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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Somebody said once that if you spend too much time blowing your own horn, you won't have any energy or other of the wherewithal necessary for climbing.

So, we don't intend to overdo the "own horn" bit here, but we're naturally proud of this department's first place award presented by the Panhandle Press Association for column writing in 1970.

While we can say we're proud of the plaque, we can also say that we feel truly undeserving. However, it won't be necessary for any of our friends, and/or enemies, to be overly vocal in agreement with that "undeserving" statement.

Our old buddy, Dave Reynolds, who edits the prize-winning Stratford Star, said in conversation following the award, "There's nothing to writing a column. All you have to do is sit at a typewriter until blood replaces the sweat on your forehead!"

When the last Democratic president of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, was presented an unexpected award several months ago, he quoted an anonymous country preacher.

The preacher's congregation had presented him with a new car as a surprise gift. In his acceptance speech, he made mention that he didn't deserve the gift.

"However," he continued, according to the story, "I also have arthritis and I don't deserve that, either."

Even if we feel undeserving, we have plans to hang the plaque on the wall, nonetheless.

There's been quite a bit of discussion of late, and will continue to be more about "re-districting" ---- changing the districts of the United States Congressmen so the areas they represent will be more evenly divided according to population.

Under one proposed arrangement, which would put Parmer County in the district of George Mahon of Lubbock, we think we would be better off than we presently are.

That plan divides Randall and Potter Counties and the opponents of it say that the City of Amarillo is being divided. This, they say isn't good.

However, the district dividing lines are set up to be county lines, not city limit lines, so we can't really work up any sympathy for the Amarillo folks who want their town to be the dominating city in congressional district.

We have nothing against Amarillo. We think it's a fine place.

But we think our area has more in common with George Mahon than it does with our present representative, Bob Price of Pampa.

Our present district is too often controlled by oil and gas interests in the area from Amarillo northward. We don't have anything against oil and gas interests, either, but at the same time we don't have anything in common with them.

We're an agriculture area and will be better off with that kind of representation. This area ---- Parmer County ---- can be better represented in the nation's capitol by Congressman Mahon or a man like him who is agriculturally-backed.

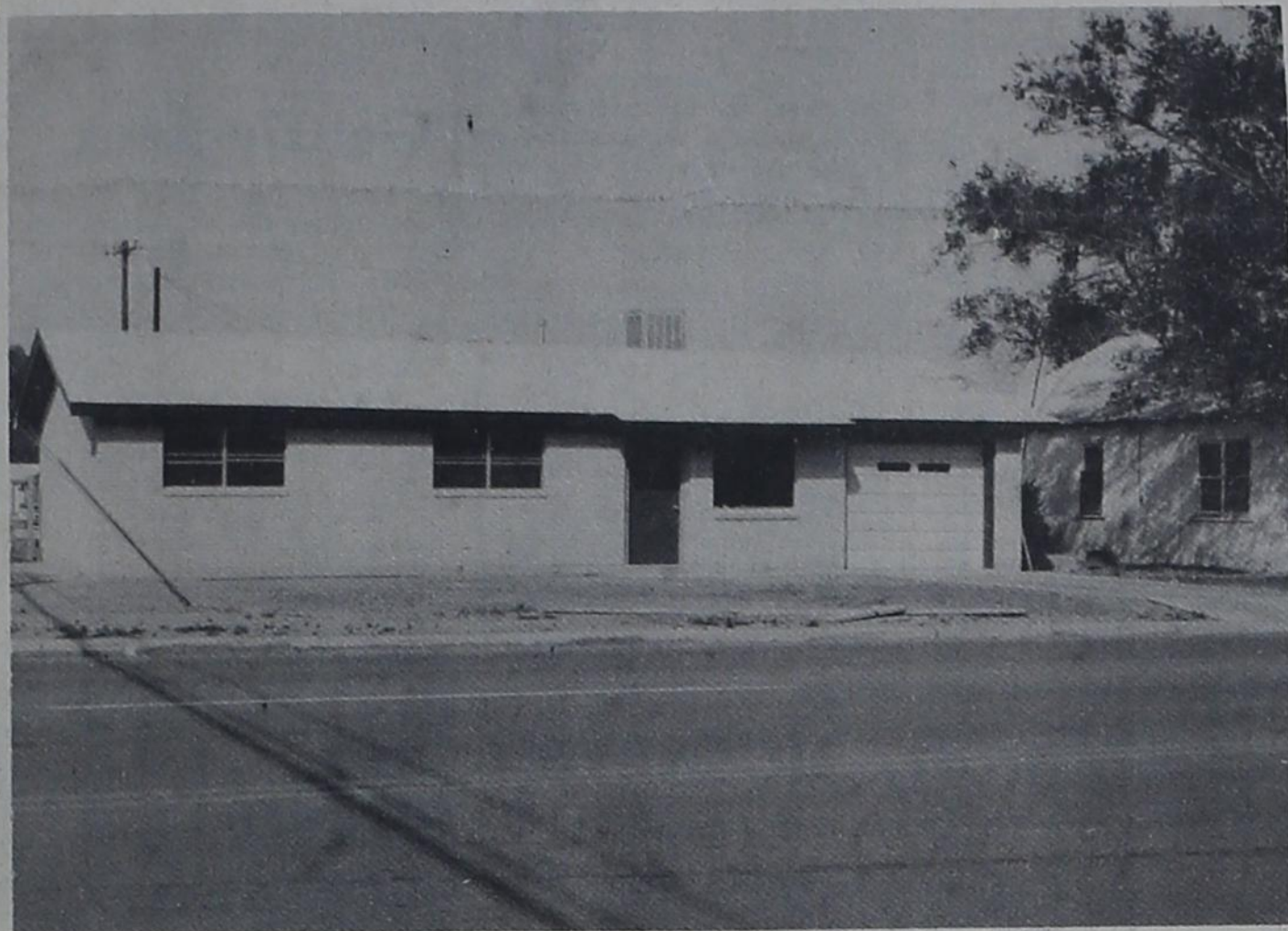
For a Republican, Bob Price is probably doing a good job as can be expected. We have no quarrel with the effort he's making in our behalf. We just think we'd be better off ---- since the congressional districts are going to be changed anyway ---- if we were placed in a district with counties with which we have more in common with than those that are led by the oil and gas interests of the North Plains.

The congressional district changes will quite likely make two districts out of the three now served by Price, Mahon and Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls.

Opponents of the proposed plan, which include State Representative Tom Christian of Claude, say the changes would "write off the entire Texas Panhandle as a political entity."

That sounds kinda patriotic to the Panhandle at first reading. However, the different political views of Panhandle people and their diversified interests has a tendency to keep it from being a political entity, as it is. Therefore, there would be no real loss, as such.

There'll be a heap more publicity on this subject before the changes are made into realities.



OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY -- Sherrill Lumber Co. is conducting open house Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Garza on Third Street. The public is extended an invitation to inspect the new residence during those hours.

Children Pre-Register At Ridgelea

Pre-registration for next year's first graders and kindergartners begins at 9 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at Ridgelea Elementary School.

Qualifying kindergarten students must be five years, two months old on or before Sept. 1, Wilson DiCuffa, principal said. All children who will be six years old on or before September 1 and will attend Bovina Schools next year should sign up that day also, according to DiCuffa.

He asked that parents bring the child's health records and birth certificates when they come to register their child. Registration will continue until 2 p.m.

Garzas New House --

Sherrill Sets Home Show

Open house is scheduled by Sherrill Lumber Co. at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Garza Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m., announces J. E. Sherrill, contractor and owner-manager of the lumber firm.

The new home, nearing completion this week, is a three-bedroom brick and is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Third Street and Avenue B.

Interior of the Garza home features walnut paneling in the living room, kitchen and hall areas. The ceilings are sprayed acoustical throughout. Doors and door trimmings are pre-finished vinyl-coated teak. Kitchen appliances are in harvest gold and are by General Electric. The home has forced air heat and is equipped with vinyl asbestos floors.

The bathroom features a vanity table dressing area. Bathroom fixtures are by American Standard. Pictures of the new home and an invitation to the public to attend the open house appear in an advertisement in this week's issue of the Blade.

Best Column --

Blade Gets Awards

The Bovina Blade and Publisher Dolph Moten received awards at the 62nd annual Panhandle Press Association convention last weekend in Amarillo.

Moten received a first place plaque for best newspaper columns for his weekly column, "Whittlin'."

The Blade also received second place certificates for special edition during Bull Town Days and general excellence in newspapers under 1,500 circulation.

Bill Ellis of the Friona Star received first place award in advertising initiative and third place in special editions.

The Hereford Brand captured general excellence award for papers over 1,500 circulation.

John Getz of Farwell, publisher of State Line Tribune, was named president of PPA for the coming year. Moten was elected to a two-year term on board of directors of the association.



BEST NEWSPAPER COLUMN -- A new award was hung on the walls of The Bovina Blade office this week following presentation of awards in 1971 Better Newspaper Contest at the Panhandle Press Association's annual convention last weekend in Amarillo. The plaque was presented to Dolph Moten for his weekly column, "Whittlin'," at the Saturday morning awards breakfast.

Polls At Courthouse --

Farmers Vote Tuesday On Wheat Referendum

Parmer County wheat farmers will join with those in 33 other Texas counties to vote Tuesday in a wheat referendum and producer board election, announces Melvin Sachs of Friona, Parmer County leader of the Amarillo-based Texas Wheat Producers Association.

Polls for Parmer County voters will be located in the courthouse at Farwell. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., announces Mack Heald, Parmer County agricultural agent.

Wheat farmers will vote for or against a proposal to assess each producer not more than 5 mills per bushel on wheat produced. Also, farmers voting will select a nine-member producer board to administer the use of such funds in research and promotion programs, Heald says.

All wheat producers, including farm owners, tenants and share-croppers are eligible to vote. Ballots for absentee voting may be obtained at Heald's office through Monday, May 10, the day before the election.

"For the referendum to pass, a two-thirds majority of those who vote will be required. If it passes, the assessment will begin with this year's crop," Heald explains.

The referendum is being sponsored by the Texas Wheat Producers Association on certification by John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture under authority of the Texas Commodity Referendum Act of 1969, passed by the 61st legislature.

Leo Witkowski of Hereford, president of Texas Wheat Producers Association, said that "the wheat crop in Texas has been a declined crop in Texas the past few years from the standpoint of acreage planted, harvested and marketed." He pointed out that "this decline has been costly in terms of loss in income, not only to the producer, but also to the elevators handling wheat, and to the entire agricultural

economy dealing in servicing, financing, transporting, and supplying the wheat farmer. Passage of this wheat referendum would provide funds to initiate development projects which might help in reversing the decline in the wheat industry and increase producer income from wheat."

Since the passage of the 1969 Commodity Referendum Act, producers of peanuts, turkeys, grain sorghum and soybeans have held referendums and voted self-assessments for re-

search and promotion of their commodities.

The percentage of the funds generated by the program, if passed, that will be directed toward insect and disease control, foreign and domestic market development and production of marketing research will be determined by a nine-member producer board elected on the same ballot as the assessment. Fourteen producers names, from as many counties in the Rolling Plains, South Plains and North Plains areas, will appear on

the ballot from which the nine will be elected.

Names appearing on the ballot for selection of the nine-member board include John Cogdell, Crowell (Foard); W. R. Moore, Jr., Munday (Knox); Dwight Hamilton, Olney (Young); Winston Wilson, Quanaah (Hardeman); Kenneth Kendrick, Stratford (Sherman); Delbert Timmons, Perryton (Ochiltree); C. L. Edwards, Panhandle (Carson); Henry J. Harnly, Pampa (Gray); N. F.

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For 1971 --

Name 8th Grade Honor Students

Joe Steelman and Sue Monk are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Eighth Grade Class in Bovina Junior High School.

Announcement of honor students, determined on the basis of the seventh and eighth grade years, was made last week by Jim Noyes, principal.

Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, is

the top honor student with a 95.8 average for the two years.

An 87.9 average earned the salutatorian honors for Miss Monk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk.

Other top-ranked honor students are Rush Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney, with an 86.5 average; Audrey Magness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Magness, with an 85.7 average; and Jimmy Lance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lance, with an 85.4 average.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 27, in Bovina Schools auditorium.

Top ranking boy and girl in seventh grade will serve as escorts during the exercises. They are Freddie O'Hair and Kay Beardain.

Ushers will be Connie Ware, Fran Jacobs, John Caldwell, Duane Mitchell and Greg Corbin.



JOE STEELMAN



SUE MONK

Baptists Name

Youth Director For Summer

Joe Luscombe, who will be a junior student at Wayland Baptist College at Plainview next year, has been named music and youth director for the summer at First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Luscombe will attend church services here Sunday and will direct the music for the morning service and will fill the pulpit at the evening service, announces Rev. Larry Heard, pastor.

The native of Amarillo will work with the church here during June, July and August. A sports enthusiast, Luscombe is a member of the track and tennis teams at Wayland and works in the sports information department of the college.

He is a graduate of Amarillo's Tascosa High School and is now completing his sophomore year at Wayland.

A fellowship, in honor of Luscombe, will be held following the Sunday evening services and everyone is invited to attend, Rev. Heard says.

High Wind Hits Barn Saturday

High winds, and possibly a small twister, destroyed a shed-type barn at Ralph Roming's place two miles south of Bovina on FM Road 1731 Saturday night.

The storm struck here about 9 p.m.

Only a trace of rain was recorded with the weather activity that appeared for a time that it might be much worse than it was here.

Parts of Roming's barn, including posts and tin, were scattered for several yards in a northeasterly direction. The shed was constructed in connection with a box car which formed the north wall. The box car was not disturbed.

"Evidently, this was a small twister," Roming says. "I don't believe a straight wind would have scattered the pieces the way this did."

Mother's Day --

Lions Schedule Chicken Dinner

A fried chicken dinner is slated to treat Bovina mothers this Sunday on Mother's Day.

The event is sponsored by Bovina Lions Club and will be served in Bovina Schools cafeteria from noon until after 1 p.m., according to Vernon Estes, Lions president.

Estes is in charge of preparing the meal and A. M. Wilson will be in charge of frying the chicken.

For the past several years, the Lions have sponsored the dinner to raise funds for the summer baseball program here.

Tickets for the meal are on sale now and may be purchased from Lions Club members for \$5 per couple and \$1 each for children.

The occasion has been termed a success in past years as large crowds have attended the event.

In Auditorium --

Pops Concert Set Thursday

First annual Pops Concert presented by school bands will be held in Bovina Schools auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m., according to Bryant Harris, director.

The fourth grade band will play "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," "Blue Bells of Scotland," "Three Blind Mice," "America," and "Auld Lang Syne."

Members of fifth grade band will perform "Jet Pilot March," "Away We Go," "Waltz Melodies," "Home on the Range," and "Marines Hymn."

Junior high band will present "War March of the Priest," "Chorale and Canon," "Firework Music," "Hey Jude," and "Scarborough Fair."

Bovina High School Mustang Band will present "Pacific Grandeur," "Swing Low, Sweet Saxes," "Kid Stuff," "Highlights From the Sound of Music," "Highlights From West Side Story," and "Great

Themes From Great Italian Movies."

An admission charge of 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults will be charged at the door, according to Harris.

This will be the final concert of the bands for this school year, Harris said.

Classes Out Early Friday

Classes will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent. Friday is the annual picnic and activities day, Jacobs said.

Weather by Willie

Some moisture this week.
---Willie

Statement Indicates --

Bank Deposits On Increase

Deposits at Bovina's First State Bank has soared to \$3,570,544.85 as of the time of the bank's "official call," April 20.

This figure and others is revealed in the bank's official statement of condition which appears in this week's issue of The Blade.

The total deposits figure was up \$1,136,998.37 over the same period of a year ago, April 30, 1970, when total deposits were \$2,433,346.48.

Loans also increased considerably at First State Bank during the past 12 months. As of April 20, the loan figure is listed as \$2,510,451.92. A year ago, the figure for loans was \$1,640,411.57.

The April 20 total deposit and loan figures are also up from the bank's statement of December 31, '70. At that time, total deposits were \$3,125,823.27 and loans totaled \$2,126,094.85.

The bank's official statement appears on an inside page this week.



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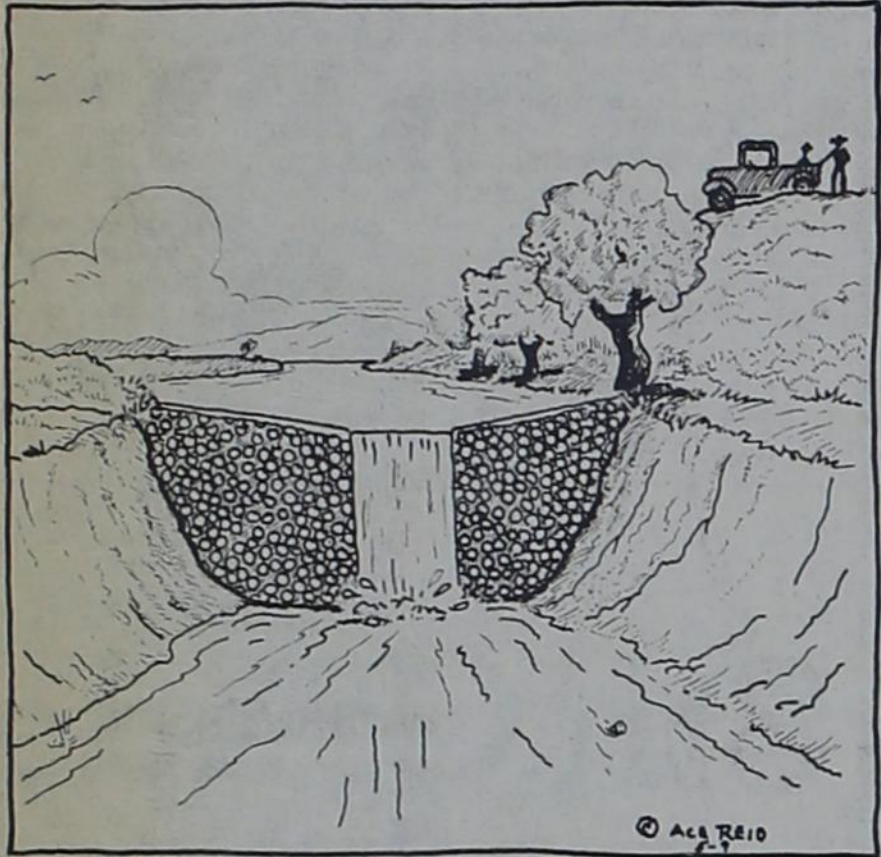
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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO May 3, 1961

Bovina Schools will end 1960-'61 school term Friday, May 19. This is a week earlier than "usual."

Senior class valedictorian is Cynthia Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, with a four-year average of 93.9.

Salutatorian is Brenda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones. Her average for four high school years is 93.79. High boy in scholastic achievement is Roger Ezell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell. His average is 91.8.

Two students from Bovina are among 300 candidates seeking degrees to be awarded at West Texas State College during spring convocation May 21. Included are Billy Richards and Merlyn Keith Huggins.

Discussion of proposed curbing and guttering for streets here highlighted a Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture director's meeting Monday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Bank deposits at First National Bank here are on a comparison with a year ago.

Deposits totaled \$1,534,287.02 at close of business April 12. A proposed housing development for Bovina is still hanging in the air.

The development is proposed for a several-block area west of South Ninth Street.

Music students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell presented a piano recital Sunday afternoon at Methodist Church.

A group of Bovina Church of Christ young people, with their sponsors, went to Lubbock Monday night to attend a speech and show presented by Pat Boone, nationally popular singer.

SIX YEARS AGO May 5, 1965

The first horse show of the season is scheduled here Saturday. It is the third annual Bovina Appaloosa Show and will be at the Bovina Roping Club arena west of town.

Valedictorian of Bovina High's 1965 graduating class is Lynn Looney. She has an average of 95.31 during her four years in high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney.

Billy Minter is salutatorian. His average for four years is 94.93. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter.

Sands Motel on Highway 60 in Bovina is under new ownership and management.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood have purchased the business from Mrs. Ada Brummett. The transaction was effective Saturday.

Bovina boys' baseball program begins the 1965 season May 24. That announcement was made this week by Gary Cox, one of the leaders of the program for Bovina Lions Club, following a meeting of team coaches and sponsors last week.

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet is Friday at 7:30 p.m. Theme for the banquet will be "A Roman Holiday." The Junior Class is in charge of the decorations, program and menu.

The WMU held its annual Senior Banquet Thursday night in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Theme of the banquet was "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star." Lane Gober has been elected president of Bovina High student body for the 1965-66 school year. Gregg Wilson, who will be a junior, was named vice president.

Referendum -- (Continued from Page 1)

Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Sherman, Briscoe, Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Oldham, Haskell, Knox, Throckmorton, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Swisher, Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Hardeman, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young.

Box Supper Set Friday

Bovina Booster Club-sponsored old-fashioned box supper is set for Friday night at 8 p.m., reports Mrs. Leon Ware, member of fund-raising committee of the club.

Plans call for the supper to be held at Mustang Stadium, but in the event of inclement weather, it will be moved to Williford Gym.

Houston Bartlett will serve as autoneer for the event. Junior high boxes will be auctioned first.

Everyone from seventh grade through high school and all adults are invited to attend.

Women and girls are invited to prepare a box supper for two and decorate the box for the supper. Mrs. Ware asks that each person put their name on a slip of paper inside the box.

"If you are bringing small children, please prepare them a separate box or sack supper," said Mrs. Ware.

Letters To The Editor

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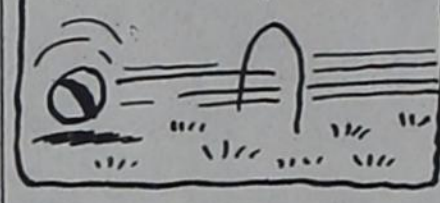
Dear Sir:

Dolph, I am moving to Long Beach, Calif. And so I want to still get the Blade so I can check up on you folks down in Texas.

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Name Five Cheerleaders

Five girls have been selected as cheerleaders for Bovina Junior High for next year, Jim Noyes, principal, announces.

Head cheerleader will be Connie Ware. She will be an eighth grader next year. Others in that grade are Cathy Trimble and Dian Roming. Representing the seventh grade will be Tammy Christian and Kim Ware.

Eighth grade alternate is Rita Nuttall, while Estella Delgado is alternate for seventh grade. Student body of junior high elected the five girls from a field of 12 candidates.

Mrs. Turner Injured In Accident

Mrs. Charles Turner of Farwell suffered a broken leg and ankle Thursday of last week in an accident at Spear's Handi-Stop. She fell as she was coming into the store breaking her leg and ankle.

She was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital and later transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for surgery.

She is expected to be transferred back to Parmer County Community Hospital sometime this week, according to Turner.

Get Degrees

Two students from Bovina are among the 887 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this spring.

Gale Lynn Boyd and James L. Hare are both seeking the Bachelor of Science degree. Miss Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Boyd of Rhea is an elementary education major.

Hare, son of James L. Hare, Hwy. 60, is an industrial arts education major.

Spring Convocation will begin at 4:30 p.m. May 9 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

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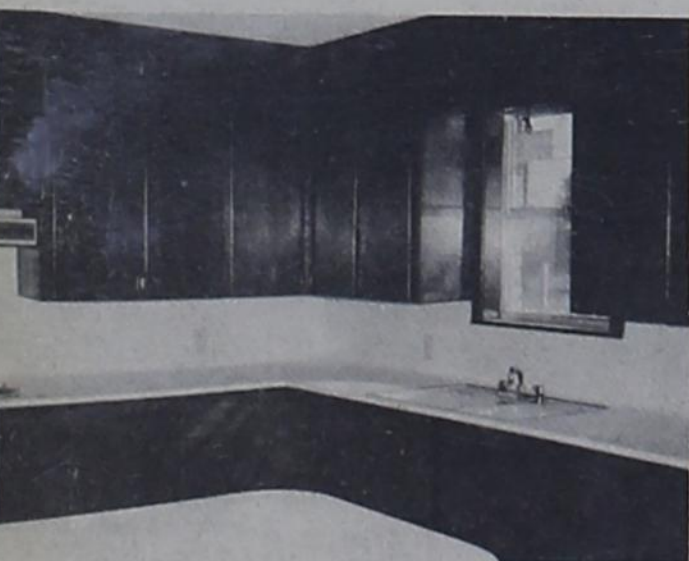
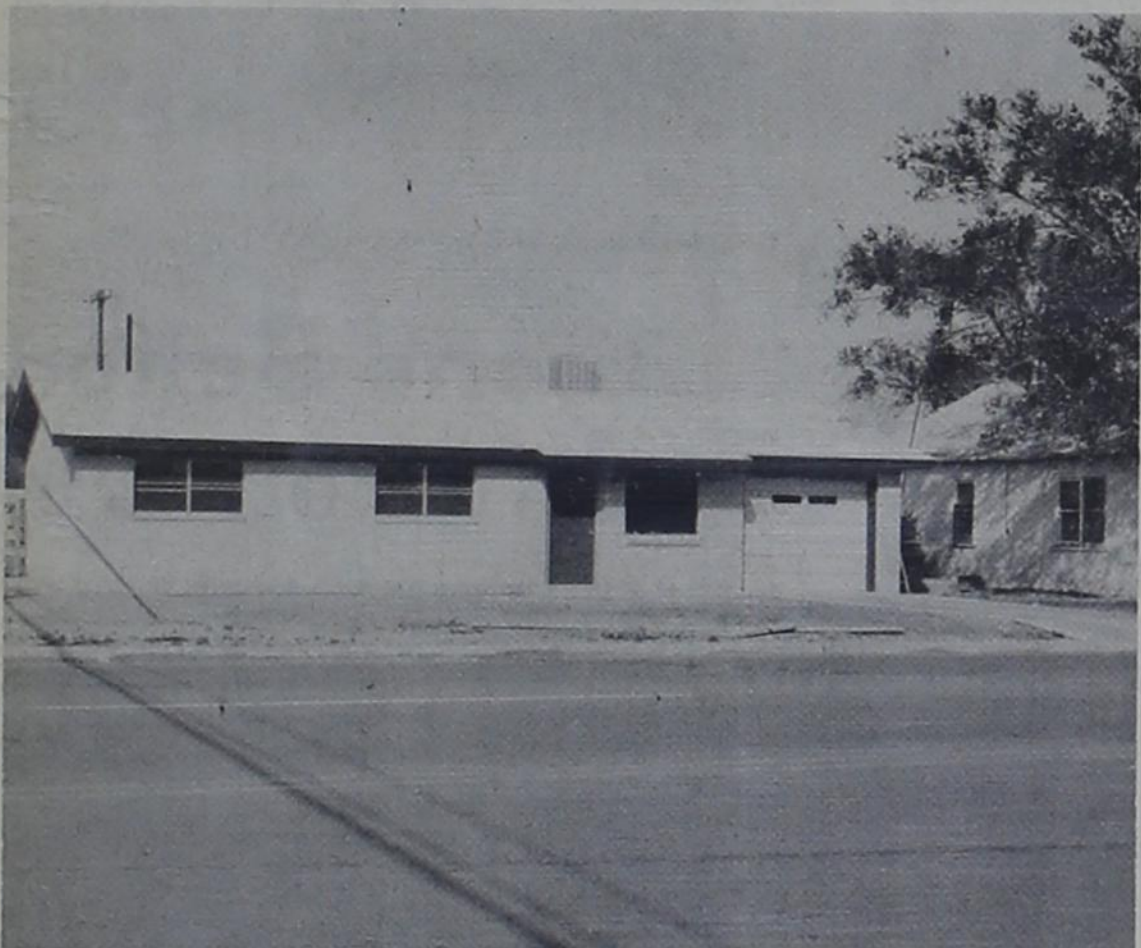
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HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARDS --- From left to right, Lewis McDaniel, president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Vernon Estes, president of Lions Club; and L. F. Jacobs, school superintendent; were presented honorary chapter memberships at Thursday night's annual Parent-Son FFA Banquet in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Buddy Clements, chapter president, made the presentations.



SPECIAL AWARDS --- Al Kerby, left, and Hugh Rogers were presented Star Greenhand and Attitude and Co-operation awards, respectively, during the Parent-Son FFA Banquet Thursday night. Gary Cox, high school principal, made the presentation of the awards.

Five Awards Given

The largest crowd in "several years" attended the annual Parent-Son FFA Banquet Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Special awards were made to two members, two organizations and one man at the event.

A charcoal-broiled rib-eye steak and home-made ice cream dinner was served to 156 guests and 35 chapter members.

Bovina Lions Club, Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and L. F. Jacobs, school superintendent, were presented honorary memberships for their active support of FFA Chapter here.

Buddy Clements, president of the organization, made the presentations.

Gary Cox, high school principal, presented special awards to FFA chapter members. In making the Star Greenhand award to Al Kerby and the attitude and co-operation award to Hugh Rogers, Cox said, "Before I make these awards, I want to say that these boys try hard in their school work and other activities and each FFA boy deserves the honor."

Officers of the chapter presented the entire ceremony of FFA meetings.

Invocation was given by Dale Johnston, welcoming address by Rodney Hromas, introduction of guests by Hugh Rogers and introduction of Sweetheart Debra Sorley and Plogirl Cindy Barrett by Terry Sherrill.

Decorations were provided by FFA chapter members. The motto and other aspects of FFA work decorated the walls along with a giant FFA emblem. The tables were covered with blue cloths with navy blue and gold streamers and FFA theme place mats. Eighth grade girls served.

FFA officers other than Clements are Ken Jamerson, vice president; Mike Spears, secretary; Tommy Bonds, treasurer; Shannon Davis, reporter; Mike Ware, sentinel; and Mike Potts, advisor.

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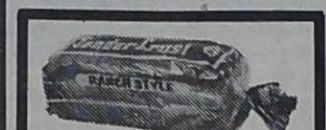
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Forty-one local piano pupils of Mrs. Gwen Clements participated in National Piano Playing Audition, sponsored by National Guild of Piano Teachers of which Mrs. Clements is a member, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The students played a total of 380 memorized compositions chosen from the standard classic, romantic and modern compositions. Each student

received a District or National certificate and pin and also membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians. The auditions were held in Clovis Woman's Club building. Judge was Mrs. Lorene Fields of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Fields, associate in piano at Oklahoma City University since 1954, has served for guild auditions ten years.

Shower Set May 12 For Mrs. Harris

Mrs. Bryant Harris will be honoree at a pink and blue shower Wednesday, May 12, in the home of Mrs. Kent Glasscock. Time of the come-and-go event will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Hostesses are members of Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Shower Fetes Mrs. McMeans

Mrs. Mike McMeans will be honoree at a layette shower Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Fowler. Hostesses are Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Leon Ware and Mrs. Fowler.

Shower Set Saturday At Okla. Lane

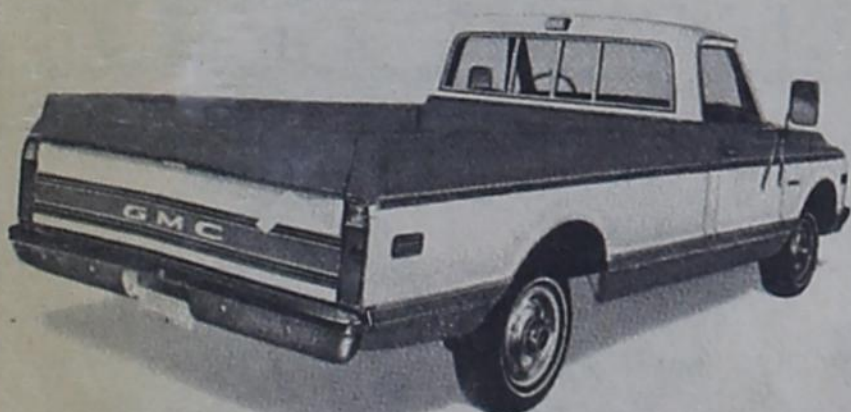
Miss LaNelle Christian, bride-elect of Bill Polley of Austin, will be honoree at a bridal shower Saturday in Fellowship Hall of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Time of the event is 4 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Charles Corn, Mrs. Webb Guber, Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Mrs. Truman Kent, Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mrs. Laurence Cooper, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Mrs. Zula Ruddle and Mrs. Leon Billingsley.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



NEW FHA OFFICERS --- Officers of Bovina FHA chapter for 1971-72 were named in an election held recently by chapter members. New officers are, left to right, middle row, Gail Dixon, junior, president; Patti Mills, junior, vice-president; front row, Rhonda Rhodes, sophomore, degree chairman; April Wilson, freshman, reporter-historian; back row, Cindy Barrett, senior, recreation chairman; Nena Spicer, senior, secretary-treasurer.

Girls Attend State FHA Meet

"FHA Steps Into Action" was theme of the 1971 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America held in Dallas recently. More than 5,000 members and advisors representing some 76,000 members in 1,600 chapters throughout the state attended. Representatives of the Bovina chapter attending the meeting were Gail Dixon, Rhonda Rhodes and Patti Mills. Mrs. Janie Potts, FHA advisor here, accompanied the group to Dallas.

Keynote speaker was Rev. Logan Cummings, pastor of First Baptist Church in Brownwood. Rev. Cummings spoke on involvement of young people in solving today's problems. He is well known for his ability to communicate with youth. State Degrees of Achievement, the highest award of the organization, were awarded to more than 300 girls from over the state.

A State Chorus composed of 100 girls chosen by their areas was featured. This group was under direction of Joseph Abston, choir director of Tyler Street Methodist Church in Dallas.

Bovina delegates served as hostesses at the Friday night talent show. "Uncle Sam's Nieces," dance routine group from Bovina who performed at area meeting in Lubbock, were featured in the state FHA scrapbook.

Installation of the 1971-72 state officers climaxed Saturday morning business session. A highlight of the Saturday morning session was a closing challenge given by Miss Barbara Bailey, 1969-'70 Area IV FHA president and now a home economics student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville. Future Homemakers of

Shower Fetes Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dee Foster of Oklahoma Lane will be feted at a wedding shower Wednesday, May 12, at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. Mrs. Foster is the former Jenine Pierce of Sudan. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foster of Oklahoma Lane.

Hostesses are Mrs. Laurence Cooper, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Mrs. Donald Christian, Mrs. Truman Kent, Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mrs. Leon Billingsley and Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass.

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'Tahitian Holiday' Setting For Junior-Senior Banquet

"Tahitian Holiday" was theme of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday night in American Legion Hall. Approximately 100 students, sponsors and teachers attended the event which honored the Senior Class of Bovina High School.

Junior Class was host for the occasion. Charcoal-broiled rib-eye steak and home-made ice

cream were on the menu. Mothers of the Junior Class assisted in preparing the meal, along with a group of the fathers who broiled the steaks.

Tahitian island scenes lined the walls of the hall. An island of palm trees and native decorations centered the room with crepe paper streamers in hot pink, yellow and blue radiating from center of the ceiling. Entrance to the hall was a grass shack effect. Another grass shack housed punch and cookie refreshments served during the prom.

The meal was served by members of the Sophomore Class. Boys were dressed as beachcombers and girls were dressed in native style, featuring grass skirts.

Invocation was given by Buddy Clements, a junior. Welcome address was given by Ken Jamerson, president of Junior Class. Response was by Mike Beauchamp, president of Senior Class. Junior prophecy was read by Nena Spicer and Barbara Griffith and Doyle Merrill read the Senior Class will. Benediction was given by Meloney Marshall, a senior and president of student body.

Following the banquet, a prom was held in Legion Hall with "One of Us," a Springlake-Earth band, providing the music. Punch and cookies from the grass shack were served during the prom.

Sponsors of Junior Class are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ezell.

Cash-Dyer Vows Set Saturday

Sharon Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cash of Hereford, and Donny Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer of Bovina, will exchange wedding vows Saturday at First Baptist Church of Hereford. Dr. Gerald Mann, pastor, will officiate at the 6:30 p.m. ceremony. No invitations are being sent locally, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Shower Set Thursday For Miss James

Miss Cathy James of Bovina, bride-elect of George Roach, will be the honoree at a lingerie shower Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Beavers, 208 Second Street. Hostesses are Mrs. Dean Wines, Mrs. Dan Koelzer, Mrs. Doug McLaughlin, Mrs. Fonda Crawford, Mrs. LaMuriel Stowers, Mrs. Laverne Stevens, Miss Jody Miller, Miss Paula Beavers and Mrs. Beavers.

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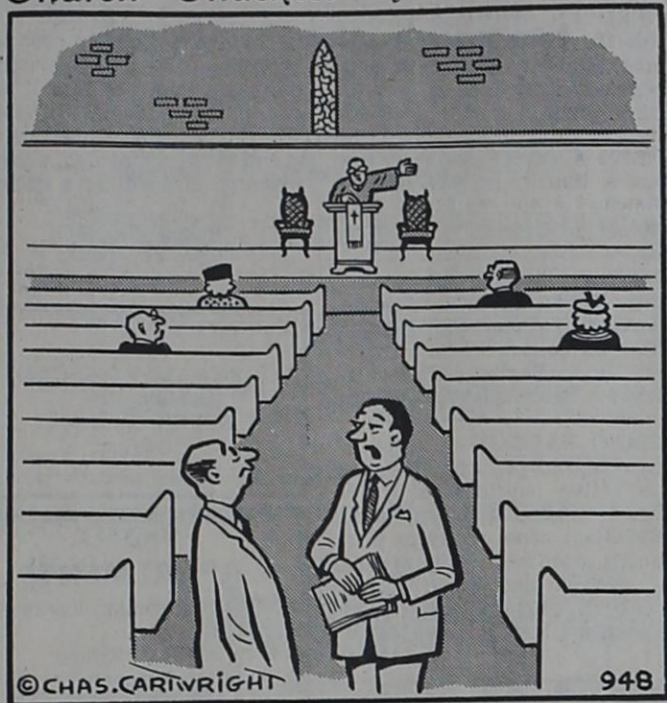
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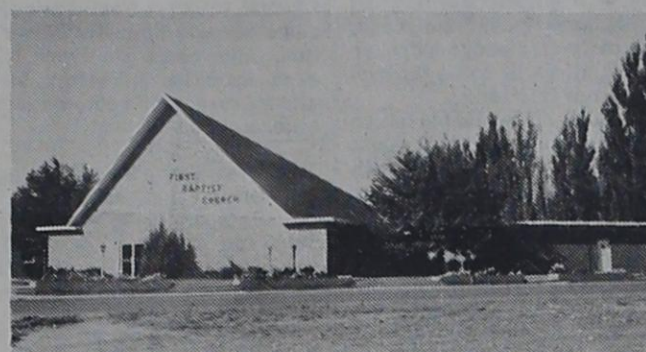
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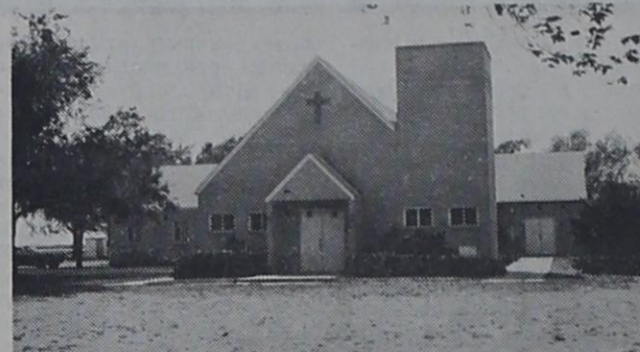
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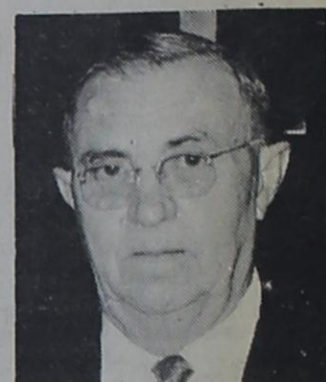
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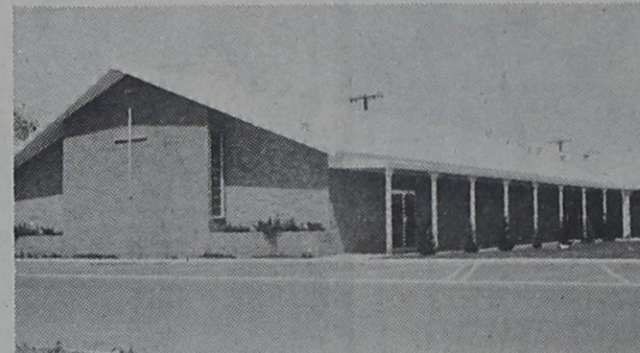
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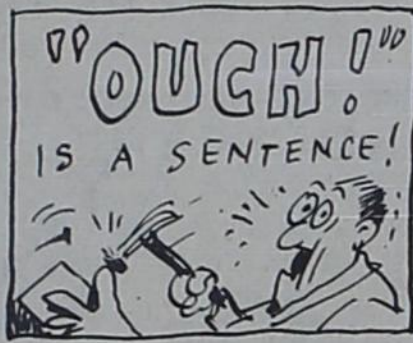


On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD County Agent

Six 4-H youngsters participated in the District I 4-H Elimination Contest in Canyon on Saturday, May 1. Winning girls in the junior Share-The-Fun Contest were Tammie Smith, Candy Moore and Karla Littlefield. They won over several other groups and presented their song numbers before the

entire assembly prior to the awards presentation. These three girls are from the Lazbuddie 4-H Club. Also from the Lazbuddie Club were Kent Winders and Mike Mimms. They won second with their junior Farm and Ranch Management demonstration. Deborah Harding won third place in the senior division of the Food and Nutrition Educational Activity. Deborah is a member of the Farwell 4-H Club. These youngsters were competing against 4-H members from a 22 county area covering the entire Texas Panhandle.



In Hereford --

REC Meet Draws Record Attendance

Some 1,000 people attended the 33rd annual meeting of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative which was held in the Bull Barn in Hereford Thursday. The meeting became crowded at times because of the large number registering and enjoying the barbeque luncheon being served by the Hereford Rotary Club. Entertainment during the luncheon period was furnished by the West Texas State University Stage Band. Awards were presented to Government-in-Action Youth Tour winners, Sally Kendrick of Nazareth, Troy White, first place alternate from Friona, and Pat Acker of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison hosted their annual fish fry for over 250 persons Friday night at Bovina Church of Christ. Special guests were two former ministers of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White and family of Amarillo and Mickey Patterson of Portales. The fish were caught by Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn of Brenham on a recent trip to the Trinity River near Lovelady. Young people of the church were entertained by Fred Poppy of Portales with vocals and guitar music during the evening. They played various games, including volleyball.

ment appropriations which has been happening over the years. Eventually all money needed for construction will come through loans from this bank. Hull also stated that in future years member-owners would see lesser capital credits with the possibility of them being abandoned completely. This, of course, will depend entirely on the influences of the money market as it exists in our changing world of today, and with the ultimate purpose of keeping this cooperative in sound financial position, said Hull. The meeting concluded with the re-election of two of its present directors, Raymond Higginbotham of Deaf Smith County and A. W. Anthony, Jr. of Parmer County.

Buck Ellisons Host Annual Fish Fry



FISH FRY --- Serving as cooks at the Buck Ellison's annual fish fry Friday night at Bovina Church of Christ were, left to right, Charlie Jefferson, Travis Hancock, Elvin Johnston, Curtis Monk and Chick Warren. Over 250 persons attended the occasion.

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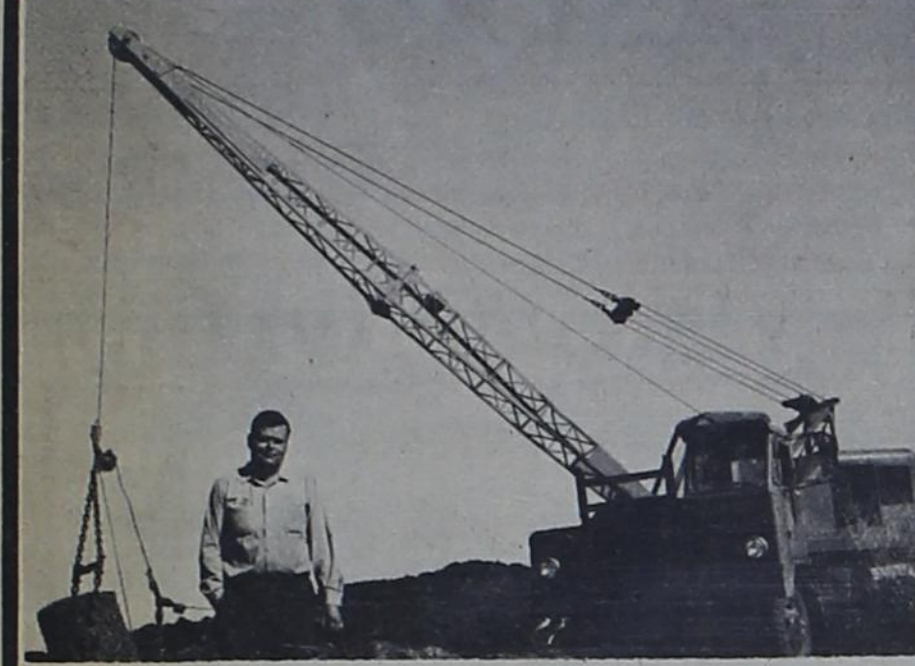
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ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits) (Schedule D, item 7)	529	988	27
2. U.S. Treasury securities	None	252	339
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	563	536
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	None	None	04
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)	None	None	04
6. Trading account securities	None	None	04
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None	None	04
8. Other loans (Schedule A, item 8)	2	510	451
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	97	770	00
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	None	10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	None	11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	6	377
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)	3	960	462
14. TOTAL ASSETS			52
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	1	324	988
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	1	144	358
17. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 4 and Schedule F, item 6)	12	682	72
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)	967	822	24
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions (Schedule E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)	None	None	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks (Schedule E, items 7 and 8 and Schedule F, items 9 and 10)	90	308	68
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 9)	30	384	91
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS			22
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 10)	\$	3,570,544.85	
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 11)	\$	2,331,185.64	
	\$	1,239,358.21	
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	None	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	None	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None	None	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	None	26
27. Other liabilities (item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule)	None	None	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3	570	544
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	None	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	53	517	60
31. Other reserves on loans	None	None	31
32. Reserves on securities	None	None	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	53	517	60
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures	None	None	34
35. Equity capital, total (items 36 to 40 below)	336	400	07
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)	None	None	36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 1000) (No. shares outstanding 1000)	100	000	00
38. Surplus	125	000	00
39. Undivided profits	111	400	07
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	None	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 34 and 35 above)	336	400	07
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	3	960	462
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3	628	347
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2	496	590
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	6	227	00

I, **Jerry Wright, Cashier**, of the above-named bank do solemnly {SWEAR} that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Jerry Wright* (Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

Richard E. Wallace Directors.

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In Abilene May 14 --

Griffith, Christian Advance To State

Loy Christian, a senior, and Barbara Griffith, a junior, will represent Bovina Filly track team at girl's state meet in Abilene Friday, May 14. Miss Christian earned the trip to state by winning the high jump event at regional in Panhandle Tuesday of last week with a leap of 4'11 1/2". This will be her second trip to the state meet in high jump. She placed 10th in last year's state competition. Miss Griffith also won a first place award, winning the 60-yard dash in a time of 7.3 in the regional event.

Hale Center placed first in team points in the regional meet with Bovina Fillys tying for seventh place with 36 points. Other Bovina winners and their places are as follows: Triple jump -- 4. Griffith, 33'3 1/2" (school record) 100-yard dash -- 7. Nena Spicer, 12.1 440-yard relay -- 4. Griffith, Darla Hawkins, Loy Christian (alternate) and Spicer, 52.1. In preliminary race, Twyla Hutto ran in place of Christian. Time was 51.6 which is a new school record.

880-yard relay -- 5. Griffith, Ruby Harris, Christian, Spicer, 1:51.8 The mile relay team of Sue Monk, Christian, Sheryl Morrison and Nancy Hutto made the finals, but didn't place. Those failing to qualify for finals were Debra Nuttall in 80-yard hurdles, Nancy Hutto in 440-yard dash and Twyla Hutto in high jump. Twyla Hutto, while earning the right to compete in the regional event in triple jump, 440-yard relay and 880-yard relay, could not compete because of an injury.

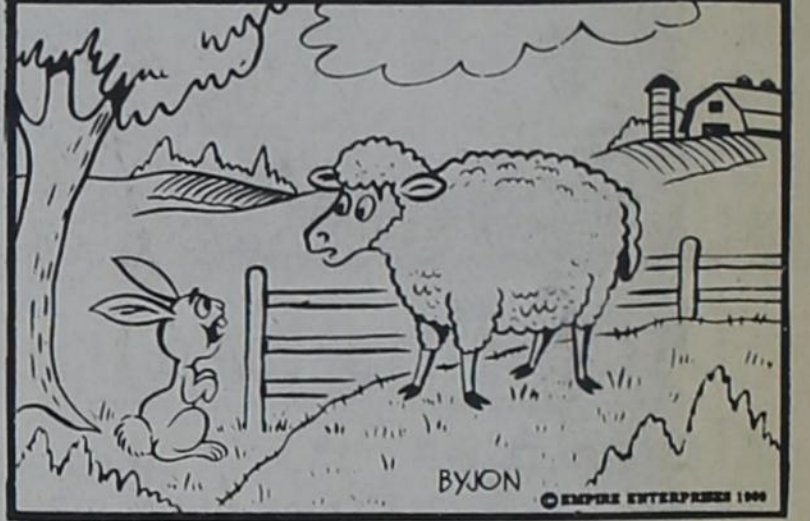


TRASH FIRE --- Bovina Fire Department was called to scene of a more-spectacular-than-destructive fire behind Bovina Restaurant Monday noon. Firemen were on hand to keep the blaze from spreading to a nearby structure and dry grass behind the building.

Church Discussed --

(Continued on Page 7) Lawrence M. DeFalco of Amarillo. Refreshments will be served in Parish Hall at 9:45 a.m. Bishop DeFalco will be in Friona at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 16, for Mass and blessing of St. Teresa Hall at 11:30 a.m. At noon a lunch will be served there for members of St. Ann's Church and St. Teresa's Church. Up-keep and care of the buildings were discussed at the meeting. It was proposed by the council that Knights of Columbus be responsible for Parish Hall, St. Ann's Society in charge of the church building and Guadalupanas in charge of the Rectory and school. Parish Council meeting date has been changed from Thursdays to Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening Mass will be celebrated at 8 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Ben Rejino, reporter. Attending the meeting were Rev. Boyd, Mrs. Rejino, Stanley Klemik, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito, Mrs. Zefferino Villareal, Lee Dennis Jesko, Mrs. Clyde Blalock, Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez, Wayne Jesko, Dan Koelzer and Mrs. Schacker.

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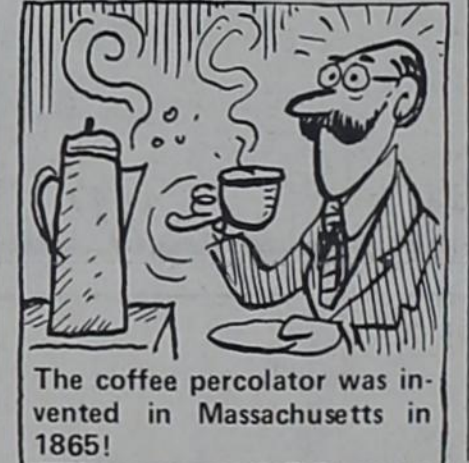
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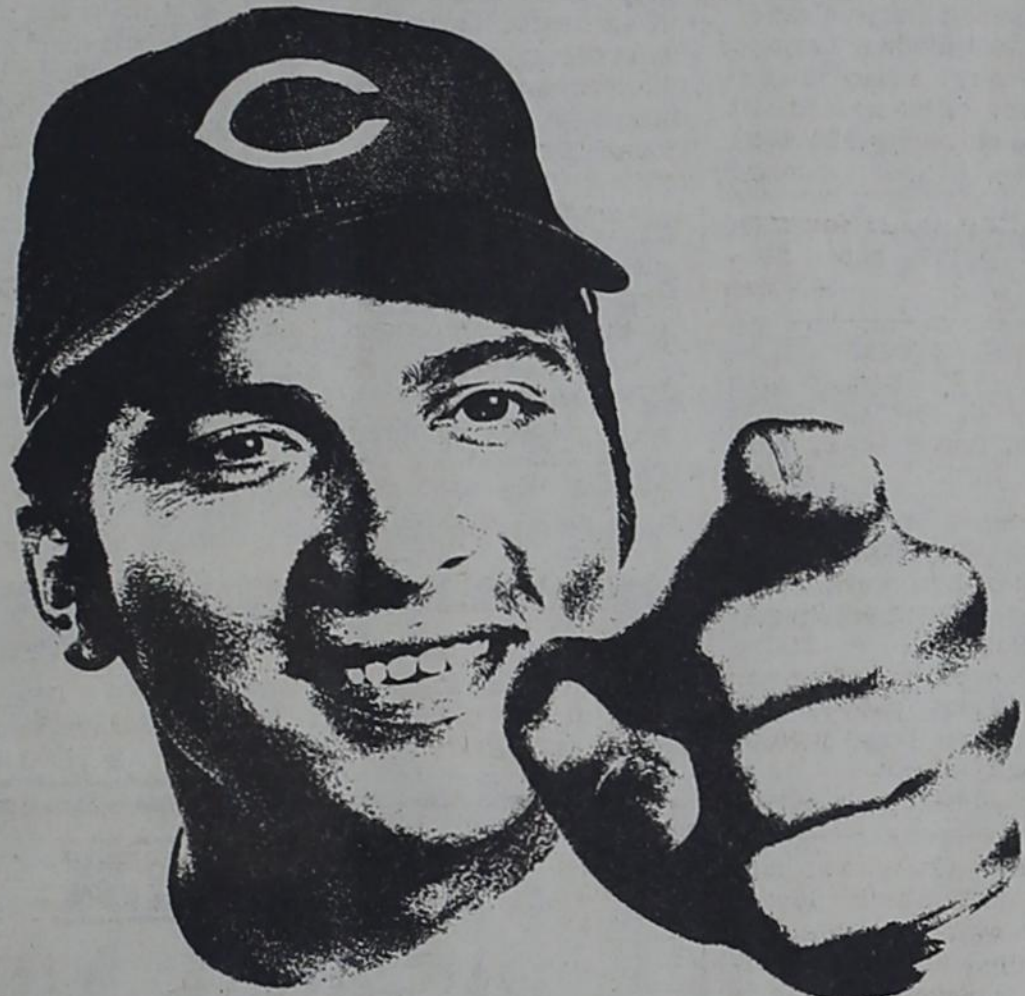
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In Saturday Accident --

Mrs. Claborn's Brother Killed

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Hereford for Samie Edward West, 44, brother of Mrs. Jay Claborn of Friona and cousin of Mrs. Jim Russell and Leslie McCain, both of Bovina. Mr. West died after he was shot once in the chest with a high-powered rifle following a one-vehicle accident Saturday afternoon. The accident apparently occurred when the gun, lying on the victim's lap, discharged as he got out of the pickup following the accident. He had been hunting coyotes, according to Justice of the Peace Glen Nelson of Hereford. Officers said a passing motorist found West. Dr. Gerald Mann, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hereford, officiated. Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford by Gilliland Funeral Home

of Hereford and Claborn Funeral Home of Friona. Survivors include his wife, Wanda; two sons, Joe of Hereford and Jay of the home; a daughter, Jan, of the home; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Jay Claborn of Friona and Mrs. Robert Lloyd of Hereford; a brother, Bill of Hereford; and one grandson.

School Menus

May 10-14
 MONDAY: Irish stew, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, blackberry pie, milk, orange juice.
 TUESDAY: Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, butter, plain gelatin with topping, milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Burritos, buttered corn, lettuce and tomatoes, batter bread, butter, sweet potato cake, milk.
 THURSDAY: Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, orange gelatin salad, beet pickles, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, milk.
 FRIDAY: Fish, tartare sauce, potato salad, steamed rice, hot rolls, butter, apple butter, milk.

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Records Broken --

250 Elementary Students Participate In 68 Events

Some 68 events with contestants from the second through the sixth grades were held Friday in conjunction with the annual elementary school picnic. Field events and some races began Monday of last week. Students will be awarded ribbons from first through fourth places at the annual Awards Day assembly later this month.

According to Roy Donaldson, physical education instructor who directed the meet, this was the third year that accurate records have been kept and 37, or 53 per cent, of the records were broken. This was also the first year for second graders to compete.

SECOND GRADE GIRLS
50-yard dash: 1. Dianna Gomez, 9.5"; 2. Belinda Rodriguez; 3. Brenda Aguilar; 4. Santa Flores

SECOND GRADE BOYS
50-yard dash: 1. Saul Estrada, 8.8"; 2. Noel Ortiz; 3. Kenneth Brown; 4. Guadalupe Salazar

THIRD GRADE GIRLS
Softball throw: 1. Belinda Shelby, 90"; 2. Brenda Wallace; 3. Trinidad Garcia; 4. Annett Ramon

440-yard relay: 1. Denise Read, Kim Naegle, Tamra Read, Dondra Gerles 72.6; 2. Trinidad Garcia, Annett Ramon, Annette Stevenson, Beth Moten; 3. Flor Antillon, Elida Hernandez, Dianna Piaz, Mary Jane Gomez

50-yard dash: 1. Denise Read, 7.85"; 2. Trinidad Garcia; 3. Belinda Shelby; 4. Dondra Gerles

75-yard dash: 1. Denise Read, 11.4"; 2. Trinidad Garcia; 3. Dondra Gerles; 4. Belinda Shelby

THIRD GRADE BOYS
Softball throw: 1. Doug Roming, 106' 6 1/2"; 2. Dennis Gulley; 3. Ricky Jamerson; 4. Kenny Gast

440-yard relay: 1. Ollie Atkins, Jon Cox, Ricky Jamerson, Denver Davis, 70.0"; 2. Doug Roming, Pete Cruz, Blake Sudderth, Ricky Mayfield; 3. Manuel Lopez, David Sledge, Johnny Hernandez, Pablo Martinez; 4. Able Aguilar, Eddie Garcia, Freddy Quirega, Leon Johnson

440-yard walk: 1. Pablo Martinez, 2:43.1; 2. Scottie Johnson; 3. Eddie Garcia; 4. Blake Sudderth

50-yard dash: 1. Doug Roming, 7.5"; 2. Denver Davis; 3. Ollie Atkins; 4. James Shepard

75-yard dash: 1. Doug Roming, 10.95"; 2. Ollie Atkins;

3. James Shepard; 4. Ricky Jamerson
220-yard dash: 1. Johnny Hernandez, 34.3"; 2. Denver Davis; 3. James Sledge; 4. Ricky Mayfield

FOURTH GRADE GIRLS
Softball throw: 1. Amelida Lara, 83"; 2. Claudia Chisom; 3. Martha Robledo; 4. Pat Flores

440-yard relay: 1. Ninfa Hernandez, Linda Garcia, Pat Flores, Linda Johnson, 69.1"; 2. Shonda Robison, Pam Lambert, Mary Jane Santos, Sandy Sides; 3. Debbie Jarvis, Alicia Spring, Carol Ware, Janie Clements; 4. Cheryl Whitecotton, Linda Dyer, Joan Carson, Pam Rhodes

50-yard dash: 1. Ninfa Hernandez, 8.1; 2. Linda Johnson; 3. Claudia Chisom; 4. Debbie Jarvis

75-yard dash: 1. Sandy Sides, 11.4; 2. Linda Johnson; 3. Claudia Chisom; 4. Debbie Jarvis

220-yard dash: 1. Sandy Sides, 33.3"; 2. Ninfa Hernandez; 3. Amelida Lara; 4. Shonda Robison

FOURTH GRADE BOYS
Broad jump: 1. Mike Read, 11'4"; 2. Michael Wiseman; 3. Buddy Hutto; 4. Randy Gerles

High jump: 1. Buddy Hutto, 3'10"; 2. Randy Gerles; 3. Luis Vega; 4. Eddie Isaac

Softball throw: 1. Rodney Shelby, 147'6"; 2. John Brown; 3. Eugene DeLeon; 4. Anthony Ramon

440-yard relay: 1. Roger Lopez, Michael Wiseman, Pat Ware, Eddie Isaac, 64.4"; 2. Rodney Shelby, Steve Stone, Dan Cox, Mike Read; 3. Ralph Sikes, Jody Watts, Ricky Taylor, Kirk McCormick; 4. Randy Gerles, Valentine Espinoza, Anthony Ramon, Del Ray Sudderth

50-yard dash: 1. Ralph Sikes, 7.85"; 2. Eddie Isaac; 3. Mike Read; 4. Michael Wiseman

75-yard dash: 1. Ralph Sikes, 11.5; 2. Mike Read; 3. Eddie Isaac; 4. John Pruitt

100-yard dash: 1. Roger Lopez, 13.5; 2. Randy Gerles; 3. Luis Vega; 4. Rodney Shelby

220-yard dash: 1. Roger Lopez, 31.0"; 2. Luis Vega; 3. Pat Ware; 4. Valentine Espinoza

FIFTH GRADE GIRLS
Triple jump: 1. Cindy Caldwell, 20'7 1/2"; 2. Pat Shepard; 3. Christine Vargas; 4. Mandy Roach

High jump: 1. Cindy Caldwell, 3'8"; 2. Connie Foster; 3. Diane Gilbreath; 4. Denise McCormick

Broad jump: 1. Virginia Espinoza, 10'10"; 2. Anita Serna; 3. Connie Foster; 4. Esmeralda Piaz

Softball throw: 1. Pat Shepard, 165'3"; 2. Virginia Espinoza; 3. Christine Vargas; 4. Mandy Roach

440-yard relay: 1. Virginia Espinoza, Connie Foster, Christine Vargas, Cindy Caldwell, 64.4; 2. Pat Shepard, Tammy Ward, Gloria Brown, Diane Gilbreath; 3. Denise McCormick, Mandy Roach, Connie Merrell, Karla Mills; 4. Delia Ortiz, Sammie Garrison, Ericka Atkins, Anita Serna

50-yard dash: 1. Diane Gilbreath, 7.8; 2. Virginia Espinoza; 3. Denise McCormick; 4. Christine Vargas

75-yard dash: 1. Virginia Espinoza, 10.7; 2. Diane Gilbreath; 3. Denise McCormick; 4. Delia Ortiz

100-yard dash: 1. Cindy Caldwell, 14.3; 2. Connie Foster; 3. Christine Vargas; 4. Tammy Ward

220-yard dash: 1. Cindy Caldwell, 34.6"; 2. Mandy Roach

FIFTH GRADE BOYS
Discus: 1. Gerald Shelby,

65'8 1/2"; 2. Timmy James; 3. Sammy Lopez; 4. Fernando Flores

High jump: 1. Steve Cockerham, 3'10"; 2. Bobby Barraza; 3. Marty Spicer; 4. Chris Collins

Broad jump: 1. Mat Moten, 11'2"; 2. Bobby Barraza; 3. Marty Spicer; 4. Glenn Corbin; 5. Raymond Martinez (Spicer, Corbin and Martinez tied)

Shot put: 1. Gerald Shelby, 27'11"; 2. Fernando Flores; 3. Timmy James; 4. Raymond Martinez

440-yard relay: 1. Gerald Shelby, David Murphy, Wayne Thatcher, Marty Spicer, 62.1; 2. Timmy James, Brad Lance, Santos Cardoza, Robert Olvera; 3. Mace McDaniel, Steve Cockerham, Romero Gomez, Glenn Corbin; 4. Fernando Flores, Gary Stone, Chris Collins, Raymond Martinez (teams placing second and third tied, flipped for second)

440-yard run: 1. Santos Cardoza, 76.1; 2. Gerald Shelby; 3. Brad Lance; 4. Wayne Thatcher

50-yard dash: 1. Mat Moten,

gado; 3. Debra Gilbreath; 4. Vicki Johnson

SIXTH GRADE BOYS
80-yard hurdles: 1. Erroll Chisom, 12.5"; 2. Eleazar Robledo; 3. Bruce Fillpot; 4. Rocky Bartlett

Discus: 1. Robert Brown, 68'11 1/2"; 2. Joe Luis Bazaldua; 3. Hector Robledo; 4. Tommy Serna

Pole vault: 1. Bruce Fillpot, 6'7"; 2. Domingo Meza; 3. Hector Robledo; 4. Eleazar Robledo

High jump: 1. Fallistino Garcia, 4'5 1/2"; 2. Erroll Chisom; 3. Bruce Fillpot; 4. Rocky Bartlett and Jeff Grissom (tie)

Broad jump: 1. Earl Quintana, 14'6 1/2"; 2. Ricky Flores; 3. Erroll Chisom; 4. Joe Luis Bazaldua

Shot put: 1. Robert Brown, 34' 2 1/2"; 2. Manuel Barba; 3. Willie Pearson; 4. Joe Luis Bazaldua

440-yard relay: 1. Earl Quintana, Erroll Chisom, Danny Harris, Tommy Serna, 59.4; 2. Fallistino Garcia, Robert Brown, Eleazar Robledo; 3. Bruce Fillpot, George Isaac, Rocky Bartlett, Steve Lince; 4. Jeff Grissom, Domingo Meza, Larry Sides, Robert Santellana

440-yard run: 1. Joe Luis Bazaldua, 74.3"; 2. Steve Lince; 3. Ricky Flores; 4. Larry Sides

50-yard dash: 1. Fallistino Garcia, 6.3"; 2. Ray Vega; 3. Robert Brown; 4. Ricky Flores

75-yard dash: 1. Jeff Grissom, 10.2; 2. Dana Harris; 3. Robert Brown; 4. Manuel Barba

100-yard dash: 1. Fallistino Garcia, 11.6"; 2. Earl Quintana; 3. Bruce Fillpot; 4. Erroll Chisom

220-yard dash: 1. Earl Quintana, 29.7"; 2. Rocky Bartlett; 3. Willie Pearson; 4. Tommy Serna

660-yard run: 1. Eleazar Robledo, 2:06.3; 2. Steve Lince; 3. Larry Sides

*New school record
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CONCENTRATION HELPS --- From left to right, Kim Naegle, Annette Ramon and Elida Hernandez wait for the batons as their partners come into view. Martina Mesa and Annette Stevenson get ready to pass the baton off in the third grade 440-yard relay race. The team of Denise Read, Tamra Read, Diane Naegle and Dondra Gerles won the race as onlooker Tamara Lambert urges them on.

7.5; 2. Gerald Shelby; 3. David Murphy; 4. Bobby Barraza

75-yard dash: 1. Mat Moten, 10.3; 2. Marty Spicer; 3. Lance Phelps; 4. Bobby Barraza

100-yard dash: 1. Mat Moten, 14.0; 2. Wayne Thatcher; 3. Timmy James; 4. Lance Phelps

220-yard dash: 1. Marty Spicer, 31.1"; 2. David Murphy; 3. Santos Cardoza; 4. Glenn Corbin, Brad Lance (tie for fourth)

SIXTH GRADE GIRLS
80-yard hurdles: 1. Dianne Naegle, 13.8; 2. Tamra Rogers; 3. Tammy Christian; 4. Tammy Hutto

Triple jump: (new event) 1. Dianna Naegle, 26'10 3/4"; 2. Tammy Christian; 3. Leslie Miller; 4. Tammy Hutto

Broad jump: 1. Pam McCormick, 12'8"; 2. Tamra Rogers; 3. Debra Gilbreath; 4. Tammy Hutto

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Livestock Judging Team of Mike Spears, Hugh Rogers and Terry Sherrill also entered the contests.

Mike Potts, FFA advisor, accompanied the boys to Canyon.

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From WT Chamber --

Miss Marshall Receives Award

Meloney Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall of Bovina, was one of 57 graduating seniors from 25 Panhandle area high schools recognized for academic achievement and citizenship activities Tuesday night.

Miss Marshall and her parents were guests at the fourth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Scholar Awards Banquet on the campus of West Texas State University.

Principal speaker, Wayne Thomas of Hereford, chairman of Texas College and University System Coordinating Board, was introduced by master of ceremonies, Paul Timmons of Amarillo, vice president of the West Texas C of C. Entertainment by cast members from the WT School of Fine Arts production of "Hello Dolly!" preceded distribution of awards to the honorees.

Miss Marshall, a senior in Bovina Schools, serves as president of Student Council, is a member of National Honor Society, and participates in sports and other school activities.

Select Six Cheerleaders For 1971-'72

Cheerleaders for Bovina High School to serve during the 1971-'72 school year were named recently.

Six girls will compose the cheerleading team. Darlene Murphy, who will be a senior student, will serve as head cheerleader; others are Nena Spicer, senior; Debbie Sorley, junior; Terri Willard, Rhonda Rhodes and Christi Trimble, sophomores.

A committee of teachers reviewed the girls who tried out prior to election of the team by student body. Senior candidate receiving the highest number of votes is named head cheerleader.

Mrs. Terry McFarland is sponsor of the team.

A total of 12 girls were candidates for the honors.

Jr. High Bands Gets Trophy

Bovina Junior High band brought home a Division I superior rating in sightreading and a Division II rating in concert in Saturday's band contest held at Wilson.

This was the only contest the band competed in this year and they brought home the first trophy ever for Bovina Junior High bands, according to Bryan Harris, director.

"The students really did set a good example in their behavior that should be followed for years to come," said Harris.

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