

Tomorrow Night --

Expect Full House For Annual Banquet

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Years from now, when they're talking about unusual weather, especially winters, on the Plains of Texas, don't let them forget about this one, the Winter of '72-'73.

This was the one, you can remind, when all the cotton wasn't out of the fields until March because of snow and wet weather. The total moisture wasn't exceedingly great, but the snow was consistent and by March, it had started snowing and raining almost at the same time and at least during the same weather spell, such as Saturday.

On the bright side of the present winter's ledger has been that the temperature wasn't exceptionally low for a long period of time. When that happens, it sez here, is when we really have winter weather problems. The water lines freeze, the electric power lines break from an accumulation of too much ice and people have a tendency to come down with the flu and colds during long periods of weather like that. This winter wasn't all that bad from that standpoint. We just had a lot of snow and other moisture. Farmers tell us they hardly have time to get their irrigation wells to pumping before it rains or snows again.

Tommy Scaff, over at the Lariat elevator, has joined our Still-Wearing-A-Crew-Cut Club as a charter member.

Tommy's hair is consistently cut extra short. He says he's been wearing it that way for years --- since he was a youngster. He says his mother was against the idea back when he first got it cut short and demonstrated her feelings on the matter through the seat of his pants. He thought it was a good idea then, even under those unpleasant circumstances, and still thinks the same today, even though time and style have changed.

If those guys who are wearing their hair short now will just hang tough, they'll beat the head of the fashion list when the haircut style pendulum swings back the other way.

Bovina's annual chamber of commerce and agriculture banquet is slated for tomorrow (Thursday) night.

We highly recommend it. People who have been to other small town chamber banquets, and not this one, might not understand such an enthusiastic recommendation. The folks in charge here, though, do it about right and get good encouragement from other people in the community.

The thing that really sets the banquet up in a league all by itself is the outstanding rib-eye steak which is the feature of the meal.

And the price of the ticket is only about what the meal itself, sans-extras, would cost some place else.

If you haven't bought your tickets yet, there'll probably be some available at the door. Your presence will be welcomed and, more important, you'll have a good time and be glad you attended.

Incidentally, this year's speaker sounds interesting and entertaining.

We're guessing that his remarks will be worth listening to from more than one standpoint.

In regard to recent economy measures by the present administration, may be quote a recent column in The Free Press at Diboll, in East Texas, by Latane Temple.

Mr. Temple is a member of a well-known East Texas lumber family and is an acquaintance of Bovina's Jay Sherrill.

Mr. Temple's remarks follow:

I am a reflex Democrat -- some of my friends say worse -- so it can come as no surprise that I can see the same Hoover-Eisenhower economic set-back shaping up under our current economic elitist, Richard Nixon.

People like me are using the same tired old cliches we have since time immemorial for the same behavior and with the same red signals flashing.

The one applicable today is the one about the effect of pumping help in at the top (the trickle-down idea) as opposed to assisting the economy by pumping help in at the bottom, in more

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Monday --

Roy Dodson Rites Here

Funeral services for Roy B. Dodson, 66, a resident of Bovina the past 17 years, were held Monday afternoon in First Baptist Church here.

Mr. Dodson died about 3:40 a.m. Sunday in Clovis Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack Wednesday after-

noon. He had been in ill health several years.

Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiated at the rites. He was assisted by Rev. John E. Lewis of Olton.

Burial was in Parmer County Memorial Park in Friona.

Mr. Dodson, born May 27, 1906, in Lockney, moved to Bovina in 1956 from Littlefield. He retired from farming about two years ago. He was employed part-time at Spears Hand-Stop and at Bovina Gin Co.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; one son, Roy Charles Dodson of Clovis; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Thomson of El Paso; four brothers, Dee Dodson of Albuquerque, N.M., Lee Dodson of El Paso, Foy Dodson of Hale Center and Max Dodson of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. C. Armstrong, Luther Wood, Curtis Monk, Jim Williams, Vernon Ward and Johnnie Horn.



ROY DODSON

For Next Week --

Select 100 Petit Jurors

A list of 100 prospective jurors who are to report for petit jury duty next week at the county courthouse in Farwell has been released by the Parmer County sheriff's office.

Scheduled to report for duty Monday at 10:30 p.m. are the following:

Mrs. Harry Sheets, Mrs. R. L. May, E. W. Chester, W. P. Woodruff, Norman L. Ferguson, Alice Moore, Roy O'Brian, Orville Burnett, Leroy Lundy, Alvin Lopez, G. R. Hicks, Benna L. Felts, Wanda Reeve, Mrs. Earl F. Graham, Mrs. Ronnie Shafer, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Wm. H. Ford, Clyde Blalock, Mrs. Raymond Martin, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mrs. E. R. Coffman, Mrs. C. C. Maegele, Mrs. J. R. Allen, S. L. Shelly, Mrs. Tom S. Thompson, Mrs. Bruce Parr, Everette Christian, H. H. Horton, Jr., Elvie T. Jennings.

Also Dorothy Self, Mrs. Bertie Stowers Doak, Mrs. Roy M. Miller, W. D. Hukill, George C. Taylor, John D. Boggs, Raymond Euler, Lena A. Ashton, Mrs. L.D. Gonser, Mrs. C. D.

Dodson, Raymond Houston, Billy D. Smith, Dennis Schmitt, R. H. Pruitt, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, A. O. Gober, Mrs. A. G. Schlabs, Mrs. T. D. Vaughn, J. Vonne Fuls, Mrs. Edward Engram, Mrs. Dennis Schmitt, C. E. Trimble, Herbert S. Bailey, Mrs. Harlan Dale Milner, Billy Gene Zachary, Mrs. Jack D. Patterson, Dionisio Rodriguez, Artis Lee Fallwell, Wendell Garner, Mrs. C. C. Matthews, H. L. Garner.

Scheduled to report Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. are the following:

Mark N. Leithen, B. V. Hughes, Mrs. Edward P. Johnston, Mrs. R. C. Haster, Mrs. Wesley Barnes, John L. Ray, Floyd S. Reeve, Mrs. Bobby Wied, Alfred Steinbock, Mrs. Myron Hillock, John Alen Jr., V. L. Martin, Miss Audelia O. Serna, Mrs. Jesse Lane, Leslie H. Wels, Charles A. Turner, Mrs. R. B. Seaton, Mrs. T. J. Kittrell, Carl L. Miller.

Also, Mrs. Olive Rector, Milford Bryant Harris, Clyde

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JAMES BLAKELY Ph.D

Dr. James Blakely Featured Speaker

Bovina's 13th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet, featuring charcoal broiled rib-eye steaks on the menu, will be at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Featured speaker on the program will be James Blakely, Ph.D., of Wharton, an associate professor at Wharton County Junior College since 1964 in agricultural chemical technology, a unique program developed at his initiative.

Dr. Blakely has been described as "one of the truly entertaining and humorous speakers in America." His occupations and interests include speaking, teaching, traveling, flying and ranching.

A native of Rush Springs, Okla., Dr. Blakely was reared in Duval County. His military service was highlighted by a tour as a helicopter crew chief in Salzburg, Austria. He attended Sam Houston State University where he received a B.S. degree and the University of Mis-

souri's College of Agriculture for his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees.

Dr. Blakely earned his pilot's license in order to fly himself to speaking dates when his talents became so much in demand he had to find a faster means of getting to his many widely-spaced destinations.

He is a member of the official board of First United Methodist Church of Wharton, is past president of the Wharton Rotary Club, has served as Rotary Governor's representative for District 589 for several years and is a member of the Wharton

Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

He holds the distinction of being the only professional humorist in Texas with a Ph.D. His speaking career began in 1965 which led to his turning professional in 1967. He has the ability with his unique style to put his audience in a frame of mind to relax and be entertained. One recent talk brought this response: "Your audience was a rather sophisticated group of people from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, California, the South and all points in between who have heard speakers of every description. You rated 'A' with them."

Highlighting the evening will be presentation of plaques to Bovina's "Man and Woman of the Year." Awards will be presented by the 1972 Man and Woman of the Year, Bob Fillpot and Mrs. Leon Ware. Charcoal broiled rib-eye steaks will be prepared on a specially-made grill. Billy Smith is in charge of the food committee with directors Ed Isaac, Mrs. Bob Fillpot and Mrs. Robert Read assisting him. R. (Continued on Page 2)

Weather

By Willie

Good chance for rain. Looks windy last of week.

---Willie

Continue Semester System --

Teachers' Contracts Renewed By Board

All teachers in Bovina Schools were re-elected at a Monday night meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.

The contracts were renewed subject to possible different assignments for individual teachers in the forthcoming school year.

Contract renewals of teachers are normally considered at the March meeting of the board. The trustees voted to have the school continue on the semester system and not change to the quarter system. The quarter system has been made optional in the state, announces L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Johnnie Horn was appointed judge for the school board election scheduled for Saturday, April 7.

Contracts of the superintendent, principals and coaches had earlier been considered. Considered at the latest meeting were only the contracts of teachers.

Principals met with the board

to discuss the contract renewals of teachers who serve in their departments.

In other business, board member formally approved the selection of the textbook com-

mittee, composed of faculty members, of new textbooks for the 1973-'74 school year.

Jacobs says that a planned addition to the vocational shop area of the main school building is slated to begin soon.

Extinguish Butane Flames --

Firemen Have Unusual Drill

A spectacular and unusual fire drill was performed by members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department Monday night.

Working in teams of five men, equipped with two inch-and-a-half hoses, the firemen practiced extinguishing butane fires.

The drill was conducted on a vacant lot across Main Street from the fire station during a regular meeting of the department.

Preforated pipe welded in the form of a Christmas tree which

erupted with butane flames was the target for the practicing firemen. Using the hoses which were adjusted to throw heavy spray, the firemen eased their way toward the flames, forcing the flames back so that a switch near the flames could be turned off, stopping the fire's butane source.

The firemen wore helmets, insulated coats and gloves and high-rubber boots to perform the task.

Two men handled each of the two hoses with the fifth crew member directing the operation from between them and then turning off the switch as the spray shoved the spectacular flames back.

The "Christmas tree" was constructed by Birkelback Machine and Pump.

Fire Chief Gaylon Rhodes says the Monday night drill will be helpful to firemen in putting out farm equipment butane fires. "This drill helps us learn what we can safely do with proper use of our equipment," he says.

Five candidates are seeking two vacancies on the seven-member board of trustees as no new candidates filed or were petitioned Wednesday of last week, the final day for candidates to have their names placed on the trustee ballot.

Candidates are Edwin Lide, an incumbent; Billy Smith, Duane McDaniel, C. C. "Cap" Naegle and Jon Lin Riddle.

Holdover members of the board are C.E. Trimble, Earl Whitten, Leon Ware, Lawrence Jamerson and Leslie McCain.

Election April 7 --

7 Candidates In City Race

No additional candidates filed for places on the forthcoming city council election ballot Wednesday of last week, the final day for joining the race.

This left the number of candidates seeking two vacant positions on the council at seven. They are Vernon Estes, incumbent; Kenneth Whitecotton, Mutt Graham, Billy White-

cotton, Durward Bell, Mrs. Sue Naegle and Pat Kunselman.

Estes is seeking re-election to his post, which he has occupied for the past four years. The other vacancy is the seat formerly held by Vernon Willard, who resigned last month. As Estes, he had been elected to two two-year terms.

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Two Inches Of Moisture --

Weather Writes Latest Chapter

The latest chapter in the story about the unusual weather of the Winter of '72-'73 was written Friday and Saturday.

Moisture, in the form of rain and snow, totaling in the neighborhood of two inches in this area fell during the two days.

Saturday morning saw snowfall, featuring large flakes here. The temperature wasn't low enough to complicate the weather situation and the snow melted here as it fell. However, south of town at Oklahoma

Lane, there was an accumulation of snow on the ground for part of the day Saturday.

By Sunday, sunshine and Springtime temperatures had returned.

The moisture was considered highly beneficial to the wheat crop.

For farmers preparing land for cotton and milo, the rain and snow meant another delay in their work.

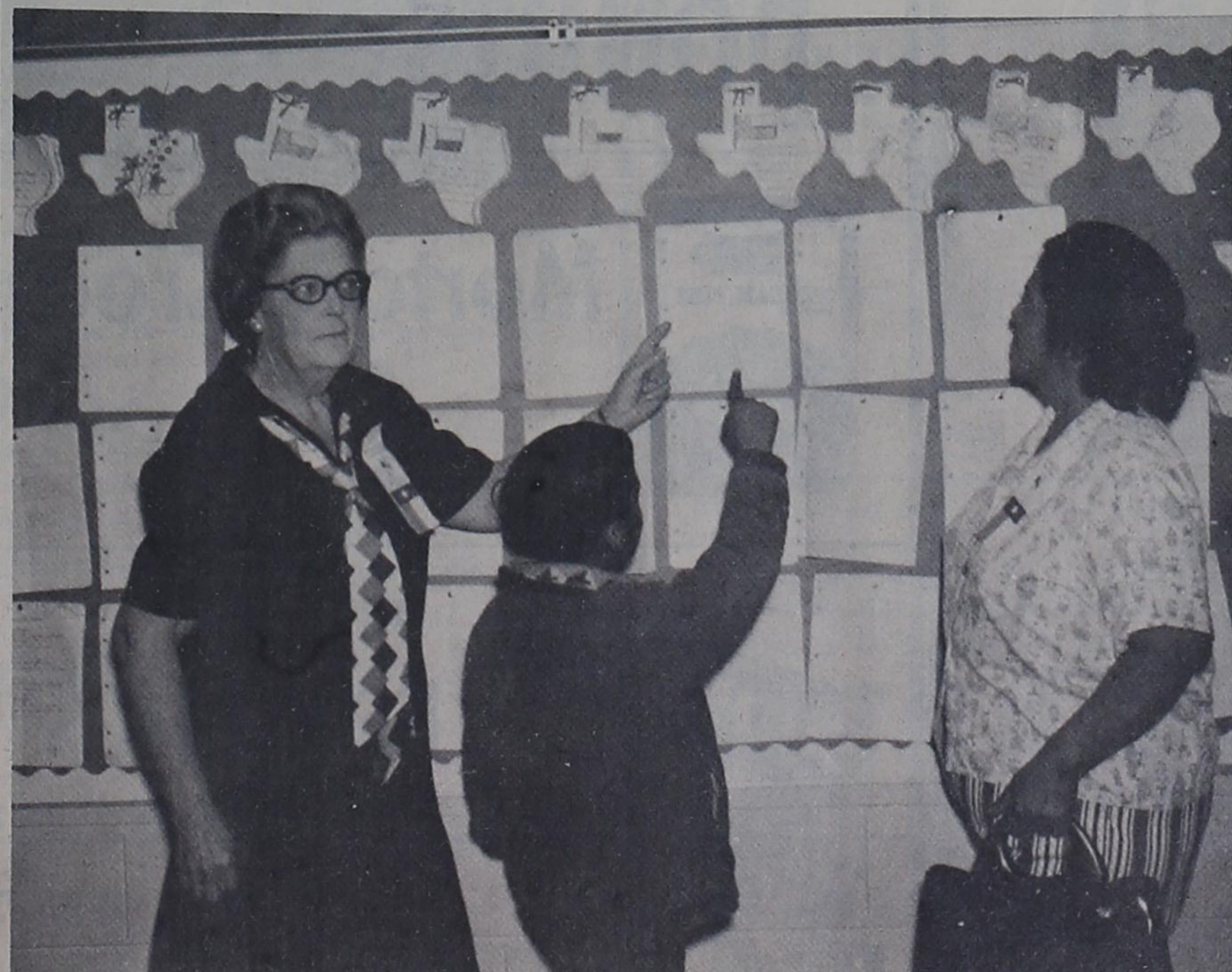
This winter has featured a series of moisture-filled snows

which have handicapped farming activities since Fall, at the beginning of milo harvest.

This year marked the first time in history, for instance, for a portion of the cotton crop to still be in the fields in March. The cotton harvest has now been completed, however.

Prospects for additional rain this week were indicated.

High winds moved into the area about 9 a.m. Tuesday, Exceedingly high gusts were noted during the day.



OPEN HOUSE VISITORS --- Miss Opal Perry, teacher of a third grade section in Bovina Elementary School, visits with Mrs. Mike Flores and son, Alex, at the recent open house at Bovina Schools in observance of Texas Public Schools Week. A large

crowd attended events at the open house Tuesday with a number of parents returning Wednesday to have lunch in the school cafeteria. The occasion marked the 119th anniversary of public schools in Texas.

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WD, Della Daniel, Paula Jean McBroom, 1/4 undiv. int. in E 1/2 Sec. 27, T5 1/2S; R5E

WD, Della Daniel, Jim Roy Daniel, 1/4 undiv. int. in N 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Della Daniel, Joy Elaine Witterding, 1/2 undiv. int. in SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Dale E. Houlette, Parmer County Farm Bureau Inc., Lot 1, Blk. 10, 2nd Instal. Staley Add. #3 Friona

WD, W. L. Broadhurst, et al, W. R. Broadhurst, NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Willis B. Hester, Percy Merritt, SE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, J. E. Randol, Thomas R. Lee, Lots 21 & 22, Blk. 31 Farwell

WD, Don E. Brown, James R. Robinson, 56,594 ac. out SW 1/4 Sec. 21, D & K

WD, Willard E. Curtis, et al, James Hobart Curtis, Lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 59 Farwell

WD, Lillian McLellan, Joe & Kenneth McLellan, Part Sec. 12, T3S; R3E; Part Sec. 1, T3S; R3E

WD, Production Credit Asso., Teddy Leon Hroner, NW 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. Z Johnson

WD, Ranza B. Boggess, John W. Renner, Sec. 4, 9, Part Sec. 5 Harding

Instrument report ending February 21, 1973 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Errol Johnson, et al, Walter Kaltwasser, Lots 5, 6, Sec. 5 - Lots 9, 10, 15, 16, Sec. 6; Lots 1, 2, & Pt. Lots 3, 5, all of Lot 7, Sec. 7, T16S; R1E

WD, Noma N. Likey, George E. Nance, Lots 17 & 18, Blk. 18 OT Farwell

WD, J. B. Wright, Emilio Valencia, 2.0 ac. out NW 1/4 Sec. 33 D & K

Deed, Madel Aday, Quentine Aday, Florence Knight, Margaret Parsons, Lot 4, Blk. 40, Friona

WD, Guy Latta, Jerry London, N 1/2 Sec. 36, T3S; R3E

WD, A. O. Kaltwasser, Errol, Doyle & Randy Johnson, S 1/2 Sec. 29, T11S; R3E

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specific terms, the Republicans have tended to help big business and the moneyed interests on the theory that business would boom, employment increase and everyone have a full dinner pail (ancient cliché).

The Populist Democrat idea has been to get money in the hands of lower income citizens who will spend it feeding, clothing, housing and improving themselves and all that money will make the economy boom, make tax revenues go up and create general prosperity.

History shows, unfortunately, that what goes in at the top just does not trickle down very far and the economy stagnates, bringing hardship on everyone including big business and finance.

There are some scary signs in our economy right now: stock market decline, dollar crisis, etc. The first international monetary crisis I can remember was in 1932 when every one met in London to try to do something about it.

Now with these few happy, preliminary observations, let me go on to a qualified acknowledgement of good which can come of President Nixon's present radical course in cutting down or out domestic programs designed to help the poor, the sick, the uneducated, the unhouseed, the preyed-upon, the farmer and the rest.

By scrubbing those programs and forcing Congress to restate them after debate on merit, he can conceivably cut out bureaucratic deadwood. Some new and better ideas of how to deliver help more efficiently may emerge.

This is like pruning a tree and letting it grow back out from strong greenwood.

And this sounds good on paper. But the caution should be not to take people as statistics in the abstract. You take away welfare and children go to school hungry or cold. Take away farm support and a veteran loses his farm. Take away medicare and someone's mother dies.

Reaffirm the positive side of Federal programs if you will, Mr. President, but keep your eye on people. People are what a nation is, not a bunch of words or paper.

And while you are cutting funds for education, job training, health and housing, watch out for the economy.

Don't play burn-out with us. It isn't a game.

Board Meet Rescheduled Next Thurs.

The monthly meeting of Bovina Neighborhood Center Advisory Board has been postponed from tomorrow (Thursday) to Thursday of next week, announces Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, coordinator of the center.

The meeting was changed to avoid conflict with the chamber banquet tomorrow night.

In Stubble Fields --

Pheasants Seek Nesting Areas

Nesting time for pheasants is nearing along with land preparation time, according to an announcement from Jack Patterson of the Parmer County Game Management Association.

"It would be beneficial to pheasants if a few rows of sorghum or corn stubble could be left at the side of fields," Patterson says. "This would create a good pheasant nesting area."

Turn rows and fence lines are not the best places to leave undisturbed for the pheasants, says Patterson. "If you have watched varminths, especially skunks, travel down a fence row hunting for eggs, you know this is a dangerous nesting area."

City Race --

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The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 7. The two candidates receiving the highest vote totals will be elected. There will be no run-off.

J. E. Sherrill will be the election judge.

Holdover members of the six-man council include Mayor Johnnie Horn, Dolph Moten, Ray Allen and Don Spring.

Absentee balloting begins Monday, March 19, and continues through Tuesday, April 3. Absentee votes may be cast at the city hall.

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CofC Banquet --

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L. Hopingardner is in charge of preparing the steaks, assisted by J. E. Sherrill, Curtis Monk, Wayne Spears and J. W. Wright.

The steaks for the event are being purchased from Missouri Beef Packers through Bovina Supermarket.

Dinner music will be provided by Miss Linda Marcom, a seventh grade student in Bovina Junior High.

Don Spring, outgoing chamber president, will serve as master of ceremonies and introduce the speaker.

Jerry Wright, incoming chamber manager, will introduce out-of-town guests.

Father John Coppinger, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, will offer the invocation. Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of Bovina United Methodist Church, will give the benediction.

New directors and officers will be introduced at the banquet. Recently named to head the chamber for the coming year was Mrs. Read. Other officers elected were Isaac, vice president, and Mrs. Lou Nuttall, secretary. New directors include Mrs. Gene McDaniel, Mrs. Jane

CofC Banquet --

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Kassahn, Mrs. Karen Kirkpatrick, Jon Lin Riddle, Stanley Robison and Billy Whitecotton.

Tickets to the "social event of the year" in Bovina are on sale for \$5 each and may be purchased from any director or officer of the chamber.

If the 1973 banquet follows past patterns, the crowd is expected to be in the neighborhood of 300.

At the inauguration of the community awards in 1967, Roy M. Crawford was named Man of the Year, followed by Wendol Christian and the late Mrs. Lady Armstrong, 1962; Warren Morton and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, 1963; Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. W. E. Williams, 1964; Don Stone and Mrs. Buck Ellison, 1965; Wilbur Charles and Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, 1966; J. E. Sherrill and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, 1967; Billie Suderth and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, 1968; Wayne Spears and Mrs. Lucille Walling, 1969; Dolph Moten and Mrs. Doris Wilson, 1970; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, 1971; and last year's Man and Woman of the Year, Fillpot and Mrs. Ware.

Bookmobile

Here Thurs.

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina tomorrow (Thursday) from noon until 3:30 p.m. The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools for the convenience of its patrons.

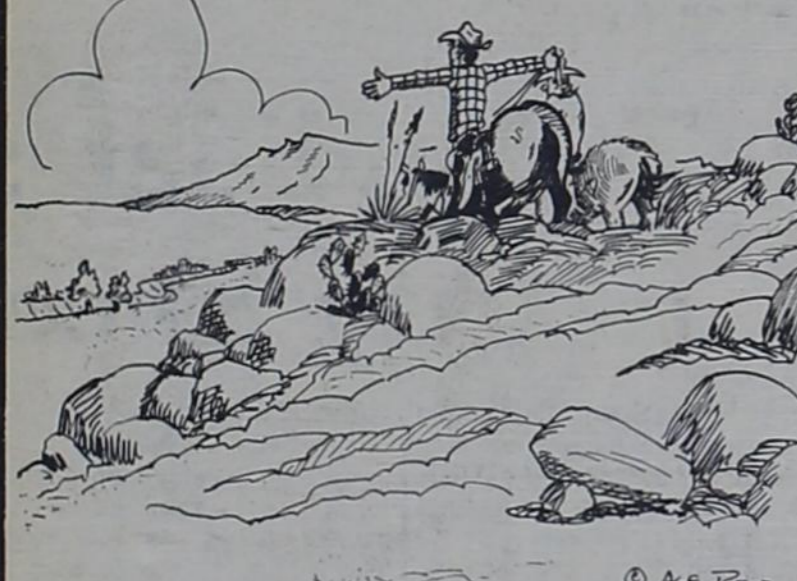
Before arriving here, the bookmobile will stop at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:20 to 11:30 a.m.

Petit Jurors --

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Magness, Mrs. C. R. Elliott, Mrs. Glenda Adkins, Jerry D. Hinkle, Edward S. White, Jr., Cherry Ann Mingus, Mrs. James Clayton, Ed Boggess, Neil Stewart, June M. Wallace, Mrs. Leon Smith, Clarence W. Martin, Mrs. Joe W. Magness, Mrs. H. T. Magness, Matilde Castillo, Mrs. Ira Bruce Parr, J. Ebb Randol, Michael D. Means, and Mrs. Bertha Hurst.

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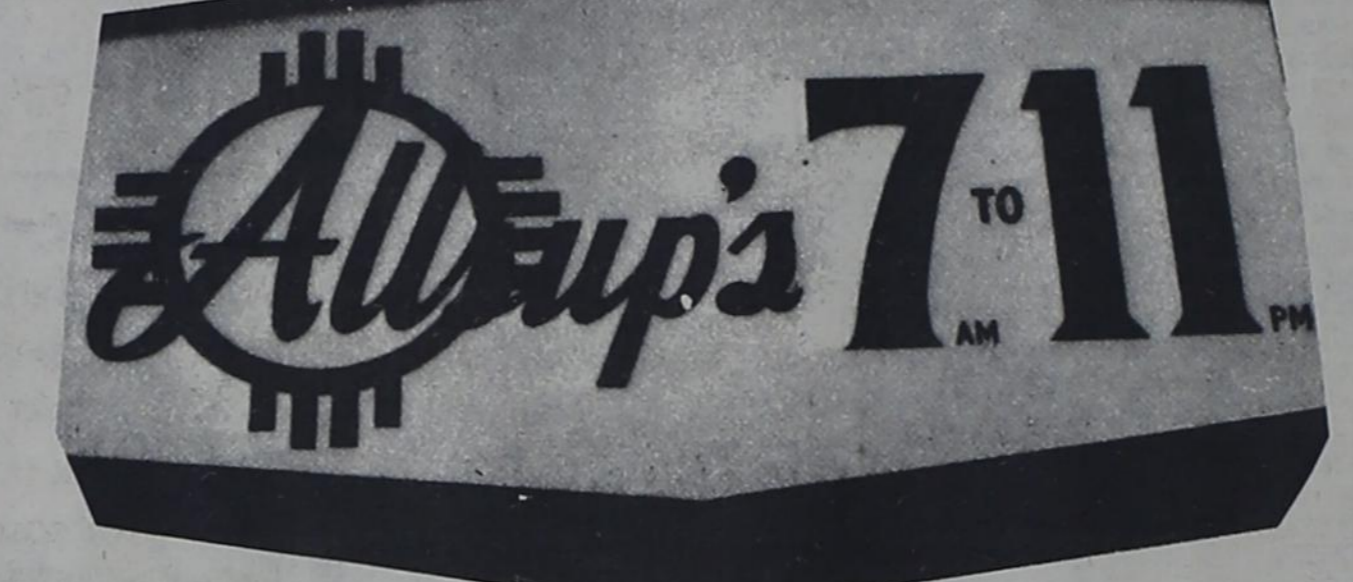
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Saturday --

Farwell Next For Tracksters

Bovina Mustang and Filly track squads will travel to Farwell Saturday to compete in the second and first meets, respectively, for the squads.

The teams were entered in the Springlake-Earth track meet Saturday which was called off because of the heavy rainfall in the S-E area.

The Mustangs finished in fourth place in total points in their first outing of the year at Idalou the week before, garnering first place points in the long jump and pole vault.

Expected to enter the meet at Farwell and their events are Billy Shelby, Bill Calaway and Jeff McCormick, long jump; McCormick and Alton McCormick, pole vault; Shelby, Calaway, Joe Delgado and Roy Hartzog, sprint relay and mile relay; Bryan Fillpot, Calaway and Tommy DeLeon, 100-yard-dash; Fillpot, Ellie Hernandez and Ray Martinez, 220-yard-dash; Shelby, Elbert Shelby and Robert Pesch, 440-yard-dash; Tony Serna, Danny McKay and Martinez, shot put; Serna, McKay and Robert Tienda, discus; Dennis Willard, Ken Sorley and Chuck Gilbreath, high jump; Ruben Serna, George Villarreal and Robert Tienda, 880-yard-run; Alton McCormick and John Caldwell, 120-yard-hurdles; and Sorley, Caldwell and DeLeon in the 330-yard-intermediate hurdles.

The Filly track squad will

mark their first outing of the year with about 20 girls participating in the meet. Coach Roy Donaldson says there may be fewer because of several conflicting activities that day. He has not designated contestants in each event as yet.

"We are short on running experience this year," says Donaldson. "We have a good group of freshmen girls out, but they don't have any experience running in the larger meets and this will hurt us for a while." Donaldson said there were only three returnees from last year's squad that had adequate experience.

School Menus

March 19-23
MONDAY -- Sauerkraut and viennas, creamed potatoes, baby lima beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter cookie, milk.

TUESDAY -- Fried chicken, buttered hominy, broccoli, orange gelatin with cheese and carrots, hot rolls, butter, honey.

WEDNESDAY -- Pinto beans with ham, potato salad, buttered spinach, cornbread, butter, apricot pie, milk.

THURSDAY -- Cheeseburgers, onions, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, brownies, milk.

FRIDAY -- Tuna salad, baked potato, green beans with cheese sauce, hot rolls, butter, rice pudding, milk.

Pollution

Mabel: "I'm afraid we just violated the anti-litter ordinance."

Jane: "How come?"

Mabel: "Our dog just had pups."

At Restaurant --

FCA Meeting Slated Friday

A representative of the athletic staff at Texas Tech University at Lubbock will send a representative to an organizational meeting for adults of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Bovina, according to a spokesman here.

The meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Bovina Restaurant. All interested adults are urged to attend. An attempt will be made to organize a chapter of FCA here in time to send high school athletes to a retreat April 27-28-29 at Ceta Canyon Camp near Happy.

Featured speakers at the retreat will be Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys; Jim Carlen, head football coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders; and athletes from Texas Tech and West Texas State University.

The FCA chapter here will be underwritten by the Lynn Murphy Memorial Fund, established shortly after Murphy's death in June of last year.

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Band Contest Set Tuesday At Dimmitt

The 70-member Mustang Band of Bovina High School will participate in Interscholastic League concert and sight reading contests Tuesday at Dimmitt High School auditorium. The Bovina band is scheduled to perform at 9:15 a.m., says Bryant Harris, director.

Judges for the concert portion of the contest will be Warren Thaxton of Abilene, Joe Dicosmo of Pampa and Wayne McDonald of Eldorado. Judging the sight reading portion of the contest will be Gerald Hemp-hill of Amarillo.

The band participated earlier in the school term in marching contest at Lubbock.

At Lariat --

St. John's Church Active In Key '73

Key '73, an evangelism thrust in the North American continent, has entered the second phase of the project.

St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat is conducting Bible classes using the study guide, "Learning from the Early Church," a guide for the study of the Book of Acts, according to Rev. Martin Plarzer, pastor. Although begun during Phase One of Key '73, the study of Acts will be continued throughout Phase Two. "How to Witness," a 22-page booklet prepared by the Lutheran Church Board of Missions, Department of Evangelism, will be used as a basis of discussion following the Acts' study guide. The booklet offers a broad presentation of the technique of witnessing.

Included in Phase Two activities for St. John's Church will be a community Bible distribution, "Touched by Fire" and "Good News for the Modern Man" will be available at various points in the community. Residents of the community are welcome to take the contemporary

translations of the New Testament.

Using the theme, "Calling Our Continent to Christ," Key '73 is an attempt to reach non-Christians with the message of Christ. Over 130 denominations have pledged their support to

this common mission throughout the North American continent.

Members of the Key '73 committee at St. John's are Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, Ernest Ramm and Wilbert Kalbas, chairman.

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In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

First thing we want to say this week is: "Happy Birthday" to Harley Sherrick up in Ogallala, Neb. Of course, as usual, we are about a week late with our birthday greetings, but maybe Harley will forgive us. We hear that some of his friends here sent him a cake and called during the day to offer best wishes.

We don't know anywhere else in the world where the weather is an unpredictable as right here in good old Parmer County.

With spring officially still a few days away, last week we had snow, rain, sleet and hail in the space of a few hours. Then the next day dawned as perfect as you'll ever hope to see. And, if you hadn't already noticed, the grass is getting green again and we've seen several daffodils in full bloom around town.

To paraphrase an old adage, "there's many a slip between the typewriter and the front page."

Jim Noyes, junior high principal and county spelling bee director, kindly pointed out to us last week that we had misspelled the same word that costs Cheryl Whitecotton the title in the junior division of the bee. We, also, spelled the word, f-r-a-l-l-i-t-y, when the second "i" should have been deleted.

Don't guess we could get anyone to believe now that we really knew how to spell the word all along.

Tomorrow night's annual chamber banquet promises to live up to its billing as the social event of the year in Bovina.

Where else can you get a top-notch steak, hear an entertaining speaker and share the suspense of waiting for the announcement of Man and Woman of the Year. We wouldn't miss it for the world!

If you haven't bought your tickets yet, it still isn't too late. They can also be bought at the door.

Looks as if for the first time in several years, there is more than a spark of interest in local politics. At least, if the number of candidates for the positions are any indication, there is.

Now that we've got it going, let's don't forget to get out and vote in that April election.

Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★



MAID OF COTTON --- Miss Becky Bradshaw of Idalou, South Plains Maid of Cotton, models two items from her all-cotton wardrobe at a style show Thursday afternoon in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. The show was sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club, Miss Bradshaw received a \$1500 wardrobe from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the South Plains pageant, for the national pageant in Memphis, Tenn. The presentation gown she is modeling at right was designed and created by a New York designer who numbers Mrs. Patricia Nixon among her clients.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY --- 'Granny' Gaines of Bovina, who celebrated her 96th birthday Wednesday at her home here, visits with three of her youngest well-wishers that day, from left, Amanda McDaniel, Melissa Katherine Dishman and Todd Dishman. Melissa and Todd are Mrs. Gaines' great-grandchildren and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dishman of Midland. Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDaniel of Bovina. A number of friends called during the afternoon to express birthday wishes.

Hospital Notes

Earl Stevenson underwent major surgery Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday, March 4.

Herman Estes was taken by Parsons-Ellis ambulance to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Tuesday night of last week after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home on Main Street. He is reportedly in stable condition.

A. J. Barton of Bovina, who underwent major surgery recently at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, was removed from the intensive care unit of the hospital last week. He is reportedly able to see visitors at this time.

Mrs. Thelma Jersig of Hereford, mother of Mrs. Bob Fillpot of Bovina, was scheduled to undergo major surgery this morning (Wednesday) at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Shower Set Saturday For Mrs. Griffin

Mrs. Billy Griffin, nee Miss Janee Russell, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Hostesses are Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. T. C. Wiseman, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Monty Corbin, Mrs. Kath Garner, Mrs. M. H. Carson, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Bo Bartley, Mrs. Wendell Garner, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Glen Hromas, Mrs. O. W. Adams, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Larry Webb.

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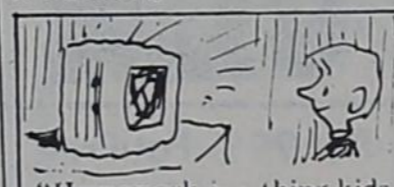
DISMISSALS:
Don Shipley, Friona; Sandra Ensor, Farwell; Jackie Rando, Friona; Katherine Eddins, Friona; Mrs. Benito Mejia and baby girl, Friona; Drucilla Paul, Friona; Aletha Perkins; Mrs. John Baxter and baby girl, Friona; Mrs. Bob Evans and baby girl, Lazbuddie; Bobby Stowers; Mrs.

FHA Area 1 Meeting Set

Representatives of Future Homemakers of America chapter of Bovina High School will attend the Area 1 FHA meeting Friday and Saturday at Municipal Auditorium in Lubbock, announces Mrs. Gwen Corn, chapter advisor.

Some 25 girls have registered to attend the annual meeting. They will be accompanied by Rocky Steelman and baby girl; E. C. Chitwood; Eva Jones; Brandy Ray; Mrs. Mario Espinoza and baby girl; Rosa Morales; Jesse Lappin; William White.

Mrs. Corn, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. C. E. Trimble and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. H. H. Kelso will drive the bus to Lubbock.



"Homework is a thing kids don't have any of when it's time for their favorite TV program and have heaps of when it's time to go to bed." (Changing Times)

Grissoms Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Grissom of Lubbock announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Monday, March 5, in a Lubbock hospital.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and has been named Donna Caprice. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom of the Rhea Community. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell and Mrs. W. W. Laceywell of Bovina and Mrs. Guy Cooper of Gruver.

Steelmans Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Steelman of 305 Cactus Drive in Clovis announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, at 11:17 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, four ounces. She has been named Brandy Shayne. Steelman is a farmer. Grandfather of the new arrival is Carroll Steelman of Bovina.

Garzas Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Garza of Bovina announce the birth of a daughter at 12:28 p.m. Friday, March 9, at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Miles, Mo. Named Aurora Elaine, the new arrival weighed six pounds, 15 ounces. She is the first child of the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benito Arizmendez of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Juacuin Garza of Rio Grande City. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Majin (Mike) Hernandez of Bovina. Garza is employed by Allen Cumpston.

Shower Set Thursday For Miss Billington

Miss Kathy Billington of Bovina, bride-elect of Gary Woodruff of Friona, will be feted with a bridal shower tomorrow (Thursday) from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in community room of Friona State Bank.

The bride's crystal and china selections are on display at Claborn Floral in Friona. Her kitchenware selections are on display at Gaines Hardware in Bovina.

Hostesses are Mrs. Lucille Sparks, Mrs. Shirley Moore, Mrs. Evelyn Randolph, Mrs. Sue Smith, Mrs. Silvia Roth and Mrs. Charles Hawkins.



Announce Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra, to Mike Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, also of Bovina. The couple will exchange vows at 7 p.m. Friday, June 15, in First Baptist Church here. Miss Sorley will be graduated from Bovina High School in May. Beauchamp, a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School, attended Texas Tech University and is presently engaged in farming here. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

Brighten Day with Cherry Pie

There is that about February that calls for special days to brighten bleak late winter. Fortunately, we have three days that are cause for celebration. At least they call for a special dessert to mark the occasion. Right at the top of the list for Washington's Birthday is the cherry pie.

Cherry Pie

Pastry for 2-crust pie	2 tablespoons margarine
3 tablespoons corn starch	1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 cup sugar	1/4 teaspoon red food coloring
1/2 teaspoon salt	2 (1-pound) cans red pitted sour cherries, water packed
1 cup juice, drained from canned cherries	

Mix together corn starch, sugar, salt and cherry juice in a saucepan. Place over medium heat and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil and boils 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir in margarine, lemon juice, food coloring and cherries. Pour into pastry lined 9-inch pie pan. Cover with top crust. Seal and flute edges. Prick top crust and decorate with pastry as desired. Bake in a 425°F oven 35 to 40 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

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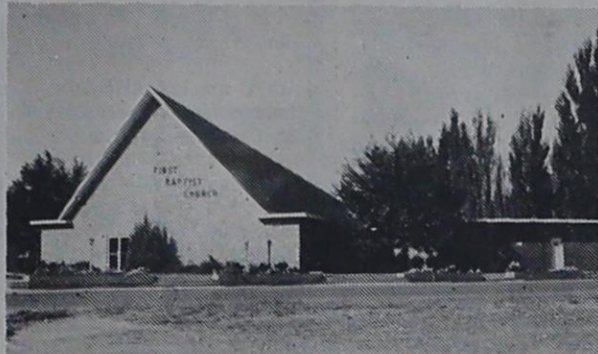
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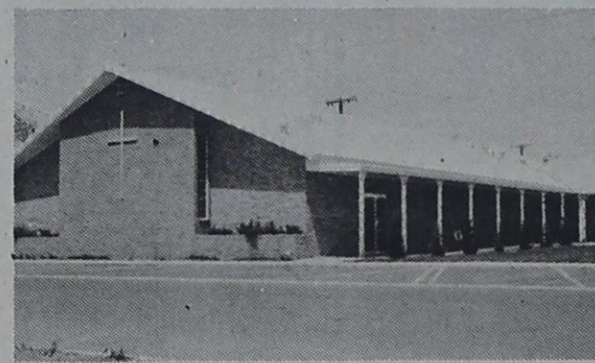
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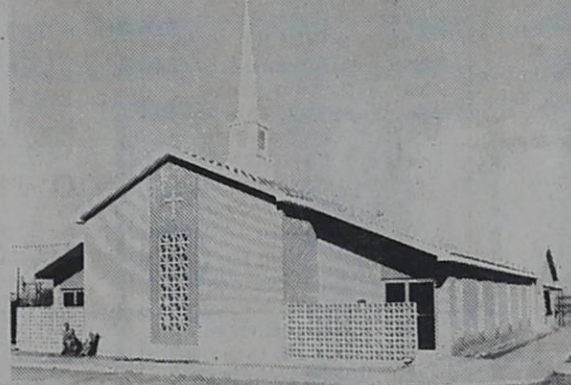


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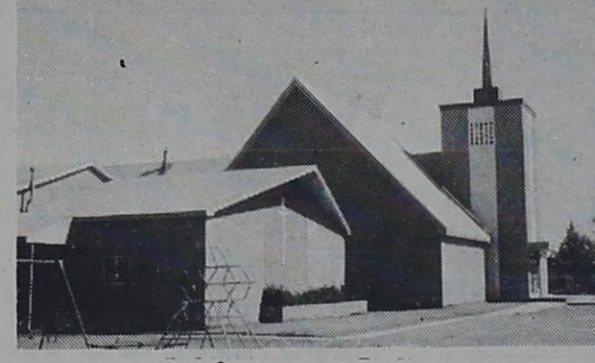
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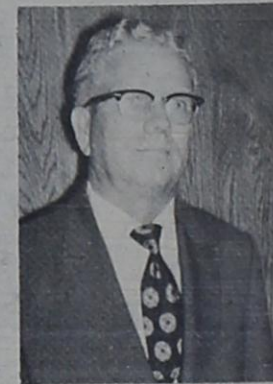
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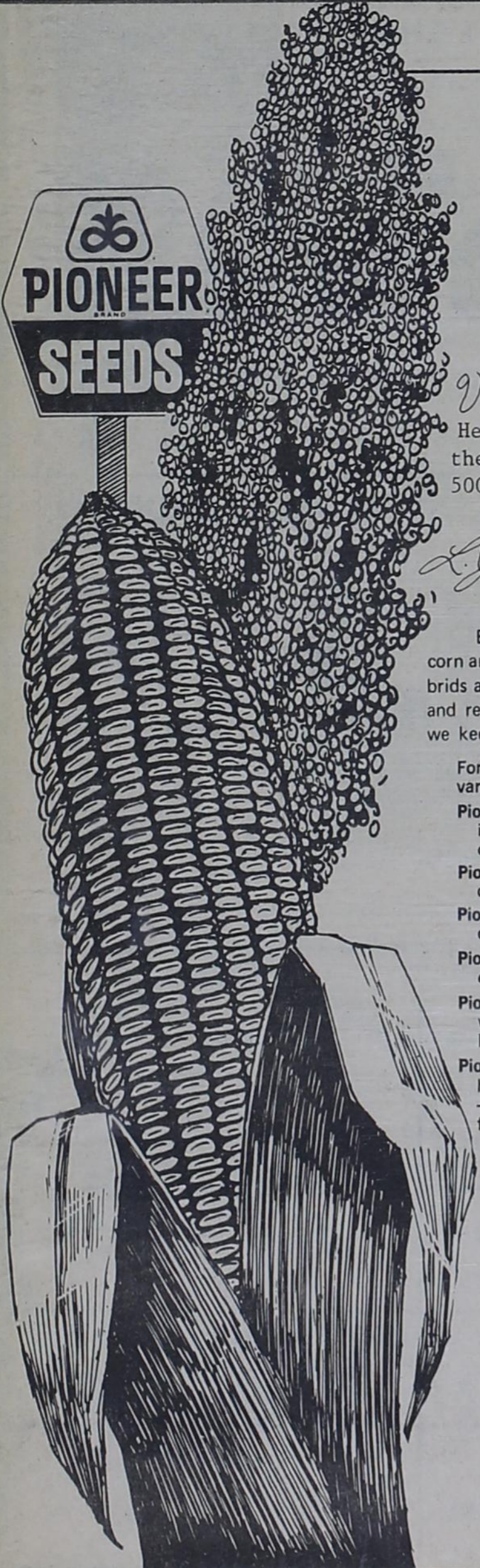
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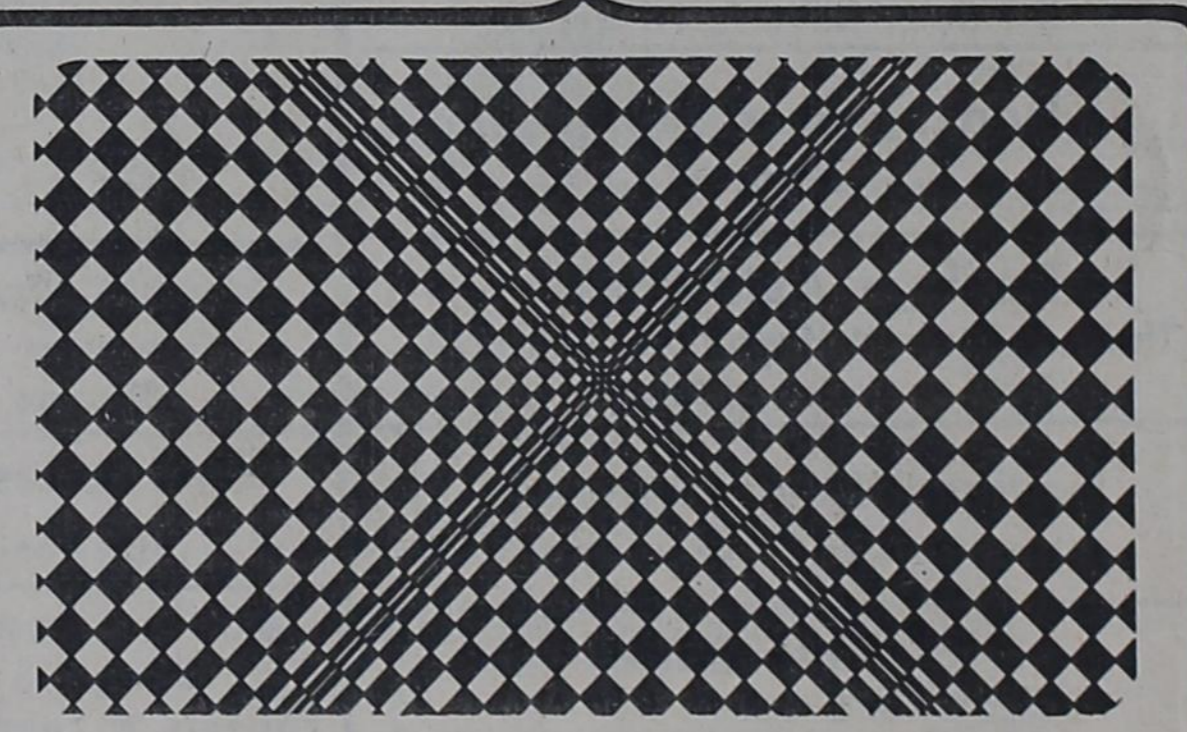
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In School Auditorium --

TB Testing Clinic Slated March 30

The top of Texas TB and Respiratory Disease Association announced this week that plans have been completed for tuberculin skin-testing of residents of Bovina and the surrounding area on Friday, March 30, in Bovina Schools auditorium.

Students whose parents sign the necessary permission slips will receive the test during school hours. Adults and preschoolers will be tested between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m. Bovina Woman's Study Club, sponsor of the community pro-

ject, is working with local TB-RD directors, Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, Mrs. Jesse Walling and Mrs. Cordie Vargas.

Mrs. Earl Whitten, chairman of the Civic Improvement and Projects Committee of the study club, says that individuals receiving the test on Friday must return to the auditorium during the same hours on Monday to have the test read. Nurses of TB Control Division of the state health department will administer and read the tests.

The Mantoux test will reveal

whether an individual has ever been infected with TB germs. The test will not show whether the infection has damaged the body. Those with positive tuberculin tests will receive cost-free chest x-rays, and if indicated, medication. Positive reactors preferring to go to private physicians may do so.

Senior citizens are urged to have the tests administered, according to TB-RD officials, because a large percentage of active tuberculosis occurs in the 45-up age bracket. Texas had about 3000 active TB cases last year, including about 200 children under age five, plus about 300 relapsed cases, say officials.


Representatives of Bovina Woman's Study Club will contact other organizations here regarding the tests and information sheets will be distributed several days before the tests are to be administered. Households with telephones will be contacted by a telephone committee.

"We are most grateful to Dr. Paul Spring, Parmer County health officer, for his cooperation in advancing the TB program in Bovina," Mrs. Whitten said. "TB is a disease that quietly spreads from the sick person to the well person and the Mantoux test is the best way to detect it; therefore, we hope to have a great number of people to take advantage of this test in Bovina."



FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE --- Firemen were called to Bovina Gin Co. yard about 10 a.m. Friday to extinguish a fire in a house occupied by Reno Rubio, an employee at the gin. The fire was believed to have started from a small bathroom heater. Rubio was not at home when the fire started. Johnnie Horn, gin manager, estimated the house sustained about \$600 damages.

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In Conservation --

SCS Reviews '72 Activities

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) of the U. S. Department of Agriculture took an end-of-the-year look at its work and came up with facts and figures on conservation activity and environmental changes across the Nation during 1972, announces Herb Evans, Soil Conservationist in Parmer County.

The figures showed that more than a million farmers or other landowners received technical help from SCS on their conservation and land-use problems. More than 26,600 units of state and local governments also received assistance.

Environmental improvement work popular among farmers during the year included better conservation cropping systems (more than 20 million acres added during 1972); land and water improvement to benefit wildlife (7.5 million acres); and tree windbreaks on the farm (more than 43,000 acres planted).

State and local governments asked for SCS assistance on more than 15,500 natural resource inventories and evaluations -- a 42 per cent increase over similar assistance given in 1971.

In 1972, 29 SCS-assisted small watershed flood prevention projects were completed, and engineering work was finished on 11 more. During the year, 41 other projects reached the construction stage and 28 projects reached the planning stage, for a total of 1,029 projects in some stage of construction or planning.

In addition to flood prevention, projects completed in 1972 provided water supply reservoirs for 9 small town and rural areas, and recreation lakes for 16 areas.

During hurricane Agnes, which hit the East Coast in June, 1972, small watershed project dams and channels in the area prevented \$22.2 million direct damages from the storm. During the 1972 fiscal year, all completed small watershed projects:

- prevented an estimated \$48 million in flood damages
- trapped 1.9 million tons of sediment, and
- provided benefits totalling \$56 million in erosion control and grassland improvements.

Lions List Community Activities

At a recent meeting of Bovina Lions Club Dan Koelzer, club treasurer, reported on funds dispersed by the local club during the past year. The club donated over \$3800 to community activities, said Koelzer.

Broken-down the figures were as follows: Little Dribblers, \$93.60; Future Farmers of America, \$454.90; Girl Scouts, \$514; Little League, \$1,774.94; Visual care and glasses for 27 persons, \$600; Easter eggs and Christmas candy for annual projects, \$151.50; and other donations, \$344.88.

Koelzer pointed out that in addition to the above projects, the Lions participated in such activities as the light bulb sales, Mother's Day dinner, fireworks stand, broom sale, Bull Town Days projects, Bovina Junior Livestock Show and the Eye Bank drive.

"None of the activities could have been undertaken without the support of the community," Koelzer noted. "The Lions are proud of the community and ask continued support of the local club and its projects."

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3-A Basketball Teams --

Miss Corn, McCain All-District Picks

Bovina Mustangs and Fillies each placed one member on District 3-A All-District basketball teams, announce coaches of the respective squads, Eugene Boaz and Roger Ezell.

In addition, Bovina teams placed four on the honorable mention lists.

Heidi Corn was named to a guard position on the girls' All-District team. A junior this year, Miss Corn earned second team honors last year.

Ben McCain, high scoring senior guard for the Mustang squad, was named to the boys' team.

Named to the honorable mention list as forwards were Nancy Hutto and Christi Trimble, both juniors, Evanna Johnston was named to the honorable mention list as a guard.

For the Mustangs, Kim Rundell was named to an honorable mention spot on the team. Earlier this month, Rundell was named to the elite Class A All-South Plains team.

ing the Most Valuable forward, Sudan and Springlake-Earth two each and Bovina one representative, Kress and Hart failed to place a girl on the team.

The six forwards selected were Sharon Booth, Farwell, sophomore; LaShawn Sheets, Farwell, senior; Shirley Richardson, Vega, senior; Debbie Dillard, Vega, junior; Tanya Chester, Sudan, junior; and Lesa Morgan, S-E, senior.

Miss Sheets was selected as the most valuable forward.

Making honorable mention were Nancy Hutto, Bovina, junior; Nelda Henderson, Hart, junior; Gay Ellis, S-E, junior; Christi Trimble, Bovina, junior; Donna Axe, Vega, sophomore; and Phyllis Jones, Kress, sophomore.

Guards selected were Jamye Craig, Farwell, junior; JoAnn Coker, S-E, junior; Heidi Corn, Bovina, junior; Weaver, Sudan, sophomore; Cherri Fangman, Vega, senior; and Hobbs, Vega, senior.

Miss Fangman was selected most valuable guard.

Making the honorable mention list were Evanna Johnston, Bovina, junior; Goetsch, Farwell,

senior; Bandy, Sudan, senior; Buckner, S-E, senior; and Reed, Hart, senior.

Vega Longhorns, District 3-A champions who advanced to regional competition this year before being eliminated from the playoff race, placed two men on the All-District team as did Farwell, Kress and Springlake-Earth, Sudan, Hart and Bovina placed one man each on the squad.

Roy Whatley, a junior from Vega, and Larry Sears, a senior from Kress, were named most valuable players in District 3-A.

In addition to McCain, Whatley and Sears, other first team selections were Jim Carlisle, Kress, senior; Keith Pingle, Vega, senior; David Barham, Hart, senior; Richard Tamplin, Sudan, sophomore; Larry Thomas, S-E, senior; Brian Sanderson, S-E, senior; Kevin Hardage, Farwell, junior; and Kevin Hargrove, Farwell, junior.

The honorable mention list includes Rundell, Bovina, senior; Arnold Galbraith, Vega, junior; Terry Stark, Kress; Da-

vid Dannhelm, Farwell, senior; Doug Johnson, Farwell, senior; and Ken Patterson, Vega, senior.

Forensic Team Enters Friona Tournery Sat.

Thirteen students from the speech department in Bovina High School competed in forensic events at West Texas State University at Canyon this past weekend.

Ben McCain was the only contestant from Bovina to reach the semi-finals before being eliminated. He was entered in poetry interpretation.

Next meet for the forensic students will be Saturday at Friona High School with competition scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

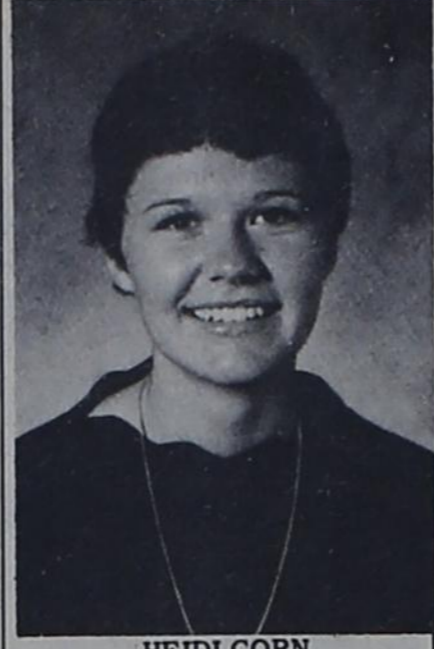
Entered in the persuasive speaking event are Ronnie Nuttall, Mike Ware and Jan Kasahn. Larry Wiseman and Heidi Corn will participate in the informative speaking contest. McCain is entered in poetry interpretation. Entered in prose reading are Mike McCallum, Debra Sorley and Honey Mast. Mrs. Margaret Durben is speech instructor here.

Rehearsals are scheduled to begin this week for the one-act play which will be presented by the speech department in district competition April 3 at Farwell High School, says Mrs. Durben.

"Plaza Suite," a comedy written by Nell Simon, will be Bovina's entry in the competition.

Cast of characters include Miss Sorley as Norma, Nuttall as Roy, Miss Mast as the bride and one other character not yet cast.

"Blonde is an abbreviation of 'peroxide of hydrogen.'" (Jimmy Lyons)



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2 Tied In Minors --

Spears Moves Into Loop Lead

At the end of the second week of play for Little Dribbler basketball teams, Bonds Oil Co. and Bovina Supermarket were deadlocked for first place in the minor division with Spears Handi-Stop holding a one-game lead in the major division.

Games scheduled for Tuesday night of last week were played Thursday at Willford Gymnasium.

In the first tilt of the evening, Bovina Supermarket defeated Sherrill Lumber Co., 16-4, with Ricky Shepard scoring six points for the winners, Gabriel Guevar and Eddie Chison added four points each with Lopez scoring two. Also playing were Alex Flores and Robert Morgan.

Erasmo Espinoza and Don Paul Spring scored two points each for Sherrill Lumber Co. Also playing were Charlie Trimble, Tim Grissom, Terry Monk, Tod Mayfield, Joe Lumberra and Johnny Stanberry.

Bonds Oil Co. picked up a 6-3 win over First State Bank of Bovina, Lynn Read, Franky Lopez and Kevin Hughes scored two points each for the winners. Also seeing action were Terry Green, Doyle Garner, Tim Garner and Doug Tucker.

Dale Turner scored all three points for his team. Also seeing action were Danny Wassom, Dale Merrell, Eric Allison, Shawn Atkins, Daryl Hawkins and Bradley Heflin.

In the major division, Spears Handi-Stop edged Isaac's Department Store in a high-scoring thriller, 23-21. James Shepard led the Spears crew with 13 points, David Merrell added six and Pat Ware and Mike James scored two points each. Also playing were Ricky Heard, Rudy Robledo and Blake Sudderth.

Denver Davis scored 13 points for Isaac's with Buddy Hutto adding four and Steven Stone and Alfred Alonzo contributing two points each. Also seeing action were Kirtus Garrison and Ricky Mayfield.

In another high-scoring game for the majors, The Bovina Blade edged Big Nick Machinery, 26-17. Jon Cox scored 12 points and Dan Cox scored 10 points for the victors. Jeff Hromas added two points. Also playing were Jody Bandy, Bruce Harris, Jimmy Rhodes and Stephen Stevenson.

Mike Read scored 13 points for Big Nick with Doug Roming adding four. Also seeing action were Kenny Guest, Kevin Koelzer and Ricky Jamerson.

In the final tilt of the evening, the Outlaws sank Don's Medicine Chest, 43-3. Roger Lopez scored 11 points for the

Outlaws. Anthony Ramon, Clay Davis and Rodney Shelby added six points each, Randall Ritchie, Ralph Sikes and Ruben Gomez scored four points each and Richard Villarreal contributed two points. Also playing were Amador DeLeon, Eugene DeLeon and Randy Alonzo.

Eddie Isaac and Michael Wiseman scored two points each for Don's. Others playing were David Steelman, Aubrey Parson, Eddie Don Lide and Adam Lumberra.

Teams' standings in the won-lost column will not be affected by the outcome of games with the Outlaws. Members of that team are past eligibility for Little Dribblers but will be eligible for Interscholastic League Competition in Bovina Schools next year.

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