

BY BILL ELLIS

**HANK AARON** has to be the top "pro" in professional athletics today.

Who else could undergo all of the pressure that has built up during the past winter about when he would hit his record-breaking home run?

How many players could come through after having a special "night," complete with a special national telecast, a world-series type pre-game extravaganza, interviews, etc., etc.? Most would find it hard to even get "a piece of the ball."

But Hammerin' Hank went out, as all sports fans know by now—and socked the home run in his second time at bat Monday night.

Sportswriters, broadcasters and others were prepared to follow Hank's team for a week, or two weeks, if that's what it took. But Hank nullified that, with his line shot Monday night.

We recall several years ago when Stan Musial (our personal all-time hero) was going for the National League's all-time hit record. Musial got under so much pressure in trying to get just a single that, as great as he was, he went a week or 10 days without getting the record hit.

The odds against getting a home run have to be much greater than just getting a single. But we would've bet \$100 that Hank would do it Monday night in Atlanta's home opener. He felt he "had" to do it. Everyone was expecting it of him.

**THERE ARE** stories about the legendary Babe Ruth, and about the Babe promising to hit home runs for youngsters he'd visit. One such case was supposed to have been for a kid who had a terminal disease. Writers have said that the Babe actually told the kid—"If I ever tried to hit a home run, it will be for you today." That kinda let him off the hook, in case he missed.

But here was Hank Aaron. Over 50,000 fans came especially for the occasion, and millions were watching him on television. They all were just daring him to do it. And WHACK! He did it, and that's all there was to it.

That's a pro, if ever this writer saw one in action.

**BOVINA CONDUCTED** a pair of close elections last weekend, in the annual city and school elections.

With the primary coming up, this might be a sampling of what we can expect.

Absentee voting for the May 4 primary begins next Monday, April 14 in the County Clerk's office in Farwell. Election officials urge all voters who have reason to believe they may be away from home on May 4 to go ahead and vote absentee.

The May 4 weekend bids to be a busy one. There is a district Lions Club convention, for one thing. And with the weather getting nicer, many folks may decide to make a weekend trip, if they can get the gas.

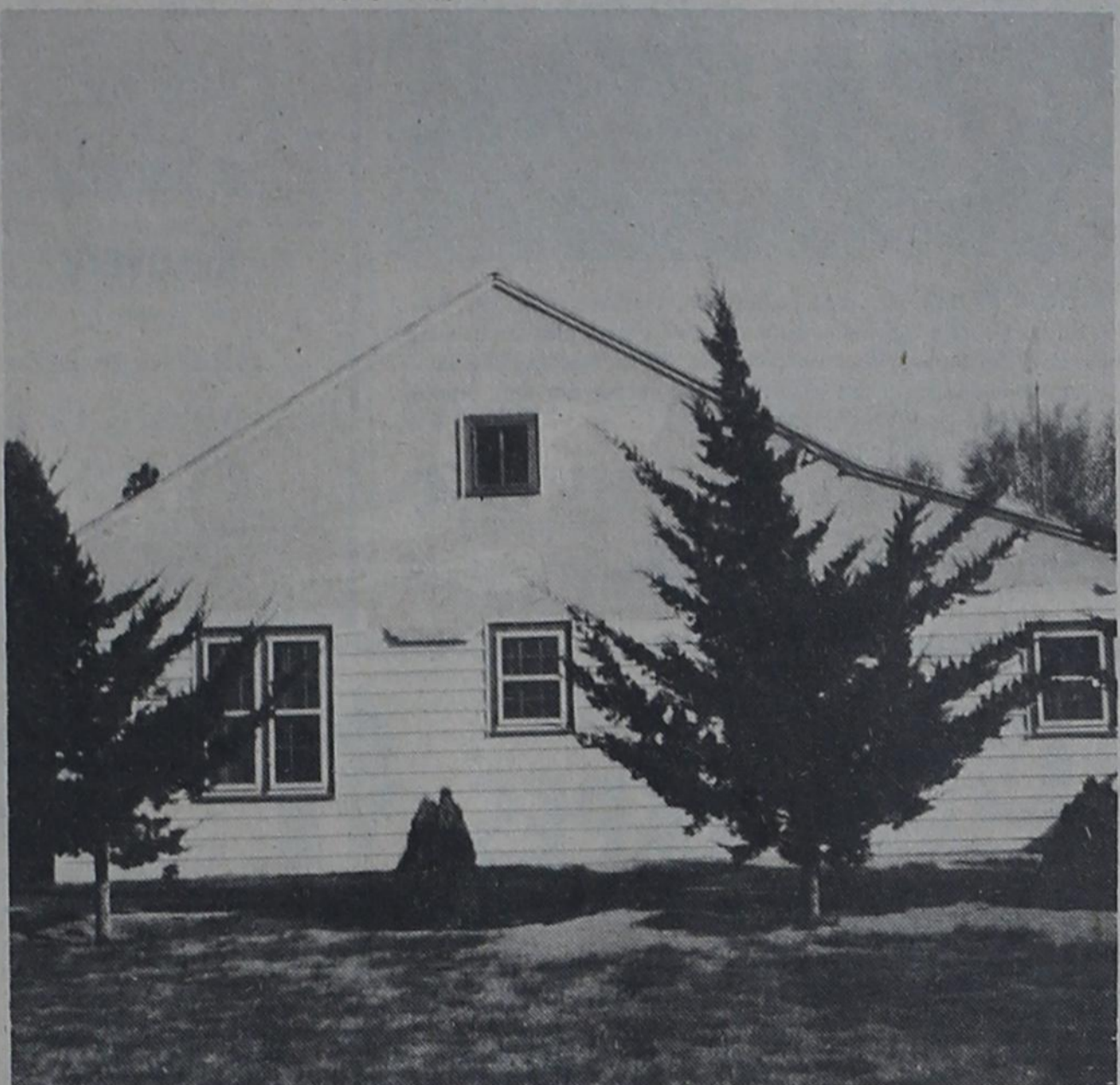
So, don't be deprived of your vote. Cast it absentee if you think you might be away from home.

The county judge's race is perking up voter interest in the primary on the local level. Paul Fortenberry of Friona is making a serious bid for the job, and has been visiting every part of the county in an effort to meet the voters.

We hear a lot of talk about the race, and it appears that Fortenberry may have a better than even chance at unseating the incumbent, Archie Tarter.

We're glad to see interest of that sort on the county level. That keeps people interested in local government.

Should make for a great turnout on election day.



**WIND DAMAGE**...About one-half of the aluminum siding on the northwest side of the C.L. McDaniel home at 209 Third Street here was peeled off Tuesday of last week when a "dirty 30s" type dust storm, accompanied by winds clocked at 75 m.p.h., struck the city.

The strong wind sheared tree branches, lifted shingles from buildings, toppled signs and blew a dog house into a sports van parked at the First State Bank of Bovina, shattering windows in the vehicle and chipping paint from the exterior.

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**LAST WEEK**

## Major Dust Storm Wreaks Havoc Here

A "dirty 30s" type dust storm, accompanied by winds clocked at 75 m.p.h. and a smattering of rain at the onset of the storm, struck Bovina about 3 p.m. Tuesday of last week, reducing visibility to near zero and leaving a trail of damage in its wake.

The huge, billowing cloud of reddish sand gusted in ahead of a cold Pacific front almost obliterating the mid-day sun, reminding long-time residents of dust storms in the 1930s and '40s.

The strong wind sheared tree branches, lifted shingles from buildings, sent trailers and stock tanks tumbling into fields, damaged trailer homes and blew the siding off at least one home in Bovina, the C.L. McDaniel residence at 209 Third Street.

Also included in the casualties was a 1974 Blazer, a sports-van owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth. Parked at First State Bank, where Mrs. Sudderth is employed, the vehicle was struck by a flying dog house which shattered two of the windows in the van and chipped paint off the side and top of the van. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at approximately \$100. The dog house is believed to have come from a home in the 400 block of Avenue A.

In the Rhea Community, a mobile home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Potts was unroofed by the blast. Mrs. Potts and her two-year-old daughter, Nicole, were in the home at the time, but escaped uninjured.

The roof was blown several feet from the house with one

large section wrapped around a utility pole. Neighbors assisted the family in emptying the home of their furniture and household items which were stored in a barn at the Herman Grissom farm. Several other homes in the Rhea area reportedly suffered some damage.

The slight amount of moisture that fell at the onset of the storm was just enough that mixed with the sand gave the impression that big globs of mud had been thrown against windows, cars and buildings, particularly those facing west.

The temperature plunged to 26 degrees Thursday night following the cold blast, further threatening the area's fruit crop, which had already sustained damage in an earlier cold snap.

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**IN SCHOOL RACE**

## Name Ware, Clayton, Schilling To Board

Incumbent Leon Ware retained his seat on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District here Saturday, capturing 134 votes. Joining him on the board will be James Clayton, who received 116 votes, and Leon Schilling, who polled 112 votes.

The school balloting was similar to the city race with Incumbent Jon Lin Riddle polling 111 votes, one less than Schilling, to fail in his bid for re-election.

Clayton and Schilling will replace Riddle and Leslie McCain, who chose not to seek re-election.

Seven names were on the ballot for the local school board with Wendol Christian on the ballot for trustee-at-large on the county school board.

C.C. Naegle received 69 votes, Gaylon Rhodes 55 and Houston Bartlett 26. Three people received five write-in votes.

Christian, a farmer-businessman in the Oklahoma Lane Community, was elected to the county school board as trustee-at-large with 143 votes. One write-in vote was received

in that race. Christian will replace Tom Caldwell, who did not seek re-election.

A total of 213 voters marked ballots in this year's election with 32 of those being absentee

votes. The total was slightly higher than last year's 167 [Continued on Page 2]

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**FORMER RESIDENT**

## Sudderth Services Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for William Haskel Sudderth, 71, were held Tuesday morning in the Bovina First United Methodist Church with Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, and Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of the Bovina church, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Sudderth died Saturday in Trigg Memorial Hospital in Tucumcari, N.M., after a brief illness.

A long-time resident of Bovina, he had resided in

Tucumcari for the past five years. He retired from farming about eight years ago.

A native of Leonard, he was married to Mrs. Martha Gardiner in 1958 at Las Vegas, Nev. Mr. Sudderth was a member of the Methodist Church here.

Survivors include his wife; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jennie Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.; three stepsons, Ray C. Gardiner, L.C. Gardiner Jr. and Ted Gardiner, all of Phoenix; three sisters, Mrs. Winnie Condon of Elgin, Mrs. Opal Sikes of Clovis and Mrs. Mary Ruth Brown of Muleshoe; two stepsisters,

Mrs. Frances Hodges of Happy and Mrs. Bernice Underwood of [Continued on Page 4]



HASKEL SUDDERTH

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**IN CLOSE RACE**

## Bonds New Mayor; Elect 3 Councilmen

Incumbent Durward Bell, Dickie Clayton and E.B. [Bedford] Caldwell were elected city councilmen in a moderate turnout at the polls here Saturday. Tom Bonds, uncontested in his bid for the mayor's post, nailed down that position.

Although only 128 votes were cast, some three less than last year, the race for the three seats on the city council was a close one with only one vote separating the third and fourth place men. In addition to the closeness of the contest, Incumbent Roy Allen, completing his first term on the governing body, failed to win in his bid for re-election.

Bell, a farmer who was appointed to fill a vacancy on the council last summer, was re-elected to the city position with 95 votes. Clayton received 85 votes to capture a seat and Caldwell received 62 votes for the third position. Caldwell and Clayton are also farmers.

Daryl Kirkpatrick, also a farmer, received 61 votes; C.N. (Big Nick) Trienen, owner-operator of Big Nick Machinery, had 53 votes; Allen, manager of Riverside Chemicals, 35. One write-in vote for the council was recorded.

In the balloting for mayor, Bonds received 100 votes. Thirteen write-in votes for seven people were received in that race.

J.E. Sherrill served as election judge. Mrs. Elton Venable and Mrs. Pearl Moore were clerks at the polls held in the American Legion Hall.

Holdover councilmen, with one year remaining on their terms, are Billy Whitecotton and Vernon Estes.

Whitecotton is co-owner of Bovina Supermarket. Estes is a farmer-raucher.

Bell, Clayton, Caldwell and Bonds were sworn into office on the council at a meeting Monday night in city hall.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, reported that the revenue sharing check for the last quarter of 1973 had been received. The check was in the

amount of \$5336, making the total for the year \$21,344. She told the council that the city would receive information on this year's revenue sharing funds the latter part of the month.

Horn, Estes, Bell and Whitecotton met prior to the swearing in ceremonies of the new councilmen to canvass and certify the election returns.

In other business before the council, members discussed the city ordinances pertaining to private businesses operating in zoned residential areas. Estes made a motion to send letters to individuals in violation of the ordinance explaining the violation and asking compliance by those involved. Caldwell seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Bonds appointed Estes to

serve with him on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Also on the agenda was a discussion of various methods of handling the stray dog problem within the city limits. Councilmen noted that they were receiving a number of complaints about the stray dogs and agreed to investigate several methods of combatting the problem before the next meeting.



**SWEARING IN**...Johnnie Horn, left, outgoing mayor of Bovina, prepares to administer the oath of office to three new councilmen and the incoming mayor Monday night at a meeting of the city council. Repeating the oath of office are, from left, Bedford Caldwell, Dickie Clayton and

Durward Bell, councilmen; and Tom Bonds, incoming mayor. Clayton and Bonds will be serving their first terms at their respective positions. Bell is completing his first term in office and Caldwell has served on the council in previous years.

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**IN NEW FACILITY**

## Agri-Sprayers Sets Opening Saturday

Open house has been slated for this Saturday, April 13, at Agri-Sprayers' new office, located on East Highway 86 (Dimmitt Highway) in Bovina.

Gaylon Rhodes, manager, invites everyone in the Bovina

trade area to come by on Saturday, and have coffee, cakes and doughnuts, and register for door prizes.

The new building, of steel construction, was built by Panhandle Steel of Amarillo. The building measures 40x100, which includes 30x40 feet for office space, and a 70x100 foot warehouse.

"We have about twice as much space in our new building as we had at our old location. We sure are glad to have the extra storage space," Rhodes says.

The office area is fully carpeted, and contains individual offices for Rhodes, and for the bookkeeper, Joyce Sikes.

Other employees of the company include George Douglas, John Sikes, R.B. Riley and Ron Hink.

Agri-Sprayers deals in all

varieties of farm chemicals, and does custom application, both by airplane and by ground application. The company also stocks maize and corn seed, bulk garden seed, tools and a variety of products to assist the farmer.

Organized in 1968, Agri-Sprayers has nine owner-stockholders. They are Durward Bell, Tom Caldwell, Troy Christian, Wendol Christian, Leon Grissom, J.D. Kirkpatrick, Grady Sorley, Vernon Willard and Lawrence Jamerson.

Rhodes states that representatives of chemical and seed companies will be on hand Saturday, to answer any questions that farmers might like to ask.

A formal invitation is issued to attend the open house by way of a full-page advertisement on page 7 of this issue.

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**Tom T. Hall To Appear In Friona**

Tom T. Hall, one of the most popular country-western recording artists in the country today, and his group, The Storytellers, will be in Friona Saturday, April 20, for a one-night performance.

Slated to begin at 8 p.m., the show will be in the Friona Community Center (County Show Barn).

Advance tickets, at \$5 each, were placed on sale this week by members of Friona's Business Activities Committee. Tickets at the door will be \$6 each, according to a spokesman for the group.

In Bovina, tickets may be purchased at the Bovina Blade.

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**Weather By Willie**

When we have a drouth, we usually get one of those fence line rains—rains up to the fence and stops. Barbs on one side of wire are wet, other side dry.

—Willie

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**FOR ANNUAL HUNT**

## Easter Bunny To Hide Eggs

The traditional community Easter Egg Hunt in Bovina has been set for 2 p.m. Sunday on Running Water Draw just south of the Carl Rea home in the Ridgelea Addition, announces a spokesman for the Lions Club.

The Easter Bunny, through arrangements made by the Bovina Lions Club, has agreed to arrive in town before dawn Sunday to hide the eggs for the annual hunt.

About 155 pounds of eggs will be hidden. A number or prize eggs with dollar bills and quarters taped to them will be among the hidden eggs.

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

A large crowd of youngsters is expected to be on hand for the annual event.



**BOVINA ALL-STARS...**Doug Roming of Bovina, No. 10 in the dark suit, tries for two points in the second quarter of a game with the Farwell All-Stars Friday night. The Farwell All-Stars won, 46-22, and went on to advance to the finals of the tournament before losing to Hale Center.

Tests conducted by the University of Minnesota showed that weather stripping can reduce heat losses from a house by up to 37% and improve the efficiency of air conditioning.

### 4-H Club To Begin Collection

Beginning Thursday of next week, members of the Bovina 4-H Club will institute a paper collection service for residents of the community, according to Mrs. Houston Bartlett, 4-H leader here.

Residents who have collected paper items for the 4-H paper re-cycling drive may phone Galen Carson at 238-1254 or Joe Steelman at 225-6767 to arrange for collection.

Those who desire to do so may continue to bring their papers to the building on North Main across the street from Kerby Welding. The building will be unlocked.

### Hay Grinder Causes Fire At Feedyard

An overheated bearing on a hay grinder at Bovina Feeders Saturday resulted in a fire that destroyed approximately \$80,000 worth of hay.

The fire, first reported at 4:05 p.m. Saturday, was still smoldering Sunday after fire department units from Bovina, Friona and Muleshoe had spent the night fighting occasional flare-ups.

A spokesman at the 35,000-head capacity feedyard, located between Oklahoma Lane and Lazbuddie, reported that about one-third of its feeding inventory was destroyed in the blaze.

High winds spread the fire out of control as fire units were recalled to the scene through the night. The final truck reportedly left the scene about 9 a.m. Sunday.

Card Sharp  
First Card Player—"We'd better stop the game now; we're even."  
Second Card Player—"Even! How do you make that out?"  
First Player—"Why, you had all my money a little while ago and now I've got yours!"

### Benefit Slated Monday

Members of the Bovina Jaycees have challenged the men of the Bovina Schools faculty to a benefit basketball game Monday night at Williford Gymnasium. The game will begin at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the tilt will be donated to the Grace Paul Educational Fund, according to Ken Horn, president of the local organization.

Roster for the Jaycees will be Horn, Larry Mitchell, Bob Sparks, Mike Beauchamp, Greg Bell, Lowell Boozer, Ken Jamerson, Mike Spears, Lawrence Kriegel, Gary Carson, Roy Hartzog, Galen Carson, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Ronnie Sudderth and Dennis Johnston.

Roger Ezell, athletic director at Bovina High School, is in charge of the faculty team. He could not be reached this week for a potential roster. One member of the faculty was overheard to say that in view of the limited number of men on the faculty, "women's lib" might have to be invoked to secure an adequate number of players for the faculty.

"We hope to have a large turn-out for the game, especially since it will benefit the Grace Paul Fund, which is a most worthy cause for our local students seeking higher education," Horn said this week.

### Classes Resume Monday

This week is Easter vacation time for students in Bovina Schools.

The nine-day holiday period will end Monday when students will return to classes at the regular time, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

A full week of activities will get underway when classes begin with the girls' junior high district track meet set Tuesday at Olton and the Bovina Mustang baseball team hosting Lazbuddie here that day.

On Thursday, the high school girls will be competing in district track meet at Olton, the Mustang baseballers will host Lubbock Christian High School and the annual FFA banquet will be held.

Regional qualifiers from Bovina will compete in boys' track and literary events on the campus of Texas Tech University at Lubbock on Friday and Saturday.

The Easter holiday period marks the final scheduled holiday until the end of the school term the last week in May.

### Absentee Vote Starts

Absentee voting for the May 4 primary will begin on Monday, April 15 at the county clerk's office in Farwell.

The special voting period will run through April 30. Voters residing out of the county, such as students, may request a mail ballot from the county clerk. These must be returned by April 30.

Voters who think they may be out of county on May 4 are urged to cast an absentee ballot.

### School Board --

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votes in the school board election.

Johnnie Horn served as election judge with Mrs. Dean McCallum and Mrs. Horn serving as clerks.

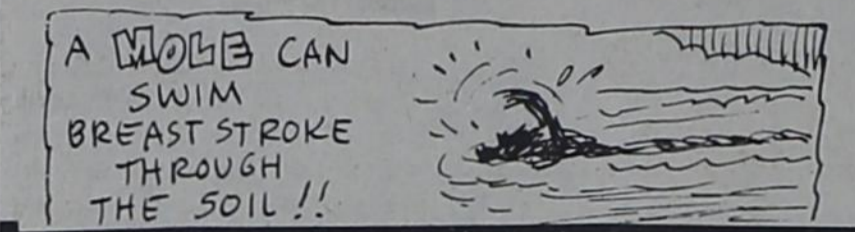
The terms of Ware, McCain and Riddle expired this month. Ware was completing his first term on the board. Riddle was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board. McCain was completing his third consecutive three-year term.

Holdover members include Earl Whitten and C.E. Trimble, who have one year remaining on their terms; and Edwin Lide and Billy Smith, who have two years remaining to serve.

The three new board members are farmers. They will be sworn into office and the board re-organized at the next meeting of the group.



**JUNIOR PLAYERS...**Pat Gallegos of Dalhart, with the ball, dribbles out of a tight spot between two Plains players in a tilt Friday afternoon. Dalhart won the tilt, 30-25, meeting the same team Saturday night in the finals of the junior division, edging Plains, 24-23, for the championship.





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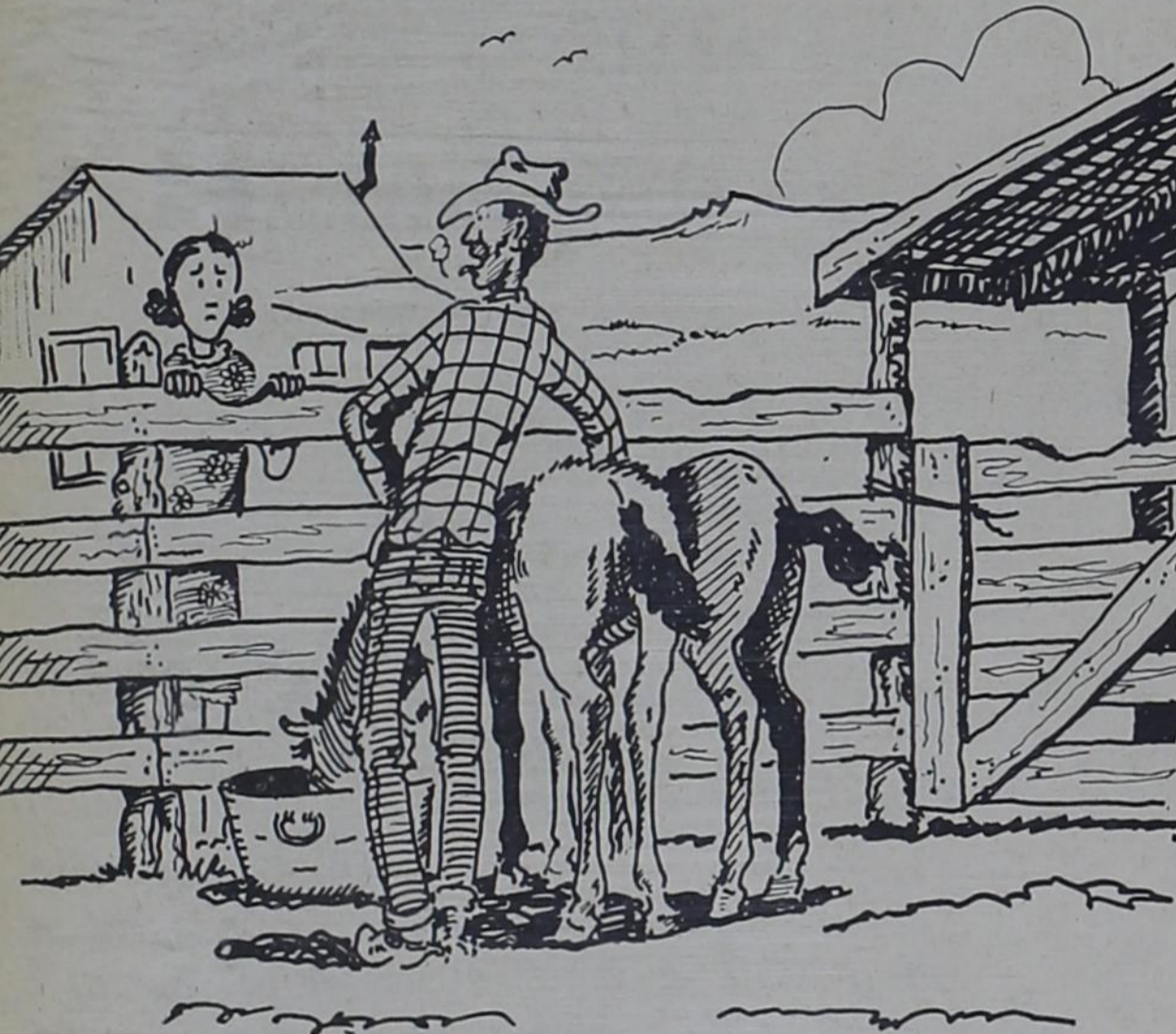
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# Sod House Society Seeks Information

The Sod House Society of America, headquartered in Colby, Kansas, has instituted a survey of all former sod house dwellers in the United States, according to information received here.

All former sod dwellers and descendants of a family that can claim a portion of the sod house heritage during the pioneer settlement era of North America, or even in more recent times, will be listed by the society in a permanent historical record of sod, dugout and adobe dwellers.

The society asks for names and information on any relatives that were born or lived in a sod house, a dugout, or an adobe building. Also, anyone that taught school, attended school or church services in such a building or helped erect one is asked to answer the survey.

The structures were once common in the United States, Canada and Mexico and were used in well over half the North American continent, according to members of the society.

Persons with any information concerning present or former sod house dwellers are asked to report where the buildings were located and give family names. Reports may be sent to the Sod House Survey of Texas, Colby, Kansas 67701.

"We believe many readers of The Blade will be interested and willing to help in this historical study if our need for information is presented through your paper," said Ronald E. Thiel of the society.

"The subject of sod houses is a most important part of early Parmer County history that readers will enjoy recalling. It

should be very interesting to learn how many former sod dwellers and their descendants now live in this region, since Texas and New Mexico had thousands of sod and adobe structures during the years of homestead land settlement," Thiel continued.

Persons desiring further information on the project are welcome to forward questions to the Sod House Survey, he said.

## Fillpot Runs On NMMI Relay Teams

The New Mexico Military Institute Colt thinclads from Roswell captured the Portales Ram's Relays Friday over a field of 16 prep teams and established three new meet records in the process.

The 440-yard and 880-yard relay teams of Bryan Fillpot, Mike Dinn, Scott Buckles and Vick Whitmore set new marks in the meet.

The team covered the 440-yard relay in 44.4 and the 880-yard relay in 1:33.6. A NMMI cadet also set a meet record in the pole vault.

Fillpot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fillpot of Bovina, who attended the meet.



ESSAY WINNERS...Leroy Johnson, member of the Soil Conservation District's board of directors, presents checks to two of the four winners of the district's essay contest. In the middle is first place winner Joe Steelman of Bovina, with schoolmate Alton McCormick, fourth place winner, at right. Second place winner, Timmy Smith of Lazbuddie and third place winner, Heidi Corn of Bovina, could not be present.

## County History To Be Compiled

The meeting of the Parmer County Historical Society reported great success due largely to the presence of Mr. Edwin Eakin of Notex Press of Quanah, Texas.

Eakin explained the finer points of assembling material and publication of books on county history. Nortex has published several books of this

type and emphasizes the importance of obtaining family histories that may find inclusion in such volumes, maybe the only permanent record for future generations.

A unique feature of the Parmer book will be full page sketches by local artists who have volunteered their cooperation. Usually one artist is singled out to do all the work in a volume. In the spirit of countywide participation the society welcomes suggestions and constructive criticism.

The deadline for entries is May 1, 1974, and for the convenience of those wishing to be a part of this countywide project an information form appears in this issue of the Star.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to record their family history. One of the most badly needed items is grandma's favorite recipes—even pioneers had to eat!

## Select Squad For Jr. High Tennis Meet

Seventh and eighth grade tennis teams, which will represent Bovina Junior High in the District 3-A tennis tournament Friday, April 26, at Sudan, have been selected, according to Eugene Boaz, coach of the tennis squads.

Competitors from the eighth grade include Tracy Russell and Kyle Harris in the singles division, Connie Merrell and Denise McCormick in girls'

doubles, and David Murphy and Steve Cockerham in boys' doubles.

In the seventh grade, Sandi Sides and Michael Wiseman will compete in singles, Tam Lambert and Alicia Spring in girls' doubles and Eddie Isaac and Roger Lopez in boys' doubles. Alternates will be Angie Morgan and Dan Cox.

The district event will get underway at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 26.

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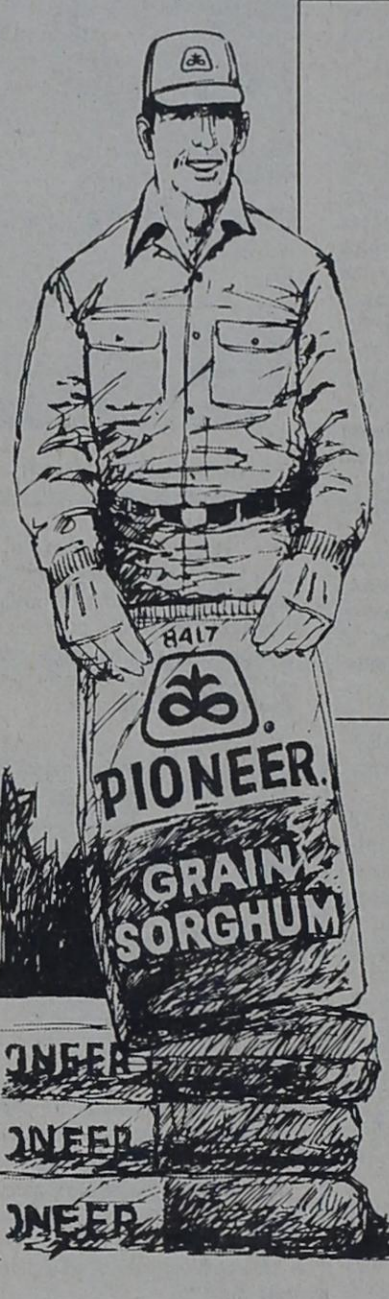
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# THE COUNTY JUDGESHIP AS I SEE IT

*I know that some people in Parmer County do not know me personally, consequently, I wish to take this means to inform the people of Parmer County of some of my ideas and beliefs, as it will be impossible for me to contact everyone in person prior to the May 4th Primary.*

*As I see it, the County Judge is responsible for the distribution of certain monies received from Public School lands and for the approval of various school bus routes.*

*The County Judge presides at the meetings of the Commissioners and should advise, counsel and assist in the administration of the business of the county. He should take the lead in the preparation of the budget and he should be versed in the procedures necessary for the smooth operation of the county. He should strive for unity, at all levels, within the county government. He should be, in reality, the executive officer of the county and should work constantly for programs and ideas that would benefit the county.*

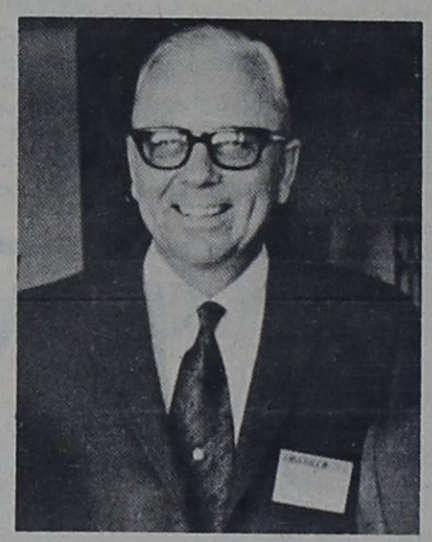
*The County Judge presides at probate hearings and other trials involving charges that are not felonies and punishable by imprisonment. There will also be*

*various domestic, welfare and rehabilitation situations come before the County Judge for his consideration and handling, as well as numerous and varied other items, such as appeals from J.P. and corporation courts.*

*I believe the office of the County Judge should be a place where anyone in the county could come and discuss a problem. I am a Baptist and am very proud of the churches of Parmer County. I believe in the Christian home and all of the basic good things that are taught in such a home.*

*I believe in our schools and feel that prayer should be held as deemed right and needful. I believe students can learn much from a school prayer session and a devoted Christian teacher. I believe that local control of our schools is necessary.*

*I believe in the full support of our county and various city law enforcement officials. I do not believe in the use of drugs or alcohol, especially in excess. I believe the young people of our county should be guided where possible, but where guidance is not possible, they must be prepared to be accountable to the law, the same as all adults.*



**Paul Fortenberry**

*I believe in this country, having served in the Army for almost five years during World War II.*

*I believe the business of the county should be handled in a truthful and efficient manner and that the proper procedures should be used in all cases.*

*I have served six [6] years on the Friona School Board. I feel that I can handle this position as I have had some thirty [30] years training and experience in the business of record keeping and management where large sums of money and stocks were involved.*

*I earnestly solicit your support and vote.*

**Paul Fortenberry**

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## Craft Show To Benefit Community Showbarn

Plans are underway for the county-wide "Christmas In May" arts and crafts show and bazaar to be held in the Community Center-Showbarn on Friday and Saturday, May

### Name 33 To Jr. High Honor Roll

Seven students were named to the "A" honor roll and 26 to the "B" honor roll for the fifth six weeks in Bovina Junior High School, according to Principal Jim Noyes.

Named to the "A" honor roll were Jim Gates, Linda Marcom and Karla Mills, eighth grade; Sandi Sides, Alicia Spring and Cheryl Whitecotton, seventh grade; and Kara Mills, sixth grade.

Named to the "B" honor roll were Samie Garrison, Diane Gilbreath, Stuart Klimek, Denise McCormick and Marty Spicer, eighth grade; Janie Clements, Luisa Cruz, Debbie Jarvis, Linda Johnson, Pam Lambert, Pamela Rhodes, David Steelman, Del Ray Sudderth, Luis Vega, Carol Ware and Lynette Sanders, seventh grade; and Kirtus Garrison, Ricky Mayfield, Jo Beth Monk, Freddie Quiroga, Annette Ramon, Denise Read, Jimmy Rhodes, Sharon Steelman, Annette Stevenson and Blake Sudderth, sixth grade.

To qualify for the "A" list, students must have no grade lower than 90 in each subject and to qualify for the "B" list, no grade lower than 80 may be recorded on report cards.

### Rhea HD Club Hears Program. On Turquoise

Mrs. David Turner presented a program on turquoise jewelry and demonstrated methods of making the jewelry at a meeting of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club Monday night in the home of Mrs. F.L. Schlenker.

Attending were Mrs. Herbert Schueler and daughters, Carrie and Jo, Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Leland Gustin, Mrs. Wendell Garner and daughter, Susan, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Larry Potts, Mrs. Jay Potts, Mrs. Elmo Dean and Mrs. Houston Bartlett.

Refreshments of sand tarts, punch and Easter chocolates were served.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 22, at the Parish Hall of the Lutheran Church in Rhea with Mrs. Richard Anderson the hostess. The program will be on seven Biblical women.

### McClendons Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McClendon of Bovina announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, at 3:19 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Named Stracy Ann, the infant weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Langer of Muleshoe. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carnes McClendon of Lufkin.

McClendon is employed with Langer Trucking Co. in Clovis and is a student at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

### Sudderth --

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Willow, Okla.; seven brothers, Raymond Sudderth of Austin, Billie Sudderth of Bovina, Rev. Melvin Sudderth of San Francisco, Calif., J.B. Sudderth of Farwell, Lee Sudderth Jr. of San Antonio, Sam Sudderth of Dumas and Don Sudderth of Bovina; a stepbrother, Arlin Hartzog of Bovina; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Bobby Redden, Buddy Clements, Jimmy Redden and Roy Hartzog, all nephews of Mr. Sudderth.

You make many friends by speaking nicely about people.

10 and 11.

Organizations and individuals who would like to have a booth at the show are asked to send an entry fee of \$5.00 to Jana Pronger, Box 683, Farwell, Texas, before May 1. Proceeds from the rental of booths will go to benefit the Community Center Building Fund.

Any sale from items at individual booths will go directly to that individual or group with no commission being charged. A table will be furnished for the \$5.00 entry fee, but each individual is asked to cover their own table.

Artists and craftsmen from the surrounding area are cordially invited to participate in this show, which is being sponsored by a committee made up of women from various organizations throughout the county. The Parmer County Family Living Council is the co-ordinating body.

Store owners, craft shops, antique stores, etc. are also invited to participate. Anyone who has ideas for unusual Christmas gifts would be a likely candidate for a booth at the show.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day and those having booths are asked to have someone stationed at their table during these hours. The building will be open on Thursday, May 9 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for setting up displays. This can also be done on Friday morning from 8-10 a.m.

Home economists from the two major utility companies will be on hand to demonstrate Christmas Cooking Ideas. Times for these demonstrations are tentatively set for 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Other types of demonstrations are now in the planning stages and will be announced later.

The show and bazaar will be open to the public free of charge both days and a concession stand will be open on the premises.

Among those women who are currently working on the project are Mmes. A.H. Boatman, Ellis Tatum, Charles Russell, Diane Tatum, Troy White, Cordie Potts, Walter Schueler, Ralph Wilson, Irene Sherley, Danny Black and Linda Barker, all from Friona.

Those from Bovina are Mmes. Keith Garner, Betty Garza, Pearl Cervantez and Cordie Vargas.

Those from Farwell are Gilbert Gilliam and Hubert Gohlke.



SHARON ROSE STOWERS....Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Stowers of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Rose, to Jeff McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick of Bovina. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. Sharon is a 1974 mid-term graduate of Friona High School. Jeff is a 1973 graduate of Bovina High School and has attended TSTI in Amarillo. He is currently working with the Texas Highway Department in Bovina.

### Sr. Citizen Get Together Set Tuesday

A "Senior Citizen" fellowship will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Baptist youth building on Third Street.

An evening of singing, visiting and playing "42" and dominoes has been planned with refreshments to be served.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Hosted by women of the First Baptist Church, the get-togethers will be held monthly, as long as interest in the social continues, according to a spokesman at the church. The fellowships are scheduled for the third Tuesday night of each month.

## In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

For those people who think Little Dribblers basketball is kid stuff, forget it!

Those of you who didn't attend at least one session of the regional tournament here last weekend, missed some fantastic ballgames.

It is really amazing to see even the nine and 10-year-olds handle the ball. Some of them look like pros already. And some of those little guys really have an eye for the basket.

As one person was overheard to remark, "Surely with this program, we will start seeing some quality basketball in the Southwest Conference one of these days."

Even if one is an ardent SWC fan, one has to admit that the calibre of basketball in that conference just isn't on a par with the east and west coast universities.

Have no idea how many little boys were farmed out to local residents during the tournament, but we had four junior division players from Dalhart for two nights. Really enjoyed having Pat, Bryan, Kenny and Mike with us. But we had forgotten, or never knew, just how much little boys can eat!

We think the Jaycees did a fabulous job of running the tournament. Things went off like clockwork and heard many nice comments from out-of-town fans.

With the success the Jaycees enjoyed this year, perhaps they will be encouraged to bid for the tournament another year. If they succeed in doing so, we can only hope we will have more Bovina people sitting in the stands, supporting the Jaycees and the local All-Stars.

### Name Six To BHS Honor Roll

Four seniors and two freshmen have been named to the fifth six weeks honor roll in Bovina High School, according to Principal Gary Cox.

To qualify for the high school honors, students must have no grade lower than 90 on their

report cards.

Seniors named to the list were Heidi Corn, Rhonda Rhodes, Christie Trimble and Terri Willard.

Freshmen were Stephen Klimek and Betty Whitecotton.

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STATE POSITION

# Clayton Seeking 7th Term In Legislature

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake this week gave the Blade his official announcement for re-election to the state legislature.

Clayton, who was elected to the legislature in 1962, is currently waging a battle for the speakership of the Texas House of Representatives.

The Springlake legislator has been especially active in areas affecting water, and has introduced every piece of legislation dealing with water and its conservation in the past several years.

He is particularly interested in a water import plan for West Texas, having served for several years as Executive Director for Water, Inc., the organization that is working on an import program.

In his official statement, Clayton said:

"It has truly been a privilege to serve the 74th Legislative District for the past several years. During this time, I have

seen a great many changes in our area and in our state.

"The feed lot industry and other agri-associated industries have been good for everyone in the area; however, they have changed our style of life. This increasingly complex society demands more attention from its state government.

"Here is where I feel I can continue to make a contribution. The seniority I hold in the Texas Legislature, coupled with experience and knowledge I have gained, has enabled me to obtain the results you deserve from your voice in state government—your state representative.

"We are now in the process of writing a new constitution for the people of Texas to consider for adoption. The Convention will reconvene on May 6th to complete its work. My influence at the Convention is being felt and this legislative district undoubtedly will benefit from some of the provisions I have

been able to incorporate into the document.

"My legislative record is well known. I've always stood for and fought for efficiency in government, elimination of waste and duplication, and honesty in decision making. I've opposed a state income tax and supported right-to-work laws. I've been in favor of modernizing state government but for lacking more decisions to the local level.

"I've worked for better educational opportunities for Texas students, both in the public school system and in our institutions of higher learning. I've worked continuously towards solving the state's water problems, particularly for our area's agriculture and small business.

"I've always been opposed to taxes of any kind when not needed. It is my feeling that we can provide the needed state services without a tax increase during the next period.

"Together we have made our part of the state well known not only around Texas but throughout the United States. I presently serve on executive committees and boards of several national legislative organizations, thereby giving District 74 a voice it has never had before among the states, and I feel there is now a good chance for this influence to be increased.

"I am one of the leading contenders in the race for the Speaker of the House and it looks as if I have a good chance to win. If this should happen, District 74 would be in the driver's seat so far as state political leadership is concerned.

We should remember, as a Field Enterprises Educational Corporation publication points out, "Children are not born with inherent good taste in their choice of books. They will remember the good ones longer and with greater pleasure than the rest, but they will not choose them without considerable guidance from some adult in whose judgment they have confidence."



Rep. Bill Clayton

"You have been kind to me and supported me in the past and I've been honored and proud to serve this district. In asking for your support and your vote on May 4th in my re-election bid, I pledge to you my continued 24 hour a day effort to be "Your Voice in State Government."

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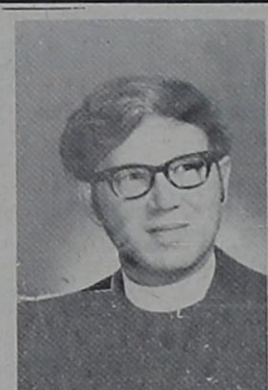
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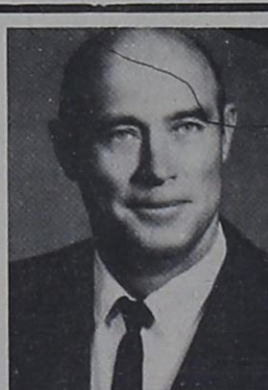
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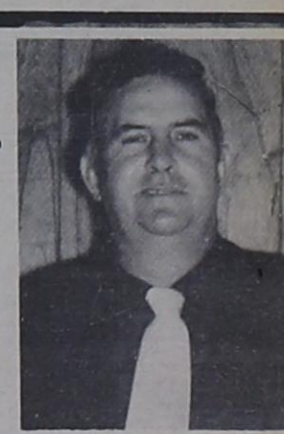
Of all our possessions, what can we take with us when we are called by death? We must leave behind the trinkets we have labored to collect. We will leave behind all of the luxuries we have struggled to feverishly possess. When a man stands on the brink of eternity he is stripped of all possessions. Only the character he has developed along with his deeds and his words abide with him; and these he must account for in the day of judgment.

A man's house crumbles; his lands pass to others; his wealth is fought over by his own ungrateful, perhaps unworthy relatives; even his name is soon forgotten. Actually all a man leaves behind is his influence that endures. If he has helped a youth to lay hold on the real spiritual values of life; if love and understanding have flowed from his heart to others; if his way and manner of life have pointed the way to real devotion, faithfulness and integrity, these shall live on. God is not too interested in man's riches and his niche in man's hall of fame, but for his loving service to others.

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**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:**  
 Harvey Floyd

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
 Archie Tarter [re-election]  
 Paul Fortenberry

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
 Bonnie Warren [re-election]  
**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
 Benna Felts

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
 Mrs. Ray [Jenoyce] Ford

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:**  
 Charlie Jefferson [re-election]

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRCT. 2:**  
 Wilbur Charles [re-election]

**FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN:**  
 H.H. Horton, Jr. [re-election]

**FOR BOVINA PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:**  
 Johnnie Horn

**FOR OKLAHOMA LANE PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:**  
 Wendol Christian [re-election]



**SCS AWARDS**...Jimmy Cockerham of the Soil Conservation District board of directors is shown presenting awards to Deon Awtray, center, named the district's "Conservation Farmer of the Year," and Jack Patterson, right, who was given a special award for Conservation of wildlife.

**Mrs. Brock's Sister Dies At Clarendon**

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie E. Leathers of Lelia Lake, sister of Mrs. Lorena Brock of Bovina, were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Clarendon. Dr. James O. Brandon, pastor, officiated at the rites. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon.

and moved to Donley County in 1910. She was married to Kinch Leathers in 1915. Mrs. Leathers was a member of the First Baptist Church. Other survivors include her husband and three other sisters, Mrs. Betty Walling and Mrs. Willie Phillips, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ruby McDowell of Memphis. She was preceded in death by a son in 1958. Mrs. Leathers is also survived by a niece here, Mrs. H.J. Charles.

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IN LITERARY EVENTS

# Four Qualify For Regional

Bovina High School will be well-represented at the Regional University Interscholastic League Meet Saturday, April 27, at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Four BHS students-Heidi Corn, Rex Beardain, Tina Isaac and April Wilson-won first places in the District 3-A meet Wednesday at Vega, earning the right to advance to the regional competition.

Miss Corn, a senior this year, will be making her third trip to the regional event, this year in girls' persuasive speaking. Last year, she placed second in region in girls' informative speaking. As a sophomore, she competed in persuasive speaking at regional.

Rex Beardain, also a senior, took first place in boys' persuasive speaking. Tina Isaac, a junior, won a blue ribbon in girls' informative speaking. April Wilson, also a junior, won first place in girls' poetry interpretation.

Making the trip to Lubbock with the four students will be Mrs. Margaret Durben, speech instructor here.

Others garnering points for Bovina High School, but not eligible for the regional contest, were Dannie McKay, second in boys' prose; Michael Verner, fifth in boys' poetry interpretation; Ralph Ramon, second in boys' informative; Gary Gober, second in boys' persuasive

speaking; Stephanie Wiseman, third in girls' prose; and Rodney Hromas and Billy Shelby, third in boys' debate.

In the elementary school competition, the picture memory team of Darla Morris, Diane Heard, Mark Teague, Cynthia Morris and Mary Meza placed first. Clara Koelzer brought home a third place in story telling.

In the junior high division, Ben Roach placed second in spelling and plain writing, Stuart Klimek fifth in number sense and Linda Marcom fourth in spelling and plain writing.

Results of several of the contests will not be known until next week.



TOURNAMENT TROPHIES...Ken Horn, left, and Lowell Boozer of the Bovina Jaycees display the attractive individual trophies awarded to members of the winning teams Saturday night at the conclusion of the Regional Little Dribblers Tournament here. The red and white and blue and white

trophies were especially designed for the Bovina tournament. The local organization sponsored the Little Dribblers league here and were successful in their bid to host the regional tournament. Horn is president of the organization and Boozer is vice president.

AT LUBBOCK

## Five Ponies Qualify For Regional Meet

Bovina Mustang thinclads came in fifth in total points at the District 3-A track and field meet Thursday of last week at Springlake-Earth High School with five Ponies qualifying for the regional meet Friday and Saturday, April 19-20, at Lubbock.

Billy Shelby garnered the

only first place points for the Ponies with a leap of 19-9/2 in the long jump.

Other Mustang regional qualifiers are Earl Quintana, second in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:04.3, one second off the pace set by Garner of Farwell; Elbert Shelby, second in the shot with a toss of 41-9/4, less than three inches away from first place toss of 42 feet by Randy Latham of Springlake-Earth; and the mile relay team of Quintana, Billy Shelby, Tommy DeLeon and Joe Delgado, second with a time of

3:33.7 behind Farwell's 3:33.4.

Quintana is a freshman, Elbert Shelby and DeLeon sophomores, and Delgado and Billy Shelby are seniors.

Other Ponies placing in the meet were Dannie McKay, sixth in the shot; Clint Cox, sixth in the 120-yard high hurdles; Bill Calaway, sixth in the long jump; Alton McCormick, fifth in the 880-yard run; Tommy Serna, seventh in the mile; and the 440-yard relay team of Billy Shelby, Calaway, DeLeon and Delgado, third.

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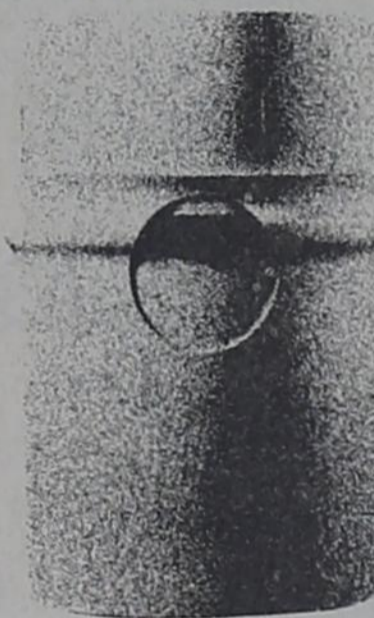
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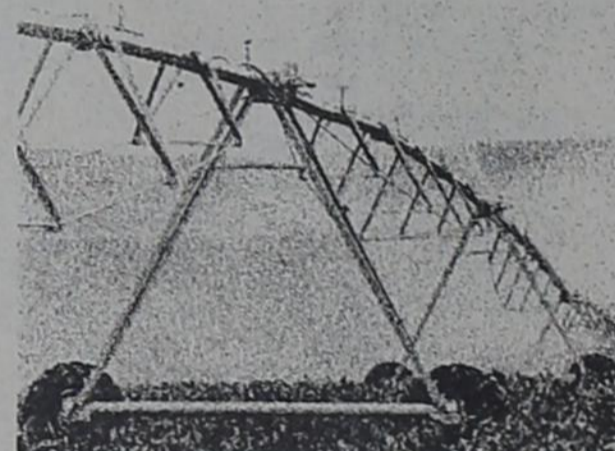
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**RUNNERS-UP...**Farwell's All-Stars captured the second place spot and a berth in the state tournament this weekend at Seagraves in the major division of the Regional Little Dribbler Tournament at Williford Gymnasium this past weekend. Team members are,

front row left to right, Richard May, Mark Owen, Craig Kaltwasser, James Castleberry, Gary White and Richard Carpenter; back row left to right, Coach Billy Roberts, Blaine Buchenau, John Scott, Darin Avara, Craig Walls and Coach Johnny Atkinson.



**SECOND PLACE JUNIORS...**The Plains All-Stars took second place in the junior division of the Regional LD Tournament here this past weekend, earning a trip to the state tournament at Levelland this weekend. Team members are, front row left to right, James McElroy, Terry Bean, Robbie

Gutersloh, Teddy Willis and Greg Barr; middle row left to right, Clay Lindsey, Curt Randall, Steve Crump, Guy Williams and Johnny Curtis; back row left to right, Coach Don Williams, Billy Don Gutersloh, Jimmy Curtis and Lance Williams, manager.

**ONE-ACT PLAYS**

**Heidi Corn Top Actress In 3-A**

Bovina High School's speech department copped the Best Actress award, a spot on the All-Star Cast and third place in District 3-A one-act play competition Tuesday of last week at Farwell High School.

Heidi Corn, who portrayed Miss Wilchick in the production of "Infancy," was tabbed for Best Actress over cast members from five other schools. Chuck Gilbreath, who played Baby No. 2 in the play

written by Thornton Wilder, was named to the All-Star Cast. The play earned a third place in the district meet.

Springlake-Earth High School took first place in the contest and will advance to the regional contest at Lubbock in two weeks.

Other members of the Bovina cast were Billy Shelby, Officer; Rodney Hromas, Baby No. 1; Tina Isaac, Mrs. Boker; Stephanie Wiseman, Girl Fri-

end; and Ralph Ramon, Boy Friend.

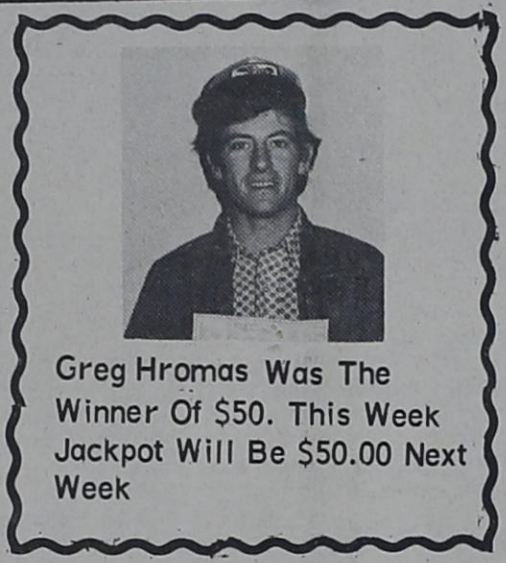
Bovina's entry was directed by Mrs. Margaret Durben, speech instructor and forensics coach.

This year marked the second consecutive time Bovina took top acting honors in district competition. Last year, Debra Sorley Beauchamp and Ronnie Nuttall copped the Best Actress and Best Actor awards with the play receiving third place in the contest.

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# Hale Center, Dalhart Cop Regional Titles



**MAJOR DIV. CHAMPS...**The Hale Center All-Stars captured the championship honors in the major division of the Regional Little Dribblers Tournament at Williford Gymnasium this past weekend. The team, which went undefeated through the double elimination event, will compete in the state tournament this weekend at Seagraves. Members of the team are, front row, left to

right, Managers Charles Riggsby and Kurt Ashmore; middle row left to right, Lance Horsford, David Needham, Shawn Cannon, Rodney Cannon and Matt Lotspeick; back row left to right, Coach Clarence Ashmore, Junior Ashmore, Jerhorne Davis, David Reif, Philip Law, Jimmy Sageser and Coach Sherril Riggsby.

"Tremendously successful—exceeding even our most optimistic estimates," was the way Bovina Jaycee President Ken Horn described the Regional Little Dribbler Tournament held this past weekend at Williford Gymnasium here.

"We were very pleased with the number of out-of-town people that came and stayed for the games," he continued. "Those who didn't come to any of the sessions missed a great batch of ballgames."

Sponsors of the Bovina Little Dribblers, the Bovina Jaycees were successful in their bid to host the Regional Little Dribbler Tournament, the first time for such an event to be held in Bovina.

"We were also very pleased with the showing our local All-Stars made in the tournament," he stated.

All-Star teams from Hale Center and Dalhart captured championship honors in the major and junior divisions, respectively. Both teams made it undefeated through the double elimination event.

Bovina's junior all-stars finished up in third place in the tournament with the major all-stars in fifth place along with Friona.

A list of the game scores is as follows:

**THURSDAY**—Major Division—Friona 21, Hart 16; Dimmitt 29, Springlake 16; Hale Center 36, Farwell 35; and Bovina 33, Kress 18. Junior Division—Plains 45, Hale Center 11; Springlake forfeited to Dalhart; Hart 33, Dimmitt 31; and Bovina 34, Kress 21.

**FRIDAY**—Major Division—Dimmitt 28, Friona 15; Hale Center 42, Bovina 26; Springlake 34, Hart 29; Farwell 38, Kress 12; Springlake 36, Friona 34; and Farwell 46, Bovina 22. Junior Division—Dalhart 30, Plains 25; Bovina 26, Hart 25; Springlake forfeited to Hale Center; Dimmitt 36, Kress 9; Plains 47, Hale Center 11; and Hart 24, Dimmitt, 19.

**SATURDAY**—Major Division—Hale Center 39, Dimmitt 36; Farwell 42, Springlake 27; Farwell 37, Dimmitt 29; and in the finals, Hale Center 41, Farwell 37. Junior Division—Dalhart 33, Bovina 31; Plains 36, Hart 34; Plains 31, Bovina 20; and in the finals, Dalhart 24, Plains 23.

A number of close games were featured in both divisions with several overtime sessions determining the winners.

The top two teams in both divisions—Hale Center and Farwell in the majors and Dalhart and Plains in the juniors—will compete in the state tournament this weekend. The major division tourney will be at Seagraves with the junior division at Levelland.

Bovina's major division team defeated Kress, 33-18, Thursday afternoon with Doug Roming scoring nine points, Jon Cox and James Shepherd eight points each, Blake Sudderth six and Ricky Mayfield two, Larry Monkers, Kelly Todd and Thomas Young scored four points each for Kress. Bovina led at the end of each period of play—5-2, 13-6, 23-12 and 33-18.

On Friday morning, the major division crew lost its first game, 26-42, to Hale Center, the eventual champions.

Cox led Bovina with eight points, followed by Shepherd and Eddie Garcia with six each and Lynn Read, Dale Turner and Roming with two points each. Ashmore scored 27 for Hale Center. The visitors led at the end of each period—13-1, 18-8, 33-14 and 42-26.

Bovina's major division was eliminated from the tournament Friday night, losing to Farwell, 22-46.

Shepherd led Bovina with seven points, Roming had six, Freddie Quiroga four, Garcia and Cox two each and Ricky Jamerson one. James Castleberry and John Scott scored nine points each to lead the winners. Farwell led at the end of each period—11-1, 25-6, 34-11 and 46-22.

Bovina's Junior All-Stars kicked off their games in the tournament with a 34-21 victory over Kress.

Edward Chisom and Ricky Shepherd paced Bovina with 15 points each. Daryl Hawkins and Frankie Lopez added two points each. Lester Young scored seven points for Kress.

Bovina led at the end of each period—6-2, 12-6, 25-8 and 34-21.

In a thriller that went right down to the final buzzer Friday afternoon, Bovina edged Hart, 26-25, to advance in the winner's bracket. Chisom's shot from about the free throw line with five seconds remaining on the clock gave Bovina the come-from-behind win when they had trailed by as many as eight points in the tilt.

Shepherd was high scorer for Bovina with 11 points, Chisom added eight, Frankie Lopez four, Hawkins two and Erasmo Espinoza one. Clay Barnes accounted for 13 points and Derek Rich 10 for Hart.

Hart led at the end of the first three quarters of play—8-4, 11-9 and 17-15.

The Bovina lads lost their first game of the tournament Saturday morning in another thriller, falling 33-31 to Dalhart in an overtime period.

Shepherd tied the game, 29-29, in the last minute of play to send the tilt into a two minute overtime period. Chisom fouled out prior to the overtime. With 1:32 on the clock, Dalhart hit for a 31-29 lead. Hawkins threw the game into a tie again with 1:16 on the clock when he pulled down a rebound and tossed the ball in for two points.

With 31 seconds remaining on the clock, the two teams traded charity shots with Dalhart scoring on one for a 32-31 lead. Bovina had a good opportunity to ice the game away, when with 10 seconds remaining in the overtime period, Bovina had the ball inbound under their own goal. However, they turned the ball over to Dalhart and in an effort to recapture the ball a Dalhart player was fouled, sinking the first of the one-and-one but missing the second to make the final score, 33-31.

Chisom led Bovina with 13 points, followed by Shepherd with 12, Hawkins four and Lopez two. Keplinger sank 10 for Dalhart.

The game was a close contest all the way with Dalhart leading, 7-6, at the end of the first quarter and 14-13 at intermission. The score was 21-17 at the end of the third stanza with Dalhart leading by four. The game was tied, 29-29, at the end of regulation play.

Bovina's all-stars were eliminated from the tournament Saturday afternoon, losing to Plains, 31-20. Shepherd tossed in 11 points, Tad Mayfield five and Chisom four. J. McElroy scored 10 for Plains.

Plains led throughout the game—8-4, 19-5, 27-9 and 31-20.



**JUNIOR CHAMPS...**Capturing the title in the junior division of the Regional Little Dribblers Tournament at Williford Gymnasium this past weekend were the All-Stars from Dalhart. The team will advance to the state tournament this weekend at Levelland. Team members are, front row left to right,

John Torres, Jeff Keel, Gary Phillips, Bryan Keplinger and Pat Gallegos; middle row left to right, David Williams, Kenny Welch, Jerry Vincent, Benny Dowdy and Michael David; back row from left, Dr. Earl Dunn and Sonny Nikkel, coaches.



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The Bovina High School freshman volleyball team came away with first place in the recent District 3-A volleyball tournament at Farwell. The varsity and junior high teams failed to place in the meet.

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