



BY BILL ELLIS

QUICK ACTION last week by the United States' armed forces in the Mayaguez incident in Cambodia no doubt prevented another affair similar to the Pueblo affair.

And, perhaps more important, it may have done a little bit for Uncle Sam's sagging prestige.

The action in recapturing the merchant vessel and its 39-member crew was not without its losses, both in men and equipment. However, the significant thing was that the country appeared to have reached a stopping point as to how far it will be pushed by a second rate nation.

After a long and frustrating involvement in Vietnam, which caused considerable division among the American people, due to our seeming reluctance to go for a win, it was encouraging to see our national leaders take a firm stand.

So far, the reaction has been favorable, even from Congress, which is unusual.

We're even getting tougher here at home, as evidenced by the arrest last Friday of a Polish ship which had wandered inside the 12-mile territorial limit off the coast of California.

Actions like these should have a positive effect upon Americans. There was a time when no nation, regardless of how big or small, would have tampered with a U.S. ship even if it thought it had a reason (which is the case of the Mayaguez there apparently was no good reason).

We realize also that "might does not make right," but looking from a realistic standpoint, force is the only thing a lot of folks understand. It's a universal language you have to use every so often, just to make sure you're understood.

It's that type of reactions that Americans will jump to defend, rather than debating whether or not we should be involved.

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Of all the irresponsible acts of the present "progressive" 94th Congress, perhaps (but not necessarily) the worst was the passage of the appropriation measure for the new Federal budget.

Just ten years ago the total appropriation for all Federal expenses was about \$100 billion. This year, the Congress approved expenses of nearly four times that amount.

Are you earning, and spending, four times more money than you did in 1965? If not, that's too bad; because, courtesy of your friendly Representatives in Washington, your tax load is going to be four times bigger—and that doesn't count local and State taxes.

Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina calculated that after adding the estimated \$67 plus billion to the Federal Deficit, the taxpayers will pay \$32,900,000,000 in interest alone on the Federal debt this year. "That," reports the Senator from North Carolina, "figures out to be \$62,595 for every minute of the year."

"Knowing full well that I would be defeated—and I was, indeed, defeated," continues Senator Helms, "I offered an amendment to balance the budget and eliminate that proposed \$67.2 billion deficit. I feel that it is important to require Senators to vote for or against a balanced budget. Hopefully, the people back home will, sooner or later, take note of how their Senators vote, and will make themselves heard."

For your information, those Senators who voted FOR the Helms amendment to restrict Federal expenses to match Federal income were James B. Allen (Ala.), Harry F. Byrd (Va.), Carl T. Curtis (Neb.), Paul Fannin (Ariz.), Paul Laxalt (Nev.), Robert Morgan (N. Car.), Strom Thurmond (S. Car.), and John Tower (Tex.). A few others, such as Sen. Barry Goldwater, would have voted for the amendment but they were absent at the time.

For those Senators who claim that "we can't balance the budget," Sen. Helms has a quick retort. "Baloney! All it would take is a little bit of courage."



BLOOD DONOR.... Ruhen Serna, a student at Bovina High School, was one of 21 blood donors Monday when the Blood Services of Lubbock's blood bank and its technicians were in Bovina under sponsorship of the Woman's Study Club. At the left of Serna is Margaret Love. At right is Pam McSwain and Dan Spinuzzi, technical services supervisor. The blood bank will return to Bovina in about six months, according to a spokesman for the study club.

TUESDAY

Mahon Comes For Coffee

Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District in Texas will be in Bovina at 2 p.m. Tuesday for a coffee in Community Room at First State Bank of Bovina. It was announced this week by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, which is making arrangements for the visit by the congressman.

Mahon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee in the House of Representatives, will be in Friona that day for a barbecue luncheon and later in Farwell for a reception.

All residents of the area—farmers, businessmen and their wives—are invited to attend the coffee. The informal event is slated to be a "get acquainted and visit" type meeting.

A planning session was held at the bank Monday afternoon. Attending were Erith Hawkins, Bovina Roping Club; Johnnie Horn, Lions Club; Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Jack Kassah, chamber; Mrs. Jack Clayton and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Bovina Woman's Study Club; Mrs. Ronny Dyer, Young Homemakers; Mrs. C.C. Naegle, CowBelles; and Mrs. Bob Turner, Jaycee-Ettes. Also helping with the arrangements are Lowell Boozer of the Jaycees and Mayor Tom Bonds.

EXERCISES SET

Name Honor Students

Sandi Sides and Cheryl Whitecotton are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Eighth Grade Class of Bovina Junior High School.

The top two students were followed closely by Alicia Spring, Carol Ware, David Steelman and Debbie Whitecotton.

Announcement of the honor students, determined on the basis of a three-year span, was made this

week by Jim Noyes, junior high principal.

Miss Sides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, is top student in the class with a 94.46 average. A 94.43 average earned salutatorian honors for Miss Whitecotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton.

Miss Spring was third ranked in the class with a 94.25 average, followed by Miss Ware with a 91.32,

FOR SENIORS

Baccalaureate Sermon Slated Sunday Night

The Senior Class of 1975 in Bovina High School will hear their class sermon at 8 p.m. Sunday in Bovina Schools auditorium.

The baccalaureate service is the forerunner of commencement exercises the following Friday night.

Thirty-two seniors will enter the auditorium as the processional is played by Charles Turner.

Rev. Porfirio Mejia, pastor of Mission Belen Bautista, will offer the invocation with Cecil Bunch, minister of the Bovina Church of Christ, reading scripture.

Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will

deliver the class sermon this year. The benediction will be given by Rev. John Coppinger, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Turner will play the recessional as the seniors leave the auditorium.

The honor guard this year will be Connie Ware and Freddie O'Hair, top ranking girl and boy in the Junior Class. Ushers will be John Caldwell, Alan Rhodes, Trudy Falkenburg and Yolanda Gomez.

Sponsors of the Senior Class are Mr. and Mrs. Corky Criswell.

Members of the 1975 Senior Class include Barty Jack Bartlett, Julie Ann Calaway, James Wesley Cockerham, Fontella Deniese Cox,

Sara R. DeLeon, Michael Perry Dixon, Elsa Ann Flores, Alice Fragoza Campos, Ricardo Garza, Jyl Gromowsky, Onas Dewayne Haney, Ruby Lee Harris, Tina Marie Isaac, Byron Kyle Jones, Daniel Joe Lusk, Michael Dean McCallum, Alton Ray McCormick, Kenneth Duane McDaniel, Esther Mejia, Sylvia Meza, Deborah Dawn Mills, Sue Ann Monk, Carolyn Ann Parson, Ricardo Rejino, Stella Jovita Ruiz, Eddie Joe Steelman, Roberto Tienda Jr., Barbara Ann Vargas, Michael Ray Verner, Dorothy Villarreal, April Allison Wilson and Stephanie Diane Wiseman.

AT BHS

Memorial Day Holiday Set Here Monday

A number of Bovina business firms and offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

The traditional Memorial Day holiday is Friday, May 30, however, most will observe the new Monday holiday.

In addition to the businesses which will be closed Monday, the Bovina post office, city hall and First State Bank will be closed.

Firms planning to remain open that day include Allsup's, Bovina Supermarket, The Bovina Blade and several of the service stations and drive-in restaurants.

As of early this week, several firms indicated they had not made definite plans about the holiday.

Joe Christian New Football Coach, AD

Joe Edwin Christian, 25, an assistant football coach at Petersburg High School the past four years, has been hired as the head football coach and athletic director at Bovina High School, announces Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

The board of trustees of Bovina School District interviewed three applicants at a special called meeting Saturday night and met again Monday night at which time they hired Christian.

Christian signed a two-year contract, calling for a salary of \$2800 above state base salary. He will work with school administrators and the school board in hiring his assistants.

In addition to serving as assistant football coach, Christian coached the junior high and junior varsity football teams at Petersburg, scouted for the varsity team and taught biology in high school and science in junior high.

A 1968 graduate of Floydada High School, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education at West Texas State University at Canyon in 1971.

He and his wife, Vicki, have one daughter, Lori, 4.

At Floydada High School, Christian was a three-year starter on both offense and defense in football and was named all-district back his junior and senior years. He lettered in track three years, winning district in the shot in 1967. As a senior, he received the Fighting Whirlwind Award in both track and football.

In addition to coaching at Petersburg, he was a student coach

at Stephen F. Austin Junior High School in Amarillo while attending WTSU. At Petersburg, he worked with the defensive linemen, linebackers and offensive backs. During his tenure under head coach Ronnie Reeger, Petersburg compiled a record of 18 wins and three losses.

Jacobs announced this week that a new telephone number had been added at Ridgelea School, where he now has his office. The elementary office, superintendent's office and cafeteria may be reached by phoning 238-1494. The schools' tax office will retain the old number, 238-1448.



JOE EDWIN CHRISTIAN

AT CONVENTION

Local Jaycees Garner Awards

The Bovina Jaycees racked up an impressive list of awards this past weekend at the Texas State Jaycee Convention at the Astrodome in Houston.

Attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Mike Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright, Gary Carson, Dickie Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner.

Bovina was selected as the number two chapter in the state in its internal and external programming and also named second for Outstanding First Year Chapter, according to Ken Horn, president of the local chapter last year.

Mitchell was named Outstanding State Director.

In individual awards, the Bovina Motocross project won first place in

its category, the Red Ball Safety (Continued from Page 1)

School Board Meeting Set Thurs. Night

The Board of Trustees of Bovina Schools will meet at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in the dining room at Ridgelea Elementary School, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

On the agenda of the meeting will be a report by an evaluation team from West Texas State University at Canyon. The team recently visited two days in the schools here.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.



SANDI SIDES



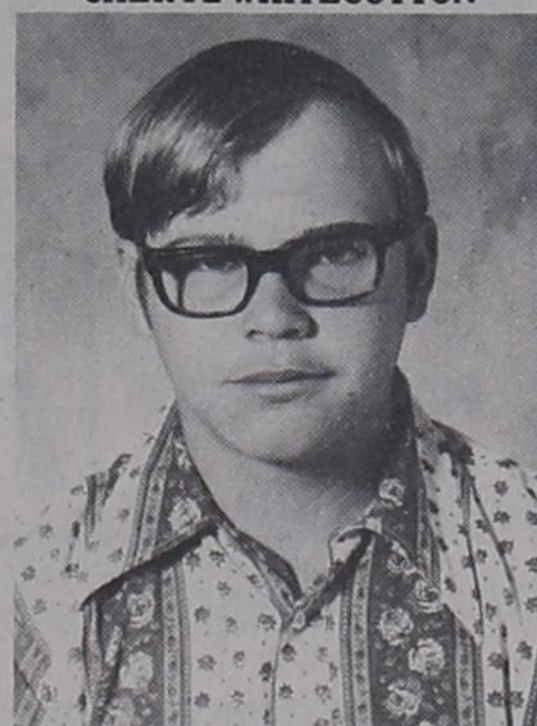
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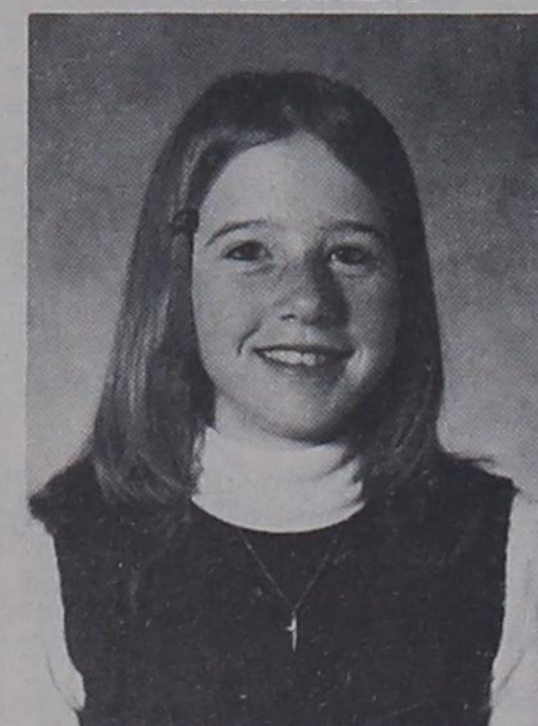
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CAROL WARE



DAVID STEELMAN



DEBBIE WHITECOTTON

Honor Students--

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 Top ranking students in the Seventh Grade Class will serve as honor guards for the exercises. They are Kara Mills and Annette Stevenson.

The next four ranking students in that class will serve as ushers. They are Kurtis Garrison, Denise Read, Sharon Steelman and Rickey Mayfield.

In addition to the previously mentioned honor students in the Eighth Grade, Thad Rains will be given special recognition, said Noyes. Rains, while carrying a grade point average of 90 or above, is not eligible for class honors. To be eligible, Noyes explained, a student must have attended Bovina Schools two of the three years in junior high. Rains is a first year student here.

In addition to the valedictory and salutatory by Miss Sides and Cheryl Whitecotton, Miss Spring and Miss Ware will give the class history, Steelman the invocation and Debbie Whitecotton the benediction at the commencement exercises.

Band Earns II Ratings At Festival

The 45-member Bovina Junior High band competed in a festival at Clarendon Friday, bringing home II ratings in both concert and sight reading, according to Joe Blatchford, band director at Bovina Schools.

Tamra Read and Pam Rhodes also competed in twirling contests.

Woodruffs Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Woodruff of Friona announce the birth of their first child, a son, at 7:04 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Dustin Shane, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Billington of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Woodruff of Friona.

Grandparents are Mrs. Louise Billington of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Woodruff of Friona and Mrs. Reed of Winnsboro.

Woodruff is currently with a harvest crew at Pecos. Mrs. Woodruff is the former Miss Kathy Billington of Bovina.

WHO KNOWS?

1. For what is Samuel F.B. Morse best remembered?
2. When did the German army in Italy surrender to the Allies?
3. When did Hitler commit suicide?
4. What is another word for spasmodic?
5. Name the author of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
6. How do you find the area of a triangle?
7. What was the Coinage Act of 1965?
8. When did the Medicare program begin?
9. Where is the Curtis-Lee Mansion?
10. Which state is known as the "Land of enchantment"?

Jaycee Awards --

(Continued on Page 2)
 program second place in its category, and the Little Dribblers basketball project third place in its category.

The Jaycees' Family Life Development program won first place in its division.

Bovina received national recognition for being the first chapter ever to quadruple, or "Grand Slam," its membership in a year's time. The local chapter will now be entered in national competition for Outstanding Chapter in the United States.

Bovina was also selected as the outstanding participation chapter in District One and the outstanding Road Runner chapter in District One.

"The convention ended a very successful year for the Bovina Jaycees, and the beginning of an even better year for the community and the chapter," stated Horn.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be at 6:30 a.m. Friday with a special family program at 8 p.m. that day at Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse. Wives and children of members are invited to the evening meeting.

Answers To Who Knows

1. He invented the telegraph.
2. April 29, 1945.
3. April 30, 1945.
4. Stuttering.
5. Julia Ward Howe.
6. Multiply the base by half of the altitude.
7. A bill for silverless dimes, quarters and reduced silver in half dollars.
8. July 1, 1966.
9. Arlington, Virginia, the home of Robert E. Lee.
10. New Mexico.

IN BOVINA

MH Fund Drive Set Next Week

Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, chairman for the Mental Health Drive in Bovina, announced that three Bellingr workers will canvass the town during the last week of May.

"We are looking forward to a highly successful drive this year," said Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Bellingrers collecting next week will be Mrs. Radford Venable, Mrs. Winston Allison and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Donations will benefit the Texas Association for Mental Health, a voluntary organization working to promote mental health.

Some of the facts listed about mental illness include: one of every 10 people will need psychiatric help sometime in their life; half

of all hospital beds in this country are occupied by people with mental or emotional complications; children are as likely to have emotional problems as adults; mental illness affects more Americans than any other disease, yet most cannot get adequate care; mental disorders can be cured, but more research is needed; and most health insurance does not yet cover psychiatric treatment.

"Research is helping solve the mysteries of mental illness and your donation next week will certainly help," said Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

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Bovina Receives Sales Tax Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued checks totaling \$19.9 million Thursday to Texas cities in the second round of monthly city sales tax payments.

The City of Bovina received a check for \$1,480.09.

The May payments were up from the \$16.1 million rebated April 15 when the monthly system replaced the old quarterly rebate

system with its 60 to 90-day lag time.

But, Bullock said, the big payment will come in June when city allocations are made of the quarterly returns paid by merchants since April 30. The great bulk of that money hadn't reached the Comptroller's office by the May 2 cutoff date for the May payments.

The May rebates were made from money received by the Comptroller between April 4, the cutoff for April's payments, and May 2, Bullock said.

Checks put in the mail Thursday went to 700 of the 809 cities which have the one per cent sales tax. The remaining small cities fell below the \$500 level at which monthly payments aren't made.

All rebates, regardless of size, will be issued in June, Bullock said.

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AT VENABLES

Gasoline Drawing Slated Saturday

The first weekly drawing in the Bovina Jaycees' Gasoline Raffle will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Venable's Fina Station on East Highway 60.

The raffle will run a minimum of seven weeks with drawings at 10 a.m. each Saturday at the station donating the gasoline. The holder of the winning ticket each week will receive 50 gallons of gasoline from that station.

The winning ticket each week will be discarded with all other tickets remaining in the hopper for the duration of the raffle.

Tickets may be purchased for 50 cents each from any member of the Bovina Jaycees.

Proceeds from the raffle will assist in sending Thad Rains, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rains, to Camp Sweeney near Gainesville, a summer camp for diabetic youngsters.

Any funds not used for Rains' stay at the camp will be placed in a special fund to be used at future dates for similar purposes.

Anyone wishing to donate gasoline or money may contact Winston Allison, project chairman, at 238-1656 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 238-1691.

Bookmobile Lists Stops In Country

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the rural areas of Parmer County Thursday and Friday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

On Thursday, the bookmobile will be at Oklahoma Lane from 9 to 10 a.m., at Rhea from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., and at Black from 1:45 to 2:45 that afternoon.

On Friday, the bookmobile will make stops at Hub from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.



PLAN MAHON COFFEE...Members of various civic organizations in Bovina met Monday afternoon to plan a coffee for Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, who will be in Bovina at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The coffee will be in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina with all residents of the community invited. Attending the meeting were, seated left to right, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. C.C. Naegle and Mrs. Rouel Barron; and standing, left to right, Johnie Horn, Erith Hawkins and Mrs. Ronny Dyer.



ATTEND STATE CONVENTION...Eleven Bovina Jaycees and eight Jaycee-Ettes attended the state conventions in Houston's Astrodome this past weekend. Pictured above are, seated from left, Jerry Wright, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Sudderth, Mrs. Larry

Mitchell, Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Ken Horn, Mrs. Horn and Lowell Boozer; standing left to right, Mrs. Wright, Dickie Clayton, Bob Turner, Mrs. Turner, Mitchell, Mike Spears, Mrs. Randy Barrett, Barrett, Mrs. Joe Jones and Jones. Not pictured was Gary Carson.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.

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11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	
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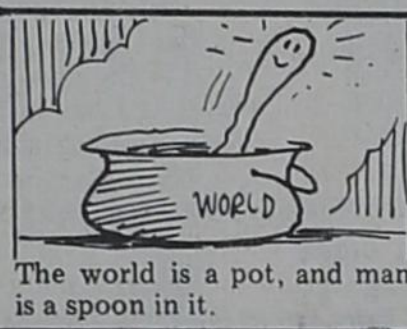
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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by June 24, 1975 to Mary Ruth Martin, A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny at City Hall, Bovina, Texas

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer: Tom Bonds, Mayor

Name & Title: Tom Bonds, Mayor Date: 5-16-1975

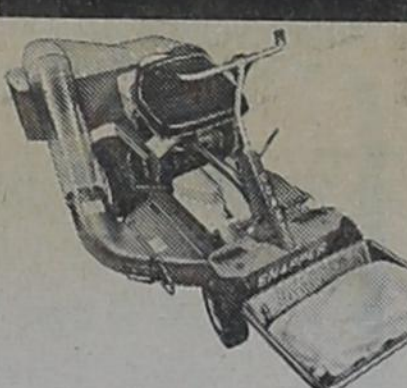


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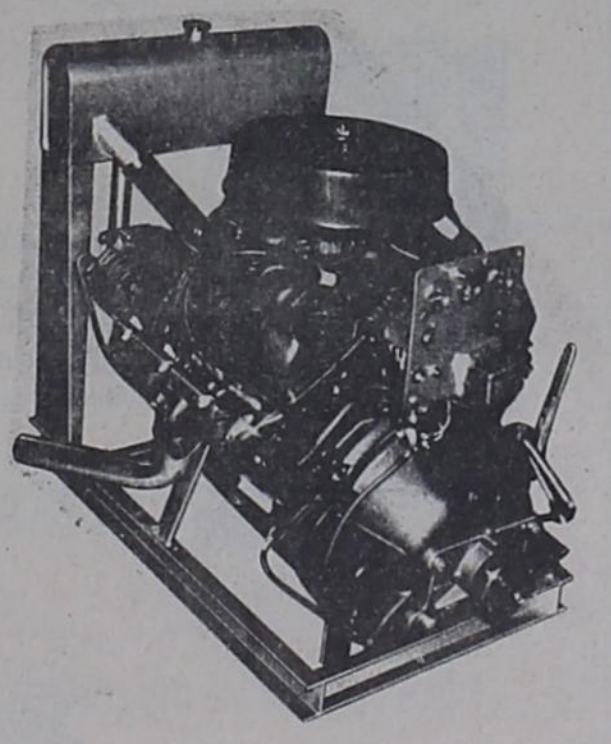
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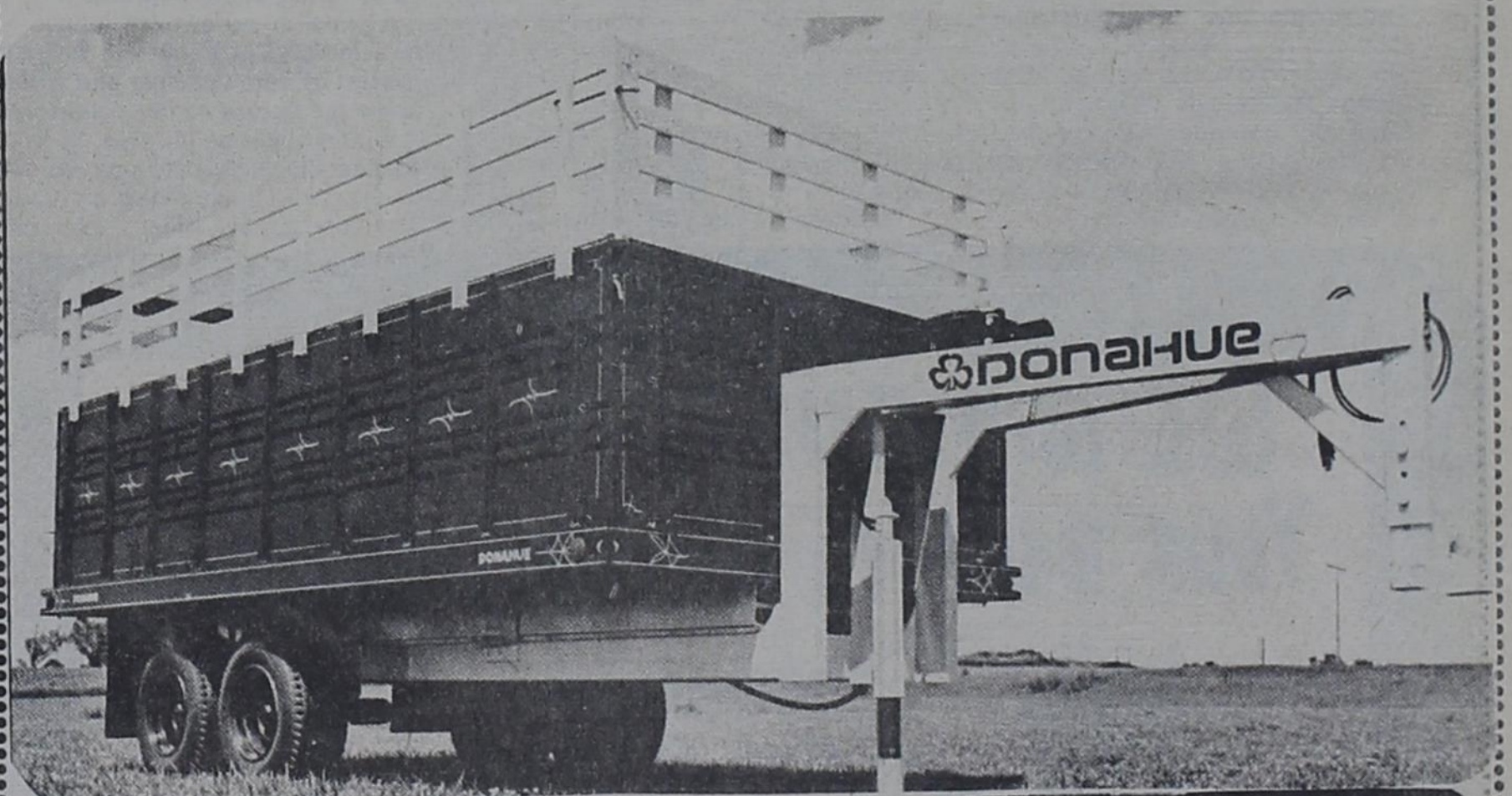
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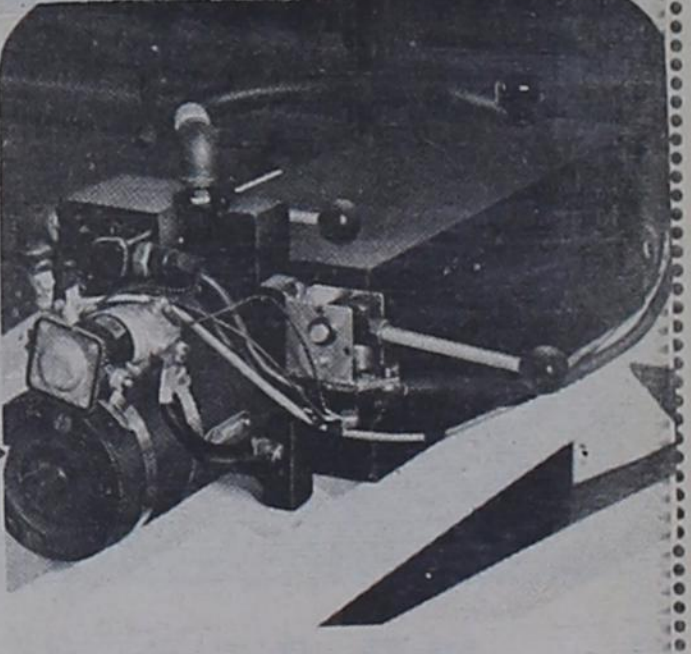
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FRIONA MOTORS

Eight Jaycee-Ettes Attend Convention

Eight members of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes attended the state convention in Houston this past weekend. The Jaycee-Ette convention was held in conjunction with the state Jaycee convention.

Mrs. Lowell Booser, immediate past president of the local chapter, was named Outstanding President of the Texas Jaycee-Ettes in the New Population Division and Mrs. Jerry Wright won second place in the Leadership In Action competition. Those awards were announced Saturday morning at an awards and installation brunch.

The Bovina Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes flew from Lubbock to Houston Wednesday. On Thursday, the delegates toured the NASA space center, Bush Bird Garden and Galleria Mall in Houston. That evening, meetings were held with Betty Oakes of Lake Jackson and Anita DuPont of Clear Lake, candidates for state president.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Ken Horn, Mrs. Randy Barrett, Mrs. Larry Mitchell, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mrs. Booser and Mrs. Wright entered the Spoke Competition. The Leadership In Action competition followed with Mrs. Horn judging, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Wright entered the LIA competition. Have Your Say competition began at 9 a.m. with Mrs. Turner and Mrs.

Wright entering.

A business session was held Friday afternoon with each chapter in the state participating. That evening, the Bovina group attended a baseball game between the Houston Astros and New York Nets in the Astrodome.

The Jaycee-Ettes attended the Jaycee Installation Banquet Saturday night where Horn was installed as Area State vice-president.

The Bovina group returned home Sunday enthusiastic and well informed on state programs, according to Mrs. Turner.

Ruby Harris To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Ruby Harris, bride-elect of Billy Jones of Clovis, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Nathaniel Shepherd, Mrs. Donalita Hawkins, Mrs. H.J. Charles, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Odessa Finch, Mrs. Don Spring, Mrs. Polly Mills, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. L.F. Jacobs and Mrs. Don Murphy.



BECKY LYNN SMITH....Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Smith of 2520 Main in Clovis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky Lynn, to Roy Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snelson of 2717 Lore in Clovis. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Scott Berggren, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berggren and great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berggren, pioneer residents of the Bovina-Farwell area. She is a 1975 graduate of Clovis High School and is employed by Dr. E.U. Bussanmas. Jackson, a 1972 graduate of Clovis High School, is manager of the Shook Tire Company in Clovis. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 14, in the First Church of the Nazarene at West 12th and Rencher in Clovis. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception. The couple will make their home in the El Mirador Apartments in Clovis.

Son Born To Corns

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn of Friona announce the birth of their first child, a son, at 8:45 a.m. Monday, May 19, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Named Clayton Edward (Clay), the new arrival weighed in at seven pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, all of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Carrie Christian of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swoboda of Schonwald, West Germany.

Mrs. Corn, the former Miss Gwen Christian, has taught home economics at Bovina High School the past three years. Corn, who is farming in the Oklahoma Lane Community, is a former vocational arts teacher at Friona High School.

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Congratulations to Ronald Mitchell on his new job as marshal of Farwell.

We happened to catch the swearing in ceremony on Channel VII a week or so ago, and thought something just wasn't quite right about Mitchell's appearance. Finally dawned on us that he didn't have on his usual western attire, including his big hat.

We're really appreciated Ronald's work with the youth in Bovina. Have to admit, that at times we thought he overstepped his authority (in connection with our own youngsters), but, at least, he cared enough to be concerned and that's more than could be said for some people that should have cared.

Just wanted to extend our personal thanks to Ronald and wish him the best in his new position at Farwell.

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Speaking of Channel VII, News Director Jim Pratt will be leaving soon. He will be holding down the same position at KRIS-TV, the NBC affiliate in Corpus Christi. Jim has held the top news post with Channel VII the past eight years and before that was at Channel 10 before accepting a fellowship to Columbia University in New York. Before that he was with KFJZ in Fort Worth.

We will miss Jim, both as a newsman and moderator of Hotline. He has always attended sessions of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo and that's where we met him.

When Jim went to Channel VII, it was in a very weak third place in the ratings. For several years, it has not only been in first place but most of the time had as many listeners to its news as the other two channels combined.

Jim will be hard to follow and Corpus Christi is fortunate to have him.

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Press people complain sometimes about the rough spots in the profession, but it also has its advantages.

A couple of weekends ago, the girls accompanied us to Carlsbad for Press Day, sponsored by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, and once again they really "rolled out the red carpet" for their visitors. Practically everything but the gas to get there and back was paid for.

This was our second trip to

Carlsbad and the first for Rita and Rhonda. We toured the main cavern this time, the first visit for all of us, and it was really terrific. Our dear ole' dad never would take us to the caverns when we were at home, because he said it would probably fall in the day we went through.

At 7 a.m. Saturday, we drove some 70 miles into the Guadalupe Mountains for a cowboy breakfast cooked by the Eddy County Rescue Squad. We were really in the tall pines and the scenery was great. The purple and yellow wildflowers were in full bloom all the way and that was especially pretty.

After breakfast at 7,000 feet, we opted for the cavern tour rather than the four-wheel-drive vehicle tour of the park. Guess it was a good thing, because the low-hanging clouds blotted out most of the sightseeing efforts on that trip.

Then, on Saturday night, the Eddy County Sheriff's Posse prepared a fabulous steak dinner in the back yards of Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Connell. Those back yards are beyond description. Manicured lawns run right down to the bank of the Pecos canal which affords excellent boating, swimming and water skiing. A mariachi band entertained us during the dinner. Even a brief thunderstorm failed to put a damper on the festivities. By the way, understand Mrs. Connell is related to Jesse Walling.

Included in attractions at Carlsbad are the botanical gardens and zoo, the Million Dollar Museum at White's City, President's Park, New Cave and the Carlsbad High School.

And, if you think putting a high school on a list of things to see as a tourist attraction is strange, you just can't imagine what this school is like.

Rather than one huge building, it has four buildings located on a hill with beautifully manicured lawns, shrubbery and concrete walkways and steps from building to building. What appears to be the main building is three stories in a U-shape with a dome-covered mall complete with trees, running streams, waterfalls and ponds with benches for the students to relax and enjoy. The entire inside is glass so that students in the classrooms can enjoy the vista. The school overlooks Carlsbad and is especially beautiful at night with all the lights below.

Social Events Fete Senior Class '75

The Senior Class of '75 has been feted with numerous social events the past several weeks prior to graduation exercises this coming week.

In addition to the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom at Clovis and the banquet hosted by the First Baptist Church, three other events have been held for class members.

A dinner at the El Monterey in Clovis on Monday, May 12, for members of the class and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Criswell, was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mrs. Polly Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson.

An all-night party at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center

on Friday, May 16, was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino.

A breakfast at the T.C. Wiseman home on Saturday, May 17, was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac. Immediately following the breakfast, the seniors and sponsors departed for Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington, returning Sunday night.

Deadline Extended For Little Darlings

Deadline for entering photographs in the "Little Darling" contest, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes, has been extended from Monday, June 2, to Monday, June 16, according to Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, co-chairman of the contest.

Entries in the contest, for youngsters from birth to six, are being accepted now.

Three age division compose the contest—infants, from birth to two; toddlers, from two to four; and children from four to six. The age limit for group division will be the child's age as of June 1.

"Anyone interested in entering a child is urged to do so, especially grandparents," Mrs. Kirkpatrick said.

Children do not have to reside in

Bovina to enter or win the contest.

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

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

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

Winners will be announced in the Bovina Blade. Out-of-town winners, if any, will be notified by phone, Mrs. Kirkpatrick said.

Son Born To Schrocks

SSgt. and Mrs. R.E. Schrock of Sembach Air Force Base in Germany announce the birth of a son on May 14 at the base hospital.

Named Christopher Thomas, the new arrival weighed nine pounds, two ounces.

The couple has one other son, Robby, 5.

Mrs. Schrock is the former Miss Maurene Hammonds of Bovina.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hammonds of Bovina. Mrs. O.W. Rhinehart is the maternal great-grandmother.

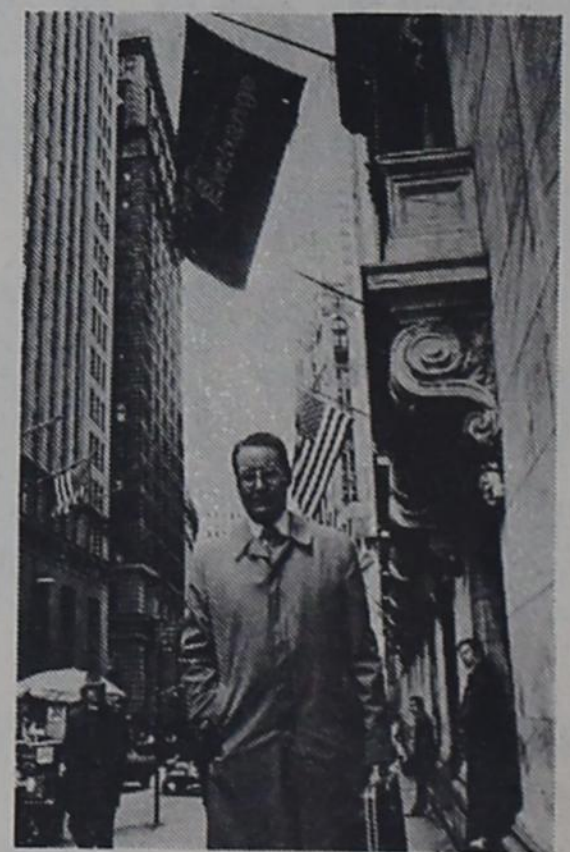
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Club Year Ends With Luncheon

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Attending the meeting were Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Boozer, Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Houston Hoover, Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. W.E. Williams.



BRIAN ALAN BUSH

Brian Bush Has Party

Brian Alan Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bush of Bovina, celebrated his first birthday Tuesday, May 13, with a party given by his parents.

Birthday cake and ice cream was served to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Vinson of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bush, Tammy and April of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bentley, Harold and Donna of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vickery and Michael of Rhea, Diana and Kim Woodford of Alamogordo, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Balanger of Lariat.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS—
David Terrazas, Texico; Corinne Jones, Friona; Josie Clark, Friona; Antonio Ortega, Summerfield; Carmen Rape, Friona; Mrs. Rafael Gonzales and baby boy, Friona;

W.D. Buske, Friona; Mary Salcido, Friona; Alvenia Cox, Farwell; Maxine Owen, Friona; Ruby Foley, Friona; Mrs. Cal Hood and baby girl, Friona; Joe Salazar, Friona; Mrs. Andres Leal and baby girl, Hereford; Allie Collins, Hereford; Lois Strickland, Friona; Santos Esquivel, Friona; W.H. Gammon, Friona; Mrs. Ed Corn and baby boy, Friona; Glee White, Friona; and Mrs. Martin Guerrero and baby girl, Hereford.

Sr. Citizens Meeting Set Next Week

The Bovina Senior Citizens will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday of next week in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon.

Mrs. Jerry Wright will instruct those who are interested in making terrariums. Those who plan to make a terrarium are asked to bring jars for that purpose. Mrs. Joe Fowler will also instruct a class in decoupage.

"Everyone come and bring a friend to our social," said Mrs. Jerry Ware, president of the Senior Citizens.

DISMISSALS—
Dixie Barnes, Mrs. Mike Lamb and baby girl, Donna Shafer, Audvie Barnett, Justin Lee, David Terrazas, Mrs. John Winegart and baby boy, Mrs. Alton McCormick and baby boy, Stella Riley, Corinne Jones, Josie Clark, Carmen Rape, Antonio Ortega, Mary Salcido, Anne Shackelford, Ruby Foley, W.D. Buske, Mrs. Rafael Gonzales and baby boy, Joe Salazar, Lois Strickland, Alvenia Cox, Mrs. Cal Hood and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—
Glee White, Santos Esquivel, Rufus Gonzales, W.H. Gammon, Maxine Owen, Mrs. Ed Corn and baby boy, Consuelo Leal and baby girl, Mrs. Martin Guerrero and baby girl, Allie Collins and John Lewis.

YH Chapter Sponors

'Mothers Day Out'

A "Mother's Day Out," sponsored by the Bovina Young Homemakers Chapter will be Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, according to a spokesman of the organization.

sponsors. Three age groups will be involved—infants, toddlers and older children. Activities will be provided for toddlers and pre-school age children.

Mothers may bring their children to the all-day session with the charge to be \$3 per child or 50 cents an hour. Mothers are asked to bring a sack lunch for their children. Afternoon snacks will be provided by the

Mothers are asked to bring along any special written instructions, including a telephone number where they may be reached during the day.

UMW Meets For Luncheon, Bible Program

Mrs. Joe Fowler was in charge of the program at a Tuesday, May 13, meeting of United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Fowler led the program entitled "Good News for New Readers." She showed a film, "New Light-New Hope," explaining the literacy program conducted by the American Bible Society. Also on the program were Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mrs. Leola Williams.

Mrs. John Dixon, president of the UMW, presided over the business session.

Attending the luncheon, hosted by Mrs. G.A. Bandy and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, were Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Bandy, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Caldwell.

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DOG CAGE....City Marshal Mike Relly, left, and Andy Garza are shown demonstrating how stray dogs will be caught in the cage devised by Garza to

help corral the city's loose dogs. City officials have decided to crack down on the dog problem.

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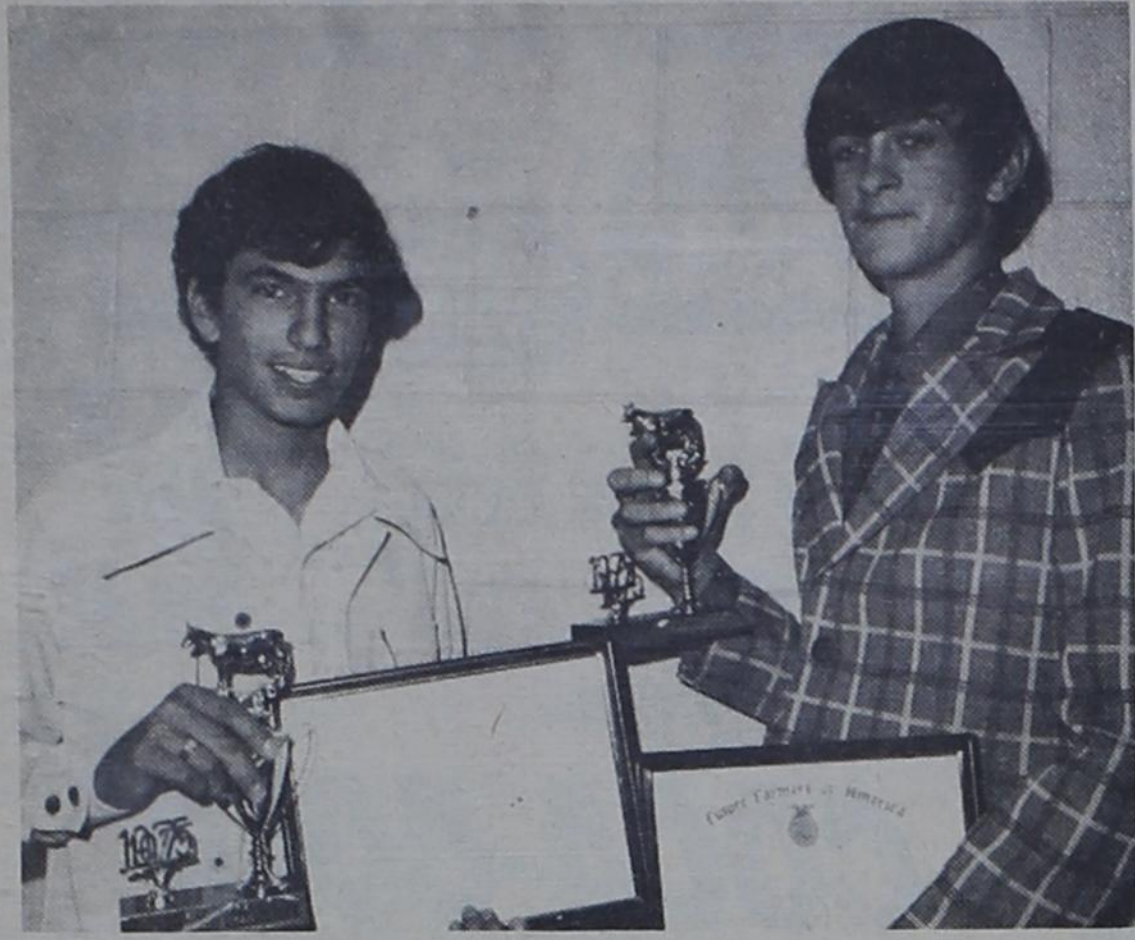
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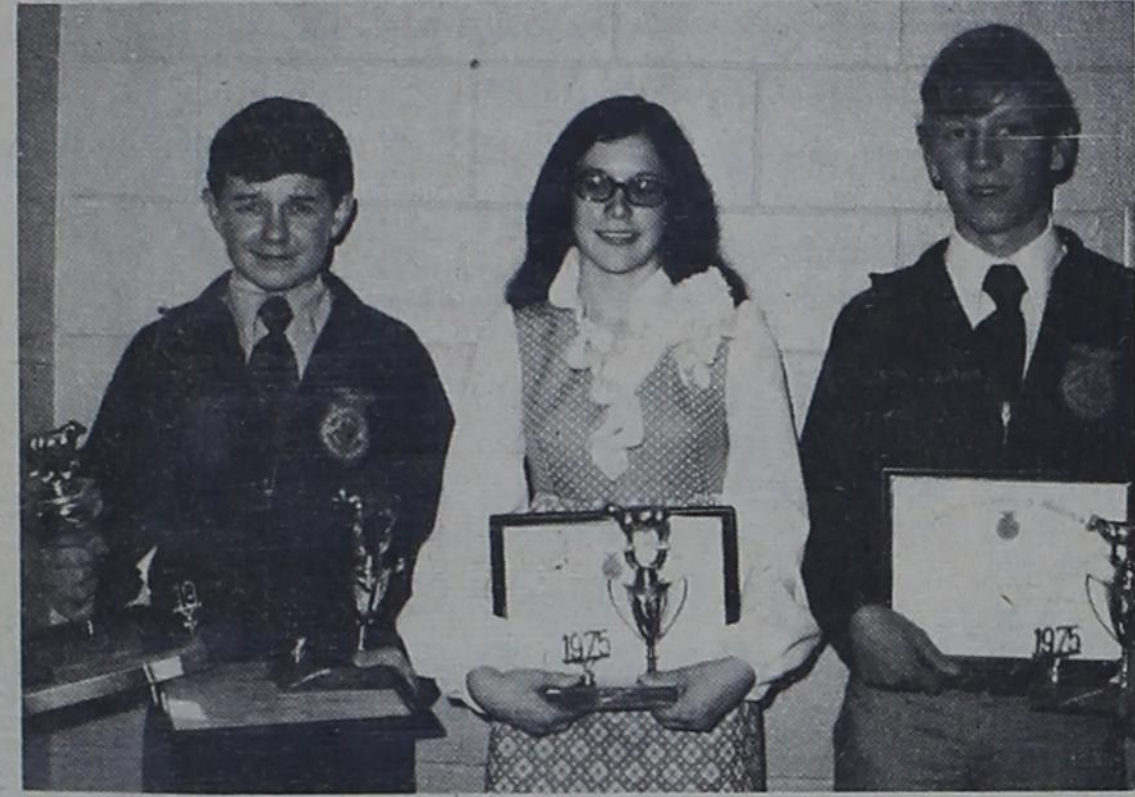
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STAR CHAPTER FARMERS....Receiving plaques as the Star Chapter Farmers in the Bovina FFA Chapter at the banquet last week at Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse were, from left, George Isaac and Rocky Bartlett. The plaques were presented by Monroe Gates, chapter advisor.



STAR GREEN HANDS....Receiving the Star Green Hand plaques at the annual FFA Parent-Member Banquet Tuesday night of last week were, from left, Jim Gates, Lezli Williams and Steve Cockerham. Miss Williams is the first female member of the chapter at Bovina High School and also received a special plaque in recognition of that.

Becky Jacobs Gets Degree

Becky Jacobs of Bovina was graduated from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo., in April with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Miss Jacobs, the daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs, is a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School. Fort Lewis College is a four-year

degree granting liberal arts college located in the mountainous section of Southwest Colorado. Because Fort Lewis operates on a modified trimester academic calendar, commencement exercises were held April 26 with 420 seniors receiving diplomas.

NEXT WEEK

Final School Events Set

Classes at Bovina Schools will be dismissed for the final time this year at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday of next week, according to an announcement from L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Prior to that time, a full slate of activities will fill the school calendar.

Senior students will be taking final exams Friday of this week and Monday of next week with the remainder of the students taking finals Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Classes will also be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Monday will be the final day of school for the seniors.

Academic, athletic and other awards will be presented high school students in the annual awards assembly at 9 a.m. Friday, according to Gary Cox, high school principal. Parents of all high school students are invited to attend the assembly.

Awards assemblies will be held for junior high students at 1 p.m. and elementary students at 2:30 p.m. Friday, according to Jim Noyes and Wilson DiCuffa, junior high and

elementary principals. Parents are also invited to attend these assemblies. Academic, athletic and other awards will be presented junior high students while elementary students will be recognized for perfect attendance, track competition, reading certificates and the President's Physical Fitness awards.

Baccalaureate services for the 1975 Senior Class will be at 8 p.m. Sunday in Bovina Schools auditorium with Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of First United Methodist Church, delivering the class sermon. Pastors of other churches in Bovina will also participate in the services. Thursday of next week at 8 p.m. in school auditorium, exercises will be held for members of the eighth grade class.

The following night, Friday, the Senior Class will hold commencement exercises in school auditorium at 8 p.m. winding up the year's activities for Bovina Schools.

Preceding the exercises, Senior Class members and sponsors will be feted at a brunch, hosted annually by women of Bovina United Methodist Church.

Although students will not be attending classes Thursday and Friday, those two days will be teacher work days for faculty members.

Report cards for all students in Bovina Schools are expected to be in the mail by Saturday morning.

2 Bovina Students To Be Graduated In TSTI Ceremony

Susan Garza and Mrs. Elevenia Espinosa, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Garza, will participate in Completion Ceremonies for the Texas State Technical Institute students in Amarillo. The two students majored in cosmetology.

The ceremonies will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in the convention hall of the Villa Inn on I-40 East.

Guest speaker for the event will be the Honorable Charles Reynolds, Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Amarillo, according to J.W. Solis, manager of Student Services.

Following the ceremonies, a reception and dance will be held at the Villa Inn.

Gee, Sherrill Get Degrees From WTSU

Two students from Bovina were among the 1,005 graduates of West Texas State University at Canyon who received diplomas in the spring commencement ceremonies Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Dr. Lloyd Watkins, president of WTSU, made the presentations.

Among those receiving diplomas were Mike Gee, bachelor of science, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gee; and Stephen Neal Sherrill, School of Agriculture, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill Jr.

Lunch Menu

MONDAY—Hot dogs, blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, rice pudding, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY—Turkey and rice, buttered corn, English peas, hot rolls, butter, peach halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Meat and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, butter cookies, ice cream, milk.



SERVICE AWARDS....Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter presented special service awards to, from left, Gaylon Rhodes, R.T. Harbour, Nick Trienen, Tommy Williams and Houston Bartlett at the annual FFA Parent-Member Banquet Tuesday night of last week at Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse.

LAST WEEK

Chapter Presents Awards At Banquet

The Future Farmers of America Chapter at Bovina High School hosted its annual Parent-Member Banquet Tuesday night of last week in the Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse.

Steve Cockerham gave the invocation which preceded the steak dinner. The program began with the FFA opening ceremony by officers of the chapter. Rocky Bartlett introduced the special guests and each FFA member introduced his or her parents. Monroe Gates, chapter advisor, presented Green Hand and Chapter Farmer certificates and awards to the Star Green Hands and Star Chapter Farmers. Gates also presented judging team and showmanship trophies. Terry Schilling presented the service awards.

Rickey Stanberry, president, introduced the guest speaker—Bill Sarpalius, vocational agriculture instructor at Boys Ranch. The FFA closing ceremony closed the event.

Special guests included Lezli Williams, FFA Sweetheart; Trudy Falkenburg, FFA Plowgirl; Superintendent and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs, High School Principal and Mrs. Gary Cox, R.T. Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Trienen, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Hugo Falkenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams.

Green Hand certificates were presented Roy Gibson, Wayne Thatcher, Glenn Corbin, Marty Spicer, Jim Gates, Kyle Harris, David Murphy, Miss Williams and Cockerham. Chapter Farmer certificates were presented to Ray Martinez, Ruben Serna, George Isaac, Lary Sides and Rocky Bartlett.

Schilling presented special service

awards to Rhodes, Bartlett, Harbour, Williams and Trienen.

Plaques were presented by the chapter to Monroe Gates, the advisor; Stanberry, outgoing president; and Miss Williams, secretary; Sides, treasurer; Dana Harris, reporter; Martinez, sentinel; and Gates, advisor.

Named Star Green Hands for 1974-75 were Miss Williams, Cockerham and Jim Gates. Receiving the Star Chapter Farmer plaques were Rocky Bartlett and George Isaac.

Officers of the organization are Stanberry, president; Schilling, vice president; Miss Williams, secretary; Sides, treasurer; Dana Harris, reporter; Martinez, sentinel; and Gates, advisor.

Sarpalius, a former Boys Rancher, was the state FFA president in 1968, attended Clarendon Junior College and Texas Tech University at Lubbock where he was named an Outstanding Young Man of America before he returned to Boys Ranch to teach.

Sarpalius said that he had heard the late President Lyndon B. Johnson in Washington, D.C., say to a group—"Young people, dream dreams then make those dreams come true."

"I realized that this is what our country is all about," Sarpalius stated. "This country is the only one where one can become what he wants to be."

He gave several examples of that philosophy, including Jim Ryun, the first four-minute miler, who was told in the ninth grade to quit track because he was too clumsy.

"You have everything—your arms, legs, hands, the freedom to worship—you can dream any dream you want to. What more could you want?" Sarpalius concluded.

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