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THIS WILL BE OUR LAST column for the year, and as such the last one we will publish during the 1970s. The next time we'll be greeting you in this space, it will not only be a new year, but the beginning of a new decade.

A lot has been written and said about what has happened in our country and state during the 1970s, and how the events of the decade will shape our life styles in the

We have watched on television or followed other news accounts while Arab terrorists blew up jet planes at the start of the 1970s. The entire civilized world shook its head at the mass suicide at Jonestown in 1978, and wondered how this could happen, under the guise (or disguise) of religion.

The attraction of cults was not the only shocking revelation of the 70s, however. We gasped at such events as the Patti Hurst escapade, the "Son of Sam," John Gacy, and other mass

The 1970s will be remembered for the beginning of gas lines, for the doubling (or tripling) of oil and gas prices, for a realization that our energy supplies are dwindling, and that other sources are to be desired.

During the 1970s, we have seen fads go from streaking at the start, to jogging at the finish; we have seen 'freedom' pushed in the courts until virtual pornographic books and magazines line our bookstores.

This same "permissive" attitude has carried over into our films, until today's Hollywood productions leave little to the imagination, and some entertainers (?) exploit vulgarity and

In politics, the 1970s will be remembered for the first resignation of an American president and vice president, the Watergate scandal, the Wilbur Mills sex scandal, etc., which "turned off" millions of Americans on politics for a time.

But there were lighter and happier moments during the decade, also. America threw a whing-ding of a 200th birthday party during 1976, and the country entertained its first Pope during a whirlwind tour this past year.

In entertainment, "Star Wars" touched off a new wave of outer space movies. Alex Haley gave us "Roots" and a closer look at our families' origins, and Steve Martin proved to be a real "wild and crazy

In Texas during the '70s, Waylon, Willie and the boys made Luckenbach a national by-word; and "Racehorse" Haynes made a name by defending Cullen Davis in murderrelated trials. The High Plains had its first native son in the governor's chair with Preston Smith, and the Republican party became a reality in the state by electing Bill Clements in

In the sports world, we bred a new breed of super-heroes who sometimes detracted from accomplishments by their demand for astronomical salaries. Mark Spitz won a record seven gold medals in the 1972 Olympics, salvaging some of the limelight from the Arab terrorists.

At least twice during the decade, a foreign leader has turned diplomacy into a joke. Idi Amin of Uganda was the first, and the current crisis in Iran, led by the Ayatolah Khomeni, has the nation on a tight-rope while holding 50 Americans hostage.

Depending on your outlook, and probably who you were, the 1970s will be remembered as an enjoyable decade. So far, we have survived well enough, and most Americans today are living in comfort, though perhaps working harder to earn that comfort.

We hope your decade has been a good one, and wish you health and happiness as we enter the 1980s.

Drum Majors Named; & Twirlers For Band

Auditions held in Lubbock last week resulted in the selection of drum majors and twirlers for the 1980 Colt and Mustang Marching Bands.

Chosen to lead the Mustang Band as drum major is Jeanna Richards. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards. Assistant drum major is Donna Beth Lide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide.

The head twirler for the High School Band is Tana Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Knight. Other members of the twirling corp are Wendy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Gail Turner, daughter of Mrs. Pat Turner and Rebecca Hodnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodnett.

Selected to lead the Junior High Colt Band as drum major was Charles Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson.

Junior High twirlers are Becky Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb, and Kathy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan

Other students who participated in the tryouts at Texas Tech University were: Chet Hawkins, Ana Contreras, Terry Glasscock, Holli Clayton, Kim McClaran, Lokeene Hughes, Mary Lou Fuentes, Rhonda Henson, Nancy Mendoza, Becky Esquivel, Gracie Robledo, Teresa Telles, Belinda Ortiz and Rev Duran.

Judges for the auditions were James Edwards, Fred Wilmer, Lee Anne Haltom, Sherilyn McRae, and Debbie Tyler, all members of the Texas Tech University Bands.



1980 DRUM MAJORS AND TWIRLERS.... The Bovina Bands announced the 1980 Mustang Band drum majors and twirlers. Jeanne Richards, head drum major; Donna Beth Lide, assistant drum major; Rebecca Hodnett, twirler; Gail Turner, twirler; Wendy Hall, twirler; and (not pictured) Tana Nix, head twirler.

Band Schedules Annual Concert

The Bovina I.S.D. Bands will present their annual winter concert Thursday, December 20 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The concert will feature performances by all four

Advance tickets are available from high school band members through Wednesday. Prices are \$1.00 for adults and 50° for students in grades

The price of an adult ticket includes a chance in a drawing for a

Due to the Christmas holidays, the

Blade will have an extra early

deadline for its next issue. All news

and advertising for the issue must be

traditional Christmas greeting ad-

vertisements from local and area

businesses, feature pictures and

stories. The issue will be received by

subscribers and newsstands prior to

which would ordinarily be out on

Wednesday, January 2, so our next

issue will be the last until January 9.

The Blade plans to skip the issue

The issue will contain the

in by Friday at noon.

Christmas.

Christmas turkey. The drawing will be held during the concert.

Tickets will also be on sale at the door beginning at o p.m. on Thursday. Prices for tickets at the door are the same as advance ticket prices, and also include a chance in the turkey drawing for adult tickets.

A pie supper sponsored by the Band Boosters will be held in the cafeteria immediately following the concert. A serving of pie or cake and a drink will be available for 75°.

Firemen Urge Blade Sets **Fire Safety** Early Run

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind area residents to keep an eye out for possible fire hazards during the

A few of the things to watch out for are: faulty wiring on Christmas decorations, ornaments that produce heat, dried-out trees, decorations that could be harmful to children, and leaving Christmas lights on all night.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department hopes everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Registration for kindergarten in the Bovina I.S.D. will be on January 14 at 9:00 a.m.



MEETS GOVERNOR G.D. Anderson, Sr., left, of Farwell, is introduced to Governor Bill Clements by his son, G.D. (Penny) Anderson,

Hereford. Clements met with a group of area leaders while in the county to hunt pheasants.

AT AREA MEETING

Clements Plugs For **Energy Production**

"I'm familiar with the problems of farmers. My dad and grand-dad were farmers in Kaufman County," Governor Bill Clements told a group of area residents at Hereford Wednesday.

Clements was the special guest of the Struve and Welch families, and had come to the Panhandle for the opening week of the pheasant season. He spoke to a group of invited friends at a luncheon at Hereford Country

"The only answer to the nation's energy problem is the production of energy. Mr. Carter's program on energy conservation won't do the job. We need to turn loose our farmers and producers, and not hold them

back," Clements said. Clements said in regard to his promise to reduce the state's bureaucracy by 25,000 in four years, that he had currently reduced the number of state employees by 4,000, and expected the number to double, to 8,000 by the end of the next fiscal

"When we reach the figure of 8,000 reductions, this will amount to

City Given BBO Grill For Booking

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture voted to store the barbecue grill in the City Barn and have the city to schedule the loaning and returning of the grill.

They also voted to restrict the loaning to the area inside the Bovina School District.

There will be no charge in the loaning of it other than to schedule the use and sign for the responsibility of the grill and its return to the City

School Board Offers Reward

It was announced by the Bovina I.S.D. Board of Trustees that they will offer a reward of \$300.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone who commits an act of theft or vandalism on or to Bovina I.S.D. property.

a yearly savings of \$175 million. We will end up with less bureaucracy, and less government, but better government," the state's chief executive said.

Clements explained that the reduction in the number of state employees had been accomplished mainly through attrition (not hiring replacements when someone quits or retires). There is a big turnover in state employees, he explained.

On the subject of energy, Clements said this was probably the single most important topic for us as Texans and Americans. "It is a national and an international problem, and has an impact on our national security," he

Santa To Visit City

children in Bovina Friday afternoon downtown, after school dismisses.

Santa's appearance here is being sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. All parents are urged to make arrangements for their children to see Santa here Friday after

Clements said that he had been working closely with Speaker of the House Bill Clayton trying to find a solution to the water problem for this area. The solution depends a lot on other states, Clements said, and he has begun discussing the issue with leaders of some of the neighboring

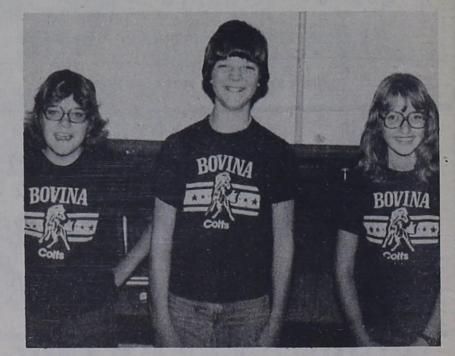
The governor, who was a former defense chief under President Nixon, said the current situation with the hostages in Iran is by far the greatest

School Out December 21

Friday, December 21 will be the last day of school for the Bovina Independent School District as they dismiss for the Christmas holidays.

School all start 0 a.m. and dismiss 2:30 p.n. ses will run one hour later than normal in the morning. There will be a faculty breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The breakfast program will also run one hour later than usual.

School will resume on January 3,



COLT BAND LEADERS Pictured are the 1980 Colt Band drum major and twirlers. Left to right, Becky Webb, twirler; Charles Johnson, drum major; and Kathy Moore, twirler.

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--DEC. 16, 1959 A butane explosion in the bathroom set off a roaring blaze that heavily damaged the J.D. Kirkpatrick home east of Bovina Friday at noon. Kirkpatrick and his wife both suffered minor burns. Neither required hospitalization.

R.T. Harbour, who received a knee. injury while working with cattle recently, will enter Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo this week for an operation on his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson has as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Williams, Mrs. Vessie Lee Hicks, Miss Cindy Williams, and Antoine Kubichuke of Lubbock, and Mrs. C.E. Strawn of Littlefield.

15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 9, 1964

Odis White is on crutches with his foot in a cast after breaking a toe last week. The accident occurred Thursday as White was repairing a door on his panel truck. The door fell, striking him on the foot and breaking a toe.

Bill Moore, who operates Deep Rock Service Station here escaped serious injury Wednesday night of last week when his car was struck by a train.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Estes and their two sons have returned to Bovina to make their home. They are former residents and have been living in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Bradley returned home Saturday night from New York City. Their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Wilburn, and her son, Shannon, returned to Bovina with them.

10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 10, 1969 For the first time since its beginning 10 years ago, an out-oftown contestant, Larry Wardlaw of Farwell, has won the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

After a visit to Bovina Friday night and Saturday, Dr. Michael Murphy of Rusk has agreed to practice medicine in Bovina.

Mrs. Mable Newberry will leave Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Omar L. Kent, for Mission, Kansas, where she will make her home.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 11, 1974 Matlock Howell, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howell of Bovina, suffered serious head injuries about 10:30 a.m. Saturday when he was struck by a heavy portable steel panel at his father's farm.

A 28-year-old Bovina man was killed instantly in a car-truck collision west of Cook's Truck Stop on Highway 60-84 about 9:50 p.m. Thursday of last week. Ernest Threadgill was fatally injured when the 1973 model car he was driving slammed into the back of a flatbed tractor-trailer driven by John Stanley Gibson of Cuba, N.M. Threadgill was pronounced dead at the scene by Jeff Lester, assistant Clovis medical investigator.



School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 3-4 THURSDAY-Barbecued weiners,

potato salad, pork and beans, yeast cornbread, butter, pear halves and

FRIDAY--Tuna pie, English peas, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, peach halves and milk.

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Fillies Third In Friona Tourney

The Bovina High School Fillies basketball team seems to be on the right track so far this season, as they have a 10-2 record. The Fillies have suffered losses to Sudan and Canadian, both during tournaments.

In action last Tuesday night, December 11 the Fillies took on the Littlefield girls here in a contest that showed the Fillies' aggressive style of play. The Fillies beat the Littlefield girls, 64-44.

The Fillies then traveled to Friona to participate in the Friona Invitational Tournament. In their first game, the Fillies beat Tulia, 40-36 in a close contest that went down to the wire.

The Fillies advanced to the semifinals, only to meet defeat at the hands of Canadian, 37-27. In their game for third place, the Fillies came on strong to easily beat Hedley, 53-37. For their efforts, the Fillies were awarded the third place trophy.

STATISTICS 14 35 51 FILLIES 15 24 36 Littlefield

Linda Shelby 18; Connie Shelby 10; Kathy Williams 8; Denise Read 8; Elyese Moody 8; Pam Spring 4; Laura Widner 4; Annette Stevenson 2; and Karen Schilling 2.

12 25 FILLIES 35 5 21 29 35 Elyese Moody 10; Linda Shelby 9; Kathy Williams 6; Denise Read 6; Connie Shelby 5; and Karen Schilling

FILLIES 12 21 25 37 Linda Shelby 12; Elyese Moody 6; Denise Read 4; Connie Shelby 3; Karen Schilling 2.

FILLIES 27 37 19 Hedley Linda Shelby 18; Elyese Moody 14; Pam Spring 6; Denise Read 6; Laura Widner 6; Karen Schilling 2; and Kathy Williams 1.

The Bovina High School Mustangs basketball team went through a tough week last week, suffering three losses.

In the first game on Tuesday, December 11 the Mustangs traveled to Dora, New Mexico. The Mustangs came away with a narrow, 62-60,

On December 13, the Mustangs started play in the Friona Invitational Tournament against the Tulia Hornets. The class AA team proved too much for the Mustangs and beat the Ponies soundly, 73-45.

. In their second game of the tourney, the Mustangs again tackled a class AA team. Although the score was a lot closer, the Mustangs came out on the short end against the Canadian Wildcats, 64-58.

The Mustangs' next games will be on December 18 in Lazbuddie, December 21 in Nazareth, and the Phillips Tournament on December 27-29.

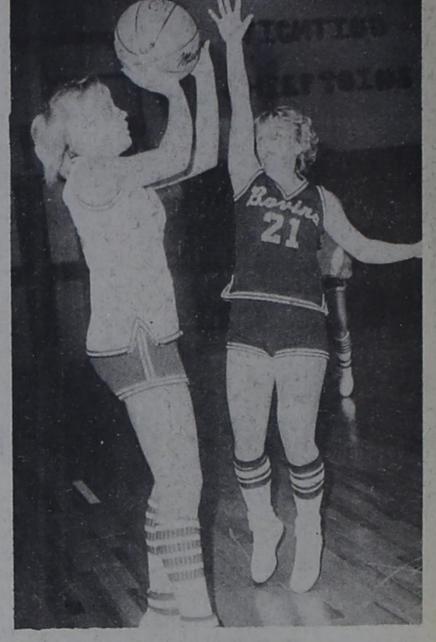
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40 14 28 Harvey Shepherd 22; Ricky Shepherd 18; Freddie Quiroga 7; Lynn Read 5; Ed Chisom 4; Blake Sudderth 2; and Eddie Garcia 2.

MUSTANGS 6 15 33 11 35 51 Harvey Shepherd 13; Ed Chisom 9; Ricky Shepherd 6; Freddie Quiroga 5; Blake Sudderth 4; Lee Reyna 2; Eddie Garcia 2; Dale Turner 2; Lynn Read 1; and Scott Johnson 1. (All Bovina players scored.)

14 28 42 Harvey Shepherd 24; Ricky Shepherd 10; Blake Sudderth 8; Lynn Read 7; Freddie Quiroga 6; and Eddie Garcia 3.

The Bovina Mustangs stand 4-5 for the season.



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STUFF IT....Is what Annette Stevenson would like to do as she defenses a Tulia player during action in the Friona Invitational Tournament. The Fillies won third place in the tourney.





ZERO IN.... That's what Elyese Moody is trying to do in the Fillies-Tulia game during the Friona Invitational Tournament this past weekend. The Fillies won the game, 40-35.





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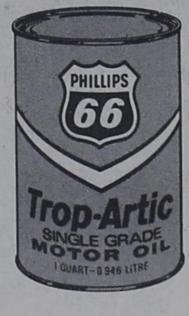
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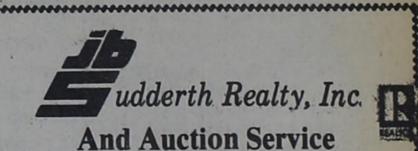


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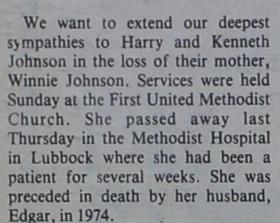
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Steve Cockerham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cockerham, was injured Friday night on the Farm-to-Market Road between Bovina and Friona when the vehicle in which he was driving ran into the back of a payloader. The accident was due to the heavy fog which caused visibility to be near zero. Steve suffered a broken leg and other injuries and remains a patient at the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Room 505.

Lily Fuller underwent surgery

Diane Bim Gives Study Club Program

The Bovina Women's Study Club met last Thursday, December 13 at their club house. Molly Griffin was in charge of the program for the

The members were treated to a program by Diane Bim of S.W.P.S. on making candy in microwave

Members present were Mary Richards, Yvonne Stevenson, Oberetta Sudderth, Lee Stevenson, Norma Whitten, Arlene Russell, Bessie Trimble, Alma Clayton, Carlene Jones and Edna Minyen.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Dan Lacewell, Friona; Carolyn Stevick and baby boy, Friona; John J. Miller, Friona; Rebecca Weis, Friona; Yolanda Montana, Hereford; Jerry Teel, Hereford; Ricky Pearson, Black; Iva Cocanougher, Friona; and Cleo Routon, Farwell.

DISMISSALS--

Mandi Seaton, Sam Williams, Sally Leal, Inez Rule, Elosia Padilla and baby boy, Andrea Box, Ramona Trevino and baby boy, Tammy Schmidt, Vivian Myers, Vandra Milloy and baby boy, Ricky Pearson, Yolanda Montana, Faye Bartlett, Iva Cocanougher, Jerry Teel, Dan Lacewell, Rebecca Weis and Carolyn Stevick and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--Gladys Lee, John J. Miller, Ava

Sewell, Cleo Routon and E.H. Lewis.

Monday in the St. Anthony's Hospital following an accident which caused a broken leg. She was baby sitting her three grandchildren who were stretched out on the floor watching TV and she attempted to step over them when she fell and injured her leg.

Brother Jerry and Marilyn Rockwell hosted an open house to members of their congregation Sunday afternoon. Christmas cookies, candies, punch and coffee were served to several by Carol Griffin and Mary Rose Englant.

Several people went Friday night to Lubbock to attend the Gaither Trio Concert at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Making up the trio were Bill and Gloria Gaither and Gary McSpadden. Those going from here were Brother and Mrs. Jerry Rockwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, Reverend Dick and Mrs. Richards, and Carl Black.

We want to remind you of the wedding of Sharon Steelman, daughter of Dick and Mary Evelyn, to be held at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, December 21 at 7

Jay and Furne Harris attended the Hutto family reunion held last weekend at their niece's home in Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rucker. Forty-seven members of the family gathered for the celebration. Those from Bovina were: Furne and Jay, Nancy and Kim and their sons, Twyla Lusk and her two children, Gene and Vi Hutto and their children.

Allen Cumpton entered the Deaf Smith County Hospital the early part of last week and was transferred Saturday to the ICU at the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant enjoyed babysitting their ten-monthold grandson, Donnie, over the weekend. He is the son of their daughter and son-in-law, Carissa and Don Calillouet of Clovis.

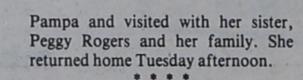
Hugo and Peggy Falkenberg attended the Farm Bureau Convention at McAllen, Texas, December 1-7. Peggy said it rained four inches while they were there.

They also visited Hugo's three sisters at Hondo and Kennedy and his brother at Marble Falls.

Peggy Falkenberg entered the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford last Monday and underwent surgery Tuesday morning. She was dismissed the latter part of the week and the family says she is getting along fine.

Judy and Wayne Rhodes of Friona visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Galen and Shelby Rhodes. Wayne is Galen's brother.

Geneva Johnston went Monday to



Rose and Les McCain had hunters visiting in their home over the weekend, Jerry Arthur of Morton and Rick and Bill Sheek of Pettit.

K.W. and Cathie Sharp of Levelland and their young son Jason visited over the weekend with Cathie's dad and brother, C.E. and Charlie Trimble.

The wedding of Elva Garcia and Thomas DeLeon was scheduled to be held at St. Joseph's in Hereford but it has been changed to St. Anthony's Church in Hereford. The wedding will be at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Elva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Garcia and Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gil DeLeon.

Services were held Monday for Ronald Berggren who passed away last Friday in the Clovis Hi-Plains Hospital. Ronald moved with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berggren to the Bovina area back in 1907. Ronald's wife, Mary Thelma Vassey Berggren died in 1959. She was Joe Looney's sister. Pallbearers were: Woodrow Wright, Robert Read, Robert Calaway, Prentis Pruitt, Norvel Strawn, and Vernon Willard.

Sam Garrison's mother was taken last Friday to the Memphis hospital where she remains a patient.

Terry Collins visited Sunday and had lunch with his grandparents, Brother and Mrs. J.J. Terry. Terry lives in Memphis.

Services were held Tuesday for Vennie Purcell of Muleshoe who

passed away at his home. Purcell had been a resident of Muleshoe for fifty years. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, and three sisters. Two of his sisters live in Bovina, Gwen Pryor and Laverne Rice.

Pete Meason who had exploratory surgery last week is home and the family says he is getting along fine.

Members of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas fellowship Sunday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Cookies and coffee were served to several and the people gave their pastor and family a love offering for Christmas.

Thursday, December 20, the Annual Lions Club Banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Members will be packing candy bags at that time.

Paul and Hilda Rios of Friona are the parents of their first child, a little girl born November 24, named Amanda Kelly and weighed seven pounds and was nineteen inches long. Hilda (Garza) Rios lived in Bovina for several years and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Garza, now living in Mission, Texas.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops....Scooter.

Rioses Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rios of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born November 24.

Named Amanda Kelly, she weighed seven pounds and was nineteen inches

long at birth.

She is the first child for the couple.



HELLO, GOVERNOR....Penny Anderson, left, Bovina businessman, is shown shaking hands with Governor Bill Clements at the reception honoring the governor at the Hereford Country Club last Wednesday. Clements addressed the group after a luncheon.

Mustangs Garner

Valenzuela, Hart. BACKS: Kevin Riley, Springlakedebate next year, since it is an election



MARY JANE GOMEZ....Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gomez announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane to Michael Baca, son of Ruperto Baca, Jr. of Tucumcari, N.M.

The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 29 at St. Teresa's Parish Hall in Friona with a reception to follow. All friends and relatives' are invited to attend.

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Services Conducted For Winnie Johnson

Services for Winnie Lee Johnson, 79, of Bovina, were held Sunday in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina with the Rev. Dick Richards, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Johnson died Thursday at

Rites Held For Brother Of Bovinians

Services for Vennie Purcell, 56, of Muleshoe, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Chapel of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. H.D. Hunter officiating.

Oddfellows graveside services were in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Purcell died Sunday at his home. Justice of the Peace K.B. Martin ruled the death was of natural causes.

A Muleshoe resident for 50 years, Purcell was born in Quitaque and married Bertie Seales May 24, 1946 in Muleshoe. A veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, he was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Young and Debbie Purcell of Muleshoe; three sisters, Laverne Rice and Gwen Pryor, both of Bovina, and Wilma White of Albuquerque, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

Mrs. Johnson was a Bovina resident for 49 years. A native of Coryell County, she married Edgar Johnson April 5, 1925 in Rocky, Oklahoma. He died in 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth and Harry, both of Bovina; three sisters, Irene Gault of Norman, Oklahoma, Eunice Wattenbarger of Sentinel, Oklahoma, and Eula McAllister of Wellington; and a brother, Herman Bromley of Kingman, Arizona.

Pallbearers were Bob Wilson, Glenn Hromas, C.H. Stokes, Harry J. Charles, Earl Whitten and David Anderson. Honorary pallbearers were Clifford Leake, Dean Hastings, Reagan Looney, Roy Melugin, Alfred Stanberry and I.W. (Dutch) Quickel.

R. E. Berggren **Dies In Clovis**

Ronald E. Berggren, 74, died Friday in Clovis, New Mexico.

Services with Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis will be for family members only.

Berggren was born in Wahoo, Nebraska. He married Mary Thelma Vassey in 1928 in Clovis. She preceded him in death in 1959. He had been a resident of Parmer County since 1907.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert Berggren of Amarillo and Leroy Berggren of Farwell.



Anthony Retires From GSPA Board

Three High Plains farmers were honored recently for their years of dedicated service to sorghum growers. Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board recognized these directors who are retiring from the Board this year. The three have served a total of twenty-eight years.

Worth Jones farmed in the Hart community when he was elected to the Board in 1971. He later moved to a farm near Happy. He was re-elected by area sorghum producers in 1977. Jones resigned that office this year and Olan D. "Jack" Crowl of Morse was appointed to serve the four remaining years of his term.

A.W. "Dub" Anthony, Jr. became president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association in 1968. He directed GSPA as it sponsored the Texas Sorghum Referendum that established Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board. He was elected to serve on the first Board and was reelected in 1973. Anthony was not a candidate this year. His son, Dennis, is one of four new directors who were inaugurated at the November

E.C. Witten of Edmonson was another charter director of the TGSP Board. He was elected to a second term in 1973 but did not seek a third term. His son, Larry Witten of Olton, is the current TGSPB Chairman.

Engraved plaques were presented to the men by the Board as Chairman Larry Witten expressed the thanks of all sorghum producers who have been helped by their efforts. Currently serving on the twelve-man Board are: Chairman Larry Witten, Olton; Vice Chairman John Gilbreath, Hart; and Secretary-Treasurer C.P. Smith, Hale Center. Other directors are: Dennis Anthony, Friona; Paul Cobb, Plains; Olan D. "Jack" Crowl, Morse; Lee Hill, Dalhart; Steve Lee, Olton; Ralph Mabry, Lubbock; K.B. Parish,

Springlake; C.C. "Pap" Reed, Kress; and Albert Scheele, Lockney.

Directors of Grain Sorghum Producers Board are elected by the sorghum producers of a twenty-nine county area in the Texas Panhandle. They serve six-year terms as officers of the State of Texas. It is their responsibility to direct the programs of Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board and to supervise the collection and disbursement of assessment funds as authorized under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law. They donate their time and most other expenses to attend six or more meetings per year and to carry out many other responsibilities of their

The effectiveness of Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board in the twenty-nine county High Plains of Texas has netted millions of dollars to the nation's sorghum growers and has given strength and stability to the area's grain industry.



MEMBERS RETIRE....A total of twenty-eight years of dedicated service to the sorghum farmers of the Texas High Plains was recognized by Chairman Larry Witten (right) when he honored three retiring members of Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board.

Shown (left to right) are Worth Jones of Happy, who was elected to the Board in 1971; A.W. "Dub" Anthony, Jr. of Friona and E.C. Witten of Edmonson, both of whom have served on the Board since its establishment in 1969.

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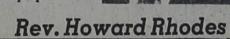
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almost reached.

Three Christians joined the crowd. The minister in the group took the stone, held it up, and witnessed to the power of Christ. He said that such things have no power except for a person's own fear of them. When asked if he had anything that had "power," he replied, "Yes, I have the Bible." The lay preacher also bore testimony. Together they picked up the dreaded objects that the people had tipped out of their sacred dilly bags, replaced them, and the growd dispersed.

them, and the crowd dispersed.

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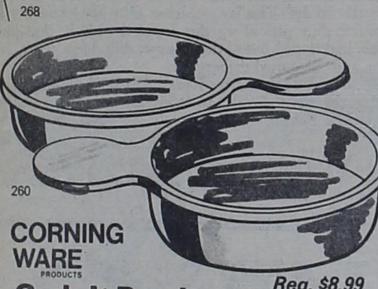
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