





HIGH WATER -- About once every 10 years, oldtimers say Running Water Draw really another view of Running Water Draw, looking west from Highway 86. At right, the rolling deserves its name. Tuesday morning was one of those times. At left is the draw, filled waters pour under the bridge on Highway 60 southwest of Bovina. Spectators were a dime about a quarter-mile wide looking south on FM 1731 toward Oklahoma Lane. Center is a dozen as run-off from rains totaling more than five inches swept by Bovina.

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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Like it or not, this g Plains area is getting arou doing still more about usin tremendous amount of a sorghum it produces.

The fact that the cattle f ing industry has mushroo into prominence over the few years is wholeheart accepted by everyone, And we add: the end isn't ye

The announcement that ! souri Beef Packers, Inc. launching construction another huge packing plar Plainview to equal or bette size the year-old facility tween here and Friona se to magnify the already beef production picture of

Except for around Lubboo seemed from here that the I tern side of the Plains w. little slow in coming arour the beef production idea. I ever, the Plainview pac plant will, no doubt, give part of the area a tremen

boost along that line. Probably the reason that tle feeding developed on Western side of the Plains a of the Eastern was the fact more acres of milo are gi over this way. Cotton enj good allotments in that of the state. This cut dow the number of milo acres too, back when cotton was a price, the people weren't le ing as hard for additional

come as were the milo farm We said probably. Ec mists could probably exp it all much more specific than we can. That's assur of course, that our orig idea is correct, which it manual

Something that's going to happen to us, though, if we're not careful, is that the counties Horn, Gee -east of us are going to get ahead of us in pork production. That, too, might be just as well only time can tell us about that.

Over in Floyd County last week, for instance, the paper more or less devoted an issue to prok production. A good job was done of publicizing the farms which are already in the hog business. Ads from money institutions assured readers that finances were available to (Continued on Page 2)



A DAY FOR MOM -- Mrs. Vernon (Frances) Willard will be among thousands of mothers honored on "her day" Sunday. Helping her celebrate will be the three Willard children, Dennis, 11, Carl, 3, and Terri, 13. The family lives at 907 Seventh Street.

Debate Team Wins 2nd In State Meet

Johnie Hugh Horn and Mike debate contest in Austin with finals by Munday Saturday morning by a 2-1 decision. The Gee came from the State Uni- | second place Saturday. versity Interscholastic League | They were defeated in the Bovina debate team won the first

afternoon byba 2-1 decision. The team went through district contests and regional contests drawing the affirmative position on the question "Resolved that the United States should establish a system of compulsory service by all citizens." They also drew the affirmative in the first round of the state contest. However, in the

> DiCuffa, Wilson DiCuffa and Mrs. Johnie Horn. Following the debate, the boys flew back to Lubbock and arrived for a portion of the Junior-Senior banquet.

finals, the team drew the neg-

ative, for which they were not

as experienced in presenting.

The boys were accompanied by their coach, Mrs. Patricia

round over Groveton Friday

Mrs. DiCuffa says that scholarships may be available to senior winners in the state literary contests, which would include Horn. Gee is a junior. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Horn and

Mr. and Mrs. John Gee. Also competing in the state meet was the boys debate team from Friona, who met Mc-Gregor, 1968 runner-up, in the first round.

In Two Days --

Rainfall Totals Farmland Saturated

This one can be called the flood of '69.

Water was running high and wide early Tuesday in Running Water Draw, the lakes were full, and the ground soaked with 5.11 inches of rain which fell Sunday and Monday nights and into the wee hours Tuesday.

At least two Farm-to-Market roads were under water and

virtually impassable. FM Road 1781 south of Bovina was under water as Running Water Draw rushed across the pavement, carrying run-off from Eastern New Mexico and Western Parmer County. A few motorists braved the swift water, but didn't recom-

mend the action for others. On FM Road 2290, west of Bovina, the pavement was under water at the edge of town as the lake west of the Charlie Flynn home filled. No traffic was attempting to

move through the water. One rare result of the rainfall was evident in the Draw southwest of town, where cattle had gathered to a high place in the Draw, and were trapped by higher water around them. Mustang Lake, fed from Catfish Draw north of Bovina, was reported to be nearly full. When the lake spills over, that

Draw also begins to run, Bovina natives say. Rainfall here Sunday night measured 1.03, coming down slowly. One farmer termed it "a million dollar rain."

Monday night a total of 4.08 soaked the Bovina area and on Tuesday morning the estimate had been increased: "Now it's a four million dollar rain," one observer com-

The Monday night thunderstorm also produced threat of tornadoes. Bovinians watched clouds until 3 a.m. after a tornado was reported early in the evening three miles east of Clovis traveling northeast. About midnight a funnel was reported southwest of Friona traveling in northeasterly

Many grain sorghum and cotton farmers had already put seed into the ground, and some are expected to replant since

fields "washed pretty badly." For those few who had not planted, the rainfall couldn't have been better. The ground is well seasoned for summer crops, and irrigation costs will be far less in the coming

Whether or not the rainfall damaged the sugar beet crop, already up, was still under speculation. One farmer said he feared several rows of his sugar beets had been washed

out south of Bovina. Meanwhile, prediction of more rain was made by weather-

men and cloudy conditions prevailed Tuesday morning.

'69 Seniors --



SHERYL LANE





KATHY ESTES

GARY CARSON

Lane, Estes

Senior Class of Bovina High ium. School have been announced this week by Gary Cox, high school principal.

Sheryl Lane is valedictorian Sunday -of the class with a four-year grade average of 93.55. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Lane. Salutatorian is Kathy Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes, with a grade of 90.63 over a four-year period.

Gary Carson is third, and the top boy in the class, with 86.37. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson. Ranking fourth in the class is

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ritchie. Curtis Drager, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drager, is fifth in the class with 82.38 for the four

Myrna Ritchie with 82.57. Her

high school years. The students will participate in graduation ceremonies to be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday,



MYRNA RITCHIE



Honor students in the 1969 | May 23, in the school auditor- | ed the preceding Sunday night, May 18, also in the school Class sermon will be deliver- auditorium.

Lions Schedule Chicken Dinner

Bovina mothers will receive a treat Sunday noon when Lions Club holds its annual Mother's Day fried chicken dinner in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Vernon Estes and A. M. Wilson are in charge of the meal, according to J. E. Sherrill, president of the organization. Tickets will be \$5 per couple, plus \$1 each for children. The meal will be served from

12 noon until 1:30 p.m.

attended the Mother's Day dinner and is expected again this year, members say.



CURTIS DRAGER

Proceeds will be used to finance the boys summer baseball program in Bovina, which is under sponsorship of Bovina Lions Club. Equipment will be needed for

the teams in Little League. Pee Wee League and Pony League, Lions say, such as bats, baseballs, etc.

A large crowd has previously

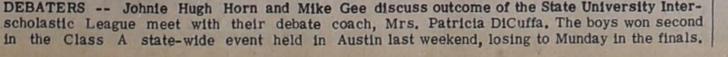
Weather By Willie

A total of 4.08 inches Monday night -- 5.11 since Saturday.

More to come.

Sunshine Friday.

---Willie



By No

The Red



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Reflections The Blades

TEN YEARS AGO May 6, 1959

Kay Hartzog is valedictorian of the 1959 graduating class. Nancy Cumpton is salutatorian.

Allen Ray Wilcox was high scorer in Bovina Jaycees sponsored teenage road-e-o here Saturday. Two Bovina Main Street business buildings are being re-

modeled. Carpenters began work Monday morning on faceliftings for Bovina Beauty Shop and Trimble Barber Shop. Marches, overtures and novelty numbers will be featured

at spring concert of Bovina Schools bands. Miss Nickie Woelfel will be presented in a senior vocal re-

A crowd of over 100 attended a piano recital presented by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell's music students Sunday afternoon. The recital was given in First Baptist Church sanctuary.

A county 4-H team composed of Barbara Rea, Bovina, and Janice Hillock, Farwell, will compete in state contests June 15. Official tabulations are finally in, Parmer County's 1958 cotton crop has exceeded 60,000 bales, as had been expected since last October.

Four members of First Baptist Church Woman's Missionary Union attended an annual WMU retreat last week south of Floyd-Mrs. Charles Hawkins participated on the program, giving

"chalk talks" during the devotionals. Mrs. Henry Ivy was in charge of a continuation of the study

"Isaiah Spears," when members of Methodist Marzie Lynn Cir-

SIX YEARS AGO May 1, 1963

Free coffee and Spudnuts will be plentiful in Bovina Saturday as two businesses stage grand openings.

They are H&M Garage, in connection with Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, and C and J Hobby and Craft Shop. Appaloosa horses, possibly as many as 150 or more, will

be on exhibit here Saturday. In a marathon special meeting Monday night, trustees of Bovina Independent School District hired a school custodian on a

contract basis and interviewed candidates for position of vocational agriculture instructor. Members of Bovina FFA chapter received almost \$500 in

prize money at Eighth Annual Parent-Son Banquet Monday night in school cafeteria. Volleyball teams from Bovina dominated an invitational

tournament at Farwell last weekend. Highlighting the program at annual Eighth grade banquet Sat-

urday evening at school cafeteria was a talk by Don Stone, minister of Bovina Church of Christ. He spoke on the importance of continuing education.

Fred Langer, who is in the housemoving business here, has purchased Bovina Recreation Hall from Billy Don Read. One of the most modern feed lots in the nation will stage its grand opening five miles east of Friona Saturday, Favors will be presented everyone who comes to inspect the new Parmer

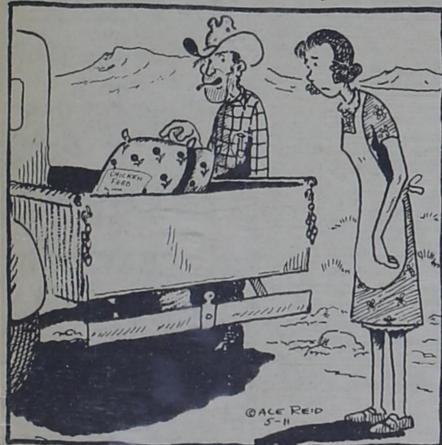
Three 4-H Club boys from Parmer County won ribbons at the district 4-H eliminations contest at Canyon Saturday, John Gully, Bobby Redwine and Dale Blackstone, all of Lazbuddie.

April 29, 1959

Nancy Cumpton, Bovina High senior, won a second place in shorthand at regional literary meet in Lubbock Saturday. In winning the second place award, she also earned the right to enter state competition in Austin.

"There are eight more businesses in Parmer County today than there were last year," says Wayne A. Clark, manager of the Amarillo office of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.

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First Place --

Blade Awarded PPA General Excellence

The Bovina Blade and Publisher Dolph Moten received the General Excellence plaque awards at the Panhandle Press | for newspapers with circulation Association's annual convention in Amarillo last weekend.

The coveted "General Excellence" first place award went to the Bovina Blade for newspapers in the Panhandle with a circulation of less than 1500. A plaque was presented Moten for the achievement.

Moten also received third place for his weekly column, "Whittlin'." He was in third place behind Troy Martin of Canyon and John Getz of Far-

The Hereford Brand received above 1500.

Criticism of the Blade in the General Excellence contest read, "Blade -- beautifully printed, well edited, nice looking ads, excellent use of color. Suffered in judging only from lack of size, except for Bull Town special issue."

Bill Ellis of Friona was elected the new president of Panhandle Press Association. His newspaper, "Friona Star," won best special edition.

une was elected a new director. His newspaper won third place in best woman's page regular

The Blade was also recommended for the Community





A PLACE IN THE SUN -- While students enjoyed the annual school picnic Friday, teachers took advantage of the situation for a leisurely noon meal (a rare event) and unhurried visiting. The day was not leisurely long, since volleyball games and a talent show were also on the agenda during the afternoon.

Whittlin -

(Continued from Page 1) get into the hog business or to expand present facilities.

Too, there was a tie-in with the new pork packing plant which is under construction in Plainview by nationally-known entertainer Jimmy Dean and associates. That, no doubt, will aid in getting the best market prices for the top hogs. If memory serves correctly, the plant will be equipped and staffed to handle 600 hogs per day. That's 3000 in a five-day week and makes for quite a few squealers and a goodly amount of milo consumption, besides.

In our county, it seems from here, the "big money" has not yet become interested in pork production. Until it does, hogs. will continue to be only a sideline of a few individual farm-

Believe it or not, we're not | are not yet developed to the

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BOVINA BLADE

in the pork promoting business. We just think there might be some opportunity knocking at our door that we're failing to recognize. If there's no opportunity there, we didn't charge any extra for mentioning it.

One of our favorite big-time sports columnists started a paragraph recently with this bold beginning: "In MY opinion, and that's

not to be taken lightly . . ."

Reckon it would be pre-mature to assume that President Nixon's not doing anything because he doesn't know what to

Unofficial it is yet, but don't be surprised to learn in the next month or so of construction of another cattle feeding

operation in Parmer County. Plans are on the drawing board, we understand, but

Thursday, May 15

COLOR

PORTRAITS

public announcement of it. about. There could be others, check and change more often.

And before we forget: That oil powder directly on an infant from champ helped us worry about, of the skin

and hauled away. At least, it | combine quickly into a rash. didn't create a bunch of excitesay, when the drilling was un- sists or gets worse. derway.

The fact that it turned out to be a dry hole was so expected that we almost forgot about shucks, we can't expect to have everything our area has and oil much experience they've had. Ask your baby's doctor! production, too!

Radio Taken At Oil Co.

A radio, valued at approximately \$50, was reported stolen Sunday night from Charles Oil Co. on Highway 60, City Marshall Ronald Mitchell said.

A window of an office in the business building was broken, but apparently the office was not entered. The radio, located near the window, was evidently obtained by reaching through the broken glass.

Discovery of the missing item was made Monday morning. The incident is under investigation.

City Plans Sewer Line Extension

City council of Bovina met in regular session here Thursday night and agreed to begin work on 'aying additional sewer

Council members voted to authorize the city engineer, Ralph Douglas, to prepare specifications for sewer lines and to obtain bids for laying the line and manholes.

Other action included agreement to buy a motor from Vernon Estes for \$200 if it will work on the city trash truck. Attending the meeting were Mayor Bedford Caldwell and Councilmen Vernon Willard,

Vernon Estes and Charles Corn.

Wrong or Right?

Baby Care Tips

Whether you're an expectant nother or a grandmother, are you sure your baby care methods are really up-to-date?

Check these do's and don'ts from the Pfizer people, who make Desitin for tender baby skin. Check Points

DON'T wake a baby to change a diaper, unless your doctor tells point of making official and diapers for changes every two or three hours, unless there is a seri-That's just one we've heard ous case of diaper rash. Then

well, which was being drilled a can First, dust powder on your southeast of town a month or own hand. Then spread evenly over so ago and which Tom Beau- baby to make sure it is in folds turned out to be all for naught. NEVER rub an infant's skin. In

NEVER shake or sprinkle baby

Dry hole, was the report, bathing, blot or pat baby dry. Be Tom says the rig was folded sure no moisture remains, because up one day like a circus tent a damp baby and a damp diaper COVER diaper rash with pro-

ment around the county. But it | tective ointment at the first signs. looked pretty impressive, we'd | Call your doctor if the rash per-No Relatives

The Desitin people also make this suggestion: When you have questions about the care of your baby, especially about your baby's it. That sounds like a tremend- health and skin, don't ask friends ous lack of enthusiasm. But, or relatives—regardless of how

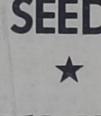
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Nancy Pewitt, sophomore | The parchments that gave me student at McMurry College, | birth . . . Abilene, will have her poem, "I Am A Nation," published in the college magazine, "The Gal-

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pewitt of Bovina, Nancy is an English major. She is a member of Gamma Sigma So-

The poem, written by the Bovina High School graduate I AM A NATION

I am a nation filled with an-A nation of wonder, a nation of

revolutions. Millions fill my streets while clusters burn the buildings of

my cities. Wars were fought on my soil to free all men; Demonstrations are being led

to instill this equality.

The Black and the White are The Red and the Yellow are not

Nothing and no one are one. Are fellowship and brotherhood

things of the past? Some of my people are not human, but only sets of colors Dashing haphazardly about looking for something they cannot discover.

Their gods have them in their clutches.

Money and power have taken them from their country -from me. Neon lights flash in blind eyes

while small children, Why may never awaken to see the real me.

Play games of war and hatred, portraying the grown-up

world they see, Speaking in the adult language of over-heard phrases Taken by innocent, young ears.

Revolutionaries keep prayer out of my schools,

And the mention of God's Holy Name from my historical

The most precious documents that helped to make me,

birth . . . A birth that came from the hearts and souls Of men who believed what they

Of what they saw as necessary to make me a good place for their children, A place for their memories, a

Demonstrations occur in my cities so that all my people May see how eternal longings have been left unsatisfied.

They continue to work in the idea of opening the eyes of Those who do not wish to know

For they want only to live, or rather, to exist in a dark, Obscure bondage with grasps growing tighter.

their own gains, Intrude, and they defeat the pur-

They push for a swift removal of the present and the past And a quick intrusion of something they do not understand Nor wish to understand.

But I am not full of reprobates, cheaters, or prostitutes of freedom and idealism.

I am a nation of a populace trying to correct wrongs That pursue hungrily with an energy of unsatisfying empti-

The pedagogues of my race teach my posterity of my his-

The faithful of my breed live the lives of happiness and Satisfaction that can be produced only through a

The carelessness of mankind has produced the Fatal effects of war, but my

My people are trying to help themselves so that They might help the world from where I came.

The children are in my hands. The people are in my heart.

See George



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place for man.

the outside world,

But, agitators, who cheat for

poses of these criticisms, And make them into riots-into dooms of ideals.

I am a nation.

tory and of my future.

True fusion with my Father, our Father.

people are trying.

The destitute are in my keeping.

I am an ethnic group.

My veins flow with the blood of the peoples of the world. Our fight for democracy brought these cultures into one.

Their war was no pantomime but a true movement. Seeing this, they established what they felt to be a free,

democratic society. I am what they made me then and continue to be the crea-Those within my realm.

I am a nation. I am a nation filled with antithesis.

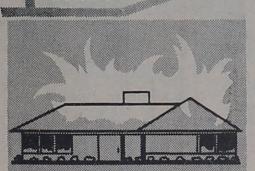
But, I am a nation attempting to correct my wrongs. Yes, I am a nation of wonder. I am a part of this world, and this world is a part of me. Wars were fought on my soil

to free all men; Wars will continue to be fought to encourage this freedom, And, I will do my best to aid my world, for, I am a nation.



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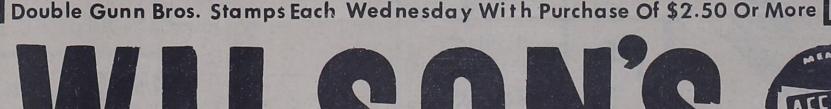
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Arrow

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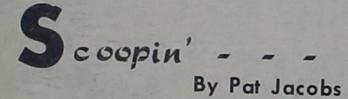
Of Interest To THE WOMEN





Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynn, to James E. Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cabe of Canyon, Miss Looney, a student at WTSU, is a member of Alpha Chi, Delta Psi Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, was listed in Who's Who and has been named Woman of the Year. Cabe is a senior at WTSU and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. The couple will exchange marriage vows at 8 p.m. June 27 in the First Baptist Church, Bovina. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. No invitations will be mailed locally.



Bovina's Pioneer Gas man, Dan Koeltzer, has placed on the market an item you wouldn't believe ---elm tree

He can be contacted at City Hall.

Mother's Day is Sunday.

We sincerely hope Father enjoys his afternoon at the

Down at Welch, in Dawson County, a woman submitted this tribute to Mothers:

Somewhere between the youthful energy of a teenager and

the golden years of a woman's life, there lives a marvelous and loving person known as "Mother." A mother is a curious mixture of patience, kindness,

understanding, discipline, industriousness, purity and love. A mother can be at one and the same time, both "lovelorn counsellor" to a heartsick daughter, and "head football coach" to an athletic son.

A mother can sew the tiniest stitch in the material for that dainty prom dress, and she is equally experienced in threading through the heaviest traffic with a station wagon. A mother is the only creature on earth who can cry when she's happy, laugh when she's heart-broken and work when

A mother is as gentle as a lamb and as strong as a giant. Only a mother can appear so weak and helpless and yet be the same one who put the fruit jar cover on so tight that

A mother is a picture of helplessness when Dad is near, and a marvel of resourcefulness when she's all alone. A mother has the fascinating ability to be almost everywhere at once and she alone can somehow squeeze an enormous amount of living into an average day.

A mother is old-fashioned to her teenager; just "Mom" to her third-grader; and simply "Mama" to little two-year

But there is no greater thrill in life, than to point to that wonderful woman and to be able to say to all the world, "That's my Mother."

Thanks to Jessie Sisk for bringing in the Lamesa Press Reporter, where the above appeared.

Heard through the grapevine Wayne Spears received several offers of refrigerators for the concession stand at the

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baseball field. Dan Koeltzer may even sell his elm tree seed.



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Study Club Reports Set At Luncheon

Reports on the year's work will be the highlight of the program Thursday following a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m. in the club house of Bovina Woman's Study Club. Milton (Buff) Morris, exec-

utive vice president of Opportunity Plan, Inc., will be here to discuss the Grace Paul Division, which was recently chartered in Bovina. The project here is under sponsorship of the club. Also reporting will be offic-

ers, committee chairmen and department chairmen, according to Mrs. Arnold Hromas,

This will be the last meeting of the year.

Three new members who are entering the organization are Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. Dickie Clayton and Mrs. Dickie Steel-

Thrifty Club Meets Here

Thrifty Club met in the home of Mrs. Jessie Sisk Monday with and visiting.

Spudnuts, party crackers spread with cheese and dotted with pieces of olives, iced tea and coffee were served. Attending were Mmes. J. D.

Stevens, Owen Patton, H. D. Bradshaw, L. M. Grissom, Wil- kneeling bench was an aisle bur Charles, G. A. Bandy, P.O. | cloth of white linen. Dixon, George Turner, Frank Smith, George Douglas, O. H. | Thomas Page of Bovina and Jones and Miss Lola Grissom, the late Mrs. Elsie Maxwell

The next meeting will be in the of Lubbock. home of Mrs. Frank Smith Monday, June 2.

Star Righters Meet

The Star Righters Square Dance Club will hold its last meeting of the season Friday at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, according to Mrs. Tom Bonds.

MRS. BILL ROBERTS Double - Ring Ceremony United Deresa Page, Bill Roberts

Miss Irene Teresa Page and William Ray Roberts exchanged double ring wedding vows at guests doing embroidery work | 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Bovina. Rev. Ken Moore read the

ceremony before cathedral candelabra and chapel columns holding bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Parents of the couple are Ira

Leading to the heart-centered

Party Held

Velma Quintana was honored with a party on her fifth birthday recently.

Many small friends attended. played games and were served refreshments, including birth-

Seniors Entertained At Baptist Banquet

Seniors of Bovina High School | -- and answers to questions on were entertained by the Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church with a banquet in Fellowship Hall Tuesday

night of last week. "Flight to the Moon" was theme of the event, when the banquet site was decorated with satelites, rockets, stars, planets, and clouds produced with

Dean Kenyon, senior at Wayland Baptist College majoring in religion, was the speaker. He told the seniors when they leave home there will be a lot of | dent. things they won't know. Kenyon stated he knows far less now than he did four years ago.

He paralleled the seniors' near future with the man in space--searching for himself and other guests.

life, death, infinity, "You have to find these things out for yourself," Kenyon said.

"Others can help. The beginning place is God." George Gagliardi, also of Wayland, entertained the group with songs and his guitar. Henry Minter served as mas-

tions Director.' The welcome was given by Mrs. J. B. Barrett, WMS president, and the response by Bobby Redden, Senior Class presi-

ter of ceremonies, or "Opera-

Rev. Ken Moore gave the invocation, and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, WMU director, the invocation. A roast beef dinner was served the seniors, class sponsors Goest," "Twelfth of Never," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of original white Chantilly lace, featuring a fitted bodice adorned with sequins and pearls, and pieces were of hot pink crepe sleeves ending in points over the wrists. The four-tiered carried baskets of nosegays. skirt over satin was enhanced with sequins forming a rose pattern on and around each tier, and swept into a cathedral train.

The bride's veil of illusion fell from a crown of pearls and sequins, the pearls forming tiny teardrops. She carried a cascade of sweetheart roses, white orchids and stephanotis atop a white Bible presented her from the Young Women's Auxiliary by Rev. Moore.

For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's wedding band, which is 50 years old; something new, pearl pendant and earrings, a gift from her father; something borrowed, her veil; and a blue garter. Miss Judy Dendy of Bovina

was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Cecilia Denney of Friona; Vickie Short, cousin of the bride of Friona; and Linda Roberts, sister-inlaw of the bridegroom of Lub-

They wore street length A line dresses of hot pink crepe with short sleeves. Their headpieces were hot pink crepe bows with veil brims of illusion. The attendants carried Renaissance cascade bouquets of white chrysanthemums with pink and white shower streamers.

Doug Roberts of Lubbock served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Don Stone, brother-in-law of the bridegroom of Bovina, Edwin Lingnau of Lariat and Gary Dosher of Lubbock. Serving as ushers

Mrs. Julia Ann Moody, or- | were Kenny Stone and R. B. ganist, played traditional wed- Riley.

day night in the American Le-

sored a prom in the Legion Hall

following the banquet. Music was provided by "The Cords"

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and Pat Bradshaw.

Saturday

lowed by a program.

gion Hall.

of Amarillo.

Tommy Page, brother of the ding music and accompanied bride of Bovina, and Debbie Mrs. Harriet Lou Glasscock, Short, cousin of the bride of who sang "Whither Thou Friona, lighted the candles. Flower girls were Darlene

and Arlene Smith of Bovina. They wore dresses of hot pink featuring low waists and white lace pinafores. Their headrosebuds with veils. The twins For her granddaughter's wedding, Mrs. F. S. Pounds, chose a two piece double-knit

beige suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink orchids. Mrs. Don Stone, sister of the bridegroom, chose a dress of yellow whipped-cream featuring rows of vellow lace and

pearl buttons. She wore white accessories and a corsage of yellow orchids. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white linen eyelet cloth center-

ed with pink and white roses, gladioli and fern. A three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with hot pink roses, doves, hearts and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Cake, pink punch with dubed

strawberries, nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments. For a wedding trip to Cloud-

croft, N.M., the bride chose a two-piece navy blue and white double-knit suit with white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage from her bridal bou-

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School, Roberts is a graduate of Farwell High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University. He is employed at Western Finance Company in Lubbock.

The couple will make their home at 2601 B, 1st Place,

"Oriental Gardens" provided | Oriental theme and food was | tory, and Kathy Estes the Class served by sophomores dressed | will, the setting for the annual Junior-Senior banquet held Satur-

Banquet Held In Oriental Setting

in Oriental costume. Stephen Sherrill gave the invocation. The welcome was ex-

Seniors of 1969 were guests of the Junior Class to a charthe response by Bobby Redden. Prophesy was given by Bruce | diction. coal-broiled steak dinner, fol-Caldwell and McMeans, Sheryl Lane read the Senior Classhis- parents of junior students. Parents of the students spon-

"Chopstick Melodies" was presented by Toni Pinner, Debra Kirkpatrick, Brenda Newtended by Stuart McMeans and | brough and Meloney Marshall, Jo Pierson gave the bene-

The banquet was prepared by



BANQUET -- One of the year's highlights for Bovina students was the Junior-Senior banquet held Saturday night in the American Legion Hall, Oriental costumes and decorations were more emphasized with chopsticks and fortune cookies.

Marriage License The Happiest People

Five marriage licenses have been issued from the office of county clerk Bonnie Warren in recent days. The permits to wed went to James E. Price and Clara Ibarra Valdez, April 29; Lane M. Langley and Judy Kay Compton, April 30; Harold Lendon Gage and Gladys Lorene Swift, May 1; William Ray Roberts and Irene Teresa Page; and Olvin Redd Wood, Jr. and Rosala O'Neal all on May 2.

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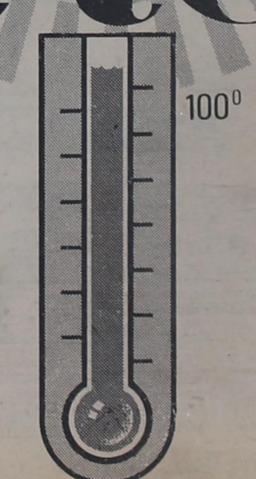
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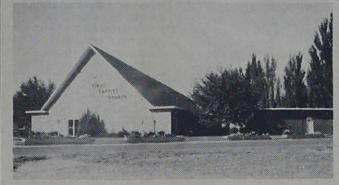
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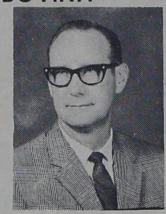
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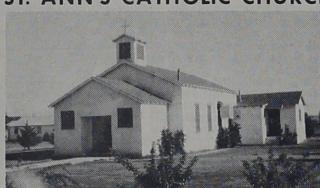


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agreed to support City of Bo- this time. vina in its quest for a park, community center and swim- investigate possibilities of the ming pool.

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Plans are being formulated for the carnival to be held here Aug. 25-30 following Bull Town

Booths will be available this year to organizations and school classes, reports Mrs. A. M. Discussion on financing in- Wilson, secretary. Needed will cluded Federal assistance and | be those for food, balloon dart taxes. More voiced favor of board, Bingo, cold drinks, othcity sales tax than for increas- | er concessions such as hamed property tax. However, it is burgers, chili, pop corn, pies,

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Service

Discussion on Bull Town Days was also held and additional in-Those wishing to have a booth formation will be forthcoming this year should contact Mrs. following the next director's Wilson for further information. | meeting.

For Children --

Clinic Shrine Planned May 17

plans for the children's clinic to be held in Hereford May 17. The clinic, an all day free clinic, will be staffed by local doctors and nurses from nearby towns and specialists from

Doctors from Hereford will | different cities. be Dr. C. E. Hicks, cardiology; Dr. M. W. Nobles, radiology and Dr. Melton Adams, optometry.

Doctors coming from out of town include Dr. Dean A. Harris, audiology; Dr. J. E. Miller, radiology; Dr. Tom Nash, neurology; Dr. W. C. Sellman, Jr., plastic surgery; Dr. Richard Shirley, orthopedics and Dr. James Bertz, dentist (oral surgery), all from Dallas,

Also Dr. Don Ryan, speech, Denton: Dr. Robert Leachman, cardiology, Houston; Dr. J. E. Loveless, orthopedics, Lubbock; Dr. Maurice Dyer, pediatrics and Dr. Norman Wright, ENT, Amarillo.

C. P. Worthan, Oasis Shrine president, said that this will be the fourteenth year for the clinic sponsored by the three counties of Shriners. Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith Counties make up the membership of Oa-

Children with known or suspected physical, dental or visual problems can pre-register by contacting their doctors.

a regular physical check-up for

ranged for children to see specialists free of charge; specialists gathered in one building so that children's parents do not have to spend the time or money necessary to take the child from one specialist to another in

Registration is held in Hereford Community Center and opens at 8:30 a.m. May 17. Children, who have been preregistered are checked at community center by doctors who recommend that they see a certain specialist. After the child receives a recommendation, he is then taken to Hereford Clinic where he will be directed to the specialist indi-

Follow up reports show that many children have had their problems eliminated or helped because of recommendations from the specialists during these one day clinics.

Children from infants to 18 years of age are accepted in the clinic and no charge is made. Usually between 300 to 400 examinations are made during each clinic, About 150 children are seen -- many children needing attention in more than one

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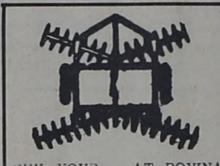
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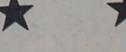
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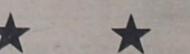
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that could be answered in the years. A study of the weekly extensive weather recording and reporting data compiled an- period could pin-point this last nually by the High Plains Re- spring cold spell and permit the more income. search Foundation.

Weather "record keeper" at On City Business -the Foundation, Jim Valliant, Soil Scientist, said charted graphs of weather conductions over the past year seem to indicate some patterns that follow similar trends through each

"It has been my observation that in years we have a warm February and a cool March, we've had good cotton weather during the summer," Valliant said. If this holds true, this should be a good cotton year due to the snow and cold weather occurred in March.

And if such trends can be accurate, then farmers could plan their farming program and cultural patterns to take advantage of weather.

Among the hardest decisions to be made by the farmer is the proper planting time. Rule of the thumb is when the soil temperature reaches a 10-day average of 60 degrees. However, if the farmer knew approximately when this temperature could be reached, he could

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Can weather, the nemisis to | plant five days earlier while the | selection of a more optimum

The charted temperature season occurred between April This is one of the questions | 26 and May 12 in six of seven weather forecasts during this

cotton planting date.

Valliant said the weather records could provide a key to weather trends that could pinpoint dates of unfavorable weather and farmers knowing this could take advantage of special cultural practices to produce

Sudderths Take Trip Unusual

Councilman and Mrs. Billie Sudderth were on an unusual mission for the city of Bovina early this week.

They went by automobile to Cuero, in South Texas to inspect, and possibly purchase, a trash truck for the city. They left Monday afternoon.

City of Cuero had advertised a 1966 model trash truck for sale. Bovina's city council figured the price of \$2200 was right if the truck was in the described condition. Sudderth will purchase the truck for the city if he finds it as described. If he buys it, he will then drive it back to Bovina while Mrs. Sudderth returns in the family car. Another trash truck became needed by the city when the motor in the present one conked out. Plans are, however, to repair the present truck and have it available as a spare.

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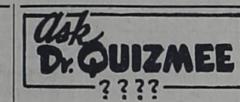
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David Sander, for asking: "Where does the name Adam's Apple' come from?" From the superstition that

a piece of the forbidden fruit, picked by Eve in the Garden of Eden, stuck in Adam's throat, leaving a lump there.



PASSING HORIZONS -- That was the title given to the response made by Bobby Redden when the Senior Class was honored by First Baptist Church's WMU Tuesday night in Fellowship Hall. Theme of the event was "Flight to the Moon."

Tuesday --

NFO Reports Made

Parmer County National that all indications are that beef Farmers Organization heard prices will stay "good." various reports at a meeting held Tuesday of last week in Friona's Junior High cafe-

Dwain Menefee made a report on the meat committee meeting in Amarillo April 22. He stated | commodity contracts.

Keith Brock reported on the Dimmitt barbecue, hosted by Castro County NFO. Erhart Phingston, vice president of the National organization, stressed

to exceed 40 years at five per

cent interest. Interested indiv-

Boling at 708 Avenue A, Far-

well for further information.

Through FHA --

Loans Available For Recreation

and ranch owners or tenants for outdoor income producing recreational enterprises, according to Billy R. Boling, county supervisor.

Loans to individuals can be made to convert all or a portion of their farms to recreational facilities. The recreational enterprise may supplement regular farm income or, in some cases, replace farm income by converting the entire farm to recreation, Boling said.

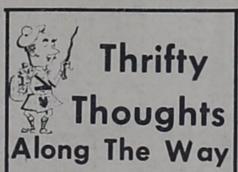
Public recreational areas are increasing in number each year. However, the demand for such facilities still exceeds what is available. The purpose of this loan program is two-fold in that it will provide more recreational areas and help farmers and ranchers to increase their income stated Boling.

Loans may be made for camping, picnicking, and hiking facilities, swimming, boating, skiing and fishing facilities, golf courses, riding stables or many other forms of outdoor recreation. Funds can be used to purchase necessary materials, supplies and animals, acquire and develop land and water resources, construct or improve modest essential buildings, and to purchase and install needed equipment and fixtures.

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Also announced were the radio tapes sponsored by NFO played on KNNN Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a.m. "Adventures in Facts" was the program presented by Don Mc-Donald, assisted by Menefee. Following the program, the group conducted a question and answer session. McDonald, vice chairman of

the Parmer organization, presided in the absence of Elvin Wilson, chairman, who was attending a grain meeting in Amarillo with other members of the grain committee.

Minutes were read by Bob Wilson, treasurer, and approved. He also reported on the for repayment over a period not opening of the Parmer County NFO office in The Blade Building in Bovina, Telephone numiduals should contact Billy R. | ber is 238-6491.

Coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Elvin Wilson.

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Eighth Grade --

WELDON BEARDAIN

2 Boys Named Top Students

grade have been announced by Dixon. Richard Roberts, Junior High

Grade averages are for the school year 1968-'69. They do not include physical education or band, Roberts said, but only basic subjects that all students take, English, mathematics, science, history, reading and spelling.

Weldon Beardain has the highest grade average in the class, 93.64. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beardain. Second is Ronnie Nuttall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall,

with 90.48. Gail Dixon, with grade average of 89.72, is third. Her par-MISSILE AND AIRCRAFT components aren't the only things tested in a Morton Grove, III. wind tunnel. More practical items including street lamp and roofing shingles are also tested. To check the effects of icing and wind Cardox carbon dioxide brings the tunnel temperature down to -20 degree F.

Kim Langer, daughter of Mr. | Eighth grade graduation for | school auditorium.

Top students in the eighth | ents are Mr. and Mrs. John | and Mrs. Fred Langer, is fourth | 44 students is scheduled for with a grade average of 88.80. Thursday night, May 22, in the

1969 Edition --

Mustang Yearbook Distributed Friday

Mustang," Bovina Schools L, F. Jacobs, superintendent. yearbook, was distributed to students Friday morning, in Mrs. Glenden Sudderth. time for them to have their books autographed during the | Sheryl Lane, Myrna Ritchie, all-day high school and junior | Bruce Caldwell and Candy Wilhigh picnic.

1969 school memorial.

Miss Grace Paul, teacher here | berry, Martha Adams, Becky

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The 1969 edition of "The for 20 years, and dedicated to Boothe, Linda Riley, Elodia Serna and Curtis Drager. All activities are pictured in the yearbook, from decorations

> to athletics. The feature section includes those students who have been honored in various ways at the school this year, organizations also share this spotlight.

Division pages were provided by the art work of one of the editors, Myrna Ritchie.

The book is a total of 152 pages, including the advertising section, which made its publication possible.

School Menus

May 12-16

Monday: Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, milk, cookies, punch.

Tuesday: Roast beef, gravy, creamed potatoes, brocolli, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate pudding with whipped topping.

Wednesday: Barbecue on bun, cheese slices, buttered corn, cole slaw, milk, banana pud-

Thursday: Turkey and nood-les, green beans, sliced toma-toes, hot rolls, butter, milk, apricot halves.

Friday: Red beans, spinach, potato salad, cornbread, butter, milk, peach pie.

Report From Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reports that the West Friona Grain Company was burglarized Friday night. The thieves made away with two calculators, one check protector, one typewriter and two radios from the elevator office in addition to a box of tools and gasoline from the elevator, In addition, the thieves looted the pop machine, breaking and strewing bottles about the premises.

On the same night the barn on the farm of Gene Vasek, three miles south of Parmerton Switch, was vandalized.

Taken from the barn were an electric impact wrench valued at \$100, a tachometer, and a large amount of tools and a Officers are investigating the

incidents.

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Few Children At Lubbock --Pre-Register

Less than 25 per cent of the expected September first grade enrollment was enumerated Thursday when pre-registration was held in Ridgelea School, Tom Templeton, principal, announces.

Eighteen boys and girls, who will be six years of age before Sept. 1, were registered Thurs-

This year's first grade enrollment was 85, Templeton said, and about the same amount is expected for the next school term of 1969-70.

While parents registered, the children were entertained by members of the homemaking classes in the cottage.

Seniors' Trip To Six Flags

Twenty-one seniors and six adults will board a chartered bus at 6 a.m. Saturday -- desti-

nation Six Flags Over Texas. The group will travel to Abilene, attend the state girls track meet, in which classmate Linda Riley will be competing in discus.

They will continue to Six Flags Inn for the night Saturday, attend the attraction center Sunday and return home that night.

Seniors making the trip will be excused from classes Monday, according to Gary Cox, high school principal.

Accompanying the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ezell. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nitcholas. and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox.

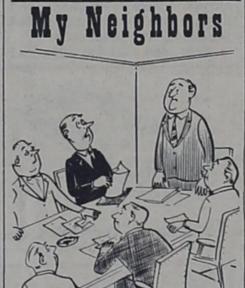
Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL April 27-- May 5 ADMISSIONS

Pearl Hastings, Bovina; John D. Sanders, Seymour; Eva Brown, Clovis; Marie Wilson, San Diego; Lester Ray Norton, Farwell: Claude A. Paul, Friona; Mrs. Joe Mack Dutton and son, Friona; Kathy Boozer, Bovina; Leonard Martinez, Friona; Mrs. Charles Jones and daughter, Friona; Gloria Ann Myers, Houston, surgery; Michelle Coronado, Friona; Jack Haney, Hereford, accident; Estelle Bearden, Earth; George Brock, Friona; Kay Beavers, Friona: Billy Kesler,

DISMISSALS Brenda Ann Gardner, Hereford; Margarita Ramirez, Friona; Gregoria Villarreal, Bovina; Eva Brown; Marie Wilson; Mrs. Bobby Perkins and son, Friona; John D. Sanders; Jimmy Lee Parson, Bovina; Lester Ray Norton; Jack Haney; Michelle Coronado; Leonard Martinez; Kathy Boozer; Mrs. Joe Mack Dutton and son: Gloria Ann Myers; Mrs. Charles Jones and daughter;

Pearl Hastings.



"Sure, I was happy to serve on this committee but I'd no idea you'd expect work out of

Track Girls Place Benefit Contest

from Bovina High School and Junior High participated in the Southwest Kiwanis Track Meet in Lubbock Saturday.

The event was a benefit to send a Texas deaf girl to the Olympics for the Deaf in Yugoslavia.

Both junior high and high school girls competed in the same events, seventh through 12th grades, Coach Roger Ezell and Bill Nitcholas said. Over 400 girls from Classes B through AAAA competed.

Linda Riley, Bovina's representative to the Girls State Track Meet in Abilene this weekend in discus, won second in discus at Lubbock, She threw

School Auditorium --

One--two--three--four.

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counted and directed by James

Andrews Friday night when the

High School and Junior High

The event will be held in the

Admission this year will be

Andrews says the concert will

school auditorium at p.m.

\$1 for adults and 50 cents for

not be extremely long this year,

but the bands will be playing

leaders for 1969-'70 were elec-

ted by students last week fol-

year, will be head cheerleader.

Joining her in the group are

Jan Gromowsky and Nancy Mit-

chell, who will be seniors, Deb-

ra Kirkpatrick, junior, and Dar-

Eliminations were held for

faculty judges, then try-outs be-

fore the student body. Those

qualified for head cheerleader

lene Murphy, sophomore.

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lowing try-out eliminations. Twyla Hutto, sophomore next

bands appear in concert.

students and children.

For Next Year --

difficult music.

Girls track team members | the discus 107 feet. Forty | of 13 of last year's records. schools participated in that ev-

> Crissy Mast was sixth in discus with 84 feet. Miss Riley placed fourth in

inches. Barbara Griffith placed fifth in triple jump, with 32 feet, 10 and one-half inches to break

Bovina's school record. Deborah Nuttall was sixth in 80 meter hurdles with 14:7.

Loy Christian broke the school record in high jump with four feet, eight inches, but didn't

place in the Lubbock meet. Nitcholas says this year's girls track team broke nine out

On the program for the high

school band, numbering 58 pieces, will be "Charter Oak

March," "Three Pieces in An-

tique Style,''"Symphonic Dance
No. 2,''and "Parade Espinola."

Andrews stated that the third

number is particularly difficult.

pieces will present "Gallant

Marine March," "Village

Dance," and "Little Czech

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Cheerleader try-outs for

Junior High will probably be

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by Roger Ezell, did not place in any event since they were shot put with 31 feet, three competing with high schools of the area. However, five records were set for Bovina.

Darla Hawkins set a Bovina Junior High record in the triple jump with 28 feet, three and one-half inches.

Only one member will be lost

from the team this year, Linda

Junior High girls, coached

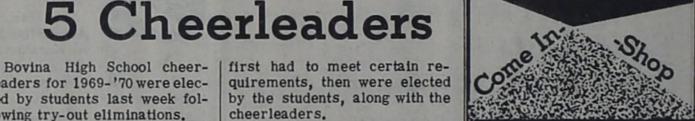
The mile relay team, composed of Nancy Hutto, Terri Willard, Ruby Harris and Irene Pearson, set a record of 4:57.5. The new record of 50.2 for the 300 yard medley was made by Evanna Johnston, Heidi Corn.

Darla Hawkins and Christi Trimble. Pam Wilson set a 15.6 school record in 80 meter hurdles. The 440 vard dash record

of 78.5 was made by Evanna

Other Junior High students competing in the meet were Debra Sorley, Honey Mast, Rhonda Rhodes, Brenda Stanberry, Pam Britenbush, Kathy Crump, Ute Blalock, Linda Haney, Patti Mills and Gail Dixon.

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