

BY BILL ELLIS

JOHN CONNALLY made the big switch this past week from the Democratic to the Republican party.

Many no doubt feel that conservative Big John is just finally getting "honest," by aligning with the party he should have been with all the time.

Although he has denied it everytime the question has been asked, we fully expect an important appointment for the Texas politician, who it would now appear will be in the forefront when the Republicans get around to choosing a standard-bearer in 1976.

Otherwise, why should Connally decide to bolt his party, if his political days were over. Anything less than what we've predicted would make his move of the past week of no use.

By the time they get through with the Watergate incident, Connally may wish he had stayed with the Demos.

THIS AREA'S state representative, Bill Clayton of Springlake has indicated that he will make a bid for the important position of Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

With the area's loss of representation, due to the growth of metropolitan areas and the loss of population in the rural areas, it behooves those of us in this area to support this effort in every way we can.

The Speaker of the House is considered to be the third most powerful man in state government, behind the governor and lieutenant governor.

Supporters of Clayton point out that in order to gain the speakership, Clayton must in effect make a statewide race—at least make appearances in various other areas of the state, where he has friends in the legislature.

Supporters say it will cost Clayton \$50,000 to \$60,000 to make the race. Although Clayton can call on financial support from downstate, it is thought that the financial push should come from his district, as an indication of his support from the home folks.

Those wishing to support this bid are asked to send contributions to the Bill Clayton Speaker Fund, in care of Jack Wicker, Security State Bank, Littlefield.

Looks like it would be a feather in the area's cap if Clayton could get this position. And with a little push from his constituents, he might just do that.

A SEVEN-YEAR old in our neighborhood came home from school one day last week clutching a half-dollar.

"Where did you get that?" his mother asked.

"It was lost," said the kid, "and I found it."

"How do you know it was lost?" the mother asked.

"Because," responded the kid, "I saw another boy looking for it!"

THE WHEAT in this area has really taken off during the past week. What with its growth and the progress made in the area of planting, we have heard several wishing aloud for another rain. The wind factory of the past week has had a big drying effect, apparently.

SIGN IN a delicatessen window—"Having an Affair? Let us cater it!"

THEY GO TOGETHER like salt and pepper—a big mouth and a small brain.

AT MEETING

Moten Resigns Council Post

Dolph Moten, former publisher of The Bovina Blade, submitted his resignation as a member of Bovina's city council at last Thursday night's meeting.

His present term, which was his second two-year term on the city government board, would have expired next April.

In submitting his resignation to Mayor Johnnie Horn, Moten said the amount of time he was out-of-town was a factor in his decision. He plans to move from Bovina permanently in June.

Moten was appointed to fill an un-expired term on the council in January 1970 and was elected to a full term in the election that year and again in '72.

Appointed to fill Moten's term at the Thursday night meeting was Durward Bell, Bovina farmer. Bell received the third highest number of votes in the recent city council election. He will take the oath of office at the June meeting, said Horn.

Routine business matters

occupied the remainder of the agenda. Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved and councilmen voted to pay the April bills.

DOG COMPLAINTS

Numerous complaints of stray dogs were discussed by councilmen. Mayor Horn pointed out, that according to the city ordinance, a dog is considered a stray animal if he does not have a valid license and vaccination tag and may be destroyed if complaints are filed at the city hall.

In reference to a Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week, which will be sponsored by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, city officials agreed to cooperate with the chamber in the project.

Marshal Ronald Mitchell will be contacting owners of junk cars in the near future. Owners of these cars may call Ben Finch, who will remove the cars free of charge. If the city has to move the cars, Horn said, a fee would be charged.

Under the city ordinances, autos without valid stickers and current license plates are considered junk cars.

"We don't want to be unreasonable about the old cars, but we do need to get them out of sight and clean up the streets and alleys," Horn said.

Councilman Vernon Estes made a motion to send Mitchell to a police school in Amarillo this week. Councilmen agreed to the plan.

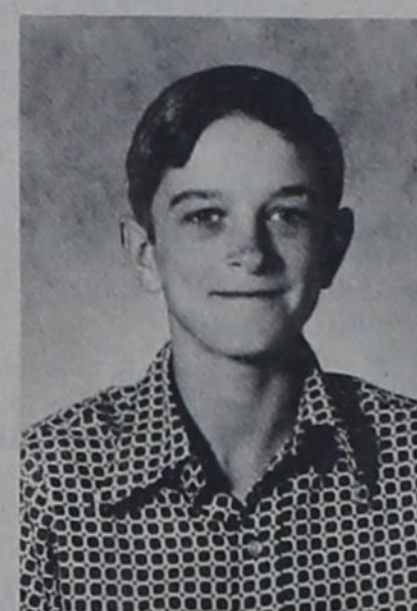
Councilmen present were Estes, Roy Allen, Don Spring, and Billy Whitecotton, Mayor Horn, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, and Mitchell.



KIM WARE



LARY SIDES



ROCKY BARTLETT



BETTY WHITECOTTON

WARE, SIDES

Name Jr. High Honor Students

Kim Ware and Lary Sides are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Eighth Grade Class in Bovina Schools.

Announcement of honor students, determined on the basis of a three-year span, was made this week by Jim Noyes, junior high principal.

Miss Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, is top student in the class with a 94.34 average.

A 91.09 grade average earned salutatorian honors for

Sides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter.

Other top honor students include Rocky Bartlett with a 90.66 average and Betty Whitecotton with a 90.13 average.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton.

Eighth Grade graduation exercises will be Thursday, May 24, in Bovina Schools auditorium.

Top ranking boy and girl in the Seventh Grade will serve as honor guards during the exercises. They are Mat Moten with a 94.82 average and Linda Marcom with a 96.64 average.

The next four ranking honor students from the Seventh Grade will serve as ushers during the exercises. They are Karla Mills, 94.73; Cindy Caldwell, 89.36; Tracy Russell, 88.14; and David Murphy, 83.41.

SATURDAY

Memorial Area Ceremony Set

With the completion of the O.W. Rhinehart Memorial meditation area project in Bovina Cemetery scheduled the latter part of this week, a presentation ceremony has been set for 11 a.m. Saturday, according to a member of the Rhinehart family.

Members of the family will present the site to the cemetery board in an informal ceremony. Board members are

Tom Caldwell, Buck Ellison and Wilbur Charles. Ellison will not be able to be present for the ceremony.

Percy Parsons, co-owner of the Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona, has been in charge of the project.

The meditation area is marked by a concrete slab with wrought iron benches and a table with a memorial marker to the late O.W. Rhinehart.

AT LITERARY MEET

Jan Kassahn State Winner

Jan Kassahn came away from the State University Interscholastic League literary events in Austin Friday with a first place in girls persuasive speaking.

The first place finish was the first in several years for Bovina students.

Miss Kassahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, is a senior student and salutatorian of this year's graduating class. She won first place in her event at the district and regional level before the state competition.

"We are real proud of the showing Jan made and feel sure this will earn her a scholarship," said Mrs. Margaret Durben, forensics coach at Bovina High School.

Miss Kassahn was accompanied to Austin by her parents and Mrs. Durben.

MAY 21-25

Chamber Sets Fix-Up Week

A Clean-Up, paint-Up, Fix-Up Week in Bovina was discussed at last week's meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at Bovina Restaurant.

Details of the project were discussed at the directors' meeting with plans for various clean-up chores in the city slated for attention.

The project, which is tentatively scheduled for May 21-25, is in the final stages with further details scheduled to be released in next week's edition of The Blade.

Directors voted to honor a mother in conjunction with the Lions Club-sponsored chicken dinner Sunday, Mother's Day.

All mothers attending the dinner will be asked to register. The mother whose name is drawn will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Isaac's Department Store.

In other business, reports on bumper stickers for the city and a blood typing drive were heard. Directors briefly discussed a library for the city and possibilities for boosting the beef industry in the coming months.

Dolph Moten was selected as the Good Guy for May.

Moten was nominated for his work during past years with Little League programs, civic and community projects and the slowpitch softball league, in addition to his contributions to all phases of community life through The Bovina Blade.

IN 1972

County Ranks High In Beef

Parmer County is second among 33 Texas counties listed in an area served by Southwestern Public Service Company in beef production in 1972.

According to the fed cattle industry report Parmer County produced 428,900 fed cattle as compared with first place Deaf Smith County which produced 574,108.

With a total capacity of 230,100 head among the seven listed feed lots in the county, the individual size at March 1 was Bovina Feeders, Inc., 30,000; Cattelown, Inc., 30,000; Far-Tex Feedlot, 8,000;

Friona Feed Yard, Inc., 30,000; Paco Feed Yard, 37,000; (Continued on Page 2)

Principal Gary Cox. The program will be held in school auditorium with the public invited to attend.

Among those to be recognized are the valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1973 Senior Class, who will receive trophies, and the next three honor students, who will receive medals.

Medals will also be awarded a boy and girl in the fields of citizenship and leadership. Announcement of the recipients of the Lions Club-sponsored award to the Outstanding Senior Boy and Girl will be

made. Their names will be inscribed on a permanent plaque.

Senior members of the National Honor Society will be recognized, as well as Bovina's Daughter of American Revolution.

Medals will be awarded the best student in each class in high school with teachers of each individual class selecting the recipients.

Among those given special recognition that day will be members of the Senior Class elected to the Who's Who at (Continued on Page 2)

IN CLASS A

Shelby Fifth In Long Jump

Billy Shelby, Bovina High School junior, earned a fifth place in the long jump at the Class A state track and field meet this past weekend in Austin.

Shelby leaped 21-8½ for the fifth place finish. He came in one place ahead of Walter Brown of O'Donnell, who defeated Shelby in the regional meet at Lubbock. Brown was sixth with a leap of 21-7½.

The Class A long jump was one of two record performances at the meet. State-ranked Comerville jumper Freddy Fleming set a state record in Class A with an effort of 23-8¾, bettering the old mark by one-quarter of an inch.

Only other District 3-A competitors to place in the finals was Larry Thomas of Springlake-Earth, who won fifth place in the 330-intermediate hurdles, and Jimmy Brown of Hart, who finished fifth in the 220-yard dash. Rick Seaton of Class B Lazbuddie, placed third in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Weather

By Willie

Good planting weather ahead, we hope. —Willie

SUNDAY

Mother's Day Dinner Slated

A fried chicken dinner is scheduled to treat Bovina mothers this Sunday on Mother's Day.

The event is sponsored annually by Bovina Lions Club and will be served in the Bovina Schools cafeteria from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m., according to Edward Isaac, Lions president.

Vernon Estes is in charge of preparing the meal. Admission will be \$5 per couple, plus \$1 each for children. Proceeds have been earmarked to finance the boys' summer baseball program in Bovina, which is also sponsored by the Lions.

This will be the fourth season for teams here to be playing in affiliation with the National Little League organization. A large crowd is expected to attend the dinner Sunday, since the annual event has been a popular one here each year.

In conjunction with the Lions-sponsored dinner, a gift certificate from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be presented to a mother attending the dinner.

Mothers will be asked to register as they enter the cafeteria. The name of the mother to receive the certificate will be drawn shortly before 1:30 p.m., says Mrs. Robert Read, chamber president.



MOTHER'S DAY...A special day for mothers will be observed Sunday across the nation. But to tiny Tiffany Dawn Glascock, two and one-half months old, every day is Mother's Day. That's because her mother, Mrs. Mac (Elaine) Glascock, is almost her whole world. Tiffany depends on her mother to feed her, rock her to

sleep and make her smile. Before long, she will need her mother to tell her what makes flowers grow, to heal her skinned knee, to teach her new words and to sit up with her when she is sick. Someday, when Tiffany is older, she will learn there is a special day called Mother's Day. And she will understand why.

Awards...

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Bovina High School. Trophies won during the year will be presented at the school for display in trophy cases.

Following awards presentation, a hootenany and picnic will follow with school scheduled to be dismissed at 2:30 p.m., said Cox.

Awards assembly for junior high students will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the auditorium. Perfect attendance certificates will be awarded students and honor students in the seventh and eighth grades will be recognized.

An awards assembly for third through sixth grade students will be at 1 p.m. Friday, announces Wilson DiCuffa, elementary principal. Perfect attendance certificates will be awarded along with various track and athletic ribbons and medals.

Ranks High --

(Continued from Page 1)

Hi-Plains Feed Yard, 51,000 and Farmer County Cattle Co., 37,000.

In a four state area, including one county in Kansas, four in New Mexico, three in Oklahoma and the 33 Texas counties, a total of 4,679,098 fed cattle were produced in the past year.

Castro County was third on the list with a total of 379,400.

The 1973 report which was published by Southwestern Public Service Company listed feedlots and their capacity as well as packing plants in the listed counties and their location.

According to the report, the number of feedlots has declined since 1969, but the capacity and production has shown a great increase. From just above 1,000,000 cattle fed in 1966, the 1972 total had risen to more than four and a half million.

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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO--MAY 8, 1963

Gary Stevenson is valedictorian of the 1963 graduating class of Bovina High School. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, he had a four year grade average of 95.98.

Salutatorian is Carole Jean Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings. Her average is 95.96.

Third among the top students is Vivaleah Steelman with an average of 95.6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman. Fourth in the class is Don Cumpston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Cumpston.

There were more spots on exhibit here Saturday than could be seen at a 16-table domino tournament. The occasion was First Annual Bovina Appaloosa Horse Show with a total of 94 entries.

Organizational work on Bovina Lions Club-sponsored boys summer baseball program is underway.

Miss Zeldia Donaldson, music student of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, was presented in a certificate recital Tuesday night in Bovina Methodist Church.

Her program covered three periods in music history, Classic, Romantic and Modern. She also played an original composition of her own.

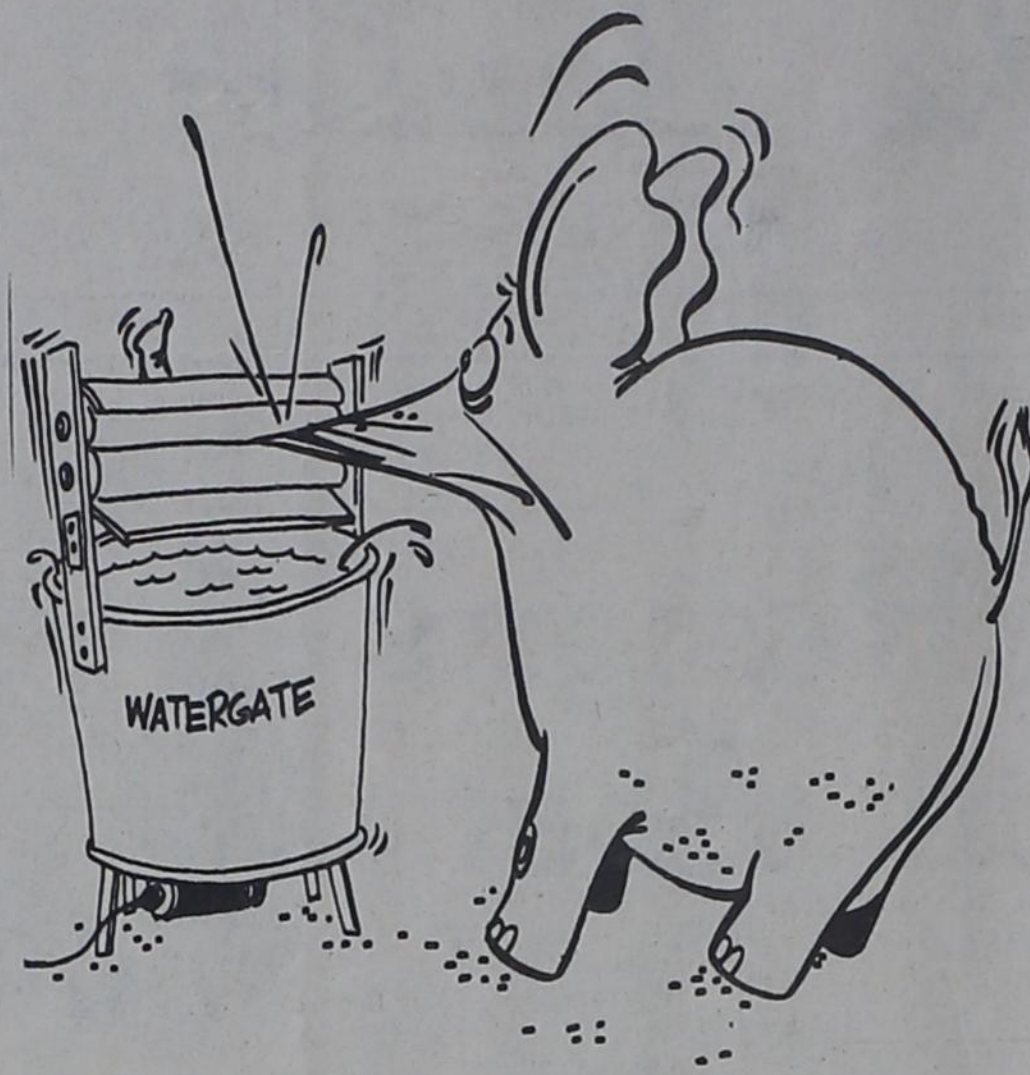
SIX YEARS AGO--MAY 10, 1967

Truck Lusk was promoted to boys basketball coach of Bovina High School at a meeting of the school board Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden was named school secretary by the board effective August 15. She replaces Mrs. Richard Roberts, who has resigned effective at the end of the present school term.



CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY...Adelina, left, and Enequina Garza, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garza of Bovina, will celebrate their first birthday Sunday with a party at the Garza home. The twins were born in a Portales, N.M., hospital. Garza is employed by J.D. Kirkpatrick.



Courthouse Records

Instrument Report Ending May 2, 1973 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
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 WD, Bill Bourlon, Cecil E. Winegeart, NE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. B, Synd.
 WD, Bill Bourlon, H.M. Moss, NW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. B, Synd.
 WD, Doyle E. Ford, Veterans Land Board, Part of Sec. 1, Blk. B, Synd.
 WD, William E. Teel, G.B. Buske, und. 1/4 int. in 40 ac. in Sec. 11, T3S;R3E.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond Douglas Hassell and Theodora Palmer Hassell.
 Jimmie Ray Mace and Anglia Jeanene Greathouse.

CowBelles To Meet

The Farmer County Riata CowBelles will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

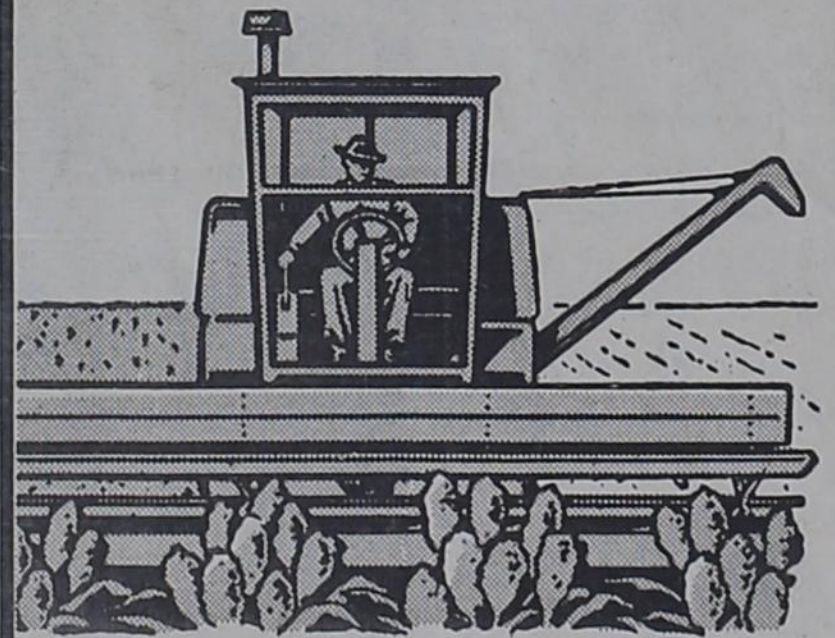
Included on the agenda for the meeting will be beef promotion plans concerning Father's Day in June.

All women interested in joining the organization are invited to attend the meeting.

NEWTON, MISS., RECORD--"Americans continue as the most wasteful people on earth. Proof of this is wasteful use of electricity, burning unnecessary lights, leaving fixtures not in use plugged in, running fixtures at high speed when low would do the work. Of air conditioners, to save electricity, electric companies advise to keep windows and doors closed and set the thermostat no lower than 78 degrees, since each degree below that uses about 5 percent more electricity. The electric companies try to teach appreciation of abundance and at the same time to conserve a vital resource."

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The West Texas CofC serves 164 affiliated towns in 132 counties, 60 per cent of the state.

JESKO IMPROVES

Lee Jesko, 34, of the Lazbuddie community, is in satisfactory condition at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona, recuperating from a tractor accident last Friday.

He suffered multiple fractures and internal injuries late last Friday when his tractor apparently drove over him near his farm home.



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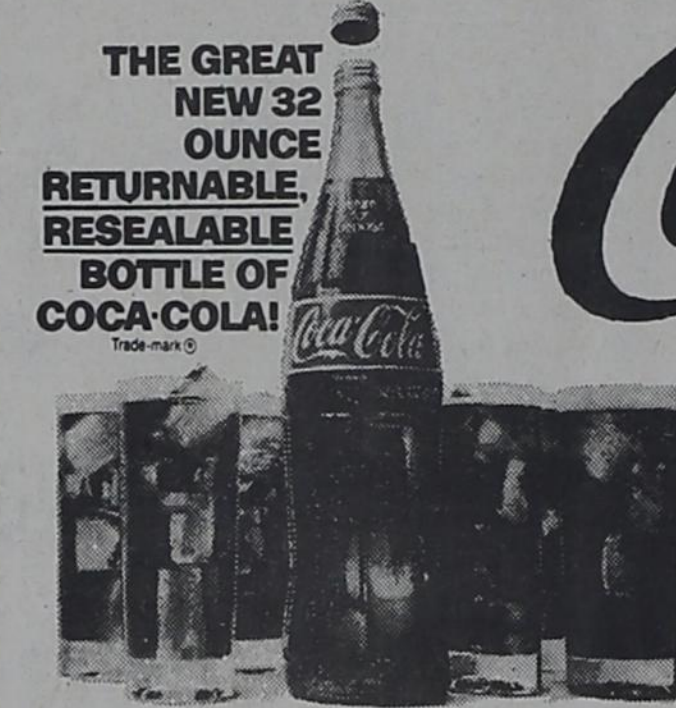
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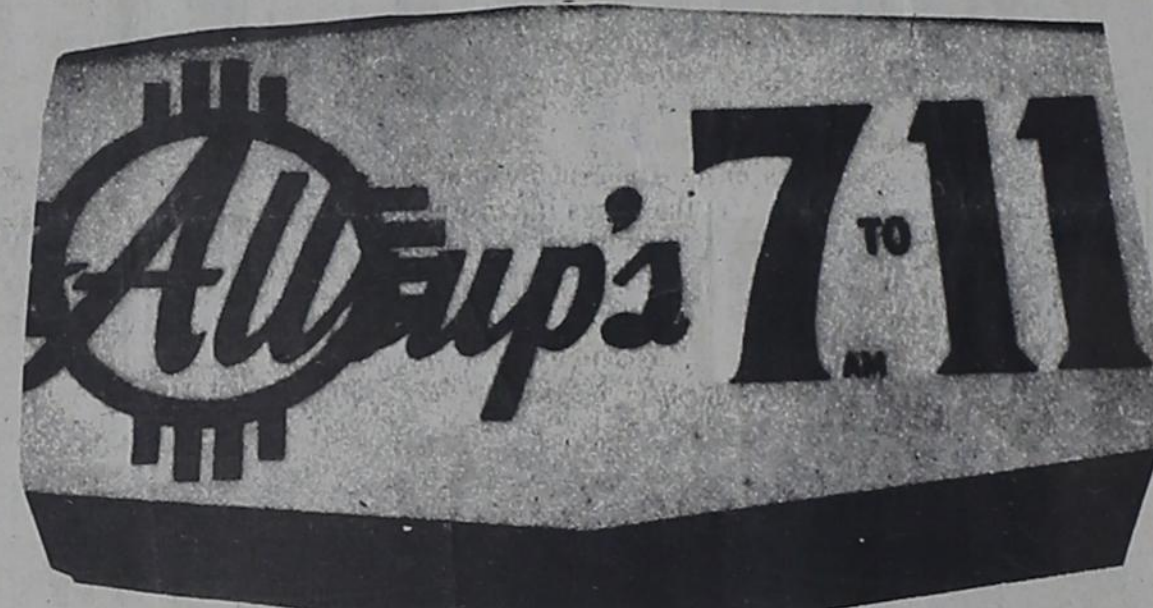
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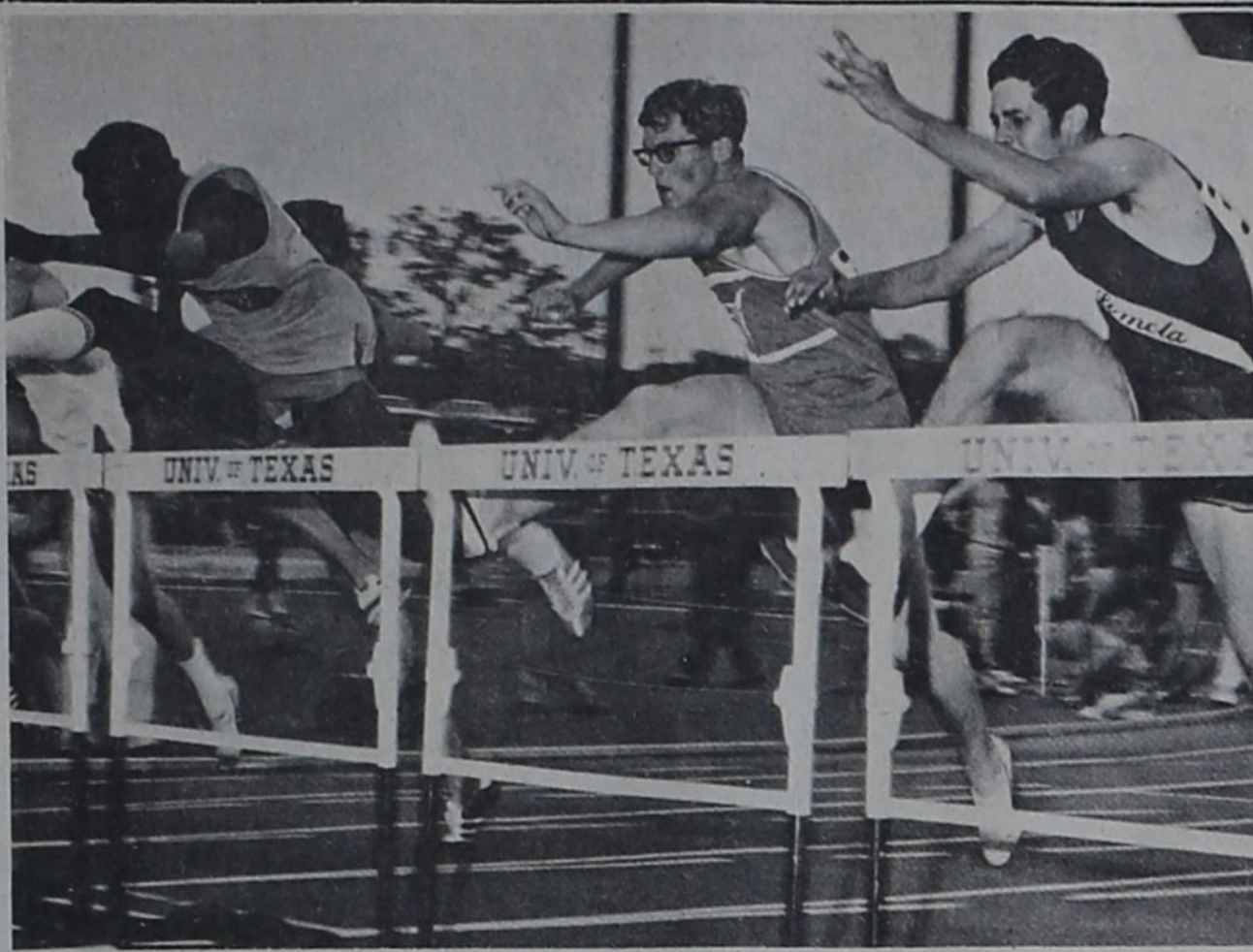


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LONGHORN AT STATE...Lazbuddie's Rick Seaton, second from the right, is shown during the finals of the 120-yard high hurdles in the state meet in Austin last weekend. The Longhorn Star had a bad start, and finished third in the race. Bobby Mitchell of Big Sandy, at left, won the race with a state record time of 14.4.

Court House Notes

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 WD, Don E. Brown, James R. Robinson, Part Sec. 21, D & K

Band Contest Slated Friday At Clarendon

The Bovina Junior High band, composed of sixth and seventh grade students, will leave here Friday morning for a concert and sight reading contest at Clarendon. The band, directed by Bryant Harris, will play "Ocala," "Six Episodes," and "Lullaby for Band."

The 47-member band will be competing against bands from Clarendon, Memphis, Wellington, Groom, Lefors, Claude, Shamrock and several others, Harris said. Judges will be Kern Pigg of Clarendon Junior College and Gerald Smith of Panhandle. Sixth graders who will miss the elementary school awards program Friday will be recognized at the awards assembly for junior high students Monday at 10:30 a.m.

WD, Justine Irene Monroe, Johnny Miller, lots 4, 5, Blk. 3, OT Farwell
 WD, Nadine Paine, Mary H. Bryant, lots 27, 28, Blk. 28, OT Farwell
 WD, Custom Farm Services, C F S of Texas, 1.5 ac. out Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.
 WD, Mary Morrison, R.T. Bowman, lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, Blk. 45, Farwell
 WD, J.D. Kirby, Harry Reisinger, Sec. 5, Blk. C, Rhea Part Sec. 8, Blk. B, Synd.
 WD, David L. Barclay, G.E. Nance, lot 19, Blk. 18, Farwell
 WD, David L. Barclay, G.E. Nance, lots 24 thru 29, Blk. 24, Farwell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Brian Wayne Burns and Marilyn Lucille Hume.
 Conrad Martinez, Jr. and Marnita Bush.

Bill Venable Feted On 84th Birthday

W.L. (Bill) Venable celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday, April 29, at his home here. Attending the celebration were his daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lindsay and Joe of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spring of Friona; grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hance of Hartley, Don Westmoreland of Texas Tech University and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Lindsay and family of Levelland; a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Dawson of Tulsa; and a niece, Miss Gwendolyn Barber of Lazbuddie.

MRS. ODIS WHITE BREAKS FINGER

Mrs. Odis White suffered a broken finger Friday when she fell in the alley behind the Spudnut Shop on Main Street. Mrs. White said, "It wouldn't have happened if the city had not cut those tall weeds I was using for handholds."

Pity The Boss
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 Boss: "What in the world do you want with round envelopes?"
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AT HEREFORD

Gas Co. Fetes Employees

Employees of Pioneer Natural Gas Company serving in the Hereford District have passed the million man hours mark without a single lost time accident, according to an announcement from company officials.

The Hereford District of the company's service area includes the communities of Canyon, Dimmitt, Friona, Vega and

Bovina, as well as Hereford. Some 57 employees work in the district.

From May 13, 1960, through February 5 of this year, 1,000,122 man hours were registered without an employee being involved in a work-related accident which caused him to be unable to work for any period of time.

For their safety record, employees for the Hereford District were honored Thursday at a dinner hosted by Pioneer at Dickie's Restaurant in Hereford. Plaques from both the National Safety Council and the Southern Gas Association recognizing the safety accomplishment of the employees were presented at the dinner.

Burton P. Smith, company president, presented the National Safety Council Plaque and K. Bert (Tex) Watson, executive vice president, presented the plaque from the Southern Gas Association. Manuel B. Edquist, vice president, presented each of the employees with a gift certificate in appreciation of their safety record.

Dale Young, Hereford District manager, pointed out at the dinner that the Hereford District employees have logged an additional 25,270 man hours without a lost time accident since the 5th of February, bringing the total to date to 1,025,392.

Dale Koelzer is Pioneer's representative in Bovina.

Donald Ray Barron of El Paso remains in intensive care at a hospital there after suffering three heart attacks since April 12. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, returned to El Paso this week.

Charles Ross underwent major surgery Friday at a hospital in Oklahoma City. He is reportedly in good condition following the surgery.

596 TB CASES IN TEXAS
 Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, a director of the American Lung Association, says that reports reveal that Texas had a total of 596 cases of tuberculosis as of April 21.

Mrs. Cordie Vargas and Mrs. Jesse Walling serve with Mrs. Cervantez on the lung association board.

Seniors making the trip will be excused from classes Monday, according to Gary Cox, high school principal. Accompanying the group will be class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boaz and Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth and Principal and Mrs. Gary Cox.

Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez was elected president of the Guadalupanas Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church for the coming year at the society's meeting Sunday at Parish Hall.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ruben Uriegas, vice president; Mrs. Zefferino Villarreal, secretary; Mrs. Pete DeLeon, treasurer; and Mrs. Gil DeLeon, historian.

Reports on the Plainview Deanery meeting were given by delegates to the convention. Plans for a summer bazaar were discussed by the 11 members attending the meeting.

Rectory cleaners for the month are Mrs. Ben Rejino and Mrs. Prudencio Fragozo. Mrs. Gil DeLeon and Mrs. Pete DeLeon will furnish refreshments for the next meeting. Closing prayer was given by Rev. John Coppinger.

Seniors Set Weekend At Six Flags

Guadalupanas Elect Officers For New Year

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KIMBERLEY DENISE LANGER....Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberley Denise, to Sgt. Clinton Earle Stoddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. La Verne Stoddard of 12129 13th Avenue in Hanford, Calif. Sgt. Stoddard, a 1969 graduate of Excelsior High School in Norwalk, Calif., has been stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis for the past three years. Miss Langer is an honor graduate of the Senior Class of 1973 at Bovina High School. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. Monday, July 9, at First Baptist Church of Bovina. No invitations are being sent. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the ceremony and reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Nancy Fowler Gets Wings

Nancy Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina, received her wings in graduation exercises at American Airlines Flight Service College at Arlington on April 26.

December. Miss Fowler attended elementary school in Silverton prior to moving here.



NANCY FOWLER

She will be based at LaGuardia Airport in New York City for the next six months. Miss Fowler, a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School, attended South Plains College at Levelland for two years where she was a member of the Tex-Anns and the Student Council. She received a bachelor's degree in elementary and physical education from West Texas State University at Canyon in

Of Interest To
★ THE WOMEN ★

In a shell
by Lou Nuttall

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO ROY DONALDSON on another well-run elementary track meet. Although most observers probably didn't realize it, this year's meet wasn't quite up to par with the past two or three. But there was a good reason for that. Donaldson had missed almost a week of school because of illness and didn't have time to organize as well as he usually does.

But it was still a fine meet, even if it wasn't such a fine day. * * * * *

HAROLD HUDSON IN THE PERRYTON HERALD had the following to say about the topic that remains number one on the news list, in spite of that place in Washington, D.C., everyone is discussing.

"There is something funny and unique about the buying habits of the American citizen. He will jam stadiums at six to eight dollars a ticket to watch professional athletes play some sports, pay two to three dollars for a ticket to a dirty or clean movie, spend money and hours of time for equipment to hunt or fish.

"Price is no object as he buys equipment to play some game such as golf, with its electric carts, greens fee, annual dues, and other expenses.

"When he hits the ski slopes, he does not grumble about the cost of \$125 boots and fancy skis, to say nothing of the cost of lift tickets, high priced accommodations, plus the expense of travel to and from the snow covered slopes.

"He and his wife and probably his high school offspring all have cars, all of which require gasoline, some with stereo and multi-stereo tapes, all with radios, most with air conditioning as well as boats, boat trailers, motor scooters, motorcycles, liquor at \$1.50 per drink and cigarettes at 50 cents a pack.

"Many of these enjoyable, but actually unnecessary items, are being paid for on time payments with interest, weekly or monthly, and most of these things have been going up steadily in price every year, but people still buy things they could do without even though they cost more this year than they did last, simply because they want them.

"But, when the cost of something absolutely necessary and vital such as food goes up, then they get all upset. Food, like air and water, should be clean, pure and if not free, at least cheap, and even though the costs of producing food have increased by leaps and bounds, along with everything else, somehow the little housewife at the supermarket thinks food should remain down in price even though everything else is up.

"The average American is used to cheap food. There was a time when his father and certainly his grandfather regarded a T-bone steak in a nice restaurant as something special and certainly not something that could be afforded every day. The present generation thinks it is not a bit unusual that it takes only 15 cents out of every dollar earned by a worker to buy food. This is the lowest in the world, but because food has always been cheap here, we expect it to remain so.

"When politicians get into the act and demand lower food prices and point an accusing finger at the farmer, it isn't hard to figure out that since only four per cent of the population is a farmer and EVERY consumer is a voter, that places the politicians squarely on the side of the consumer and the votes.

"It may be that the end result will be to force farmers off the farm and maybe then the government will figure out some giant collectivist system which will enable us all to starve together." Amen, Harold, amen!

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Friday To Fete Mrs. Snodgrass
Mrs. Gene (Carol) Snodgrass of Bovina will be feted with a pink and blue shower Friday at the home of Mrs. Jim Heard. Calling hours for the come and go event will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

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Girl Born To Polleys

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polley of Austin announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, at 5:06 p.m. Friday, April 27, at St. David's Hospital in Austin.

Named Jacqueline Jonell, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, six and one-half ounces and was 21 inches long.

Mrs. Polley is the former Miss LaNelle Christian of Oklahoma Lane.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Christian of the Oklahoma Lane Community and Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Polley of Austin. Mrs. C.C. Christian of Farwell is the great-grandmother.

Polley attends Southwest Texas University at San Marcos and is employed at the Internal Revenue Service in Austin. Mrs. Polley was employed at the IRS office there. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University at Lubbock.



PAMELA KAY MCCLELLAN....Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McClellan of Ruidoso, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Kay, to Michael Roy Hough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Hough of Ruidoso and formerly of Bovina. The couple will exchange vows Monday, June 25, in the Ruidoso Church of Christ. The bride-elect is a senior in Ruidoso High School and will graduate this month. Hough is a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School. He attended Garden City Junior College in Garden City, Kansas, and Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. He is now employed with Hough Construction Corp. in Ruidoso. The couple will reside in Ruidoso.

Bridal Shower Saturday For Mrs. Collins

Mrs. Charles Collins of Friona, the former Miss Katy James of Bovina, will be feted with a bridal shower from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Hostesses are Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Winston Allison, Mrs. Dick Steelman, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Debbie Lassiter, Mrs. Doug McLaughlin, Mrs. Dean Wines, Mrs. Gwen Newbrough, Mrs. Theta Williams, Mrs. Don Murphy and Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

45 Students Play In Spring Recital

About 45 piano and organ students of Mrs. Gwen Clements of Bovina were presented in a spring recital Sunday afternoon at Bovina United Methodist Church.

In the first portion of the recital students and their presentations were as follows—Melissa Allison, Ice Skating; Bret Whitten, Mister Hippo; Jacque Howell, My Rocking Chair; Robbie Moody, Chase Me; Pam Spring, Matchmaker.

Also, Elyse Moody, Hungarian Dance; Cass McDaniel, The Blue Windmill; Ginger Glasscock, Havana Holiday; Alicia Spring, The Ballade of Smokey the Bear; Jimmy Rhodes, March of the Wee Folk; Pam Lambert, A Woodland Legend; Beth Moten, Minuet In G; Miss Moten at the piano and Mrs. Clements at the organ, Ave Maria.

Also, Donna Beth Lide, I Found A Star; Tamara Lambert, Rhapsody; Ricky Heard, A Mean Man; Janie Clements, Sonata in A Minor; Barbara Corbin, Nicholas and Alexandra; Kim Ware, Brian's Song.

Also, Tina Isaac, In a Monastery Garden; Greg Corbin, Solfeggietto; April Wilson, Deep Purple; Jana Barrett, The Lord's Prayer at the piano and Andante Religioso at the organ. In the second portion of the recital students and their

presentations were as follows—Diane Hard, If I Were a Rich Man; Karl Willard, Yo Ho! The Sailor's Song; Lisa Schilling, Playing Lady; Scotty Johnson, Doo Dad Boogie.

Also, Edie Owen, Green-sleeves; Jeffrey Steelman, Here Comes the Band; Joan Carson, Sailing; Karen Schilling, He; Jeff Hromas, March of the Toothpicks; Annette Stevenson, Sunrise, Sunset; Sharon Steelman, Theme from Concerto in A Minor.

Also, Blake Sudderth, March of the Wee Folk; Denise Read, Banjo on My Knee; Stephen Stevenson, The Candy Man; Janie Clements at the organ, Sweet Hour of Prayer; Del Ray Sudderth, The Red Drum; Linda Dyer, Festival; Tracy Russell, The Spinning Song.

Also, Dian Roming, Nicholas and Alexandra; Mike Read, Saucer Men; Carol Ware, Country Gardens; Dianna Naegle, The Peacock; Cindy Caldwell, Rhapsody; Terri Willard, B Flat Minor Piano Concerto; and Mrs. Clements, Clair De Lune.

Miss Allison is a student of Mrs. LaJuana McMeans. Miss Clements is a student of Ferrell Roberts of Clovis.

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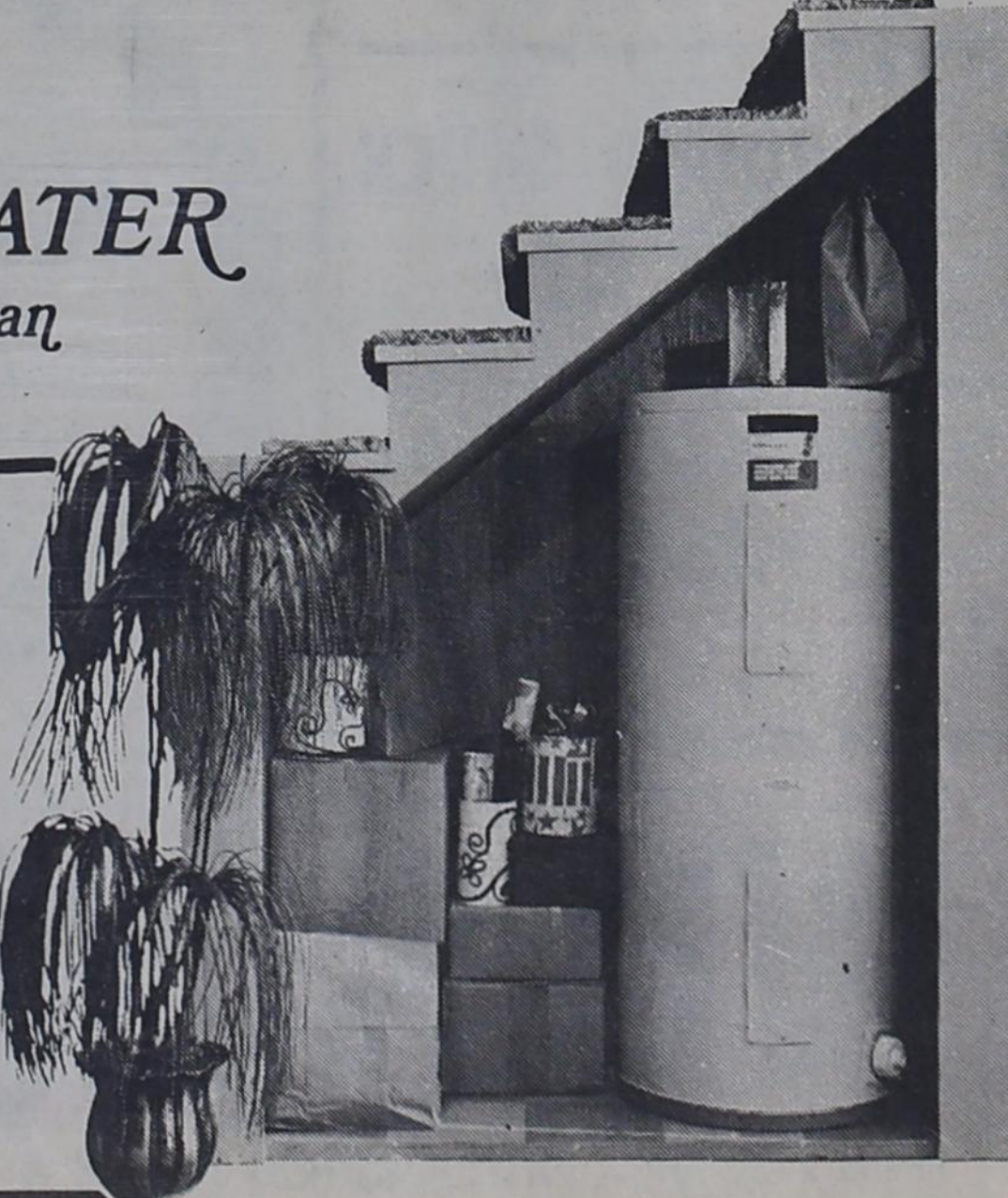
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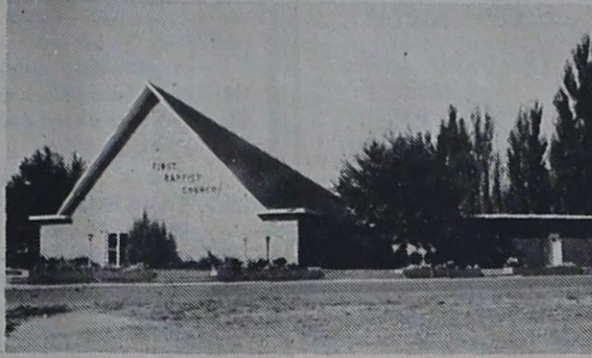
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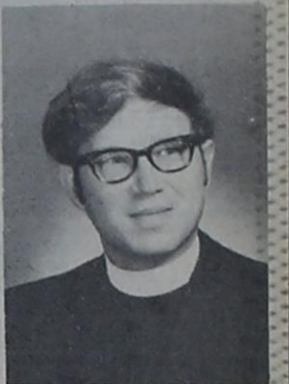
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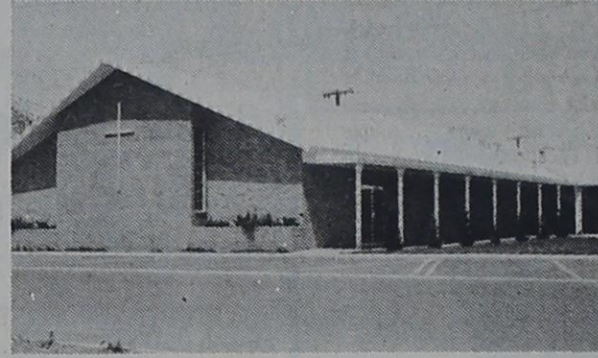
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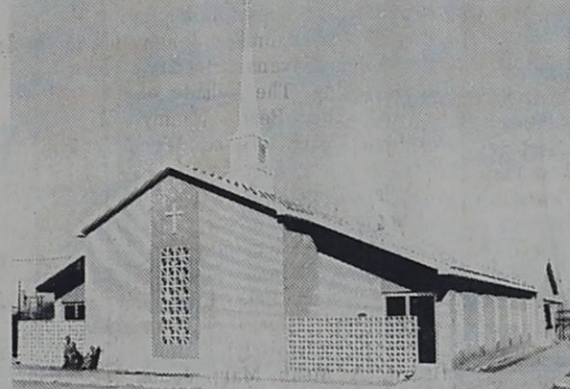
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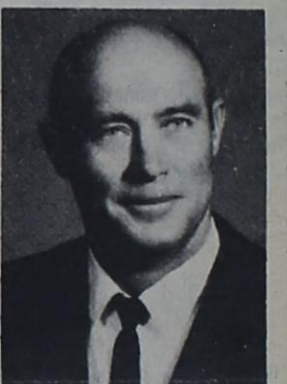
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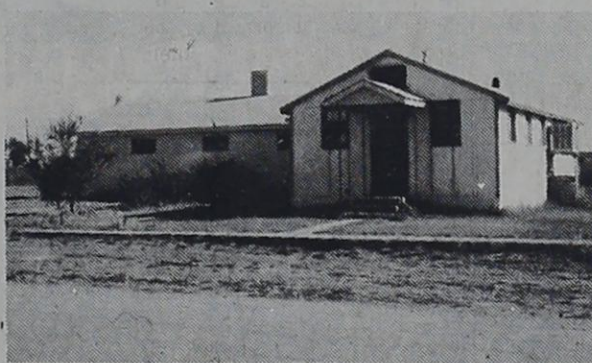
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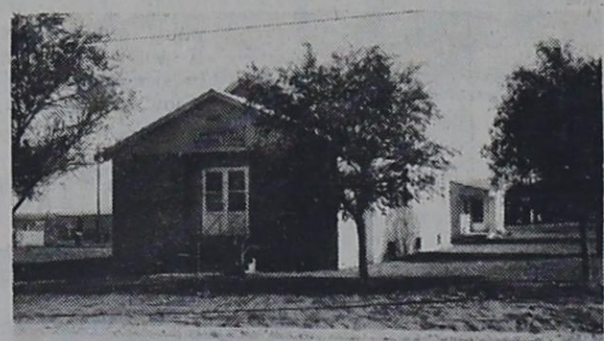
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28 Participate In Auditions

Some 28 piano students of Mrs. Gwen Clements of Bovina have been participating in the National Piano Playing Auditions, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, at Clovis this past week.

Conducted in over 700 organized guild centers over the country, the auditions continue to be the largest piano event in the world. A total of 143 students were selected to participate in the Clovis auditions with three auditioning for high school diplomas in piano.

Adjudicator for the auditions was Katherine Humphrey

Townsend of Cheyenne, Wyoming. She was graduated from Sherwood Music School in Chicago, Ill., with a master's degree in piano, composition and orchestration and has served as an adjudicator for several years in some 30 states. She has been active in radio for 20 years, broadcasting a weekly program. She teaches piano in Cheyenne and is a part time faculty member of Laramie County Junior College. She is past president of the Cheyenne Chapter of the Wyoming Music Teachers Association and life member of Delta Omicron and an honorary member of the University of Wyoming Chapter.

Purpose of the guild auditions is to stimulate interest in artistic piano playing by providing specific goals and awards for hobbyists and professionals of all ages and stages of advancement, slow as well as gifted students. The auditions are conducted privately and are non-competitive. Nine teachers from Clovis, one from Portales and Mrs. Clements have students participating in this year's auditions.

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At Home In Parmer County

By Jana Pronger
County HD Agent

MOM MIGHT LIKE A GIFT of time this Mother's Day-time for joining family fun and enjoying life more.

Portable kitchen appliances—from toaster/ovens to fondue sets—can cut time spent in the kitchen.

Some guidelines concerning selection of such appliances are—Choose a toaster/oven with convenient controls, signal light which indicates the unit is on, automatic shut-off, and crumb tray for easy cleaning. This handy appliance toasts, bakes and broils.

An electric skillet, on the other hand, fries, bakes, fondues and just about anything else desired.

Many models feature detachable controls and handles for dishwasher use and tilt legs for

simplified draining or basting. A dome lid allows enough room for roasts.

A third kitchen helper is the blender—which chops, grates, crums and mixes. Although many speeds are available, only a few are actually used. Blender containers should have easy-to-read graduations, easy-pour spout and handle. Other popular features include detachable blades, removable cover insert for adding ingredients, and various attachments.

Look for electric knives with off-on switches and safety locks. Used in slicing bread, cake, meat and other foods, many have releasable blades for easy cleaning and storing. Some stainless steel blades feature serrated edges. Portable mixers should be

lightweight with comfortable handles—they're great for whipping, beating and blending. Fingertip controls, chrom-plated beaters without center shafts, stable heel rests and permanently lubricated motors also are desirable.

The final group of appliances discussed consists of special-purpose items generally for entertaining—fondue sets, electric woks and slow cookers.

Choose fondue sets which are safe and stable to prevent tipping—and possible burns. Select a set with readable temperature controls, immersion pot, non-stick interior, and fuel container large enough to last an entire meal. Refueling a hot fondue set is dangerous.

Woks—popular in oriental cooking and for preparing certain foods—should utilize the same safety features as fondues. In addition, they need a wide-range temperature control.

Slow cookers, on the other hand, stew or simmer foods for long periods of time—all day or night. Made of either crockery or metal, they're ideal for stews, soups or pot roasts. For convenience, consider immersion cookers.

Any of these gifts should please Mom on her special day—and give lasting pleasure throughout the year.

Select the gift with care—and it will serve for many years.

STATE ROUNDUP

Three Qualify For 4-H Meet

Three 4-Hers from Parmer County qualified to compete in the State 4-H Roundup by taking prizes at the District contests on the West Texas State University Campus in Canyon May 5th. A fourth 4-Her qualified as first alternate to Roundup earlier in the District Food Show.

A total of 28 Parmer County 4-Hers competed Saturday in the District event, entering 12 different contests as teams or individuals. Another four represented Parmer County at the District Food Show in April.

About 650 4-H boys and girls from through the Panhandle competed in the event Saturday, which included 25

contests. The District Food Show and the Dairy Cattle Judging, Livestock Judging, Horse Judging and Soil Evaluation Contests were held in early April. Senior winners from both rounds of district competition will go to the State Contests in College Station in June.

To qualify for the State Contest, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the Senior division, which is for 14 years old and older. Juniors are not eligible to compete in the State Roundup.

4-Hers competing April 7 in the District Food Show were Senior Division, Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell, blue ribbon (first alternate to State), Randy

Marshall, Oklahoma Lane, red, and Junior Division, Pam Rhodes, Bovina, blue, and David Lust, Lazbuddie, blue ribbon.

Following is a list of the 4-Hers and their placings in the District Contest last Saturday in Canyon.

Donnie Gustin and Phillip Schueler (Senior Field Crops), first. Yolanda Martin and Linda Gohke (Junior Landscape Horticulture), first. Judy Lust (Jr. Farm & Ranch Management Individual), second.

Annette Langford (Jr. Girls Public Speaking), second. Susan Mimms (Sr. Clothing Educational Activity), second. Mike Windham (Jr. Natural Resources Demonstration), se-

cond. Tommy Mesman and Johanna Mesman (Jr. Dairy), second. Mark Foster, Charleson Steinbock, Andy Rogers and Johnny McDonald (Jr. Rifle), third.

Terri Clark and Angela Matthews (Jr. Horse), fourth. Jacquelyn Langford (Sr. Farm & Ranch Management Individual), fourth.

Also participating in the contest were Ronald Powell and Michael Mimms in Safety and Emergency Preparedness and Kim Naegle, Alicia Spring, Jeff Hromas, Debbie Whitecotton, Cheryl Whitecotton, Joan Carson, Cass McDaniel, Carol Ware and Pam Rhodes in the Share-the-Fun Contest.

Susan Mimms, Donnie Gustin

BOVINA NATIVE GETS PROMOTION

Jack P. McDonald, a native of Bovina, has been named vice president and general manager of the Montana Mountain Bell Telephone Co., according to word received here. He goes to Montana from Denver where he was assistant vice president for the Colorado operations.

McDonald calls Albuquerque, N.M., his hometown. He began working for the telephone company in Santa Fe, N.M., in 1941 and has been stationed in New Mexico and Colorado since that time.

Helena is the base of Montana operations.

and Phillip Schueler will attend State 4-H Roundup in College Station, June 5-7. They will compete for State honors with 4-H youngsters from throughout Texas.

SCS Observes Soil Stewardship

Editor—This is the first in a series of three articles about Soil Stewardship.

At a time when pressures grow on the land, it is useful to remind ourselves of the origins and history of the Soil Stewardship observance. They stress the allegiance of all men to God and their dependence on His grace for all good things.

Throughout the ages, men have offered humble thanks to their Creator for the priceless gifts of air, soil, water, and sunshine which make all living things possible.

The custom of setting aside special days—Rogation Days—for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in the neighborhood of Vienne, France. Bad weather and earthquakes had brought crop failures and widespread hunger. The Bishop of Vienne called for prayer and penance on the three days preceding Ascension Day. The people responded and implored God for help in their suffering and privation.

Word of what had happened in Vienne spread throughout France—and then to other countries. The supplication filled a need in the hearts and minds of the people, and as the years went by Rogation Days were widely observed as an annual custom. By the end of the eighth century, the Church formally adopted the custom.

Grand Jury Session Set Next Week

Eighteen members of the Parmer County grand jury will convene at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 17, at the county courthouse in Farwell to consider the disposition of several cases.

Members of the jury are Jim Wiman, Gene K. Anthony, J.B. Barrett, W.T. Meeks, Troy Christian, D.L. Carmichael, Durward Bell, Floyd Schueler, Robert Calaway, Ray Castleberry, Joe Moore, Fern Barnett, Tom Caldwell, Don H. Williams, Woodrow Lovelace, John Agee, Joe McWilliams and Johnnie Horn.

Banquet Set Saturday For Eighth Grade

Members of the Eighth Grade Class of Bovina Junior High School will have their annual banquet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Ridgelea School Cafeteria.

Theme of the event will be Hawaiian, "Isle of Golden Dreams." Stan Harlan, associate pastor and music director at First Baptist Church of Bovina, will furnish entertainment for the event.

Following the banquet, a party for the students will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle.

DEAN HASTINGS ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Jimmy Meredith, 58, at Alva, Okla., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Meredith was struck by lightning where he was working near Burlington.

Now, the world over, people on Rogation Days beg the mercy of God and ask that He spare His children the evils of soul and body—and give good increase to the plants of the field.



On The Farm In Parmer County
MACK HEALD
County Agent

ONE OF THE MOST PRIZED possessions of a homeowner is a healthy shade tree. But a tree needs special care if it is to remain beautiful and disease-free.

Trees are subject to various disease-causing organisms such as viruses, bacteria, fungi and nematodes. Furthermore, trees are affected by drought, root system damage, nutrient deficiencies, misuse of pesticides and storm damage.

Any of these factors can injure a tree, often seriously enough to kill it. Drought damage is especially a common problem. And by the time a homeowner can tell that a tree is suffering from water shortage, it's usually too late.

Construction injury is a common ailment around and near new homes, buildings or paved areas. Such injury is first indicated by a dieback of twigs and too early a shedding of leaves in late summer and early fall.

Chlorosis is another common symptom in trees and often is the result of insufficient iron. Light green or yellow leaves signal this condition. Iron chelate or iron sulfate can be applied as a spray on smaller trees or like a fertilizer on larger ones to correct iron deficiency.

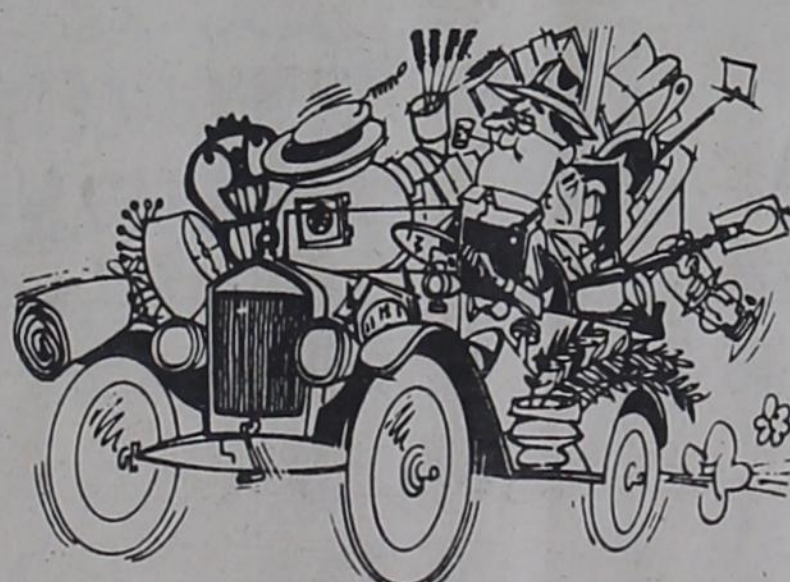
Homeowners should be careful with weed killers and other pesticides. Indiscriminate use of such materials in the general area where trees are growing can be costly. Trees have a vast network of feeder roots that can easily absorb such chemicals, killing a part or the entire tree.

DURING THE LAST HALF of May, some 24,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from Charles E. Caudill, Agricultural Statistician in-charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas.

This information will be the basis for determining the planted acreage for the State of Texas and for each county. There are 254 counties in Texas, and reports are needed from many farmers so that each county will be well represented. Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

The Texas Legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. Texas covers such a wide area that State totals alone do not provide adequate information on Texas' most basic industry—agriculture. This is a cooperative effort of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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ROSTERS COMPLETE

109 Boys Sign Up For Summer Baseball

Rosters are being completed and managers are being sought for four Pee Wee teams in the Bovina summer boy's baseball program, according to Vernon Willard, who is head of the program for the sponsoring organization, Bovina Lions Club.

The schedule, which will begin in about 12 days and ends the latter part of June, has been completed. A listing of the schedule will be printed in next week's edition of The Blade.

For the first time in several years, Bovina will not be able to field more than one Pony League team with Farwell having the same situation. However, 13 boys have signed up for the Pony League and Willard said he expects to schedule some games with Farwell throughout the summer.

Business firms sponsoring teams this year include Riverside Chemical, Bovina Gin-Three Way Chemical, First State Bank-Lawlis Gin and Big Nick Machinery-Horn Insurance in the Little League division; Bovina Blade, Chuck's Spraying Service, Isaac's Department Store and Sherrill Lumber Co.-Bonds Oil Co. in the Pee Wee division.

A total of 109 boys have signed up for the program this year.

Anyone willing to manage a

Pee Wee team is urged to contact Willard or any sponsor of the teams before the season begins.

A listing of players and their teams are as follows-

LITTLE LEAGUE

RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL- Buddy Clements, manager; David Merrell, Aubrey Parson, Douglas Roming, Mike Read, Lynn Read, Dale Merrell, Guadalupe Salazar, Paul Espinoza, Ben Roach, Rudy Robledo, Ronnie Alexander and Johnny Bermea.

BOVINA GIN-THREE-WAY -Edward Terry, manager; Buddy Hutto, Michael Wiseman, Dan Cox, Kirtus Garrison, Scotty Johnson, Jon Cox, Clay Davis, Denver Davis, Jerry Harris, Bruce Harris, James Shepard Jr. and Nathaniel Shepard Jr.

BANK-LAWLIS-Luis Serna, manager; Del Ray Sudderth, Stephen Stevenson, Ricky Heard, Ricky Jamerson, Mike James, Blake Sudderth, Reynaldo Delgado, Kevin Hughes, Eddie Garcia, Joe Lumbra, Kenny Tuest and Noel Ortiz.

BIG NICK-HORN INS.-Cecil Bunch, manager; Steven Lee Stone, Richard Carpenter, Waverly Coates, Blain Buckanal, Dale Turner, Manuel Lopez, Jr., Donald Lovelady, Eddie Don Lide, Daniel Medina, Freddy Quiroga and Fernando Cruz.

PEE WEE LEAGUE

BOVINA BLADE-Raymond Rocha Jr., David Espinoza, Johnny Gomez, Jon Lin Riddle Jr., Bret Whitten, Robert Dale Gilbreath, Robert Robledo, Jose Gomez, Victor Robledo, David Cruz, Francisco Gonzales Jr. and Chuck Teague.

CHUCK'S SPRAYING-Edward B. Chisom, Johnny Lee Stanberry, Eric Allison, Daryl Hawkins, Steven Pruitt, Douglas Tucker, Gary Wayne Ruckman, Mark Clayton, Jeffrey Adams, Mark Nolan Englant, Ricky Sikes and Dale Sikes.

ISAAC'S DEPT. STORE-Robert Morgan, Boyd Stokes, Charlie Trimble, Terry Don Monk, Scotty Johnson, Raymond Garcia, Robbie Moody, Richard Earl Shepard, Rodolfo Shepard Jr.

Rodriguez, Jeffrey Steelman, Henderson Deavon Griggs and Kenneth Eugene Hughes.

SHERRILL-BONDS-Joe Pat Wright, Alan Stanberry, Ricky Lewis Shepard, Frank Lopez, Bradley Heflin, Don Paul Spring, Tim Grissom, Erasmo Espinoza, Shawn Atkins, Isidoro Flores Jr., David Medina, Don Billington and Tim Horn.

PONY LEAGUE

Pony League boys signing up included Mat Moten, Ricky O'Hair, Bruce Fillpot, Robert Olvera, George Isaac, Kevin Koelzer, Roy Dean Lovelady, Roger Lopez, Eugene DeLeon, Randall Ritchie, Ruben Gomez, Valentine Espinoza and Richard Horn.



ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET...Over 200 youngsters in grades three through six competed in the annual elementary track meet here Friday. Roy Donaldson, elementary physical education instructor, directed the meet. The facilities may not have been top-notch, but that didn't bother the

competitors as can be seen above in the third grade girls 440-yard relay as the leader of the second lap passes the baton while the other contestants urge their patrons to "hurry." Complete details of the meet will be printed in next week's issue of The Blade.

Name Five Junior High Cheerleaders

Five junior high cheerleaders were elected from a slate of 12 candidates Monday afternoon. The new cheerleaders will serve during the 1973-74 school term, says Jim Noyes, junior high principal.

Three were elected from the next year's eighth grade class and two from next year's seventh grade class.

Denise McCormick received the most votes and will serve as head cheerleader. She will be an eighth grade student. Other eighth graders elected were Tracy Russell and Linda Marcom.

Seventh grade cheerleaders will be the Lambert twins, Pam and Tam.

Cindy Caldwell was elected alternate in the eighth grade with Shonda Robison elected alternate in the seventh grade. Other girls trying out for the squad were Alicia Spring, Pam Rhodes, Cheryl Whitecotton, Carol Ware and Debbie Jarvis, all seventh graders.

Five Receive WT Degrees There Sunday

Five students from Bovina are among the 981 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this spring.

Students seeking the bachelor of science degree include Gary Wayne Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, plant science; William Eugene Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bowman, plant science; Curtis Morris Drager, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Drager of the Rhea Community, plant science; Galen Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas of Pagosa Springs, Colo., government; and Mrs. Carol Jamerson Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, elementary education.

Spring convocation will begin at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.



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FIRST GAME

Steers Topple Ponies, 20-18

Bovina's Mustangs dropped the season baseball opener to Farwell's Steers by a football-like score, 20-18.

The tilt was played here Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Second of the three-game series was played Tuesday with the third and final game of the year set tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at the Little League park here.

In last week's game, Elbert Shelby was listed as the losing pitcher. Also seeing action as relief pitchers were Dennis Willard, Chuck Gilbreath and Robert Tienda.

Billy Shelby was leading hitter for the Mustangs with a

home run and triple to his credit.

Lineup for the first game was Gilbreath at second base; E. Shelby, pitcher; B. Shelby, left field; Tienda, shortstop; Ronnie Nuttall, right field; Larry Wiseman, third; Jeff McCormick, center field; Widdy Gromowsky, first; and Roy Hartzog, catcher.

Coach Gary Cox said some changes in the lineup for the final game were possible.

Also seeing limited action in last week's game were Galen Carson, Joe Steelman, Billy Whitecotton, Alton McCormick, Duane Mitchell, Greg Corbin and Dana Harris.



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THURSDAY-cheese, hamburgers, onions, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, brownies, peach halves and milk.

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