



## Celebration Honors Mrs. Schlenker

Mrs. Malinda Schlenker was honored with a 90th birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring, Sunday, May 21.

Malinda Reeve was born May 18, 1888, in Indiana. She moved to Parmer County about 1909 and taught school at Rhea. In 1912 Miss Reeve was married to Floyd Schlenker and they made their home in the Rhea Community. Mr. Schlenker died in 1955.

The couple had three children, Amelia, Sarah and Carl. Amelia Rankin lives in Claremont, California, while Sarah Dean and Carl still live in Rhea.

Mrs. Schlenker has seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She has been a resident of Prairie Acres since December.

Guests attending the celebration included Mr. and Mrs. Chick

Schlenker of Portales, N.M., Mrs. Sarah Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Louis Welch, Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell, Mrs. Fay Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, John and Lori Schlenker, Mrs. Billy Sifford, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mindy and Abbey, all of Friona.

Also attending were Mrs. Kenny Sifford of Hereford, Robbie Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring, Alicia, Pam, Don Paul and Sammy all of Bovina.

**MRS. MALINDA SCHLENKER** was honored with a celebration for her 90th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring of Bovina.



## CB Club Sponsors Holiday Rest Stop

Weary holiday travelers will have a place to stop and rest just west of Bovina this weekend. The Triangle CB Radio Club is sponsoring a Memorial Day rest stop at the roadside park, according to Larry Webb.

Club members and their families will open the rest stop at 6 p.m. Friday and continuously man the stop until Monday afternoon. Free coffee and ice tea will be available to tired travelers.

Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will go to Girlstown, Webb said.

"The purpose is to give the travelers a place to stretch their legs and keep them from getting too tired while driving," he said. "Maybe we can even sober up some drunks coming from Clovis."

This is the fifth year the club has sponsored the very successful rest stop.

The park, besides providing a place for the rest stop contains picnic tables and rest rooms.

## Awards Day

Ridgela Elementary School grades kindergarten through second will hold Awards Day in the school cafeteria tomorrow at 2 p.m. School will dismiss at 2:30 following the ceremonies, according to Jim Noyes, principal.

Junior High Principal Pat Connor said the awards assembly for grades three through eight will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

## Exams Slated

Postmaster Marvin E. Ezell, Bovina, Texas, has announced that the Clerk-Carrier examination will be opened to the public May 30, 1978 at 8 a.m. and will close to the public June 5, 1978 at 5 p.m., and urged that all those interested apply to take the job-related test that can lead to Postal Service employment.

"We have not opened our register in quite some time and an examination of it has led us to believe that it is out of date, and that many of the names on the register are people who have moved or for some reason are no longer available to take postal jobs," Postmaster Marvin E. Ezell said.

"I do not want to give the impression we will be hiring great numbers of people in the coming months", the Postmaster said. We need qualified people who will be willing to accept employment, and we want to offer people in the local community the chance to compete for these openings by signing up for and taking the exams."

The Postmaster said the Postal Service established the policy two years ago of extending eligibility

indefinitely for those on the job register because little hiring was being done. "On October 8, 1978 those who have been on the job register for more than two years will lose their eligibility. They will have to re-apply to compete for a standing on the new register," he said.

Postmaster Ezell explained those wishing to take the exam could by contacting the Postmaster, in person, at the Post Office in Bovina, during the period May 30, 1978, 8 a.m. through June 5, 1978, 5 p.m.

Starting salaries for Clerk-Carrier, Part-time Flexible, PS-5, is \$6.90 per hour with steps taking rate up to \$8.19 per hour over an eight year period. Twelve steps with maximum time between steps of 52 weeks, minimum of 26 weeks. Beginning salary for Full-Time Clerk-Carrier employees is \$13,916 per annum with steps to \$16,501 per annum over an eight year period. New hires are employed as part-time who are paid at these hourly rates. The hourly rates are just about equivalent to the annual salaries but do not include pay for nine holidays that full-time employees get.



LINDA CAROL WARE and DAVID BROWN....Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy E. Ware of Maud, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Carol, to David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry N. Brown, also of

Maud. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. E.M. Ware of Bovina and Mr. E.E. Kraus of Clovis, N.M. The wedding will be June 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Maud.



### BRIDAL SHOWER FOR CHANEY COFFMAN

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## Hospital Report

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### DISMISSALS--

Jay Hight, Ofelia Garcia, Patricia Love and baby girl, Bessie Trimble, Inez Wheeler, Bruce Shafer, Andres Garza, Sr., Millie Pearce, Amanda Miller and Baby Girl, Louva Kersey, Sam Williams, Mary Jo London.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Anita Hall, Lynn Holland, Ann Schueler and baby boy, Lena Bracken, Esmeralda Ramirez, Annie Scott, Gerald Shavor, Donnie Walker, Eugene Guley, Eddie Ramm, Eloy Cano.

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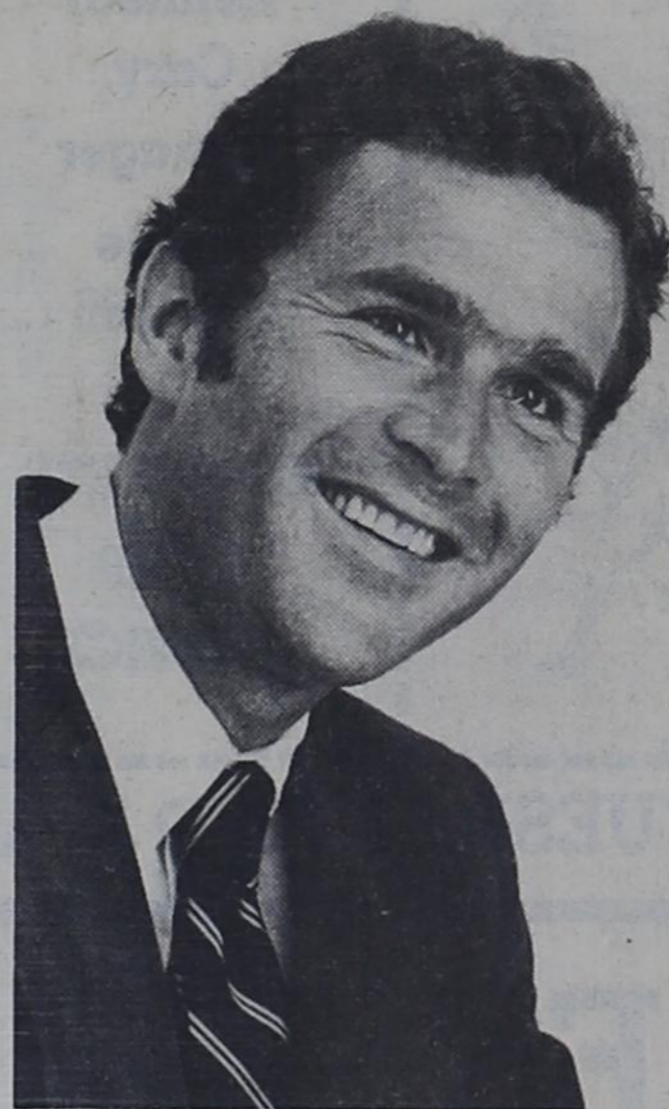
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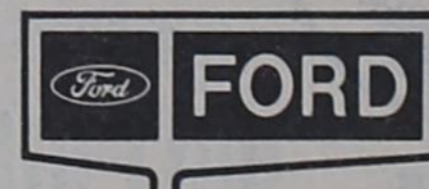
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### Miss Coffman's Shower Set

Chaney Coffman, bride-elect of Hugh Rogers, will be honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Jr. on Saturday, June 3, from 3-4:30 p.m.

Miss Coffman is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Coffman of Lovington, N.M. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers.

Hostesses for the shower will be Myrna Hammond, Patsy Sherrill, Lisa Spears, Ernestine Minter, Reba Bonds, Era Jamerson, Virgie Cary, Barbara Cockerham, Besse Trimble and Rose McCain.

Also, Pat Kunselman, Denise Jones, Gwen Clements, Barbara Charles, Ruby Wilson, Ola Lee Jones, Emogene Calaway and Paula Whitecotton.



**SUMMER INTERN....**Robin Harrington, seated, is a journalism summer intern from Texas Tech University who will be working at the Blade office this summer. She is shown with Blade bookkeeper Scooter Russell.

### Millers Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Miller are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, May 16, at 7:55 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Susanah Emile, the new arrival weighed six pounds, nine and one-half ounces, and was 19 inches long.

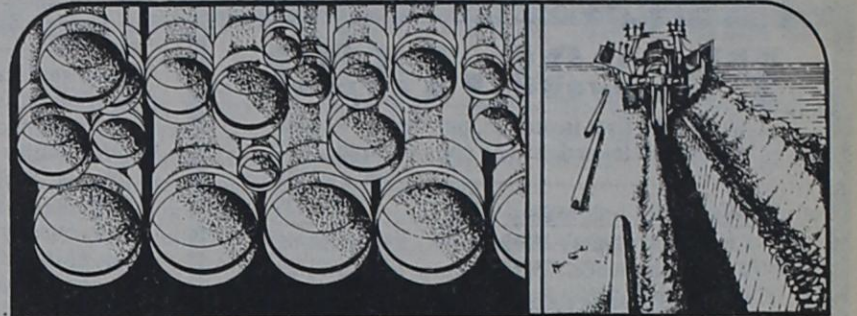
Emile has an older sister, Linette, three years old.

Grandparents are Amy Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Hardy May and Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller, Sr. also of Friona.



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Evening Worship-7 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
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Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
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Christ is sufficient as far as doctrine is concerned. Men do not need to teach anything else other than Christ. No man-made creeds, catechisms, disciplines, or confessions of faith are necessary.

Christ is sufficient as far as the organization of the church is concerned. He is the head of the church and the only head of the church. No council,

no synod, no convention and no bishop is the head of the church of the Lord.

Christ is sufficient as far as the designations of the church and its members are concerned. Individuals are known as Christians. In New Testament times there were no Paulites, or Cephasites, or Johnites. There was simply the church of the Lord made up of many members who were called Christians as to their proper name.

Christ is sufficient as far as the way from earth to heaven is concerned. Our Saviour declared to Thomas: "I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE: NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME." Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven; there is no other. We all need to know and obey this all-sufficient Christ!

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Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
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Rev. Herman Schelter

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Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
CCD-After Mass Sunday  
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.  
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238-1404

# Reflections

From **The Blade**

**20 YEARS AGO—MAY 21, 1958**  
Members of the 1958 graduating class of Bovina High School were honored with an informal breakfast Friday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Berry.  
Bovina's Post Office will go from third to a second class rating effective July 1, according to Gene Ezell, postmaster.  
Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson and daughters left Sunday afternoon for a vacation. They planned to go to

Oklahoma City and then make a tour of several parts of the country.  
Mrs. Don Owens was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon by members of the Bovina Town and Country Club.  
James D. Taylor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor of Bovina recently was promoted to specialist third class at Fairchild Air Force Base.

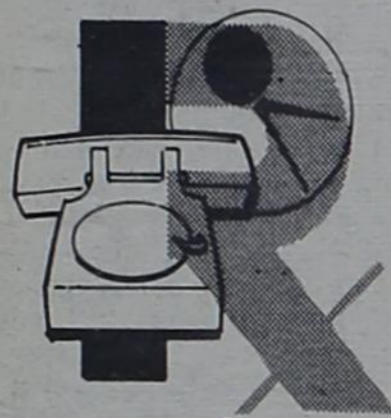
Larry McKay of the U.S. Marine Corps will be home in Bovina May 29.

**5 YEARS AGO—MAY 23, 1973**  
The High School Diploma in piano has been awarded to Jan Kassahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn of Bovina.  
Bovina Blade and Bovina Gin-Three Way jumped off to leads in the Pee Wee and Little League, respectively, in the season openers of the 1973 summer baseball program.  
Matt Moten was honored with a farewell party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris.  
Larry Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum of Bovina, received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural science from Texas Tech University at Lubbock in ceremonies Saturday night.

**15 YEARS AGO—MAY 22, 1963**  
They cut wheat early over a wide area north of Bovina last night, but they didn't cut it with combines or use grain trucks to haul it. Hail did it.  
What was considered the most severe hail in the history of this farming community dumped 18 inches of the frozen rain on the level, destroying all crops in the area where it struck.  
Janice Richards of Bovina, will receive a B.S. degree from McMurray College on May 27, at 10 a.m. in the spring graduation exercises to be held in Radford Auditorium on the campus.  
Mrs. Lillian Wheeler entertained members of Widow's Club Friday at her home, with a covered dish luncheon.

**10 YEARS AGO—MAY 20, 1968**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie J. Fowler were hosts to open house at their new "Blue Flame" home Sunday, located four miles west and one mile south of Bovina.  
Miss Grace Paul, pioneer Parmer County teacher, received her 20 year pin from the Bovina School system Sunday.  
Clean-up chores are underway at the McCurhan Building on Highway 60. The building was severely damaged by fire last summer.

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**CARPOOL MAKES IT....**Shown left to right, Joyce Hughes of Bovina, Teresa Baca, Ruth Woody and Sue Walters all of Friona completed their L.V.N. training and were graduated from Amarillo College Friday, May 12. The three had car-pooled together during all of their training in Hereford. The nurses finished their training on

February 27 and had their planning exercise at the Hereford Public Library on March 15. They took the State Board Exams in Austin on April 18. All four have jobs in this area. Ms. Hughes works in Muleshoe; Ms. Baca and Ms. Woody work in Friona, and Ms. Walters is in Hereford.



**CHAPTER RECOGNIZES TEACHER...**FFA vice president David Steelman presents a gift certificate to Agriculture Instructor Lawrence Widner in appreciation for his support during the past year at the annual FFA Parent and Members Banquet. Widner received two standing ovations at the dinner.

## Workshop Offered

School teachers in the Parmer County area are being given a chance to have their tuition paid to an environmental education workshop this summer, a local conservation leader said today.

Leroy Johnson, chairman of the board of directors of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, said his district would

play tuition of approved teachers to attend the workshop at West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas.

For information about the course, which is worth three hours of college credit, contact Mr. Jack Muthrough, Department of Geology, West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas 79016.

## Dinner Fetes Officers

A barbeque dinner recognizing law enforcement was held Monday, March 22, at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Bovina.  
Peace officers, dispatchers, judges and attorneys of Parmer County were recognized at the dinner hosted by Marshal and Mrs. Jerry Atchley. The dinner marked the end of National Peace Officers Week.

Those present included County Judge and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, Miroslava Ramon, District Judge Pat Boone Jr., City Manager and Mrs. Clayton Williamson, Department of Public Safety Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Wells, DPS Capt. Bob Russell and Sheriff and Mrs. Charles Lovelace.

Also attending were DPS Trooper and Mrs. Glen Fant, Dispatcher Gaynell Mitchell, Police Chief and Mrs. Bill Denney, DPS Trooper and Mrs. Royce Keck, DPS Trooper R.R. Gribble, Partolman and Mrs. Nick Hand and Police Dispatcher Colleen Stover.

Dispatcher Melisha Bass, Bovina Mayor and Mrs. R.R. Lusk, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Henry Minter, Chief Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Deputy Sheriff Bob Davis, County Attorney Johnny Actkinson, Bovina City Attorney Charles Aycock, District Attorney Jack Young, City Marshal Ronald Mitchell and City Marshal Mickey Finn were also present.

## FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS:

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



## Serna Reports

Marine Private First Class Tommy O. Serna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna Sr., Bovina, has reported for duty with Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va.

A 1977 graduate of Bovina High School, Serna joined the Marine Corps in July 1977.

## — NOTICE —

In order to give our employees some extra time to spend with their families, our offices will be closed on Saturdays throughout the summer months. After hour appointments can be arranged in advance.

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# Bovina Boys' Baseball Schedule

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>May 29 Big Nick-Horn Clayton vs Bovina Sup. Mkt-Agri-Sprayers</p> <p>Chucks vs Sherrill Bonds</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 5 Big Nick-Horn Clayton vs Bank-Lawlis</p> <p>Sherrill Bonds vs Isaacs</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 12 Chem. Enterprises vs Bovina Super Mkt-Agri-Sprayers</p> <p>Isaacs vs Sherrill Bonds</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 19 Big Nick-Horn Clayton vs Bovina Super Mkt-Agri-Sprayers</p> <p>Chucks vs Isaacs</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 26 Bovina Super Mkt-Agri-Sprayers vs Chem. Enterprises</p> <p>Sherrill Bonds vs Chucks</p>	<p>May 30 Chem Enterprises vs Bank-Lawlis</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 6 Bovins Super Mkt-Agri-Sprayers vs Cehm. Enterprises</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 13 Chem. Enterprises vs Big Nick-Horn Clayton</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 20 Big Nick-Horn Clayton vs Chem. Enterprises</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 27 Isaacs vs Chucks</p> <p>Bovina Super Mkt-Agri-Sprayers vs Big Nick-Horn Clayton</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>June 1 Big Nick-Horn-Clayton vs Chem. Enterprises</p> <p>Chucks vs Isaacs</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 8 Sherrill Bonds vs Chucks</p> <p>Bovina Super Mkt-Agri-Sprayers vs Big Nick-Horn Clayton</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 15 Chucks vs Sherrill Bonds</p> <p>Bank-Lawlis vs Bovina Super Mkt-Agri-Sprayers</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 22 Sherrill Bonds vs Isaacs</p> <p>Bovina Super Mkt-Agri-Sprayers vs Bank-Lawlis</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 29 Isaacs vs Sherrill Bonds</p> <p>Bank-Lawlis vs Bovina Super Mkt-Agri-Sprayers</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>June 2 Bank-Lawlis vs Bovina Super Mkt-Agri-Sprayers</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 9 Bank-Lawlis vs Chem. Enterprises</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 16 Chem. Enterprises vs Bank-Lawlis</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 23 Big Nick-Horn Clayton vs Bank-Lawlis</p> <p>★</p> <p>June 30 Bank-Lawlis vs Big Nick-Horn Clayton</p>

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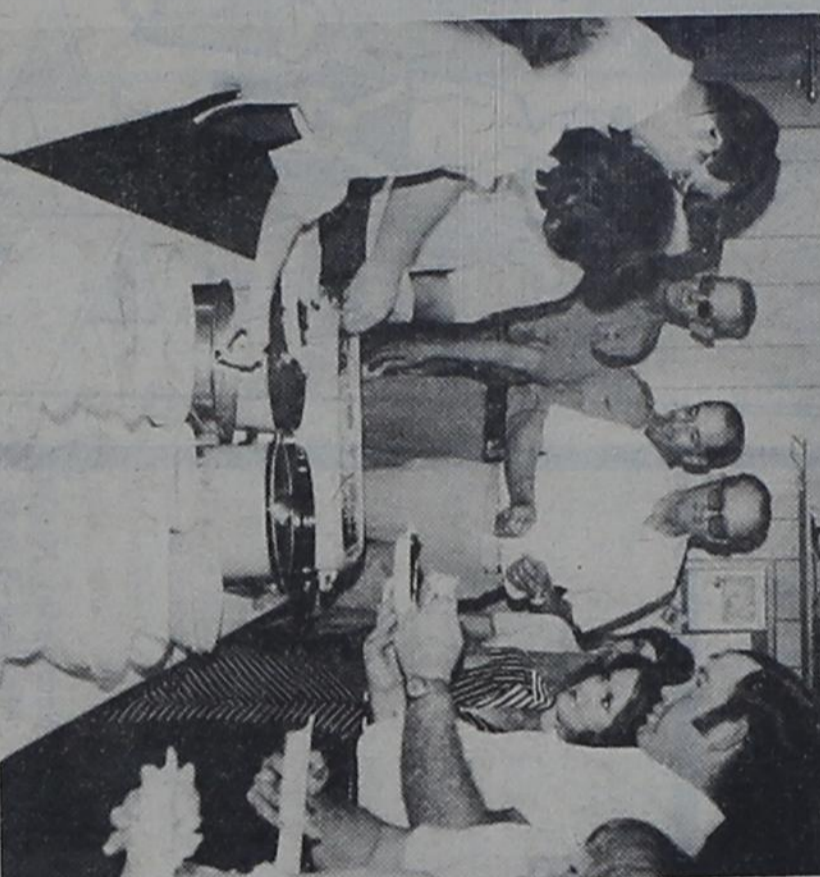
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ATTEND ETE. Shown is a part of the crowd attending the dinner for Farmer Marshal Jerry Atchley and his wife Gloria. Story, Page 2.

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## Joneses Accepted In Vet School

Kyle Jones, Bovina High School graduate of the class of 1975, and his wife, Lee Ann Williams Jones, a graduate of Farwell High School, 1976, pre-Vet students at Texas A&M University for the past two years, have received their letters of acceptance to attend the Texas A&M Veterinary School of Medicine beginning with the fall of 1978. They will be entering with an overall grade point average of 3.92 on 75 units and 3.67 on 74 units respectively.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Farwell.

## Rodeo Blanks Are Available

Students wishing to enter the High-Plains Junior Rodeo sponsored by the Friona Riding Club on June 23 and 24 can find entry blanks at Smith Boot & Saddle Repair and Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona or Boots and Saddle in Hereford.

You do not have to be a member but you must be in school and not graduated or 19 years of age before Jan 1, 1978.

A copy of your birth certificate must accompany your entry blank. Books close June 16 for the Friona Rodeo.



**WIN STATE....**The Minor League team of the Little Dribblers will advance to the National Tournament at Levelland May 31. Standing are Tracey Moore, Peggy Shepherd, Gracie Robledo, Theresa Shepherd,

Donell Garner, Marie Pesch, Mindy Neal. Kneeling are Hollie Clayton, Belinda Ortiz, Kim McClaran, unidentified, Rhonda Henson, and Cookie Shepherd. The team is coached by Tammi Willard.

## FFA Hosts Annual Appreciation Dinner

The Bovina Future Farmers of America hosted a Parent and Member Banquet Monday, May 22, to recognize and honor parents and outstanding members.

FFA President Mike Read served as master of ceremonies for the banquet which was held at the Bovina High School cafeteria.

Chapter officers opened the ceremonies and Ricky Mayfield followed with the invocation. Scotty Johnson welcomed the parents and special guests, who were invited to the banquet because of their support of the FFA program.

Billy Johnson, father of Scotty, responded to the welcome by expressing the parents' appreciation of the fine FFA program and students.

The guests then enjoyed a meal prepared by the students and mothers.

Following the meal, Sentineal Ronnie Cary introduced the special guests, including the FFA parents, school board trustees, faculty and contributors to the FFA program.

"American Agriculture Today" was the topic of Steve Cockerham's speech. Asking the question "Is there a future in agriculture?", Cockerham gave the speech which won him the district Public Speaking Contest.

Vice-president David Steelman presented the chapter awards to members for special achievement in the 12 available areas of study.

Cockerham then gave special recognition awards to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner and Pat Barrett. Widner received two standing ovations to show the students appreciation of his "outstanding contribution to the Bovina FFA program."

Ag teachers Barrett and Widner then presented the special awards to the outstanding members of the chapter.

The Greenhand officers presented the closing ceremonies.

Those receiving the special awards include Pat Ware for Chapter Star Farmer, Steve Cockerham for Top-hand, Mike London for General Agricultural Mechanics and Scott Johnson for the 304 Bushel Challenge Award from Funk's Seed.

Also receiving special awards were Tim Garner for Star Greenhand, Laura Widner for Scholarship, Mike Cole for DeKalb Award in Ag Mechanics, Jim Rhodes for Outstanding Student in Ag II, Marty Spicer for Hustler, Mike Read for Outstanding Student Ag III, and Outgoing President and Richard Lowe for Outstanding Student Ag I.

## LL Season To Begin

The Bovina Major and Minor Little League teams begin play Monday. Minor league games begin at 6:30 while the Major league games begin at 7:30 at the Little League Field.

This week's Minor League schedule has the Chuck's Spraying against the Sherrill-Bonds Monday night. Also playing that night in the Major league are Big Nick-Horn Clayton against Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers. Tuesday night Chemical Enterprises plays Bank-Lawlis.

For the complete season's schedule see page three.

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**ATTEND REGIONAL....**The Major League Little Dribbler's girls team recently participated in the Regional Tournament in Dalhart, according to Coach Tammy Willard. The Major Division team also played in the Regional Tournament. Bovina beat Hale Center in the finals 30-27 to win the double elimination tournament. The team had previously beaten Hale Center

ette Williams, Marcell Ransom, Tracy Moore, and Coach Larry Hodnett. Front row Casey Riddle, Shana Gover, Sonya Mayfield, Stacey Whitecotton, Randee Cupit and Kathy Moore.

## Girls' Team Advances To National Tourney

Bovina's Junior Division Little Dribblers girls team advanced to the National Tournament to be held May 31, June 1, 2, and 3 in Levelland, after capturing the Regional Tournament in Dalhart, according to Coach Tammy Willard.

The Major Division team also played in the Regional Tournament. Bovina beat Hale Center in the finals 30-27 to win the double elimination tournament. The team had previously beaten Hale Center

33-24 and Dalhart 19-17 to advance to the finals, Willard Said.

Team members are Terisa Shepard, Donell Garner, Hollie Clayton, Kim McClaran, Peggy Shepard, Belinda Ortiz, Tracie Robledo, Marie Pesch, Cookie Shepard, Rhonda Henson, Tracy Moore and Mindy Neal.

The Major Division team is coached by Larry Hodnett and Linda Marshall. Team members are Misty Boozier, Marcella Ransom, Annette

Williams, Sonya Mayfield, Randee Cupit, Casey Riddle, Stacey Whitecotton and Melissa Glascock.

Other team members are Kathy Moore, Shana Gover, Tracey Moore, Yessenia Antillon and Rebecca Hodnett.

The boys' Senior Division team coached by Gary Carson and Ken Horn won the West Texas Regional Tournament held at the end of April and advanced to the National Tournament also held in Levelland,

May 5-6. The team was eliminated from the tournament, by losses to Mercer Island, Washington and Levelland.

Members of the team include Ed Chisom, Charlie Trimble, Ricky Shepard, Tad Mayfield, Daryl Hawkins, Brad Hefner, Joe Pat Wright and Doyle Garner.

John Riddle, Jeff Steelman, Don Paul Spring, Ricky Ortiz and Victor Robledo also played on the team.

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By John Ricci

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## Trash Tips For Summer

With summer upon us, Andy Garza, Bovina's Water and Sewer Superintendent has a few tips concerning trash disposal. "First of all, you should be careful not to overload any single trash barrel. Insurance regulations prohibit our trash crew from lifting any barrel that is too heavy for any single person to reasonable load on the truck by himself. The crew can not dump any barrel which still has hot embers or sparks in it since this could catch our trash truck on fire. To insure against this, trash should not be burned the day before pickup is scheduled."

Garza has two additional suggestions about trash disposal. "Health regulations prohibit us picking up dead animals. Persons having dead animals must make their own arrangements to have them buried. Any persons having grass clippings for pickup should bag them in a plastic bag."

By following these suggestions you will be assured of efficient and timely trash disposal service. If you should experience any difficulties with trash pickup call 238-1116 during business hours.

## Mailbox Week Set May 22-27

The Postal Service designates a week during May each year when customers on rural, city motorized, and contract delivery mail routes are encouraged to examine and improve, where necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes.

The week of May 22-27 has been selected this year. The purpose of Mailbox Improvement Week is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather and are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use. "Neat, attractive mailboxes make a significant contribution to the appearance of the countryside and the streets in suburban areas," said Postmaster Gene Ezell.

Where box numbers are assigned, rural route box numbers must be shown on the side of the box visible to the approaching carrier, or on the door where boxes are grouped. If the box is located on the street other than the one on which the customer resides, the street name and house number must be inscribed on the box.

In all instances, placing the owner's name on the box is optional. Generally, boxes should be installed with the bottom of the box between three and one-half and four feet from the roadway. However, due to varying road and curb conditions, and other factors, it is recommended that customers contact the postmaster or carrier prior to initially erecting or replacing their mailbox and support.

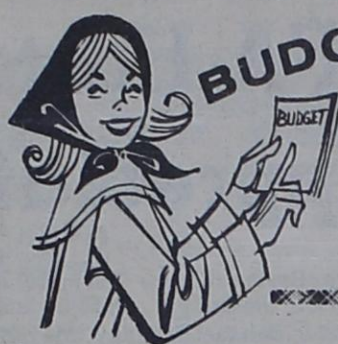
On city motorized routes with curblane delivery, it is recommended that the box be either the approved traditional rural type box or an approved suburban box of contemporary design. Boxes designed primarily for use by customers receiving door delivery are difficult to serve efficiently from a vehicle and their use is not encouraged.

However, any box that gives protection to the mail and allows safe, convenient delivery from the carrier's vehicle is acceptable. Boxes should be installed with bottom of the box between three and one-half and four feet from the roadway. Where boxes are not located directly in front of the customer's residence, the house number must be shown on the box. When a mailbox is newly installed or an unsuitable receptacle is replaced on contract delivery routes, and approved box of either the traditional rural type or contemporary design must be installed.

Mailboxes on both rural and contract routes must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction traveled by the carrier. The box must be placed and served to comply with state laws and highway and postal regulations. The carrier must have access without having to leave the vehicle.

Supports for mailboxes should be of adequate strength and size to properly support the box. Reports have been received that some mailbox supports are so massive that they are damaging the vehicles and causing serious injuries to the people who accidentally strike them.

The use of heavy metal posts, concrete posts, and miscellaneous items of farm equipment, such as milk cans filled with concrete, should be avoided. The ideal support is an assembly which, if struck, will bend or fall away from the striking vehicle instead of severely damaging the vehicle and injuring its occupants.



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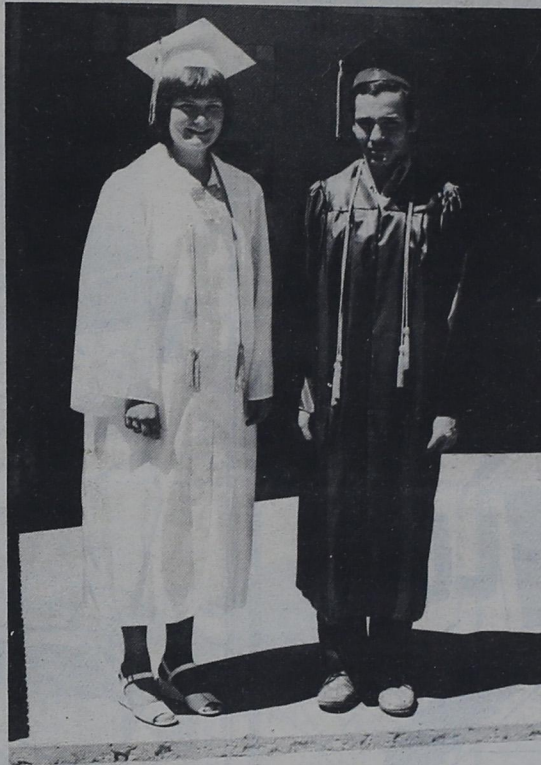
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Section Two-- 20 Pages

## Senior Souvenir Edition



TOP GRADUATES...Karla Mills, seated, is valedictorian, and Stuart Klimek is salutatorian for the 1978 graduating class at Bovina High School. Twenty-two Bovina seniors will receive their degrees in commencement exercises at Bovina High School Friday, May 26.

# Seniors, '78

Featuring Pictures And Biographies  
On Each Individual Class Member

# Excerpts From The Senior Class Will

Eddie Villarreal wills Catalina Munoz her ability to pass Spanish class while sleeping.

Tracy Russell wills her ability to use her brain, once in a while, to Aubrey Parson.

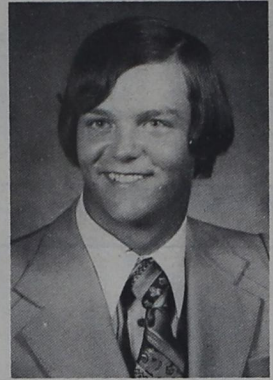
Karla Mills wills her part in the Senior Play to Debbie Whitecotton.

David Murphy wills Pat Ware, Randall Ritchie, and Del Ray Sudderth the ability to stay in sports four years and still have a blast on weekends.

Wayne Thatcher wills Randall Ritchie his ability to pass a D.W.I. test.

Glenn Corbin wills his ability to always keep his hair combed to Pat Ware.

Charlie Price wills Ruben Salazar the ability to pick up girls anytime of the day.



MIKE COLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks, has made no future plans. He was selected "Coolest Class Member," 3; vice president, 3; FHA, 1-2-3; ag mechanics, 3-4.



DIANE GILBREATH

DIANE GILBREATH is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbreath. She plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation. She was in Pep Club, 1-2-3-4; vice president, 4; FHA, 1-2-3-4; FHA Sweetheart candidate, 4; National Honor Society, 3-4; reporter historian, 4; annual staff, 4; business manager, 4; Library, 3-4; "Most Congenial," 3; "Most Bashful," 4; Who's Who, 4; Fillies Club, 1-2-3-4; basketball, 1-2-3-4; captain, 4; track, 1-2-3-4; district champs, 2-3-4; regional qualifier, 2-3-4; 100-yard dash regional qualifier, 2; state 440 relay, second, 2; state mile relay, first, 2; state qualifier, 2-3-4; state runner-up, 2; state mile relay, second, 3; 880 relay, second, 3; state 440 relay, fifth, 3; track award, 3; all-district guard, 4; regional champs 440 relay, 880 relay, second in mile relay.

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PAT SHEPHERD

PATRICIA SHEPHERD is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd. She was in the Pep Club, 1-3; pom pom squad, 2; Pep Club secretary, 2; FHA, 1-4; FHA Sweetheart candidate, 4; Fillies Club, 1-4; basketball, 1-4; honorable mention, forward, 3; basketball captain, 4; Basketball Queen candidate, 3-4; track, 1-4; district champ in shot, regional runner-up in shot and discus, 1-3; regional champ in discus, 3; state runner-up in discus, 2; Filly Award, 3; "School Spirit," 3; state runner-up in discus, 2; "Most Talented," 2; "Miss B.H.S.," 4; Who's Who, 4; Student Council, 4; history award, 1; annual staff, 4; office worker, 3-4; senior play; district honorable mention, 4; All-Star team, 4. She plans to attend West Texas State University after graduation.



SAMIE GARRISON

# Cheers FOR OUR GRADUATES

SAMIE GARRISON was in volleyball, 4; FHA, 1-3-4; FHA Sweetheart candidate, 4; junior play; senior play; one-act play, 4; Library, 1-2-3-4; pom pom girl, 3; Pep Club, 1-2-3-4; prose reading, 4; biology award, 3; annual staff, 4. Samie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison. She plans to attend West Texas State University.

## From The Senior Class Will

Anita Serna wills Luisa Cruz her ability not to get kicked out of office.  
+ + + +

Marty Spicer wills Janie Clements her ability to gain weight.  
+ + + +

Stuart Klimek wills Shawn Klimek his brain.  
+ + + +

Christine Vargas wills Billy Espinoza the ability to talk, and talk, and talk.  
+ + + +

Wayne Thatcher and Marty Spicer dedicate "Desperado" by the Eagles to Carol Ware and Sandi Sides.  
+ + + +

Glenn Corbin wills David Steelman the ability to pass World History the first time around.  
+ + + +

Pat Shepherd wills Roy Shelby her ability not to lose her temper during a basketball game.  
+ + + +

Samie Garrison wills her one-inch heel shoes to Ruben Salazar.  
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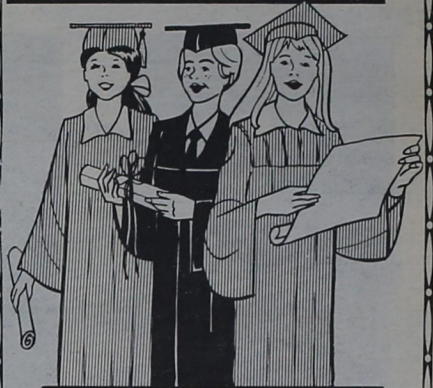
Gerald Shelby wills his ability to play football to Ronnie Cary.  
+ + + +

Tracy Russell wills her ability to be quiet during American History to Ruben Salazar.  
+ + + +

Denise McCormick wills her ability to run hurdles without falling to Carol Griffin.  
+ + + +

David Murphy wills the Junior boys his ability to show his I.D. card without being scared.

## GOOD LUCK, GRADS...

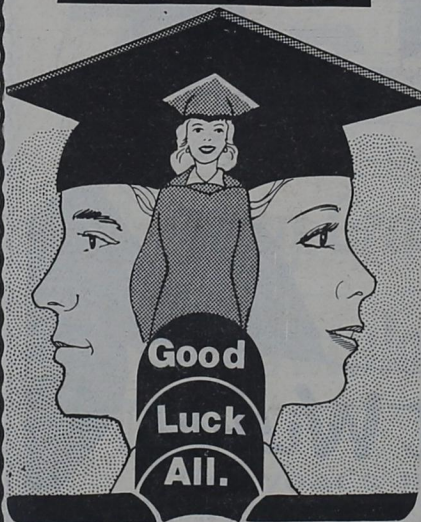


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Don Murphy



# Congratulations



**DENISE McCORMICK**, daughter of Robert McCormick, plans to attend Texas Tech University following graduation. She was in the Pep Club, 1-2-3-4; Pep Club president, 4; FHA, 1-2-3-4; FHA second vice president, 4; FHA Sweetheart candidate, 4; annual staff, 4; annual typist, 4; office worker, 4; Library worker, 3; math award, 1; "Wittiest," 2; class treasurer, 2; photographer, 3; "Coolest Class Member," 3; English award, 3; "Flirtiest," 4; class favorite, 4; Who's Who, 4; cheerleader, 2-3; head cheerleader, 3; basketball, 1-2-3-4; Fillies Club, 1-2-3-4; district champs, 2-3-4; Football Queen, 4; track, 1-2-3-4; "Most Beautiful" candidate, 3; senior play; FFA Sweetheart, 4; regional champs.



**CHARLES PRICE** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Price. He plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation. He was in football, 1-2-3-4; basketball, 1; golf, 3-4; track, 1-2; FHA Beau candidate, 4; FHA, 4; Student Council, 3; senior play; one-act play, 4; debate, 4; drama and speech, 1-4; FCA, 1-2-3; Depel, 2; Nuclear Science Symposium, 2; physical science award, 1.



**GLORIA VILLARREAL** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal. She has made no future plans. She was in Pep Club, 1-2-3-4; FHA, 1-2-3-4; FHA Sweetheart candidate, 4; volleyball, 1-2-3-4; P.E. Bumb Award, 2; "Most Wittiest," 4; junior play; senior play; H.E.C.E., 3; office worker, 1-3-4.



**CHRISTINE VARGAS** was in the Pep Club, 1; basketball, 1; track, 1; class secretary, 1; Student Council representative, 1; "Most Beautiful" candidate, 4; junior play; senior play; certificate for bookkeeping, 3; UIL typing, 4; office worker, 4; Library worker, 4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vidal Vargas. Christine plans to attend West Texas State University.

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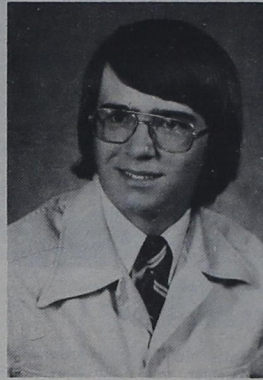
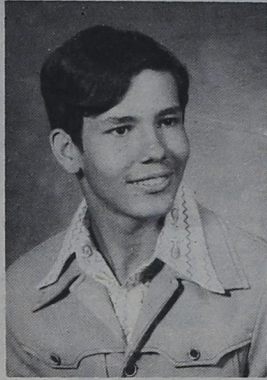
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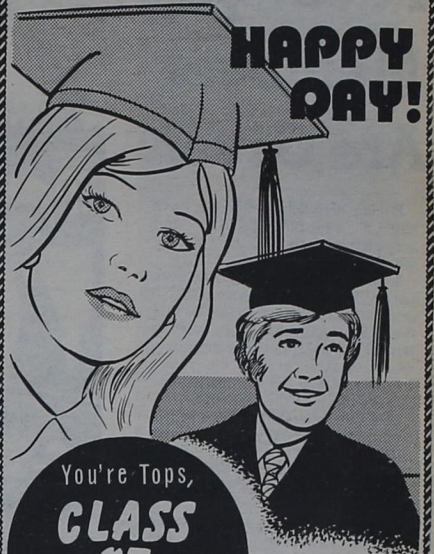
# CONGRATULATIONS



**DON PUTNAM** is the son of Rev. and Mrs. James Putnam. He was in football, 3-4; basketball, 2-3-4; track, 1-3; tennis, 4; Student Council, 3; informative speaking, 3-4; one-act play, 3-4; junior play. Don plans to attend McMurry in Abilene.

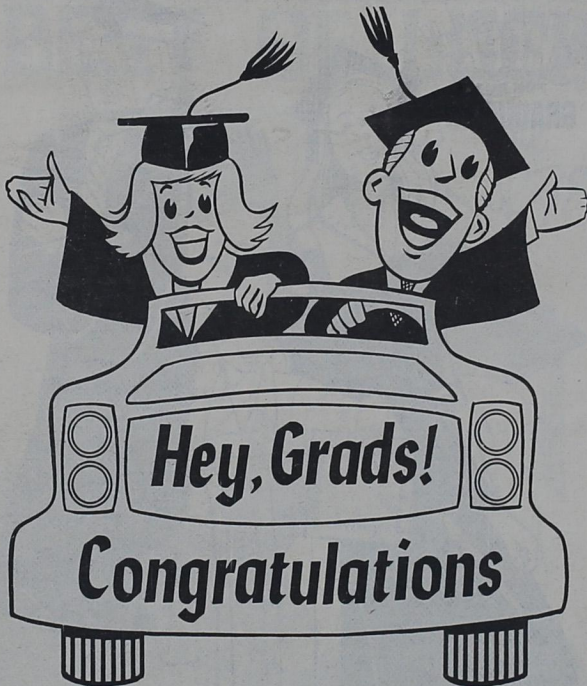
**STUART KLIMEK**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klimek, plans to attend the University of Dallas upon graduation. He was in track, 3; senior play; National Honor Society, 2-3-4; reporter historian, 3; annual staff, 4; Library, 4.

**MARTY SPICER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer, plans to work for the Highway Department following graduation. He was in basketball, 1-2; FFA, 1-4; meat judging contest, 1-2; ag mechanics, 4; annual staff, 4; junior play; senior play.



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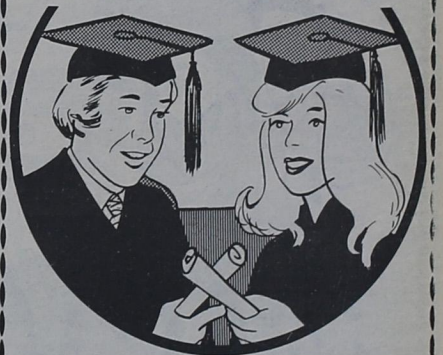


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# Faculty Members Are Given

Bovina High School students have had a capable faculty and administration to lead them during the 1977-78 school year.

Superintendent of School has been Larry Wilson, and high school principal was Wallace Price. Both of these administrators were new to Bovina this year, but they definitely were not strangers by the year's end, having won the admiration and respect of all of the students.

Other members of the high school faculty for 1977-78 were: Merleye Hill, Margaret Gentle, Janie Sudderth, Margaret Durben, Marie Snodgrass, Sue Cortese and Phyllis Wood.

Also, Bill Holtzapple, Howard Carlyle, Lawrence Widner, Pat Barrett, Jim Little, E.C. Jenkins, Monte Barnes, Joel Nelson and Don Heard.



GRID ROYALTY....Denise McCormick, 17-year-old BHS senior, was named Homecoming Queen at Mustang Stadium. David Murphy

was crowned as the hero to escort the queen. Bovina won the Homecoming game 16-0 over LCHS.

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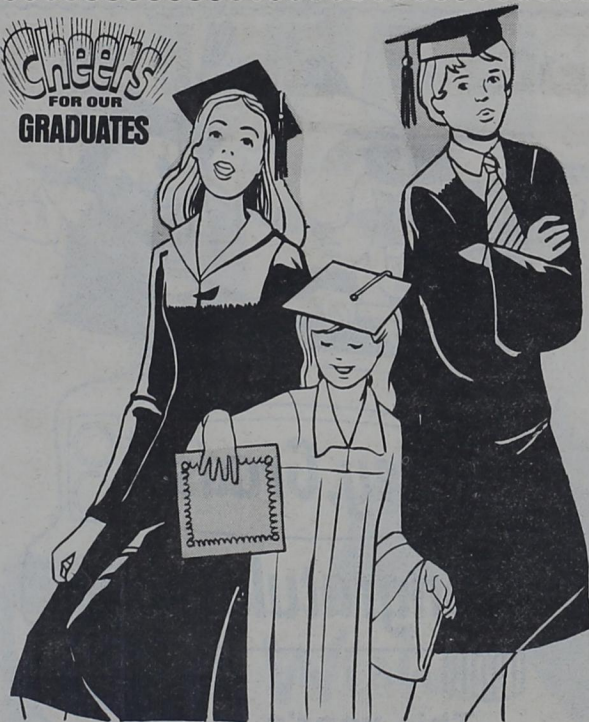
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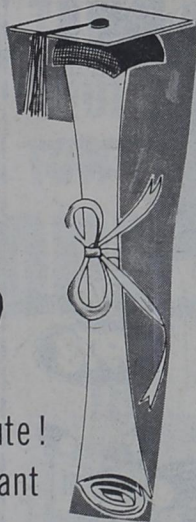
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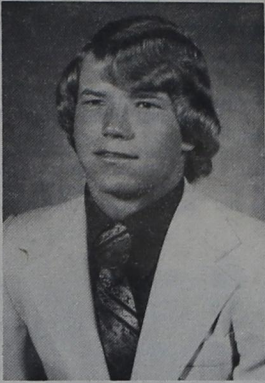
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DAVID MURPHY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation. He was in football, 1-2-3-4; Football King, 4; honorable mention secondary, 3-4; honorable mention halfback, 3; honorable mention running back, 4; basketball, 1-3; King candidate, 3; track, 1-2-3; band, 3-4; vice president, 3; president, 4; FFA, 1-2-3-4; FFA meat judging team, 1; FHA Beau candidate, 4; Bovina stock show showmanship, 4; ag mechanics, 4; one-act play, 3; junior play; senior play; informative speaking, 3; secretary, 3; "Most Handsome" candidate, 1-2-3; class favorite, 4; "Flirtiest," 4; Student Council, 3-4; Who's Who, 4.



STEVE COCKERHAM was in football, 1-2-3-4; basketball, 1; track, 2-3; junior play; senior play; band; FFA, 1-2-3-4; FFA Star Green Hand, 1; FFA Star Chapter Farmer, 2; FFA dairy judging team, 1-2-3; FFA state qualifying dairy judging team, 1; FFA chapter president, 4; FFA Littlefield District Secretary, 4; Houston stock show, 2-3-4; Bovina stock show showmanship, 3-4; Parmer County stock show showmanship, 4; FHA Beau candidate, 4; Who's Who, 4; Co-Op Leadership Conference (Liberty, Missouri), 3; Farm Bureau Leadership Conference (Waco, Texas), 3. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cockerham. He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

## From The Senior Class Will

The Seniors of the 1977-78 Annual staff will Bobby Johnson, Shawn Klimek, Luis Vega, Aubrey Parson and Jessie Soliz the ability to create an annual.

+ + + +  
Pat Shepherd wills her throwing arm to Claudia Chisom.

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Gerald Shelby wills his ability to weigh 155 pounds to Patricia Ethridge her senior year.

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Samie Garrison wills her SHYNESS to Alicia Spring.

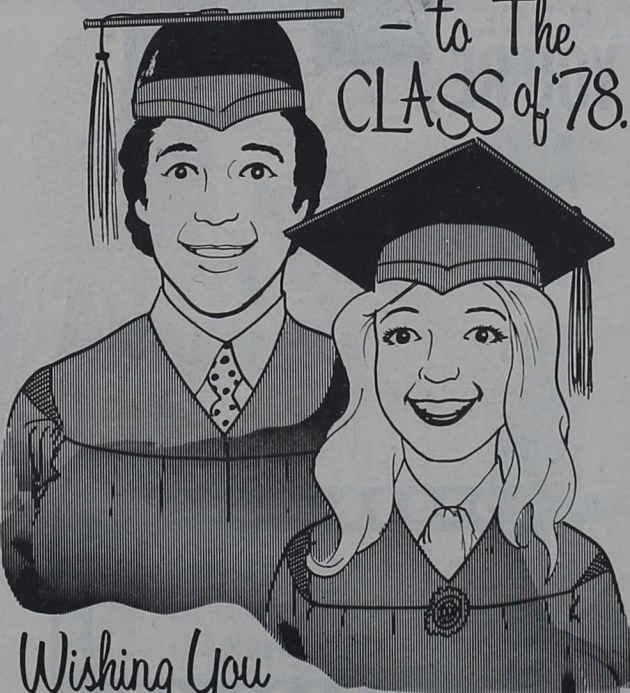
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Diane Gilbreath wills Joan Carson her ability to keep her mouth shut.



HAROLD BENTLEY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bentley. He was in basketball, 1; junior play; senior play; "Most Unpredictable," 4; ag. mechanics, 4. Harold plans to farm after completing school.

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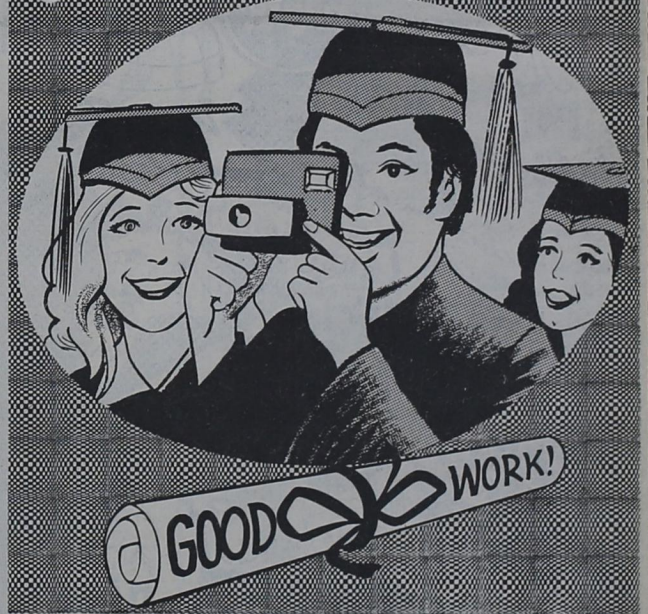
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# Fillies Hit Milestone--Win State Title

The Bovina High School Fillies' track team achieved something in 1977-78 that no other sports team had ever accomplished before at BHS--winning a state team championship.

The Fillies turned a combination of an outstanding group of athletes, dedication and determination into a season that saw the team go undefeated in every meet they entered--from the first meet of the year right through the state meet.

That's a record that isn't achieved every day, or every year.

In addition, through the team's first seven meets, the Fillies ran up a string of consecutive wins by its relay teams that reached 22 straight before the team finally lost a relay race, at the regional meet--an impressive winning streak.

For the season, the Fillies' three relay teams claimed 23 first place finishes, three seconds and one third.

The team won enough trophies to fill most schools' trophy case--in just a year's time. An impressive statistic is the fact that team members won a total of 160 medals for first, second and third place finishes during the season.

Seniors figured prominently in the success of the 1978 Fillies, and although there were just three

seniors on the team, Coach Joel Nelson lauded the trio of athletes, and what they had meant to the team's drive for the state championship.

Discus thrower and shot putter Pat Shepherd was one of the most steady performers on the team, and contributed a big 12 points at the state meet.

"In most of the meets we entered, we could depend on 20 points from Pat, to get us off to a good start," Nelson says. (Figuring ten points each for a first place finish in the shot put and discus.)

Nelson explained that it was this good depth, especially in the field events, that carried the team to its unbroken string of meet wins during the season.

Having from 30 to 40 points in the field events gave the Fillies an early lead, and a base on which the relay teams could add points.

"Pat did something that's hard for most girl athletes to do--she improved during her senior year," says Nelson, alluding to the fact that girls usually "peak out" earlier than do boys. "With the help of Coach Barnes, she worked on her form, and had a noticeable improvement, especially in the discus. We'll miss Pat next year," the Fillies coach says.

Miss Shepherd also had a statistic that not many high school athletes can match--she competed in four state meets, one for each of her years in high school.

Diane Gilbreath was another of the senior mainstays on the Fillies team. She excelled as a member of the relay teams, and competed in three state meets as a relay performer.

A pulled muscle in the middle of the season threatened to cause a premature end to Diane's track career, but she held on determinedly.

"An injury like this sets you back. You usually don't come back as quickly as Diane did. It is a tribute to her determination that she stayed with it," Nelson says.

Miss Gilbreath was on the state championship mile relay team at Austin in 1976. Then in 1977, she ran a leg on the foursome that toured the mile in 3:59.1. At the time, there was an elite club of teams which had run the mile in less than four minutes--Bovina being the third class A team ever to achieve the feat.

Then this year, she contributed relay legs that helped the Fillies win the state team title.

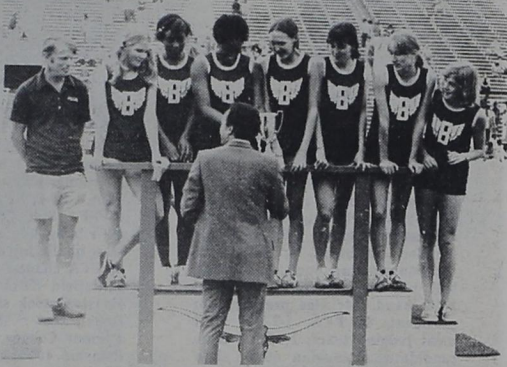
Denise McCormick was the other senior member of the Fillies team.

The 80-yard hurdles event was her specialty.

"The fact that I'm not a strong hurdles coach probably held Denise back somewhat. I felt like she did as well as she possibly could have during the

season, and definitely contributed to the success of the team.

These seniors contributed considerably to the team's overall record, and it is going to be a tough job replacing them.



**TO THE VICTORS....**The Bovina High School Fillies are shown as they mounted the victory stand at the state meet in Austin to receive the cup signifying that they had won

the state championship. From the left are Coach Joel Nelson, Laura Widner, Belinda Shelby, Pat Shepherd, Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Fonda Griffin.

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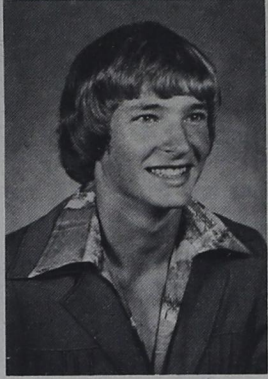
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GLENN CORBIN was in football, 4; basketball, 2-4; junior play; senior play, FFA, 1-2-3-4; ag mechanics, 4; meat judging team, 1-2; FHA, Beau candidate, 4. Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Corbin. He plans to work with his Father following graduation.



EDDIE VILLARREAL was in football, 2-3; basketball, 4; manager lettered 1; football, 1; basketball, track, 1-4; baseball, 3-4; band, 1-2-3-4; junior play; senior play. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal. Eddie plans to work for Charles Oil Co. after graduation.



ANITA SERNA is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serina. She was in the Pep Club, 1-2-3-4; pom pom squad, 2; FHA, 1-2-3-4; FHA Sweetheart candidate, 4; volleyball, 1-2; junior play; senior play; Student Council, 1; H.E.C.E., 3; office, 3-4. She has made no future plans.

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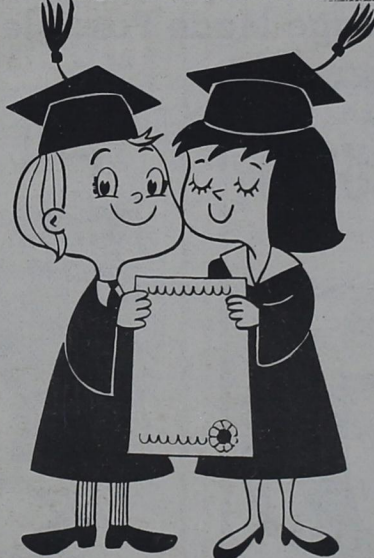
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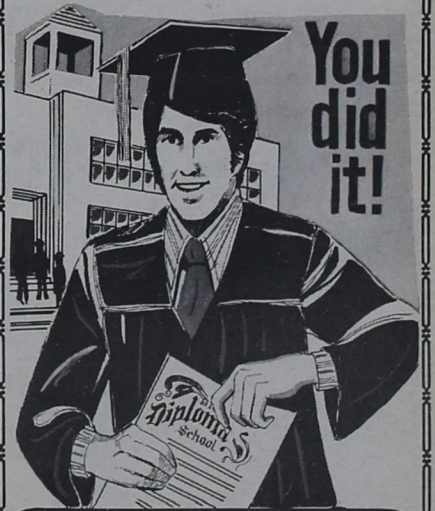
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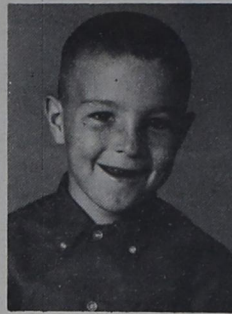
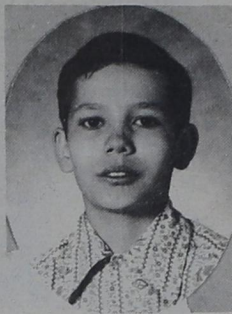
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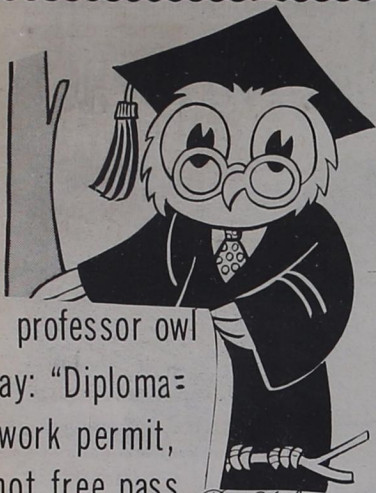
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**SENIOR CLASS PLAY....Of Bovina High School was presented in January. Cast of characters were: Paw Belsnickle, Charles Price; Maw Belsnickle, Samie Garrison; Ceelle Belsnickle, Tracy Russell; Bonnie Mae Belsnickle, Karla Mills;**

**Juney Lou Belsnickle, Denise McCormick; Four Belsnickle, Christine Vargas; Five Belsnickle, Gloria Villarreal; Six Belsnickle, Anita Serna; Obey Upschlager, Wayne Thatcher; Chiz Upschlager, Glenn Corbin; Ronald Maxwell,**

**David Murphy; Lucy Maxwell, Pat Shepherd; The Reverend, Gerald Shelby; Cousin Zeke, Marty Spicer; The Cousins, Steve Cockerham, Stuart Klimek and Eddie Villarreal.**

## Seniors Do "Hillbilly Weddin"

The Senior Class Play, "Hillbilly Weddin", by LeRoma Greth was

presented in two performances in the school auditorium.

Also, Five Belsnickle, Gloria Villarreal; Six Belsnickle, Anita Serna; Obey Upschlager, Wayne Thatcher; Chiz Upschlager, Glen Corbin; Ronald Maxwell, David Murphy; Lucy Maxwell, Pat Shepherd; The Reverend, Gerald Shelby; Cousin Zeke, Marty Spicer; The Cousins, Steve Cockerham, Stuart Klimek and Eddie Villarreal.

The cast: Paw Belsnickle, Charlie Price; Maw Belsnickle, Samie Garrison; Ceelle Belsnickle, Tracy Russell; Bonnie Mae Belsnickle, Karla Mills; Juney Lou Belsnickle, Denise McCormick; Four Belsnickle, Christine Vargas.

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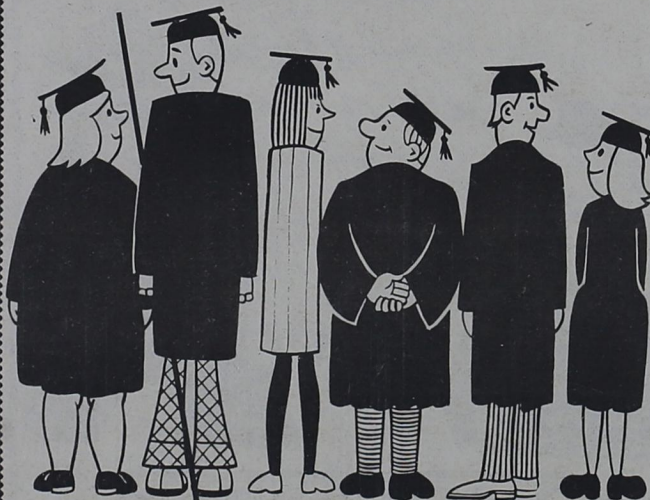
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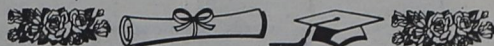


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KARLA MILLS

KARLA MILLS was in the Pep Club, 1-2-3-4; Pep Club secretary, 3-4; FHA, 1-2-3-4; FHA reporter historian, 2; secretary-treasurer, 3; president, 4; FHA Sweetheart, 4; National Honor Society, 2-3-4; secretary, 3-4; class favorite, 1-2; secretary, 2-4; treasurer, 1-3-4; "Most Admired," 3; "Most Beautiful" candidate, 1-2; English award, 1-2-3; homemaking award, 1; physical science award, 2; World History award, 3; American History award, 3; health award, 2; citizenship award, 1-2-3; leadership award, 3; Girls State, 4; Who's Who, 4; "Most Likely To Succeed," 2-4; "Most Scholarly," 3; honor guard, 3; annual staff, 4; editor, 4; junior play; senior play. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Mills and plans to attend Lubbock Christian College following graduation.

## From The Senior Class Will

Denise McCormick, Diane Gilbreath, Samie Garrison and Karla Mills will Mike Read, Thad Rains and Stephen Stevenson their ability to show pigs at a stock show—that is where you show 'em at, isn't it?

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Charlie Price wills Randy Alonzo his curly hair.

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Denise McCormick wills John Pruitt the ability to stay with one person all year.

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Christine Vargas wills Ruben Salazar the ability to stay home and off the streets.

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The Senior Class wills the Junior Class their reputation.



DELIA CANTU (ORTIZ) was in volleyball, 1-2-3; Pep Club, 1-2-3; H.E.C.E., 3. She is the daughter of Grace Ortiz.

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## From The Senior Class Will

Mike London wills Eddie Isaac half the personality, friendliness, and coolness that George has.

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Liza Villarreal wills Linda Garcia her ability to play volleyball.

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Christine Vargas wills David Steelman her hair conditioner to keep her hair.

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Karla Mills wills her ability to ski down Sierra Blanca without wiping out to Jeff Hromas.

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Stuart Klimek wills his fantastic ability to twirl to Pam Rhodes.

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Anita Serna wills her height to Richard Villarreal.

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Steve Cockerham wills his wild blood to all the Junior Girls.

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Charlie Price wills Sandi Sides his ability to say "No."

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Marty Spicer wills Chip Grissom his ability to pick up girls in Clovis.

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Denise McCormick wills her "height and size" to Carol Ware.

Diane Gilbreath wills Jenny Hatton to run the mile under 8 minutes.

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Christine Vargas wills Randall Ritchie the ability to stay sober on weekends.

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Glenn Corbin wills his ability to always have a smile on his face to Eddie Isaac.

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Tracy Russell wills her annual photographer position to Sylvia Brito.

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Gerald Shelby wills Michael Wiseman the ability to drive with his hands and not his feet.

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David Murphy and Steve Cockerham will the Junior boys the ability to go to Clovis, pick up girls and REMEMBER their names, instead of trying to forget them.

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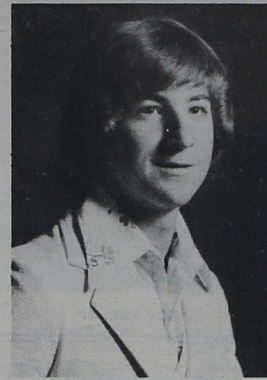
Karla Mills wills Kathy Falkenberg her ability to blush easily.

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Christine Vargas wills the ability to gain weight easily to Luie Vega.



HATS OFF TO NEW GRADS



TRACY RUSSELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, plans to attend Boise State University. She was in Pep Club, 2; pom pom squad, 2; FHA, 1-2-3-4; FHA Sweetheart candidate, 4; band, 1-2; SC representative, 2-3; H.E.C.E., 3; "Most Unpredictable," 4; annual photographer, 4; junior play; senior play; annual staff.

MIKE LONDON was in football, 3-4; Football King candidate, 4; basketball, 1-2-3; track, 1-2-3; "Most Handsome" candidate, 4; FHA Beau candidate, 4; "School Spirit," 4; annual staff, 3; class favorite, 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Trienen. He plans to work at Big Nick Machinery following graduation.

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# Senior Officers Listed

The officers for Bovina High School's 1977-78 senior class have been Gerald Shelby, president; Mike London, vice president, and Karla Mills, secretary-treasurer.

David Murphy and Pat Shepherd acted as the class' student council representatives.

Class sponsors have been Janie Sudderth and Margaret Durben.

Class colors chosen were maroon and silver. The class flower is the rose. The class song is "The Young and the Restless." Chosen as the class motto was "Nobody Does It Better!"

Members of the 1978 BHS graduating class are:

Karla Mills, Sami Garrison, Diane Gilbreath, Christine Vargas, Anita Serna, Gloria Villarreal, Pat Shepherd, Tracy Russell, David Murphy, Stuart Klimek, Denise McCormick and Mike London.

Also, Eddie Villarreal, Don Putnam, Glen Corbin, Gerald Shelby, Marty Spicer, Mike Cole, Wayne Thatcher, Harold Bentley, Charles Price, Steve Cockerham and Delia Ortiz Cantu.



OFFICERS....The 1978 senior class officers for Bovina High School are shown above. From the left are Mike London, vice president; Gerald Shelby, president and Karla Mills, secretary-treasurer.

GERALD SHELBY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Shelby, plans to attend McMurry in Abilene. He was in football, 1-4; Football King candidate, 4; defensive end honorable mention, All District defensive end; basketball, 1-4; Basketball King candidate, 3; Basketball King, 4; track, 1-4; baseball, 1-2-3-4; ag mechanics, 4; "Mr. B.H.S.," 4; class president, 1-2-3-4; junior play; senior play.

WAYNE THATCHER was in track, 3; FFA, 1-4; meat judging, 1; ag mechanics; band, 1; "Wittiest," 4; Spanish award, 3; junior play; senior play; annual staff, 4; H.E.C.E., 3. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burry Thatcher and plans to work at Modern Wall in Albuquerque.

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# Honor Students Are Announced

Honor students of the 1978 Senior Class, Bovina High School, were announced recently by Principal Wallace Price. The top five students included three boys and two girls.

Karla Mills is the class valedictorian, holding an average of 97.01 and Stuart Klimek, with a 90.52 average, was named salutatorian.

The remaining three honor students are Diane Gilbreath, 87.97; Charles Price, 87.18, and Don Putnam, 85.15.

Mrs. Polly Mills is the mother of the valedictorian and the parents of the salutatorian are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Klimek.

Parents of the others are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Price and Rev. and Mrs. James Putnam.

The five honor students will take part in commencement exercises on Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the Bovina Schools auditorium.

Honors are accorded students on the basis of grade averages for four years in high school. Scholarships will be presented to the top students.

Sandi Sides and Thad Rains will serve as honor guards for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises. They are the top ranking girl and boy in the junior class.

The five highest ranking students have been active in school and community affairs, in addition to

outstanding achievements in the classroom.

Miss Mills has had an active four-year high school career, including Pep Club member and officer, two years; FHA, four years; president as a senior; FHA Sweetheart; president, Bovina Chapter, National Honor Society; band member, officer two years; class officer, four years; junior and senior plays; representative to Girls' State, 1977; Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who, BHS; chosen Outstanding High School Girl at recent Chamber banquet; received awards for citizenship and leadership throughout high school; honor guard at high school graduation, 1977; has served as track and basketball manager and is a member of the annual staff, serving as editor.

Stuart Martin Klimek has been a member of the National Honor Society three years, holding office in his junior year; track team, two years; senior play; reporter, NHS, one year; WTSU scholarship as a senior; UIL science contests, two years, in addition to many other activities.

Diane Gilbreath has been a member of the Pep Club, vice president, one year; FHA and Sweetheart candidate; National

Honor Society, two years; reporter-historian, NHS, one year; business manager, annual staff; chosen most congenial and most bashful; Who's Who; basketball, four years, captain and All-District guard as a senior; track, four years; district champions two years; regional mile relay champion, one year. She also received a track award in her junior year.

Charles Price has participated in football four years (honorable mention, District 3-A, 1977); track, two years; golf, two years; debate, two years; served on the Student Council; member, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, three years; senior play. In 1975, Price attended the Texas Nuclear Science Symposium in Austin. He is an Eagle Scout, now serving as section vice-chief, Section 4-C, Order of the Arrow. This section includes New Mexico and part of Texas.

Don Putnam played basketball three years; football, two years; track, one year and will participate in tennis this year. He was in UIL informative speaking two years and a regional qualifier, one year; UIL one-act play, two years; Student Council, one year; junior play; most congenial, one year, and was master of ceremonies for the senior play.

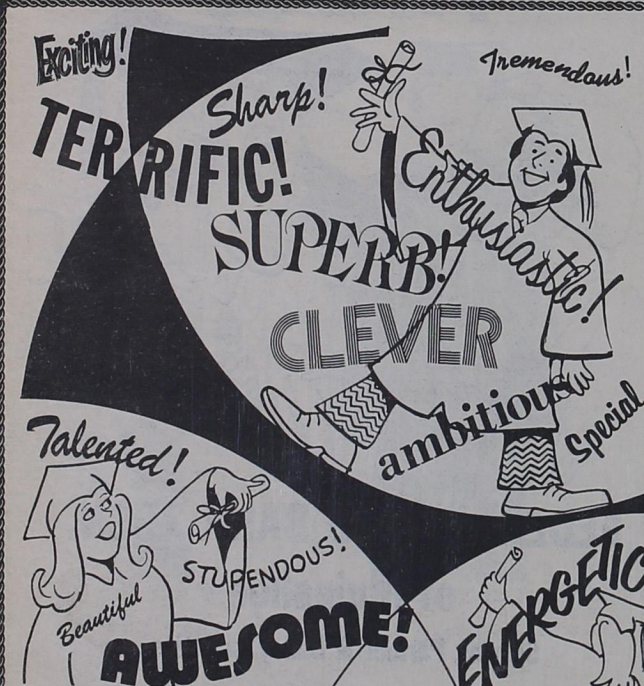


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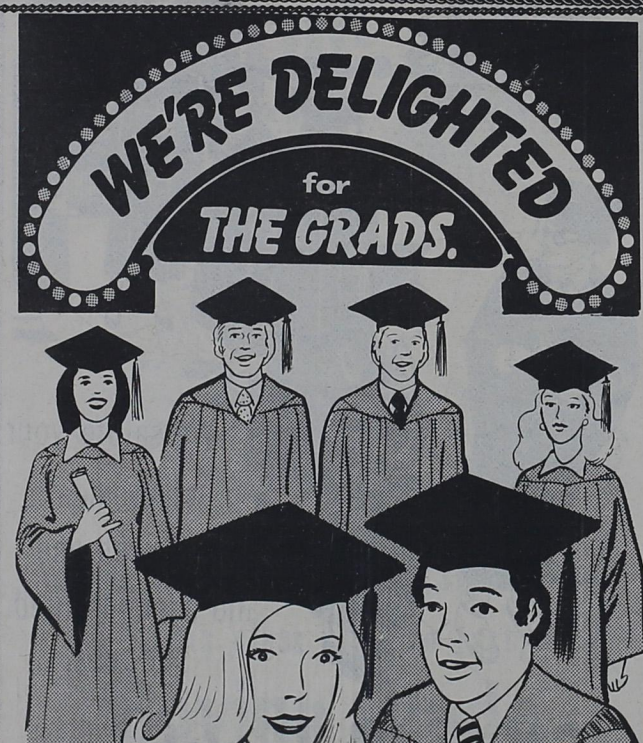


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CANDIDATES....Denise McCormick, center, was named BHS Homecoming Queen before the kickoff of the LCHS game. Seated with the queen are, from left, Carol

Griffin, Belinda Shelby, Annette Stevenson and Kim Naegle. Miss McCormick is a senior and has been active in basketball, track, FHA and Pep Club.

## BHS Students Win Honors In Contest

Stuart Martin Klimek of Bovina High School was named the winner of Parmer County's Soil and Water Conservation District Essay Contest. Stuart will receive \$50.00 for his first place essay.

Many good essays were received with Kathy Falkenberg winning second for \$35.00. Marty Spicer winning third and \$25.00, and Debbie Whitecotton winning fourth for \$15.00. All the winners were from Bovina High School and are to be complimented for their interest in our nation's most valuable resources.

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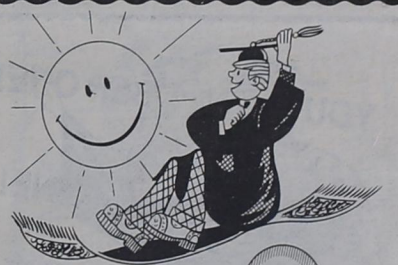


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left to right, Jimmy Rhodes, manager, Steve Stevenson, Ronnie Cary, Bongo Beavers, Lynn Read, Doug Roming, Randy Alonzo, Blake Sudderth, Ruben Salazar and Coach

Don Heard. Back row: Coach Monte Barnes, Roy Shelby, Gerald Shelby, Randall Ritchie, David Murphy, Richard Lowe, Mike Read, Harvey Shepherd and Richard Villarreal.

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**Pat Shepherd Is All-Star**

Bovina High School's Pat Shepherd, a senior, was one of the girl basketball players chosen to play in the Golden Spread High School All-Star basketball game.

A total of 16 players were chosen for the classic which was played just before the finals of the National Women's Invitational Tournament at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

A 5-7 forward, Miss Shepherd has lettered three years for Bovina. She averaged 14 points a game this past season, hitting 43 per cent of her shots and 73 per cent from the free-throw line.

In addition, she averaged five rebounds and three steals a game.



**MARGARET DURBEN** is a senior class sponsor for the 1978 Bovina graduating class. Mrs. Durben has taught eight and one-half years at Bovina. She has four children, Terry, a BHS graduate; Billy, a junior, Jeff a freshman, and Karen, a fourth grader. Mrs. Durben has her BA degree from West Texas State University. She attends the Methodist Church, and enjoys sports of all kinds.



**JANIE SUDDERTH** is one of the senior class sponsors for 1978. She has taught in Bovina schools for 16 years, and a year at Muleshoe prior to that. She and her husband Glenden are parents of three boys, Blake, 15, Del Ray, 17 and Billy Scott, six. Janie has her degree from WTSU. She attends the Methodist Church, and enjoys golf, reading, arts and crafts.


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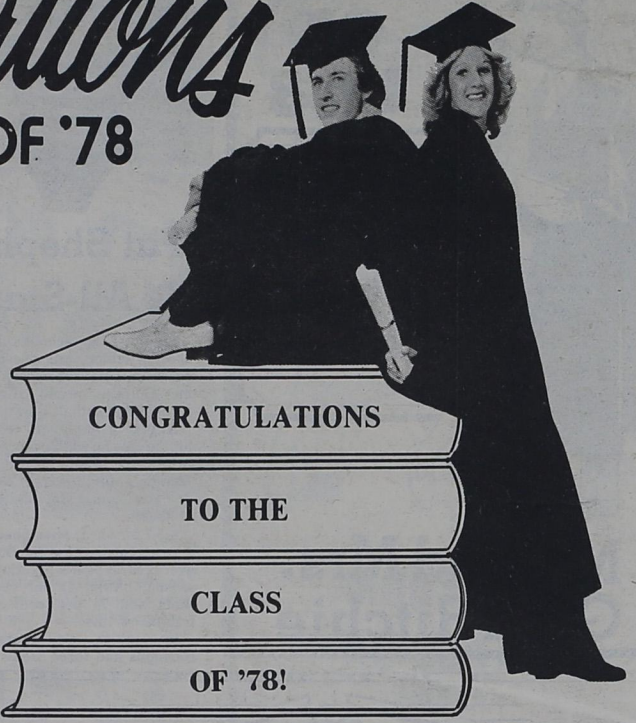


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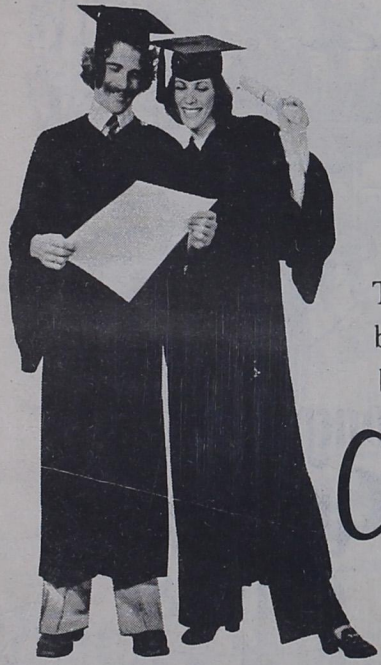
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