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BY BILL ELLIS

THE FIRST LEG of "Election Year '76" will be unveiled here Saturday, with the annual city and school elections.

We have stated before that 1976 bids to be an interesting election year, and apparently there will be more than average interest in the local elections.

A check on Tuesday revealed that there had been 33 absentee ballots cast in the school board election, or more than three times the number cast at about the same time a year earlier.

Contested races always help the interest in local elections. With a heavily contested ballot on the county and district level, next month's primary elections also should make for a good voter turnout.

+ + + +EVER GET THE FEELING that you're losing control? That your very lifespan is in the hands of congressmen and scientists who don't even talk the same language? You are not alone. Anybody who keeps up with things these days is learning more about mortal peril than he really cares to know. To be informed is to be afraid to breathe, eat, go to work or take a cigarette break. Never mind worrying about atomic overkill...or the big quake that's going to get us all. The way things look now, we probably won't live that long. Carcinogens or carbon exhausts will get us first. That's the gist of the latest bulletins coming at us from Congress and the National Cancer Institute. They're not exactly loaded with news calculated to lift the spirits. Let's take Congress. first. You might not have come across the reports--buried somewhere under the stories about Reagan's "electability" and Jimmy Carter's teeth--but our legislators are wrestling with the pesky problem of pollution. Again. Come spring they are going to have to decide what to do about cleaning up our dirty air. And they are not exactly crashing into the fray with glad cries of enthusiasm. Back in 1970 it was different. Cleaning up the environment was a glamour thing then. Everybody from the President on down joined in to blast automobile assembly lines and industrial smokestacks for filling the air with unbreathable brown gunk. In a burst of righteous enthusiasm, Congress passed the Clean Air Act, set up the Environment Protection Agency and told the auto industry to have everything cleaned up by 1975.

City, School Polls Open Saturday

To Elect Mayor, 3 Councilmen

A mayor and three councilmen will be elected for the City of Bovina as residents here go to the polls Saturday.

Polls will be open at the American Legion Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day, according to J.E. Sherrill, election judge.

Mrs. Elton Venable and Mrs. Joe Jones will serve as clerks in the election.

The terms of Mayor Tom Bonds and Councilmen Dickie Clayton, Durward Bell and Bedford Caldwell expire this year.

Bonds is unopposed in his bid for re-election to his second two-year term as mayor. Although only four men are on the ballot for the three council positions, a write-in campaign for Radford Venable, a service station operator, was developing early this week.

Seeking re-election to the council are Clayton and Caldwell. Bell chose not to file for re-election. Others on the ballot are Vernon Estes, a former councilman, and Stanley Klimek.

Clayton, Caldwell and Estes are farmers, Klimek is office manager of Parmer County Cattle Company and Bonds is owner-operator of Bonds Oil Co., the local Gulf distributor. Holdover members of the council, with one year remaining on their present terms are Billy Whitecotton and Ken Horn. Whitecotton is co-owner of Bovina Supermarket while Horn is manager of Horn Insurance Agency.

In absentee voting, which ended Tuesday, Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, reported that 10 ballots had been cast as of noon Tuesday. The absentee balloting ended at 5 p.m. that day.

Those casting ballots in the city election must be registered voters and reside within the city limits of Bovina.

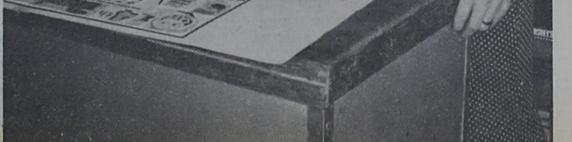
Two Trustees To Be Elected

Well, here it is 1976, and everything is not cleaned up. That's because a lot of things happened.

Predictably. Detroit screamed it couldn't be done and wangled delay after delay. And finally came around to the catalytical converter, which (surprise) scrubbed up the air considerably.

Some states balked at enforcing pollution standards, decided the whole thing was unconstitutional and paralyzed the EPA by hauling it into court. Now the solution is up to the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, folks discovered they didn't want clean air as much as they thought they did. Not after they found it meant trading the



FOURTH ANNIVERSARY....Billy Whitecotton, left, and Billy Smith, co-owners of Bovina Supermarket, check over their extra-large advertisement which features special promotions and sales prices

DUAL ELECTION

as the two men prepare to begin their fifth year of business here. The special anniversary sale begins tomorrow (Thursday) with promotional events continuing through Saturday.

4TH ANNIVERSARY

Bovina Supermarket Slates Observance

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Bovina Supermarket will observe its fourth anniversary of business here tomorrow (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

In addition to several promotional events those three days, customers are also invited to pick up new "jackpot" cards. Over \$9,400 in cash has been given away by Bovina Supermarket since the "jackpot drawing" began four years ago. This week's "jackpot" is \$100 and there will definitely be a winner, since all the cards will be new.

Customers are also invited to register for a "Mr. Coffee," which will be given away.

Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith, veteran grocer and butcher in Bovina, purchased the former Super Saveway store on Main Street and staged the grand opening of Bovina Supermarket

AT BOARD MEETING

March 30, 1972. Two weeks ago, Whitecotton and Smith announced plans to construct a much larger building on the Dimmitt Highway. With over three times the present floor space, the business partners plan to combine the supermarket with a family center.

Additional items which the "new" business will offer customers include toys, sporting goods, gift items, hardware, sewing notions, party goods, cosmetics, cameras, watches, house plants and garden supplies. In addition to stock items, customers will also be able to make catalog purchases from the store. A lay-away plan will also be offered. Special anniversary promotions and prices appear in Bovina Supermarket's advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

Voters in the Bovina Independent School District will name two trustees to the school board Saturday when the annual election is held in the main foyer of Bovina Schools.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with Leslie McCain serving as election judge. Assisting as clerks will be Don Murphy, Mrs. Henry Minter and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill. Four candidates seek the two

AT AUDITORIUM

positions on the board this year. The terms of Billy Smith and Edwin Lide expire.

Candidates are Jimmie Cockerham, Tom Ware, Leroy Mayfield and Lide. Smith, the other incumbent, is not seeking re-election to the board.

Cockerham, Ware, Mayfield and Lide, who is completing his second three-year term on the seven member board, are all farmers. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will serve three-year terms on the board.

Holdover members of the board are James Clayton, Leon Ware, Leon Schilling, Earl Whitten and C.C. "Cap" Naegle.

Clayton, Ware and Schilling each have one year remaining on their present terms, while Naegle and Whitten have two years remaining.

were Farwell, Kress, Hart,

Petersburg and Hale Center. Class

AA bands included Dimmitt,

Friona, Olton, Idalou, Floydada,

Littlefield and Lockney.

Band Concert Slated Sunday

Four bands will be presented in a Spring Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Bovina Schools auditorium. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults

and 75 cents for students.

Joe Blatchford, band director, will conduct the fifth grade, sixth grade, junior high and Mustang bands in a series of popular music.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the annual concert, the final program on schedule for this year.

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Blatchford reported that the Mustang Band will be participating in the Invitational Music Festival in Carlsbad, N.M., May 6-7-8. The trip is in accordance with a policy established by the board of trustees last year, enabling the band to participate in a music festival every two years rather than every four years as in the past.

+ + + + The Mustang Band received a Division II in sight reading and a Division III in concert at the recent University Interscholastic League Contests at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Concert judges were Lynn Low of

Cisco, Richard Crain of Belton and Bill Bradley of Big Spring. Bill Spencer of Abilene judged sightreading.

Other Class A bands competing

2-BLOCK AREA

Chain Barriers To Be Erected

A two-block portion of Halsell Street, which runs in front of the Bovina Schools, will be blocked off by chains in the near future in a safety measure designed to stop through traffic in front of the school, according to a report from City Marshal Mike Reilly this week.

Chains will be placed across Halsell on the south side of Avenue D, on the north side of the school property, and from the south side of Williford Gymnasium to the corner of the city park on Avenue F. Access to parking on Halsell in front of the school buildings will be through Avenue E and Avenue F, according to Reilly. The chains will be in place from 8 a.m. until 4 each afternoon during the school week. The chains are expected to be installed within the next two weeks.

Bovina Youth Injured In Auto Mishap

Roberto Quintana, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Quintana of the Bovina community, escaped with minor injuries when struck by a car about 12:15 p.m. Wednesday of last week. The accident occurred about five miles south and two miles east of Bovina.

Five Submit Resignations;

convenience of their private automobiles for car pools, buses or trains.

Even so, the White house says air and water are getting cleaner, but not fast enough. And it wants \$217.7 billion to hurry it along to 1983. That works out to around \$98 for every breather in the country.

Then in case anybody balked at the cost, the report dropped its bombshell: "up to 90 per cent of cancer stems from the environment."

Which brings us to the National Cancer Institute, which is flooding the nation with warnings that we are exposed to an environment drenched in chemical cancer-causers. Some scientists even say they're afraid we're building up to a "cancer catastrophe." (Continued on Page 7)

Other Contracts Re-Newed

The resignations of five teachers were accepted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bovina Schools Thursday night of last week.

Those resigning at that time were Joe and Dora Blatchford, Robert and Juanita Kidd and Mrs. Pat DiCuffa. Wilson DiCuffa had submitted his resignation at an earlier meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd joined the faculty in 1963, teaching the sixth and fifth grades, respectively, since that time. Mrs. DiCuffa joined the faculty in 1965 as the high school English and speech instructor. She is the current resource teacher. DiCuffa has served as elementary principal the past seven years, teaching in elementary school two years prior to

becoming principal. Mr. and Mrs. DiCuffa will move to Fredericksburg where they have purchased a peach orchard. Blatchford, band director at Bovina Schools, and Mrs. Blatchford, high school math and government teacher, joined the faculty in 1973.

At previous meetings, it was reported, the board had extended the contract of Superintendent L.F. Jacobs for two years and given a new two-year contract to principals Gary Cox and Jim Noyes. Noyes is also a math teacher.

The school board voted to cooperate with the city in controlling traffic around the school campuses prior, during and immediately after school hours. (Note story elsewhere in this issue.) Also, parents and students are asked not to use the area behind the school to deliver or pickup students. "This is a play and bus loading area," noted Jacobs. Parents are asked to deliver and meet students at the gates at each end of the area or the gate by the old field house.

"This measure is designed to

protect students," noted Jacobs, "however, during extremely bad weather or emergencies, this area will be open to necessary traffic."

The board and city council will also cooperate in employing one or two people to assist students in crossing the Dimmitt Highway before and after school, especially at Ridgelea Elementary School. Anyone interested in working approximately 30 minutes each weekday morning and a similar time in the afternoon is asked to contact the city hall or Jacobs. In other actions Thursday night, the board voted to:

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The youngster was taken to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe where he was listed in guarded condition inte that day, however, he was released the following day with no apparent serious injuries.

Roberto was playing in the middle of the road, said Department of Public Safety officers, when he was struck by a car driven by Billy Johnson, also of Bovina. Johnson said the youngster must have been lying on the road because he didn't see the boy. However, he felt a bump when his vehicle passed over the boy, looked in his rear-view mirror and saw the child. No citations were issued.

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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.

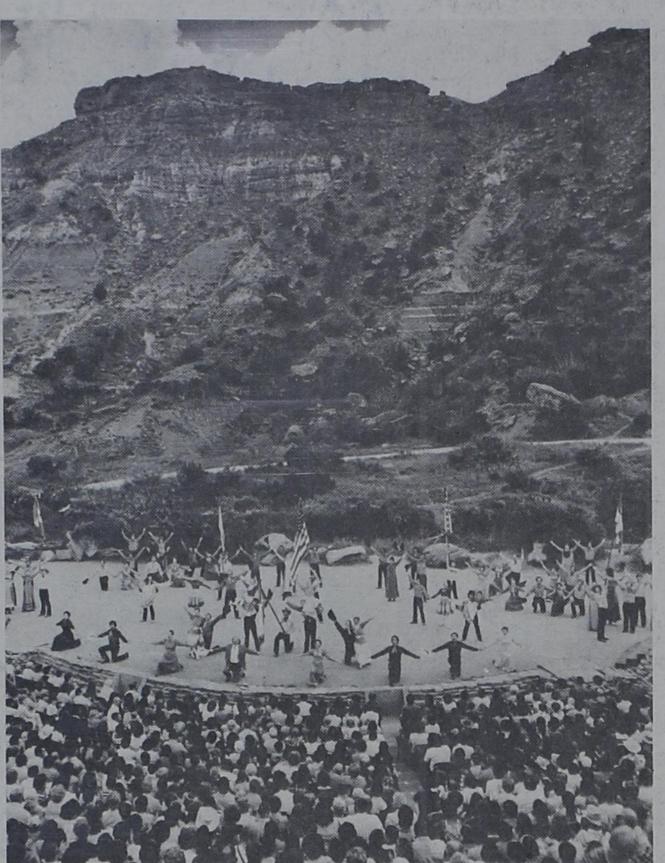
"Texas," the musical drama of Panhandle history, will sharpen these memories and help you to relive them from June 16 through August 21, nightly except Sundays. There will be a July 4th performance.

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



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Reflections From The Blade

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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 touranment 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

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 Shubert of Sulpher 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.

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.

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

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 28, 1956

building completed, First National

Bank of Bovina's new building

nearing completion, construction

on the Sands Motel building and a

cafe building underway, construc-

tion on a new service station

building due to start "in the next

two or three days," and construc-

tion on another service station to

begin in the not-too-distant future,

Bovina is enjoying the greatest

Members of the Bovina High

School band, under direction of W.

Wayne Stevens, participated in the

Texas Interscholastic League Re-

gion II Solo and Ensemble Contests

in Canyon Saturday. Nine Division

I ratings were won by the 23

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 Cumpton are owners of the

business. Lee H. Sudderth, promi-

nent Bovina citizen and landowner,

is the owner of the building. Hubert

Ellison, Bovina contractor, is the

builder of the glass-fronted

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15 YEARS AGO-MARCH 29, 1961

took first place trophies away from

the Senior Class-sponsored volley-

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.

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ball tournament last week.

A dark horse entry and a favorite

students entered.

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building boom in its history.

With the ABC Drug's new

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.

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

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HOT LINKS

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To Be Terminated Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, on May 8. Similar actions board offices were closed. State Director of Selective will occur in all states on Service, announced this that date as Selective assigned to the 96 draft week that all Selective Service continues to reduce boards of the state. These

Draft Boards Due

Texas has 525 members Service Local Draft Boards its operational capability. board members who have in Texas will be terminated On February 28th all draft 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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In County Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the rural communities of Parmer County Thursday and Friday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian. On Thursday, the book-mobile will be at Oklahoma Lane from 9 to 10 a.m., at Rhea from 10:45 to 11:45, and at Hub from 1:45 to 2:45

On Friday, the bookmo-bile will be 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 that



STATE-BOUND Bovina's All-Star Little Dribblers in the 13-14 age division will advance directly to the state tournament April 14-18 at Levelland. Members of the all-star team are, front row from left, Jimmy Evans, Dale Turner and Noel Ortiz (alternate); middle row from left, Rickey Mayfield,

Lynn Read, Jon Cox and Blake Sudderth; and back row from left. Eddie Garcia, Freddie Quiroga, James Shepherd and Scotty Johnson. Ricky Jamerson, also an alternate, was not present. Coaches of the all-star team are Billy Whitecotton, left, and Gaylon Rhodes.



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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. Jinmie Cockerham, were presented cor-sages 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 wiThe value.

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

spider nums. Finger sandwiches, nuts, mints, punch and coffee was served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Kim Rundell and Mrs. Jason Grimsley. Outo-Itown guests included Mrs. Harty Henderson, Mrs. Leo Ockerham and Mrs. Nobert Dysert. 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. J.W. Harris, Mrs. Jon Ware, Mrs. J.W. Harris, A.L. Kerby and Mrs. Gromwsky.

County Health Fair Slated Here April 6 Extension Office. Various organizations in the communities will be providing transportation for those who do not have a way to the Health Fair in Bovina, contact the Neighborhood Center at 238-1366, in the Hub Community, contact Mrs. Ralph Robinson at 265-3587, and in the Oklahoma Lane Community, con-tact Mrs. Vernon Symcox at 825-3693.

Parmer County Family

The Parmer County Family ountywide Health Fair, Tuesday, prilê from 10 am. to 6 p.m. in the ommunity Building at 15th Street and Highway 214 in Northwest to tend and participate in free reening for blood pressure, iabetes, T.B., guacoma and eighweight. Assistance for the health fair is sing drawn from the regional frees of the State Department of eight eight and the assisting with harcoma screening and various owners organizations over the ounty will be assisting with harcoma screening and various screening for an author of health fair fuel the Scources and the Ameri-an Heart Association. A local hometrist will be assisting with harcoma screening and various screening Public Health Bergion Fublic Health Dept-Immunia-mersen in Public Health Region Public Health Dept-Immunia-ris, Emergency Medical Se-ress Rehabilistion Commission; merican Heart Association; State atomission of the Blinde; The rubrits Foundation; Society for the Prevention of Blindness; armer County Planned Paremi-ter and the Parmer. County

CowBelles **To Meet** Tuesday

The Bovina CowBelles will meet 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bovina estaurant. All members of the organization e urged to attend, according to rs. Erith Hawkins, president of e CowBelles.



March 21, as the hold of the parents. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Ramon of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olivarez of Mathias, hosted the party. His great-grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ramon of Pearsail, Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Longoria of Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pena of Bovina. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Esquiel Gonzalez of Robertstown.







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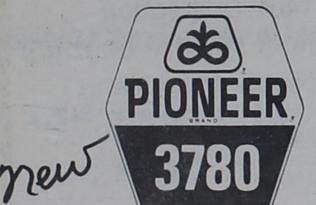
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Duncans Attend Annual **Bulltown** Bulletins.... Land Bank Meeting

Duncan of Muleshoe have the meeting. just returned from Houston annual stockholders meet- rently has 35,000 loans for ing of The Federal Land more than \$1,145,000 out-Bank of Houston. The standing. meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by Association of Muleshoe members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 550 persons in attendance.

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President, in his annual report to stockholders, re- Hartzog. Others attending ported that the demand for the meeting from this area new loans declined from the were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest previous two years; how- Kerr. Kerr is manager of ever, 1975 was still the third the Federal Land Bank largest year in the bank's Association of Muleshoe. history and also the third consecutive year that loan closings had exceeded \$200 million. Dr. Phil Gramm, Economist on leave of absence from Texas A&M University and B.K. Johnson, a prominent South Texas rancher and director of the King Ranch Corporation, also addressed stock-

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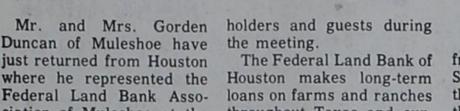
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ciation of Muleshoe at the throughout Texas and cur-

The Federal Land Bank makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Duncan, president; Morris George W. Cunningham, Douglass, James B. Glaze, Jim Claunch and Arlin L.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Rocky Shane Steelman and Cecelia Mercedes Delgado

Ignacio Orozco and Martha Elena Balderrana. Gregory Eugene Taylor and Sheryl Lea Woods.

(Continued from Page 1) We are suffering, apparently, from "terminal technology."

Something in the air we breathe, the food we eat, the water we drink, the places where we live and work--causes cancer.

This gets Nature off the hook. Instead of searching for a mysterious something built into the body. that makes cancer just happen, the test-tube boys are wondering if chemicals could be the culprit.

They've already identified cigarettes, asbestos, vinyl chloride and red dye No. 2 as known carcinogens. Now they're working on more than 500 other chemicals they think suspicious.

Trouble is, it's going to be a while before we find our much of anything for sure. Just testing one chemical takes four years--and costs \$100,000. And then there's the 20-year rule: sometimes cancer can turn up from something we were exposed to 20 years ago.

Not only that, humans are breathing, eating and working with many different chemicals at the same time. But scientists have evidence that some compounds which test our harmless by themselves turn into cancercausers when they're mixed together.

And there's no way anybody can play detective on that one.

Looks like we'll have to update the old lament: everything that's any fun is either illegal, immoral, fattening or fatal.

Roger West



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS....Beth Monk hands off the baton to Laura Widner on the last lap of the eighth grade girls' mile relay event at the junior high track meet last week in Hereford. The Bovina girls brought

Junior High Girls Compete In Hereford Track Meet

Bovina's junior high girls came home with two first place blue ribbons in a junior high track meet Friday at Hereford.

In the eighth grade division, belinda Shelby took first in the high jump with a leap of 4-6, and third in the shot with a 29 foot throw; Denise Read took second in the 220-yard dash with a time of 29.8; and Kara Mills placed fifth in the discus. The 440-yard relay team of Kim Naegle, Read, Annette

the 440-yard relay team of Tana Nix, Gayle Powell, Elyese Moody

HOSPITAL NOTES

surgery Tuesday of last week in a

Plainview hospital, was dismissed

Monday. He will be at his home

here until Saturday when he will

leave for Kermit to stay with his

sister for a time.

R.T. Harbour, who underwent

and Williams placed sixth.

place.

home two first places from the meet. They will be competing Friday at Springlake-Earth and in the district track meet Tuesday at West Texas State University in Canyon.

HELPING TO

The junior high girls will be competing in a meet Friday at Springlake-Earth. The district meet is Tuesday at West Texas State University in Canyon. Track Coach Joel Nelson will be director of the meet.

Band Parents

Parmer 4-H'ers **Compete In**

Final Show

The final livestock show of the 1976 spring season was rently making wind erosion held on March 14-17 in Lubbock. This was the Southwest Junior Livestock Show, a regional event for youngsters in the Panhan- shows 11,200 acres in dle-South Plains area.

bers exhibited barrows and lambs in this show. These youngsters included Laura Steffan Moore, Keihm Barbie Seaton of Lazbuddie. In the barrow show, Todd

Gregory won third with his heavyweight Spot. Terri Clark placed sixth and eighth with her two heavy-Keihm Smith exhibited the fourth mediumweight Poland China and the eleventh mediumweight Hampshire.

Russell Windham won eighth with his heavyweight Three of these were severe, Hampshire and ninth with with winds in excess of 50 his heavyweight crossbreed. Barbie Seaton placed thirteenth with her mediumweight crossbreed while her sister Sherrie won fifth in Friona. We can't help you the lightweight Hampshire with your neighbor's blowclass and twelfth in the

class.

SCS REPORT

The Soil Conservation Service in Friona is curreports monthly, according to Duval Burton, Soil Conservationist.

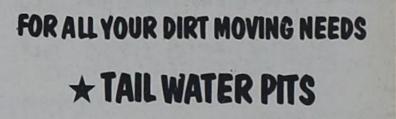
The report for March Parmer County damaged Parmer County 4-H mem- since last November. This is an increase of 1,200 acres in March.

The report also shows that Widner of Bovina, along there are 40,000 acres in with Russell Windham, condition to blow if we get Todd Gregory, Terri Clark, the right combination of weather conditions. One of Smith, Sherrie Seaton and the factors affecting our critical situation is the continuing drought.

The dryland wheat areas in the county are the most susceptible to damaging winds. Even traffic on weight Chester Whites. county raods, during high winds, can start damaging erosion.

> Records show we had eight days in March with measurable wind erosion. m.p.h.

For information on wind erosion control contact the Soil Conservation Service in ing field, but we can sure heavyweight Hampshire help you with yours, Burton concluded.



Feted On Birthday

A surprise birthday breakfast feted Roger West on his 17th birthday Tuesday morning at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell. HUD SUDI Attending the breakfast were Tommy Damron, Ginger Gober, Dana Harris, Tracy Russell, Tami Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Russell. Doughnuts, cinnamon rolls and hot chocolate was served along with a birthday cake in the shape of a western boot. Balloons, candles and a "Happy Birthday Roger" in

house. Roger, who is attending Bovina High School, is a junior there.

glittered letters decorated the

Meeting Set Stevenson and Shelby took sixth In the seventh grade division, Monday Night Kathy Williams took first in the high jump with an effort of 4-4 and

> A meeting of Bovina Band Parents has been set at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the band hall at Bovina Schools, according to Mrs. Tommy Williams, president.

All members of the organization are urged to attend the meeting, at which time additional plans for the Mustang Band trip to Carlsbad, N.M., will be discussed. The band will be participating in the Invitational Music Festival at Carlsbad in May.

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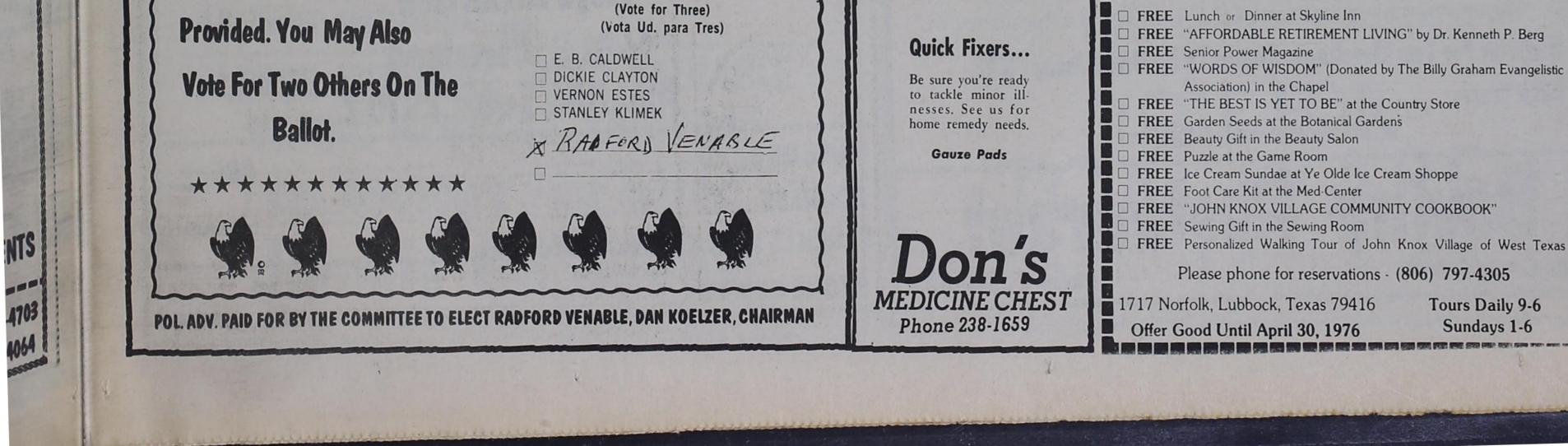


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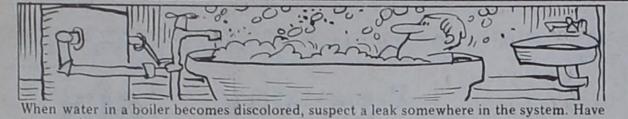
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Frei presents a stunning numbers Ice Capades has display of skating virtuosity as the navy sweetheart.

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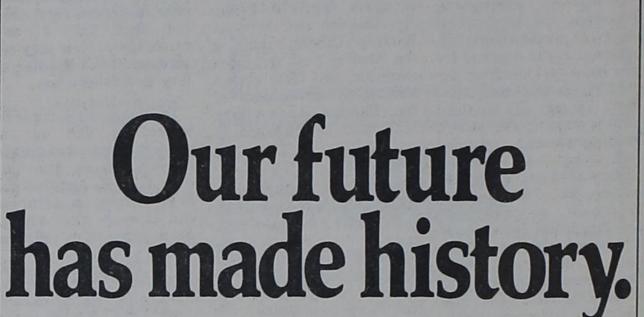
Wow! You should see us Rangerettes. The precision time for "Ship-A-Hoy," as solo performances of Adelle The bicycling Romano drill team from Texas Ice Capades goes to sea with Boucher, Ken Shook and Lee family--Tony, Helene and a bouncy, rollicking num- Meadows highlight "Gypsy Patrick go ice-cycling and

Blues."

together they pyramid to a trio of terrific talent and

There's a little gospel, a unique cycling. little jazz, a bit of the blues For the grand finale, Ice and some Dixie as the entire Capades presents "Carniensemble picks up the val," complete with musirhythm in "Soul-Rhythm- cians, devils, harlequins and jesters. Come along and join

Comedy and specialty the gaiety of a street electrifying Sashi Kuchiki numbers are highlighted celebration to close the and interpretive pair of Dan through the show. Just for latest edition of Ice Capades laughs, there's clown Jean- in a riot of colors, sights and Now come to a gypsy Pierre. The Chairpersons, sounds. Ice Capdes of 1976! camp, as skaters become Wes and Chris, return with Wow! You should see us wandering vagabonds. The their original 12-legged act. now!



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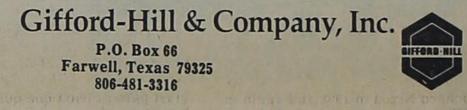
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North Texas Farmer Named Rural Hero

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.

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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

Current Comments

F rom....

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. 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 ...

(Continued from Page 1)

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

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 Heflin, Mrs. Frances Willard, Mrs. Brenda Wilson, Mrs. Pat Jacobs, Rickey Smith, Miss Nancy Wooldridge, 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.

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VOTE FOR **TOM WARE** FOR SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1976

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

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! 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;

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

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- 3. That the people of this school district should have <u>All</u> the facts, <u>All</u> the time about <u>their</u> 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 <u>written</u> school policy being made available for all students, teachers, parents and the general public.
- 6. All students should be completely informed on school policy

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VOTE FOR TOM VAREAU SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1976

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ALL-STAR TEAM....Members of the 9-10 Bovina Little Dribblers' All-Stars will meet Kress at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, in the regional tournament at Dimmitt. Announced last week, members of the team are, front row from left, Armando Espinoza, Justin Powell, Toby Dutton and Kevin Jameson; middle row from left, Mark Clayton, Jose Gomez, Bobby Robledo and Denver Redwine; and back row from left Ricky McKay (alternate), Richard Shepherd, Henderson Griggs and Charles Falkenberg (alternate). Coaches are George Powell, left, and Billy Johnson.

AT BORGER

Fillies Place Third At Bulldog Relays

Bovina's Fillies, with 76 points, came in third in total points at the Bulldog Relays Saturday at Borger. The Fillies finished behind Perryton with 82 points and Tulia with 81 points.

Following the top three teams, other schools placed as follows: Amarillo Tascosa, 72; Amarillo third in the 220-yard dash with a time of 25.6 and Sandi Sides came in third in the 60-yard dash with a time of 7.3.

The 440-yard relay team, composed of Pam McCormick, Sides, Gilbreath and Diane Gilbreath, placed second with a time of 52.7 behind Palo Duro with a time of 52.1. The mile relay team of Sides, Gilbreath, Naegle and Gilbreath placed fourth with a time of 4:22.7, finishing behind Tulia, Kress and Perryton.

Ponies Place 6th At Borger Meet

Bovina Mustangs compiled 25 points in Division II of the Bulldog Relays Saturday at Borger.

DIVISION II

Boys Ranch took the team trophy with 190 points, followed by Panhandle with 112, White Deer with 73, Dalhart with 36, Texline with 35, Bovina with 25, Borger B with 17 and Shallowater with 16. Garnering points for the Mustangs in individual events were Clint Cox with a fifth in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 17.3;

Announce School Holidays

Classes will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Friday, April 9, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs. Teachers will be working that day on the school self evaluation committees.

The Easter holidays have been scheduled for Friday, April 16, through Monday, April 19, unless inclement weather before that time forces a change in the schedule, said Jacobs.



George Villarreal with a time of 2:17.4 for sixth place in the 880-yard run; and Tommy DeLeon with a second in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 44.5.

The 440-yard relay team of Ray Martinez, Tommy Serna, Cox and DeLeon placed third with a time of 47.5 behind Panhandle and Boys Ranch.

The mile relay team of DeLeon, Villarreal, Serna and Robert Olvera placed fourth with a time of 4:22.7 behind Tulia, Kress and Perryton.

The Mustangs will be competing in a track meet Saturday at Springlake-Earth.

Farm Bureau Slates Beauty, Talent Contest

The annual queen and talent contests, sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau, will be held at the Ridgelea Elementary School in Bovina Saturday, April 24, according to a spokesman at the Farm Bureau office in Friona.

To be eligible for the queen contest, girls must be between 16 and 22 and her family must be a current member of Farm Bureau. Any boy or girl whose family is a current member of the organization is eligible to enter the talent portion of the contest, however, it must be an amateur talent. Participants must be between the ages of 17-30 as of Dec. 1 this year. Deadline for entering either contest is Thursday, April 15. Persons desiring further information may contact Mrs. Ralph Roming in Bovina or Mrs. Milton Evans in Friona.

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LITTLE DRIBBLER ALL-STARS.. ..Bovina's LD All-Star team in the 11-12 age bracket will meet Littlefield at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at Dimmitt in the regional tournament. Members of the recently selected all-star team are, front row from left, Scotty Johnston, Jeff Steelman, Jon Riddle and Dale Gilbreath; middle row from left, Victor Robledo (alternate), Daryl Hawkins (alternate), Charlie Trimble and Tad Mayfield; back row from left, Greg McClaran, Ricky Shepherd, Edward Chisum and Shane Walling, Daryl Kirkpatrick, at right, will coach the team, assisted by Doug Campbell, who was not present.

LL Sign-Up Deadline Is This Week

Deadline for turning in player applications for this year's summer baseball program is tomorrow (Thursday), reminds George Powell, league commissioner. The baseball program is sponsored each year by the Lions Club.

Application blanks for boys and girls ages six through 15 are available at Bovina Schools. Those interested may contact Wilson DiCuffa, elementary principal. Although the deadline is tomorrow for turning in application blanks, Powell says those who miss the deadline will still be able to play. The commissioner commented that he needed all the application blanks as soon as possible in order to begin working on a schedule and plan for the number of teams this year.

Men interested in coaching a team this summer are urged to

Palo Duro, 70; Pampa, 53; Olton, 27; Hereford, 26; Kress, 16; Guymon, 10; Borger, 8; and Shallowater, 5.

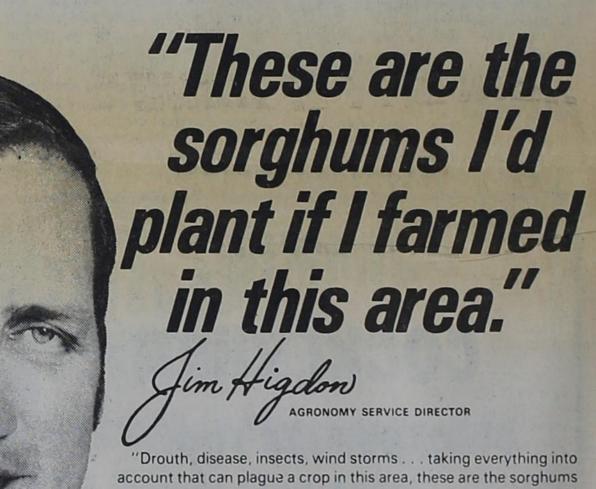
Pat Shepherd took two first places in the meet with a toss of 119-9 in the discus and a heave of 34-11¹/₂ in the shot.

In individual events, Dianna Naegle picked up a second in the high jump with an effort of 5-2, placing behind Lori Foreman of Guymon with a 5-3; a third in the triple jump with 34-3/4; and a third in the long jump with a leap of 16-73/4. Debra Gilbreath placed Next meet on tap for the Fillies will be Friday at Springlake-Earth. The district track meet for high school and junior high girls will be held Tuesday at West Texas State University in Canyon with the finals to begin at 2 that afternoon, according to Joel Nelson. Nelson, the Filly coach, is serving as meet director there. MONDAY-Steak fingers, buttered corn, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, apricot cobbler, milk. TUESDAY-Fried chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, toast, peanut butter cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Chili over corn chips, red beans, cabbage slaw, batter bread, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, French fries, brownies, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY-Salmon patties, macaroni and cheese, English peas, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk. contact Powell as soon as possible. Also, business firms willing to sponsor or co-sponsor teams are asked to contact Powell.



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