

The Bovina Blade

'In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County'

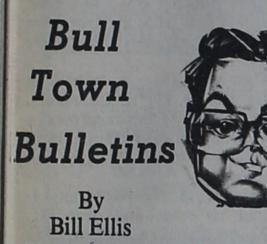
Bovina, Texas

THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

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SEN. WILLIAM PROXMIRE of Wisconsin is one of our favorite lawmakers. Every year, early-on, Sen. Proxmire hands out his "Golden Fleece Awards," to lawmakers or bureaucrats who have done the best (or worst?) job of fleecing you and me out of hard-earned tax dollars.

Some of the projects which our tax money is used for boggles the imagination. Here are some of the "winners" which the senator saluted recently:

Did you know that the government awarded \$219,592 to "teach college students how to watch television." Seems to us students should have a pretty good idea about how to handle the boob-tube by the time they get to college.

Welding Course To **Be Taught Locally**

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An Oxy-Acetylene Welding Short Course for farmers, ranchers and other interested adults will be held June 11-14 under the sponsorship of the Bovina High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Larry Wilson, superintendent, and Lawrence Widner, vocational agriculture teacher.

The course will be held each night at 8 p.m. in the Bovina High School Ag Department.

Mr. Charles Yeates, Welding Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should call or write the superintendent of schools, Larry

Wilson, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Lawrence Widner or Pat Barrett. An entry fee of \$15 will be charged. Oxy-Acetylene Welding short course certificates will be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Yeates stated that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety in handling and using oxygen and acetylene, proper flame types, cutting and welding mild steel, brazing and welding cast iron, hardfacing, and welding aluminum.

He will be available during the day for on-the-farm instruction to class enrollees having individual welding problems.

Further information may be obtained by calling Lawrence Widner or Pat Barrett at 238-1317.

Or, did you know that the Office of Education was awarded \$40,375 for the purpose of providing 35 bureaucrats some 1100 creative career and life-planning courses during working hours?

Or that \$5,000 was awarded to "exercise pregnant pigs on a treadmill, to relieve boredom." "Everyone knows that if you have a bored pig, you should take him to a movie," the senator remarked.

A whopping \$222,000 was awarded to the Federal Highway Administration for a "study of motorists' attitude toward large trucks." Heck, we could have told the highway administration what they wanted to know, and for a whale of a lot less money.

Get ready for this one: The National Institute for Mental Health was awarded \$97,000 for a "study of the behavior and social relations in Peruvian brothels." Your tax money sent some bureaucrat to Peru, and paid for all the hanky-panky south of the border that he could take. That's not all. According to Proxmire, the "report" was never completed as such, but the "expert" published a book instead. When asked for his report, he told the government it would have to buy a copy of his book to discover what he found out.

Another of Sen. Proxmire's jewels was the awarding of \$122,000 to the U.S. Senate itself, to be used toward a new gymnasium in the new Senate Office Building (S.O.B.), which has become the biggest albatross in government history.

"The last thing we need is another gym. We already have two gyms, and virtually no one ever uses the ones we have. If you have something you really want to get done, you could take it over to the gym, and depend on some peace and solitude," Proxmire says.

One of the worst offenders was the awarding of \$52 million to the Pentagon and to various military brass, for the use of aircraft for "low priority" missions and personal flights, when commercial transportation was available and much cheaper.

"We have always sent our top brass and government officials anywhere they want to go. One general forgot his golf shoes, and they turned his plane around and

UNSETTLED....The billowing cumulous cloud has been a common sight in the area since springtime. Farmers in the area have received

FOR COUNTY

Residents Oppose 30-Day Bird Season

Residents of Parmer County are learning, much to their dismay, that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has declared a 30-day season for pheasant hunting for 1979.

Spokesmen for the Parmer County Game Management Assn. expressed their opposition to the plan, stating that it "Would ruin the pheasant as a game bird in this area."

"They put in this extended season with no consideration of the residents of this area at all. I would bet that 99 per cent of the residents of Parmer County are opposed to a 30-day season," stated Jack Patterson, county commissioner and longtime game specialist.

The Parks and Wildlife Dept. apparently held a hearing on the proposed change earlier this year at Farwell, but the hearing was not advertised locally, and virtually no one knew about the hearing or the proposal to lengthen the season until it was too late.

At a meeting of the Parmer County

may be "adopted") and barrel race

Ten through 12 years: goat ribbon

race (horse); father-son three-legged

race; mother-daughter three-legged

race (parent may be "adopted");

water bucket obstacle; greased pig

scramble; boot scramble; flag race

Parents are required to sign a

Further information may be

release of responsibility form when

(horse); and barrel race (horse).

entering their youngsters.

secured by calling 238-1231.

Buckaroo Rodeo Is Re-Scheduled

(horse).

The "Little Buckaroo Rodeo" that was scheduled for last Sunday, has been rescheduled to take place this Sunday, June 10. The rodeo, sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club, will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Bovina Roping Arena.

Deadline for entering will be 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 9. All entries are to be sent to Bobby Calaway, in care of the Bovina Roping Club.

The rodeo is for youngsters ages 12 and under. An entry fee of 50 cents per event will be charged.

A horse is not needed in order to enter. An all-around trophy will be awarded in each age group, based on points earned in the individual events. Ribbons will be awarded in the individual events, through sixth place.

opposing the change. The letter was sent to the Parks & Wildlife Department. "I can't see why they had the meeting here in our area, apparently wanting local opinion, and then did

not sufficiently advertise the hearing," Patterson said. "This will cause a lot of bad feelings between the farmers and hunters. Farmers just don't want to put up with a 30-day hunting season," he continued.

The local pheasant population was started back in 1962-63 when the area was stocked with pheasant hens and cocks. After a few years, a weekend hunting season was held, and later a nine-day season, spanning two weekends, was instigated.

Under Parks & Wildlife influence, the season was stretched from nine days to 15 three years ago, making the season span three weekends in December.

"We tolerated the 15-day season, but this will just ruin the situation. As much as I like to hunt, I would almost rather drop the thing entirely as to have a 30-day hunting season every year," Patterson continued.

Local officials urge residents to contact Senator Bob Price and Representative Bill Clayton urging them to use their influence in reversing the decision by the Wildlife Department.



schedule in this issue of the Blade. The Bovina Gin team won this one over Big Nick/Horn-Clayton by the score of 14-10.

Rate Increase To Be Effective July 1

Since November of 1971, the date of the last base rate adjustment for irrigation customers, the costs of materials, labor, taxes and other expenses have increased for Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

In February, an increase of approximately 20 per cent was granted in the General Service Rate in the West Texas System, which was the first increase in that base rate since 1970. Now, it is necessary to increase the irrigation rate by an average of 10.6 per cent.

Effective July 1, the effective date of this new rate schedule, all present irrigation gas rates are cancelled. The new irrigation gas rate schedule will automatically displace the rate now attached to the irrigation contracts presently in effect.

is, for the first 50 Mcf of gas used per month, the same price as the general service rate which became effective in Pioneer's West Texas System on February 15 of this year. The remaining steps of the new irrigation rate are lower in price than the last step of the new general use rate. This follows the general pattern of previous irrigation rate schedules which also followed the general service rate for the first brackets.

Pioneer has no control over the price the producers charge for the gas at the wellhead. Pioneer bids in competition for the gas supply adequate to take care of consumer's needs. This is further complicated by the national energy legislation passed late last year that now extends federal controls to Pioneer's purchase of gas. **Bovina Has**

better than average rains during the past month, although some have also sustained hail damage to their crops.

But it is thought that the good has so far outweighed the bad in terms of moisture received.

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went back for them. This is ridiculous," the senator says.

Another \$15 million was approved for the National Aeronautic and Space Administration, over a sevenyear period, to try to find life in outer space. "It will take a million light years for a probe to get to another star, so I think we could postpone this study another few years," he cracked.

How about the grant of \$384,000 to the Department of Labor, for a door-to-door survey counting the number of dogs, cats and horses in 160,000 households in Ventura, California? Somebody must need to know for sure if they need another veterinarian in that county. The bureaucracy secured \$6,025 (Continued on Page 2)

There will be six "greased pig scrambles," with the winner getting \$10 in each division.

A concession stand will be operated at the Roping Arena.

Events will be as follows:

Three years old and under: goat ribbon race and stick horse race (entrants bring their own "steeds.") Four through six years old: goat ribbon race; greased pig scramble; water bucket obstacle and stick horse race.

Seven through nine years: goat ribbon race (with horse); father-son three-legged race (parents may be "adopted"); flag race (horse); greased pig scramble; boot scramble, water bucket obstacle; motherdaughter three-legged race (parent

Top Eight Inches

Rainfall Totals

Many people predicted that we would have a wet year this year, and it seems that those predictions are coming true.

According to Gregg Hromas, Bovina's official rain recorder, we are way ahead of last year's totals. As of the end of May, we have received a total of 8.05 inches here in the city. At this time last year, we had received a total of 3.5 inches during the five month period, January-May.

So far this month, we have received .8 inside the city limits, but according to Hromas this is not representative of the area. He said that he has

received reports of much larger amounts from area farmers.

Kent McClaran reports that he has received eight inches in the last twenty days. The Vernon Willard farm has received about seven inches in the last twenty days.

Some farmers are hoping for some relief from the rains in hopes that their cotton will not be damaged. Many other farmers have been heard to say, "Let it rain," as they are enjoying their reduced irrigation costs.

With all this rain, we have nearly received as much as we received all last year, 10.81 inches.

The new irrigation gas service rate



RONNIE STONE

New Deputy

The City of Bovina has a new Deputy Marshal. Ronnie Stone, who has lived in Bovina almost all of his life, assumed his position last month. Ronnie is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School. He served in the Army's military police, and was stationed overseas in Germany for three years.

Stone is scheduled to attend the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo in October.

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Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO -- MAY 27, 1959 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds and children are Misses Carolyn and Martha Madden of Danville, Arkansas. The visitors arrived accompanied by Mrs. Bonds' mother, Mrs. Lorena Carlyle of Clovis. Tentative plans are for the girls to spend the summer in Bovina.

James Early Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Stevens and a freshman at Texas Tech, was released from a Lubbock hospital recently. He was confined to the hospital about four days, suffering from a virus attack.



Non-allergenic beauty products, made from

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carter and family are her sister and family, Mrs. D.C. Priddy and daughters, Pamela and Druanne, all of Memphis, Tenn. The guests arrived Tuesday and plan to return home the latter part of the week.

15 YEARS AGO --- MAY 27, 1964 Tragedy struck eight miles south of Bovina Sunday morning. Three people were killed and a fourth was seriously injured in a two-car collision at Oklahoma Lane crossroads.

Mrs. Verna Marie Estes Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina who will be graduated from Texas Tech this week, was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, a widely recognized honor society.

Duane Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, received a bachelor of arts degree recently at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

10 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 4, 1969 Carolyn Bobo, junior journalism major at the University of Texas at Austin, will be replacing Mrs. Pat Jacobs as society editor and reporter for the Bovina Blade this summer.

C.E. Trimble returned home Saturday after undergoing surgery the previous Tuesday in an Amarillo hospital. Tendons in Trimble's right knee were repaired during the operation.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw will be hosts to a reception honoring their parents on their 40th wedding anniversary.

.... **5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 5, 1974** Funeral services for Frank Pesch, 76, of Bovina, were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiating. Phil Sorley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley, received his bachelor of arts degree in commencement exercises at Wayland Baptist College Saturday, May 18, in ceremonies held at Harrel Auditorium. Melanie Kay Davison, 1974 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, has been awarded a \$500 residence hall scholarship for the 1974-75 school term at West Texas State University in Canyon.



EDDY NICHOLSON

Formby Named "Man Of Year"

The staff of Texas Tech University's yearbook, "La Ventana," has announced that Regent Clint Formby of Hereford had been named its "Man of the Year" for 1979. His picture will be on the cover of the "Texas Business Magazine" section of the yearbook.

Formby was presented the original art work of the cover at a meeting of the Texas Tech Board of Regents in regular session Friday, May 11. Presentation of the framed art work was made by co-editors Beverly Jones of Dallas and Elizabeth Edwin of El Paso.

Formby is the 21st person to receive the coveted honor bestowed by "La Ventana" and the first regent and non-member of the university faculty or staff to receive the recognition. Campus student organizations nominate men or women for the distinction, and the honoree is selected by the yearbook staff of approximately 20 persons.

Serving his second six-year term as a regent, Formby is a past board chairman. He is a 1949 graduate of the university with a major in government and minor in speechjournalism.

He is partner and managing director of radio stations KPAN-AM and-FM, Hereford; KLVT, Levelland; KTEM-AM and KPLE-FM, Temple; and KTBB, Tyler.

He is a member of the boards of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, National Associated Press and National Broadcast Education Association.

Philosopher To **Present Program**

America's Rocking Chair Philosopher, Eddy Nicholson, will present a program of nostalgia, gospel music, and back-to-the-basics philosophy at Bovina's First Methodist Church this Sunday night beginning at 6 p.m.

Mr. Nicholson will be remembered by Bovina teachers as the speaker at the teacher appreciation banquet sponsored by the Methodists in September of last year. All present enjoyed and profited by his wit which contains a message vital to presentday Americans. He stresses the need for a return to the faith of our fathers and unity in the family.

He comes to you from several directions: humorist, entertainer and motivator. He sells the happy life, laughter and the good side of bad times. And while he's getting you to laugh he's getting you to think.

Bulltown Bulletins

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for a "national endowment for the arts" for an artist to film the throwing of crepe paper and burning grass out of high-flying planes. A lady in El Paso was to do the filming, and then we were to pay to have her flown to the Caribbean, to get some footage of the "artist," walking into the surf.

Don't know about you, but that's about as much foolishness as I can afford for one week.

Born and raised in the mountains of Tennessee, the country humorist has attracted national attention because of his unique, satirical attack on problems confronting business, families and the nation.

Nicholson does all his speeches dressed in a pair of Big Mac overalls, shirt made of Jim Dandy Hominy Grit material and hillbilly 'clodhoppers.' Difficult as it is to believe, Eddy is a cum laude graduate from one of the prestigious colleges of the South.

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When asked about the overalls he wears during his performances, Nicholson said "They remind me of a time in America when men were men, women were women and bread was bisquits."

Everyone in the community is invited to come and hear Mr. Nicholson, according to a spokesman for the church.

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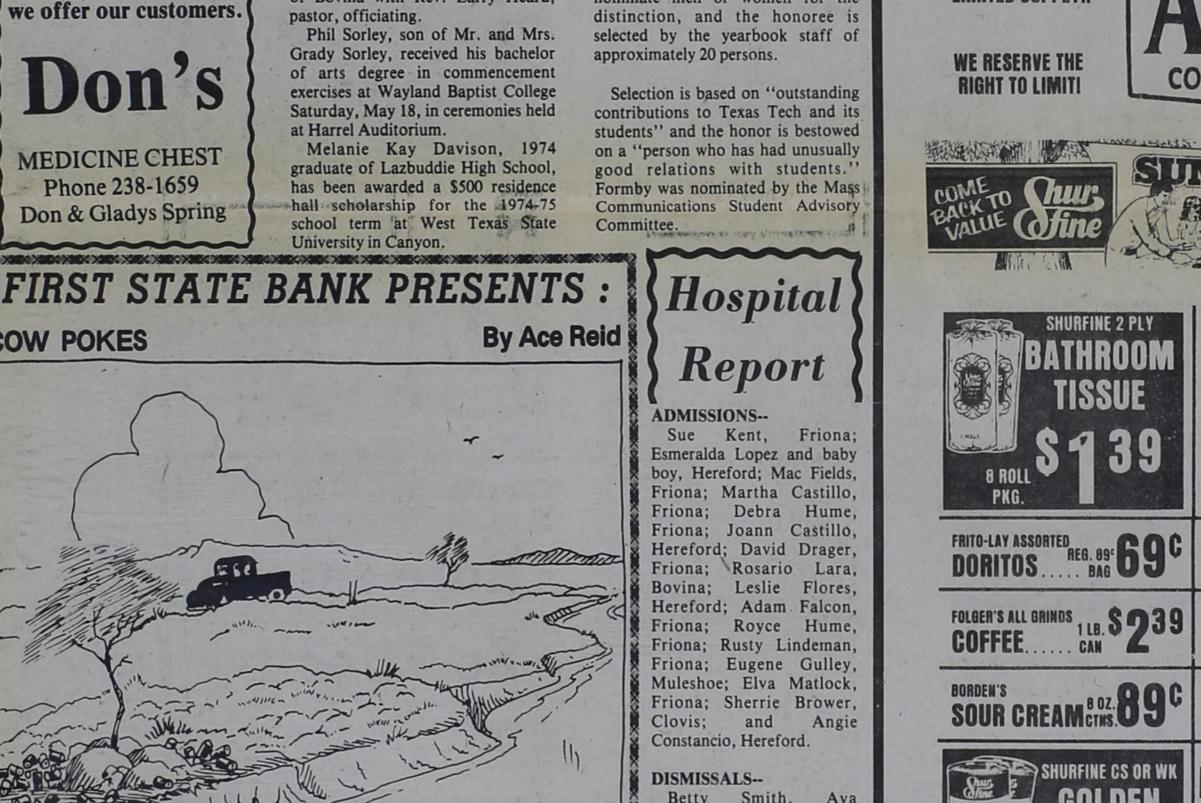
pure natural ingredients, are among the quality grooming aids we offer our customers.



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contributions to Texas Tech and its students" and the honor is bestowed on a "person who has had unusually good relations with students." Formby was nominated by the Mass Communications Student Advisory Committee.



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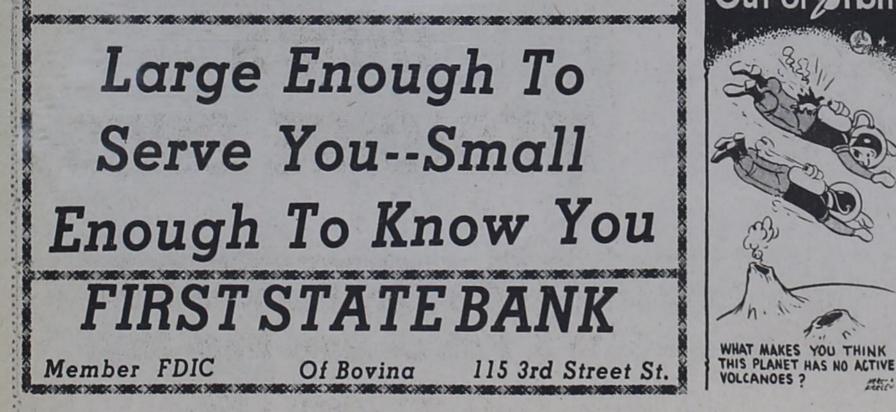
Betty Smith, Ava Woodson, Opal Spring, Nellie Oldham, Sue Kent, Esmeralda Lopez and baby boy, Martha Castillo, JoAnn Castillo, Rosario Lara, Debra Hume, Adam Falcon and Mac Fields.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-David Drager, Rusty Lindeman, Royce Hume, Elva Matlock, Leslie Flores, Angie Constancio, Eugene Gulley and Sherrie Brower.



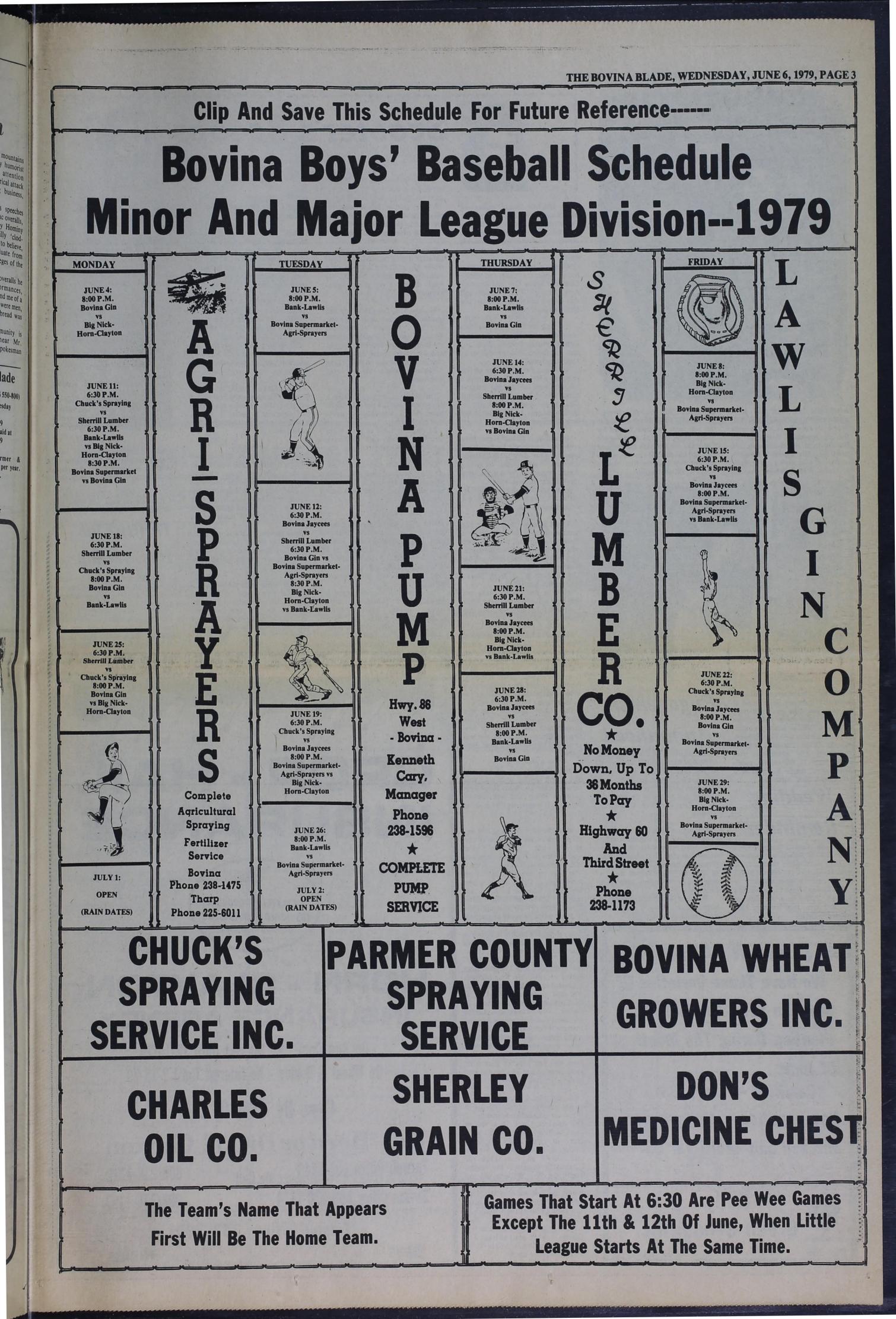


Just fuller the bank until you come to a bunch of beer cans . thats the fishin hole.





ENERGY CHARCOAL



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DOROTHY BROWN and KEN JAMERSON....Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Brown of Roswell, N.M. announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Irene, to Ken Jamerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson of Bovina. Miss Brown is a graduate of Goddard High School, Roswell,

and Eastern New Mexico University. She taught special education in Dallas this past year. Jamerson farmed for several years and has attended the University of Arlington for the past year and one-half. The couple will be married July 7 at the New Mexico Military Institute Chapel.





Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Faulkenberg had company weekend before last. Peggy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scaborough of Petersburg came to Bovina to attend the graduation ceremonies of their granddaughter, Kathy.

After graduation the Faulkenbergs hosted supper for friends and family: Clint and Trudy Cox and daughter Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Redwine and sons Denver and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scaborough.

Joe and Esther Steelman had company a week ago Sunday: Esther's brother, Porfirio Mejia, Jr., and his fiance Suzanne Elliott of Memphis, Texas.

The Mejias lived in Bovina several years ago with his family. Esther said her folks were fine and her father is pastor of the First Mexican Baptist Church in Memphis. While in Bovina, Brother Mejia pastored the Spanish Mission Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haney have recently returned home from spending four days with Chester's sister and brother-in-law, Oleta and Wayne Bruton of Possom Kingdom which is near Mineral Wells.

Bobby said they did some fishing, but didn't have very good luck, but enjoyed a good visit.

The Billy Smiths, Kenny Estes, Jo and Reagan Looney have just

Vickie Dutton left Friday for Seagraves where she will be visiting her friend, Ronda Jones. She will

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

return the latter part of the week.

Rose and Les McCain have been in Lubbock during the week with Les's father, Mr. W.C. McCain, who was a patient in a Lubbock hospital. He was released from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark have had company recently: Joan's mother, Mrs. L.L. Ashburn of Graham, Texas and also their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Phil Hoover, who have been to the Bahamas on their honeymoon and on their way to Albuquerque where they will make their home.

The Senior Citizens will have a garage sale June 7, 8 and 9 at 329 N. Street (Main). Proceeds will go to their building fund.

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Be sure and come to game night Saturday. We will vote whether or not to serve refreshments.

Correction: The Church of Christ ad last week read that their Bible School would be July 9-. It should have read July 9-13. Keep these dates in mind.

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Richard Villarreal and Allen Grissom

There were 100 people attending the reunion.

Dick Richards entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock a week ago Sunday and underwent surgery Thursday of that week. There is a possibility that he will be coming home Thursday of this week. Reports are that he is getting along fine.

Ben and Christie McCain of Port Arthur have been visiting in the Bovina area during the past few days, with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Les McCain and C.E. Trimble.

Sunday they were dinner guests of the McCains, and also the McCain's son, Butch, of Amarillo, was with the family.

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Ophie Davis entered the Clovis hospital Thursday and underwent surgery Friday. Saturday she went to her daughter's home in Clovis, Carolyn Bently. She is home now and getting along fine.

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Dorothy and Buck Ellison have recently returned home from a week at their cabin in Nogal Canyon. Memorial weekend is the time when the cousins of the family get together at the cabin and ready it for their reunion which is held each August. Sixteen met for their yearly project last week.

Buck said they had built the cabin

Home, Idaho, Monday and will be with us for three weeks.

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Kenneth Cary entered the hospital Sunday for heart surgery scheduled for Tuesday of this week and his son, Ronnie, is having knee surgery Tuesday, also. Both are in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Rouel and Thelma Barron, along with Jeanie Hughes, from Amarillo, and Marissa Barrow, from Lubbock, went to Edna, Texas, to visit a son and family, the Donald Ray Barrows.

One of the granddaughters, Bethany Barrow, graduated from Junior High there June 1. All three daughters of the D.R. Barrows, Marissa, Bethany and Shari, were on honor roll all year.

Grandparents are kinda proud of them, as well as mother and father. They also have other grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Many college students are graduating this year just in time to build the computer that will replace

Have a great week and thank you for your calls....Scooter.

Thrifty Club

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VISITOR....One of several visitors to General Telephone's Open House at Bovina was nine year old Roy Robledo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Javier Robledo of 308 2nd Street in Bovina. He is shown here with Joe Williams, Central Office Foreman, who is explaining the operations and maintenance of the control panel. Who knows, maybe Roy will be a "Telephone Man" some day.

Wedding Reminder

Patricia Dawn Gingrich and Stephen Neal Sherrill will exchange wedding vows before the family on Saturday, June 9. Dr. Bervin Caswell will officiate over the ceremony.

Friends are invited to the wedding buffet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, 1203 Avenue K, Bovina.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Youngquist of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Elaine, to Michael Perry Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of Bovina.

The couple plan to be married June 30 at Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene and is a registered nurse at Health Sciences Center Hospital in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bovina High School and is employed by Shook Tire Company in Lubbock.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony. Invitations will not be sent locally.

ATTENTION FARMERS: We Have These Varieties Of **Soybean Seed Available For Planting During The Month**

returned from a few days in Bella Vista, Arkansas, visiting with relatives and doing some sight seeing. They visited with their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Talent and another niece from Grand Prairie, Mrs. Leon May.

While in Bull Shoals, Arkansas, they took a float trip down the White River and fished for trout. Said they had a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober flew to New Orleans, Louisiana, to attend the graduation ceremonies of their daughter-in-law, Liz, who is now a registered nurse. Their son, Dr. Lane Gober and his wife Liz will be moving the latter part of June to Charlottes Ville, Virginia, where he will continue his training as a kidney specialist.

The Gober's daughter Kim who teaches school at Wilson accompanied her parents to New Orleans. Frances said the weather was pretty and they enjoyed a good flight and trip.

Doug Roming, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph Roming, underwent knee surgery in the Hi Plains Hospital in Lubbock Friday and was released Monday. His mom says he is doing fine.

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Sometime back we asked that any of you who have moved away and would want to share your whereabouts to let us hear from you and we would get it in the "scoops." This week we received a letter from Jerry Jones of Dallas and he writes: My father, Clarence L. Jones, has recently moved to Dallas and I thought some of his friends might like to know where he could be reached, and that you might be willing to notify them. His address is Treemont Apartments, 5550 Harvest Hill Road, Apartment 284-West, Dallas, Texas 75230.

I graduated from Bovina High School in 1949. My son, Michael, graduated from A&M University this year and is presently enrolled in Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. My daughter, Karen, graduated with high honors this year from the Hillcrest High School.

Mr. Jones says that he and his father enjoy reading the "Scoops" each week. We appreciated hearing from him and hope to hear from some more of you who have moved away.

went to the mountains near Mora, New Mexico Wednesday and returned home Friday. Stacey Whitecotton and Rebecca Hodnett went up on Friday and returned Saturday.

The Smiths left Saturday morning for an Estes family reunion at Santa Anna, Texas. Mary Rejino accompanied them. They met Edna and Herman Estes and Kenneth Estes, wife and four children from Buckners Baptist Children's Home at Santa Anna. Herman's mother, Olie Estes, Santa Anna, who is 87 years old attended also.

in 1961 and this is the most spring rain they had had since then. Everything was very wet including the road leading to it. Bessie Webb underwent surgery a

couple of weeks ago in the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford and is still a patient there. The family says she is feeling better but they don't know when she will be coming home. * * * *

Our daughter, Janee Griffin and children Jason and Rene' are visiting with us. They came from Mountain

Has Meeting

them.

The Thrifty Club met at the home of Molly Turner for a short business meeting and the group covered hangers.

Cake and sandwiches, coffee and tea were served to eleven members and they had a visitor from Dallas, Mrs. Virginia Charles. She is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Wilbur Charles and has been visiting in her home. during the past week.



HORN - CLAYTON **INSURANCE AGENCY**

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin had several relatives come to Bovina to attend the graduation ceremonies of their daughter, Carol. Those visiting were: Molly's brother and his wife, Don and Freda Englis of Napa, California; another brother and his wife, Gerald and Inez Englis of Lubbock; a niece and her family, Randy and Toni Williams and son Preston of Lubbock; Eugene's mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin of Littlefield; Eugene's aunt, Mrs. Nova Jackson of San Angelo.

Hugh Rogers was hospitalized last Tuesday at the St. Mary's Hospital in Amarillo. The family do not know when he will be released.





ROBYN BAKER and ALAN RHODES....Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Littleton, Colorado announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robyn, to Alan Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes.

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Robyn received her bachelor's degree in education from Lubbock Christian College this spring. Alan, who was recently elected president of the student body, will be a senior at LCC this fall.

Senior Citizens Met May 30 At The Spot

The Senior Citizens met at the Spot May 30 for their luncheon at 11:30 a.m. with forty-five members present.

Following the covered dish luncheon, the group held a business meeting. Progress is being made on their new building.

After the business meeting, the afternoon was spent playing games.

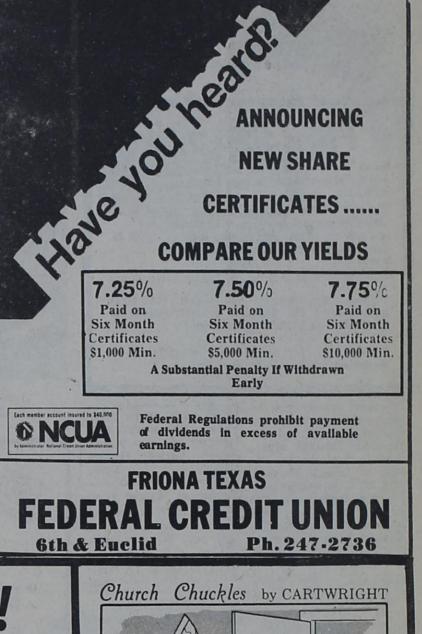
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mona Smith, Oma Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Charlsie Eubank, Maesie Flynn, Sid Lloyd, Elbert Kelly, Mrs. J.W. Bell, Nellie Charles, Mr and Mrs. Von Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson.

Also, Sophia McDaniel, Lillie Fuller, Allene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Ola Epperly, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Teague, Pearl Murrie, Thogal Stanberry, Delpha Vinsen, G.A. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, Bill Venable, Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, J.J. Terry, Lola Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Willie Mae Ross, Jessie Woltman and Jerry Ware.

Ida Nelson Named **To WT Honor Roll**

West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester, 1979.

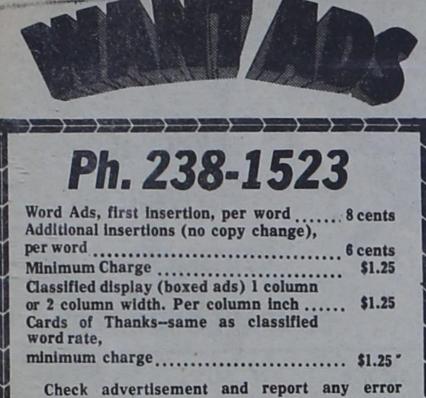
Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 (4.0-A) or higher for a completed minimum semester load in residence of 12 semester hours. The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more. The student from Bovina included on the President's Honor Roll is Ida Nelson, who is a senior elementary education major.



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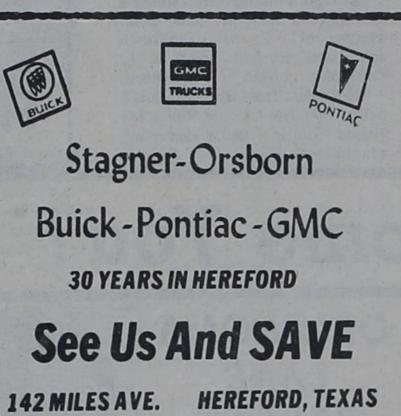
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West Texas Fun Map Available

West Texans are invited to find out what's in their own backyard as they explore the variety of scenery and things to do in the region, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ray McLaughlin of Alpine, chairman of the WTCC Tourist and

Horse Owners Need **To Take Precautions**

It is approaching the time when equine owners should be warned about the possibility of horses grazing sorghum hybrids, becoming affected with a problem called "Sorghum Cystitis." This syndrome was reported by members of the Large Animal Clinic at the College of Veterinary Medicine in 1966, it has been recognized with increasing frequency in the southwestern part of the United States.

It occurs more frequently during times of medium to high rainfall, usually from June to November. Cases are not usually seen after the first frost. Horses affected have a history of grazing hybrid plants resulting from crossing Sorghum vulgare (Sorghum) with the Sorghum vulgare variation Sudanense (Sudan). Other cases have been reported in horses grazing varieties of Sorghum or Johnson Grass mixed with native pastures.

The problem occurred when the plant material was young and growing rapidly, but mature and second-growth pastures were also incriminated. Horses fed well-cured sorghum species hay were not affected, but cases did develop after eating frestly cut hay. The condition occurs in all equine breeds; however, age does not seem to be a factor since it has been reported in horses from 5 months of age to 20 years. The majority were 2 to 3 years old. Cases have been observed in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Kansas and Colorado.

Signs: The first signs usually seen have been incoordination of the rear legs: this has been followed by urinary incontinence in about half of the horses. In mares, the most obvious clincial signs include opening and closing of the vulva and dribbling of urine which may cause loss of hair on the inner part of the hind legs due to urine scalding. Geldings may show a loss of hair on the ventral abdomen near the prepuce. Urine may drip continually and become intensified if the animal is caused to move suddenly.

Some mares may abort.

When affected animals are removed from the pasture and fed a balanced ration, they usually improve, but complete recoveries have not been reported. Both the urinary incontinence and ataxia have been observed in some horses for as long as three years.

Prevention:

1. Keep equines off sudan type pastures.

2. Do not feed freshly cut sudan species hay to equines.

3. Horses fed well-cured sudan species hay did not develop this syndrome.

4. Many treatments have been used in affected equines, but with little success. *



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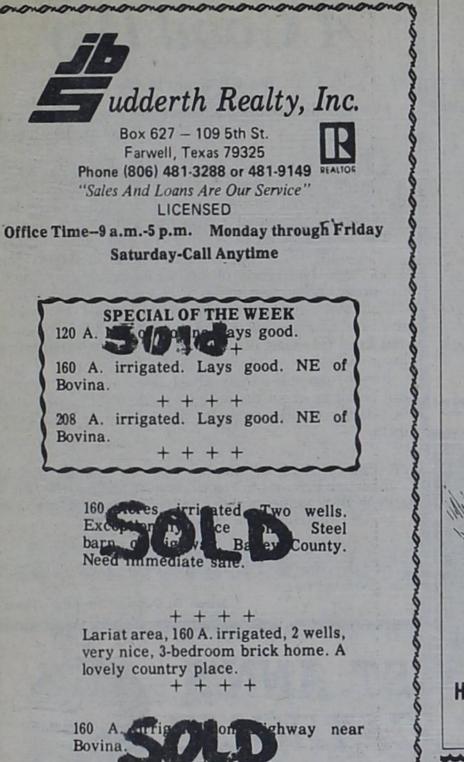
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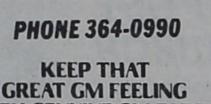
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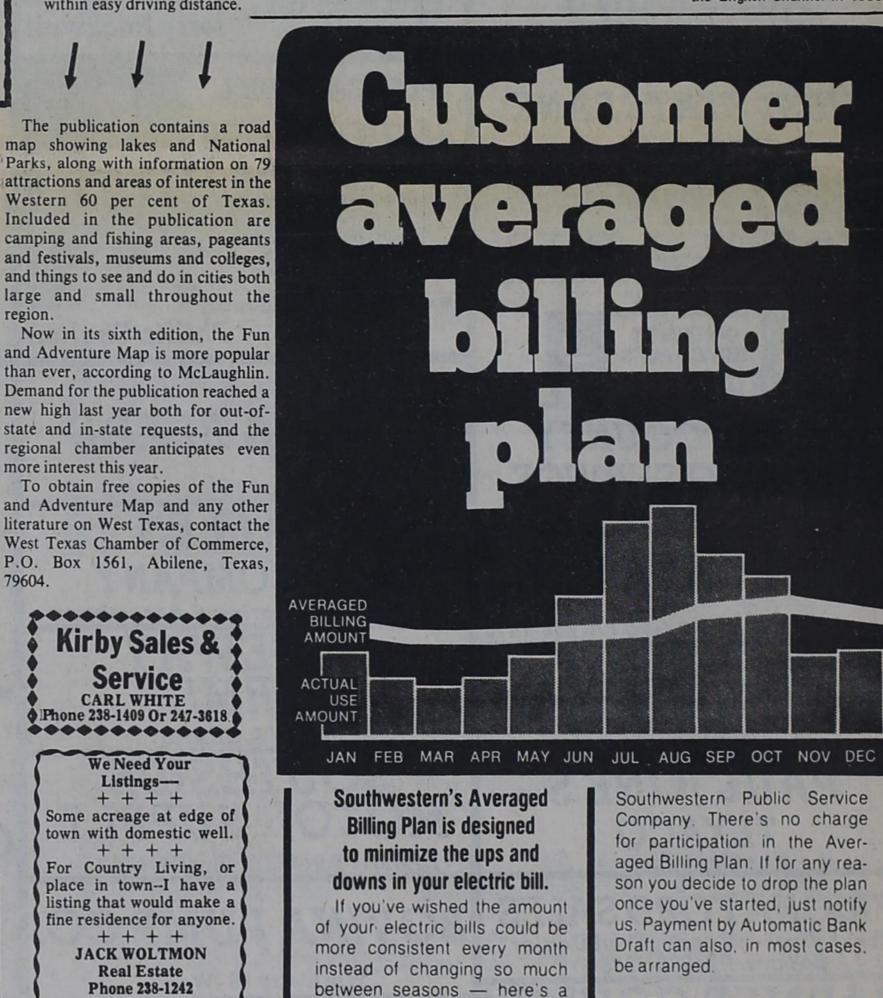
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JUNE 19 **Boving WillHost Music Show**

"The Golden Years of Country Music" is coming to Bovina, for a performance June 19.

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The country music road show, a production of South Plains College, Levelland, will be performed at 8:30 p.m. on the High School Football Field. Back-up site, in case of inclement weather, will be the High School Auditorium.

"Golden Years" features about 40 songs spanning 50 years of country music history. Included in the case of singers is Randy Ellis, Friona native. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis of Route 1, Friona.

Songs include "Will There Be Any Freight Trains In Heaven" by Jimmie Rodgers, known as the father of modern country music; "Mule Skinner Blues" by Bill Monroe, father of bluegrass; "Wabash Cannon Ball," "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke," "Your Cheatin Heart," "Folson Prison Blues" and ""Amanda," among many others.



"We think every artist we recognize in the show has made a definite impact on the business," said Hartin, who also has been a professional guitarist for a number of years.

"Golden Years," along with the music has a story to tell.

"There's a story developing in the fact that country music has left the hills and is being recognized in

metropolitan areas," said Hartin.

"Certain things were happening in Kentucky with the bluegrass in the 30's and 40's; at the same time a completely different type of country music was followed in Texas by the Carter Family, who did a lot of recording and broadcasting down at Del Rio. They had a big 50,000 watt

station that was heard all over the country," he added.

The show goes on to recognize

people who stuck with country music at a difficult time.

Golden Years will feature faculty and students from SPC's country and bluegrass music program and students from the speech and drama department as well. Featured instruments will include fiddles, acoustic, electric and pedal steel guitars, mandolin, banjo, auto harp, piano and drums. In event of bad weather the show will be at the high school auditorium.

Sylvia Meza, Rodolfo Rios **United In Church Ceremony**

Sylvia Meza of Bovina and Rodolfo Rios of Friona were united in marriage on Saturday, April 21 at 1 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

The ceremony was performed by Father John McGovern.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Meza, Sr. of Bovina. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosio Rios, Sr. of Friona.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Martina Meza. George Rios, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Shower Set For Tamara Lambert

Bridesmaids were Mary Meza, sister of the bride, Renetta Fisher, Eva Martinez, Flor Antillon, Beatrice Telles, Cynthia Gomez, Mary Jane

Gomez and Gloria Liza Villarreal. Groomsmen were Jesse Meza, brother of the bride, Joe Rios, brother of the groom, Joe Hernandez, Andres Vega, Manuel Lara, Paul Ortiz, Eddie Garcia and Claude Tamez, Jr.

Monica Garcia and Sandra Madrid were flower girls. Pete Quiroga III was the ring

bearer. Pasejitos were Martin Meza,

nephew of the bride, and Monica Meza, niece of the bride.

The bride wore a formal length gown. The gown featured long sleeves cuffed above the wrists and the hemline was accented with lace. Her skirt formed a chapel length train. She also wore a long veil.

Both mothers wore mint colored dresses.

The reception was held at the Parish Hall of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Friona.

A dinner was served followed by the cutting of the cake. The threetiered wedding cake consisted of four medium sized cakes on each side joined by stairways. Beneath the third layer was a water fountain with lilac colored water and surrounded by greenery. The cake was decorated with lilac colored roses on the white frosting.

Later the couple were honored at a dance. Music was presented by Los Arcos del Norte from Dimmitt.

The couple will make their home in Friona, where he is employed at Houser Grocery.

Thirty-Two



Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Rios



DOLLY PARTON/SPC STYLE.... Natalie Berryhill, 20-year-old South Plains College graduate from Wellman, Texas, will sing a couple of State Bank. **Dolly Parton numbers**, "Two Doors Down" and "Tennessee Mountain Years of Country Music" comes to Bovina. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. at the high school football field.

There will be a bridal shower for Tamara Lambert, bride-elect of Tommy Serna, Saturday, June 9 at the Community Room of the First

Hostesses are Dorothy Sorley, Home" June 19 when "The Golden Shelby Rhodes, Doris Lawlis, Juanda Murphy and Scooter Russell. Selections are at the Browsabout and Isaac's Department Store.

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The groom wore a black and white tuxedo.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with lilac colored shirts. The bridesmaids wore lilac dresses

with a floral print. They also wore lilac hats.

Students

Make Trip

Thirty-two students from Mrs. Jenkins' and Mrs. Charles' classes went on a field trip to Clovis on Friday, May 18. The group visited the Fire Station and the National Guard Armory in Clovis, and then went to the park for a picnic.

Seven students from **Ridgelea Elementary School** were honored for perfect attendance. They were, Kindergarten: Chris Caldwell, Belinda Dale, Staci Stewart and Buryl Stokes. Second Grade: Dohlan Lee, Anna Flores and David Stokes.

Fifteen students have preregistered for kindergarten for the 1979-80 school year. Parents are reminded that the school will require proof of immunization from mumps in addition to the regular immunization.

Twelve members of the faculty and staff of the Bovina I.S.D. were honored in a luncheon on May 25. Those receiving five year service awards were: Patsy Nance, Irma Hernandez, Patricia Turner, Shirley Garrison, Ladson Worley, Olga Serna, Mary Hall and Julia Moody. Those receiving ten year service Anna Heflin.

Marie Snodgrass was also honored at the luncheon because of her retirement. Mrs. Snodgrass, who received her B.A. from Texas Women's College, taught Bible History and Spanish. She has been in the teaching profession for 19 years and has been at Bovina for 12 of those years. The teachers presented Mrs. Snodgrass with a large silver serving

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