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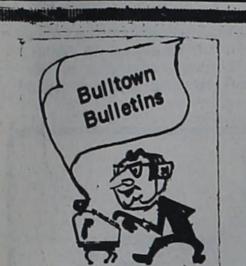
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BY BILL ELLIS

IF NOTHING ELSE, the new statewide presidential primaries for Texas have caused the major candidates to take a more personal interest in state voters, as evidenced by the visit the past week by President Gerald Ford in Amarillo and Canyon.

Not even Texan Lyndon Johnson had visited the Panhandle area while he held the nation's highest office. And, had it not been for the upcoming primaries, it is doubtful that Ford would have visited the

Ford made a big hit with area residents last Saturday. He proved to be a personable campaigner. Having earlier secured special clearance, we took our press camera and made the scene when the president landed at the Amarillo airport.

It was the first time we had officially covered a presidential function since we have been in the news business. We had to call about three days early, so we could be "checked out." We gave the security people our full name, social security number, date and place of birth, and a lot more information that we usually have to

Saturday was an unusual day for the Amarillo area. It was sunny and warm, and with (relatively speaking), no wind at all. When Air Force One landed at 6:55 at the Amarillo Air Terminal, it was as nearly perfect weather as you'll ever get for any kind of outdoor function for this area, whatever

A good crowd of people had gathered at the airport, and helped along by the Pampa High School Band and a group of folk singers, were in a festive mood for the president's visit.

It was quite a sight for a smalltown boy to see the special press plane land, bringing the 60 to 70 members of the national press (representing everything from ABC to the Associated Press), and have them mix and mingle with us in the specially roped-off press

The press plane follows the nation's chief executive everywhere he goes, especially in an election year.

There was something magic about seeing the president's plane, "Air Force I," make its landing and approach the area where the crowd had gathered.

Our 11-year-old son, who had managed to crash the press section with us (and somehow skip the clearance demanded of us older reporters), said as the president made his exit from the plane "There's Ford! It's really him!"

Master of Ceremonies Monte Rosenwald had rehearsed the crowd for its greeting as the president took the speaker's platform. The crowd chanted in unison, "Howdy, Mr. President!"

The president made the type of election-year speech that you would expect--praising the local area for its achievements, and giving the just recognition to the farmers and the role they play in supplying food for our nation.

He referred briefly to Ronald Reagan's recent television speech, by saying that the United States is "Unsurpassed in military capability, and we aim to keep it that

The president, following his address, came aside and held a short news conference, and we were able to snap all the close-up pictures we wanted. You may have seen where members of the Washington press who have been following were a bit critical of Ford, because he gave the local press the opportunities to ask all the questions.

Personally, we thought that was right nice of the President, since, as he told the reporter in El Paso, "You have the chance to ask me questions every day."

We were surprised that Ford spent as much time mingling with the crowd as he did following his

speech and press conference. The president walked the length (Continued on Page 5)



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS....Fillies qualifying for the regional track meet next week at Texas Tech University in Lubbock include, front row from left, Lezli Williams, Pam McCormick, Diane Gilbreath and Debra Gilbreath;

WITH 143 POINTS

championship trophy in the District 3-A meet last Tuesday at Canvon:

back row from left, Coach Joel Nelson, Sandi Sides, Pat Shepherd and Dianna Naegle. Bovina's track team piled up 143 points to win the

MIKE REILLY

City Marshal Resigns

City Marshal Mike Reilly submitted his resignation in a letter presented to the city council Thursday night. Reilly, who was hired as marshal in May of 1975, plans to continue in that position until the end of May, however, he indicated to the council that he would remain here until a replacement is found.

Reilly, who came here from Canyon, gave several reasons for resigning including the number of hours he was required to work and the lack of proper equipment to enforce traffic laws in the city.

"I would like to say that the council has been fair to me and I do appreciate all the fine people in Bovina," said Reilly, indicating he

had made no difinite plans for the future. Mrs. Reilly (Cathy) is an elementary teacher at Bovina Schools.

Raymond Rocha, a water and sewer department employee, also submitted his resignation, according to Larry Gilley, city manager. In other matters Thursday night, the council voted to ask for bids on a new fire truck; voted to install guard lights at the city park across from the school; and voted to

install new school zone signs on Avenue D.

Councilmen attending were Bedford Caldwell, Vernon Estes, Billy Whitecotton, Dickie Clayton, Ken Horn and Mayor Tom Bonds.

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Easter Egg Hunt Set Here Sunday

The annual community-wide Easter Egg hunt in Bovina has been set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Running Water Draw just south of the Carl Rea home in the Ridgelea Addition, announced Don Spring, president of the Lions Club. The hunt will be held on C.E. Trimble's land there.

The Easter Bunny, through arrangements made several months ago with the local Lions Club, has agreed to arrive in Bovina before dawn Sunday to hide the eggs for the annual hunt.

About 150 pounds of eggs will be hidden. A number of prize eggs with dollar bills and quarters taped to them will be among the hidden

The hunting area will be divided into four different age groups.

A large crowd of youngsters, accompanied by parents and grandparents, is expected to be on hand for the annual event.

REGIONAL NEXT

Fillies Nab 3-A Title

Bovina's Fillies won five events and finished second in five more to pile up 143 points and the championship in the District 3-A girls' track meet Tuesday of last

CSA Grant Announced By Mahon

U.S. Congressman George Mahon announced last week a Community Services Administration general community programming grant in the amount of \$62,312 to the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation in Amarillo. The grant was effective April 1 for two months.

Argus Burnett is the executive director of the Panhandle Community Action Corporation. The PCAC serves a 25-county area including Parmer and Deaf Smith counties.

The agency conducts general community programs to maintain and develop comprehensive neighborhood centers, including the supportive programs of housing counseling, youth development, health and child development, family planning, manpower, outreach, special feeding program, alcoholism and senior citizens.

Man Killed Thursday In Farm Mishap

Epifano Cruz, 48, an employee of Leon Grissom of Bovina, was killed in a freak accident involving a feed mix truck about 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Grissom's farm south

Pedro Arquelles, also an employee of Grissom, was loading the truck with ensilage at the time of the accident. He had left Cruz sitting in the truck and told Grissom he had no idea why Cruz had gotten out of the vehicle. Arquelles found Cruz underneath the truck where, apparently, a set-screw on the power take off had struck the man on the back and left side of the head. Cruz was blind in the left eye. The set screw extended out about one-half inch from the

Arquelles and J.C. Pewitt took Cruz to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where he died shortly after arrival there of a massive skull fracture and brain damage. Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona was in charge of local arrangements. Cruz' body was shipped back to his home town in Mexico.

week at the West Texas State University track in Canyon.

The Fillies will send seven girls to compete in nine events at the Region 1-A meet Friday and Saturday, April 23-24, in Lubbock. Nelson will take the group of regional qualifiers to Dawson

County Friday where they will compete in a regional qualifiers The outstanding performance by

Filly tracksters marked the second time since 1968 (when girls began track and field competition) for Bovina to win the district crown. In 1971, the Fillies racked up 144 points in the old District 30, Division B, competing against Hart, Springlake-Earth, Vega, Farwell, Kress, Happy, Adrian and

While most winning marks at last week's event were respectable, the mile relay event's top two times were the highlight of the day.

Kress, behind by 20 yards after the first two legs, battled back to nip Bovina, 4:05.6 to 4:07.2, in the area's second and third fastest mile relay clockings this season. Class AAA Canyon, with a 4:05.4 time, leads the area track honor roll.

Kress boasted a previous season-best 4:12.1, while Bovina's pre-district best was 4:14.6.

"Boy that's something. You run a 4:07.2 and get second in a district meet," said Joel Nelson, Filly coach and director of the district meet. Nelson, who had predicted that Bovina would score about 130 points, said he got some seconds and thirds he hadn't counted on at the district event. "All our team's points were scored by underclass-

men," he commented. Representing Bovina at the regional event will be Dianna Naegle, first in the triple jump; Sandi Sides, first in the 60-yard dash and second in the triple jump; Pat Shepherd, first in the discus and second in the shot; Lezli Williams, second in the 440-yard dash; Debra Gilbreath, first in the 220-yard dash and first in the 100-yard dash; the 440-yard relay team of Pam McCormick, Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Debra Gilbreath, second; and the mile relay team of Naegle, Sides, Gilbreath and Gilbreath, second.

Naegle, who was favored in the high jump, finished third behind Vega's Dawn Harwell and Sue Slutz. Naegle sliced off the cushion on an attempt at 4-8 and fell hard on the concrete, landing on her shoulder. In team totals, Kress, fifth last

year, finished second with 106 points, Vega was third with 102, Farwell fourth with 85, Springlake-Earth fifth with 62, and Hart sixth with 25. Fillies earning points at the meet

were as follows: High jump--Naegle, third, 4-10; Debra Gilbreath, fourth, 4-8. High jump--Naegle, third, 4-10; Debra Gilbreath, fourth, 4-8; Triple jump-Naegle, first, 33-6;

Sides, second, 32-5%;

Long jump--Naegle, third, 16-5; Sides, fifth, 15-3;

Shot--Shepherd, second, 35-34; Claudia Chisom fifth, 29-10; Discus-Shepherd, first, 109-10; 440-yard relay-Dianna Naegle, Sides, Gilbreath, Gilbreath, se-

440-yard dash--Williams, second, 63.7; Debbie Whitecotton, sixth,

220-yard dash--Debra Gilbreath,

first, 26.3: 60-yard dash--Sides, first, 7.3; McCormick, fourth, 7.6; Williams,

sixth, 7.8; 880-yard relay--McCormick, Whitecotton, Denise McCormick, Williams, fourth, 1:56.2;

100-yard dash--Debra Gilbreath, first, 11.9; Pam McCormick, fifth,

880-yard run--Janie Clements, (Continued on Page 5)

Easter Holiday Slated

Classes at Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Thursday (tomorrow) for the Easter holiday, announces Superintendent L.F.

Students will have Friday and Monday off with classes resuming normal schedule Tuesday morning. The brief vacation is the final scheduled holiday for the 1975-'76 school year.

Name Ware President Of School Board

Following an annual dinner honoring members of the school board and their wives Monday night, Edwin Lide and Lerov Mayfield signed oaths of office, officially beginning their threeyear terms. The two men were elected to the board in the April 3 school board election.

Leon Ware was re-elected president when the new board was re-organized with Lide elected vice president and Earl Whitten re-elected secretary.

Other matters on the brief agenda included a canvass of the election returns, discussion of the school calendar for the coming year, and the board made plans to attend a regional school board workshop either in Lubbock Wednesday of next week or in Canyon May 4.

BHS One-Act Play Wins District, Area Caldwell, Miss Beardain, Miss

Bovina High School's entry in the District 3-A one-act play contest, "Of Poems, Youth and Spring," has advanced through district and area contests and will be competing in the regional contest Friday, April 23, at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

In a change from previous contest rules, two representatives were selected at the district contest recently at Vega. Those two, Bovina and Vega, then competed in the area contest Friday at Plainview. Bovina High School and White Deer High School were selected to represent the area in the regional contest.

Director of Bovina's play is Mrs. Margaret Durben, speech instructor at Bovina High School. Members of the cast include Duane Mitchell, Betty Whitecotton, John Caldwell, Kay Beardain, Connie Ware, Haden Walling, Kim Ware, Alan Rhodes, Butch McCain, Greg Corbin and D. J. Lewis. Crew members are Billy Whitecotton, Elbert Shelby and McClaran.

At the district contest, Miss Whitecotton and Mitchell were named to the all-star cast. Receiving honorable mention were

Ware, Walling, Miss Ware and Rhodes. At the area contest, Miss Whitecotton was named to the all-star cast with Mitchell receiving an honorable mention.

4 Students To Compete At Regional

Four Bovina High School students will be competing at the regional literary contests at Texas Tech University in Lubbock Friday, April 23. District 3-A competition was held recently in

John Caldwell took a first place in ready writing and a third in boys persuasive speaking at the district contests; Alan Rhodes placed first in boys informative speaking, Freddy O'Hair placed third in boys informative speaking; and Butch McCain placed first in poetry interpretation.



MONDAY WRECK....Mrs. Kent McClaran of Bovina emerged from her wrong-side-up car Monday night with only minor brusies and abrasions. Mrs. McClaran was about one-half mile south of Bovina on FM 1731 when her vehicle apparently went off the edge of the pavement and onto the muddy shoulder, which caused her to lose

control of the vehicle. Striking a high enbankment, the car then rolled over on its top. McClaran. who was following his wife into town, freed her from the vehicle and took her to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where she was examined and dismissed.



ART BUCHWALD Lubbock Avalanche-Journal WASHINGTON-"Post Office Threatens to Cut Down Deliveries to Three Times a Week"-headline in last week's newspaper.

IT HAD TO HAPPEN. In the year 1980 the Postmaster General went on television and announced to the country that because of a \$600 billion deficit and Congress' refusal to permit him to charge \$5 for a first-class stamp, the American people would only receive their mail ONE day a year. This would be known as "Mail Day" and would be considered a national holiday. He regretted the decision but assured the American people that they would still receive the best service of any postal system in the world, and he assured everyone that with only a few exceptions no one would be inconvenienced by it.

At first people were angered by the news, but pretty soon they accepted it as they have everything else the U.S. Postal Service has done to them.

IN A FEW YEARS Mail Day became as popular as Christmas and the excitement built up as the day came near.

Little children were told that if they were bad the Mailman (he was pictured as a man in a blue uniform with a long white beard) wouldn't bring them and "Records of the Month." Department stores hired men to play the role of Mailman and men and women and children would sit on his knee and tell them what they wanted for Mail Day.

People decorated their doors and windows with old birthday and get well cards and put colored lights on their mailboxes.

THE HIT RECORD played for weeks before Mail Day was Bing Crosby's rendition of "I'm Dreaming of a Sears Roebuck Catalogue." There was a great spirit of good will associated with the holiday. Doormen and elevator operators, and building superintendents became kinder and more attentive. People greeted each other by saying "Have a Merry Mail Day." Charity organizations raised funds on the streets for poor people who had no one to share their mail with.

COW POKES

Fraternal groups got together and walked through the streets singing Mail Carols. The churches and synagogues stayed open on Mail Day Eve so people could pray for letters from their children.

When youngsters asked where the mailman lived, their parents told them he lived at the North Pole and he spent the entire year canceling stamps on letters and packages so he could leave them on Mail Day morning for them. When they asked how he delivered the mail they were told he put it in bags and came down the chimney when everyone was sleeping. But if there was a dog in the house he would pass it by. Everyone locked up their dogs on Mail Day Eve.

ON THE MORNING of Mail Day the entire family came downstairs and opened their bags of mail. Mothers got all the bills, fathers got all the newspapers and magazines that had piled up for the year. There were letters and postcards and birthday cards and Christmas cards for everyone. Grandmothers and grandfathers opened their Social Security checks. Children gleefully ripped open the junk mail with four-color catalogues and appeals from Indian reservations that didn't exist. There were also packages from stores and mailorder houses and tax returns and alumni fund appeals.

It took all day for people to open the mail. In the evening relatives came by to exchange canceled stamps and have Mail Day Dinner with each other. Every TV network put on a televised football game and Andy Williams had a special Mail Day TV program with his entire family.

FOR 10 YEARS Mail Day was the most exciting day of the year. But then in January of 1990 the Postmaster General appeared on television and said that because of rising costs and a \$2 trillion deficit the post office would be unable to deliver mail once a year as it had done in the past.

In the future, he said mail would only be delivered one day, during Leap Year. He felt that in this way the post office could operate with more efficiency and still provide the services that so many people depend on. But he warned that if

By Ace Reid

FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS:

Congress did not raise the price of a first-class stamp to \$49 a letter, the post office would have to take more drastic measures, which included only delivering the mail once every Bicentennial Year.

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JIM REYNOLDS IN THE CROSBYTON REVIEW Do you consider the federal government a bigger threat to free enterprise than any other group or organization? Eighty-eight per cent of the persons answering a West Texas Chamber of Commerce survey felt this to be true, while eight per cent voted no and four per cent did not list an opinion.

Another of nine questions on the survey: "Do you think the Social Security System should be taken out of government administration and replaced by required, government insured, annuities written by private enterprise?" On this, 69 per cent of those answering said yes, 17 per cent disapproved and 14 per cent expressed no opinion.

Here's another question, which should be of special interest to cattlemen: "Should all farm feedlots be required to comply with EPA clean-up regulations even if the costs are disastrous?" Seventy-eight per cent voted no, 13 per cent favored EPA controls, and nine per cent were undecided.

Government of the people, by the people, and for the people? Of the nine questions listed on the WTCC survey, the general public disagreed with action taken by the federal government on each

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Publisher Editor Bookkeeper Area Army

In response to numerous phone queries about the future status of Army recruiting in the Texas Panhandle, Captain Bob Perry, Commanding Officer of the Army Recruiters in the Amarillo Area, has issued the following state-

Continue Work

Recruiters To

"Although the District Recruiting Headquarters is being closed, the local Army Recruiters in the Panhandle area will continue to recruit for the United States Army. The recruiting stations in Amarillo, Pampa, Plainview, and Guymon are alive and well and are open for business."

what is the question? Well . . .

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it might end up as the answer to "How can the government spend a lot of money?", or it could be the answer to "How can we accurately predict crop results without on-sight inspection?". Scientists are hoping it answers the second . question since, if so, planning for U.S. farmers could be greatly simplified. LACIE is the fast way of saying Large Area Crop Inventory Ex-periment. Purpose of the experiment is to determine better ways of obtaining information on growing crops by satellite surveillance. Specifically, the tests involve a special kind of "photography" . . . using instruments which measure the amounts and intensities of heat or light reflected from the land. Researchers say there is a good chance the new devices can become sophisticated enough to accurately report crop conditions not only in the United States, but from any place in the world.

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Reflections

The Blade

20 YEARS AGO-APRIL 11, 1956

Two new trustees were elected to the seven-man board of Bovina Independent School District Saturday at the American Legion Hall. Ovid Lawlis and A.C. Teter are the new members. Wendol Christian was re-elected.

Four district records were broken-two of them by Bovina tracksters-in the high school division of the District 3-B meet held here Saturday.

Neil Smith, star vaulter for the Mustangs, beat his own record of 11 feet, which was set last year, by eight inches to make the new record 11-8.

Darrel Read, throwing the discus for Bovina, set a new mark with a toss of 128 feet, seven inches.

Cub Scouts of Den Three built simple camping equipment at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. W.H. Downing. Attending were Billy Charles, Billy Lynn Marshall, David Anderson, Larry Downing, Dale Whitesides, Richard Carson and Kenneth Connelly. ++++

15 YEARS AGO-APRIL 12, 1961

Construction on Parmer County's new state highway department building is nearing completion, Maintenance Foreman Lloyd Killough says the department will possibly begin moving some things this week. The building is located on Highway 86 in Bovina.

Bovina students won four first places in District 3-B literary events Thursday at Lazbuddie. Picking up blue ribbons were Vicki Hawkins, Lee Terry, Margie Carter and Wyndol Davies.

Four Mustang tracksters qualified for the regional track meet in Lubbock April 21-22 by winning first or second places in their

Roger Ezell with first places in both shot put and discus was Bovina's top point winner with 20. Don Caldwell picked up the other first place for Bovina in the mile run. Joining them at regional will be John Sikes, second in the shot put, and Olen Johnston, second in the 880-yard run.

10 YEARS AGO-APRIL 13, 1966 Congressman Walter Rogers will deliver the main address at dedication ceremonies for Bovina's new post office building Saturday afternoon. In addition to giving the address, Congressman Rogers will present a United States flag which has flown over the nation's capitol for use by the post office here.

Connie Vaughn will represent Bovina as the Lions Club queen at the Lions Club District 2-T1 convention this weekend in Hereford.

Bovina High's golf team has earned the right to compete in the regional high school golf tournament in Lubbock April 22. Playing in the district tournament last week at Littlefield, the team placed second behind Amherst.

Team members are Tommy Spears, Bill Caldwell, Larry Mitchell, Johnie Hugh Horn and Mike Grissom.

Billy Sudderth's dirt moving crew uncovered a large bone on the farm of Glenden Sudderth last week. The bone is believed to be part of a skeleton of a pre-historic mastadon. The 28-inch long bone was uncovered some 10 feet below the surface. Rib bones have been discovered nearby wich are as much as 30 inches long.

++++ 5 YEARS AGO-APRIL 14, 1971 Discussion of a new athletic track for Bovina Schools highlighted a meeting of Bovina Mustang Booster Club Tuesday night.

The school presently owns land

School Lunch Menu

April 20-23

TUESDAY-Chicken pie, green beans with cheese sauce, buttered corn, cake with topping, milk. WEDNESDAY beans, potato salad, cabbage slaw, yeast corn bread, butter, apricot

cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY-Hot dogs, mustard, carrot sticks, French fries, sliced pineapple, butter cookies, milk.

FRIDAY-Fish, tarter sauce, English peas, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

across west Eighth Street from the main school property and north of Ridgelea Elementary School that is now being used for a track and is the proposed site of a new track.

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Sandra Bowman won the singles championship in District 3-A tennis competition Thursday at Kress. Miss Bowman advances to the regional event in Lubbock April 23-24.



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National Guard Owes Back Pay

The Texas National Guard is attempting to locate former Guardsmen it owes

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former Guardsmen it owes back pay.

The back-pay windfall is due to everyone who was in the active military, reserve forces, or the National Guard during 1972. And the Texas Guard is still looking for its former members who have not claimed their back pay.

have not claimed their back pay.

The one-shot back pay due stems from a 1974 ruling by the U.S. Courts of Appeals that a government pay raise scheduled for October, 1972, was illegally delayed. The difference between a persons pay hetween October, 1972 and January 1, 1973 when the pay raise went into effect, had to be paid.

The Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, signed June 8, 1974 provided the military services with funding authority to make retroactive payment to military personnel, including those who have since separated, retired or died.

The Texas National Guard has been trying to contact former Guardsmen due this money and processed a number of nayments for

money and processed a number of payments for current and former Gu-

Courthouse

Notes

T95;R1E
OGL, Orville Burnett,
Frank M. Youngblood, part
of SE1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A, Rhea
WD, B.E. Staton, J.G.
Staton, lots 3 and 4, Blk. 20,

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Board, Ross Ayers, E 100 ac.
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WD, Margie L. Hicks, et
al, W. Glyn Hamilton, part
of EV₂ lots 5 and 6, Blk. 24,

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WD, Gene Spodgrass, Leel

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WD, George McKinney,
L. Kerby, tract out Sec.
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WD, O.J. (Pete) Smith, M.M. Elder, W 73' lot 5, Blk. 2, Staley, Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Jesse Gene Gunn and Ellen Louise Chandler.

ardsmen. But a number of Texans have never made a claim for the money due them. The Texas Guard is looking for those former Guardsmen.

Persons who were in the Guard or Army Reserves or on active duty during that period and remain in that status today have automatically received the difference in pay due them.

Others who have moved from active duty to the Reserves or from one Reserve component to another must request the payment. Reservists who have separated or retired since October 1, 1972 are also eligible for the back pay.

also eligible for the back pay.

Former Guardsmen and reservists who wish to claim their money should write to their former unit. Guardsmen who cannot remember their old units address should write to the Texas Adjutant General's Department, Attention: Comptroller, P.O. Box 5218, Austin, Texas 78763. The letter should include full name, Social Security Number, rank, current mailing address, date separated, and the duty station from October through December 1972.

Post Office

Instrument Report Ending
March 31, 1976, in County
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F. Williamson, 1.29 ac. out
Garden lot 2 and 3, Sec. 31,
T95; R1E
OGL, Orville Burnett,
Frank M. Younghlood, part Post offices throughout the country have been authorized to hand-cancel U.S. postage stamps affixed to the new \$2.00 bill being issued by the Treasury Department on April 13, the U.S. Postal Service announced today.

The cancellation service will be provided only on April 13 to customers who present their \$2.00 bills at post offices. Cancellations will not be available by mail order.

will not be available by mail order.

Each bill presented for cancellation must bear at least 13 cents in postage in order to meet the current first class postage rate. The cancellation to be applied will be the standard cancellation used at post offices. It is not a pictorial or special cancellation.

April 13 is the birth date of Thomas Jefferson. The front side of the new bill bears an engraving of Jefferson from a portrait painted by Gilbert

engraving of Jefferson from a portrait painted by Gilbert Stuart. Flanking the portrait are engravings of a portion of the Declaration of Independence, Monticello, Independence Hall and the Jefferson Memorial. The other side of the note bears a rendition of John Trumbull's famous painting "The Declaration of Independence."

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RHONDA NUTTALL and CLINT SCHUELER....Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Kaye, to Clint Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler of the Rhea Community. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 5, in First Baptist Church of Bovina. No

invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. Miss Nuttall is a senior at Bovina High School and will be graduated in May. Schueler, a 1971 graduate of Friona High School, attended West Texas State University at Canyon. He is currently engaged in farming in the Rhea Community.

Sara DeLeon To Be Feted With Shower

Sara DeLeon of Mineral Wells, bride-elect of Joe Lewis Calderon, also of Mineral Wells, will be feted with a bridal shower from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeLeon of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Tom

Beauchamp, Mrs. Daniel Rodriquez, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Zefferino Villarreal, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. John Baca, Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, Mrs. George Cervantez, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Andy Garza, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp.

Larry Widner Named In JC Who's Who

Outstanding students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and students named to the fall semester President's Honor Roll at Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla., will be honored at a dinner Tuesday, April 20. Held in the Student Center ballroom, MSC President, Dr. Clyde R. Kindell, will offer the congratulatory speech, according to Gerald Alloway, MSC math instructor and

Hospitalized Out-Of-Town

Carl Rea is scheduled to undergo heart surgery Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Rea suffered a heart attack while visiting his son and family recently in Hawaii.

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Bill Hutto of Lubbock, a former
Bovina resident, suffered a heart
attack Tuesday night of last week.
He is in the West Texas Hospital
there and is improving, according
to members of his family.

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Albert Rushing of Bovina
suffered a heart attack last week.
He is a patient at High Plains
Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

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Jack Britt of Bovina was
scheduled to undergo eye surgery
Tuesday at High Plains Baptist
Hospital in Amarillo.

Jim Roberts of Bovina suffered a heart attack last week and is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

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Mrs. G.A. Bandy, who suffered a
stroke several weeks ago, remains
a patient at the hospital in Friona.
She is reportedly improving and is
now allowed visitors.
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Jack Kassahn has been undergoing tests at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota the past two weeks.

Lee Bowers of Bovina underwent heart surgery Tuesday of last week in an El Paso Hospital. According to information received here, his condition is improving. chairman of the Honors and Awards Committee.

Larry Widner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner (members of the Bovina Schools' faculty), will be one of those students honored. He has been named to the Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

"We look forward to honoring these outstanding campus leaders for their scholastic and campus achievements," Alloway said.

Students named to the Who's Who list were selected by the MSC faculty earlier this year. To be honored on the President's Honor Roll, student must achieve all A's and be enrolled in at least 15 hours.

Miss Williams To Be Feted With Shower

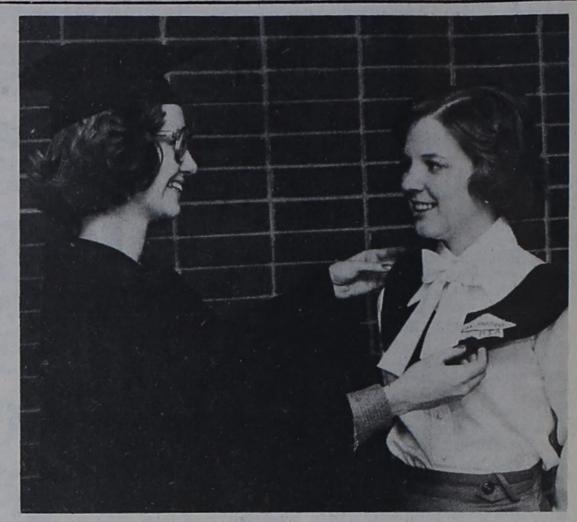
Miss LeeAnn Williams of Farwell, bride-elect of Kyle Jones of Bovina, will be feted with a bridal shower Thursday, April 29, in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Farwell. Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Helton, Mrs. Glen Phillips, Mrs. Jerry Meeks, Mrs. Donald Christian, Mrs. Mina Sheets, Mrs. Dickie Chandler, Mrs. Troy Christian, Mrs. Marilyn Edwards, Mrs. Bob Anderson and Mrs. John Getz.

License Office To Be Closed

Parmer County's driver's license office will be closed on Wednesday, April 21, in observance of Texas San Jacinto Day.

Carolyn Vaughn, clerk in the office, asked those who might be planning to take driving tests to bear this special closing date in



RECEIVES HONOR....Jan Kassahn, a junior finance major at Texas Tech University, has her Mortar Board ceremonial cape adjusted by Cindy Jones of Lubbock, national senior honorary's secretary. Miss Kassahn was one of 33 outstanding students selected last week for membership

in the Texas Tech Chapter of Mortar Board. Miss Kassahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, is vice president of Junior Council, a President's Hostess, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Business Administrative Council and Angel Flight.

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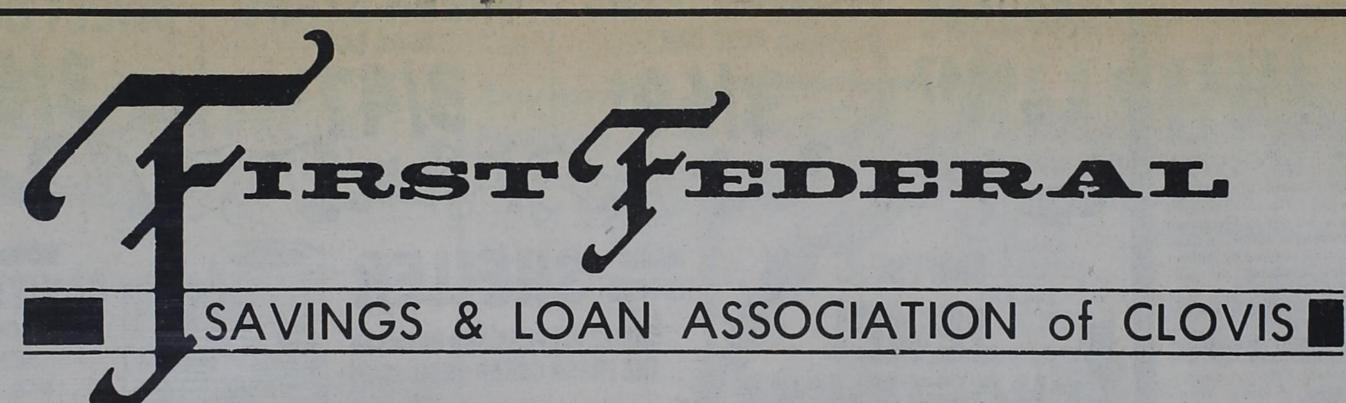
ADMISSIONS-

Dennis Slagle, Friona; Carolyn Buchanan, Friona; Ray Rando, Friona; Billie Stansbury, Hereford; Mrs. Jimmie Yell and baby boy, Bovina; Joyce Hood, Friona; Sam Billingsley, Farwell; Mrs. Nickey Rodriquez and baby girl, Bovina; Laura White, Friona; Lupe Amador, Friona; Jeannie Salcido, Friona; Mrs. Joe A. Pina and baby girl, Hereford; Harold Ball, Friona; Cheryl McCaslin, Hereford; Ervin T. Dement, Canyon; Boye Taylor, Bovina; Margie Guerra, Friona; James H. Boyle, Friona; and Thelma Coffey, Friona.

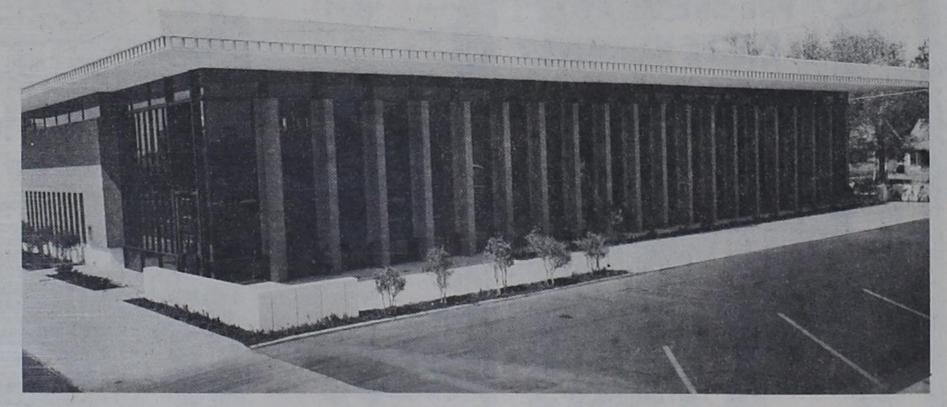
DISMISSALS-Jewel Tabor, Mrs. Bob Beck and baby boy, Norbert Schueler, Blanche Osborn, Dennis Slagle, R.G. Barron, Genie Nelson, Thomas Shoemaker, Carolyn Buchanan, Billie Stansbury, Ray Rando, Hector Castillo, Sam Billingsley, Jannie Salcido, Joyce Hood, Eva Jones, Lupe Amador, Mrs.Nickey Rodriquez and baby girl, and Mrs. Jimmie Yell and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

James Boyle, Harold Ball, Pearl Brannon, Allie Bandy, Everette Christian, Thelma Coffey, Ervin T. Dement, Margie Guerra, Cheryl McCaslin, Angelica Pina and baby girl, Boye Taylor and Laura White.







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FORD SPEAKS....President Gerald Ford is shown during a press conference which he conducted last Saturday afternoon at the Amarillo Air Terminal. The president was

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met at the airport by an estimated 5,000 people. He later spoke to over Saturday at Lubbock, according to 3,000 at Canyon. See comments in Lawrence Widner, FFA advisor points out of 357 contestants. Bulltown Bulletins. (Staff Photo by and vocational agriculture teacher Bill Ellis)

Bulltown Bulletins (Continued from Page 1)

of the long rope which was installed to hold back the crowd, and took the time to shake the hands of literally hundreds of the folks who were there. Our son was one of the lucky ones, and has been reluctant to wash his right hand.

Ford stopped at the Hilton Inn for a brief meeting with supporters, and then was escorted to Canyon for his speech there Saturday night.

We were impressed by the thousands of people who lined up along Interstate 40 to try to catch a glimpse of the black presidential limousine as it came by.

Incumbents definitely have an edge in a primary race such as this, and President Ford took advantage of the situation with his swing through Texas last weekend. And the trip undoubtedly gained him some votes.

We know one 11-year-old who would definitely give him his vote, if it were in his power to do so.

Fillies Nab District Track & Field Title.....

(Continued from Page 1)

sixth, 2:42.8;

Mile relay--Naegle, Sides, Gilbreath, Gilbreath, second, 4:07.2. Other District 3-A representatives at the regional meet will be Dawn Harwell and Sue Slutz of Vega in the high jump, Slutz and Diana Hartman of Kress in the long jump, Bobbie Washington of Hart in the shot, Eagle of S-E in the discus, Kress in the 440-yard relay, Bonnie Foster of Farwell in the 440, Linda Robinson of Vega in the 220, Dana McClain of Hart in the 60, Slutz and Walls of Farwell in the 80 hurdles, Vega and Kress in the 880-yard relay, McCraw of Kress in the 100, Rosa Rivas of S-E and Annabelle Hinajosa of Kress in the 880 and Kress in the mile relay.



Cheerleaders **Elected For** Next Year

Six cheerleaders for the 1976-'77 school year were elected recently by the student body at Bovina High School, according to Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, sponsor of the squad.

Denise McCormick, who will be a junior, was elected head cheerleader. She is the only returning member from this year's cheerleading team.

Others elected include Susan Heflin, who will be a senior; Debbie Whitecotton, who will be a sophomore; and Kim Naegle, Belinda Shelby and Annette Stevenson, who will be freshmen.

The new cheerleaders will be attending a clinic this summer. Members of the pom pom squad, a new organization this year, will be selected at a later date, Mrs.

Reeves said.

FFA Teams Compete At Tech Event

Four Bovina High School FFA The dairy team of Rocky Cox and Thad Rains, land; Glen judging teams competed in the Bartlett, Steve Cockerham and Corbin, Marty Spicer and George Area I and II FFA contests, the 49th Michael Wiseman placed seventh Isaac, meats; and Stephen annual Texas Tech Invitational, overall in a field of 119 teams. Stevenson, Mike Read and Pat Bartlett was eighth in individual Ware, livestock.

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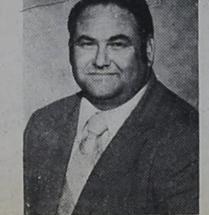
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'76 Beef Conference Speakers Announced

Young Farmers Meet At OL,

Approximately 30 young farmers met Monday night, Main in Clovis, N.M. Phone April 12 at the Oklahoma 43-tfnc Lane Community Center. A program on grain handling systems was presented by Travis Graves of Parmer County Implement Company.

The new-organized Parmer County Young Farmers chapter will meet next on Monday, May 10, at 8 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. All young farmers and agri-businessmen in the area are invited to attend the next meeting.

Elected as officers of the group are the following: Max Eubanks, president; Gary Beauchamp, vice meeting on April 6. These president; Ed Corn, secre- meetings are open to the tary; Steve Pierson, trea- public and anyone is surer, and Ronny Dyer, welcome to meet with the

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countries in 1975.

The lead speaker for this California cattle research developments in retailing, year's Texas Beef Con- organization and national- packing, feeding, cow-calf ference in Amarillo's Villa ly-recognized beef feeding production and grading Inn is Dr. Glen Lofgreen, a expert. The conference will services.

During the day-long include reviews of research meeting, experts in the being done at WTSU, Tech cattle industry like Dr. and Texas A&M, three of the Charles Smallwood, dean of eight co-sponsors of the the West Texas State fourth annual conference. University school of agri- The annual T-Bone Club culture, and Dr. Max dinner will highlight the Lennon, head of the Texas day. Allan Grant, new Tech department of animal president of the American science, will present crystal Farm Bureau Federation, ball perspectives of last will be the featured speaker year's and the coming for the affair. year's beef industry. They Over 400 representatives will be followed by various of the beef industry attended

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industry who will talk about Amarillo.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors met in its regular monthly board.

All the directors were present to carry on the business of the district. The items accomplished in the district were reported by Herb Evans of the Soil Conservation Service.

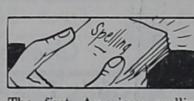
The status of the two floodwater dams was discussed. A proposed starting date for construction of site 3 was presented.

It was brought to the attention of the board that money for conservation practices is available in the county through the Great Plains Program.

Soil Stewardship Week was discussed and plans were made for observing the The biennium budget was

submitted and approved. The board of directors includes Leon Grissom, Jimmie Cockerham, Leroy Johnson, Dan Smith and M.C. Osborn. These men are dedicated servants of the district. They encourage Parmer County residents to learn more about the district and the services it offers to just about anyone who asks.

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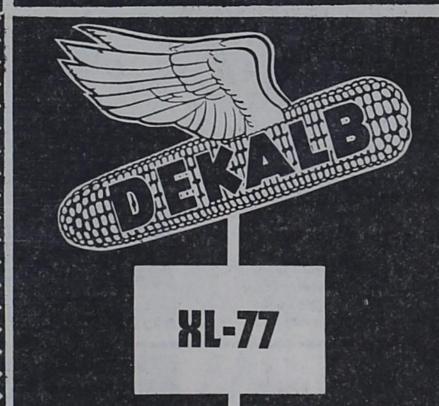
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Ten Civil Cases Set Next Week

A total of 103 prospective jurors have been summoned for possible jury duty Monday and Wednesday at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell. Ten civil cases are on the court docket.

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Cases scheduled to be heard are as follows:

· Ruby Davis Jennings et al versus Lazbuddie Farm Supply, Inc., Farmland Industries, Inc., Squibb-Pitzer, Inc., and Continental NH3 Products Co., Inc .-- wrongful death;

Western National Bank of Amarillo versus Bobby Lawrence Hix, M. Ken Morrison and Alvin C. Morrison, rescission of deed;

Robert Read and Walter Hutchins versus Oakley D. Stevenson, Duane McDaniel and Chuck's Spraying Service, Inc.,-insecticide poisoning of horses;

Emelio Castaneda versus City of Friona and the Friona Municipal Swimming Pool--wrongful death; Carl White versus Burke Hand and Phillip Hand--collision; pro-

perty damage; Fred A. Constancio versus MBPXL Corp .-- discriminatory discharge from employment;

S.M. Appling versus Hazel Appling--accounting; Willie M. Braillif versus Northern Assurance Co. of America-

-workman's compensation; Kate Phillips et al versus Larry Gregory--breach of contract of purchase; conversion; breach of

farm lease covenant: John Baxter et al versus Ricky Vern White, Carl White, Phillip Burke Hand and Burke Hand--collision; property damage.

Monday, April 19, 1976 At 1: 30 P.M.

Mrs. Joe D. Tongate, Herbert Schueler, Mrs. Eric M. Rushing, Jim Bob Smart, Orville Lee Beavers, Jr., Joe Bailey Douglas, Mrs. Gladys Day, Vicki Robinson, Harry Sheets, Duane E. Kirchner and James C. Wilson.

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Also, Mrs. George D. Magness, Mrs. Leon Smith, Douglas A. Cord, Mrs. Donald Gene Dale, Mrs. Jimmie Heard, J.B. Jennings, Bonnie Jean Clayton, Mrs. Joan Euler, E.V. Hood and H.H. Horton,

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Also, Frankie Allen, Myron Hillock, Mrs. J.J. McDonald, Mrs. W.S. Ingram, John S. Williams, Mitchell Henderson, Melba Jean Smiley, Henry Haseloff, Mrs. L.L. Norton, William J. Mercer and Donald M. Phelps.

> Wednesday, April 21 At 9: 30 A.M.

Zeferino Villarreal, Mrs. Jim Baxter, Coleman Moseley, J.G. McFarland, Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, Rex Bracken, Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs. A.L. Hartzog, Mrs. James Andrews, Mrs. Judy Herring, Mrs. John R. Dempster and Bill Loafman.

Also, Mrs. Linda Osborn, Mrs. Grady B. Nelson, Mrs. Jewell Wells, Mrs. Jim Roy Wells, Mrs. C.L. Vestal, Mrs. Bill J. Benham, Tom Byars, Eune E. Martin, Gary McCormick, Mrs. Porfirio Mejia, Mrs. P.E. Hutto and C.D. Dodson.

Also, Mrs. Robert L. Boyd, Leo J. Ruzicka, Mrs. Charles C. Scales, James E. Chadwick, Carl Rea, Luis U. Serna, Hugh Moseley, B.R. Procter, Barty Jack Bartlett, Marvin R. Goodson and Larry E.

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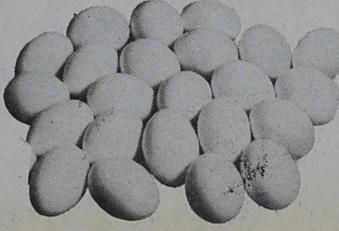
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NINE TEAMS

Girls' Little Dribbler Play Begins April 22

A list of sponsors, coaches and players and the schedule for the girls' Little Dribbler program was released this week by Mrs. Randy Barrett, chairman of the LD Committee. The basketball league for girls is sponsored by the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes. Working on the committee with Mrs. Barrett are Mrs. Greg Bell, Mrs. George Powell and Mrs. Bob Turner.

A total of nine teams in three divisions--9-10, 11-12 and 13-14, comprise the league this year with play scheduled to begin Thursday, April 22, and conclude Tuesday, May 4. At the conclusion of the final games, all-star teams will be announced with the regional all-star tournament set May

Sponsors, coaches and rosters of the nine teams are as follows: 9-10 DIVISION

Team 1-Lowell Boozer and Jon Lin Riddle, sponsors; Melba Moore, Kim Ware and Pam McCormick, coaches; and Casey Riddle, Misty Boozer, Stacey Whitecotton, Marcella Ranson, Tracy Moore and Sonja Mayfield,

players. Team 2--Charles Oil Co. and Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., sponsors; Judy Hodnett and Michelle Bonds, coaches; and Rebeca Hodnett, Sharla Wines, Becky Webb, Jodi Stone and

Melissa Glasscock, players. Team 3-Horn Insurance Agency and Dudley's Auto Parts, sponsors; Chris Moore, Claudia Chisom and

Muleshoe JCs Set Tourney

The 13th Annual Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Muleshoe Jaycees, has been scheduled for Monday, April 19, through Saturday, April 24, according to Lance Tucker of the

The tournament will be played in the Muleshoe High School gymna-

Deadline for entering the tournament is today (Wednesday), according to Tucker. Teams desiring to enter may phone him at 272-3491 in Muleshoe. Entry fee is \$8 per team and must be paid before game time.

First, second, third and consolation team trophies will be awarded. Individual trophies will be awarded first place team members with second, third and consolation team

Carolina Espinoza, coaches; and Randie Cupit, Gail Turner, Shonna Gober, Tammy Nabers and Kathy Moore, players.

11-12 DIVISION

Team 1-Sherrill Lumber Co. and Bonds Oil Co., sponsors; Dottie Neal, Connie Ware and Debra Gilbreath, coaches; and Vilina Dutton, Lupe Garcia, Tressa Jamerson, Patti Sherrill, Cynthia Gomez and Donna Beth Lide, players.

Team 2-Riverside Chemical Co. and Bovina Gin, sponsors; Pam Bell, Tammy Christian and Pat Shepherd, coaches; and Gwen Powell, Diane Heard, Beverly Barrett, Wendy Hall, Vicky Shepherd and Yolanda Gomez, players.

Team 3--Agri-Sprayers, Inc., and Bovina Pump Co., sponsors; Patt Turner, Kay Beardain and Carol Ware, coaches; and Darla Morris, Connie Shelby, Lisa Shepherd, Lynette Bentley, Devilan Chisom and Rebecca Espinoza, players.

13-14 DIVISION Team 1--Bovina Supermarket, Sherley Grain Co., and Bovina Blade, sponsors; Dianna Naegle, Denise McCormick and Cindy Read, coaches; and Tana Nix, Laura Widner, Juanita Serna, Grace Espinoza, Arlene Smith, Annette Stevenson and Darlene Smith, players.

Team 2-Aero Farm Chemicals, Inc., Don's Medicine Chest and First State Bank, sponsors; Nancy Rundell, Cathie Trimble and Kelly Klimek, coaches; and Kathy Williams, Lisa Shepherd, Denise Read, Pam Spring, Debbie Whitecotton, Jo Beth Monk and Debbie Collins, players.

Team 3--Hawkins and Read Quarter Horses and Chemical Enterprises, sponsors; Darlene Caldwell, Dian Roming and Rita Nuttall, coaches; and Belinda Shelby, Gayle Powell, Karen Schilling, Ginger Glasscock, Tamra Read, Melissa Allison and Kim Naegle, players.

++++ The schedule is as follows: Thurs., April 22--Teams 1-2, 9-10 div., 6 p.m.; Teams 1-2, 11-12 div., 7 p.m.; Teams 1-2, 13-14 div.; 8 p.m. Mon., April 26--Teams 1-3, 9-19 div., 6 p.m.; Teams 1-3, 11-12 div., 7

p.m.; Teams 1-3, 13-14 div., 8 p.m. Tues., April 27--Teams 2-3, 9-10 div., 6 p.m.; Teams 2-3, 11-12 div., 7 p.m., Teams 2-3, 13-14 div., 8 p.m. Thurs., April 29--Teams 1-2, 9-10 div., 6 p.m.; Teams 1-2, 11-12 div., 7 p.m.; Teams 1-2, 13-14 div., 8 p.m. Mon., May 3--Teams 1-3, 9-10 div., 6 p.m.; Teams 1-3, 11-12 div., 7

p.m.; Tems 1-3, 13-14 div., 8 p.m. Tues., May 4--Teams 2-3, 9-10 div., 6 p.m.; Teams 2-3, 11-12 div., 7 p.m.; Teams 2-3, 13-14 div., 8 p.m. members receiving ribbons.



SCOUT TROOP....Members of Scout Troop 201 went to Eastern **New Mexico University at Portales** recently to work on swimming skill awards. Attending the session

were, front row from left, Don Paul Spring, Kevin Hughes and Stephen Jacops; back row from left, Michael Nance, Carlton Jacops, Randy Jacops and Doug Tucker.

Scout Troop Works On Swim Skills

Members of Scout Troop 201 traveled to Eastern New Mexico University at Portales Tuesday, March 30, to work on swimming skill awards. Jim Cowman of Clovis, area Scout director, assisted the boys. Kevin Hughes, Michael Nance and Don Paul Spring earned swimming skill awards.

To earn the awards, troop members were to swim the length

of the pool four times, stay afloat one minute, learn life saving techniques and several other activities.

Attending the session were Nance, Carlton Jacobs, Randy Jacobs, Doug Tucker, Spring, Hughes and Stephen Jacobs.

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DISTRICT NEXT

Ponies Compete At Hale Center

Boyina's Mustangs placed fourth in total points at the Hale Center track meet this week. The host team took top honors with 129 points, followed by Hart with 124, Kress with 65, Bovina with 611/2, Happy with 321/2 and Nazareth with

Clint Cox picked up the only first place for the Ponies, winning the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.5.

George Villarreal, with a time of 2:10.2, placed second in the 880-yard run and Tommy DeLeon, with a time of 43.9, took second in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles. Other Mustangs placing in the

meet included Gerald Shelby, third in the long jump at 19-3; Billy Espinoza, sixth in the 880-yard run; Ruben Salazar, fourth in the 440-yard dash; and Ray Martinez, fourth in the shot and discus and fifth in the 100-yard dash. The 440-yard relay team of Martinez, Cox, Ruben Salazar and DeLeon placed third with a time of 46.9.

The thinclads will be participating in the District 3-A track meet Tuesday at Hereford, according to Coach Joe Christian. The preliminaries will be held in the morning with the finals set to begin about 1:30 that afternoon.

Bookmobile To Be Here Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter,

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools from noon until 3:30 that afternoon.

Other stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30

AT CANYON

8th Girls Win District Meet

The eight grade girls' track team piled up 135 points Tuesday of last week to win the championship in the District 3-A track meet at West Texas State University track at Canyon. The seventh grade girls finished fifth in that division.

In the eighth grade meet, Vega placed second with 133 points, Farwell third with 115, Kress fourth with 62, Hart fifth with 41 and Springlake-Earth sixth with 35 points. In the seventh grade division, Springlake-Earth took the title with 160 points, followed by Vega with 151, Farwell with 6, Kress with 67, Bovina with 54 and Hart with 13.

The eighth grade team picked up five first place finishes and four second places to win the team title. "Our mile relay team had to win second for us to win the meet, and that's what they did," said Coach Joel Nelson. It was the best time of the year for the mile relay team. Eighth graders scoring points in

the meet were as follows: 440-yard relay--Kim Naegle, Denise Read, Laura Widner and Belinda Shelby, first, 55.1.

440-yard dash--Read, first, 66 sec. 220-yard dash-Shelby, first, 28.4. 80-yard hurdles--Annette Stevenson, first, 13.4; Debbie Whitecotton, fifth, 14.4.

880-yard relay--Naegle, Read,

Widner, Shelby, second, 1:59. 100-yard dash-Stevenson, third,

660-yard run-Kara Mills, third,

Mile relay-Naegle, Stevenson, Widner, Whitecotton, second,

Shot--Shelby, second, 26-8. Discus-Mills, fourth, 53-11.

Triple jump--Read, second, 28-2: Naegle, fifth, 27-11/2.

High Jump--Read--first, 4-8; Shelby, third, 4-2. Long Jump-Widner, fifth, 13-7.

Seventh grade girls scoring points in the meet were as follows: 440-yard relay--Juanita Serna, Tana Nix, Gayle Powell, Kathy Williams, fourth, 60.6.

880-yard relay--Serna, Nix, Powell, williams, fourth, 2:03.9. Mile relay-Serna, Elyese Moody, Darlene Smith, Donna Bentley, fifth, 5:08.2.

440-yard dash--Williams, second,

100-yard dash--Nix, fourth, 13.2. Shot--Nix, first, 26-2; Moody, sixth, 21-4.

Discus-Powell, fourth, 56'. High jump-Williams, second,

660-yard run--Pam Spring, sixth,



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