



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

JEANNE KERBY has come forward to answer our questions and furnish the record compiled by the 1954-55 Bovina Mustang basketball team, which was the only Mustang cage team to compete in the state tournament.

As we had mentioned in this space earlier, we could not look to the Blade files for team records on the 1955 Mustangs, because the Blade did not begin publishing until July of that year.

But Jeanne had written up the tournament games for the State Line Tribune of Farwell, and had kept her copy of the issue of March 10, 1955, intact. She brought it by the office this week so we could extract the needed information.

The 1955 Mustangs captured third place in the state meet, after breezing through their district schedule unbeaten, and beating Anton in bidistrict. The team then beat Ropesville, McAadoo and Samnorwood at the regional tournament.

Bovina was competing in conference B at that time, which was the only conference to send eight teams to the state tournament, meaning three games for a title clash. The Mustangs beat Rankin, 79-41 in the first-round game, missing the state scoring record by just six points.

On Friday, starter Darrell Read was knocked out of the lineup by the measles. Bovina lost to Big Sandy, as the Indian team handled the Mustangs, 78-57, reaching the state finals for the fifth time in a row at that point. The Mustangs came back on Saturday to down Medina, 67-62 for third place honors.

Prior to Saturday's game, Marvin Young became the second member of the team to succumb to the measles, and several of the team's fans also came down with the disease, which had been "running rampant" through the community, according to Jeanne's article.

During the state tournament, the Mustangs set a scoring record of 203 points, which was more combined points than any other team had scored in three games up to that point. The scoring record stood for a number of years, but its current status is not certain.

We appreciate Jeanne Kerby for furnishing us this information. We enjoyed reading her account of the tournament and it brought back memories to Ye Editor. As stated earlier, I attended the 1955 state tournament as a spectator, drawn primarily by this Mustang team.

At that time, I thought the '55 Mustangs were the best high school team I had seen play. They were a solid outfit, and played like a well-oiled machine. They did not rely on one or two players for their success, similar to the 1983 BHS team.

As to season records: The 1955 Mustangs closed out with a fine 30-3 season record, which must be the school record for most wins. The current team chalked up a 25-6 mark, which still isn't a bad country record.

NEYLAND HESTER wrote from Little Rock, Arkansas, to point out another Mustang team which had a winning tradition. This was the 1940 team, winners of the Parmer County championship. In those days, all schools competed on an equal level, with county champs going to a district tournament, then to regional and state.

The Mustangs of 1940 advanced to the district tournament, where they lost to Dimmitt, a team with long-standing basketball tradition (1983 state champs with a 37-0 record).

See Hester's letter in our "Letters to the Editor" section. Thanks to you subscribers, former players and fans for helping us recognize these outstanding teams from the past.

Good Neighbor Policy Displayed

An example of good old fashioned neighborliness was exemplified on Monday of this week at the Wendell Garner farm, when a huge number of friends and neighbors came to work the Garner land and get it ready for spring planting.

Wendell Garner passed away on February 17. His wife Martha plans to continue with the farming.

Garner had lived in the area for the past 23 years, and was well-liked by everyone in the community.

Some 30 farmers came to work. They brought their tractors, plows and fuel, to get the spring plowing done.

Edwin Lide, one of the neighbors who came to help, said that it reminded him of a time several years earlier, when Garner had been badly burned while burning off crop stubble.

While Garner was hospitalized, the neighbors came in to work his land on that occasion. The burning accident left Garner crippled somewhat, but he went right on with his farm work, never complaining.

"I knew him for over 20 years, and I never once heard him complain. He was one of the best," Lide said.

A number of the wives of those who helped with the work on Monday brought food and helped Martha prepare a noon meal for the workers.

"I want all of the farmers who took time off from their own work and brought their equipment to my farm to work, and the ladies who cooked food and came to serve, to know how much we appreciate it. My family and I are very grateful, and we love each one of you," Mrs. Garner said following the outpouring by the friends and neighbors.



LABOR OF LOVE....Two of the fleet of tractors which converged on the Wendell Garner farm this week to plow the land for Garner's widow are shown plowing furrows. Driving these

particular tractors were Grady Sorley and Mike Beauchamp. Around 50 people were involved in the work day at the Garner farm.

AWARDS SET

Chamber Banquet On Tap Here Thursday

The annual banquet for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be held Thursday evening, March 17, at the Bovina Schools Cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets remain on sale for the banquet, and are available from Chamber directors, or at First State Bank. Tickets are \$10 each. Chamber officials urge those planning to attend to buy their tickets in advance, so they will know how many folks to prepare for.

Featured speaker for the banquet will be Gil Stricklin of Dallas, noted humorist-motivator. Stricklin will present "Laughter With A Lift," a program he has given in some 30 states and 20 foreign countries, from Australia to Germany and from Korea to Canada.

During the banquet, the Chamber will install five new directors, elected recently for three-year terms on the Chamber board.

Those elected, and slated to be installed are M.M. (T-Bone) Treinen; Sheila Carson; Gary Beauchamp; Nancy Dunn and Nancy Knight.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Galen Hromas, Norma Whitten, Mac Glasscock, Kenneth Gauntt and Scooter Russell.

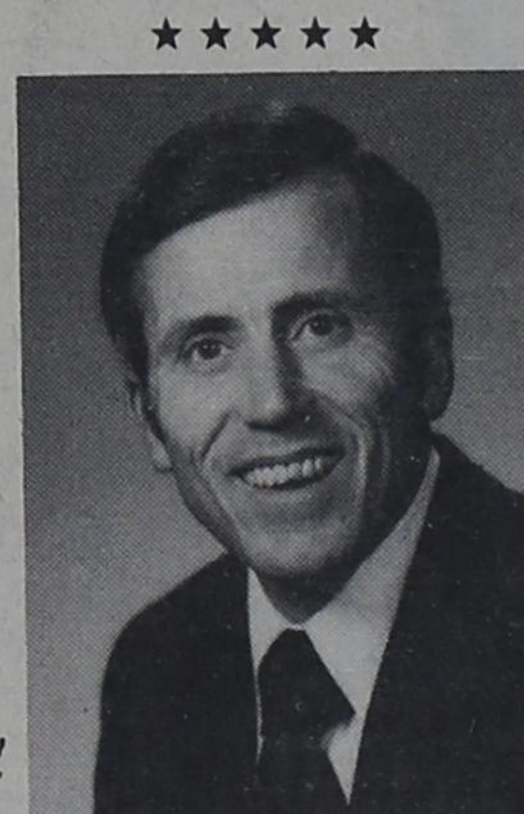
Holdover directors include Daryl Kirkpatrick, Twyla Lusk, Gaylon Rhodes, Suezzy Smith, Terry Thomas, Dennis Willard, Harry Johnson, Larry Scott, Joe Jones and Billy Lynn Marshall.

In a recent meeting of the directors, officers for 1983 were elected. The new president of the Chamber will be Gaylon Rhodes. Dennis Willard will serve as vice president, and Terry Thomas will be secretary.

The meal, which will precede the speaker and awards, will consist of a 10-ounce ribeye steak, with a baked potato, salad, dessert and a drink. Suezzy Smith is in charge of the kitchen crew and Larry Scott is heading up the cooking of the steaks.

Norma Whitten is in charge of the banquet decorations.

As a highlight of the banquet, the Chamber will present its annual awards, which include Man and Woman of the Year; Teacher of the



GIL STRICKLIN

Year, and outstanding young people (boy and girl).

The banquet will culminate the Chamber's year. During the past year, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce has been in charge of

various projects, including sponsoring Bull Town Days, co-sponsoring the Bovina Junior Livestock Show, and staging the annual banquet.

Membership dues for the Chamber are \$10 for family and individual memberships, and \$25 for a business membership.

Stricklin has spoken to more than 50 West Texas Chamber of Commerce banquets, from Fort Stockton to Perryton. He also conducts professional business seminars, designed to motivate and inspire executives and secretaries.

Some of the groups to which Stricklin has spoken include LaQuinta Motor Inns, Sysco Food Systems, Anthony Swimming Pools, the Baltimore Colts NFL team, and the Texas Rangers baseball organization.

His double-barreled shotgun action is designed to fire humor, motivation, inspiration, genuine love, many fireside stories and serious deep thoughts at his audience—and they usually hit their mark.

Blood Drive Slated Locally On Sunday

On Sunday, March 20, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. at the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina, the United Blood Services will be here to take donations of blood.

"This will be the perfect opportunity for you to help save another's life. There is such a demand for blood donations and you never know when you may be the person in need of this life saving substance. Come to the Bank on this date and donate a pint of your blood, it will be greatly appreciated," said a spokesman for the drive.

What good is a blood donor? Here are a few things they help:

A blood donor is good for people who go through windshields and red lights. For somebody with leukemia. For people being operated on. For barefoot kids who aren't careful. For people into feudin' and fightin'. For

hemophiliacs so they can be as normal as possible. For daredevils. For people undergoing dialysis while waiting for a kidney transplant. For people who fool around with guns. For little kids who manage to uncap a bottle full of something poison. For people who are burned pretty bad. For new mothers needing a transfusion. For new babies who need a complete change of blood supply.

For people having open-heart surgery. For cancer patients. For people with a severe case of hepatitis. For kids who fall out of trees or whatever. For anybody any age with bleeding ulcers. For people in the wrong place at the wrong time. For the very tired with severe anemia. For people who run into things. For people who are in a lot worse shape than most people you know.



CHAMP BARROW....Billy Cupit, Bovina FFA member, is shown with his 245-pound barrow which was named Duroc breed champion at the Houston Livestock Show recently. Cupit's barrow placed first in its class of 82 heavyweight Durocs. There were 241 entered in the Duroc division. The animal sold at auction for \$27 per pound.

Church Of Christ Sets Gospel Series

The Bovina Church of Christ is hosting a Gospel meeting beginning Thursday, March 17, and continuing through Sunday, March 20.

Nat Cooper of Lubbock will be the guest speaker for the series. Cooper is associated with the Sunset School of Preaching of Lubbock.

Author Judd, local minister,

announced the following schedule for the meeting:

Thursday: 6:30 p.m.; Friday: 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Saturday: 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday: Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., and Sunday evening Worship services, 6 p.m.

"Please come and enjoy this spiritual feast with us," Judd says.



LEROY BERGGREN

Berggren Rites Set

Funeral services for Leroy W. Berggren, 78, who died Sunday at Clovis High Plains Hospital were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday from Steed-Todd Chapel with the Rev. J.L. Bass officiating. Interment was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Berggren was born May 9, 1904 in Wahoo, Nebraska and moved with his parents to Parmer County in 1907. He grew up and attended schools in the Bovina and Farwell area. He was a farmer and was a member of the Methodist Church of Bovina.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; three children, Elizabeth Ann Tabor and Dale Berggren, both of Parmer County and Dave Berggren of Tucumcari, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Scott, two brothers, Ronald and Robert Berggren and by his parents.

Contributions may be made to the Bovina Ambulance Fund or to a favorite charity in Mr. Berggren's memory.

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REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 19, 1958

Den IV, the fourth den in Bovina since last October, will be organized early in April, says Robert E. Wilson, Cubmaster of Pack 40.

Despite a tremendous forward and guard effort for the full 32 minutes of the Fillies State Basketball Tournament attempt, the locals were defeated by Sugarland in Austin Friday afternoon. The score was 65-54.

Seven candidates are entered in the election of two members of the Bovina School Board to be at the school vestibule April 5.

Mrs. Doris Wilson, piano and voice teacher, will present her students in the first general recital of the season Friday in the sanctuary of the local Methodist Church.

Another meeting of local farmers interested in growing vegetables is scheduled Friday at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 20, 1963

Bovina Mustang track team took first place in the Class B division at Springlake Relays Saturday.

Judy Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and a junior in Bovina High School, is queen of the Bovina Lions Club.

City of Bovina will clean up its trash grounds. This decision was made at a special meeting of the city council Monday night.

Guest speaker for the third annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be Berl Huffman, coach of varsity baseball and freshman football at Texas Tech.

A meeting was held in the Hub Community Center Thursday afternoon, designed for everyone who is interested in weed control.

The new house fever has hit Bovina in similar proportions to the flu on the east coast. The extent is so great that a home show would be in order.

15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 20, 1968

Bovina Roping Club is considering sponsoring the erection of a statue of a bull in Bovina and appointed a committee to investigate the

possibilities at its meeting Monday night.

Representing Bovina in the Parmer County Spelling Bee on Monday will be Cathy Mast, eighth grade student. Alternate is Kim Douglas, also an eighth grade student.

Funeral services for Claude Primrose, 71-year-old resident and farmer of Oklahoma Lane, were held in the Methodist Church there at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Bovina Woman's Study Club is among the top five clubs in the state of Texas in the 1966-68 Civic Improvement Program, supported by Sears Roebuck Foundation and co-sponsored by General Federation of Women's Clubs.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 21, 1973

Recent developments have changed the beauty shop business picture in this community. Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson and Judy Hale have sold Fantasy Beauty Salon on Third Street to Mrs. Dorothy Stowers, who was an operator there prior to the ownership change.

Bovina High Schools' Mustang Band brought home Division I ratings in concert and sight reading contests at Dimmitt Tuesday morning, according to Bryant Harris, band director.

Mrs. Wayne Jesko gave a report on the Parish Council meeting at St. Ann's Society Monday night. She reported the youth of the church are selling candies as a means of fund raising.

A financial drive to raise \$75,000.00 to build a livestock showbarn at Friona has reached the \$41,000 mark, announces Jerry Hinkle of Friona, a leader in the drive.

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 29, 1978

A Friona crop duster was killed Sunday afternoon when his plane crashed just south of Friona. Killed was John D. Walter, 56. Walter, an employee of Bengel Aero Spraying, hit a power line, causing the crash. Both the cities of Friona and Bovina had electrical power interrupted for 40 minutes following the crash. Southwestern Oklahoma State

University, Weatherford, announces that its women's tennis team will be on the road for matches at East Central State University in Ada, Oklahoma on April 4. Among the members of the 1978 women's team are Donna Spencer, a sophomore, from Lockney, Texas, and Sonja Wilburn, a senior, of Bovina.

Honor Roll Given For Six Weeks

Honor rolls for the fourth six weeks period have been announced for junior high school and elementary school. Kenneth Gauntt released the names of the following students:

- ALL A**
Seventh grade--Steve Gauntt and Tandra Turner.
Fifth grade--Libby Marshall.
Fourth grade--Jamie Bradford, Eric Helton, Belinda Dale and Christy Scott.
Third grade--Kory Mitchell, Grace Uriegas, Cain Neal, Corey Kirkpatrick, JoAnn Winegart and Hugo Renteria.

- A AND B**
Eighth grade--Tom Black, Juana Guevara, Mindy Neal, Homero Renteria, Robbie Stowers, Ann Villarreal, Jonathan Gauntt and Susan Osben.
Seventh grade--Laurie Bradford, Missy Cupit, Devanne Englant, Ruby Renteria and Angie Riley.

- Sixth grade--David Bermea, Penny Riley, Scott Sudderth, Esmeralda Bazaldua and Scott Scalf.
Fifth grade--Jimmy Gilbreath, Roy Robledo, Jennifer Beauchamp and Vicente Sierra.
Fourth grade--Elaine Garza, Leah Steelman, Robbie Dyer, Kerri Mitchell, Mendy Rhodes, Conrado Sierra and Michelle Stanberry.
Third grade--Guadalupe Gomez, Donna Griggs, John Ortiz, Myriam Robles, Nita Marshall and Yvette Acosta.

REC Annual Meet Is Well-Attended

A large crowd which numbered approximately 1200, attended the 45th annual meeting of Deaf Smith REC Saturday, March 5, at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Capital credit refunds of \$200,000 were returned to members who purchased electricity during 1970. This refund should turn-over and have more than a million dollars effect on buying power in the area economy.

Bill Marquis, attorney for the cooperative, directed the business meeting and reports were given by James Hull, manager; A.W. Anthony, Jr., president; and Jerry Roberts, secretary. An election of two directors was held.

Jerry Roberts, a farmer in the Simms Community and director for six years was reelected from Deaf Smith County for a three year term. A.W. Anthony, Jr., president of the board of directors was reelected to represent Parmer County for another three year term.

There were various drawings for door prizes throughout the meeting which started at 5 p.m. with a free fish and chicken dinner, served by Fins and Hens of Lubbock.

The Hereford Campfire Lodge provided ten girls to refill ice tea glasses and coffee cups before the business meeting.

Highlight of the drawings was an electric barbecue grill and a microwave oven, the latter was won by Donald Vasek of Hereford.

Entertainment was provided by the Tri-State Bluegrass Express, a group from Amarillo that has played together for ten years and appeared on T.V. and radio.

James Hull, manager for the cooperative, addressed the membership in an effort to explain management's philosophy. "Cutbacks have been forced in the following areas: The total number of employees have been reduced 29 percent; outside construction contractors are no longer being used and tree trimming is done by existing crews to save about \$15,000 each year.

"Also inventory has been reduced from two million to five hundred thousand dollars. Just as we feel these cutbacks were necessary, your Cooperative has continued expenditures in the areas of line maintenance and repairs; employee training and schooling and vehicle maintenance.

"This is evident as we compare the average outage time of the Cooperative to the national average," Hull stated.

He concluded by stating the Cooperative's rates were competitive with areas of the United States that have historically enjoyed the cheapest electric power and that our current board of directors was very much aware of existing economic problems and these men are working to ensure a strong cooperative for those it serves.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



The theme for the Chamber Banquet this Thursday night is "Where, but in Bovina?" If you have lived in Bovina for any time at all, you know there are no finer people anywhere!

This was evidenced again this week when farmers gathered at the Wendell Garner farm to plow the fields. Wendell passed away a couple of weeks ago and his wife Martha plans to continue farming. We understand there were about seventeen tractors and thirty farmers there to do the job and ladies were serving the noon meal. As we've said, "Where, but in Bovina?"

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

We want to extend our deepest sympathies to Steve and Bobby Pierson and family whose precious little eight-year-old daughter D'Ann died after injuries she received while

riding a three wheel cycle at their home. She underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital but passed away last Friday.

Eugene and Molly Griffin, also Eugene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin of Littlefield, flew to Tacoma, Washington, and visited with Eugene's sister and her husband, Pauline and Bill Reynolds and their daughter and her husband.

Eugene said it had been five years since he had seen his sister so they really enjoyed being together. While there they did a lot of sightseeing and one place that was very interesting were sights in and around Vancouver, Canada. He spoke of a museum they visited and how different it was because it told the history of logging and fishing in the area.

One of the mountains they viewed was Mt. Ranier and Eugene said at

that time it had 160 inches of snow on it. The Griffins left March 2 and were away from home one week. While they were away, their children, Fonda Griffin, Carol and Johnny Saunders enjoyed a skiing trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, but Eugene said they saw lots more snow in Washington and Canada.

Tana, daughter of Nancy and Keith Knight, is home from the hospital where she had brain surgery and reports are that she is getting along real well and much better than expected. We're all happy for the family!

Lupe Salinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Salinas, Sr., was rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week. The young man was in intensive care four days but he is getting along fine now and when I talked with him Monday of this week he said he would be coming home possibly that day or the next. Lupe is an eighth grader and we understand part of his illness was caused by high blood pressure.

Visitors in the home of Rose and Les McCain last Sunday were Les's mother, sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. W.C. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hill of Littlefield.

Phyllis and Eddie Gayle Steelman had company during the weekend. Visiting from Florida was Phyllis' brother Wayne Tucker and visiting from Las Cruces, New Mexico were Phyllis' sister Barbara Medlin and her husband.

Dorothy Sorley went to Burbank, California a week ago last Sunday and babysat grandchildren Alison and Beau and enjoyed a visit with son Phil while her daughter-in-law, Patti, was in Philadelphia attending a Child Development Seminar. Dorothy returned home last Saturday. Said she enjoyed being with the children and the weather was beautiful while she

was there.

Joyce Garner's sister, Loren McCoy of Dalhart, is much better and out of intensive care at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The thirteen-year-old was hit in the head with a rock and was in intensive care for awhile. She underwent surgery and the family said if her condition continues to improve she will get to go home sometime this week.

Thomas and Virginia Rhodes, also Vernon and Frances Willard and son Karl flew recently to Florida for a week's vacation. While there, they enjoyed Disneyland at Orlando, visited Daytona Beach, and did some fishing. Thomas said Vernon had good luck fishing and caught a sixty-two pound Amberjack. Frances said they caught about 500 pounds of fish altogether.

Jerry Ware has had visitors in her home in recent days, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moody, friends from Albuquerque, New Mexico. They came last Thursday and left Monday of this week.

Ovid and Doris Lawlis spent last week in Grand Prairie visiting with son David and his family.

Shower Set March 26

Piper Foster, bride-elect of Darrell Hawkins, will be honored with a bridal shower March 26, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room.

Hostesses are Jo Dawn Terry, Yvonne Stevenson, Juanda Murphy, Barbara Lowe, Carolyn Pruitt, Suez Smith, Scooter Russell, Pat Read, Shelby Rhodes, Sandy Ware, Pat Turner, Nancy Sudderth, Martha Stewart and Janie Sudderth.

Ken and Terri Sorley and daughter Sara went to Ute Lake Sunday with Ken's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Olton. Terri said they checked the cabin and the lake and said the lake was very low. They returned home Sunday night.

Nettie Lee Wilson and daughter Nancy Knight went Monday to Amarillo and visited with Nancy's daughter Tana. Said she is getting along just fine since her surgery.

Maxine Hart and her sister Jo Rinley drove to south Texas recently and spent two weeks in the area visiting Jo's relatives. They traveled to Old Mexico a few times and made a trip to Padre Island. Said they had a real good time and the weather was nice and pleasant.

Margaret Charles had lots of company during the weekend visiting in her home: her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims of

Ex-Bovina Man Named Top Dealer

Mike Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom of Bovina, has been named national Sport About dealer of the month for February. He is one of over 1200 franchised Sport About dealers in the United States and overseas.

Grissom, formerly of Bovina, now resides in Lubbock where he owns and operates a store in the Village Shopping Center at 82nd Street and Quaker Avenue. The store opened in December.

The citation from national headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota stated that Grissom's store was experiencing "tremendous growth for a new store," and attributed this growth, in part, to imaginative and effective advertising.

Chillicothe; also her cousin Billie Dodd of Friona; and her son Billy Jay and his family, Barbara, Brooke and Cam.

We're happy to report that Doris Wilson made it home from the Clovis hospital.

Edna Kunselman is still a patient in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

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

Guadalupana Society Has Meeting Here

The Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church held their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, March 13 at the church.

The financial report was given and approved.

Among the items discussed were the society's participation in the spring Deanery meeting at Abernathy on March 23. Those planning to attend the Deanery are Rita Villarreal, Gracie Ortiz and Lupe Rodriguez.

Lupe DeLeon served refreshments to eight members and two guests.

Study Club Meeting Held

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met March 10, at the home of Lee Stevenson. There were fifteen members present. The program was a book review given by Bobby Cumpton entitled, "China, In The Midst Of An Angry Sea."

The next meeting will be April 14, and the program will be a style show presented by Kirkpatrick's. The place will be announced later.

Local RA Teams Win Tournaments

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church, Bovina, received first place trophies in the recent Association Tournament and the Area Tournament.

The "Lad" team, first through third grade, went undefeated and won two first place trophies for their efforts. They compiled an average of 22 points per game versus seven points per game for the opposition.

Members of this team are Corey Kirkpatrick, Daron Hromas, Kory Mitchell, Michael Bermea, Larry Rocha, Michael Helton, Ryan Sudderth and Rusty Venable. The coach for the Lads is Kirby Carrell.

The "Crusader" teams, fourth through sixth grades, also had a very successful season, according to coach Larry Hodnett. "Team A" won third place in the Associational Tournament. Team members are Zed

Stewart, David Boozer, Randy Stone, Sam Morgan and Jimmy Don Gilbreath.

"Team B" went undefeated and won two first place trophies. Their game average was 67 points per game versus eleven for the opponents. Members of this team are Scott Scaff, Clay Carrell, Hippy Gomez, Bud Venable, Denver Riddle and Billy Scott Sudderth.

This is the third consecutive year that the Crusader teams have brought the first place trophies back to Bovina with an undefeated record.

Bovina should be very proud of all these young men, according to their coaches. The young men worked very hard, showed great teamwork, exceptional sportsmanship and were good representatives of our community.



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- ★ ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND.

WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.



HAS BIRTHDAY...Kathryn Hancock was honored recently on her birthday with members of her family gathering at her home to help her celebrate. Her daughters and grandchildren brought dinner that day and also furnished a birthday cake for the occasion. Members present were her two daughters, Janie Mosely and

Jeanette Sinclair; her grandchildren, Johnny Lee Sinclair, Renea Newton and Arelia Morris; great-granddaughters, Lacey and Dee Dee; and Kathryn's husband, Travis. Also with the family that day was Anita Guest, a friend who came and had lunch with them.

Steinhilper Promoted By SPS

James D. Steinhilper has been promoted to manager of financial services for Southwestern Public Service Company, announced Bill Helton, financial vice president.

Steinhilper, of 3308 Gramercy, Amarillo, in his new position will work directly with representatives of the area, regional, and national banking institutions from which SPS borrows. Additionally, he will help prepare the Company's financial publications, set policies for day-to-day financial operations of Southwestern Public Service, and guide the Company's long-range financing.

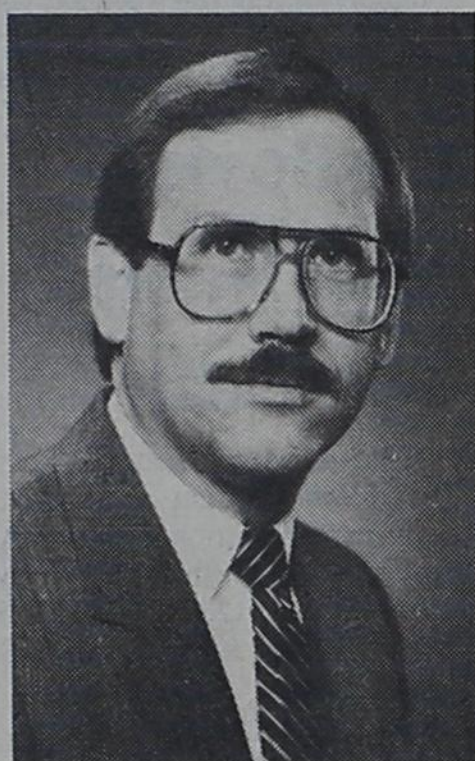
Steinhilper joined SPS in May 1977 as a rate analyst. He was promoted to senior rate analyst in 1979, then to manager of economic research in June 1982. He assumed his new duties on March 1.

Steinhilper is a chartered financial analyst.

Steinhilper is a native of Elmira, New York. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology in 1971 from Syracuse University, and a master of business administration in 1977 from West Texas State University.

He and his wife Diantha have two children, Marissa Alanna and James Egan.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electrical service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area in the Panhandle and south plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas.



J.D. STEINHILPER

Lorenzo M. Sedeno Is Named Representative

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has appointed Lorenzo M. Sedeno as Area Representative for the Veterans Outreach program in the Panhandle region of Texas. Veterans Outreach is an extension of the Veterans Land Program of the General Land Office.

Sedeno and four other field representatives will be going out to every county in Texas to establish contact with veterans groups and their representatives. The object of the statewide drive is to acquaint Texas veterans with the benefits of the land loan program and assist them with problems and questions concerning the loan process.

"For all the success this program has had in the past, it has to be upgraded and updated to meet the current needs of our Texas veterans."

Baby Boy Is Added

Gavina Mendoza of Bovina is the mother of a baby boy, Mario Julio, born Wednesday, March 2 at 1:15 a.m. in Muleshoe's West Plains Medical Center.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was eighteen and one-half inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Beavers of Bovina and Gavino Mendoza of Denver, Colorado.

Great-grandparents are Emeliana Martinez of Bovina and Thomas Mendoza of Denver, Colorado.

"I'm concerned about each and every veteran in this state, especially Vietnam veterans, and I'm concerned about prompt service. This program is going to run like a business and it will be manned by trained professionals both in the central office and out in the field," said Mauro.

Authorized by the people of Texas in 1946, nearly 80,000 veterans have participated in the Veterans Land Program. The loan program operates at no cost to the taxpayer and actually returns money from proceeds. Long term, low interest loans of up to \$20,000 can be obtained for a minimum of 10 acres.

Lorenzo M. Sedeno is a native Texan from San Angelo who now lives in Lubbock. For three years he was administrative aide to Congressman Kent Hance. In that position he was in charge of Veterans affairs and social programs among his many other responsibilities. Prior to that he was self-employed as a life underwriter for 14 years.

He has been a member of the Lubbock Human Relations Commission, the Legal Aid Society, the Community Service Commission, the Bilingual and Biculture Committee on Mass Communications and several other organizations. Sedeno has held many community service offices, including President of the Pastoral Council of the Diocese of Amarillo, President of Bozeman Elementary School P.T.A. and Vice President of Project Upward Bound.

"I am happy to have a person of Lorenzo's experience representing the Veterans Land Program. His familiarity with veterans needs as well as his background in government and community affairs will make him a great asset to the program," commented Commissioner Mauro.

School Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 21-25
MONDAY--Corn dogs, mustard, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, butter cookies and milk.

TUESDAY--Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, crackers, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Chicken patties, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, Jello with fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Barbecued hamburgers, cheese slices, pickles, tater tots, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY--Fish, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, corn, hot rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

----Hospital Report----

ADMISSIONS--

J.R. Sewell, Farwell; Tammy Bush, Friona; Wesley Barnes, Sr., Lazbuddie; Bernal Bold, Grady, New Mexico; Lucille Buske, Friona; D.P. Mann, Friona; Inez Rule, Friona; Felipe Mendoza, Bovina; Kathy Baca, Friona; Ida Escobeda and baby boy, Friona; Meregilda Ortega, Friona; Carrie Tatum, Friona; and Nora Edens, Farwell.

DISMISSALS--

Charles Allen, Tera McGlothlin, Altha Presley, Maria Madrigal, Dean Blackburn, Tammy Bush, Wesley Barnes, Sr., Antonio Levario, Eula Henderson, Bernal Bold, Felipe Mendoza, Inez Rule, J.R. Sewell and Kathy Baca.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

D.P. Mann, Lucille Buske, Ida Escobeda and baby boy, Meregilda

Ortega, Carrie Tatum, Edna Kunselman, Arlin Hartzog and Nora Edens.

Two Bovina Students In Tech Honors

More than 2,100 students at Texas Tech University qualified for dean's honor rolls in six colleges during the 1982 fall semester.

Students making the dean's list included Jimmy Rhodes and Kathy L. Williams of Bovina.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken at least 12 semester hours of work.

H.S. Honor Roll Given

Only seven students were listed on the all A honor roll for the fourth six weeks. The list was announced this week by Bovina High School principal Danny Cochran.

Those on the all A list were seniors Andy Alexander, Luz Durna, Jon Riddle, Lisa Schilling, Jan Shough and Bret Whitten, and sophomore Misti Boozer.

Those making A's and B's were: Seniors--Joe Black, Kenny Carrell, Dale Gilbreath, Wendy Hall, Griselda Ortiz, Karl Willard and Joe Pat Wright.

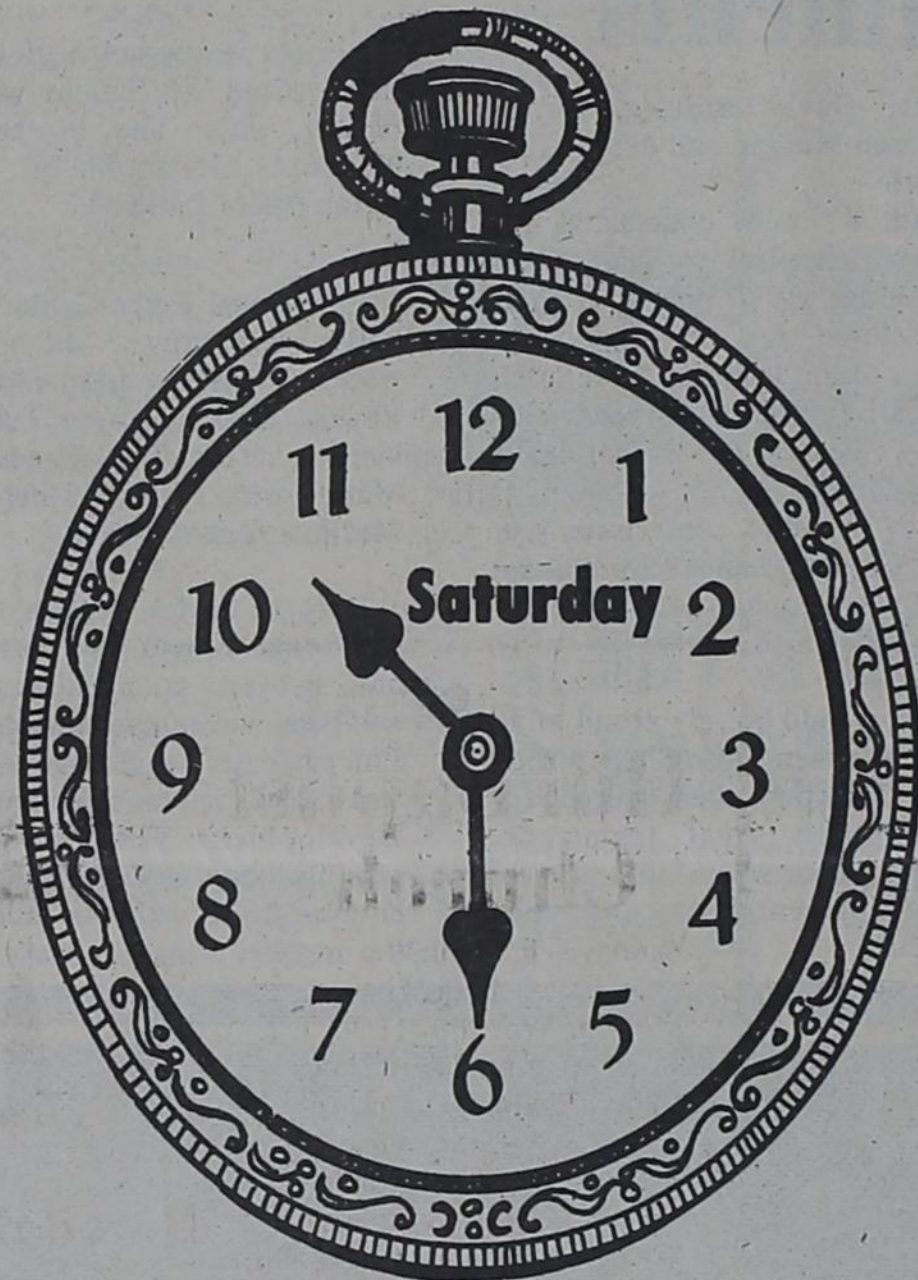
Juniors--Mark Clayton, Randee Cupit, Mark Englant, Rebecca Hodnett, Stephen McClaran and Stacey Whitecotton.

Sophomores--Shana Gober and Tommy Hutto.

Freshmen--Kim McClaran and Blake Scaff.

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Scott Families Make Southern States Tour

Larry and Carol Scott and Larry's parents, Eugene and Edna Scott, took a trip through Mississippi and Louisiana last week. They said it was truly beautiful there this time of year. They first visited Vicksburg, Mississippi and toured the Battlefield National Park that relives the siege of Vicksburg during the Civil War. It was in Vicksburg that Edna Scott was able to obtain information pertaining to the burial of her great-grandfather, who was a doctor from Mississippi serving for the South during the Civil War.

While in Vicksburg, they were able to visit some old plantation mansions that were included in the Pilgrimage along the Natchez Trail. Even though they were too early for the Pilgrimage, they were able to tour through the same old homes from Vicksburg on down into Louisiana that were built during the early and mid 1800's prior to the Civil War.

Many of the homes were presently occupied by descendants of the family

or by persons who have purchased the homes. Some of the homes still are located on "working plantations," which actually means the land has been leased out to persons for farming. One could certainly acquire the feeling of what splendor the South had before the Civil War. The white framed homes are stunning, sitting in the green grass surrounded by magnolias in bloom, with pink camelias at their height, and the immense size of the hundred year old oak trees was astounding. They existed as pictures show them in the South.

The prosperity of the South was apparent with the splendor of the furnishings of these homes. The homes had many rooms which were furnished with the original furnishings of the household or with furnishings of that time period. The existence of the amount of crystal, china, and sterling silver was overwhelming. Often times there

seemed to be more silver in a single home than anyone is able to see displayed in most stores. In each home a guide would give the family background of the family or families who had lived in the home prior to the fall of the South.

There were many unusual facts pertaining to these homes, but the ones the Scotts found incredible were the homes still occupied and the people would use the original kitchen which was built separate from the main house. One would think this to be most unhandy for a modern household.

Other interesting sights included riding a steam boat on the Mississippi River and riding a ferry two different times, as well as the river rides. The Scotts were able to walk along the beach of the Gulf, also.

The Scotts said the trip was an experience they enjoyed and one they would not soon forget!

Letter To The Editor

Bovina Blade
Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Editor:

In your recent story about the outstanding boys' basketball team of this season you mentioned the good team of 1956. If you had gone back another 16 years, you could have mentioned the championship team of 1940. That was before schools were divided into classes according to enrollments.

In 1940 Bovina High School boys' basketball team won the Parmer County championship and went on to play in the district tournament. There we lost our first game--to Dimmitt.

Regular season conference play was 7-1. The only loss was to Friona.

Members of that great team of 1940 were: J.R. Bates, Herbert Potts, Billie Starr, Wayne Bates, John Hartwell, Elmer Green, Horace McLean, Charley Wines, Howard Denney and Neyland Hester, captain.

John Robert Kimbrow was manager, and Mr. Alton Farr was our coach.

That was a great year!

Best wishes,
Neyland Hester

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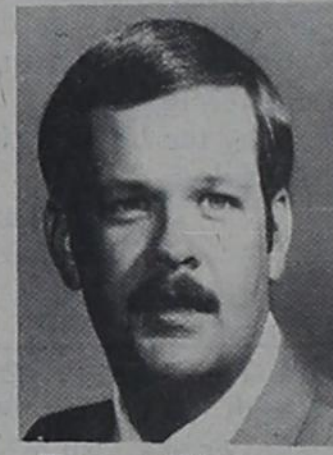
First Baptist Church Of Bovina



Rev. J.L. Bass

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service- 7 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church



Rev. Bob Reid

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
Texas Time;
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church



R. Joel Ware

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center
Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church



Rev. Dick Richards

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M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.

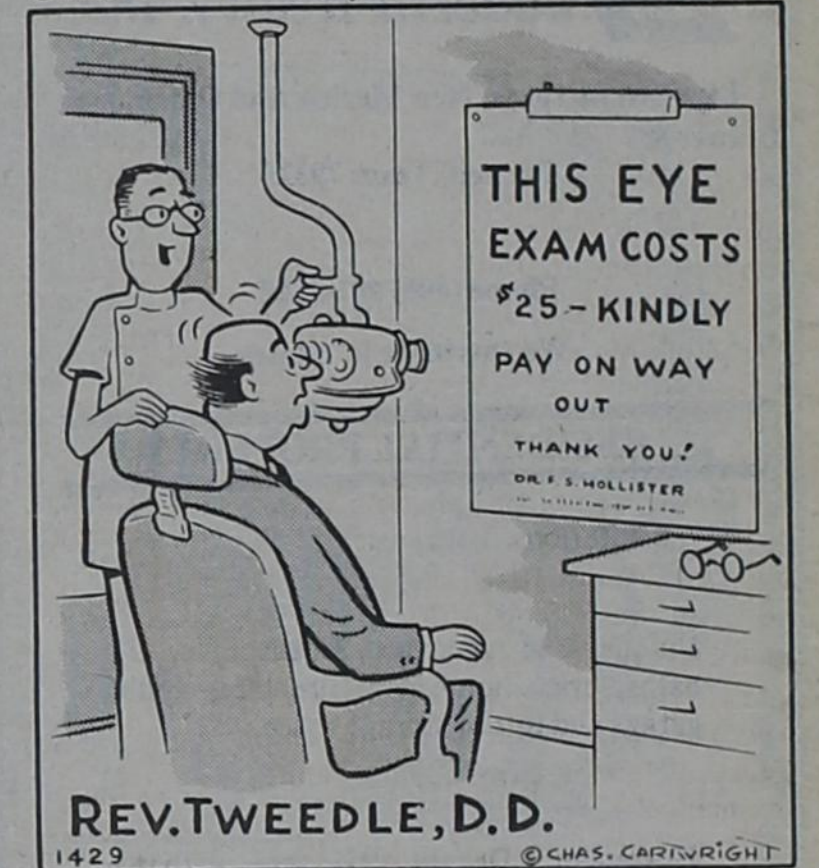
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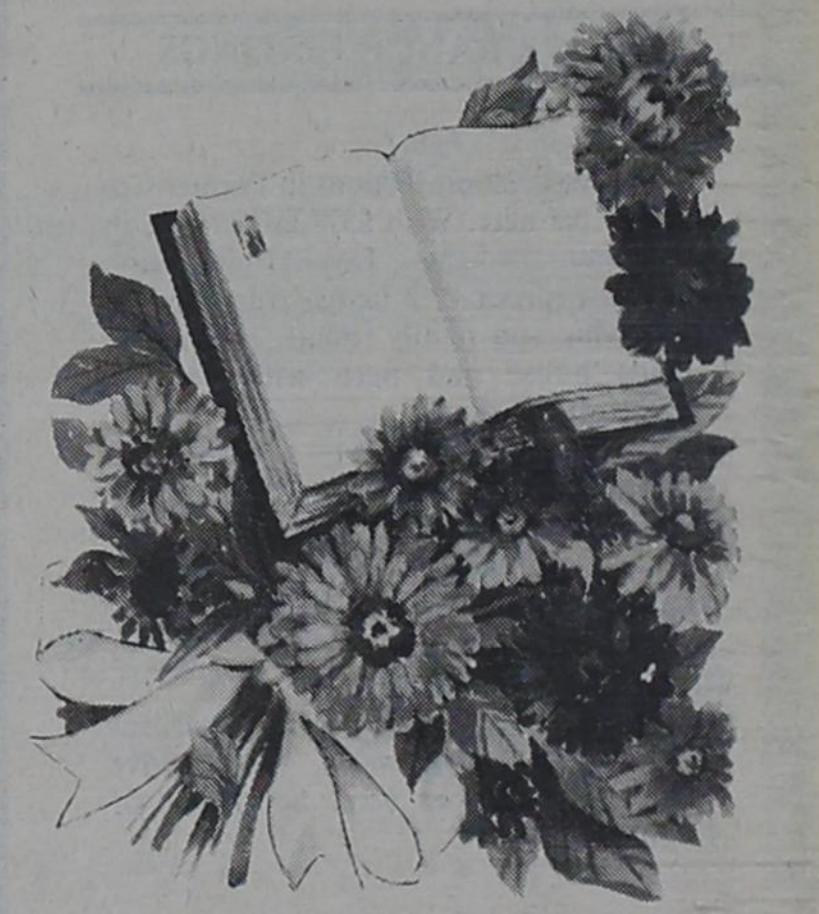
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Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

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Martha Garner 33-1tp

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We are deeply grateful to all our friends, neighbors and loved ones for all the acts of kindnesses shown during the illness and loss of our dear mother.

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A Statement of Intent specifying the detail the proposed change is available for public inspection at the general office of the Utility located at Hereford, Texas.

CAMPBELL MCGINNIS
ATTORNEY FOR THE
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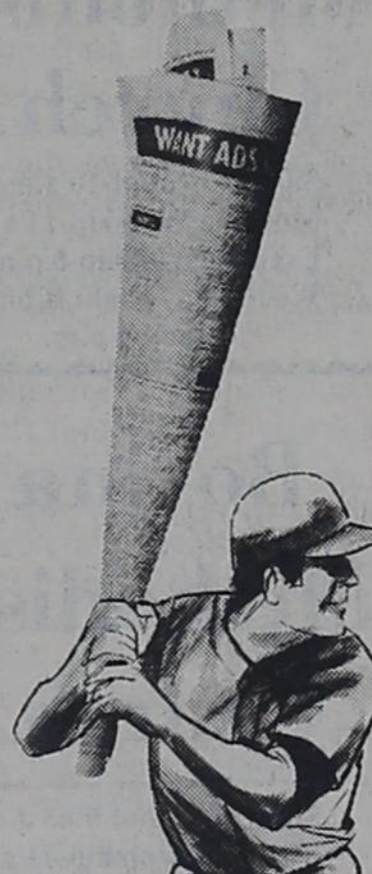
The Brownie Troop 327 wishes to thank all of you who bought cookies and also to Bovina Supermarket for providing a place for them to sell one day.

Ella Jo Stormes
and Celia Quintana
Troop Leaders
33-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each of you for all your kindnesses shown to me during my time of illness and stay in the hospital, for your prayers, flowers, gifts, food, cards and visits. May God bless each of you.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE
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The Bovina Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 2, 1983, for the purpose of electing 3 trustees for a full 3 year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 2 de abril de 1983 con el proposito de elegir 3 trustees por el tiempo de 3 anos.

absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on 14, March, 1983, and continue through 29, March, 1983, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 14 de marzo, de 1983 y continuara hasta el 29 de marzo de 1983 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Ridgelea Elementary School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Business Office, Bovina ISD, Box 70, Bovina, Texas, 79009. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Ridgelea Elementary School. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Business Office, Bovina ISD, Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009.)

The POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Pct. No. (Num. de precincto)
3
Location (Colocacion)
Bovina High School
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CUSTOMER AWARD....Helen Zehner, left, was chosen as the first recipient of the "Participant of the Month" award at the Body Connection. Shown with Mrs. Zehner is Tammy Willard of the Body Connection.

Missionary Confab
Schedule Completed

The schedule of events for the Missionary Conference to be held at the First United Methodist Church on March 25-27 has been completed. It is as follows:

Friday, March 25:

7 a.m.--Prayer Vigil from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in home.

7 p.m.--Covered dish dinner for church.

7:45 p.m.--Missionary Service in Sanctuary.

Saturday, March 26:

8 a.m.--Breakfast for ladies (Fred Yazzi speaking).

9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.--Personal interview time.

12:30 p.m.--Luncheon at church (H.T. Maclin speaking).

2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.--Personal interview time.

7 p.m.--Prayer meeting for all wanting to attend.

7:30 p.m.--Missionary Service (Fred Yazzi and H.T. Maclin both speaking).

Sunday, March 27:

9:30 a.m.--Prayer meeting for all interested-Young Adult Classroom.

10 a.m.--Adult and Senior High combined in Fellowship Hall (Fred Yazzi speaking).

11 a.m.--Worship and Faith Promise Service (H.T. Maclin speaking).

12:30 p.m.--Sandwich lunch-missionaries return to their homes.

The missionaries who will be sharing their experiences are H.T. Maclin, presently of Atlanta, Georgia and Fred Yazzi of Farmington, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cochran will be presenting the music for the conference. All members of the community are invited to join in these services.

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THURSDAY.....6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY..... 7:30 A.M. & 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY..... 7:30 A.M. &
8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY..... BIBLE CLASSES -
9:45 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP- 10:45 A.M.

EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 P.M.

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Scenes From Amsterdam

Bovina Boy Makes Trip To Holland

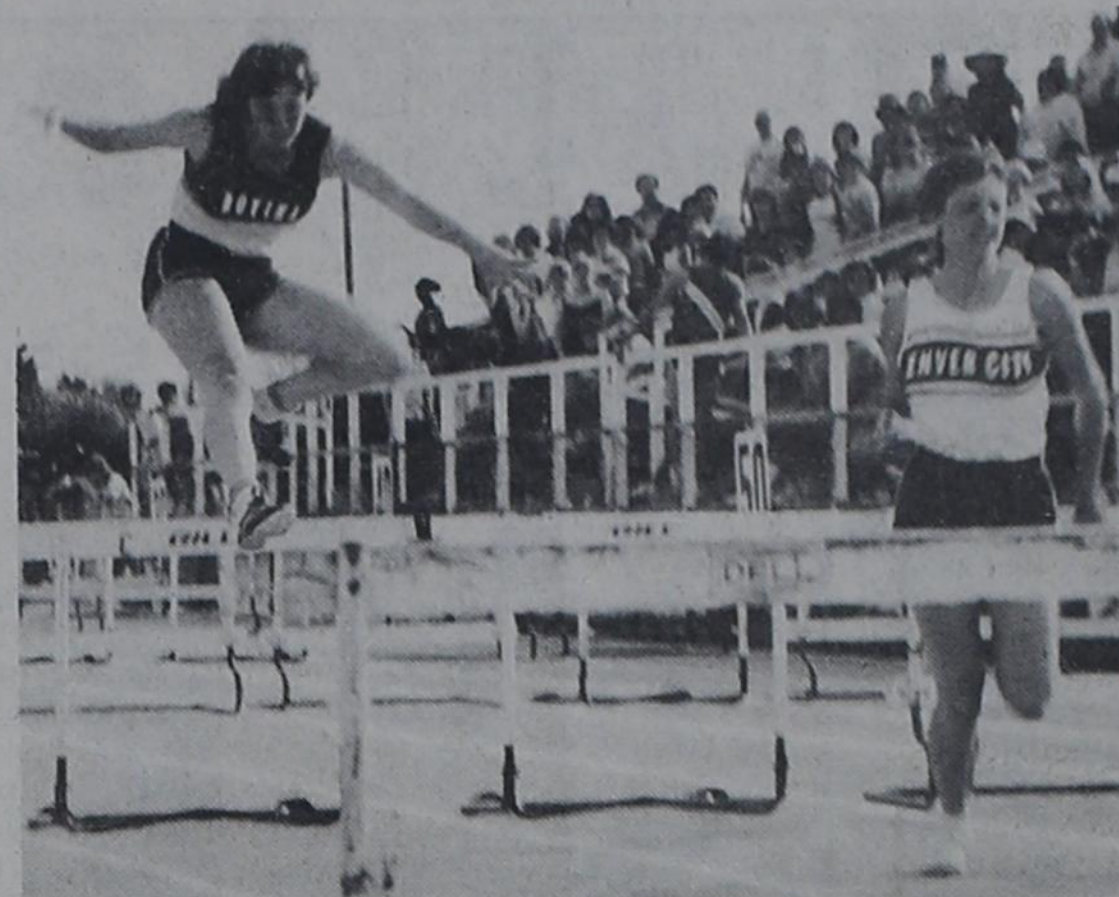
Sgt. Ricardo Villarreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany with the U.S. Army. He recently went on a trip to Holland.

On his tour he visited a jewelry store displaying all sizes and shapes of diamonds including the smallest diamond in the world. He took a boat cruise around Amsterdam and visited the "Rijks Museum."

On his second day in Holland, Villarreal visited a cheese factory, fish market and viewed windmills that grind mustard and flour. He also visited a shoe factory where he tried on some of the wooden shoes.

He reported his trip as being very enjoyable and is planning a trip to Rome, Italy, April 21.

"A man with big ideas is a hard neighbor to live with."



POINT WINNER....Marie Pesch of the Bovina Fillies is shown clearing a hurdle enroute to a fifth-place finish. Miss Pesch also placed fourth in the high jump, ran on the fourth place sprint relay team, and ran the 100 meter dash.

Fillies Track Is Underway

The Bovina High School Fillies' track team has started its season, competing in meets at Lubbock Christian and at Friona.

At Lubbock, Marie Pesch won the 60-yard hurdles with a time of 10.0; placed second in the long jump and fourth in the 60-yard dash.

The Fillies scored 26 points in the meet.

Next outing for the team is here Saturday as Bovina hosts its own track and field meet.

LCC MEET

60-yard hurdles: 1. Marie Pesch, 10.0; 60-yard dash: 4. Marie Pesch, 8.13; long jump: 2. Marie Pesch, 14-9/4.

Also, 3200 meter run: Sylvia Guevara, 32:02; Gracie Robledo, 32:09; 400 meter run: (Guevara, Robledo, Gonzales, Gail Turner), 66.43; discus: Donnell Garner, 80 feet.

Federal Land Bank Loan Rate Decreases

The Federal Land Bank of Texas announces a decrease in Bank closed loan fees to two per cent on farm loans and four per cent on rural residence and farm-related business loans, effective immediately.

"The loan fee reduction was made possible by the recent decrease in our cost of funds," said Thomas H. Benson, Land Bank president.

This reduction follows the January 1, 1983 variable interest rate reduction to 11.25 per cent (from 11.50 per cent) on farm loans, and to 11.75 per cent (from 12.00 per cent)

on rural residence and farm-related business loans. Bank closed loan fees had been four per cent on farm loans and seven per cent on rural residence and farm-related loans.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas makes long-term real estate loans throughout the state through its 55 Federal Land Bank Associations. The Bank has \$2.4 billion in loans outstanding.

WTRTC Sets Meeting On March 17

The annual meeting of the membership of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held Thursday, March 17, at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

The meeting will feature a free supper, with registration and dinner to begin at 7 p.m. A business session will follow, beginning at 8 p.m.

Three directors are to be elected to the cooperative's board of directors during the business session. Directors will be elected to represent the Tharp, Milo Center and Westway exchanges.

Candidates are: Tharp, Jimmie Cockerham and Keith Garner; Milo Center, Carl Straffuss and Jess Robinson; and Westway, Ernest Brown and Henry Batenhorst.

A number of door prizes will be awarded during the meeting, from the registration list.

All members and customers of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative are urged to attend the meeting, states Billy Mayfield, secretary of the board of directors.

Windbreak Trees Are Available

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District are accepting orders from Parmer County residents for windbreak trees.

The windbreak trees which are available are ordered either as bare rooted or potted from Colorado State Forest Service. A few of the evergreen trees available are: Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper and Colorado Blue Spruce. Some other trees available are: Ash, Cottonwood, Golden Willow, Russian Olive and Poplar.

Duval Burton, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, says that the moisture conditions that we have at this time from the snows will help get the trees off to a good start this spring.

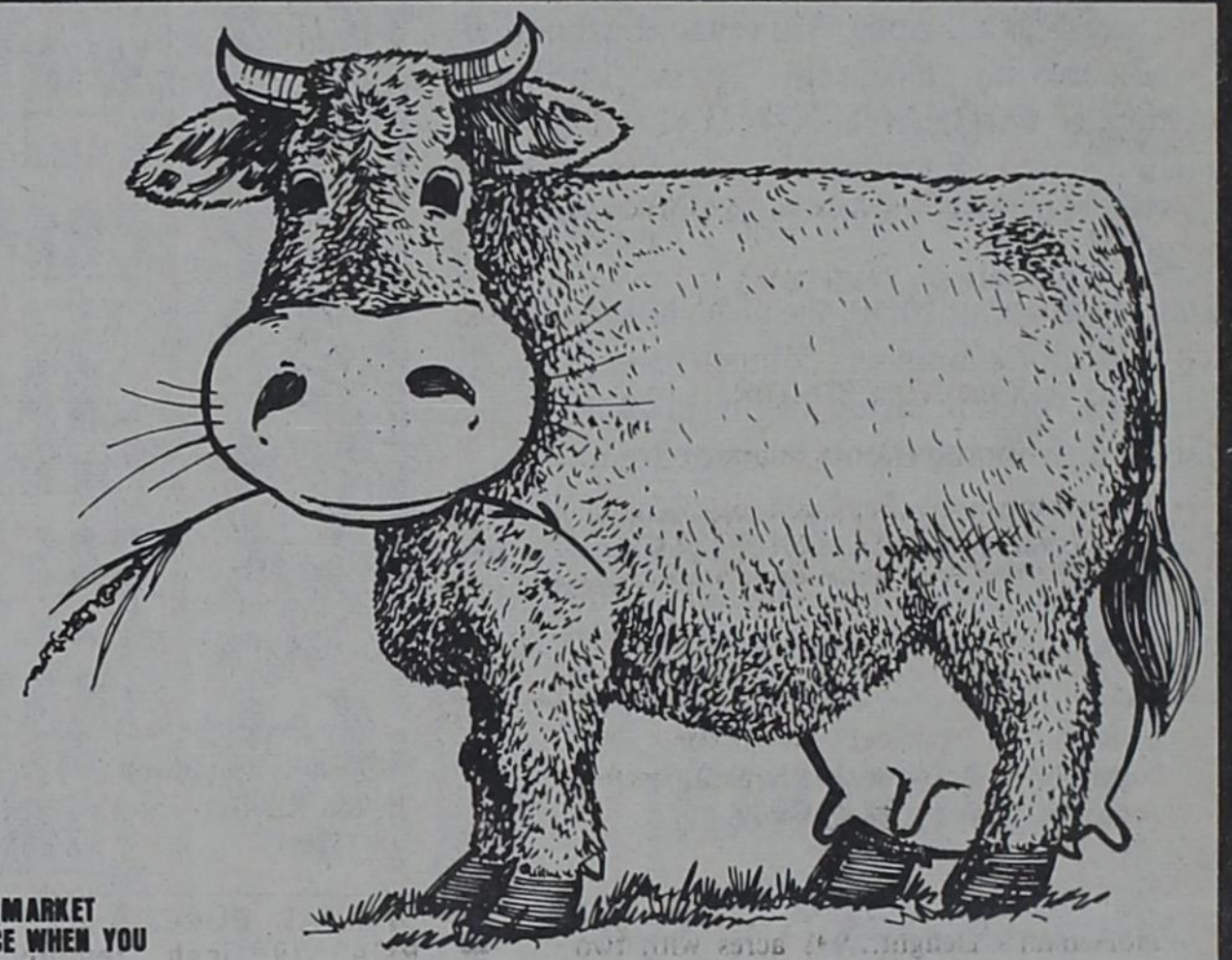
The tree orders will be received through March 18 at the Parmer County Soil Conservation District Office. If you want to order trees, you can pick up an order form at the office and return it by March 18.

For more information on windbreak trees come by the office at 1306 West 9th or call 247-2220.

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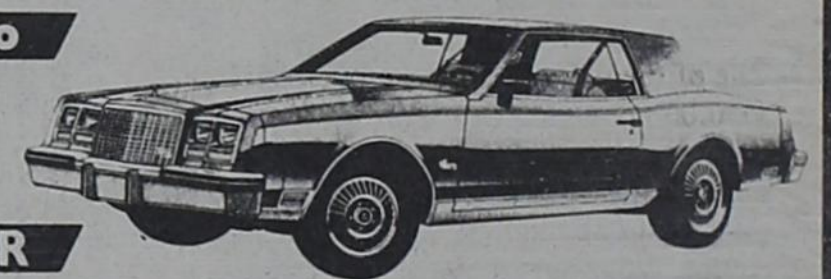
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relay race...Ranee Cupit, member of the Fillies' 800 meter team, is shown as she ran her leg of the race at Friona last Saturday.

Mustang Relays Slated Saturday

Bovina will play host to the Mustang Relays on Saturday, with some 26 teams taking part, 13 boys and 13 girls teams.

Teams are coming from Clarendon, Hart, Springlake-Earth, Friona, Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Bovina, Nazareth, Kress, Lubbock Christian, and Sudan.

Field events begin competition at 9 a.m. with boys shot put, girls discus, boys long jump and pole vault.

Starting at about 10:30, the girls shot put, boys discus, girls long jump will compete.

Running preliminaries begin at 9:30 a.m. Finals in the running events begin at 2 p.m.

Point makers for the Mustangs at Friona were Raymond Rocha, second in the mile with a 5:07; Ray Duran, sixth in the two-mile with an 11:40.

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