



BY BILL ELLIS

AT FIRST IT SEEMED that the kids were starting to school a little earlier than usual, but then Monday morning the "first norther" blew through, and the season more or less decided to admit that it was school time, after all, and that the summer was over.

It sometimes seems like the school terms are getting longer and longer all the time.

However, in the local area, we have been starting school the last week in August for the past several years, so this must just be "imagination."

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WE HAD A NEWS release the other day from the state highway department in which the department was explaining why it hasn't been able to keep up with one of its maintenance problems—that of mowing the highway right-of-way, across our sprawling state.

The release cited such factors as labor costs as causing the cutback in the right-of-way mowing.

We discussed this at the office, and decided that it would be nice if the people who are on welfare—those who are able-bodied, would be required to just work a few days at this menial chore, then the state wouldn't have to apologize for not having its roadways mowed, and we taxpayers could see little results from our tax dollars that are "doled out" on a month to month basis.

Donnie Spring was pointing out this week that the state of West Virginia has the lowest unemployment ratio of any of the 50 states. The reason, as Donnie explains it, is because in Virginia, before a person can be on the welfare roll, he must sign an agreement that if a suitable job comes up, he will take it.

Even handicapped persons, for instance those in wheel chairs, are considered eligible for such jobs as addressing and stamping envelopes.

As a matter of fact, we know of handicapped people who are more willing to do a day's work than many able-bodied folks, who had rather be on welfare, or unemployment, or one of the "freebie" government programs.

We have always subscribed to the theory that a man should work in order to be qualified to eat.

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WE ALWAYS ARE on the lookout for new ideas or ways to promote the "shop at home" idea, and we were surprised the other day to find the following piece in the daily column by Ann Landers.

A writer to Ms. Landers, apparently a person in business, stated the facts pretty well, and we thought the letter worth repeating, since we often need to be reminded of how we need to support our hometown neighbors in the business world.

"I'd like to ask the American people a few questions. It's a matter of economic survival to me as well as millions of other "little people" who have small stores.

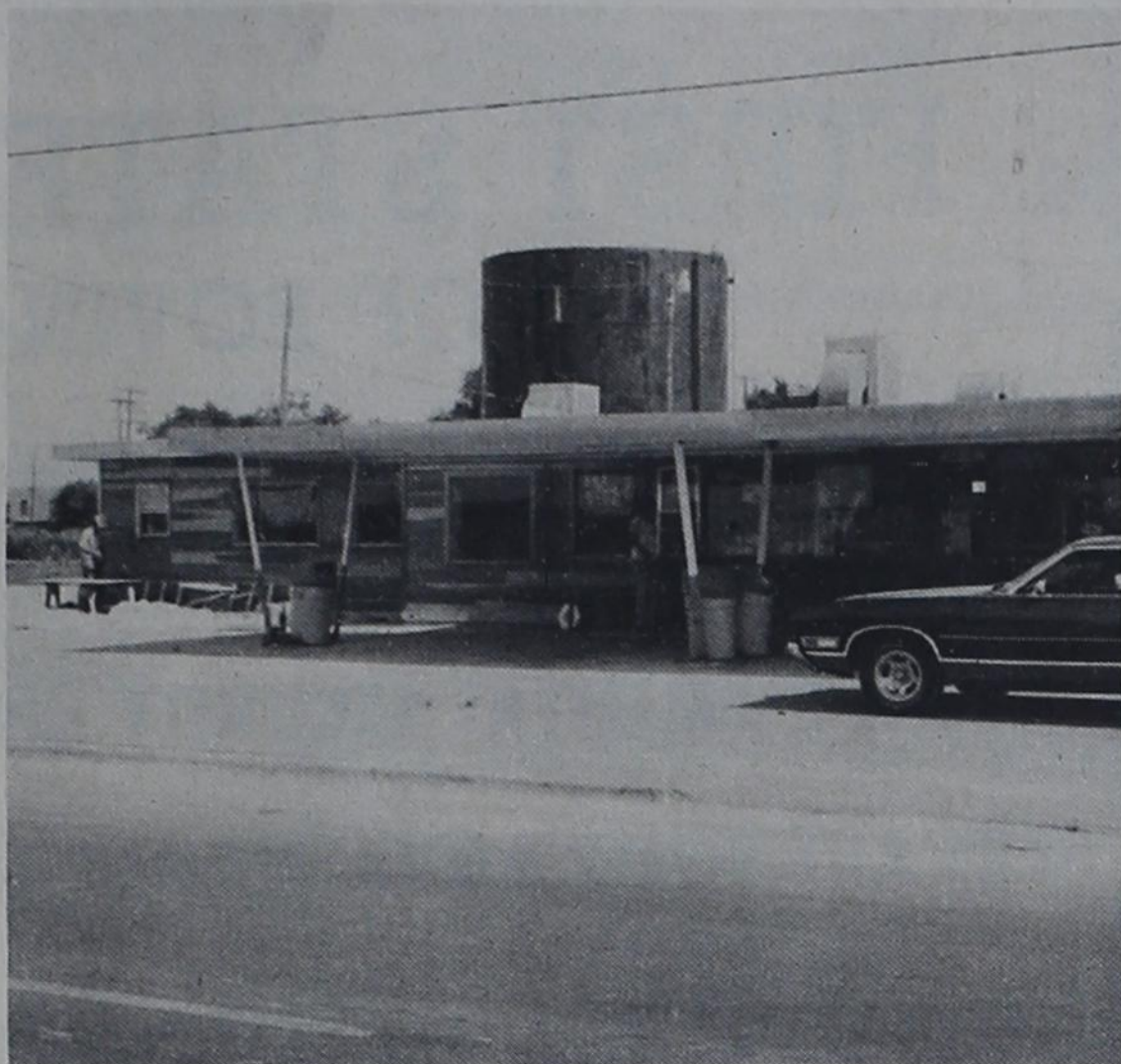
"Who do you ask to cash your checks? Who do you ask for credit when things are tight? Who do you ask to take ads for your organizations, yearbooks and programs? Who do you ask for contributions for your church suppers, raffles, etc? Who do you call after hours when you need a special item? Who do you ask to put up your posters for special events?"

"It's your local, hometown small businessman. After all, he's your friend, your neighbor.

"But when you want to make a purchase, how often do you drive past his place of business and go to a giant store thinking you might save a few cents, without giving your local merchant a chance or even comparing his prices?"

"We are competitive with the biggest stores price-wise and our services are often better. But we can't survive much longer. When we go, you'll miss us. (Signed)—Too Many To Name.

"(Answer) Dear "Too Many"—Your letter reflects one of the major social and economic problems of our times. It's becoming more and more difficult for the small, independent businessman to survive. I wish I knew the answer."



BUSINESS EXPANDS....Expansion of the Dairy Freeze on Highway 60, owned and operated by Mrs. Barberette Sikes, is nearing completion with the new dining

room scheduled to open within the near future. The new dining room, which has been added to the northeast side of the building, will seat approximately 50 diners.

AT MEETING

School Leases Park To City

The board of trustees of Bovina Schools met in regular session Thursday night of last week in Ridgelea Schools with several items on the agenda.

Board members agreed to lease the land where the baseball park is located to the City of Bovina for 100 years at \$1 per year. The school will maintain priority on the use of the park for its baseball program. Tom Bonds, Johnie Horn and Kenneth

Cary met with the board concerning the lease.

The board also voted to permit high school students to use Williford (Continued on Page 8)

FROM TOWER

City Receives Official Word

Confirmation has been received by City Marshal Mike Reilly that Bovina has been designated a bicentennial community.

In a telegram from John Tower, U.S. Senator from Texas, Tower said: "The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration has informed me that the city of Bovina will be accorded official designation as a Bicentennial Community August 21. I am extremely proud of your good efforts in preserving our national heritage and heartiest congratulations are extended to you and the members of your community for their fine accomplishments. With best regards, John Tower USS." The telegram was received here Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Reilly and the Bovina Jaycees, sponsors of the bicentennial museum project here, are progressing with plans to open the museum and

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541 Students Enroll For 1975-'76 Term

The 1975-'76 school year got underway here Monday.

The first day enrollment totaled 541, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs. He estimates the total will increase during the next two weeks.

This year's figure is some 38 less than at this time last year when 579 students had enrolled, and was the second consecutive year for enrollment figures to drop slightly.

The first day enrollment, broken down by grades, shows 245 students in kindergarten through fifth grade, 137 students in grades six through eight, and 159 in high school.

In elementary school, first day enrollment was 15 in kindergarten, 40 in first grade, 49 in second grade, 50 in third grade, 53 in fourth grade and 48 in fifth grade. In junior high, 55 enrolled in sixth grade, 35 in seventh grade and 47 in the eighth grade. In high school, 48 freshmen enrolled on opening day, 33 sophomores, 36 juniors and 42 seniors.

While this is the first week of school for students, it is the second week of the new year for members of the faculty. They were in school Monday through Friday of last week for in-service preparation. The earlier reporting time for teachers is in keeping with a 1970 state ruling.

The first holiday of the new school year will be Monday, which is Labor

Day. Classes will be dismissed at 3 p.m. Friday for the holiday and resume at regular time Tuesday morning.

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A list of administration, faculty and other school personnel for the 1975-'76 school term is as follows:

L.F. Jacobs, superintendent; Gary Cox, high school principal; Jim Noyes, junior high principal; Wilson DiCuffa, elementary principal; Mrs. Patsy Nance, school secretary; Mrs. Zoe Clary, business manager-tax assessor; Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, school nurse; Howard Carlyle, counselor; Mrs. Vicki Christian, secretary;

Mrs. Icy Leer, kindergarten; Mrs. Vera Cox and Mrs. Pearl Hickman, first grade; Mrs. Diane Varbel and Mrs. Phyllis Steelman, second grade; Mrs. Patricia Turner and Mrs. Shirley Garrison, third grade; Mrs. Cathy Reilly and Mrs. Gwendoline Marcom, fourth grade; Mrs. Juanita Kidd and Mrs. Sandra Smith, fifth grade; Mrs. Patricia Evans, elementary physical education; Mrs. Virginia Rhodes and Mrs. Carolyn Widner, remedial reading; Mrs. Carol Scott, second semester kindergarten;

Mrs. Pat DiCuffa, Mrs. Lou Ann Baumhardt and Mrs. Sue Beene, resource teachers; Miss Audelia Serna, Mrs. Christina Quintana, Mrs. Lupe Garza, Miss Sue Monk and Miss Elsa Flores, teacher aides; Ladson Worley, Mrs. Anna Heflin and Robert Kidd, sixth grade; Mrs. Frances Willard, junior high math; Mrs. Brenda Wilson, junior high language arts; Mrs. Pat Jacobs, librarian; Rickey Smith, coach-physical education; Miss Nancy Woodriddle, remedial math; Mrs. Myrle Nelson, teacher aide;

Mrs. Dora Blatchford, high school math; Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, high school English-speech; Mrs. Janie Sudderth, high school commercial; Mrs. Margaret Durben, high school English-speech; Mrs. Gwen Corn and Mrs. Judy Seals, home economics; Lawrence Widner, vocational agriculture; Joe Blatchford, band instructor; Joe Christian, athletic director-driver's education; Greg Marshall, coach-social studies; Joel Nelson, coach-health; Mrs. Terry Marshall, high school science; Mrs. Mary Ruth Snodgrass, high school Spanish-Bible history; Zane Reeves, coach-science;

Mary Ann Hall, Rita Villarreal, Debbie Rodriguez, Dorothy Stone, Sid Lloyd, Vicki Dutton, Bernita

Burnett and Mrs. Marie Kriegel, supervisor, cafeteria personnel; Charlie Teague, bus and maintenance (Continued on Page 8)

20 MPH Speed Limit Set In School Zones

Speed limits in school zones and crossings will be strictly enforced this year, City Marshal Mike Reilly said this week.

Between the hours of 7 and 9 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m., the speed limit will be 20 miles per hour on Third Street, Highway 86 and in front of Bovina Schools, said Reilly.

"The zones and speed limits are for the protection of our children and townspeople need to be more careful in observing the law," said Reilly. "We are issuing citations," he stated.

School crossings and zones have been marked by signs and painted areas on the streets by city personnel.

Monday Official Holiday

Monday, Sept. 1, which is Labor Day, will be a holiday in Bovina.

The majority of businesses here will be closed and there will be no classes at Bovina Schools that day.

Labor Day traditionally marks the end of summer and the long holiday gives many the opportunity for a final trip to the mountains, lake or elsewhere before settling into the school routine and busy autumn harvest season.

Bovina Schools will dismiss classes at 3 p.m. Friday and resume regular schedule Tuesday morning, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

In addition to business firms closing Monday, First State Bank, the post office and city offices will be closed.

AT CITY PARK

MD Carnival Slated Friday

A Muscular Dystrophy Carnival will be held in Bovina's city park Friday beginning at 3 p.m. and continuing until all prizes are given, according to Mrs. Winston Allison, chairman of the carnival. Bovina Jaycee-Ettes will sponsor the carnival again this year.

Parents are urged to bring their children by the park after school is dismissed that day. Refreshments of pop corn, lemonade, homemade cookies and cupcakes, all selling for 15 cents each, will be available.

Among the carnival booths will be a fishing pond, bowling on the green, treasure hunt and others. Tickets for the booths will be 10 cents each or 12 for \$1, said Mrs. Allison.

All proceeds from the carnival will go to the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy.

Last year's carnival, the first to be held here, netted \$100 for the telethon. Any donations will be appreciated, according to the chairman.

planning other projects in conjunction with the bicentennial community designation.

A revolutionary 1776 antique pistol, donated by Reilly and raffled off during Bull Town Days by the Jaycees, was won by the Happy Jaycee chapter. Proceeds from the raffle will go into the museum fund. The drawing was held at the ball park during the softball tournament.

IN PAGEANT

Name Bovina Entry 'Miss Congeniality'

Bovina's first entry in the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation, Tammy Christian, was one of 10 semi-finalists in the beauty pageant Saturday night at Perryton. The 31 girls entered in the annual event competed in swimsuits and formal wear.

Miss Christian and the contestant from Stratford were named Miss Congeniality, each receiving a bracelet with a locket charm. Chosen by the girls in the pageant, it was the first time in 29 years for two girls to tie for the honor.

Each contestant also received a key chain with engraved charm.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, the black-haired, brown-eyed 123-pound junior at Bovina High School was the youngest contestant at the pageant. Tammy was a cheerleader and basketball queen last year and will be head drum major for the Mustang Band this year. She plans to become a girls' basketball coach.

The 1975 Miss Wheatheart is Miss Sharon Kelton of Muleshoe. Runners-up, in order, were Miss Debbie McKay of Guymon, Miss Dana

Rogers of Pampa, Miss Shirley Huddleston of Panhandle State University and Miss Lucy Sullivan of Wellington. Others in the top 10 included Miss Hereford, Miss Stinnett, Miss Panhandle and Miss Buffalo.

Girls from four states competed in the pageant this year which had as its theme "I Am Woman."

Judges were Mrs. B.M. Simms of Wellington, former Congressman Bob Price of Pampa and Mrs. Jack Geddes of Lubbock. Master of ceremonies was Leo Myers, manager of the Ochiltree County Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the pageant.

Attending the pageant were Miss Christian's parents, her sister, Loy Christian; her grandmother, Mrs.

Carrie Christian of Farwell; and Kim Gober.



TAMMY CHRISTIAN



PAUL DURHAM in the **DIBOLL FREE PRESS**....Murphy's Law of random perversity is making the rounds. I have no idea where this little jewel originated, but someone put a copy on my desk, and there are times when we all feel we are doomed to live under Murphy's Law. To wit:

1. Left to themselves, all things go from bad to worse.
2. Anything that can go wrong will go wrong.
3. If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will go wrong will be the one that will do the most damage.
4. If you play with a thing long enough, you will surely break it.
5. If everything appears to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
6. Nature always sides with the hidden flaw.
7. Mother Nature is a witch.

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ROY MCQUEEN in the **SEMINOLE SENTINEL**....Hardly a day passes that we're not confronted with some new federal or state regulation that complicates our life.

Thanks to Nader and company, most new home electrical appliances won't fit into our old, standard two-prong electrical outlets, and then the car won't start because some seat buckle is unfastened.

It's an endless battle to keep up with what we're supposed and not supposed to do, eat, read and watch. We're probably the most over-regulated group of people in the world! We allow some bureaucrat sitting at a desk, drawing \$25,000 of our hard-earned dollars, think up ways of making life miserable just so they can have a job in writing guidelines and regulations.

The most ridiculous new regulation we've found is the new laws

affecting state and local elections. Some do-gooder has come up with the idea that ballots must also be printed in second language if that minority group exceeds five per cent of the county's population.

Well, Gaines County's first experience with the new law comes next month with the local option election scheduled in voting precinct six where there are 163 registered voters.

The law already requires that the county print 10 per cent more ballots than there are actual voters. Now that's what we call good, conservative thinking....but that ain't nothing yet.

Effective with this election, the new law requires that a Spanish ballot be printed for five per cent of the registered voters. That's roughly 8.1 ballots that must be printed in Spanish. Then the 10 per cent overrun applies to that making it a total of 8.9 ballots in Spanish for the August 13 election.

We've been tempted to call up some official in Washington or Austin and ask if there are any guidelines on how to print .9 of a ballot. We need to know which end to cut off.

The truly ridiculous part of the thing is the cost which the county must bear in printing two separate ballots. Any printer will tell you he can print 1000 ballots almost as economically as he can print nine.

Add a translation fee to the cost of printing two separate ballots and you'll find that the upcoming liquor election in a precinct with 163 registered voters will be the most expensive election held here in a long time.

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DICK BROWN in the **MASON (MICH.) NEWS**....Last week I had an opportunity to listen to Dr. C.K.

Kline, coordinating engineer for the Michigan energy office. He spun a horror story of the Michigan and national energy shortages with the admonition that "we ain't seen nothing yet."

It's confusing to listen to energy experts. Dr. Kline's story was a hair-raiser. It would have been even more so had I not heard another energy expert four days previously with a different story.

Both Dr. Kline, a former Mason resident with a long string of credentials, and the other energy expert, with an equal number of degrees, backed up their opposite stories with facts and figures.

It's terribly confusing. There are too many facts and figures being banded around to bolster opinions which are often contrary.

It reminds me of the story of facts and figures which came out of a Canadian lumber camp.

Seems that the camp employed 50 men and two women cooks. One of the men ran off with one of the women.

The camp newspaper put it this way. "Fifty per cent of the women ran off with two per cent of the men."

The percentages were factual but they were used to weight a particular chauvinist opinion.

When speakers start reeling off percentages to bolster an argument those figures are impressive but they sometimes don't tell the whole story.

There are a lot of experts and researchers who are able to come up with figures and conclusions, usually for profit. Three researchers recently reported to the American Society of Heating Engineers that people who are cold should wear more clothing. Those who are warm should wear less clothing. I didn't know that.

W.D. Bradshaw

Services Held

At Spearman

Funeral services for Wesley D. Bradshaw of Spearman, brother of H.D. Bradshaw of Bovina, were held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the First Baptist Church of Spearman. Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Spearman Cemetery under direction of an Amarillo funeral home.

Mr. Bradshaw, 68, died Saturday, Aug. 16. A native of Blum, he had lived in Spearman for a number of years and was a retired cook. A member of the Baptist church, he was also an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include two daughters, Miss Brenda Bradshaw and Miss Sibyl Bradshaw, both of Spearman; one other brother, Clayton Bradshaw of Johnson City; and four sisters, Mrs. Jonny Gage of Stratford, Mrs. Joe Douglas of Santa Fe, N.M., Mrs. Opal Ohre of San Diego, Calif., and Lou Bradshaw of Sacramento, Calif.

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7. After I sign up, when will the bank start receiving my check?
 It should take about a month for the form to be processed. At the start of the program, it could take slightly longer.
8. What about terminating the direct deposit program?
 Simply contact the Social Security office and request that they start sending the checks directly to you. Also notify your bank.
9. Is there any charge for this service?
 No, it is completely free service
10. What if the amount of my check changes?
 The correct amount of your check will be deposited each month.
11. I get payments from both the social security and supplemental income. Do I have to fill out two forms?
 Yes, a separate form is necessary for each check you receive.
12. My spouse and I receive a check jointly. Can we use direct deposit?
 Yes, just so the account in which it is deposited is in both your names.
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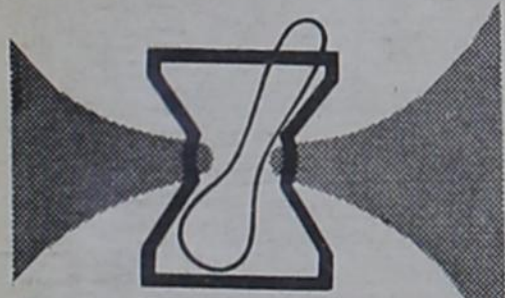
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LABOR DAY

DPS Predicts 42 Holiday Fatalities

State Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir today estimated that Labor Day weekend traffic in Texas will claim 42 lives.

The holiday period extends from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight Monday, Sept. 1. During a comparable period last year, Texas traffic killed 51 persons.

"Traffic will be particularly heavy near recreational areas such as beaches, lakes and campgrounds. Actually, in these situations,

motorists need to be extra watchful for children playing and other pedestrians. Also, persons towing recreational vehicles and boats should be mindful of extra stopping distances and other problems unique to trailers," Speir said.

The DPS director called on motorists to cooperate in law enforcement efforts to hold speeds down during the holiday, noting that "excessive speed is still our top accident problem."

"He also urged motorists to work with officers to eliminate the serious threat posed by drunk drivers.

In an effort to reduce the toll, Speir said extra DPS troopers will be on duty statewide. He said troopers and local officers will be especially watchful for speeding, reckless and drunk drivers.

In addition to these efforts, the Texas Department of Public Safety will also work with the news media in its "Operation Motorcade" accident awareness program. This program is designed to provide motorists with current information on accident dangers during the holiday period.

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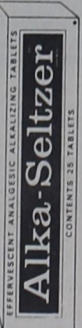
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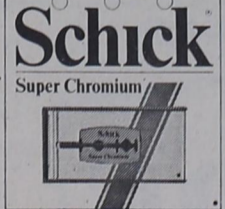
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Patti Mills, Mike Gencarelli

Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Patti Anita Mills of Bovina and Michael Walter Gencarelli of Lufkin were married Saturday, August 2, at 3 p.m. in Bovina Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Truett Alfred Mills of Bovina and Mrs. Olive Gencarelli of Bellport, N.Y., and Ray Gencarelli of Oyster Bay, Long Island, N.Y.

Cecil Bunch, minister, read the double ring vows as the couple stood before a white satin and gold kneeling bench backed by a 15-branch candelabra entwined with greenery, white daisies and yellow bows. Arrangements of multi-colored pastel carnations, gladioli, daisies and baby's breath on white pedestals and two seven-branch candelabra flanked the kneeling bench. Baskets of palms backed the candelabra and floral arrangements.

An acapella choir from the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock

Hernandez Honored As JC Of Month

Manuel Hernandez Jr. was named "Jaycee of the Month" Friday at the August family night meeting and covered dish supper of the Bovina Jaycees. About 25 Jaycees and members of their families attended a covered dish supper at Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Hernandez was cited for his work during Bull Town Days and in particular for being in charge of the dunking board during the celebration.

Also on the program Friday night was a representative from the Arthritis Foundation in Amarillo who showed a film on arthritis and also spoke to the group on the disease.

provided traditional wedding music. Miss Debbie Collins of Texas City sang "Sometimes," and Mitch Fralic of Katy sang "If." Together, the two sang "Be With Us Lord." The song, "Sometimes," was dedicated to the parents of the bride and groom.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Willard Mills of Oklahoma City, Okla., the bride selected a formal gown of ice blue satin designed with fitted bodice and A-line skirt with the scooped neckline edged in lace. Over this, the bride wore a white crocheted redingote designed with long, fitted sleeves and fitted bodice closed with crocheted buttons. The redingote tapered from the waist into a long, flowing chapel train. The dress and redingote were designed and made by the bride's mother and her aunt, Mrs. John Sikes Jr. The bride carried a bouquet of pink rose buds, pastel green, peach, blue and yellow miniature carnations and baby's breath with white lace ribbon streamers. A handkerchief belonging to the bride's grandmother was carried around the stem of the nosegay. Attached to the handkerchief was a Texas Highway Department 20-year service pin which had been presented her late father, Alfred Mills.

Carrying out tradition, the pin was something old, her wedding gown was something new, something borrowed was a diamond drop necklace belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Willard Mills, and something blue was a garter. For luck, the bride carried a sixpence in her slipper and also pennies minted in the couple's birth years.

As the bride came down the aisle, she stopped to present her mother a long-stemmed pink rose. Following the wedding ceremony, the couple paused to light a memory candle and on the way out of the church, the bride presented her mother-in-law a long-stemmed pink rose.

Miss Deborah Mills, sister of the

bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Mike Beauchamp of Bovina, classmate of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kara Mills and Miss Karla Mills, sisters of the bride, and Miss Bonnie McIntyre of Houston.

The attendants wore formal gowns in pastel shades of blue, pink, green, peach and yellow designed with square necklines, fitted bodices, long, fully gathered sleeves and gingham sashes at the fitted waists. They wore matching pastel Southern Belle hats with gingham streamers and carried white baskets of daisies, baby's breath and pastel carnations matching the color of their dresses. The attendants also wore their gifts from the bride, white carved ivory rose necklaces.

David White of Houston was best man. Groomsmen were Al Celinski and Bill Goosby of Nacogdoches, Ed McLeroy of Center and Chuck Kazlow of Dallas. Celinski, Goosby, McLeroy, Kazlow and Forrest Dillon of Nacogdoches were ushers.

Ricky Sikes of Bovina, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Miss Kristi Cardon of Point Jefferson Station, N.Y., niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a formal blue gingham gown designed with short sleeves, Peter Pan collar and dust ruffle on the fully gathered skirt with a white eyelet pinafore. She carried a white basket of daisies and wore a headpiece of carnations and a gold locket, a gift from the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mills selected a coral formal length gown designed with empire waistline and softly flowing skirt topped with a cape trimmed in lettuce edging. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of rosebuds and pastel carnations.

Mrs. Gencarelli selected an orchid formal length gown designed with scooped neckline and floral sheer sleeves. She wore matching acces-

sories and a corsage of rosebuds and pastel carnations.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride's cake was served from a round table covered with a circular cloth in multi-hued shades of pastel gingham gores. The three-tiered cake was decorated in pastel blue and stood on white columns under which was a fountain of blue water. Surrounding the cake were six cakes, each decorated in a different pastel shade and topped with a bridesmaid and groomsmen figurine. Yellow punch, pastel mints and coffee was served from silver and crystal appointments on a table covered with a white, lace-trimmed cloth centered with a blue gingham runner. A silver epergne with white tapers and holding the bride's bouquet centered the table. Chocolate cake in the shape of the bridegroom's fraternity symbol and iced in gold and red was served from a round table covered in yellow gingham.

Mrs. Mike Mills of Weatherford, Okla., Mrs. David Mills of Eules and Miss Jan Kassahn of Lubbock presided at the bride's table. Miss Rhonda Rhodes and Miss Jyl Gromowsky of Bovina presided at the groom's table. Miss Heidi Corn of Bovina registered guests. Beth Webb and Lee Ann Webb of Bovina presented rice bags to guests.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the bride selected an off-white knit pants suit with red, navy blue, yellow and green floral trim. She wore yellow accessories.

The bride, a 1973 graduate of Bovina High School, is a graduate of Blinn College at Brenham with an associate of art's degree in home economics. She plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of St. Dominic's in Oyster Bay, N.Y., and Stephen F. Austin State University. He is presently employed in the Lufkin Schools as junior high coach and history teacher.

Honored guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd of Rhea and Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina, grandmother of the bride.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mills of Oklahoma City, Ray Gencarelli of Oyster Bay, N.Y., Mrs. Olive Gencarelli of Bellport, N.Y., Mrs.



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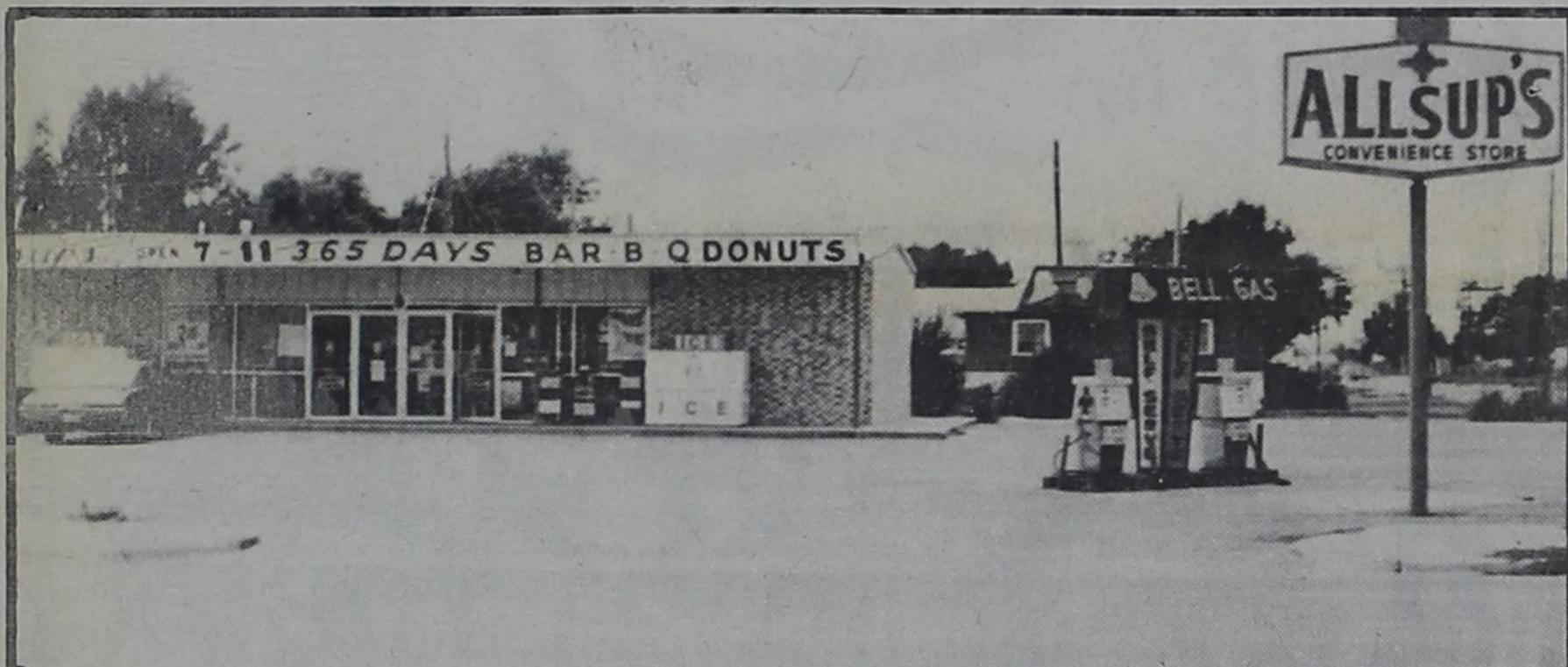
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Mrs. Polly Mills hosted a buffet supper at her home Saturday, Aug. 2, following the wedding of her daughter, Patti, and Mike Gencarelli.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mills of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. David Mills and Jason of Eulless, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mills of Weatherford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills of Friona, Mitch Fralick of Katy, Miss Debbie Collins of Texas City, Bonnie McIntyre of Houston, Ray Gencarelli of Oyster Bay, N.Y., Mrs. Olive Gencarelli of Bellport, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cardon of Port Jefferson Station, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. David White of Houston.

Also, Bill Goosby III of Houston, Ed McCleroy of Center, Francis Gassart of Patchangue, N.Y., Elsie Hutchins of Patchangue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kazlow of Dallas, Al Celinski of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dillon of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Mae Goldsmith, Dan and Gayla of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes Jr., Dale and Ricky and Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina.

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The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at a Clovis

restaurant Friday night. The bridegroom presented a red rose to each of the bride's attendants and other ladies attending.

Sgt. Griffin

Assigned To

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Sgt. Billie A. Griffin, son of Mrs. Junior Lambert of Bovina, has been assigned to Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, from Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand.

Sgt. Griffin is an aircraft maintenance specialist with the 366th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The sergeant, whose father is Billie Griffin of Austin, is a 1971 graduate of McCallam High School in Austin. His wife, Janee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Bovina. (USAF Home Town News Center)



MR. AND MRS. GRADY SORLEY

Grady Sorleys Feted On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley were honored with a surprise party at their home Sunday night in observance of their silver wedding anniversary. The party was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sorley of North Hollywood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp of Bovina and Ken Sorley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorley were married Aug. 26, 1950, in Clovis.

Out-of-town guests attending the reception were Mrs. Sorley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Olton; Mrs. Sorley's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McFadden and family of Olton; Sorley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sorley and Cynthia of Olton; and Sorley's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, also of Olton. Attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Garner, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Rev. and Mrs. Derrell Lewis.

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Farm Bureau Chief Raps Union Action

Boycott of grain shipments to Russia by U.S. maritime unions is a "self-serving gesture that stabs American farmers in the back," the president of the state's largest farm organization said.

Carrol Chaloupka, head of the 175,000-member Texas Farm Bureau, said the unions are not as concerned about protecting American consumers as they are with forcing exporters to use American ships and sailors.

"Their patriotism stops at the pocketbook," the farm leader said. The Dalhart cattle and grain producer said the principle of freedom to market is at stake.

"Farmers have won legitimate markets around the world by being competitive," he said. "The maritime unions, on the other hand, have priced themselves out of work. Now they want to use the boycott weapon to capture jobs."

Chaloupka said the Russian grain sales this year have amounted to less than one-tenth of the amount of grain that is available for export.

"U.S. grain exports to Russia over the past four years averaged only 3.2 percent of all U.S. farm exports," he said. "The 1972 sales, which triggered the export dispute, amounted to only 7 per cent of total farm exports that year," he added.

"Farmers must export to stay in business," the Farm Bureau leader said. "In the past year, we exported about two-thirds of our wheat and

rice, more than a third of our cotton, and about one-fourth of our feed grains. On the national average, the production of one acre in four is sold abroad."

The farm leader said exports are not only essential for farmers, but good for consumers as well.

"Our large farm export business enables us to have volume production and lower per-unit costs," he said. "This results in lower prices to American consumers."

Chaloupka said that farm exports of \$21.6 billion in the past year produced an agricultural trade surplus of \$12 billion—which enabled the U.S. to have an overall favorable balance of \$2.2 billion for fiscal 1975.

The TFB president said bumper crops this year assure Americans of adequate food supplies at reasonable prices.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Aug. 11 estimated that wheat production is up 19 per cent over last year, corn production up 26 per cent, and feed grains up 25 per cent over 1974.

Chaloupka said it is ridiculous to blame grain exports to Russia as the cause of higher food prices.

"We sold very little grain to Russia last year, yet food prices increased by 14.5 per cent—and more than three-fourths of that increase took place after the food left the farm," he said.

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George "Beverly" Shea, Crusade soloist, will sing with a choir of several thousand voices directed by Cliff Barrows, Crusade Music Director. Three of the meetings will be taped for national television, and be shown just prior to Christmas.

Special guests at the Crusade will include: Ethel Waters, TV and Motion Picture Actress, who will sing on Sunday; Grant Teaff, Baylor football coach, who will give his testimony on Labor Day, Monday, September 1; Steve Davis, Oklahoma quarterback, who will speak on Thursday, September 4; and Steve Sloan, Texas Tech coach, who will speak on Saturday night, September 6.

This is the third Crusade

in the United States for Dr. Graham this year. He has just recently concluded a Youth Crusade in Brussels, Belgium with youth coming from all over Europe to attend. Following the West Texas Crusade, Dr. Graham will conduct Crusades in Hong Kong and Formosa this year.

The Crusade is directed by a local executive committee assisted by members of the Billy Graham Team. The Crusade Chairman is Bob Nash of KFYO. The Vice Chairmen are as follows: Dr. Sam Nader, pastor of the First United Methodist Church; Dr. Dudley Strain, pastor of the Christian Church; Dr. Floyd Perry, associate vice president of Academic Affairs and Dean of Admission Texas Tech University; and Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The treasurer is Troy Myers, senior vice president at the First National Bank. The secretary is Jay Egan, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. Jack C. Alderson, co-owner and general manager of Alderson Cadillac Co., Inc., is chairman of delegations.



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All seats at the Crusade are free, however, delegations of 20 or more may receive special reserve seats by writing the Crusade office at West Texas Billy Graham Crusade, P.O. Box 836, Lubbock, Tx. 79408, or call 806-763-9436 in Lubbock.

Youth nights for the Crusade are Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

RECORD BOOKS

County 4-Hers Win In District Contest

Four Senior 4-H Club members, including Rocky Bartlett of Bovina, will have their record books entered in state competition following district competition Aug. 12 at Amarillo.

County members who will compete in the state contest include Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell, beef; Bartlett, swine; Linda Gohlke of Oklahoma Lane, dairy foods; and Cheryl Gohlke of Oklahoma Lane, dress revue. Alternates in the state contest will be Susan

Mimms of Lazbuddie, clothing; and Holly Hart of Friona, achievement.

Record books are judged at the district level by a panel of county agents and scored on the basis of how well the 4-Her relates his or her experiences and leadership in 4-H work and how he or she has grown in accepting personal, community and civic responsibilities, according to Jana Pronger, county 4-H leader.

Junior members competed for ribbons at the district level. Senior members who won at the district level will now compete at state with the winners there competing at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Thirteen county 4-H members competed in the district contest.

Competing in the junior division were: Russell Windham, Lazbuddie, blue ribbon, swine; Evelyn Hart, Friona, blue ribbon, sheep; Tommy Mesman, Oklahoma Lane, blue ribbon, bread; Teddy Mesman, Oklahoma Lane, blue ribbon, dairy; Craig Kaltwasser, Oklahoma Lane, blue ribbon, bicycle; Joan Carson, Bovina, blue ribbon, beef; Debbie Whitecotton, Bovina, red ribbon, foods and nutrition; Yolanda Martin, Oklahoma Lane, red ribbon, clothing; and Joe Dan Briggs, Lazbuddie, red ribbon, horses.

Women May Receive SS Benefits

"1975 is International Women's Year and women are asking questions regarding their rights to social security benefits on their own work record. A popular theory has been that a working wife does not need social security coverage on her own work since she could qualify on her husband's work record," Jose A. Martinez, Field Representative for the Clovis social security office, commented recently. "This is not necessarily true.

"Social Security furnishes additional security to the working wife. For example, she may receive retirement, Medicare, or disability benefits on her own record when she becomes of retirement age or is disabled, regardless of her husband's age or eligibility for benefits. The fact that her husband may still be employed full time will not affect the amount of her check.

WAY TO SAVE

GenTel Explains Toll Call Increase

A one-minute rate for all hours and all days, and special calling periods with up to 40 per cent savings over day time rates for customer dialed station-to-station long distance calls placed within Texas can help telephone customers save on toll calls even though all rates have been increased, according to L.L. Porter, traffic director for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Porter said the rates General Telephone charges customers for intrastate long distance calls were increased Aug. 11 when Southwestern Bell placed new rates in effect. He explained that Bell operates most of the long distance

facilities in Texas and establish statewide rates.

"Even though all of the intrastate rates have increased, customers can save money by taking advantage of the new one-minute rate which is in effect at all times," Porter said. He explained that prior to Aug. 11 intrastate calls were charged for a minimum of three minutes plus charges for each additional minute except between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. when the one-minute rate was in effect. Under the one-minute rate, customers are charged for each minute or fraction of minute they talk.

He continued by saying the day rate in effect from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, is the highest dial it yourself rate in effect. However, he added, the day rate is reduced 30 per cent when the call is placed during the evening hours between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m., Sunday through Friday. In addition, the day rate is lowered 40 per cent for additional savings when the call is dialed by the customer under the night calling period in effect from 11 p.m. until 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, all hours on Saturday and until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Porter pointed out that rates for operator assisted calls have one rate regardless of the hour or day. Operator assisted calls include collect, credit card, third number billing, operator dialed station-to-station, time and charges and person-to-person.

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WORKOUT SET

Clovis Scrimmage Is Cancelled

Bovina's Mustangs, in preparing for the 1975 football season, will have to settle for one outside scrimmage as the scheduled practice session with the Clovis Junior Varsity canceled because of a previous commitment by the Clovis team, according to Joe Christian, head football coach.

The Ponies took on Lubbock Christian High School in Lubbock Friday night in the season's first scrimmage tilt with Christian terming his first look at the Ponies in action as "good, overall."

However, a mixup in the game film left the Mustang coaches with no film to study following the tilt.

Although keeping score isn't the object in scrimmages, neither varsity team scored. Bovina's third team (freshmen) scored one touchdown.

"At this stage, our defense is naturally ahead of our offense, but we weren't real pleased with our offensive effort," Christian said this week. "We saw a lot of things, however, we liked, but also a lot of things we didn't like," the Mustang mentor noted. "However, time will correct most of those mistakes." Christian noted that not having a game film to study was a real problem in helping the players study their mistakes.

Christian has set a workout under the lights at 7:30 p.m. Monday with all interested persons invited to come out and watch. He said that he would probably have an inter-squad scrimmage at that time. Christian also expressed his appreciation to the Mustang fans who traveled to

Lubbock for the scrimmage there. As of Monday this week, some 43 players had reported and the coach said he hoped several more would decide to join the football squad within the next couple of weeks.

The first game on tap for the '75 season will be Friday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. when the Mustangs host the Boys Ranch Roughriders in Mustang Stadium.

Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hulse and Darla of Downey, Calif., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw. Hulse is Mrs. Bradshaw's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian of Bovina, Loy Christian of Friona, Mrs. Carrie Christian of Farwell and Kim Gober of Bovina attended the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation Pageant at Perryton Saturday night.

Loy Christian, a graduate of Bovina High School and Texas Tech University at Lubbock, has been employed as a fifth grade teacher in the Friona Schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Trienen are spending several days in Las Vegas, Nev. They are among numerous Bovinians enjoying a holiday between Bull Town Days and the opening week of school.



CITY CHAMPS...Big Nick's Traders copped the city slow-pitch softball title for the third consecutive year by winning a double elimination city tournament between the top four teams in the league Monday and Tuesday of last week. The Traders lost the first game to Sherley Grain, 5-2, but came back to win four consecutive games to take the title. Roy's Repair placed second, Sherley Grain third and Charles Oil fourth in the tourney. Members of the team are, front row, left to right, A.L. Nuttall, Mike Spears, Jackie Hight, Ronnie Nuttall and Bruce Caldwell; back row, left to right, Vernon Willard, Mike Grissom, Jim Atwell, Kim Rundell, Lee Roy Nuttall and Dave George. Not present were Zane Reeves and Greg Marshall. A.L. Nuttall is manager of the Traders.

School Board Meeting

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Gymnasium Friday night for a combination spirit drive and sock hop. Cheerleaders Dianna Naegle, Cathy Trimble, Dian Roming, Linda Marcom, Connie Ware and Denise McCormick, along with their sponsor, Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, met with the board and requested permission to use the gymnasium.

In other matters before the board, the trustees accepted the low bid from Bonds Oil Company to furnish gasoline for the school during the 1975-'76 year;

Accepted a bid from Jake Diel Construction Company for laying a base for the new track. Finishing work will be done with material purchased several years ago and will be done with local labor and equipment under supervision of a representative from the company where the material was purchased;

And, approved the 1974-'75 amended budget and an estimated budget for the 1975-'76 school year in the amount of \$813,606.

Board members present were Leon Ware, Earl Whitten, Leon Schilling, C.C. Naegle, Billy Smith, Edwin Lide and James Clayton.

Jr. 4-H Club Meeting Set At Cafeteria

The Junior 4-H Club will have its first meeting of the year at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria at Bovina Schools, according to Mrs. M.H. Carson, 4-H leader.

New officers will be elected and plans for the coming year discussed. All members of the junior club are urged to attend.

High School 'Sock Hop' Set Friday

A spirit booster "sock hop," sponsored by Bovina High School's cheerleaders and pep club, will be held Friday at Williford Gymnasium beginning at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, sponsor of the squad.

All high school students, their parents and members of the faculty are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

A prize will be given for the craziest socks with a panel of judges selecting the winner.

Games and other spirit boosting activities will be held. Mrs. Reeves emphasized that all parents are urged to attend.

Cary To Head Booster Club

Kenneth Cary was elected president of the Bovina Booster Club at the first meeting of the year Monday night at the Bovina Schools. Cary will replace Tom Caldwell as president.

Vernon Willard was re-elected vice president and Mrs. Willard was elected secretary-treasurer, replacing Mrs. J.W. Harris in that position. Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Joe Christian spoke to

about 26 attending the first meeting on the prospects for the coming year.

Membership fee was set at \$10 per family with Booster Club members to begin selling memberships this week.

Several committees were formed during the meeting. Caldwell was elected membership chairman; Mrs. C.C. Naegle and Mrs. Caldwell were named to the phone committee; Jay Harris, Willard, Don Murphy and Tom Ware were named to football program advertising committee; Don Spring, Lowell Boozer and George Powell were named to be in charge of filming the football games; Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Billy Whitecotton and Mrs. Christian were named to a money-making projects committee; and the coaches wives will serve on the publicity committee.

The regular weekly meeting time was set at 8 p.m. on Mondays in the school cafeteria.

However, since Monday is a holiday, next week's meeting will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria.

Everyone in the community is urged to attend the meetings and participate in Booster Club activities.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor, I would like to call attention to a problem in Bovina, that although may not be illegal, is potentially dangerous and could be remedied by a little common courtesy. I'm referring to the practice of drivers in separate cars carrying on a conversation while driving down the street.

Although not limited to the young people, it is very prevalent among them and especially on Sunday nights. For some reason unknown to me they seem to think they have exclusive rights to Third Street on Sunday nights.

I wonder if it has ever occurred to them that there are a few other people who need to use the streets, too, without having their way blocked.

Even though an incident Sunday night prompted this letter, it is meant for all drivers who have ever been guilty of this. The driver that caused the incident may never know how close he came to being badly hurt. The next guy may not be able to hold his temper!

So, please drivers! If you need to talk about something, park somewhere off the street and let people who need to use the street drive without interference. It is situations such as this that cause another law to be passed. Don't we have enough laws already?

A concerned citizen. (Name on file)

School Lunch Menu

Sept. 1-5

MONDAY-Labor Day holiday.
TUESDAY-Chicken on toast, carrot sticks, buttered corn, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Tamales, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cornbread, butter, pear halves, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, brownies, peach slices, milk.

FRIDAY-Fish, tarter sauce, buttered corn, green beans, hot rolls, butter, rice pudding, milk.

School Term Underway..

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nance foreman; Buster Jacobs, Jess Terry, Ramon Delgado and Irma Hernandez, maintenance.

Jacobs this week released the eligibility standards for free lunches.

The statement reads as follows: "Children from families whose income is at or below federal guidelines are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

"Application for free or reduced price meals may be made at any time during the school year. Parents are encouraged to make application before school begins to ensure children receive nutritious meals from the first day.

"To apply, go to the office of your school principal between 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. School principals will inform parents whether their children are eligible within five days after receiving the application. If parents do not agree with the school's decision, they have a right to a fair hearing. This can be arranged by contacting Superintendent Jacobs.

"If family income is greater than shown on the guidelines but there are unusually high medical bills, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a student, or disaster or casualty losses, children may still be eligible. "In certain cases, foster children

are also eligible for these benefits. If anyone has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals, they may fill out an application.

"All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of the child-feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color or national origin.

"An income chart will show the eligibility scale of this program. If a student qualifies for a reduced priced lunch, he may purchase his meal for 20 cents."

ELIGIBILITY SCALE

Family Size	Family Annual Income	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals
1	\$0-3,230	\$0-3,230	\$3,230-4,520
2	0-4,240	4,240-5,930	5,930-7,350
3	0-5,250	6,260-8,770	8,770-10,060
4	0-6,260	8,110-11,360	11,360-12,530
5	0-7,190	9,790-13,700	13,700-14,770
6	0-8,110	10,550-14,770	14,770-15,840
7	0-8,950	12,060-16,890	16,890-17,940
8	0-9,790	12,810-17,940	
9	0-10,550		
10	0-11,310		
11	0-12,060		
12	0-12,810		

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By John Ricci

Complaining about the cost of food has been an ardent avocation of man ever since Adam found out the price of an apple. Just how much are we paying compared to the rest of the world? Samplings made earlier this year showed when steak was \$1.69 a pound here it was \$3.15 in Rome, \$2.92 in London, \$4.73 in Stockholm and a whopping \$16.00 in Tokyo. What about the price of eggs in Brussels you say? 90-cents there, \$1.29 in Copenhagen, 83-cents in Mexico City while we were paying 74. Our cost of butter was 89 cents a pound compared with \$1.73 in Paris, \$1.36 in Brasilia and \$1.57 in Bonn. Adding bacon to the breakfast table was costing \$3.41 cents in Paris when we were paying \$1.56. At the same time, bacon consumers in Copenhagen were complaining about the price of \$2.71 and the grumbling figure in The Hague was \$3.08. Fact is, we obviously have a pretty good deal when it comes to food prices.

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