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Bull Town **Bulletins** By **Bill Ellis**

READERS OF THIS column will probably realize (if they don't, Stop. then this is by way of pointing it out) that up to this point, ye editor has chosen not to waste even an inch of space commenting on Iran-Contra affair.

We figured all along--and rightly so--that the mass media would provide plenty of "overkill" on the subject. Boy, have they ever.

Commission has made its report, and that former Chief of Staff Donald Regan has been bumped and Sen. Howard Baker has been named as his replacement, maybe-just maybe--we can see the news out of our nation's capital taking on a different slant.

For more than three months, members of the national media have hounded the president to death. They have built up the Irancontra affair in an attempt to make it President Reagan's own personal Watergate. As one writer adeptly put it "They have waited with pencils poised and cameras ready for the Tower commission report. To the dismay of some, there was no indictment of Ronald Reagan for a cover-up or unlawful activities. Whatever mistakes were made were not in goals but in execution." Those who attack the president on every small point are still grinding out copy pointing to Reagan's age, lack of attention to. detail, and his forgetfulness. But these things, according to the rank and file, are not nearly enough to call for a vote of impeachment. Members of the liberal broadcast media and congress have attempted to exploit the Iran crisis in hopes of steering the country away from President Reagan's conservative program. Overlooked by these overzealous "protectors" is the fact that the American electorate has twice overwhelmingly chosen Ronald Reagan as their leader. They liked his stance on such things as family, foreign policy and having faith in themselves. Reagan has been one of the most Have Luncheon popular presidents of this century. He has established himself, and given Americans considerably more pride by fighting such things as big government and inflation, and putting Communism on the short business meeting followed by defensive. Kissinger, appearing in Amarillo Those attending were Clifford last week, commented to the effect and Julia Leake, Ethel Johnson, that the Iran-contra affair has Willie and Ethel Gipson, Elna diverted national attention away Byrd, S.N. Teague, Howard and from more pressing matters. It's Minnie Kelson, Elbert Kelley, the type of diversion that you Hattie Burnett, Wiley and Velma don't need when you are trying to Lide, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, maintain your country's image Mearle Morgan, Lillian Warren, with world powers, and as a leader Jerry Ware, Edna Woefel, Maesie in the free world. our tactics in this country. Rather from Dimmitt. than waiting until a president is dead to honor him with a holiday or monument, Rooney suggests that we practice being a little more your favorite night spot is a kind to him while he is alive (and seat in front of the TV. on the job).

Lions Club Hears School Officials A regular meeting of the Bovina Gauntt asked that community

Kenneth Gauntt, principal of March 9 at the school. He thanked school is going to implement on system. President Reagan and the so-called drug awareness and abuse. The In other business Bill Smith gave substances. Coordinated programs convention. Now that the Tower are presented prior to and

Two BHS Bandsmen Honored

School band, Bernard Koelzer Russell, Jay Sherrill, Pat (baritone horn) and Dace Pruitt Kunselman, Dwain Nance, Billy (trombone) were selected to Smith, perform with the South Plains Sudderth, Dickie Clayton, Honor Band at South Plains Durward Bell, C.E. Trimble, H.J. MARCH 14 College, Levelland. The band was comprised of Wright, Wayne Spears, Steve outstanding high school junior and Sherrill, Ronnie Cary, and senior band students from the Kenneth Cary. South Plains area. Dr. Don McLauren of East Texas State noon, Thursday, March 12, at the University, was to conduct. The concert was canceled because of bad weather, but these two fine young musicians are to be commended for being selected to auspicious organization, this according to band director, Albert Pruitt. Both Pruitt and Koelzer will be featured at the Bovina Band Spring Concert, later in the school year.

Lions Club was held Thursday, members as well as any civic group February 26, at the Bovina Truck participate in the introductory assembly to be held Monday,

Bovina Elementary Schools, gave a the Lions Club for their help with report to the club on a program the the McGruff program in the school

school is going to have a dog a report on the upcoming district deterent program. Specially convention to be held at Hereford. trained dogs are used in the The club voted to sponsor a queen detection of use and possession of contestant at the district

Durward Bell was nominated by associated with the use of the dogs. the club to run for a directorship on the Hi-Plains Eye Bank. Bell asked anyone with old discarded eyeglasses to donate them to the Lions Club for use with their sight programs.

Guests present were Joe Rackley, Kenneth Gauntt, Frances Willard, and Marks Lanham.

Members present were Dean Members of the Bovina High McCallum, Vernon Willard, Jim Don Spring, Billy Charles, Keith Knight, J.W.

The next meeting will be at



20 CENTS

CHECK PRESENTED....Rouel Barron of the Bovina Roping Club is shown presenting Larry Mitchell, a representative of the Bovina Ambulance Service, a check in the amount of \$500 to be used on the new building to house the ambulance and equipment.

Rooney posed the question, given all of the flack that President Reagan has had to face since the emergence of the Iran-contra deal, "Who would even WANT to run for president, anyhow?" Based on what we have seen over the years, there will be a number of "takers" for the president's job, as the 1988 election approaches. But as Rooney implied, such things the recent anti-Reagan as campaign may, in fact, cause some who might be more qualified to hold the office to say to themselves "I don't think it would be worth all of that --" And that would cause the country to be hurt, rather than helped, by all of the do-gooders we've heard during the past three months.

Band leader Pruitt offers his and the band's congratulations to for Bernard and Dace, representing the town and high school of Bovina so well.

Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer and Dace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pruitt.

Sr. Citizens

A group of Senior Citizens met for their regular luncheon last Wednesday, February 25.

In the afternoon they had a a time of visiting and the group Former Secretary of State Henry enjoyed games of 42 and Skipbo.

Flynn, Francis King, Charlsie As commentator Andy Rooney Eubanks, Virgie Adams, Terry said this week, we need to change Hill, Sid Lloyd and two nurses

You're getting old when

Bovina Truck Stop. **School To Close For**

Spg. Break

closed for three days this week for Spring break.

Tuesday, March 3 at 2:43 p.m., with buses running an hour early.

School will be out join the staff of CFC. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and will resume on Monday morning, March 9 at the regular time, according to Superintendent of Schools Bob Owen.

Speaker Is Named For REC Meeting

Charles (Chuck) Gill, Governor and Chief Executive Officer of the Rural Utilities National Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) will be the featured speaker at the 1987 Annual Membership Bovina schools will be Meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Gill began his career in the rural electrification program in 1961 Classes were dismissed when he was employed by REA. While he was with REA, he completed the course requirements for a Master of Arts Degree in Economics. He left REA in 1972 to

The 1987 Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 1987. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn in Hereford.

Capital credit checks totaling \$400,000.00 will be returned to those members of Deaf Smith

K-9 Drug Dogs Slated For School

periodic tours through the school assemblies if they choose. drugs.

Monday for the student body, with Owen, is to keep drugs off the the schedule as follows: Grades 4- campuses of the Bovina I.S.D. 6: 8:45 a.m.; Kindergarten through , third grade: 9:30 a.m. 1/2 Grades 7-8: 10:15 a.m. and grades 9-12: 11:27 a.m.

A drug deterrent program will Everyone in the community is begin on Monday, March 9 at the invited to attend the assemblies, Bovina Independent School and parents are especially District. It will involve the use of encouraged to attend. People may trained dogs who will make come to any or all of the

buildings, searching for traces of The primary purpose of the according program, There will be three assemblies on Superintendent of Schools Bob

> **Clinic** Date Is Given

Cooperative who Electric purchased electricity during 1972 and 1973.

There will be a fish, chicken, and beef dinner served by Danny's Fins and Hens. During the meal, entertainment will be provided by James Storie and Gentle Country. The business meeting will begin immediately following the meal.

Eldred Brown, Chairman of the Board of Directors, will call the business meeting to order. Jerry Roberts will present the secretary's report. Following these reports, members will elect two directors. At the conclusion of the meeting, door prizes valued at

\$1,000.00, including a color television set, will be given away.

Local Residents On Money List

The Texas Treasury has about showed the following names for \$80 million in unclaimed money, Parmer County residents: safe deposit boxes, oil royalties and stocks and bonds that it wants Seaton, Western Ammonia Corp., to return to about 100,000 Texans. H.L. Wilkerson. The state will publish its full list

Treasurer Ann Richards says, "We Taylor. hope to return a sizeable portion of that money to its rightful owners."

the list may reclaim their property by calling the State Treasury, toll writing to the State Treasury at Austin, Tx., 78711.

supplied to this newspaper, least \$50 to be included on the list.

Farwell: E.U. Kendrick, Darrell of names on Sunday, March 8, and F. Norton, Pat Reese, Kenneth

Bovina: H.D. Bradshaw, J.M.

Friona: Marvin J. Anderson, Gibson's Discount Centers. Persons who find their name on Wendell E. Gresham, James D. Grimsley, Earle Hawkins, Earl Hibdon, Jamerson Grocery, Lone free at 1-800-321-2274, or by Star Hog Feeders, Velma Lovett, Rena M. Mason, Dwain Menefee, P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Milton C. Rudder, R.J. Sanderson and (Mr.) June Wallace.

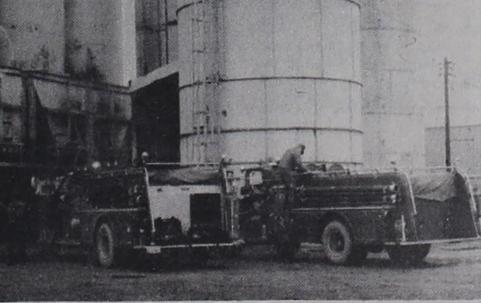
The treasurer's advance list, The old accounts have to be at

The March Clinic schedule was issued this week and the immunization clinics offering



CHUCK GILL

Well, we didn't intend to bore our readers with this much comment about the Iran-contra affair. Sorry about that.



FIRE CALL....The Bovina Fire Department answered a call last week to the Caprock Indistries to extinguish a fire in the elevator leg. According to an employee, Roger Clift, the leg had been welded about eighteen hours earlier. Damage was estimated at \$2,500.00.

vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled and protection is against polio, diptheria, lockjaw whooping cough (tetanus), (pertussis), measels, rubella, and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The nearest clinic to Bovina will be at Hereford, and the address is: Texas Department of Health Office, 914 East Park Avenue. The dates and times are March 5, 8-12 and 1-4 p.m. and March 26, 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.



PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK....Taurino Jaquez and his sons, Adam, who is in kindergarten and Daniel, who is in pre-kindergarten are shown observing projects Monday during open house at Ridglea School.

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DRIBBLERS ACTION...The senior boys Little Dribblers are shown in action here Monday. Team "3" beat Team "2" by a score of 53-27.



GIVE US A HAND....Shown are kindergarten students from Barbara Charles class as they stood by a poster containing hand prints and names of the class members during public school week.

Little Dribblers Play Underway

SENIOR GIRLS

JUNIOR BOYS

1--Rey Reyes 7, Albert Gomez 8,

Esequiel Lara 2, Roel Garza 2,

Kevin Mitchell 2, Carlos Garza 2.

Team 3--Cruz Marrufo 5, Kody

SENIOR BOYS

Team 3 (53), Team 2 (27). Team

Team 2--Darren Hromas 6,

Rusty Venable 13, Joe Torres 6,

Andy Stormes 2, (for opponet).

Garner Named

Dr. Gary Garner, West Texas

State University professor of

music, has been named Texas

Band Master of the Year by the

Texas Band Masters Association.

The announcement was made

following the meeting of the

Association's executive board

Friday, February 13 in San

Antonio.

Band Master

Team 1 (23), Team 3 (7). Team

2, Christina Noriega 1.

Wilson 2.

Here are results of the first full Fuentes 4, Sammy Rodriguez 4, week of play in the Little Dribblers Luis Ortiz 8. league.

SENIOR GIRLS

Team 1 (16), Team 2 (8). Team 1--Candy Hernandez 2, Laura 1--Cindy Quintana, 12, Laura Saenz, 4. Team 2--Susy Talley, Nancy Vargas, Josie Pena and Christina Salazar, two each.

JUNIOR BOYS (February 23) Team 1 (14) Team 2 (12). Team 1--Robert Marquez 2, Rey Reyes and Albert Gomez, 4; Esequiel Lara and Raul Garza, 2.

Team 2--Rene Villa 41/2 Eddie Estraca and Richard Beauchamp, 2; Lance McClaran, 4.

SENIOR BOYS Team 1 (27), Team 2 (20)

Team 1--Melicio Marrufo, 1, 3--Cory Graves 2, Andy Stormes Isabel Marrufo, 26. Team 2-- 13, Gary Banister 34, Chris Wilson Darran Hromas 2, Rusty Venable 4. 15, Joe Torres 3.

TUES., FEBRUARY 24 JUNIOR GIRLS

Team 1 (6), Team 2 (2). Team 1--Sally Noriega 2, Michelle Marquez 2, Ellie Bermea 2. Team 2--Charlotte Quintana 2.

SENIOR GIRLS Team 3 (16) Team 2 (8). Team 3--Sophia Espinoza 6, Debbie Of The Year Rodriguez, 4, Teresa Stone 6, Of The Year Rodriquez, 4, Teresa Stone 6.

Team 2--Elizabeth Porras 2, Josie Pena 4, Christina Salazar 2.

SENIOR BOYS

Team 3 (41), Team 4 (20). Team 3--Andy Stormes 9, Gary Banister 18, Benny Marquez 14. Team 4--Jamie Fuentes 6, Sammy Rodriguez 4, John Verner 6, Louis Ortiz 4.

JUNIOR GIRLS Team 2 (11), Team 3 (4). Team

Tom T. Hall Day Slated At S. Plains.

Plans for Tom T. Hall Day, set for March 26 at South Plains College, are shaping up with a guest appearance by Hall, Team 1 (18, Team 3 (17. Team dedication of a \$500,000 music production facility named in his Saenz 4, Cindy Quintana 4, Jo honor, bluegrass fair and open Linda Hodnett 4, Kimberly house, jam session with Hall and Kirkpatrick 4. Team 3--Sopia the World's Largest Bluegrass Espinoza 11, Darla Stormes 2, Band, dedication banquet and an Debbie Rodriquez 1, Teresa Stone evening concert featuring the famed country music performer.

> The Maines Brothers are also scheduled to perform that day.

Hall first visited SPC with a Nashville television film crew in 1979 and shot footage of the college's unique country and bluegrass music program for inclusion in a PBS special, Subscription Rates--Parmer and "Bluegrass Spectacular." The Adjoining Counties, \$9.46 p international generated by Hall's initial interest year.

in the program boosted its growth tremendously, said John Bill Ellis, Editor-Publisher Hartin, instructional coordinator Tami Kunselman, Bookkeeper of country and bluegrass music Scooter Russell, Manager

Tickets are \$10 a person for the banquet and concert and will be available soon, said Hartin. Seating is limited, so interested persons should purchase their tickets early. For more information on Tom T. Hall Day at SPC, contact the SPC College Relations Office at (806) 894-9611.

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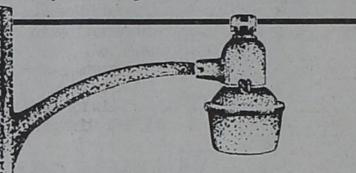
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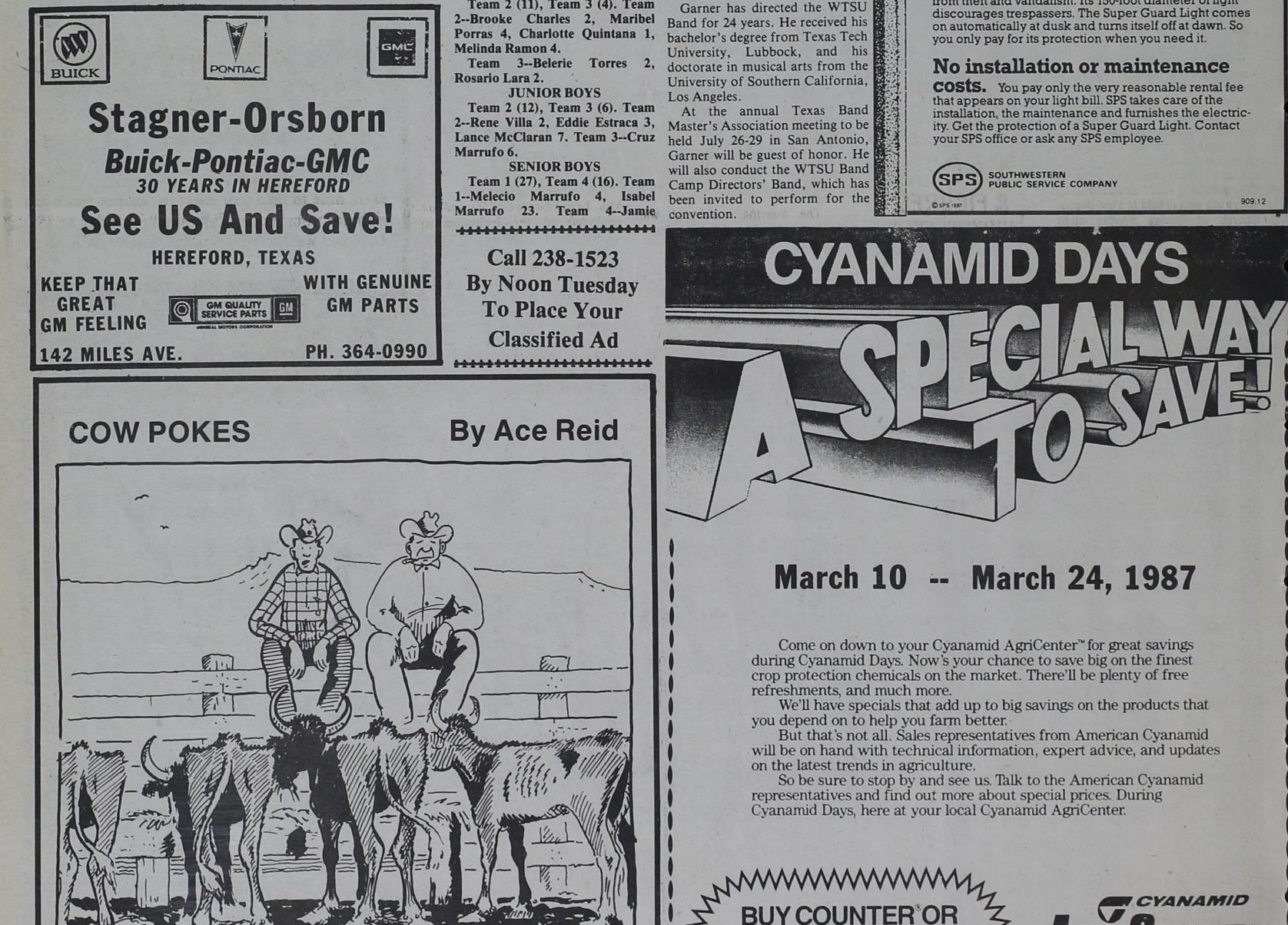
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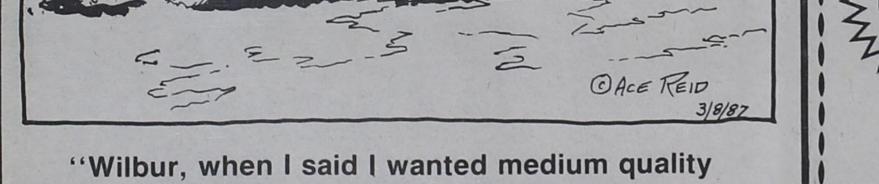


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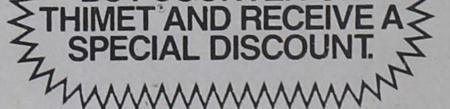
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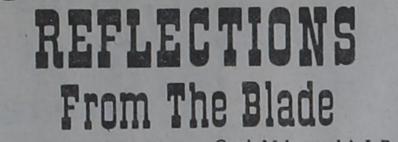
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30 YEARS AGO-MARCH 6, 1957 Three bullet holes were discovered in the plate glass window of First National Bank Building in Bovina Saturday morning when Warren Embree, bank vice president, came to completed basic training at Fort work.

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Cloyce Stanberry, 20-year-old employee of Sherley Grain Co. was injured Tuesday morning of last week in an accident at the elevator. He suffered a mild concussion and severe facial lacerations when he caught his pants' leg in a grain auger which threw him face down on the elevator dump grates. He was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona for treatment.

25 YEARS AGO-MARCH 7, 1962 Bedford Caldwell is the new president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He was elected at meeting of the board of directors Thursday morning in Bovina Restaurant. Out-of-state residents here for the

funeral of Mr. Joe Paul Wednesday were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. McCutchan. They were Joe Paul of Paciama, California, Bill Paul of Hollywood, California and Travis Paul of Hemet, California. Also Albert Paul of Farmington, New Mexico, Lola Jones and Elmer Paul of Roswell. Mrs. McCutchan is a daughter of Elmer Paul.

.... 20 YEARS AGO-MARCH 8, 1967 Darrel Read, basketball coach and received bruises when struck by a car an electrical shortage. on the grounds about 11:30 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school district Chamber banquet. tax assessor-collector for the past ten

Carrie Melear and A.J. Barton.

Sale of the store to Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith was effective the first of the month. Private Raymond Quintana, who Polk, La. in February, has been stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland. He is being trained in emergency rescue. Mrs. Fred Langer of Bovina underwent major surgery Friday morning at Methodist Hospital in cotton ginner. He served as

Lubbock. Twyla Hutto, an all-district pick years ago and lived in Bovina with for the past three years and a fouryear starter for Bovina's Filly basketball squad, has been selected to play for the West team in the second Annual Golden Spread High School Girls All-Star game Saturday, March 25 at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

.... 10 YEARS AGO-MARCH 9, 1977 Mrs. L.F. Jacobs of Bovina, recently daughters, Martha Jo Myers of became a pledge of Zeta Tau Alpha Farwell; Judy Lott of Haywood, International Fraternity for Women Oklahoma; and Patricia Ann

Canyon, Texas. Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, has been named to Lance and Ona Ruth Dunlap, both the Dean's List for the fall semester at of Sudan, and Hattie Lee Gibbons Texas Tech University, Lubbock, of Bella Vista, California. Also where he is a senior marketing major. surviving are 21 grandchildren,

5 YEARS AGO-MARCH 10, 1982 great-great grandchildren.

The home of Zeferino Villarreal Jr. was heavily damaged by a fire which swept through the house teacher" in Bovina High School, Monday afternoon, caused from

the featured speaker at the Bovina

Mrs. Jarod Withrow, the former its monthly meeting Sunday, that U.S. 60 needs to be widened. years, submitted her resignation to Karla Mills, was honored with a

Rites Held For Former Resident

Funeral services for Lawrence M. Bell, Sr., 85, of Farwell, were held Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home's Chapel of the Chimes. The Editor Bell died Sunday afternoon in a Muleshoe Nursing Home after an illness.

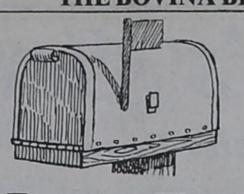
He was born in Detroit, and had moved to Farwell in 1976 from Vernon. He was a farmer and a manager of Bovina Gin several his family at that time.

Mr. Bell was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Chillicothe and the First Christian Church in Vernon.

L.M., Jr. of Muleshoe, Billie Lee of Anchorage, Alaska; Hugh Glenn of Gruver and Howard Ray Fran Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and of Seattle, Washington; three at West Texas State University at Grippando of Muleshoe; four sisters, Mary Tarmann of Ronnie Nuttall, son of Mr. and Fallbrook, California; Beryal several great-grandchildren and



The Guadalupana Society held



Letter To

Dear Mr. Ellis:

support of widening U.S. 60 in Parmer County as stated in the February 18 edition. Here is an update on the status of that project.

Transportation Commission has authorized the highway department to begin right-of-way acquisition along U.S. 60 in Parmer and Castro Counties. This Survivors include four sons, is the first step towards making U.S. 60 a four-lane divided highway in both counties. The department is working diligently to complete the right-of-way acquisition process.

> To date the department has completed appraisals on

approximately 80 percent of the parcels needed in Castro County. We have made purchase offers on approximately 65 percent of the parcels needed in Castro County and are awaiting a response from the landowners. In addition, we have completed a right-of-way map for the section between Friona and the Castro County Line.

In the process of acquiring rightof-way we must follow state law which is designed to protect the landowner and the State of Texas. It is a lengthy, but fair process.

We agree with your statement

It's A Girl For Rochas

Raquel and Raymond Rocha III are the parents of their first child, born Saturday, February 28, at 1:21 p.m. at the Roosevelt General, Hospital in Portales, New Mexico. Named Angelica Maria, she

weighed nine pounds, seven and one-half ounces and was 213/4 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thank you for your interest and Raul Martinez of Mathis, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rocha, Jr. of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Martinez of Mexico, Mrs. Ernestina Gonzzales of San The State Highways and Public Antonio, Mrs. Milly Martinez of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rocha, Sr., of Martha, The President Oklahoma.

Local Girl **On Tech's Honor Roll**

More than 2,050 Texas Tech Washington, D.C. 20515 University students qualified for

the academic honor lists at the end The Honorable Mark White of the 1986 fall semester. **Governor of Texas** Students on the President's Capitol Building Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 Austin, TX 78711

(A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester The Honorable Bill Sarpalius hours of classwork. Students Texas Senate finishing 12 or more hours with a P.O. Box 12068-Capitol Station grade-point average of 3.5-3.9 Austin, TX 78711 qualified for the Dean's Honor

The Honorable J.E. (Pete) Laney List. Stacy Whitecotton, daughter of Texas House of Representatives Billy and Paula Whitecotton, was P.O. Box 2910-Capitol Station named to the Dean's Honor List. Austin, TX 78767





A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

Addressing Elected Officials

Washington, D.C. 20025

The Honorable Phil Gramm or The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen **United States Senate** Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Larry Combest House of Representatives



school officials yesterday (Tuesday) bridal shower. morning.

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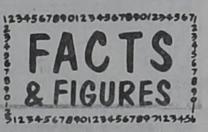
with a covered dish luncheon and abilities in campus activities. afternoon visiting when she observed her 90th birthday yesterday (Tuesday).

Stuart McMeans was named "Doughboy of 1967" at a fellowship for young people held at First Baptist Church of Bovina Sunday night following church services. Stuart was named the winner of the biscuit baking event.

15 YEARS AGO-MARCH 8, 1972

Two veteran Bovina grocery men have purchased Super Saveway from

Jim Rhodes, son of Gaylon and A light snow which resulted in a Shelby Rhodes, was among the trace of moisture fell here Sunday select group of students at West Texas State University chosen for Mrs. J. Sam Gaines was honored their participation and leadership



About 53 million people in the United States still smoke cigarettes. The Surgeon general reports that cigarette smoking is responsible for about 170,000 extra, or premature, U.S. heart attack deaths per year.

March 1 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Ellice Martinez and Mrs. becomes a reality. Viola Rocha were guests at the

meeting. The spring deannery for Catholic women will be held at Hereford on March 24. Four delegates from the society plan to Anniversary attend.

All members were asked to take **Reminder** up daily prayers in preparation for the Pope's visit to San Antonio in September.

The meeting concluded with prayer led by Mrs. Chela Flores.

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We are hard at work to see that it Sincerely,

William M. Pope District Engineer District Five

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell are reminded of the invitation to attend the 50th wedding anniversary reception, Sunday, March 8, from 3-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, 404 Avenue E, Farwell.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren. All friends and relatives are invited to attend and the couple request no gifts please.

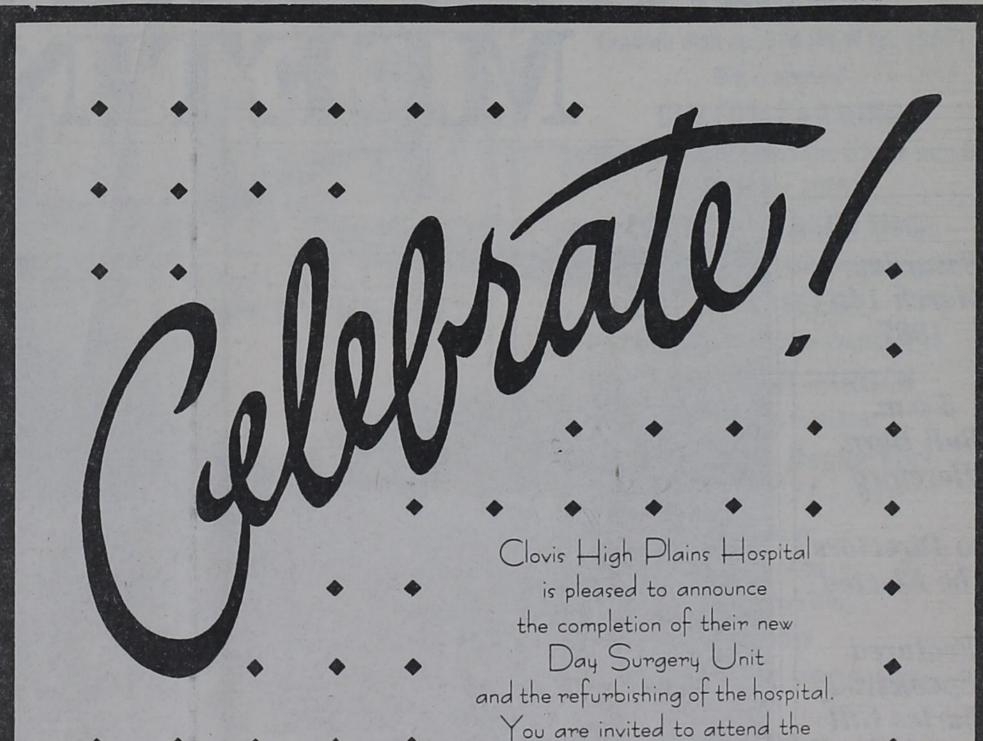
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Scooter's Scoops **By Scooter Russell**

Opal was hospitalized for two

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Friday of last week at St. their driveway. We understand he Levelland, were in Bovina for a Grand Prairie. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. I had two broken bones in his ankle. few days visiting with Patsy's talked with her husband Lester on Monday and he said she had over 100 stones removed from her liver and gall bladder. She was in surgery most of the day. She is getting better now and will probably be released on Thursday or Friday of this week.

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Bell lived in Bovina with his family grandmother. many years ago and at one time managed the Bovina Gin. His wife Jo Stormes' grandfather.

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neice and nephew, Marie and weekend the family and friends birthday from Trudy Skjerve of Hallie Bivins. for about three hours.

life. They saw bald eagles, deer, three sons. wild turkeys and goats. She said it was a three deck boat and they bloom.

mother, Sid Lloyd. The ladies Congratulations to Raymond Clovis: and Raquel Rocha on the birth of their first child, a little girl, Angelica Maria. She was born Saturday, February 28, and about the middle of February from weighed nine pounds, seven and spending two and one-half weeks Also with her sister, Opal Lehr of one-half ounces. Bovina Mooreland, Oklahoma. congratulations to L.M. Bell of Farwell passed grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. away Sunday and services were Raymond Rocha, Jr., and Milly weeks, suffering with problems of held on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Martinez, who is a great- arthritis. While she was in the hospital she fell out of her bed and

broke her wrist. Maesie went to Mary Jane Wilson was surprised Oklahoma to be with her sister preceded him in death ten years with a birthday luncheon, held at after she was released from the ago. He was survived by seven the home of Sue Naegle of Clovis, hospital. children, 23 grandchildren and 26 with twenty-three guests. This was Last weekend Maesie had great-grandchildren. He was Ella a week ago Saturday and the group company at her home. Her nephew enjoyed a good time even though it and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack was a cold miserable day and Miller of Mooreland, Oklahoma. Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson snowing outside. Also attending went to Brady weekend before last were Mary Jane's daughters Pam Suezy and Billy Smith went to and spent the weekend with their of Bovina and Suzanne of Abilene. Coleman and Brownwood last Another treat was a telephone week and visited friends, Walter George Gourley. During the message wishing her a happy and Doris Hodges, and an aunt,

from San Antonio went to Burnet Norway. Trudy lived with the On Sunday the Smiths had and enjoyed a river cruise that Wilsons 21 years ago and was an dinner at Billy's sister's home in took them on the Colorado River exchange student from Norway. Farwell, Fern and Butch Tharp. Mary Jane has kept in touch with Other family members included During the cruise they enjoyed her all these years and said she is Billy's two brothers and their seeing many different kinds of wild now married to a dentist and has wives, Glen and Wanda Smith of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Dean and

Georgina Smith of Lovington, We express our sympathies to New Mexico, and Billy's sister and really had a good time. This is an Mearle Morgan, whose brother brother-in-law, Wilma and all-year river cruise and the next has passed away. Services were Howard Whitener of Pleasant two months will be nice to see the held Wednesday of last week in Hill. The Smiths also visited bluebonnets while they are in Jacksonville, Florida. He was Sunday in Lubbock with their son Rayburn Holmes, 61, who and daughter-in-law, Kevin and On their way home the Wilsons suffered a fatal heart attack. He Yesha Smith. stopped in Abilene and visited with was survived by his wife and three We want to wish Nettie in Bovina for many years and is Rebecca and Rusty Smallwood Rhinehart a happy birthday. She now living in Grand Prairie. Nellie of Lubbock were in Bovina over was 93 on Thursday of last week. said she is getting along fine after the weekend to visit Rebecca's If you would like to drop her a having surgery on her eye. She is parents, Larry and Judy Hodnett. card, her address is Golden Age living in an apartment complex Gwen Pryor of Friona. The family attended church Nursing Ct. 1201 Norris St., and is able to go to the beauty shop in the building and also play bingo. Clovis, N.M. 88101. * * * * Patsy Webb of Adrian and her services with a friend and either than the husband who cooks from

Flossie Rhinehart underwent while he was playing basketball daughter, Becky, who is a student has her children for lunch or goes the dining room table. emergency gall bladder surgery on with his daughter, Jo Linda, in at South Plains College in to their home, but she is happy in

> Juanda Murphy has been in gab never know when to wrap it enjoyed shopping and eating out in Ballinger with her father who had up. recently undergone surgery. They came back to Bovina last Friday and he will be having surgery Maesie Flynn returned home sometime in the future.

Over the weekend, Mr. Patton's brothers and their wives came to visit him. They are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patton of Tow, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Patton of San Angelo. They were in Lubbock over the weekend visiting a brother, Willard, who had had surgery.

Joe and Sue Fowler have recently returned home from a trip to California. They drove to San Diego and visited with their daughter and family, Nancy and Bert Hardin and their daughters, Ashley and Allison. Sue said they were there for three weeks and the sun shone beautifully all the time they were there.

Tessie Jones was released from the Clovis High Plains Hospital after being in the hospital for a few days. She came home on Saturday evening and her husband, J.T., said her condition has improved and she is able to be up and walking some.

Opal Sikes has returned to

Prairie Acres in Friona and is no longer in the hospital. She is Gwen Clements' mother.

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--The average income of the modern teenager is about two a.m. --Most people with the gift of

Thanks for helping with the Scoops...Have a good week.

Scooter

Schools **Play Host**

March 2-6 was designated "Texas Public Schools Week."

Open house began on Monday at Ridgelea School from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for pre-kindergarten through first grade.

Grades 2-8 observed open house at the Bovina School from 3-4 p.m.

The theme is "Share Our Success" and a science project was displayed in several classes.

Refreshments were served in the Bovina School cafeteria with several parents and grandparents present.

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Tammy Willard, owner and manager of the Master's Book Room in Clovis, New Mexico, attended a regional convention sponsored by the Christian Booksellers Association in

Arlington, Texas.

The group participated in reviewing the newest products available for their store and attended workshops and other educational activities to assure that Christian bookstores their continue to be on the leading edge and remain in the forefront of excellence.

Tammy attended the informal and roundtable discussions and on-target workshops including how to sell Bibles, principles of effective financial management, and how to market your products to area churches.

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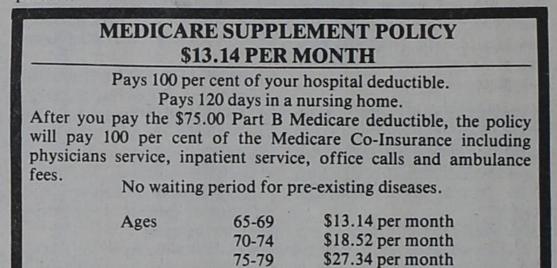
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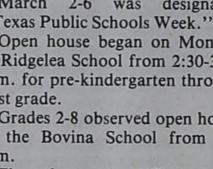
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their daughter Suzanne and her children. family.

together on Sunday. Sunday afternoon Larry Hodnett suffered a broken ankle

Congratulations to Daryl and Kerri Hawkins on the birth of a Maesie Flynn has received a son, Kody Ryan, born Sunday, letter from Nellie Crook, who lived March 1. Also congratulations to grandparents living in the area, Erith and Lavoida Hawkins of Bovina, Len and Sue Allemand of Hub and great-grandmother,

SMILE--The wife who drives On Sunday she attends church from the back seat isn't any worse

ANNUAL NEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, March 14, 1987

5 p.m. **Bull Barn** Hereford

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By DONNA ECHOLS

First Baptist Church Women came and did nail and hair care last week this area in Texas is too good and and the Friona United Methodist Women and Rhea Women came this week. Next-week the women from the Bovina United Methodist Church will be here.

The Friona United Methodist Church held our services last week and the Assembly of God Church came this week. Next week the Bovina United Methodist Church will be here at 4 p.m. Please join us. We would like to thank the church members who bring the Sunday morning worship service tapes for us to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Amy Hromas came last Friday and shared songs, music and stories with us. Olive Lawrence will celebrate her birthday on March 1 and her family came this birthday dinner to enjoy. Mrs. McGowen's Squaws play.

size of a cantaloupe. She has not eaten it yet. The residents have been enjoying newspaper reading in the lobby at 10 a.m. each morning by Debbie Sweatt, our which are not very sturdy for

This week has found us indoors activity director. Some discussion two barrows were taken to the Hampshire. watching the rain and knowing has been shared concerning the show and twelve made the that it is cold again outside. The Nuclear Waste Dump site search. premium sale. Mr. Cooper feels very strong that should be in Utah or Nevada where O.P.B. Barrow of the show.

> the land seems to be barren. Lindsey Johnson, Friona 4-H, tenth place heavyweight Cross. Debbie states that if you have any had the first place mediumweight puzzles to share with our residents, crossbred barrow. to please call her at Prairie Acres.

We would like to extend our had second place heavyweight sympathy to Minnie Dickson on Duroc. the death of her son, Weldon Dana White, Farwell 4-H, Duroc. Dickson. We have received a second memorial for Sloan Osborn from Hampshire barrow. Lillie and Billy Baxter. We have also received memorials for J.C. the fourth place lightweight

Mears from Katie Osborn and John, Jo and Marcia Blackwell. The Blackwells gave memorials for Sloan Osborn, Daisy Hart, Emmie Louise Horton, Ruth Edelmon, Roscoe Parr, Bill Baxter and Weldon Dickson.

We have purchased needed items of Friona High School is hosting Thursday and brought her a from this Love Fund. They include an eight team outsiders basketball two projector lamps for our tournament on Friday and daughter from projector, beauty shop supplies, Saturday, April 24-25. Bountiful, Utah, came to visit popcorn popper, training films for and was here all week. Mrs. employees, and bingo prizes for and trophies will be presented to Colebank is back in the home after the residents. We also have first, a stay in the hospital. Ben has been purchased a chair scale for consolation. going to the basketball games and weighing the residents. One-half of has been enjoying watching the this dollar amount was paid by the also be selected. Each team is Charley Roy McGhee estate. guaranteed three games. Tommy Jones came back from a Future plans for the Love Fund are trip to California and brought to buy new carpet for the front Parks at 806-247-3862 or 806-247-Ruth Jones an orange that is the lobby. We are also looking at 3052 purchasing, or by donation, a nice game table for the front lobby for the residents to play games on. We

are presently using card tables

wheel-chair participants.

Youths Compete At San Antonio Show

Several 4-H and FFA youngsters crossbred barrow. attended the San Antonio Wayne Stormes, Bovina 4-H. Livestock Show last week. Twenty- sixth place mediumweight

Beth Johnson, Friona FFA, eighth place mediumweight Placings were as follows: Hampshire.

Darren Haseloff, Farwell 4-H, Shelly Salyer, Friona FFA, fertile to damage and that the site exhibited the Reserve Champion eighth place heavyweight Duroc. Gerrod Salyer, Friona 4-H,

> Mendi Rhodes, Bovina 4-H, eleventh place mediumweight Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H, Hampshire.

> > Russell Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H, thirteenth place heavyweight

lightweight Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie FFA, had the twenty-third place Midge Jerabek, Friona 4-H, had heavyweight Hampshire barrow.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 9-13

MONDAY -- Stew, cole slaw, peanut butter, crackers, cinnamon rolls, milk.

TUESDAY--Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, orange smile, and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Steak on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, pineapple, and milk.

THURSDAY--Nachos, red beans, tossed salad, crackers, cherry fruit bars, and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, pickle slices, French fries, brownies, and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Cockerham Valentine Ceremony Unites Couple

Charolette Diane Morris and bride, was the flower girl. Wesley Cockerham James exchanged wedding vows on grooms Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

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Parents of the couple are Ronny Mexico. and Glenna Fonts of Melrose, New Cockerham of Bovina.

officiated at the double ring Melrose High School and is

Serving as ushers were the Steve brothers, Saturday, February 14, in the Cockerham of Bovina and Alan Cockerham of Hobbs, New

Following the ceremony, a Mexico and Jimmie and Barbara reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Rev. Lewis Johnson of Melrose The bride is a graduate of

ceremony.

Cammy Barlow, friend of the Mexico. bride.

served as best man. Krysta Morris, daughter of the will make their home.

currently employed at D & M The matron of honor was Building Systems in Clovis, New

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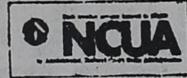
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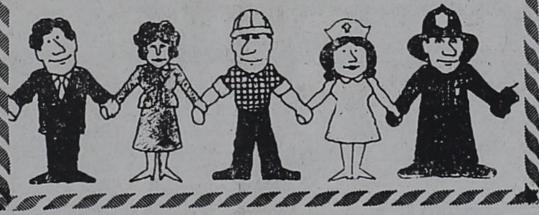
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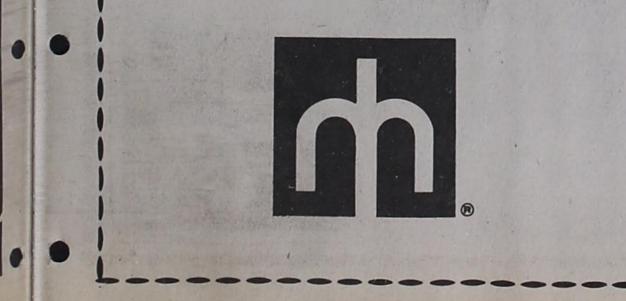
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