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By



Bill Ellis

AA M Leaders Lobby For Farm Compact

By RALPH ROMING
Possibly some of the most significant state agriculture legislation in the past decade was lobbied for in Austin last week by farmers from all sections of the state.

Probably the most significant was the lobbying effort for the multi-state grain compact. This compact if enacted would form a compact between most of the grain producing states for the formation of an investigative body to study the trade policies of the multi-national grain dealers.

There has to be at least five states passing similar bills in their respective states to initiate this compact. Each state will put up \$50,000 to start the program. At present time there are 14 states with pending legislation on the grain compact.

The compact has been passed in both five years, utility companies have cancelled more than 30 contracts for nuclear plants, have postponed plans to build dozens more and brought new orders for reactors nearly to a standstill.

And, although the Three Mile Island episode definitely provided nuclear energy with a bad publicity blast, the safety record for nuclear energy has been extraordinarily good. In the 20 years since the first commercial plant was started, not a single death has been recorded as the result of a nuclear accident, which is an outstanding industrial record. Few other industries can match this record.

The residents and voters of Austin are to be commended on their courage this past Saturday. The voters at the state capitol "bit the bullet" and went ahead and approved bonds for construction of a nuclear plant on the Texas coast, in which their city would have a share of the power.

THE OTHER ITEM which has sparked comment recently was the president's announcement of de-regulation of crude oil prices, which is seen by many as the impetus for higher gas prices, which now may approach the \$1.00 per gallon range which has been the prediction for the last several months.

The trouble with Carter's proposal is that it did not leave an incentive for the major oil companies to produce more oil. The companies could have been forced to plow their excess profits back into a fund for exploration and production of oil.

Instead, it appears that the Federal Government plans to "skim off" the excess profits for their treasury. In this light, it would appear that our leaders have little regard for what the price of gas and oil will be to the average consumer.

Most consumers have had a wary opinion of the "gas shortage" of recent vintage, expecting that as soon as the price ceiling was lifted, we would see an end of the shortage, such as happened in 1973-74.

Well, the major companies have been given "open season" on the consumers, so we will know very shortly what they will do.

WE LIKE THE IDEA behind SB 983 and HB 941 bills which would refund the sales taxes to cities on the basis of their population, instead of the actual amounts they collect and send in.

This would repay smaller cities for the dollars spent by shoppers in the larger, metropolitan area, which now collect sales tax money for their cities when out-of-town shoppers come calling.

If you like this idea, why not write to Senator Bob Price, and to representative Bill Clayton, urging their support.

Smile: Night after night young Johnny pouted because his father brought home brief cases full of work and didn't have any time to play with him. "Your father has so much to do at the office that he can't finish it," explained his mother.

"Then why don't they put daddy in a slower group?" asked Johnny.

grain processors' opinion would not pertain to them. The problem is not with our local grain dealers--the problem is with the multi-national grain dealers and the Chicago Board of Trade. The compact is an out-growth of the famous Russian wheat deal, where primarily one grain company with a source of information from the USDA made fabulous profits.

The compact is in the process of becoming a reality because of the failure of the federal government to take any action.

Other legislative matters that the farmers were working on in Austin this past week were two bills on gasahol, one on foreign investments in Texas, and a bill dealing with a state guaranteed loans for young farmers trying to get started in farming.

The gasahol bills met with very favorable attention and most likely will become law. There is already planned construction of one major gasahol plant in the lower Rio Grande Valley where they will use

sugar cane waste for their substance.

There is also an addition to be made to the starch plant at Dimmitt, Texas for the production of alcohol from corn. This plant will probably be the least costly as it will require only an addition to the facility that already exists. The beauty part about the making of gasahol from corn or grain is that there is no food value lost, all the protein and carbohydrates are retained.

Some interesting figures were presented at the hearings on the multi-state grain compact. The state of Texas puts 600 million bushels of feed grains on the market each year. If the farmers could get one cent per bushel more for their product it would mean \$6 million additional revenue in the state.

Through the responsible efforts in the state of Texas on the grain compact and the gasahol plants the feed grain prices should be aided somewhat and making more markets for our crops.



BLADE WINS PLAQUE...Scooter Press Assn. Contests. Bill Ellis, Russell is shown above holding the plaque that the Blade won for "Sports Writing" in the Panhandle Press Assn. Contests. Bill Ellis, Blade publisher, wrote the story on the Flying Fillies winning the State Track title.

Blade Wins Award In PPA Contests

The Bovina Blade was a prize-winner in the annual Panhandle Press Association contests. The winners were announced at the

PPA convention which concluded Saturday in Amarillo.

The Blade won a third place in a new division of the contest this year, sports writing. The story entered was written by publisher Bill Ellis, and was headed "Fillies Win State Track Title."

The story detailed how the Bovina High School track and field team won the state class A championship last May in Austin.

Other divisions of the Panhandle Press contests entered by the Blade included best news pictures, best sports pictures, best news writing, best column writing, best special editions, advertising initiative, and general excellence.

An award in the PPA contests is especially gratifying, since all sizes of newspapers, from the smallest weekly papers, to the dailies, compete against each other in the various contests.

Ellis was present at the Saturday awards breakfast to accept the award.

Members of the association toured the new \$2.7 million music and arts building on the West Texas State University campus Friday evening, and then were guests at a presentation of "West Side Story" at the university's Branding Iron Theatre.

SCHOOL DISMISSES
The Bovina Schools will be dismissed for the Easter Holidays on Friday, April 13 and Monday, April 16, according to Superintendent Larry Wilson.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, April 17.

Incumbents Are Elected

In Saturday's City Council elections, the two incumbents were re-elected to their positions on the Bovina City Council.

R.G. Barron and Fred O'Hair retained their seats on the council after receiving 108 and 82 votes respectively.

Gary Carson, the third announced candidate, received 70 votes. There were four write-in candidates. They were Larry Scott, 5 votes; Earl Richards, 2 votes; Radford Venable, 2 votes; and Virgil Tritsch, 1 vote.

Barron and O'Hair will serve a two year term before their seats on the council go before the voters again.

Edwin Lide and Leroy Mayfield were re-elected to the Bovina I.S.D. Board of Trustees following the elections that were held this past Saturday, April 7.

According to school officials, the vote will not be official until the School Board canvasses the votes this Tuesday night.

The unofficial returns are as follows: Richard Steelman, 57; Leroy Mayfield, 130; Dudley Hughes, 49; Wayne McClaran, 50; and Edwin Lide, 116.



LONG JUMP....Sandl Sides is shown above competing in the District 3-A long jump event in which she placed second and qualified for the Regional meet. Miss Sides' best jump of the day was 16-1/2.

Bovina Gets Half-Inch

Monday was literally "blue" as the clouds came rolling in and we received about one-half inch of rain here in the Bovina area. Some of

this moisture was in the form of pea-sized hail.

This was a blessing to some and a nuisance to others, depending on what you were doing. To those farmers that were still pre-watering, the rains were a blessing. To those farmers that were busy planting, the rains were probably not so welcome.

According to Greg Hromas, Bovina's official weather recorder, we received .45 inch of rain. Hromas said that he had talked to some of the Rhea residents and they reported about 1/2 inch of rain in their area.

It's that time of year when the Panhandle will be on the receiving end of showers, thunderstorms, and an occasional tornado. Be sure to stay tuned to the T.V. or radio during severe weather, it might save your and your loved ones' lives.

School Calendar Approved

The official calendar for the 1979-80 school year was adopted and released this week by the Bovina Independent School District superintendent Larry L. Wilson.

The first day of classes will be on Monday, September 3, and the last day of instruction will be on May 29, 1980.

Holidays included on the school calendar will be November 21-22-23 for Thanksgiving, although November 21 will be a records day for teachers; December 24 through January 2 for Christmas, February 25-29 for spring break; April 4-7 for the Easter Holidays.

March 7 will also be a student holiday, and will be a records day for teachers.

The 1979-80 school calendar will include 175 days of instruction, five in-service days for teachers, and three records days.

Egg Hunt Is Slated

The Bovina Lion's Club will host an Easter Egg hunt this Sunday, April 15 at 2:30 p.m.

The "Hunt" will be held at the undeveloped City Park west of Bovina where the old motocross track was. There will be different age groups for the hunt.



10-11 ALL-STARS....Pictured above are the Little Dribblers All-Stars in the 10-11 age group. Front row, Mike Morris, Andrew Ortiz, Cap Naegle, Armando Espinoza, Johnny Villar-

real, Chet Hawkins. Back row, Terry Moore, Valenta Bazaldua, Matt Howell, Terry Glascock, Charles Johnson, Tommy Hutto and Coach Gaylon Carson.

Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—APRIL 1, 1959
Visiting in Bovina during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides and children, Wilda and Gary of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock and family of Denver City.

Jimmy Lynn White, four-year-old son of Minister and Mrs. Alfred White of Bovina Church of Christ, received injuries to an eye last week. A stick, thrown in play, seriously scratched the eye.
Mrs. Elsie Black returned to her

home in Harrison, Arkansas Thursday morning of last week. She had been visiting here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides.

15 YEARS AGO—APRIL 1, 1964
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea visited in the homes of their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hamburger and son Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rea of Weatherford, Okla. over the weekend.

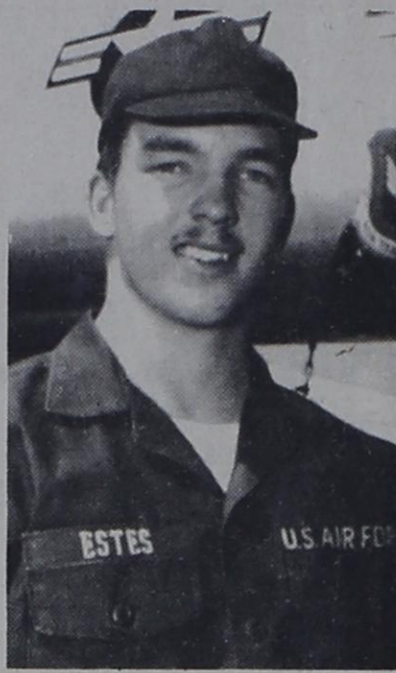
Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Rogers, Tammi and Timmy, of El Paso visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers over the weekend.

10 YEARS AGO—APRIL 9, 1969
Hospital Corpsman Third Class Garry W. Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp of Bovina, was presented the Bronze Star Medal in ceremonies March 7 at U.S. Naval Air Station at Kingsville. Wilfred Sikes was released Monday from Parmer County Community Hospital where he underwent treatment for an infection.

Mrs. Jesse Walling underwent surgery Tuesday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fromas were hosts to a get-together Wednesday night when the Earle Hise family visited in Bovina during Easter holidays.

5 YEARS AGO—APRIL 10, 1974
A "Dirty 30s" type dust storm, accompanied by winds clocked at 75 miles per hour and a smattering of rain at the onset of the storm, struck Bovina about 3 p.m. Tuesday of last week, reducing visibility to near zero and leaving a trail of damage in its wake.



GETS PROMOTION....Kenneth W. Estes, Jr. has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force. The airman, an airframe repair specialist at Holloman AFB, N.M., serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. Airman Estes is a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina.

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To The Editor

Dear Mr. Ellis,
Just maybe I have found out what is going on in Washington, D.C. Saw a thing in the Amarillo paper about disturbed people finding peace and happiness by fondling each other's feet. Seems that massaging a big toe cures a headache, other aches and pains, including anxiety, are relieved by manipulating lesser pedal extremities. In our family the only toes that get played with are those of the newest baby. I have heard of an activity called "playing footsie" but I think that relates to an entirely different procedure.

Do you suppose Congress has resorted this "reflexology" to solve inflation and the energy crisis?

Down on the ranch we stood clear when some old fiddle footed cowboy started tugging off his boots. Our pet skunk ran and hid when this happened.

There are some forms of culture that have not invaded our homestead and just between you and me I had just as soon they didn't. Foot fondling heads the list.

I read that there are more bones in the feet than in the rest of the body. That may be true of ordinary people but I don't think it goes for politicians. I think most of their bones are in their heads. Can we get a Federal Grant to start them fondling each other's skulls? Might not help much but at least we'll get to the head of things.

Sincerely,
Ophelia Foot
(Mrs. Wright Foot)

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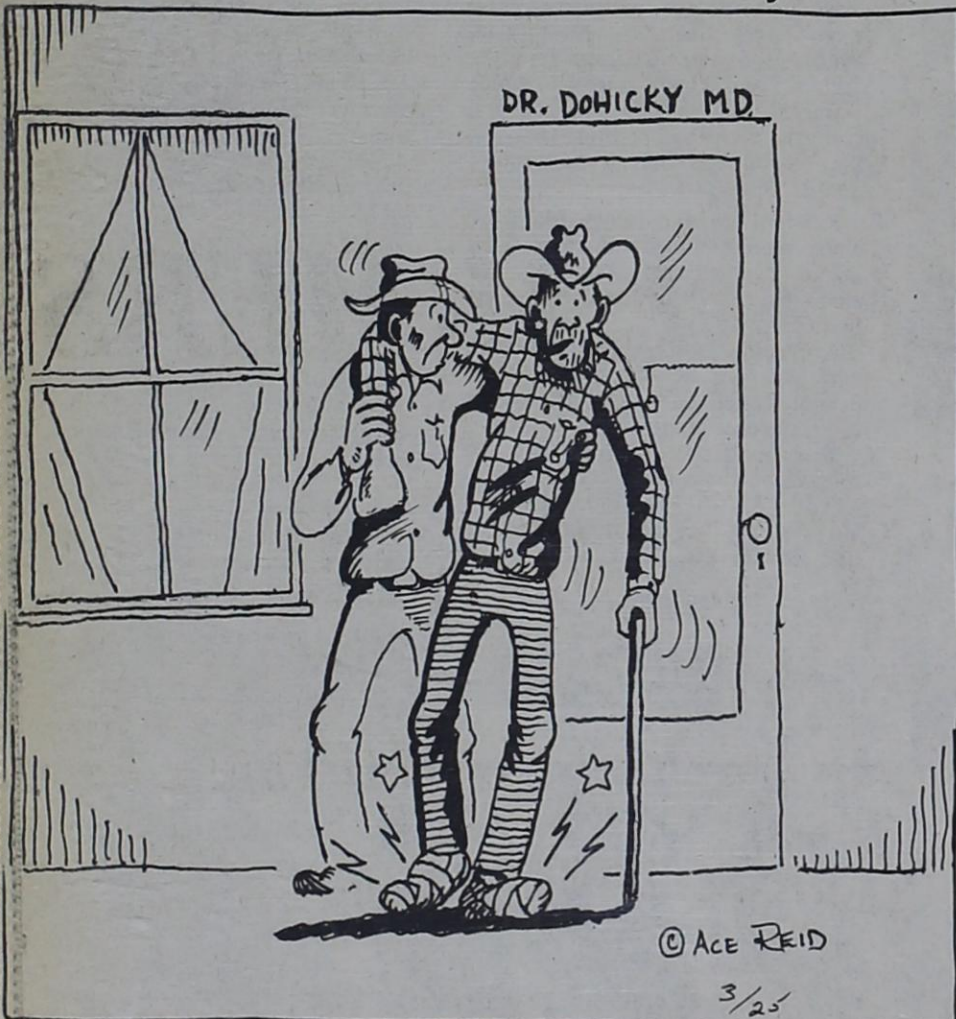
Parents or guardians of any student who attends school in Bovina I.S.D. and resides outside the District must sign transfer applications before May 1.

The applications are available at the Superintendent's Office at Bovina High School.

FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS:

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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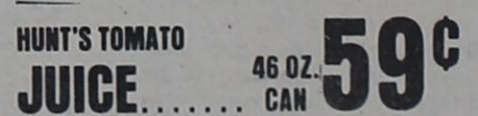
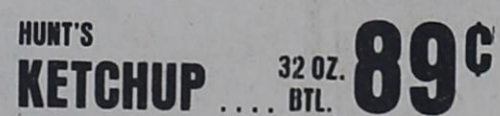
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Tournament April 19-21

The Bovina Chapter of the Young Homemakers will host a volleyball tournament April 19, 20 and 21. There will be both a men's and women's division.

Entry fees will be \$10 per team and the deadline to enter will be April 12. Those wishing to enter a team please contact either Toni Barrett at 825-3575 or Nancy Rundell at 225-6895.

The games will be played at the Bovina High School Gym.



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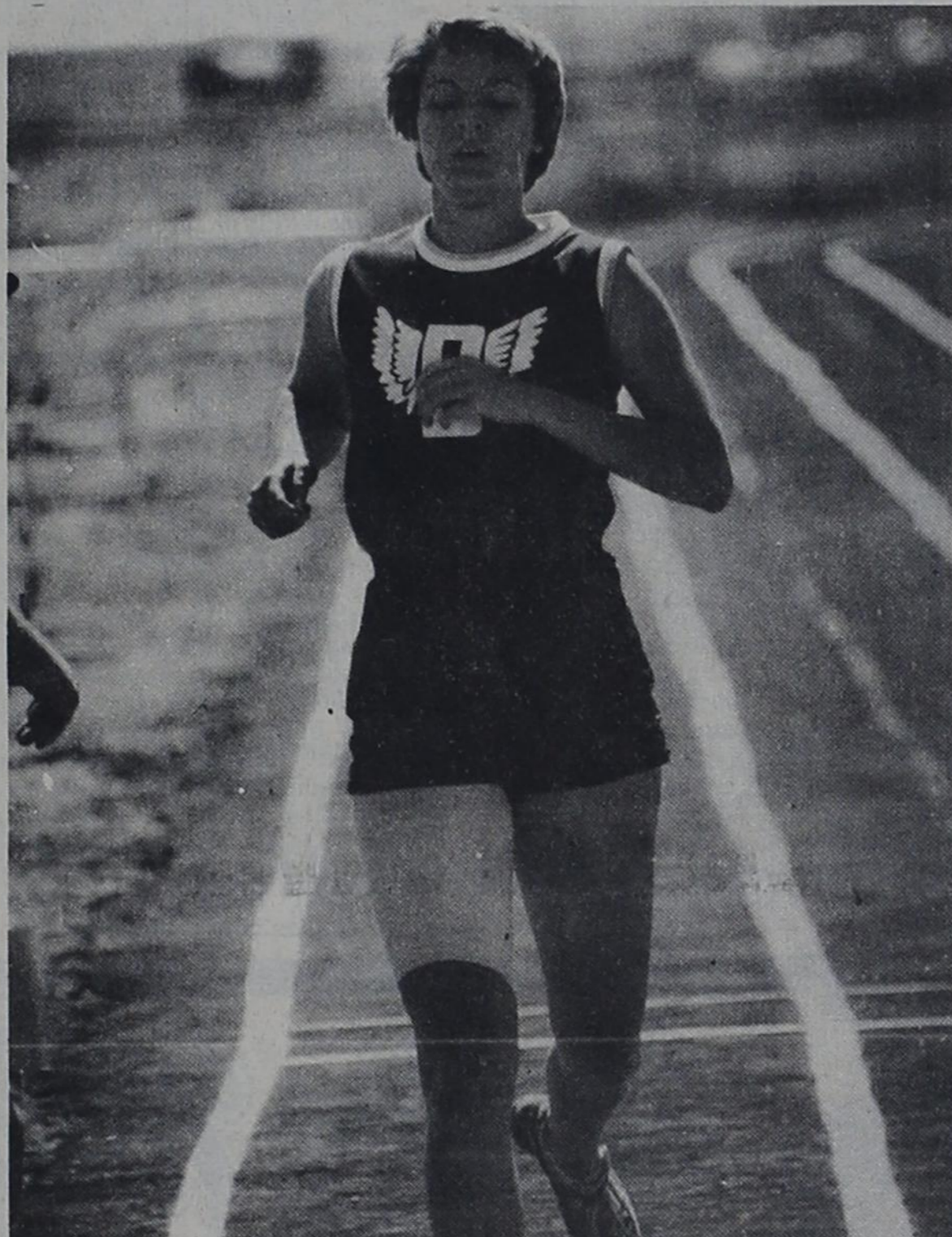
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800 RELAY...Sandi Sides is shown above as she crosses the finish line in first place during the District 3-A meet. The other team members of

the 800 relay team are: Linda Shelby, Denise Read and Fonda Griffin. The time for the Fillies in the 800 relay was 1:49.1.



400 METER RUN...Elyese Moody is shown above as she crosses the finish line during the running of the 400 meter run at the District 3-A meet. Miss Moody qualified for the finals in the event and placed seventh. (Photo by R.D. Looney)

Friona Rites Slated For Mary Elliott

Funeral services for Mary Elliott, 53, who died Monday, April 9, at Farmer County Community Hospital were held Wednesday, April 11 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Born December 17, 1925 at Sayre, Oklahoma, she was married to Doyle Elliott on June 23, 1945 in Gulf Port, Mississippi. She had lived in Friona for 28 years and was a

member of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Doyle, one daughter, Mrs. Mike Riethmayer of Friona and one son, Bryan, also of Friona. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mabel Kale of Friona and one sister, Mrs. Joy Phillips and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Bingham, Clyde Woodard, Charles Myers, Bill Head, Curtis Murphree and Richard Collard.

AC Offers Courses At Hereford

The Hereford Independent School District and Amarillo College are interested in offering college credit courses this summer in Hereford.

The summer evening term would be eight weeks in length starting June 1 and ending July 19. Three hour credit courses would meet twice weekly from 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Regular tuition rates would apply.

The district is interested in offering basic college credit courses for spring 1979 high school graduates, college students home for the summer, and for those regular term evening students who wish to enroll during the summer.

The district encourages anyone interested in summer evening college credit courses to contact Jim Quinby at Hereford High School, 364-5112 to request courses.

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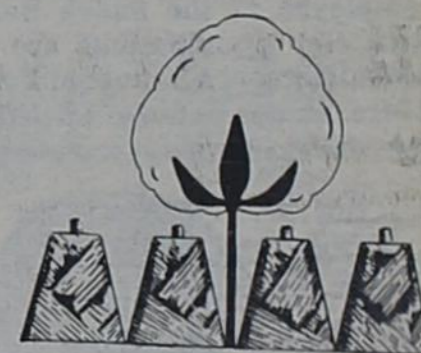
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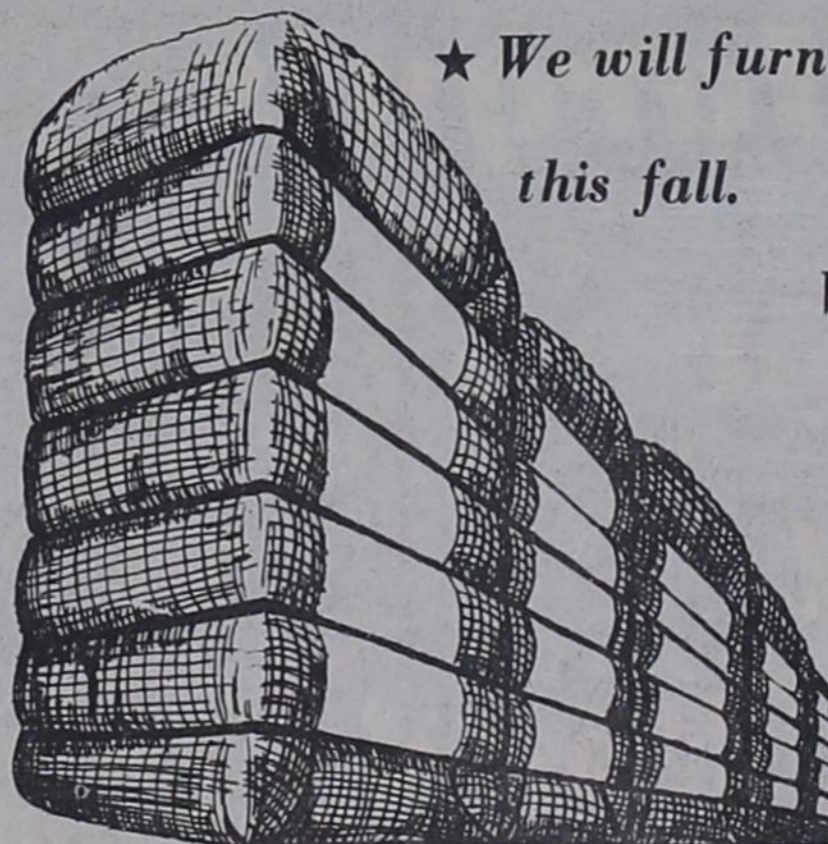
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SYLVIA BRITO...Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Brito of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Ramon Martinez, also of Bovina. Ramon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez of Friona. The couple plans to



CHRISTY ANN CANTU will be celebrating her first birthday on April 14. Her party will be held in Friona at 912 Jackson St. from 3 to 5 p.m. or at the Friona Park if the day is nice. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cantu. Her father is in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. Her mother is an employee at the Snack Bar in Friona. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez of Friona and Mrs. Santos Cantu of Littlefield.



BORDEN'S MILK LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF APRIL 17-20
MONDAY-No School.
TUESDAY-Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered spinach, batter bread and butter, mixed fruit and Borden's milk.
WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, French fries, brownies and Borden's milk.
THURSDAY-Turkey and cheese sandwiches, baked beans, Spanish rice, crackers, fruit gelatin and Borden's milk.
FRIDAY-Tuna pie, green beans, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery, roasted peanuts, hot rolls, butter, peach halves and Borden's milk.
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exchange wedding vows on Saturday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Invitations are being sent to friends and relatives who are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Reception and dance will follow after the wedding.



We've been enjoying rainy weather in Bovina this week and some have reported as much as a half an inch of moisture and that's a good start.
 Talk about 'picking the wrong pearl,' well, that's what happened last week in the Scoops. I reported that Pearl Dodson had had hip surgery in Austin, she didn't, it was Pearl Moore of Clovis.
 The last time I talked with Pearl Dodson, she was getting along fine and living in Lubbock. Both ladies are former Bovinians. So...Mrs.

Shower Set For Tammy Willard

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Dennis Willard will be held April 21 from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.
 The shower will be held at the home of Sandra Ware at 922 Sherwood here in Bovina.
 Hostesses for the shower will be Toni Barrett, Nancy Rundell, Debra Beauchamp, Sandy Ware, Brenda Wilson, Dorothy Sorley, Cindy Bradburn and Teri Sorley.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-
 Maria Del Rosario Torres, Friona; Tomas Mendiaz, Friona; Adolfo Rocha, Jr., Hereford; Christina Lunday, Friona; Linda Rando and baby girl, Friona; Ruby Wood, Friona; Claude Osborn, Friona; Timothy Grissom, Bovina; Lois DeGarso, McKinney; Ninfa Leal, Bovina; Ina Mae Thomas, Friona; Armandina Trevino, Friona; Rosario Ortiz, Hereford; George Thomas, Friona; Terri Welch and baby girl, Friona; Clifford Webber, Carney, Oklahoma; Sandra Webber, Carney, Oklahoma; Ed Clark, Friona; Jessie Reyna, Farwell; and Mildred Glenn, Farwell.
DISMISSALS-
 Wendell Roe, Mamie Roberts, Peggy Baca, Rosario Torres, Adolfo Rocha, Jr., Ninfa Leal, Armandina Trevino, Rosario Ortiz, Tomas Mendiaz, Christina Lunday, Tim Grissom, Lois DeGarso, Ruby Wood, Ina Mae Thomas, Sandra Webber, Clifford Webber, Terri Welch and

baby girl and Jessie Reyna.
PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-
 Linda Rando and baby girl, Claude Osborn, Ed Clark, George Thomas, Lloyd Johnson, Dora Nittler and Mildred Glenn.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 28, 1979 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, Gladiola Black Shipley, A.L. Black, W 25.48' of N 1295' of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 13, T1N; R3E
 WD, Randee Buchenau, Riverside Chemical Co., tract out W 1/2 Sec. 32, T9S; R1E
 WD, Riverside Chemical, Hurshel R. Harding, tract out W 1/2 Sec. 32, T9S; R1E
 WD, Wilson W. DiCuffa, G.D. Rhodes, und. 1/2 int. in tract 300' x 450' out NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. E, Synd. WD, Bobby Gene Rodgers, W.H. Ford, lot 1, Blk. 52, Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Leon Curtis Killiam and Elizabeth Ann Rolland.

Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in our area on the following dates:
 Wednesday, April 18-Whiteface, 9:30-11 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m.
 Thursday, April 19-West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.
 Friday, April 20-Lums Chapel, 10:10-10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m.
 Saturday, April 21-Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:30 p.m.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Moore, if you got some get-well cards in the hospital there in Austin with Mrs. Dodson's name on them, that is the reason. Sorry, ladies...
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Now for things that have been happening around Bovina this week...
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Cathie and K.W. Sharp of Levelland were visiting Cathie's dad and brother, C.E. and Charlie Trimble last weekend.
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Molly and Gene Griffin visited recently with relatives for several days in Manatoo, Oklahoma.
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Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson, Reba and Tom Bonds, and Pat Kunselman had a good weekend fishing at Ute Lake near Logan, New Mexico.
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Larry Hodnett's grandmother and cousin, Hattie Brooks of Lamesa and Nell Marchbanks of Clovis, California, visited in the Hodnett's home for a few days. The ladies came Friday and left Monday.
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Pam and Greg Bell had dinner guests Sunday, Pam's sister and brother-in-law and nephew, Suzanne, Rod and Adam Murphy of Hereford.
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Skeet and Tom Caldwell enjoyed a good visit with their children recently. Cindy and John Caldwell, who attend Principia College in Elmhurst, Illinois. They were out for spring break.
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The Amos Steelmans had a house full of company over the weekend: their daughter and granddaughter of Glen Rose, Evelyn Joyce Vineyard and Becky, also Becky's friend Tim Biser of Ft. Worth.
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Other members of the family visiting and living around this area were: Gayle and Phyllis Steelman, Joe and Ester Steelman, Dick and Mary Evelyn Steelman and children Sharon, Jeffrey and Leah, also, Vi and Gene Hutto and children, Toya and Tom.
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Mrs. Steelman said they had such a good time together but especially missed their grandson, David, who was unable to be with them because

he was at play practice for the one-act play that is coming up soon.
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Maxine and Euell Hart recently enjoyed a house full of company: Jo Renli of Lubbock, Margaret Leaver of Alvo, Nebraska, Hazel Bowers of Bovina, Joan Cole of Lubbock, and Keith Jensen of Billings, Montana.
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Amy and Arnold Hromas had a good time with their grandson, Shannon Wilburn of Hereford, who spent some time with them over the weekend and attended church with them Sunday.
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Several days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and son Brad and another son Galen and his two sons, Darren and Matt spent some time in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. The Hromases have a home there and said they just enjoyed a trip up there to see the pretty snow-covered country side.
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Mrs. E.A. Hromas of Bovina spent a good week visiting with her granddaughter and her husband, Charlotte and Jerry Wilburn in Hereford.
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We want to remind you that Shugarts Studio will be in Bovina at the Blade taking pictures, Thursday, April 26. Keep this in mind, because it is still one of the best bargains around!
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Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Terry attended the old-timer's reunion at White Flat near Matador over the weekend.
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Ruby Tucker of Plainview, who is Phyllis Steelman's mother, came back to Bovina with them and visited with her daughter and son-in-law, in Bovina.
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Two showers will be taking place in Bovina in the next few days: a baby shower for Tammy Willard and a bridal shower for Nickie Flores, bride-elect of George Villarreal. Details of time and place are in another section of the Blade.
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Beatrice Gee came home last Saturday a week ago from Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford where she has been a patient for 23

days. She had surgery and says she is feeling pretty good now.

Their daughter Joan McCormick of Snyder and their son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Martha of Santa Claus, Indiana have been with their parents during this time.
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SMILE: The minister had just finished an excellent chicken dinner. As he looked out the window a rooster strutted across the yard.
 "My!" said the minister, "that is certainly a proud rooster."
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CONGRESSMAN HONORED.—Congressman Kent R. Hance, right, of Lubbock and the 19th Congressional District, received official recognition in a resolution adopted by the Texas Tech University Board of Regents in its March meeting. He

was cited as one of the two first Texas Tech University graduates ever to serve in the U.S. Congress and for his other service, including four years as a state senator in the Texas Legislature. At Texas Tech he was elected vice president of the

student body and at The University of Texas School of Law president of his class and of the Student Bar Association. The resolution was read and presented to Hance by Regent Clint Formby of Hereford, past chairman of the board. (Tech Photo)

PCTA Has Final Meet

Parmer County Teachers had their final meeting of the year on April 2 in the Farwell Cafeteria.

The invocation was given by Tom Knoy followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Anne Corn extended the welcome followed by her president's report. A secretary's report was given by Frances Boling and a treasurer's report submitted by Virginia Cleveland.

Jeanne Moseley, Mary and Benny Pryor gave committee reports. After a discussion, the group amended the P.C.T.A. constitution.

Pat Owen submitted the following names of officers for the coming year. They are: Mary Pryor, president-elect; Frances Boling, secretary; and Alice Barber, treasurer. These ladies were elected by acclamation.

Richard Montgomery is the incoming president. Joyce Hargrove was in charge of the installation of officers. Her theme was "Trees as Branches of an Organization."

James Craig presented Anne Corn with a bouquet of fresh spring flowers in appreciation for her outstanding job as president. She received a standing ovation from the group. The meeting was adjourned following the presentation.

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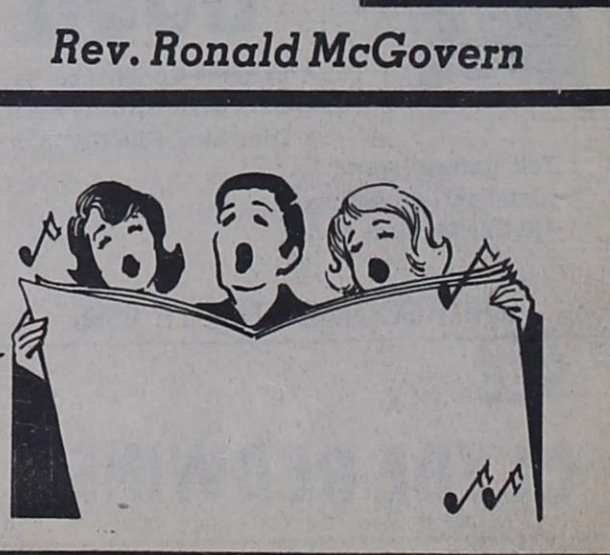
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According to the specialist, homeowners can take several steps to control winter weeds in lawns.

Application of a preemergence herbicide such as Dacthal or Balan in October will prevent many winter weed problems. However, if you missed that opportunity, there are other methods to keep winter weeds in check.

Close mowing following periods of mild temperatures in February and March will greatly improve the appearance of a weedy lawn and will promote early recovery of turfgrasses. However, mowing will not eliminate the weeds. Systemic herbicides (chemical weed killers) such as Wipeout (Greenlight), Weed-B-Gon (Ortho) and Systemic Weed Control (Ferti-lome) will successfully control most broadleaf weed problems if used according to label instructions. Two applications

of these materials about 14 days apart may be required for complete control of broadleaf weeds.

These chemicals will not control grassy weeds such as annual bluegrass and rescuegrass. Pre-emergence herbicide treatments in the fall are required to control these weedy grasses.

Systemic herbicides can be applied with a two-gallon pressure sprayer or a hose-end sprayer. Use care to apply materials uniformly at the recommended dosage when temperatures are above 60 degrees F.

If herbicides are applied properly, broadleaf weeds will begin to shrivel a few days after the first treatment and will turn brown after the second treatment. Close mowing several weeks after the second treatment should remove all traces of the broadleaf weeds and should promote recovery of desirable grasses.

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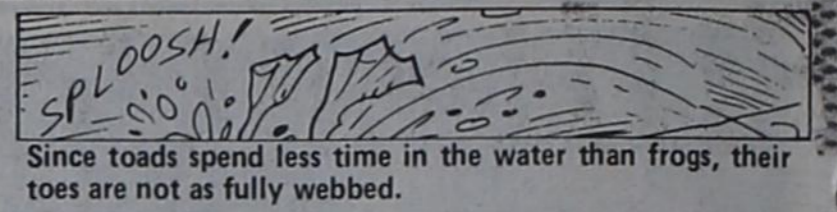
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Stars Compete

The Bovina Little Dribblers All-Stars traveled to Dalhart to compete in area competition this past weekend and came home a little worse for wear.

In the 9-10 boys division, the Bovina team first lost to Dalhart, 42-7. The Bovina All-Stars then won over Farwell, 37-25, but then dropped another game to Dalhart, 41-17. The second loss put them out of the tournament.

In the 11-12 boys division, the Bovina team lost their first game to Dalhart, 32-19. Johnny Villarreal led the Bovina team with 8 points, Armando Espinoza 5, Tommy Hutto 4, and Chet Hawkins 2.

In their second game, the Bovina team lost to the team from Friona, 28-22. Chet Hawkins led the Bovina team with 7 points. Other scorers for Bovina were Johnny Villarreal 6, Valenta Bazaldua 4, Matt Howell 3, and Tommy Hutto 2.

The girls division will compete later in the month.



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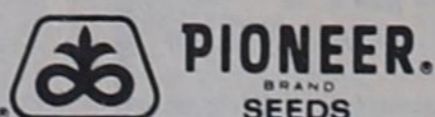
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Fillies Capture District

The Flying Fillies won the District 3-A track title this past weekend at the District 3-A Girls Track Meet held here in Bovina.

The Fillies scored a total of 154 points to win the District Championship. Springlake-Earth was second with 120 points; Vega, third with 88; Kress, fourth, 78; Farwell, fifth, 55; and Hart, sixth, 16.

The Fillies were well represented in both the field events and the running events. The Fillies scored 63 points in the field events, and 91 points in the running events.

FILLY FINISHERS

Shot: Claudia Chisom, third, 31-10½; Connie Shelby, fourth, 32-1. Discus: Claudia Chisom, first, 99-4; Ruby Henson, fourth, 77-11. Long jump: Sandi Sides, second, 16-½; Linda Shelby, fifth, 15-4. Triple jump: Sandi Sides, first, 35-9½; Linda Shelby, second, 34-3½. High jump: Denise Read, first, 5-5; Fonda Griffin, fifth (tie), 4-4. 400 meter relay: Bovina, first, 51.1 (Shelby, Read, Griffin, Sides). 800 meter run: Laura Widner, fifth, 2:47.1.

200 meter run: Sandi Sides, first, 25.6; Denise Read, second, 26.4. 800 meter relay: Bovina, first, 1:49.1 (Shelby, Read, Griffin, Sides). 1600 meter run: Kathy Williams, first, 6:07.4; Karen Hughes, third, 6:33.0. 1600 meter relay: Bovina, third, 4:41.1 (Moody, Williams, Griffin, Widner).

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The Fillies are tentatively scheduled to participate in a Regional Qualifiers meet this next weekend, but nothing definite has been announced.

Those Fillies that have qualified for the Regional Meet in Odessa, April 20-21, are: Sandi Sides, long jump, triple jump, 200 meter run, 400 meter relay, and 800 meter relay; Denise Read, high jump, 200 meter run, 400 meter relay and 800 meter relay; Linda Shelby, triple jump, 400 meter relay, and 800 meter relay; Claudia Chisom, discus; Kathy Williams, mile run; and Fonda Griffin, 400 meter relay and 800 meter relay.



FIRST PLACE....Denise Read is shown above handing the baton to Fonda Griffin during the 400 relay. The relay team of Miss Read, Miss Griffin, Linda Shelby and Sandi Sides won first in the event and will be competing at the Regional meet in Odessa. The winning time was 51.1. (Photo by R.D. Looney)

Mustangs Improve In Littlefield Events

The Bovina High School track teams traveled to Littlefield this past Friday to participate in the Wildcat Relays and scored more points than they had all season. The Mustangs managed to score 63 points during the meet.

MUSTANG FINISHERS

Discus: Richard Lowe, first, 124-7. Pole vault: Dale Turner, second, 9'. Weightmen's 60 yard dash: Richard Lowe, sixth, 7.8. 120 high hurdles: Eddie Isaac, first, 15.3. 100 yard dash: Michael DeLeon, fifth, 10.6. 440 relay: Bovina, third, 47.0 (Reyna, DeLeon, Spring, Isaac). 440 dash: Ronnie Cary, sixth, 56.6. 330 intermediate hurdles: Eddie

Isaac, second, 43.3. Mile relay: Bovina, fourth, 3:54.2 (Mike Read, Lynn Read, Sam Spring, Ronnie Cary).

Ponies Win Baseball Game

The Bovina Mustangs baseball team were winners in their last outing against the Hereford J.V. team. The Mustangs beat Hereford, 7-0.

Ronnie Cary threw a four hitter for the Mustangs, and Ricky Shepherd provided two doubles for the Ponies. The Mustangs committed only one error during the game.

Eighth Grade Girls Win District 3-A Title

In the Junior High Girls District Meet that was held in conjunction with the High School Girls District Meet, the Bovina Junior High eighth grade girls won the District 3-A title. In the seventh grade division, the team totals were: Kress 176; Vega 114; Farwell 89½; Bovina 65½; Hart 39 and Springlake-Earth 23.

In the eighth grade division, the team totals were: Bovina 136; S-E 111; Kress 108; Hart 69; Farwell 48; and Vega 45.

BOVINA SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE FINISHERS

Eighth shot: Shepherd, second, 29-0. Seventh discus: Hodnett, first, 68-1; DelaRosa, fourth, 60-5½; Martinez, fifth, 57-2. Eighth discus: Shepherd, second, 73-6¾. Seventh long jump: Cupit, fifth (tie), 13-2½. Eighth long jump: Shepherd, first, 15-5; Bentley, fourth, 14-1¾. Seventh triple jump: Whitecotton, second, 28-6; Cupit, third, 28-1.

Eighth triple jump: Shepherd, first, 32-2; Bentley, second, 31-8½.

Eighth high jump: Barrett, first, 4-2; Schilling, second, 4-2; Dutton, third, (tie), 4-0.

Eighth 400 relay: Bovina, fifth, 60.5. Seventh 600 run: Tamez, fifth, 2:25.8.

Seventh 400 run: Turner, second, 75.7. Eighth 400 run: Schilling, sixth, 74.3.

Seventh 800 relay: Bovina, fourth, 2:10.8. Eighth 800 relay: Bovina, fifth, 2:18.7.

Eighth 1200 run: Bentley, first, 4:39.8; Barrett, sixth, 5:32.1. Eighth 1600 relay: Bovina, first, 4:48.8.

Seventh 200 run: Whitecotton, second, 29.4; Cupit, fourth, 30.4. Eighth 200 run: Shepherd, first, 27.9; Dutton, sixth, 30.3.

Seventh 100 yard dash: Cupit, fourth, 13.1. Eighth 100 yard dash: Shepherd, first, 12.1; Dutton, fourth, 13.1.



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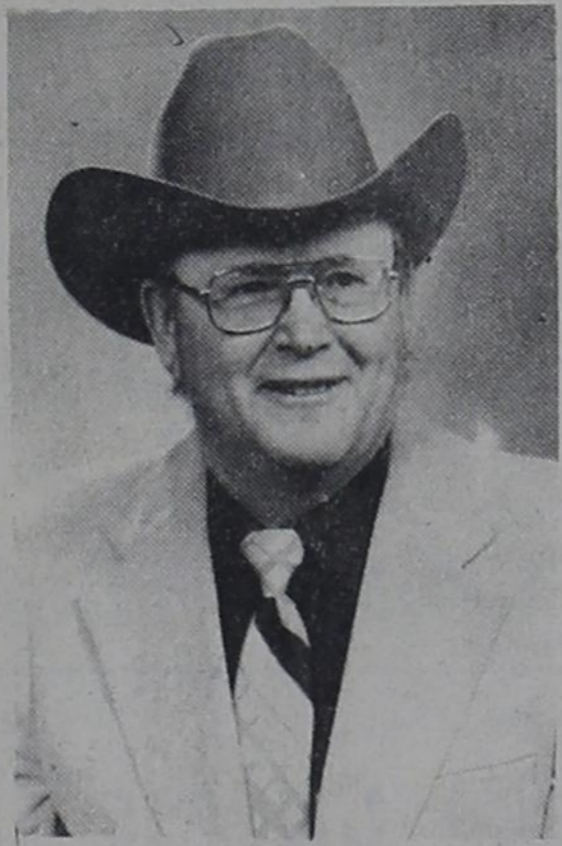
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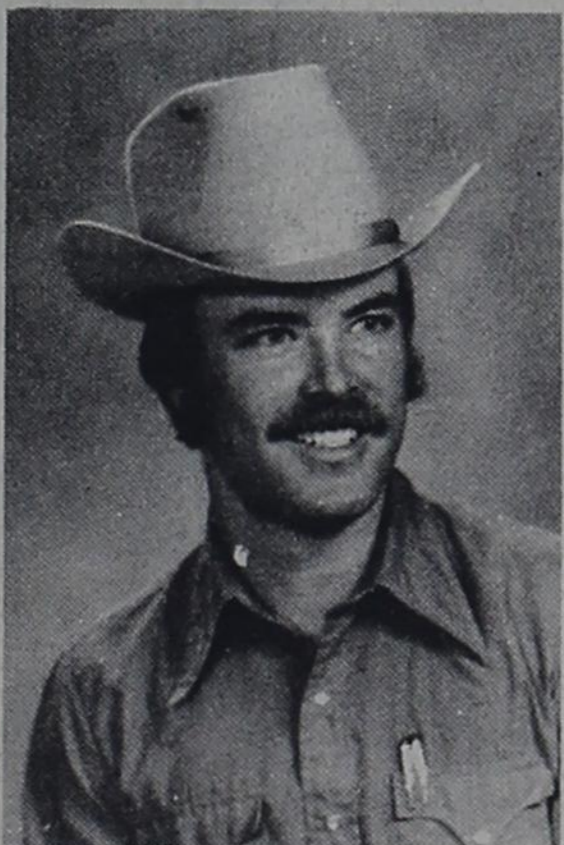
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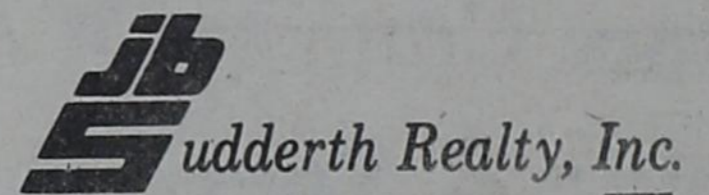
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