

BY BILL ELLIS

**AFTER THE NICE** rains of a week ago, most farmers of the Bovina vicinity are busy this week getting their crops planted.

Following the week of cool, rainy weather, the area has experienced several days of nice warm days, and this has given everyone planting fever, if they didn't already have it. So far, the weather is cooperating nicely with farmers in these parts. This can go a long way toward making for a profitable year, if the weather can lend the farmers a helping hand at critical points.

At least, the weather of the past couple of weeks has been a pleasant change from the "dust bowl" we experienced during March. The High Plains does have some nice spring weather, at times, after all!

**RECENTLY,** A group of local young men volunteered their services to help provide first-class tennis courts for Bovina.

Greg Hromas, David Anderson and Jeff Hromas contributed around 60 man hours, painting the stripes on the new courts, located on the school campus.

The trio had told the school board that if it would furnish the paint, they would stripe the courts. The partnership was approved by the school board, and the result was some professional-looking courts for Bovina tennis buffs to use.

We're a little late finding out about their good deed, but better late than never: thanks, fellows!

## Supt. L.F. Jacobs Gives Resignation

The Bovina Board of Education held a regular session on Thursday, April 14, with all members present.

A dinner meeting took place prior to the business schedule and was attended by new and outgoing members and their wives; the administration and their wives; Mrs. Zoe Clary, tax assessor and business manager, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nance. Mrs. Nance is secretary for the school superintendent and the tax assessor.

Under business, the board approved the election results and organized the new board, with Edwin Lide as president; James Clayton, vice president and Earl Whitten, secretary.

Before organization of the board, Keith Garner, Thomas Ware and James Clayton were given the oath of office.

Further business saw the approval of transfers for students who have made application; accepted the resignations of a teacher of second grade; Mrs. Pat Jacobs, high school librarian, and L.F. Jacobs, school superintendent, effective July 1. Applications are now being accepted for the local position of superintendent.

Jacobs came to the Bovina Schools as high school principal in mid-term, 1966, and assumed the superintendent's position at the start of the 1968 school year.

During this period, Mrs. Jacobs has been a classroom teacher and librarian in the Bovina Schools.

The resignations of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are effective as of July 1, after which he will assume the

superintendency of the Wilson, Texas, school system.

Jacobs said he and Mrs. Jacobs have farming interests near Wilson and it will feel like going back home, since he taught in the Tahoka school system for many years.

In speaking of highlights of his years in the local school system, he explained the satisfaction derived from being with so many outstanding students who have made their marks in college, business and other ventures and have, above all, become good citizens. In addition, he noted, the Bovina School District has been approved twice by the accreditation division of the Texas

Education Agency and, last year, was one of the first schools approved under the new accreditation standards for the State of Texas.

In a joint statement, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs said: "We have enjoyed being associated with the Bovina school system and the community and appreciate the cooperation and support given us by many students, faculty members and patrons of the school district."

The school board has called a meeting for Thursday night at 8 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing applications for the superintendent's position.



**NEW OFFICER....**James O. Davis, right, a native of Friona, has been employed as deputy marshal for Bovina. His employment was

approved at a City Council meeting last week. Shown congratulating Davis is City Marshal Gary Gillespie.

## City Launches Housing Survey

City officials met last Thursday night, anticipating a public hearing concerning expenditure of Revenue Sharing Funds, but the hearing never took place. No one appeared to suggest anything.

However, later in the evening, some 15 residents, the council and two government representatives took part in an interesting and educational session on the need for additional housing in Bovina; how to determine the extent of the problem and the avenues to be used in requesting financial assistance if the demand justifies such action.

Roy Rogers and Bill Boling answered questions, gave examples of successful and unsuccessful

housing developments in the state and suggested the city get moving now, with a city-wide housing survey as its first endeavor, because construction cannot begin in less than a year after application is submitted to the county supervisor and approved.

Rogers is director of housing, Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, Amarillo, and supervises activities in 25 Panhandle counties, working principally in rural areas. Boling is county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, Farwell.

Emphasis was placed on the necessity of a complete and detailed application to the county supervisor,

since, without his approval, the application for assistance means nothing.

Stanley Klimek volunteered his services for the housing survey and Mayor Tom Bonds appointed him as coordinator of the survey teams.

Klimek is asking help from anyone willing to participate in the survey. He said he has made a chart dividing the city into easy, workable sections for the volunteers and the chart is on a wall at city hall for the convenience of anyone who wants to look at it.

Explaining further, he emphasized that volunteers can select more than one section of town by signing appropriate lines on the chart and said, also, that notice will be given of a meeting for instructions and materials as soon as all volunteers have been acquired.

Dealing with a Revenue Sharing Fund balance of approximately \$9,000 from last year, plus anticipated receipts of \$18,343, the council voted to allocate the moneys as follows:

Street maintenance--Seal coating 14 blocks of the city's streets, \$5,000.

Sewer system maintenance--Cleaning oxidation ponds, \$3,000.

Public safety--Purchase of new police patrol car, \$5,600.

Multi-purpose and general government--Approximately \$13,743 will be deposited in a reserve fund.

## Bulb Sale Slated Here

The Bovina Lions Club announces a door-to-door light bulb sale will be conducted this Thursday night (April 28), with the proceeds to be contributed to the Little League program.

The club's annual expenditure for L.L. activities is between \$2,000-\$3,000.

April is designated as Lions Club Membership Drive Month and anyone interested in serving the community as a Lion is invited to be a guest at any regular meeting.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at Bovina Restaurant.

Boss Lion Don Spring comments: "We need new members and new interest. It's great to be a Lion."

## Honor Students Are Announced For BHS

Honor students of the 1977 Senior Class at Bovina High School were announced this week by Gary Cox, high school principal. The top five students include three girls and two boys.

Valedictorian of the class is Stephan Klimek carrying a 94.4 average and salutatorian is Betty Whitecotton with an average of 93.56.

The remaining three honor students are Gary Sides, 90.1; Tammy Christian, 89.32, and Susan Heflin, 88.28.

Parents of the valedictorian are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Klimek and the parents of the salutatorian are Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Whitecotton.

Parents of the other honor students are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mr. and Mrs. George Heflin.

The five honor students will take part in commencement exercises on Friday, May 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the Bovina Schools auditorium.

Honor students in the graduating class are named on the basis of grade averages for four years in high school. Scholarships will be presented to the top students.

Baccalaureate services will be

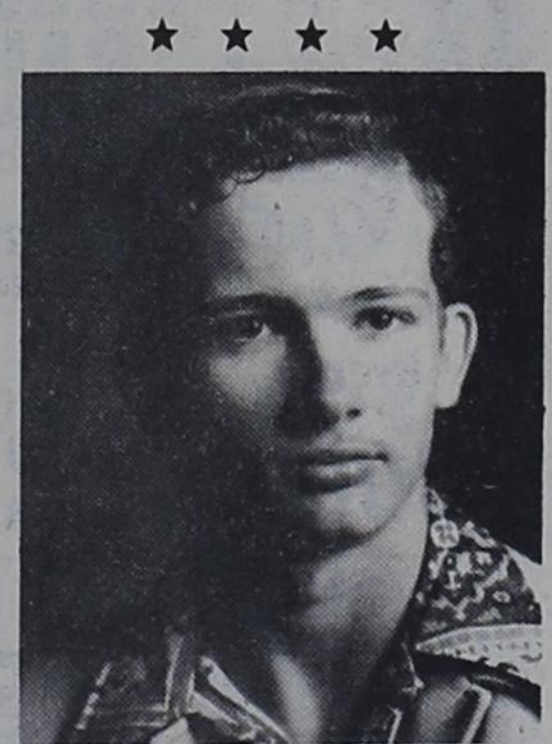
held in the school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22.

Karla Mills and Stuart Klimek, top ranking boy and girl in the junior class, will serve as honor guards for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

The five highest ranking students have been active in school and community affairs, in addition to outstanding achievements in the classroom.

Klimek's activities, awards and prizes during his school years include: '74 language, physical science, algebra I, honor roll, '75 algebra I, biology, Spanish, world history, honor roll, National Honor Society membership, '76 trigonometry, American history, honor roll; president, NHS, Bovina; one term each, president and vice president, CYO; two terms, secretary, Knights of the Altar; junior play; lead in senior play; ran for Student Council presidency; '77, second in soil conservation essay; '77, first, UIL science district meet.

Throughout her four years, Miss Whitecotton was a band member; a twirler; a member of FHA and the National Honor Society, as a junior and senior and society vice president as a senior; on



STEPHAN KLIMEK

student council while a sophomore and council vice president as a senior; voted most likely to succeed and wittiest as a junior and coolest class member, senior year.

Sides has been active in agriculture and stock shows for three years; student council representative, three years and its president in this, his senior year; worked at Bovina Supermarket 2½



BETTY WHITECOTTON

years; class officer, three years; attended student council camp as a senior; is listed in the American Who's Who; is a member of the First Baptist Church; a participant in that church's Guatemala Crusade; and recently was chosen as the "Outstanding Boy of the year."

Miss Christian has been a member of the school band; member and treasurer of Pep Club; student council; football queen; BHS friendliest girl; BHS most beautiful; Miss BHS; FHA sweetheart; FHA president; FFA sweetheart; completed Walkathon to raise money for a marquee for the school, finished the walk and earned \$242 for the fund; Bull Town Days Queen; Miss Bovina; Miss Congeniality at National Wheatheart Contest; a member of United Methodist Church; and, this year, was chosen as the "Outstanding Girl of the Year" at Bovina High School.

Miss Heflin was a four-year band member and band president as a senior; cheerleader and student council secretary, also as a senior; member, National Honor Society in her junior and senior years and society treasurer as a senior; Pep Club member, freshman through senior years, and delegate to Girls State in 1976.

## Fillies Will Host Qualifiers' Meet

Coach Joel Nelson and the Bovina Fillies will hold a state qualifiers meet on Saturday, April 30. Preliminaries will be held Saturday morning, with finals slated to begin at 1:30 p.m. The meet will serve to dedicate the new track, which has been a big factor in Bovina's track success, Nelson said.

As of press time, Nelson said that Friona, Littlefield, Slaton, Lubbock Cooper, Nazareth, Muleshoe and Tulia had entered teams, with several others expected to attend.

Nelson said he felt like there would be 15 to 20 schools represented at the meet, which will feature the top track talent from this part of the state.

"There just isn't any other meet in this part of the state for the qualifiers, and we have several

coaches wanting to bring teams," he said.

Championship, runner-up trophies, plus three relay trophies will be presented to the winners.

Nelson said that the meet had been planned for class AA, A and B schools to begin with, but that several class AAA schools had called. If the smaller schools had not completely filled the schedule, these teams, such as Canyon and Levelland, will be allowed to enter, he said.

An idea of the talent which will be on hand can be seen from the fact, Nelson said, there could be six 440-yard relay teams who have run the event in 49.5 or less, which was the Region I winning time for class A this past week.

## Residents Told To Bag Grass

Grass cuttings must be placed in plastic bags to be hauled away by the city trash truck, according to City Manager Larry Gilley.

The Bovina City Council made that ruling in 1972. However, residents have become careless in following the request in the past year or so, Gilley explained.

Loose grass cuttings are destructive to the mechanism of the trash

truck and also slow down pick-up operations during the summer months.

Residents are also requested to cut tree trimmings into three-foot lengths to facilitate handling by the trash crews.

"We'll appreciate the cooperation of the people in regard to these rulings made in 1972 because of necessity," Gilley stated.

## Asst. Marshal Named Locally

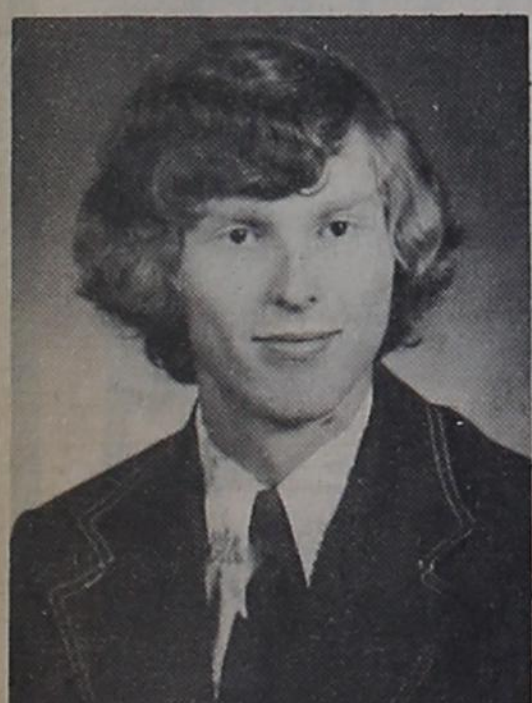
The Bovina City Council has chosen James O. Davis to be city deputy marshal.

Born in Friona, Davis is 22 years old and a graduate of Friona High School. He has twelve hours of college work toward his associate's degree in law enforcement, having attended Amarillo College, and two years in security work. Davis is now

employed at Friona Feed Yards as a cowboy.

City Marshal Gary Gillespie is to be responsible for the training of the deputy, with the guidance and consent of the council.

Davis will begin his training and duties on May 1 under Title I, CETA, at no direct cost to the city.



LARY SIDES



TAMMY CHRISTIAN



SUSAN HEFLIN

# Reflections

From *The Blade*

## 20 YEARS AGO—APRIL 24, 1957

As elsewhere across the country, the post office situation of shorter hours and no window service on Saturdays was short-lived in Bovina. Saturday before last was the only Saturday for the office to be closed all day. Last Saturday saw the situation back to normal with the window open from 8 to 12.

With the paving decision-making election just eight days away, a majority of citizens seem to feel the

election will carry or as one fellow put it, "It'd better carry." He was, no doubt, thinking of the town's future when he made that statement.

Bovina Implement Co., with moving operations from North Street to its new location on Highway 60 completed, will observe the grand opening for its new building tomorrow (Thursday).

Practice began this week for the Bovina Bulls, local amateur baseball team. The team is this year, as it has been in years past, an entry in the Central Plains League.

A new restaurant for Bovina is on the drawing board. Mr. and Mrs. C.C. (Cash) Richards have purchased the lots just east of Sudderth "66" Service Station on Highway 60 and their plans are to build a restaurant there.

## 15 YEARS AGO—APRIL 25, 1962

"Take Your Medicine," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by senior class of Bovina High Monday night in school auditorium.

Approximately 200 Bovina property owners will be involved in proposed street improvements. Improvements include installing curbs and gutters on Third Street, Highway 86 within city limits, and on Farm-to-Market Road 1731 from Highway 86 to south city limits.

In a regular semi-monthly breakfast meeting Thursday, directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture recommended that city paint additional parking lanes on Main Street.

"About 70" families in Bovina have signed for Cable TV service. That was reported this week from O.M. Hammonds, who plans to install Hi-Tower Cable Service here.

Eddie Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn of Bovina, returned recently from Germany where he spent a year with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swoboda. Eddie attended school at Schoenwald for approximately eight months.

## 10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 26, 1967

Tomorrow (Thursday) representatives from West Texas State University and the PESO program will be in Bovina to discuss with the school board and administrators the ungraded school system, Otis Spears, superintendent, said.

Richard Roberts, high school mathematics teacher here for the past six years, has resigned his position to accept a similar position with the Borden County Schools at Gail.

Committees have been named by the executive group of the Bovina Clinic Fund of which Leon Grissom is chairman. These will begin laying plans for the fund drive and other aspects of the campaign immediately, Grissom announced this week.

Joe F. Langer, resident of Bovina since 1918, and his four children, have donated a half-block of land to the Bovina Clinic Fund to be used as a clinic, convalescent home, or a hospital, according to the executive committee which accepted the contribution last week.

Bovina joins most of the nation at 2:00 a.m. Sunday when clocks will be turned up one hour to comply with Daylight Saving Time. First to be affected by DST will be Sunday School and church services.

## 5 YEARS AGO—APRIL 26, 1972

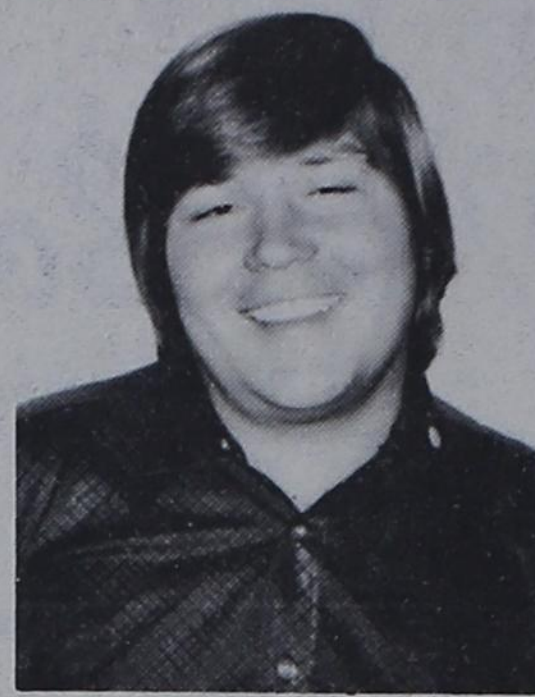
U.S. Senator John Tower, Republican incumbent, discussed economics, the Vietnam war, stock scandal in Texas, agricultural community and weather at a barbeque sponsored by Farmer County friends of John Tower at Farwell School cafeteria Friday night.

For the sixth time since the first of the year, burglars have struck business firms in Bovina. Victims of the burglars Thursday night were Gee Cleaners and Gaines Hardware Co. Gaines also lost some \$600 in a break-in in March.

Farmers participating in one or more of the 1972 farm programs have a number of dates to remember and deadlines to meet, according to Prentice Mills, head of the ASCS office at Farwell.

Garold Eugene Eakins, 34, of Bovina, died in the wreckage of his spray plane about 7:00 a.m. Saturday after it apparently stalled in a turn and crashed into a pasture about a quarter mile north of Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis.

Named Best All-Around Athletes at Bovina High School for the past year were Twyla Hutto and Shannon Davis. The two were recognized at the annual Athletic Banquet Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria.



Ted Billingsley

## Billingsley Named Outstanding Man

Ted Le Billingsley, youth minister of Bovina's Church of Christ, has been designated as one of approximately 11,000 Outstanding Young Men from the United States who have been selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

The program is co-sponsored by the United States Jaycees and numerous other leading men's civic and service organizations throughout the nation. Serving as chairman of its 12-man Advisory Board is Doug Blankenship, U.S. Jaycee past president. In a news release, Blankenship said, in part:

"In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation....

"Our Board of Advisors and Editors salute all chosen as Outstanding Young Men of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public."

Ted Billingsley was born in Friona, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Condy Billingsley. His father farmed in the Oklahoma Lane area before selling his holdings to attend college and, ultimately, become a minister in the Church of Christ. The elder Billingsley is now serving the church in Abernathy, Texas.

Young Billingsley graduated from Antlers, Okla., High School in 1969 and began attending Abilene Christian College. The need of money to pay for his education resulted in intermittent periods when he left college to work at various jobs, including road construction, youth ministry, carrying beef in a packing plant, foreman of a

fencing crew and concrete finisher.

He was awarded his B.A. in business administration, with a minor in religion, from A.C.C. in mid-term, 1975, and accepted his present position as youth minister at the Church of Christ in February of 1976. His wife, Connie, matriculated at Lubbock Christian College in 1976 and is teaching first grade at Ridgelea School.

When commenting on the award he has received, Billingsley said: "I am very grateful and deeply humbled that I was selected to receive this honor. There are others in Bovina who are far more deserving. I appreciate the U.S. Jaycees but, more than anything else, I thank God, from whom all good things come."

## UMW Have Program On South Africa

The United Methodist Women met for a luncheon at 12:30 on Tuesday, April 19, with Juanita Hastings and Darlene Caldwell as hostesses.

A study of Southern Africa was begun, with Ellen Estes as leader.

The business meeting was called to order by Pauline Caldwell, president.

It was decided to investigate the computer sign project further before any more action is taken, since there seems to be some question about it.

A letter was read from Luis Ferreira thanking the group for the Christmas present. Luis is sponsored through the Christian Children's Fund by the U.M.W.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Marzie Lynn, the wife of a former pastor. It was decided to give a memorial gift in her honor to the church.

Committees for the senior brunch to be held on Friday, May 29, were named.

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### WEEK OF MAY 2-6

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**TUESDAY**—Pizza, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, sliced pineapple, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apricot cobbler, toast, milk.

**THURSDAY**—Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.

**FRIDAY**—Sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, bananas, cookies, milk.

## The Bovina Blade

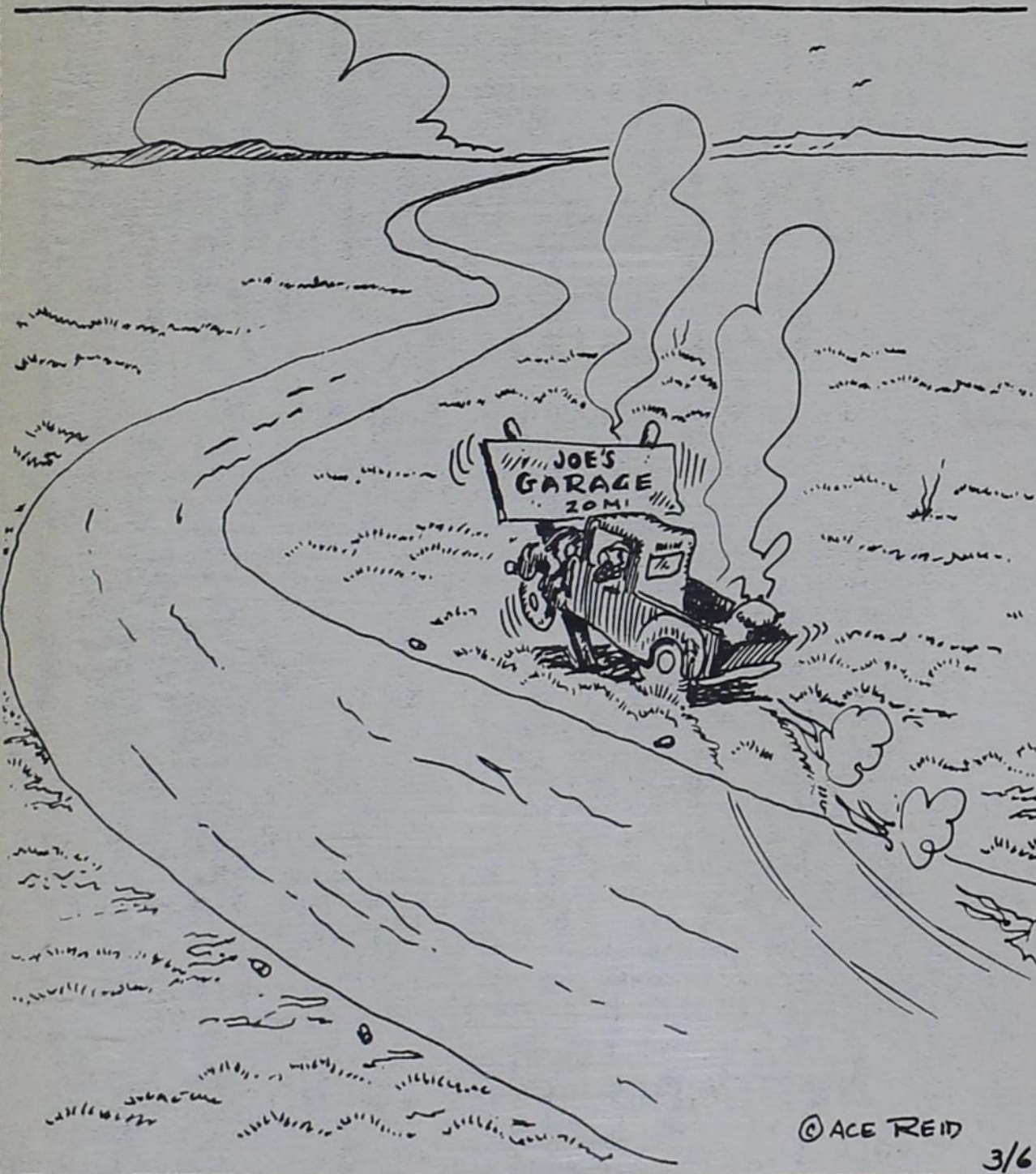
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By Ace Reid



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### WEEK OF APRIL 28-MAY 4

**Thursday, April 28**  
Woman's Study Club meets, club house, 3 p.m.  
Lions Club meets, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.

**Monday, May 2**  
Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., St. Ann's Catholic Church.  
Variety Club meets, 2 p.m.  
Senior 4-H meets, Community Room, First State Bank.

**Tuesday, May 3**  
Junior 4-H meets, high school cafeteria, 3:45 p.m.  
Jaycees meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.

## AGRI-FACTS

By John Ricci

Coffee prices have brought consumer's attention to a boil in the past few months as the cost of the morning brew has continued to grind upward. One of the opinions on the reason for the unwanted upturn has just recently filtered down. Some observers are pointing to the lapse of the International Coffee Agreement as the main ingredient in the blend of happenings that triggered the price rise. Effect of the Agreement was to substantially floor the price of coffee to the producing countries. Obviously the United States was essentially the supporter of the policy, since we are primary importers of the world's supply. It was a government decision to discontinue participation in the International Agreement... the Agreement then became ineffective and prices began to percolate.

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## Bovina Girl Gets Special LCC Award

Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Route 2, Bovina, was a recipient of a President's Award in a special honors convocation at Lubbock Christian College on April 22.

The awards go each year to one senior man and one senior woman who show the greatest promise of spiritual service. The other recipient was Claus Mueller, a Bible major from West Germany.

An elementary education major, Miss Rhodes also received a Senior Achievement Award for maintaining a 3.95 academic average. At LCC, she is a member of Alpha Chi Honor society and Alpha Epsilon Chi social club.

Miss Rhodes graduated from Bovina High School in 1974, where she was a cheerleader and a member of the band, Pep Club, Future Homemakers of America and the National Honor Society.

## Twins Born To Mr. & Mrs. Ray Peace

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peace of Friona are the parents of twins born Tuesday morning, April 26, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

One daughter, Misty Dawn, weighed five pounds, three ounces and was nineteen inches long at birth.

One son, Dusty Lee, weighed six pounds, 11½ ounces and was

nineteen inches long. Misty and Dusty have one older brother, Ricky, who will be two years old in August.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peace of Friona. Mrs. Donalita Hawkins of Bovina and Charles Hawkins of Littlefield.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Hastings of Bovina, Mrs. Grace Allison of Friona and Mrs. Ethel Atwood of Needmore.



**ODD CATFISH....**Cecil Bunch of Bovina returned from Oklahoma this week. While conducting a gospel meeting, Bunch found time to engage in fishing, and with the assistance of friends from the area,

caught several Shovel-billed Catfish, which are caught by snagging, rather than by bait. The fish, which are a throwback to prehistoric times, were caught in Red River, near Lake Texhoma.

## Schedule Cotton Meeting

A cotton production meeting will be held in the Bovina High School cafeteria, Thursday night, April 28, at 7 p. m. Four Extension Service specialists will present the program. Marvin Sartin, Area Economist, will discuss the cotton outlook for 1977. Leon New, Area Irrigation Specialist, will speak on water use requirements and cotton irrigation timing. Dr. James Supak, Cotton Agronomist, will review cultural and production practices, weed

control and adapted varieties for this area. Wrapping up the program will be James Leser, Cotton Entomologist, speaking on major cotton insects seen in this area and their control.

This meeting is open to the general public and is setup as a cotton educational meeting with time being allotted for questions and answers. The Bovina Gin will furnish refreshments at the meeting.

## Christian Men To Have Prayer Breakfast

Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast will be held on Monday, May 2, in Fellowship Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church at 6:30.

All Christian men in the community are invited to attend this monthly free breakfast hosted by laymen of each participating church on a rotation basis.

This popular event started with the 1973 Bovina Bull Town Days United Revival and has continued monthly ever since.

## Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates: Thursday, May 5: West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

## BIG NICK'S

# Local Team Wins Clovis Tournament

Big Nick's Traders, defending District Four slow-pitch champions, took first place in the annual pre-season tournament at Clovis.

The rain-delayed event concluded Sunday afternoon with the Big Nick team taking three consecutive wins after their initial loss last week in the double-elimination event.

The first game Sunday afternoon saw the Traders take a 13-11 win over Colonial West. Down, 10-2, in the fifth inning, the Traders scored 11 runs in their half of the fifth and held on for the win.

The Traders then went on to win two games over Wade's Western-6-5

and 3-2. Wade's had defeated Big Nick in an earlier round of the tournament and was the only undefeated team going into the finals.

Members of the Big Nick team this year are Manager Wayne Spears; Player-Coach A.L. Nuttall; Mike Spears and Mike Grissom of Bovina; Jackie Hight and David George of Friona; Doug Harrison of Texico; Harold Ray Cast, Ted Hare, Ron Hieronymus, Ricky Switzer, Pat Miner, Travis Denton, Perry Mason, Bob Nelson and Tommy Miner, all of Clovis. Big Nick Treinen of Bovina is sponsor of the team.

## Honor Roll Announced For Bovina Jr. High

The honor rolls of grades six through eight, for the fifth 6-week period, have been announced:

Eighth grade, all A's--Gayle Powell, Karen Schilling, Arlene Smith, Darlene Smith, Kathy Williams. A's and B's--Karen Hughes, Tana Nix, Robert Ortiz. Seventh grade, all A's--Gwynn

Powell, Wendy Sherrill. A's and B's--Jacque Howell, Kay McClaran, Mary Meza.

Sixth grade, all A's--Bret Whitten, Wendy Hall, Clara Koelzer, Griselda Ortiz, Lisa Schilling, Patti Sherrill, Gale Gilbreath. A's and B's--Jon Riddle, Karl Willard, Joe Pat Wright, Lynnette Bentley.

## Local Youths Are Among WTSU Grads

Approximately 1,000 West Texas State University students are scheduled to receive diplomas in spring graduation exercises May 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. Among the graduates will be two students from this area.

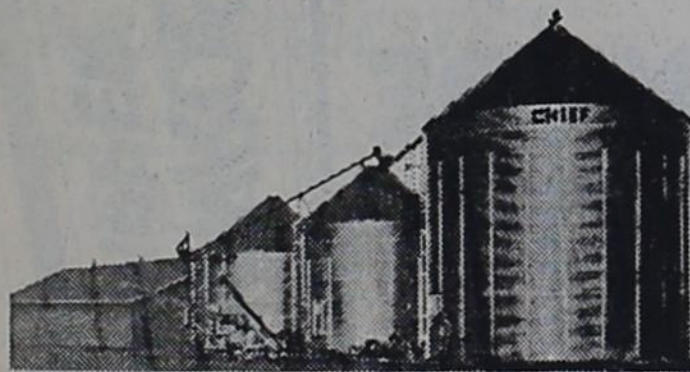
The ceremonies will honor the 747 May graduates and the 272

December, 1976, graduates who have filed for diplomas and who have successfully completed all degree requirements.

Graduating are Anne Corn with a master of education and Deon Harkey with a bachelor of science degree in geography. Both graduates are from Bovina.

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## St. Ann's Society Sets Projects Here

St. Ann's Society met in the Parish Hall on Monday, April 18 with eleven members present.

Duties for the month of May are: laundry, Mrs. Joe Schilling; coffee service, Mrs. Ben Rejino and Mrs. Ben Mesman; church cleaners, Mrs. Wayne Jesko, Mrs. Larry Jesko and Mrs. Gene Schacher.

The Parish Council report was given by Mrs. Gene Dobmeier. A total of \$124.00 was collected for The Madonna Plan.

Meeting time, starting in May, will be at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Gene Brito will act as

chairman at the May crowning to be held on May 8.

C.C.D. Chairman Mrs. Gene Schacher announced May 15 as the date for first communion.

Nuns from Broken Arrow, Okla., are to be in charge of the program for Vacation Bible School, June 5-11, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The school is for children from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Society members have agreed to assist the Convalescent Home in Farwell by donating articles for their crafts.

Elected as officers were: President, Mrs. Lee Jesko; vice president, Mrs. Phil Brockman; secretary, Mrs. Gene Schacher; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Schilling; reporter, Mrs. Gene Brito; historian, Mrs. Wayne Jesko and, parish council representative, Mrs. Leon Schilling.

Voting was conducted for "Woman of the Year," with the choice to be announced at the next meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ben Mesman and Mrs. Gene Dobmeier.



**DEWAYNE HANEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haney, Bovina, is in law enforcement training with the Brownfield Police Department, under the Certification Law Enforcement School, sponsored by SPAG. Beginning in September, he will attend a six-week college course in law enforcement, the classes requiring 40 hours per week. Haney is a native of Muleshoe, moving to Bovina with his parents some 10 years ago. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1975.**

## Church News

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Those who will serve-Billy Johnson, Dennis Johnston, Scot Johnston, Scotty Johnston.

Table, Steve McClaran and Greg McClaran; announcements, L. Widner; prayers, Levi Johnson and Ricky Mayfield; nursery, Jon Lin Riddle, Jr.; prayer (offering), Scot Johnson.

Don't forget the annual Swap-Shop at the Broadway congregation in Lubbock on May 2. All who are involved with the teaching program in VBS are encouraged to attend.

The truck from the home for the elderly will be in Bovina to pick up needed supplies next week. They need fruit juices (all kinds), soup (all kinds), syrup, jellies, canned vegetables, catsup and any soft food.

May 1 will be Bill Venable Day. We will have a covered dish dinner here at the building following morning worship. Bring a dish and let's help Bill and his family celebrate his 86th(?) birthday.

We have the opportunity to double in the next two years. This is not an idle boast or a vague dream. It is as real as 15 studies that are set up now. If anyone is interested in learning personal work, now is the time to start.

Don't forget the bus ministry on Saturday morning at 10:00. There will be a party for the 9th-12th next Friday night. Bring a friend.

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May 4-5-Dr. Hanna Klaus, World Health Organization Consultant on Natural Family Planning, will present a series of talks on "Fertility Awareness" and the ovulation method of natural family planning in Amarillo and Lubbock, under the auspices of Catholic Family Service.

J.T. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. E.F. Johnson, Mrs. T.W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and Robbie Stowers, Mrs. Leona Turner, John Alfred Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Ernest Quickel, Forrest M. Sanders, C.F. Hastings and Herbert Quickel.

A gift was given to the Memorial Fund in remembrance of John West from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp.

Mrs. Ansil Lynn, wife of our pastor in the early 1930's, died at her home in Dallas. Rev. and Mrs. Lynn came to us fresh from the mission fields in Africa. The Marzie Lynn Circle of our United Methodist Women was named in honor of Mrs. Lynn. We extend our love and sympathy to Bro. Lynn and the children.

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In Amarillo, the presentations will be given Wednesday, May 4, in the Therapy Court of the High Plains Baptist Hospital, 1600 Wallace Blvd. Time: 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

In Lubbock, the presentations will be given Thursday, May 5, in the Staff Room at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, 4000 24th. Time: 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

First communion class will be on May 15.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fifty-one members of First Baptist Church participated in a "Good News Texas" Revival last week at Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia.

Pastor Lewis did the preaching at each day's service on Faith and an evangelistic message each night.

Members of the church visited in homes there and gave testimonies. Two nights were designated "Youth Night" with D. Jay Lewis and a team from Wayland Baptist College in charge. Crowds were excellent and the results were tremendous.

Next Sunday morning at 9:45, the Gideons will have a 15-minute service in the adult Sunday School Department concerning their work in placing Bibles in strategic places around the world.

Children's Adventure Hour each Monday at 3:45 p.m. continues to grow. All children, pre-school through sixth grade, are welcome.

## Club Sets Ranch Tour

The Bovina Woman's Study Club has rescheduled the guided tour to the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock.

The new date and time is Monday, May 2, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. The members will leave the clubhouse at 9 a.m. and will eat lunch at Furr's on that day.

The Ranching Center is located at Fourth and Indiana in Lubbock.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Emma Turner, Friona; Eugene Ellis, Friona; Lillian Williams, Friona; Von Hamilton, Friona; Albina Martinez, Bovina; Larry Fairchild, Adrian; Mrs. Ralph Sepelveda and baby boy, Friona; Chris Houlette, Friona; Marin Gavina Sr., Hereford; O.H. Jones, Bovina; Christopher Fallwell, Friona; Eva Branyam, Friona; Ida Adams, Friona; Melissa Garza, Bovina; Corrine Cunningham and baby boy, Farwell; Raymond Cantu, Farwell; Mrs. James Randolph and baby girl, Hereford; Charles Lovelace, Farwell; Violet Houser, Friona; and Mrs. Ray Peace and twins, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Charles Ross, Eduvijen Campos, Larry Fairchild, Albina Martinez, Emma Turner, Mrs. James Chadwick and baby boy, Christopher Fallwell, Lillian Williams, Eva Barnham, O.H. Jones, Eugene Ellis, Von Hamilton, Annie Scott, Chris Houlette, Marin Gavina Sr., Baby Girl Randolph, Rosario Sepelveda and baby boy, Melissa Garza and Ida Adams, Mrs. Jerry Cunningham

and baby boy.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Mrs. Ray Peace and twins, Barbara Randolph, Charles Lovelace and Raymond Cantu.

## Party Set For Williams

Jack Williams, Farwell High School principal, will be honored with a come and go reception on Sunday, May 1. The reception will be from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. in the Farwell Homemaking Cottage.

Williams is retiring after serving as teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent in the Farwell system for the past 32 years. He also served as principal and coach in the Muleshoe system before coming to Farwell.

The public is invited to the reception which is being hosted by the Farwell Chapter Future Homemakers of America, Farwell Senior Class, and the Farwell School Faculty.

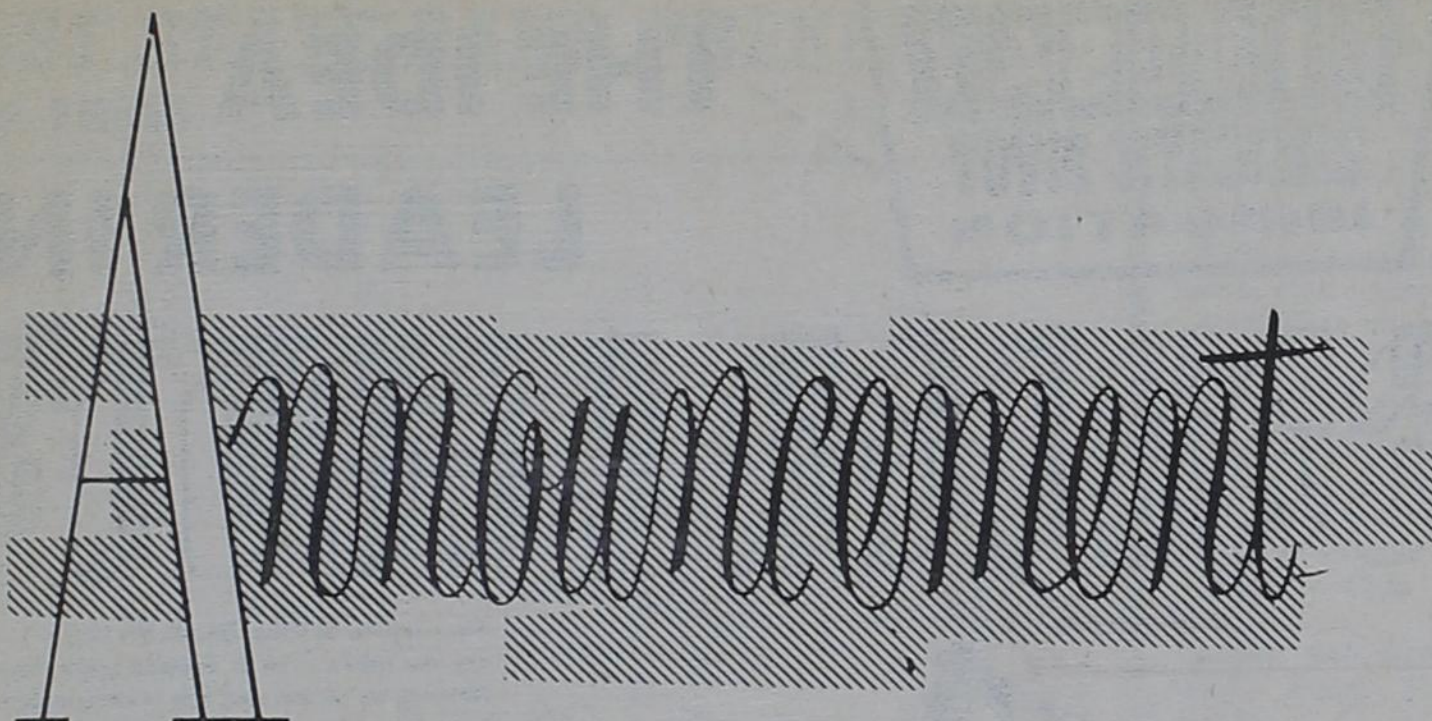


Wedding Shower For Sabrina Houck  
Bride-elect of Ronnie Nuttall  
At First State Bank of Bovina  
Saturday, April 30  
From 4:00-5:30 P.M.



Shower For Karen Sue Grissom  
Bride-elect of Butch McCall  
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Friday, May 6  
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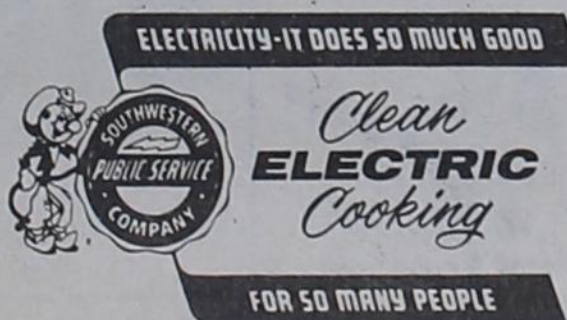


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# FFA News

By RONNIE CARY

In the last few weeks the chapter has been busy working on the timers' stand for the Fillies Relays. They also did ground work around the discus and shot rings. The rims were dug out and cement spread and the concession stand and bleachers were also moved to the track by the chapter.

Bovina vocational agriculture students competed on Saturday, April 23, in the 50th annual Texas Tech University Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest.

Approximately 1,700 participated in 11 competitive events held in the agricultural sciences departments of animal science, food technology, plant and soil science, and agricultural engineering and technology.

Six events served as elimination contests for Future Farmers of America Areas I and II. These were judging contests in livestock, dairy cattle, milk and dairy foods, poultry, meats, and in agricultural mechanics skills.

Contests in cotton, wool, crops,

land and range, and plants were Texas Tech contests, held because of their importance to the West Texas economy.

Professor Levi M. Hargrave of the Texas Tech agricultural education faculty, was superintendent of the events.

Bovina entered three teams in the judging contests. The poultry team, which placed fifth in the district, was made up of three members, Bongo Beavers, Keith Guest and Jimmy Rhodes.

The dairy team was made up of members Steve Cockerham, Rocky Bartlett and Michael Wiseman.

The other team was the livestock team: Mike Read, Stephen Stevenson and Scotty Johnson. The alternate was Eddie Don Lide.

Read tied for first with a perfect score with seven other judges. They broke the tie and Mike ended up fifth highest in sheep.

This next week the chapter will help with the Girls State Qualifier Meet to be held in Bovina.

## P.C. Community Center Held Monthly Meeting

The Board of Directors received the monthly report from the Parmer County Community Services Center at their regular monthly meeting here in Bovina, Thursday, April 21.

A total of 65 individuals were aided or referred to proper agencies for assistance during March.

Under old business, a summer child care program co-sponsored with H.E.W. will probably have to be scrapped. Friona has the facilities but not the workers and Bovina has the workers but not the facilities. It is unknown at the present if Bovina will have their regular summer day-care or not.

Rent subsidy program report revealed that thirty elderly and disadvantaged under fixed incomes had received assistance. A weatherization program will be performed again this year.

Under new business it was announced that C.E.T.A. (the summer youth employment program) would be implemented and applications of youths in age group 14 to 20 years from low income families need to be in to the center prior to May 1.

Last on the agenda was an announcement that two unexpired board vacancies existed and any Parmer County citizens wishing to serve out the remaining five months are asked to contact Pearl Cervantez at the Center offices in Bovina.

The board was dismissed by Chairman Stanley Klimek with a reminder that the May 19 meeting would be at 8 p.m. due to the time change.

## Bridal Shower Set Saturday

A bridal shower for Sabrina Houck, bride-elect of Ronnie Nuttall, will be held in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina on Saturday, April 30, from 4-5:30 p.m.

Hostesses will be Furne Harris, Nelline Spicer, Juanda Murphy, Sandy Ware, Pat Read, Jane Miner, Scooter Russell, Lavoida Hawkins, Laura Nell Coffey, Rose McCain and Barbara Cockerham.

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WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

### MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m. Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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### OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.



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### OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.



Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

### BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. M.Y.F.-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.



Rev. James W. Putnam

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Today if you want to dodge responsibility by offering an excuse for failure to serve God, there is always a ship leaving for Tarshish. You can always find a reason for

not living up to your potential as a servant in the Lord's vineyard.

Jesus said, "Ye are they that justify yourselves before men..." (Luke 16:15). One can readily find an excuse for his failure to serve the Lord—there is always a way out—there's always a ship leaving for Tarshish!

Let us not make excuses for our failures but pray that God will strengthen us in the inner man (2 Corinthians 4:16) that we might be able to perform his will for our lives. Let's stop riding ships! We may not get another chance as did Jonah. (3:1).

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Generally, but with no attempt at particularity, the proposed ordinance relates to zoning and provides for and will authorize the following: The zoning classification of the South 1/2 of Lot Three (3), and 40' of Ave. I of Block Ninety (90) of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, shall be changed from residential "A District" to retail "E District." Pat Kunselman City Secretary



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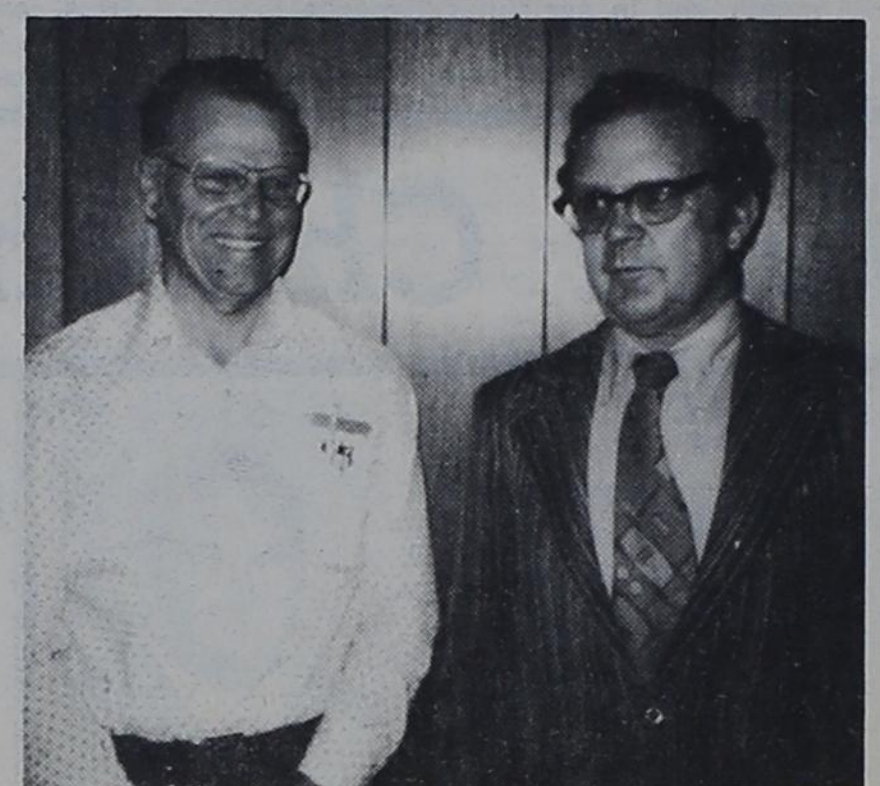
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**ATTEND HEARING...Bill Bolling,** left, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, is shown visiting with Roy Rogers of Amarillo, who is director of housing for the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp. The two men met with Bovina leaders last Thursday and discussed ways of providing housing for the city. A survey of available housing was recommended as the first step.

**Sherrill To Head BTD**  
The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, together with other local civic and service organizations, met in Bovina Restaurant on Wednesday, April 20, to begin planning for Bull Town Days, 1977.  
Steve Sherrill has been designated as chairman of the coming celebration and the dates are to be August 18-19-20.  
It has been noted that the assistance and cooperation of everyone is necessary if the coming event is to be the best ever.  
Anyone desiring a booth is asked to contact Steve Sherrill or Gaylon Rhodes.

**Fete Scheduled**  
The annual Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the Booster Club, will be held in the Bovina Schools cafeteria on Monday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m., according to Don Murphy, president. The banquet honors all Bovina High School athletes.  
The menu will be charcoal broiled rib-eye steaks, prepared on the community grill by a crew of local cooks, baked potato, salad, garlic bread and homemade ice cream.  
Admission will be \$4.00 per person.

**Teen Dance Set**  
There will be a teen-age parent-sponsored dance at the Farwell Country Club on Friday, April 29.  
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# Super Effort Saves Fillies At Regional

The Fillies' track team survived near-tragedy at the Region I meet at Odessa last Friday and Saturday, and still emerged in good shape for the state meet, qualifying all three of their relay teams and one individual for the big meet, to be held May 6-7 in Austin.

Diane Gilbreath, who runs on three Fillies' relay teams, sprained an ankle just prior to Saturday's finals, and for awhile it appeared that Bovina's hopes for a second shot at a state meet title might go down the drain.

But Miss Gilbreath competed in spite of her injury, and competed well.

All three of Bovina's relay teams, the 440-yard, 880-yard and mile relay foursomes, qualified for the state meet, each one finishing second.

"Considering what happened, I suppose we were real fortunate to have come out like we did. Diane's performance, although she was injured, showed a lot of character," said Fillies' coach Joel Nelson.

In spite of all of their adversities, the Fillies scored 65 meet points, to 76 for Paducah, which won the meet title. If the Fillies could have bested the Dragonettes in one of the two relays in which they met head on, and then won the mile relay, Bovina would have claimed the title.

In Friday's preliminaries, Bovina had posted the fastest time in the mile relay, and was tied with Paducah in the 440-yard relay time at 49.4.

Running on her injured ankle in the Saturday finals undoubtedly contributed to the Fillies slipping to a 50.0 timing, while winning Paducah had a 49.5 clocking.

In the 880-yard dash, the Fillies' foursome of Belinda Shelby, Sandi

Sides, Debra and Diane Gilbreath fought to a second place in the finals with a 1:44.5 clocking. Paducah is the only team with the exception of Canyon to better the Fillies in this event this season.

The mile relay victory went to the team from Iraan, who ran a 4:03.8. The Fillies' foursome of Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Debra and Diane Gilbreath, had a 4:04.2, their best time of the season despite the injury to Diane.

In field events completed on Friday, Pat Shepherd won the discus with one of her top throws of the season, a 119-7. She picked up six more points for the Fillies with a third place in the shot put with a 38-7

effort. Miss Shepherd missed out on qualifying for the state meet in the shot put by only four inches.

Freshman Denise Read, the Fillies' other regional meet entrant, placed sixth in the 220, with a time of 27.0.

Both Paducah and Bovina qualified the same number of individuals for the state meet. Last year, Paducah edged the Fillies for the state title, 53 points to 50.

The times posted by the top relay teams from Region I were the best of the four regional meets conducted last weekend, according to Coach Nelson. So the Fillies, if they can get all of their team members back in good health, should be ready to make a run for the title this year.

**REGIONAL RESULTS**

**Team Totals**

1. Paducah 76; 2. Bovina 65; 3. Iraan, 50; 4. Albany, 36; 5. Rotan, 28; 6. Vega, 25; 7. Hamlin and Stratford, 24; 9. Seagraves, 21; 10. New Deal, 20.

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Discus: 1. Pat Shepherd, 119-7. Shot put: 3. Pat Shepherd, 38-7. 440-Yard Relay: 2. (Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Debra Gilbreath, Diane Gilbreath), 50.0.

880-Yard Relay: 2. (Belinda Shelby, Sandi Sides, Debra Gilbreath, Diane Gilbreath), 1:44.5.

Mile Relay: 2. (Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Debra Gilbreath, Diane Gilbreath), 4:04.2.

220-Yard Dash: 6. Denise Read, 27.0.



**RELAY FOURSOME....**The Fillies' 880-yard relay team is shown above. Left to right are Belinda Shelby, Debra Gilbreath, Diane Gilbreath and Sandi Sides. This is just one of three Fillies' relay teams which has qualified for the state meet May 6-7.

## Girls Begin LD Schedule

Following are sponsors, coaches and players of the Girls Little Dribblers:

**13-14-TEAM NO. 1**

Sponsors, Don's Medicine Chest-Bovina Supermarket. Coaches, Nathan Moore and Denise McCormick.

Players: Lisa Shepherd, Rebecca Shepherd, Pam Spring, Darlene Smith, Arlene Smith, Yolanda Anaya, Juanita Serna, Karen Schilling.

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Sponsors, Dudley's Auto Parts-Bovina Gin. Coaches, Laura Bartlett and Dianna Naegle.

Players: Kathy Williams, Melissa Allison, Derielan Chisom, Donna Bentley, Lupa Garcia, Darla Morris, Cynthia Gomez, Karen Hughes, Elyese Moody.

**TEAM NO. 3**

Sponsor, Bovina Pump. Coaches, Pam Bell and Ginger Glasscock.

Players: Connie Shelby, Grace Espinoza, Tana Nix, Donna Beth Lide, Alicia Tamez, Penny Klimek, Debbie Collins, Gayle Powell, Gwen Powell.

**11-12-TEAM NO. 1**

Sponsors, Booser-Clayton and Chemical Enterprises. Coaches, Betty Shepherd and Danny Harris.

Players: Marcella Ransom, Gayle Turner, Valina Dutton, Sandra Gonzales, Lisa Schilling, Teresa Johnson, Wendy Hall.

**TEAM NO. 2**

Sponsors, Bovina Blade and Riverside Chemical. Coaches, JoDonna Terry and Pam McCormick.

Players: Vicki Shepherd, Rebecca Hodnet, Annette Williams, Christina Barraza, Corinna Munoz, Carla Martinez.

**TEAM NO. 3**

Sponsor, Sherrill Lumber Co. Coaches, Tony Barrett and Tammy Christian.

Players: Beverly Barrett, Randee Cupit, Vicki Tamez, Griselda Ortiz, Patti Sherrill, Stacey Whitecotton, Luz Duean.

**9-10-TEAM NO. 1**

Sponsors, Charles Oil Co. and First State Bank. Coaches, Donald Dale and Carol Ware.

Players: Cathy Moore, Melissa Glasscock, Donell Garner, Kim McClaran, Becky Webb, Rhonda Pistek, Irma Garcia.

**TEAM NO. 2**

Sponsor, Horn Insurance. Coaches, Linda Perez, Maria Soliz, Gloria Cruz.

Players: Julie Soliz, Tracy Moore, Shana Gober, Gracie Robledo, Holly Clayton, Belinda Ortiz, Dawna Putnam.

**TEAM NO. 3**


Sponsor, Agri-Sprayers. Coach, Kim Ware.

Players: Tammie Nabers, Melissa Chisom, Naomi Ortiz, Mona Sue Rocha, Anna Contreras, Valerie Shepherd, Anissa Conterez.


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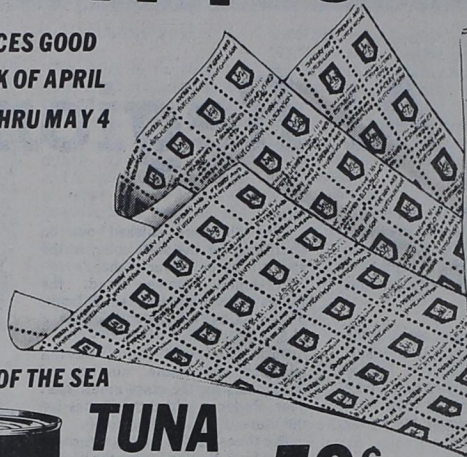
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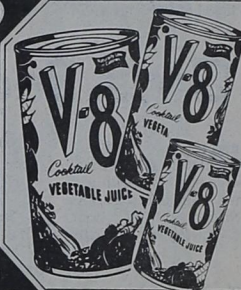


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