



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

THE CURRENT SITUATION in the Falkland Islands is a touchy one for the United States. The confrontation between England and Argentina has put America on the spot with its various allies.

Historically, England is one of our nation's oldest allies, while the United States is tied to Argentina through the Organization of American States treaty. A move was underway early this week to more or less force our hand on this latter treaty.

Millions of people are hoping that the England-Argentina situation will not blossom into a shooting war, which would be carried on right here in our own hemisphere.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig has been laboring almost since the disturbance began, in an attempt to get the situation resolved without bloodshed. But at this point, it has become problematical as to whether or not Haig, or any other individual, can settle the issue.

Since the country of Argentina has such a small military, and compared to England, very little in the way of machinery with which to wage war, one suspects that they are being backed by the Soviet Union, which is continually trying to stir up trouble in this hemisphere.

This being the case, we can all join President Reagan in his advice to the Soviets, when he said he wished they would "Butt out" of the situation.

BILLY WHITECOTTON came up with a novel idea lately for his store, and in the process, seems to have created a demand for a new item in Bovina.

Billy decided to buy a number of "halved" whiskey barrels, in which to display merchandise at the Supermarket, particularly pinto beans, which he wanted to sell in bulk, but did not have a large container.

Having discovered a supplier for the barrels, he also decided to buy a few extras, for his own use, and for various others of the Bovina Supermarket family, for use as planters, etc.

He started back from Lubbock with his pick-up loaded with the barrels. At a service station, where he had to stop to air up a tire, he was hit up by the attendant, who asked him what he wanted for his barrels.

Whitecotton explained that these particular barrels were not for sale, that he had a use in mind for all of them.

Arriving back in Bovina, and beginning to unload his prizes, Billy was at once besieged by people seeing the barrels, and wanting one for themselves.

Finally, he agreed to return to Lubbock and get a larger load, having settled on a price he would sell the barrels for, after transporting them to Bovina.

On his second trip, Whitecotton got 25 barrels. "That ought to take care of everyone who ever thought about wanting a barrel in Bovina," he thought to himself as he brought the load back home.

That was last Tuesday afternoon, and believe it or not, the local merchant has already sold 16 of the barrels, with only nine left.

"That's been the hottest selling, item we've had lately, and we just got into the barrel business by accident," Whitecotton said.

Old-timers, who recall that grocery stores used to get everything from crackers and pickles to salt in large barrels, will think they've gone back in time as they traverse the aisle of Bovina Supermarket.

• A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday."
-Jonathan Swift

Monday Hearing To Determine Agency Fate

By JANET WILKE

A hearing conducted by the Texas Railroad Commission will be held Monday, April 26 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. The main purpose for the hearing will be to allow Santa Fe Railroad and its Santa Fe customers an opportunity to give their opinions to the proposed closing of several freight offices across the Texas Panhandle.

Two of these offices include the ones in Bovina and Friona.

According to Susan Metcalf of Santa Fe in Amarillo, closing the offices will not provide a hardship on shippers in the area, as most of the work which is being done from the

freight offices is already being done by computers in Amarillo.

Metcalf said if the proposed changes take place, the only differences in service would be that shippers would have to call Amarillo, on what will be a toll-free line, open 24-hours daily, and place their orders or take care of whatever business they have.

By using computers, the regional freight offices will be able to better handle the needs of the customers by knowing almost instantaneously where the cars are located, as well as where the trains are located.

Additionally, Metcalf said that the reason Santa Fe was interested in

revamping their operations was because the job of the station agent has drastically changed from what it was 40 years ago.

"Most agents are no longer required to perform the duties they did, say 40 years ago, and if this proposed change takes place, a Santa Fe official can come out to Bovina or Friona at any time to do inspections, etc. These employees will be on call out of Amarillo at all times to assist the customers."

Metcalf added that Santa Fe is still concerned about the quality of service that their customers receive, no matter whether their customers order one car a year or one hundred cars a year, and that this was the main reason for the proposed changes...to provide better service for all customers.

When asked if the closings would displace many Santa Fe agents, Metcalf replied that all of the agents will have an opportunity to bid on other jobs, and she said she felt no employee would have a problem finding a job with the railroad.

The main purpose of the hearing will be to allow Santa Fe to state its case, as well as allow customers of Santa Fe to voice any opposition to the proposals.

A Texas Railroad Commission examiner will be conducting the meeting, and this meeting will be run by TRC, not Santa Fe, stressed Ms. Metcalf.

In a few months a transcript of the hearing will be reviewed by the TRC examiner, and he will then make a recommendation to the TRC commissioners.

TRC will then take a few months to make a final ruling on the case.

Should TRC rule in favor of the proposed changes, then they would instruct Santa Fe that the railroad would have a set period of time in which they could operate on the new concept, so that TRC could monitor the results of the proposed changes for this period of time.

After that trial period, and should there be no changes or problems, then Santa Fe would be allowed to go ahead and dismantle the depots at the various locations.

However, none of this would take place if Santa Fe could not prove that they could provide better service by making the changes, or if problems arise.

According to the proposal, there would be four regional freight offices in the panhandle: Plainview, Amarillo, Lubbock, and Perryton.

If this new pact is approved by the TRC, the following local stations in the Panhandle would be closed: Kress, Floydada, Hale Center, Lockney, Happy, Tulia, Canadian, Pampa, Kings Mill, Panhandle, Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Dumas, Etter, Kerrick, Stratford, Muleshoe, Sudan, Littlefield, Anton, Shallowater, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, Brownfield, Seagraves, Levelland, Abernathy, Slaton, Snyder, Tahoka, Lamesa, Follett, Darrouzett, Booker, and Spearman.

For this area, all of the accounting and train operations would be conducted from Amarillo's regional freight office, with some of the train operations possibly being conducted at Hereford, which will serve as a regional yard office.

According to Ms. Metcalf, there has been no real opposition to these proposals, as far as she knows.

"From the meetings regarding the closings that I have been to, most of the businessmen and shippers who have been concerned about how their needs would be met in the future were reassured when they found out how the new operations would work to better serve them. As far as I know, there have been no complaints lodged with the TRC."

Ms. Metcalf also pointed out that Santa Fe would not close any offices until they were absolutely sure that they could provide better service and could handle their business under the new concept.



FUTURE UNDECIDED....Shown is the Santa Fe depot station in Bovina, whose future will be decided Monday, April 26, after hearings are conducted in the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. Although there seems to be much opposition to the closing of the freight offices, in Bovina and several other cities, there is also much argument from Santa Fe to go ahead and close the offices, stating that the service will not be impaired in any way.

Detten In Resignation As Chief

Chief John Detten announced to the Blade Thursday that he has tendered his resignation to the Board of City Aldermen, to become effective April 30.

Detten will be taking on duties as a patrolman for the City of Muleshoe, where he plans to begin work in May.

Detten has been a police chief for the city of Bovina for the past two years.

He is a graduate of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy, and Texas A&M, where he was an education major with a specialization in biology. Detten also attended WTSU and Amarillo College. He was a 1970 graduate of Claude, Texas High School.

Prior to his service with the City of Bovina, Detten served as the divisional commander for uniformed personnel with All-State Security Industries in Amarillo, where he was employed five years.

In addition to his duties as a police officer in Bovina, Detten was instrumental in organizing the reserve officer program for Bovina, and was an active member of the community, being a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church where he and his wife, Charlotte were involved in the church as teachers.

Detten is also a member of the Texas Peace Officers Assn, and the National Association of Chiefs of Police, as well as being a Texas Certified Emergency Care Attendant, a certified Red Cross instructor, and an instructor in police subjects and firearms.



JOHN DETTEN

Sr. Citizens To Meet

The Bovina Senior Citizens will be holding their monthly luncheon Wednesday, April 28 in the senior citizens building, and every senior citizen 55 and over is invited to attend.

The luncheon will be served at noon, but the center will open at 10 a.m. A hearing aide representative will be present prior to the luncheon to assist the senior citizens with their hearing aide problems.

Absentee

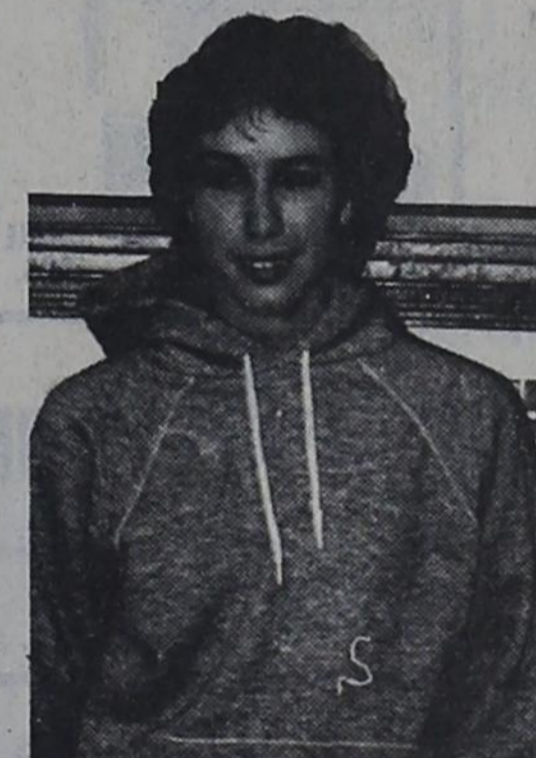
Voting Starts

Absentee voting for the May 1 primary elections will be held in the County Clerk's office in Farwell from April 12 through 27th.

Absentee voting for the May 1 primary election can be done in Friona on Thursday, April 22, at the Friona, Texas, Federal Credit Union during their regular hours, it was announced this week.



HEADED FOR ODESSA....Members of the mile relay team from Bovina will be representing BHS at the UIL Regional track competition Friday and Saturday, April 23-24. Left to right are Randee Cupit, Stacey Whitecotton, and Sonya Mayfield. Also Gail Turner who was absent when the picture was taken.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS....Connie Shelby and Gail Turner will be traveling to Odessa Friday and Saturday for Regional UIL track competition. Miss Shelby is entered in the shot put and Miss Turner in the 400 meter dash.

Farmer Issues Warning On Illegal Dumping

It was reported to the Blade, by Carl Rea, that someone has been dumping trash, dead animals, and various other refuse on his property, located two and one-half miles north of Bovina on FM 1731.

Rea said that some dumping had been going on for about the past two years, but it had only recently gotten out of hand and was becoming a real health problem.

"Someone had dumped a cowhide and the entrals out and just left them, as well as driving all over the place and leaving trash barrels, bed springs, etc. out there. It is really a health hazard, and getting worse."

Rea said he had contacted local law enforcement officials but they offered little help in the matter, stating that there was very little that could be done about it.

Rea contacted his son, Dwayne, who is the farm's actual owner and

lives in Hawaii. Dwayne instructed his father to make an appeal in the newspaper and stated that trespassers on the property would be prosecuted if caught.

An appeal is being made by Rea, and Dean McCallum, who rents the land, to anyone who sees any suspicious persons around the farm to contact a law enforcement officer, of call Rea or McCallum.

There are specified places in which trash and rubbish can be dumped, but this farm is not one of those places, Rea points out.



NOT THE DUMP....This area on Carl Rea's farm is not commonly thought of as the country dump, but it appears that someone has apparently decided to make it a dumpsite, and without Rea's approval. Rea said some dumping had been going on there for quite a while, but it had gotten out of hand lately, with the dumping of animal hides and entrals, which makes the entire site a health hazard to the people who live around it.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 24, 1957

As elsewhere across the country, the post office situation of shorter hours and no window service on Saturdays was short-lived in Bovina. Saturday before last was the only Saturday for the office to be closed all day. Last Saturday saw the situation back to normal with the window open from 8-12.

With the paving decision-making election just eight days away, a majority of citizens seem to feel the election will carry or as one fellow put it, "It'd better carry." He was, no doubt, thinking of the town's future when he made that statement.

Bovina Implement Co., with moving operations from North Street to its new location on Highway 60 completed, will observe the grand opening for its new building tomorrow (Thursday).

Practice began this week for the Bovina Bulls, local amateur baseball team. The team is this year, as it has been in years past, an entry in the Central Plains League.

A new restaurant for Bovina is on the drawing board. Mr. and Mrs. C.C. (Cash) Richards have purchased the lots just east of Sudderth "66" Service Station on Highway 60 and their plans are to build a restaurant there.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 25, 1962

"Take Your Medicine," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of Bovina High School Monday night in the school auditorium.

Approximately 200 Bovina property owners will be involved in proposed street improvements. Improvements include installing curbs and gutters on Third Street, Highway 86 within city limits, and on Farm-to-market Road 1731 from Highway 86 to south city limits.

In a regular semi-monthly breakfast meeting Thursday, directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture recommended that city paint additional parking lanes on Main Street.

"About 70" families in Bovina have signed for Cable T.V. service. That was reported this week from O.M. Hammonds, who plans to install Hi-Tower Cable Service here.

Eddie Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn of Bovina, returned recently from Germany where he spent a year with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swoboda. Eddie attended school at Schoenwald for approximately eight months.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 26, 1967

Tomorrow (Thursday) representatives from West Texas State University and PESO program will be in Bovina to discuss with the school board and administrators the ungraded school systems, Otis Spears, superintendent, said.

Richard Roberts, high school mathematics teacher here for the past six years, has resigned his position to accept a similar position with the Borden County School at Gail.

Committees have been named by

the executive group of the Bovina Clinic Fund of which Leon Grissom is chairman. These will begin laying plans for the fund drive and other aspects of the campaign immediately, Grissom announced this week.

Joe F. Langer, resident of Bovina since 1918, and his four children, have donated a half-block of land to the Bovina Clinic Fund to be used as a clinic, convalescent home, or a hospital, according to the executive committee which accepted the contribution last week.

Bovina joins most of the nation at 2:00 a.m. Sunday when clocks will be turned up one hour to comply with Daylight Savings Time. First to be affected by DST will be Sunday School and church services.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 26, 1972

U.S. Senator John Tower, Republican incumbent, discussed economics, the Vietnam war, stock scandal in Texas, agricultural community and weather at a barbecue sponsored by Parmer County friends of John Tower at Farwell School cafeteria Friday night.

For the sixth time since the first of the year, burglars have struck business firms in Bovina. Victims of the burglars Thursday night were Gee Cleaners and Gaines Hardware Company. Gaines also lost some \$600 in a break-in in March.

Farmers participating in one or more of the 1972 farm programs have a number of dates to remember and deadlines to meet, according to Prentice Mills, head of the ASCS office in Farwell.

Garold Eugene Eakins, 34, of Bovina, died in the wreckage of his

spray plane about 7:00 a.m. Saturday after it apparently stalled in a turn and crashed into a pasture about a quarter mile north of Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis.

Named Best All-Around Athletes at Bovina High School for the past year were Twyla Hutto and Shannon Davis, the two were recognized at the annual Athletic Banquet Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 27, 1977

The Bovina City Council has chosen James O. Davis to be city deputy marshal.

Ted Le Billingsley, youth minister of Bovina's Church of Christ, has been designated as one of approximately 11,000 Outstanding Young Men of America.

The Fillies' track team survived near-tragedy at the Region I meet at Odessa last Friday and Saturday, and still emerged in good shape for the state meet, qualifying all three of their relay teams and one individual for the big meet, to be held May 6-7 in Austin.

UMW Meets April 13 For Lunch

United Methodist Women met at the church April 13 for a luncheon and a program. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Willie Gipson and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell. Spring bouquets decorated the serving tables.

Mrs. Leon Ware was the guest speaker and her topic was "Jesus, God's Glory."

In a business session, Mrs. George Trimble presided, and plans were made for the senior brunch, which is an annual event held on graduation day.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Dick Richards, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Walter Simms, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Gipson and Mrs. Caldwell.

Owen B. Johnston Makes Honor Roll

Owen B. Johnston was recently named to the vice president's honor roll at the Amarillo Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Ron DeSpain, acting general manager of the Amarillo campus.

Membership to the vice president's honor roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade point average.

Johnston is majoring in welding and fabrication and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Johnston of Bovina.

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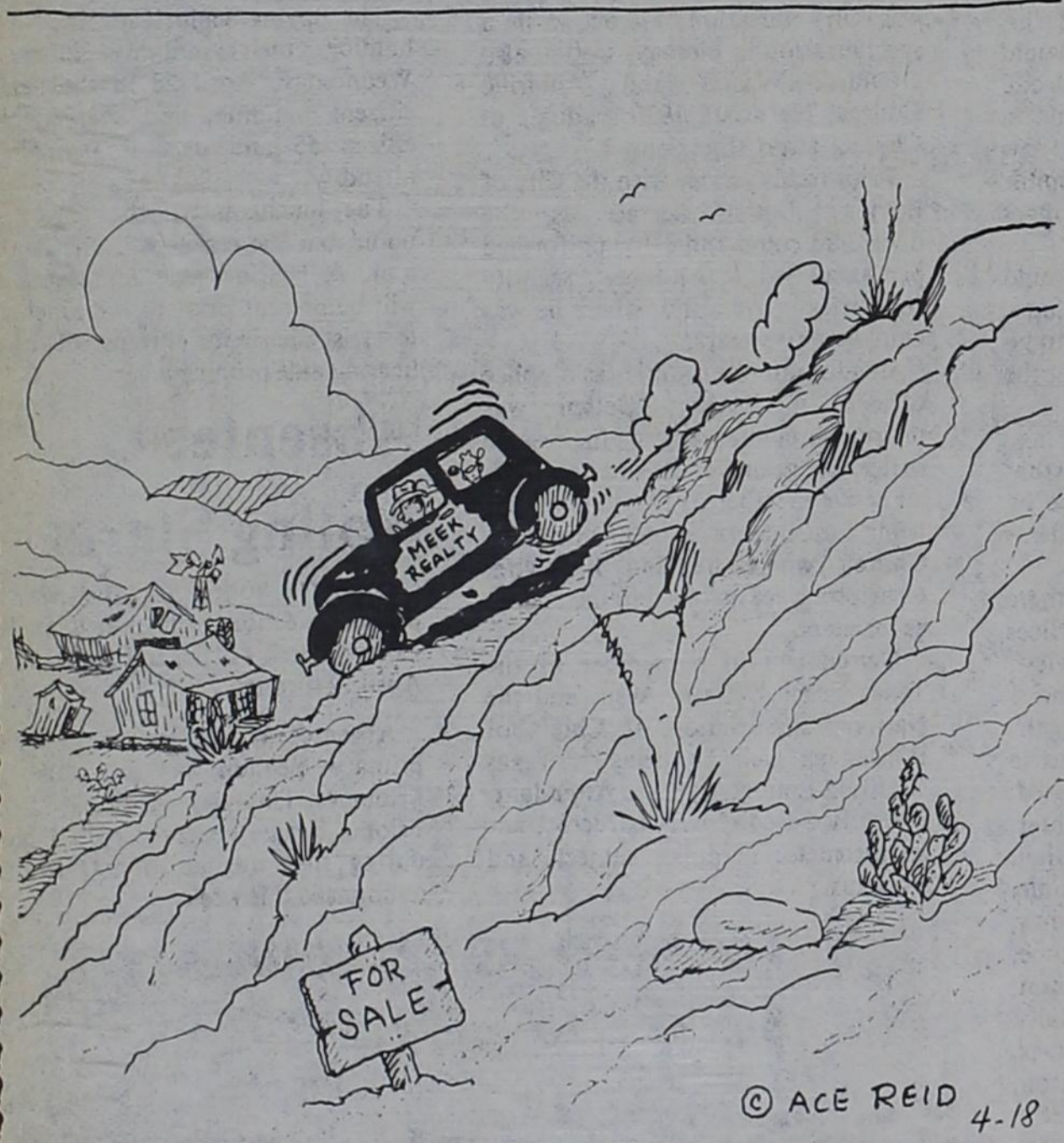
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Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade has been authorized to make the following political announcements:

Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 1, 1982:

- DISTRICT JUDGE**
Jack D. Young (re-election)
- DISTRICT CLERK**
Marjorie Watkins
Cynthia Thigpen
- COUNTY JUDGE**
Porter Roberts (re-election)
- COUNTY TREASURER**
Benna Felts (re-election)
- Anne Norton
- COUNTY CLERK**
Bonnie Warren (re-election)
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
PRECINCT 2
Jack Patterson (re-election)
Tommy Williams
Radford Venable
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
PRECINCT 4
Raymond Treider
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**
Wayne Spears (re-election)

Subject to the Republican Primary, May 1, 1982:
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 2
Dale Hart


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Fillies Excell At Tucumcari Meet

Bovina's Fillies did well in a tough Tucumcari track meet last week, as they were competing against AAA-sized schools in the meet including Dalhart, Raton, Tucumcari, NMMI and West Las Vegas.

According to Coach Paul Topliff, the Fillies ran and competed better than they ever had since his coming here. "They all did just a super job," commented the coach.

In individual events, senior Connie Shelby took first place in shot put competition with a throw of 36 feet, six inches.

Gail Turner turned in a fifth place performance in the 400 meter dash with a time of 65.5.

Shana Gober turned in a fifth place performance in the 880 and her time was 2:46.2.

In the 100 meter dash event, Lisa Shepherd had a fourth place finish with a time of 13.1, and Susan

Fancher had a fifth place finish with 13.6 as her time.

In some of the relay events the 800 meter relay team placed third with their time of 1:40.95. Team members include Randee Cupit, Sonya Mayfield, Lisa Shepherd, and Susan Fancher.

These same girls came back took third place in the 400 meter relay in 50.3.

Bovina's mile relay team of Randee Cupit, Sonya Mayfield, Stacey Whitecotton, and Gail Turner came in third place with their time of 4:23.6.

All of these girls, with the exception of Shana Gober, will be in Odessa this weekend for the regional track competition.

April 20, 1982

Dear Editor:

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation--belatedly--for our city marshal, John Detten. Most of us as citizens, don't ever take the time to notice things while they are going well; its only when we do not like things that we express our feelings.

John Detten has gained a reputation among most of our citizens as a fair and conscientious policeman; one who responds to our requests for help quickly and professionally. He also cooperates with the various other law enforcement officers in the county when they request his assistance. He has gained the respect of the kids in town, a task which is not always easy, but is essential if he is to be effective. He has worked in the community with our kids; with the ambulance service, and in other areas as well.

Unfortunately, the City of Bovina is about to lose the services of John.

Due to many problems, he has tendered his resignation--which has yet to be accepted by the City Council--and has tentatively accepted a job elsewhere.

One of the problems, of course, is money. We all think, "Yes of course, it is hard for a small town to pay a competitive wage." And that is true. But we must remember that we get what we pay for. If we want a man who not only does a conscientious job, but is an active participant in the community, then we must pay him enough to stay.

The City Council is having a meeting Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. to consider John's resignation. I would like to urge all citizens who are concerned about his resignation to attend this meeting, inform yourself of the situation, and express your feelings both to the aldermen and to John. If you cannot make the meeting then call Mayor Dale Gober, Aldermen Dudley Hughes, Larry Scott, Billy Jay Charles, Joe Jones, or Garry Beauchamp and express your thoughts on the matter.

Please remember that it is not often

that Bovina has had the services of such a conscientious policeman and that we may not be as lucky next time, so do attend the meeting if you feel as I do that this is a matter for concern.

Thank You,
Sheila Carson
Bovina, Texas

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator John Tower
142 Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen
Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Hospital Report

ADMISSION--

Margie London, Friona; Lora Mae McFarland, Friona; Tom Carroll, Hereford; Alonzo Ramirez, Friona; John Hand, Friona; Odie Claborn, Friona; Bill Wilshire, Friona; Davis Gulley, Muleshoe; Martha Euler, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Martha Underwood, Blanche Boyle, John Gaede, Ethel Adams, John Hand, Bill Wilshire, Odie Claborn, Adriana Condarco, Margie London, Lora Mae McFarland, Sybil Steffens, Opal C. Jones.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Alonzo Ramirez, Martha Euler, Tom Carroll, Davis Gulley.



To clean piano keys, apply toothpaste to a well dampened cloth. Rub the keys well, wipe dry and buff with a dry soft cloth.

Boys' District Track Meet Set Saturday

Bovina's Mustang track team will be competing in the district track meet Saturday, April 24 in Farwell, beginning at 10 a.m.

The sequence of events will be as follows: (this track meet will also be the district meet for junior high boys teams as well.)

10 a.m.--60 yard intermediate hurdles 7-8 grades; 10:10--120 yard high hurdles, varsity; 10:20--100 m dash, 7, 8, varsity; 10:30--440 yard dash, 7, 8, varsity; 10:45--330 yard, intermediate hurdles for varsity, lows for 7, 8; 11 a.m.--220 yard dash, 7, 8, varsity; 11:10--2 mile run (finals) varsity only. All of the above, except the last event will be preliminaries.

Field events, 11:10 a.m.--shot put, 7th grade; discus, 8th grade; pole vault, varsity.

11:50 a.m.--discus, 7th grade; shot put, 8th grade; long jump, varsity.

12:40 high jump, 7th grade; long jump, 8th grade; shot put, varsity.

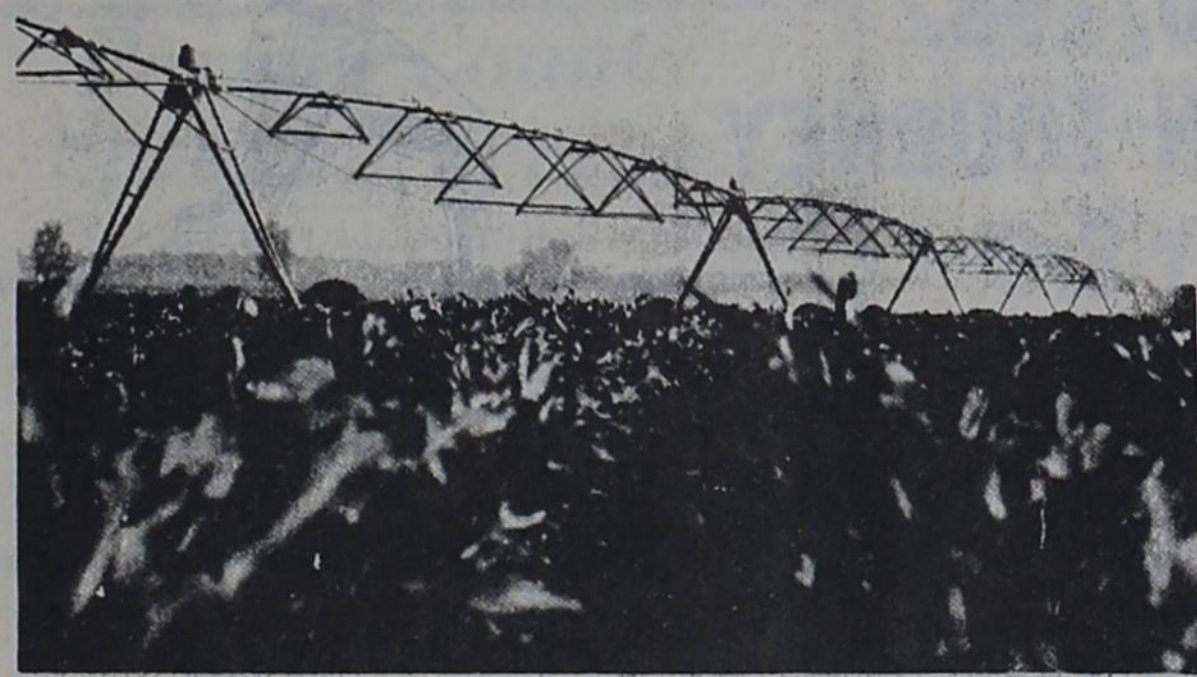
1:20 p.m.--pole vault, 7th grade; high jump, 8th grade; discus, varsity.

2 p.m.--long jump, 7th grade; pole vault, 8th grade; high jump, varsity.

Finals--2:45, 440 relays, 7, 8, and varsity; 2:55--60 yard intermediate hurdles, 7 and 8 only; 3:05--120 yard high hurdles, varsity only.

3:10--880 yard run, 7, 8, varsity; 3:25--100 m dash, 7, 8, varsity; 3:35 440 yard dash, 7, 8, varsity; 3:50--330 yard intermediate hurdles, varsity, and lows for 7 and 8; 4:05--220 yard dash, 7, 8, and varsity; 4:15--1320 yard run, 7 and 8; 4:30--one mile run, varsity only; 4:45--one mile run, 7, 8, and varsity.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We congratulate Joe and Denise Jones on the birth of a new daughter. She was born April 17 in Clovis High Plains Hospital. She was named Jimmi Dawn and weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long.

We also want to congratulate the grandparents, Jimmie and Gwen Clements and J.T. and Tessie Jones, all of Bovina.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements of Muleshoe and Opal Sikes of Clovis.

Jimmi Dawn has one older sister, D'Anne.

Bessie and George Trimble enjoyed visitors over the weekend: their son Willie and Lonetta Denney of Albuquerque and also their granddaughter Janet and Tim Henry and their son Brandon of Roswell, New Mexico.

We want to express our sympathies to Joe Looney, whose brother J.B. Vassey died last Wednesday and services were held Saturday in Zapata, Texas.

He was survived by his wife Nina; two sisters, Joe Looney of Bovina, and Helen Wade of Groom; and one brother, Bobby Vassey of Bangor, Wisconsin.

I talked with Junior McCormick of Clovis Tuesday morning and he was telling me his mother-in-law, Mrs. W.W. Wilcox, is still a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and that they are taking her to Methodist Hospital to run a scanner. Her room number is 211 in St. Mary's.

Joe and Reagan Looney and their daughter and son-in-law, June and Bob McMeans of Amarillo, enjoyed a few days rest at the Looney's cabin in Conchas, New Mexico. Joe said it was too cold to fish but they did go out one day and Bob caught a nice bass. The group went to the cabin last Wednesday and returned home Saturday.

Jessie and Alice Stone and children, Randy, Teresa, and Jason, visited last Saturday and Sunday with friends, Jim and Sandy Black of Canadian. The Blacks are formerly of Bovina. They have a son Bo Jay and have recently had a new baby girl, Casey Lee.

Susan Hix was honored with a birthday dinner last weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner. Other family members present were Susan's husband Bobby; Dickie and Joyce Garner and children Richard and Wendy; Larry and Donna Mitchell and children Keri, Kory, Kelli and Kevin; also Susan's grandmother, Leora Garner and her friends, Harold and Clara Neis, all of Plainview.

Relatives visiting with the Garners Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Emfingers of Maricopia, California.

Janie Beauchamp entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Sunday for tests and underwent surgery Tuesday of this week.

Visiting with Ricky and Donna Beth Radford Saturday and Sunday were Ricky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radford of Stratford and their son Russell, and Ricky's sister and brother-in-law, Delorse and Doyle Ferguson of Dalhart. The family also visited in the home of Printes and Carolyn Pruitt.

Sid Lloyd and her brother Elbert Kelly wnet to Childress last Thursday. They spent the night with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly. The next day all of the family drove to College Station and spent the weekend with Sid's son and family, Don and Myrna Lloyd and children, Mike and Pam.

Sid said the ladies enjoyed a day of shopping and Don took the men fishing at a near by lake.

On their way home the family spent

time visiting another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly of Burkburnett.

Sid and Elbert spent Monday night in Childress before returning to Bovina on Tuesday.

Martha Garner, her daughter Susan, and her grandchildren, Keri and Kori, recently attended the Howard family reunion, which was held at the Freeman Heights Baptist Church in Garland. Seventy-two members of the Howard family attended. Martha also enjoyed being with her mother, Joycie Blevins of Garland. The family returned home Wednesday of last week.

Our sympathies to Lois McCutchan whose father, Oscar Chenault, passed away March 28. Services were held for Mr. Chenault in Odessa where he lived. He is survived by two daughters.

Have a good week and thank you for helping with the Scoops... Scooter

It's A Girl For Joneses

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, April 17 at 3:01 p.m. in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Named Jimmi Dawn, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. She has one older sister, D'Anne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones, all of Bovina.

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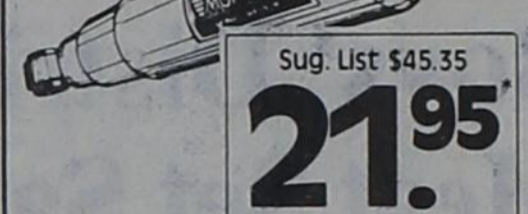
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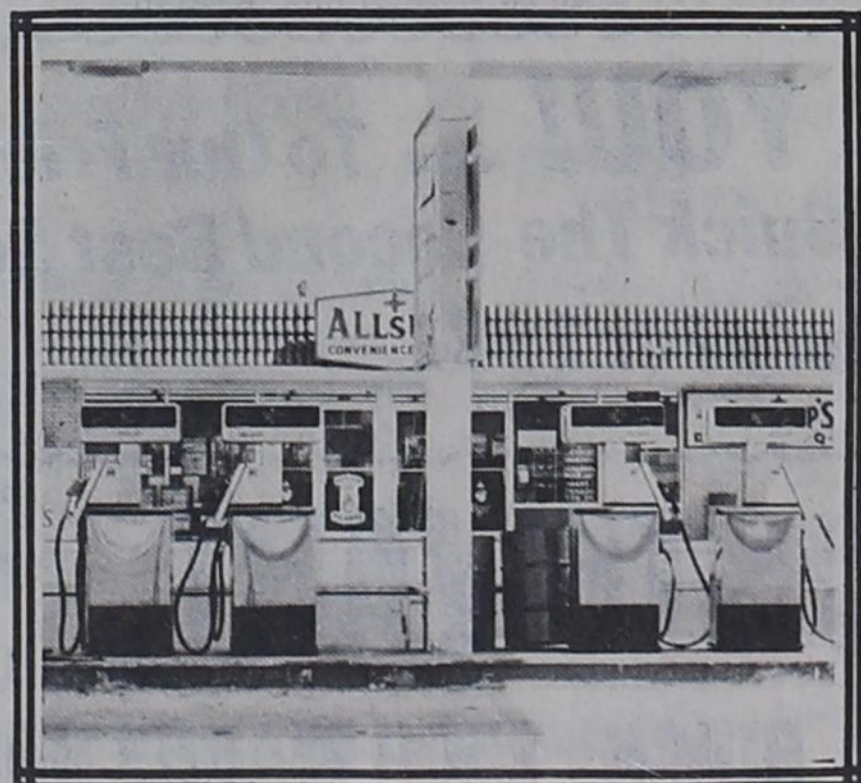
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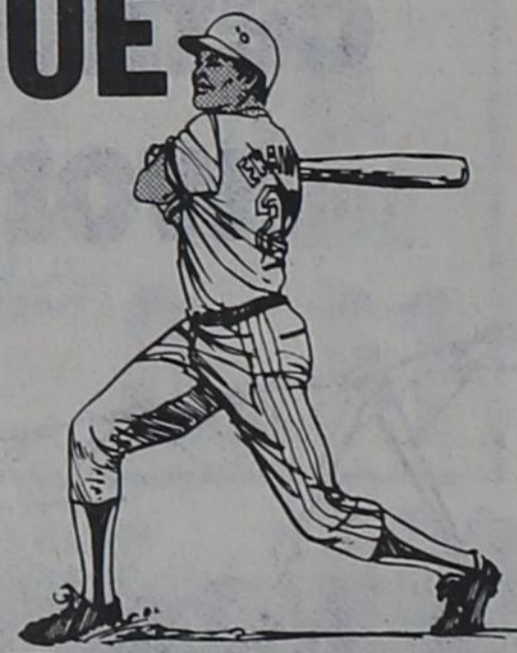


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Pet Vaccination Clinic To Be Held May 6-7

A pet vaccination clinic will be held in the Bovina Fire Station Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7, for all dogs and cats which are in need of their rabies vaccination.

The veterinarian in charge of the vaccination clinic will be Dr. Dale Schueler of Rhea, and Police Chief John Detten will be coordinating the

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Salad Supper

Hereford Chapter 312, Order of Eastern Star, will be hosting their annual Friendship Night Salad Supper on Saturday, April 24 at 7 p.m.

Invitations have been sent to all area chapters and we extend an invitation to all members in the Friona and Bovina area to come and enjoy the food, fellowship and entertainment.

The meeting will be held in the Hereford Masonic Temple located on Country Club Drive in Hereford.

clinic.

Hours for the vaccinations will be from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. both days, and the fee for the shots will be at a discounted rate, said Detten.

The vaccinations will be for rabies and feline distemper for cats, and dogs will be given a series of vaccinations in one shot which will take care of rabies, distemper, hepatitis, and leptospirosis.

All vaccinations will be good for one year from the date of the vaccination, and every animal in Bovina six months and older or over 30 pounds in weight are required to have a rabies vaccination each year.

Puppy shots will also be available, at the rabies clinic, at a discounted rate also.

According to Detten, there is a city ordinance which states that all pets must have a city tag and a rabies vaccination tag whether the animal is confined or not. If a pet owner is in violation of the tag law, he may be charged up to \$200 in fines, for violation of the city tag code, and then charged an additional fee for violation of the rabies tag code, which is a separate offense.



EASTER BUNNY....Alias Pat Read, entertains her granddaughter, Crystal Bowman of Clovis, and other children as she posed as the Easter Bunny in this photo. Mrs. Read also served as Easter Bunny for the children at Ridgelea Elementary School prior to the Easter recess.

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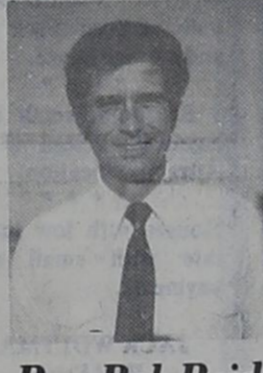
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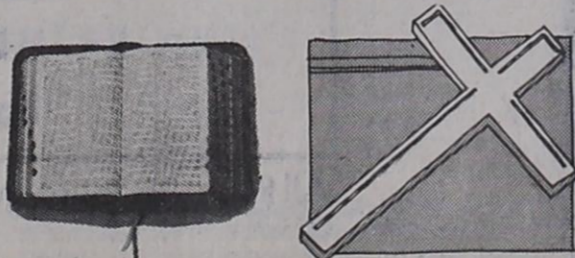
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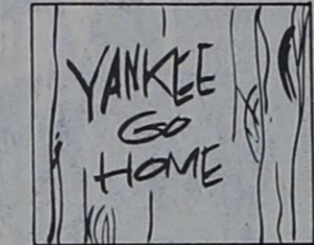
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This tourney promises to be one of the best of the year for this area, with twenty teams entered in the event. Teams will be coming from Bovina, Friona, Hereford, Vega, Wildorado, Morton, Muleshoe, and Lazbuddie. There will be participation in both men's and women's divisions.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three teams in each division, with the winning men's and women's teams receiving individual trophies.

A concession stand will also be available at the tourney, with a selection of soft drinks, sandwiches, and homemade pies available.

Admission to the tourney will be

\$1.00 per person, and everyone in the area is invited to come and watch some exciting volleyball action.

O. Chenault Rites Held In Odessa

Funeral services for Oscar Chenault, 86, of Odessa, were held Wednesday, March 30. He was the father of Lois McCutchan of Bovina.

Chenault died March 28, and his services were held in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa.

Chenault was preceded in death ten months ago by his wife, Georgie. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Mae Fleming of Odessa, and Mrs. Lois McCutchan of Bovina.

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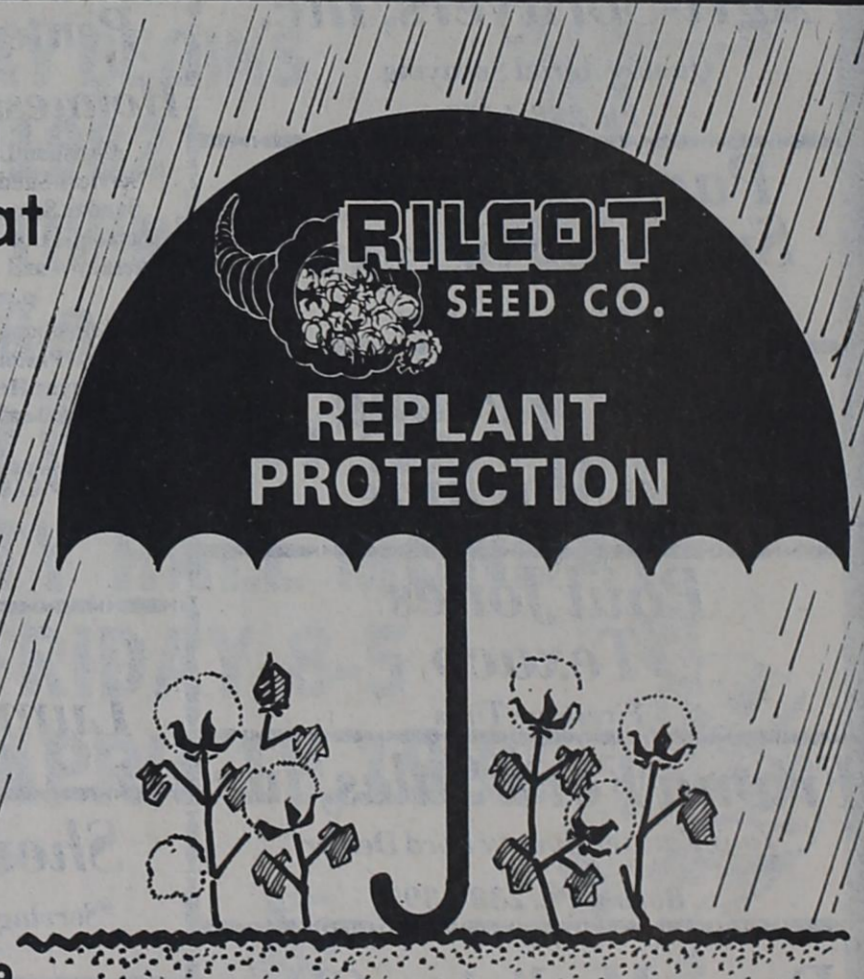
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Doug Roming Elected FFA Parliamentarian

Doug Roming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming of Bovina, has been named parliamentarian of the Texas A&M University chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Widner Brother Dies In N.M.

Funeral services for Neville Widner, 48, were held Monday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the Alameda Mortuary of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Widner died Friday of an apparent heart attack. He is a brother of Lawrence Widner of Bovina.

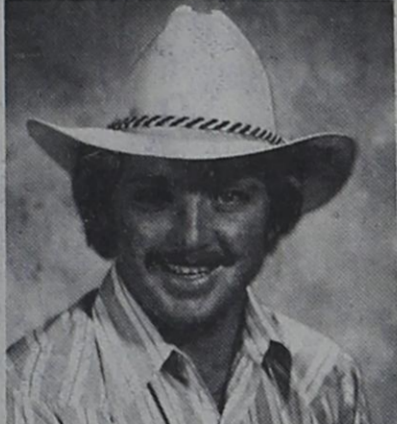
Survivors include his wife, Mollie; two daughters, Sandy Moser and Anna Cole, both of Albuquerque; three sons, Gary of Seattle, Washington, Brian of Silver City, New Mexico and Greg of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Widner, Sr. of Las Cruces, New Mexico; four brothers, Lawrence Widner of Bovina, Lynell Widner, Harley Widner Jr., and Jamie Widner, all of Las Cruces; six sisters, Gay Johnson of Animas, New Mexico, Sharon Yarbrough of Las Cruces, Sue Widner and Nyla Widner, both of Albuquerque, Karen Lightfoot of Roswell, New Mexico and Debbie Lesley of Clovis, New Mexico.

Roming is a sophomore agriculture education student at A&M, and was active in FFA while at Bovina High School.

In addition to his selection as an officer, Roming has been active in the collegiate FFA chapter at A&M throughout the year.

He addressed the local high school FFA chapter here and encouraged the students who will be going to college soon to get involved in the collegiate chapters wherever they attend college.

Roming also was a member of the host committee at A&M for the area judging teams which attended A&M for their contests, and also served as a member of the hosting committee from Texas A&M for the Houston Stock Show, prior to the show.



DOUG ROMING

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 26-30

MONDAY--Green enchilada casserole, slaw, peas, cornbread, pears, milk.

TUESDAY--Corn dogs, mustard, cheese chunk, macaroni salad, apple sauce, oatmeal cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Barbecued hamburgers, cheese slice, pickles, French fries, catsup, raisin bars, milk.

THURSDAY--Pizza, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, crackers, mixed fruit, milk.

FRIDAY--Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pork 'n beans, peanut butter cookies, peaches, milk.

Horse Club Holds Meet

The Parmer County 4-H Horse Club held their first practice at the Farwell arena on Sunday, April 18.

Officers were elected at this meeting. They are, Karla Wright, president; Dana White, vice president; Ashlee Gee, secretary; and Randy Davis, reporter.

Also, R.C. Davis and Wayne Rhodes, adult leaders; Mrs. Amelia Wright, secretary and Mrs. Judy Rhodes, treasurer.

The next practice will be Sunday, April 25, at 2 p.m. at Bovina.

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BOVINA SUPERMARKET

FAMILY CENTER

"BIG CITY SELECTIONS, SMALL TOWN CONVENIENCE"
DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY WITH 2⁵⁰ PURCHASE OR MORE.

PRICES GOOD APRIL 22-28.



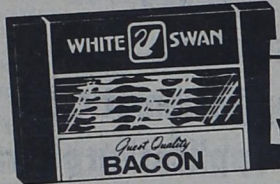
MEAT DEPT

USDA CHOICE
ARM ROUND STEAK LB. **\$1.59**

USDA CHOICE 7-BONE
FAMILY STEAK LB. **\$1.49**

USDA CHOICE
ARM ROAST LB. **\$1.49**

USDA CHOICE BLADE CUT
CHUCK ROAST LB. **\$1.29**



WHITE SWAN
SLICED BACON
 16 OZ. **\$1.49**

FREEZER BEEF HALVES
 USDA CHOICE 200 TO 350 LB. HALVES
 YIELD 2 BEEF LB. **\$1.29** WITH GREEN **\$1.31** LB. STAMPS

CUBED STEAK LB. **\$2.79**

WHITE SWAN SLICED AMERICAN
CHEESE FOOD SINGLES..... 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**

DECKER VAC PAC
LUNCH MEATS..... 7 VARIETIES 6 OZ. PKG. **49¢**

NICE 'N SOFT BATH
TISSUE
 6 ROLL **\$1.49**



MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE
 1 LB. •REG. •DRIP •ELEC. PERK **\$2.19**



CASSAROLE
PINTO BEANS
 2 LB. **49¢**

DOWNY FABRIC
SOFTENER
 33 OZ. **\$1.19**



COFFEEMATE
 CREAMER
 22 OZ. **\$2.49**



BETTY CROCKER
HAMBURGER HELPERS
 6 1/2 OZ. - 9 OZ. **89¢**

KING DASH
 100 OZ. **\$3.49**



OLD EL PASO
CHILIES
 •CHOPPED •WHOLE 4 OZ. **53¢**



QUART SIZE
PEPSI COLA
 32 OZ. **3/\$1.00**
 PLUS DEPOSIT

PLEDGE FURNITURE POLISH 7 OZ. **\$1.29**
 •LEMON •WOOD •ORIGINAL
 PINE SOL CLEANSER..... 6 OZ. **59¢**
 CARPET FRESH..... 14 OZ. **\$1.69**
 BRITE FLOOR CARE 16 OZ. **\$1.89**
 CHEERIOS 15 OZ. **\$1.59**

DEL MONTE
JUICE DRINKS
 •GRAPEFRUIT •ORANGE •PNK. GRPFRT. 46 OZ. **89¢**

NABISCO
RITZ CRACKERS
 16 OZ. BOX **98¢**

Frozen Foods
 JENO'S CRISP 'N TASTY PIZZA ASSORTED 12 1/2 OZ. **99¢**
 BRIGHT & EARLY ORANGE DRINK 12 OZ. **59¢**
 STILLWELL BREADED OKRA 12 OZ. **69¢**

JOY
DISH LIQUID
 22 OZ. **\$1.09**

Fresh Produce



CALIF. RED RIPE **STRAWBERRIES**..... PINT BOX **69¢**
 FLORIDA GOLDEN EARS **CORN**..... **5/\$1**

SALAD SIZE **TOMATOES**..... **3 \$1**

VELVET STICKS
MARGARINE
 ONE POUND PKG. **39¢**



Health & Beauty Aids
 CLOSE-UP TOOTH PASTE 6.4 OZ. **\$1.59**
 PEPSODENT TOOTHBRUSHES
 •HARD •MED. 1 CT. **2/\$1**
 SIGNAL MOUTHWASH 24 OZ. **\$1.99**