

BY BILL ELLIS

WE DON'T GET around as much as some folks, so we saw our first examples of long lines at gas stations this past weekend while we were in Austin.

Some of the lines were two blocks long and longer--in both directions from the station. The day we noticed the lines being worse was on Friday. Presumably motorists were lining up in order not to get caught without gas on the weekend.

An announcement was made at the state basketball tournament which we attended for motorists to be sure to fill up prior to 10 a.m. on Saturday, as some stations closed after that time.

The station closing bit we have seen in our area, but being from basically a rural area, we hadn't experienced the long gas lines that the large cities have had. Apparently, the larger the city the worse the problem.

EXPERTS WHO know have said that there will be "no worsening" of the gas shortage. Most officials doubt that the country will have to go to a rationing situation. Most people hope we will not, because gas coupons could create a whole new set of problems.

Some states, we understand, have adopted their own methods of rationing in order to cut down on the gas lines. For example, in Oregon, station owners adopted an odd-even plan for alternate day sales based on odd or even numbers on license plates.

However, the plan was voluntary instead of mandatory, and it has met with only partial success, according to the state's governor.

Officials have been openly feuding about the seriousness of the shortage.

Roy L. Ash, of the Office of Management and Budget, said recently that the gasoline lines will disappear in a matter of days.

The following day, William E. Simon, head of the Federal Energy Office, said Mr. Ash was wrong, and extolled him to "Keep his cotton-pickin' fingers off the energy problem."

WHETHER OR NOT the energy crisis is solved, some officials have stated that the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit might be with us to stay.

They quote situations which show that America has experienced 25 per cent fewer fatalities from traffic accidents since dropping the speed limit to 55 MPH.

Also, the new lower speeds reportedly add to gas mileage on most cars, and this is a consideration.

It sure is hard to get used to these lower speeds. Just like anything else, it's hard to cut back--much harder than increasing.

Especially when you own automobiles that are built to drive 70, 75 and 80 miles per hour without much of a struggle. It's a hard proposition.

THE NEIGHBORING Friona Chieftains did this area proud by fighting to the state finals with their junior-dominated team. In eight district games and five playoff games, the Chiefs had only one bad quarter-against Bowie in the finals.

Billy Whitecotton, a Bowie High School "ex" reminded us that Bowie has always been basketball country. The Jack-rabbits were in the state tournament for the ninth time. It was Friona's first time ever.

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PROPOSED PARMER COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER



APPROVE PROJECT

County Plans Jail Facility

Parmer County Commissioners gave approval at their regular meeting last Monday to a new law enforcement center and jail, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$225,000.

The new facility is to be constructed as an addition to the Court House, adjoining the present building on the north side.

According to Judge Archie Tarter, the county's jail facilities had come under attack by both federal and state authorities in recent years, who pronounced the Parmer facilities as unfit.

"We were inspected by both federal and state agencies a couple of years ago. They were ready to condemn our jail, but

we told them we would do our best to upgrade the facilities, and they have been lenient," Tarter said.

Tarter indicated that the Court House improvements would be paid out of the county's Revenue Sharing fund.

"We're hoping to pay every penny out of Revenue Sharing," Tarter told the Bovina Blade this week.

It was reported that the county's revenue sharing balance amounted to \$201,000. Parmer County has been receiving a quarterly check for \$25,906 in revenue sharing funds.

The new addition, as proposed by Warren Pendleton

and Associates of Clovis, would be 92 feet long and 66 feet wide. It would contain 21 cells, eight for men, three for women, three for juvenile boys, one for girls, one cell for first offenders, and a padded cell.

At the present time, the county jail has no facilities for women, for juveniles, or a padded facility for a mental case.

Also included in the proposed addition are a kitchen, a jail apartment, a dressing room, lobby and workshop. Sheriff's department quarters will be located in the new facility.

Tarter indicated that bids on the new project would probably be asked for within six to eight weeks.

7 CANDIDATES

Petition Two Men For School Board

Two more candidates have been petitioned in the race for positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District this week bringing the number of people seeking the three vacancies to seven.

Latest to enter the race were

C.C. Naegle, manager of Parmer County Cattle Co., and Houston Bartlett, a farmer and auctioneer.

Petitioned as candidates in the school board race earlier were Leon Ware, an incumbent; Jon Lin Riddle, an incumbent; Gaylon Rhodes,

Leon Schilling and James Clayton.

Ware, who is completing his first three-year term on the seven-member board, is a farmer; Riddle, who was appointed to fill the term of Lawrence Jamerson who resigned, is also a farmer as is

Schilling and Clayton. Rhodes is manager of Agri-Sprayers, Inc.

Deadline for filing for the race is today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m.

Candidates may file themselves or petitions for candidates may be submitted to Mrs. Zoe Clary, school district tax assessor-collector, at her office at Ridgelea School.

The election is scheduled for 30 days from now--Saturday, April 6.

Signing the petition for Naegle were Mrs. J.W. Harris, Kay Williams, Jane Hughes, Mrs. Thomas Ware, Mrs. Erith Hawkins, Lou Nuttall and Don Spring.

Signers of the petition for Bartlett were Glenn Hromas, Allen Cumpton, Dorothy Looney, Larry Webb, Richard Steelman and Gene Hutto.

The school board terms of Ware, Riddle and Leslie McCain expire this year. McCain is not seeking re-election.

Holdover members of the board are C.E. Trimble, Earl Whitten, Edwin Lide and Billy Smith.

DEADLINE TODAY

3 Men File In City Race

The pace of political activity increased in Bovina this past week with three additional candidates tossing their hats into the city political ring, along with two others in the school board race. However, as of Tuesday morning, no candidates had filed for the mayor's post here.

Saturday, April 6, 30 days from today.

Councilmen whose terms expire this year are Mayor Johnnie Horn and Councilmen Roy Allen, Don Spring and Durward Bell. Allen and Spring

are not seeking re-election to the post. Bell is completing the term of Dolph Moten, who resigned this past summer.

Holdover members of the council are Billy Whitecotton and Vernon Estes.

FOR COUNTY

Commissioners Talk Road Improvements

Four candidates are now entered in the race for three positions on the six-member city council by filing.

Filing as candidates this past week were Dickie Clayton, Daryl Kirkpatrick and C.N. "Big Nick" Trienen.

Durward Bell had filed for re-election earlier last month.

Clayton and Kirkpatrick are farmers as is Bell. Trienen is owner of Big Nick Machinery.

Deadline for candidates to file or be petitioned is today (Wednesday). This may be done at the city hall.

The election is scheduled for

Weather

By Willie

Dry ain't it? Moisture on the way. Full moon Friday, watch it.

---Willie

FOR 2ND YEAR

Linda Marcom Wins County Spelling Bee

Linda Marcom, an eighth grade student in Bovina Junior High, successfully defended her Parmer County Spelling Bee championship of last year in the 1974 event Wednesday at Bovina Schools.

Eight other contestants from Bovina, Friona and Farwell were entered in the senior division. Miss Marcom will again represent the county at the regional spelling bee in Amarillo.

Winning the junior division of the county match was Michael Boling, 12, a sixth grade student at Farwell Schools. Eight other contestants competed in the junior division.

Miss Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom, survived 50 rounds and 293 words to win the event. She won on the words, aggregate and aggrieve. "These contestants were the best we've had in my five years as director of the county spelling bee," said Jim Noyes, Bovina Junior High principal.

Five of the contestants in the senior division lasted 43 rounds, or over 200 words, before the contest narrowed.

Boling won out over the other eight contestants in the junior division in 28 rounds and 146 words. He won on the words, herb and heritage. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling of Farwell.

Runner-up in the senior division was Jayme Berry, 14, an eighth grade student in Farwell Junior High and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry.

Kipi Fleming, 11, a fifth grade student at Friona, was runner-up in the junior division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleming.

Contestants in the senior division included Radney Robertson, Paula Christian and Miss Berry from Farwell, Tera Simpson, Miss Fleming and Marsha Carlan from Friona, and Miss Marcom, Alicia Spring and Cheryl Whitecotton from

Bovina. Miss Fleming is in the fifth grade, Miss Simpson is in the sixth grade, Robertson, Miss Christian, Miss Spring and Miss Whitecotton are seventh graders and Miss Berry, Miss Carlan and Miss Marcom are eighth grade students.

Contestants in the junior division were Arlene Smith, Denise Read and Annette Stevenson from Bovina, Susan Armstrong, Miss Fleming and Miss Simpson from Friona and Carl Williams, Jane Berry and Boling from Farwell. Williams

and Misses Armstrong, Fleming, and Smith are fifth grade students while the others are in the sixth grade.

Pronouncer for the match was Mrs. Pat DiCuffa, a graduate of West Texas State University of Canyon and former high school English teacher here. Judges were Tom Jarboe, Friona Junior High principal; Wilson DiCuffa, Bovina Elementary principal; and Mrs. Dorris White, junior high English teacher at Farwell.



SPELLING CHAMPS....Mary Marcom of Bovina and Michael Boling of Farwell are all smiles following their victories in the Parmer County Spelling Bee Wednesday of last week at Bovina Schools. Miss Marcom, repeating her feat of last year, will represent Parmer County in the senior division of the regional spelling bee at Amarillo later this spring.

Boling, a sixth grade student at Farwell and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, outlasted eight other contestants to emerge as champ in the junior division. He will also compete in Amarillo in the junior division. Miss Marcom, an eighth grade student here, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom.

Meeting with members of the Parmer County Commissioners Court Monday during regular session with George Wall, district engineer for the Texas Highway Department, from Lubbock; C.W. Nall, also of the Lubbock THD office and Rhea Bradley, Littlefield THD office.

The highway department officials explained that limited funds would be available for improving or constructing additional farm to market roads within Parmer County, and asked each commissioner to outline needs in his precinct.

"We think we can reach four counties in our district each year," explained Wall. "We can construct new roads, correct hazardous roads, flatten dangerous curves, and possibly even do more road work with funds as they become available."

He continued, "I would like to ask you right now if you are willing to have partial completion on new road programs, at least until more funds are available to complete the programs."

Unanimously, the commissioners agreed that with work needed in several areas in the county, they would be willing to settle for a partial completion of road improvements at this time, and outlined several roads using highway department road use maps.

The highway department men indicated they would start preliminary planning on additional road construction for the county, also reported that because of noise and air pollution changes, the proposed reconstruction of Highway 214 south of Friona had been temporarily suspended until problems were worked out.

In other action during the meeting, commissioners approved payment to Pioneer Natural Gas Co. for moving gas lines in the Highway 214 construction area and approved payment of \$6,200 for liability insurance on county roads.

They also approved payment of \$3,727 to the Bookmobile as scheduled in the county budget and took no action on the only bid received for a pickup for Commissioner Cecil Atchley. The only bid received was from Big Country Ford of Clovis, and Judge Archie Tarter said the bid did meet advertised specifications.

Motions were approved to set salaries for 1974 on the same schedule as 1973 salaries and to leave the county tax rate the same as it is at the present time.

They turned down a proposal from Cattleman, Inc. to assume liability of a road going to the business from Highway 60 in north Parmer County. It was reported that Cattleman was the only person who benefitted from the road and that it was, in fact, a private road. They also vetoed a request from Cattleman for a subsidy to the Hereford Fire Department and commented that subsidizing the four fire

departments within Parmer County was adequate as far as this county was concerned.

During the afternoon, commissioners studied and approved a proposed plan to construct a new law enforcement center in Parmer County, adjacent to the courthouse in Farwell.

Trap Shoot Set Sunday

A trap shoot will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday and continue until dark at the location three miles east of Bovina south of U.S. Highway 60, according to a spokesman for the Bovina-Friona Knights of Columbus, which sponsors the monthly event.

Cash prizes in all categories will be awarded. Ammunition is available at the site.

Directional signs have been posted on the highway.

TOMORROW

Co-op To Name Two Directors

Two directors will be elected at the 20th annual meeting of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., tomorrow (Thursday) in the Community Center at Hereford. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Directors will be named to the two exchanges of Tharp and Westway.

Names on the ballot include Jimmie Cockerham and Thomas Rhodes Jr. of the Tharp Exchange and Ernest Brown and Elmo Hall of the Westway Exchange.

Present directors include Cockerham, Tharp; Charles Myers Jr., Hub; Edwin Morrison Sr., Westway; Robert R. Strain, Dawn; James Ensor, Oklahoma Lane; George L. Olson, Frío; and James W. Dixon, Parmer.

An invitation to attend the meeting is extended to all patrons of the cooperative. In addition to election of the two directors, reports on general operations of the cooperative and other business matters will be on the agenda.



GOSPEL SINGERS...."The Gloryland Two," Nila and O.H. Kinnison of Lubbock, will present the special music at the 11 a.m. services Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. The duo will also be presented in a

concert of gospel music at 4 p.m. that day at the church. Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, invites everyone in the community to "worship together with the friendly congregation at First Baptist" that day.

Roping Club 3rd Grade Class Dues Payable Has Celebration

Members of Bovina Roping Club are reminded, according to Tommy Williams, president of the organization, that dues for 1974 are now past due.

Members may either contact Rouel Barron, treasurer, or deposit the \$10 fee at First State Bank of Bovina, said Williams.

Bovina Roping Club, along with the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, sponsors the community's annual celebration, Bull Town Days, in August.

[The following news story was written jointly by Jeffrey Steelman, Robbie Moody, Clara Koelzer, Bret Whitten, Carl Willard, Lynnette Bentley and David Villarreal, students in the third grade class taught by Mrs. Doris Sides. The students also wrote the headline.]

"Friday, Feb. 22, was George Washington's birthday. But it was Mr. Lester Parker's birthday too.

"There were 51 people at the party. We had punch, cookies and fun.

"Mr. Parker is our friend who keeps our floors clean. The way that we got him in the room was to tell him a lie. The lie was to tell him our pencil sharpener was broke. He said the pencil sharpener should not be broken because he had just fixed it. We almost called him George Parker!

"It was from 3 till 3:30 in the afternoon. We wrote letters of invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Parker, too, in our English class. We also wrote news stories about the party on Monday.

"Our guests included our many helpers at school. We just wanted to say 'Thank you.'"

Also invited to the party was the third grade class taught by Mrs. Gladys Spring.



Some people believe that sprinkling wine on the table cloth brings good luck—these are not likely to be the people who have to wash the cloth.



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By Ace Reid



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Services Held For Mother Of Glasscock

Funeral services for Mrs. Belva K. Glasscock of Floyd, 86, mother of Mrs. A.L. Glasscock of Bovina, were held Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Coker-Matthews-Peters Chapel with Rev. W.O. Mayors, Rev. James McGinlay and Rev. Woody Jackson officiating. Burial was in Memory Land Memorial Park.

Mrs. Glasscock died at 12:45 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, in a Baytown hospital.

Born in Scott County, Virginia, on Jan. 14, 1888, she was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Gilley. She moved to Texas in 1911. She was married in Caddo Mills to Robert L. Glasscock, who preceded her in death on March 4, 1923.

She was a member of the Floyd Baptist Church and the Woman's Missionary Union of the church there.

She is survived by one other

son, A.T. Glasscock of Greenville; five daughters, Mrs. Lee Arey of Floyd, Mrs. Guy Ray of Greenville, Mrs. C.A. Guy of Port Arthur, Mrs. Charles Terry and Mrs. Harold Longbotham of Baytown; 22 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.
Grandsons were pallbearers.

GenTel Drives With Lights On In March

If you are wondering why you have been seeing General Telephone Company vehicles driving with their parking lights on during the day, this is why. As a result of the increasing number of motor vehicle accidents, a safety program is being introduced in hopes of making each employee more safety conscious.

Beginning March 1, each employee has been requested to turn on the parking lights when driving a company vehicle. The plan will continue throughout March and it is felt that by attaching appropriate significance to the importance of safety, motor vehicle accidents can and will be reduced.

Self-satisfied is not necessarily self-righteous.

The real art of living includes the art of loafing.

Services Held For Mother Of Gilbreath

Funeral services for Mrs. Loree Tacker, 69, of Lindale, mother of Charlie Gilbreath of Bovina, were held Monday, Feb. 11, at the Caddaual Chapel in Lindale. Mrs. Tacker died Feb. 9.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Martha Jean Thompson of Lindale; two other sons, Johnny Tacker of Mineola and Edward Ray Tacker of Tyler; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



RETURNING TO STATES...SSgt. and Mrs. Ronald B. Gibson, presently stationed with the Strategic Air Command at Andersen Air Force Base in Guam, will be returning to the states later this month. Sgt. Gibson, who has been in the Air Force more than eight years, has served with the 43rd Supply Squadron. Mrs. Gibson has been a secretary for the Base Procurement Division during their two-year tour on Guam. The couple will be stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City upon their return to the states. Mrs. Gibson is the former Miss Gerri Balanger. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. (Dub) Balanger of Lariat.

Hospital Notes

Sam Garrison of Bovina was admitted to Northwest Hospital in Amarillo Monday of last week.

Jon Lin Riddle, who farms south of Bovina, was injured Monday, Feb. 25, when his hand became caught in the power takeoff of a tractor. He was treated at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Some permanent damage to his thumb was sustained in the accident, according to reports.

Mrs. Elmer Venable of Bovina suffered a broken wrist in a fall at her home Sunday morning. She was treated at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and dismissed Monday morning.

Miss Opal Perry is recovering from surgery recently at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She will, reportedly, remain a patient there for about one more week.

Mrs. Jimmie Clements was recently admitted to Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

Jack Britt of Bovina underwent surgery Friday, Feb. 22, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Bookmobile In Country Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the rural areas of Parmer County Thursday and Friday of next week.

Stops on Thursday include the Oklahoma Lane Community from 9 to 10 a.m., the Rhea Community from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., and at Black from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

On Friday, the bookmobile will be at Hub from 9 to 10 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

MARCH 16

Mahon Library Dedication Set

The city of Lubbock has officially proclaimed Saturday, March 16, as George and Helen Mahon Day.

The Mahons will be in Lubbock as honored guests for the dedication of the new \$1.5 million George and Helen Mahon Library. Ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a.m. on the south side of the library, located at 1306 9th Street.

According to Mrs. Jack F. Strong, chairman of the Library Dedication Planning Committee, "Everyone is cordially invited to attend the dedication ceremonies, followed by an informal open house where Congressman and Mrs. Mahon will greet and visit with those attending."

Assisting with the planning is a committee composed of the following: W.R. Collier and Swain Rogers of the City County Library Board; Mrs. Mary Jane Bryant and Mrs. Thomas Trost from the Friends of the Library; Mrs. W.R. McKinsey; Mrs. C.B. Carter and Mrs. Morris Turner, representing the Women's Division of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce; William H. Stewart, head librarian;

Arch Lamb, Lubbock County commissioner; and Jack Baker, Lubbock city councilman.

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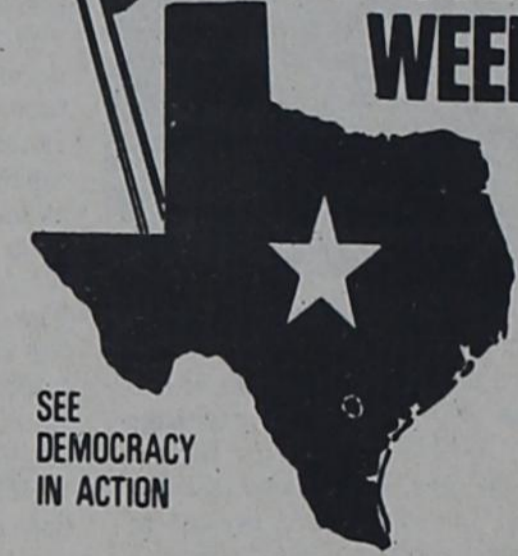
Weekend At Red River

Nine members of the National Honor Society and their sponsors spent the past weekend skiing in Red River, N.M.

Making the trip were Christie Trimble, Heidi Corn, Terry Sherrill, Terri Willard,

Tina Isaac, Fran Jacobs, Alton McCormick, Connie Ware and Kay Beardain. Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox, Dan and Jon Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill Jr. and Wendy and Patti Sherrill.

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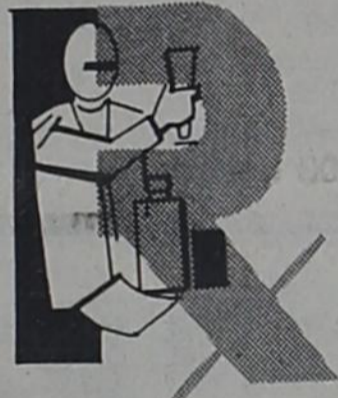
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Rhonda Rhodes, Chuck Gilbreath Honored At Sweetheart Banquet

The announcement that Rhonda Rhodes had been selected as FHA Sweetheart for 1973-74 was highlight of the recent FHA Sweetheart Banquet in the American Legion Hall. Also honored at the annual event was Chuck Gilbreath, FHA Beau.

Miss Rhodes, a senior at Bovina High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes. Gilbreath, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilbreath.

"A Time For Us," featuring decorations of red, white and blue, was theme of the banquet. Blue streamers with silver stars, red rose trees, mobiles of red roses and a wishing well decorated the hall. Serving tables were covered with white cloths and centered with red tapers in star holders. Favors at each table were rose baskets. A latticework heart, trimmed in red roses, served as a backdrop for the coronation of the sweetheart.

Following the invocation by Esther Mejia, guests were served tossed salad, mock filets, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and strawberry shortcake.

Tina Isaac, secretary-treasurer of the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Bovina High School, gave the welcome. Gilbreath gave the response. During the entertainment portion of the program, April Wilson presented a solo, "The Way We Were," and Richard Rejino at the piano presented his rendition of "A Time For Us."

Guest speaker was Paul Page of Canyon. His topic was "Keys To Happiness."

Sue Monk, reporter-historian of the chapter, was in charge of the coronation. Miss Isaac gave a brief closing.

Candidates for sweetheart, Senior Class girls who are members of FHA, were Jana Barrett, Heidi Corn, Nancy Hutto, Evanna Johnston, Mary Marcom, Cindy Read, Olga Serna, Connie Terry, Christie Trimble, Terri Willard, Pam Wilson and Miss Rhodes.

Special guests included chapter parents—Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson—Superintendent and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs.

High School Principal and Mrs. Gary Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boaz. Boaz is a sponsor of the junior class.

Junior mothers who prepared the meal were Mrs. Polly Mills, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Curtis Monk, Mrs. Edward Isaac, Mrs. Flores, Mrs. Bobby Calaway and Mrs. Porfirio Mejia. Members of the chapter and their sponsor, Mrs. Gwen Corn, expressed special

appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell and C.C. Naegle, who prepared the filets on the community grill.

Eighth grade girls, who served as waitresses, included Samie Garrison, Linda Marcom, Tracy Russell, Diane Gilbreath, Virginia Espinoza, Denise McCormick, Connie Merrell, Gloria Villarreal and Anita Serna.



FHA SWEETHEART, BEAU...Rhonda Rhodes was crowned FHA Sweetheart and Chuck Gilbreath given special recognition as FHA Beau at the recent FHA Sweetheart Banquet at American Legion Hall. Both are seniors at Bovina High School. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilbreath.

Select Christie Trimble For Betty Crocker Award

Christie K. Trimble has been named Bovina High School's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Trimble won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 4. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and also remains eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with a faculty advisor, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April, for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Minneapolis, Minn. During the tour, personal observations and interviews are added to state level judging which results in the selection of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

Hromases Host Family Dinner Here Sunday

The Glenn Hromas home was scene of a family reunion and dinner Sunday. Mrs. J.K. Barfield II of Ft. Sumner, N.M., mother of Mrs. Hromas, was the honoree on her birthday.

Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Hughlyn Todd and children, all of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Don Cortese and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortese, all of Ft. Sumner, Miss Brenda Williams of Las Cruces, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Barfield III and children of Clovis, Mrs. Jack Allen and daughter, Jackie, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech of Pleasant Hill. Also present were Glen, Greg, Rodney and Jeff Hromas.



VALENTINE LUNCHEON...Members and former members of the Oklahoma Lane "Widows Club" were feted with a Valentine luncheon and party recently at the home of Mrs. Grace Jones. Attending were, seated left to right, Mesdames Dora Verner, Inez Gober, Cora McGuire, Cleo Routon, Sophia Hromas, Gertrude Wingo, Lela Kersey and

Grace Jones; middle row, left to right, Lena Kelso, Ora Smith, Ollie Carpenter, Maude Wilson, Clara Smalts, Garner Briscoe, Miss Vashie Fowler and Zula Rundell; back row, left to right, Georgia Foster, Carrie Christian, Cara Christian, Tinnie Doshier and Virginia Winegeart.

Oklahoma Lane 'Widows Club' Feted At Valentine Luncheon

Members and former members of the Oklahoma Lane "Widows Club" were feted with a Valentine luncheon and party recently at the home of Mrs. Grace Jones at Oklahoma Lane. Hostesses were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lois Billingsley, Mrs. Avis Carpenter, Mrs. Nell Roach, Mrs. Frances Norton, Mrs. Ginny Blankenship, Mrs. Irene Watkins, Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Mrs. Dorothy Brown.

The luncheon tables were covered with white cloths over

red with centerpieces of red and white carnations. Heart-shaped place cards and red and white napkins completed the setting.

Following the welcome by Mrs. Jones and the invocation by Mrs. Cara Christian, a buffet-style salad luncheon was served, complete with dessert of a three-tiered, heart-shaped cake decorated in red and white. Mrs. Billingsley made the cake.

Following the luncheon, guests were entertained with a television-type program. Taped recordings from last year's party were played back as a television screen framed the woman who was speaking.

Mrs. Blankenship presented a humorous reading, followed by Mrs. Brown with a reading titled, "I Must Go Shopping." Mrs. Hromas and Mrs. Carpenter presented a pair of comedy skits.

Mrs. Hromas, accompanied by Mrs. Dora Verner at the piano, led the group in a sing-song, after which gift valentines were exchanged.

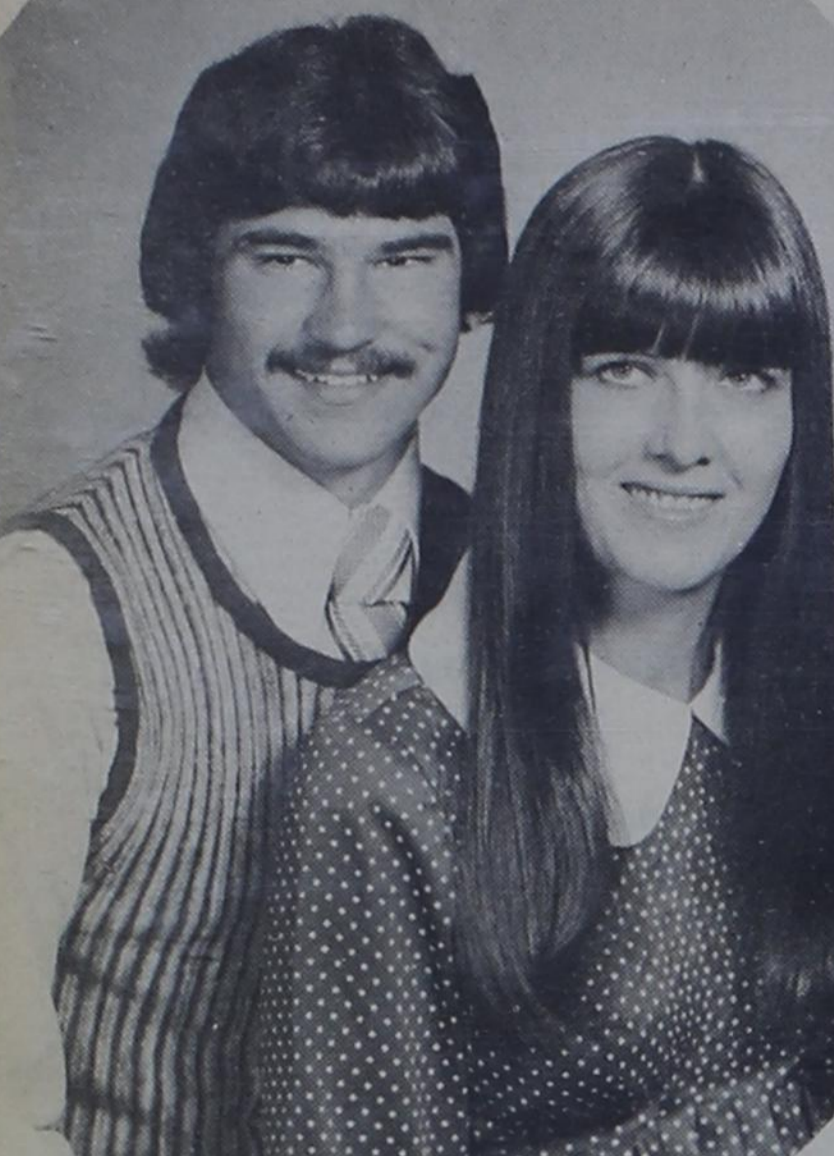
The entertainment concluded with the hostesses honoring Mrs. Jones as the "Valentine Sweetheart." She was presented a gift.

Attending were Mesdames Cora McGuire, Ollie Carpenter, Inez Gober, Garner Briscoe, Maude Wilson, Ora Smith, Clara Smalts, Tinnie Doshier, Lena Kelso, Virginia Winegeart, Georgia Foster, Lela Kersey, Carrie Christian, Dora Verner, Cara Christian, Cleo Routon, Sophia Hromas, Gertrude Wingo, Zula Rundell, Mrs. Vashie Fowler and the hostesses. Special guest was Mrs. Peggy Roberts.

Thrifty Club Meets With Mrs. Jones

Members of the Thrifty Club covered hangers and spent the afternoon visiting Monday at the home of Mrs. O.H. Jones.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pink lemonade pie, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. J.G. Eubanks, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. J.D. Stevens, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. G.A. Bandy and Mrs. P.O. Dixon.



MELINDA LEA LOONEY...Mrs. Howard Looney of Bovina announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Melinda Lea, to Richard Blane Brantley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Brantley of Plains. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. No invitations are being sent locally, however, friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow. Miss Looney, a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School, is attending West Texas State University at Canyon.

Guadalupanas Hear Reports On Trip

Members of the Guadalupanas Society who recently visited the Panhandle Children's Home in Panhandle gave their reports at a meeting of the society Sunday afternoon in the Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Visiting the home were Rita Villarreal, Anita Alonzo, Hope DeLeon, Crisanta Gomes and Tomasa Tomasi. Mrs. Gomes, who made the trip for the first time, said it was "a wonderful experience." She told those attending that "it was a good feeling to be able to dedicate an entire day to helping the sisters at the home with their chores in caring for the 50 children there."

The women helped with the ironing, mending, noon meal and cleaning at the home.

Afterwards, they visited with the children.

Other women were urged to plan a trip to the home whenever possible.

Assignments for the month of March include Dolores Sierra and Lupe Rodriguez, rectory cleaning; and Maria Garcia, who is in charge of flowers.

Mrs. Villarreal reported that the Plainview Deanery board meeting was to be held Monday of this week in Tulia. Plans for the annual spring meeting, which will be April 3, were to be made at that time.

Hostess for the next meeting of the group will be Mrs. Ben Rejino.

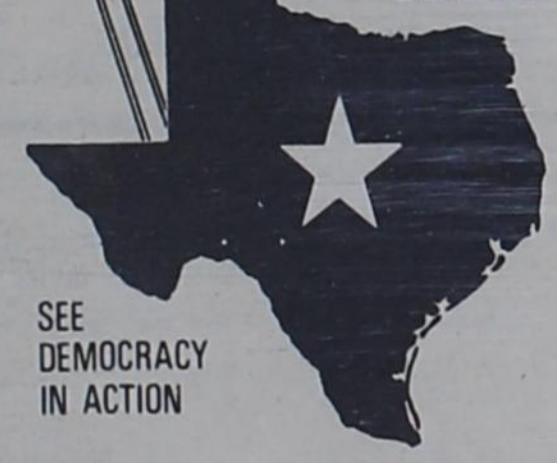
Ten members and three guests, Tomasa Tomasi, Gracila Ortiz and Fila Serna, attending the Sunday meeting.



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Student To Attend State VICA Meet

The Friona-Bovina Vocational Industrial Clubs of America has qualified one member for state competition.

The local Chapter 1474 went to the District Skills Contest in Lubbock. Krystal Agee and Stella Delgado gave permanent. Krystal Agee took first place honors and allowed her to enter the state meet. Stella Delgado made an excellent rating.

Laquita Graham and Diane Woodruff took wickets. Laquita made an excellent and Diane made a good rating.

Mona Reed entered in hair-styling and took Susan Garza as her model. Debbie Mills and Sandy Fulks received good ratings on their entries. Debbie entered her wet set and Sandy entered a comb-out.

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Pioneer's Subsidiary Reaches Total Depth

Pioneer Natural Gas Company announced that its subsidiary, Pioneer Production Corporation, had reached total depth on a well in Louisiana with indicated commercial production from several formations. The well, located near Jennings in Jefferson Davis Parish, is the second well drilled by the company in the newly discovered field and logging and testing will be commenced immediately. The first well is dually completed from two formations as a gas and condensate producer. Location is being prepared for a third well.

The company owns a 25 percent interest in oil and gas leases covering approximately 3,000 acres and operates the properties for the three other owners.

The group was high bidder on February 12 for leases covering an additional 598 acres of publicly owned land in the Jennings area with total bids of \$898,404 and one-sixth royalty. The bids, approved by the governmental agencies involved, are subject to final

approval by the Louisiana State Mineral Board which has a meeting scheduled for March 13.

For additional information contact Bob Mills at 806/376-4841 or TWX 910-898-4108.

Happenings On The School Scene

Members of the Bovina chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be attending the FHA Area Meeting Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

BHS track squads, boys and girls, are entered in a meet Saturday at Springlake-Earth.

Also on the agenda for Friday and Saturday is a forensics tournament on the campus of West Texas State University at Canyon. A number of speech students, along with instructor, Mrs. Margaret Durben, are entered in the events.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINS WEATHER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., OF P. O. BOX 1627, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072, who holds License No. 74-6 of the State of Texas intends to engage in an operation designed to decrease hailfall by artificial methods, for and on behalf of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., and will conduct such program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

- The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of these counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Parmer.
- The target within which hailfall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb; thence northward along the Hale-Lamb County line to the southern boundary of Castro County; thence westward nine (9) miles along the Castro-Lamb County line; thence due north to State Highway 86; thence eastward along State Highway 86 to U.S. Highway 87; thence southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County; thence eastward along the county line to Farm Road 378; then southward along Farm Road 378 to U.S. Highway 70; thence southward 1 1/2 miles along U.S. Highway 70; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection with Lubbock County; thence southward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the Hale-Lubbock County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, the point of origin.
- The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares for dispersion of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.
- The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation is Jonnie G. Medina, Plainview, Texas.
- The operation will extend during the period beginning about April 1, 1974, and ending about November 30, 1974.

Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS COORDINATOR
TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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Dated: 8 February 1974 Signed: Paul W. Leach Secretary-Treasurer
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 - Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and disgrace.
 - Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.
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 - Incite unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encouraging civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.
 - By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, self-restraint, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.
 - Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them leaving the population helpless.

With regards to the above article let us be careful in becoming too pleasure mad, too critical of our natural leaders, etc. We may be playing into the hands of the Communist to take over the good ole U.S.A.

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BOVINA STREET IMPROVEMENTS UNIT NUMBER 1-74 et seq.

Improvements	Street	From	To
36 feet	Ninth Street	Avenue B	State Hiway 86
36 feet	Fourth Street	Avenue G	State Hiway 86
36 feet	Fourth Street	Avenue F	Avenue G
36 feet	Fourth Street	Avenue E	Avenue F
36 feet	Avenue F	Eighth Street	Ninth Street
36 feet	Avenue D	Ninth Street	West Street
36 feet	Avenue B	Eighth Street	Ninth Street
36 feet	Avenue B	Halsell Street	Seventh Street
36 feet	Avenue B	Boyce Street	Halsell Street

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

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

UNIT NO. & STREET	Amount per front ft. for curb and gutter assessed against abutting property and owners	Amount per front ft. for improvements exclusive of curb and gutter assessed against abutting property & owners	Total amount per front foot for all improvements assessed against abutting prop. owners	Total Cost to be assessed against and paid for by abutting prop. owners	Total Cost to be paid by City	Total Cost of all improvements
Unit No. 1-74: Ninth St. from NPL Ave. B to NPL State Hwy. 86	5.18	2.79	7.97	22,555.10	4,253.66	26,808.60
Unit No. 2-74: Fourth St. from SPL Ave. G to NPL State Hwy. 86	5.18	2.79	7.97	4,622.60	804.62	5,426.02
Unit No. 3-74: Fourth St. from SPL Ave. F to NPL Ave. G	5.18	2.79	7.97	4,622.60	804.62	5,426.02
Unit No. 4-74: Fourth St. from SPL Ave. E to NPL Ave. F	5.18	2.79	7.97	4,463.20	962.82	5,426.02
Unit No. 5-74: Avenue F from WPL Eighth St. to EPL Ninth St.	5.18	2.79	7.97	4,782.00	644.02	5,426.02
Unit No. 6-74: Ave. D from WPL Ninth St. to EPL West Street	5.18	2.79	7.97	10,838.40	1,213.51	12,051.91
Unit No. 7-74: Ave. B from WPL Eighth St. to EPL Ninth St.	5.18	2.79	7.97	4,622.60	804.62	5,426.02
Unit No. 8-74: Ave. B from WPL Halsell St. to EPL Seventh St.	5.18	2.79	7.97	4,462.40	963.62	5,426.02
Unit No. 9-74: Ave. B from WPL Boyce St. to EPL Halsell St.	5.18	2.79	7.97	4,462.40	963.62	5,426.02

ATTEST:
Mary Ruth Martin
City Secretary

DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS, this 7th day of February, 1974.
Johnnie Horn
Mayor
City of Bovina, Texas

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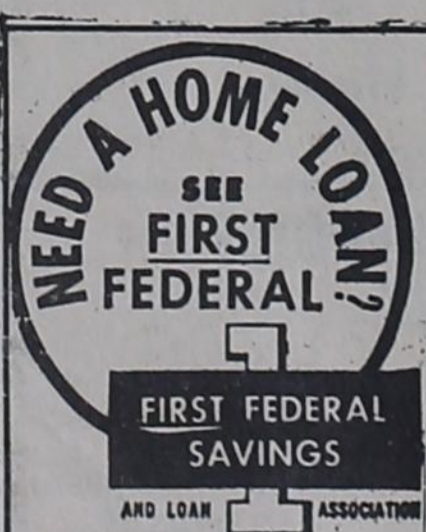
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Herb Evans SCS Friona and Jack Patterson, checking food and cover for game birds on Jack's farm near Rhea.

Patterson Promotes Pheasant Protection

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of write-ups on Parmer County SWCD Conservation Awards. The attached write-up is for Jack Patterson.

The Parmer County SWCD has selected Jack Patterson as Wildlife Conservationist for the district in 1973.

We, the directors, of the Parmer County SWCD avidly support and promote conservation practices that improve the habitat for wildlife.

Here on the High Plains there are relatively few species of wildlife. The one species that is doing well on our 400,000 acres of intensively used row irrigated farm land is the pheasant.

The champion of the pheasant in Parmer County is Jack Patterson. Jack is a leader in wildlife promotion and was integrally involved in establishing a pheasant population in Parmer County. Since that time he has been elected president of the Parmer County Game Management Association.

One of Jack's prime interest is in future generations of both pheasants and humans and the benefits each derives from the other. Jack's knowledge of pheasants is a result of his deep interest. After much research and study he has found that the normal hatch range is from 55% to 70% cocks. The ratio of cocks to hens should be 1 to 8; which means that there are always entirely too many cocks and that hunting is a good practice.

Double rowed grain sorghum is an ideal habitat for pheasants. Leaving four unharvested rows close to the turn row will provide birds excellent habitat. Standing grain sorghum stubble and corn stubble are also excellent habitat.

The most detrimental practice for birds in Parmer County has been the burning of crop residue. The flame kills birds, destroys eggs, and destroys the only habitat the surviving birds have. Jack, the SWCD, and the SCS are all cooperating in a drive to point out the advantages of not burning.

We have selected Jack Patterson as the most outstanding Wildlife Conservationist in Parmer County. He has been preaching and practicing conservation for a long time. He has influenced many in our county to practice pheasant habitat management. He promotes wildlife conservation with a contagious enthusiasm to any group or individual that will listen. He has spoken before civic organizations, farmers groups and on radio. Because he has such ardent enthusiasm his views and ideas have spread over the High Plains.

Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary--

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Archie Tarter [re-election]

Paul Fortenberry

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Bonnie Warren [re-election]

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Benna Felts

Mrs. Ray [Jenoyce] Ford

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Dorothy Quickel [re-election]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

Charlie Jefferson [re-election]

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRCT. 2

Wilbur Charles [re-election]

FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN:

H.H. Horton, Jr. [re-election]

FOR BOVINA PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:

Johnnie Horn

FOR OKLAHOMA LANE PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:

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LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Teams B, C Leading At Mid-Way Mark

After two full weeks of play in the Bovina Little Dribblers, the senior division team sponsored by Horn Insurance Agency-Bovina Gin Co. has a one game lead over the number two team with a perfect 2-0 slate. In the junior division, the Chuck's Spraying-Isaac's Department Store team has also racked up two wins against none in the loss column for a one game edge over the second place team.

This week marks the mid-way point in the five-week season. Last night (Tuesday) teams D and E met in the junior division with teams D and E meeting in the senior division.

Tomorrow night (Thursday) teams A and C in each division will meet with the first game beginning at 7 and the second tilt at 8.

In the opening games on Feb. 19, Team B took a 9-7 verdict over Team A in the junior division with Team A defeating Team B, 28-18, in the senior division.

Jr. Team B scoring was as follows: Victor Robledo, 2; and Erasmo Espinoza, 7.

Jr. Team A scoring: Tad Mayfield, 2; Don Paul Spring, 1; Joe Lumbra, 4.

Sr. Div. Team A: Jon Cox, 9; Adam Lumbra, 8; Dan Cox, 11.

Sr. Div. Team B: Adam Mejia, 6; Rudy Robledo, 4; Doug Roming, 6; Nathaniel Shepherd, 2.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, Team C edged Team D, 21-19, in the senior division with Team D racking up a 32-10 victory over Team C in the junior division.

Jr. Team D: Robert Villarreal, 2; Dale Sikes, 2; Shane Walling, 6; Edward Chisom, 20; Scotty Johnson, 2.

Jr. Team C: Greg McClaran, 2; Charlie Trimble, 2; Guadalupe Salazar, 6.

Sr. Team C: Keith Guest, 2; Blake Sudderth, 4; Lynn Read, 4; Pat Ware, 9; Freddie Quiroga, 2.

Sr. Team D: Ricky Mayfield, 4; Steven Stone, 6; Gabriel Guevara, 1; Del Ray Sudderth, 8.

In Tuesday, Feb. 26, games, Team A squeezed by Team E by a score of 15-14 in the junior division and Team E raked Team A, 31-15, in the senior division.

Jr. Team A: Don Paul Spring, 2; Tad Mayfield, 7; Joe Lumbra, 6.

Jr. Team E: Ricky Shepherd, 14.

Sr. Team E: Kenny Guest, 7; Eddie Garcia, 9; Dale Turner, 6; Jeff Hromas, 5; James Shepherd, 4.

Sr. Team A: Jon Cox, 11; Ricky Jamerson, 2; Dan Cox, 2.

On Thursday night of last week, Team B defeated Team C, 22-14, in the junior division and Team C took a 32-10 win over Team B in the senior division.

Jr. Team B: Frank Lopez, 10; Alex Flores, 6; Erasmo Espinoza, 6.

Jr. Team C: Greg McClaran, 2; Charlie Trimble, 2; Guadalupe Salazar, 10.

Sr. Team C: Keith Guest, 3; Danny Tamez, 1; Blake Sudderth, 4; Lynn Read, 6; Pat Ware, 12; Freddie Quiroga, 6.

STANDINGS		
TEAM	WON	LOST
Jr. Div.		
B	2	0
D	1	0
A	1	1
E	0	1
C	0	2
Sr. Div.		
C	2	0
E	1	0
A	1	1
D	0	1
B	0	2

Sr. Team B: Adam Mejia, 2; Eddie Don Lide, 1; Doug Roming, 2; Nathaniel Shepherd, 5.



NEW OFFICERS...Elbert Shelby, seated, was elected president of the Bovina High School Student Council in balloting by high school students Tuesday morning of last week. Also selected to offices for the 1974-75 school term were Connie Ware, secretary,

BOVINA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

March 11-15
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TUESDAY-Veal cutlets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.
WEDNESDAY- Barbecued franks, potato salad, pinto

beans, cornbread, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.
THURSDAY- Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.
FRIDAY-Turkey salad, steamed rice, lettuce and tomato salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.



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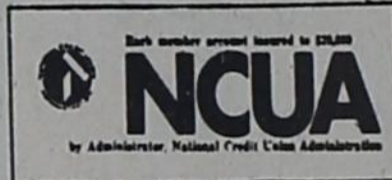
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Accepts Band For Festival

The Bovina High School band has been accepted to compete in the Eleventh Annual Six Flags Over Texas Concert Band Festival. Competition will be held May 9-11 in Arlington.

To qualify for the contest, bands must have won top honors in statewide competition or received a First Division rating in the Six Flags Concert Band Festival during the past two years.

During the three-day festival more than fifty bands will compete.

Judges for the 1974 band festival are Richard W. Bowles, professor of music at the University of Florida; Bruce H. Houseknecht, who has over twenty published compositions for band, orchestra and chorus; and Everett Kisinger, professor of music and assistant director of bands at the University of Illinois.

In addition to competing, band members will spend at least one full day enjoying the attractions at Six Flags Over Texas.

Six Students On Honor Roll At So. Plains

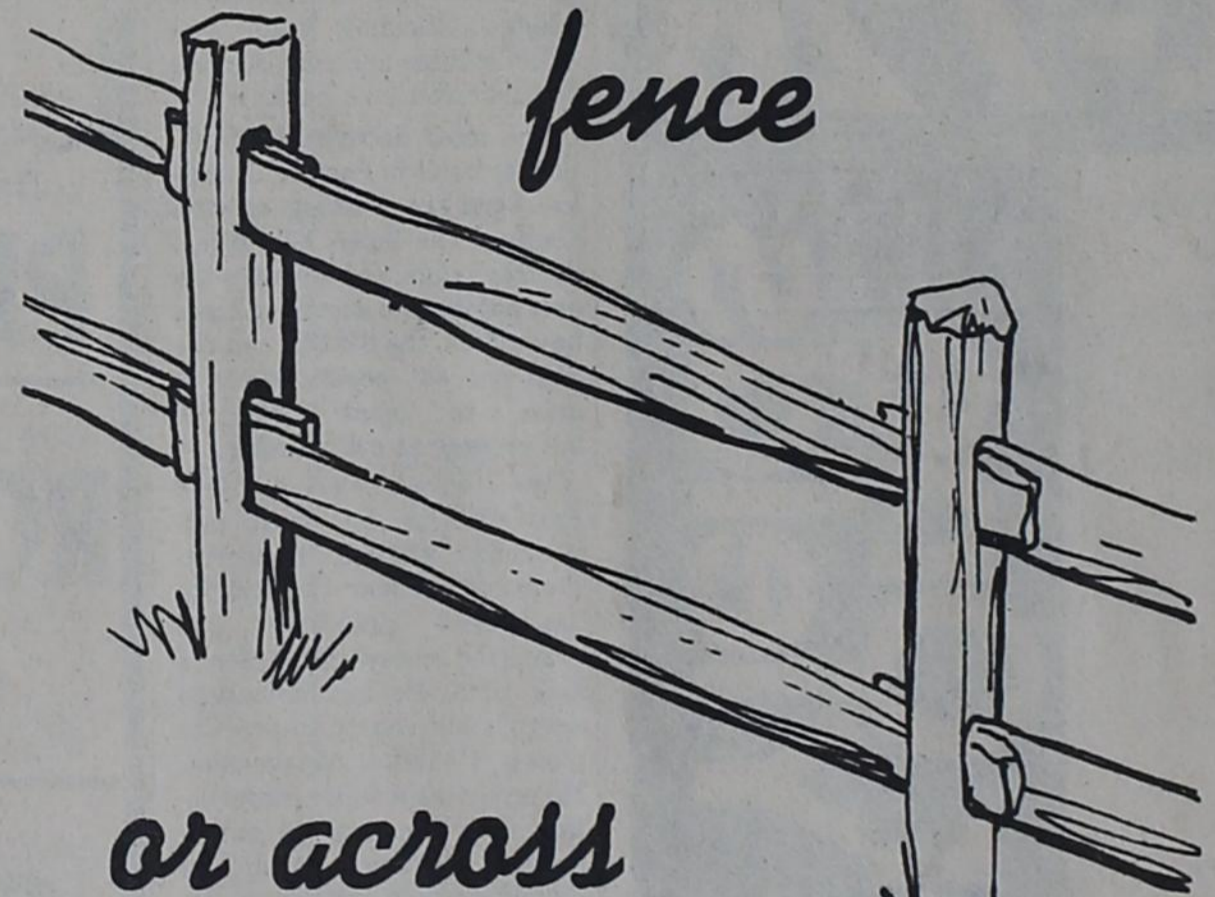
One student from Bovina and five from Friona have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at South Plains College in Levelland for the fall semester.

Cleason Stanberry of Bovina and Cynthia Barnett, Silvia Flores, Jan Peters and Betty Sachs, all of Friona, were named to the list, according to an announcement recently by Nathan Tubb, academic dean at the college.

A total of 232 students made the honor roll this past semester with 54 students earning a grade point average of 4, or all "A's," Tubb said. In order to be listed on the honor roll, students must earn a grade point average of 3.25 and carry an academic load of 12 or more hours, he added.

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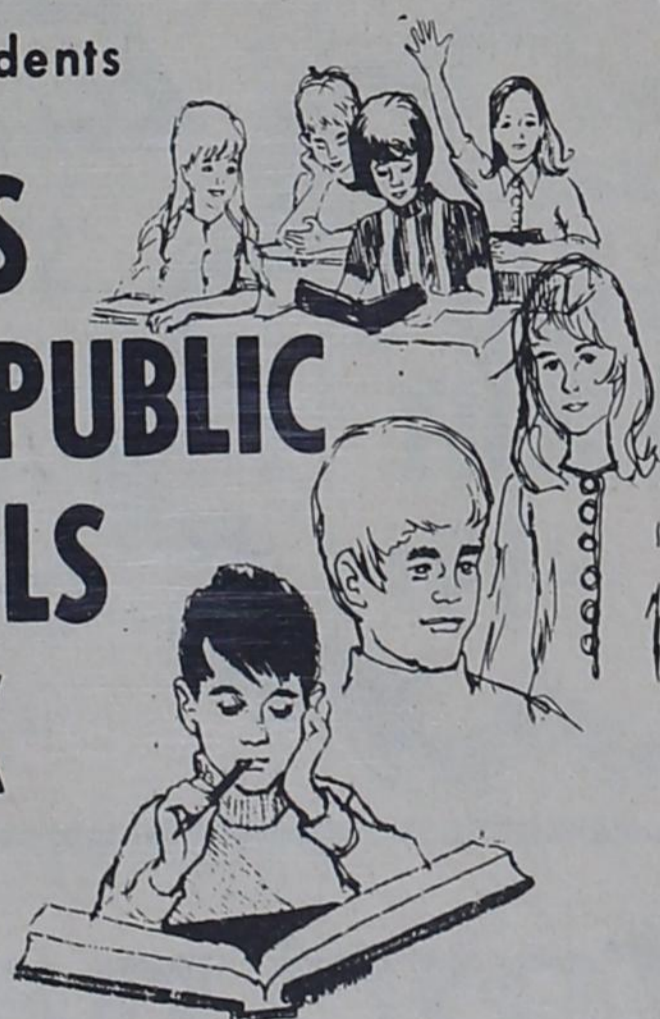


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