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Bull Town Bulletins



By Bill Ellis

OVER THE EASTER weekend, we visited some of our relatives who live in Vernon, and saw their tornado damage first hand.

The Chief of Police at Vernon, Wayne Hendrix, is a cousin of ours, and he gave us some interesting facts concerning the storm cloud which hit the North Texas community. Of the three communities hit (Vernon, Wichita Falls and Lawton, Oklahoma), Vernon considered itself the "luckiest," since the funnel hit just the southeast corner of the city.

Although a law officer spotted a funnel on the ground about 13 miles south of Vernon (and this one apparently went back up into the cloud), the lawmen watching the cloud never saw a funnel again before the cloud hit the city.

Luckily, the police chief had decided to sound the storm warning about ten minutes before the storm hit, even though they had not seen a funnel. And, also lucky for the city of Vernon, the tornado missed the main part of town.

My cousin told me that his department had caught flack in the past for sounding the siren when no tornado developed. A few years ago, lawmen spotted a funnel cloud that looked menacing and sounded the warning. The town's senior graduation ceremony was in progress, and was interrupted by the warning. As it happened, the tornado did not touch down in the city.

"We got a lot of complaints about sounding the warning, and interrupting the graduation program," Hendrix told us.

This, plus the fact that the Vernon area has so many potential storm clouds during the spring, had caused the residents to become a little careless about tornado warnings. But the appearance of the "real thing" last Tuesday will probably change that attitude for a while.

The cleanup operation in Vernon had progressed very smoothly when we were there this past Saturday. The officials seemed to have everything pretty well organized.

But, there had to be some federal agencies involved, due to the disaster programs involved, and our cousin indicated that these people, trying to be sure everything was done according to regulations, had made things somewhat harder to coordinate.

And we can imagine, due to the tremendous damage done at Wichita Falls, what the residents there must be going through.

We have heard of folks in our area who had relatives killed at one or the other of the places which were hit by the killer tornadoes. This brings such an event a little "closer home," even though we are separated from that area by a number of miles.

CONGRATULATIONS TO the folks at Bovina Supermarket and Family Center, who are observing their seventh year in business with an anniversary sale this weekend.

Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith and their staff have given the shoppers of the Bovina area an ultra-modern grocery facility and family center, and in addition, they provide friendly service which has come to be a part of the store's trademark.

We have said before that the folks of the Bovina area are extremely fortunate, both in having the Bovina Supermarket facility, and in having the Whitecottons and Smiths, who are great community workers besides their business contribution to the community.

We urge you to show your appreciation to them during their anniversary promotion this weekend.

Anniversary Sale Kicks Off Locally

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The seventh anniversary promotion is being held in conjunction with the 102nd anniversary of Ben Franklin stores, of which Bovina Supermarket is an affiliate. Scores of outstanding buys in the Ben Franklin section of the store are featured this week.

The store has been at its beautiful new location on Highway 86 for the past three years, giving shoppers of the area a spacious, well-planned or-

derly market in which to do their shopping.

As a special on Saturday, April 21, shoppers will be able to purchase hot dogs at Bovina Supermarket all day for only 20 cents each. They also will be served free Cokes, all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and children will receive free balloons.

A number of other specials will be featured at the store during the coming week. They are contained in a special six-page advertising insert in this edition of the Blade. The advertisement also has been mailed throughout Parmer County to promote the anniversary sale.

Since moving to their new location, Bovina Supermarket began opening on Sundays for the convenience of their customers. They also feature broasted chicken and home-made barbecue, and S&H Green Stamps, double on Wednesday.

"We appreciate the fine support we have received from the folks of this area. We hope to be able to serve them for a number of years to come," says the owners of Bovina Supermarket and Family Center.



ANNIVERSARY TIME....Bovina Supermarket and Family Center is observing its seventh anniversary with a giant sale and promotion this weekend in Bovina. Billy

Whitecotton and Billy Smith, co-owners of the store, are shown checking over the giant six-page advertising section which is included in this issue of the Blade.

April 30 Is Deadline For Set-Aside Crops

Farmers are reminded that April 30, (one week from next Monday) is the last day for signing an "Intention to Participate" in the 1979 Set-Aside Programs.

Approximately one-half of the farms in Parmer County have been signed in the program up to this time. No doubt, at least 98 per cent of the farms in this county will participate in the program, however, all of them should be signed up by the farm operator. It is just good business to insure program availability in the event that a person needs or wants it. It costs nothing to sign up and each farm operator should keep in mind the April 30, deadline.

RUMORS & FACTS ABOUT THE FARM PROGRAMS:

RUMOR: That farmers who have grain in the reserve will never be able to sell it, because the Government will sell CCC-owned stocks before the "release" level is reached.

FACTS: Not only will the Government not sell CCC-owned grain before the "release" level is reached, CCC-owned grain will not be sold until the reserve has been called. The minimum sales price then will be 180 per cent of the loan for wheat and 150 per cent for feed grains.

In fact, the law forbids sale of CCC-owned at less than 150 per cent of the national average loan rate at time of sale whenever a grain reserve is in effect.

RUMOR: Farmers expect provisions of the 1979 Wheat & Feed Grain Program to change as they did in 1978, therefore, some farmers are hesitating to sign an "Intention to Participate."

FACT: Compliance provisions have not changed. Producers who wish to participate in the program are expected to comply with all program requirements.

Class Sets Bake Sale

The Senior Class of Bovina High School will be holding a Bake Sale on Wednesday, April 25 at the Bovina Supermarket.

The Sr. Class is holding the sale to raise funds that they will not get as they are not having a Class Play this year.

Jaycees Elect Officers

The Bovina Jaycees met in a special meeting Monday night, April 17 to elect their new officers for the upcoming year.

The new officers elected were: Bob Sparks, president; Andy Martinez, external vice president; Bruce Caldwell, internal vice president; Gary Carson, treasurer; and R.D. Looney, secretary-reporter.



WHERE ARE YOU??...Several children in the youngest group are shown above as they try their best to

fill their baskets with Easter Eggs. The hunt was sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club.

TERMED "VITAL"

AAM Meeting Slated

A District One meeting of the American Agriculture Movement will be held on Sunday, April 22 at the Carson County Agriculture Barn in Panhandle, beginning at 2 p.m.

Topics to be discussed will include "Pros and Cons of Organizing," "Gasohol Progress and Legislation," and "Grain Compact Program--Its Pros and Cons."

A spokesman for the AAM described the meeting as one that would be vital to all farmers, and urged everyone who possibly could to attend the meeting.

In the same vein, it was pointed out that the seven per cent increase on grain target prices, approved this week by the feed and livestock committee of the House of Representatives, had been secured due to the AAM's efforts in Washington.

The increase is expected to put an additional \$1 million into the economy of Parmer County.

"Even though this is a very minor increase as to what we really need, I feel we wouldn't have received

anything if we hadn't lobbied in Washington this winter with the tractorcade," the AAM spokesman said.

Due to expenses incurred during the national Tractorcade, the local AAM office is in the "red," and needs additional funds in order to pay their bills and meet their obligations.

This is the first time since the organization began that it dipped into the red, and anyone wishing to help is asked to send contributions to the AAM, Box 189, Bovina, Texas.



BIKE-A-THON....The ten-speed bicycle that will be awarded to the person that brings in the most during the American Cancer Society Bike-a-thon is shown above. Standing with the bike are Billy Whitecotton, Rev. Jerry Rockwell and Billy Smith. The

bike will be on display at Bovina Supermarket. Entrants can also

register there. *****

Bike-A-Thon Slated

The American Cancer Society will sponsor a Bike-a-thon on Saturday, April 28. Proceeds from the event will go to the American Cancer Society.

According to Rev. Jerry Rockwell, Bike-a-thon chairman, the event will be open to all that are in the fourth grade and up. The course will be a ten mile route on Farm to Market Road 1731 north of Bovina. Entrants will only be allowed to ride ten miles or less.

Local merchants have donated a ten-speed bicycle to be given away to the person who brings in the most money during the event. Local police

will provide protection for the riders and the Bovina Jaycees will be assisting in the project.

Entry blanks will be available at the Bovina Supermarket. Entrants will have one week to obtain their pledges before the ride. After the event, there will be a one week period for the riders to pick up their pledges and the event will conclude with a party at the City Park on Saturday, May 5. Refreshments will be provided by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

The ten-speed bike and plaques for first, second and third places will be awarded at the party.

Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 8, 1959

Visiting for the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison have been their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ellison and children. The guests, of Lubbock, will return home tomorrow, Thursday.

Army Pvt. Ted H. Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling, Bovina, Texas, completed the light-vehicle driver course March 27 at Ford Ord, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea are now owners and operators of a cleaning plant here. They purchased Rea Esquire last week from Mr. and Mrs. John Rea, who had owned the firm for the past two years.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 8, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom entertained several couples with an evening of Bridge recently at their home.

Joe Hromas is hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He is expected to undergo surgery in the near future.

Don Sides, co-owner and manager of Bovina Gin Co., entered St. Luke's Hospital in Houston over the weekend. He is scheduled to undergo heart surgery there this week.

Model airplane contests, rat race style, will highlight a Sunday afternoon session at Bovina Modelers model airplane port west on Highway 76.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 16, 1969

John Louis Wilson, 67-year-old resident of Bovina for 41 years, died at 10: 5 a.m. Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Miss Cassie Knight was honored with a bridal shower April 7 in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

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

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 17, 1974

Some 200 plus people braved high winds and blowing sand Saturday to visit the new facilities of Agri-Sprayers, Inc., on East Highway 86, here, according to Gaylon Rhodes, manager of the aerial spraying firm.

Mrs. Stan Klimek was elected president of St. Ann's Altar Society at a meeting of the group Monday night in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Miss Evanna Johnston, bride-elect of Ken Jamerson, will be feted with a bridal shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 27, in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Profiles and Things

by don watkins



I remember one of dad's favorite expressions was "What'll they think of next?"

How many times I heard this while growing up would be impossible for me to say. It seems, however, it always had to do with some form of inanity forced upon an unwary public.

That it wasn't restricted to one medium I do recall. Toy manufacturers received their full proportion, as did the filmmakers of Hollywood's Golden Era. Sports promotions and education came in for the equal share and fads, if memory serves me correctly, was very high on the list.

But the one source that prompted this remark far exceeded all the others combined. As one would guess, it was the actions of our "people" in Washington, as he used to call them.

As most young boys savoring the freshness of youth, I really didn't pay that much attention. The expression, though, often repeated, never held much meaning for me. It would, as the saying goes, go in one ear and out the other.

Time does have its way, however, and the more I aged and the more I read, I finally came to realize just what he was saying with that one little remark. I also came to understand why the actions of government caused him to make this statement so many, many times.

I read recently where the government granted some \$46,000 to research why people get married. If that wasn't enough, within the next day or so I read where the government spent more tax dollars

Services Held For Herman Woelfel

Funeral services for Herman R. Woelfel, 69, were conducted March 30, 1979 in Tacoma, Washington.

Herman lived in Bovina from 1921 to 1935. He is a younger brother to Ernest Woelfel of Bovina.

Survivors are his wife, three children, three sisters, and two brothers.

Mr. Woelfel was buried in the new Tacoma Cemetery.

Red Meat Supply Steady to Lower But Still Adequate

AUSTIN--Predictions that red meat supplies will level off or decline in 1979 appear to be on target, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said recently, judging from the first two months of the year.

"Commercial red meat production in the state dropped by some 21 million pounds during January and February from the same period last year," Brown commented. "The largest decreases have come in the areas of cattle and calf slaughter, due to sharply reduced herds in Texas and other cattle-producing areas."

The January-February Texas cattle slaughter totaled 932,000 head, down 7 percent from last year, according to Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service figures. Slaughter was down almost 61,000 head during February alone.

The two-month cumulative calf kill was down by almost 50 percent, Brown noted.

"Even though red meat production has declined, supplies are still classified as adequate for most needs," he said.

Texas Ag Facts

Texas turkey raisers have increased production of heavy breed poults by some 13 percent so far this year, with a total of 4.19 million poults hatched by March 17, noted Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Farm goods make up about one-fifth of all U. S. exports, and contribute significantly to the American trade balance, notes Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. Exports of U. S. farm products totaled \$27.3 billion in 1978.

In Malaysia it was believed that teasing dogs and cats led to severe storms.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Lloyd Johnson, Friona; Dora Nittler, Friona; Melissa Findling, Hereford; Sam Vaughn, Friona; Bertie Doak, Friona; Maria Vega and baby boy, Friona; Dale Glover, Hereford; Darlene Pearson, Friona; Kristi Myers, Friona; Christine Zorns, Friona; Jessie Felder, Friona; Ruth Jones, Friona; Cleo Dukes, Hereford; Zulema Herrera, Summerfield; Carol Shipp, Friona; Maria Sanchez and baby girl, Hereford; George Kellum, Texico; Blake Sudderth, Bovina; Anthony Ramon, Bovina; and Julian Mendoza, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Ed Clark, Linda Rando and baby girl, Melissa Findling, Lloyd Johnson, Mildred Glenn, Maria Vega and baby boy, Dale Glover, Darlene Pearson, Ruth Jones, Zulema Herrera, Kristi Myers, Sam Vaughn, Christine Zorns, Jessie Felder, Cleo Dukes, Carol Shipp, Dora Nittler and George Thomas.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Claude Osborn, Bertie Doak, Julian Mendoza, Anthony Ramon, Blake Sudderth, Maria Sanchez and baby girl, Denise Findling, Helen Ward and George Kellum.

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Ex-Bovina Resident Demonstrates

Science students at Farwell High School were treated to a program on alternatives in the consumption of energy resources by Mrs. Mary Peckinpaugh, chemistry professor of Eastern New Mexico University Roswell Campus last Monday, April 16.

Mrs. Peckinpaugh utilized a special digital computer developed by Sandia Labs and the University of New Mexico in her presentation. The computer was programmed to consider energy resources, energy demands, population growth factor, and food development factor as they relate to energy usage.

Students were allowed to adjust each of these factors to help determine the most advantageous decisions that could be made to help the energy supply last longer and still not do away with the life style of the American citizen.

Included in the energy resources were proven reserves of coal, oil, natural gas, hydroelectric and nuclear energies. The energy demand areas were: industry, transportation, household, commercial and agriculture.

Mrs. Peckinpaugh is a graduate of Bovina High School and lived in the area some time ago. She also taught at Farwell High School before taking the position she now holds. She is the mother of R.D. Looney, Blade News Editor.

New Rep. Named For Clovis Area

TSgt. Harry Pate has recently been assigned as the Air Force Recruiting Representative in the Clovis area. Sergeant Pate is a graduate of the USAF Recruiter Course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and is well qualified to present the facts about Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

A veteran of 15 years Air Force service in the Surgical Technician career field, Sergeant Pate has had assignments in New Mexico, Texas, California and Vietnam.

Sergeant Pate is a native of Alamogordo, New Mexico. He is married and has two sons.

Sergeant Pate's office is located at 125 Main Street in Clovis. Persons interested in Air Force career opportunities are invited to drop by the office or call him at 762-2000. (Call collect if necessary).



HIGH WINDS...The Bovina area was hit by high winds last Wednesday and the house pictured above shows just what they were capable of doing.

The house, located behind the car wash on Ave. A, belongs to Weldon Moody.

Vernon Relative Gives Details About Tornado

(Editor's note: Police Chief Wayne Hendrix of Vernon is a cousin of Blade publisher Bill Ellis. He gave us this first-hand report on the tornado which hit his city on Tuesday, in hopes it may be of help to make people aware of the unpredictable nature of tornadoes.)

BY WAYNE HENDRIX
Vernon Police Chief

The tornado which hit Tuesday was one of the worst tragedies to ever hit our community, but I feel we were lucky, if you can call it that.

The storm hit Vernon's southeast edge, just affecting a small portion of the residential area. It sort of turned east at one point, and if it had not, it could have hit our hospital, our mental health center, and our heavily populated area.

We can thank the Lord that the storm went the direction it did, or we could have had a lot more fatalities than we had, and considerably more property damage.

We had 11 fatalities in Vernon, and

66 injuries, some minor, some more serious. Only four of the fatalities were in the residential area. The other seven were motorists killed in automobiles on the expressway, when they drove right into the storm.

It is really unbelievable what these things can do to an automobile. I used to think that an automobile would be a relatively safe place in which to be if a tornado hit, but I think I've changed my opinion on this. We saw semi-trailers and large 18-wheelers turned over on their sides and backs.

We first got a report of a tornado watch about 2 p.m. Tuesday, and began to be on the alert. At about

3:30 p.m., one of our units about 13 miles out called in a report of a funnel on the ground. We had a city commission meeting in progress, and I broke into the meeting and notified the city officials.

We then took all of our units (five or six) and went out to watch the cloud. It got real black—it was one of those huge black clouds, where it looks like it will rain the bottom out.

We had about six units watching the cloud, and none of us ever spotted a funnel as the cloud approached the city, but I finally radioed the dispatcher and told her to sound the storm warning. That was some eight or ten minutes before it hit the city, which was about 3:55 p.m.

Let me point out that we try not to sound the alarm unless we have reason for people to seek cover, so it makes us hesitant to ring the alarm unless we have a funnel cloud definitely spotted. Down here, we have these tornado alerts or watches for days on end at times.

We have also had Civil Defense people show us how to watch clouds and give warnings, but this wasn't anything like I had ever seen, either in person or on film.

Finally, we began to get reports of damage and people needing help, and we knew it had hit, but none of our people ever saw the funnel which hit town.

One of my dispatchers had started home from town, but decided to stop at the police department. She began to work, since the emergency developed. After I got back to the office, she answered one call, and turned and told me "Chief, I've lost my home." Her house was completely destroyed, but she may

have been lucky that she hadn't made it home.

It is unbelievable the amount of help we have had since the storm hit. Law officers have come in to help us, and numbers of volunteers, starting Tuesday evening. There's no telling how much food we have had sent in.

Those who lost their homes have been able to move in with relatives and friends for the present. You know how it is with people in this part of the country. You don't ask for help unless you really need it, because they're going to respond.



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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Emmagene and Robert Caloway went Friday to Pampa, had a good visit and spent the night with their son and daughter-in-law, James and Lavonda Caloway.

The Caloways returned home Saturday afternoon.

Jay and Furne Harris spent Sunday and had dinner with Jay's sister, Dene Casbeer in Midland. Another sister, Johnny Leonard of Big Spring was also with the family.

I received a letter this week from the Truman Trims who have recently moved from Bovina to Lamesa. Barbara said they are doing fine now but their four-year-old daughter Crystal spent three days in the hospital there where she had her tonsils, and adenoids removed and also had tubes put in her ears. She said they would like to hear from some of us so this is their address if you would like to write: 1703 N. 12th, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

The John Dixons have a new grandson born March 6 to their son David and Barbara Dixon of Canyon. The young man weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has an older brother, Brandon, who is almost two years old.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

John Dixon, Myrtle Perry and Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Dixon of Bovina, Reverend and Mrs. Lloyd Dickerson of Campo Mauro, Brazil and Mrs. Luis Hendrix of Canyon.

This makes three grandchildren for John and Elouise Dixon.

Our restaurant in Bovina opened last Thursday...we recommend it—the food is great and the prices are right!

I received a letter from the Earle Hises in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. The Hises lived in Bovina several years ago. They wanted me to let you know they have become grandparents twice recently during three weeks time.

March 16, a granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Adams arrived and her parents are the Hises' daughter and son-in-law, Vivian and Ray Adams of Denver, Colorado. Elizabeth's other grandparent is Mrs. Arthur Adams of Denver.

Another granddaughter, Jeanie Marie was born April 6, to their son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Paulet Hise. Jeanie's other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Day, also of Pagosa Springs.

Earle and Iola said that if you are ever in that part of Colorado, the coffee pot is always on at their house.

Attention Seniors:

Mark this date on your calendar...Shugart's Studio will be taking pictures at the Blade Thursday, April 26 from 9-5.

We ask that you please come down sometime during the day and have your picture made. The Blade will pay for your billfold pictures and we will keep one of them for the Senior Section which will be published the latter part of May.

This is very important, so Mom, help them remember!!

Sandy Ware and Era Louise Jamerson have a cousin whose wife and three year old daughter, Donna and Lou Ann Shelton were killed in the tornado that struck Vernon. Another child, five year old, Clay, had cuts and bruises but is alright and a babysitter who was with them is listed in critical condition.

Sandy said the relative's home was literally ripped off the foundation, plumbing and all.

The Wares and Jamersons attended funeral services Thursday which were held at the First Baptist Church in Vernon for their relatives.

Several people attended Senior Citizens Game Night at the Spot last Saturday night. Mrs. Clifford Leake was hostess for the evening and cake and punch were served to: Mr. and

Mrs. W.R. Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Oma Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Belle Willard, Bessie Trimble, Wiley Lide, Lillian Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock, Charlie Eubanks, Maesie Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Leake.

All Senior Citizens are urged to join the fun every Saturday night at the Spot.

Dick Martin visited with his sisters, Sandy Ware and Era Louise Jamerson and their families in Bovina over the weekend. Dick moved to Rosemead, California from Bovina about six months ago.

He came last Thursday and left Sunday.

Leslie and Rose McCain were able to be with both their sons over the weekend. They flew down to Port Arthur and visited with Ben and his wife, Christie, and attended church with them Sunday. Butch met them in Amarillo when they returned Sunday night.

On the way down they had a two hour layover at Dallas and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sparkman of Dallas met them at the airport and visited with them while they waited for their flight to Port Arthur.

Denise McCormick and her friend Robert came by Sunday for a visit to the Jim Russells and Denise's grandmother, Hattie and Lawrence Gray of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Morgan enjoyed having their daughter and grandchildren, Deanna, Jonathan and Amy Harris of Stinnett, for a few days. Sunday their sons Randy of Dimmitt and Ricky of Bovina spent the day with the family. Deanna and children came Thursday and left Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvoy Kersey enjoyed a trip to Garfield, New Mexico, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Berridge and their families and also attended the church conference at Garfield.

Mrs. Kersey said her husband had a good time fishing at the Cabillio Lake while they were there.

Mary Jane Wilson hosted a "Mystic Dinner" party Monday night at her home in honor of her secret granddaughter, Kim Naegle.

Ladies who helped with the occasion were: Sue Naegle, Karen Kirkpatrick and Elaine Glasscock.

The four course dinner which carried out the Easter theme was served to several guests: Kim Naegle, Debbie Whitecotton, Brenda Shelby, Claudia Chisom, Denise Read, Tamara Read, Sharon Steelman, Pam Rhodes, Sandi Sides, Kara

Mills, Elisha Spring, Johnny Carson and Annette Stevenson.

Pat and Jay Sherrill and children, Steve, Patti and Wendy, and a friend, Lanette Bentley, spent the weekend at the Sherrill's cabin in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

They said the weather was beautiful and they had a real good time.

Marine 1st Lt. Stuart McMeans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans of Amarillo and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney of Bovina, has recently been stationed in Hawaii.

McMeans is a 1970 graduate of B.H.S. and is a helicopter pilot.

His new address is Lt. S.R. McMeans, HMM-265 MAG 24, MCAS KANEOHE BAY, FPO San Francisco, Ca. 96602.

The Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday 25, at 11:30 a.m. at the Spot for their regular luncheon.

Come and bring a friend, the group says.

Alma and Jack Clayton had all of their children with them last Thursday for dinner.

Present were their daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Arlene and Rocky Hance, Robbie, Kelly and Kendal of Hartley.

Also, James and Sandra Clayton, and children, Mark, Ted and Joanna, another son and his family, Dickie and Bonnie Clayton and children, Chad and Holli, all of Bovina.

Alma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts were also guests in their home Thursday.

The Clayton's daughter and her family returned to Hartley Friday.

Don and Juanda Murphy attended the Carter Family Reunion over the weekend at the Norton Community which is near Ballinger, Texas.

The Murphys went Friday, and returned home Sunday.



KAREN KAY CLARK AND PHIL D. HOOVER...Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Clark of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Kay, to Phil D. Hoover of Beaver, Oklahoma. The wedding ceremony is to be held May 18 in the Beaver Church of Christ. Karen is a 1979 graduate of Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, where she completed a B.S.E. in elementary education and a minor in professional education. Phil is a 1979 graduate of Oklahoma State Technical Institute, Oklahoma City, where he completed a bio-medical electronic engineering technology degree. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Clark wish to extend an invitation to all to attend the wedding.

SMILE:

Three deaf gents were on a train bound for London. "What station is this," inquired the first gentleman, at a stop. "Wembley," answered the conductor. "Heavens!" said the second. "I thought it was Thursday!" "So am I," exclaimed the third. "Let's all have a drink."

About the time a person is cured of swearing, it's income tax time again.

Have a good week and thank you for calling...Scooter.



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WEEK OF APRIL 23-27

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WEDNESDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, mustard, fried tators, brownies and Borden's milk.

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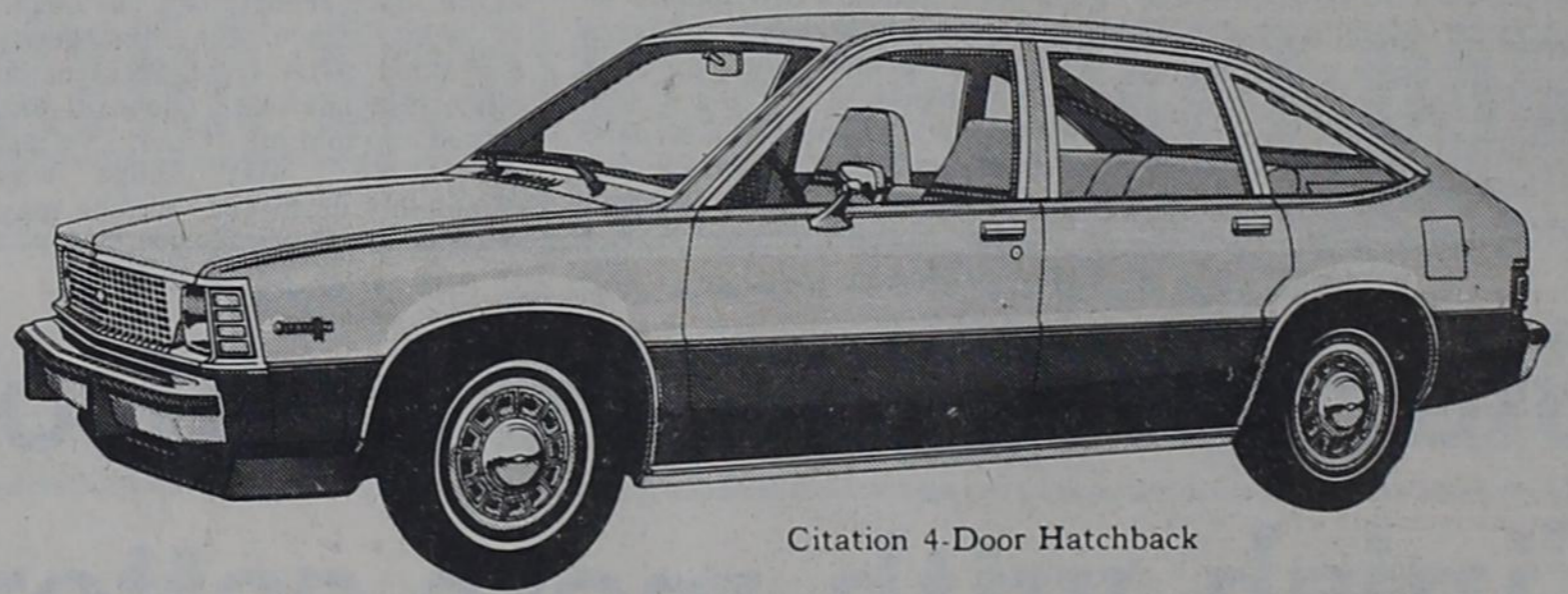
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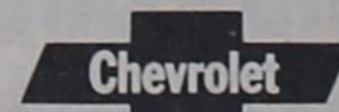
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Chapter Ends Year's Activities

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma had their last meeting for the school year on April 5 in the Friona High School Library.

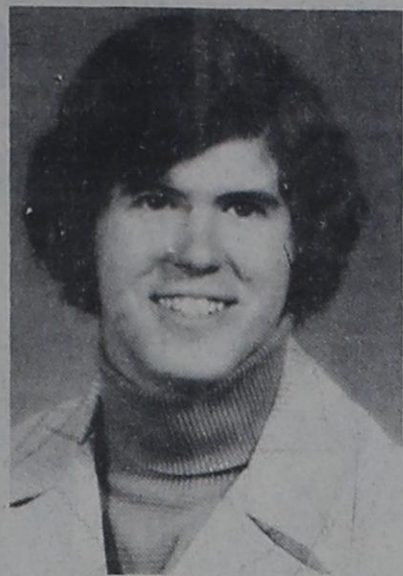
Tommie Mercer, Ann Corn and Jo Witten presented the program, "Honoring Our Founders and Our Chapter's Birthday."

The Iota Eta Chapter is nine years old and now has thirty-eight active members and one reserve member.

Cathy Caudill, accompanied by Jo Witten, sang "We've Just Begun."

Thirteen charter members were recognized and each one was presented a red rose. They were: Dorothy Donaldson, Hattie Coffey, Martha Bates, Wana Brewer, Iona Cook, Lois Miller, Joy Morton, Jeanne Moseley, Valoris Osborn, Faye Reeve, Ethel Benger, Leota Hardgrove and Carmaleet Truitt.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to twenty-five members by the hostesses, Thelma Coffey, Cheryl Weatherly, Joy Morton, Carmaleet Truitt and Valoris Osborn.



MICHAEL VERNER
AT "OLD HOUSE"

M. Verner Earns Bachelor's Degree

Michael Verner, son of Donald Verner of Farwell, will receive his bachelor's degree during spring commencement at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas.

Michael's major field of study is law enforcement.

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Rhea Club Hosts Guests

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday, April 10 at 10 a.m. in "The Old House" at Rhea. The "Old House" is owned by Cecelia and Herbert Schueler.

Following a short business meeting, Dennis Allen and Dawn Hill from the Mental Health Office in Friona gave a program on mental health. The therapists from the Mental Health Center in Plainview

come two days a week to the different outreach offices at Friona, Dimmitt, Tulia, etc. They handle problems dealing with personalities, children, marriages and families.

New programs that could be set up were discussed for retarded persons in Parmer County. Help can be obtained from the Mental Health Office.

Cecelia Schueler and her co-hos-

tess Retta Schueler, served the lunch consisting of ham, salads, crackers, coffee, tea and cookies to the following guests, Laura Jacobs, Dennis Allen, Dawn Hill, Jeff Schueler, Lori and John Schueler.

Members attending the meeting were Martha Schueler, Gay Taylor, Ona Patterson, Judy and Velma Schlenker and Wynell Ruszenas.

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Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.



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Lee Clark

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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Unlon De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miercoles
Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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After her return home, she wrote: "I continue to see that picture of you and Precious and to think of your explanation. It has made me realize that Precious is not alone in needing to be refueled daily. From now on I shall be more faithful in going to my Master in heaven to be filled with His love and power."

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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we thank You for sending Your Son into our world to save us. Help us through devotion and prayer to refresh our lives in His love each day. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Jan. 1st, 1979 to March 31st 1979, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	1,938.65
To Amount received since last Report,	832.11
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A."	1,005.00
Balance	1,765.76
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	2,285.01
To Amount received since last Report,	832.09
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B."	750.00
Balance	2,367.10
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	37,466.76
To Amount received since last Report,	240,745.76
Salary Receipts	32,847.41
Salary Disb.	-45,383.87
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C."	-161,177.31
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-15,056.53
To Soc/Security	69,442.22
Balance	80,000.00
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	3,693.04
To Amount received since last Report,	832.08
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D."	NONE
Balance	4,525.12
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	10,540.90
To Amount received since last Report,	184,328.37
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E."	C.D. Purchased
To: Farm/Market	100,000.00
Balance	14,869.27
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	14,707.74
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F."	7,336.24
Balance	7,371.50
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	3,463.60
To Amount received since last Report,	C.D.s Purchased
From Farm/Market (Transfer)	11,175.51
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	From General
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G."	15,056.53
Balance	-10,477.72
Balance	1,217.92
FARM TO MARKET FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	38,947.40
To Amount received since last Report,	214,424.80
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	From Right of Way
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H."	80,000.00
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-11,175.51
Balance	135,686.20
REVENUE SHARING FUND 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-78	NONE
To Amount received since last Report,	31,160.88
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I."	18,250.00
Balance	12,910.88
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	1,765.76
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	2,367.10
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	69,442.22
PERM/IMPORVEMENT FUND BALANCE	4,525.12
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	14,869.27
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	7,371.50
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND BALANCE	1,217.92
FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE	135,686.20
REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE	250,155.97
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
C.D.'s For: Parmer Co. Permanent School Fund	805,400.00
Parmer Co. Available School Fund	14,400.00
Parmer Co. General Fund	125,000.00
Parmer Co. Right of Way	100,000.00
Parmer Co. Farm to Market	117,000.00
Parmer Co. Revenue Sharing	36,500.00
Voter Registration Account (Special)	1,602.65
County Indebtedness: None	
THE STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF PARMER	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
Benna Felts, County Treasurer.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April 1979.	
Bonnie Warren, Clerk County Court Parmer County, Texas	

Fillies Set Sights On Regional Crown

The Flying Fillies track team will travel to Odessa this Friday and Saturday, April 20-21, to compete in the Region 1-A Track Meet.

The Fillies, who captured the meet last year before winning the state crown, will be relying on good performances from their two relay teams and the ten individual qualifiers for the meet. The Fillies are entered in eight of the fourteen events as opposed to ten of fourteen in last year's meet.

Coach Joel Nelson expects the Fillies' strongest competition to come from Sunray, the District 1-A champions. Sunray qualified for one more event than did the Fillies, and boast the second best time in the 400 relay and the best time in the 800 relay.

Coach Nelson is very optimistic, though, about the Fillies' chances following their performances at the Rattler Relays in Tucumcari last Thursday. The Fillies improved considerably on most of their times.

In the 400 meter relay, the Fillies ran a 50.8, bettering the old mark of 51.1. In the 800 relay, the Fillies bettered their old time of 1:49.1 by running a 1:47.2.

Sandi Sides dominated the 200-meter run when she turned in a time of 24.9, the best time of any of the regional qualifiers. Kathy Williams also made a good improvement in her event, the mile run. Miss Williams ran a 5:18.9 in the 1500 meter run (100 meters short of the mile or 1600 meters) and Coach Nelson said that Kathy could have probably run a 5:43 if she had been running 1600. As it was, Miss Williams improved her time on her middle two laps by nine seconds.

Denise Read, who has the sixth best regional time in the 200 meter run, will be competing in both relays and she boasts the best leap in the high jump at 5-5. Another best qualifying leap belongs to Miss Sides who has gone 35-9 in the triple jump. Miss Sides will also be competing in the

long jump, her best in this event is 16-1.

Claudia Chisom will be representing the Fillies in the discus, with a best throw of 99-6.

The other Fillies who qualified for the regional meet are: Linda Shelby, 400 and 800 relays; and Fonda Griffin, 400 and 800 relays. Elyse Moody will go with the team as an alternate on the relays.

The regional meet will begin on Friday, April 20 at 2:30 p.m. with the long jump, high jump and discus. At 4 p.m., the running preliminaries, triple jump and shot put will take place.

On Saturday, April 21 at 1 p.m., the finals will begin. All events will be at the W.T. Barrett Stadium at Odessa College.

Bovina track fans will be rooting for the Fillies to bring home the regional title once again. Those who place either first or second will qualify for the State Meet in Austin May 4-5.



ONE, TWO, THREE....Three Bovina Mustangs placed first, second and third in their heat in the 400 meter run. Lynn Read (middle), placed first in the event with a 55.6. Ronnie Cary (right) finished third

with a 56.1. Mike Read (left) won third in this heat, but failed to place in the event.

NEWS IN PICTURES

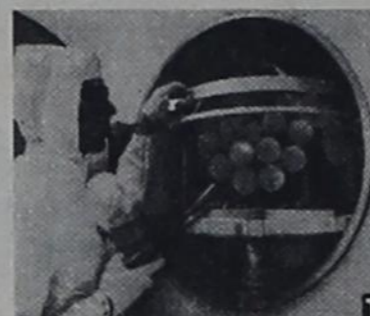
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