



BY BILL ELLIS

IF YOU READ Texas Monthly magazine, you may have already seen the article entitled "The Best, the Worst and the Fair to Middlin." It was an article which ranked the state's 22 representatives to congress, based on ability and reputation.

It probably came as no great surprise to longtime residents of his district that George Mahon, of our 19th Congressional District, was rated top man of the Texas delegation.

"The case for George Mahon can be put quite simply," the magazine said. "He is one of the half-dozen most powerful men on the Hill, and he does his job, with fairness and integrity, as well as it can be done."

The article went on to point out that with the recent death of Texas congressman Wright Patman, Mahon has become the dean of the entire Congress, the most senior of its 535 members (Mahon has served 21 terms).

As chairman of the House's largest committee, Appropriations, he has kept his power when others around him were losing theirs, the article says. And at the age of seventy-five, he is described by a fellow Texas member of congress as "at the height of his intellectual capacity. I note no decline in his ability."

But, laying aside his power and ability, the magazine article praised Mahon for his common touch. He shuns all the benefits which the Pentagon showers on favored congressmen, refusing to ride in their chauffeured limousines.

"In a recent TV appearance with a fellow Texas congressman, he wore an attractive suit purchased back in 1942 and now, he noted cheerfully, once again in style. When he plays golf with President Ford at Washington's exclusive Burning Tree Club, he has been seen on occasion bringing his lunch (a sandwich) in a brown paper bag," the magazine said.

"He has probably never said an abrasive thing to a fellow member in his life, and yet he's not a weak man," commented a Texas colleague.

Mahon writes poetry, knows classical music and loves literature and beautiful language.

The article says Mahon has one of the best constituent services in the delegation. Things like soil conservation and other looking-after-the-home-folks business are taken very seriously, it says.

When a patronage job comes his way, it goes to the first qualified person who applies. And when it comes to practical benefits for his West Texas district, says a Texas official who has dealt closely with Mahon, "You'd better be able to convince him that it's not a waste of federal money."

But even with his easy-going style, he packs a political clout, and as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, has managed to keep free-spending liberals off his committee.

One Texan in Washington summed Mahon up this way "I trust him to do the right thing despite all the incredible pressures of that job," which is a tribute hard to top.

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ABSENTEE VOTING for the Democratic runoff June 5 won't begin until May 26 at the County Clerk's office, and will be a relatively short period.

The absentee vote is slated for a week, but due to the Memorial Day weekend, and the Court House planning to close on Monday, May 30, the voting period will only run four days.

This will make it difficult for those who wish to vote absentee for the runoff to do so.

We were wondering a couple of years back about the possibility of having other locations in the county for absentee voting, but we never did find out if it would be possible. It would sure help this side of the county.



KARA MILLS



KIRTUS GARRISON



ANNETTE STEVENSON



STEVEN STONE



JIMMY RHODES



KEITH GUEST

EXERCISES SET

Kara Mills, Kirtus Garrison Top Eighth Grade Students

Kara Mills and Kirtus Garrison are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Eighth Grade Class at Bovina Junior High School.

The top two students were followed in order by Annette Stevenson, Steven Stone, Jimmy Rhodes and Keith Guest.

AT MEDICINE CHEST

Marshal Disrupts Burglary Attempt

Two shots were fired at City Marshal Mike Reilly Tuesday morning when he surprised a man attempting to break into the back entrance of Don's Medicine Chest on Third Street. The incident occurred about 1:30 a.m.

Reilly, while making his rounds, had noticed a 1965 Pontiac automobile parked at the side of the building. After checking the car and finding narcotics paraphernalia, he radioed the police department in Friona to check the registration on the vehicle. Reilly then went to the rear of the building and as he turned the corner, two shots were fired in his direction from behind a shed on the Odus White property across the alley from the Medicine Chest. At least two residents in that block heard the shots.

Farwell City Marshal Ronald

Announcement of the honor students, determined on the basis of a three-year span, was made this week by Jim Noyes, junior high principal.

Miss Mills, daughter of Mrs. Polly Mills, is the top student in the class with a 95.13 average. A 93.46

Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter and Highway Patrolman Royce Keck arrived at the scene to assist Reilly in searching for the suspect, however, the man was not apprehended. Reilly said the man fled on foot and the officers lost track of him in the vicinity of the Baptist Church.

Reilly said they had the name of a definite suspect in the incident and that a warrant for the attempted murder of a police officer would be filed.

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Reilly also reported the recovery of a citizens band radio here last week. The radio had reportedly been stolen in Olton.

Charges are expected to be filed in Lamb County, where the theft occurred, against a Bovina juvenile.

FOR SENIORS

Baccalaureate Sermon Slated Sunday Night

The Senior Class of 1976 at Bovina High School will hear their class sermon at 8 p.m. Sunday in Bovina School auditorium.

The baccalaureate service is the forerunner of commencement exercises the following Friday night.

Forty-three seniors will enter the auditorium as the processional is played by Richard Rejno, a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School.

Cecil Bunch, minister of the Bovina Church of Christ, will offer the invocation. Alan Rhodes, a class member, will lead the seniors and the congregation in singing "America the Beautiful."

Rev. Dermot O'Brien, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, will give the scripture reading, followed by Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church, with the class sermon. Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will give the benediction.

The honor guard this year will be Kim Ware and Stephan Klimek, the high ranking girl and boy in the Junior Class.

Ushers, selected by the Senior Class from the Junior Class, will be Tandra Rogers, Tammy Christian, George Isaac and Tommy Serna.

Sponsors of the Senior Class are Mr. and Mrs. Zane Reeves.

Members of the 1976 graduating class include Judith Aragon, Kay Beardain, Michelle Bonds, John Caldwell, Linda Collins, Greg Corbin, Clint Cox, Tammy Dameron, Tommy Deleon, Carolina Espinoza, Trudy Falkenberg, Ginger Gober, Yolanda Gomez, Steve Guest, Dana Harris, Elias Hernandez, Fran Jacobs, Derrel J. Lewis,

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Terry Schilling, Ruben Serna, Elbert Shelby, Ken Sorley, Ted

Stallings, Georgia Terry, Cathie Trimble, Richard Vargas, George

Villarreal, Connie Ware, Billy Whitecotton and Dennis Wilard.

MONDAY

Wheat Growers Set '76 Business Meeting

The annual meeting of stockholders of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday at the Bovina Schools cafeteria, announces Larry Webb, manager of the cooperative.

Those attending will be treated to a free barbecue supper, Webb said. Underwoods Cafeteria is catering the barbecue supper.

During the business session, two members are to be elected to the cooperative's board of directors. Terms of E.G. Steelman and Leon Schilling are expiring.

Holdover members of the board of directors are Walter Potts,

president; Ben Rejno and Floyd Schueler.

Vernon Lewis, a representative of Farmland Industries, will speak. John D. Aiken, Hereford attorney, will be present to conduct the election and explain the new by-law changes.

"All members are urged to attend, and take part in the business of the cooperative. If you cannot attend, you should send your proxy vote," Webb says.

An advertisement with additional details may be found on Page 8 of this issue of the Blade.

List Final Events For '75-'76 Year

4 Jaycees Attend Convention

WEDNESDAY (today)-Senior tests.

THURSDAY-Senior Tests; high school awards assembly in school auditorium at 10:30 a.m.; dinner at El Monterey for Senior Class.

FRIDAY-Senior Class departs for Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington at 5 a.m.; junior high awards assembly in auditorium at 10 a.m.; elementary awards assembly in auditorium at 1 p.m.; picnic in city park for Ridgelea Elementary students; seventh grade class skating party at Farwell and supper in city park.

SUNDAY-Baccalaureate services in school auditorium at 8 p.m.; ice cream supper for Senior Class at Church of Christ.

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THURSDAY-Eighth Grade graduation exercises at 8 p.m. in school auditorium.

FRIDAY-Senior Class graduation exercises at 8 p.m. in school auditorium.

Lowell Boozer, Ken Horn, Dickie Clayton and Richard Carson attended the state Jaycee convention in Fort Worth this past weekend.

In state competition, the Bovina Jaycees earned a second place in the health and safety division in record book entries. Earning the award was the gas raffle project, chaired by Winston Allison, which provided funds to send Thad Rains to a summer camp for diabetic youths.

The local Jaycees will have family night at the Bovina Restaurant at 8 p.m. Friday. All members of the organization, their families and guests are invited to attend.

Boozer, immediate past president of the Bovina Jaycees, expressed his appreciation to the residents and businesses in the community for their assistance and support the past year. "We have had a successful year and the community is to be praised," said Boozer. "We ask your continued support in the future."



CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY.... Workmen began erecting the framework of the new Bovina Supermarket-Family Center this week. The new building is located on the Dimmitt Highway on the old J.F. Vestal property. Billy White-

cotton and Billy Smith, co-owners and operators of the business, expect to be in their new place of business in July. In addition to groceries, the businessmen expect to expand into hardware and variety items.

Roping Act Leads To Hitchin' Post

(Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from the Farwell State Line Tribune.)

In order to perfect a team roping execution, it takes lots of practice which means that the header and heeler of the team must spend quite a bit of time together.

And LeeAnn Williams of Farwell and Kyle Jones of Bovina have decided to become a permanent team.

The following article spotlighting LeeAnn and Kyle recently appeared in an area newspaper when the two entered competition in the Taylor County Junior Rodeo.

"Kyle Jones and LeeAnn Williams have decided they make a very good team."

"The 18-year-old Bovina youth and the 17-year-old Farwell girl have been roping together about a year now. They're coming along well, too, Kyle says.

"Togetherness extends beyond the rodeo arena for them. They intend to (a) get married in June; (b) attend Texas A&M; and (c) major in pre-veterinary science.

"The young man, the more talkative of the two, explained how they got together as a team.

"We started driving the same pickup to rodeos," he said.

"Then he began teaching her team roping. Although LeeAnn prefers to be modest about her progress, Kyle is lavish in his praise.

"She's an instinctive header," he said.

One member of the roping team lassoes the calf's horns, Kyle explained. The second then tosses his loop at the animal's hind feet.

"She picked up some things it takes guys a lifetime to learn," Kyle insists.

"Both members of the roping team are veteran rodeo performers. LeeAnn is a barrel racer and pole bender, and Kyle participates in individual roping events. They also team up in ribbon racing.

"They insist that both had ambitions of becoming vets even before they decided to team up.

"Rodeo and animal medicine fit right in with their backgrounds.

"I've lived on a farm all my life," said LeeAnn, a senior at Farwell High.

"I grew up in a rodeo family," said Kyle, a 1975 graduate of Bovina High. His father, Sonny Jones, was a finalist many years ago in a Madison Square Garden rodeo.

"Kyle remembers finishing eighth in a field of more than 300 in one roping contest. He and LeeAnn were 'almost perfect' that time, he said, but a few competitors were perfect.

"They apparently will have a long time to practice for perfection."

Since the Taylor County Junior Rodeo, LeeAnn and Kyle have participated in the Abilene Junior Rodeo during which they took second place in team roping. LeeAnn also grabbed first in pole bending and second in flag racing.

The duo also participated in a New Mexico Junior Rodeo at Belen and garnered fourth place in ribbon roping. LeeAnn took first in both barrels and poles.



SCS HONORS....Mrs. Elsie Joe Buchanan of Friona was recently named to Region I Conservation Farmer of the Year at the regional awards banquet. From left is Mike Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan, Leroy Johnson, Jimmie Cockerham and M.C. Osborn, district directors.

Joe Buchanan Gets Top SCS Honors

Mrs. Elsie Joe Buchanan of Friona has been named Conservation Farmer of the Year in Region I, according to Leon Grissom, chairman of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mrs. Buchanan received the honor at an awards banquet recently after being named the Conservation Farmer of the Year in Parmer County.

In competition with 44 other county winners, Mrs. Buchanan was selected because of "...her progressive thinking, application of

good conservation practices and missionary work in promoting sound conservation." According to Herb Evans of the Parmer County SCS office, Mrs. Buchanan has not been afraid to try new and different conservation ideas and practices.

Region I consists of 66 counties in the Panhandle and northwest Texas, or one-fifth of the state, according to Evans.

"We are proud of Joe and pleased she has been selected as the Region I Conservation Farmer of the Year," commented Grissom.

Gencarellis Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gencarelli of Lufkin announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Friday, May 14, at a Lufkin hospital.

Named Angela Nicole, the new arrival weighs seven pounds, four ounces, and is 18 inches long.

Gencarelli is a coach in the Lufkin School system. Mrs.

Gencarelli is the former Miss Patti Mills of Bovina.

Grandparents are Mrs. Polly Mills of Bovina, Mrs. Olive Gencarelli of Bellport, N.Y., and Ray Gencarelli of Oyster Bay, Long Island, N.Y. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina and Hugh Webb of the Retirement Ranch in Clovis.

Jacksons Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Lubbock announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, at 8:08 a.m. Monday, May 17, at Methodist Hospital.

Named Heather Elizabeth, the new arrival weighs seven pounds, 10 and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

P.A. Adams of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Bertell Jackson of Lubbock. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Roberts of Bovina.

Jackson is employed in the sales department at KLBK-TV in Lubbock. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Martha Adams.



Current Comments From . . .

BEN EZELL in the Canadian Record: The most discouraging feature of elections in Texas has always been the results...the obvious lack of information, or understanding, among voters of either the issues or the personalities involved in so many of those relatively obscure but most important statewide offices.

This has been sharply reflected again this year in the apparent choices (in the Democratic primary) in at least two statewide races of the absolutely least-qualified and least-desirable candidates, solely because the victors bore familiar names.

How else can anyone explain the sizeable lead piled up in the Railroad Commission race by an old reprobate like Jerry Sadler, who made his first successful statewide race many years ago by trading on his relationship to a famous brother, Showman Harley Sadler, and has been making it to the public feeding trough at intervals ever since on the same connection?

The Texas Railroad Commission is a powerful agency of government in Texas, as Canadian residents are likely to discover soon when natural gas rates are set by it. Do you really want a man with the public record and the private character of Jerry Sadler holding one-third of the power on that vital commission?

And how, except for the name, can you explain the election of a Don Yarbrough to the Supreme Court of Texas? In this case, lack of recognition must have been the problem...for the Don Yarbrough whom the people of Texas have nominated for their State Supreme Court is not at all the Don Yarbrough they obviously thought they were voting for. He is not the Don Yarbrough who made a gallant try as a liberal candidate for the office of Governor a few years ago...not the Don Yarbrough of the excellent reputation and high political standing in the Texas Democratic party which the name implied.

Don Yarbrough of Houston, whose only qualification is that he is a not-so-highly-respected attorney, won election to the state's high courts at the expense of a veteran

Court of Civil Appeals Chief Justice Charles W. Barrow, also of San Antonio, solely on the basis of mistaken identity.

We have long since quit urging people to vote on every issue in every election, on the ground that voting from ignorance can often be the most costly dis-service which a citizen can perform. If you don't know who you are voting for, or why, in any particular race, why not do everybody a favor and refrain from voting?

H.M. BAGGERLY IN THE TULIA HERALD:...The farmers' friendly Secretary of Agriculture has challenged the Agricultural Conservation Program!

Earl Butz told an audience in Iowa recently the program was simply "the rural Congressman's pork barrel....nine-tenths of this is a waste of money." The ACP Program makes matching grants to improve irrigation, prevent erosion, facilitate crop rotation, etc. The total amount of the conservation program is infinitesimal by today's federal spending standards, about \$175 million.

The farmer lags behind other citizen groups in earnings even though today he is growing the crops which have enabled the nation to build a healthy surplus in international trade.

Yet Butz calls improvements of farm irrigation and prevention of erosion "a waste of money" and "the rural Congressman's pork barrel."

But, farmers, if you voted for Richard Nixon in 1968 and again in 1972, you're getting just what you asked for, just what you deserve!

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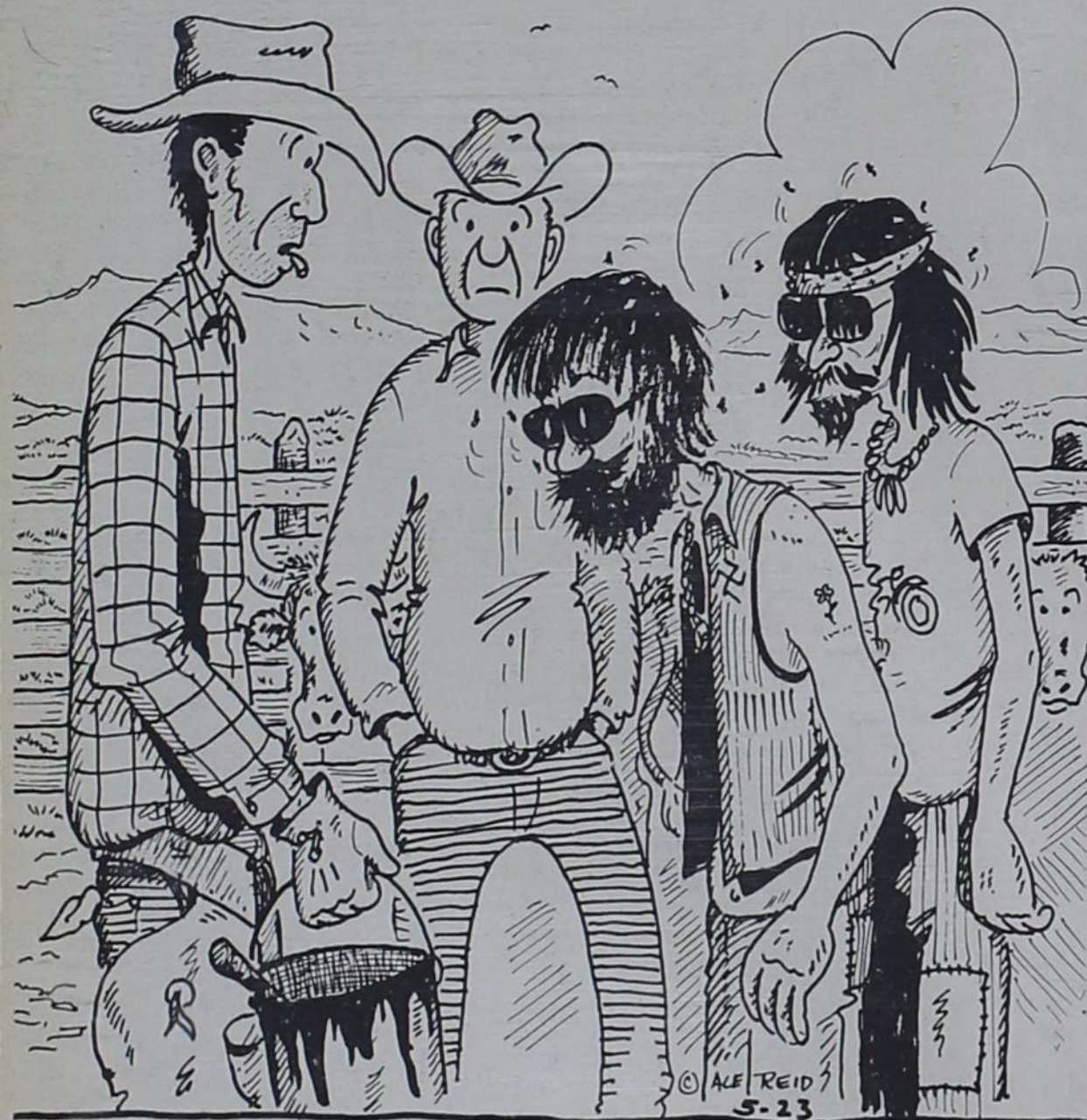
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By John Ricci

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Eight Injured

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of April, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1976 shows a total of 36 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 31 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department

of Public Safety Region for April, 1976, shows a total of 510 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 318 persons injured, as compared to April, 1975, with 425 accidents resulting in 18 persons killed and 251 persons injured. This was 85 more accidents, eight less killed, and 67 more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 10 traffic deaths for the month of April, 1976, occurred in the following counties: two each in Montague and Wise; and one each in Floyd, Hale, Haskell, Dallam, Potter and Roberts.



WINNING TEAM....Parmer County 4-H took top honors in the Dairy Cattle judging event of the District contests at Lubbock April 24, earning the right to enter the state

contests the first week of June. Left to right are Donnie Gustin of Friona, Steve Cockerham and Rocky Bartlett of Bovina. Gustin

was high point individual in the show with 272 points, and Cockerham was third with 247 points.

County 4-H Team Wins Cattle Judging

4-H Club members from eight South Plains counties won top honors in the second round of District 2 Contests in Lubbock Saturday, April 24, and as a result, earned the right to enter state competition to be held at College Station during the first week of June.

About 400 boys and girls competed in the event at Texas Tech University which included livestock, dairy cattle and horse judging and rifle skills.

Parmer County took top honors

in senior dairy cattle judging. Dairy team members Donnie Gustin of Friona and Rocky Bartlett and Steve Cockerham, both of Bovina, scored a total of 743 points out of a possible 900 for the honor.

Gustin was tagged high individual in the judging competition as he racked up 272 individual points. Cockerham was named third high individual with 247 points.

In other competition, Lamb County won first in livestock judging. Bailey County took first in horse judging and the rifle skills competition was topped by Floyd County.

Placing second in livestock judging was Crosby County; horse judging, Borden County; and dairy cattle judging, Gaines County. Lubbock County was second in rifle.

To qualify for state competition, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division which is for 14-year-olds and older.

Ribbons for competition were presented at an awards assembly following the contests. The judging events comprise the second of three rounds of competition which determine who will represent Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 2 at State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University

in June. First round competition was the 4-H Food Show which was held last December. A third and final round, held Saturday, May 1, when nearly 400 4-H'ers competed in method demonstration contests.

Meeting Set Thursday

All girls, from the ages of seven through 13, who are interested in participating in the girls' softball program this summer are asked to meet immediately after classes dismiss tomorrow (Thursday) at the ball park here, according to George Powell.

Powell, commissioner of the summer programs here, said that Mrs. James Shepherd, Mrs. Betty Vasquez and Mrs. John Ransom will be in charge of the girls' program this summer.

The girls' softball program, along with the boys' Little League baseball program, is sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club.

School Finance Hearing May 24

Representative Tom C. Massey announced today the scheduling of a public hearing of the Special House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing, to be held in Canyon Monday, May 24. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in the Activity Center Ballroom of West Texas State University.

The hearing will be the seventh in a series of meetings throughout the state being conducted by the Special Committee. Others have been held in Houston, Edinburg, Dallas, Nacogdoches, San Angelo; hearings are also planned for Haskell, May 13; San Antonio, June 4; and Austin, June 25.

The Special Committee was appointed by House Speaker Bill Clayton to look into revenue sources other than the tax on real property for funding public schools. The group is seeking recommendations from school personnel, tax assessors-collectors, city and county officials, and the general citizenry on this subject. The committee requests that written copies of testimony be provided if possible.

Rep. Massey is chairman of the Special Committee. Other members are: Rep. Fred Agnich, Dallas; Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, Austin; Rep. Roy Blake, Nacogdoches; Rep. Frank Hartung, Houston; Rep. W.S. (Bill) Healy, Paducah; Rep. Dan Kubiak, Rockdale; Rep. Camm Lary, Jr., Burnet; Rep. Ruben Torres, Brownsville.

"When we started this study, Speaker Clayton told us this inquiry was 'one of the most important in recent legislative history,' and the response brought about by these public hearings indicates that many people agree with him," Massey said.

"The local share of school funding has been increasing, and the local share is dependent totally on the tax on real property. Education costs are higher, because of inflation, necessary salary increases, and additional programs, so the pressure has really been on local districts to increase their ad valorem levies. This is putting a squeeze on our land owners, home owners, and businesses, who are shouldering the burden of

education cost that should be shared by those possessing other forms of wealth," he added.

"We in the Legislature are working hard to hold government spending to reasonable levels. But these hearings are bringing out that the slogan of 'no new taxes' has come to be a sore point with some folks who tell us that while they're not paying more taxes to the State, there's a lot more coming out of their pockets at the local level, to the city and the school district," Massey said.

"We can't close our eyes to the plight of these people. We may very well, at some point, want to look toward increasing the state's share of funding for our public schools. But to accomplish any sort of relief for the property owner, we must look to increased revenue from some other source—and this is the realm of the Special Committee. We have received many suggestions for alternative revenue sources, and there will no doubt be more forthcoming during the rest of these public hearings. It will be our responsibility to look at each in terms of dollars and cents, and make appropriate recommendations to the 65th Legislature, which convenes next January."

"I am pleased that the committee has decided to locate one of its public hearings in the Panhandle, and I hope that all persons interested in this matter will take this opportunity to express their views to the members of the Legislature," Massey said.

A special meeting in connection with the upcoming public hearings on school financing was held at the county courtroom in Farwell this morning (Wednesday).

Expected to attend the meeting at Farwell were County Judge Paul Fortenberry, the County School Board of Trustees, county commissioners, the superintendents of the four county school districts and their school boards.

"We are having this meeting to seek guidance and information to take with us to the meeting in Canyon," said Fortenberry.

Details and information concerning the hearing at Canyon are outlined below.

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President Lends Support

President Gerald R. Ford today called on all Americans to support the work of the Mental Health Association.

In a statement of support addressed to MHA President Thomas Watkins, the nation's Chief Executive called "mental illness...one of the most widespread health problems facing our country today."

The Mental Health Association is holding a drive in Bovina organized by chairman, Durward Bell.

Citing May as Mental Health Month, President Ford continued: "We need a better understanding of mental illness and more community-based facilities to provide professional help. The National Association for Mental Health, with its divisions and chapters across the country, is leading the citizen's campaign for better treatment and promotion of mental health."

Watkins termed the President's support "extremely gratifying," saying: "It points up just how big a problem this is—one we in the Mental Health Association have been combating for many years."

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Thirty piano and organ students of Mrs. Gwen Clements were presented in recital Sunday afternoon in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. The recital was dedicated to the late Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, a long-time music teacher here.

Students in the first portion of the recital and their presentations were as follows: Stephen McClaran, Cops and Robbers by Sheffer; Robbie Stowers, Chase Me by Garrow; Miss Stowers, primo, and Mrs. Clements, secondo, This Old Man, a folk song; Melissa Glasscock, Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! by Howe; Melissa Glasscock, vocal, Ginger Glasscock, accompanist, Why Me by Kristofferson; Kay McClaran, A Mean Man by Glover; Stephen McClaran, primo, and Kay McClaran, secondo, Parade of the Toy Soldiers by Jessel; Robbie Moody, A First Sonata by Bastien; Sonya Mayfield, Doo-Dad Boogie by Glover; Miss Mayfield, primo, and Mrs. Clements, secondo, Green Gravel, a folk song; Bret Whitten, King of the Road by Miller; Whitten, primo, and Moody, secondo, The Little Lead Soldier by Ketter; Lisa Schilling, Jamaican Holiday by Noona; Pam Spring, Love's Theme by White;

Also, Gayle Powell, Ballade of Smokey the Bear by Marks; Miss Powell, primo, and Miss Spring, secondo, Changing Places by Burnam; Barbara Corbin, Perception by Kahn; Mrs. Corbin, piano, and Mrs. Clements, organ, Just a Closer Walk With Thee, a spiritual; Karen Schilling, Embraceable You by Gershwin; Lisa Schilling, primo, and Karen Schilling, secondo, We'll Go Fishing in a Crawdad Hole, a folk song; Ginger Glasscock, In A Monastery Garden by Keteleby; Alicia Spring, The Holy City by Adams; Ginger Glasscock, organ, Midnight Blue by Manchester; Greg Corbin, Exodus by Gold; Mrs. Clements, primo, and Corbin, secondo, The Sound of Music by Rodgers; Ginger

Glasscock, organ, Thanks be to God by Handel; Alicia Spring, organ, The Impossible Dream by Leigh; Alicia Spring, organ, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach; and Justin Powell, One Rainy Day and Indian Boy both by Glover.

Students in the second portion of the recital and their presentations were as follows: Karl Willard, Fiddler on the Roof by Bock; Becky Webb, Sugar Cookies by Glover; Miss Webb, primo, and Mrs. Clements, secondo, Comin' Round the Mountain, a folk song; Casey Riddle, The Elephant Speaks by Weybright; Beth Kelley, piano, and Mrs. Clements, organ, Ava Maria by Bach-Grounod and Chimes of Spring by Lincke; Jon Riddle, If I Were a Rich Man by Bock; Stephen McClaran, primo, and Willard, secondo, Boogie Blues by Garrow; Misti Boozer, French Doll by Gillock; Miss Boozer, primo, and Miss Riddle, secondo, What Shall We Do, a folk tune; Jacque Howell, Harvest Dance by Glover; Elyse Moody, Perception by Kahn;

Also, Miss Moody, primo, and Miss Howell, secondo, More by Oliviero; Diane Heard, Jazzy Fingers by Nevin; Donna Beth Lide, primo, and Miss Heard, secondo, Alice Blue Gown by Frey; Miss Lide, Spanish Blues by Kahn; Annette Stevenson, Solfeggietto by Bach; Pamela Lambert, The Firefly by Bilotti; Tamara Lambert, primo, and Pamela Lambert, secondo, Dizzy Fingers by Confrey; Kim Ware, Prelude in C Sharp Minor by Rachmaninoff; Miss Stevenson, organ, Unchanied Melody by North and I Asked the Lord by Lange; Tamara Lambert, Prelude No. 1 in C Major by Valenti; and Miss Ware, organ, Never on Sunday by Hadjidakis and The Lord's Prayer by Malotte.

Students listed in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians for 1976 include McClaran, Moody, Miss Mayfield, Miss Powell, Ginger Glasscock, Alicia Spring, Miss Webb, Miss Riddle, Miss Howell, Miss Heard, Miss Lide and Miss Stevenson.



MR. AND MRS. MIKE GRISSOM

Schlenker-Grissom Vows Read In Lubbock Chapel

In an intimate family ceremony, Donna Schlenker of Clovis and Mike Grissom of Bovina exchanged wedding vows at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, in the Bowman Memorial Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Rev. Billy Joe Foster of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom's father, read the vows.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. H.D. Andrews of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom of Bovina. Serving as attendants for the couple were Miss Barbara Pasquarello of Clovis and Jeff Grissom of Bovina, the bridegroom's brother.

The bride selected a two piece pink dressmaker suit with white accessories. She carried a nosegay of daisies and pink roses. Carrying out tradition, her dress was something new and for something old and borrowed, the bride wore a diamond brooch, a 25th wedding anniversary gift to the bridegroom's mother from his father.

A reception was held at the Andrews home in Lubbock following the ceremony.

Mrs. Lee Rice and Mrs. David Malock, the bride's stepsisters, presided at the serving table. An arrangement of pink and white roses centered the serving table which was covered with a white linen and lace cloth. Wedding cake, trimmed with pink and white roses and topped by a pair of doves, was served along with pink punch.

Following a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will reside at 1517 Cameo, No. 2E, in Clovis.

The bride, a graduate of Friona High School, attended West Texas State University at Canyon. She is employed by Dr. Jacob Goldbaum in Clovis.

Grissom, a graduate of Bovina High School, attended Rice University at Houston, South Plains College at Levelland and Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He is currently engaged in farming and feedlot operations with his

Ceremony Postponed

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom of Taiban, N.M., have announced the wedding of their daughter, Peggy, will not be held June 12 as previously announced.

By mutual agreement the wedding has been postponed and no definite date has been set.

father in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Attending the wedding ceremony and reception from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom and Miss Lola Grissom.

Georgia Terry To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Georgia Terry of Bovina, bride-elect of Ricky London of Friona, will be feted with a bridal shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton, Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mrs. Robert Read, Miss Cindy Read, Mrs. Elvin Johnston, Mrs. Lee Capps and Mrs. Rex Beardain Sr.

The bride-elect's selections are on display at Isaac's Department Store and The Browsabout.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Daniel Mendoza, Friona; Terry Fite, Friona; Ricky Rando, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Alicia Murillo and baby boy, Hereford; Lessie Watson, Friona; Viola Rocha and baby girl, Bovina; Gloria Cruz and baby boy, Hereford; Gracie Manning and baby girl, Hereford; Sam Aldridge, Farwell; and Fred Kepley, Farwell.

DISMISSALS-

Norbert Niavez, Marilyn Aldava, Estella Ortiz and baby boy, Terry Fite, Malinda Schlenker, Daniel Mendoza, Ricky Rando, Annie Scott, Alicia Murillo and baby boy, Gloria Cruz and baby boy, Lessie Watson, Sam Aldridge and Gracie Manning and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Alfonso Aragon, John Shelton, Viola Rocha and baby girl and Fred Kepley.

Girl Born To Kelleys

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of San Antonio announce the birth of a daughter at 3 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Named Cynthia Gale, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

The couple has one other daughter, Cheryl Lynn, 22 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Dean Boyd of the Rhea Community and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley of Lubbock. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Mills of Mapleton, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyd of Ft. Scott, Kan. The paternal great-grandparents live in Missouri.

Kelley is a pharmacist. Mrs. Kelley is the former Miss Gale Boyd of Bovina.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesies Fete Rhonda Nuttall

Miss Rhonda Nuttall of Bovina, bride-elect of Clint Schueler of Rhea, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

The serving table was covered with a white lace trimmed cloth and centered with an arrangement of daisies, blue carnations, baby's breath and fern in a silver epergne. White petit fours, trimmed with blue roses, blue punch and nuts was served from crystal and silver appointments by Miss Tammy Russell of Bovina and Mrs. Pat Miner of Clovis.

The honoree was presented an orchid corsage enhanced with baby's breath and blue ribbon streamers. Corsages of blue carnations were presented the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall; her grandmother, Mrs. A.L. Berry of Littlefield; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Norbert Schueler. Special guests attending included the bride-elect's sisters, Rita Nuttall of Bovina and Mrs. Steve Brandt of Amarillo.

Some 26 guests signed the register.

Hostesses included Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Jay Harris, Mrs. Pat Miner, Mrs.

Henry Spicer, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Ralph Roming, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. A.L. Kerby, Mrs. C.C. Naegle and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham.

Miss Nuttall was feted with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon in Parish Hall of the Rhea Lutheran Church.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with a Peppercorn plant. White petit fours, trimmed with blue rosettes, nuts and yellow punch was served from milk glass appointments to 27 guests who signed the register.

An orchid with blue accents was presented the honoree. Blue carnation corsages were presented the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Nuttall; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Schueler; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Zona Jarrell of Clovis and Mrs. Anna Schueler of Rhea. Special guests included the bride's sister, Rita Nuttall, and Schueler's sisters, Mrs. Obie DeLeon of Rhea and Mrs. Hank Outland of Friona.

Hostesses included Mrs. Jay Potts, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. Larry Potts, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Billy Sifford, Mrs. Leland Gustin and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd.

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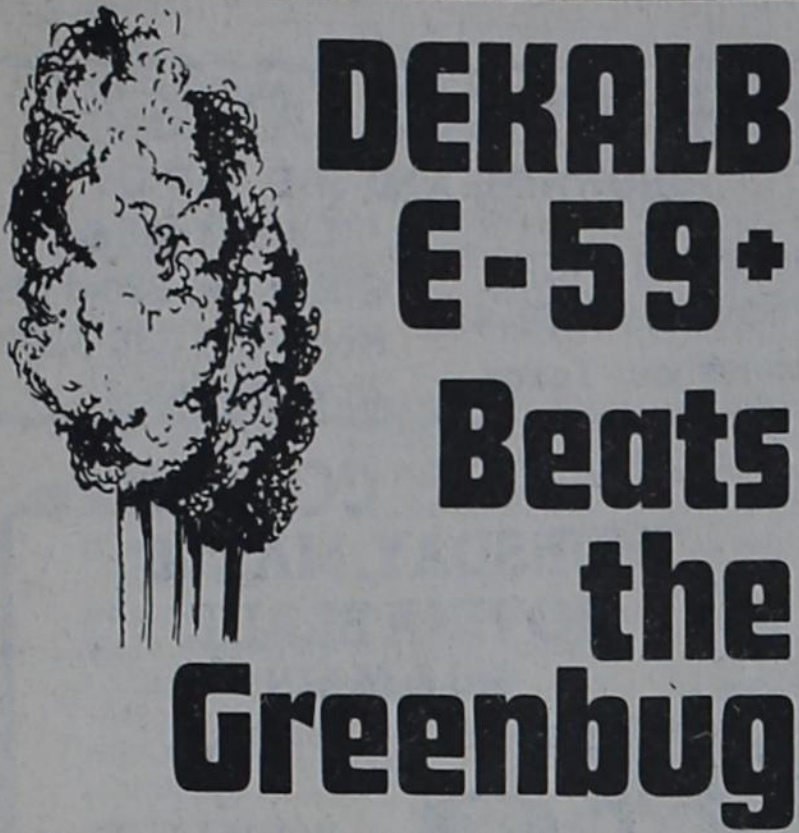
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Estate Tax Hearings Held Monday

In too many instances family farms and ranches are being forced out of business by current federal estate tax policies, says J.A. Whittenburg III, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association who will testify to this at a Senate committee hearing in Washington, D.C. on May 17. "Economically viable farm or ranch units will not be passed from one generation to another unless Congress changes outdated federal estate tax policies that hamper agricultural progress," Whittenburg reports in his statement to the Senate Finance Committee which is hearing the McGovern and Curtis bills that seek to update these outmoded tax laws.

Whittenburg explained the most pressing need is for legislation which would permit the federal estate tax valuation of farm and ranch land to be based on such land's earning capacity for agricultural purposes, rather than on urban development, speculative or non-agricultural value.

The Texas livestock industry spokesman also urged support of proposals to increase, for all estates, the federal estate tax exemption from \$60,000 to \$200,000, and to provide a minimum marital deduction of \$100,000 for property passing to a surviving spouse.

Whittenburg noted that the current federal estate tax exemption has not been changed since 1942, while land values have increased more than 200 per cent in some instances. Based on the Consumer Price Index increase, the exemption should be increased to \$318,000, and based on land value inflation, in some instances, the exemption should go to \$600,000.

However, Whittenburg cautioned, "increasing the exemption will not alone solve the problems associated with passing economically efficient family farms

and ranches on to succeeding generations. The greatest need is to permit farm and ranch land to be valued for estate tax purposes on the basis of agricultural earning capacity."

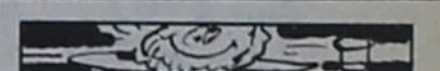
As it now stands, Internal Revenue agents use "fair market value" indetermining estate taxes, and this value often is based on prices for other land in the area, even though such land was purchased for recreational, housing, industrial or other non-farm uses. These prices are usually inflated and bear no relationship to the income which the farm or ranch will produce, Whittenburg explained.

In most cases, he said, the heirs cannot pay the estate taxes out of operating income. Unless there are sufficient outside assets, which is seldom the case, the heirs have to mortgage or sell all or part of the farm or ranch property. Because most farms already are heavily mortgaged, it is

frequently not possible to borrow enough money to pay the taxes.

These trends, Whittenburg said, "threaten continuation of family farm and ranch units and, over the long run, threaten supplies of food. Not only do some agricultural units become less efficient, but more land is removed from food production altogether in order to pay taxes."

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the American National Cattlemen's Association and many other farm organizations support legislation of the type offered by Texas Congressman Omar Burleson (HR-11770) and by Senators George McGovern (S-2875) and Carl Curtis (S-1173) and other congressmen and senators. Each of these bills would make it possible for the estate administrator to value the land on its productive capacity for agricultural purposes.



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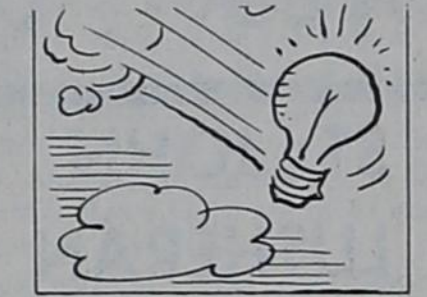
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WD, Ben Ed McCarty, James E. Finley, NW pt. Sec. 2, Blk. Z, Johnson
WD, Ronald L. McCarty, Ben Ed McCarty, NW pt. Sec. 2, Blk. Z, Johnson
WD, Ross Terry, Troy Young, lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 11, Drake Rev. Friona
WD, Stanley R. Varner, USA, lot 5 and W 10 ft. lot 4, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona
WD, Friona Boy Scouts, Guy Hudson, lots 4, 5, 6, Blk. 29, Friona
WD, Bob A. Knight, Dave Bentley, 3 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 16, T4S;R4E
WD, Edwin W. Woody, Claude Tamez, lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 22, Bovina
WD, Katharine Glover, Homer Lindeman, undiv. 1/2 int. in 10 ac. of NW pt. Sec. 14, T3S;R3E
WD, Leonard W. Smith, Est., Duane Darling, 2 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. W, Warren.

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In elections held last week at Bovina High School, Kim Ware was named president of the National Honor Society for the 1976-77 school year.

Other officers elected for the coming year include Stephan Klimek, vice president; Karla Mills, secretary; and Susan Heflin, treasurer.

Miss Ware, Miss Heflin and Klimek, will be seniors next year while Miss Mills will be a junior. Carry-over members of the NHS include Betty Whitecotton, who will be a senior, and Linda Marcom and Stuart Klimek, who will be juniors.

Members of the NHS attended a dinner party Monday night at a Clovis restaurant.

Attending were Kay Beardain, Alan Rhodes, John Caldwell, Freddie O'Hair, Fran Jacobs and

Connie Ware, senior members of NHS, and Miss Ware, Stephan and Stuart Klimek, Miss Mills, Miss Heflin, Miss Whitecotton, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs.

CB Raffle Friday

The Bovina Jaycees will raffle off a CB radio with the winner's name to be drawn Friday at the Jaycee's family night at Bovina Restaurant, according to Steve Sherrill, treasurer of the organization.

Tickets on the Browning CB radio, valued at over \$140, will be sold at 50 cents each and may be purchased from any Jaycee.

Proceeds derived from the raffle will be used to pay expenses incurred by the Little Dribbler all star teams at the state tournament this year.

Summer Youth Program Set

The 1976 summer youth employment program, which is funded through the Texas Panhandle Community Action Agency, is scheduled to get underway here the

first week in June, according to Mrs. Pearl Cervantez of the Bovina Neighborhood Center.

The program here, according to Mrs. Cervantez, should employ approximately 15 local youth in jobs ranging from custodian aide to child care aide. Youths have also been employed in such jobs as clerical, library aides, cafeteria aides and teachers aides.

"This year we hope to add more dimension to our program by allowing youths to participate in work as it relates to profit oriented businesses," Mrs. Cervantez said.

Interested persons, between the ages of 14 and 21, should contact Mrs. Cervantez at the Bovina Neighborhood Center for more information or applications. All eligible applicants will be screened and subsequently placed in various work stations throughout the community.

Sr. 4-Hers Make Plans

Linda Gohlke and Yolanda Martin of the Farwell Senior 4-H Club presented a demonstration, "The Carrot-The Most Versatile Vegetable," at a meeting of the Bovina Senior 4-H Club Monday of last week at the Houston Bartlett home. The two girls will present the demonstration in state competition at Texas A&M University the first week in June.

Members of the local club discussed plans for summer activities and discussed erecting a 4-H Club welcome sign near Bovina.

Attending the meeting were Steve Cockerham, Rocky Bartlett, Donnie Gustin, Pam Rhodes, Gary Don Schueler and Joan Carson. Guests included Miss Gohlke, Miss Martin, Mrs. Hubert Gohlke and Mrs. Walter Schueler. Leaders attending were Mrs. Bartlett, Mack Heald and Jana Pronger.

Photographer Here

A photographer from Shugart's Studios in Levelland will be at the Bovina Blade office on Third Street from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday).

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