## The Barina Blade

Bill Ellis

THE TEXAS OFFICE of Traffic Safety shares the following, which provides thought-provoking idea concerning driving and its history. horse or the automobile?
Well, cars certainly use far more of our energy resources, and our eyes water every time we drive into some of that Houston or L.A. smog...bu days, either. Get a load of this:
ore the auto and truck, hors provided the main means of stree New Yot. in the 1880's boomin New York City had an estimated on million nags on its streets. All of this
horsepower produced 30,000 this day of what a modern bureaucra would call "negative environmenta impact." It took a small army o street cleaners just to stay even; and often they didn't. There were even muiti-story sarking garages.
CONSUMER TIP? A used car ca often be a better buy than a new on company. Hertz Corp. reports that company. Hertz Corp. reporrs that 10,000 miles a year for three year and found that the used cars cos drivers just half as much to keep on
averaged 17.3 cents a mile the nes cars averaged 30.1 cents. The surve included all relevant depreciation, fuel,
maintenance and repairs
(0) BUMPER STICKER OF THE WEEK: "If You're Close Enough To
Read This, Introduce Yourself," seen on an Austin, Texas bumper
HERE'S SOME grim clockwork: Last year motorists drove over a there was a traffic accident every 6 seconds. Someone is injured in a Texas highway accident every three minutes and fifteen seconds. Anc someone is killed.
L.M. Boyd reported this one: Just 84 years ago there were only two cars in the whole state of Ohio. They ra into each other. Kentucky Association of Electric
Cooperatives, has some interesting comments concerning gasoline rationing: "Those of us who lived and drove
cars during World War II
gasoline rationing very well According to polls I have seen, the majority of Americans think gasoline rationing might be a good way to help relieve our oil supply problem. I
personally cannot work up much personally cannot work up much
enthusiasm for gasoline rationing for the following reasons:

1. During World War II we had about 24 million automobiles. Today we have over 100 million. Also, by the end of the War, with only 24
million cars, the black markets were million cars, the black markets
beginning to destroy the system 2. During World War II, we had great popular support for everything related to the War effort. Today the majority of Americans don't believe
we have an oil we have an oil problem and
blame either the oil companies or the blame either the oil companies or the
government for what is happening to gasoline prices. So when the inequities, unfairness, and the bureaucracy required to run the great majority of Americans would soon become disillusioned with the 3. I can't quite envision the size
and cost of the bureaucracy required to run it, nor can I envision how all the differing circumstances affecting the need for gasoline can
fit fairly into any system.

Bovina, Texas

SANDI SIDES



ALICIA SPRING



Debbie whitecotton


DAVID STEELMAN

## Honor Graduates Are Announced

Honor graduates for the 1979
graduating class at Bovina High
School were announced this week by School were announced this week by Mark Gunnels, BHS principal. 96.52 average. Sandi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter. Class salutatorian is Alicia Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring, who compiled a four-year average of 95.58 .
Debbie Whitecotton, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecoter Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, is
class historian (third-ranking student), with a four-year average of 94.92 .

Following the top three students were, in order, Carol Ware, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, furth (94.76); Thad Rains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rains, fifth (93.27); and David Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Steelman, sixth (92.49). Sandi participated in band and in
Future Homemakers four years each. Future Homemakers four years each.
She was in the junior play, the She was in the junior play, the
National Honor Society three years, the Student Council, where she was secretary, pep club two years, and Fillies Club for four years.
sports, playing basketball four years,
and being all-district twice. She ran track four years, and made it to the
state meet all four years. She was tate meet all four years. She was named Best All-Arours junior and senior years.
Sandi plans to attend college, but is Sandi plans to attend college, but is
not sure at this point which college she will attend.
Miss Spring in Future Home was in band and Future Homemakers four years each;
was in the National Honor Society was in the National Honor Society
three years and had a part in the junior play. She was in the Student Council two years, and served as class president as a senior.
Alicia served as president of the National Society one year, and honorable mention in the all-star cast for the UIL contest play, and was a regional qualifier
interpretation two years. interpretation two yea
Miss Spring was named was elected to "Who's Who." She plans to attend Cottey College in Missouri.
Miss Wh Miss Whitecotton was in band and FHA four years each. She was a UIL contest play cast, and was in


CHICKEN FANS....Among those were the above group. Club officials enjoying the Lions Club's annual
Chicken dinner on Mother's Day

Debbie was in the Fillies Club three years, the Pep Club four years, played basketball three years, and ran track her freshman year. She has been
a cheerleader three years, and was the head cheerleader her senior year. The class historian was named most beautiful her sophomore year, was elected "coolest class member, "most unpredictable," and "most
cooperative" in voting for yearbook honors. She plans to attend summer school at Angelo State, and then
hersity in the enter Texas Tech University in the
fall. fall. The honor students will have places or scheduled for May 25 a the school auditorium.

## OpenHouse

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during an open house at General during an open house at General
Telephone's Bovina office at 2083 rd
Street, Sunday, May 20 from 2 to 4 Street, Sunday, May 20 from 2 to 4 p.m.," O.D. Hearn, General
Telephone division manager said.
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SCHOOL BRIEFS

## Dick Richards Set For Baccalaureate

## Rev. Dick Richards, pastor of Bovina's First United Methodist

 Church, will be the speaker Sunday a he Baccalaureate sermon for the 1979 graduating seniors of Bovina High School. The Senior Baccalaureate is slatedor 8 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Kindergarten registration will be held this Tuesday, May 22, at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at Ridgelea Elementary School.
Students who wish to enroll must be 5 years old before Sept. 1, 1979. Bring a Birth Certificate.
There will be a Parent Advisory Committee meeting Thursday, May School. Any interested persons ar invited.

## Bovina Man Named To State Position

A veteran Panhandle area farmer
from Bovina has been employed to assist the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Texas House o
Representatives.
House Speaker Bill Clayton, state House Speaker Bill Clayton, state
representative of District 74, said that representative of District 74 , said that
Ralph Roming assumed permanent Ralph Roming assumed permanent
duties with the committee May 15 . "Ralph will serve as a resource person for the committee and his
duties will include coordination of duties will include coordination of
information gathering and information gathering and
dissemination of facts pertinent to dissemination of facts per
agriculture," Clayton said.
In the position, Roming will work directly with chairman Forrest Green "I am particularly encouraged tha Ralph has agreed to accept the position because being from our area and having such an extensiv
background in agriculture he will be a
grear source of information and provide a definite benefit to the
farmers of Texas," Clayton said of farmers of Texas," Clayton said of
the appointment. the appointment.
Roming, 40 , is a fourth generation Texas farmer He has been a production farmer in Parmer County for 18 years and continues to farm. He serves as Parmer County committeeman for the High Plains Underground Water District and has
been a member of the board of directors of the Farm Bureau for 11 years. He is a member of the Farmers Union and was a charter member or Parmer County Young Farmers. He has been active in the American
Agriculture Movement Agriculture Movement both in
Washington and Texas. He is married, to the former Donna Actkinson, and is active in the
Methodist Church. Methodist Church. The Romings are
parents of a daughter, Diane, and

## Coach Yung Is Guest

Coach Bill Yung, head coach and University, will be West Texas State University, will be the speaker for the
senior breakfast on May 25 at the senior breakfast on May 25 at the
First United Methodist Church. The breakfast meeting will begin at 10 breakf
a.m.
Since coming to West Texas State
University, Yung's Buffaloes have University, Yung's Buffaloes have
been co-champions of the Missouri been co-champions of the Missouri
Valley Conference, during the 1977 season.
It has been said that probably the noticable trait of Coach Bill Yung is
lways hopus enthusiasm. "I'll coaching," he said shortly after arriving on campus.
Prior to coming to WTSU, he spent five seasons as assistant coach to rant Teaff at Baylor. At Baylor, he Aubrey Schulz, and was termed "the best line coach in was termed "the Yuaff. children. Martin, 17, is a senior at Canyon High School. Cindy, 15, is a


PORTABLE CHUTE....pictured above is the Portable Loading Chute
that was built by Step that was built by Stephen Stevenson
and his helpers in the and his helpers in the Ag. Mechanics
class at B.H.S. The 16'
was built at a cost of about $\$ 400$ and will be used to load catte from off he pasture. Pictured with Stevenson are his helpers, Pa
Salazar, and "Lady"

## Reflections

## From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--MAY 6, 1959 Kay Hartzog is valedictorian of the Cumpton is salutatorian. Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McCutchan returned home from a visit with friends in Truth or Consequences,
New Mexico Monday evening New Mexico Monday evening. presented in a senior voice recital Tuesday evening, May 12.

15 YEARS AGO-MAY 6, 1964 Mrs. Luther Boatman, 82, Bovina resident since 1937, died
Monday at $11: 35$ p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Edes Sun Mrs. Robert Edens Sunday were he
sister, Mrs. Lilah Burnett o sister, Mrs. Lilah Burnett or
Frederick, Okla.; her niece, Mrs, Margaret Coleman of Ada., Okla, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coleman and Brent of Muleshoe and Henr
Lee of Tulia.

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School Lunch Menu WEEK OF MAY 21-24 MONDAY--Tacos, lettuc omatoes, mixed vegetables pineapple and Borden's milk. TUESDAY--Turkey enchila-
das, Spanish rice, blackeyed peas, fruit Jello, and Borden's milk. WEDNESDAY-- Hamburgers, ettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, French
brownies and Borden's milk. THURSDAY --Turkey and cheese sandwiches, lettuce,
tomatoes, fruit and Borden's tomatoes, fruit and Borden's
milk.
FRIDAY-No school. School is FRID
out.

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Alexander Orlowsky, 17-year-old
student from Berlin, Germany, will student from Berlin, Germany, will
be next year's foreign exchange student in Bovina High School. H will make his home with the Jimmy Charles family.

10 YEARS AGO--MAY 14, 1969 Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy were
hosts for a cook-out in their back yard Monday night honoring the senior class. Mustang Drive In was burglarized Monday morning, reports Deputy businf Henry Minter, when the
busin entered and cigarettes taken. Lynn Looney, senior physical education major from Bovina, wa
named Woman of the Year by th Associated Women Students of Wes Texas State University at the annual banquet last week. "Who's Who in Baton Twirling America."
5 YEARS AGO--MAY 15, 1974 Dr. Paul Spring, Parmer County
Health Officer, warned this week that
rats in Parmer County could be rats in Parmer County could be
carrying plague, typhus or other diseases transmissible to humans. Over 250 people attended the
annual Lions Club Mother's Day Dinner in Bovina Schools Cafeteria Sunday, according to vernon Est
president of that organization. Linda Marcom and Karla Mills ar valedictorian and salutatorian respectively, of the Eighth Grad

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CYSTIC FIBROSIS....Pictured are: Jeff Steelman, Leah Steelman and Todd Glasscock. There were Kendall Webb, Kirk Scott, Christy scott, Kevin Smith, Scott Sudderth, a gift certificate for the most pledged, Robbie Moody, Cindy Stanberry, Chad Clayton was second, and Kevin odd Ware, Chad Clayton, Sam

## Services Held For

## Alice Snodgrass

Alice Snodgrass, 96 , died
Saturday, May 12, at the Golden Age
Nursing Home in Clovis. ursing Home in Clovis.

Former City
Man Buried

McSpadden, 69, were conducted las hursday in Lubbock. McSpadden was a former resident of Bovina,
having moved from here to Lubbock in 1975 . He was a retired farmer, was a
eteran of World War II, and was member of the American Legion. McSpadden died following lengthy illness.
Survivors include a brother, Cecil of Dumas; five sisters, Helen Ward of Santa Ynez, California, Bernice Foster of Coeur Alene, Idalo, Doris
Black of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Black of Prairie Grove, Arkansas,
Dorothy Willingham of Lubbock and Hospital Report ADMISSIONS.Varla Welch, Friona; Lulo
Castillo, Friona; Anna Bell Mercer, Hereford; Bess
Moore, Hereford; Anthony, Sr., Friona;
Amelia Salinas and baby girl,
Hereford; Joe Sears, Hereford; Joe Sears, Friona;
Royce Hume, Friona; David Davis, Clovis; $\begin{aligned} & \text { Juan } \\ & \text { Melendez, }\end{aligned}$ Dimmitt; Robbia Helendez, Dimmitt; Robia
Hughes, Friona; Bryan
Harris, Clovis; Carl Rea, Harris, Clovis; Carl Rea
Bovina; John Kunselman Lazbuddie; Ramon Terraza,
Friona; Joe Beaty, Friona
David Murphree, Friona Kathy Caviness, Friona;
Mario Espinoza, Jr., Friona;
Bertha Terrones and baby boy, Vega; Lupe Guerra,
Friona; George Trimble, Bovina; and Mariella Salas,
Friona.

## DISMISSALS- George Trim

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Terrones and baby boy
"Do I ask what you're going to do
with the money when I I make
a deoposit?"

## Methodist Church. Officating was

 Rev. Harvey Whittenburg and Burial was in Bovina Cemeteryunder the direction of Parsons-Ellis under the direction of Parsons-Ellis
Funeral Home.
Mrs. Snodgrass was born Dec. 18, Mrs. Snodgrass was born Dec. 18,
1882 in Arkansas and had lived in Parmer County 23 years. She was a
member of the Methodist Church. Her husband preceded her in death.
 Sodgrass of Oklahoma Lane, thre
daughters, Mrs. Louise Douglas of Bovina, Mrs. June Patton of Bovina and Mrs. Eula Mae Clynch of
Childress; two sisters, Mrs. Lilybell Allen of Austin, Mrs. Es Hammer of chillicothe, seven
grandchildren, 17 great-
grandchildren and two great-greatgrandchildren. Pallbearers were Tommy
Snodgrass, Elmer Snodgrass, Marvin Snodgrass, Elmer Snodgrass, Marvin
Clynch, Reggie Jones, Darrell Pead and Parker Stewart.

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BEEF CORN
59: 499
Rosary services for William
Godfrey Hagens, 61, were recited
Monday evening at the Steed
Memorial Chapel in Clovis. Hagens,
61, died Saturday at his home in
Santa Fe. Burial was in Lawn Haven
Memorial Gardens.
Study Club

1917 in Missoula, Montana. He had served as a public relations director in Santa Fe. His wife is a native
Bovina Survivors include his wife, O'Leta Rhinehart Hagens of the home, on
brother, John T. Hagens of La Crescenta, California, and one sister,
California.

## Elects Officers

The Bovina Women's Study Club met for their last regular meeting of
the 1978-79 year. The new officers for the 1979-80 year were installed at the luncheon, which was hosted by the
social committee The new officers were installed by Bernice Hartzog. The new officers
are: Mary Richards, president; Alma Clayton, vice president; Evonne
Stevenson, recording secretary; Norma Whitten, treasurer; Thelma Barron, parliamentarian and Doris
Lawlis, reporter.
It's A Boy For Lewises
Robert and Fontella Lewis are the parents of a baby boy born May 1, at
the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.
He has been named Judsan Dirk and weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was twenty inches long.
His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Lewis of Eastland, Texas.
Shower Set Saturday
There will be a bridal shower for Celeste Flores, bride-elect of Joe
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## Bovina Athletes Are Honored

Bovina High School's athletes for the 1978 -79 school year were honored last Tuesday at the annual Athletic As usual, the special award highlighted the event.
Cited as best all.around girl athlete
was Sandi Sides, who has been a twowas Sandi Sides, who has been a two-
sport star for, the Fillies a tor sport star for the Fillies for four
years. Miss Sides participated in four years. Miss $\operatorname{sides}$ participated in four
state meets in track, and was alldistrict twice in basketball.
"She is the type of performer that

## Jaycees To

Host Tourney
The Bovina Jaycees will be hosting the Little Dribbler girls' Regional
Tournament to be held at the Bovina High School gym, May 17, 18 and 19 . There will be teams from Bovina, Farwell, Olton, Dalhart, Sudan and Littlefield entered in the tourney. The
Junior Girls from Bovina will be Junior Girls from Bovina will be
starting their defense of their 1978 National Championship. Both Junior and Major divisions will be competing. The games will begin at $9: 15$ a.m.
on Thursday, 10:30 a.m. on Friday on Thursday, 10:30 a.m. on Friday,
and the Championship games will and the Championship gar
The defending champs won the consolation game at the Sudan Invitational
weekend.

DEFENDING CHAMPS....Pictured above are the Bovina Girls Little Dribblers All-Stars who are the defending National Champions. The
team will be competing in the Regional Tournament here in Bovina May 17, 18 and 19. Team members
are back: Robbie Stowers. Peggy
anchorman on the relay team, if
Sandi got the stick anywhere close to Sandi got the stick anywhere close to
the lead, she would bring it in first. the lead, she would bring it in first.
She will be exceptionally hard to replace," said Joel Nelson in presenting the award.
Ronnie Cary was cited as best all-
around around athlete for the boys. Cary played quarterback in football,
played basketball, golf, ran track, played tennis and baseball.
"We were fortunate in Bovina to
have a group of seniors as talented as have a group of seniors as talented as
we had this season we had this season, and Cary was an
exceptional leader," exceptional leader," said coach
Monte Barnes about the award Monte Barnes about the award
winner.
Also honored were Belinda Shelby,
winner of the "Filly" award, and Also honored were Belinda Shelby,
winner of the "Filly" award, and
Mike Read Mike Read, winner of the Mustang award.
Each of the Bovina coaches
introduced the members of the Each of the Bovina coaches
introduced the members of the
various sports, including varsity and junior varsity football, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls track,


Shepherd, Coach Toni Barrett, Mindy Neal, Jennifer Jenkins and Moore, Terry Hernandez, Carol Salazar and Missy Cupit. Front: LeAnne Bentley, Ruby Renteria and LeAnne Bentley,
Anna Villarreal.


Bovina Girls Little Dribblers Major All-Stars. They will be competing in
the Regional Tourney the Regional Tourney to be held here
in Bovina May 17,18 and are: back, Casey 18 and 19 . They Mayfield, Terisa Redie, Sonya Moore and Marie Pesch. Middle: Melissa Glasscock, Donell Garner, Julie Rockwell and Coach Linda Marshall. Front: Yesenia Antillion, Kim McClaran and Shana Gober.

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Nelson, Monte Barnes, Donnie Nelson, Monte Barnes, Donnie
Heard, Mike Lebby and Ann Lees. Heard, Mike Lebby and Ann Lees.
Don Murphy, president of the

## SCS Week Set

The week of May 20-27 has been farmers,
set aside as "Soil Stewardship Week"
it it was announced this week by the Soil \& Water Conservation Service. This year's
"interdependence."
"Whether you are aware of it or
"Wot, you depend on me; I depend on
not, you depend on me; I depend on you. All of us depend, directly or
indirectly on many, many others," indirectly on many, many others,",
said Mack Mauldin, district said Mack Mauldin, district
To live compatibly and productively, one has no choice but to rely in one way or another on other

Booster Club, welcomed the athletes A meal of rib-bye steak, potatoes,
and beans was served, and beans was served. David
Steelman gave the invocation, and Kara Mills the benediction.

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