At Banquet

Bonds, Mrs. Cervantez Receive Citizen Awards

Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet held in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Mrs. Cervantez is coordinator of Bovina Neighborhood Center, which operates under the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Bonds is a long-time Gulf Oil Corp. distributor here. * * * * * *

Mrs. Pearl Cervantez and The "Woman of the Year was of Bovina High School, she was of Plainview in 1964 and was Mental Health and Mental Re-Tom Bonds were recognized as innounced by Mrs. Leon Ware, the first of her race to receive in charge of public relations tardation Center in Amarillo, purchasing animals for class man. the Bovina former city council-served as chairman of the and was served as chairman of the annual outstanding citizens of Bovina the 1972 recipient, who said a diploma from the high school Thursday night at the annual Mrs. Cervantez' motto ". . . here. Her hobbies include crocould well be do all the good cheting and yard work. She is you can, by all the means you married to George Cervantez

can, in all the ways you can, and has one son. in all the places you can, at Mrs. Cervantez was chosen all the times you can, to all Woman of the Year of the Diothe people you can, as long as cese of the Council of Catholic ever you can." Women and in 1964 she was a

Mrs. Cervantez, a native of delegate from Amarillo to the Tucumcari, N.M., moved to Bo- national DCCW convention in vina with her family when she Washington, D.C. She was preswas one month old. A graduate ident of the Planning Deanery

of the Deanery in 1962. Mrs. Cervantez became coordinator Program in Parmer County, a of the Bovina Neighborhood Cenmember of the board of Texas ter in 1968.

Cooperative of Amarillo and co-She is a member of the Pan- ordinator of the Joint Action in handle Coordinator Child Care Community Service for Job Center, a member of the board | Corps which has had six gradof directors of the Amarillo Top | uates from the Bovina area. of Texas TB and Respiratory "Mrs. Cervantez has worked

with and helped a total of 737 Disease Association, a member of the Committee of Central families with everything from

a member of the Family Living projects," Mrs. Ware said.

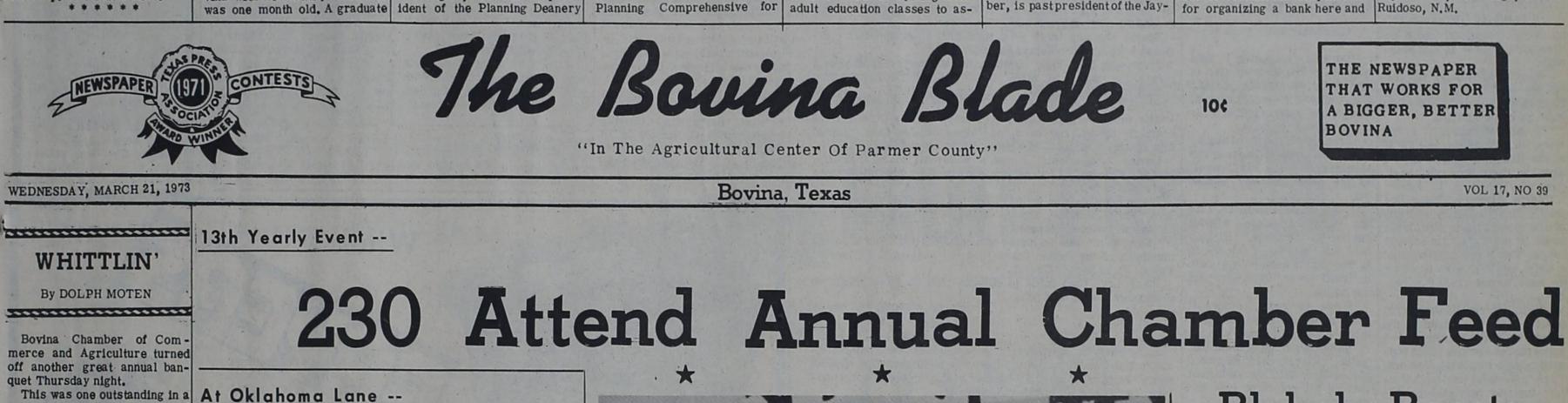
In addition to the plaque, Mrs. Cervantez received a dozen way 60 Association, Farwell was named the chamber's Good Panhandle Community Action long-stemmed red roses. * * * * * *

> Bonds was introduced as the 1973 "Man of the Year" by Bob ica. Bonds has worked with the Fillpot, recipient of the award Boy Scout organization in Bolast year.

A graduate of Bovina High School, Bonds has served two the Lions Club. He was a member, is past president of the Jay-

community celebration, Bull He is a member of the High- Town Days, for two years and Masonic Lodge No. 977, a 32nd Guy in September 1972. He is degree Mason, Shriner and hon- married and the father of two orary Future Farmer of Amer- children.

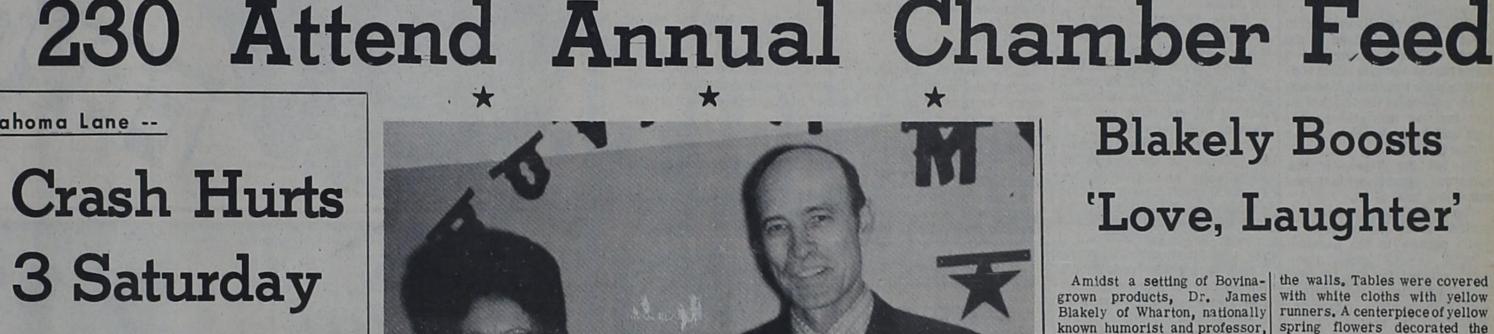
The plaques presented the vina, sponsored Little League honorees this year were made teams, and is past president of by former industrial arts teacher and football coach of Bovina terms as a director of the cham- ber of committees responsible High School, Gib Hough, now of Ruidoso, N.M.



series of that kind. A tip of this department's by-line is hereby offered to those who were responsible for making it SO.

People we heard commenting on the affair are in hearty agreement. The speaker was top-notch, not to mention those rib-eye steaks.

J. C. McCracken, who has land here and is a Bovina booster in spite of the fact he's



resident of Hereford, joined in praise of the banquet. Maybe one critically, in a car-truck he's partial, but he says the collison about 1:30 p.m. Satur-Bovina deal is the "best on the chamber banquet circuit in the day at the intersection of FM 1731 and a county road one area" and he agreed that this year's was equal to the high mil south of the Oklahoma Lane standards set by previous ban- Gin. quets here.

* * * * * * en by Joe Schilling of the Okla-Incidentally, don't you think that Mrs. Pat Read, the new chamber president, hit a nice little, local lick for women's **Claborn Rites** lib by being so elected.

She is the first lady to hold the office during the history of the organization here. * * * * * *

We always welcome the opportunity to visit with our friends, the Cash Brothers, who farm west of town.

We've neighbored with them with wheat pasture cattle leases for the past few years and learned to appreciate them for neighbors and conversation partners when lulls in the work permit.

One reason, we'll admit, that we enjoy talking with them is that they're close kin, uncles, in fact, to Norm Cash, who has played first base for the American League Detroit Tigers for so many years that not one dedicated baseball fan in 20 can

tell you who was the Motor City team's first sacker before he was.

Nephew Norm was the subject of a feature article in a recent issue of The Sporting News newspaper, which is to baseball fans what The Blade should be to Bovinians.

Norm is a native of Justiceburg, down the other side of Post and just a ways under the Caprock.

Now 38, which is not a bad age for a young man, he attended high school in Post and then went to junior college in San Angelo on a football scholarship. After completing his eligibility at Angelo, he transferred, again on a football scholarship, to Sul Ross at Alpine. It was there that he became interested in baseball, the sport which has done a good job of paying him for the past several years. At that time, Sul Ross had one of the top baseball programs among Texas colleges and players there had the opportunity to be looked at by big league scouts.

We asked Uncles Mink and Wink this week if they realized that Norm was a potential major league baseball player when he was a boy.

They admitted they didn't

Three persons were injured, home Lane Community apparently failed and Schilling's truck was struck in the intersection by a car driven by Barney Green of Bovina. Green's wife was a passenger in the auto.

The brakes on a truck driv-

Funeral services were held

Tuesday afternoon at First

United Methodist Church in Fri-

ona for Jackie Riley Claborn,

Rev. Charles Broadhurst,

pastor of the First Baptist

Church in Friona, officiated at

the rites. Burial was in Par-

mer County Memorial ParkCe-

metery under direction of Par-

sons-Ellis Funeral Home.

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Tuesday At

The Greens and Schillings were taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Parsons-Ellis ambulance. Green and Schilling were transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock late Saturday where Green is listed in critical condition with multiple internal injuries. Schilling is listed in satisfactory condition. He suf-Friona Church fered a broken pelvis in the accident.

> Mrs. Green was transferred to the Lubbock hospital Sunday. She is reported to be in good condition, suffering minor injuries.

> Mr. and Mrs. Green are employed by Bovina Schools as custodians. Schilling is a farmer.

Green remained in the intensive care unit of the hospital as

Mr. Claborn, who had been in of Tuesday morning. His conill health for several years, was dition was reported to be slightfound dead in a car at a friend's ly improved.

and North Texas State Univers-Bovina High Schools' Mustang Band brought home Division I Survivors include his parents, ratings in concert and sight Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn of reading contests at Dimmitt Friona; two brothers, Johnny Tuesday morning, according to Claborn of Albuquerque, N.M., Bryant Harris, band director. and Jobey Claborn of Fort Dimmitt High School hosted Worth; and his grandparents, the Class A and AA Northern Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West of Zone contests. Some 1500 to

Hereford and Mrs. Eunice Cla- 1700 students were involved in born of Idalou. the event.

band is comparable to a district championship in athletics," said L. F. Jacobs, superintendent. The top ratings for the 70member strong Mustang Band are believed to be the first

such honors for the band in school history. At marching contest in Lub-

"A Division I rating for a bock earlier this year, the Mustang Band was given a Division III rating, which is considered average. Bands must earn Division I ratings in marching, concert and sight reading to qualify for sweepstakes honors. Judges for the contest at Dimmitt were Warren Thaxton of

Year at the 13th annual chamber banquet here Thursday night. Announcement of the 1973 winners

Weather

half of week.

By Willie

---Willie

Showers indicated last

were made by Mrs. Leon Ware and Bob Fillpot, the 1972 recipients.

Abilene, Joe DiCosmo of Pampa and Wayne McDonald of Eldorado in the concert portion of the contest and Gerald Hemphill of Amarillo in sight reading.

Beauty

Business

Changes

Recent developments have changed the beauty shop business picture in this community. Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson and Judy Hale have sold Fantasy Beauty Salon on Third Street to Mrs. Dorothy Stowers, who was an operator there prior to the ownership change. Mrs. Lillian Rogers, formerly with Fantasy, has announced the leasing of the former Bovina Beauty Shop location on Main Street and the opening there of The Pretty Palace. A beautician with Mrs. Rogers is Mrs. Sandy Turner, also a former member of the Fantasy staff.

told those attending the 13th an- rostrum.

"Boost Better Bovina," the nual Bovina Chamber of Comwinning slogan entry decorated merce and Agriculture banquet Thursday night that "someday the wall behind the speaker's we'll be grazing in greener pas- stand. The winnine entry earntures, living on love and laugh- ed \$25 for Miss Jan Kassahn, A committee headed by Mrs. ter.'

About 230 people crowded Read, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. Tom into Bovina Schools cafeteria to Caldwell and Mrs. Bob Fillpot hear Dr. Blakely and recognize provided the decorations. Bovina's "Man and Woman of Broiling the steaks were R.

the Year." L. Hopingardner, J. E. Sherrill. They were served a meal Curtis Monk, Wayne Spears and featuring charcoal broiled rib- J. W. Wright. FHA girls segred

eye steaks and were entertained the guests. by Miss Linda Marcom at the Dr. Blakely evoked spontan-

piano. eous laughter from his audience Master of ceremonies was time after time while spicing out-going chamber president, his speech with philosophical Don Spring, He also introduced points on love and its relationship to the community. Dr. Blakely.

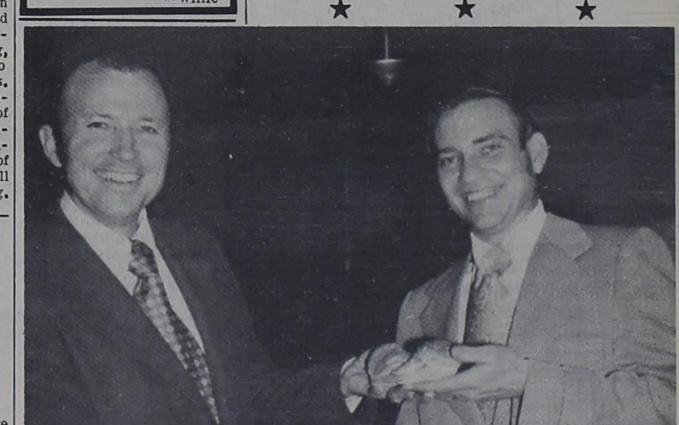
New officers for the year were "Love is a spectrum of inintroduced, Mrs. Robert Read, gredients with one of the most president; Edward Isaac, vice important being laughter," Dr. president; Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, Blakely told the audience.Quotsecretary; and Jerry Wright, ing Mark Twain, he said man is the only animal that laughs, manager.

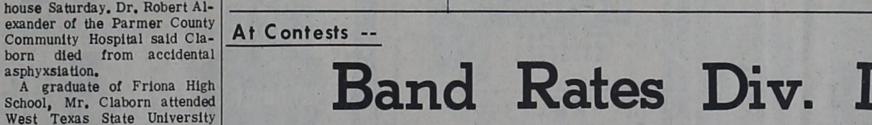
Wright introduced out of town or blushes, or has cause to. He urged those attending to guests following the invocation by Father John Coppinger, pas- express love for their comtor of St. Ann's Catholic Church. munity because "it will draw Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor interest and pay dividends long of Bovina United Methodist after our memory fades away.' Other ingredients of love that Church, pronounced the bene-Blakely commented on were padiction.

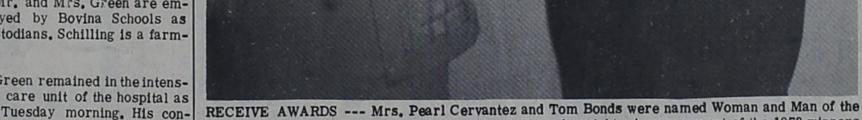
Out of town guests registered tience, generosity, courtesy, from Lazbuddie, Farwell, Fri- humility, unselfishness, good ona, Clovis, Muleshoe, Here- temper, kindness and sincerity. ford, Dimmitt and Amarillo. "Love is patience. Those of

Carrying out the theme, "Bo- you who are patient enough to go vina, My Home Town," locally along with your chamber have grown agricultural products, a love for your community. such as vegetables, milo and "Love is kindness, Kindness cotton along with replicas of pays dividends because you can cowchips decorated the tables, get more out of people with love Sketches of churches, schools and kindness.

and other buildings decorated (Continued on Page 2)







"He didn't play baseball, only softball, until he went to Sul Ross," one of them pointed out. That's true . . . and interesting, but it doesn't say much for our organized boys' baseball programs as training ground for future stars.

Norm evidently is blessed with some of the wit and humor which his twin uncles have bea good chance to do that.

Bovina men's kin:

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cause the aformentioned story TB CLINIC SESSION -- Civic and local club and church leaders met at Community Room of First says he's interested in getting State Bank of Bovina Monday afternoon for a final planning session for the TB Testing Clinic here into baseball telecasting and March 30. Meeting for the planning session were first row, left to right, Mrs. Don Spring, Girl broadcasting when his playing Scouts; Mrs. Jack Clayton and Mrs. Norma Whitten, Bovina Woman's Club; Mrs. Cordie Vargas, days are over. And he is given | Bovina Neighborhood Center; Mrs. Jesse Walling, Bovina Woman's Club; Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, Bovina Neighborhood Center; and Mrs. Robert Read, chamber of commerce; second row, left to The story we're quoting of- right, Mrs. Travis Dyer, Bovina Woman's Club; Mrs. Leon Schilling and Mrs. Dan Koelzer, St. fers these paragraphs about the Ann's Society; Mrs. Dudley Hughes, Boy Scouts; Mrs. Rita Villarreal and Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez, Guadalupanas Society; back row, left to right, Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ; "Some day Cash might wind Ed Isaac, Lions Club; Johnie Horn, mayor; Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of Bovina United Methodist Church; Edwin Lide, Bovina Roping Club; and Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lokeen Hughes, front, also attended the meeting.

Announcements of the business ownership change and opening are made in advertise-

The Blade.

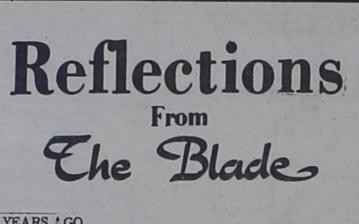
BOVINA SOUVENIR --- Dr. James Blakely of Wharton, left, accepts an engarved replica of a cowchip expressing "the warmth of the people of Bovina" from Don Spring, outgoing chamber president and master of ceremonies at the chamber banquet Thursday night. Dr. Blakely received a standing ments in this week's issue of ovation from the crowd of around 230 at the conclusion of his speech.

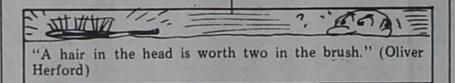
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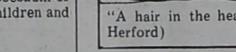
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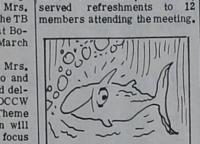
French green beans, Irish pocream and English tea.

Names Delegates Mrs. Wayne Jesko gave a re-port on the Parish Council meet-set later. ing at St. Ann's Society Monday The meeting adjourned with a prayer by Father John Copnight. She reported the youth of the church are selling candpinger. Mrs. John Baca and Mrs. Leo Ruzicka, hostesses, les as a means of fund raising.

Mrs. Leon Schilling and Mrs. Dan Koelzer reported on the TB clinic which will be held at Bovina Schools on Friday, March

Mrs. Gene Schacker, Mrs. Koelzer, Mrs. Lee Jesko and Mrs. Schilling were named delegates to the Plainview DCCW convention in Hereford. Theme of this year's convention will be "Joy of Living." The focus will be on family relationship. St. Ann's Society will spon-sor a bake sale in April. Mrs. Wayne Jesko and Mrs. Larry

Jesko were appointed co-chair-



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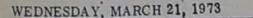
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shell In at by Lou Nuttall

We've heard many good comments about the chamber banquet Thursday night. We enjoyed it tremendously.

Dr. Blakely proved to be most entertaining, the food was delicious, especially the steaks, Donnie Spring was outstanding as master of ceremonies and the decorations were "unique" as Dr. Blakely put it.

It's impossible to mention all the people responsible for making a successful banquet, but it does take a whole bunch of people to make it work as the one Thursday night did. ************

It's really a treat to see all the men dressed "to the nines." What with all the wild new colors and patterns, the male plummage is once again the more colorful. Think we get so accustomed to seeing the men in their blue jeans and run-over boots that we forget just how handsome they can

Would like to digress from our title as "news editor" for awhile and revert to the more familiar one of "farmer's wife."

We don't claim to be an expert on the farm price situation or the market place. But, we are weary of hearing at every hand about how "high" everything is in the grocery store.

Ran across the following item in Sylvia Porter's column in the Ladies Home Journal several months ago and think it is appropriate. Mrs. Porter is a well-known financial and wall street expert.

A reader writes to Mrs. Porter: "Every time we travel abroad we're amazed at how inexpensive the fruits, vegetables and other food items are. We never realized how high food costs in the U.S. really are until we saw the contrast. Just how badly does the U.S. come out in comparison with other nations?'

Mrs. Porter says: "We don't come out 'bacly;' we come out best in the world -- no matter what you think you saw. To document the point:

"We in this country spend on average only 16 cents out of each after-tax dollar on food. Food costs in the U.S. are the lowest of any major nation in the world, in terms on the share of our paychecks that we must budget for food -- which is the only truly valid comparison. In Japan and most countries of Western Europe, food takes more than 35 cents out of every consumer dollar; in the Soviet Union the share is more than 50 cents; in India, it's 60 cents.

"And this goes for many of the other basic necessities of life -- including clothes and shelter. As a result, we have a larger share of the money we earn left to spend on goods and services (other than necessities) than people anywhere else in the world."

It's our opinion that we hear too much propaganda about how "high" everything is, and it's seldom, if ever, that the farmer's point of view is given equal time.

One thing we do know for sure is that today a tractor without any extras or equipment costs more than a quarter-

Of Interest To THE WOMEN ☆

Russell-Griffin Vows Recited In Hereford

In a double ring ceremony with fitted bodice and short puff sleeves. She wore a corsage of read at 7 p.m. Monday, March 5. in First Baptist Church at orange baby mums. Hereford, Miss Janee Rene' Mrs. Russell, mother of the Russell became the bride of bride, chose a three piece ensemble in orange and white with A1C Billy Addison Griffin Jr. a floral print blouse and black Dr. Gerald Mann, pastor, read the marriage vows before an accessories. She wore a corarchway of similax centered sage of orange tipped carnawith a dove and enhanced with tions.

The groom's mother chose a orange bows. Beneath the arch sleeveless orange and white was an arrangement of white dress with white accessories. mums, orange roses and fern She wore a corsage of orangeon a white pedestal. Spiral cantipped carnations. delabra holding orange tapers Following the ceremony, the

with greenery flanked the arch. couple greeted guests at a re-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell ception in Fellowship Hall of of Bovina are parents of the the church. bride. Parents of the bride-

The bride's table was covered groom are Mr. and Mrs. Junior with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of Miss Tonja Black of Hereorange carnations, greenery and ford, friend of the bride, played traditional wedding selections orange tapers in an antique silver epergne. The three-tiered at the pinao, including "Then There Was You," "Love Story," cake, separated by white pillars "Love," and the theme song was decorated with clusters of orange roses nestled between from "Romeo and Juliet." tiers and topped with a bride Given in marriage by her and groom figurine standing unfather, the bride wore a formal derneath an arch of roses and gown of nylon organza over brigreenery. Orange wedding dal satin designed with a fitted punch, nuts and cake were servbodice enhanced with Alencon ed from crystal and silver aplace panels on the front and back

pointments by Miss Darla Hawkof the bodice, a standup collar and full, sheer sleeves attached to cuffs of matching lace. Her Lambert, sister of the groom. of Hereford. tiered veil of imported illusion was attached to a Juliet cap

For a short wedding trip, the bride wore an orange print knit dress with orange trim and white accessories.

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The bride is a senior at Bovina High School and will be mittee. graduated in May.

The bridegroom, a graduate of McCallum High School in Aus-Mexico State University at Portales. He has been stationed at October 1971.

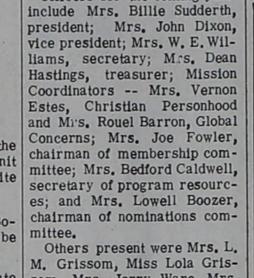
Out of town guests attending Recital Set the wedding and reception included Mrs. B. A. West and Dement and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. thodist Church. J. W. Gann of Austin, grand- the recital.

Mrs. Charlie Mullin of Hale ing. Center.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Hershel Black, ins, Miss Suzie Ritchie, Miss Mrs. Dean Hering, Mrs. Bob Ginger Gober and Miss Denise Sparks and Mrs. Joe Henry, all



discussion of the new organiat Bovina United Methodist zation, United MethodistWom-Church. Officers for the coming year



som, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs.



Piano and vocal students of Mrs. Roy Russell of Hereford, Mrs. Doris Wilson will be pregrandmothers of the bride; Mrs. sented in a recital at 8 p.m. Bob Odom, Roger and Rusty, tomorrow (Thursday) in Fellow-O. C. Cummings, Mrs. Raymond ship Hall of Bovina United Me-

Bi9chie West and Brandy, all Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. of Hereford; Mrs. Anita Kordek Keith Garner will serve as hosof San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. tesses at a reception following

ADMISSIONS:

parents of the groom; Fred West Everyone is invited to attend of Moriarty, N.M.; and Mr. and the recital and reception follow-



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We also know we can't do justice to explaining the farmer's point of view.

The boss says nevermind all the signs of spring; it's too early to go wading in the creek. Don't know if his wet boots had anything to do with that remark.



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streamers and clusters of pearls on a white lace covered Bible which her mother carried in her wedding. For something old, the bride

crowned with seed pearls. She

carried a spray of bronze and

orange roses with white lace

carried a lace handkerchief be-

Lambert of Bovina.

longing to her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. W. F. Mullin; something new was her bridal ensemble; something borrowed, the Bible; and something blue was the traditional garter. In her slippers, she carried pennies minted in the years of the couple's birth and a 1973 penny. The bride paused on her way down the aisle to present her mother an orange rose and after the ceremony to presenther

She wore a formal length gown of orange print dotted Swiss designed with an empire waistline and short puff sleeves with an orange sash at the waist. Her headpiece was fashioned of orange baby mums with an orange bow and streamers, She carried a single orange taper in cluster of orange baby mums. Miss Shana Gober of Bovina was flowergirl. She wore a formal gown of pastel orange dotted Swiss with short puff sleeves and a white sash at the waist. She carried a basket of orange Bridal Shower Fetes and bronze tone baby mums and wore a headpiece of matching

SSgt. Frank Mitcham of Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis served as best man. Ushers were Ronnie Nuttall, Mike Ware, Larry Wiseman, Gary McCor-mick, Jeff McCormick and Ben McCain, all of Bovina.

Miss Tracy Russell of Bovina, sister of the bride, presided at the guest register. She wore a formal length gown of pastel orange dotted Swiss designed

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of orange-tipped carnations, baby's breath, greenery and orange tapers in an antique silver epergne. Orange napkins with Billy and Janee inscribed in gold completed the table. Orange punch, orange mints in leaf and rose shapes and orange filled cookies were served from crystal appointments. Presiding at the serving table were Miss Kim Langer, Miss Gail Dixon and Miss Tammy Russell.

Mrs. Billy Griffin was feted

with a bridal shower Saturday

afternoon in Community Room

of First State Bank of Bovina.

MRS. BILLY GRIFFIN

Mrs. Billy Griffin

Hostesses were Mrs. Scott

Gober, Mrs. T. C. Wiseman,

Mrs. Bo Bartley, Mrs. Wendell

Garner, Mrs. Charles Hawkins,

Mrs. Glen Hromas, Mrs. O. W.

Adams, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick

and Mrs. Larry Webb.

Miss Debra Sorley presided at the guest register. The table was covered with a white fringed cloth and centered with an orange-tipped carnation in a bud vase.

Corsages of orange-tipped carnations were presented the bride, her mother, Mrs. Jim Russell and her grandmother, Mrs. B. A. West of Hereford. See George Long for Farm Bureau INSURANCE Home-Auto-Life

Larona Allen, Bovina; Helen Ferguson, Friona; Mrs. Frank Vallegas and baby girl, Hereford; Janice Thompson, Friona; Joe Rodriguez, Hereford; Vir-gina Lambert, Bovina; Ocie Roberson, Friona; Brent Hinkle, Friona; A. L. Black, Friona; Connie Bumpas, Friona; Faye Green, Bovina, accident; Steven Scott Smith, Friona; Joe Schilling, Farwell, accident; Pamela Hensley, Friona. DISMISSALS:

Marvin Gavina, Dimmitt; Bonnie Dutton, Friona; Janice Thompson; Mrs. Ted White and baby girl, Friona; Larona Allen; Ocie Roberson; Joe Rodriguez; Brent Hinkle; Virginia Lambert; Joe Schilling; A. L. Black; Mrs. Frank Vallegas and baby girl; Connie Bumpas; Faye Green; Steven Scott Smith; Elaine White, Friona.

Hospital Notes

Arthur O. Terrell of Muleshoe, father of Mrs. Chester Haney, suffered heart attacks Tuesday and Friday of last week. He is a patient at the hospital in Muleshoe where he is reported to be improving slightly. * * * * * *

Earl Stevenson, who underwent surgery last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, is expected to be released the latter part of the week. * * * * * *

Herman Estes is reported to be improving following a heart attack Tuesday, March 6. Heremains a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. Don A. J. Barton is showing im-Murphy, Mrs. Leslie McCain, provement following major Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, Mrs. Henry surgery at Methodist Hospital Spicer, Mrs. Monty Corbin, in Lubbock several weeks ago. * * * * * * Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. M. H. Carson, Mrs. Grady Sorley,

Mrs. Thelma Jersig of Hereford, mother of Mrs. Bob Fillpot, is to be released from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week. She was scheduled to undergo surgery last week, however, it was postponed until a later date.

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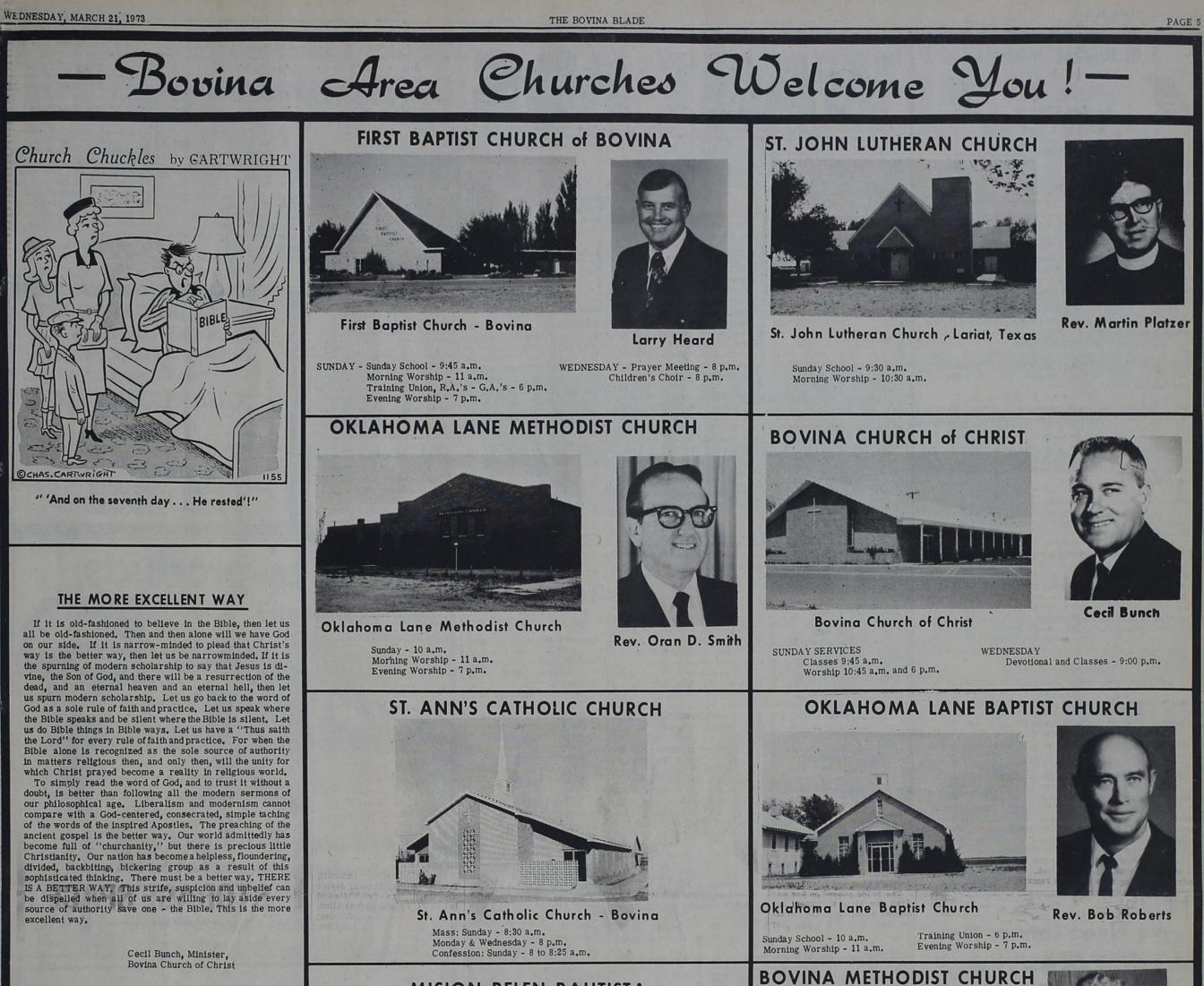
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In Little Dribblers --

Three Teams ll Unbeaten **Friona Event**

At the end of the third week of play in the Little Dribbler league here, only three teams remain unbeaten, one of those in the minor division and two in the major division.

Bovina Supermarket pulled into an undisputed lead for first place in the minor division with 16-11 win over Bonds Oil. The loss dropped Bonds Oil into second place with a 2-1 record.

Spears Handi-Stop picked up a win over Big Nick to keep their unbeaten string intact at 3-0 for first place in the major division. The Bovina Blade knocked off Don's Medicine Chest to bring their record to 2-0 for second place in the major division.

Monk. Ricky Shepard scored eight points and Edward Chisom and Gabriel Guevar contributed four points each in the Bovina Supermarket's 16-11 victory over Bonds Oil Co. Others playing were Dale Sikes, Lupe Salazar, Robert Morgan, Mark Teague and Alex Flores.

Lynn Read led Bonds Oil with were Blake Sudderth and Rudy six points. Kevin Hughes and Robledo.

Farnky Lopez scored two points each and Terry Green scored one point. Others playing were ing and Kenny Guest scoring Tim Garner and Doug Tucker.

First State Bank defeated Scotty Johnson, Kevin Koelzer Sherrill Lumber Co., 15-8, with Dale Turner scoring nine points ***** and Shawn Atkins adding six. Others playing were Bradley Heflin, Dale Merrell, Daryl

Dan Cox scored 12 points in The Blade's 22-17 win over Hawkins, Danny Wassom and Don's Medicine Chest. Jeff Hro-

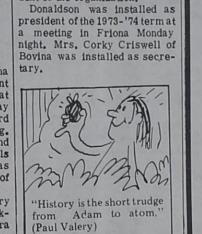
Eric Allison. mas contributed six points and Erasmo Espinoza scored all eight points for Sherrill Lum-ber Co. Others playing were Charlie Trimble, Tod Mayfield, Johnny Stanberry, Tim Gris-som, Don Paul Spring and Terry Monk

* * * * * * James Shepard and David Merrell scored six points each to lead Spears Handi-Stop to a

Eight students from Bovina High School speech department competed in forensic events at Friona High School Saturday with Jan Kassahn winning third place in persuasive speaking. two points each. Others play-Miss Kassahn, Mike Ware and ing were Ricky Jamerson, Ronnie Nuttall gained the finals in that event. Ben McCain was

reading.

eliminated in the semi-finals of poetry interpretation. Others competing were Larry Wiseman in informative speaking and Mike McCallum, Debra Sorley and Honey Mast in prose



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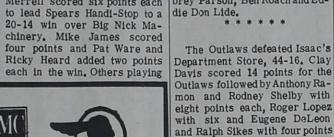
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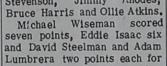
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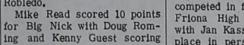
Supermarket



Don's. Others playing were Au-brey Parson, Ben Roach and Ed-

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die Don Lide. * * * * * * The Outlaws defeated Isaac's Department Store, 44-16. Clay



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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaldson of Bovine and Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Farwell will leave for the Texas State Teach-

Jan Kassahn Wins 3rd At

day and return Sunday. Mrs. Craig is president of the Parmer County chapter of TSTA, Donaldson is vice president of the organization.

ers Association (TSTA) state convention in Houston Thurs-



At Farwell --

In 3-A Meet Mustangs Place 4th Mon. At Vega In Twin-City Relays

teams, Bovina Mustang thinclads compiled 61 points, good for fourth place, in the Twin City Relays at Farwell Saturday.

The Fillies, taking only eight 3:40.8. girls to the meet, picked up one first place for 10 points in the meet which had 24 girls' teams entered.

place in the boys' division with 103 1/2 points. Springlake-Earth was second with 83, Shallowater third with 81 and Bovina fourth with 61 points. Farwell was fifth with 48 points, Anton sixth with 47, Texico seventh with 28 1/2, Happy eighth with 28, Plains ninth with 11, House, N.M., 10th with five events limited the squad to eight and Nazwreth 11th with one girls for the Farwell meet. point.

Hartzog and Bill Calaway plac- from the other events. ed third with a time of 45.9. Calaway picked up second place 80-yard hurdles, triple jump, in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.2. Bryan Fillpot placed fourth and Bill Calaway sixth

Competing against 16 track | was timed at 24 seconds. Del- | yard relay, mile relay and com- | Ft. Sumner, Melrose, Adrian. gado placed second in the 440- peted in the long jump. Ginger Kress, Seagraves and Whiteyard dash with a time of 54.4. Fitts ran in the 440-yard dash. face. The mile relay team of Shelby, Anna Delgado ran in the 60-Delgado, Hartzog and Calaway yard dash, 880-yard and mile placed fourth with a time of relays. Carolina Espinoza ran 3:40.8. in the 60-yard dash and the mile

Jeff McCormick picked up a second place in the pole vault with a leap of 11'6". Calaway lay and competed in the long placed third in the long jump Friona, the only Class AA with a leap of 19'1", McCor-team entered, picked up first mick placed fourth with 18'11" Amherst took first place in the meet with 98 points, followed by Olton with 86; Springand Shelby placed fifth with lake-Earth, 71; Shallowater, 57; 18'9".

Other boys' teams in the meet were Three Way, Ft. Sumner, Melrose, Floyd and Adrian. Heldi Corn picked up the only

Fontella Cox was injured earl-The 440-yard relay team of ier in the week, competing only Billy Shelby, Joe Delgado, Roy in the hudrles and scratching Nancy Hutto competed in the

high jump, discus and mile relay. Miss Corn also ran on the 880-yard relay. Alice Fragoza in the 220-yard dash. Fillpot ran in the 220-yard dash, 880Next meet on tap for the Mus-

tang thinclads will be Saturday at Canyon. The freshman and varsity track girls will travel relay. Dian Roming ran in the to Panhandle Saturday. 80-yard hurdles, 880-yard re-

jump, triple jump and high jump. Win Two Firsts --

Bovina High School golfers competed in the first half of District 3-A golf competition Monday at Vega Country Club, emerging from the first round in third place in total points. Farwell is leading the teams with Vega in second place. Golfers on the Bovina team were Kim Rundell, Larry Wise-

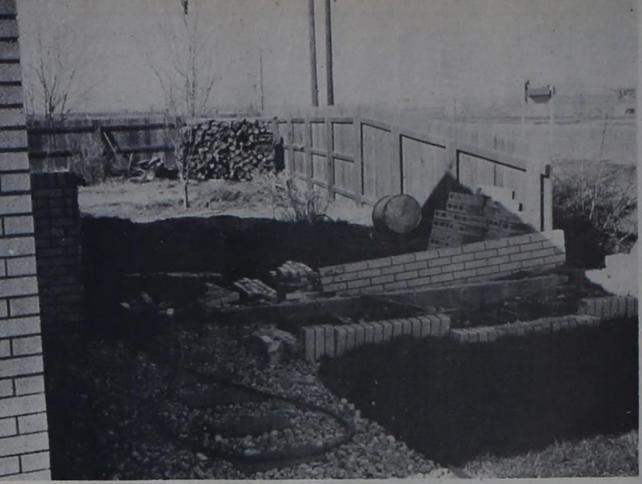
BHS Golfers

man, Terry Sherrill, John Caldwell and Ken Sorley. Final half of the district com-

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petition will be April 2 at the Farwell Country Club. Gary Cox, high school principal, serves as golf coach.

Jr. High Boys



AND THE FENCE CAME TUMBLING DOWN --- High winds Tuesday of last week, with gusts so high that no one but Plainspeople would believe them, toppled this stretch of brick fence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds in Bovina's Ridgelea Addition, Roofs of some houses and buildings here were also damaged by the fierce winds.

Saturday At Panhandle --

Jr. High Girls In Meet

Junior High girls' track team 220-yard dash -- Gloria Cruz McCormick, Gilbreath, Chriswill travel to Panhandle Friday and Kim Ware; 60-yard dash -- tian and Ware; shot -- Ware to compete in preliminary events of the Panhandle Invitational Track and Field Meet. The junior high girls will be joined Saturday by the freshman and varsity track girls.

Coach Eugene Boaz released the following list of girls and the events in which they will be competing:

Seventh Grade: 440-yard relay -- Diane Gilbreath, Denise McCormick, Cindy Caldwell and Linda Marcom with Delia Ortiz as alternate: 440-vard dash --Connie Merrell, Claudia Chisom and Marcom; 220-yard dash --Karla Mills, Merrell and Tracy Russell; 60-yard dash -- Pat Shepard, McCormick and Mandy Roach; 80-yard hurdles --

McCormick, Christian and and Heflin; discus -- Ware and Gloria Villarreal; 80-yard Heflin; high jump -- Naegle, hurdles -- Rogers, Cruz and McCormick and Gilbreath; long Whitecotton; 100-yard dash -- jump -- McCormick, Christian Gilbreath and Ware; 660-yard and Villarreal; and triple jump run -- Naegle, Christian and -- Naegle, Christian and Hef-



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In S-E Meet Other girls' teams in the meet were Hart, Sudan, House, Community Conversation Mr. and Mrs. Corky Criswell in a junior high meet at Spring- Thatcher and Gomez; shot --

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of Bovina were in Waco this lake-Earth Saturday. week attending the funeral of Criswell's grandfather who died grader, took first place in the Sunday, Criswell is a coach in shoot with a toss of 35'3 1/2". Bovina Schools, Mrs. Criswell Gerald Shelby, also a seventh ledo. is remedial reading teacher in grader, took first place in the Boyina Elementary School.

Friona, 56; Ropes, 53; Hale Center, 24; Farwell, 17; Naz-

areth, 16; Anton, 12; Texico, 12; Bovina, 10; Happy, 2; and Laz-

buddie, 2.

Shelby also placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 15' 2 1/2".

In the eighth grade division, Bruce Fillpot placed fourth in the pole vault with a 7'9" mark, Tommy Serna placed fifth in the discus with a toss of 103 feet, and Earl Quintana placed third in the high jump with 4'8", fifth in the 100-yard dash in 11.1, sixth in the 220-yard dash in 24.6 and fourth in the long jump with a leap of 17'6". Seventh graders competing in the meet and their events were as follows: 880-yard run-Ruben Delgado placed sixth in the 100-Salazar, David Murphy and Ra-

Bovina Junior High boys' mez; long jump -- Ashley, Sheltrack team took two first places by and Moten; high jump --James, Mike Cole and Sammy Lopez; discus -- James, Lopez Timmy James, a seventh and Shelby; pole vault -- Ruben Salazar and Elezar Rob-

Eighth graders competing in the meet and their events are discus with a throw of 97 feet. as follows: 880-yard relay --Bruce Fillpot, Tommy Serna, Earl Quintana and Error Chisom; 440-yard dash -- Chisom, Robert Olvera and David Lovelady; three-quarter mile -- Irvin McDaniel and Hector Rob-

vard dash -- Olvera.

ledo; low hurdles -- Chisom; high hurdles -- Olvera and Jim Calaway; 60-yard dash -- Calaway; discus -- Lovelady and Robledo; high jump, Chisom; long jump -- Chisom; shot and pole vault, Robledo; and 100-

In the freshman division, Ray yard dash and seventh in the Roach, Russell, and Mills; 100-

Villarreal; 880-yard relay -- lin.

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miro Gomez; 100-yard dash -- 220-yard dash, Elbert Shelby Steve Cockerham, Glen Corbin | was fifth in the 440-yard dash, and Eddie Villarreal; 220-yard George Villarreal was fifth in dash -- Elezar Robledo and the 880-yard run; Ruben Serna Timmy James; 440-yard dash-- sixth in the mile, Ken Sorley Gerlad Shelby, Mat Moten and fifth in the 220-yard high hurdles and John Caldwell fourth in Wayne Thatcher; 330-yard low hurdles -- Lanse Phelps, Mace McDaniel and Gomez; 60-yard the 330-yard low hurdles. Other freshmen competing high hurdles -- Homer Ashley, and their events were as fol-Phelps and McDaniel; 880-yard lows: 100-yard dash -- Ellie relay -- Shelby, Moten, Ashley Hernandez and Steve Ashley; 220-yard dash -- Ray Martinez and Gomez; 440-yard relay -and Hernandez; 880-yard run --Shelby, Moten, Ashley and Go-Dana Harris; mile -- Steven

Guest; mile relay -- Shelby, Martinez, Delgado and Hernan-dez; 120-yard high hurdles -dash -- Betty Whitecotton, Tambra Rogers and Susan Heflin; Caldwell; 330-low hurdles --

Sorley; long jump -- Delgado, Caldwell and Sorley; high jump -- Caldwell and Sorley; discus -- Shelby, Joe Olvera and Martinez. The freshmen track squad will be competing at the meet in Canyon Saturday with the varsity

squad. Junior high teams, boys and girls, will be in Farwell Friday, March 30, for a meet.

Girls Speak At Services Here Sunday

Miss Linda Stanberry and Miss Sharon Cooper, students at Southwestern Christian College in Oklahoma City, will be guest speakers at the Sunday morning services of the Pente-costal Holiness Church here. Everyone is invited to attend he services at the church on econd Street.

Miss Stanberry is a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School. Miss Cooper is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper, formerly of Bovina where he was pastor of the church here.



yard dash -- Shepard, Gilbreath and Ortiz; 660-yard run -- Caldwell, Ortiz and Roach; 880-yard relay -- Gilbreath, McCormick, Ortiz and Caldwell; shot --Shepard, Mills and Merrell; dis-cus -- Shepard, Mills and Merrell; high jump -- Roach, Mar-com and Merrell; long jump --Caldwell, Ortiz and McCormick; and triple jump -- Caldwell, Ortiz and McCormick.

Eighth Grade: 440-yard re-lay -- Pam McCormick, Debra Gilbreath, Dianna Naegle and Tammy Christian; 440-yard

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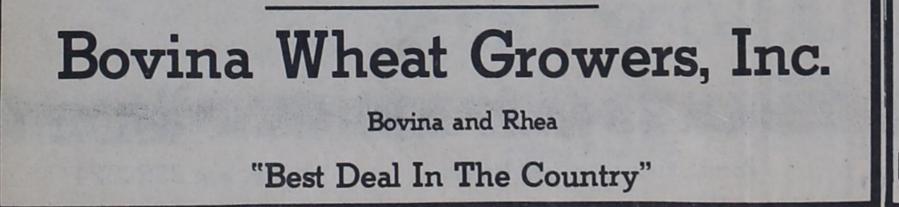
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