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BY BILL ELLIS

WE CONTINUE to be amazed at the lack of responsibility shown from time to time by network television's presentation of the news, particularly its "news specials."

For some time we have maintained that the networks helped to promote such things as riots, airline hijackings, etc., merely because they gave them so much play on their daily news shows.

Our latest amazement came this past Sunday when we watched the NBC news special, entitled "The Nuclear Threat to You." Apparently, NBC meant business, because during the 60-minute program, the news "experts" gave would-be criminals perfect blueprints on how to destroy the nation's capital, how to steal nuclear warheads, and even ideas about building their own home-made atomic bonds.

We decided following the special, that the nuclear threat to us had been made much greater simply because the special was allowed on the air.

We maintain that some things would be better left unsaid, particularly through a medium that reaches into tens of millions of homes, and is watched by people of every mentality imaginable, including some that are highly impressionable to criminal acts.

We could not believe our ears when we heard reporter John Chancellor tell where certain stockpiles of atomic weapons were located, and even point out that the weapons were not guarded nearly as well as they should be, and then describe in detail how easy it would be for someone to get to the weapons, and cause all kinds of havoc.

So, don't be surprised one of these days if you read, or see on that same channel, where some member of one of the many groups dedicated to improve America tries to destroy the country, inspired by this "news special" so innocently presented on national television.

It seems to us that the networks are concerning themselves too much with censoring comedy programs bent on containing "dirty words", and missing some matters that threaten our very security as a nation.

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EXPERTS HAVE maintained, and research has proven over and over again, that violence on television causes an increase in such crimes as murder, rape, and whatever other crimes that the "boob tube" portrays, through the guise of entertaining viewers.

A noted criminologist maintains that frustration is the main ingredient of violence, and television, which he called "the most direct and massive influence in the history of communication," is the "main producer of that frustration."

If you'll stop and think a minute, you will undoubtedly remember things you've seen on television, particularly on these modern detective or mystery episodes, that offer would-be criminals complete instructions on how to commit violence.

And if you don't think that even young children are influenced by what they see on TV, consider the fact that in Ohio recently, a two-year old boy shot and killed his  
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## Annual Livestock Show Set Next Week

FOR 1974-'75

### Miss Christian, Willard Named BB Queen, King

Tammy Christian and Dennis Willard were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School Friday night during ceremonies between varsity games with District 3-A foe, the Hart Longhorns, in Willford Gymnasium.

Miss Christian, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian. Willard, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard. The couple was chosen from a slate of five nominees for each honor.

The Filly varsity and junior varsity squad selected the King and the Mustang varsity and junior varsity squad members selected the Queen.

Announcement of the Queen and King was made by captains of the two varsity squads. A dozen red roses and gift was presented Miss Christian with Willard receiving a gift from the Fillies.

Nominees for queen were Cathy Trimble, Connie Ware, Fontella Cox and Kim Ware.

Basketball king nominees were Kyle Jones, Butch McCain, Dan Lusk and Alan Rhodes.

Queen candidates were escorted to the center of the court by nominees for king while being introduced, along with their parents, to the crowd attending the game.

Last year's queen and king were Heidi Corn and Billy Shelby.

### Services Held Thursday For Trim's Mother

Funeral services for Mrs. Yvonne Murray, mother of Truman Trim of Bovina, were held Thursday afternoon of last week in Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Elders Kenneth Martin and Bernard Gowen officiating. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park there.

Mrs. Murray, 44, died at 11:35 p.m. Tuesday of last week at West Plains Memorial Hospital at Muleshoe after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Murray had been a Muleshoe resident since 1954, moving there from Lamesa. She was born Feb. 8, 1930, in O'Donnell. She married Robert Murray Dec. 6, 1951, at Lamesa.

Other survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Deborah Smith of Olton; her parents, Elder and Mrs. Howard Eason of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Sybil McIlroy of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Rachel McCarty of Amarillo; a brother, Donnis Eason of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.



BASKETBALL ROYALTY....Dennis Willard and Tammy Christian were named Bovina High School Basketball King and Queen in ceremonies Friday night at Willford Gymnasium. Miss Christian, a sophomore, is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian. Willard, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard. Crowning of the new King and Queen took place between varsity games against District 3-A opponent Hart.

### Judging Begins At 6:30 P.M.

Approximately 51 animals will be judged Tuesday in the annual Bovina FFA-4-H Livestock Show. The event will be staged in the show barn west of Eighth Street. Sponsored by Bovina Lions Club and Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, cash prizes will be awarded in addition to trophies and ribbons.

Judging will begin at 6:30 p.m., according to Monroe Gates, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Bovina High School.

Jerry Franklin, vocational agriculture teacher at Melrose High School in New Mexico will judge the exhibits.

Four classes of barrows, four classes of lambs and two classes of steers will make up the show.

Approximately half of the exhibits are expected to be 4-H Club project animals.

Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded the first six places in each class.

Trophies will be awarded the grand and reserve champion steer, lamb and barrow and to the breed  
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IN PAST WEEK

### Rainfall Totals Near One Inch

Overcast, foggy conditions, combined with occasional sprinkles and a few showers began Wednesday afternoon of last week and continued through Tuesday, resulting in a total of .90 of an inch in Bovina, the first measurable moisture of the year.

The dampness of conditions has been enough to shut down farming operations for the most part in this area with farmers in the process of fertilizing and preparing the land for the planting season this spring.

The moisture, while considered beneficial for the spring wheat crop, has not been sufficient to allow irrigation wells to be stopped in this area.

Rainfall reports varied very little in different locations in the community with the amounts ranging from three-quarters of an inch to a fraction over an inch.

Weather forecasters had predicted clearing skies Tuesday, however, the skies remained dark and overcast at noon on Tuesday with occasional sprinkles of rain.



MARY RODRIGUEZ

NEAR CLOVIS

### Mary Rodriguez Dies In One-Car Accident

Mary Rodriguez, 19, of Bovina died about 1:10 a.m. (MST) Thursday of last week when the late model compact station wagon she was driving left the Sugar Beet Road east of Clovis and overturned several times into a field one and a half miles north of U.S. 60-70-84.

Miss Rodriguez died of massive chest injuries, according to the New Mexico State Police. Officers said she was thrown from the car and apparently crushed as the car overturned. The vehicle was

north bound at a high rate of speed when it first ran off the right side of the roadway for a distance before veering back across the pavement into a ditch on the west side of the road. After entering the ditch, the car overturned end over end once and then rolled one and a half times.

Miss Rodriguez was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital in Clovis by the medical investigator there.

Rosary for Miss Rodriguez was recited at 8 p.m.

Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church here with funeral Mass said at 10 a.m. Saturday. Father John Coppinger, pastor of St. Ann's, officiated. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of a Clovis funeral home.

Born in San Angelo, Miss Rodriguez had lived in Bovina the past 12 years. A former student at Bovina High School, she was employed as a clerk at Allsup's 7-11 here.

She is survived by her  
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### NATIONAL HONOR

## Name Lee Hicks 'Feeder Of Year'

Lee Hicks of 1600 Jonquil Park Drive in Clovis, part-owner and former manager of Bovina Feeders, Inc., near Bovina, has been named "1975 Commercial Feeder of the Year" by Feedlot Management magazine, a national business publication for the cattle feeding industry.

The only award of its kind in the nation, the citation was presented Hicks Thursday during the American National Cattlemen's Association Convention at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

The award is made each year on a national basis to the commercial feeder

selected by the publication for evidence of management excellence and contributions to the feeding industry.

George Ashfield, managing editor of the magazine, presented Hicks an engraved trophy at a noontime gathering of representatives of the cattle industry.

A native of Hereford and a commercial cattle feeder for 15 years, Hicks was one of 10 nominees originally selected for the '75 award. During the past 12 years, the award has been presented to such national figures in the beef industry as Kenny Monfort of Greeley, Colo., and Paul Engler, now vice

president of Iowa Beef Packers in Nebraska.

Presently serving his fifth year on the board of directors of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Hicks managed Bovina Feeders four years. Beginning his commercial cattle feeding career in California 15 years ago, Hicks has spent time in Australia on two occasions investigating the possibilities of commercial cattle feeding in the Southern Hemisphere and also conducted a feasibility study there for a private concern.

In his speech after accepting the award, Hicks said that it was his desire to continue his career as a cattle feeder, provided he could survive the economic woes that have beset the cattle industry and noted that survival is a challenge.

"For the individual," said Hicks, "the challenge is to make the most of a rapidly changing industry with great opportunities ahead for those who are willing to look at new and seemingly radically different ways to conduct their business."

Hicks said that some feeders are already beginning to pool their financial and management resources and becoming more integrated and directly involved in the processing, fabrication, distribution and merchandising of beef.

He said that beef industry organizations must work to place the cattle industry in the picture of total protein and world food economics. Hicks commented that export  
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LEE HICKS

### NHS Slates Canvass For Heart Fund

Members of the National Honor Society at Bovina High School will canvass Bovina Tuesday of next week for donations to the Heart Fund, according to Mrs. Jack Kassahn, chairman of the drive in Bovina.

Mrs. Kassahn points out that heart disease is the number one killer in Farmer County as well as the remainder of Texas and the nation and urges residents of the community to donate to the drive.

Canvassing the town next week will be Sue Monk, Alton McCormick, Tina Isaac, Connie Ware, Fran Jacobs, Kay Beardain, April Wilson, Dora Villarreal, Jyl Gromowsky, Alan Rhodes, Freddie O'Hair, John Caldwell, Kim Ware and Stephen Klimek.

### Car Wash Re-Slated Saturday

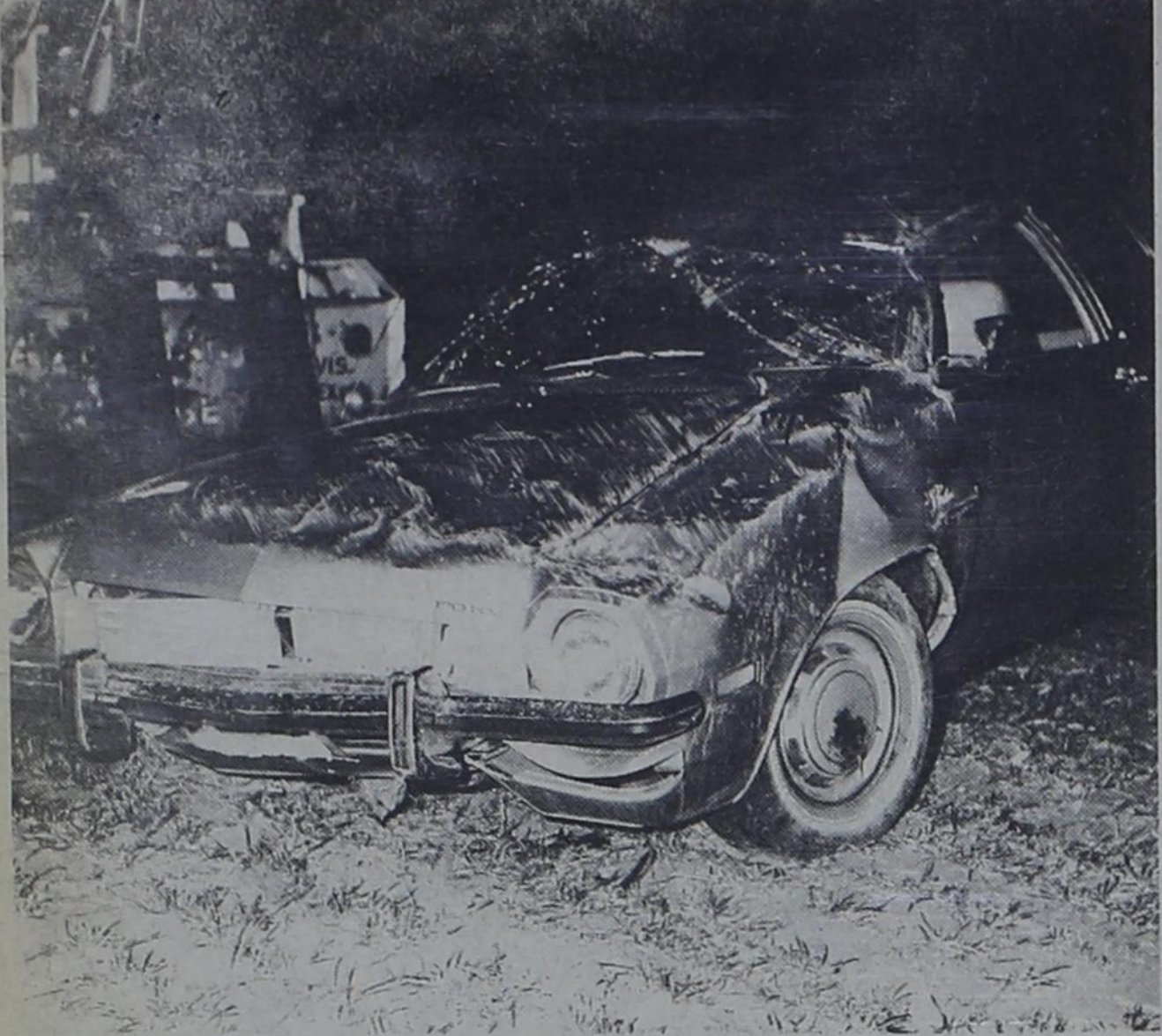
The car wash, sponsored by the youth of Bovina United Methodist Church, has been rescheduled for Saturday, according to Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, a sponsor of the group.

The event was scheduled for this past Saturday, however, it was postponed because of the weather.

The car wash will be held at the parking lot of the church from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons desiring to have their car picked up for the car wash and delivered afterwards may phone 238-1547 before Saturday to make the arrangements. On Saturday, those desiring that service may phone the church.

Cost of the wash job will be \$4.50 per car, Mrs. Kirkpatrick says. Funds derived from the event will be used for future activities of the group.





**WRECK SCENE**...Mary Rodriguez, 19, of Bovina was killed early Thursday morning of last week when the late model station wagon she was driving went out of control on the Sugar Beet road east of Clovis several miles. The

vehicle, after veering across the highway, went into a ditch, overturned end over end and then rolled over. Miss Rodriguez was alone in the car at the time.

**Clovis Wreck --**

(Continued from Page 1) parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez of Bovina; one brother, Nicky Rodriguez of Bovina; and a grandmother, Mrs. Emiliana Martinez, also of Bovina. Pallbearers were Ramiro Gomez, George Villarreal, Ricky Garza, Ray Martinez, Earl Quintana and Zefferino Villarreal Jr.

**Bulltown Bulletins....**

(Continued from Page 1) father after finding a loaded gun in his home. The tot yelled "Bang, bang, Daddy!" not knowing what the consequences would be. In California, a mother is suing a network which showed a young girl being brutally attacked by a group of teenage girls. The result, the woman maintains, was that her daughter was

**Stock Show --**

(Continued from Page 1) champions in each class of animals. Showmanship trophies will be awarded in each division.

Breeds in the barrow class include Duroc, Poland, Chester Whites and Cross Breeds. Expected to be exhibited in the steer show are Hereford and Cross breeds. Classes of lambs include Hampshires, Cross Breeds, Dorset and Columbias.

Awards and trophies will be presented by Lezi Williams, FFA Sweetheart, and Trudy Falkenberg, FFA Plowgirl.

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The 19th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday following the Bovina show at the county showbarn in Friona.

Most of the entries in the local show are expected to be exhibited in the county show, Gates states.

Sponsor of the Parmer County show is Friona Young Farmers organization.

Animals will be weighed in on Thursday at the show barn in Friona. Judging will get underway with the barrows at 8 a.m., the lambs at 1:30 p.m. and the steers at 6 p.m. The sale will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Everyone in the community is urged to attend the local show and also the county show and sale.

**Lee Hicks --**

(Continued from Page 1) markets for U.S. grain-fed beef were needed, that the potential was there, but that a strongly funded, aggressive promotional program was necessary.

"Let's face it," Hicks told the convention, "we've been through financial disaster, bad publicity, ineffective and harmful government intervention and hundreds of other problems too numerous to mention, but I believe that cattle feeders are very close to entering a new phase that will be composed of great opportunity, challenging profit potential, and a great deal of change."

"The future will be bright for those willing and capable of taking a fresh and new look at their businesses over the next several years."

Hicks is featured on the cover of the February issue of "Feedlot Management" magazine and is the subject of a five-page illustrated spread in the national Minneapolis-based publication.

In addition to serving on the board of directors of the Texas Cattle Feeders Assn., Hicks is also a member of the board of directors of the Clovis YMCA. He is married to the former Ann Neuwirth. The couple has two sons, Malcolm Lee, five, and Geoff Cody, four.

Plenty Of Occasions  
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**Ella Mentrú**

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**Reflections From The Blade**

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO--FEBRUARY 3, 1960**

Superintendent Warren Morton finished the school census taking for the 1960 school term Saturday. An unofficial count showed 502 children in the district who will attend school this year. The figure shows an increase of 14 students over last year's mark.

A petition bearing six signatures has nominated Emmett Tabor for the April 5 mayor election. Tabor is the lone candidate entered.

City commissioners authorized purchase of equipment Wednesday that Fire Chief Otho Hammonds said is "needed immediately" by his department. Purchase of 300 feet of hose, two tires for the fire pickup and hand tools was approved at the meeting.

Billie Sudderth, Bovina farmer, was awarded the Texas Corn Yield Trophy at the third annual DeKalb Banquet last Wednesday in Lubbock. Sudderth's 147.38 bushels yield was the best in Texas and marked the second time in as many years that champion corn has been produced by a Bovina farmer.

Last year's corn champion, Gene Ezell, also attended the banquet and was recognized for producing the second highest milo yield in Parmer County. Ezell's 9495.57 pounds per acre was second only to Melborn Jones' 9515 among Parmer farmers.

Persons interested in bringing a doctor to Bovina met Thursday and officially launched a campaign to locate a doctor here. The group discussed the possibility of locating a doctor and authorized Roy Whisler to write letters to doctors who have told the Texas Medical Association they are interested in moving.

**TEN YEARS AGO--FEBRUARY 3, 1965**

Plans to acquire a new post office building in Bovina were announced today by Postmaster General Gronouski. The building will be located at the westernmost corner of the intersection of Avenue B and Second Street.

A community-wide church census is scheduled to be conducted Sunday afternoon. Workers from all churches in the community will cooperate in taking the church census, Don Stone, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, announces. A crew of about 60 is expected to work on the project.

Eddi Corn, member of Bovina FFA, showed the reserve champion lamb in the Other Breeds class of the Amarillo Stock Show in Amarillo last week.

Bovina's March of Dimes fund for 1965 is \$109 richer following a benefit basketball game here Thursday night between Lions and Jaycees. Lions Club won the game, 69-30. Paced by the sharpshooting of Erith Hawkins, Don Caldwell and Gary Cox, the Lions went ahead early and were in command of the game throughout.

A new church page series begins in this week's issue of The Blade. Sponsored by individuals and businesses, the series features a church cartoon, a weekly devotional by area pastors, a schedule of services at churches and a Bible quiz.

The Bible quiz, which is being handled by Don Stone, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, will offer religious books as prizes to monthly winners.

**FIVE YEARS AGO--FEBRUARY 4, 1970**

The food stamp program, ordered by the Federal Government, has been opposed by Parmer County Commissioners Court, according to County Judge Archie Tarter.

Miss Jan Gromowsky and Carrol Foster, both seniors in Bovina High School and members of varsity

basketball squads, were crowned Basketball Queen and King Tuesday night as games with Sudan were played in Williford Gymnasium.

"Let's make the date March the 8th. I'll be one of 1,000."

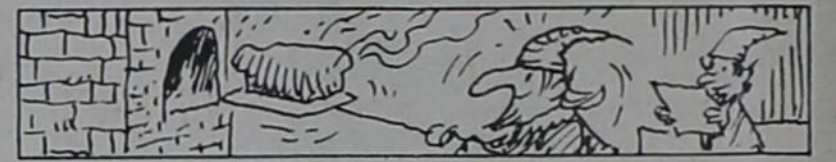
That is the slogan adopted by club and community leaders last week when plans were formulated to support churches in and around Bovina.

The meeting was called by Mayor Bedford Caldwell to discuss what is hoped to be a significant project for area citizens, according to Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Galen Carson showed the first place Charolais-cross steer in his class at the Hereford Young Farmers' Junior Livestock Show last weekend.

A basketball game featuring the faculty members and wives of faculty versus the Bovina Fillies will be held Monday in Williford Gym. The game is sponsored by the FHA as a money-making project.

Playing for the faculty will be Norma Lusk, Janie Sudderth, Kay Mead, Terry McFarland, Thelma Coffey, Mary Priest, Vera Cox, Judy Ezell, Janie Potts, Phyllis Steelman and Charlotte Donaldson.



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**30 Attend Breakfast**

About 30 men attended the Christian Fellowship Prayer Breakfast Monday morning at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Bovina, according to Stan Klimek, a member of the breakfast committee.

Keith Johnson of the Rhea community, guest speaker for the event, was introduced by Allen Cumpton.

Following a prayer circle, Cumpton dismissed those attending with an appeal to bolster the number attending the monthly breakfasts.

**MRS. McCLAREN'S UNCLE**

**Lubbock Rites Held For Wreck Victim**

Funeral services for Doyle Wayne Tapp of Waco, an uncle of Mrs. Jerry McClaren of Bovina, were held Friday morning at Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock. Officiating was Rev. Kenneth James, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church in Midland, assisted by Rev. Francis Wilson, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Tapp, 42, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock while undergoing surgery for injuries received when his car smashed into a concrete pillar supporting the Loop 289 overpass above the Slaton highway. A hospital spokesman said Tapp suffered massive internal injuries in the accident. The accident occurred about 2 p.m., according to Lubbock city police.

An insurance executive at Waco, Tapp was returning to Waco after a business trip to Lubbock. He was born June 19, 1932, in Lubbock and was a graduate of Lubbock High School. Prior to moving to Waco two years ago, he had been a banker for 13 years in the Odessa-Midland area.

He was a past national lieutenant governor of the Optimist Clubs of America and a member of the board of directors of the Heart Fund in Waco. He also served as a director for the YMCA in Waco and was chairman of the Industrial Development Foundation for the Waco Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Twila; a son and two daughters, Kenneth, Linda and Debra, all of the home; his father, Floyd Tapp of Lubbock; two brothers, Deryl Tapp of Plainview and Billy Tapp of Dallas; and a sister, Mrs. Dwain Higgins of Duncanville.



Some American Indians believe that mosquitos were formed from the ashes of a giant.



The first Bible printed in Ireland was dated 1716. John v, 14 reads "sin on more" instead of "sin no more." The mistake was not found out until the impression of 8,000 copies had been printed and bound.

People once believed that the disembodied ghost of a living person would appear to his distant friends shortly before he died!

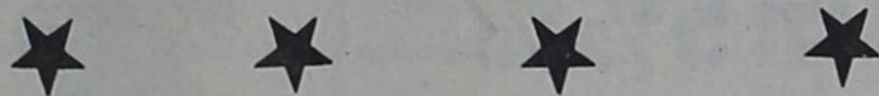
**BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1974**

	OPERATING FUNDS	CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION FUND	INTEREST & SINKING FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
<b>FUND BALANCE 9/1/73</b>	\$ 115 711 51	\$ 398 00	\$ 66 187 13	\$ 182 296 64
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local Tax	\$ 215 431 57		\$ 71 726 65	\$ 287 158 22
Other Local Sources	2 265 35		3 445 83	5 711 18
Intermediate Sources	6 093 76			6 093 76
State Sources	261 092 10	\$ 13 480 00		274 572 10
Non Revenue Receipts	2 319 79			2 319 79
Transfers from Other Districts	5 144 00	1 262 00		6 406 00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 492 346 57</b>	<b>\$ 14 742 00</b>	<b>\$ 75 172 48</b>	<b>\$ 582 261 05</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$ 608 058 08</b>	<b>\$ 15 140 00</b>	<b>\$ 141 359 61</b>	<b>\$ 764 557 69</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction Service	\$ 294 517 41	\$ 15 140 00		\$ 309 657 41
Instructional Resources & Media	4 397 69			4 397 69
School Administration	36 442 73			36 442 73
Pupil Services - Counseling	5 362 48			5 362 48
Health Services	3 906 13			3 906 13
Transportation	35 433 16			35 433 16
Transfers to Athletic Dept.	6 620 70			6 620 70
General Administration	80 797 73			80 797 73
Bond Debt Retirement & Interest			\$ 72 729 69	72 729 69
Plant Maintenance & Operation	45 255 68			45 255 68
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 512 733 71</b>	<b>\$ 15 140 00</b>	<b>\$ 72 729 69</b>	<b>\$ 600 603 40</b>
<b>EXCESS OF FUNDS AVAILABLE OVER CURRENT EXPENDITURES</b>				
	\$ 95 324 37	\$ -0-	\$ 68 629 92	\$ 163 954 29
<b>LESS: Prior Years Payable Liquidated</b>				
	9 791 25	-0-	4 028 44	13 819 69
<b>FUND BALANCE 8/31/74</b>	<b>\$ 85 533 12</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 64 601 48</b>	<b>\$ 150 134 60</b>

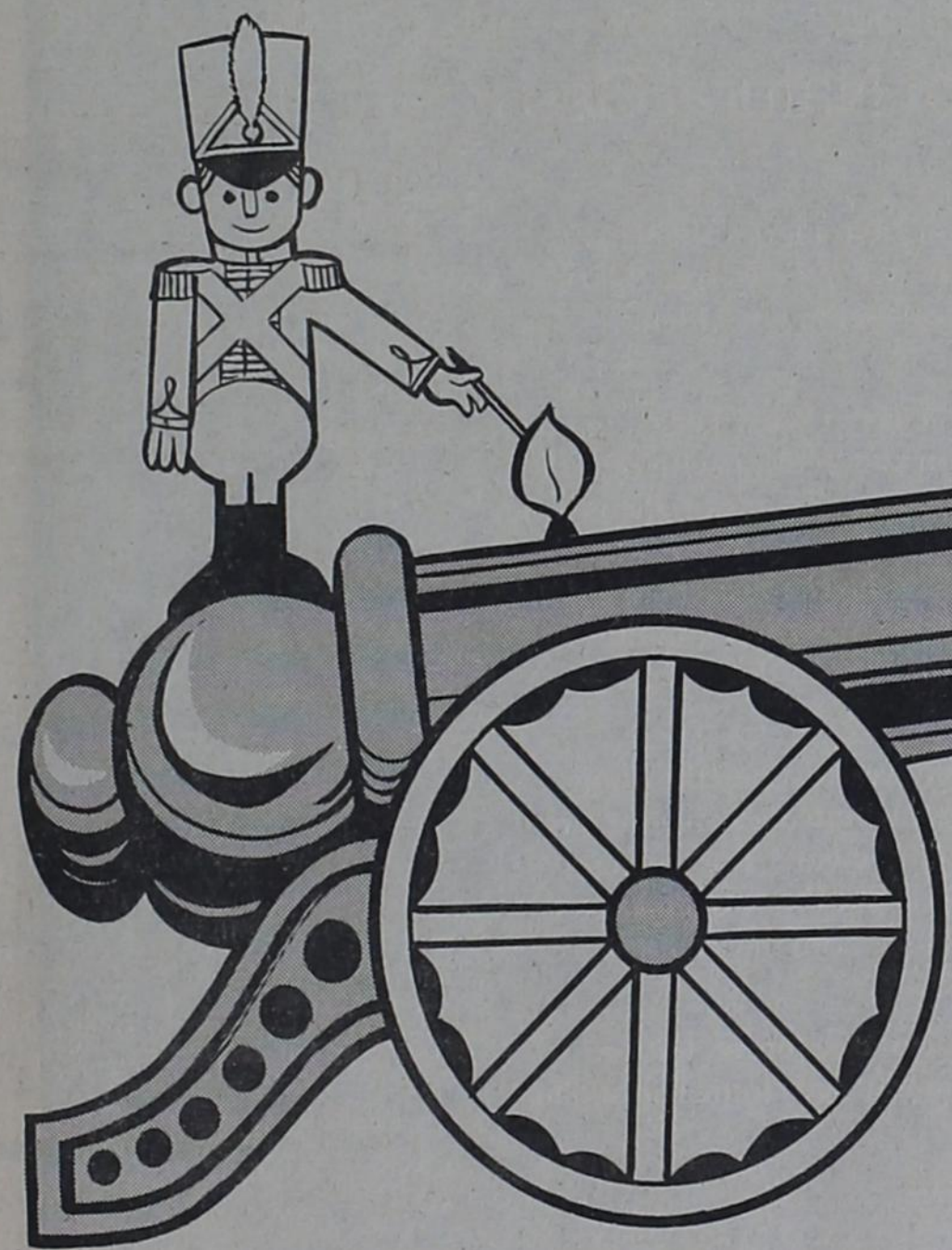
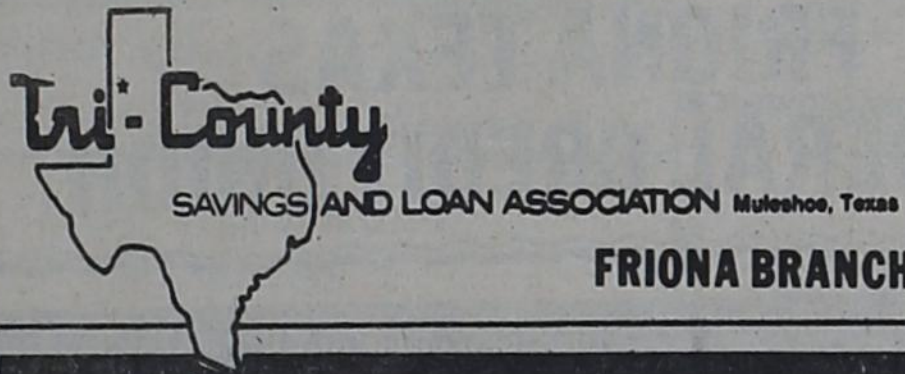
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**Friona**



## Sweetheart Banquet Set Saturday Night

An FHA Sweetheart and Beau will be crowned at the annual Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night at a Clovis restaurant. The event will begin at 8 p.m.

"Just You and Me" is the theme for this year's banquet, according to Rhonda Nuttall, vice president of the Future Homemakers Chapter and chairman of the banquet committee. Junior FHA girls are in charge of the decorations for the banquet.

A "surprise" guest speaker for the occasion has been arranged by Mrs. Gwen Corn, FHA advisor.

Nominees for the FHA Beau are Mac McCallum, Joe Steelman, Wesley Cockerham and Dan Lusk, seniors; and Alan Rhodes, John Caldwell and Ted Stallings, juniors. Candidates for FHA Sweetheart are members of the senior class who are in FHA. Underclassmen members of the organization elect the queen. Candidates this year are Jyl Gromowsky, April Wilson, Tina Isaac, Sue Monk, Fontella Cox, Julie Calaway, Sara DeLeon,

Elsa Flores, Alice Fragoza, Esther Mejia, Sylvia Meza, Debbie Mills and Dora Villarreal.

Special guests will be members of the school administration and chapter parents—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mrs. Polly Mills.

### Bookmobile List Stops

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the rural areas of Parmer County next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

On Thursday, the bookmobile will make stops at Oklahoma Lane from 9 to 10 a.m., at Rhea from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. and at Black from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

On Friday, the bookmobile will be at Hub from 9 to 9:45 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.



**SHELLY REX VAUGHN**...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn of Route 2, Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelly Rex, to David L. Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Cleveland, 2919 Kirkwood Drive, Odessa, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Friday, February 14, in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel at West Texas State University campus, Canyon, Texas. Miss Vaughn is a 1971 graduate of Friona High School. She has attended West Texas State University and is classified as a junior student. The past year, she was employed at Skaggs-Albertson in Fort Worth. Cleveland, a 1971 graduate of Permian High School, Odessa, Texas, played football for the Permian Panthers, attended Odessa Junior College and completed his education at West Texas State University where he played football for the W.T.S.U. Buffalos. He graduated from the university in December of 1974 with a degree in business. He is now employed with Union Oil Company in Houston.

### 4-H Club Meets

#### At Bartletts

The senior Bovina 4-H Club met Thursday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. Houston Bartlett, leader, with Rocky Bartlett, vice president, presiding over the business session. The club members discussed the upcoming Bovina FFA-4H Livestock Show and heard reports from committee heads. Miss Jana Pronger, Parmer County home extension agent, presented a program. Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served to Steve Cockerham, Wesley Cockerham, Lezli Williams, Duane Mitchell, Hayden Walling, Barty Bartlett, Miss Pronger, Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mrs. Bartlett and a new member, Kevin McClaran.

## Name Joe Jones Campaign Chairman

Joe W. Jones of Farwell will lead the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal in Parmer County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, Jr. of Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning February 15. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each Spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30.

Jones is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal program, which assisted 20,152 handicapped Texans in 1974.

The Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent \$1,410,902, financed by the traditional Spring Easter Seal Appeal and Fall

Bovinians Hospitalized Out-Of-Town

Danny Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and a student at Bovina High School, underwent surgery on his left knee Tuesday of last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Miss Opal Perry of Bovina was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday, Jan. 31. According to friends here, she suffered a relapse Wednesday and was transferred to the intensive care unit there. She is reportedly in a coma and has shown no signs of improvement. Miss Perry is a former teacher in the Bovina Elementary School.

Membership Drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Contact Jones at Security State

Bank in Farwell to receive the simple, self-mailing request for service form. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed, the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance, and arrangements for qualified treatment or other services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

### HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Tracy Hromas of Bovina, who suffered a stroke shortly before Christmas, has been moved to the Ennis Nursing Home, according to her brother, Tommy Ozymy of Tyler. Ozymy reports that Mrs. Hromas is partially paralyzed, however, doctors are hopeful her condition will improve. Mrs. Hromas address is Ennis Nursing Home, Ennis, Tx. 75119. She would appreciate hearing from her friends and former neighbors here, said Ozymy.

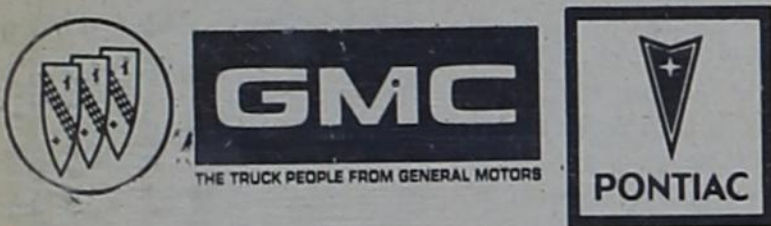
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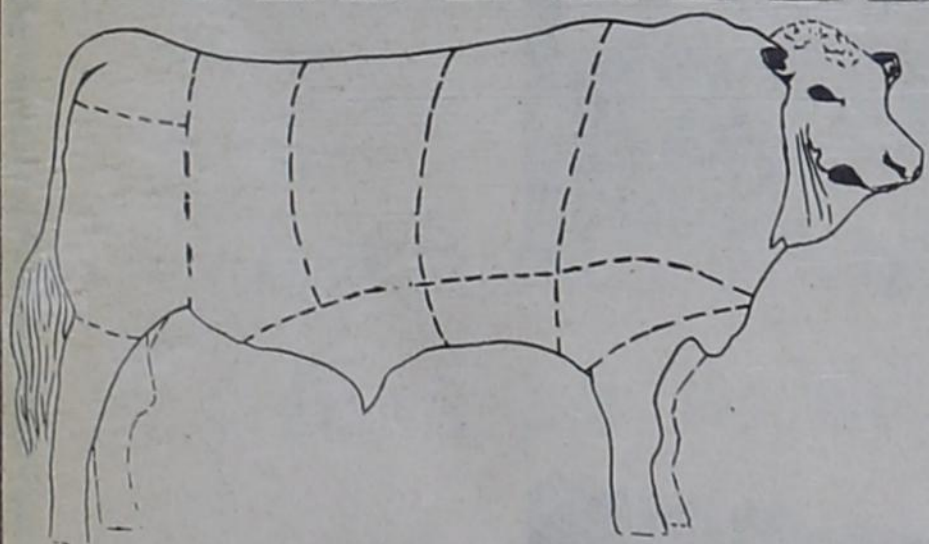
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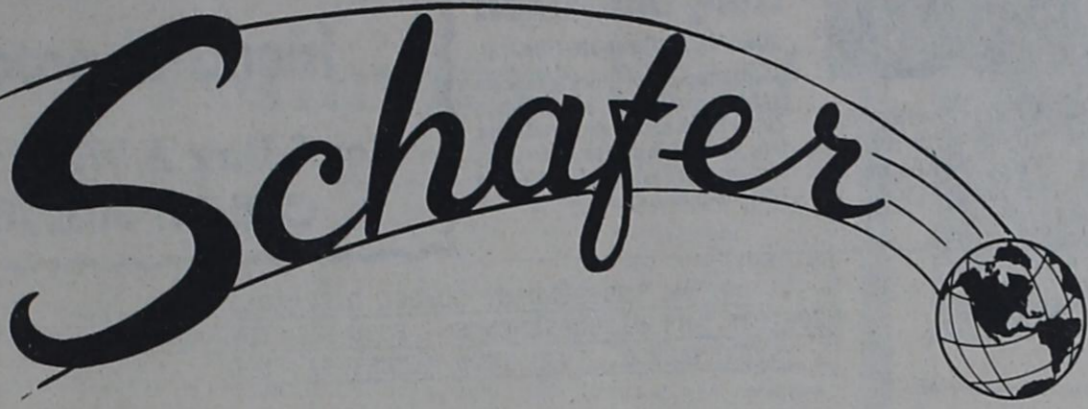
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## Clayton Addresses Water Meeting

Rep. Bill Clayton, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will address the luncheon session of the Eighth Annual Water, Inc., Membership Meeting in Amarillo Saturday, Feb. 15. The annual meeting gets underway at 9 a.m. in the Sunburst Room, Quality Inn, 1-40 East.

Clayton, a Springlake farmer who formerly served as executive director of Water, Inc., has become known as "Mr. Water" in the Texas Legislature. During his 12 years of service in the lower house, he has either authored or co-authored every piece of major water legislation that has been passed. By far the most exacting of this legislation was the water law recodification bill passed in 1973.

Other platform speakers at the area water promotion organization's annual meeting include U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower; State Senators Max Sherman of Amarillo and Kent Hance of Lubbock;



Rep. Bill Clayton

Gen. James Rose, director of planning coordination, Office of the Governor; and Harry Burleigh, executive director, Texas Water Development Board.

Other activities in connection with the membership meeting include two meetings of the board of directors, one on Friday and the other immediately following the membership meeting.

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What will happen to our great country? Arnold Toynbee, one of the world's great historians writes: "Of twenty one notable civilizations, nineteen perished, not from conquest from without, but from decay from within." Will Durant goes even further: "No great nation has ever been overcome until it has destroyed itself." Solomon said, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." We need to learn that "A house built on sand will not last; neither will a civilization built on dirt." Fellow Americans!!! Wake up!!! If we continue to sow to the wind, we certainly will reap the whirlwind.

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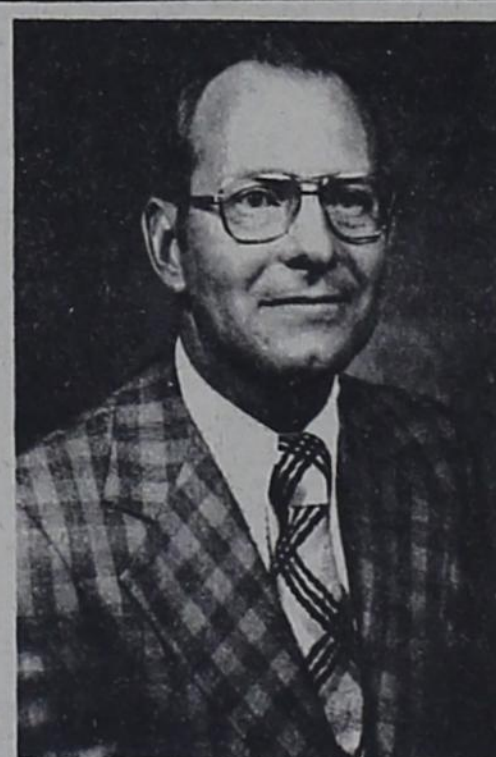
**BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - FOOD SERVICE FUND**  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1973 THRU AUGUST 31, 1974

<b>FUND BALANCE</b> SEPTEMBER 1, 1973	\$ 5 888 66
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Local Sources	\$ 27 727 90
State Sources	28 885 67
Returned Checks Redeposited	101 45
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<u>56 715 02</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<u>\$ 62 603 68</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Groceries	\$ 43 502 72
Freight	452 17
Laundry	429 68
Salaries	13 722 95
Supplies	248 10
Equipment	186 57
Returned Checks	115 45
Petty Cash on Hand	50 00
Refunds to State	194 40
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<u>58 902 04</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - AUGUST 31, 1974</b>	<u>\$ 3 701 64</u>

**BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND**  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1973 THRU AUGUST 31, 1974

FUND	BALANCE 9/1/73	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 8/31/74
Seniors	\$ 96 85	\$ 6 267 59	\$ 6 364 44	\$ -0-
Juniors	156 50	2 235 51	2 314 21	77 80
Sophomores	233 52	75 00	3 00	305 52
Freshmen	112 47	34 50	12 70	134 27
Athletic	873 56	12 374 61	13 186 37	61 80
Pep Club	11 93	1 492 30	1 468 46	35 77
Annual Staff	39 56	4 275 16	3 063 86	1 250 86
F. H. A.	(2 99)	1 920 33	1 826 57	90 77
Student Council	4 00	656 71	594 04	66 67
F. F. A.	621 82	4 749 21	5 010 12	360 91
National Honor Society	9 00	355 05	364 05	-0-
Junior High	28 66	679 79	416 38	292 07
Band	109 38	5 125 50	5 048 62	186 26
Home Economics	86 46	-0-	86 46	-0-
T. S. T. A.	(19 47)	1 550 53	1 498 17	32 89
Returned Checks	(97 11)	72 20	82 85	(107 76)
General	992 66	5 554 20	5 573 16	973 70
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$ 3 256 80</u>	<u>\$47 418 19</u>	<u>\$46 913 46</u>	<u>\$3 761 53</u>

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## Dr. Norton Joins Plainview Staff

Dr. William K. Norton has joined the staff of the Central Plains Mental Health Center in Plainview as a family and marriage counselor, it was announced this week by Dr. John Gill, director of mental health programs.

The center's "Family Concept In Therapy" will be greatly strengthened by Dr. Norton's experience, Dr. Gill added.

Dr. Norton, a psychologist, was formerly with the Department of Home and Family Life at Texas Tech

University. He received his Ph. D. in marriage counseling from Florida State University in 1971. His doctoral thesis was "Emphatic Ability and Marital Adjustment."

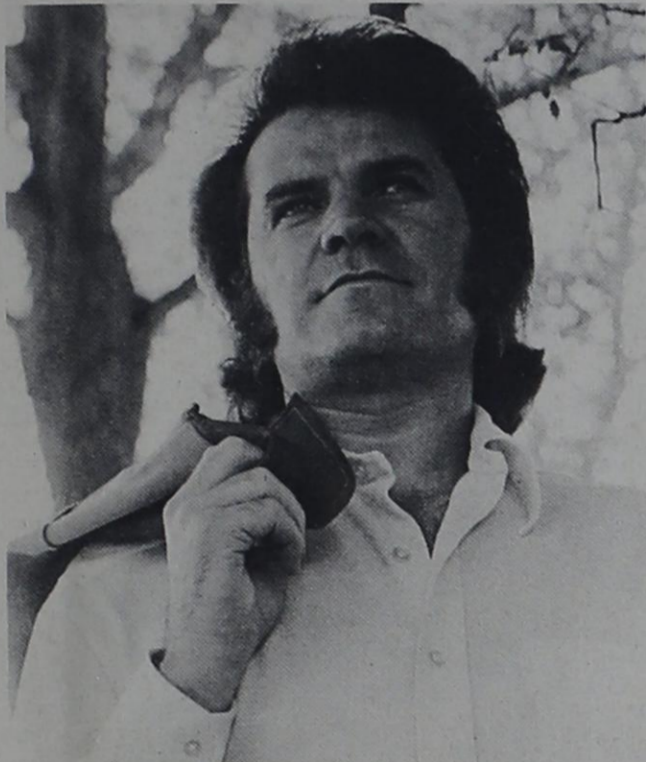
Before coming to Tech, Dr. Norton was responsible for founding and organizing the "Family Life Services" at Florida State University, an office for offering marriage and family counseling to married students and their families.

At Tech, Dr. Norton taught and counseled in the

field of marriage and family problems. He was also graduate studies chairman for his department.

Dr. Gill explains the center's family concept of treatment as a necessity "because all members of the family are affected by the illness of any member" and by working professionally to help every member of the family during a marriage or family crisis "we can treat the primary patient rapidly and get the family back in shape as soon as possible."

Counseling for the most part involves working with outpatients. Community needs are carefully watched by the staff at the center, and convenient outreach offices are located in Tulia, Dimmitt, Friona, Muleshoe, Littlefield and Floydada. The Central Plains Mental Health Center serves nine counties: Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd and Motley.



**COUNTRY SOUL MAN RETURNS....**  
LARRY TRIDER, and his exciting "Larry Trider Show" returns to the Boot Hill Saloon in Clovis, New Mexico, for a two week engagement February 3-15. Trider, who grew up in Lazbuddie, has become a regular at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas during the past year and a half and is making a strong bid for stardom with his recent record releases on the Ranwood label. Produced in Nashville by hitmaker Ricci Moreno who has caught 10 consecutive top ten records for Tommy Overstreet, Trider's future in the entertainment business seems secure. Trider is known for his rich baritone voice, soulful song stylings and a backup band that is considered the "best in the business" by fans and industry members alike. He is the brother of Mrs. Joe Cox of Bovina.

### SCS Report

Do you trouble with gullies washing across your field? David Marnell of Friona has this type problem. He is solving the problem with the installation of a grassed waterway. The waterway will reduce erosion and allow his runoff water to move through his farm in a controlled manner. The waterway was engineered and designed by the Soil Conservation Service.

David is convinced the waterway will pay for itself in the reduction of soil loss. This is not even taking into consideration the aesthetics of removing an ugly gully from his farm.

David's waterway will also provide for pheasants in the neighborhood.

If you could use help in controlling erosion contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

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# Mustangs, Pony JV Take Narrow Wins

Bovina's basketball teams traveled to Springlake-Earth Tuesday of last week with the Mustang varsity and junior varsity racking up narrow victories over their counterparts while the Filly varsity lost to their host team.

The Mustang Junior Varsity eked out a one-point, 55-54 win over the Springlake-Earth JV.

Gerald Shelby and Ronnie Johnson paced the Ponies with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Juan Perez added nine points, Mike London nine, Tommy Serna eight and Ken Sorley three. Also seeing action were Richard Vargas, Bill Cupit and Rocky Bartlett.

The Bovina squad was charged with 15 infractions in the contest and scored on nine of 22 attempts from the free throw line.

Furr tallied 14 points and Kelley 12 for the Wolverines. Springlake-Earth was charged with 18 fouls in the contest and connected on 12 of 19 attempts from the charity line.

The scorewastied at 8-8 at the end of the first period of play with Springlake-Earth owning a three point, 26-23, lead at the halftime intermission. Bovina outscored S-E in the third stanza to hold a six point, 43-37, lead. The host team outscored the Ponies, 17-12, in the final stanza, however, it wasn't enough as Bovina held on for the one point win.

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The Mustang varsity squad, which had lost to the Wolverines in the first round game at Williford Gymnasium, won by five points, 79-74.

Kyle Jones paced the Mustangs with 21 points, connecting on nine of 13 shots from the free throw line. Elbert Shelby added 15 points, Dennis Willard 12 and Butch McCain 11 as three other Ponies hit in double figures in the contest. Alan Rhodes tallied eight points and John Caldwell and Dan Lusk contributed six points each.

The Mustangs were charged with 21 fouls in the contest with Caldwell fouling out in the final period of play. Bovina hit on 25 of 36 attempts from the line.

Miller paced the Wolverines with 26 points with Cleavinger adding 15 and Saucedo 12. The host team was charged with 24 fouls, losing Cleavinger and Saucedo in the final stanza, and connected on 14 of 23 attempts from the line.

The Mustangs held a three point, 13-10, lead at the end of the first quarter, but had the lead cut to two, 30-28, at the halftime buzzer. The Wolverines jumped into a three point, 53-50, lead at the third quarter buzzer. Jones kept the Ponies in the contest in the final stanza, scoring five field goals and four of five charity tosses, to

boost the Mustangs to the five point victory.

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The Fillies lost to Springlake-Earth, 17-68, in the District 3-A tilt.

Kim Ware was high scorer for the Fillies with seven points, followed by Connie Ware with four, Cathy Trimble with three, Fontella Cox with two and Kay Beardain with one point.

Also seeing action were Dian Roming, Dianna Naegle, Michelle Bonds, Pam McCormick, Alice Fragoza, Tammy Christian, Rita Nuttall, Julie Calaway and Esther Mejia.

The Fillies were charged with 29 fouls in the contest and connected on nine of 23 free throws. Roming fouled out of the contest in the final period.

## MONDAY

### Little Dribblers Season Begins

The initial game of the 1975 season for the Bovina Little Dribblers will begin at 6 p.m. Monday in Williford Gymnasium, according to Greg Bell, commissioner of the league and spokesman for the Bovina Jaycees, which sponsors the program here.

Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights with the games beginning at 6 p.m. each day.

The season will run through four and one-half weeks with 72 games scheduled. Some 96 boys are enrolled in the basketball program this year with 12 teams. The boys are divided into age groups, including the nine and 10 year olds, 11 and 12 year olds and 13 and

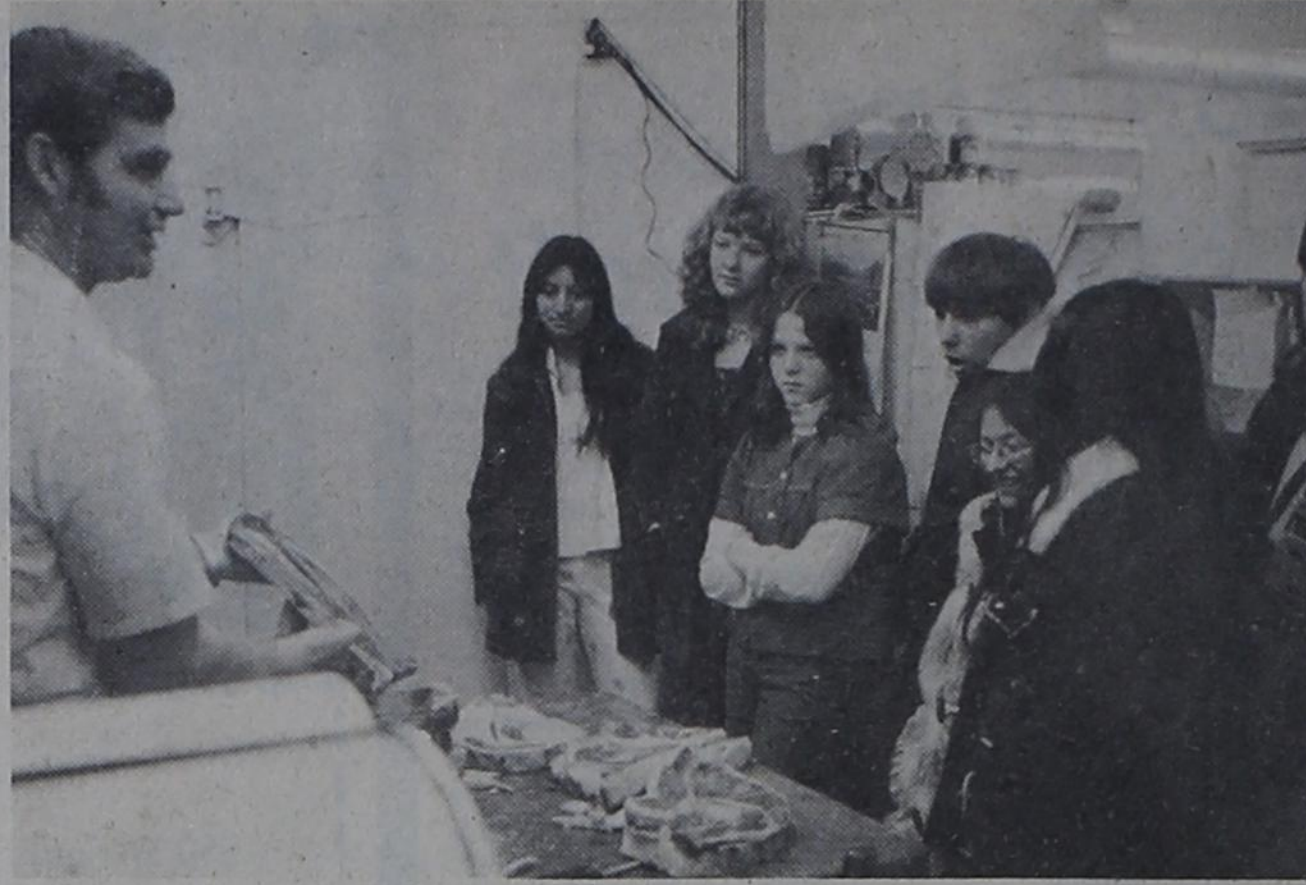
14 year olds.

A schedule will be posted at Bovina Schools and a complete schedule and roster of players and coaches will be printed in next week's edition of The Blade.

Ken Horn, president of the Jaycees, reported this week at Bovina had once again been selected to host the regional Little Dribbler Tournament.

The Bovina Jaycees successfully bid for the tournament last year, the first time ever for such an event to be held here.

Following the regional tournament, the state tournament will be held at Lubbock with Levelland once again hosting the national tournament.



**CLASS STUDIES BEEF....**Mrs. Gwen Corn took members of her Home Economics I class to Bovina Supermarket Monday afternoon where Billy Smith, co-owner of the firm and a long-time butcher here, demonstrated how to process beef into different cuts and how to recognize the different cuts. Watching Smith are, from left, Della Ortiz, Mandy Roach, Tammy Russell, Kyle Ray Harris, Anita Serna and Karla

Mills. The girl with back to camera is unidentified. Mrs. Sonny Jones, state recording secretary of the Texas CowBelles and secretary of the local organization, met with the class last week, demonstrating how to make different beef dishes and speaking on the purpose of the CowBelle organization and the different facets of the beef industry in general.

## Basketball Results

**HART-THERE**  
7th Girls 0 2 9 13  
Hart 4 17 17 22  
Belinda Shelby 3-1-7;  
Ginger Glasscock 2-2-6;  
Denise Read, Tamra Read;  
Guards-Kim Naegle, Annette Stevenson, Debbie Whitecotton, Annette Ramon, Kara Mills, Jo Beth Monk. Fouled out-Denise Read, Naegle.

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8th Girls 2 8 16 25  
Hart 12 19 30 38  
Tamara Lambert 4-3-11;  
Sandi Sides 3-0-6; Carol Ware 1-4-6; Cheryl Whitecotton 0-1-1; Guards-Claudia Chisom, Pam Lambert, Janie Clements, Angie Morgan, Kathy Falkenberg, Alicia Spring. Fouled out-Chisom.

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**FARWELL-THERE**  
7th Girls 4 7 9 19  
Farwell 8 14 26 35  
Belinda Shelby 5-1-11;  
Ginger Glasscock 2-2-6;  
Denise Read 1-0-2; Tamra Read, Elida Guillen.

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8th Girls 0 3 9 16  
Farwell 5 14 22 30  
Tam Lambert 4-1-9;  
Sandi Sides 2-0-4; Claudia Chisom 1-0-2; Carol Ware 0-1-1; Cheryl Whitecotton:

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**VEGA-THERE**  
7th Girls 2 12 18 20  
Vega 4 14 26 27  
Ginger Glasscock 5-1-11;  
Belinda Shelby 4-0-8; Denise Read 1-0-2; Tamra Read, Elida Guillen; Guards-Kim Naegle, Annette Stevenson, Debbie Whitecotton, Annette Ramon, Kara Mills, Jo Beth Monk. Fouled out-Naegle.

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8th Girls 0 4 6 16  
Vega 15 27 35 40  
Sandi Sides 3-1-7; Carol Ware 2-0-4; Tam Lambert 1-1-3; Pam Lambert 1-0-2;

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Also playing Kathy Falkenberg, Joan Carson, Janie Clements, Debbie Whitecotton, Cheryl Whitecotton, Linda Johnson, Angie Morgan, Claudia Chisom. Fouled out-none.

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The score books for the junior-high boys are unavailable.

## Varsity Squads Lose To Hart

The Filly junior varsity squad was the only winner in three games at Williford Gymnasium Friday night against Hart in a District 3-A contest.

Paced by the 18 points of Carolina Espinoza and 15 points of Pat Shepherd, the Filly JV took a 44-32 win over the Hart fems.

Georgia Terry added eight points, Celia Ortiz one and Bessie Goree two points. Also seeing action on the offensive end of the court were Denise McCormick, Tandra Rogers and Lezli Williams.

Seeing action on the defensive end of the court were Diane Gilbreath, Barbara Vargas, Trudy Falkenberg, Debra Gilbreath, Karla Mills, Rhonda Nuttall, Gloria Cruz, Susan Heflin, Diana Mejia, Tammy Hutto and Betty Whitecotton. Debra Gilbreath was high rebounder with 13 caroms.

Jones and Alan Rhodes scored eight points each, John Caldwell five and Butch McCain one.

The Ponies were charged with 10 fouls in the contest and scored on 10 of 22 free shots.

Hart was paced by Randy Finch with 18 points. Donal Roberson and Elizar Castillo tossed in 13 each with Marlin Hart scoring 10 points.

Hart was charged with 18 fouls and connected on 10 of 14 attempts from the free throw line.

The Ponies trailed by six, 16-10, at the end of the first period of play and by nine, 36-27, at halftime. Bovina cut the lead to five, 57-52, at the third quarter buzzer.

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The Bovina teams hosted Farwell in games Tuesday night at Williford Gymnasium and will close out the 1974-'75 season Friday with three games at Vega.

## Kyle Jones, Johnson In Top Group

Kyle Jones, a senior at Bovina High School, and his partner, Brent Johnson of Hereford High School, placed third in the team roping event at the Texas High School Rodeo Association-sponsored rodeo at Amarillo High School last week. Seventy teams were entered in that event.

Jones and Johnson are currently 13th in the standings for team ropers in the state association. The top 15 finishers in each rodeo event qualify for the state finals to be held June 12-13-14 at Dumas.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones.

## LITTLE DRIBBLERS

### Sign-Up Set For Girls BB

A Little Dribblers division for girls in Bovina will be sponsored by the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes this year, according to a spokesman for that organization.

Two divisions are scheduled, one for girls nine and 10 years old and another for 11 and 12 year olds.

Mrs. Cindy Carthel, elementary physical education teacher at Bovina School, is taking applications for the program. Enrollment fee will be \$3.50 per girl which will cover the cost of insurance.

Applications must be turned in no later than Friday, Feb. 28, according to the Jaycee-Ettes.

Girls interested in participating may phone Mrs. Dwight Cox at 238-1182 or 238-1639, Mrs. Jerry Wright at 238-1337 or 238-1521, or Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth at 238-1570 for further information.

## Lunch Menu

February 10-14

**MONDAY**-Hot dogs with chili, mustard, baked pork and beans, carrot sticks, cheese wedges, pear halves, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Creamed chicken on toast, green beans, fruit salad, chocolate cake, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Pizza, ranch style beans, buttered spinach, banana pudding, crackers, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, salad dressing, butter cookies, peach halves, milk.

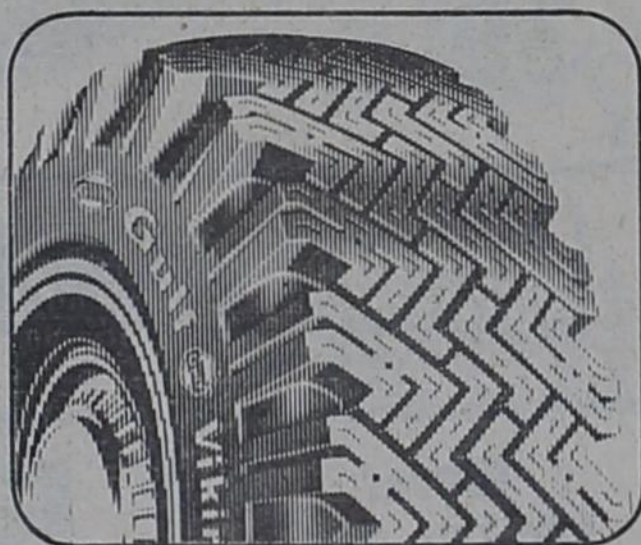
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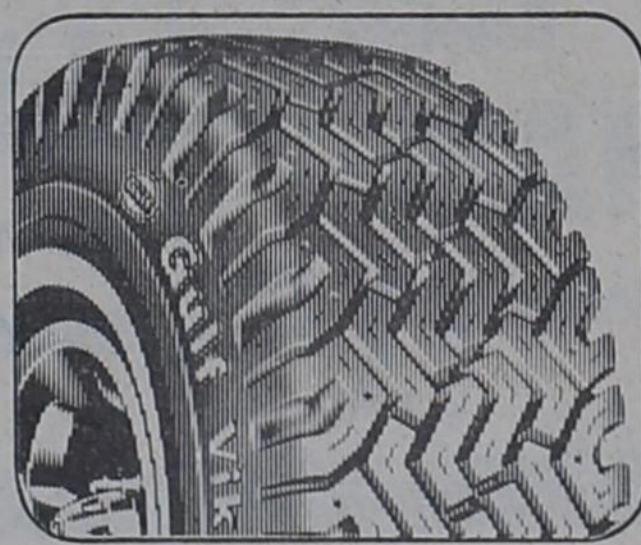
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