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Bulletins

BY BILL FLLIS

OH, FOR A GOOD, general

rain! If it ever does get around to raining again, there are a number of folks that we know of that will have to be revived with a bucket full of sand.

It has gotten so bad that a feller we heard the other day said he wouldn't even mind seeing a good hail. At least the hail would melt, he reasoned. Everyone, from Willie to Dan True has been trying to conjure up a rain, but so far to no avail.

Between the dry weather and the unfavorable cattle market, there hasn't been a good topic for conversation in these parts for quite a spell, but a good general rain would help offset the cattle market problem, and at least perk folks up a bit.

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SINCE IT'S well into the tornado season, here are some interesting facts from the current Texas Almanac. Did

Funeral services for A.J. Jarrell, long-time resident of Parmer County, were held Friday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Cliff Ennen, pastor of Farwell.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of a Clovis funeral home. Mr. Jarrell, 78, died about 4

a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Hospital at Clovis following a lengthy illness. He had retired from farming a number of years

Born in Covington on Jan. 5, 1896, Mr. Jarrell moved to the Pleasant Hill Community 56 years ago. He was married to Miss Edna Melugin on Jan. 4.

I two sisters, Mrs. Tom Crews of Coleman and Mrs. Mamie Hightower of Texico; eight grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters. His father, William H. Jarrell, died First Baptist Church in in November 1972 at the age of

Jarrell Rites

Held Friday

Pallbearers were John Range, Leon Ware, Joe Helton, John Spearman, Claude H. Rose Jr. and Tom Ware.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Bonds, A.L. Nuttall, Homer Kelley, Glenn Kelley, G.D. Anderson, Fred H. Plexico, Olan Schueter and

Howard C. Whitener. FOR SENIOR CLASS



SUMMER OFFICIAL NOW....The summer of '74 can now be said to be officially inaugurated with the first Little League baseball game of the season Monday night at the Bovina Lions Club baseball park. George

Richardson, pitcher, and Tim Grissom, catcher, comprise the battery for Sherrill-Bonds minor league team. Rocky Boaz of the Bovina Blade team is the man at bat.

Parmer County No. 2 In Fed Cattle **Deaf Smith** Leads Area

PARMER COUNTY-second only to Deaf Smith County in the fed cattle industry-showed another increase in production during 1973, according to the annual southwestern area survey conducted by Southwestern Public Service Company.

While a declining cattle market has affected 1974 production, the figures for the past year revealed Parmer County's fed cattle production had risen approximately 8,000head over the 1972 report which showed 428,900. The SWPSC survey is made

annually in the company's southwestern area, which includes the Panhandle-Plains of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and eastern New Mexico. Total fed production for the area was 4,962,763 head during 1973. The total in '72 | ers, Inc., Parmer County Cattle was almost 4.7 million. Last year's increase, however, was not as much as the jump from '71 to '72. The 29-county area surveyed by the company in Texas showed a total of just over four million head--up about 245,000 over the

Deaf Smith again led the way

last year with a reported

602,889 fed cattle production.

Parmer County followed with

437.000 while Castro County

was third with 388,500, an increase of about 9000 over the

previous year. Deaf Smith's

increase was approximately

28,800. Totaling the three-

county production, the "magic

triangle" came up with

1,428,389, about 15 per cent of

the production on the Panhan-

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previous year.

dle-Plains.

The one-time capacity of the seven feedvards listed in Parmer County was 285,500: of eight feedyards in Deaf Smith County, 299,000; and of 11 in Castro County, 213,500. The "magic triangle" total capacity adds up to 798,000 head.

The recent report includes a list of cattle feedlots and their capacity, as well as packing plants and their locations. Charts also indicated the tremendous growth of the industry in this area since 1966. Slightly over one million head were fed in the southwestern area in 1966 and the '73 figure had climbed to 4.9 million.

Seventeen packing plants were listed in the SWPSC service area with a total average capacity of 2,474,080.

Feedlots listed in Parmer **County included Bovina Feed-**Company, Cattletown, Inc. Far-Tex Feedlot, Friona Feed Yard, Inc., Paco Feed Yard and Hi-Plains Feed Yard.

you know that April, May and June are the months most apt to produce a tornado in Texas?

They occur with the greatest frequency between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m. During a 20-year period [1951-1970], slightly more than one-fourth of the tornadoes recorded in the state came during the month of May. Partly due to the state's size. more tornadoes have occurred in Texas than any other state--a total of 1,907 during the 20-year period. Actually, in the number of tornadoes per 10,000 square miles of area, Texas ranks ninth among the 50 states, with an average of 3.6 per year.

The greatest outbreak of tornadoes on record in Texas was associated with Hurricane Beulah in September of 1967, when 115 tornadoes are known to have occurred, with 67 of those coming on one day.

What was the most costly tornado ever to hit Texas? The Lubbock tornado of May 11, 1970, again according to the Texas Almanac. Twenty-six persons were killed, 500 injured, and damage was recorded estimated at \$135,000,000.

Fifteen square miles, almost one-quarter of the city of Lubbock, suffered damage.

There were almost as many deaths in the Lubbock tornado as were recorded in the worst hurricane ever to hit the state. Hurricane Carla caused 34 deaths, and 465 injuries. Property and crop damage were conservatively estimated at \$300,000,000.

WE WERE READING our latest Time-Life book, and were astounded by the fact that back when the 49ers were thronging to California from all across the nation and from foreign countries, that some of the people came by ship from the East Coast.

In order to get to California by ship from the east, it was necessary to sail completely around South America and Cape Horn. Some of the trips required as much as 12 months. There were hair-raising adventures, and the overland trips were just as bad.

Today, by contrast, one can

1920, in Farwell. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; one son, Jack Jarrell of Kent, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Ruth Stephenson of Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Joe Jarrell and Spencer Jarrell, both of Clovis:

Weather

By Willie We got .07 of moisture Friday. Think we have a good chance for more moisture this weekend. ----Willie



Baccalaureate Set

Here Sunday Night

Seniors of 1974 in Bovina High School will hear their sing an anthem. class sermon at 8 p.m. Sunday

Office.

Three-Way Chemical.

NEXT WEEK

Rev. R.D. Owens, pastor of in Bovina Schools auditorium. the Pentecostal Holiness The baccalaureate service is Church, will deliver the class the forerunner to commencesermon this year. Cecil Bunch, ment exercises the following minister of the Bovina Church of Christ, will give the benediction.

Turner will play the recessional as the seniors leave the auditorium.

Sorley and Alan Rhodes, will | Steelman, high ranking girl and boy in the Junior Class. Ushers will be April Wilson, Jyl Gromowsky, Dan Lusk and Alton McCormick.

> **Sponsors of the Senior Class** are Mrs. Janie Sudderth and Zane Reeves.

Members of the 1974 Senior Class include Benito Arizmendez Jr., Jana Kay Barrett, Rex

Donald Beardain Jr., Ute Sigrid The honor guard this year | Blalock, Billy Wayne Calaway, will be Dora Villarreal and Joe | Galen Charles Carson, Heidi MEMORIAL DAY

Several Bovina business firms and offices will be closed

The traditional Memorial Day holiday is Thursday, May

30, however, a number of businesses surveyed this week by

The Blade indicated they would close on Monday in order to

Those contacted, who indicated they would be closed

Monday, include the following: Agri-Sprayers, Inc., Bovina

Pump Co., Bonds Oil Co., Bovina City Hall, Bovina Wheat

Growers, Inc., Don's Medicine Chest, Dudley's Auto Parts,

First State Bank of Bovina, Horn Insurance Agency, Isaac's

Department Store, Sherrill Lumber Co. and the U.S. Post

Firms planning to remain open that day include Allsup's

7-11, Bovina Restaurant, Charles Oil Co., Chuck's Spraving

Service, Inc., Gee Cleaners, Paul Jones Service Station.

Mustang Drive In, Spears Handi-Stop, Dairy Freeze and

As of early this week, several firms indicated they had not

Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

take advantage of the three-day weekend.

made definite plans about the holiday.

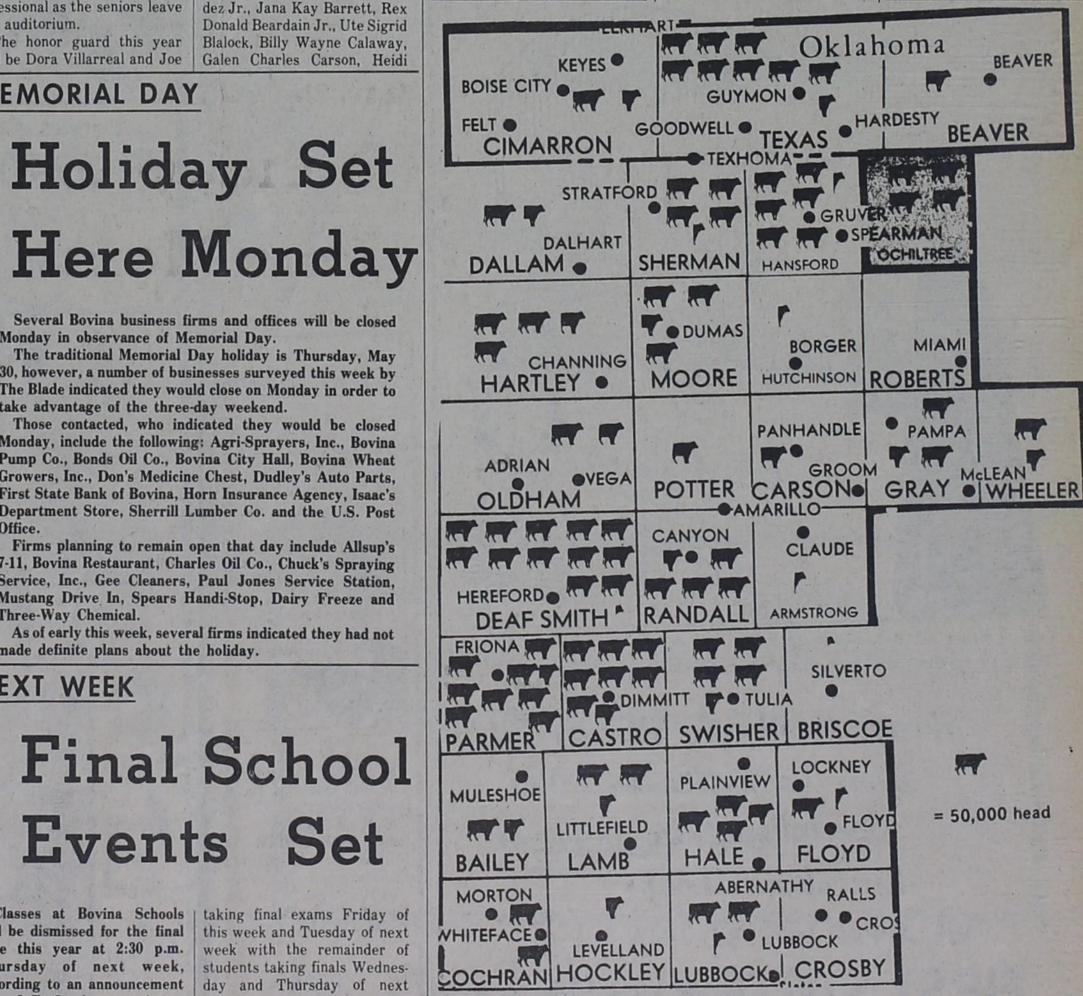
Jane Corn, Joe Angel Delgado, Andres Garza Jr., Charles Edward Gilbreath, Gary S. Gober, Arlin LeRoy Hartzog Jr., Rodney Glenn Hromas, Nancy Darlene Hutto, Randall Craig James, Evanna Sharlene Johnston, Alvin LeRoy Kerby, Randy Lee Kirkpatrick, John

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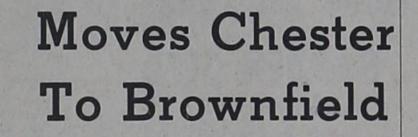
Work Day **Slated At Ball Park**

Saturday has been set as a work-day at the baseball park, according to Oakley Stevenson, commissioner of the Bovina Little League this year.

Stevenson asks those who are interested in helping clean the park to be there at 1 p.m. with hoes, rakes, scythes, trash containers and other equipment they may have.



GENERAL TELEPHONE



Danny Chester, service man years, has been transferred to for General Telephone Com-Brownfield. pany in Bovina the past four

new assignment.

26 Children

Chester left Monday for his

Stating that the move to Brownfield would be an advancement for him. Chester said that he and his family regret leaving Bovina. "We've really enjoyed living here and will miss the many friends we have in Bovina," he said. "It's

jet from the East Coast to California in a matter of hours, and the "jet lag" is about the worst thing you have to fear.

In fact, it has been said that DiCuffa, elementary principal. one way to get younger is to jet from the East Coast to the grade students pre-registered, West Coast. You can be three DiCuffa said he expects about hours younger when you 46 first grade students from the arrive, according to these number enrolled in this year's "experts." kindergarten.

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A SAN ANTONIO artist No further pre-registrations recently gave a foolproof will be accepted, DiCuffa method for sculpting a stated, although he emphasized roadrunner: "First, you get a that parents should have birth huge block of granite; then you certificates and health records chip away everything that up-to-date prior to the doesn't look like a roadrunner." beginning of school next fall.

Approximately 26 children been a good four years and I've enjoyed working in Bovina," he were pre-registered last week at Ridgelea Elementary School concluded. for next year's kindergarten classes, according to Wilson

Pre-Register

For '74-'75

Although no prospective first

He and his wife, LaJuana, have two children--Casey, three, and Amy, three months.

Chester, who came to Bovina Jan. 1, 1970, had been employed by General Telephone a year and one-half, then went into farming. He rejoined the company prior to moving here.

General Telephone will send a new service man to Bovina, according to Chester. However, he has not been named as of early this week.

Events Set **Classes at Bovina Schools** will be dismissed for the final time this year at 2:30 p.m. Thursday of next week,

according to an announcement from L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Prior to that time, a full slate of activities will fill the school calendar.

taking final exams Friday of this week and Tuesday of next week with the remainder of students taking finals Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Academic, athletic and other awards will be presented junior high students in an assembly at 10 a.m. Friday with the

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Senior students will be

FED CATTLE CHART The fed cattle industry for the Panhandle-Plains area is shown here in a portion of a map and chart released by the Southwestern Public Service Company in its annual survey. Each figure represents 50,000 head of cattle in the survey

of the 1973 production with the above area. totaling more than 4.5 million. Eastern New Mexico, not shown, adds another 396,389 head. The survey is made by the SWPSC agricultural development department, headed by Sam Thomas.

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4-H Winners Named In Contests

honors in the District I 4-H Food Show, competing against youth from 22 Panhandle counties on Saturday, April 6 at Bonham Junior High School in Amarillo.

The four senior division winners will represent the District I during the 1974 State 4-H Food Show competition next June.

Senior division winners are Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell; Cheryl Hundley of Claude; Joanna Warminski, White Deer; and Patricia Scott of Borger.

Competing against other county food show winners in four food classes, district winners each captured first place and a blue ribbon in one of the classes.

In senior division competition, Miss Jacquelyn Langford won with "Mother's Avocado Salad" in the Snack & Beverage class.

who competed in the District Food Show were: Seniors--Chervl Gohlke, Oklahoma Lane, blue ribbon and Susan Mimms,

In the judging team division

Four area youth took top | made up of Joan Carson, Mac The senior members winning | Langford, Mike Windham and Russell Windham.

the WTSU campus in Canyon on April 20. Twenty-one 4-H members from Parmer County

first or second in their division won the right to attend State The final contest was held on 4-H Roundup. Winning first with their junior poultry marketing demonstration were

Jeanette Gilliam and Linda competed in ten divisions. Gohlke.

management contest, Johanna Natural Resources Demonstraand Berny Mesman won first in the team division, while Scotty Gilliam won second in the Senior individual Farm & Ranch Management division. Mike Windham placed second

In the Junior Farm & Ranch with his Junior Conservation of tion. Teddy and Tommy Mesman won third in the Junior Dairy Demonstration **Contest and Craig Kaltwasser** and William Martin won third in the Junior Electric Contest.

> Cheryl Gohlke and Mary Lou Roberts placed third with their Senior Safety Demonstration. Judy Lust won fourth with her Junior Food & Nutrition Demonstration. The Senior rifle team also placed fourth. Team members included Barty Bartlett, Al Kerby, Wesley Cockerham and Joe Steelman, all of Bovina.

Bruce Kaltwasser and Donna Campbell competed in Senior Public Speaking, and Lisa and Kathy Menefee competed in the Junior Horse Demonstration.

The winning Senior members will attend State 4-H Roundup in College Station, June 4-6. These 4-H'ers are Jacquelyn | from throughout Texas.

Garner Ends **TSTI** Course This Week

Dickey Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner of Bovina, will be participating in **Completion** Ceremonies for students at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. Garner, a graduate of Friona High School, majored in Livestock and Ranch Operations.

The ceremonies will be at the Villa Inn Convention Hall, on I-40 East in Amarillo, at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday).

Guest speaker for the event, according to J.W. Sollis, TSTI's manager of Student Services. will be State Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo.

Following the ceremonies, a reception and dance will be held at the Villa Inn.

Langford, Scotty Gilliam, Rocky Bartlett, Mike Blackburn and Donnie Gustin. They will compete against 4-H'ers **EXPERIENCE** • INTEGRITY • SERVICE **Health** Is Our Main Concern

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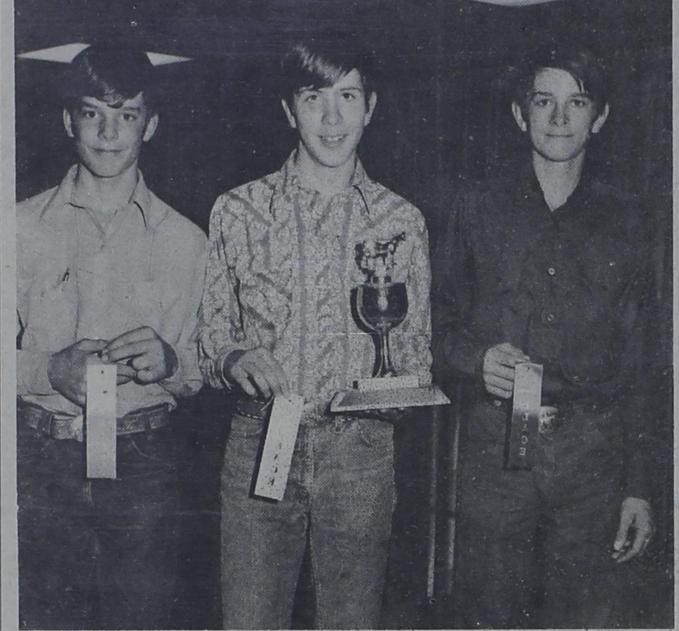
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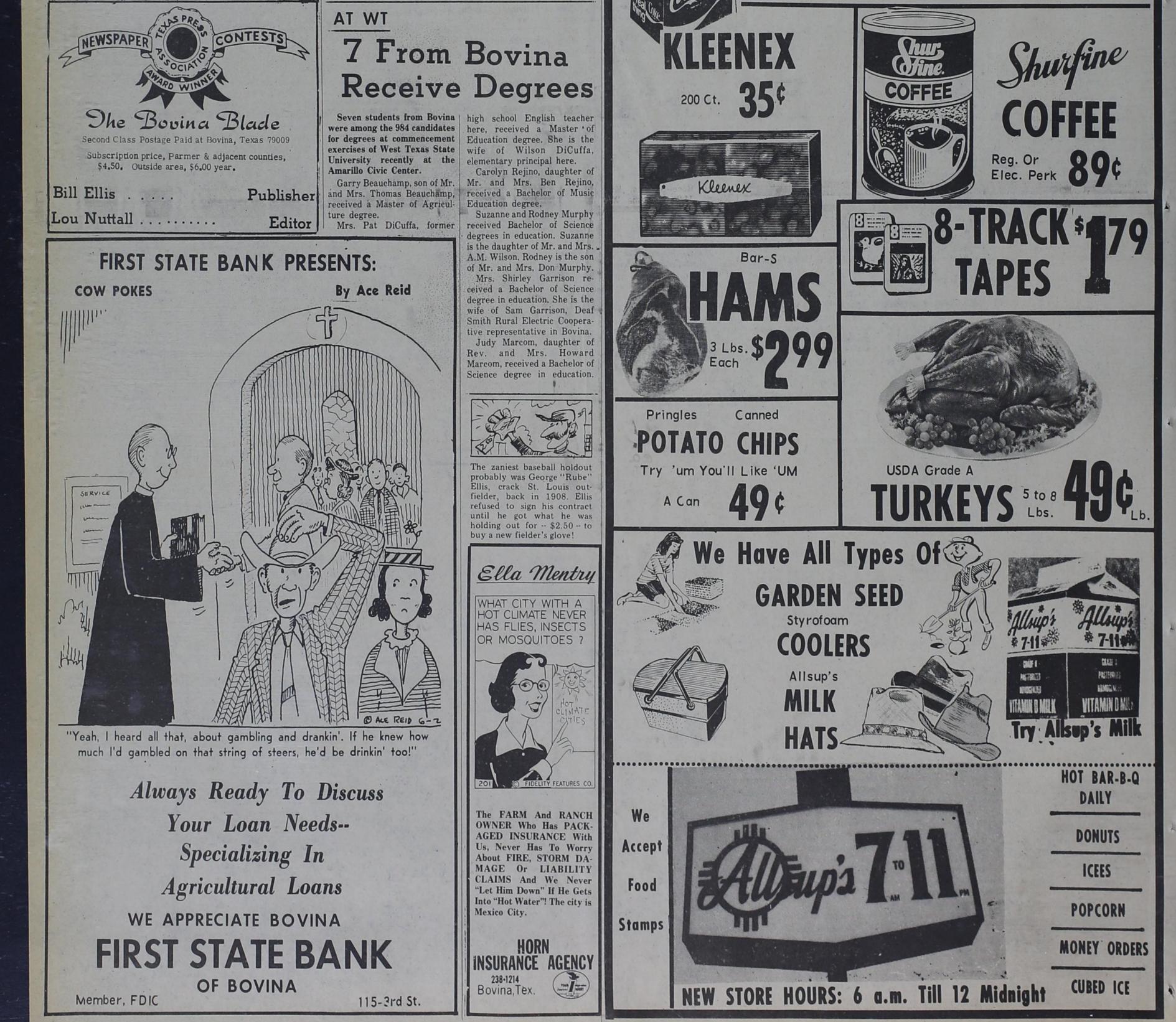
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School Lunch Menu

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May 27-31

Day.

TUESDAY-Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, pork and beans, hot rolls, butter, peach halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey and noodles, English peas, cran- Day,

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FOR BHS STUDENTS

Awards Given At Assembly

Outstanding students in | awards on behalf of the faculty classroom and other categories were Kay Beardain and Connie Ware.

Individual classroom awards were based on citizenship. classroom excellence, attitude, cooperation and other qualities.

The annual Lions Club award for the Outstanding Boy and Girl in the Senior Class went to Terry Sherrill and Rhonda Rhodes. Their names have been inscribed on a permanent plaque on display in the school's trophy case. The students were chosen by faculty members.

Leadership awards went to Christie Trimble and Elbert Shelby. She is a senior and Shelby a sophomore. Citizenship awards went to Tina Isaac and Robert Tienda, both juniors.

Trophies were presented Miss Trimble and Miss Rhodes, valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Senior Class. Also recognized were the remaining three honor students-Sherrill, Terri Willard and Heidi Corn.

Recognized as outstanding athletes for the past year were

Billy Shelby and Nancy Hutto, both seniors. Also recognized at the assembly were Miss Trimble, Betty Crocker Award; and the Outstanding 4-H boy in Bovina, Rocky Bartlett, a freshman. The plaque given Bartlett is sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Mrs. Margaret Durben, speech instructor, was presented the Soil Conservation Service Award. The plaque

National Honor Society were

large, framed composite photograph of the class which will be hung in the main hall of the school.

Joe Blatchford presented band emblems to 11 graduating members of the Mustang Band--Misses Hutto, Trimble, Rhodes, Willard, Ute Blalock, Pam Wilson, Mary Marcom, Randy Kirkpatrick, Isaiah Mejia, Rodney Hromas and Randall James.

Mrs. Durben, sponsor of the student vearbook, announced that the 1973-'74 annual had been dedicated to Roger Ezell, athletic director and head football coach. She presented Ezell an engraved plaque from the annual staff.

Plaques were also presented Eugene Boaz, head basketball coach and assistant in other sports, and Monroe Gates, vocational agriculture instruc-

tor and FFA sponsor. Presenting the plaques were Connie Terry and Barty Bartlett. Awards in the various classes

Mrs. Margaret Durben--En-

Mrs. Marue Snodgrass--

Jim Noves-Algebra II, Joe

History, Kevin McClaran;

American History, Apolonia

Sierra; Government, Terri

glish III, Sue Monk; English IV,

Sides:

real;

Heidi Corn;

Fran Jacobs;

Steelman;

Willard:

Corky Criswell-Government, Terry Sherrill; Joe Blatchford--World Geo-

graphy, Norma Villarreal: Band, Robert Tienda; Music, were presented the following-**Richard Rejino;** Mrs. Carolyn Reeves--Eng-Roger Ezell-Physical Scilish I, Susan Heflin; English II,

ence, Kim Ware; Biology, Joe Kay Beardain; Speech I, Lary Olvera;

Wilson DiCuffa-Chemistry, Christie Trimble: Rhonda Rhodes; Speech II.

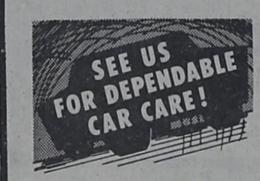
Eugene Boaz--Physical Science, Stephan Klimek; Biology, Freddie O'Hair:

Spanish I, Yolanda Gomez: Mrs. Janie Sudderth--Typing I, Tina Isaac; Typing II, Cindy Bible History, Letitia Villar-Read; Bookkeeping, Jana Barrett; Shorthand, Carolyn Mrs. Maesie Birkelbach--Algebra I, Lary Sides; Geometry,

Parson; Monroe Gates-Agriculture I. Eugene Terry; Agriculture II.

Rickey Stanberry; Agriculture Mrs. Judy Ezell--World III, Wesley Cockerham;

Mrs. Gwen Corn--Homemaking I, Kim Ware; Homemaking II, Kay Beardain; Homemaking III, Christie Trimble.

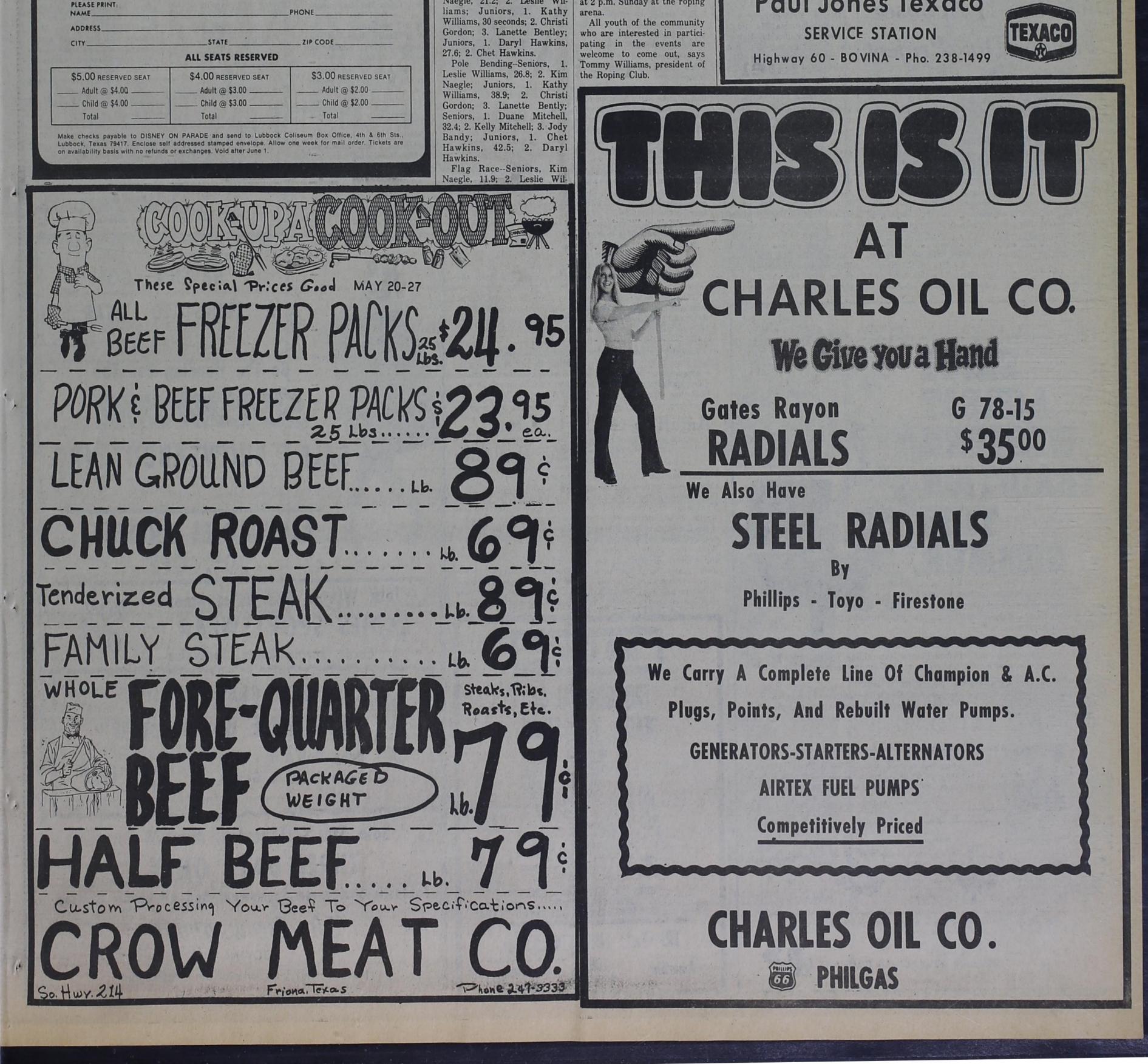


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Name Winners Of Play

A number of youths participated in the first Roping Club-sponsored Play Day of the summer Sunday afternoon at the roping arena.

Hawkins, 21.6; 2. Daryl Hawkins. Barrel Race-Seniors, 1. Kim Naegle, 21.2; 2. Leslie Wil-

Play Day activities will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at the roping

read, "Environmental Educational Award, Presented to Margaret Durben, Parmer County SWCD--1973." Senior members of the

recognized by Gary Cox, high school principal, and Mrs. Marue Snodgrass, NHS sponsor. Receiving emblems were Miss Trimble, Miss Corn, Miss Willard, Sherrill, Cindy Read, Miss Rhodes and Norma

Villarreal. Miss Villarreal received a letter sweater. Roy Hartzog, president of

the Senior Class, presented Superintendent L.F. Jacobs a

Day Events Sunday

liams; Juniors, 1. Kathy Williams, 17.4; 2. Christi Gordon; 3. Lanette Bentley; Seniors, 1. Jody Bandy, 12.2; 2. Kelly Mitchell; Juniors, 1. Chet

Winners of the various events are listed as follows:

PAGE 4. THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1974

Piano, Organ, Voice Students Presented In Spring Recital

Piano, organ and voice | School; Robbie Moody, At the tudents of Mrs. Gwen lements of Bovina, Ferrell Roberts of Clovis and Mrs. Dolson Palmer of Hereford were presented in a spring recital Sunday afternoon at Bovina United Methodist Church.

In the first portion of the recital, students and their presentations were as follows: Bret Whitten, March of the Wee Folk; Kay McClaran, Indian Boy; Karl Willard, Chase Me; Jacque Howell, Banjo on My Knee; Charles Johnson, Batter Up!; Diane Heard, Hoe Down; Pam Spring, Candy Man; Jeff Hromas, Saucer Men; Annette Stevenson at the piano and Mrs. Clements at the organ, Ave Maria; Stephen Stevenson, What the World Needs Now: Barbara Corbin, Why Me; John Caldwell, vocal, Deep River; Annette Stevenson, Havana Holiday; Terri Willard, organ, The New 23rd Psalm; Tracy Russell, Go, Tiger Gol; Miss Russell and Alicia Spring, Seasons in the Sun; Alicia Spring, Just Beguine-ing; Janie Clements, Sonatina, Spiriteso; Greg Corbin, Fur Elise; Dianna Naegle, Spanish Gypsy Dance; Tina Isaac, Moonlight Sonata; Kathy Boozer, vocal, Who'll

Buy My Lavender?; and Terri Willard, Clair De Lune. In the second portion of the recital, students and their presentations were as follows: Lisa Schilling, Banjo on My Knee; Melissa Glasscock, Calico

Waltz: Dawnette Varnell, Cool

Sonata III, Allegro. Caldwell and Mrs. Boozer are Trading Post; Pam Rhodes. French Doll; Jeffrey Steelman, Playful Poodle; Elyese Moody, Le Beau Papillon; Denise Read, Tango Bongo; Donna Beth Lide, The Great Smoky Mountains; Pam Rhodes and Jimmy Rhodes, the "Eggs-Pert" Hen; Sharon Steelman, From a Lighthouse Window; Clements.

Jimmy Rhodes, Saucer Men; Joan Carson, The Story Hour; Pam and Tam Lambert, vocal duet, He Looked Beyond My Fault; Karen Schilling, Havana Holiday; Ginger Glasscock, Polynesian Nocturne; Pam Lambert, Just Beguine-ing; Kim Ware at the piano and Mrs. Clements at the organ, Melody; Ricky Heard, Go,

Tiger Gol; April Wilson, vocal, "A Page's Road; Jana Barrett, organ, He Touched Me; Tamara Lambert, Theme from "Love Story"; Kim Ware, Firefly; April Wilson, Prelude in C Sharp Minor; and Jana Barrett,

WHITECOTTONS HAVE **RELATIVES AS GUESTS**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton last week were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitecotton of Paris, Texas. Over the weekend, the guests accompanied the Bovina

Whitecottons to Ruidoso. Also, during the time they were here, the Whitecottons had as supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis and family of Friona. Ellis is also a nephew of

the visiting couple.

students of Mrs. Palmer. Miss Clements is a student of Ferrell Roberts. Miss Wilson is a student of both Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Clements. The remaining 36 who participated in the recital are piano and organ students of Mrs.

Miss Richards To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Janice Richards, brideelect of Terry Chambers of Friona, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday, June 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Hostesses will be Mrs. O.H.

Jones, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs. Jack Clayton,

Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Woodrow Wright, Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mrs. A.L. Hartzog, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, Mrs. Norvell Strawn, Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. M.H. Carson and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson.

UMW Luncheon, Meeting Held In **Fellowship Hall**

> United Methodist Women met Tuesday, May 14, for a



The Bovina CowBelles have undertaken a project that should be an interesting and unique addition to our downtown block. We plan to have a more detailed story in next week's edition of The Blade concerning the CowBelles, but in the meantime, keep an eye on the old building at the northwest corner of Third and Main Streets.

The CowBelles is another relatively new organization in Bovina that is rapidly coming up with ideas and plans that are "alive" and should create some interest and enthusiasm among other civic clubs. The women involved are enthusiastic and industrious, to say the least, and we've watched their activities the past year with increasing admiration. Only wish they met some day other than Tuesday so we could be an active member.

Was handed a note recently to the effect that the Bovina High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter had collected about \$370 for the American Cancer Drive in Parmer County.

The note added that the amount collected by the boys was added to the county total of \$5,196.77 and that the group and their sponsor, Coach Roger Ezell, were to be commended for their efforts.

Didn't know who to contact for further details concerning the drive here, or even when it occurred, so guess this will serve the purpose of reporting the fact and commending the Bovina FCA for their efforts.

Enjoyed the awards assembly at high school last week. There is a story elsewhere in this issue with all the details.

It's a shame that a few unruly students strive to make a mockery of what should be a meaningful event. Perhaps those who do so are merely green with envy that they didn't, or can't, accomplish the degree of success that some students enjoy.

Those who are presented classroom awards do not have the honors "given" them. They have proven their ability and talent over a year of school work and should be proud of their accomplishments. We are proud of each one of those listed in the classroom awards category and also those who received special awards. Imagine it makes those hours of study and homework worthwhile in the end.

And speaking of the assembly, we want to commend Ralph Ramon, outgoing Student Council president, on his speech. It was a sincere, thought-provoking statement. Would be great if a large number of adults, teenagers and children could have heard that speech. Most of our teenagers do have something to say if we will only give them the opportunity and a willing ear.

Ran across the following in a column penned by Celeste Thomas, news editor of the Brownfield News last week. It read as follows: "No one need tell us times have changed, but as strong proof, read the conditions teachers in Marshall, Minn., had to agree to when they signed contracts back in 1923, as stated in that city's Messenger:



GIRLS, BOYS STATE REPS....Tina Isaac and Robert Tienda have been selected by a committee of Bovina teachers to attend the 1974 sessions of Girls State and Boys State this summer. The 10-day session of Girls State is held each year at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. Boys State is held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. Sponsoring the Bovina delegates will be the Bovina Woman's Study Club and the Bovina Jaycees. Both students will be seniors next year at Bovina High School. Miss Isaac is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac. Tienda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Tienda.

Baccalaureate Scheduled Sunday... (Continued from Page 1)

Arthur Kunselman, Mary Ann Marcom, Isaiah Villafranco Mejia, Dannie Lynn McKay, Sonja O'Hair Smith, Deania Ann Owens, Ralph Ramon, Cindy Kay Read, Rhonda Lynn Rhodes, Olga Oliveraz Serna, Antonio Serna, Billie Ray Shelby, Terry Jay Sherrill, Apolonia Sierra, Connie Dee Terry, Christie Kay Trimble, Sonja Reanee Wilburn, Pamela Fave Wilson, Teresa Elaine Willard and Norma Linda Villarreal.

Commencement exercises for the 38 graduating seniors will be held the following Friday, May 31, at 8 p.m. in Bovina Schools auditorium.

TALL TALES The greatest works of modern fiction are often found to be income tax returns.

Early Is Graduate

1971 graduate of Bovina High School.

Of Tex. A&M

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and another daughter, Mrs. Willis Watts of Lubbock, attended the exercises.

Bookmobile

education with a specialization in physical education. Vice President Gerald Ford was featured speaker at the

exercises. Mrs. Early, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall, is a

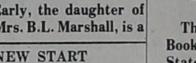
NEW START Resolve each morning of the

MIRACLE MAN

The Lonely Heart -

Miss Linda Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard year to make this day count as Marcom, performed at the never a day counted before. Annual Honors Recital of the

Reading Club Set



The High Plains Library Bookmobile and the Texas State Library are requesting every boy and girl in and around Bovina to "Take A Giant Step" in reading this summer with the Texas State Bo

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Mrs. Jerry Don Early, the former Miss Meloney Marshall, was graduated from Texas A&M University Saturday, May 11. Mrs. Early, one of 1967 candidates for degrees, was graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.75. She received her degree in early childhood and elementary

Fathers Day Project

CowBelles To Sponsor

of the "Beef for Father's Day" promotion, sponsored by the Bovina CowBelles, reported at a recent meeting of that organization, that plans for this year's event are underway.

Civic and other organizations in Bovina have been contacted and invited to submit a candidate for Bovina's "Father | the beef industry in that city of the Year."

This year's winner will be projects. Each CowBelles presented a roast of beef and a copper bell, fashioned after the CowBelle insignia, which will be inscribed with his name and 1974 Bovina Father of the Year."

promotion was sponsored by salad luncheon in her home.

Mrs. A.M. Wilson, chairman | the CowBelles here, with Dan Koelzer, Pioneer Gas Co. representative in Bovina, named "Father of the Year." In other business at the meeting, it was announced that Danbury, Conn., had been designated as Bovina's "sister city." The local CowBelles will

session. undertake a project to promote through literature and various chapter in the state will

participate in the project. Next meeting of the Bovina CowBelles will be Tuesday, June 4. Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Last year, the first such president of the club, will host a

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Food cooked outdoors over an open

Fresh air, open flame and the aroma of good, hearty food combine to

Start your own cookout tradition this summer ...

Chances are you'll be spending more time at home . . .

with a convenient, dependable gas grill from Pioneer Natural Gas. You get the same delicious, outdoor taste as with a charcoal grill - but without the fuss and bother.

so why not arrange to make that time more enjoyable with the addition of a gas grill to your patio. Call Pioneer or ask any Pioneer employee for information on a complete

fire ... is one of the West's great traditions.

make a meal an experience.

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TRADE

luncheon in Fellowship Hall of the Bovina United Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mrs. Myrtle Perry.

Mrs. Henry Ivy began a study, "Contemporary Christians," with the second and final session held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Billie Sudderth presided at a brief business

Attending were Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. W.E. Williams, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Bedford

Caldwell, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Ivy and a guest, Mrs. George Trimble.

"1. Not to get married. This contract becomes null and void immediately if the teacher marries.

"2. Not to keep company with men.

"3. Be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless in attendance at a school function.

"4. Not to loiter downtown in ice cream stores. "5. Not to leave town at any time without permission of the

chairman of the board.

"6. Not to smoke cigarettes. This contract becomes null and void immediately if teacher is found smoking.

"7. Not to drink beer, wine or whiskey. This contract becomes null and void immediately if teacher is found drinking beer, wine or whiskey.

"8. Not to get into a carriage or automobile with any man except her brother or father.

"9. Not to dress in bright colors.

"10. Not to dye her hair.

"11. Wear at least two petticoats.

"12. Not to wear dresses more than two inches above the ankles.

"13. Keep the school room neat and clean. Sweep the floor at least once daily. Scrub the floor at least once weekly with hot water and soap. Clean the blackboard at least once daily. Start the fire at 7 a.m. so the room will be warm by 8 a.m." (By Elizabeth W. Spalding)

Isn't there a commercial to the effect that "you've come a long way, baby?" How in the world did they ever manage to keep a teacher? Be willing to bet the coffee that the same rules didn't apply for male teachers. Wonder where women's lib was

back then when they really needed it?

Amarillo Cof C Creates New Ag. Position

The Amarillo Chamber of | Colorado. Commerce announces that Dick Manager of the newly created Agribusiness Department. Mr. Cummins is an Agribusiness and Economy graduate of West Texas State University and holds a Master's degree from Texas A&M. He is a native of Canyon. For the past year, Cummins

Mr. Cummins will act as a Cummins has joined the staff as | liaison between the Chamber and the Agri-industry. His post was created after Chamber leaders recognized the need to promote and serve the vast agri-business complex in the Amarillo area.



Catuogno Piano School in It would take a genius to get Lubbock Saturday. 100 cents worth of purchasing

LINDA MARCOM

Linda Marcom

Wins First In

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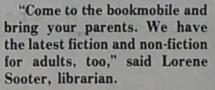
Participating in the recital power out of today's dollar. were the top talent and young artist award winners of the American Piano Auditions held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Following the conclusion of the recital, it was announced that Miss Marcom had won first place and a \$100 award. She was also one of five students winning the young artist's award with a grade of 99-plus. She is a student of Mrs. Louis

Catuogno of Lubbock.

Reading Club and learn more about our country, animals, flowers, people and about anything one desires to know.

The bookmobile will have a Fisherman's poster for children to add fish onto as they read books. If a child reads 12 or more books with the bookmobile, he or she will receive a Texas State Reading certificate and ribbons.

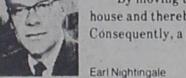




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Cummins is married to the

former Judy Sykes of Canyon. The Cummins have one has been engaged in farming in | daughter, aged ten months.



house and thereby ease the load on your air conditioning system. Consequently, a gas grill can save money and conserve energy.

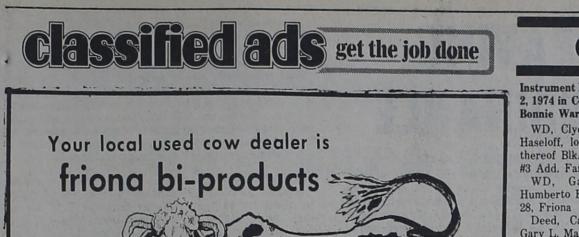
CHEE'S CHOICE (CC-1) MASTER CHEF (AMK) PARTY HOST (HEJ) The better grill The professional one The outdoor range Cash price \$114 45 Cash price \$195.09 Cash price \$139.86 Budget price \$236 16 *Budget price \$138.60 Budget price \$169.20 Budget terms \$3.85 Budget terms \$6 56 Budget terms \$4.70 per mo for 36 mos per mo. for 36 mos per mo for 36 mos Rotisserie extra Rotisserie extra

Prices include normal post-type installation (in the yard nearest the meter location) and 5% sales tax. Budget terms are available at 12.75% annual interest on declining balance.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending May 2, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk WD, Clyde Magness, A.H. Haseloff, lot 4 exc. N 45 ft. thereof Blk. 5, Ridgecrest un. #3 Add. Farwell WD, Gary L. Martin,

Humberto Estrada, lot 2, Blk.

Deed, Carol Ann Cooper, Gary L. Martin, lots 1, 2, 4, 6, Blk. 28 & lots 1 and 11, Blk. 27, Friona

WD, Joe Pat Wagnon, D.B. Ivy, tract out NW/pt. Sec. 38, Blk. "H" Kelly

WD, E.H. Englant, Floyd N. Englant, lots 6 and 7, Blk. 34, OT Bovina

Deed, USA, Roy D. DeFries, lot 9 and E 10' lot 10, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add. Friona WD, Jose R. Saiz, USA, lot 6

and W 10 ft. lot 5 and E 10 ft. lot 7, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Add. Friona WD, Alford Hutchins, Bob

Thurman, lot 7, Blk. 2, Hillcrest Add. Farwell WD, C.G. House, John H.

Haldeman, SE¹/4 Sec. 10, Blk. C, Synd.

WD, Frio Dev. Co., J.T. Stone, E1^{1/2} lot 2, Blk. 3, Western Add. Friona WD, J.T. Stone, Lee A.

Charles Oil Company

Allsup's 7-11 Store

201-3rd St.

Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Campbell, E 11/2 lot 2 and lot 1, Blk. 3 Western Add. Friona WD, W.P. Elliott, et al, Edmund, Jesus and Joe Bermea, 15 ac. of NE/pt SE1/4 Sec. 24, T6S;R3E

WD, Robert L. Boyd, Edgar F. Turner, lot 15, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add. Friona WD, Irean M. Nuckols, E.L.

Rodriquez, lots 21, 22, Blk. 28, Farwell.

Instrument Report Ending May 9, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk WD, Teddy Leon Horner, R.B. Gladden, NW¹/4 Sec. 64, Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, Ollie Carpenter, et al, Roy Donaldson, 1 ac. out NW1/4 Sec. 17, T11S;R3E

WD, Claude Rose, Delbert L. Black, N1/2 Lot 29 and lots 30, 31, 32, Blk. 18, Farwell Deed, USA, Stephen A.

Chancy, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 36, Farwell WD, Bruce Shafer, Dwight Whitaker, lot 10, Blk. 2, McMillen & Fergus Add.

Friona WD, Gulf Oil Co., Tom Bonds, lots 11, 12, 12 and E/pt.

lot 10, C.S.S. Williams Bovina WD, Lloyd W. Chadwick, Tom Lovelace, lots 13, 14, 15,

16, Blk. 33, Farwell WD, Dan E. Carthel, Veterans Land Board, 16.56 ac. out E/pt. lot 9 Oscar H. Davis Sub.

WD, Dan E. Carthel, Veterans Land Board, 16.52 ac. out E/pt. lot 9 Oscar H. Davis

Sub. WD, Dan E. Carthel. Veterans Land Board, 31.18 ac. out E/pt. lot 9 Oscar H. Davis Sub.

WD, Dan E. Carthel, Veterans Land Board, 31.16 ac. out E/pt. lot 9 Oscar H. Davis Sub.

Deed, Hoyt Williams, et al, Floyd H. Damron, NW¹/4 Sec. 4, summary for this county during T6S;R3E the first four months of 1974

WD, W.P. Elliott, et al, Ben Rejino, Jr., et al, S1/2NE1/4 Sec. 24, T6S;R3E, SE1/4 Sec. 24,

T6S;R3E QCD, USA, Joe D.H. Sandoval, lot 13, Blk. 2, Hicks Add. Friona

WD, T.J. Presley, Billy Douglas Nichols, 7.33 ac. out Sec. 19, T1N;R5E tract 400 ft. x

140 ft. Black WD, Billy Doughas Nichols, T.J. Presley, N 10 ft. lot 7, all lot 8, Blk. 7, Staley, lot 2, Blk.

12, Staley #2, Friona

WD, Barry John Thompson, Arthur C. Nittler, lot 3, Blk. 1, Staley Add. Friona.

10 Accidents During April

The Texas Highway Patrol and 20 persons injured. investigated ten accidents on rural highways in Parmer Couny during the month of April, 1974, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured. The rural traffic accident

shows a total of 36 accidents

C CHAS. CARTWRIGHT

persons killed and 218 persons injured as compared to April, 1973, with 544 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 283 persons injured. This was 154 less accidents, five less killed, and 65 less injured in resulting in no persons killed 1974 at the same period of time.

The rural traffic accident

summary for the 60 counties of

the Lubbock Department of

Public Safety Region for April,

1974, shows a total of 390

accidents resulting in 19





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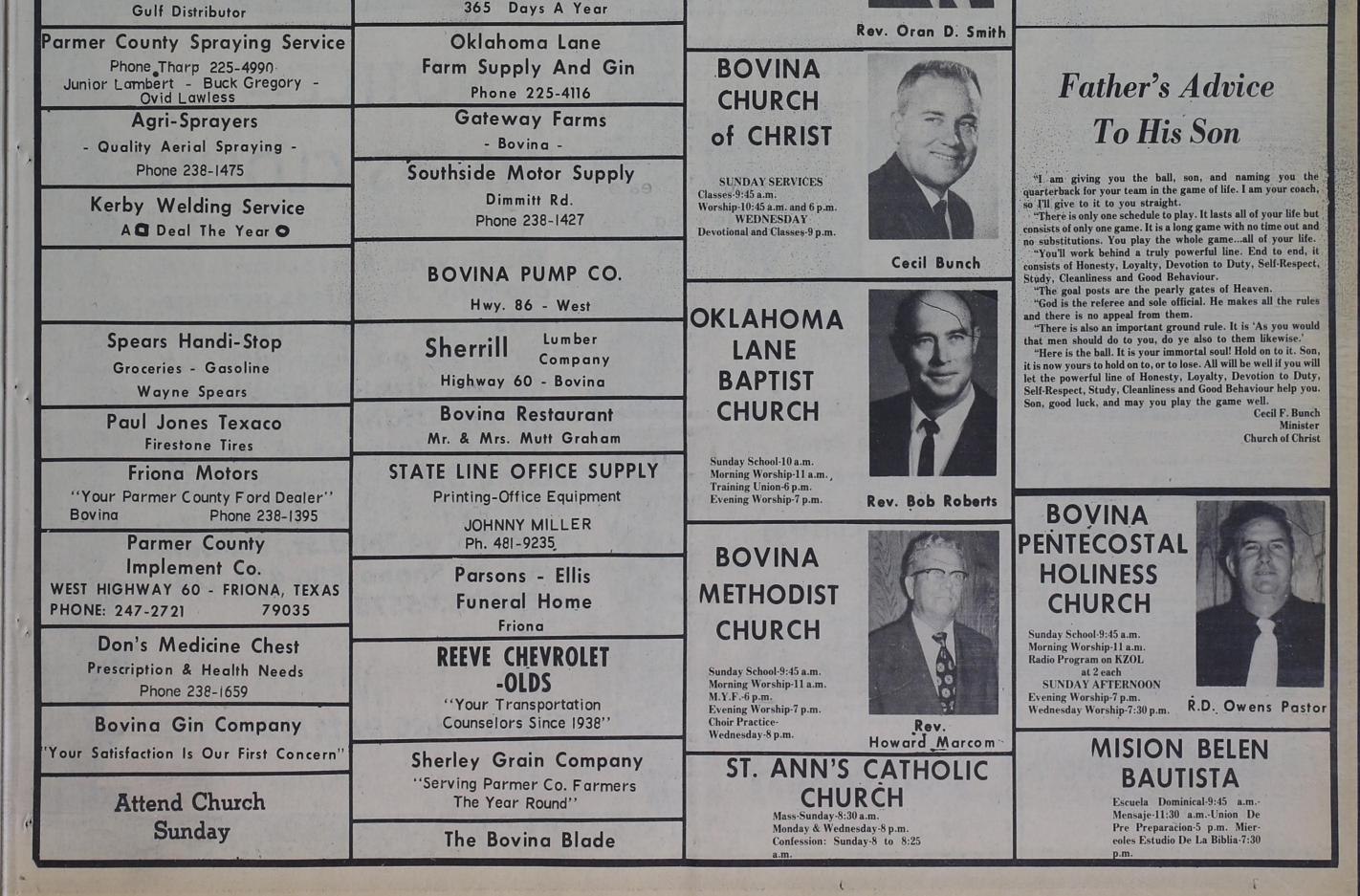
Bonds Oil Company

"Well, I'm glad THAT'S out of your system!"



CHURCH

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



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Arthritis Sufferers: WAKE UP WITHOUT **ALL THAT STIFFNESS!**

New formula for arthritis minor pain is so strong you can take it less often and still wake up in the morning without all the pain's stiffness. Yet so gentle you can take this tablet on an empty stomach. It's called Arthritis Pain Formula. Get hours of relief. Ask for Arthritis Pain Formula, by the makers of Anacin[®] analgesic tablets.





PAVING ORDINANCE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the real and true owners, whether hereinafter named or correctly named or not, of property abutting upon portions of First Street within the limits herein defined in the City of Bovina, Texas, and all persons owning or claiming any such abutting property, or interest therein, and to all others claiming or interested in any of said property, or in any of the proceedings, contracts and matters herein mentioned, that:

The City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas by duly enacted Ordinances, has determined the necessity for, and ordered the permanent improvement of, the following described streets within the following limits, in the City of Bovina, Texas, to-wit:

BOVINA STREET IMPROVEMENTS UNIT NUMBER 10-1974

Width of To Improvements Street From North Property First Street North Alley 36 feet Line of Ave-Line of Blocks nue B 1 and 2

by said Ordinances, the City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas, has ordered said streets within the limits indicated, to be improved by excavating, grading and paving the same by the installation of drainage facilities and by constructing curbs and gutters, where adequate curbs and gutters are not now in place, together with other drains, incidentals and appurtenances thereto: said paving to consist of a one and one-half inch (1 1/2") hot mix pavement upon a six inch (6") sub-base of the materials, type and width as provided for in the plans and specifications therefor prepared by the City Engineer and heretofore approved and adopted by said City Council, all of said improvements to be done and constructed in the manner and of the materials as provided for in said plans and specifications and the contracts covering the construction of said improvements, which said plans and specifications and contracts are hereby expressly referred to for a more detailed description of said improvements, and are on file in the office of the City Manager of the City of Bovina, Texas.

That said City Council has caused the City Engineer to prepare and file the hereinafter set out estimates of the costs of such improvements and has heretofore by duly enacted ordinances determined the necessity for levying assessments for a portion of the costs of the construction of said improvements against the property abutting upon said street within the limits above defined, and the real and true owners thereof, and did adopt and determine the hereinafter set out proposed apportionment of the costs of said improvements trailers, marathon trailers, between the said City and the said abutting property, and the implement trailers. See Ralph real and true owners thereof, and that the portion of said costs proposed to be assessed against the said abutting property, and the real and true owners thereof, will be in accordance with the front rule or plan and did further adopt the following proposed rates and estimates of said costs in reference to and for said streets within the limits above defined and indicated in the following schedule by the Unit Number of said Streets, to-wit:

assessed against

abutting property

and owners

A hearing will be given and held by and before the City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas, on the 31st day of May, 1974 at 8:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Bovina, Texas, to the real and true owners, whether named or correctly named herein or not, of all property abutting upon said streets within the limits above defined and to all persons owning or claiming any such abutting property, or interest therein, and to all other others owning, claiming or interested in said abutting property or any of the proceedings, contracts or matters and things herein mentioned or incident to said improvements or contract herein described.

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At said time and place all such persons, firms, corporations and estates, and their agents and attorneys, shall have the right to appear and be heard and offer testimony as to the said assessments, and to the amount thereof, proposed to be assessed against said abutting property, and the real and true owners thereof, the lien and charge of personal liability to secure payment of said assessments, the special benefits to accrue to each such abutting property and the owner or owners thereof by virtue of said improvements, if any, or concerning any error, invalidity, irregularity or deficiency, in any proceeding or contract in reference to said improvements, and, said proposed assessments, and concerning any other matter or thing as to which hearing is a Constitutional prerequisite to the validity of said assessments, proceedings and improvements and on which they are entitled to hearing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas.

Following such hearing, assessments will be levied against each and every parcel of property abutting upon said streets, within the limits above defined, and the real and true owners thereof, for that portion of the costs of said improvements determined by said City Council to be payable by such abutting properties, and the real and true owners thereof, and said assessments shall be and constitute a first and prior lien upon said abutting property, from the date said improvements were ordered by said City Council and shall be a personal liability and charge against the real and true owners thereof, as of said date, whether such property described or correctly described, or such real and true owners be named, or correctly named, in such proceedings or not, and no error or mistake or discrepancy in the names of such owner or owners or in describing said property in this notice or in any of said proceedings with reference to said improvements, shall invalidate any assessment or certificate issued in evidence thereof, but nevertheless, each parcel of property abutting upon said streets, and the real and true owner or owners thereof, shall be charged with, and be liable or owners be named or correctly named, or such property be described or correctly described, all as provided for under the acts of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas; First Called Session, Chapter 106, known and shown as Article 1105-b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended; under which said improvements, proceedings and assessments are being constructed, performed and levied.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such abutting property or interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected by the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY

OF BOVINA, TEXAS, this the 30th day of April, 1974.

Roming or phone 238-1516. 19-tfnc FOR SALE 1956 GMC pickup, low mileage. Phone FOR SALE GMC Street Bus, 47-tfnc partially equipped for camping. Call Friona, 247-2833 during HELP WANTED Need ex-45-dhb day. perienced mill foreman. Good wages, insurance paid. We have MINIATURE oil paintings--The a new lot manager. Prime perfect gift for Mother's Day, Feeders, Wheeler, Texas, Box graduation and brides. Reason-546, 79096. Phone 826-5584. able prices. The Star Gift Gallery in the Friona Star 47-2tc building. Carol and Laura Ellis. **BLADE CLASSIFIED ads are** 45-2tdh 6 cents a word for the first WANTED Experienced farm insertion, and four cents a word hand. Contact Oakley Stevenfor every insertion thereafter. son at 238-1259. There is a minimum charge of 44-tfnc \$1.00, whether the ad is paid in FOR SALE Underwood advance or charged. For your typewriter, standard keyboard. "Dollar Wonder," call the Blade Regular office typewriter, in office, 238-1523, by noon good condition. Phone C.R. Elliott, 238-1126. 45-tfnc **ANNOUNCING--**

ATTEST: Mary Ruth Martin City Secretary for curb and gutter for improvements exclusive of curb and gutter assessed essed against abutting prop. against abutting owners

Amount per front ft. Amount per front ft. Total amount per . Total Cost to be Total Cost Total cost of front foot for assessed against to be paid all improveimprovements ass- and paid for by by City ments abutting prop. owners

Unit No. 10-74; First St. from North Alley Line Blocks 1 & 2 to - 5.18 NPL of Avenue B

UNIT NO. & STREET

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NOTICE--**BUSINESS CLOSING**

property & owners

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The Bovina Restaurant Will Close May 31, unless arrangements can be made by interested parties with J.B. Sudderth, trustee of Blanche Sudderth Estate.

Anyone interested in purchasing the restaurant should contact J.B. Sudderth, trustee, Box 627, 904 Third St., Farwell, Texas, or Phone 806-481-3288

These are only a few of our listings. If you don't see one that fits your needs here, call or come by. We have others.

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THE CLOSING DATE IS DEFINITE

THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1974, PAGE 7

EFFECTIVE IN SEPT. SWPS Seeks **Rate Increase**

Southwestern Public Service | next 50 kwh used each month | Company announced today that it will seek the first general rate increase from its Texas customers since 1967.

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The proposal requests an average increase of 10 per cent, to be effective with billings in September. The request is addressed to municipal governments in the communities served by the company, those bodies being the regulatory authority in Texas.

Southwestern has had only two previous rate increases, 23 and seven years ago, respectively. The 1967 increase was 7.62 per cent. There have been 14 rate reductions since 1942, when the company took its present form, according to Ed Weber of Amarillo, vice president of the company.

Increased costs of labor, materials, money and taxes were cited by the company as the major reasons for the rate increase request. Spokesmen said that a standard wooden pole had increased in cost by 175 per cent since the last rate change, with a 365 per cent increase in the price of crossarms used on the poles. Other increases in costs since

1967 include a 162 per cent rise in the price of steel for substations; a 124 per cent increase in copper wire; labor costs up nearly 54 per cent and taxes going up by almost 57 per cent. Interest paid on borrowed money has jumped up 68 per cent.

The company pointed out such increases in other prices

2.35 CENTS per kwh for the next 900 kwh used each month 1.90 CENTS per kwh for all additional kwh used each month

Southwestern's average residential customer uses 536 kilowatt-hours a month, said Weber. Under the new rates, the monthly bill will be increased \$1.38, or 8.9 per cent. The company has a fuel-cost adjustment as a part of its approved rates. This allows it to pass on to customers increases in fuel costs. However, fuel is only about 20 per cent of the total cost of providing service and there is no similar protection against the increases that have taken

place in the other 80 per cent of the costs necessary to provide service. In connection with the fuel-cost adjustment, it is charged on the basis of the

number of kilowatt-hours used by the customer. As a result, it has the least effect on customers using smaller amounts of energy, both as to amount and percentage of bill, and has the most effect, both ways, on larger consumers. Southwestern's peak de-

mands for electric service fall in a short three to four-month summer season because of irrigation of agricultural crops and air conditioning. In order to more evenly balance the

keep all rates lower, than would be the case without the incentive for those customers preferring electric heat.

The new general service rate that applies to most commercial customers, is as follows:

7.1 CENTS per kwh for the first 100 kwh used each month 4.6 CENTS per kwh for the next 900 kwh used each month 2.4 CENTS per kwh for the next 6,000 kwh used each month

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.9 CENTS per kwh for all additional kwh used each month

(When the commercial customers' demand-the number of kilowatts the company must have to serve his load-exceeds 10 kw, the 4.6 cents block of the rate is extended 38 kwh for each kw of demand above 10

kw. This demand feature affects only the larger customers.) The company projects that

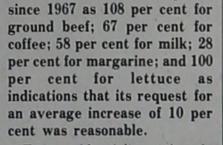
the rate increase will produce annual revenues in Texas, where it serves the great majority of its customers, of \$6,161,000.00. Of this amount, \$3,021,000.00 will go for additional taxes.

In the face of high interest costs that now range from 9 to 11 per cent, the company's rate of return on its investment is 5.87 per cent. If the proposed year-round load on the new rate had been in effect company's system and use the during 1973, it would have generating equipment and vielded a rate of return of 6.61 transmission and distribution per cent. Texas law allows as lines most efficiently and | much as eight per cent rate of



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For residential service in homes which are not electrically heated and do not have electric water heaters, the new schedule would be as follows: 7.10 CENTS per kwh for the first 50 kwh used each month 4.70 CENTS per kwh for the

Bookmobile To Be Here Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday, May 30, from noon until 3:30 p.m., according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools for the convenience of its patrons.

Previous stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

return for utility companies. economically, the company offers electric heating rates during the winter season. This type of rate structure benefits all residential customers, whether they heat electrically or In England, children were not, because it brings in more passed through a cleft in an revenue dollars, which helps

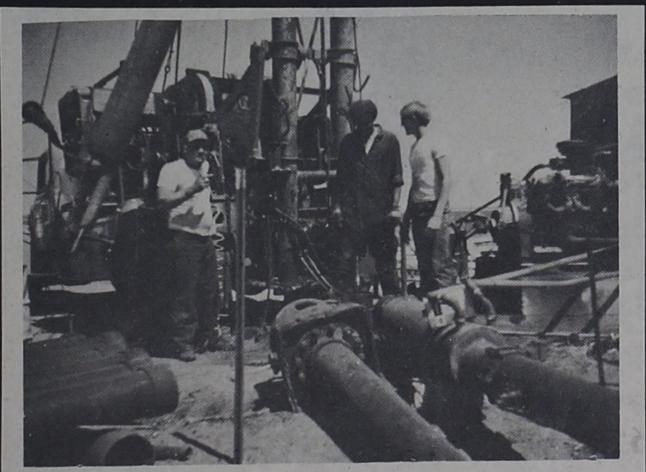
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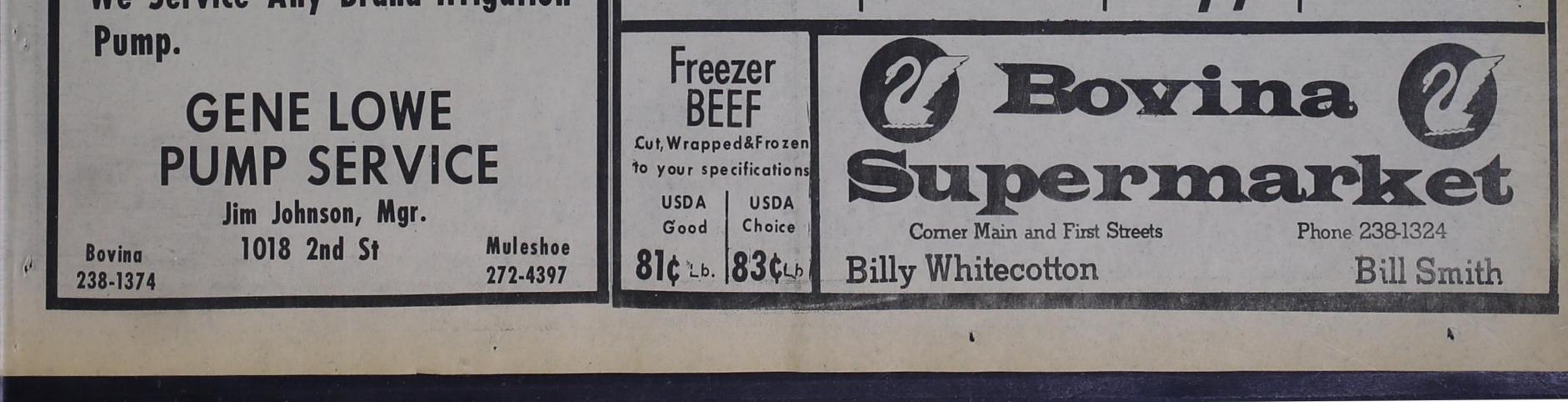
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TO WALL

Ponies Drop Playoff Tilt

Bovina's Mustangs, advancing past District 3-A competition in baseball for the first time in several years, were eliminated by Wall, 22-2, in a bi-district game Thursday of last week at Lamesa.

This year also marked the Alton McCormick, Robert first time for a bi-district game to be played in this region of Texas. In the past several years, the District 3-A winner had advanced directly to regional where a win put the team in the state tournament.

Wall is slated to meet Whitney in the regional match.

"It may seem rather odd to when the Mustang pitching | are freshmen.

faltered and a number of walks gave Wall the edge for the remainder of the game.

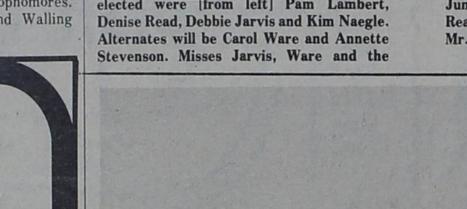
Included on the roster for the Ponies were Chuck Gilbreath, Arty Kunselman, Roy Hartzog, Billy Shelby, Barty Bartlett,

Tienda, Greg Corbin, Dana Harris, Butch McCain, Duane Mitchell, Robert Pesch, Ruben Serna, Elbert Shelby, Rickey Stanberry, Billy Whitecotton Jr., Dean Owens, Earl Quintana, Tommy Serna and Hayden Walling.

Gilbreath, Kunselman, Hartzog and Shelby are seniors and were playing their final game. say this in view of the score," | Bartlett, McCormick and Tiensaid Gary Cox, coach of the da are juniors. Corbin, Harris, Mustangs, "but I really felt we McCain, Mitchell, Pesch, Serna, had the better team." Cox said Shelby, Stanberry, Whitecotthe game was played on even ton and Owens are sophomores. terms until the fourth inning Quintana, Serna and Walling

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS....In an election held recently by students in Bovina Junior High to determine the cheerleaders for the 1974-'75 school year, Tam Lambert, left, was named head cheerleader. Others elected were [from left] Pam Lambert, Denise Read, Debbie Jarvis and Kim Naegle. Alternates will be Carol Ware and Annette Stevenson. Misses Jarvis, Ware and the

Lambert twins will be in the eighth grade while Misses Read, Naegle and Stevenson will be seventh graders. Jim Noyes, junior high principal, is sponsor of the team. Parents of the cheerleaders are Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle.



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individual prizes will be Teachers and administrators in Parmer, Bailey and Curry awarded. Counties are invited to compete

The seventh annual Teachers | in the event. A shotgun start is | be awarded for the first "hole in one" scored in the meet and set for 9 a.m.

another \$100 is being added to The meet will be an 18-hole "sweeten the pot" for the event with gross and net winners, says Lamberson. divisions. A traveling trophy Defending champion of the will be presented the winning

tourney is Gracey Capps, golf coach at Clovis Schools. Entry fee for the event is \$3

for individuals and \$5 for A gift certificate of \$100 will teams.

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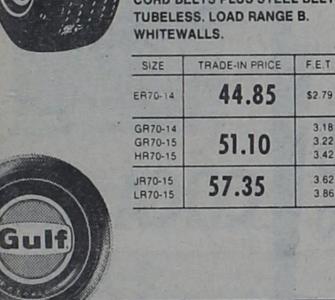
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OPENING GAME....Tim Grissom of Sherrill-Bonds is the runner at first base in the first inning of the first game of the 1974 summer baseball program Monday night at the ballpark. On the mound for the Bovina

6-9, 6-6, 6-4, 6-2 and 6-2.

per person with children under

12 admitted for \$1. All seats are

general admission

Blade minor league team is Jon Riddle. Others in the picture are Greg McClaran, first baseman, and Raymond Rocha, shortstop.

IN PLAINVIEW Flying Queens Host Russians

When the Russian National Brenda Moeller, a junior Team comes to Plainview All-American for the Queens, Tuesday, May 28, for an 8 p.m. not only will play in that game game in Hutcherson Center, but also with the U.S. All-Stars the starting lineup could stand in games against Russia at Madison Square Garden in New York City, Des Moines, Ia., And that's women, not men. Nashville, Tenn., Kansas City, The Russians will be taking Mo., Albuquerque, N.M., and on the Hutcherson Flying San Antonio. Queens in the Tuesday night event. Tickets are priced at \$2

> **Final Events** Slated By School ...

[Continued from Page 1] elementary assembly set at 1 p.m. that day.

Baccalaureate services for the 1974 Senior Class will be at 8 p.m. Sunday in Bovina Schools auditorium with Rev. R.D. Owens, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church here, delivering the class sermon. Pastors of the other churches in town will also participate in the services.

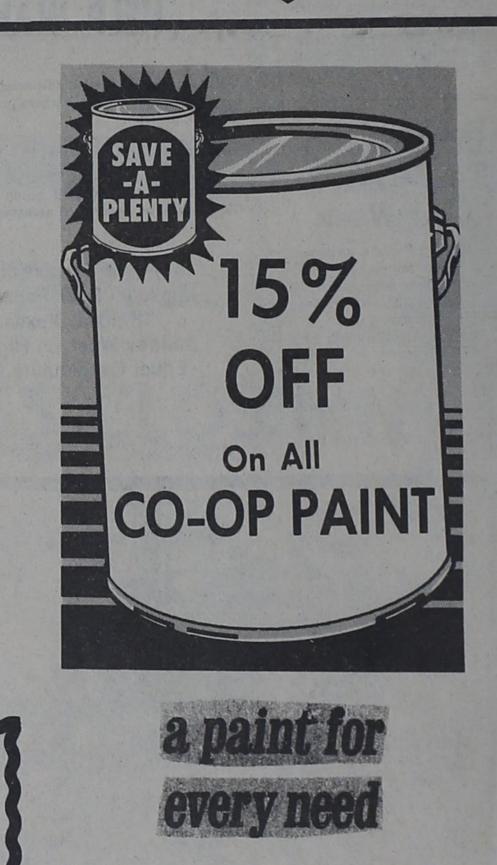
Monday will be a holiday for students, but a workday for faculty members with classes resuming Tuesday on the egular schedule.

Thursday, May 31, at 8 p.m. n the school auditorium, 42 members of the Eighth Grade Class will receive diplomas in graduation ceremonies.

The following night, Friday, the Senior Class will hold commencement exercises in school auditorium at 8 p.m., winding up the year's activities for Bovina Schools. Preceding the exercises,

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