



BY BILL ELLIS

IF YOU ARE A regular viewer of Channel 7, Amarillo, then we probably don't have to tell you that Bovina's Ben McCain is a regular on the "Pro News" team, and does a commendable job.

But, even though you may see Ben from time to time, you may have missed his recent report on a Rattlesnake Derby in Mangum, Oklahoma. The report gained Ben more than his usual audience across the immediate area.

Ben, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain of Bovina, covered the snake derby, taped a report, and in addition to having it used on the Channel 7 news, sent it to ABC News in Chicago. The next afternoon, Ben's story came down the daily electronic feed (DEF) operated by ABC, which means that the report was sent out to all ABC affiliate stations in the nation, and they had the opportunity to use the story if they liked.

This, according to Channel 7, made Ben the first person from Bovina to have an opportunity to be heard nationwide.

In his report, Ben stated that there were approximately 500 hunters who took part in the derby, a 12th annual affair at Mangum. They captured rattlesnakes weighing a total of 2400 pounds. The snakes were killed, skinned, deep fried, and served to the crowd.

Keep up the good work, Ben! You're doing about as much as anyone we know in putting Bovina on the map.

Elsewhere in this edition, there should appear a photo of Ben and some of the rattlesnake trophies from his Oklahoma sortie.

BOVINA HAS BEEN the "rain capital" of Parmer County for the past couple of weeks.

In the space of a seven-day period ending May 13, the city had received right at four inches of rain. By comparison, Friona recorded barely an inch during the same period, Lazbuddie had around 1.6 inches, and the Rhea community had from 1.5 to two inches. Farwell's totals were not known.

The rain has helped considerably to ease the drought-like conditions that had been plaguing our area for a number of months. The moisture should give a big assist to the farmers, who have the growing season off to one of its better starts in years.

One thing's for sure. If farmers are to profit, they must be able to cut down on their overhead. And one way would be not to have to fire up those gas-guzzling or watt-burning irrigation wells quite as much.

DURING OUR recent trip to Austin to cover the girls state track and field meet, we were tremendously impressed by the modern scoreboard at Memorial Stadium, which clicks off the time of each running event in hundredths of a second while the race is in progress.

When the race ends, the time stops. In this manner, everyone watching the events knows immediately what the time of a race is, without having to wait for the customary check with the official timer, getting it to the press box, and then having it announced.

Oh, occasionally the time as flashed on the giant screen has to be adjusted slightly. But this happens seldom, and when it does, it usually is a minor adjustment. Another miracle of the space age.

Area Moisture Good During Past Week

The rains continued last Wednesday through Friday, dropping a total of 1.85 inches in Bovina over the three-day stretch.

West of town, 2 to 2½ inches was reported for the same period.

Hail fell for some time on Friday in the north-northwest section and there were reports of some damage, the extent of which could not be determined.

Four inches of moisture have been measured since this particular weather pattern developed on Saturday, May 7.

Baccalureate Set For BHS Seniors

Baccalureate services for the Senior Class of 1977 will be conducted Sunday at 8 p.m. in Bovina School auditorium.

The service is the first in a series of events occurring prior to commencement ceremonies the following Friday night.

Thirty-one seniors will enter the auditorium as the processional is played by Richard Rejino, a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School.

Rev. Dermot O'Brien, administrator of St. Ann's Catholic Church, will offer the invocation and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley will sing a hymn.

Rev. Derral D. Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the scripture reading, followed by Rev. James Putnam, pastor of First

United Methodist Church, with the class sermon. Rev. Lewis will also offer the benediction and Richard Rejino will play the recessional.

Karla Mills and Stuart Klimek, high ranking girl and boy in the Junior Class, will serve as the honor guard.

Selected by the Senior Class from the Junior Class, the ushers will be Denise McCormick, Diane Gilbreath, Mike London and David Murphy.

The school colors are maroon and white. Song: "Theme From Mahogany." Flower: Red Rose. Motto: "Judge us today, but tomorrow let us go free."

The Class of 1977: Myrna Antillon, Jay Be Barrett, Rocky Bartlett,

Maria Bazaldua, Tammy Christian, Gloria Cruz, Kenneth Estes, Jr., Debra Gilbreath, Jeffrey Grissom, Christina Gutierrez, Danny Harris.

Also, Susan Heflin (National Honor Society member), George Isaac, Kelly Klimek, Stephan Klimek (National Honor Society), Pamela McCormick, Irvin McDaniel, Domingo Meza, Dianna Naegle, Robert Olvera.

Also, Byron Putnam, Miroslav Ramon, Tandra Rogers, Robert Santellana, Tomas Serna, Lary Sides, Max Verner, Loretta Ware (National Honor Society), Haden Walling, Betty Whitecotton (National Honor Society) and Lezli Williams.

MEMBER-PARENT

Awards Presented At Annual FFA Fete

Leading into an enjoyable period of speaking and presentation of awards, Elvin Carraway, FFA Area I president, keynoted the annual Member-Parent Banquet Thursday night in the Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Guests numbering 150 and 50 members of the local chapter were present. The list included parents, members of the faculty and administration, businessmen and farmers who have rendered special attention to the organization during the past year.

FFA Chapter President Steve Cockerham was master of ceremonies and the opening phases were conducted by chapter officers. Scotty Johnson gave the invocation, with Jimmy Rhodes giving the welcome and Gaylon Rhodes responding. Pat Ware introduced the guests. David Steelman presented the chapter awards.

Special awards, including those to L.F. Jacobs, R.T. Harbour and Mrs. Jane Sudderth were presented by Lawrence Widner, Pat Barrett and Rocky Bartlett. Closing ceremonies were conducted by Greenhand officers.

After a dinner of barbecued beef, certificates, awards, trophies and special awards were presented by chapter members, with the assistance of Widner and Barrett, FFA advisors and local vocational agriculture instructors.

Carraway said he appreciated the introduction by Cockerham and observed that they had practiced on it for only one-half hour. He indicated a belief that Bovina is outstanding in the district and the

state, noted that it certainly has the prettiest girls and brought greetings from officers of the other five areas.

The young FFA representative said the FFA started with a dream and became a reality in 1928.

"Today, there are 500,000 members overall; 60,000 in Texas; 55 in Bovina. This is agriculture's new generation, with new force, new drive, new motivation.

"Making the most of your opportunities today will make a big difference in tomorrow's agriculture. Discontent is the first step to progress. Find and develop individual talent and remember that learning to cooperate is the true measure of success.

"Dream dreams and set goals. Be enthusiastic. Be big in everything we do. Act big and think big. It is up to each of us."

Carraway finished by reciting a poem titled, "It's Up To You."

FFA winners are: DeKalb Award--Max Verner. This award is based on scholarship, leadership and a productive agriculture project.

Top Hand--Mike Read. Hustler--Bongo Beavers. Star Greenhand--Eddie Don Lide. Scholarship--Laura Widner. Chapter Star Farmer--David Steelman.

Awards were given for the first time in a new category: Outstanding Ag I Student--Jimmy Rhodes; Outstanding Ag II Student--Mike Read; Outstanding Ag III Student--Steve Cockerham.

Sweetheart--Tammy Christian. Plow Girl--Lezli Williams.

FFA Foundation Awards: Swine Production--Del Ray Sudderth.

Sheep Production--Jimmy Rhodes.

Beef Production--Steven Stevenson.

Crop Production--Jay Be Barrett.

Agricultural Mechanics--Tammy Christian.

Diversified Livestock Production--Steve Cockerham.

Soil and Water Management--Pat Ware.

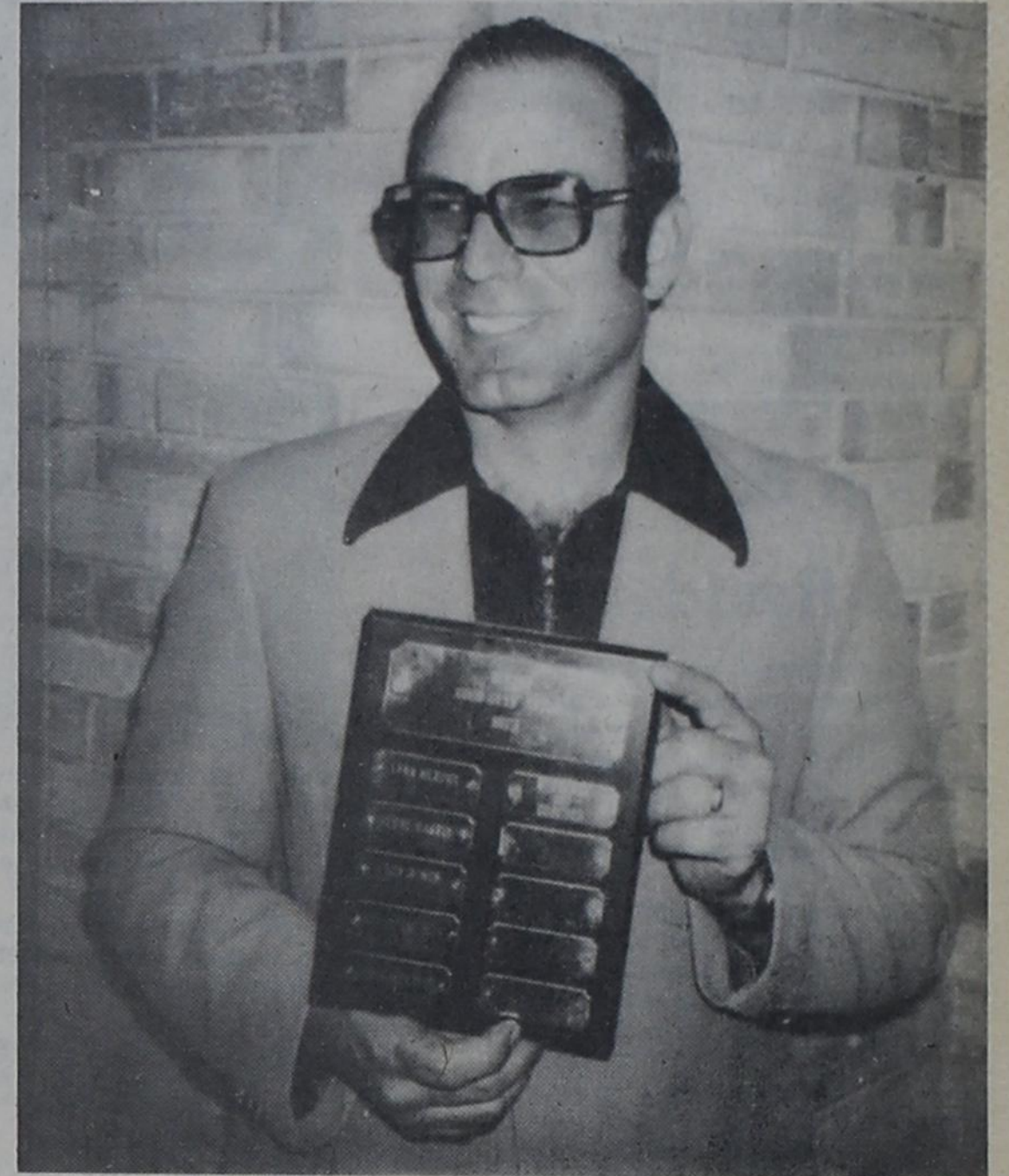
Certificate of Merit (recognition of an average of 85 per cent or more in a vocational agriculture skill in a certain field): Laura Widner, Rocky Bartlett, Michael Wiseman, Bongo Beavers, Scott Johnson, Lezli Williams, Blake Sudderth, Thad Rains, Mike Teague and Ricky Jamerson.

Bovina Award and Special Award for Outstanding Service to the FFA--Janie Sudderth and R.T. Harbour.

Bovina Awards went to all the buyers at the County Stock Show and to all the people who gave the FFA encouragement and assistance during the year. The FFA, once again, wants to say, Thank You.

Officers of the local chapter are Cockerham, president; David Steelman, vice president; Del Ray Sudderth, secretary; Thad Rains, treasurer; Ronnie Cary, reporter; Pat Ware, sentinel.

Greenhand officers are: Ricky Mayfield, president; Blake Sudderth, vice president; Jimmy Rhodes, secretary; Freddie Quirga, treasurer; Eddie Don Lide, reporter; Doug Roming, sentinel.



"GOOD GUY" AWARD....Bovina member of the Volunteer Fire Department; the local Jaycees; and has assisted in the Little Dribblers and Little League activities. Powell is employed by Southwestern Public Service Co. and he and his family have lived in Bovina for the past three years.

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Routine Matters On City Docket

The Bovina City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 5.

After accepting the previous minutes and authorizing the city secretary to pay bills, the council took up the following agenda:

Considered and accepted a proposal by Southwestern Public Service Co. for a rate increase in the Guard Light service, based on a fuel cost adjustment. This action brings all SPSC customers in Bovina under the fuel cost adjustment formula.

Met with Gene Barber, consulting engineer for the city on the park development projects, which include the new playground and the baseball field.

Barber reported on the current status of these endeavors and noted the prohibitive cost involved in meeting the present specifications for the lighting poles which are to be erected at the ball park.

Lengthy debate took place over the Fire Department billing system.

At the April 7 council meeting, while members were reviewing the

proposed 1977 city budget, the firemen's fund, along with all other funds, came under scrutiny. A result of this review was a motion being made and accepted that no charge would be made to any firemen for the first 30,000 gallons of water used per month. For every 1,000 gallons used above that, a rate of 25 cents per thousand would be charged.

Firemen, meeting with the council on April 21, opposed this provision. Last Thursday the council discussed the action of April 7, considered the firemen's position, and agreed to abide by its original motion.

On the complaint regarding the hog pens at 9th Street and Avenue D, the council reviewed the status of its progress and results of its efforts thus far and will continue to explore the avenues open to the city for further action.

Tabled a proposed change in the zoning ordinance until a recommendation is received from the Zoning Commission. The area of the proposed change is the south one-half of lot 3 and 40 feet of Avenue I of Block 90, O.T., Bovina.

City Receives Sales Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last Friday his office has mailed monthly city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$22 million to 867 Texas cities and towns that assess the one per cent tax.

The May checks bring to \$235.3 million the total rebates for the eight months of the current fiscal year, a \$44 million increase over the same period for fiscal 1976, Bullock said. But he cautioned that the 23 per cent increase is somewhat misleading.

"The May rebate check actually covers collections for a five week period instead of the usual four weeks, so the June checks obviously will be smaller," he said.

Bullock said that procedural changes have resulted in a substantial increase in early filings by sales tax permit holders, also inflating the year-to-date total.

Even so, Bullock said state and local sales tax collections are growing at a rate well ahead of the national average, reflecting the muscle of Texas' economy.

"We are confident that trend will continue," he added.

As usual, Texas' largest city, Houston, gets the biggest rebate check--\$4.8 million. Dallas will receive a check for \$2.3 million, San Antonio will get \$1.7 million, Fort Worth, \$924,257 and Bovina, \$5,586.96.

Survey Making Progress

The City of Bovina has been divided into twenty sections for the purpose of a survey being taken to assist the City Council in determining the housing needs of the city for future growth.

At a meeting Sunday in the community room of First State Bank, volunteers from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce met and selected areas to survey.

Fourteen sections have been assigned to date, with five sections completed. Six sections are available for any civic group or individuals wishing to participate in this community service. Survey packets and instructions may be obtained at City Hall.

Results of the survey are, hopefully, to be compiled in time for the next regular City Council meeting in June according to Survey Coordinators Stanley Klimek and Laurance Kriegel.



FFA HONORS....Among those honored last Thursday at the FFA parent-child banquet were, left to right, Steve Cockerham, who is also FFA president, outstanding Ag III

student and diversified livestock production award; Jimmy Rhodes, sheep production (also greenhand secretary); Bongo Beavers, "hustler" and certificate of merit,

Laura Widner, scholarship and certificate of merit, and Mike Read, "Top Hand" award and outstanding vo-ag II student.

Vows Slated For Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grissom of Clovis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Sue, to Butch McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, Bovina.

The couple will repeat their marriage vows at 8:30 p.m., Texas Time, Saturday, May 21, in the Central Christian Church of Clovis.

Miss Grissom, a 1976 graduate of Clovis High School, is currently attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

McCain, a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School, is attending South Plains College and is employed by KLVU Radio in Levelland.

No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

Son Born To Ex-Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earle Hise of Pagosa Springs, Colo., are the parents of a baby boy born May 3 at 3:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Del Norte, Colorado.

Named Daniel Raymond, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Day and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hise of Pagosa Springs, Colo.

The Hises are former residents of Bovina.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

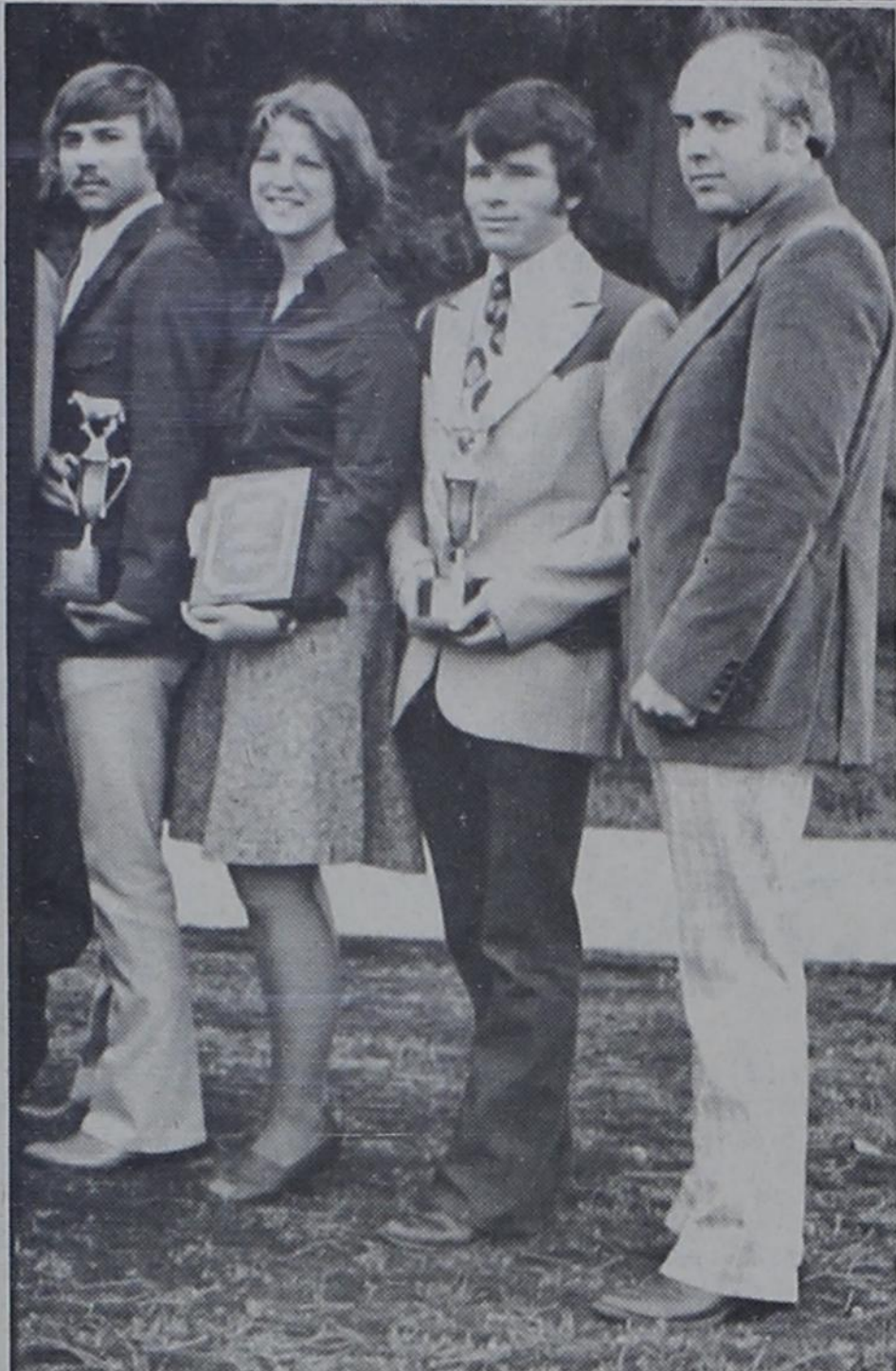
The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates: Thursday, May 26—West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

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BOVINIAN HONORED.....Larry Widner of Bovina was high point individual in an eight-school contest evaluating animal and carcasses at Twin Falls, Idaho recently. In addition, the New Mexico State University team, of which Widner is a member, was high point team.

Shown in the above photo are, left to right, Mike Prude, Artesia, N.M., Jamie Newton, El Paso, Larry Widner and Dennis Stiffler, team coach. Widner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Widner of Bovina. (NMSU Photo)

Youths Picked For Special Conference

Steve Cockerham, Lezli Williams, Glen Schueler and Shannon Taylor will attend the Co-op Youth Leadership Conference on the campus of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., during the week of January 6-11, 1978. They are among 1,000 youths from 15 states who will attend one of four week-long sessions.

Parents of the delegates are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Cockerham and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor, Friona.

The four are sponsored by Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. During the conference, the youths will participate in group discussion

workshops, cooperative training sessions, leadership development programs, and recreational activities.

In order that the delegates learn firsthand about the operation of a local cooperative, a Co-op Mart will be established and they will learn the responsibilities of being a manager, director, employee and member.

The conference is sponsored each year by Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City, Mo. Farmland, a farm supply manufacturing and wholesaling cooperative, provides petroleum, fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, feed and farm supplies to 2,231 local cooperative associations in 15 midwest and southwest states.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—MAY 15, 1957

In a special called meeting last Wednesday night, Bovina city commissioners voted to raise the minimum monthly water rate 50 cents—from \$2.60 to \$3.10 per user. Bovina High School lettermen for the 1956-57 school year were honored with a banquet Monday night in the school cafeteria.

Ceremonies marking the end of high school for 18 members of the 1957 Bovina High School graduating class begin Sunday night when baccalaureate services will be held in the school auditorium.

An estimated \$750 damage was done to a tractor belonging to J.D. Kirkpatrick about 6:00 Wednesday morning. Scene was one mile south of the roadside park on Highway 60. Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered the call and extinguished the blaze.

About 160 music students participated in the annual spring concert in the school auditorium Thursday night. W. Wayne Stevens, music instructor, was in charge of the program.

15 YEARS AGO—MAY 16, 1962

Mrs. Jimmie Charles is director for annual vacation church school at Bovina Methodist Church, May 20 through 27.

An estimated crowd of 40 people were present at city hall Saturday night to protest and discuss proposed paving of various Bovina streets.

Two teachers were hired for next school year and an applicant for high school principal was interviewed at regular meeting of Bovina Schools board of trustees Monday night.

Jackie Dane, Bovina FFA member, was an entrant in star chapter farmer contest for this area at Area I FFA convention Saturday at Lubbock.

Two bids were submitted for state highway department-owned land in Bovina. Bids were opened last week in office of O.L. Crain, district engineer, in Lubbock.

Bovina Lions launched a ticket sales campaign this week for an

invitational softball tournament which is scheduled here Thursday-Saturday, May 24-26.

10 YEARS AGO—MAY 17, 1967

Possibilities of a dam on Running Water Draw near Bovina, which appears to be becoming fewer, were discussed at a meeting of Bovina Lions Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant.

A contract was let Tuesday afternoon to Jake Diel of Muleshoe on a low bid of \$94,480 for paving of Bovina streets when the city commission met with Engineer Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe.

A total of \$40 has been given the Bovina Clinic Fund by the G.I. Forum Auxiliary of Bovina and Friona. The money was raised recently at a dinner served by the group at the school cafeteria.

In the near future, Bovina area residents will have a direct telephone line to Parmer County Community Hospital, thanks to the efforts of Bovina Woman's Study Club and Mrs. Amos Steelman.

A registered Quarter Horse will be given away during this year's Bull Town Days celebration in August. Plans for the Quarter Horse give-away were started at a meeting of Bovina Roping Club Monday night at Bovina Restaurant.

5 YEARS AGO—MAY 17, 1972

A portion of the Phillips Petroleum Co. building on the corner of Main and Third Streets is being razed. The front portion of the building will be done away with and the back portion will continue to be used as a warehouse.

The second annual Pops Concert, originally scheduled for Thursday night of last week, will be held in Bovina Schools auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Parmer County Democrats adopted three resolutions, one on a split vote, at their bi-annual convention Saturday afternoon in Friona.

Representatives from the precinct level went on record as favoring the proposed plan for importing water to West Texas, were against Daylight Saving Time, and voted against the present Electoral College method of

electing presidents. The annual Mid-Plains Pioneer Day will be held Saturday, May 27, at the Bull Barn in Hereford, according to Frank Bezner of Hereford, president of the association.

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FACTS By John Ricci

Sunshine is brighter on the farm than in the city. Or so it seems. Solar energy is getting far more attention from innovative farmers than from anyone else. Hard to say why... perhaps it's that farmers have a deep and natural respect for nature and what can be produced from it. At any rate all sorts of rigs are being set up and operated to catch and convert sunlight into some sort of energy that can help get the chores done. Grain drying was one of the primary considerations in the development of a portable solar heat unit which will probably hit the market place as early as this summer. Promoters of the gizmo say it will store heat energy for as long as 10 days. It is trailer-mounted and could be moved to different areas of the farm for a variety of energy jobs.

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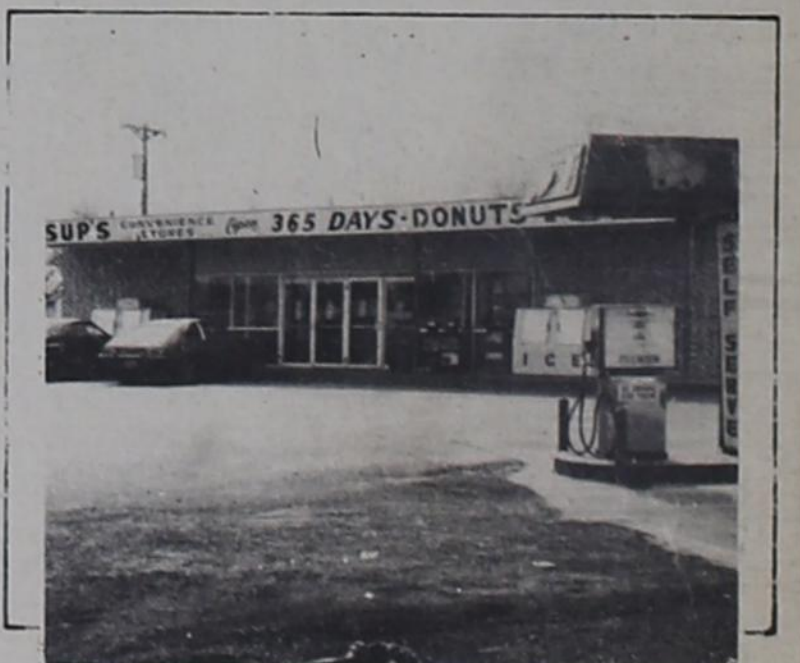
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BOVINA, TEXAS

Woman's Club Tours Lubbock Center

By MRS. OVID LAWLIS
Ten members of the Woman's Study Club and one guest toured the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock on Monday, May 2.

This tour is one that traces the history and movement of Texas ranching from its Spanish origins to the 20th century. Authentically restored structures, each representative of a time and a place, tell the story of a great industry.

Associates Met In Gromowsky Home

Ladies from Friona and Bovina met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Kathryn Gromowsky in the Hub Community for their monthly New Mexico Christian Children's Home Associates meeting.

Refreshments of strawberry and pineapple tarts were served by the hostess assisted by Lynda Grimsley. Attending from Friona were Mona Campbell, Jyl Grimsley and Lynda Grimsley.

From Bovina were Betty McClaran, Wilma Johnston, Monta McClaran, Kathryn Gromowsky, Mable Ellison and Hazel Bowers.

Two guests from Friona were Joann Baize and Linda Trussell.

Twenty-two pairs of canvas gloves and twenty-two packets of flower seed that the children will use for hoeing cotton and their garden during the summer were brought by

Sr. Citizens Set Meeting

The Senior Citizens organization will meet on Wednesday, May 25, at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Luncheon will be served and entertainment will follow.

cook, and, occasionally, guests. The building represents the era of the XIT at the Ranching Center. The tour members thought the building had been beautifully restored.

There is a painting of Las Escarbas hanging in the First State Bank, painted by a Friona artist, but two Bovina women, Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Dutch Dean, also have captured the uniqueness of this building, Mrs. Looney by a painting, and Mrs. Dean by a pencil sketching.

There was a dedication of Las Escarbas on March 15 at the Ranching Heritage Center.

Those who went on the tour were: Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, with Mrs. Bedford Caldwell as guest.

the members upon request. Monta McClaran, who is the area wide president over all the New Mexico Christian Children's Home Associates, reminded members on May 16 at noon in the home, there will be a covered dish luncheon honoring the children who are seniors this year.

Everyone made dough art mushrooms that will be sold at the crafts fair in the fall with proceeds going to the home. Lynda Grimsley presented the program of "Bringing Sunshine To Others" using humorous old-fashioned black and white pictures. The members also enjoyed seeing actual pictures of the home which Lynda had taken. They enlightened many on the needs and living conditions of the home. Lynda expressed that they are a service organization to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales and that their goal as an associates group is to provide assistance of any kind desirable by the Board of Directors of the home.

Anyone interested in the caring and sharing of the Associates group should contact one of the members for more information.

Newly-elected officers are Lynda Grimsley, president; Kathryn Gromowsky, vice president; Jinx Snead, secretary-treasurer; and Monta McClaran, project chairman.



KATHRYN PATTON AND MICHAEL WARE...Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton, Clovis, New Mexico, announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn, to Michael Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Bovina, at a dinner on Saturday, May 7, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walters. The couple has planned their wedding for 7 p.m. CDT, Friday, July 15, at the First Presbyterian Church in Clovis, Miss

Patton is a 1976 graduate of Clovis High School and will be graduated on June 17 from Southwest Business College in Plainview, Texas. Ware is a graduate of Bovina High School and attended West Texas State University and South Plains College. He farms near Bovina. No local invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS—Charley Morrison, Friona; Walter Loveless, Clovis; Adam Balderaz,

Nineteen Receive First Communion

During Mass Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church the sacrament of the eucharist was administered for the first time to members of C.D.D. who have completed the requirements.

Taught by Gloria Cruz, C.C.D. teacher, and receiving the sacrament Sunday were:

Jessie Lumbrera, Dusty Jesko, Juanita Guevara, Robert Sanchez, Ralph Sanchez, Aresela Gonzalez and Maria Gonzalez.

Also, Juan Gonzalez, Rosalva Antillon, Vicente Duran, Jason Schilling, Terry Hernandez, Cathy Schacher and Todd Schilling.

Also, Gibert Sanchez, Georgia Mancini, Francisco Gonzalez, Moises Gonzalez and Jose Gomez. First communicants were feted with refreshments after services.

Hereford; Juanelle Jordan and baby girl, Hereford; Amy Boozer, Bovina; Kevin Lea, Hereford; Mary Villegas, Hereford; Mrs. Amado Coronado and baby boy, Friona; Mrs. Teodoro Ybarra and baby girl, Hereford; Mrs. Joe Burnett and baby girl, Muleshoe; and Maria Vega, Friona.

DISMISSALS—Charles Lovelace, Eduvijen Campos, Kevin Lea, Walter Loveless, Edna Estes, Mary Villegas, Charlie Morrison, Amy Boozer, William Claude Selman, Adam Balderaz and Mrs. Bobby Jordan and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—Hattie Snead, Jim Cocannouer, Maria Vega, Mrs. Amado Coronado and baby boy, Mrs. Teodora Ybarra and baby girl and Mrs. Joe Burnett and baby girl.

Rhea Club Met In Taylor Home

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Norman Taylor on Monday, May 9, at 7:30.

Joan Carson gave a 4-H demonstration on CPR and Joanne Mesman, a demonstration on public speaking, the title of which was "America For Me."

There was a log cookout where steak, baked potatoes, salad, French bread and homemade ice cream, were served.

The club voted to give first place prizes for the 4-H dress revue to be held on June 30.

Laura Bartlett gave a report on the H.D. Council meeting held on May 2 concerning the health fair and garden workshop.

T.H.D.A. voting delegates were elected to go to the state convention in Galveston in September. They are Sherri Jones and Laura Bartlett. Alternates are Angela Mace and Laquita Garner.

There will be an election of new officers at the September 12 meeting

at the home of Mrs. Elmo Dean. Jana Pronger gave reports on the Lubbock and Amarillo workshops on communications and problems in family life.

Mardee Grissom was presented a going-away present.

A committee was elected to plan a July 4 celebration.

Those present were Mrs. Keith Stephens, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Jay Potts, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Walter Potts, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Jana Pronger, Mrs. Herbert Schueler, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. Melinda Schlenker, Mrs. Ray Potts, Mrs. Raymond Drager, Mrs. Randy Cain, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Earl Schlenker, Mrs. Houston Bartlett and Mrs. Herman Grissom.

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Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Those who will serve—Dwain Nance, George Powell, Lowell Primrose, Johnnie Pruitt.
Table (night)—Steve and Dale; prayers, B. Ellison, Ben Finch; nursery, Alan Noyes; prayer (offering), L. Primrose; song leader, T. Billingsley.
Sister Lorene Jefferson is not feeling well at home.
You are to be commended for your generosity in supplying the pantry. The home trucks will be by this week and you have the pantry nearly full. Two trucks will arrive this week and the pantry will be empty again.
Our congratulations to Rhonda and Riley Armstrong who were united in marriage here at the building on Saturday night. We wish for them the very best in everything.
Brother Jerry Primrose is now at home after a stay in the Craig Hospital in Colorado. Jerry is not feeling well at the present time.
There will be a workshop, "Teaching Children The Bible," at Earth, Texas, congregation, on May 28. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Sessions are planned for 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00. Lunch will be served. Nursery facilities will be provided.

Saturday morning, bus ministry, 10:00.
Sunday night, 5th-8th—devotional.
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Gifts were given this week in memory of Mrs. I.W. Quickel by Mrs. Pearl Moore and in memory of Mrs. Bertha Edwards by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn.
Happy Birthdays: May 12, Billie Sudderth, Chris McCormick; 13, Jerry Ware; 14, Lisa McMeans; 16, Loyd Nabors; 17, Del Ray Sudderth; 19, I.W. Quickel, a member of the Over-Eighty Club.
Durward Bell received surgery recently. He is in the Clovis Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. Pearl Hastings has suffered a broken bone in her right foot. She is at home wearing a cast.
Mrs. Bob Metzger (Betty) had a radical mastectomy on May 3.
Mrs. Doris Wilson is at home and did not have surgery on her foot.
The altar flowers Sunday were given by Rouel and Thelma Barron in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Free.
The yellow and white bouquet in the foyer were given to us by Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The Baptist Church will have Church Training at 6:00 o'clock Sunday night and worship services at 7:00, as usual. Services will be concluded by 7:30 in order that members may attend the school baccalaureate at 8:00 o'clock.
Jim Noyes will be in charge of the Wednesday night services in the absence of Pastor Lewis, who will be attending a Pastors' Seminar at First Baptist Church in Hurst, Texas.
First Baptist Church will host a singing for the Senior Citizens of Parmer County on Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock.
ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.
Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7:00; Sunday morning at 10:30; Wednesday evening at 7:00.
Confessions: Bovina, Saturday, 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.; Friona, Saturday, 5:30 till 6:30 p.m.
New series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8:00 p.m.
Altar Boy servers, Sunday, May

22: Tommy Mendoza, Kevin L. Koelzer, Danny Tamez.
Communion Distributors, May 22: Joe Schilling, Ruben Uriegas.
St. Ann's Parish received its grant of \$15,000 from the Extension Society this past week.
Baptisms every first Sunday of month.
Feast of the Ascension on May 19: Bovina—Mass on Thursday morning at 7:30.
Friona—Mass Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Friona. This will fulfill your Holy Day Obligation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 19
Parmer County Community Services Center at Bovina meets, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 23
Jaycee Board of Directors meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.
Wednesday, May 25
Senior Citizens meet, United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Is Hereby Given That The Parmer County Commissioners Court Will Convene As A County Board Of Equalization On Monday, May 23, 1977, At 2:00 P.M. In The County Courtroom.

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Signed: James P. Fortenberry
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Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Rev. Derrel Lewis
WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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

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Sunday:
Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m. Texas Time;

Rev. Ricky Parker
Church Training, 7 p.m. Texas Time; Wednesday Night Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Texas Time; Meeting-8 p.m.


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

Rev. Moody Smith

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

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

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SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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Worldwide Bible Reading—Galatians 3:6-25

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Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

Rev. Herman Schelter

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Wednesday-8:00 p.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
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Instrument Report Ending April 6, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Pamela D. Taylor, J.E. Hicks, W 70 ft. lots 5 and 6, Blk. 5, Friona
WD, Tommy Conaway, Jimmy T. Norwood, 10.0 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 16, Friona

T4S;R4E
WD, Laverne Stevens, Phillip Don White, lot 13, Eastview Add., Bovina

WD, Elva Lou Lewellen, Delton Lewellen, W 60 ac. of N 120 ac. Sec. 24, T1N;R4E

WD, Elva Lou Lewellen, Joe Lewellen, E 60 ac. of N 120 ac. Sec. 24, T1N;R4E

WD, Henry Garcia, Gustavo Galvan, lots 27 and 28, Blk. 34, Farwell

WD, Kim Parr, Bruce Parr, 117.98 ac. out SW-pt. Sec. 19, T1N;R5E

WD, D.L. Carmichael, Bruce Parr, 160 ac. out NE-pt. Sec. 20, T1N;R5E

WD, D.L. Carmichael, Bruce Parr, 1.86 ac. out N 1/2 Sec. 20, T1N;R5E

Instrument Report Ending April 13, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, G.H. Goggans, Bessie L. and Mary G. McAmis, SW 1/4 Sec. 22 and NW-160 ac. Sec. 27, T1N;R4E

WD, Bessie McAmis, et al, David Grimsley, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, T1N;R4E, NW-160 Sec. 27, T1N;R4E

WD, Wessie Leora Williams, William H. Kent, N 1/2 lot 24 and all lots 25 thru 28, Blk. 46, Farwell
WD, Arthur Drake, et al, Bruce A.

Bolick, lots 1, 2, 3, and N 15 ft. lot 4, Blk. 14, Drake, Friona

WD, John West, Est., Doyle L. Johnson, lots 17 thru 20, Blk. 59, Farwell

WD, Larry Vantyle, Amelia Cisneros, tract out NW-cor. Sec. 5, T4S;R

WD, Sec. of Housing and Urban Dev., Donald H. Lane, lot 7, Blk. 6, Replat Gardner Sub., Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd. Bovina

WD, Nadine Paine, Charles F. Aycock, E 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. B, Synd.

WD, Jack Kirkland, Glenn Marsh, lots 17, 18, 19, Blk. 35, Farwell

WD, E.W. Woody, C.J. Givens, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Blk. 5, Bovina
WD, M.A. Black, Est., Gilbert R. Boatman, lot 15 and W 15 ft. lot 16, Blk. 1, Lakeside Add., Friona

WD, J.H. McDorman, Rebecca Jane Osgood, lots 29, 30, Blk. 40, Farwell

WD, Ophelia Wommack, Lesley R. Curtis, N 20.2 ft. lot 3, Blk. 27, Farwell

WD, Fairy Mae Stovall, Lesley R. Curtis, lots 1 and 2, Blk. 27, Farwell

WD, Charles W. Sprouse, F.H.A., lot 7, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona
WD, M. Ken Morrison, Alvin C. Morrison, E 1/2 Sec. 18, T5 1/2 S; R5E.



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BIG NICK'S TRADERS....The Traders, sponsored by Big Nick Machinery of Bovina, recently tied for seventh place in the pre-season 64-team tournament in Amarillo. Members of the team are, front row from left, Harold Ray Cast, Bob Nelson, Ted Hare, Mike Spears, Pat Miner, Travis Denton, Rick Switzer and A.L. Nuttall; back row from left, Wayne Spears, Doug Harrison, David George, Perry Mason, Leitha and Nick Treinen, Mike Grissom and Ron Hieronymus. Not present

were Jackie Hight and Tommy Miner. The Traders, defending district champions, compete in the Open League at Clovis and currently have a 16-6 record for the 1977 season.

Cox' Hitting Nets Win In Babe Ruth Outing

A five-run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning in their game at Friona enabled the Friona Senior Babe Ruth team to edge Sudan, 9-8 in a league game Sunday afternoon. The win enabled the Friona team to earn a split in its first two games. The team had lost at Muleshoe in their season opener, 6-4.

A two-out, two-run single by third-baseman Dan Cox, the team's leading hitter after two games, pulled the game out of the fire for the local nine. Cox had a no ball, two strike count when he lined a pitch into centerfield to score the tying and winning runs.

Friona pitcher Edward Castillo then retired the Sudan team on 11 pitches in the seventh inning to clinch the victory.

Sudan had jumped out to an 8-0 lead after two innings of play, but the local nine settled down after that to shut out the visitors, and then began hacking away at the lead.

Cox had a perfect three for three at the plate for the Friona team, including three runs batted in. In their game at Muleshoe, Cox had four hits in five attempts, including a home run. That gives the Bovina product seven hits in eight attempts, a glittering .875 average after two games.

In their game at Muleshoe, the Friona nine outthit Muleshoe, 9-4, but the winners capitalized on a wild fourth inning, in which they scored five runs on only two hits to snatch the victory. It was Muleshoe's third league game, while Friona was opening its season after having two previous games postponed.

Cox, who had three singles in addition to his homer, scored two of the Friona runs. Ronnie Cary scored another, and Jesus Mata, who singled, scored the fourth.

The Friona nine was to travel to Anton on Tuesday night for their third outing, and will play Morton at Friona Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

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Box Scores

FRIONA	011	020	0-4
Muleshoe	000	501	x-6
Castillo and Salazar. HR-Cox.			
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Sudan	440	000	0-8
Friona	102	105	x-9
Cary, p-lb 4-2-2; Mata, ss 3-2-1; Castillo, 1b-p 3-2-2; Ortiz, cf 4-0-1; Cox, 3b 3-0-3; Salazar, c 3-0-1; Stevenson 1-0-0; Whiteside, lf 2-0-0; Martin 1-0-0; W. Bralliff 3-1-0; White, 2b 3-2-2.			



AWARD WINNERS....This trio were among the award-winners at the FFA parent-child banquet last Thursday. Max Verner received the DeKalb award, Eddie Don Lide was named "star greenhand" and David Steelman was presented his star farmer's award. Steelman is also the chapter vice president.



CONFAB....Conferring following the FFA banquet were Pat Barrett, vo-ag instructor, Haden Walling, Rocky Bartlett and Laurence Widner, instructor and advisor.

Big Nick Softballers Off To Excellent Start

Big Nick's Traders competed in the recent May 5-8 pre-season slowpitch tournament in Amarillo,

emerging with a seventh-place tie in the annual event.

Some 64 teams entered the double elimination tourney, including 41 teams from Amarillo; five from Albuquerque; four from Midland; three each from Clovis, Hereford and Lubbock; two from Oklahoma Lane and one each from Colorado Springs, Weatherford, Okla., and Abilene.

Several of the top-rated teams in the Southwest competed, including tournament champions Barrett's Body Shop of Abilene; runner-up North McArthur Church of Christ, Oklahoma City; third-place Lubbock Raiders and fourth-place finisher Kerr-McGee, Oklahoma City.

Tied for fifth place were Goodrich of Midland and Carpet Warehouse of Amarillo. Tied for sixth were Schumann of Midland and Albuquerque Merchants. In a seventh-place tie were Big Nick's Traders, Pizza Planet of Amarillo, Mike's Exxon of Albuquerque, and Argonaut's Energy of Amarillo.

The Traders won its first game of the tourney, 15-10, over SW Church of Christ, Amarillo and then dropped the second game to the Lubbock Raiders, 17-4.

Dropping to the loser's bracket, Big Nick's was credited with a forfeit win over First National Bank of Amarillo; won by a 25-4 count over the Great Gatsby, Amarillo; downed Schumberger of Midland, 15-5, and defeated Ita Italian Ice of Albuquerque, 19-6. Schumann Engineering of Midland took a 10-9 win over Big Nick to eliminate the Traders from the tournament on Sunday morning.

Standouts on offense for the Traders included Doug Harrison

with a .636 batting average; Mike Spears with a .625 average and Travis Denton with a .600 average. Harrison collected 13 singles and one home run in 22 at-bats. Spears rapped six home runs, one triple, one double and seven singles in 24 at-bats.

Defensively, Rover Pat Miner accounted for three double plays in the game against Ita Italian Ice. After catching fly balls at his position, Miner twice threw out runners at third base and once at home plate to kill rallies by the Albuquerque team.

The Traders, sponsored by Big Nick Machinery of Bovina, currently have a 16-6 record for the 1977 season. In three tournaments thus far, the Traders have collected first-place and second-place trophies.

Managed and coached by A.L. Nuttall and Wayne Spears, members of the team are Mike Spears and Mike Grissom of Bovina; Jackie Hight and David George of Friona; Doug Harrison of Texico; and Travis Denton, Harold Ray Cast, Bob Nelson, Perry Mason, Ron Hieronymus, Ted Hare, Rick Switzer, Pat Miner and Tommy Miner, all of Clovis.

In addition to regular season play this year, the Traders expect to enter tournaments at Tucumcari, Clovis, Cannon Air Base and Lubbock.

The Traders, defending district champions, have also been invited to participate in Cannon Air Base's season-opening event--the only non-military team invited, and are scheduled to play in a double-header at Roswell in June which will be part of dedication ceremonies at Roswell's new softball complex.



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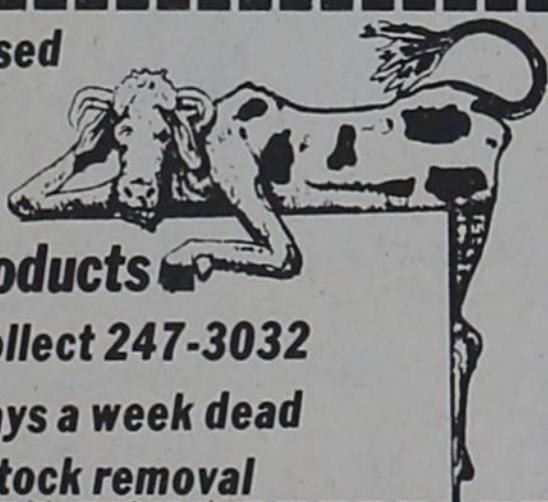
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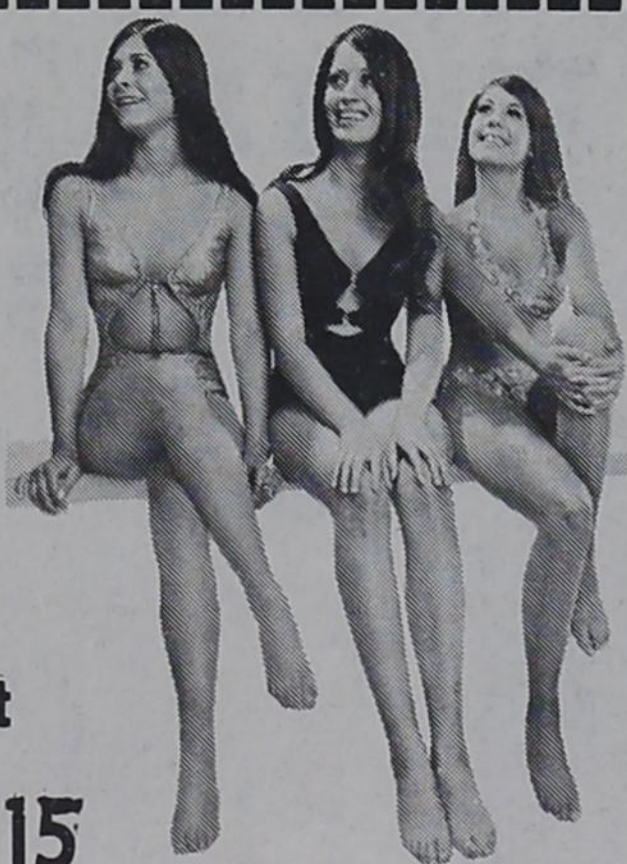
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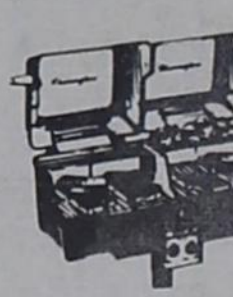
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