

Musical Drama 'Texas' Begins 11th Season

1976 is the year for memories: flags whipping in the wind, bugles, horses galloping, washboards, axes, plains, cliffs, twilight, darkness, well water, chuck wagons.

"Texas," the musical drama of Panhandle history, will sharpen these memories and help you to relive them from June 16 through August 21, nightly except Sundays. There will be a July 4th performance.

This will be the 11th season for the drama of Panhandle history. It will be the 11th year when visitors will have a chance to know the year that the trains came here. It will be the 11th year when lightning strikes each evening at 10 and the 11th year when prairie fires sweep across the stage in the persons of whirling, mounting, flame-robed dancers.

Over three-quarters of million people have seen "Texas," 92,000 of them came last year.

The theatre for the production lies on the floor of a thousand foot canyon in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park. It is a 45 minute drive from the five interstate highways which cross in Amarillo, from an airport serving five airlines and from two transcontinental bus lines.

The location is awesome, a place of great beauty. The barbecue dinner on the grounds, the welcoming western hosts and hostesses, the movement and color and intensity of the music and dance and drama in the show will intensify old memories and add new ones.

Come to "Texas"! For tickets and information, write "Texas," Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or call 806-655-2182.



Overture to "TEXAS," the musical drama by Paul Green which plays in the summers in the Palo Duro

Canyon State Park. For tickets write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015. Photograph by Bill Rhew.

Draft Boards Due To Be Terminated

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service, announced this week that all Selective Service Local Draft Boards in Texas will be terminated

on May 8. Similar actions will occur in all states on that date as Selective Service continues to reduce its operational capability. On February 28th all draft

board offices were closed. Texas has 525 members assigned to the 96 draft boards of the state. These board members who have served in an uncompensated capacity were responsible for classifying Selective Service Registrants. Since all registrant processing has been halted there remains no active mission for the draft boards.

Only a small stand-by draft organization will remain to maintain emergency plans and train a small pool of reserve and national guard officers in procedures for restoring the Selective Service System in the event of a National emergency.

Members of Local Board No. 18 serving Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Randall counties include Vernon Estes of Bovina, John Baca of Friona, Elmore Rains of Hereford, Carl W. Bradley of Dimmitt, Eugene Sparks of Hereford, Wayman E. Brown of Canyon and Roger Ponce of Amarillo.

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By John Ricci

Taking a punch at public opinion, Nobel prize winner Dr. Norman Borlaug speaking recently in Houston, said the basic attitude toward farmers has been a hindrance to greater food production. Borlaug, now associated with the Rockefeller Foundation in Mexico City, said the public does not understand the necessity of the profit motive to increase production. The Houston Chronicle quoted the scientist as saying, "If a farmer can't improve his standard of living, he will not adopt the new technologies." He said the hope of feeding a growing world depends on technological advances. Pointing to last year's uproar over foreign grain sales, Borlaug said the public talked about "our grain" as though it was public property. This in effect was making a decision which affected the income of the producer without consulting the producer himself.

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Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 28, 1956

With the ABC Drug's new building completed, First National Bank of Bovina's new building nearing completion, construction on the Sands Motel building and a cafe building underway, construction on a new service station building due to start "in the next two or three days," and construction on another service station to begin in the not-too-distant future, Bovina is enjoying the greatest building boom in its history.

Members of the Bovina High School band, under direction of W. Wayne Stevens, participated in the Texas Interscholastic League Region II Solo and Ensemble Contests in Canyon Saturday. Nine Division I ratings were won by the 23 students entered.

ABC Drug, Bovina's newest business, will officially open its door to the Parmer County public Saturday with its "just-before-Easter" Grand Opening. Allen and Bobbie Cumpston are owners of the business. Lee H. Sudderth, prominent Bovina citizen and landowner, is the owner of the building. Hubert Ellison, Bovina contractor, is the builder of the glass-fronted building.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 29, 1961

A dark horse entry and a favorite took first place trophies away from the Senior Class-sponsored volleyball tournament last week.

Bovina Gin Co. upset the favored team of Bovina Implement Co. in finals of men's division Saturday night. Senior girls eased by a determined entry of Junior Girls in finals of the women's division. Nine teams were entered in the women's division and 18 in the men's bracket of the three-day tournament.

Friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read with a housewarming party at their new home west of Bovina Sunday night.

Directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture discussed a variety of projects, including the need for more phone service here, organizing a youth center, lighting the Little League park and sponsoring a farm tour late this summer, at a meeting last week.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 30, 1966

Voters of Bovina Independent School District go to the polls Saturday to express themselves for or against a \$600,000 bond issue.

If the funds are approved by a majority of the voters, they will provide for expansion and improvements to school facilities. The program is planned for the next five years and is designed to fill the needs of the school from a facility standpoint for the next 10 years.

A musical variety program to benefit Bovina's Clinic Fund is scheduled here Saturday night. Talent from throughout the area will appear on the program. Featured will be the Slumtown Symfunny of Lamesa, a popular musical crew which has appeared throughout the area.

For the third consecutive year, the Bovina Bladettes are champions of the volleyball tournament here. Winning first place in the men's division was The Farmers, sponsored by Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 31, 1971

Bovina's 11th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will be held Thursday night in Bovina Schools Cafeteria. Reagan V. Brown of Texas A&M University will be the speaker for the event.

A check for \$2,425.59, Bovina's first dividend from the city sales tax which went into effect Oct. 1 of last year, was received from the state comptroller's office last week.

Forty-nine students and three sponsors from the Bovina Elementary School attended a Young People's Concert in the Civic Auditorium in Amarillo recently.

Merrill Green, head football coach at Abilene Cooper High School, was speaker at the annual athletic banquet Tuesday night.

Bovina Fillies set four school records, one meet record and placed third in team totals in the Panhandle track meet Saturday.

Barbara Griffith set a new school and meet record with a time of 7.1 in the 60-yard dash. Nena Spicer, Darla Hawkins, Griffith and Twyla

Hutto won first and set a new school record of 52.1 in the 440-yard relay. Spicer, Griffith, Hutto and Ruby Harris set a new school record of 1.51 in the 880-yard relay and Debra Nuttall set the school record in the 80-yard hurdles with a time of 12.6.

Services Held For Brother Of Bob Fillpot

Funeral services for Jimmy Ray Schubert, 43, of Amarillo were held Tuesday afternoon in the Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel with Rev. Dale Cain, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery. Mr. Schubert was a step-brother of Bob Fillpot of Clovis, a former long-time Bovina resident.

Mr. Schubert, who died Sunday, was a native of Childress and had lived in Amarillo 20 years. He was a disabled veteran from the Korean Conflict. Mr. Schubert was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Patsy; two sons, Randy and David, and two daughters, Tammy and Kerri, all of the home; his parents, Mrs. Irene Fillpot of Amarillo and Lewis Schubert of Sulphur Springs; two other brothers, Charles Fillpot of Amarillo and Tommy Schubert of Amarillo; and five sisters, Mrs. Carol Cooley, Mrs. Linda Koenig, Mrs. Elsie Long and Mrs. Jo Ann Williams, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Nadene Bettis of Lubbock.

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Pre-Nuptial Courtesy Fetes Pam Wilcox

Miss Pam Wilcox, bride-elect of Alan Cockerham, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. William Gromowsky. The honoree was presented an orchid corsage. Her mother, Mrs. V.R. Wilcox, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, were presented corsages of pink carnations.

Mrs. Gerald Reed of Hereford, sister of Cockerham, presided at the guest register. The table was covered with a green cloth and adorned with pink carnations in a white vase.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over green and centered with an arrangement of

spider mums. Finger sandwiches, nuts, mints, punch and coffee was served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Kim Rundell and Mrs. Jason Grimsley.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Harry Henderson, Mrs. Leo Cockerham and Mrs. Robert Dwyer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Billy Don Read, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Leon Schilling, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Tom Paine, Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, Mrs. Bob Fillpot, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. A.L. Kerby and Mrs. Gromowsky.

County Health Fair Slated Here April 6

The Farmer County Family Living Committee is sponsoring a Countywide Health Fair, Tuesday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Community Building at 15th Street and Highway 214 in Northwest Friona. The public is invited to attend and participate in free screening for blood pressure, diabetes, T.B., glaucoma and height-weight.

Assistance for the health fair is being drawn from the regional offices of the State Department of Health Resources and the American Heart Association. A local optometrist will be assisting with glaucoma screening and various women's organizations over the county will be acting as hostesses.

Educational exhibits will be on display from a number of health related agencies. Some of the displays planned will include films, literature and demonstrations representing Public Health Region I; Public Health Dept.-Immunizations; Emergency Medical Services of the Public Health Dept.; Texas Rehabilitation Commission; American Heart Association; State Commission of the Blind; The Arthritis Foundation; Society for the Prevention of Blindness; Farmer County Planned Parenthood and the Farmer County



RALPH RAMON JR.

Ralph Ramon Jr. Has Party On First Birthday

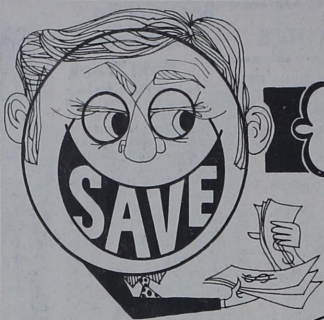
Ralph Ramon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramon, was feted with a first birthday party Sunday, March 21, at the home of his parents.

His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Ramon of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olivarez of Mathias, hosted the party. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ramon of Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Longoria of Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pena of Bovina. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Esquivel Gonzalez of Robertstown.

CowBelles To Meet Tuesday

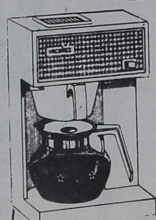
The Bovina CowBelles will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bovina Restaurant.

All members of the organization are urged to attend, according to Mrs. Erith Hawkins, president of the CowBelles.



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SENIOR BANQUET....Pam Rhodes, left, and Debbie Whitecotton make last minute checks on the arrangements at the head table at the Bicentennial Senior Banquet Monday night in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The banquet is hosted annually by women of the church. Miss Rhodes and Miss Whitecotton served as waitresses for the event. Bill Webb, BSU director at West Texas State University, was guest speaker.

Banquet Fetes Senior Class

First Baptist Church of Bovina honored the 1976 Senior Class at Bovina High School with a Bicentennial Senior Banquet Monday night in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor, gave the welcoming remarks. Dennis Willard, president, gave the invocation. Bill Webb, BSU director at West Texas State University in Canyon, was guest speaker.

Decorations with a bicentennial theme transformed the room into a red, white and blue scene. A bicentennial tapestry, flanked by the United States and Christian flags was behind the head table. The table was covered with a white cloth with red and blue bands and centered with an arrangement of red and blue dried flowers in a white vase. A Betsy Ross doll, circle of flags and red, white and blue tapers completed the head table decorations. Guests were seated at tables covered with white cloths and decorated with red, white and blue balloons held by ceramic drums and Liberty Bells. Independence Hall placemats, bicentennial programs and place cards completed the setting. The walls were adorned with bicentennial posters.

A traditional American meal of tossed salad, baked turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and pumpkin pie was prepared by women of the church.

Servers were Sandi Sides, Joan Carson, Sami Garrison, Pam Rhodes and Debbie Whitecotton. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Zane Reeves, class sponsors, Superintendent and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs and High School Principal and Mrs. Gary Cox.

Senior class members are Judith Aragon, Kay Beardain, Michelle Bonds, John Caldwell, Greg Corbin, Clint Cox, Tammy Damon, Tommy DeLeon, Carolina Espinoza, Trudy Falkenberg, Ginger Gober, Yolanda Gomez, Steve Guest, Dana Harris, Elias Hernandez, Fran Jacobs, D.J. Lewis, Ray Martinez, Duane Mitchell, Butch McCain, Kevin McClaran, Rhonda Nuttall, Rita Nuttall, Freddie O'Hair, Joe Olvera, Celia Quintana, Alan Rhodes, Dian Roming, Tami Russell, Delmira Santellana, Terry Schilling, Ruben Serna, Elbert Shelby, Ken Sorley, Ted Stallings, Georgia Terry, Cathie Trimble, Richard Vargas, George Villarreal, Connie Ware, Dennis Willard and Billy Whitecotton.

Barbara Charles Initiated

Mrs. Barbara Charles of Bovina, a senior at West Texas State University in Canyon, has been initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary organization for education.

To be eligible for membership in the organization, a student must have an overall grade point average of 2.25 on a 3.00 scale and a 2.0 average in education.

Mrs. Charles is an elementary education and art major.

The wife of Billy J. Charles, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith.

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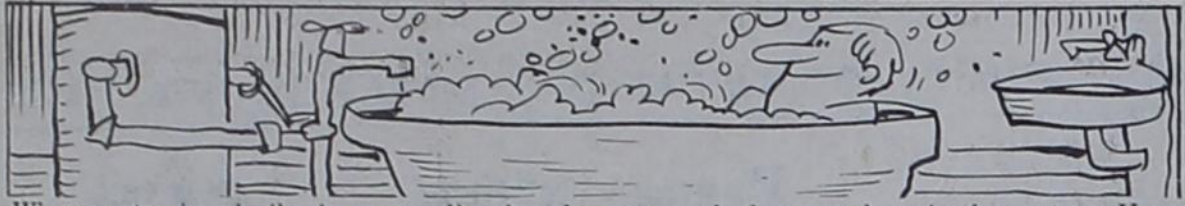
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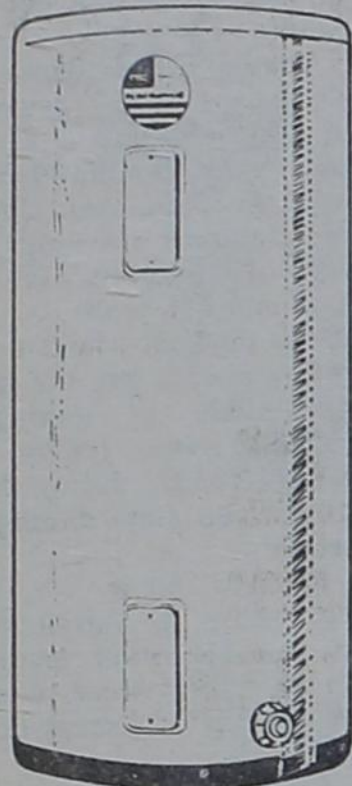
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From TV-land, and the world of Sid & Marty Krofft, comes "Zap, Here's H.R. Pufnstuf," for kiddies of all ages featuring Patrick Romano as Little Jimmy.

Through the magic of film comes "The Seasons," featuring Don Yontz and Charlene Sharlock in Summer, fiery Sashi Kuchiki in Spring, Scandinavian Champion Ann-Margret Frei in Winter.

All skates on deck! It's

time for "Ship-A-Hoy," as Ice Capades goes to sea with a bouncy, rollicking number. The rink has the look of a battleship as Ann-Margret Frei presents a stunning display of skating virtuosity as the navy sweetheart.

"Images and Phases" takes a look at the future in an imaginative, space-age production, featuring the electrifying Sashi Kuchiki and interpretive pair of Dan Henry and Lisa Illsley.

Now come to a gypsy camp, as skaters become wandering vagabonds. The

solo performances of Adelle Boucher, Ken Shook and Lee Meadows highlight "Gypsy Magic."

There's a little gospel, a little jazz, a bit of the blues and some Dixie as the entire ensemble picks up the rhythm in "Soul-Rhythm-Blues."

Comedy and specialty numbers are highlighted through the show. Just for laughs, there's clown Jean-Pierre. The Chairpersons, Wes and Chris, return with their original 12-legged act.

The bicycling Romano family--Tony, Helene and Patrick go ice-cycling and together they pyramid to a trio of terrific talent and unique cycling.

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North Texas Farmer Named Rural Hero

A young North Texas farmer who foiled a bank robbery and helped capture the robbers has been given an award in recognition of his heroism.

Jerry Don Wood, 30, who farms in Hunt and Collin Counties was given the Rural Hero of the Year award Monday by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, at the 37th annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association in Dallas.

Millard Shivers, director of rural development for Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas and chairman of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's Rural Heroism Committee, presented a plaque to Wood. Wood was nominated for the honor by Chuck Cook, publisher of "The Caddo Mills Mirror" newspaper.

Wood was leaving the State National Bank of Caddo Mills on the morning of September 17, 1975, when he noticed two men entering the bank and saw they were wearing surgical gloves. As he looked back at the two, he saw them put on ski masks.

The young farmer ran to a nearby office and had a secretary

call the sheriff's office in Greenville, 12 miles away. He then alerted other citizens. As the robbers fled, with the bank president's daughter as a hostage, they fired a shot at Wood. Another citizen shot out a tire of the getaway car.

Wood jumped into the back of a pickup driven by another citizen, and chased the robbers. Realizing they were in trouble, the robbers dumped their hostage a short distance from town. During the chase another vehicle tried to force Wood to stop the chase.

The driver identified himself as a police officer. But, the chase was continued and the robbers were forced to abandon their vehicle. As the robbers started to run across an open field, Wood fired a warning shot at their feet. They immediately surrendered.

The man who earlier said he was a police officer turned out to be one of the group involved in the robbery, and on Wood's tip, he was arrested. The man turned out to be a former law officer. In all, four former lawmen were charged, and seven bank robberies were cleared.

School Board Meeting ...

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Approve the textbook committees' selection of new math and spelling books for grades one through six for the 1976-'77 school year;

Voted to set the second Monday of each month as the regular board meeting time, unless circumstances prevent such meeting at the scheduled time;

Voted to call a special meeting in the near future to discuss plans for a new school policy. This will be done prior to a meeting with legal advisors from the Texas School Board Association, who will assist in setting up policies to meet the needs of the local school system;

Decided that any person, including school board members, must make a written request to the superintendent or school president concerning items on the board agenda;

Voted to take an annual inventory of school equipment and supplies;

Agreed that the agenda should reflect the specific nature of closed meetings for hiring or re-hiring personnel;

Voted to set the number of credits required for graduation at 60, based on the tri-semester or quarter system. This will be done by multiplying a student's credits he or she has earned or will earn this year by three, which equals one credit each quarter, according to Jacobs. To earn a full credit for a three quarter course, a student must pass at least one quarter and have a passing average of all three quarters;

Voted to request the superintendent to give a report of student expulsions or suspensions at each board meeting;

Approved the selection policy of books for the high school library;

And, re-hired all other teachers, coaches and teachers aides subject to assignment. All regular classroom teachers will continue to receive \$300 above state base, said Jacobs.

Faculty members who were re-hired at the meeting include Mrs. Icy Leer, Mrs. Vera Cox, Mrs. Pearl Hickman, Mrs. Diane Varbel, Mrs. Phyllis Steelman, Mrs. Patricia Turner, Mrs. Shirley Garrison, Mrs. Cathy Reilly, Mrs. Gwendoline Marcom, Mrs. Sandra Smith, Mrs. Patricia Evans, Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, Mrs. Carolyn Widner, Mrs. Carol Scott;

Also, Miss Lou Ann Baumhardt, Mrs. Sue Beene, Miss Audelia Serna, Mrs. Christina Quintana, Mrs. Lupe Garza, Miss Sue Monk, Miss Elsa Flores, Ladson Worley, Mrs. Anna Hefflin, Mrs. Frances Willard, Mrs. Brenda Wilson, Mrs. Pat Jacobs, Rickey Smith, Miss Nancy Woodriddle, Mrs. Myrle Nelson;

Also, Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, Mrs. Janie Sudderth, Mrs. Margaret Durben, Mrs. Gwen Corn, Mrs. Judy Seals, Lawrence Widner, Greg Marshall, Joel Nelson, Mrs. Terry Marshall, Mrs. Mary Ruth Snodgrass and Zane Reeves. Joe Christian, athletic director and head football coach, has one year remaining on his two-year contract.

Current Comments

From.....

H.M. BAGGERLY IN THE TULIA HERALD....The farmers' friendly Secretary of Agriculture has challenged the Agricultural Conservation Program!

Earl Butz told an audience in Iowa recently the program was simply "the rural Congressman's pork barrel....nine-tenths of this is a waste of money." The ACP Program makes matching grants to improve irrigation, prevent erosion, facilitate crop rotation, etc. The total amount of the conservation program is infinitesimal by today's federal spending standards, about \$175 million.

The farmer lags behind other citizen groups in earnings even though today he is growing the crops which have enabled the nation to build a healthy surplus in international trade.

Yet Butz calls improvements of farm irrigation and prevention of erosion "a waste of money" and "the rural Congressman's pork barrel."

But, farmers, if you voted for Richard Nixon in 1968 and again in 1972, you're getting just what you asked for, just what you deserve!

JIMMIE COCKERHAM CANDIDATE FOR BOVINA SCHOOL BOARD



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- ★ Willing To Devote Necessary Time To Planning And Directing The Education Of Our Youth.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1976

I have lived in Bovina all my life. I graduated from Bovina Public Schools. I have three children now attending Bovina "Public" Schools--two in high school, one in elementary.

I am willing to devote time, thought, and study to the duties and responsibilities of a school trustee .

I BELIEVE:

1. In quality education for all the children and youth of our school district.
2. That good education has always resulted from close cooperation of public-minded citizens, both within and outside the school.
3. That the people of this school district should have All the facts, All the time about their school.
4. That it is as important for the board to understand and evaluate the educational programs, as it is to plan for the business of the school operation.
5. In a written school policy being made available for all students, teachers, parents and the general public.
6. All students should be completely informed on school policy regarding discipline and should All be disciplined equally.

VOTE FOR TOM WARE

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