



BY BILL ELLIS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Time is now less than four days old, and already, I'm tired of it.

By the last of April, when the new times goes into effect, it's the only time of the year that yours truly is able to get up in the morning anywhere approaching "early" by most folks' standards in this area.

But, wham! Comes DST, and automatically everything starts an hour earlier, and our short claim to fame at being an early riser is squashed.

We admired the legislator from South Texas who says he is going to boycott Daylight Savings Time. He's going to leave his watch set on Central Standard Time during the next six months. Says he's done this before, and after a short period of adjustment, everything works fine.

We'll work on it for six months, and finally, by the end of October, we'll just about be able to make our schedule again and then it will be time to change (or fall) back.

Our boycotter says if Washington wants to send someone to Texas to change his watch, he won't fight it, but neither is he going to change it of his own free will.

Now, the afternoon part we can abide to a point...except for stores closing in the middle of the afternoon before you've discovered what it is you need...but the mornings! Days sure start awfully sudden under DST.

WATERGATE has been much in the news this week, and our only comment is that it's a shame that our national leaders, including the president, have been forced to spend so much time on a subject that aside from the law-breaking aspects, was of such little consequence otherwise.

With the Nixon team losing only two states in last November's election, Watergate will surely go down as one of the most useless scandals ever to hit Washington.

Personally, we'd rather see congress spend its time deciding on a way to finance a plan whereby the people who have been flooded along the Mississippi River could divert this flood water to West Texas, where most years we'd take every drop they have to spare.

There are a number of things that deserve the time which is being expended on debating the Watergate issue. What about the Highway Trust Fund? Will our state and area ever get the funds rightfully belonging to needed highway construction?

ANOTHER ITEM worthy of consideration is the fuel crisis, which has been predicted by some as the worst potential crisis for our nation in decades. You've heard the stories about the possibility of \$1.00 per gallon gasoline.

One local source says that price won't be much of a factor, if you can't get the fuel in the first place.

Diesel fuel seems to be the most pressing problem. We understand that if it had not been for the well timed and beneficial snows of the past winter, there were times when diesel would have been unavailable for those who would have been working in the fields, if the weather had allowed.

"All of this moisture has been a big blessing in more ways than one. Some farmers think they were delayed by the moisture. But they don't realize that they might not have been able to operate if the weather had been dry—when they really would have needed to," our source says.

Apparently, the shortage is already much worse than many realize, or would like to believe. Here's hoping we continue to get the well-spaced rains, so we won't have to test the short supply of fuel this summer.

OPTIMISTIC TIME

Farmers Hope For Sunny Weather

Planting Now In Full Swing

For Parmer County farmers, this is the most optimistic time of the year. It's planting time! With all but a few of the preliminaries out of the way for the 1973 rowcrop farming, area agriculturists now have planting on their minds, hoping the weather will cooperate for a couple of weeks. Many started planting this week and others who didn't start this week plan to begin seeding their cotton and grain sorghum next week.

With abundant moisture in the ground, in most cases, farmers are eager to get their crops planted as quickly as possible to take advantage of that moisture. Pre-watering hasn't been as much of a necessity this spring with the amount of snow and rainfall in the past several weeks.

LOW TEMPS
Temperatures have possibly been lower than normal for this season of the year, but most farmers in this county plant according to the calendar more than they do according to the soil temperature, anyway. With a comparatively short growing season, especially for cotton and some grain sorghum varieties, there often isn't enough time to get the temperature "just right" before seeding the crop.

Planting time varies within a few weeks according to the individual farmer and conditions on various farms. Some believe May 10 is the ideal time, but it has been next to impossible to get everything ready for planting, and then get the planting done, on that particular day. Thus, an early start is required.

For those farmers who did pre-water this spring, watering was much faster than normal because of the moisture from natural causes.

"The rain was good, but we need a few weeks of sunshine now," is the consensus of farmers in regard to recent rains.

In most cases, corn and sugar beets are planted and growing, in spite of adverse conditions. The sugar beet acreage isn't as much as it has been in the past and some growers have had to re-plant this year. After a bad start, also, vegetable farmers have most of their crops in the ground.

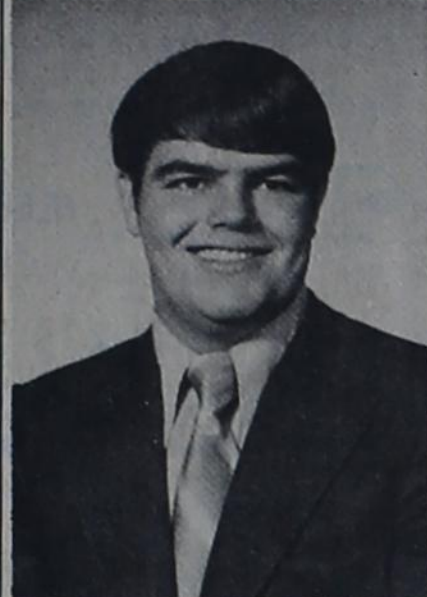
The irrigated wheat crop, which was grazed during the winter months, is looking exceptionally good, agriculture observers agree, and predictions of a bumper crop are being circulated.

Weather

By Willie

Showers indicated.
No big rain.

—Willie



WELDON BEARDAIN



JAN KASSAHN



RONNIE NUTTALL



DANNY PARSON



KIM LANGER

CLASS OF '73

Beardain, Kassahn Top BHS Seniors

Honor students of the 1973 Senior Class of Bovina High School have been announced by

Gary Cox, high school principal. The top five include three boys and two girls.

With only a fraction over two points separating the leader from the fifth ranked student, valedictorian of the class is Weldon Beardain with a 92.92 average. Salutatorian is Jan Kassahn with a 92.65 average.

Next in line is Ronnie Nuttall with a 91.16, Danny Parson with a 90.84 and Kim Langer with a 90.68.

PARENTS GIVEN

Parents of the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beardain Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn.

The next three are the sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer, respectively.

The five honor students will participate in commencement exercises Friday, May 25, in Bovina Schools auditorium.

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Cancer Drive Nets \$350 Here Tuesday

A canvass for the Cancer Crusade here Tuesday night of last week brought in a total of \$320.60, announces Mrs. Earl Whitten, chairman of the drive.

An additional \$25 contribution was mailed to the memorial chairman in Friona where it will be credited to Bovina's donations, said Mrs. Whitten.

Bovina's goal in the drive was \$350.

Members of the National Honor Society at Bovina High School canvassed the town. Mrs. Whitten entertained the group at a supper prior to the drive.

LAST WEEK
Burglars Hit Three Firms

Three business firms in Bovina were burglarized Monday night of last week with a safe at one of the firms sustaining extensive damage.

Windows were broken out at Paul Jones Texaco Service Station and Custom Farm Services to gain entrance, however, nothing was taken at either place of business, according to Parmer County law officials.

At Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., entrance was gained through a back door. A cutting torch was used in an attempt to break into a safe in the office. The burglar or burglars didn't get the safe open, said Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

A small amount of change, a pistol and some pocket knives were missing, according to Larry Webb, manager of the firm. A fire extinguisher, which was kept in the office, was found outside the building.

Lovelace, Deputy Henry Minter and City Marshal

Revival Services Continue

Revival services, which began Sunday, will continue through this Sunday at First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Weekday services are being conducted at 11:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. with Sunday services slated at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock and a native of Bovina, is evangelist for the services.

Carlos Gruber of Nacogdoches is in charge of the song services.

In addition to the services, men of the church and guests are meeting at 6:30 each morning for breakfast at the church. Lunch is being served by various Sunday School classes at the church each day.

reverse side as a reminder of the jobs postal employees perform. In addition, a limited number of free souvenir envelopes will be available for customers at the Bovina Post Office during the remainder of the week.

POSTAL WEEK OBSERVANCE...Bovina Postmaster Gene Ezell and Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart discuss the display of 10 special stamps honoring postal employees which were released on Postal People Day Monday. The 10 special stamps include a message printed on the

THIS WEEK
Postal Week Observed Here

Bovina postmaster Gene Ezell said this week that the Bovina post office is observing "National Postal Week" this week, through Saturday, May 5.

Postmaster General E.T. Klassen said the Postal Week observances are "an appropriate occasion for recognition of the vital responsibilities assigned to the mail service and a valid time to take stock of the challenges which must be jointly met by postal people and by the millions of citizens throughout America who depend upon the mail as an essential part of their personal and business lives."

As part of the observance, the Bovina Post Office joined with the nation's 31,000 other post offices in issuing 10 special stamps honoring postal employees.

The Bovina Post Office marked the occasion with a special First-Day-of-Issue observance, simultaneous with

similar ceremonies to be held in Washington by Postmaster General Klassen.

Ten new Postal People stamps will be placed on sale here in conjunction with the local observance.

Postmaster Ezell also said that customers attending the Friona "Postal People Day" observance at the local post office on April 30 will be given free souvenir envelopes.

The souvenir envelopes, to be available on a limited quantity 'first come' basis at the post office, will be imprinted or 'cacheted.'

In addition the Postmaster said a quantity of cacheted envelopes will be prepared in advance bearing all 10 Postal People Stamps. These 'first day' covers, as they are known to collectors, will be post-marked by hand with the local post office postmark and will be sold for only the actual charge for the ten stamps, or 80 cents, as long as they last.

AT AUDITORIUM

Pops Concert Set Tuesday

Third Annual Pops Concert will close out the school year for bands in the Bovina Schools at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Participating in the concert will be the fifth grade band, junior high band, stage band and "That Mustang Band," according to Bryant Harris, director.

Admission to the concert will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The fifth grade band will play "America," "Man on the Flying Trapeze," "Glowworm," "Sweet Betsy From Pike," and "Grand March."

The junior high band will play "Ocala," "Six Episodes," and "Lullaby for Band," the compositions the band will perform at concert and sight reading contests at Clarendon.

The program for the stage band has not been decided as yet, Harris said.

"That Mustang Band" will perform "Ides of March," "Sounds of Tijuana Brass," "Rhythm of the Winds," "Great Themes from Italian Movies," and "Festivo."

"This will be the last opportunity to hear the high school band which won Division I's in concert and sight reading contests recently," said Harris, "so, we hope to have a large crowd on hand for the concert."

Grocery Store Has Anniversary

Bovina Supermarket has been in business one year this week.

The co-owners, Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith, have planned a first anniversary sale to celebrate this occasion. The sale will begin tomorrow

(Thursday) at the store on East Main Street.

Among several promotions Smith and Whitecotton have planned for the sale is an appearance by Borden's Bimbo the Clown, who will be at the (Continued on Page 3)

Some 43 boys and girls who will attend first grade and kindergarten here next year were pre-registered Friday, says Wilson DiCuffa, elementary principal.

Of that total, 28 were pre-registered for first grade and 15 for kindergarten.

Although the number of children to pre-register was about the same as in past years, DiCuffa says he expects between 50 and 60 pupils in the first grade with between 40 and 50 kindergarten pupils.

DiCuffa, while not accepting further pre-registrations, emphasizes that parents should have birth certificates and health records up-to-date prior to the beginning of school next fall.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY...Billy Smith, left, and Billy Whitecotton, co-owners of Bovina Supermarket, are hanging banners at their store on Main Street in celebration of the first anniversary of the store. The sale, which starts tomorrow [Thursday], includes free hot dogs, soft drinks and other promotions.



MAY 18-19-20

Friena Hosts Junior Rodeo

A junior rodeo, sponsored by the Friena Riding Club, will be held at the club's arena Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19-20, according to a spokesman for the club.

Events on Friday and Saturday will get underway at 8 p.m. with Sunday's schedule beginning at 2 p.m.

Included in the events will be bare back bronc riding, bull riding, tie down roping, barrel racing, pole bending, ribbon roping and goat tying.

Entry fee will be \$10 for two go-rounds. Cash or money orders must accompany all entries along with a minor's release. Age limit will be 19 and competition will be under interscholastic league rules. Entry fee for the goat tying will be \$5.

Halliday Rodeo Co. of Truth or Consequences, N.M., will furnish stock for the rodeo.

Anyone desiring further information may write the Friena Riding Club at Box 582 or phone 247-3073.

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO--APRIL 24, 1963

Two teachers were hired at a called meeting of board of trustees of Bovina Schools Monday night.

Named to grade school positions for 1963-64 school term were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidd, who have been teaching at Southmayd, in East Texas, for the past six years.

Bovina now has two-thirds more electrical power.

A new, larger transformer is being installed here by Southwestern Public Service Co. The new unit will provide 2500 kilovolt amperes, Otis Huggins, SWPS representative here and at Farwell, announces. The transformer which had been in use was designed to provide 1500 kva's.

Mike Grissom, seventh grade student in Bovina Schools and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, is second best speller in the region.

He won that honor in Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee Saturday and by the width of an "i" missed a chance to go to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Wyndol Davies, with a fourth place in pole vault, picked up four points for Bovina High trackmen, District 4-B champions, in regional meet Friday and Saturday at Lubbock. He was the only Mustang to earn points in the meet.

Tonya Ivy led Bovina High contestants in regional interscholastic league literary events during the weekend at Lubbock. She placed third in prose reading and was the only one of eight students from here to place in the top three in any contest.

TEN YEARS AGO--MAY 1, 1963

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

H&M Garage, in connection with Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply service center, will have its opening in its new location on Highway 60 east-in quarters formerly occupied by Hartwell Machinery Co.

C and J Hobby and Craft Shop, which opened for business in March, will also stage its grand opening.

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.

A total of 40 youngsters who will be first graders in Bovina Schools next September were pre-enrolled Wednesday of last week.

Appaloosa horses, possibly as many as 150 or more, will be on exhibit here Saturday. This will be the first Appaloosa show ever held here.

SIX YEARS AGO--APRIL 26, 1967

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.

Children of Langer who are involved in the transaction are Joe Langer of Muleshoe, Fred Langer, Mrs. Elton Venable and Mrs. Clyde Blalock, all of Bovina, their husbands and wives.

Richard Roberts, high school mathematics teacher here for the past six years, has resigned his position to accept a similar teaching position in the Borden County Schools at Gail, Otis Spears, superintendent, announced this week.

Spears also announced that Charles Turner of Farwell has been selected as school counselor for the Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie schools in a cooperative program to replace Mrs. Frances Clarke who has resigned to accept a position in Central Texas as counselor.

SIX YEARS AGO--MAY 3, 1967

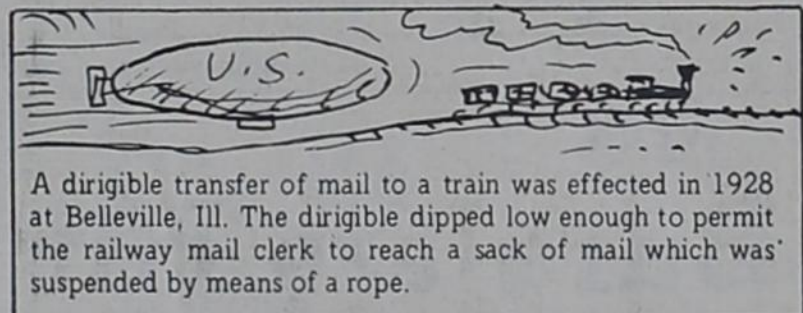
Parmer County received its third big economic shot in the arm in recent weeks when an announcement was made Friday that a \$3 million dollar beef packing plant will be built three and one-half miles southwest of Friena. The plant will be capable of slaughtering 10,000 cattle per week.

The announcement was made jointly by Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., of Rock Port, Mo., and the Friena Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee.

According to reports, the plant will be the largest in the world, capable on a double-shift of slaughtering 20,000 head per week. Multiplied on a yearly basis this could total 520,000 head in single shift or 1,040,000 on double shifts.

Honor students in the 1967 graduating class of Bovina High School have been announced.

Janie Hawkins is valedictorian of the senior class with a 92.88 average over four years. Salutatorian is Nancy Pewitt with 91.64. Third and top boy in the class is Lane Gober with 89.56. Gale Boyd ranks fourth with an average of 87.79. Karen Beauchamp was fifth with a four-year average of 87.64.



A dirigible transfer of mail to a train was effected in 1928 at Belleville, Ill. The dirigible dipped low enough to permit the railway mail clerk to reach a sack of mail which was suspended by means of a rope.



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Local Men's Sister Dies In Amarillo

Mrs. Viola Beaver, sister of Ernest Englant and Ezra Englant, both of Bovina, died at 10:43 p.m. Saturday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Beavers, 70, an Amarillo resident for the past 15 years, were pending with an Amarillo funeral home Monday morning.

She was born in Oklahoma and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, Oscar M. Beaver of Amarillo; two sons, Leroy Vaughn of Belen, N.M., and Edwin Vaughn of Santa Barbara, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Tatum of Houston; one other brother, Elmer Englant of Oak Ridge, Ore.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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Food Price Facts Given By SCS

Everyone is talking about food prices so the Parmer County SWCD thought a few hard facts would be appreciated.

The average person spent 8.2 cents more per day for his food in 1972, compared with 1971. Of that increase, slightly more than half (4.6 cents) was spent for meat.

The average retail price of

Choice beef the "Cadillac" of food-increased 9 1/2 cents per pound in 1972 over 1971. Since people eat an average of 3 1/2 ounces of Choice beef per day, the 1972 increase in Choice beef cost the average shopper about 2 cents more per day. Since some of this increased cost went for higher marketing costs, the average shopper paid farmers 1.3 cents per day more for Choice beef in 1972 than in 1971.

There is an extremely strong demand for food. We are eating more meat than ever before and we are bidding up the price.

We are eating more prepared, convenience foods with more of the kitchen work already completed and built into the food.

On March 1, 8 percent more beef cattle were on feed in the major feeding states than a year earlier.

Prices for all consumer items rose by 58 percent between 1952 and 1972; retail food went up 47 percent; housing prices climbed by 64 percent.

The price of medical care increased 123 percent during the same 20-year period, while transportation climbed 55 percent.

VETERAN LOANS

The Government said it was offering low-interest business loans of up to \$50,000 and counseling to low-income Vietnam-era veterans. It also stated it would direct Federal contracts to veteran businesses.

Nine 4-H's Participate In District Meet

A group of nine Bovina 4-Hers will attend district 4-H contests representing the Share-the-Fun program. Members of the group, who won first place in the Parmer County elimination contest Friday at Farwell, are Kim Naegle, Alicia Spring, Jeff Hromas, Debbie Whitecotton, Cheryl Whitecotton, Joan Carson, Cass McDaniel, Carol Ware and Pam Rhodes.

The District I contest will be Saturday at West Texas State University, says Jana Pronger, home economics agent in Parmer County.

Over 90 4-H youngsters and their parents attended the county contest. The youngsters were judged by three judges and their scores averaged for a total score. Blue or red ribbons were awarded the youngsters. Judges were Mrs. Spencer Tanksley of Muleshoe, Kathy Hufnagle of Amarillo and Donna Huffaker of Canadian.



COMPLETE REPAIRS.... A workman from the Jake Diel Construction Company puts the finishing touches on Avenue A between First State Bank of Bovina and Allsups 7-11 Monday afternoon as 24 blocks of seal coating were

completed. The repairs, which began late last week, were authorized by the city council at its meeting last month. The streets were in poor repair from the severe winter weather which plagued Bovina the past three months.

Mrs. Telles' Services At Rio Grande

Mrs. Nick Telles, a long-time resident of Bovina, died Wednesday of last week following a lengthy illness, according to word received here.

She had been taken to McAllen for surgery several weeks ago and reportedly died there. Burial was in Rio Grande City Friday.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Rosa Gonzales of Bovina; three sons, Rudy Telles and Alex Telles of Friona and Severo Telles of Dimmitt; and 10 grandchildren.

Anniversary --

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store all day Saturday with free balloons for the children. Borden's will also serve free ice cream cones all day Saturday. In addition, hot dogs will be served for 10 cents each.

Customers are invited to bring their knives and scissors to the store to have them sharpened free on Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A full page advertisement appears in this week's edition of The Blade.

Whitecotton and Smith, both long-time residents of Bovina, purchased the Super Saveway from Mrs. Carrie Melear and A.J. Barton last year.

Horse Kicks, Trimble Hurt

C.E. Trimble, Bovina farmer-rancher, was injured Friday about noon when he was kicked by a horse on the George Trimble place just south of town.

Trimble and Dolph Moten had just returned the mare to a corral and were finishing some chores when the horse kicked Trimble in the chest, breaking four ribs, and puncturing his lung. He also suffered severe lacerations to his chin.

Moten rushed Trimble to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where he was treated and hospitalized.

He was released from the hospital Monday morning.

There are some bad qualities which make great talents. -La Rochefoucauld.

Girl Scouts Set Ceremony

Girl Scout Troop 17 worked on Active Citizen Badges at their meeting Thursday of last week and made plans to hold an investiture ceremony this week.

Following a short business session, members discussed having a Play Day. Mrs. Don Spring, leader, asked the girls to write a speech about freedom. Vici Tucker, Martha Robledo and Sandi Sides were

in charge of the flag ceremony. The group sang America and closed the meeting with a friendship circle while singing Taps.

Attending were Joan Carson, Janie Clements, Linda Dyer, Linda Garcia, Debbie Jarvis, Angie Morgan, Pam Rhodes, Miss Robledo, Miss Sides, Alicia Spring, Miss Tucker, Cheryl Whitecotton and Mrs. Spring.

Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can.

-E.R. Buiwer-Lytton.

Miss Marcom Places Fifth At Regional

Linda Marcom, Parmer County Spelling Bee champion, came away from the regional spelling bee in Amarillo Saturday in fifth place.

Miss Marcom was eliminated on the word "cinnamon." She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom of Bovina.

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'Under The Magnolias' Setting For Junior-Senior Banquet

"Under the Magnolias" was theme of the annual Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night in American Legion Hall.

Approximately 100 students, sponsors and teachers attended the event which honored the Senior Class of '73.

Junior Class was host for the occasion.

Charcoal-broiled steaks, baked potatoes, tossed salad and home-made ice cream were on the menu. The meal was prepared by mothers of the Junior Class, assisted by a

group of fathers who broiled the steaks.

The meal was served by members of the Sophomore Class dressed as plantation children. Servers were Jyl Gromowsky, Stephanie Wiseman, April Wilson, Tina Isaac, Sue Monk, Debbie Mills, Bryan Fillpot, Kyle Jones, Alton McCormick, Danny Lusk, Richard Rejino and Brant Lookingbill.

A colonial mansion, complete with white pillars and brick veranda decorated with magnolias was the focal point of the room. Parasols in pastel colors were placed around the room. Pastel paper streamers in yellow, green and pink radiated from center of the ceiling and were hung with Japanese lanterns and magnolias. Twisted streamers decorated the walls along with a rock fence dado. Tables for four were covered with white cloths with multi-colored pastel runners, yellow tapers, gold loving cups and matching accessories.

Dinner followed the invocation, which was given by Kim Langer, member of the Senior Class. The welcome was given by Sonja O'Hair, president of the Junior Class. Response was given by Ronnie Nuttall, president of the Senior Class. Heidi Corn read the Senior Prophecy and Debra Sorley gave the Senior's Will. Terry Sherrill of the Junior Class gave the benediction.

Following the banquet, a prom was held in the hall.

Sponsors of the Junior Class are Mrs. Pat DiCuffa and Bryant Harris.

Senior Class sponsors are Mrs. Janie Sudderth and Eugene Boaz.

Mrs. Clements' Spring Recital Set Sunday

Piano and organ students of Mrs. Gwen Clements of Bovina will be presented in a Spring Recital Sunday afternoon at Bovina United Methodist Church.

Divided into two separate programs, the first will get underway at 2:30 with the second at 3:30 p.m., says Mrs. Clements.

About 48 students will be participating in the annual event.

Everyone is invited to attend either or both of the programs.

Shower Set Monday For Miss Holloway

Miss Debbie Holloway, bride-elect of Harold Reed of Friona, will be feted with a bridal shower from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses are Mrs. Dorothy Looney, Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. J.D. Stevens, Miss Opal Perry, Mrs. Hop Lewis, Mrs. Bill Denney, Mrs. Johnnie Horn and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

Miss James To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Katy James of Bovina, bride-elect of Charles Collins of Littlefield, will be feted with a bridal shower from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Hostesses include Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Winston Allison, Mrs. Dick Steelman, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Debbie Lassiter, Mrs. Doug McLaughlin, Mrs. Dean Wines, Mrs. Gwen Newbrough, Mrs. Theta Williams, Mrs. Don Murphy and Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, who underwent open heart surgery April 13 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., is reported to be improving. She has been in the intensive care unit of the hospital since the surgery and is expected to be moved to a room this week.

George Turner is a patient at Clovis Memorial Hospital in room number 302. He is undergoing tests.



Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darla Ann, to Ray Peace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peace of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 28 at the home of the bride's parents. Invitations will be sent. Miss Hawkins is a junior student at Bovina High School. Peace, who attended Friona High School, is employed at Friona Parts and Service.

Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Cherry Luedtke

Miss Cherry Beth Luedtke, bride-elect of Gary Sides of Bovina, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers in pastel shades. Pink punch, thumbprint cookies, pink and white mints and nuts were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Corsages of pink double-daisies were presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Leonard Luedtke of Miles; Sides' mother, Mrs. Henry Minter of Bovina; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Emma

Minter of Bovina and Mrs. E.E. Sell of Littlefield.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Monty Barrett, Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. J.D. Stevens, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Chester Rogers and Mrs. Durward Bell.

The condition of Donald Ray Barron of El Paso is said to be improving at last report. He suffered a severe heart attack on April 12 and another attack two weeks ago.



ANOTHER BLOW has been struck for women's lib, in case you are interested.

A press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety this week noted the DPS is accepting applications for appointment to the post of patrolman.

And for the first time since the state law enforcement agency was created in 1935 (that's almost 40 years ago), female applicants will be considered for patrolman positions, or should it be patrolwomen.

The list of qualifications aren't too formidable and the benefits are many, one of which is \$600 per month salary during the 18-week training school and a starting salary of \$743 monthly. There are other positions other than highway patrolman according to grade and so forth in the training school and personal preference.

If any women between the ages of 20 and 35 are interested in further information, they may contact any patrolman or DPS office.

WE ARE BITTER and we plan to be bitter every day for the next six months or so.

Our clock may have said 6:30 when we struggled out of bed Sunday morning, but our body said it was 5:30 and that is too early for words, especially for this writer's family.

The whole crew is the sort that, if anything, will growl a few unintelligible words before 9 a.m. and anyone that tries to hold a descent conversation in the morning will usually get nothing but baleful glares in his direction and a grunt or two, if the addressee is being "nice" that particular morning.

We hear that one state legislator refuses to run his watch forward and said if they wanted to come down from Washington, D.C., and do it for him, he guessed he would let them, but he sure wasn't going to do so.

Our parents have a neighbor that staunchly flies in the face of "progress" and refuses to change his watch. We know it doesn't accomplish a single thing, but you have a nice feeling of bucking the system just a wee bit, anyway.

It seems as if it is a whole 12 months until October instead of only six.



Reveals Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ann (Cissie), to Randy Shoemate, son of Mrs. A.L. Shoemate of 820 Lee St. in Clovis. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 10. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow. Miss Minter is a junior student at Bovina High School. Shoemate, a 1972 graduate of Clovis High School, is employed at Quality Auto Salvage as a mechanic. The couple will make their home in Clovis.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



NEW FHA OFFICERS... Officers in Future Homemakers of America for the next year were elected recently at a meeting of the FHA members. New officers are, from left, Rhonda Nuttall, second vice president; Sue Monk, reporter-historian; Rhonda Rhodes, president; Christi Trimble, first vice president; Tina Isaac, secretary-treasurer; and April Wilson, recreation chairman.

Rhonda Rhodes FHA President

Rhonda Rhodes was elected president of the Future Homemakers of America for the coming year during recent election of officers.

Other officers who will serve next year are Christi Trimble, first vice president; Rhonda Nuttall, second vice president; Tina Isaac, secretary-treasurer; Sue Monk, historian-reporter; and April Wilson, recreation chairman.

Miss Rhodes and Miss Trimble will be seniors; Miss Isaac, Miss Monk and Miss Wilson will be juniors and Miss Nuttall will be a sophomore.

Miss Monk, Jyl Gromowsky and Mary Marcom, along with chapter advisor, Mrs. Gwen Corn, will attend the state Future Homemakers of America Convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday at San Antonio.

"Up, Up and Away with FHA" is the theme of the '73 state meeting at Convention Center in San Antonio.

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing over 65,000 members in 1,700 chapters throughout Texas are expected to attend. Members are homemaker students in junior and senior high schools.

Miss Marcom will be voting delegate for the Bovina chapter.

Keynote speaker will be Marilyn Van Derbur of Denver, Colo., former Miss America and renounced youth speaker. Miss Van Derbur will challenge the delegates to make of themselves the best person in today's society.

Other highlights of the convention include a talk by Bunny Martin of Belton, World Yo-Yo champion and Frederick McClure, state FFA president from San Augustine.

He will present an original flag ceremony at the Friday morning session. The business session will be conducted at the House of Delegates on Thursday evening.

FHAers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all three levels of the Encounter Growth and Development program will be

honored at a reception Friday evening.

A State Chorus, composed of 100 FHAers chosen by their areas, will be featured. The group will be under direction of Herbert Teah, choir director at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Installation of new officers will climax the session.

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Where does fear come from? It does not come from God. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" [2 Tim. 1:7]. Satan is the author of fear. He has cast fear into many hearts. There is no telling how much good has not been performed by people because of the fear in their hearts.

It is true that we have some bad examples in the Bible with regard to what fear can do, but we also have some great examples of people overcoming fear, such as David slaying the giant [1 Sam. 17], Elijah challenging the priests of Baal [1 Kings 18], John the Baptist preaching to Herod and Herodias [Matt. 14], and Stephen preaching to the Jews [Acts 7].

Fear can be overcome! How? By remembering that God is our co-worker [2 Cor. 6:1]. By drawing our strength from Christ [Phil. 4:13]. By acquiring a greater degree of love. "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear" [1 John 4:18a].

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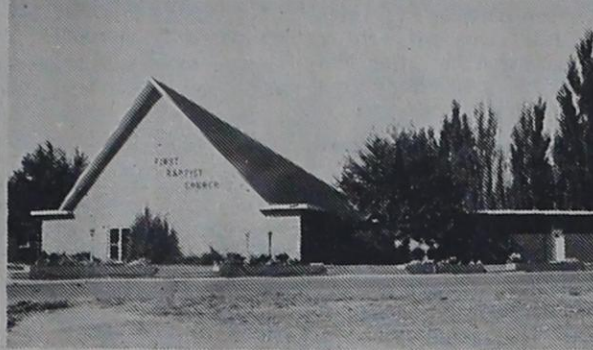
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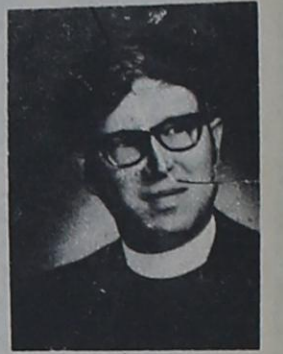
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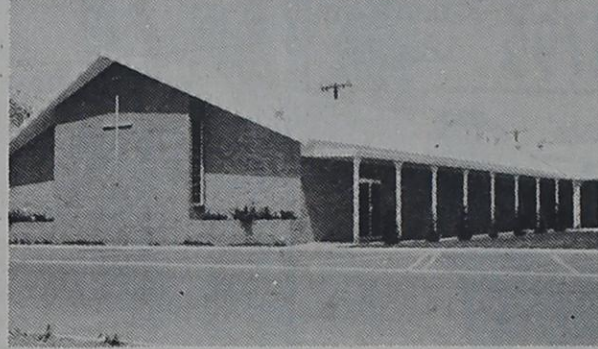
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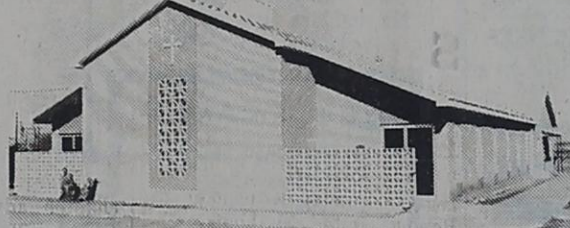
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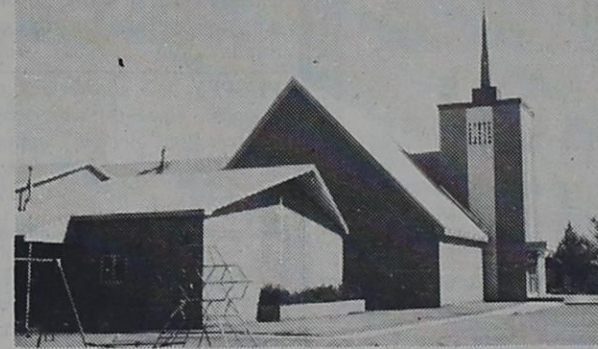
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Miereoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

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Band Contest Set May 11

The Bovina Junior High band, composed of sixth and seventh grade students, will enter a concert and sight reading contest Friday, May 11, at Clarendon.

The 47-member strong band is directed by Bryant Harris. Judges at the contest will be Kern Pigg of Clarendon Junior College and Gerald Smith of Panhandle.

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Application forms are available at Jacobs' office. Transfer applications are subject to approval by the local school district, he says.

Jacobs points out that this procedure does not apply to students who have recently moved into the local school district since no transfer is required if residence is established in the Bovina district.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending April 18, 1973 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, J.T. Stone, Fredrick Dean Church, lot 4, Blk. 5, first Instal. Staley #3, Friona

WD, William Howard Myers, Charles Jackie Morgan, S 6 ft. lot 1, all lot 2, Blk. 5, First Instal. Staley Add. #3, Friona

WD, Doyle E. Ford, John F. Dixon, E 80 ac. of E 160 ac. of S 320 ac. Sec. 1, Blk. B, Synd.

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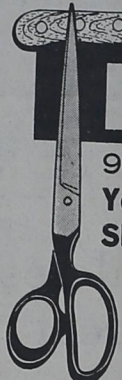
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Weather Delays Baseball Opener

Bad weather and a late Easter vacation have combined to delay the always-abbreviated baseball season at Bovina High School, says Gary Cox, coach of the team.

However, Cox has a larger number of boys, 21, working out than usual. Of the 21, seven are freshmen, five are sophomores, five are juniors and four are seniors, he says.

PLAY FARWELL
The Mustangs will play Farwell's Steers this week and next to determine the district champion which will go on to the regional, or state meet. Bovina and Farwell are the only two schools in District 3-A to field baseball teams and have been for the past several years.

Games are tentatively scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of next week with two games slated to be played this week, probably after the Blade has gone to press. A fifth game, if necessary, will probably be played Wednesday afternoon of next week.

SQUAD LISTED

Cox said because of the limited workouts, he hasn't as yet named his starting nine. Trying out for the team are Larry Wiseman, Jeff McCormick, Ronnie Nuttall and Larry Wiseman, all seniors; Roy Hartzog, Terry Sherrill, Galen Carson, Chuck Gilbreath and Billy Shelby, juniors; Kyle Jones, Joe Steelman, Billy Whitecotton, Robert Tienda and Alton McCormick, sophomores; and Robert Pesch, Ricky Stanberry, Elbert Shelby, Dennis Willard, Duane Mitchell, Greg Corbin and Dana Harris, freshmen.



RECEIVES PLAQUE...Larry Webb, left, manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., and O.W. (Dub) Adams, store manager, present A.L. Kerby Jr. an Annual Achievement Award plaque from Farmland Industries and Bovina Wheat Growers. The plaque was in recognition of Kerby's Chester White breed champion at the Houston Livestock Show in March.

FOR TEACHERS

Golf Tourney Set Saturday

The Sixth Annual Gabe Anderson Teachers Golf Tournament, sponsored by Security State Bank of Farwell, is scheduled for Saturday at the Farwell Country Club.

In past years, Parmer County and Texico teachers have been invited to enter, however, this year all Curry County teachers are invited to join the Parmer County teachers in the annual event.

Entry fees are \$3 for individuals and \$5 for teams. Individual and team prizes will be given in both gross and net divisions.

A traveling team trophy will be awarded, as well as a \$100 gift certificate for the first hole-in-one and \$100 added to total entry fees.

A shotgun start is slated for 9 a.m. Vernon Scott of Farwell is defending champion with Friona's team defending the traveling trophy.

Farwell Country Club will provide one free practice round next week prior to the tournament. No green fee will be charged for the event.

For a school to be eligible for the traveling trophy, they must designate five players before tee off time. The four low scores will determine the team score.

A number of teachers from Bovina are expected to enter the tourney.

Fillies Fail To Place At Track Meet

Bovina Filly thincads failed to place at the girls' regional track meet Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland.

Qualifying for the regional meet were the 440-and 880-yard relay teams, Sue Monk in the 880-yard run and Nancy Hutto in the triple jump. The 880-yard relay team was composed of Miss Hutto, Rita Nuttall, Dian Roming and Terri Willard. The 440-yard relay team made up of Misses Roming, Monk, Hutto and Cathy Trimble.

Junior High Tennis Teams Lose Matches

Bovina Junior High tennis teams were eliminated in the first round of the district tournament Tuesday at Sudan, according to Coach Eugene Boaz.

Representing the seventh grade in the tournament were Kyle Harris, Cindy Caldwell, Mat Moten, Wayne Thatcher, Connie Merrell and Tracy Russell.

Eighth grade competitors were George Isaac, Dianne Naegle, Bruce Fillpot, Jeff Grissom, Kim Ware and Tammy Christian.

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FRIDAY--tuna salad, baked potato, green beans with cheese sauce, hot rolls, butter, pear halves and milk.

Elementary Track Meet Set Friday

Over 200 boys and girls will be participating in the Annual Elementary Track and Field Meet Friday at Mustang Field with classes scheduled to be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. that day.

The elementary school picnic will also be that day with sack lunches provided by the school cafeteria.

Students in grades three through six will participate in the yearly event, under supervision of Roy Donaldson, elementary physical education instructor.

Preliminaries in some of the events are being run off this week in regular P.E. classes, says Donaldson.

Ribbons will be awarded in the following events--pole vault, long jump, high jump, discus, triple jump, softball throw, 80-yard hurdles, 440-yard relay, 440-yard dash, 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 660-yard run and 440-yard walk.

Any participant breaking a school record this year will be awarded a medal rather than a ribbon. Last year, students who won first places in four events were also given a medal.

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Bovina Athletes Attend Retreat

Thirty-one high school and junior high athletes and three coaches attended a Fellowship of Christian Athletes retreat at Ceta Canyon Camp Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Speakers on the program included Billy Truax of the Dallas Cowboys; Bill McKinney, former West Texas State University Star and professional football player; Ted Koy of the Buffalo Bills; Jim Carlen, head football coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders; and Bill

Krisher, regional director of the FCA from Dallas.

Attending the retreat were Weldon Beardain, Jeff McCormick, Bill Calaway, Billy Shelby, Alton McCormick, David Phelps, Robert Tienda, Allan Rhodes, Ricky Stanberry, Ken Sorley, John Caldwell, Terry Schilling, Dennis Willard, Dana Harris, Clint Cox, Butch McCain, Elbert Shelby, George Villarreal, Joe Olvera, Richard Vargas, Steve Ashley, Steven Guest, Kyle Harris, David Murphy, Mat Moten, Homer Ashley, Gerald Shelby, Wayne Thatcher, Glen Corbin, Ruben Salazar and Timmy James.

Accompanying the boys to Ceta Canyon were coaches Roger Ezell, Darrell Selke and Corky Criswell.
Bovina had the second largest group attending the retreat, said Ezell.

AT FARWELL

Junior High Track Teams In 3-A Meet

Springlake-Earth walked away with the junior high District 3-A track championships at Farwell Friday with the seventh grade compiling 144 points and the eighth grade totaling 179 points.

Bovina's seventh grade wound up the day with 10 1/2 points while the eighth graders had a total of 16 points.

Gerald Shelby placed third in the discus and sixth in the broad jump and ran on the 880-yard relay team which finished in sixth place. Also on the 880-yard relay team were Homer Ashley, Marty Spicer and Ramiro Gomez.

For the eighth graders, Error Chisom took fourth in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles and sixth in the long jump and high jump. Bruce Fillpot placed sixth in the 330-yard hurdles and Tommy Serna earned a third place in the discus.

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