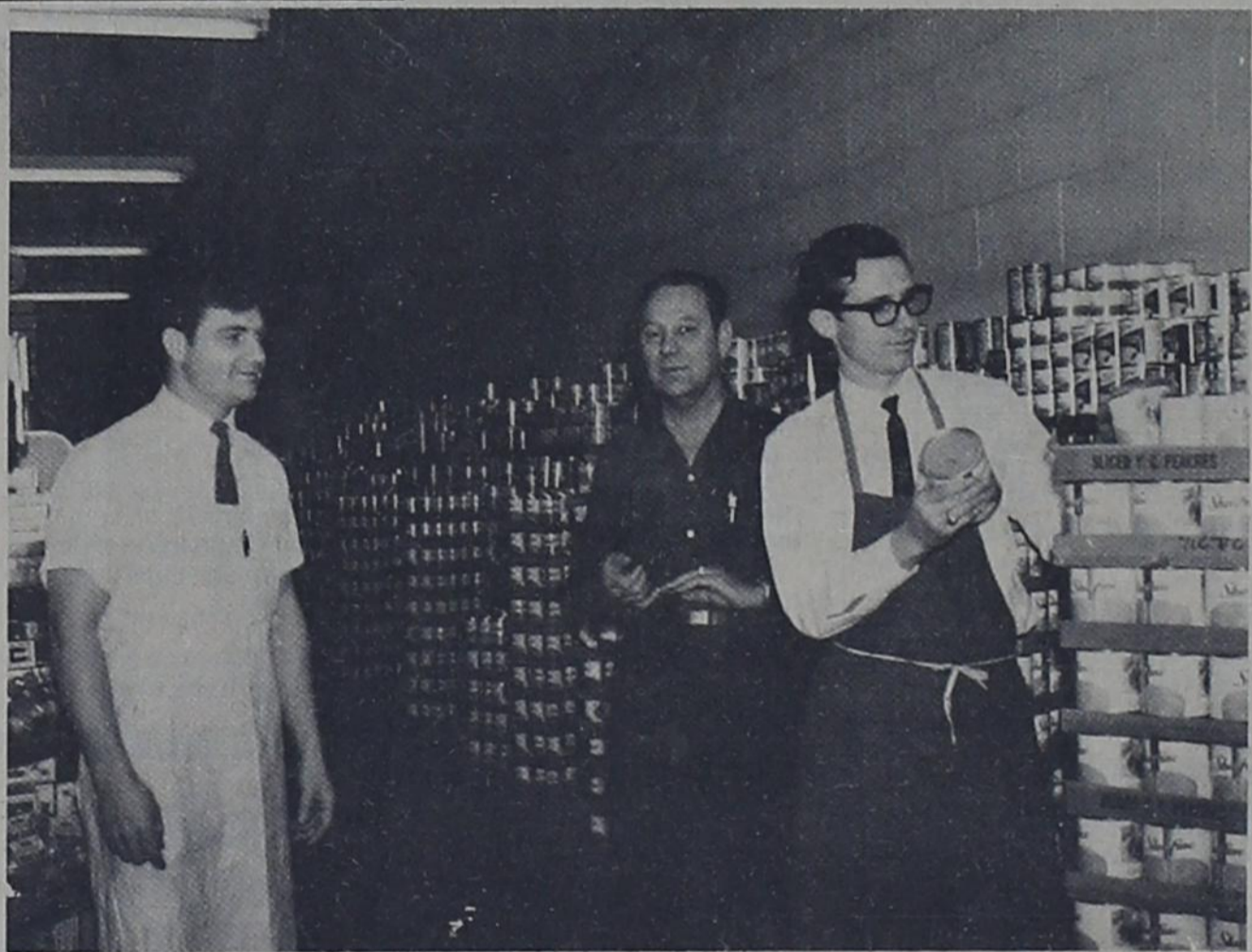
The Shurfine sale is held each spring in conjunction with the super market's anniversary.

On page three in this issue is an advertisement listing the items offered in the three day event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson opened their first grocery store in Bovina in June, 1947 at the corner of Main and Third Street. Wilson's Food Store remained at that location for 10 years.

On Sept. 2, 1957, the new Wilson's Super Market was occupied on Third Street and Ave. E, with parking area for customers and a larger building to provide better service.

Currently employed at the market are Billy Whitecotton, Billy Smith, Deyone Montgomery, Ila Koprian, Rocky Steelman, Kenny Stone and Mrs. Junior Lambert.



ANNIVERSARY SALE -- Billy Smith, A. M. Wilson, owner, and Billy Whitecotton make preparations for the three-day Young Mother Hubbard Shurfine sale beginning Thursday in observance of Wilson's Super Market's 22nd Anniversary.

Needs Heard --

Parmer County NFO Chartered At Hub

Parmer County National Farmers Organization was chartered at a meeting last week in Hub Community Center. Leo Williams, a farmer of Akron, Colo., and regional representative for NFO, presided.

Gerald McCathern of Deaf Smith County introduced Don Kimball, temporary state chairman from Wildorado, who presented the program on the purposes and objectives of NFO. His program brought more clearly into focus what has happened to the farmer since 1948 with the theme "Time is Running Out."

He continued, "We must unite together in a common front to bargain for a fair price, for our production in the market place, as all other segments of our economy do."

Kimball received an ovation from the large crowd attending.

He pointed out that with the possibility of government farm programs expiring in the next two years and corporate business moving into agriculture, the backbone and moral fiber of the nation, "the family farm," is threatened with disaster.

Rummage Sale Begins

Rummage sales held by Bovina Woman's Study Club will resume each Saturday through spring, according to Mrs. Earl Whitten.

"History repeatedly tells us a nation rises or falls depending on the economic stability of its individuals in agriculture. The eyes of the nation are on NFO as farmers unite in a common cause for the survival of the family farm in this county," spokesmen of the Parmer organization said.

Officers were elected, representative of all areas of

corner of Main and Third Streets. The club will be glad to receive any rummage available from area residents. The key to the building may be obtained at Gaines Hardware, Mrs. Whitten said.

Parmer County, Elvin Wilson of Friona is chairman; Don McDonald of Lazbuddie, vice chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Bovina, secretary-treasurer.

Trustees were elected for three, two and one year terms, respectively, Mose Glasscock, Keith Brock and Joe Cox.

Serving on the grain committee will be Neil Bradshaw, Bob Riethmeyer, Preston Cargile, Travis Dyer and an alternate, Floyd Reeve.

The beef committee is composed of Phillip Weatherly, Dwayne Menefee, J. B. Barrett, Joe Tarter and Keith Menefee.

Another meeting was held Tuesday night of this week at Hub Community Center.



DINNER HELD -- J. E. Sherrill, left, president of Lions Club, Percy Mays, comedian of Hereford, and Leonard Haney, right, who arranged the program, were instrumental in entertaining guests at the annual Ladies Night Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

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March 9-16 --

Church Plans Revival Here

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will begin spring revival services Sunday, March 9 and continue through March 16.

"Our local church is participating with other Baptist churches in North and South America in the 'Crusade of the Americas' for a meaningful evangelistic thrust in these days of difficulty in the world," states the pastor, Rev. Ken Moore. "Churches across our area are making a concerted effort to evangelize in our local responsibilities and then together to reach across our continent for Christ."

Rev. Gerald Petty, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Amarillo, will be the evangelist for the week. Revival music will be arranged and presented by members of the local church and will include solos, duets and quartets in addition to the church choir singing special music each evening.

The week's emphasis will begin with a prayer breakfast for all men Sunday at 7 a.m. with regular services to follow after Sunday School at 11 a.m. All other morning services during the week, Monday through Friday will be at 10:30. Evening services will be at 7:30 including Sundays with choir rehearsal each evening at 7.

"We want to encourage everyone interested in such a significant effort for the Lord to come and participate with us in every service this week," according to the pastor.



GUEST SPEAKER--Marge Caldwell, authoress of "A Radiant You," presented the program Thursday afternoon to Bovina Woman's Study Club. That morning she spoke to students in Bovina High School. Mrs. Caldwell is the wife of Bovina native Charles Caldwell.

Study Club Hears Authoress Speak

Marge Caldwell, authoress of "A Radiant You" was the guest speaker at Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon.

She was introduced by her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

Mrs. Caldwell, now of Houston, told the club members and guests how she was inspired to write the book and the events that led to its publication.

The titles for the chapters were chosen to catch the eyes of both readers and critics. The authoress told of the excitement created by getting the book published and the anxieties surrounding its publication.

Although Mrs. Caldwell did not talk of the book's contents to great extent, club members said she left the audience with

At Sudan --

McCain Wins Talent Show

Benny McCain walked off with first place Saturday night in the Sudan talent show, winning the top prize on his rendition of "Don't Be Cruel." The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, Benny was accompanied by his instructor, Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Second place winner was another student of Mrs. Wilson's, Linda Langford of Dimmitt, who sang "Sweet Georgia Brown."

Also participating in the show were Jo Pierson, who sang "Sunshine and Lillipops"; the Singing Notes, Ute Blalock, Cathie Trimble and Tina Isaac, presenting a medley; Butch McCain and Tammy Russell in a medley; Vera and Tim Patton of Dimmitt, a duet; and Jim Laster with "Old Man River."

All are students of Mrs. Wilson.

Also accompanying the group were Mrs. Helen Blalock, Mrs. Helen Isaac, Mrs. Esther Trimble, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, all of Bovina, Mrs. Jack Patton and Mrs. Marie Langford of Dimmitt.

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Dolph Moten, Editor
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Dear Dolph,
Enclosed is \$5.00 for a renewal on my subscription to the Blade. We really do appreciate your sending the paper on to us in spite of the fact that the subscription was long overdue. I apologize and appreciate the fact that this type of personalized service has not completely disappeared from the American scene. A bouquet of roses to you and your staff. Keep up the good work!
Sincerely,
Mary Peckinpaugh

All across the nation, winter sports enthusiasts are discovering and photographing an America that is wrapped in beauty. Skier and ski bunny alike are experiencing the exhilaration of standing atop a world of powdery vastness . . . anticipating the challenge that lies below. And many a trial becomes an enchanting spot for a photo to let you live that moment again and again.



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'Tells It As It Is' --

Mrs. Caldwell Speaks To School Students

Students in Bovina High School heard Marge Caldwell "Tell It As It Is" when she spoke in a called assembly Thursday morning.

Mrs. Caldwell, who now resides in Houston, has received wide-spread recognition in the

fields of writing, and speaking, both to charm classes and high school students.

Comparing the motion pictures, "The Graduate" and "Yours, Mine and Theirs" to real life, Mrs. Caldwell told the students that life doesn't happen the way it is depicted in the former.

In "The Graduate," the star broke all moral and social rules and got what he wanted, but wasn't happy. In real life, one does not get all he wants in such a way, Mrs. Caldwell pointed out.

She spoke to the students on sex habits of today and the consequences boys and girls face because of them. Mrs. Caldwell pointed out that being beautiful and handsome is important when they are young, but after marriage other qualities become more important.

Problems such as smoking, drinking and LSD were also discussed in the talk.

"God is alive," Mrs. Caldwell said. She told of meeting a Hippie in another state, of their conversations, the girl's eventual church attendance and return to God.

Mrs. Caldwell returned to Bovina Schools Friday morning to speak with the students in small groups.

She has talked to 57 high school student bodies within the past three years, in addition to programs on charm.

Candidates File --

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non Willard and Johnie Horn. The names of Neal Mager and Lewis McDaniel were filed by a petition signed by Earl Richards, F. M. Crook, Mrs. Odie White, Mrs. Elton Venable, Pat Kunselman and John Wilson.

Two withdrew their names as candidates for councilman, Johnie Horn and Lewis McDaniel.

Elections in both city and school has been set for Saturday, April 5.

Holdover members of the school board are Eddie Gayle Steelman, Dean McCallum, Lawrence Jamerson, Leslie McCain and Leon Ware.

Having additional time to serve on the City Council are Mayor Bedford Caldwell, Charles Corn, Billie Sudderth and Lloyd Gober, councilmen.

Scoopin' - - - -

By Pat Jacobs

There aren't enough Marge Cawldwells in the world. Perhaps if there were, our nation's crime rate, divorce rate, illegitimacy, dope traffic and student uprising would not exist.

What a powerful amount of impact that petit woman has! Her speech to the students here last week was soaked up like a blotter absorbs ink. A pebble thrown in a pool of water causes ripples that go on and on--- Her impact is more like a boulder.

Mrs. Caldwell talked to another student body on approximately the same topics four years ago. Those students ---now in college---still quote her on occasion. She makes that much impression!

Here's hoping she'll make it a habit to talk to Bovina's high school students every year she comes to visit her relatives here.

Hats off to the House of Representatives for quick passage of a bill to protect our state schools of higher learning from those who would deface and destroy them. And here's hoping the Senate will have as much backbone.

A few hostesses lately have served pecan tarts, which have proved to be so delicious requests were made for the recipe to be printed here.

A word of warning. It's kind of like those potato chips --- you can't eat just one.

Thanks to Mrs. Howard Kelso for the recipe.

Pecan Tarts
Crust: 3 ounces creamed cheese, one stick butter, one cup flour. Make this into dough and form into 24 balls. Press into tiny muffin tins (about 1 1/2 inches in diameter). Break one cup of pecans and fill each cup.

Filling: One egg, beaten, three-fourths cup brown sugar, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla. Spoon mixture over pecans (about one teaspoon per tart).

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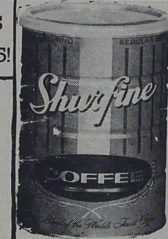
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Girl Born To Wassoms

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wassom of Oklahoma City, Okla. are the parents of a daughter born there Feb. 13. Weighing six pounds, 12 ounces, she was named Sarah Louise. The new arrival has a brother, Paul Wesley, who is two. Paternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Wassom of Bovina, visited the family in Oklahoma City for about a week.

Amundson, Hawkins Repeat Nuptial Vows In Ceremony

Miss Vickie Ann Hawkins and Jon David Amundson exchanged double ring wedding vows at 6 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Bovina before an altar adorned with baskets of white gladioli and palm spray.

Rev. Gene Hawkins, uncle of the bride from Seminole, read the ceremony before a kneeling bench.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. James Amundson of Radcliff, Iowa.

Candelabra containing shocking pink tapers were flanked by palm leaves and shocking pink bows.

Mrs. Julia Ann Moody, organist, and Mrs. Elaine Glasscock, pianist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Patty Kunselman as she sang "True Love" and "The Twelfth of Never."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk chiffon over

candlelight taffeta, featuring re-embroidered lace on the neckline and skirt. The back bodice was embellished with pearls and a wateau train. Her veil of silk illusion was caught to a satin pillbox and Dior bow with crystal beading and seed pearls.

The bride carried a white orchid with love knot streamers atop a lace-covered Bible. For something old, she chose a handkerchief made in Austria during World War I; something new, the Bible; something borrowed, diamond drop necklace; something blue, a garter; and wore a penny in her shoe, from her father-in-law.

Miss Deborah Hawkins was her sister's maid of honor. Miss Martha Adams was bridesmaid. They wore crepe dresses of shocking pink with ruffled scooped necklines and dirndl skirts, matching gloves and shoes. Their headpieces were shocking pink velvet roses with brims of veil of il-

lusion. The attendants carried white chrysanthemum nose-gays with streamers.

Lee Amundson, brother of the bridegroom, of Radcliff, Iowa, was best man. Groomsman was Jimmy Amundson, brother of the bridegroom, also of Radcliff.

Royce Sisk and Stephen Wiseman lighted the candles and served as ushers.

Ringbearers were Arlene and Darlene Smith.

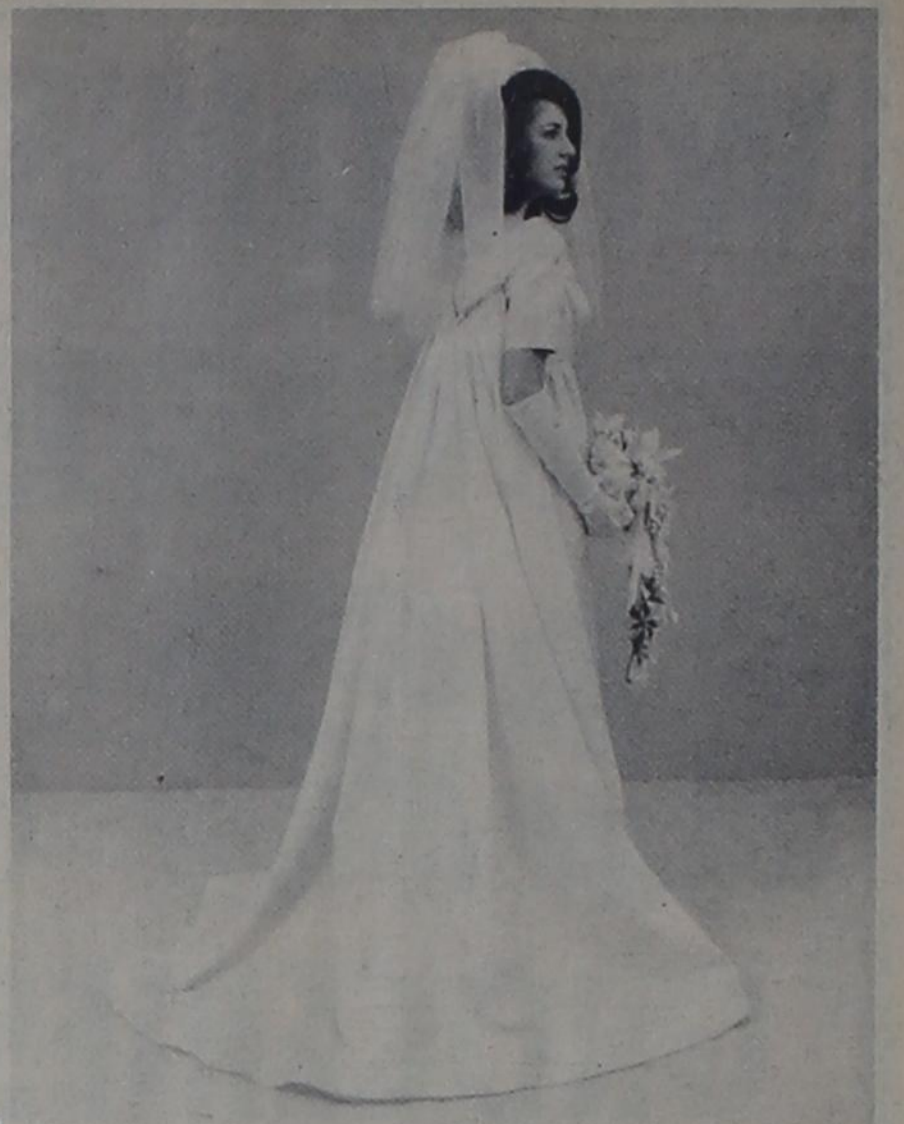
At the close of the ceremony, the couple lit the candle of life.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hawkins chose a gray satin back princess-styled dress topped with a double-buttoned tunic trimmed with Persian lamb. Her accessories were jade green and she wore a cymbidium orchid corsage.

Mrs. Amundson wore a silk wool suit dress of pale yellow with beaded trim at neckline. Bone accessories completed her ensemble. She wore a white cymbidium orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall. A white satin cloth applied with white lace roses tied with miniature shocking pink bows covered the serving table. A five-tiered chocolate wedding cake decorated with shocking pink and cornucopia separators centered the table.

The coffee table was laid with a white Damask cloth and adorned with white spider



MRS. JON DAVID AMUNDSON

chrysanthemums and gladioli. Silver appointments completed the decor from which strawberry milk and finger sandwiches were also served.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the bride chose a coat dress of ice blue and bone accessories.

The bride was graduated from Bovina High School in January and is a freshman at West Texas State University. She plans to major in special education.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Radcliff High School and has served in the Air Force for three years. He is currently stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis.

Attending the ceremony from out of town were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Amundson; brothers, Lee and Jimmy; sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miles, all of Radcliff, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hall of Bassett, Nebraska.

Marriage Ceremony In Home Unites Cates, Miss Hamilton

Miss Vanette Hamilton and Billy Cates repeated double ring marriage vows February 15 in the home of the bride's parents at 301 Seventh Street in Bovina.

Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, read the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hamilton of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cates of Columbia, Tenn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of white brocade satin. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

The bride's veil was something old; her shoes, something new; and a garter, something blue and borrowed.

Miss Kay Spicer of Bovina was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of blue linen and carried a bouquet of carnations.

John Tannahill of Friona served as best man. Ring bearer was Marty Spicer of Bovina.

The bride's mother chose a blue suit with white corsage.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Wedding cake and punch were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over blue. White flowers and milk glass appointments completed the decor.

For a wedding trip, the bride wore a blue knit dress with a white corsage from her bouquet.

Mrs. Cates attended Bovina Schools and Central High School in Columbia, Tenn. The bridegroom attended Mynders High School in Columbia, Tenn. and is employed at Missouri Beef Packers in Friona. They are making their home on Ave. D, in Bovina.

Plans Supper

Star Righters, Bovina's square dance club, will hold a salad supper Friday night at the American Legion Hall, preceding its regular meeting.

Admission will be charged to the supper, but no admission will be charged for the square dancing to follow.

All square dancers are invited to attend the event.

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She will celebrate her birthday with a luncheon and open house at her home at 101 Avenue B, a custom long observed by the Bovina pioneer.

Hostesses for the event are her daughter, Mrs. Neal (Roberta) Mager and numerous friends in Bovina.

Friends are invited to a luncheon at noon, followed by open house during the hours of 2 to 5 p.m.

Bride-Elect Given Shower

Chosen colors of yellow and white were carried out at the bridal shower honoring Miss Karen Beauchamp Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

An arrangement of yellow daisies on the porch greeted guests.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with yellow roses and white stock. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Miss Pam Wilson, Mrs. Carol Glasscock and Miss Debra Kirkpatrick presided at the serving table. Refreshments were finger sandwiches, cookies, nuts, punch and coffee.

About 75 guests were registered by Mrs. Jimmy Redden.

Miss Beauchamp will become the bride of Daryl Kirkpatrick March 29.

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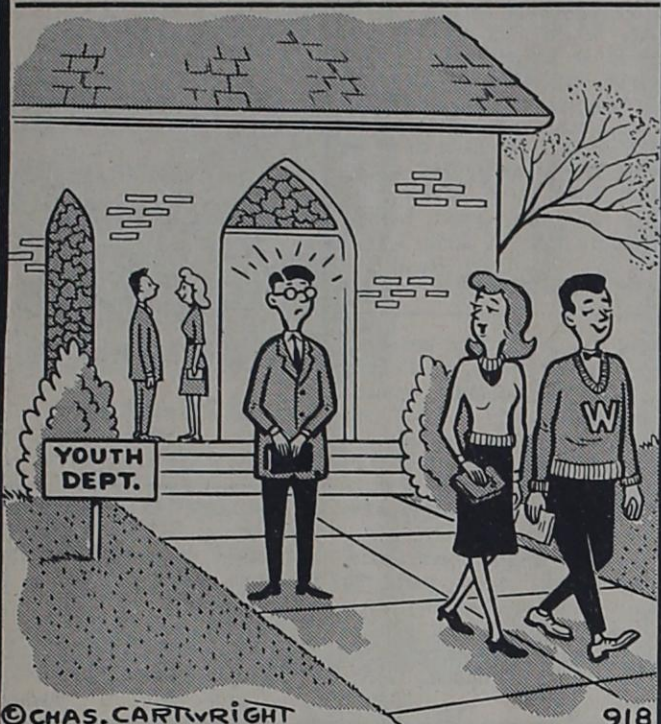
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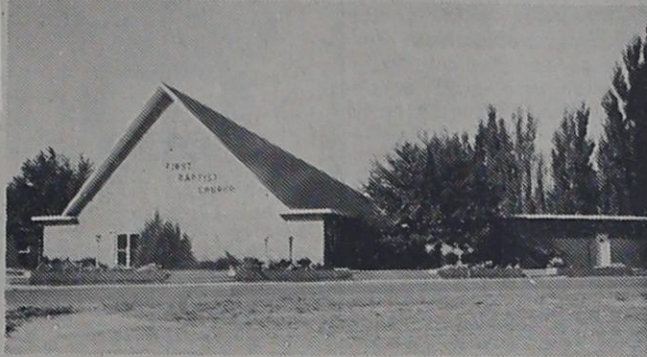
It was at this time that a little seven year old boy was placed upon the throne of Judah by the High Priest, Jehoida, who was the little boys uncle. Jehoida acted as regent for the little king, Joash; and under his guidance Joash cleared the Land of Baalism and ordered that the breaks in the walls be repaired. But the priests, to whom the order was given, persistently put off the repairs and it was 23 years before Joash lost his patience, called the priests together and asked them, "Why Repair Ye Not the breaks in the house?"

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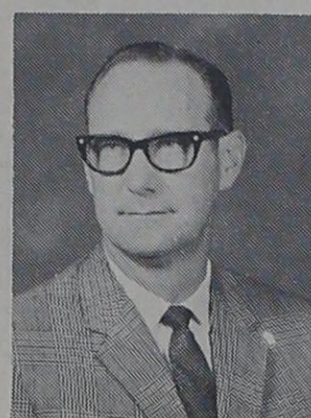
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Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.



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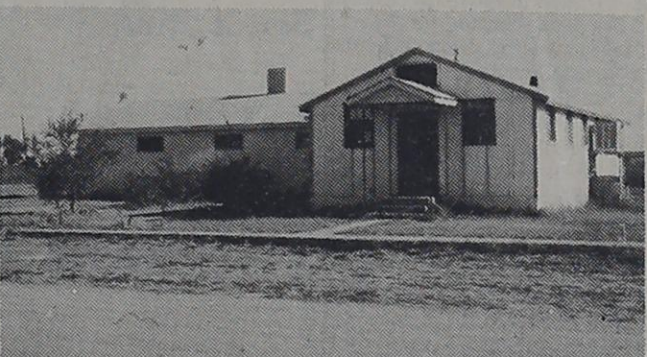
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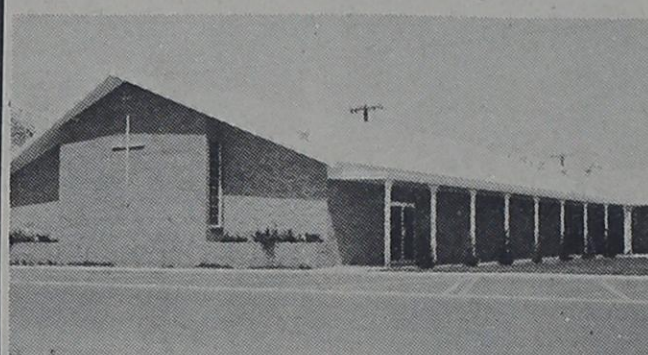
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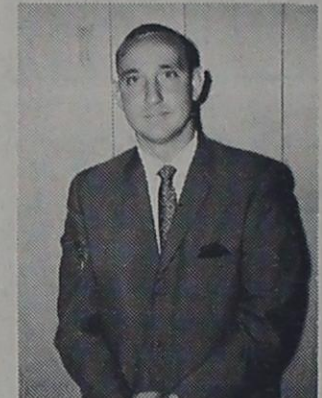
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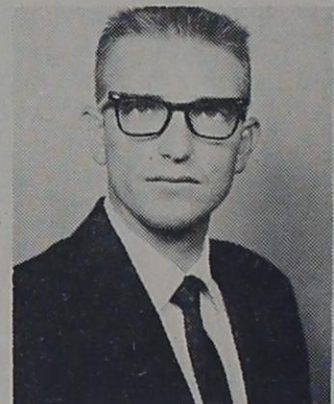
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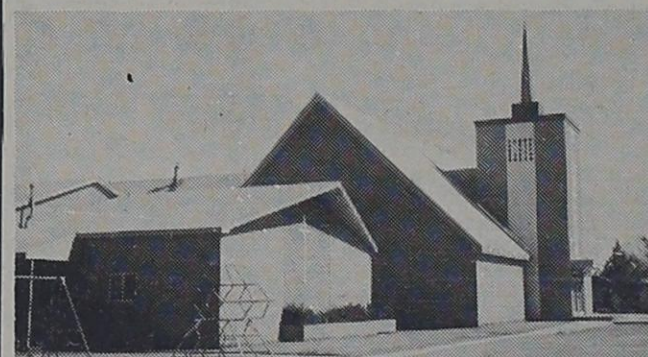
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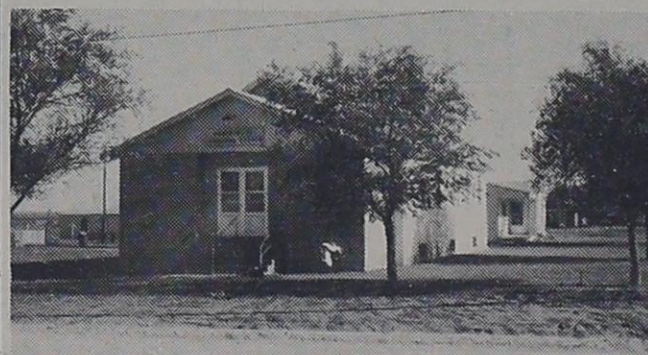
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Choir Practice -
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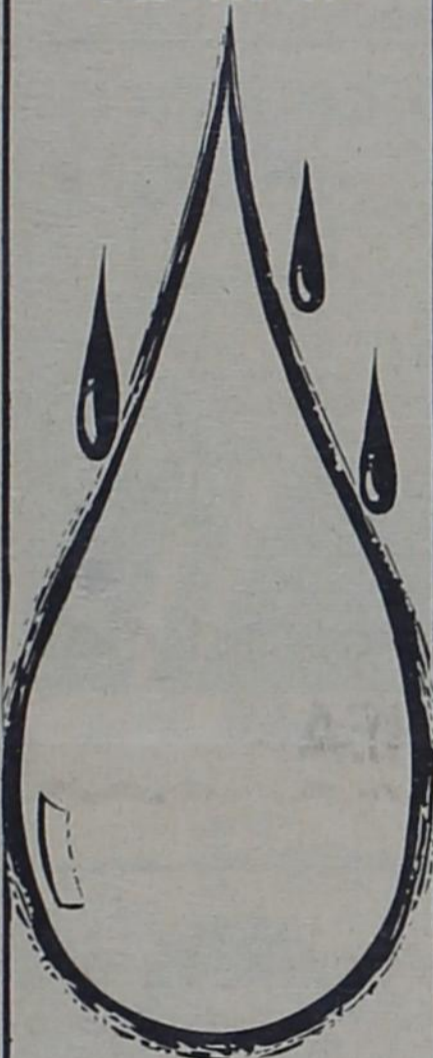
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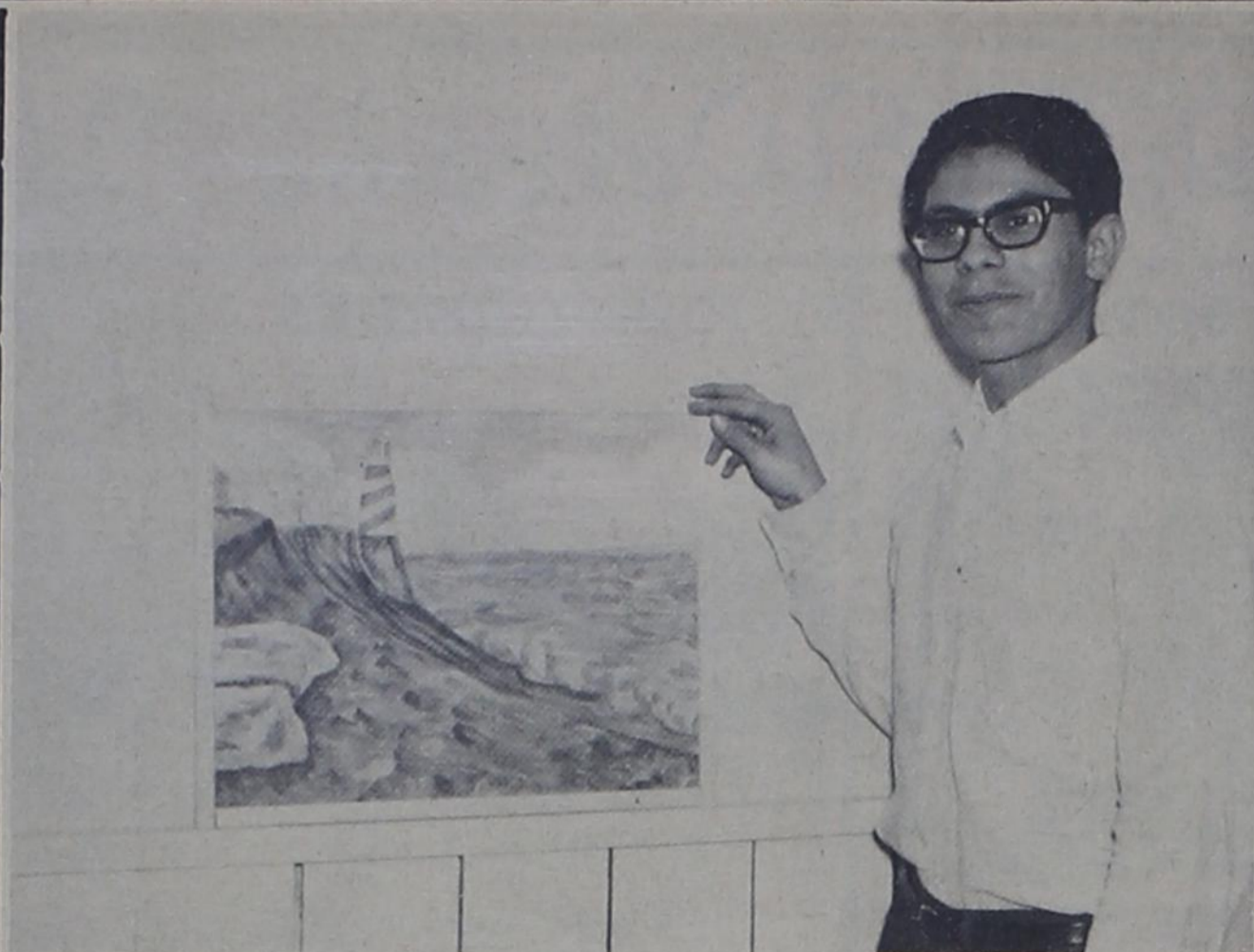
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DEMONSTRATION -- Mrs. Marie Venable shows Girl Scout Troop No. 175 the steps in bottle stretching Monday afternoon. The troop, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Rogers and Carolyn Cox, made the visit during its regular meeting.

Templeton President --

PCTA Elects New Officers

Parmer County Teachers Association met for a dinner meeting Monday night at Lazbuddie.

Tom Templeton, Bovina elementary principal, was named the new president for next year of the county organization. Merle Johns of Lazbuddie will serve as vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson of Bovina as secretary; and Mrs. White treasurer. Entertainment was provided by several musical groups. The Junior High Stage Band of Friona played several selections. Benny and Butch McCain of Bovina, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson, presented vocal numbers, as did "The Folk Singers", a girls group, of Lazbuddie. Charles Turner of Farwell and Bovina

schools played numbers on the accordion.

Girl Scout Display Set

A Girl Scout display at 4:15 p.m. Monday, March 10, will be held in Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church. The event is scheduled in conjunction with Girl Scout Week, March 10-15, commemorating the birthday of Girl Scouts.

Troops No. 35 and No. 15 will provide the display, which includes things the girls have made at Scout meetings.

Mothers of members and anyone interested in the program are invited to attend.

Marriage License

Five permits to wed have been issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren in the past week. The permits went to Leland Howell

Munsell and Amanda Jane Shipp - Feb. 17; Jimmie Dee Grey and Regina Maye Ruddled - Feb. 21; Floyd DeWayne Williamson and Kay Darlene

Campbell - Feb. 26; Sharon Deyone Montgomery and Bennie Lynn Hannold - Feb. 28; and Melvin Theodor Gosz and Winona Parthine Spears - Feb. 28.

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Dan Reeves To Speak At Banquet

A meeting of the Mustang Booster Club has been called by Don Murphy, president of the organization, for 8 p.m., Tuesday in the library room of Bovina Schools.

Dan Reeves, Dallas Cowboy football player, has been secured as speaker for the annual Athletic Banquet to be held April 1 in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Murphy says the meeting has been called to make plans for the banquet. All members are urged to attend.

Guadalupana Holds Meet

The Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church held its regular meeting March 2 when nine members attended.

Announcement was made that the Plainview Deanery will be in St. Mary's Church, Umberger, March 26. Mrs. Rueben Uregas, Mrs. Joe Gonzales, Mrs. Ben Rejino and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez plan to attend the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be April 13. Hostess for the month of April is Mrs. Rueben Uregas.

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PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL Feb. 25-March 3 Admissions

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Teenage Club Sends Blade

The Teenage Club in Bovina is again sending subscriptions of The Bovina Blade to servicemen overseas, according to Mrs. J. E. Sherrill.

This has been a custom of the organization for the past year or two.

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Dismissals

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"Improved pastures have also been established under the program which features cost-sharing up to 80 percent," Batte said.

"The Soil Conservation Service is accepting applications for the program and is helping farmers develop new contracts, even though funds are limited," Batte announced.

Producers in the Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District who are interested in the program should make application at the SCS office in Friona. Trained technicians will assist in developing an over-all conservation plan which will be the basis for the GPCP contract.

When approved by the SCS, the contract will guarantee cost-share funds to carry out the plan over a scheduled period.

Additional information about the Great Plains Conservation Program is available at the SCS office located at 121 E. 7th in Friona, or by calling 247-2220.



NEW AUCTION COMPANY -- Jack Copeland, Benny Hardisty, and Ken White, owners of the Ranchers and Farmers Auction Company, Inc. of Clovis have set Saturday, March 8, as the grand opening date of their new marketing facility. They state the new market will incorporate innovations for safer, more efficient handling of livestock, greater convenience and comfort for seller and buyer customers. The new market structure has been constructed at a cost of \$300,000 and features steel pens, a restaurant, office space, ultra-modern area with a glassed-in viewing section, and improved loading facilities.

Pentecostal Youth Plan Work Day

The Young People of Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church will have "Work Day" Friday and Saturday this week, according to the pastor, Rev. Floyd Gray.

They will be available to do odd jobs such as house cleaning, ironing, washing windows, yard cleaning, etc. or anything they can find to do, Gray said.

The Work Day is being held to raise money for the Youth Camp fund.

Gray said if anyone has work they would like for the young people to do, they should call the parsonage, 238-6451. An hourly charge of no less than \$1 will be accepted, Gray said.

Service Set To Organize Church Here

The organizing of a Colored Baptist Church will be perfected in services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Mission Belen Mexicana.

Rev. Kenneth Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

Missionary F. N. Nelson of Portales, N.M. says those who have helped organize the church are Pearl Lee Fleming, Irene Pearson, Joehanna Pearson, Willie Lee Pearson, David L. Pearson, Crasden Pearson, Moses Fleming, Rev. L. V. Pearson and Charles E. Pearson.

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A herbicide residue study completed at the High Plains Research Foundation this past season might be useful to farmers in planning this year's cropping operations.

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The residue study was initiated in 1967 with cooperation of the Gelgy Chemical Company in the study Propazine 80W and an experimental herbicide GS 14260-80W, now marketed under the brand name of Igran. These herbicides were applied alone and in combination on May 25, 1967 at 100, 200, and 400 per cent of the recommended rate on grain sorghum.

Wheat was planted following sorghum harvest in the fall of 1967 and soybeans and cotton in the spring of 1968. Residue carry-over from Propazine at the recommended rate of 1.25 pounds per acre had little or no effect on any of the following crops of wheat, cotton or soybeans. A yield reduction was noted in wheat and soybeans when Propazine was applied at 200 or 400 per cent of the recommended rate either alone or in combination with Igran.

Hall damage resulted in the cotton having to be replanted twice. As a result, cotton yields were not influenced significantly by residue from the herbicides.

The residue study with Igran revealed no residual effect on any of the crops in 1968, according to Dennis Mooney, Assistant Agronomist conducting the test.

"The Igran chemical is slated for another two-year testing program at the Foundation," Mooney said. Plans call for Igran to be applied on grain sorghum in 1969 to be followed in 1970 by vegetable crops of cucumbers, potatoes and onions.

Complete findings on the Propazine - Igran residue study are included in the 1968 Annual Report of the High Plains Research Foundation to be released in March.

At Dinner --

Wives Guests Of Lions Club

About 75 Lions Club members, wives and guests were served a ham dinner at the annual Ladies Night held in the school cafeteria Thursday night.

Percy Mays, Herford High School junior, presented a comedy act when he impersonated Bill Cosby of television fame.

Several musical numbers were presented by a group of Bovina boys, Royce Sisk, Ronny Dyer and Bobby Redden on guitars, Bruce Caldwell, drums, and Wilton Cox, vocalist.

Presiding at the dinner was J. E. Sherrill, president of Bovina Lions Club.

Invocation and benediction were given by Mickey Patterson, minister of Bovina Church of Christ.

Leonard Haney and Sherrill arranged the program. Food committee was composed of Vernon Estes and Pat Kunselman. A group of junior high girls served the meal.

Tables were decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums. Large yellow chrysanthemums were singly placed at intervals atop streamers of yellow and brown.

Thrifty Club Meets Here

The Thrifty Club met in the home of Mrs. Owen Patton Monday and spent the afternoon embroidering and covering coat racks with yarn thread for the hostess.

Game Night will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, in the Community Room of First State Bank for members of the club.

Mrs. Patton served refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream, tea and coffee to Miss Lola Grissom, Mmes. L. M. Grissom, Mona Smith, J. D. Stevens, H. H. Kelso, G. A. Bandy, Wilbur Charles, Myrtle Perry, George Turner, George Douglas, and one visitor, Mrs. Noel Teague.


The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Perry.

Thomas Goes To Vietnam

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Cleo Thomas have been in Bovina prior to his leaving for California Wednesday for Vietnam.

While Thomas is overseas, Mrs. Thomas will remain in Bovina. She is the former Miss Lucy Sisk.

They were previously making their home at Dinuba, Calif.



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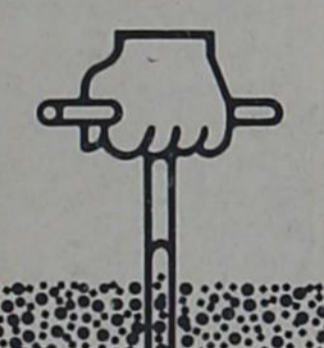
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Today --

Activities Emphasize Public School Week

Campaign speeches and elections of 1969-'70 Student Council officers compose the major highlights in Bovina Schools as Public School Week is being observed in special events today (Wednesday).

Parents and school district patrons were invited to a program this (Wednesday) morning when campaign speeches were delivered.

Candidates for the offices are Stuart McMeans and Mike Gee, president; Mike Beauchamp and Bruce Caldwell, vice president; Pam Grissom and Candy Wilson, secretary. Students will vote this afternoon on the slate of candidates.

In addition to being invited to observe the students' process of government, parents were also shown films on the report of the Governor's Committee on Education now be-

fore the Texas Legislature, as well as the proposals on education made by Texas State Teachers Association.

At noon, visitors were invited to eat in the school cafeteria, and to spend the day, as well as other days of the week, visiting classrooms.

The Public School Week observance here has been under sponsorship of the Student Council. Gary Carson is this year's president of the organization.

Carson said that represent-

atives of the Student Council will be elected in September. The representatives will then elect the organization's treasurer, the only officer not chosen by the student body.

Although Public School Week is scheduled for March 3-7, tomorrow (Thursday) is the last day this week classes may be visited by parents, since school will be dismissed Friday for the District teacher's meeting in Amarillo.

Slated March 21 --

Senior Play Cast Named

"The Green Light" by Robert St. Clair is the title of the three-act mystery-comedy that is in rehearsals by the Senior Class of Bovina High School.

Presentation of the play has been scheduled for March 21, according to Roger Ezell and Bill Nicholas, sponsors. Rehearsals began Tuesday.

Appearing in the Senior Play

will be Wanda McKay as Miss Mattie, the sleeper; Bob Sparks as Dr. Spalding, her physician; Kathy Estes, Mary Marston, her niece; Gary Carson, Jerome Forrester, her nephew; Sheryl Lane as Kitty Corey, a novelist; Ronny Dyer as newspaper reporter Donald Rhodes; Myrna Ritchie, a Norwegian maid, Trink Andersen; Johnnie Horn as Aesop, the caretaker; and Becky Boothe as Madame Zenda, a mystic.

Miss Cumpton Club Officer


Miss Patsy Cumpton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton of Bovina, recently assumed the office and duties of corresponding secretary for the Zeta Zeta Chapter of Delta Zeta National Social Sorority.

Patsy is a junior student at West Texas State University majoring in business education. She is a graduate of Bovina High School.

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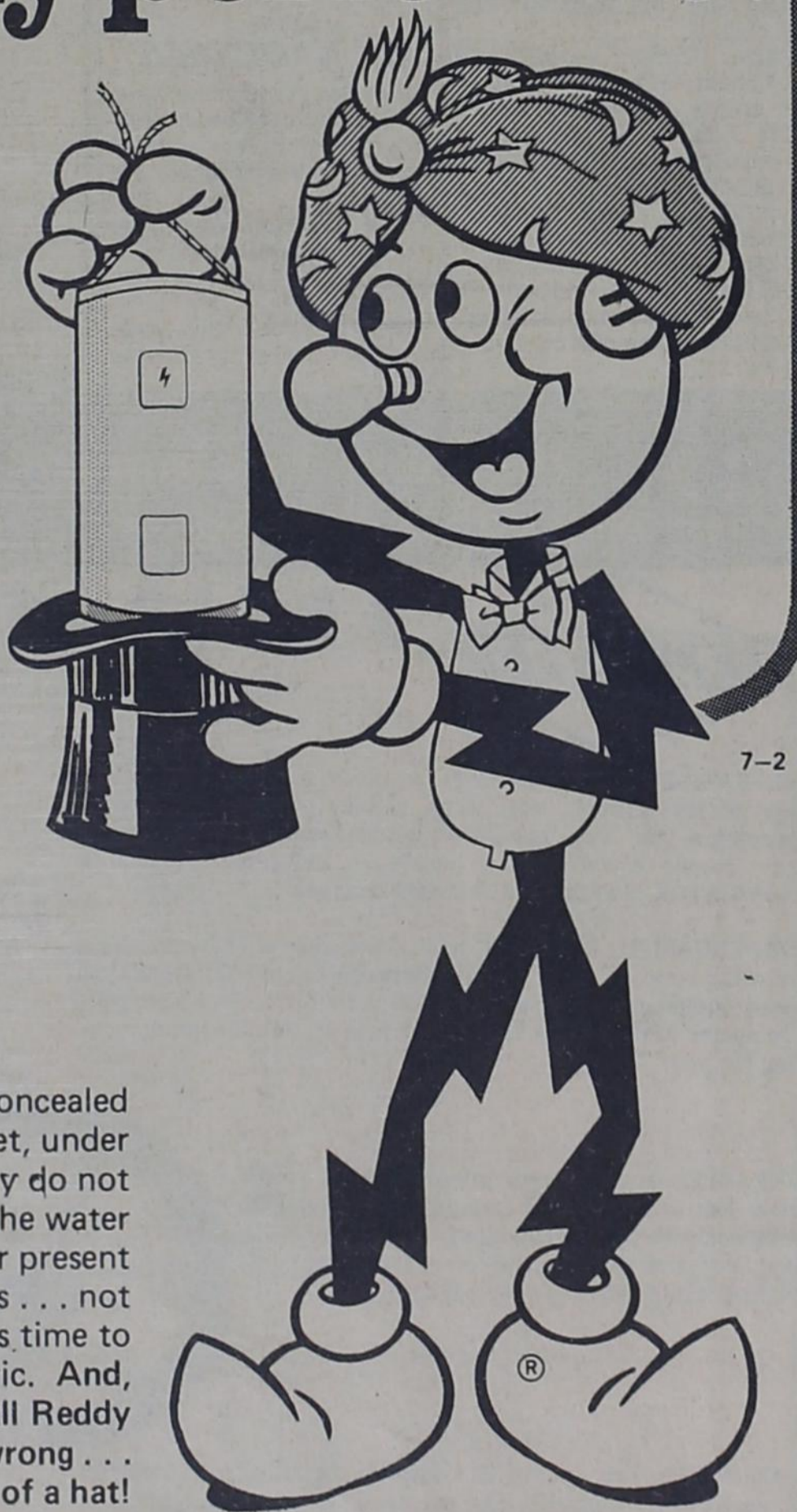
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Wednesday: Sloppy Joe, tossed salad, buttered corn, milk, apricot pie.

Thursday: Turkey and noodles, frozen green peas, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate pudding with whipped topping.

Friday: Tomato juice, ham and cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, bread, milk, rice pudding.

Cornet Solo --

Dixon Makes State Event

Five members of Bovina High School band received Division I and II ratings at the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contests held at Coronado High School in Lubbock Saturday.

They were among 11 students participating in the event.

David Dixon received a Division I rating on a Class I cornet solo and is now eligible to compete in the state solo contest to be held in Austin this spring.

Calvin McCutchan received a Division I on a Class II cornet solo and Kim Rundell,

in his first contest, received Division I on Class III cornet solo.

Steven Lane was given a Division II rating on Class II baritone solo, while Gail Dixon received Division II on Class II flute solo.

Also competing in the contests were Nina Spicer, clarinet solo; Brenda Dyer, tenor saxophone solo; Cindy Barrett, Denise Clements, Suzanne Wilson and Kathy Estes, clarinet quartet.

Accompanists were Suzanne Wilson, LaJuana Hastings and Sheryl Lane, according to band director James Andrews.

Ask Cooperation --

Safety Regulations For Schools Made

Following a two-week study by the school administration, better means of assuring safety of school children have been adopted, L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, announced.

The school board agreed Monday night to the regulations and asked the cooperation from residents of the area.

The main hazard, Jacobs said, is the driveway between the school buildings and the football field. He pointed out this is a bus loading zone and an area where students cross during the day for physical education and recess.

The following regulations are submitted.

1. People are urged not to use the driveway between the school building and football field except in case of an emergency.
2. Students should be brought to school and picked up at the North gate or in front of the school.
3. Bus students may be picked up at the South gate entrance. Buses will stop and let children off there. However, they should be met on the west side of the South gate so children will not have to cross in front of the bus to reach an automobile.
4. School administration will attempt to inform students to meet parents at one of these places during the day if parents call ahead of time.
5. High School students who do not remain after school for activities have been asked to park in front of the building.
6. People unloading students at Ridgelea School should do so next to the sidewalk in front of the school. By observing this regulation, students will not have to cross between or in front of another vehicle. Parents are also asked to leave room for the school buses since they have a time schedule to meet.
7. Drivers are urged to observe speed limits, and to observe caution at school crossings and streets in the school area.

In Amarillo --

District TSTA Meet Friday

Amarillo will host approximately 5,000 Panhandle Educators for the annual District XVI Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association Friday. The House of Delegates will meet at Caprock High School cafeteria Thursday at 8:30 p.m. to conduct the formal business of the convention.

No classes will be held in Bovina Schools Friday so that teachers may attend.

"All Eyes Are On Education" is the convention theme. The general session will open in the New Civic Center Coliseum at 10 a.m. with Dr. W. M. (Fred) Stoker of West Texas State University presiding.

Sportsman Club Names 2 Officers

The Bovina Junior Sportsman Club took another step in organization here Thursday night at a meeting in the school auditorium, City Marshal Ronald Mitchell said.

The club will not be able to enter the National Rifle Association at this time, Mitchell said. However, the Bovina group will draw its own by-laws.

The convention is held annually to give teachers an opportunity to keep current with the new trends of education, as well as to evaluate those accomplishments of the past year.

Speaker for the convention will be E. L. Galyean from the headquarters staff of Texas State Teachers Association, Austin, who will make a legislative report to the teachers. The main address of the morning will be given by Dr. M. Dale Baughman, Professor of Education and Psychology at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana. Dr. Baughman is editor of "CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION" and has written numerous educational articles and a book on humor. The title of his address will be "Preception Beyond The Retina".

Track Boys Place At Idalou Meet

Bobby Redden and Stuart McMeans picked up 12 points in the Idalou Track Meet last weekend to finish Bovina High in 11th place among 25 schools.

Bobby placed fifth in discus for two points.

Stuart took third in 880 run, six points; fourth in intermediate hurdles, four points; and sixth in 220-yd. run.

Two new officers were elected at the meeting. Steve Pierson will serve as sergeant-at-arms and Bob Sparks as reporter.

The group will meet twice during the next month, but no definite dates were set.

Dues in the organization will be \$5 per year. A member must pay his dues in order to vote on issues in the club.

All boys who are interested in joining the club should attend the next meeting. Parents are also welcome, Mitchell said.

C. C. Ross is reported to be showing improvement at McBride Clinic in Oklahoma City where he underwent surgery on the right knee about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Ross said Sunday night he is now undergoing therapy.

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