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Bull Town **Bulletins** By Bill Ellis



THE BOVINA COMMUNITY is in the midst of a winning streak of sorts, or so it would appear. If we were to put it in gambling terms, I suppose you could say "We're on a roll."

Already during the month of May, we have introduced the community's new doctor, Alfred Bolch, who has begun his practice at the Medical

Then, the final papers were signed and groundbreaking was held for the city's 12-unit apartment complex, which is sure to be a big "plus" for the community, by providing needed rental units for prospective residents.

Our latest "win" was in landing the newly created tax appraisal board location. This is still subject to the Chamber of Commerce coming up with adequate office space, but we feel confident that this will be accomplished.

The securing of the tax office location came despite an anonymous offer from a Farwell resident, who would have built a new office for the tax board, to assure its location in Farwell.

The tax appraisal board, at least three members of it, were not in favor of this arrangement, and the two Friona members plus Lawrence Jamerson of Bovina, held out for a more central location for the board.

The end result is the decision, with elaboration elsewhere in this issue. We commend the board on its decision, and we feel that the majority of Parmer County's taxpayers will be better served through their decision.

Area Gets Nice Rain

The Bovina area received more good rain during the past week, the second good rain of the month for most of the area.

Up to five and one-half inches of moisture have been measured during the month of May by area farmers. Jack Patterson, who lives in the Rhea Community, said he had received 51/2 inches of rain during the past two weeks, and that it had all been "good

Lawrence Jamerson, who lives five and one-half miles east of Bovina, said he received 3.5 inches of rain last week, and had measured 2.1 inches in the earlier rain.

"This moisture will be a big help. We're going to have to have some rain along, to offset the price of natural gas (used in irrigation)," Jamerson said.

The rains of the past week were considerably more general in nature than those of the preceding week, with virtually every nook and cranny of the area getting a good soaking

Lakes in the area were showing the results of the moisture, which will benefit the young crops and provide planting moisture for cotton, sunflowers, etc.

Post Office Vandalized

The U.S. Post Office at Bovina was vandalized sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

The vandals tried to get into the post office by breaking the ceiling tile, when this didn't work they tried to pry the wooden door open with no luck.

They also broke the glass in two of the boxes and took the newspaper stands on the outside of the post

office. There wasn't anything taken inside the post office. Minor damage to the door and boxes was reported.





JAMES MARK CLAYTON

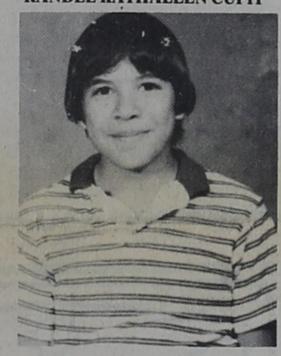


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before completing this class.

Medical Course Scheduled Here

Bovina Ambulance Service has scheduled an Emergency Medical Technician's course for this summer. The course is slated to begin at 8 p.m. on June 3, and continue on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8 until 11 on August 28.

In addition to local E.M.T. instructors who have been approved by the Texas Department of Health, some classes will be taught by special guest lecturers. An automobile extrication course will be presented by the Muleshoe Fire Department. These firefighters have been to extrication schools in College Station and Lubbock and help teach extrication at fire schools.

Operation of emergency vehicles will be taught by Clint Vardeman of Amarillo. Vardeman is a training instructor with Medical Services, Inc., the ambulance service in Amarillo.

Dr. Bolch will be teaching classes on medical emergencies such as heart attack, stroke and diabetes. Dr. Gary Albertson of Muleshoe will teach emergency childbirth. We feel fortunate to have these two doctors helping give our class authenticity.

Bike-A-Thon **Slated Here**

The Student Council of Bovina High School will sponsor a Bike-A-Thon on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Saturday morning starting at 9 a.m. All riders are asked to meet in front

of the high school building for further instructions. First, second and third prizes will

be awarded. Everyone is asked to be on watch for children on bikes Saturday

morning.

in the school auditorium. Graduating band students will be recognized during the program, and band awards for the 1979-80 school year will be announced. A short band boosters meeting will be held in the

Monday, May 26.

Canyon.

the concert. Admission to the program is \$1.00 for adults, and 50° for students in grades 3-12.

auditorium immediately following

Tax Appraisal Office To Locate In Bovina

Bovina will be the location for the new office for the Parmer County Tax Appraisal Board, following a lengthy meeting last Monday night.

The action came following a much discussed and debated offer of a free building to house the office, with the stipulation that it be built in Farwell.

The offer was made through County Commissioner Archie Tarter, and the identity of the donor was anonymous.

Lawrence Jamerson of Bovina, local member of the five-member board, said he argued for a more central location for the office,

8th Honor Grads Are Announced

Honor graduates for the Bovina eighth grade graduating class of 1980 were announced by Herman Connor, Junior High Principal.

Class valedictorian is Stephen McClaran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent McClaran. Salutatorian is Stacey Whitecotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton. Other honor students are James Mark Clayton, Randee Kathaleen Cupit, Rebecca Robin Hodnett and Bobby Robledo.

The invocation will be given by Rebecca Hodnett, the benediction will be given by Bobby Robledo. The class history will be given by Mark Clayton and Randee Cupit.

The graduation exercises will be Thursday, May 29, at 8 p.m. in the Bovina High School Auditorium. The two top seventh graders will serve as honor guards. They are Kathy Moore and Casey Riddle. The next four highest ranking class members of the seventh grade will act as ushers. They are Tommy Hutto, Misti Boozer, Sonya Mayfield and Tamie Nabors.

The commencement speaker will be Lynn Caffey, class sponsor. Presentation of diplomas will be by H.A. Connor, principal, assisted by Francis Willard and Wally Feldman, other sponsors. Karen Schilling will play the processional and the recessional.

Cable Company Sets **Expansion Project**

Bovina Cablevision, after conducting a recent poll of its subscribers and meeting with the Bovina City Council, has announced plans to add three new channels to the company's lineup of channels.

The additions will also bring about a rate increase, amounting to an additional \$2.95 per month.

"The addition of the three new channels will give Bovina an additional 500 hours--at least--of potential viewing time each week," states Carl White, local manager for the TV cable company.

White said that the new channels will be WTBS, Channel 17, Atlanta, and WGN, Channel 9, Chicago, both independent stations, and CBN, the Christian Broadcasting Network.

"Channels nine and 17 are two of the top independent satellite stations in the nation, and offer a variety of movies, sports and news, and offer virtual 24-hour per day programming," White said.

The Christian Broadcasting Network is a religious network, also

offering 24-hour programming.

White said that Bovina Cablevision's management was also working to secure equipment to install a full FM band on the Cable system, and also a new weather channel.

The projected date for these additions to the cable TV system is November 1, 1980.

"When we get all of this work completed, Bovina will have as modern and comprehensive a cable system as any town in the state, regardless of size," White said.

The cablevision company conducted a poll among its customers to get their feeling on the addition of channels. The results showed 77 per cent of the customers favoring the addition and 23 per cent opposed.

Representatives of Bovina Cablevision then met with the Bovina City Council on May 8 after getting the results of the poll, and the council agreed to the company's increased charge for the additional channels.

pointing out that the cost saving to taxpayers who would visit the office would over the long run overshadow the cost of the proposed office.

(There are five members of the tax appraisal board: E.A. Parham of Lazbuddie, David Grimsley and D.C. Herring of Friona, Gilbert Kaltwasser of Farwell and Jamerson).

"The Farwell contention was that the court house records would be more accessible, should the office be located adjacent to the court house. My idea is that the records should be just as close as a telephone," Jamerson said.

At the first meeting by the board to consider the location, May 5, Kaltwasser moved that the building be accepted as offered. Motion was seconded by Parham. After discussion of about two hours, the vote was split, with Kaltwasser and Parham voting for the motion and Jamerson and Herring voting against. Grimsley, as chairman, cast the tiebreaking vote, against the motion.

At the May 12 meeting, Jamerson moved to locate the office in Bovina. Herring seconded the motion.

Again, after several hours of discussion, the vote was again split, with Jamerson and Herring voting in favor and Parham-Kaltwasser against. This time Grimsley broke the tie by voting in favor.

"This tax board and its work were established by law, and should be self-sufficient. I don't feel like the offer of a free building was in keeping with the idea behind the law.

"When the offer was first made, it was on a short-notice basis. They wanted us to accept it right then--that very night. We didn't even have all of our board members present. Some of us objected to this rush-up tactic," Jamerson said.

Jamerson says that the board will be meeting in Bovina in the near future. The board has had a couple of offers as to office locations, and they will be meeting to decide on a site.

"I feel that the entire board is as conservative as you can get, and we will try to be as saving with the taxpayers' money as we possibly can. That's one thing wrong with government now, that it wastes 'way too much tax money," Jamerson

Jamerson said that in addition to discussing the location of the tax office, the board has received nine applications for the position of chief appraiser, and have interviewed several of these.

The purpose of the tax appraisal board is to set up a uniform appraisal system for all property in the county. The board will handle appraisal work for all taxing entities in the county. At the present time, each taxing unit does its own appraising.

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FULL FURROWS....Due to recent rains many fields in the area had overflowing furrows,

as shown here in a field west of Bovina.



To The **Editor**

Dear Editor,

On Mother's Day, Louise and I put flower arrangements on our Mother's grave. It looked very pretty. I went back several days later to water the live plant and nothing was there. What kind of person would take anything off a grave? I can't imagine it and will admit I was seeing red. I have heard of other vandalism out

there. What is wrong with our town? Don't we have any enforced law? Can't the cemetery be patroled and avoid such happenings? Whoever you are, would you please return the basket? It has sentimental meaning to

> Thank you, June Patton

27/8 **Grain Sorghum**

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2778 is a medium late maturing hybrid with a wide range of adaptability. Growers consistently report top yields with 2778. It has excellent resistance to greenbugs and to MDMV. The long, semi-compact heads of yellow endosperm grain thresh easily. The strong roots and stalks provide excellent standability.

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Variety	Height	Maturity	Yield* % of Check
2778	46-48"	Med. Late	131%
2779	44-46"	Med. Late	118%
NK 278 .	44-46"	Med. Late	115%
NK 279	42-44"	Med. Late	100%

*Summary of 2 years observations

Spraying may be necessary to control heavy greenbug populations.



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REFLECTIONS

20 YEARS AGO--MAY 11, 1960 Artie Kunselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, is suffering from a curable bone disease and will have to be under medical supervision for at least two years.

Suezy Estes, Bovina High senior, was named second prize winner in West Texas competition of the Advertising Federation of America 1960 Essay Contest.

Gene Rea, 46, of Bovina, died Tuesday night at 12 o'clock in his home here. His death was due to a heart attack.

Mary Roberts' **Services Held** In Muleshoe

Services for Mary Lois Roberts, 84, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church.

Elder Kenneth Martin of the Primitive Baptist Church of Muleshoe officiated and Elder Cleveland Bass of the Primitive Baptist Church of Littlefield assisted.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Roberts died at 10:40 p.m. Friday in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe after an illness.

The Cherry Springs native had lived here since 1967 moving here from Fieldton. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Littlefield.

Survivors include three daughters, Virgie Adams of Bovina, Jewell Henderson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Don Stille of Hemet, Calif.; a son, Virgil L. of Pierre, South Dakota; four half-sisters, Edith Henshaw of San Angelo, Myrtle McMillan and Wilma Patrick, both of Eldorado and Emma Fuller of Brady; four brothers, LaFette Nixon of Dove Creek, Colorado, Hansen Nixon, Ferris Nixon and Lester Nixon, all of Eldorado; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Roger Ezell, Bovina's entry in state school boy track meet in Austin, finished fifth in discus throw last weekend.

15 YEARS AGO--MAY 12, 1965

Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Bob McMeans visited last week in Colorado Springs, Colorado with Mrs. Myrtle Marot and her daughter, Mrs. Byron Work and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso of Bovina were involved in a three car accident in Forest City, Arkansas Monday of last week. The Kelsos were returning from a vacation when the accident occurred.

Bill Lane underwent a spinal operation for removal of a disc Friday night in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

10 YEARS AGO--MAY 13, 1970 Two senior boys brought home places from the State University

Local Youth Will Attend Conference

Karen Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, Star Route, Bovina, will attend the Co-Op Youth Leadership Conference on the campus of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., during the week of June 2-7.

She is among 1,000 youths from 15 states who will attend one of four week-long sessions. She was sponsored by Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

During the conference, the delegates will participate in group discussion workshops, cooperative training sessions, leadership development programs, and recreational activities.

In order that the delegates learn firsthand about the operation of a

Interscholastic League meet in Austin last weekend.

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

Earl Richards has been released from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, where he has been a patient several weeks.

5 YEARS AGO--MAY 14, 1975

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

Initiation ceremonies were held recently for 59 new members of Kappa Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at South Plains College in Levelland. Included in the new members initiated were Mrs. Christie Trimble McCain of Bovina.



KAREN SCHILLING

local cooperative, a Co-Op Mart will be established and they will learn the responsibilities of being a manager, director, employee and member.

The conference is sponsored each year by Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City, Mo. Farmland, a regional manufacturing and marketing cooperative, provides petroleum, fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, feed and farm supplies to 2,299 local cooperative associations in 15 midwest and southwest states.

Plant Clinic Set May 29 In Friona

A Plant Clinic will be held ir Farwell and in Friona on Thursday May 29.

The purpose of this clinic is to enable homeowners, producers or anyone that has a problem with a houseplant or crop, to bring a sample into the clinic for Dr. Bob Berry, District 2 Plant Pathologist, tc diagnose and give some hints on care or prevention. There will be no charge for the diagnosis.

The clinic will be held in Farwell at the new gazebo in the City Park from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, on May 29.

The clinic will be held at the Friona State Bank Community Room in Friona from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. on May 29. For additional information you may contact the Extension office in the courthouse or phone 481-3619.

As with all programs offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service it is available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

Senior Citizens Have Luncheon

The Senior Citizens will have their luncheon May 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens building.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the lunch and the games that follow.

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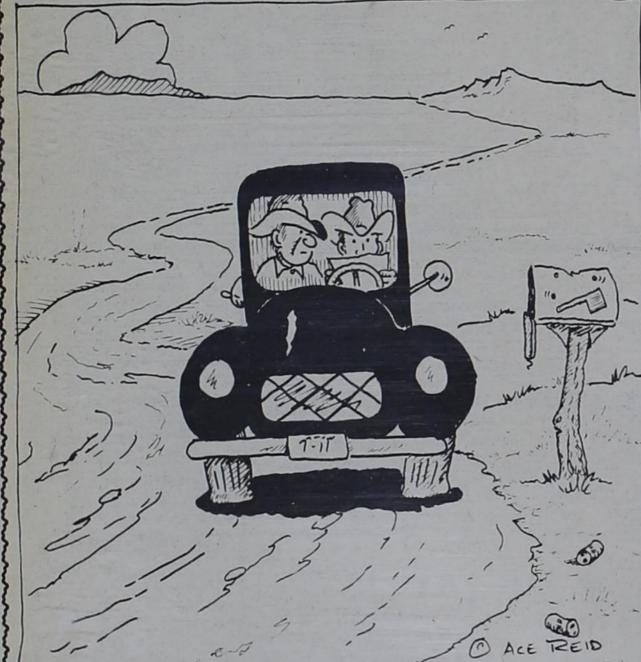
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Cottey College is a two-year liberal arts college for women, owned and operated by the PEO Sisterhood, an organization of 207,000 women in the U.S. and Canada. PEO is a women's organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities for women.

School Lunch

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WEEK OF MAY 26-29

MONDAY -- Pizza, mixed vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, pear halves and milk.

TUESDAY -- Pork enchiladas, potatoes, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato salad, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, catsup, mustard, French fries, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY--Turkey and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, salad dressing, peach halves and milk.

Cottey has an enrollment of 350 students and a student-faculty ratio of 10-1. The college stresses individual attention and instruction and features a flexible liberal arts curriculum which facilitates transferring to a four-year college after two years at Cottey. Cottey College is located 100 miles south of Kansas City in the foothills of the Missouri Ozarks.

Miss Spring holds a Laura Ozmun Taylor Memorial Scholarship.

Betty Sherrill Is Outstanding **Business Major**

Betty Sherrill, a senior at West Texas State University from Bovina, has been selected as the outstanding business education major in the WTSU School of Business.

During the annual School of Business awards convocation, more than 50 students were recognized and more than \$10,000 was presented as scholarships to the School of Business by business firms.

Sherrill, who plans to graduate from WTSU in August, has maintained a 3.9 grade point average in business education on a 4.0 scale. She has been listed on the President's List and Dean's List honor rolls and is a member of Alpha Chi national honor society.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton of Bovina.



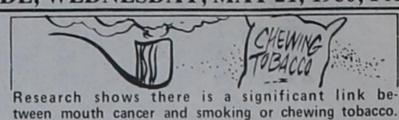
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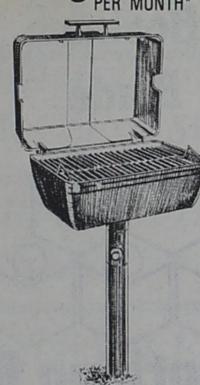
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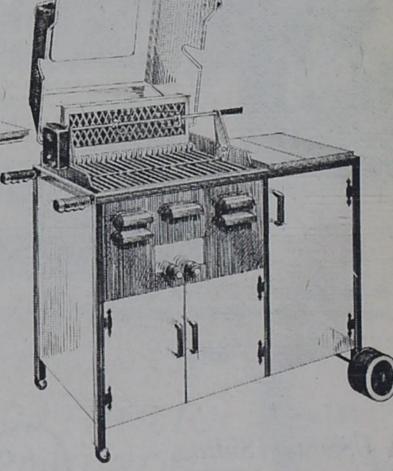
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Mrs. Truitt Ending Teaching Career

The final day of the 1979-80 school term, which will be Friday, May 23, will mark the end of the teaching career of one of Friona High School's long time English teachers.

Carmaleet Tims began her teaching career in Friona High School in the fall of 1938. At that time W.L. (Preach) Edelmon was the Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Tims had graduated from Goodnight High School in Armstrong County in 1935 and then completed requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in History and English from West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, in the spring of 1938.

In the fall of the following year, Miss Tims returned to Friona to teach and was married December 26, 1939, to Frank Truitt, who had grown up

She remembers that as she was preparing for her wedding, one of the things she had to do was to secure permission from the board of trustees. She and Superintendent Edelmon attended the board meeting and when he stated the purpose for their presence, the only reply she remembers was that of Lonnie McFarland, who now lives in Burnet,

He said, "As well as I can remember I didn't ask anyone's permission when I was ready to get

Apparently that settled the matter and the permission was granted.

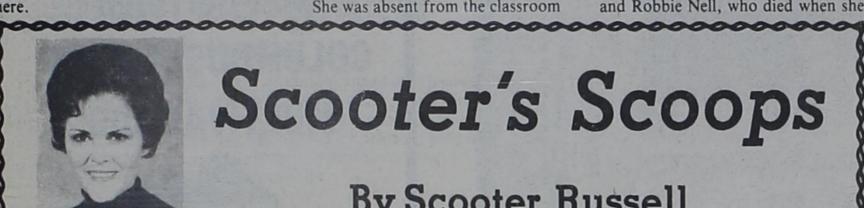
Since that time Mrs. Truitt has taught English for thirty-five years. Thirty-two of these were in Friona High School and two in Bovina High School.

She was absent from the classroom



Carmaleet Truitt

a few years following the births of her two children, Larry Frank, who is a 1967 graduate of Friona High School, and Robbie Nell, who died when she



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

(Editor's note: Scooter was gone this week, due to the accident involving her daughter Tracy in Idaho. We appreciate those of you who called or came by with your news items. Scooter will appreciate you calling when she returns, with your news items.)

Jack Patterson was in the office Monday. He was telling us that he entered the West Plains Bass Tournament at Ute Lake on Saturday, May 17.

Not only did he enter the tournament, but he won it! This was by virtue of catching the longest bass of any of the contestants.

Baby Son Stillborn

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wright of Mountain Home, Idaho, was stillborn Monday at 2 p.m. in Mountain Home.

The baby was the first for the couple. Mrs. Wright is the former Tracy Russell.

Funeral services for the infant were held in Mountain Home this week.

In addition to the parents, survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Wright of Mountain Home, Idaho. Mrs. West of Hereford is the child's greatgrandmother.

So, if you see Jack, be sure and ask him about his bass tournament. We couldn't pin him down on the size of the fish. Seems that fishermen consider this "priviledged information."

First Baptist Church will have a Summer Youth Director. He is Preston Nix, a native of Waco. Nix will be joining the local church on May 30, and will be in Bovina through August 15.

Nix, 24, has served as the campus evangelism director at Baylor University, and will be entering the seminary this fall.

We welcome Preston Nix to Bovina, and hope he enjoys his summer endeavor.

Carol Scott was honored Friday afternoon with a baby shower. The first grade students and their mothers were hostesses. Special guest was Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson. Cake and Kool Aid were served.

The Jack Claytons, James, Sandra and children, Mark, Ted, Joanna, Dick, Bonnie and children, Hollie and Chad spent Sunday with Arlene and Rocky Hance and family.

They went to the graduation exercises Sunday night of Arlene and Rocky's oldest son Robbie. All returned home Sunday night.

Bedford and Pauline Caldwell visited with their son Phil and his family in Dallas last weekend. The Durward Bells accompanied them on their trip. They left Thursday and returned Sunday.

Gwen Clements reports that Jimmie is home and enjoys company following his stay in the hospital. It's good to have Jimmie home.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Virgie Adams on the death of her mother Mrs. Roberts. She died Friday and services were held in Muleshoe Monday.

Clara and Scott Gober enjoyed company over the weekend. Debbie and Clyde, Shanda and Dustin of Lovington, New Mexico and Ginger and Mike of Dumas all spent the weekend at home with their parents.

Christe Lawlis had a tonsilectomy Tuesday morning in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Christe is the daughter of David and Barbara Lawlis of Grand Prairie. She is the granddaughter of Doris and Ovid

The Student Council of the Bovina High School will sponsor a Bike-a-Thon Saturday at 9 a.m. All participants will meet in front of the school for other instructions. The Bike-a-Thon is held on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

was nine months old.

In recalling some of her earlier experiences, Mrs. Truitt remembers that some of her first students were Gertie Short, Thelma Boggess, Marvin Jordan and Mary Jo Anderson.

She also recalls that last year she taught her first "third generation" student. Years ago Bruce and Grace Miller Parr were in her English classes, then in the sixties their son, Ira Bruce, was one of her students and last year his daughter. Shannon, was generation number three.

In addition to her teaching duties, Mrs. Truitt has always been active in extra-curricular activities. She has served as sponsor for a number of classes, Future Teachers of America, Student-Faculty Congress, National Honor Society and the ready writing portion of University Interscholastic

Some of her students always stayed in the competition until they reached regional finals, but her son, Larry, was the only student she ever took to the state contest. He brought home a second place medal from Austin in 1967.

Regarding the time she spent sponsoring various activities, she reported, "For many years I was very busy with sponsorship duties, from which I derived a lot of pleasure. I realize now that without the encouragement, support, assistance

Bovina Boy Gets Two Scholarships

Kirtus Garrison, Bovina High School senior, has been awarded two scholarships from West Texas State University in Canyon.

He has received the President's Honor Roll Scholarship for honor students and the Edna Graham Freshman Scholarship which is received by a student who has excelled in mathematics.

Kirtus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison of Bovina.

and cooperation of my family, I never could have done all these

Mrs. Truitt remembers that during her first year of teaching she had three girls physical education classes and two freshman English classes and that her salary was \$71.25 per month.

Since that time she has taught high school English on all levels and for several years taught only junior and senior English classes. The only time she ever taught history was during World War II. This year she has four junior classes and one freshman class.

When asked about contrasts between the "then" and "now", she

Then, she added, "The four things which bring me the most satisfaction as I look back are (1) being able to see that I have been able to instruct many students; (2) being fortunate enough to sponsor organizations in which I was interested and enjoyed; (3) the letters, phone calls and words of appreciation I receive from exstudents; and (4) having the friendship and cooperation of administrators, fellow-teachers and co-workers during the years."

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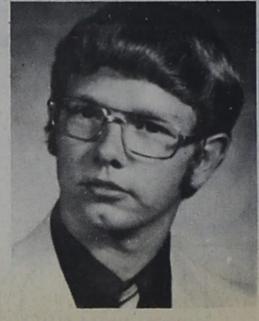
Closing the interview in this area, Mrs. Truitt said, "I still think classroom teaching is the very best profession a working mother could have. Apparently it must have been 'my thing' as the students would say.

Democrats Name Four To State Convention

Four delegates and four alternates were elected to the state Democratic convention by the Parmer County Democratic Convention meeting in Bovina on Saturday, May 10.

H.H. Horton, Jr. was elected permanent chairman of the convention, and Donna Roming was elected secretary.

Those named as delegates to the state convention were James P. Fortenberry, Richard Collard, Movelda Fortenberry and Janette Collard. They will go to the convention as "uncommitted" delegates.



KIRTUS GARRISON

Named as alternates were B.K. Buske, Ken Horn, Gay Horn and Lucinda Burnam, who also will be uncommitted.

The state Democratic convention will be held June 20-21 in San Antonio.

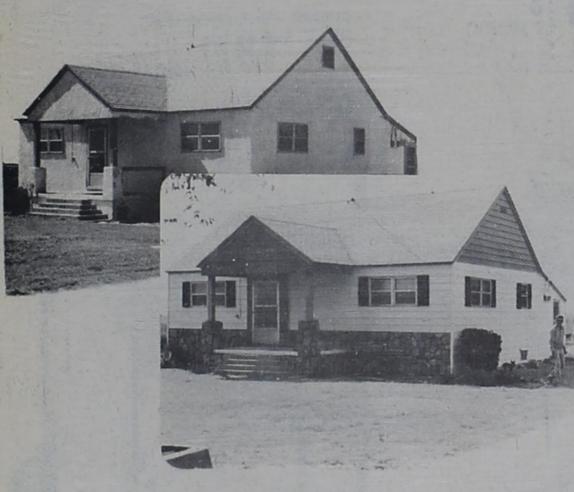
The convention also adopted six resolutions, which will be placed before the state convention. The resolutions:

(1) Urged the government to work toward a zero balanced budget without raising taxes; (2) Urged support of an all-male draft for the country's adequate defense.

(3) Support for a one per cent additional sales tax for education to offset the majority of ad valorem taxes; (4) Urged the state and national Democratic party to adhere to the Democratic platform as it concerns parity, noting that farm prices have fallen and the president has not lived up to his campaign promises of 1976.

(5) Urged the Texas legislature to pass legislation to permit silent prayer in the public schools, and (6) Urged that the Democratic primaries elect official presidential delegates, rather than having a non-binding presidential vote.

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Rhea Homemakers Met In Taylor Home

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday evening, May 13 in the home of Gay Taylor with Ona Patterson serving as co-hostess.

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Everyone enjoyed a salad supper in Gay's enclosed patio. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield of Friona, Carleen Sims of Lubbock and Laura Jacobs of Farwell. Club members present were Gay Taylor, Ona Patterson, Judy and Helen Potts, Sue Smith, Sarah Dean, Velma Schlenker, Martha, Shirley, Donna and Cecelia Schueler.

Mr. Whitefield gave a very informative talk on the work being done on the second Parmer County History Book.

At the business meeting everyone present answered roll call with "My Favorite Food." Sue Smith and Gay Taylor reported on the luncheon at Canyon on April 19 for the Texas Panhandle Distinguished Women they had attended. Even though Sue wasn't a winner she expressed her appreciation for being nominated by

Sarah Dean and Cecelia Schueler reported on the quilting workshop and "How To Get New Young Club Members" workshop they attended at the district meeting in Denver City on April 10.

The annual Rhea Fourth of July picnic will be on July 4 with a special program being planned.

Laura Jacobs gave a program entitled "Light Up Your Life" on home lighting. She told of two kinds of light you need--general lighting and local lighting. The amount of lighting needed depends on the size of the room and what you will be doing in that room. The different kinds of light bulbs were shown by Laura. She then gave directions of where to place your lighting for floor lamps, desk

For better lighting, three things were mentioned--dust light bulbs often, light colored walls will reflect light better and white lamp shades give more light than colored or opaque lamp shades.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Geraldine Marlow and baby girl, Farwell; Camille Lacewell, Friona; Todd Daniel, Friona; Isabel Diaz and baby boy, Friona; Maria Garcia, Friona; Donald Jones, Hereford; Martha Simons, Hereford; Prasent Chanthasen, Clovis; L.M. Grissom, Bovina; Marsha Hamilton, Friona; Nelle Palmer, Friona; Alonzo Ramirez, Hereford; Anna Maria Sarinana and baby girl, Friona; and Antonia Baca, Bovina.

DISMISSALS--

Dottie Miller and baby girl, Carl Fairchild, Mary Fox, Gil DeLeon, Jr., Moses Fleming, Amy Hromas, Jennie Johnson, Janie Mejia and baby boy, Martha Euler, Shelly White, Todd Daniel, Rufus Vinson, Donald Jones, Geraldine Marlow and baby girl, Maria Garcia, Prasent Chanthasen, Camille Lacewell, Isabel Diaz and baby boy, Martha Simons and Marsha Hamilton.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Nelle Palmer, L.M. Grissom, Antonia Baca, Alonzo Ramirez, Anna Marie Sarinana and baby girl.

Pioneer Group Meeting Set In Hereford

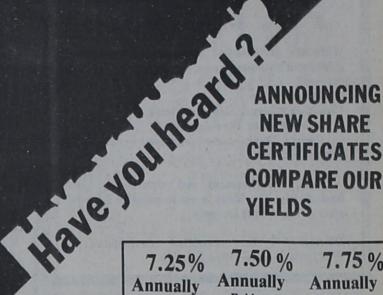
Mid-Plains Pioneer Association's annual celebration will be held Saturday, May 31, at the Community Center in Hereford.

Highlights of the day will be recognition of the "Pioneer of the Year," sponsored by KPAN radio station.

Following tradition, pioneer study club members will conduct registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The call to order will be at 11:15 a.m. for the annual business meeting and election of officers. The covered dish luncheon will begin at noon, with the associ-tion to furnish meat, bread and beverages. In addition to naming the "Pioneer of the Year" recognition will be made for those who are the oldest and have traveled the farthest distance.

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Being glad in each new day is possible for us. With the help of Christ we can fill it with service for Him and our fellowmen. Whatever our work or wherever it may take us, we can be glad in our hearts. The old saying "Make yourself happy until ten, then you will be happy all day" holds much meaning!

PRAYER: Our God, give us glad hearts for the work of this day. May our service to Thee be unselfish and done with joy. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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A glad heart accomplishes more than a sad one.

Margaret Bundy Moss (Lewisville, North Carolina)

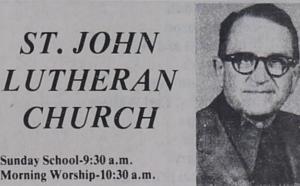
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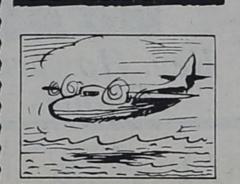
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member and guest banquet,

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German sausage, barbecued ham,

pinto beans, green salad, hot rolls,

Jim Rhodes, FFA president, served

as master of ceremonies for the

banquet held at the Bovina High

The opening ceremony was held by

the chapter officers and Scotty

Johnson gave the invocation. Mark

Teague welcomed the parents and

special guests. Don Teague, father of

Mike Teague provided the dinner

Ricky Jamerson, sentinel,

introduced the special guests,

including FFA parents, school

trustees, faculty and contributors to

Tim Garner introduced the

speaker, Jamie Widner, from

Melrose. Widner is the New Mexico

The chapter presented honorary

membership to the following people

for their special help to the chapter:

T-Bone Treinen, Big Nick Treinen,

State FFA President.

Mark, responded with the welcome.

cherry pie and iced tea.

School cafeteria.

FFA.

Annual FFA Fete

Glendon Sudderth.

Held Thursday

(back row), Blake Sudderth, Harvey Shepherd, Richard Lowe, Ed Chisom and Doug Roming. Front row, Fonda

The chapter gave special

recognition to Mr. Owen,

superintendent, and Mr. Gauntt,

principal, in their support and

understanding. They also gave Mr.

and Mrs. Widner and Mr.

Ag instructors, Willoughby and

Widner, presented the special awards

to the outstanding members of the

chapter. Those receiving the special

awards include Doug Roming for

Chapter Star Farmer, Jim Rhodes,

Top Hand Award, Ricky Jamerson

for Agricultural Mechanics

Professional award, and Ricky

Also receiving awards were Mark

Teague for Outstanding Student in

Ag II, Outstanding Student in Ag I,

Dale Gilbreath and Scotty Johnson

for Outstanding Student in Ag IV.

Laura Widner received the

scholarship award, Ricky Jamerson

received the Outstanding Ag

Mechanics award, Bret Whitten, Star

Green Hand. Tim Garner received the

Ag III and The Hustler award went to

Certificates were given to several

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High School Band Returns From Trip

Forty-three members of the Bovina High School Band recently participated in the biennial spring band trip. The itinerary for this year's trip took the band members and their sponsors to the Houston/Galveston area. On Thursday, May 8, the group left Bovina and traveled to Brookshire, Texas, where they spent the night. The next morning they went to the Johnson Space Center south of Houston where they took a four hour tour of the NASA facilities. While at the space center, the group received a special guided tour of the NASA Mission Control Center. They were also allowed to visit the various training facilities at the NASA site.

Following the NASA tours, the group traveled south to Galveston where they spent the afternoon at Stewart Beach on Galveston Island. Friday evening they went to Galveston Island State Park for a picnic supper before returning to their motel in Houston.

On Saturday the group went to the Galleria, a large shopping mall in Houston. Many of the students and sponsors went ice skating at the mall, while others went shopping. After visiting the mall, they went to AstroWorld, an amusement park which is part of the Six Flags chain. On Sunday the group returned to

Bovina from Houston, stopping in Abilene for lunch.

Parent sponsors who made the trip with the band were Mary and Dick Richards, Norma Whitten, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Julia Ann Moody and Vernon Willard. Bus drivers for the trip were Charlie Teague and Jim

area people to show the chapter's The Green Hand officers presented

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FFA News

By BRET WHITTEN **FFA Chapter Reporter**

The Boyina FFA Chapter held its Lide, swine production; Tim Garner, annual banquet on Thursday, May 15 at the school cafeteria. "Big Nick" Machinery and Agri-Sprayers, Inc., approximately 250 people in attendance.

Jamie Widner, New Mexico State FFA President, was the speaker. He encouraged those present to never give up and keep striving in all their work. Various guests were recognized and honored. T-Bone Treinen, Nick Treinen, Gaylon Rhodes, Ralph Roming and Glenden Sudderth were made honorary members of the Chapter.

The following students received mechanics award; and Jim Rhodes, awards: Dale Gilbreath, Outstanding Ag I student; Mark Teague, Outstanding Ag II student; Tim Garner, Outstanding Ag III student; Scotty Johnson, Outstanding Ag IV student.

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Also, Bret Whitten, Star Greenhand award; Jon Riddle, Ronnie Ward, Karl Willard, Eloy Flores, Joe Black, Kenny Carrell, Billy Cupit, Jerry Lanier and Jerry Soliz, certificates of merit.

Also, Charlie Trimble, crop management; Doyle Garner, farm and homestead improvement; Doug Roming, beef production; Eddie Don

sheep production; Ricky Jamerson, agricultural electrification.

Also, Tad Mayfield, soil and water sponsored this banquet. There were management; Blake Sudderth, star agribusinessman; Laura Widner, diversified livestock production; Scotty Johnson, extemporaneous speaking award; Ricky Mayfield, the DeKalb award; Kevin Koelzer, hustler award.

> Also, Doug Roming, Chapter Star Farmer award; Jim Rhodes, retiring officer plaque; Laura Widner, scholarship award; Ricky Jamerson, ag mechanics professional award; Ricky Jamerson, outstanding ag Bovina Top Hand award.

> Mr. Owen and Mr. Gauntt were given special recognition by the Chapter for their help. The Chapter also presented the advisors, Mr. Willoughby and Mr. Widner gifts of appreciation. Mrs. Widner has helped



the Chapter so much this year and was also presented a gift.

Mr. Widner stated that 65 boys and girls had been involved in Ag this year. He told of a new program that is to be added next year to our existing program. This is a co-op project. Under this, the students will go to school one-half day and work one-half day. He urged all who might be interested in hiring these students

The FFA has had a good school year. Many of the boys and girls are already involved in next year's project. The members of the FFA have appreciated the help of all members of the community this year.

to contact the school.

Baby Shower Set Friday

honoring Angie Hawkins (wife of Korby Hawkins), Friday, May 23 from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Community Room at the First State Bank.

invited. Hostesses are Wendy Stanberry, Judy Collins and Virgie Cary.

Jaycees Banquet Is Held

The Bovina Jaycees held their annual banquet Monday, May 19 at K-Bob's in Clovis.

The banquet was held to award the winners of the chapter's highest honors and to install new officers for the coming year.

Those honored were Bob Sparks, Jaycee of the year; Gary Gober, director of the year; Galen Carson, co-chairman of the year (Little Dribblers) and Jim Black (softball); Bruce Caldwell and Dickie Clayton, project of the year, bike safety program for youth; Andy Martinez, key man of the year; and committee of the year consisted of Randy chairman Barrett, committeemen, Gary Carson and Richard Carson.

Installing the new officers was Johnny St. Clair of Muleshoe. St. Clair is the district director of Area I-

The new officers are: Bruce Caldwell, president; Randy Barrett, vice president; Dickie Clayton, personnel director; Mike Spears, secretary; Ken Horn, treasurer; Andy There will be a baby shower Martinez, state director; and directors are Royce Grissom, Ronnie Sudderth, and Terry Lusk.

Attending the banquet were Royce and Karen Grissom, Terry and Twyla Lusk, Randy and Toni Barrett, All friends and relatives are Dickie and Bonnie Clayton, Bruce and Darlene Caldwell, Ken and Gay Horn, Ronnie and Nancy Sudderth, Gaylon and Richard Carson, Bob Sparks, Velva McNeil, Lowell and Kathy Boozer, Wes Cockerham and Patt Turner, a guest.

Tax Board...

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Several of the taxing units in the county have worked on re-appraisal projects in recent years, and this work will not be thrown out, according to Jamerson.

"We feel we can use these recent re-evaluation figures that the various school districts and city governments have obtained, but where a taxing unit has not re-evaluated recently, we will need to bring these figures more closely to the other units in the county," he said.

Jamerson said that the board had met with representatives of the various taxing entities, getting an idea of how to incorporate their budgets.

The members of the tax appraisal board were elected by the various school boards, city councils and county commissioners, based on the number of tax parcels in each district. This was how the makeup of the board was determined.



Memorial Day week-end is traditionally a time for families to begin their summer outdoor activities. Trips to the lake, camping, picnics are all summer-fun things to do.

Picnics remind us of beautiful sunny days and delicious foods. Be sure to plan meals that are made up of foods that don't spoil. Fresh fruits and vegetables, cup cakes and cookies are good selections.

If you must take highly perishable foods, such as mayonnaise, eggs and meat, pack them in well insulated containers. Remember, keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Be sure to use ice or reusable cold packs. Don't depend on cold foods staying cold just because it's in an insulated bag--especially on a warm day.

For a quick chili pie, do

Prepare your favorite chili mix and put in a vacuum bottle. Put grated cheese in a container so it will stay fresh. Now all you need is a spoon and an individual bag of corn chips. When ready to eat, simply cut the top off the bag, spoon chili over the chips and stir in the bag. Spoon grated cheese over the top--and eat out of the bag.

Hot dogs can also be prepared at home, packed in a wide-mouth vacuum jar. Carry along your mustard, buns, grated cheese, chopped onions, etc. When you are ready to eat, your franks will still be hot.

Whatever your summer plans, be sure you plan for food safety.



BUTCH MCCAIN

McCain Is WTSU Grad

Butch McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, was one of 930 West Texas State University graduates who received degrees at the Amarillo Civic Center Saturday, May

McCain received a B.S. degree in mass communications, with a minor in business.

He also was nominated for "Best Actor" at WTSU. McCain is employed at KFDA-TV,

Channel 10 as weekday weather man and reporter.

YH Holds Annual Fete In Clovis

The Young Homemakers of Bovina held their annual award and installation banquet Saturday, May 17 at the La Villa Steak House in

New officers were installed for the coming year. They are: Toni Barrett, president; Tammy Willard, vice president; Cindy Bradburn, secretary; Nancy Rundell, treasurer; Karen Grissom, parliamentarian; and Esther Steelman, reporter.

Awards were given to Candy Dyer for the outstanding member; Toni Barrett, most willing worker. The appreciation award went to Kris Garrison, advisor.

Recognition was given to Wendy Sherrill, "Little Sister" for the year 1980-81. Wendy will be a junior in high school next year, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill.

Attending the banquet were: Mike and Debra Beauchamp, Radford and Kay Venable, Greg and Pam Bell, Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick, Garry and Carolyn Beauchamp, Gary and April Gober, Ronnie and Candy Dyer, Royce and Karen Grissom, Randy and Toni Barrett, Kris Garrison, Joe and Cindy Bradburn, Wendy Sherrill, Dennis and Tammy Willard and Joe and Esther Steelman.



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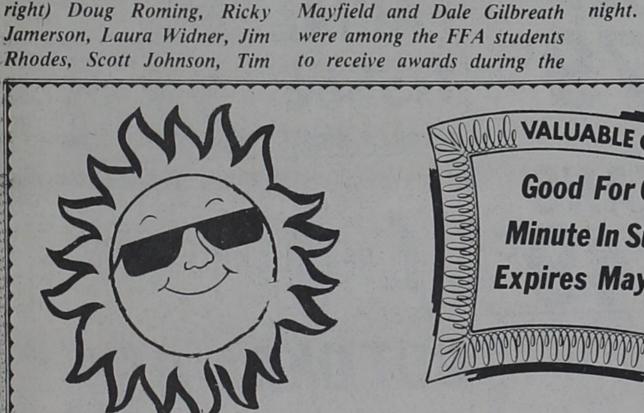
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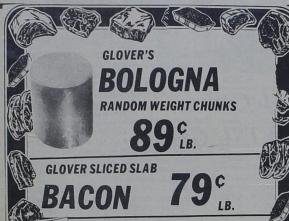
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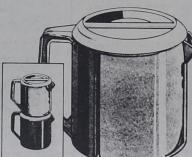
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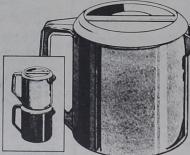
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