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THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

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BY BILL ELLIS

COULD PARMER COUNTY farmers survive if this area were forced to go back to a dryland

system of farming? Many agricultural experts don't think it could. Others just hope we never have to find out.

This threat will be the basis of a hearing at Lubbock Thursday and Friday of this week when an administrative law judge for the Federal Power Commission takes testimony on an FPC proposal to place natural gas for irrigation under a less important priority.

All irrigation farmers in this area are being urged to pack the Federal Building in Lubbock to attempt to prove to the judge how possible curtailment of natural gas for irrigation could wreck the economy of this area.

Judge Curtis L. Wagner, Jr., who has already been hearing testimony on the matter in Washington for two weeks, has ordered that testimony presented at Lubbock be non-technical in nature, and that little time be allowed for cross examination by the industries and the State of California, all of whom are opposing

a priority No. 2 for irrigation gas. In a ruling issued last December, the FPC ruled that irrigation fits in a general industrial category rather than the higher ranking among large commercial, process needs and customer storage requirements.

If natural gas is in short supply, farmer use could be interrupted at any time under a No. 3 priority ranking.

After farm groups and gas companies began to protest the change in priorities, the FPC began hearings on the matter in Washington. In recent days, the FPC agreed to take testimony from farmers in the Albuquerque, Phoenix and Lubbock areas.

Several farm organizations, such as Plains Gas Users Assn., the Grain Sorghum Producers Assn., Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and gas companies, have taken up the fight against the change in priority

Farmers, well aware of the tremendous increase in the cost of producing a crop, cringe at the thought of having their irrigation privileges taken away for two weeks during a dry July, for example, should the priority be dropped to No. 3, as the FPC proposes.

John Aiken, Hereford attorney who represents the Plains Gas Users Assn., hopes for enough farmers to descend upon Lubbock to tle up traffic for three blocks around the

Federal Building. Whether they testify or not, Aiken believes all irrigation farmers should attend the hearing, even if they just register and hear the

proceedings. It has been pointed out that there are approximately 50,000 gaspowered irrigation wells in the Panhandle-South Plains area, and many of the underground pipelines serving these wells were paid for by

farmers. No other fuel or fuel distribution system is available to power irrigation engines, and it has been pointed out that it would not be economically feasible to use an alternate fuel, even if it were

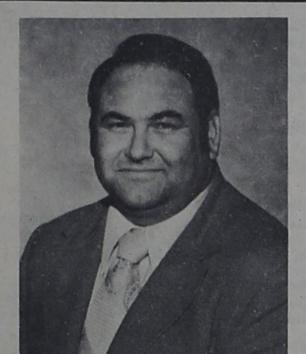
available. Specialists stress the fact that the irrigation belt in the Panhandle-Plains of Texas produces an astronomical amount of food and fiber which could not and would not be produced but for irrigation and the use of natural gas as a fuel to

power irrigation engines. This area's representatives are sympathetic to the problem, but it is thought that individuals, including civic leaders, might swing just as much weight by testifying or

registering at the hearing. The FPC is virtually free of government control, according to one report.

SOMETHING ELSE we heard the other day that we thought was worthy of passing along:

After viewing all of the television commercials, we're trying to figure out how cereal can be so good for your children, and yet so bad for your dog....



REV. DERREL LEWIS FIRST BAPTIST

First Baptist Church of Bovina has

Rev. Derrel Lewis, former pastor

of Calvary Baptist Church in

Canyon, will occupy the pulpit for

the first time here Sunday morning.

He and his family moved to the

Rev. Lewis and his wife, Betty,

have three children and a

granddaughter, Amanda, 18 months.

Their children are Mrs. Mike

(Kathy) Terrell, Rick Lewis and D.

Jay, 17, who is a junior in high

school. Their older son and

son-in-law are in the U.S. Navy,

currently on sea duty aboard the

U.S.S. Kitty Hawk which is based in

San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Terrell and

Amanda will be staying with her

parents for the duration of the sea

Rev. Lewis, a native of McCaul-

ley, was graduated from Union High

School near Brownfield. He attended

Draughon's Business School in

Lubbock, Howard County Junior

College in Big Spring, Hardin-Sim-

Baptist parsonage here Monday of

a new pastor.

duty.

VITAL TO FARMERS

Natural Gas Hearings Set Thursday, Friday

Hearings to determine the future of natural gas for irrigation fuel, which may well determine the

mons University in Abilene and

Southern Methodist University in

Dallas. He has a diploma in

residential drafting and construc-

tion from the Phinney O. Larson

School of Engineering in Minnea-

polis, Minn. Prior to entering the

ministry in 1960, he was a lumber

yard manager and building contrac-

Rev. Lewis has served as pastor of

the Mayfield Baptist Church, Chapel

Hill Baptist Church in Lubbock,

Barrett Baptist Church in Pampa,

and First Baptist Church in Kress

Mrs. Lewis, a native of Roosevelt,

moved to Brownfield when she was a

junior in high school and was

graduated from that school. The

couple was married in Brownfield in

Rev. Lewis replaces Rev. Larry

Heard, who resigned recently to

accept the call as pastor of First

Baptist Church of Idalou. Dr.

Franklin Swanner of Plainview has

served as interim pastor of the

prior to the Canvon church.

tor in Big Spring.

church here.

future of farmers and agri-business industry in Parmer County along with the rest of the nation, will be held tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday in Lubbock, it was

announced last week. The Lubbock hearing, one of three Rev. Derrel Lewis to be held in the Southwest, will be at the Federal Building, 205 Texas Avenue from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. New Pastor Here

Those interested in maintaining natural gas for irrigation purposes, including civic leaders, are urged to attend the hearing, or at least register their attendance.

There will be no curtailment of natural gas for irrigation until the hearings are over and the initial decision is reached by an administrative law judge, according to a spokesman in the Washington office of Sen. John Tower of Texas.

The future of natural gas as a farm fuel has been in question since the Federal Power Commission issued a ruling last December which lowered the use of natural gas for agriculture from second to third priority.

Although that decision applied only to customers of El Paso Natural Gas Company, observers believe the action will eventually result in curtailment of natural gas as a farm fuel throughout the United States.

Spokesmen for agriculture feel such curtailment would have a devastating effect on production of food and fiber.

Officers and staff of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, headquartered in Lubbock, have worked full time since the December ruling to block the curtailment and have sought to move the hearings from Washington to the Southwest where farmers will be hardest hit by loss of natural gas.

Working with the Plains Gas Users Association and Southwest Consumers Association, GSPA spokesmen have continually stressed the technical and economic impossibility of converting irrigation to alternate fuel sources.

GSPA vice president Mabry Foreman of Felt, Oka. and research director Jack King have met regularly with legislators in Washington, personnel of the FPC,

representatives of the Federal Energy Agency and U.S. Department of Agriculture, attempting to demonstrate the impossibility of converting commonly used automotive irrigation engines from natural gas to gasoline or propane.

A study by Dr. James Osborn of Texas Tech University indicates conversion to gasoline would increase hourly fuel costs 320 per cent for 150 h.p. engine. Conversion to propane, according to the study would increase hourly costs 282 per

BUILDS TRAP

City To Enforce Dog Ordinance

The City of Bovina laid plans at its meeting May 8 to enforce the city's dog ordinance, and crack down on the stray dog problem which has become a nuisance to some residents.

City employees, supervised by Andy Garza, have constructed a sturdy metal cage with a trap door, which will be used to catch dogs that are running loose.

Dogs will be impounded for a total of 48 hours, after which, if they are not claimed, they will be disposed of. Owners claiming their dogs will be

Trudy Falkenburg, Yolanda Gomez,

Honor students in the graduating

class are named on the basis of

grade averages for four years in

high school. Scholarships will be

Baccalaureate services have been

set for Sunday, May 25, at 8 p.m. in

the school auditorium with Rev.

Howard Marcom, pastor of the

Bovina First United Methodist

Church, preaching the baccalaure-

All five high-ranking students

have been active in school and

community affairs, in addition to

their outstanding achievements in

Steelman has been a member of

the Mustang football and track

squads, a class officer, was named

Star Greenhand Farmer in the

Bovina FFA, was a first place

winner in the Soil Conservation

Service essay contest, received the

Betty Crocker Homemaking Award

this year and was a regional

qualifier in debate and ready

Miss Villarreal, who moved here

from Farwell her sophomore year,

was a member of the Filly volleyball

team, is the Senior Class president

and a member of the Student Council

Miss Isaac has been a member of

the National Honor Society the past

two years, an officer in the Future

Homemakers of America, and a

member of the Mustang Band three

years. She was a member of the

Filly volleyball and tennis teams

and was a regional qualifier in girls'

informative speaking her junior and

senior years. This year, she is editor

of the Mustang yearbook and is the

Lions Club Sweetheart. She repre-

sented Bovina at Girls' State this

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past summer.

and National Honor Society.

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writing.

John Caldwell and Alan Rhodes.

fined \$2.00 the first time a dog is

The second time a dog is picked up, the fine will be \$4. It will increase to \$6 on the third time, and then if an animal is picked up a fourth time, he will be disposed of.

picked up, plus \$1 per day for care of

Animals picked up that have not been properly licensed and innoculated for rabies will need to have the necessary tags affixed before they can reclaim their pet.

Mayor Tom Bonds said that the "four stage" method of picking up dogs had been tried in a neighboring city, and had proven highly successful.

The city's dog ordinance, adopted in 1967, prohibits any dog from running at large within the city without being under control of the owner, and without the dog having been vaccinated for rables, and

owning a valid city dog tax tag. Dogs are to be vaccinated at least once a year, at which time they customarily are tagged. However, city secretary Mary Ruth Martin said that she would estimate that "only about 27" animals were vaccinated and tagged at the annual dog clinic this year, when Dr. Russell, Clovis veterinarian, came to Bovina.

The fee for dog tags amounts to \$1.00 per year. Those needing to have their rabies shots will need to take the dog to a veterinarian, secure the shots, and bring a receipt certifying that the dog has received the required vaccination before the tag will be issued.

In other business, requests by General Telephone Company and Southwestern Public Service Company regarding rate structures by the two utility companies were tabled until a later date.

Jr. 4-H Club Slates Work Day Saturday

The Bovina Junior 4-H Club will sponsor a work day Saturday beginning at 9 that morning.

Members of the club will do yard work and general cleaning. Residents of the community may contact Jimmy Rhodes at 238-1572 or Debbie Whitecotton at 238-1138 for the services. Charge for the service will be \$1 per hour per person, Rhodes said. Funds derived from the work day will be used for 4-H projects.

++++ Fourteen members of the club, along with six sponsors, recently toured points of interest in Lubbock along with about 100 other county 4H Club members.

The group toured the Texas Tech Museum and the Moody Planetarium. Following lunch at the Plains Co-op Cottonseed Oil Mill, the group toured the mill facilities.

EXERCISES SET

Steelman, Miss Villarreal Top BHS Honor Students

Honor students of the 1975 Senior Class of Bovina High School were announced this week by Gary Cox,

high school principal. The top five include three girls and two boys. Valedictorian of the class is Joe

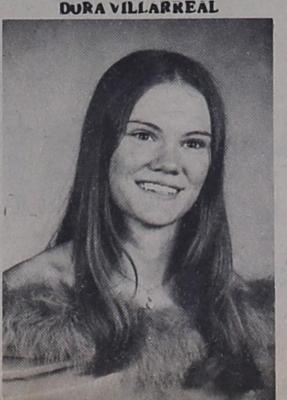




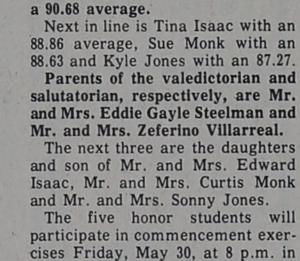
TINA ISAAC



DURA VILLARKEAL



SUE MONK



Steelman with a 95.45 average.

Salutatorian is Dora Villarreal with

Bovina Schools auditorium. Serving as honor guards at the baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be the top ranking girl and boy in the Junior Class--Connie Ware and Freddie O'Hair.

Ushers for the events, chosen by members of the senior class, will be



KYLE JONES



Reflections

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO-MAY 11, 1960

"It's a promotion and we feel we must take it." This was the reaction of High School Principal Roy Whisler shortly after his resignation was accepted by Bovina's board of trustees last week. Whisler will be superintendent of schools at Morse, near Stinnett in the northern Panhandle.

The board of trustees met Thursday night to interview a prospect for vacant coaching positions and receive the resignation of Whisler. No definite action was taken on hiring a coach, but the board immediately hired James McLeroy to replace Whisler as principal. McLeroy has been commercial teacher here for almost a year and a

Roger Ezell, Bovina's entry in state schoolboy track meet in Austin, finished fifth in discus throw last

Three top students of Bovina Grade School finished with less than a point difference for honors of valedictorian and salutatorian. Ann Lynn Wilson is top student with an average of 93.31. Judy Crawford is salutatorian with an average of 93.21. Third place student is Kay Embree with a 92.65 average. ++++

TEN YEARS AGO-MAY 12, 1965

Rain, the one optimistic farmers knew was coming but were beginning to wonder when, came here Monday morning. The area west of Bovina received up to three inches. The rain was lighter in areas south as a minimum of .2 of an inch was measured on farms there.

A record-setting number of spotted horses were here Saturday for Bovina Roping Club's third annual Appaloosa show. Total number of entries was 101-seven more than the previous high in 1963. Horses were here from Nebraska to South Texas and several communities in New Mexico.

Sheryl Lane is valedictorian of Bovina Junior High's Eighth Grade graduating class with an average of 94. Salutatorian is Gary Carson with a 94.42 average.

Members of Bovina High senior class are due to return tonight from the class trip to Rockaway Beach, Mo. Parmer County has two of the best eight Class B high school mile runners in the state. They are David Nelson of Lazbuddie and Richard Carson of Bovina.

Nelson finished fifth and Carson eighth in the finals. ++++

FIVE YEARS AGO-MAY 13, 1970

Bovina city council took a long-discussed step at its regular meeting Thursday night and called an election for a one per cent city sales tax.

Two Bovina senior boys brought home places from the State University Interscholastic League meet in Austin last weekend.

Stuart McMeans won third in the 330-yard low hurdles in the track and field events. Bruce Caldwell was second in prose reading in literary events.

Old Saying "Fight Cancer with a Check-up and a Check" is something that the American Cancer Society volunteers have been saying for years. A check to the Society during its April Cru-sade will go far to fight cancer, while a health checkup is an excellent way of safeguarding your life against this disease.

The finest quality silver is, surprisingly, not sterling. It's fine silver, used by silversmiths and for money reserves. It is .999 fine, that is. 999 parts of silver to one of another metal. Sterling, on the other hand, contains 92.5 percent silver; the remainder is copper.



GILFORD MOORE in THE SUNRAY NEWS....During the three ages of man the subject of group conversation of the male sex varies with the ages represented. If it's a mixed age group, time devoted to the major subjects of interest is about equally divided.

If it's a youthful group the conversation centers around girls, cars and car performance, and the most active sports. Later on, after marriage and settling down to the serious business of making a living, it's women, cars, business and sports, with a little less time devoted to the first subject as the group nears the forty mile mark.

Once the group hits the "middle-age-and-past" category, there begins to creep into the conversation references to aches and pains. But fishing and the less strenuous sports still maintain a lead, but just barely. The subject of women, which once led in subjects discussed, is now lagging far behind.

The results listed in the chart below is the result of an independent study. Due to the nature of this study and to avoid any embarrassment to authorities consulted,

names were withheld. NOTE: The categories marked with an asterisk are the subjects most inclined to tempt the person leading the conversation into lying just a little bit. Even the most

truthful normally. AGE GROUP-13-20, subjects: girls (+), percentage of time devoted to subject, 40 per cent; cars (+) 30 per

cent; sports (most active) 30 per cent. Ages 20-39--Business 20 per cent; politics 10 per cent; wives 20 per cent; women (+) 20 per cent; sports 20 per

cent; fishing (+) 10 per cent. Ages 55 and up--fishing (+) 40 per cent; politics 20 per cent; aches and pains (+) 33 per cent; wives 10 per cent; business 10 per cent; women 2 per cent.

++++ HAROLD HUDSON in THE PERRYTON HERALD....A lot of lip service has been paid to the problems of rural America, but the power structure in Washington has done little about rural problems except to talk about

It's high time that rural America gets back into the nation, but at the rate things are going, this will never

Somehow all of the solutions and all of the legislation designed to help rural America never gets put into operation. Whenever there is a natural disaster that wipes out crops, Congress may pass a law calling for loans to the afflicted areas, but by the time the red tape gets untangled and the loan money goes through enough bureaucratic channels, rural America has worked itself out of a crisis without federal aid.

Last week there was a four day conference in Washington called by the Rural Housing Alliance. About all that was accomplished was a lot of deploring and

wringing of hands regarding rural problems.

It was pointed out that since 1960, 146 bus companies have ceased operating and nearly all of these are in cities of less than 25,000. It was pointed out that in most small towns of America, there is no public transportation of any sort, not even an Amos 'n Andy taxicab.

The Department of Transportation has maintained all the time that it is not authorized to help rural communities meet their transportation needs. Yet there is talk of jacking up gasoline prices to force people out of their cars and into mass transit. Where will that leave the rural resident? On foot, of course.

HEW laid out more than \$6 billion for income maintenance assistance last year and 75 per cent of it went to metropolitan areas.

The Department of Agriculture laid out \$2 billion worth of food stamps last year and city based Congressmen wailed about how much the farm program was costing, and 8 per cent of the food stamps ended up in the big cities, having nothing to do with farming or farm problems.

Slums have come to be identified with the inner city, but the shacks and tin roof shanties in rural areas comprise 60 per cent of the country's substandard housing.

Some 140 rural counties have no physician at all, an increase of 63 per cent since 1963. Those rural areas with doctors are finding that the ones serving them are getting older and nobody is moving in to replace them.

It is obvious that Uncle Sam spends most of the tax money in the big cities. Is this because rural residents don't pay their share of taxes? Not hardly. People in

rural America pay their full share and get less than their full share back.

Only a few decades ago, the ideal life was on the farm and small town. However, the trickle of people from rural areas into cities became a flood and now most Americans live in the cities and know very little about

All of the conferences and speeches and publications fall short of a solution to a real problem-letting rural America back into the Union. Rural America has been ignored long enough.



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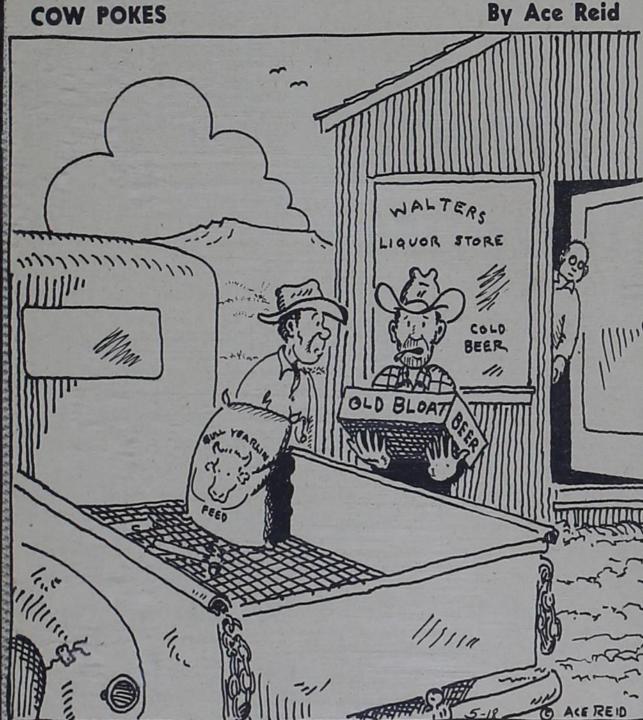


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Bond Sales Given For 1st Quarter

County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring announced this week that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County during the month of March totaled \$4,191.00. Sales for the first quarter of 1975 were \$38,207.00 for 38 per cent of the yearly goal of \$100,000.00.

Sales in Texas amounted to \$18,518,450 during the month while sales for the first three months totaled \$61,992,164 with 26 per cent of the \$234.3 million goal achieved.

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Chamber Directors Discuss 1975 BTDs

Bull Town Days 1975 preparations were on the agenda of the May meeting of directors of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at a noon luncheon at Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse.

Billy Whitecotton, chamber representative on the BTD Committee, reported that committee members had agreed to charge \$1 per plate for the Friday barbecue meal, the first time in the history of the celebration that a charge would be levied for the meal. The committee is composed of two representatives from each local organization and Ken Horn and George Powell, chairman and assistant chairman of the '75 celebration.

During the month of April, 10 new

business and four new family chamber members were signed up in the membership drive conducted by the directors. Business memberships are \$25 and family memberships \$12.50 per year. The drive will continue.

The directors voted to express thanks to city employees for their cooperation in the Clean-Up campaign sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Directors attending were Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Whitecotton, Mrs. Johnie Horn, L.J. Jameson, Powell, Lowell Boozer, Larry Webb, Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, Kenneth Cary and Jon Lin Riddle.



SIXTH GRADE BAND Members of the sixth grade band, directed by Joe Blatchford, brought home II ratings in concert and sight reading from the elementary band festival Saturday at Dimmitt. Other schools competing in the festival were Dimmitt, Tulia, Kress, Springlake-Earth, Lubbock Christian, Olton, Ralls, Frenship, Idalou, Levelland and Abernathy. Judges were Gerald Smith and Pat Patterson. Members of the band are, front row. left to right, Melissa Allison, Karen Hughes, Pam Spring and Kathy Williams; middle row, from left, Mike Nance, Robert Morgan, Dale Turner and Tim Garner; and back row, from left, Kevin Hughes, Lynn Read, Elyese Moody, Karen Schilling and Tana Nix.

Letter To Editor

Bovina Blade Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Editor:

A great deal of information has been supplied to the news media in recent weeks concerning the various educational programs now pending before the legislature. I want to share with you and your readers the impact of the program I support. Therefore I have listed below the present amount of state aid received this year by the districts in your area, compared with the state aid that would be provided to your schools under my proposal when fully implemented:

District Farwell Current State Aid \$270,000 Proposed State Aid

\$352,000

One of the main thrusts of my program is to equalize tax payer effort. With limited state dollars, some districts of average or better than average wealth or taxing ability would not receive increased state aid, but would not be penalized in reduced state aid. Such districts are not listed above.

No school district in Texas would be required to increase local taxes to pay for any part of my plan except those wealthier districts which would need to increase their effort to provide for any teacher salary increase approved by the legislature.

The time has come to substantially equalize educational opportunities and taxpayer efforts in the state system of public education. If we do not, I can assure

you that the courts will. We have as choices a legislative solution or a court-ordered solution. I prefer--and think the vast majority of Texans prefer--legislative action now. It can be done in this regular session of the legislature, within available state revenues and without

It is my feeling that the citizens served by your newspaper should have the above information and I would appreciate your making it available as soon as practical.

Sincerely, Dolph Briscoe Governor of Texas AT RIDGELEA

Pre-Registration Set Thursday

Pre-registration for the 1975-'76 kindergarten and first grade students will get underway at 9 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at Ridgelea Elementary School, according to Principal Wilson DiCuffa.

Children who will be five or six years of age on or before Sept. 1 of this year and who will attend kindergarten or first grade next year should be registered that day, DiCuffa says.

He requests that parents bring health and birth records when they register their children.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until noon that day. Required immunizations include DPT, oral polio, measles and rubella. TB vaccinations are no longer required by Bovina Schools. State requirements on the other immunizations include three doses of both the DPT and oral polio vaccine, one since the child's fourth birthday and one dose of the measles and rubella vaccine.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to

the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226. PLANNED EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF PARMER COUL ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE
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ATTENTION

ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN THE ECONOMY OF OUR AREA

Everyone interested in agriculture - businessmen, farmers, employees, housewives are urged to attend the Public Hearings on priority of natural gas supply to our irrigation farmers from Priority No. 2 to Priority No. 3. our entire economy could be sorely hurt if the availability of natural gas for trrigation use was changed to Priority 3. Attend both of these meetings in Lubbock, Thursday, May 15 and Friday, May 16, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Federal Bldg. 205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. Register and go on record in protest of the change of legislation. Our economy depends on it.

Some serious talk about West Texas gas By K. B. "Tex" Watson, Pioneer president

> Living in the middle of an area known for its abundant gas deposits, it's hard to imagine West Texans threatened by a shortage of natural gas. However, there is the possibility that governmental regulations could create a shortage here. If we are not vigilant, we could see much of our gas supply allocated to other areas. Or we could see price controls make it impractical for producers to drill additional wells in this area. What can the average citizen do to prevent that from happening? I would suggest that he be aware of the problem and support Pioneer's efforts to maintain our gas reserves.

PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY (A Division of PIONEER CORPORATION)



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Little Darling' Contest Set By Jaycee-Ettes

A "Little Darling" contest, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes, gets underway this week with entries accepted until Monday, June ds 2, according to Mrs. Bob Turner, . sb president of the organization.

The photographic contest is for children from birth to six with three age divisions, said Mrs. Turner. The infants division is for children from birth to two years old, the toddlers division from two to four years old and the children's division from four ed to six years old. The age limit for group division will be the child's age as of June 1.

'Anyone interested in entering a child is urged to do so, especially grandparents," Mrs. Turner noted. The children do not have to be residents of Bovina to enter or win the contest, she said.

To enter a child, one must send a

recent billfold size photograph to the Little Darling Contest, Box 144, Bovina, Tx. 79009. Information, which should be printed on the back of the photograph, includes name of the child, birthdate, parents name and address and name of the person submitting the entry. Entry fee will be \$1 per child.

A \$25 U.S. Savings Bond will be presented the winner in each division with the second and third place winners receiving plaques.

A panel of out-of-town judges has been selected. The panel will be judging the contest by numbers only and will not know the names of the

Winners will be announced in the June 11 issue of The Bovina Blade. Out-of-town winners, if any, will be notified by telephone, said Mrs.

Hospital Report

David Phelps, Friona; Mary Bujnosek, Farwell; George McKinney, Bovina; Alfredo Tijerino, Jr., Hereford; Dixie Mae Barnes, Lazbuddie; Mrs. Ramon Rodriquez and baby boy, Hereford; Mrs. Mike Lamb and baby girl, Texico; Norma Barlow, Friona; Mrs. Johnny Winegeart and baby boy, Texico; Josie Guerrero, Hereford; Joe Salazar, Bovina; Angelica Castillo, Friona; Mrs. Charles Lewis and baby girl, Roswell, New Mexico; Jean O'Neal, Farwell; Anne Shackelford, Friona; Mika Maddox, Friona; Justin Lee, Friona; Melissa Tedford, Friona; Rufus Gonzales,

DISMISSALS-Calvin Talley, Wilfred Quickel,

Terrazas, Texico.

Friona: Mrs. Alton McCormick and

baby boy, Bovina; Stella Riley,

Tucumcari; Donna Shafer, Friona;

Audvie Barnett, Friona; and David

Mrs. Chris Manruquez and baby boy, Rosa Saucedo, Mrs. Ismael Cardoza and baby girl, Mrs. Huey Dement and baby girl, Mrs. Galindo and baby boy, Mrs. Johnny Leigh and baby boy, Trudy Johnson, Sheena Patterson, Deke Kendrick, Mary Bujnosek, George McKinney, Norma Barlow, Mrs. Ramon Rodriquez and baby boy, David Phelps, Josie Guerrero, Mary Elliott, Joe Salazar, Mika Maddox, Mrs. Charlie Lewis and baby girl, Alfredo Tijerina, Melissa Tedford, Angelica Castillo and Jean O'Neal.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Audvie Barnett, Dixie Mae Barnes, Anna Cole, Rufus Gonzales, John D. Lewis, Justin Lee, Mrs. Mike Lamb and baby girl, Mrs. Alton McCormick and baby boy, Stella Riley, Anne Shackelford, Donna Shafer, David Terrazas and Mrs. John Winegeart and baby boy.

McCormicks Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCormick of Bovina announce the birth of their first child, a son, at 9:57 a.m. Monday, May 12, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Named Christopher Ray, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and was 19 and one-half inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Vernon Willard and Eldon McCor-

mick of Bovina and Mrs. Myrtle

McCormick of Mablevale, Ark.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty of Pampa, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gray of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Tubbs of Carlisle, Ark.

Shower Set Thursday For Esther Mejia

Miss Esther Mejia, bride-elect of Joe Steelman, will be feted with a bridal shower tomorrow (Thursday) from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Hostesses will be Mrs. Don

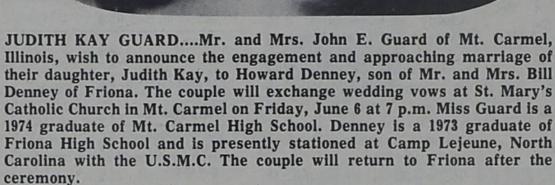
Murphy, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. R.R. Lusk, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs.

L.F. Jacobs, Mrs. Sonny Jones, Mrs. Edward Isaac, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Mrs. Dorothy Looney.

OUT-OF-TOWN PATIENTS Mrs. J.I. Gober fell at her home here Saturday, suffering a broken hip and crushed shoulder in the accident. She reportedly underwent surgery at an Amarillo hospital for

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her injuries.



Glasscocks Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Glasscock of Vernon announce the birth of a son Saturday, May 10, at 7:57 a.m. at Wilbarger County Hospital in

Named Brandon Len, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, 14

Mrs. McCain

Initiated Into SPC Society

Initiation ceremonies were held recently for 59 new members of Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta

Kappa at South Plains College in To be admitted to the honorary society, students must maintain a 3.25 overall grade point average and a 3.5 GPA the preceding semester

while carrying at least 12 semester Ron Carden, associate professor of history at South Plains College, is chapter sponsor.

Included in the new members initiated were Mrs. Christie Trimble McCain of Bovina and Gayla Self of Friona.

The couple has a daughter, Dana,

Glasscock teaches government at the junior college in Vernon. Mrs. Glasscock teaches at O'Dell Junior

High. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Glasscock of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Glasscock is the former Miss Carol Kirkpatrick.

CowBelle Corner

Information concerning the beef industry-compiled by the Bovina CowBelles

WHO ARE COWBELLES?

American National CowBelles and the Bovina CowBelles are women of the cattle industry. Our purpose is to work for the betterment of the industry and to act as a clearing house for the information concerning the industry.

Most CowBelles are ranch, farm and feeders' wives, who through the CowBelles organizational activities support the cattlemen's interests.

Many CowBelles are women who own and operate their own cattle business or are in related fields and are vitally interested in the beef industry.

We have other members who are in land development, banking, education, governmental affairs and dozens of agri-business activities.

American National CowBelles was formed in 1952. Aside from the ever-increasing membership, the CowBelles have several affiliated organizations, such as national breed auxiliaries in the United States and Canada.

The CowBelles office is in the American National Cattlemen's office building in Denver, Colo. Any member is welcome to visit the office at any time.

National CowBelles meet twice each year, first during the annual convention of the American National Cattlemen's Association in January when officers are elected and association business is conducted.

We meet again in July for a spirited give-and-take discussion and work shop session to help us do a better job in our work.

We print and mail newsletters to members, giving information on current topics affecting our business and indicating what other states are doing in the way of beef promotion and education to further our

We have projects in Beef Education, Beef for Father's Day, Radio-TV, Membership and Public Relations. CowBelles have added new Communications and Publicity Committees and expanded the important Legislation Committee. We publish a beef cookbook and

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The Industry Information Council, which is a joint committee of the ANC and CowBelles, develops and promotes public relations projects which carry our point of view to the public and to our consumers.

We have the IDA committee a national committee to promote ideas, decisions and actions. We want to progress in our ever-changing world.

We contribute financially to the Beef Industry Council of the National Livestock and Meat Board and maintain a cooperative working relationship with that organization.

We as a group speak out for beef and work together for our industry. The cattle industry affects you!

If you are interested in joining an active CowBelle organization, you may contact Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mrs. Sonny Jones or Mrs. Erith Hawkins in Bovina for further information. We welcome new members!



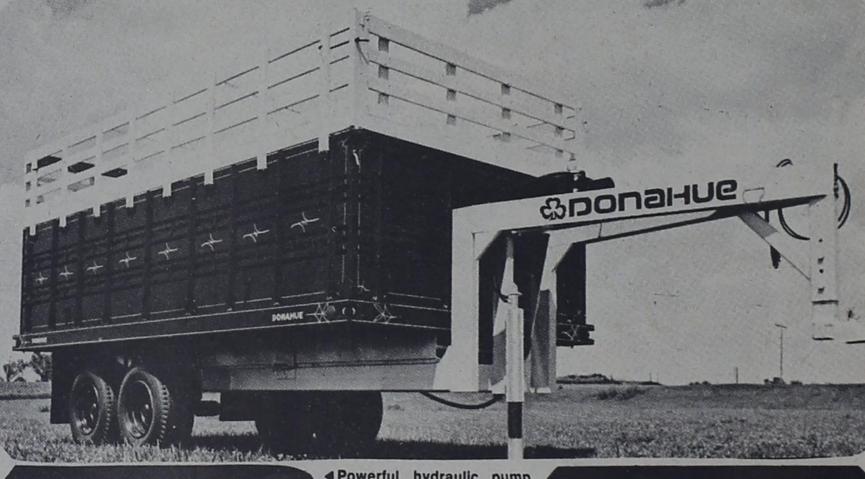
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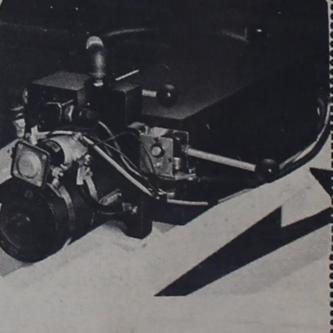
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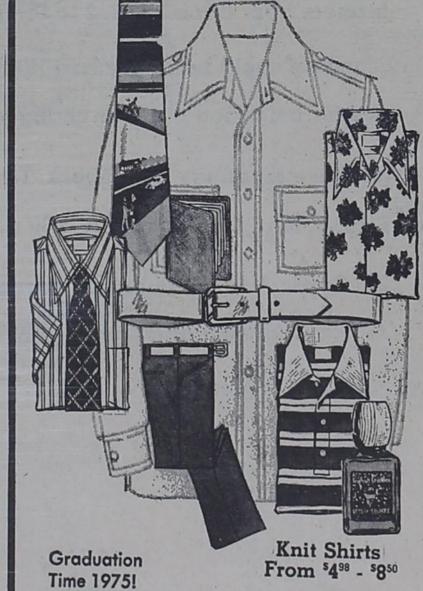
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And, farmers, you had better be there in force to protect your

At the hearings Monday and Tuesday in Albuquerque, a Clovis farmer, Stanley Pippkins, told the Federal Power Commission he would have to file bankruptcy if forced to switch his irrigation pumps from natural gas to another fuel. "I can see no way to continue farming if I have to change to another fuel source or if I am subject to having my gas supply turned off at any time

during the year," Pippkins said.

He stated it would cost him \$58,600 to convert his 11 well pumps from natural gas to diesel fuel and that the diesel would cost him \$32,000 a year more than the natural gas at its present prices.

Another Clovis area farmer, Jack Muse, said, "If natural gas is no longer available on a demand basis, I would be forced to liquidate and seek employment elsewhere." And, he isn't the only one. That

same situation will face every

farmer in this part of Texas as well.

The hearings have already been

and Albuquerque. The Lubbock hearings will be the final session.

The hearings are to determine if the natural gas supplied by the El Paso Natural Gas Co. should be changed from a No. 2 to a No. 3 priority for agriculture use, and as such, do not affect customers of Pioneer Natural Gas at the present time. But, they will in the final analysis.

++++ The Blade received a letter from the office of Gov. Dolph Briscoe this past week touting his proposed school finance bill.

Briscoe's letter may be found

elsewhere in this issue of The Blade. We want to call attention, very quickly, to the point he makes that Farwell would receive a sizeable increase in proposed state aid under his bill. But, also, notice in the paragraph just below that, he states, "With limited state dollars, some districts of average or better than average wealth or taxing ability would not receive increased state aid, but would not be penalized in reduced state aid. Such districts are not listed above."

Apparently, the Bovina school district would fall in that category,

but when he says he would not be penalized in reduced state aid, that is not a true estimate of the situation, in our opinion.

The next paragraph contains the "zinger." Briscoe says, "No school district in Texas would be required to increase local taxes to pay for any part of my plan except those wealthier districts which would need to increase their effort to provide for any teacher salary increase approved by the legislature."

The superintendent of Lockney schools ran a projected salary increase under the governor's proposal and says that Lockney school district would have to come up with an additional \$80,771 which would have to be obtained from local

A similar situation, we would imagine, exists in Bovina. With all operating expenses skyrocketing, such as utilities, insurance, general operations, materials and equipment, this additional funding would place an absolutely unreal burden on local taxpayers.

Some people are advocating a state sales tax to cover additional costs. While no increased tax is popular, a sales tax would surely be more fair than an additional burden on the ad valorem taxpayer.

Briscoe's weighted pupil plan would finance schools and teachers' salaries by a formula based on the cost of educating each student. For example, a student requiring special education would be allotted more money by the state than a student in a regular curriculum. The amount the state would contribute to each district would depend on the wealth of the district. All districts would tax uniformly for local funding, but because property in a poor district would bring in less money, the state would contribute a larger share.

Although his plan achieves equalization between poor and wealthy districts, some ares of the state, including Parmer County, would be forced to substantially raise taxes. There has to be a healthy balance between what local school districts and the state pay in educating the young people. However, local communities cannot afford to tax far above what they have been.

List Students On Jr. High Honor Rolls

Students in Bovina Junior High named to the fifth six weeks A and B honor rolls were announced recently by Jim Noyes, principal.

Named to the "A" honor roll were Cheryl Whitecotton, Carol Ware, Alicia Spring and Sandi Sides from the eighth grade; Annette Stevenson, Kara Mills and Kurtis Garrison from the seventh grade; and Gayle

Sr. Citizens To Organize Kitchen Band

Bovina's Senior Citizens will meet at Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) to organize a kitchen band, according to Mrs. Jerry Ware, spokesman for the

Persons interested in participating in the band are asked to bring kitchen utensils such as rubboards, nut graters, skillets and spoons to the meeting, Mrs. Ware said.

The group decided to form a band after hearing the Senior Citizens' Kitchen Band of Clovis perform at the last meeting of the group here.

Powell, Karen Schilling, Arlene Smith, Darlene Smith and Kathy Williams from the sixth grade.

Named to the "B" honor roll were Pat Ware, Del Ray Sudderth, David Steelman, Dan Cox and Deborah Whitecotton in the eighth grade; Tamra Read, Rickey Mayfield, Denise Read, Keith Guest, Blake Sudderth, Annette Ramon, Jimmy Rhodes, Doug Roming, Steven Stone, Elida Guillen and Ryn Rains in the seventh grade; and Melissa Allison, Karen Hughes, Darla Morris and Fernando Cruz in the sixth grade.

Shower Set Saturday

Miss Janice Clarke of Amarillo, bride-elect of Dale Johnston of Bovina, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Polly Mills, Mrs.Jim Noyes, Mrs. Lee Capps, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. B.L. Marshall, Mrs. Curtis Monk, Mrs. Rex Beardain Sr., Mrs. Travis Hancock, Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mrs. Chester Rogers and Mrs. Larry

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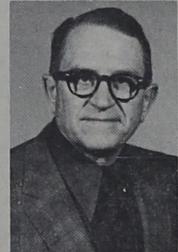
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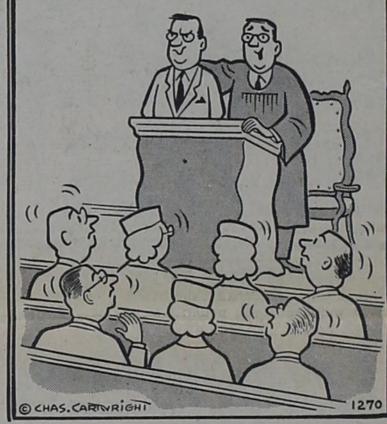


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Mr. Foster, 44, was found dead Friday in his automobile near Williams, Ariz., by the state highway patrol. He had evidently pulled off the roadway there and stopped his automobile.

A lifelong resident of Clovis, he was graduated from Clovis High School where he was an outstanding athlete. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the V.F.W. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and a carpenter. Mr. Foster is survived by

three sons, Rodney Foster and Charles Foster, both of Irvine, Calif., and Matthew Foster of Des Moines, Iowa; two daughters, Alice Marie Foster and Cheryl Foster, both of Irvine, Calif.; two

Funeral services for brothers, Edd Foster and C.E. Foster Jr., both of Clovis; and four sisters, Mrs. Oris Hubbell of Clovis, Mrs. A.J. Hunt of Odessa, Mrs. James Roach of DeKalb and Mrs. Earl Cole of Panhandle.

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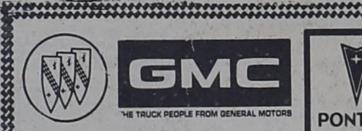
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Miss Monk has been a member of the Filly varsity basketball and track teams, a member of the National Honor Society three years and recently received the Filly Spirit Award. As a senior, she is president of the Future Homemakers of America, vice president of the Senior Class and vice president of the National Honor

Jones has participated in basketball, football, tennis, golf and band. He was named unanimously to the District 3-A basketball team this year at the post position and is bound for the Tri-State and Texas State Rodeo Association finals this summer. He has also served as a class officer and Student Council representative.





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Rain, which fell Sunday night and Monday afternoon, dumped that amount of welcome moisture in this portion of Parmer County with the largest totals reported south of town. The western portion of the county, in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, received about one inch of rain while the Oklahoma Lane Community reported from one and one-half to two and one-half inches.

The rainfall couldn't have come at a better time, with most farmers cranking up irrigation wells to water the wheat and newly-planted corn and mile crops.

Small amounts of hail fell both days, however, the hail lasted only a few minutes in each instance and was not considered enough to damage any of the crops.

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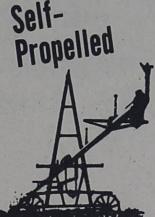
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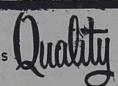


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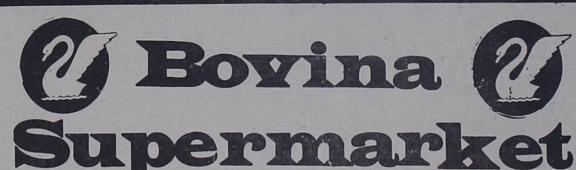
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CLARINET QUARTET Earing a I rating in the ensemble contests at the Dimmitt band festival Saturday were, from left, Elyese Moody, Melissa Allison, Karen Schilling and Pam Spring.



TRUMPET DUET....Kathy Williams and Tim Garner, members of the Bovina sixth grade band, earned a I rating in the ensemble contests at the Elementary Band Festival at Dimmitt Saturday.



MIXED WOODWINDS....Earning a I rating in the ensemble contests at the Dimmitt band festival Saturday was the mixed woodwind quartet composed of, from left, Karen Hughes, Melissa Allison, Karen Schilling and Tana Nix. (Photos by Joe Blatchford)

Fillpot Earns Trip To MM State Meet

Bryon Fillpot, who will be graduated from New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell Saturday morning, has earned the right to compete in three events at the state Class AAA track meet Friday and Saturday at Albuquer-

In the District 4-AAA track meet Saturday and Sunday at Lovington, Fillpot qualified for the state meet in the 880-yard relay, 440-yard relay and mile relay events.

Preliminaries in the state meet will be held Friday with the finals Saturday.

At the Spring Sports Banquet Sunday night at NMMI, Fillpot received a trophy for "Sprinter of the Year." Bruce Fillpot was recognized for earning a trip to the state wrestling meet in February.

School Menus

May 19-23 MONDAY-Weiners, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Pizza, navy beans, spinach, crackers, banana pudding,

WEDNESDAY-Turkey and dressing, buttered corn, English peas, hot rolls, butter, apple cobbler, milk. THURSDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, potato chips, brownies, peach

FRIDAY-Fish, tarter sauce, creamed potatoes, green beans, toast, rice pudding, milk.

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School

WEDNESDAY (today)-FHA Seinstallation.

FRIDAY-Junior High Band will FRIDAY-SUNDAY-The Senior Sunday afternoon.

BOVINA ELEMENTARY

List Winners In Annual Track Meet

Over 200 students in grades three through six participated in the annual Elementary Track and Field Meet here Friday in conjunction with the annual picnic day for all elementary students.

Preliminaries and some field events were to be held during physical education classes last week, however, inclement weather forced a postponement of those events. Competition in the long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot, discus and hurdles will be run off this week with the winners announced next week.

Students will be awarded ribbons from first through fourth places with medals awarded competitors who won first places in four events, or tied or broke meet records, at the annual Elementary Awards Assembly later this month.

Mrs. Cindy Carthel, elementary physical education teacher, directed the meet. She was assisted by members of the coaching staff, elementary faculty and a number of high school girls.

Results were as follows: THIRD GRADE GIRLS Softball throw--1. Mary Lou Martinez, 93'; 2. Mary Eva

LeLarosa; 3. Sharla Wines; 4. Vicky

50-yard dash--1. Randee Cupit, 8.1; 2. Marcella Ransom; 3. Stacy

Jarvis; 4. Lorena Antillon. 75-yard dash--1. Randee Cupit, 12.6; 2. Mary Eva DeLarosa; 3. Marcella Ransom; 4. Stacy, Jarvis. 100-yard dash--1. Randee Cupit, 16.3; 2. Mary Eva DeLarosa; 3.

Stacy Jarvis; 4. Christine Barraza. 440-yard relay--1. Marcella Ransom, Stacey Jarvis, Randee Cupit and Mary Eva DeLarosa, 76.9; 2. Christine Barraza, Lorena Antillon, Mary Lou Martinez, Vickie Tamez; 3. Scarlet Livingston, Sharla Wines, Juanean Cox, Patti Alexander; 4. Robin Sikes, Gail Turner, Charlene Pipes, Teresa Johnson.

THIRD GRADE BOYS Softball throw--1. Richard Shep-

herd, 115; 2. Mark Clayton; 3.

Raymond Rocha; 4. Isidoro Flores. 50-yard dash--1. Richard Shepherd, 7.8; 2. Mark Englant; 3. Justin Powell; 4. Jose Gomez.

75-yard dash--1. Richard Shepherd, 11.40 2. Raymond Rocha; 3.

Mark Englant; 4. Alex Montes. 100-yard dash--1. Richard Shepherd, 15.2; 2. Mark Englant; 3. Alex

Montes; 4. Raymond Rocha. 440-yard walk--1. Alex Montes, 2.22; 2. (?); 3. Scott Klimek; 4. Mark

440-yard relay--1. Richard Shepherd, Justin Powell, Jose Gomez, Raymond Rocha, 74.7; 2. Scott Klimek, Ricky Sikes, Paul Ashley, Martin Contreras; 3. Mark Englant, Robert Robledo, Mark Clayton, Henderson Griggs; 4. Isidoro Flores, Charles Falkenburg, Don Billington, Stephen McClaran.

FOURTH GRADE GIRLS Softball throw-1. Vickie Shepherd, 75'; 2. Clara Koelzer; 3. Beth

Webb; 4. Diana Munoz. 50-yard dash--1. Devilan Chisom, 7.7; 2. Gilda Mejia; 3. Velena

Dutton; 4. Cassey Dickerson. 75-yard dash--1. Devilan Chisom, 11.4; 2. Teresa Jamerson; 3. Lisa Schilling; 4. Lynnette Bentley.

100-yard dash -- 1. Devilan Chisom, 15.3+; 2. Lynnette Bentley; 3. Cassey Dickerson; 4. Teresa Jamerson.

220-yard dash--1. Lynnette Bentley, 38.1; 2. Velena Dutton; 3. Devilan Chisom; 4. Teresa Jamer-

440-yard relay-1. Lisa Shepherd, Gilda Mejia, Velena Dutton, Devilan Chisom, 72.4; 2. Teresa Jamerson, Patti Sherrill, Lisa Schilling, Lynnette Bentley; 3. Cassey Dickerson, Beth Webb, Beverly Barrett, Wendy Hall.

FOURTH GRADE BOYS Softball throw--1. Bruce Harris, 114'; 2. Dale Gilbreath; 3. George Richardson; 4. Scotty Johnson. 50-yard dash--1. Jon Riddle, 7.8; 2 George Richardson; 3. Dale Gilbreath; 4. Robbie Moody.

75-yard dash--1. Dale Gilbreath,

10.9; 2. Jon Riddle; 3. Robbie

100-yard dash--1. Jon Riddle, 14.3; 2. Henry Guillen; 3. Robbie Moody; 4. Greg McClaran.

220-yard dash--1. Francisco Gonzales; 2. Scotty Johnston; 3. Robbie Moody; 4. Terry Don Monk.

440-yard dash--1. Francisco Gonzales, 81.9; 2. Scotty Johnston; 3. Terry Don Monk; 4. David Villarreal.

440-yard relay--1. Greg McClaran, Terry Don Monk, Dale Gilbreath, Jon Riddle, 70.2; 2. Bret Whitten, Francisco Gonzales, Joe Pat Wright, Scotty Johnston; 3. Robert Villarreal, Renee Villarreal, Henry Guillen, Rene Villarreal. FIFTH GRADE GIRLS

Softball throw--1. Connie Shelby, 117'; 2. Rebecca Espinoza; 3. Belinda Garcia; 4. Lupe Garcia. 50-yard dash--1. Connie Shelby, 7.7; 2. Lisa Shepherd; 3. Velma Gurrule; 4. Cynthia Gomez.

75-yard dash -- 1. Lisa Shepherd, 10.5; 2. Connie Shelby; 3. Velma Gurrule; 4. Belinda Garcia. 100-yard dash -- 1. Lisa Shepherd,

14.4; 2. Gwynn Powell; 3. Donna Beth Lide; 4. Kay McClaran. 220-yard dash -- 1. Lisa Shepherd, 33.2; 2. Cynthia Gomez; 3. Donna

Beth Lide; 4. Gwynn Powell. 440-yard relay--1. Olga Antillon, Velma Gurrule, Belinda Garcia, Gwynn Powell, 67.6; 2. Lupe Garcia, Rebecca Espinoza, Cynthia Gomez, Connie Shelby; 3. Becky Rocha, Mary Meza, Teresa Quiroga, Sonjia Narvez; 4. Jacque Howell, Toya Hutto, Wendy Sherrill, Kay McCla-

FIFTH GRADE BOYS Softball throw--1. Paul Espinoza, 180'; 2. Victor Robledo; 3. Domingo Villarreal; 4. Ricky Shepherd.

50-yard dash--1. Lance Estes, 7.6; 2. Tad Mayfield; 3. Domingo Villarreal; 4. Adam Mejia. 75-yard dash--1. Tad Mayfield, 10.3; 2. Isidoro Garcia; 3. Junior Vega; 4. Doyle Garner.

100-yard dash--1. Tad Mayfield, 13.5; 2. Isidoro Garcia; 3. Victor

Robledo; 4. Paul Espinoza. 220-yard dash -- 1. Tad Mayfield, 34.2; 2. Victor Robledo; 3. Isidoro

Garcia; 4. Daryl Hawkins. 440-yard dash--1. Daryl Hawkins, 80.9; 2. Joe Pena; 3. Mark Teague; 4. Shane Walling.

440-yard relay--1. Isidoro Garcia, Adam Mejia, Victor Robledo, Paul Espinoza, 64.8; 2. Tad Mayfield, Charlie Trimble, Daryl Hawkins, Joe Pena; 3. Rickey Shepherd, Edward Chisom, Joe Lumbrera, Domingo Villarreal; 4. Danny Wassom, Lance Estes, Doyle Garner, Jimmy Johnson.

SIXTH GRADE GIRLS Softball throw--1. Elyese Moody, 138'; 2. Kathy Williams; 3. Grace Espinoza; 4. Juanita Serna. 50-yard dash--1. Kathy Williams,

7.5; 2. Karen Hughes; 3. Karen Schilling; 4. Gayle Powell. 75-yard dash--1. Elyese Moody, 10.7; 2. Karen Hughes; 3. Gayle Powell; 4. Karen Schilling.

100-yard dash--1. Tana Nix, 14.1; 2.

Elyese Moody; 3. Trini Garcia; 4. Karen Hughes. 220-yard dash -- 1. Karen Hughes, 35.6; 2. Karen Schilling; 3. Trini

Garcia: 4. Darlene Smith. 440-yard dash -- 2. Grace Espinoza, 83.2; 2. Arlene Smith; 3. Donna Bentley; 4. Trini Garcia.

440-yard relay-1. Elyese Moody, Karen Schilling, Gayle Powell, Kathy Williams, 66.3; 2. Irma Montes, Penny Klimek, Grace Espinoza, Trini Garcia; 3. Karen Hughes, Darla Morris, Pam Spring, Juanita Serna; 4. Arlene Smith, Melissa Allison, Tana Nix, Darlene

SIXTH GRADE BOYS 50-yard dash--1. Lynn Read, 7.0; 2. Nathaniel Shepherd; 3. James Shepherd; 4. Fernando Cruz. 75-yard dash--1. Tommy Leal, 10.0; 2. Nathaniel Shepherd; 3. Leon

Johnson; 4. Ronnie Alexander. 100-yard dash--1. Lynn Read, 13.5; 2. Nathaniel Shepherd; 3. James Shepherd; 4. Ronnie Alexander. 220-yard dash -- 1. Tim Garner, 36.5; 2. Dale Turner.

440-yard dash--1. Dale Turner,

660-yard dash--1. Fernando Cruz, 2:07.8; 2. Tim Garner; 3. Dale Turner.

440-yard relay--1. Noel Ortiz, Fernando Cruz, Lynn Read, Tommy Leal, 61.8; 2. Leon Johnson, Ronnie Alexander, James Shepherd, Nathaniel Shepherd; 3. Tim Garner, Dale Turner, Robert Morgan, Kevin Hughes.

+--breaks record.

Club Meets

Mrs. Ola Pesch hosted a meeting of Thrifty Club Monday, May 5, with members doing handwork. Refreshments of strawberry cake,

ice cream, nuts, mints, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Leverne Stevens, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. P.O. Dixon, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Mrs. Charlsie Eubanks, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mrs. G.A. Bandy, Mrs. Jerry Ware and Miss Lola Grissom. The next meeting will be Monday,

Activities

cret Granny Tea and officer THURSDAY-High School picnic

compete in the festival at Clarendon. Class will leave Friday for Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington and return

Name 10 Girls To Pom-Pom Squad

Pom-pom girls will be a new addition to the Bovina High School scene during the 1975-'76 school year with 10 girls recently selected to the squad at tryouts.

The squad will perform pom-pom routines and hand drills at next season's football games and pep rallies, according to Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, sponsor of the squad.

Girls selected to the squad include Rita Nuttall, Ginger Gober, Tammy Damron, Kay Beardain, Miroslava Ramon, Vickie Johnson, Carolina Espinoza, Pat Shepherd, Tracy Russell and Samie Garrison.

Miss Nuttall and Miss Gober, who were selected co-captains of the squad, will attend cheerleader camp on the SMU campus in Dallas this summer to learn drills and routines for the group.

The girls will wear uniforms of white blouses, maroon and white "carousel" skirts and maroon and white gloves. In addition, they will have maroon and white sweaters and white slacks in order to have several different ensembles for the season.

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