

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Though the lack of quality might have often indicated otherwise, a Whittlin' column has never been especially easy for us to write.

This one will be especially difficult, we anticipate, because it will be our last.

Announcement is made elsewhere on this page of our sale of The Blade to Bill Ellis.

Thus, this week brings to an end our association with this newspaper, which began in June of 1955. There's been a lot of water down the drain and a lot of Whittlin' columns since then.

'Twas in June of that aforementioned '55 when we put out our first newspaper which was also the first issue of The Blade.

With those understandings, maybe it's permissible for us to write this final Whittlin' column with a lump of sadness in our throat and the threat of tears in our eyes.

Needless to say when you consider the number of years involved, we view the sale of The Blade with mixed emotions.

Bovina has been good to The Blade and to us. And for that we will be forever grateful.

Were not other opportunities involved, we wouldn't have considered selling The Blade.

Through the years we've known Bovina, tremendous progress has been made, communitywise, and much more will be in the years to come.

The fact that we plan to move to our native Central Texas doesn't mean that Bovina and its people won't always have a great big soft place in our heart.

Eventhough we will no longer be associated with the paper after this week---the transaction is effective April 1-----we plan to live here for the next few months, until school is out, anyway, and we will continue to have other business interests in and around our favorite Plains town.

At this point, then, all we're really saying goodbye to is the newspaper and our association therewith.

This is an appropriate time to express our sincere appreciation to the people of the community who have made the paper possible, the advertisers and subscribers.

Bovina had received many compliments from outside observers for its fine support of its newspaper, considering the size of the community.

We appreciate all the people who have supported the paper in whatever form or fashion.

Also, we want to express our appreciation to all the people we've worked with in publishing the paper. We number them among our closest friends though our business association will be discontinued this week.

We're appreciative, too, to W. H. "Hop" Graham, Jr., the former Parmer County newspaper man who is now in the business at Lovington, N.M., for giving us our initial opportunity to get into the weekly newspaper business, first as an employee and shortly thereafter as a partner in this publication.

Graham was, and is, a good community newspaper man and we not only appreciate the opportunity he gave us but his influence during our early times in the business as well.

We haven't worked with or been associated with Graham since the middle of the last decade, but those are our feelings as far as association with him was concerned.

The thing we dislike most about our change in occupation will be the disassociation with the people of the community and the area from a newspapering standpoint.

It hasn't all been pleasant and we don't mean to imply otherwise. At the same time, the good memories will far outnumber the bad.

Too, we're proud of the fact ---and we don't mean to be oring we are overly immodest ---that if we count our friends as assets and our enemies as liabilities, we're rich.

And we like to think that's a good kind of rich to be. We extend every best wish to our successors and hope they'll have half as much enjoyment in working with this community and its wonderful people as we've had.

Bovina has done much to help us. Our greatest hope is that it can be said that we did something, no matter how small, to help it in way of token repayment.

Thanks again to everybody for everything!

---Dolph Moten



BLADE CHANGES OWNERSHIP --- Dolph Moten, left, and Bill Ellis discuss a recent issue of The Blade following an announcement this week that Moten has sold the publication to Ellis. The transaction is effective April 1.

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Effective April 1 --

Moten Sells Blade; Ellis New Publisher

Dolph Moten has sold The Bovina Blade to Bill Ellis of Friona.

Announcement of the transaction, which will become effective April 1, was made jointly by the two Parmer County newspapers this week.

Moten, who founded the newspaper with W. H. "Hop" Graham, Jr., formerly of Friona, in 1955, has served as publisher and editor since that time except for 1958 when the duties were handled by Leland Boyd.

In announcing the purchase of the paper, Ellis also said that Lou Nuttall, who has been news editor for the past two years, had been elevated to the position of editor.

Ellis is a native of this area, attended grade school at Oklahoma Lane and was graduated from Muleshoe High School in the mid-'50's. He is a 1960 graduate of Texas Tech.

Ellis has been associated with The Friona Star since '62, when he joined that paper as news editor. He later was named manager-editor and purchased the publication in October of '68 from Joe Osborn. He has been

publisher and editor since that time.

Under Ellis' guidance, the Friona paper has won numerous awards including being named the general excellence winner in its town's population bracket by the Texas Press Association in '70. The paper has received the same honor from the West Texas Press Association four times and from the Panhandle Press Association one time in recent years.

In addition, The Star received the coveted Community Service Award from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in '70 and '72.

"Bill Ellis is a good newspaperman and we recommend him to The Blade's advertisers and subscribers as such. We've enjoyed knowing him and neighboring with him in the newspaper business for the past several years," Moten said. Prior to joining the Friona paper, Ellis worked for a year and a half as a sports writer for the San Mateo (Calif.) Times and was news editor for The Muleshoe Journal for a short time.

Ellis is married and he and his wife, Carol, have two children, Laura, 12, and Stanley, 9.

The new publisher says he "hopes to continue The Blade as a top-notch weekly newspaper as it has been during Moten's tenure as publisher."

"No radical changes are planned in the operation of the paper," Ellis says. "We will continue to give the people of the Bovina area the best newspaper possible. We're looking forward to becoming acquainted with the people of the community and will appreciate their continued support."

Included in the sale of the newspaper was the Blade Building, located at Third and Main, where offices of the business will continue to be located. Not included in the transaction was Bovina Blade Printing and Office Supply, a separate business operated by Johnny Miller and Moten. "The printing and office supply business will continue under the same ownership and management it has had in the past," Moten says.

Robert F. Wilson --

Bovina Man Dies In Farm Accident

This community was stunned and saddened Tuesday morning by the tragic accidental death of Robert F. Wilson of Bovina. Mr. Wilson, 54, was killed instantly about 9:15 a.m. Tuesday when he was crushed by a tractor on his farm southeast of Bovina.

He and an employee, Juan Arce Cavarrbias, were attempting to hitch a farm implement to a tractor when the accident occurred.

Justice of the Peace Wilbur Charles of Bovina pronounced Mr. Wilson dead at the scene of the accident.

A native of Anson, Mr. Wilson lived at Ralls some 28 years before moving to Levelland in 1948. He moved here seven years ago from Levelland.

He was a member of Emma No. 31 Blue Masonic Lodge in Ralls and Chapter and Council in Levelland. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He and the former Miss Ruth Jamerson were married in July 1937.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Mrs. Rita Carlisle of Lubbock; one son,

Pete Wilson of Levelland; four sisters, Mrs. Rosebelle Shoemaker and Mrs. Jimmie Tucker of Ralls, Mrs. Mildred Buchan of Big Spring and Mrs. Mary Evelyn Draper of Spur; two brothers, J. T. Wilson of Call-

fornia and Wayne Wilson of Ralls; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at Bovina United Methodist Church. Rev. Howard

Marcom, pastor, and Rev. Larry Haard, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate at the

rites. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

In School Auditorium --

TB Testing Clinic Set Here Friday

Final details of the free TB Testing Clinic, sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club, has been announced by Mrs. Earl Whitten, chairman of the project.

The clinic will be Friday in Bovina Schools auditorium. Students in elementary grades will be tested from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., with high school students being tested from 1 to 3 p.m. Adults and pre-school age youngsters will be tested from 3 to 7 p.m. in the auditorium, says Mrs. Whitten.

Reading of the tests will be at the same times on Monday. The tests will be administered and read by nurses from the Texas Department of Health, Tuberculosis Control, Region I. Women of Bovina Woman's Study Club and representatives of various civic groups here will assist the nurses.

City, chamber and civic club representatives have aided the Study Club in publicizing the TB clinic. Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts have made posters and hung them in various locations around town. Pastors of churches have also assisted in the preparations for the clinic.

Area radio stations have also assisted in promoting the clinic. A telephone committee of Study

Club women has been contacting area residents urging people to participate in the project.

At Methodist Church --

Rev. Leon Hill To Speak Here

Rev. Leon Hill of Amarillo will be guest speaker at Family Night at Bovina United Methodist Church Thursday (tomorrow) at 7:30 p.m. A covered dish supper will be served.

Born in Carolina, Rev. Hill was graduated from Atlantic Christian College and Baptist Seminary in Louisville and Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. He has held Baptist pastorates in Mineral Wells and Amarillo. He does evangelistic work in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

"Leon Hill is one of the most dynamic speakers in the South-

west," says Izzard, editor of the Amarillo Globe News. "It is high time other audiences heard his dynamic messages."

Rev. Hill is a Mason, a Kiwanian, member of the Board of directors of the Amarillo Red Cross, consultant to the National Red Cross, holds honorary titles of Kentucky Colonel and Arkansas Traveler and honorary citizenship in 13 cities.

During the past year, Rev. Hill has traveled through 40 states while making 174 speeches. "His talk will not be risqué," bold or steeped in the vulgarity that sometimes is associated with humor. However, his simple, punchy stories with a real point will keep your interest while delivering his message."

Rev. Hill has been the guest speaker at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

Moten plans to join his farm
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Second In State --

A. L. Nuttall Family Earns FHA Honors

A Bovina family, the A. L. Nuttalls, is first runner up in the state Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year contest.

The Nuttall family was named Parmer County Farm Family of the Year for 1972. The family also won District I competition for the award before a report on Nuttall's progress in farming with FHA help was submitted for state competition.

According to J. Lynn Futch,

state director for FHA, the Nuttall family was named first runner up from 20 nominees at the state level.

"By good management and the wise use of credit, you have been able to attain a goal sought after by all farm families, while at the same time exemplifying rural community leadership and citizenship at its best," Futch said.

A. L., his wife, Lou, and three children, Ronnie, Rita and Rhonda, live in Bovina and farm west of Bovina. Another daughter, Mrs. Debra Lou Brandt, is married and lives in El Paso. Nuttall started farming in 1964 when he and his family moved to Bovina. He first became associated with FHA in 1965. The year before Nuttall obtained an FHA loan he earned \$11,000 from the sale of crops. In 1972 he received \$53,200 from the sale of crops. Nuttall is considered a leader in the progressive farming area

in which he lives because of farming practices he has incorporated into his farming operation.

Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the annual Bovina High School Athletic Banquet are now on sale, according to Mrs. A. L. Kerby, treasurer of Bovina Booster Club which is sponsoring the banquet.

Tickets, which are \$2.50 each, are available at The Bovina Blade, Gaines Hardware, Spears Handi-Stop and Sherrill Lumber Co. Mrs. Kerby also has tickets to sell.

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26th Anniversary --

Wilson's Slates Birthday Event

Wilson's Super Market will observe its 26th anniversary of business in Bovina Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

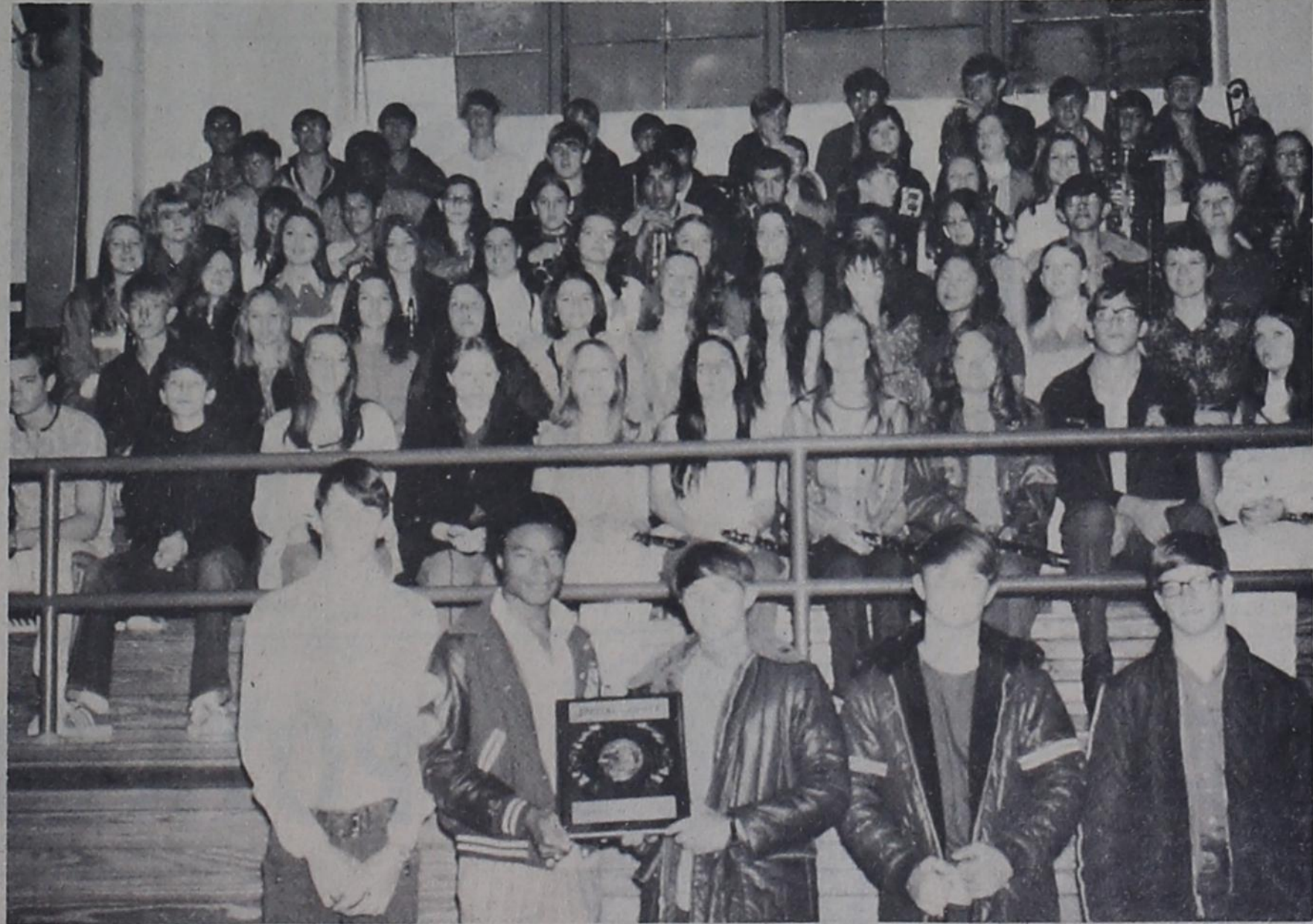
The anniversary celebration will feature free prizes to customers who register during the three days. Drawings for the prizes will be conducted late Saturday, announces A. M. Wilson, owner-manager of the business.

In addition to the prizes, double S&H Green Stamps will be given to shoppers all day Saturday. Prizes include a Thermos brand 43-quart cooler, a Richmond four-quart ice cream

freezer, a Sunbeam steam dry iron and a Longhorn Brand cured ham.

A. M. and Mary Jane Wilson first opened a store in Bovina in March of '47. Location of their original store was the corner of Third and Main Streets. The business operated from that location for 10 years.

In September of '57, the Wilsons opened the present super market on the corner of Third Street and Avenue E. This is the 16th year in that location. Special anniversary prices appear in Wilson's ad on page three of this week's issue of The Blade.



MUSTANG BAND --- Bovina High School's Mustang Band brought home the school's first Division I in concert rating in school history and only the second Division I in sightreading at the Region 16 North Zone University Interscholastic League contests at Dimmitt last week. "All the judges were very complimentary in their criticisms," said Bryant Harris, director of the 75-member band. Some of the comments were: "Congratulations, you show a lot of hard work and careful rehearsing," "Band watches director very well and plays with confidence," and "This is the best band from Bovina we have ever heard." Other District

3-A schools participating and their ratings were Farwell, II and I; Hart, II and I; Springlake-Earth, I and I; Sudan, II and I; and Kress, II and I. Sweepstakes winners were Hale Center, Springlake-Earth and Pearsburg in Class A. To qualify for sweepstakes, bands must have received a I rating in marching earlier in the school year. Judges at Dimmitt were Dean Foslie of Sweeney, Jo DiCosmo of Lee Junior High in Pampa, Warren Thaxton of Cooper High School in Abilene and Gerald Hemphill of Amarillo.



REV. LEON HILL

Weather
By Willie
Some showers expected this week.
---Willie



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Moten Sells --

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lly's ranching-operation in Central Texas.

His family, including his wife, Sue, and two children, Mat and Beth, will continue to live in Bovina until the end of the present school term.

Mrs. Moten is a fifth grade teacher in Bovina Schools.

Moten has been active in community endeavors during the years he's worked with the newspaper.

He is a past president of the Lions Club, was general chairman of the Bull Town Days celebration in '70, is presently a member of the city council and of Bovina Medical Clinic's board of directors.

Also, he is precinct chairman of the Democratic Party. Moten was named Bovina's Man of the Year in 1970 by the chamber of commerce and agriculture.

The Blade earned a general excellence award from Texas Press in its town's population category in 1970.

His page one column, "Whittlin'," which has appeared in the paper continuously since he returned to the Blade in January of '59, is devoted to his feelings about the sale of the paper this week.

City Asks Help

People who use the City of Bovina's dumpgrounds are asked to cooperate with city employees.

Andy Garza, whose duties with the city include the dumpground, says people who use it can be helpful to the city by depositing their trash in the proper pit . . . not just any place inside the grounds.

Signs pointing out which pit is in use are displayed.

"When people leave their trash outside the pit we're using, we have extra expense in cleaning it up and we will greatly appreciate the cooperation of those who use the dumpgrounds," Garza says.

The dumpground is left open for the use of area people. The city is responsible for its maintenance.

Banquet Tickets --

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The banquet will be April 12 at 8 p.m. in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Roger Ezell, athletic director and head football coach, will be in charge of the program. Bovina High School stage band will furnish entertainment during the event.

Highlight of the evening will be announcement of the recipients of the Outstanding Mustang and Filly Athlete and Mustang and Filly Spirit awards.

At the inauguration of the awards last year, Shannon Davis and Twyla Hutto received the Outstanding Athlete awards and Hugh Rogers and Nena Spicer the Mustang and Filly Spirit awards.



SHORTEST NAVY RECRUIT --- Elodia Serna's claim to fame may be that she is the shortest woman to ever enlist in the U. S. Navy at four feet, nine and one-fourths inches. Miss Serna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna Sr. of Bovina, is shown here with Chief Lewis Fletcher of the Navy recruiting station in Amarillo, where she enlisted. She will leave May 4 for eight weeks of basic training in Orlando, Fla.

In U.S. Navy --

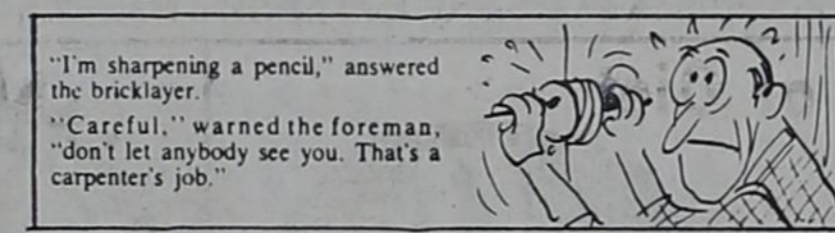
Elodia Serna Sets Record

Miss Elodia Serna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna Sr. of Bovina, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

She enlisted March 22 under the delayed entry program of the Navy and will leave May 4 for eight weeks of basic training in Orlando, Fla. Following training, Miss Serna will go into a communications program.

"Miss Serna's claim to fame is that she is the shortest woman to ever enlist in the Navy," announces Chief Lewis Fletcher, Navy recruiter in Amarillo. Miss Serna is four feet, nine and one-fourth inches tall. "Navy regulations stipulate four feet, 10 inches as the minimum height, therefore, Miss Serna's papers had to have special approval from the Navy Department in Washington, D.C. for her to be able to enlist," said Chief Fletcher. Fletcher said his office is planning further research, but the old record is believed to be four feet, nine and three-fourths inches.

Miss Serna is a 1969 graduate of Bovina High School. She has attended West Texas State University for the past three and one-half years and was employed in the summer at the Bovina Schools tax office. She is one of the first Grace Paul Opportunity Plan students here.



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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Glen Hromas of Bovina underwent major surgery Friday at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Arthur Terrell of Muleshoe, father of Mrs. Chester Haney of Bovina, remains a patient at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. Terrell, who suffered two heart attacks recently, is listed in "stable" condition.

A. J. Barton of Bovina was released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday. He had been hospitalized for several weeks following major surgery there.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden was admitted to University Hospital in Lubbock Saturday for observation and tests. She is scheduled to undergo surgery this morning (Wednesday).

Barney Green, custodian at Bovina Schools who was critically injured in a car-truck collision near Oklahoma Lane on March 17, has been removed from the intensive care unit at

Jr. Class Schedules Bake Sale

The Junior Class of Bovina High School will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, April 7, according to class sponsors, Mrs. Pat DiCuffa and Bryant Harris. Baked goods will be sold at Bovina Supermarket and Wilson's Super Market.

Funds derived from the sale will be used for the Junior-Senior Banquet and prom in May.

Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be slowly improving. Mrs. Green, who suffered minor injuries, is expected to be released from Methodist Hospital this week.

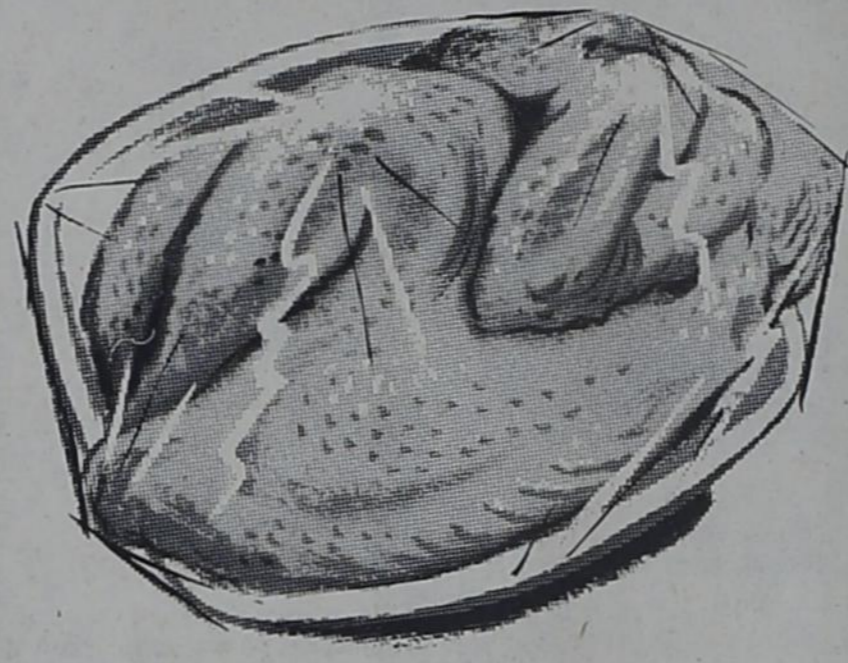
Joe Schilling of Oklahoma Lane, who was seriously injured in the collision with Mr. and Mrs. Green, is reported to be improving at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Schilling has been placed in traction for his pelvic injury.

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FHA HONOR -- Farmers Home Administration officials present a plaque to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, right, who were named first runnerup in the Texas FHA Farm Family of the Year contest. FHA officials making the presentation were Geoffrey Earl, assistant county supervisor from Farwell; Bill Boling, county supervisor from Farwell; and Donald R. Perry of Amarillo, FHA district supervisor.

School Menus

April 2-6
MONDAY -- Vegetable soup, peanut butter, cornbread, butter, peach pie, milk.
TUESDAY -- Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, banana pudding, milk.
WEDNESDAY -- Pinto beans, parsley potatoes, buttered spinach, cornbread, butter, applesauce, butter cookie, milk.
THURSDAY -- Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.
FRIDAY -- Tuna pie, green beans, pineapple and cottage cheese, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

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Here Monday --

Students Hold 'Career Day'

Career Day, with the theme of "Watskolnon," was held Monday morning at Bovina High School under sponsorship of Bovina High School Student Council and Charles Turner, school counselor.

At an assembly prior to the morning-long sessions, Heidi Corn, president of the Student Council, welcomed career representatives and junior and senior students from Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie. Miss Jan Kassahn introduced guests, Neal Mager of Bovina gave the keynote speech. Following a morning of career sessions, lunch was served in the cafeteria with the Bovina High School stage band providing entertainment.

Career representatives and their field included Jana Pronger, Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent, interior decorating; Jack Kassahn, president of First State Bank of Bovina, banking and finance; C. E. Trimble, Bovina farmer and rancher, farming, livestock and ranch operation; Glen Reeve of Reeve Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in Friona, auto mechanics; Glen Fant, Texas highway patrolman, law enforcement; Jackie McAlpine, counselor at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, health careers; Gil Patsche, KZOL Radio in Farwell and Tom Crabtree, KGNC-TV in Amarillo, radio and television broadcasting; Freddy Savage of Benger Air Park in Friona, spray pilots; and Mrs. Karen Kirkpatrick of Chuck's Aerial Spraying in Bovina, secretarial training.

Also: Rob Core, Lubbock Christian College; Larry Ewing, Texas Tech University; John Eder, West Texas State University; Dick Helmes, Wayland Baptist College; Dale Hardgrove and Forest Hill, Amarillo College; Larry Fuqua and Loyd Waters, Eastern New Mexico State University; Sgt. Maddox, U. S. Army; Chief Rodgers, U. S. Navy; Sgt. Norman, U. S. Marines; and Sgt. Smith, U. S. Air Force.



"I can resist anything except temptation." (Oscar Wilde)

CORN YIELD STANDOUT

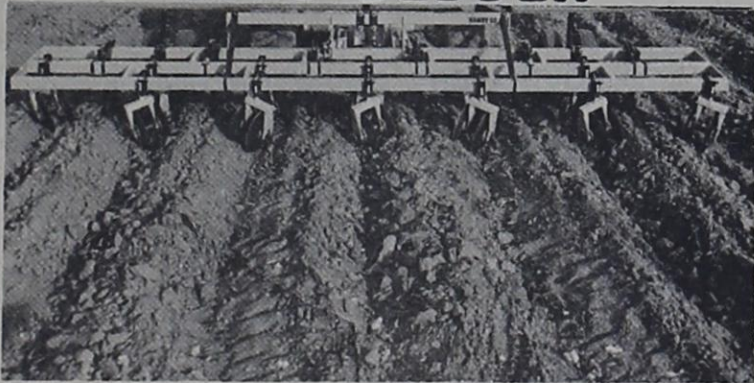
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Reveal Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilcox of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Gail, to Jesse Lynn Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Odom of Dimmitt. Miss Wilcox is a student at Dimmitt High School. Odom is a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is currently engaged in farming. The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, June 8, in the Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Miss Wilcox is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox of Bovina.

The ancient Chinese believed that the roots of the ginseng plant were a remedy for every illness, capable of prolonging life and even of restoring it after death.

Of Interest To
★ THE WOMEN ★

Caprock District TFWU Meeting Set In Lubbock

Caprock District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will have its 13th Annual Convention Friday and Saturday at the Red Raider Inn in Lubbock. The convention theme, "Legend of Love," will promote the district theme, "Sustaining American Youth Through Love and Understanding," says Mrs. Jack

Clayton, president of Bovina Woman's Study Club. Mrs. O. C. Rempsey of Silverton, president of the Caprock District, has announced that Friday's pre-convention activities will include an executive committee meeting and luncheon followed by a board meeting at 1 p.m.

Caldwells Have Girl

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Caldwell of Duncanville announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Friday, March 23. The new arrival has been named Casie Elizabeth. She weighed seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caldwell of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Griffith of Lafayette, La. Great-grandmother is Mrs. H. D. Phillips of Lubbock.

After dinner speaker will be Dr. Roy McClung, president of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. His address will be entitled, "Three Cheers for the Generation Gap."

A Fashions For Fun style show and contest will be held at a buffet luncheon Saturday. The convention will be officially adjourned at the close of the luncheon.

presidents of 77 other clubs in the district from a 19-county area will be formally presented to the audience by Mrs. Harold Green of Tahoka, district first vice president, and Mrs. Jack Akin of Denver City, second vice president.

Nat'l FHA Week To Be Observed Here

The Future Homemakers of America Chapter at Bovina High School will observe National FHA Week Sunday through Saturday with several special events planned for the week, announces Mrs. Gwen Corn, FHA advisor here.

Focusing on the theme, "Explore Roles - Extend Goals," they will join 500,000 other members throughout the country in exploring the multiple roles individuals play in family, community and career life.

Among activities scheduled by Bovina FHA chapter are attend-

ing church as a group, Flag Day, FHA Red and White Day, Teacher Appreciation Day, Little Sister Coke Party, Daddy Date Night and a special assembly program.

The results of their efforts are active involvement in home, civic and school projects, growth in individual leadership, team work experience and vocational orientation.

Paula Julian, president of the Texas FHA Association, explained why there is a National FHA Week. "We observe FHA Week because we are proud of our organization and wish to develop a public consciousness of some of the values we gain from membership."

Son Born To Dyers

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Dyer of Bovina announce the birth of a son at 5:43 (MST) Thursday, March 22, at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

The new arrival has been named Robert Travis. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces at birth.

Dyer is a farmer. Mrs. Dyer is secretary at Bovina United Methodist Church.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, all of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings of Bovina and Mrs. Ellen Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vick, all of Littlefield. Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Lillie Kirk of Amarillo and Mrs. Clara Murdock of Littlefield.

"During this week we have an opportunity to express our appreciation to our advisors, parents, school and community for helping the organization move forward."

The annual state meeting of the Texas association will be May 3-5 in the Convention Center at San Antonio. More than 5,000 members and advisors are expected to attend.

Highlights of the meeting, which has as its theme "Up, Up and Away With FHA," will be talks by Marilyn Van Derbur, former Miss America and popular youth speaker, and Bunny Martin of Be'ton, Yo-Yo champion and humorist. Frederick McClure, Texas Future Farmers of America president, has written and will present an original Ceremony of Allegiance. Members recognized for outstanding achievement will be honored at a reception during the convention.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

March 20-26

ADMISSIONS:

Jennifer Carter, Friona; La-Muriel Stowers, Bovina; Leandria Aragon, Friona; E. L. Clark; James Sims, Friona; Lois McCutchan, Bovina; Christie Ferguson, Friona; Derre Musick, Dimmitt; Catherine Pesina, Hereford; Paul Hughes, Friona; Molly Lappin, Friona; E. E. Taylor, Friona; Mable DeLong, Friona; Mrs. Armando Perez and baby girl, Hereford.

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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (Vote For Two)

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- DUANE McDANIEL
- C. C. "CAP" NAEGLÉ
- JON LIN RIDDLE
- BILLY SMITH
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FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE (Vote For One)

- T. M. CALDWELL
-

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BOVINA CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

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BOVINA CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

FOR COUNCILMEN (Vote For Two)

- DURWARD BELL
- VERNON ESTES
- MUTT GRAHAM
- PAT KUNSELMAN
- MRS. SUE NAEGLÉ
- BILLY WHITECOTTON
- KENNETH WHITECOTTON
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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY -- Mrs. Jessie Jamerson of Bovina was feted Friday with an impromptu birthday party at her home on Boyce Street. Attending were her daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Wilson; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson; two of her grandchildren, Kirk and Christy Scott; Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Joe Fowler and Mrs. Earl Whitten.

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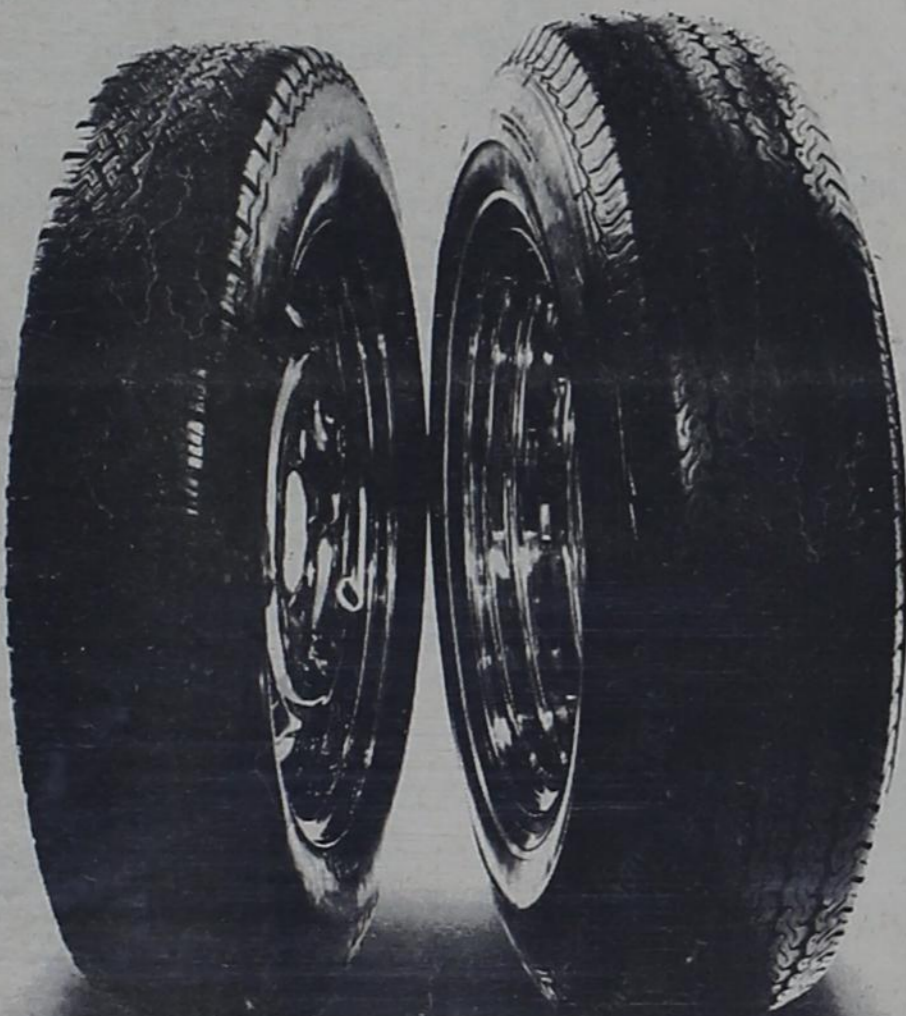


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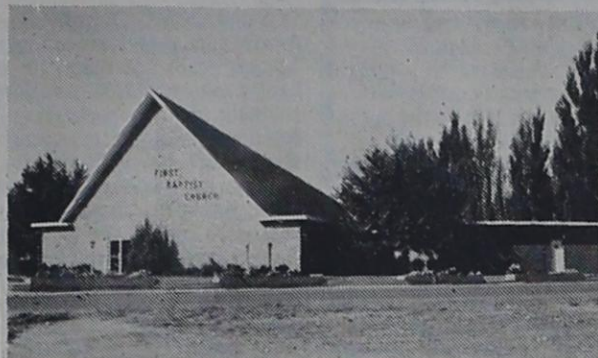
A real Christian is a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. A person may be very religious and not be a Christian because, though Christianity is religion, a vast amount of religion is not Christianity.

To a real Christian "Christ is all and in all" (Colossians 3:11). Christ is the core and the covering of his religion. It is Jesus Christ who gives meaning to everything that relates to his religion. A real Christian tries to be like Jesus of Nazareth in everything that was essential and unique in his character. A real Christian follows Jesus (Luke 9:23). He will yield every thought into captivity to be of Christ (2 Cor. 10:5). He wants to grow up to Christ in all things (Eph. 4:15). He is willing to sacrifice all things to gain that experimental knowledge of the fullness of Christ's grace and power. He conceives of himself as slain and the life he now lives as the life Christ lives in him (Gal. 2:20). He rejoices in any sacrifice or suffering by which he may fill up what is lacking in Christ's suffering for the sake of the body, the church (Col. 1:24). He is glad to assume his portion in the cross-to go to Christ and with Christ, without the camp, bearing his reproach (Heb. 13:13).

To a real Christian, we repeat, "Christ is all and in all." A real Christian is a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. He accepts Him as his atonement and Saviour. He abides in his teaching. He becomes like him. A real Christian is a blessing to the church and community and is blessed by them.

Cecil Bunch, Minister, Bovina Church of Christ

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Training Union, R.A.'s - G.A.'s - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.
Children's Choir - 8 p.m.

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Rev. Martin Platzer

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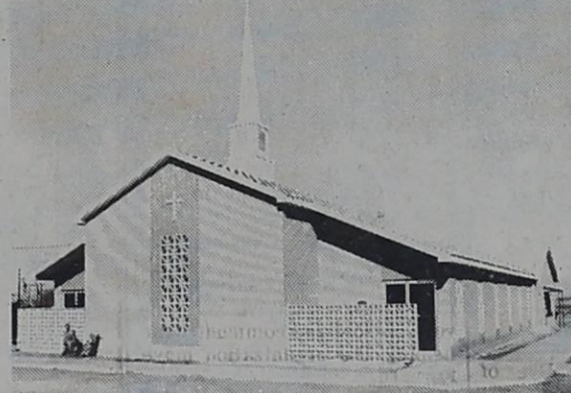


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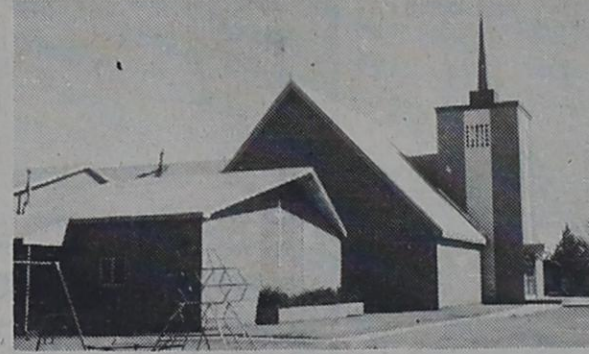
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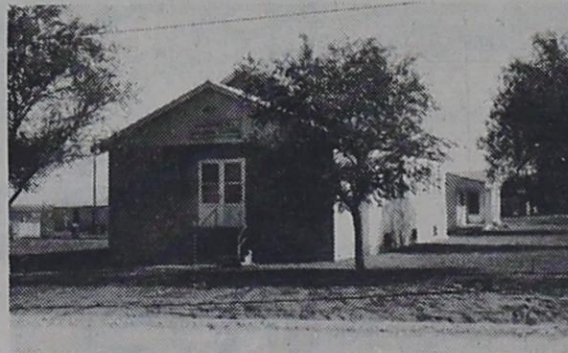
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These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1973 shows a total of 20 accidents

resulting in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region Number Five for February, 1973 shows a total of 3780 accidents, resulting in 10 persons killed and 173 persons injured, as compared to February, 1972 with 478 accidents, resulting in 15 persons killed and 233 persons injured. This was 98 less accidents, five less fatalities, and 60 less injuries in 1973 at the same period of time.

The veteran officer reminds you that Texas has over seven million licensed drivers. As the population increases, so does the congestion upon our highways.

The 10 traffic deaths for the month of February, 1973 occurred in the following counties: Broscoc, Clay, Hall, Jack, Palo Pinto, Randall, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, and Wichita, one each.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending March 14, 1973 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, J. V. Houser, Raymond Jones, Lots 6 thru 9, Blk 2, Jones Add, Friona

WD, Cummings Farm Store, Don McManaman & Leroy Lundy, Lots 1 thru 12, Blk. 84, Friona

WD, W. L. Venable, Marguerite Lindsay, et al, Lot 1, Blk. 96, Bovina

WD, W. L. Venable, Marguerite Lindsay, Lots 1 & 2 & N 1/2 Lot 3 Blk. 21, Bovina

WD, Elnora Kube, et al, John H. Dunbar, N 1/2 Sec. 16, T16S; R1E

WD, Maybelle Cain, Robert Mitzelheld, 50x167 ft. State Line Strip, Farwell

WD, R. G. Davies, Robert Riley, Lot 3, Blk. 39, Bovina

WD, W. Bernice Buske et al, Willie Brailiff, E 60 ft. Lots 7 & 8 Blk. 4, M & F

WD, Glen D. Nichols, Floyd Millican, 45' Lot 8, Blk. 5, Lot 2 Blk. 14, Staley Add, Friona

WD, Wayne Jesko, Lee Dennis Jesko, Undiv. 8/9 Int. in part Sec. 8, D & K

WD, Lee Dennis Jesko et al, Wayne Jesko, Undiv. 7/9 Int. in part Sec. 8, D & K

WD, J. V. Houser, Thomas E. Jones, 643 ac. out Sec. 31 T1N; R4E

WD, George F. Forney, S. L. Garrison, et al, Part Sec. 29, T2N; R4E

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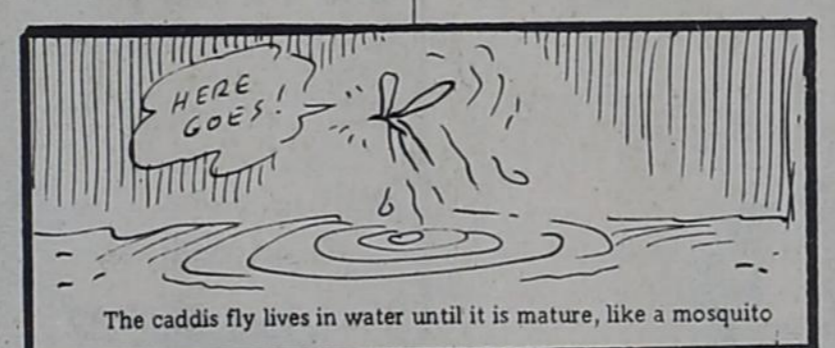
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LIONS CLUB QUEEN --- Miss Pam Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Bovina, has been selected as queen of the local Lions Club, according to Edward Isaac, president. Miss Wilson will enter the District 2-T-1 queen competition at Hereford on April 27. A junior at Bovina High School, she is a member of the Filly varsity basketball and track teams and is active in FHA. She has been a cheerleader and will serve as cheerleader in 1973-'74.

Place Second --

Volleyball Teams In 3-A Tourney

Bovina Schools varsity and junior high girls' volleyball teams copped second places in the District 3-A volleyball tournament Monday of last week at Vega. The varsity squad, coached by Mrs. Janie Sudderth, took the first two games in a best two of three series with Sudan feds, advancing the Fillies to the finals where they met Vega. The Fillies won the first game, Vega won the second and in the final game of the match, the host team took a 16-14 win. Team members were Sonja

Wilburn, Brenda Stanberry, Cindy Read, Olga Serna, Apple Sierra, Yolanda Gomez, Darla Hawkins, Sarah DeLeon and Elizabeth Madrigal. The junior high girls, coached by Mrs. Frances Willard, bested Vega in the first round of the tournament, playing three games and winning two. The Junior Fillies met Sudan in the finale, losing in the first two games of the match. Team members were Maria Bazaldua, Carol Brito, Virginia Espinoza, Ann Stokes, Maria Garca, Samie Garrison, Anita Serna and Shannon Taylor.

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Cub Scouts Give Plaques To Parents

Cub Scouts from Dens I, II and III presented plaques they had made to their parents in a special program Monday night at Fellowship Hall of Bovina United Methodist Church. Members of Mrs. Jane Hughes' Den I were in charge of the flag ceremony. Den members are Charlie Trimble, Kevin Hughes, Robert Morgan, Don Paul Spring, Dale Merrell and Eric Allison. Members of Mrs. Carol Tucker's Den III were in charge of the song service. Three members of Mrs. Norma Whitten's Den III were recognized for earning Bobcat badges. They were Bret Whitten, Jon Riddle and Greg McClaren. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to about 50 parents and Cub Scouts attending the program.

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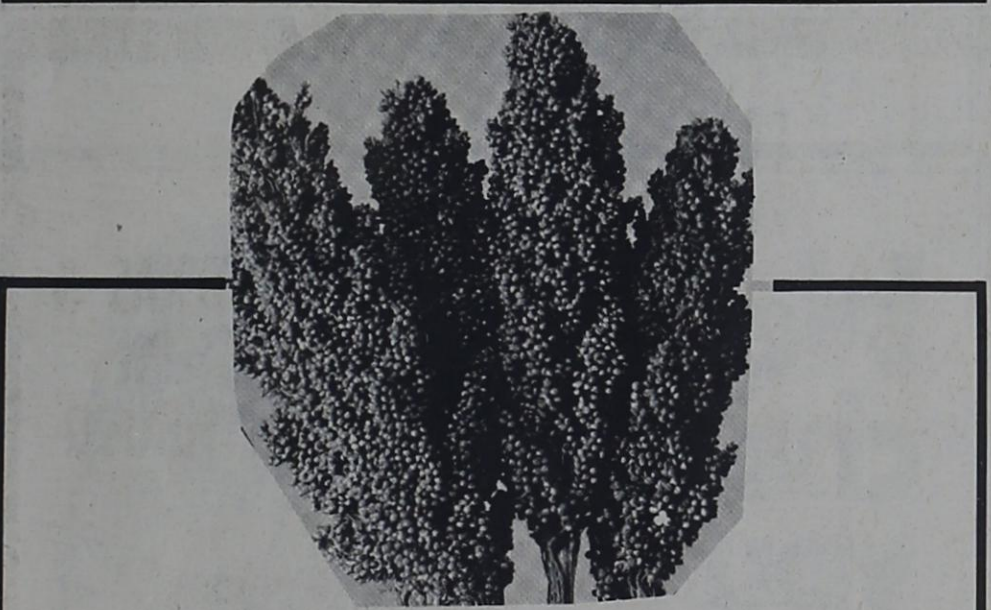
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Little Dribblers In 4th Week

Three teams, one in the minor division and two in the major division, remain unbeaten at the end of the fourth week of play in the Bovina Little Dribblers League here.

Bovina Supermarket continues to hold a one game lead over Bonds Oil Co. in the minor division with a 4-0 record. Bonds Oil Co. has a 3-1 won-lost record.

Handi-Stop and The Bovina Blade hold identical 3-0 records to remain in a tie for first place.

Bonds Oil Co. took a 12-1 win over Sherrill Lumber Co. Tuesday night of last week with Lynn Read scoring 10 points for Bonds. Terry Green scored two points for the winners. Also playing were Tim Garner, Doyle Garner, Denny Tucker and Franky Lopez.

Joe Lumberra scored the only point for Sherrill Lumber Co. Also playing were Erasmo Espinoza, Charlie Trimble, Tad Mayfield, Johnny Stanberry, Tim Grissom and Don Paul Spring.

Edward Chison scored six points and Ricky Shepard four in the Bovina Supermarket's 10-4 victory over First State Bank. Also playing were Dale

Sikes, Gabriel Guevar, Luce Salazar, Robert Morgan, Mark Teague and Alex Flores. Dale Turner and Shawn Atkins scored two points each for First State Bank. Also playing were Bradley Hefflin, Dale Merrill, and Daryl Hawkins.

In a high scoring tilt, The Bovina Blade defeated Isaac's Department Store, 35-22. Dan Cox scored 12 points for The Blade with Jeff Thomas tossing in 10 points, Stephen Stevenson nine and Jon Cox two. Also playing were Jimmy Rhodes and Bruce Harris.

Buddy Hutto tossed in 10 points for Isaac's Department Store with Denver Davis adding eight and Steve Stone and Ricky Mayfield adding two points each. Also playing was Kirtus Garrison.

Big Nick Machinery took a 23-16 win over Don's Medicine Chest. Mike Read was high scorer for Big Nick with 15 points. Doug Roming scored six points and Scotty Johnson two in the win. Also playing were Ricky Jamerson, Kenny Guest and Kevin Kozler.

David Steelman tossed in eight points for Don's Medicine Chest with Michael Wiseman and Eddie Isaac scoring four points each. Also playing were Aubrey Larson, Adam Lumberra and Eddie Don Lide.

The Outlaws continued their unbeaten streak defeating Spears Handi-Stop, 38-4. Clay Davis scored 12 points for the Outlaws with Anthony Ramon and Rodney Shelby scoring eight points each, Eugene DeLeon and Roger Lopez four points each and Richard Villareal two points. Also playing were Randall Ritchie, Amador DeLeon, Randy Alonzo, Ralph Sikes and Ruben Gomez.

David Merrill and Blake Sudderth scored two points each for Spears Handi-Stop. Also playing were Pat Ware, Ricky Heard, James Shepard, Mike James and Rudy Robledo.

Big Nick 2
Don's 0
Isaac's 0

Select Six Cheerleaders For '73-'74

Six girls from Bovina High School have been selected as cheerleaders to serve during the 1973-'74 school year. The girls were chosen during elections recently.

Terri Willard, who will be a senior next year, was named head cheerleader. Others elected were Rhonda Rhodes, Christl Trimble, Pam Wilson and Mary Marcom, all seniors next year, and Cathie Trimble, who will be a sophomore next year.

A committee of teachers reviewed the girls who tried out prior to elections of the team by the student body. Senior candidate receiving the highest number of votes is head cheerleader.

Mrs. Frances Willard is sponsor of the team.

Filly Golfers Play Farwell Mon. At Club

Bovina High Schools girls' golf team competed in a dual match with Farwell Monday at Farwell Country Club, according to Superintendent L. F. Jacobs, coach of the team. This year marks the first time for girls golf to be included in the interscholastic league program.

The District 3-A meet will be April 9 at the Farwell Country Club with girls from Sudan, Farwell and Bovina competing. In Monday's match, Fran Jacobs, a freshman at Bovina High School, tied with Jayme Craig of Farwell, both scoring 69 on nine holes, said Jacobs.

Connie Ware, also a freshman at Bovina, tied with Lee Ann Williams of Farwell with a score of 71 over the nine-hole course. Other Farwell players and their scores were Claire McFarland, 76; Patti Martin, 80; Karen Foster, 95; and Tammy Hasehoff, 104.

At Canyon --

Mustang Thinclads 3rd In Buff Relays

Bovina's Mustang thinclads moved up a notch over previous track meets this season, winning third place at the Buff Relays in Canyon Saturday. The Mustangs finished in fourth place at meets in Farwell and Idalou prior to Saturday's meet.

Floydada took first place in the meet with 105 points, followed by Lefors with 91; Bovina, 56; Groom, 43; Farwell, 42 1/2; Texline, 28; Claude, 18; Amherst, 12 1/2; Kress, 12; Happy and Follett, 11; Spade, 3; Nazareth, 1. Cotton Center and Pep also competed.

Jeff McCormick took first place in the long jump for the Mustangs with an effort of 18-10 1/4. Billy Shelby placed third with a leap of 18-7 1/2 and Bill Calaway placed fourth.

In the high jump, Shelby tied for second place with Street of Kress and Seaton of Lazbuddie. He was placed fourth on the basis of fewest misses. Calaway tied for first in the 100-yard dash with Beck of Lefors and Norman of Floydada, all three times at 10.6. Calaway placed second in the toss to decide places. Bryan Fillpot placed sixth in the race. Fillpot placed second in the 220-yard dash with a time of 23.3 with Calaway placing third

with a time of 23.5. Kirkland of Farwell won the race with a time of 23.2.

The mile relay team of Fillpot, Calaway, Roy Hartzog and Joe Delgado placed fourth and McCormick placed sixth in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles.

The meet was held in 30-degree weather in high winds.

Next event on tap for the Mustangs will be Saturday at Denver City.

The girls' track meet at Panhandle was called off due to rain, wind and cold weather Saturday. The Filly and Junior High track squads were entered in the meet.

At Hart, Farwell --

Literary Events Set Next Week

District 3-A competition in literary, forensic and one-act play events will be Tuesday and Friday of next week. The one-act play competition will be Tuesday at Farwell High School with Hart hosting literary and forensic events Friday.

"Plaza Suite," a comedy written by Neil Simon will be Bovina High School's speech department entry in the one-act play. Cast of characters include Debra Sorley, Ronnie Nuttall, Honey Mast and Tommy Page. Mrs. Margaret Durbin, speech instructor, said Bovina's play would probably be presented about 4:30 p.m.

In literary events, Cindy Read and Cissy Minter will compete in shorthand with Sonja Wilburn as alternate. Terri Willard, Jana Barrett will compete in typing with Miss Read as alternate. Reading writing contestants will be Rhonda Rhodes and Christl Trimble with Jan Kassah

as alternate. In spelling and plain writing, Evanna Johnston, Nancy Hutto and Sue Monk will be entered with Heidi Corn as alternate. Mrs. Janie Sudderth and Mrs. Pat DiCuffa will accompany the group to Hart.

In forensic events, Mike Ware and Miss Corn are entered in informative speaking, Nuttall and Miss Kassah in persuasive speaking, Mca McCallum and Miss Mast in prose and Miss Sorley and Ben McCain in poetry.

In the Junior High division, Susan Hefflin and Mat Moten are entered in reading writing with Lezli Williams as alternate, Moten, Linda Marcom and Karla Mills are entered in spelling with Tracy Russell as alternate. Cindy Caldwell, and George Isaac in poetry with Tammy Hutto and Gerald Shelby as alternates, and Kim Ware, Rocky Bartlett and Bruce Fillpot are entered in number sense with Lary Sides as alternate.

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FFA Judging Teams Enter Three Events

Judging teams from Future Farmers of America chapter at Bovina High School are entered in contests at Canyon, West Texas State University and Texas Tech during the upcoming weeks.

The dairy cattle judging team of Widdy Gromowsky, Duane Mitchell and Gary Gober is entered in contests at Canyon Saturday, according to Rex Rash, FFA advisor and vocational agriculture teacher here.

On April 7, the dairy cattle judging team and a livestock judging team composed of Roy Hartzog, Terry Sherrill, Kevin McClaren and Galen Carson will enter contests at West Texas State University.

The dairy and livestock judging teams will also enter contests at Texas Tech University on April 21. Also entered in the contest is a meat judging team composed of Barty Bartlett, Joe Steelman, Brant Lookingbill and Wesley Cockeheram.

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