

Bull Town Bulletins

ONCE AGAIN, politics has reared its ugly head, and as a result, the Olympic Games will be affected in

Bill Ellis

It is unfortunate that the Games, which were revived in 1896 as a means of bringing nations together for friendly competition, have to serve as a "whipping boy" for the powerful

Of course, it is obvious that the Russian pullout of the 1984 games is nothing short of retaliation for America's similar action at the Moscow games of 1980. That, plus a chance to threaten a black-eye to President Reagan, whom the Russians fear and would like to negatively affect his re-election

It is regrettable that politics have to affect the Olympic Games, but they do, and they have practically ever since the modern Olympics were conceived, so there appears nothing to do but go ahead with the games and not worry about the Russians.

One writer points out that the Russians were not a threat to win any gold medals in the track and field (men's division) anyway, and with the absence of the big, manly Soviet-bloc women, the rest of the world's entrants, many of whom you might even recognize as women, will make for a better-looking group of contestants.

One national news magazine's feature headline in its current edition asks "Are the Games Dead?" We would hastily answer that question "Of course not." The Olympic Games have survived more threats than the current U.S.-Soviet cold war tactics, and they no doubt will be strong enough to outlast this brush fire.

Former Olympics have been completely cancelled during wartime-in 1916 during World War I, and then twice, in 1940 and 1944 during World War II.

Both times, the Games were resumed whenever peaceful conditions once again prevailed.

America's boycott of the 1980 summer Olympics, and the Soviets' pullout of the 1984 games are not the first such occurence.

In 1976, the entire African continent stayed away from the Olympics because they felt blacks might be discriminated against. There are other lesser incidents involving

the Olympics.

Each time in the past, the Olympics have continued, and the athletes who have trained and waited for this once in a lifetime opportunity--are the big losers, when they are banned from

ompetition.

It would be nice if the International Olympic Committee could go about its work without the intervention of national governments. But as long as there are nations with differing views, this problem is probably going to

exist.

But the Olympic tradition and ideal is worth preserving, even if every so often it has to be tarnished by the actions of governments. It behooves governments to back off from the Olympic Games, and let the competition continue, unmolested.

It's not fair to the athletes to plunge the Olympics into international disagreements. And the boycotts such as those of 1980 and 1984 probably fail to achieve their intent. Americans were split on the boycott issue in 1980, and many felt our team should have competed. This probably hurts the cause of nationalism more than it helps, and our leaders need to take this into consideration. This, plus the fact of ruining the chance for those who had waited and trained for their big chance to win a medal.

UNCLE AUSTIN ELLIS, from Jackson, Tennessee, says "You can only be young once, but you can be foolish indefinitely."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Graduation Rites Wind Up Year

The 1983-84 school term will wrap up this week in Bovina, with graduation exercises for seniors and eighth graders.

Thursday is the last regular day of school, with Friday slated as a work day for teachers.

Eighth grade graduation is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday at the School Auditorium.

Senior graduation will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at the School Auditorium.

Valedictorian for the eighth grade class is Tambra Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner. Her average for the year is 93.18.

Salutatorian for the class is Steve Gauntt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gauntt, with an average of 93.14. Other honor students include Ruby Renteria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Renteria, whose average was 92.71; Laurie Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradford, with an average of 92.43. These two students will read the class history at the graduation exercises.

Also, Michelle Dopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dopp, compiled a 91.50 average; and Anna Koelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer, had a 91.11 average.

Special music will be provided by Socorry Carrillo, Peggy and Jean Shepherd. Mrs. Carolyn Beauchamp will be the commencement speaker. Principal Kenneth Gauntt, and Superintendent Bob Owen will present the diplomas.

Elaine Glasscock will play processional and recessional.

IN SAN ANTONIO

Kory Mitchell Attends State Gymnastics Meet

Kory Mitchell, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell of Bovina, recently flew to San Antonio to compete in the 1984 U.S.G.F. Texas State Gymnastics Championships (United States Gymnastics Federation). Kory belongs to the Gymnastics Elite Tumbling branch in Bovina and travels to Farwell three days a week to work on the gymnastics equipment.

Clay Burch, coach of Gymnastics Elite stated, "This was an outstanding performance by this young man. He only had two other meets to mentally prepare himself for the state championships. A gymnast



KORY MITCHELL

Service Sets Dad's Day Fete

The Bovina Ambulance Service will be sponsoring a Father's Day Spaghetti Dinner to be held Sunday, June 17 at the high school cafeteria. The dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. and last until 2 p.m.

The charge for the dinner will be adults \$3.50 and children \$2.50. Everyone is invited to come.

L.L. Program Starts June 5

The summer baseball program will begin June 5 and will run through the month of June.

Pee-Wee and Little League teams will be playing on Tuesday and Thursday nights each week at 6 p.m.
There will be a meeting Saturday,

May 26 to select players for each team.

Lowell Boozer will be supervisor of Pee-Wees and Joe Jones will

supervise Little League.

At the present time we have enough players for four Pee-Wee teams and two Little League teams.

readies himself physically in the gym during the workouts but he needs that mental pressure that can only come from competition. A good coach comes up with all kinds of exercises to try to get the youngster 'ready' but nothing can replace the pressure of the real thing, especially in getting a

competitor ready for something as

big as the state championships."

Burch stated that this year's state meet was a tough one. "There were some routines done that were only one or two tenths away from a perfect score. They were so close this year for someone with Kory's inexperience. He has only worked on the equipment for about five months and he competed against youngsters who had done these same routines for years," he said.

He listed the six events, in which Mitchell barely missed placing: floor exercise by eight-tenths of a point; pommel horse, 1.2 points; rings, 1.8; vaulting, 2.6 point; parallel bars by 1.0 points and the high bar by only 1.3 points.

There were over thirty youngsters in his category and Kory ranked in the top half of the state. He missed placing in the all-around by 3.1 points.

The coach stated that he was very proud of Kory and expects to have a state champion from his performance next year.

Stray Dogs Are Targets Of City

An amendment to city ordinance number 78-15 states that any resident who is issued a citation for letting his dog run loose will be charged \$10 for the first time. The second time the animal is picked up by the city pound it will cost \$20 plus \$3 for every day it is kept at the pound. The third time the dog is picked up, it will be put to sleep.

A new ordinance number 84-5-1 says: Those hauling trash or garbage in from the country to put in the city dump will be charged \$25 for a bobtailed truck or \$50 for a tandem truck load.

The city has recently spent about \$5,000 for improvements on the new pit and digging. City residents are charged every month for their trash being picked up, so the people in the country will be charged as they haul it

This ordinance will repeal any or all other ordinances pertaining to the land fill.



TAMBRA TURNER



LAURIE BRADFORD





MICHELLE DOPP



RUBY RENTERIA



ANNA KOELZER

FOLLOW-UP SLATED

Meeting Discusses Ways To Aid Community

A fair turnout of Bovina's business leaders attended a meeting at First State Bank last Tuesday evening, held to discuss ways and means of revitalizing the community.

Among the items discussed were a vegetable processing plant which would provide more income for farmers, a monthly "flea market," the possibility of building a state or area-wide penal institution in the area and construction of a kraut factory.

Steve Sherrill, who served as moderator for the meeting, pointed out to the group that he is a member of the Parmer County Development Corporation, which serves as a local vehicle to issue tax-exempt bonds which can be used for industrial purposes.

Sherrill said that the new Millard plant, which is under construction in Friona, would be financed through the use of such bonds, which provide a nice tax benefit to the company.

The possibility of growing and processing vegetables was a main item discussed by the group, touching on the old Griffin & Brand plant which has not been used to any great extent in the last few years.

"There are a number of other crops which will grow in abundance in our area...just about anything will grow here...but you have to have a market," was a comment by one of those at the meeting.

The fact that the Hereford area will be growing a large amount of grapes for the proposed winery to be built in

Trap Shoot Set Sunday

There will be a trap shoot Sunday, May 27 at the Larry Scott farm, three miles east of Bovina on Highway 60, across the Santa Fe tracks and then ½ mile east.

The shoot will begin at 1:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Bovina 4-H Club.

Events will be: Annie Oakley, quail walks, buddy shoots, regular shoots, money shoot and 50 per cent pay back.

Proceeds will go for the expenses of the local 4-H Club trap shooting team.

For more information, contact

Sammy Stormes at Charles Oil

Company.

Deaf Smith County was discussed, and it was even brought up that perhaps a "wet-dry" election should be called for for the precinct.

Named to a committee to look into

Named to a committee to look into the possibility of holding a large monthly flea market were Billy Whitecotton, Don Spring and Keith Knight. The group discussed the success of long-running flea markets in such areas as Canton and Bowie. "People will come for hundreds of miles to attend these events, if they know there's going to be a crowd," Whitecotton said.

Marie Venable brought up the possibility of establishing a kraut factory, in light of the fact that the area can produce cabbage in large quantities. She was asked to secure information on such a plant which is in operation in Minnesota.

Sherrill said he would check further into the workings of the Parmer County Development Corporation, and the use of tax-free bonds.

A second meeting was called for Tuesday, June 12, at 8 p.m. at First State Bank. All of those present were encouraged to attend the next meeting, and to bring at least one person with them."

Those attending the meeting were: Don and Gladys Spring, Nancy Knight, James Roach, Gaylon Rhodes, Laurance Kriegel, Carrie Melear, Billy Whitecotton, Bill Ellis, Keith Knight, Bob Owen, Durward Bell, Elton and Marie Venable, E.B. Caldwell, Tammie Willard, Karen Kirkpatrick and Steve Sherrill.

Summer VB League Sought

Those who would be interested in playing women's volleyball this summer are asked to contact Coach Hill at 238-1338.

Several have expressed interest in the adult women's volleyball and if you wish to play, contact Hill by June 1.

Henorial Day





ATTEND MEETING.. Among those attending the civic revitalization meeting here last Tuesday were (from the left) Steve Sherrill, Keith Knight, Don Spring and Sonny Roach. In the background are Marie and Elton Venable.

Griffith's **Rites Held**

Graveside services for Paul Mayo Griffith, 79, were held Saturday, May 19, at 3 p.m. in the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Archie Echols, pastor of the Friona United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born September 20, 1904 in Chaney, Oklahoma to Pearl B. and Ethel Jane Wright Griffith, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Methodist Church and the V.F.W.. Mr. Griffith died Thursday, May 17, at 10:30 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Pearl Griffith, January 27, 1953, and his mother, Ethel Griffith, December 25, 1968; three sisters, Mrs. Olivie Rector, January 18, 1977, Mrs. Gertrude Elliott, January 14, 1983 and Estella Griffith, May 25, 1921; and two brothers, Frank O. Griffith, June 14, 1981 and Jim Griffith, January 20, 1978.

Survivors include two sisters, Lauretta Brookfield and Nola Adams, both of Friona; and one brother, Tom Griffith of Bovina. Also a host of nieces, nephews and

friends survive. Pallbearers were nephews and great-nephews, Lloyd Rector, Floyd Rector, Larry Rector, Rickey Rector, Roy Don Rector and Gary Rector.

Honorary pallbearers were other nephews and great-nephews.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Oscar Baxter, Friona; Martha Underwood, Friona; Calvin Cook, Bovina; Corinne Jones, Friona; Emily Griffith, Bovina; Bob Hammonds, Farwell; Aubrey L. Carlton, Sr., Friona; Jim Cocannouer, Friona; J.L. Shaffer, Friona; Jose M. Zamora, Hereford; and Ana Belia Frias, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Juanita Lira and baby girl, Nelson Pearce, Vida Cooper, Elvira Tafoya, Jim Cocannouer, Aubrey L. Carlton, Sr., Corinne Jones and Calvin Cook.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Mildred Bradley, Ana Belia Frias, Lucille Collier, Oscar Baxter, Martha Underwood, Jim Shaffer, Emily Griffith, Jose Zamora, Arlin Hartzog and Bob Hammonds.



PIN PRESENTED....Mrs. Leora Hastings, 89, a resident of Prairie Acres, was presented a 50-year pin and life membership by the Order of the Eastern Star. Beverly Brooke, secretary of the Hereford chapter, OES, and Audrey Rusher, worthy matron, presented the pin.

ASCS To Aid Livestock **Producers**

The Texas State ASCS Office is asking all 234 county offices to seek out farmers that have hay available

A list of available hay in Texas will be compiled and distributed to all county ASCS offices on May 21.

The continuing drought is causing critical hardships upon the state's livestock producers. Having exhausted their local source of supply, many producers have called the county ASCS offices to help locate producers who have an excess of hay or other roughage to sell.

From information supplied by the county offices, the State ASCS Office will compile a master listing of hay and roughage suppliers that will describe the feed, amounts available, and price. Master listings will be printed and distributed to the county offices monthly, and supplemental listings will be furnished weekly.

Any producer who has an excess of hay or roughage they wish to sell may contact the Parmer County ASCS Office, at telephone number 247-2220 and relate the particulars to be included on the listing. This service begins May 21 and will continue through October.

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A. Spring Receives **B.S.** Degree

Alicia Spring, daughter of Don and Gladys Spring, graduated May 6 from the Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio with a Bachelor of Science degree in studies in religion.

Alicia made the Academic Dean's List at Defiance College during the spring semester of 1984. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must achieve between a 3.50 and 4.00 GPA for the semester.

Miss Spring received a scholarship and will be attending the Eden Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, this



ALICIA SPRING

fall. She will be working this summer in Talahassee, Florida. Her parents attended her

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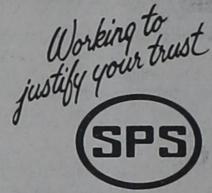
Hospital in Portales, New Mexico. The infant weighed ten pounds, four and one-half ounces and was

twenty-two inches long. The couple has another son, Jeb, who is seven years old.

Grandparents of the infant are Houston and Laura Bartlett of Bovina and Ranny and Nancy Danley of Anthony, New Mexico.

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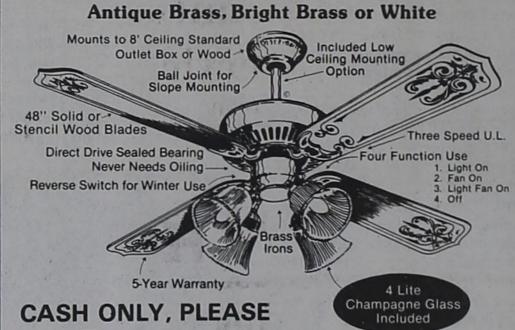
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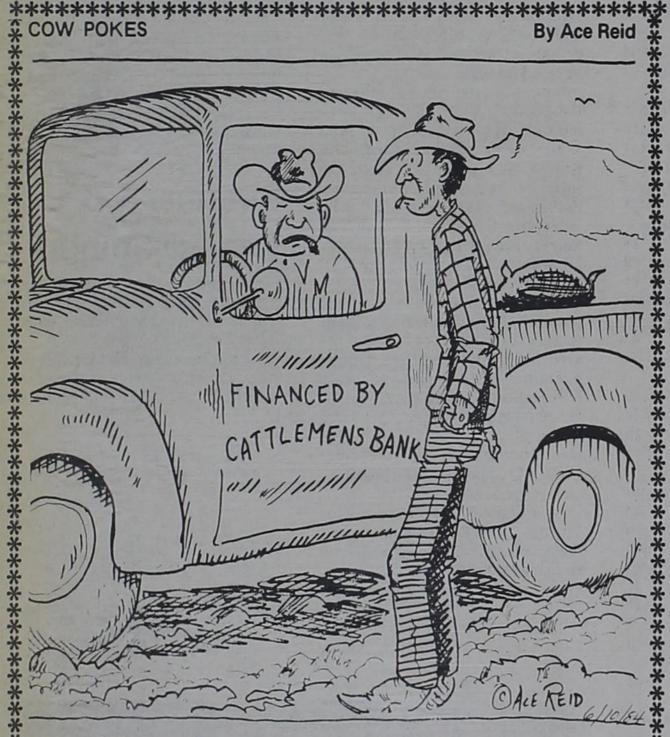


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Hostesses are Arlene McCallum, Carolyn Beauchamp, Frances Willard, Karen Kirkpatrick, Sara Owen, Joyce Gauntt, Mary Treinen, Virginia Rhodes, Janie Sudderth, Pat Read, Sue Fowler, Juanita Hastings, Pauline Caldwell, Brenda Wilson, Karen Renner and Carolyn Widner. Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.



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Rodeo Action Set In Bovina

Bovina Roping Club Arena will be the scene of some "SURE-NUFF" cowboy action Sunday, May 27 beginning at 5 p.m.

The public is invited to watch employees of seven area feedyards who have been chosen for this invitational only competition. The feedyards that have been invited are: Parmer County Cattle Company, Bovina Feeders, Paco Feedyard, Hi-Plains Feedyard, Friona Feedyard, Farwell Feedyard, and Oppliger Land and Cattle Company.

The event will kick off with the cutting horses which are always super for spectators. Early entries show at least ten cowboys in this one go-around Jackpot.

Upon completion of the cutting, roping action will begin. This will be heading and heeling dally ropers going for the fast times in a three go-around average. These working cowboys will be here for a fun evening with winning in mind.

Come see all the action Sunday, May 27 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Bovina Roping Arena.

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This competition courtesy of Boving Roping Club.



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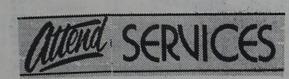
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Rev. Herman Schelter

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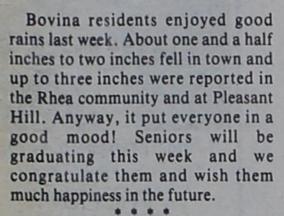
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Rev. Guadalupe Silva

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Levi and Ethyl Johnson are back home from spending several weeks at Sulphur Springs. Ethel said it was always good to be home and they were happy to be here for the good rain. She said it had been dry in our area but couldn't compare to the drought the people were having at Sulphur Springs. The river was low and fishing wasn't good.

While at Sulphur Springs, Levi drove back and forth to Scott and White Clinic at Temple. She said they had found out what caused Levi's illness and began correcting the problem. He is getting along much better now.

We want to congratulate Rocky and Renee' Bartlett on the birth of a son, Dustin Ryan, who was born May 16 and weighed ten pounds, 41/2 ounces. We also congratulate Jeb, who is Dustin's big brother. Congratulations also to grandparents, Houston and Laura Bartlett of Bovina and Jack and Kay Moore of El Paso.

Leslie and Rose McCain have spent most of the week in Lubbock with family members in the hospital. Les' mother, Leona McCain is a patient in the ICU at Methodist Hospital. Roses' sister-in-law, Janelle Sanders, underwent surgery three times last week at St. Mary's Hospital, two times on her heart and once to correct problems with a collapsed lung. Also Les' aunt, Irene, underwent surgery and is a patient at South Park Hospital in Lubbock.

Lois McCutchan and her sister-inlaw, Buelah Pumroy recently made a trip to Talihina, Oklahoma and visited with Lois' son Wayne and her

grandsons, Ronny, Freddie and Gary. Lois said there had been four tornadoes in the area just ahead of them and while travelling they saw much destruction. Trees were pulled out of the ground, a truck overturned and lots of debris was scattered by the tornadoes. During the eight days they were there it rained every day and hailed some.

While there, they attended a funeral service for Myrtle Rauh. She was Archie's aunt and lived in Bovina many years ago. On their return trip they spent a night in Oklahoma City with Lois's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Mann.

Louise Christian underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Wednesday and again on Friday. She is in room 462 and is able to have company.

The Senior Citizens will be meeting at the Center May 30 for their regular luncheon at 11:30 and the center will be open by 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend and enjoy the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore's daughter, Mardell, has undergone surgery in the Lubbock Hospital. We understand she had a cyst removed from her brain but it was not malignant and there was no damage caused from it. Last report was that she was getting along great.

Prentes and Carolyn Pruitt attended graduation ceremonies of their son Steven, who graduated May11 from South Plains College and received an associate in applied science degree in computer information systems.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley have recently led the singing at a revival at the Bykota Baptist Church in Amarillo. The pastor of the church is Rev. Darrell Lewis, a former Bovina resident. We were told the Bykota title came from "Be Ye Kind One To Another." Thought that was interesting.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes recently attended graduation ceremonies for their son Jim and daughter Pam from Texas Tech in Lubbock. Also attending the ceremonies were their daughter Mendy. We'll have more information about their degrees, etc. later on.

Freda and Buck Lloyd enjoyed a good visit over the weekend with their grandson, Ricky O'Hair who was visiting from Lubbock. Ricky is the 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. O'Hair of Odessa and works for Pollard Ford in Lubbock.

Recent visitors in the home of J.T. and Tessie Jones were their daughter Dorothy, her husband Lucky Luttrell and their son Kale. Also visitors were Joe and his family of Bovina. The family enjoyed a good time together and attended church together on Sunday.

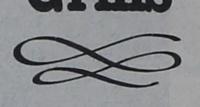
Bill and Irma Bradshaw are home after spending several weeks in Kopperl, Texas. They said it was terribly dry in that part of the country and fishing at Lake Whitney was not what it usually is.

They enjoyed spending time at their daughter's home in Houston, Ella and Gerald Bishop. They also were able to visit their grandson Donnie of Houston and their granddaughter Leigh Ann, who was home from Huntsville College, where she is a student. They saw many sights in the Houston area and enjoyed visiting Marina Land and Lake Livingston. They had a good time away from home but they said it was always good to come back home to Bovina and see friends and neighbors.

Joe and Nettie Lee Wilson and daughter Nancy Knight spent Mother's Day weekend in Dalhart with the Knights' daughter Tana and her husband Mark Brown. We understand Tana is a good cook and prepared meals for them while they were there. The Wilsons had company during the past weekend,

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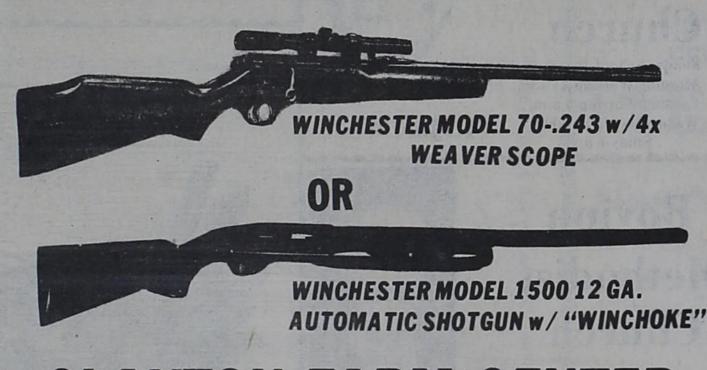






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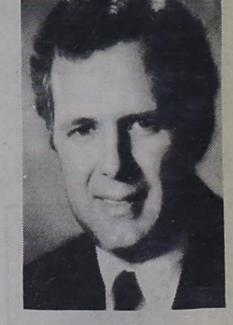
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Pruitt received an associate in applied science degree in computer information systems.

A record number of 595 SPC students were approved to receive associate degrees or certificates of proficiency during the commencement exercises.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Orlo Sundre, dean of arts and sciences, Frank Hunt, dean of technical, vocational and occupational training, and Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, dean of the Lubbock campus.

Gary Stacy, chairman of the SPC Board of Regents, presented diplomas and certificates.



MR. and MRS. J.T. JONES....J.T. and Tessie Jones will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday, June 17 from 2-5 p.m. The reception will be hosted by their two children, Joe Jones of Bovina and Dorothy Luttrell of Lubbock. No local invitations will be sent and the couple asks that you do not bring gifts. Your friendship throughout the years is all the gift they desire, they say.

'Texas' Opens In June

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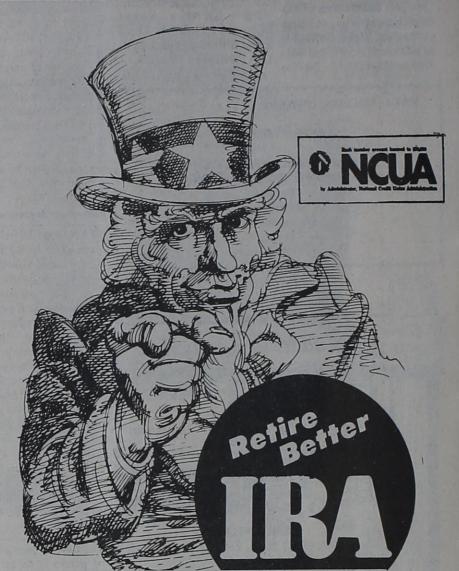
John and Kathryn Byler of Amarillo. They came on Thursday of last week and stayed until Saturday. They enjoyed visiting, watching it rain and had a good time playing games.

Edna Minyen, Judy, Darren, Matt and Lisa Hromas attended eighth grade graduation Thursday evening May 17 at Canadian, where Reid Minyen, son of Gary and Karen Minyen and grandson of Ronald and Edna Minyen, graduated from the eighth grade and was awarded the honor of salutatorian. The largest class ever, 104 eighth graders, graduated from Middle School.

George Trimble is an out-patient at an Albuquerque Hospital having tests run. He and Bessie drove to Albuquerque Wednesday of last week and they started running tests Thursday. They are staying with son Willie and his wife and also visiting with Bessie's sister, Mary Lou Tidenberg. Tests are continuing this week and the family says they don't know when they will return home.

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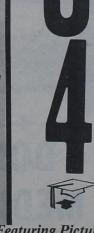


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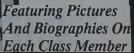


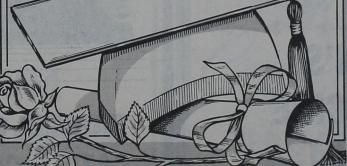
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STACEY MARIE WHITECOTTON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton and has attended school twelve years in Bovina. She is planning to attend Texas Tech University following graduation. Stacey was named salutatorian of her graduating class. She has been active in basketball four years, track two years and was a cheerleader four years. She received several honors: Best Dressed her freshman year, Health Award her freshman year, named Best Dressed, Friendliest, Most Likely to Succeed, Drama Award for best supporting actress, honorable mention in drama her sophomore year, Best Dressed, Basketball Queen candidate, Shorthand Award, History Award, Drama Award, Best Actress, area allstar cast award her junior year. She was in band her freshman and sophomore years, FHA four years, in UIL contests her freshman, sophomore and junior years, in one-act play her sophomore and junior years, National Honor Society her



STACEY MARIE WHITECOTTON

freshman year and Student Council her freshman year. She held the offices of FHA senior representative, FHA reporter-historian, Student Council and senior reporter. Her hobbies include reading, snow skiing and playing basketball. She attends the First Baptist Church.





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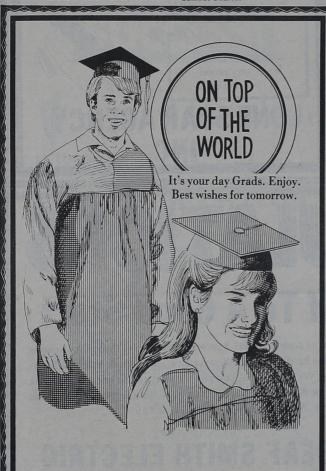
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MARY EVA DE LA daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan De La Rosa, Jr., has attended school in Bovina twelve years. She was active in basketball her freshman and senior years, district and regional champion in track her freshman and senior year, and was in the Pep Club her freshman year. She received a perfect attendance award her freshman year, the algebra award her junior and senior years and was Band Sweetheart her senior year. She was in the contest play her freshman, junior and senior years, in FHA her senior year and band her senior year. Her hobbies and interests are volleybail, racquetball, listening to music, guys, cooking, dancing and going to parties. She is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.



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RANDEE KATHALEEN CUPIT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupit, attended school in Bovina ten years. She plans to attend West Texas State University in Canyon after graduation. She was active in basketball four years and track two years. She received the Algebra I award and was chosen Wittiest her freshman year and Class Favorite her sophomore and junior years, honorable mention in basketball her sophomore year, Most Beautiful as a sophomore, School Spirited, Homecoming Queen candidate in football and basketball her sophomore year, Best All-Around and Friendliest her junior year and Wittiest her senior year. She was cheerleader her sophomore year, in the one-act play her sophomore and junior years, FHA her freshman and senior years and was on the Student Council her freshman and senior years. She was class vice president her



CARLA MARTINEZ is the daughter of Mario and Rosa Lara and has attended school in Bovina seven years. She received several honors: Intro. Algebra I, English I, English II, Spanish II, honor student, sociology, and class favorite her senior year. She was in band three years and on the Student Council her senior year. She held the office of Student Council representative and her hobby is reading. She is a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Texico, New Mexico.



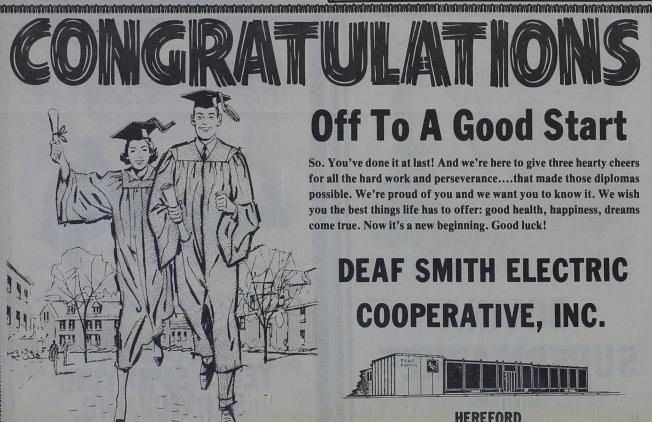
RANDEE CUPIT

senior year, secretary her junior year and treasurer her freshman year. Her hobbies and interests include basketball, boys and going to the lake. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.



CARLA MARTINEZ





CHARLES FALKENBERG is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Falkenberg and has attended school in Bovina ten and one-half years. He plans to farm when he gets out of school. He was awarded honors as having the best junior shop project, beef production, swine production and won the outstanding Ag award his senior year. He was in band his freshman year and FFA four years. He held the office of Greenhand reporter in Ag I, and sentinel his senior year. His hobbles and interests are boating, fishing and hunting. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.





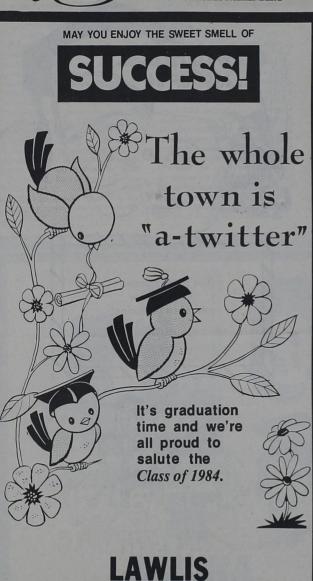
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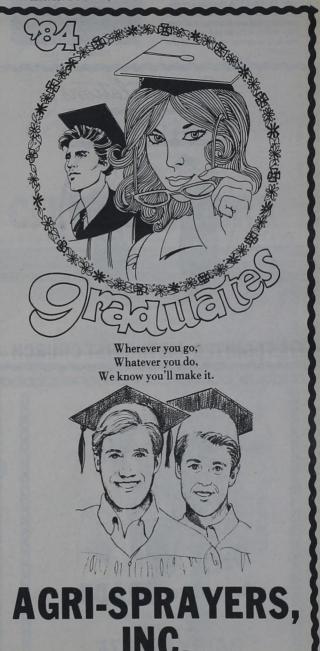
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RAYMOND ROCHA, JR. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rocha, Jr. and has attended school in Bovina twelve years. He has not decided on college or a job but while in high school he was active in football and track. He was in FFA his senior year and was in the play his junior year. His interests and hobbies include fishing, hunting, chasing girls and crusing the big town of Bovina. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



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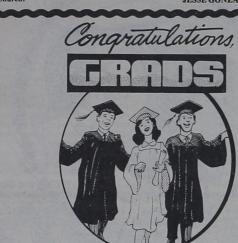
JESSE GONZALES is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gonzales and has attended school in Bovina eight years. He plans to join the U.S. Air Force following graduation. He was active in basketball his freshman and senior years, football his freshman, sophomore and senior years and track his freshman and senior years. He was honored as all-district defense end in football and was a member of the district champion basketball team. He was on the all-star cast in drama, was in band his freshman year, FHA and FFA one year and oneact play as a sophomore. His hobbies and interests are dancing, cruising, bike riding, softball and basketball. He is a member of the Catholic



JESSE GONZALES



SHARLA WINES is the daughter of Dean Wines and Pauline Dutton. She has attended school eleven years in Bovina. She plans to go to college but is undecided as to which one. She was active in basketball her junior year and was chosen Best All-Around her freshman year. She was in the one-act play her junior year and her hobbies and interests include gymnastics, water skiing, drawing, roller skating, cruising and listening to music. She is a member of the First Baptist



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DENVER RAY REDWINE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redwine and has attended school ten and one-half years in Bovina. He is planning to attend West Texas State University after graduation. He was the fourth ranking student in his graduating class. In ag he received the swine production, crop production and DeKalb awards, was on the land judging team and chapter conducting teams his freshman year. He received the English II merit award, was a member of FFA four years, in the one-act play his junior year, and was a member of the National Honor Society his junior and senior years. He held several offices: Greenhand sentinel in ag, ag treasurer during his junior year and ag secretary his senior year. He was named the 1984 Outstanding Student by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies and interests include boating, skiing, swimming, riding motorcycles and watching television. He attends the First Baptist Church.



STEPHEN McCLARAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent McClaran and has attended school in Bovina ten years. He is planning to attend Abilene Christian University following graduation. McClaran is the valedictorian of the 1984 class. He is active in golf and his honors include: honor roll, FFA Lone Star Farmer degree, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Most Likely to Succeed and FFA Scholarship Award. He was in band his freshman, sophomore and junior years, FFA four years, contest play his junior year, on the yearbook staff his junior and senior years, National Honor Society his sophomore, junior and senior years and Student Council his freshman and sophomore years. He held the office of class vice president his junior year, and was secretary and treasurer his senior year. His hobbies and interests include fishing and hunting. He is a member of the Bovina Church of





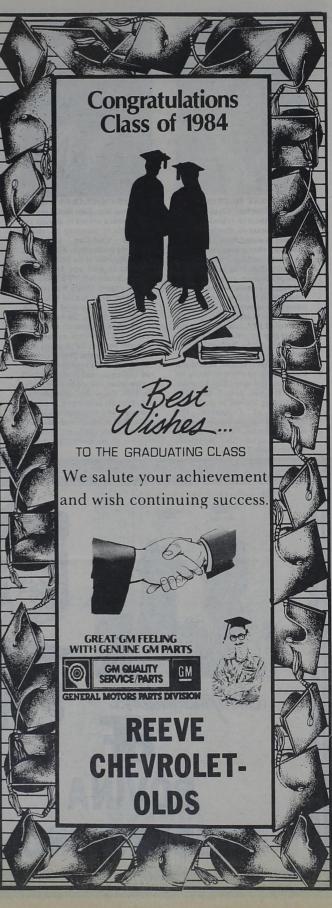
REBECCA ROBIN HODNETT is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodnett and has attended Bovina schools eight years. She plans to attend South Plains College following graduation. She is active in golf, basketball and track. Honors she received include Best Dressed her freshman year, Most Beautiful candidate her junior year, Most Likely to Succeed her senior year, best actress her sophomore year, allstar cast, area her sophomore and senior years and honorable mention drama her junior year. She was in band her freshman, sophomore and junior years, in FHA her freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years; one-act play and drama her sophomore, junior and senior years and was on the yearbook staff her senior year. She held the office of class president her freshman year and FHA secretary her junior year. Her hobbies and interests are snow skiing,



REBECCA ROBIN HODNETT

swimming and goofing off (most of the time, she says). She is a member of the First Baptist Church.







TERESA ORENDA JOHNSON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Johnson, Jr. and has attended school twelve years in Bovina. She is undecided as to her plans following graduation. She was in drama her junior year and her hobbies and interests are swimming, basketball and reading. She is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.



MARK ENGLANT is the son of Floyd and Anna Lee Englant. He attended schools twelve years locally. Following graduation he plans to work at Parmer County Cattle Company. Mark has been a member of the National Honor Society, and won the Biology II and P-E awards. He was a member of FFA three years, serving as president one year. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He attends the Baptist Church.



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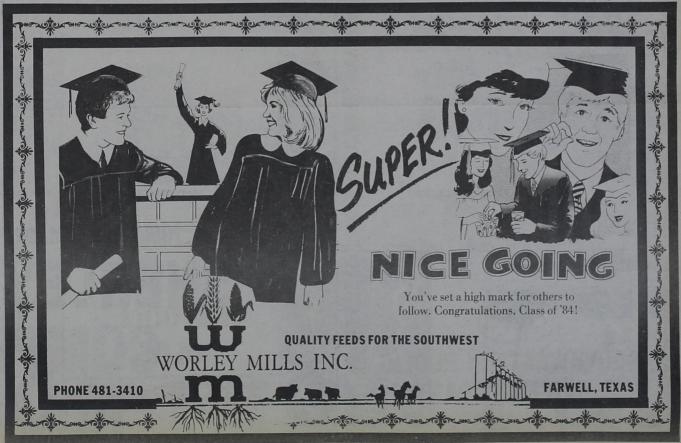


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ROBERTO ROBLEDO is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Javier Robledo and has attended school in Bovina for the past twelve years. He is planning to attend the Universal Technical Institute in Phoenix, Arizona following graduation. He was in the one-act play his junior year and his hobbies and interests include cruising, partying and three-wheeling, He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

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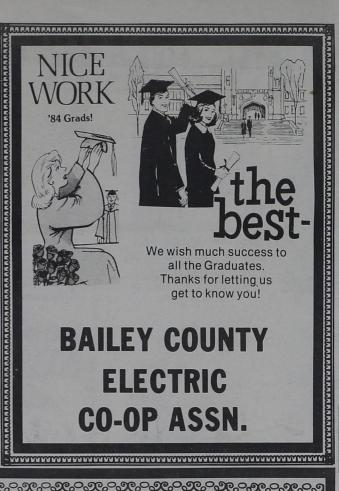
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PATRICIA GAIL TURNER is the daughter of Patt Turner and has attended school in Bovina for the past twelve years. She is planning to attend West Texas State University following graduation. She is active in basketball and track and was named Wittiest by her classmates. She was in band and was a member of FHA four years. She was in the one-act play her sophomore, junior and senior years. She held the office of band president and her hobbies and interests include twirling, playing in the water and boys. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.



RICHARD SHEPHERD, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd, plans to attend York College following graduation. He has attended Bovina schools twelve years. He was active in football, basketball and track four years and FFA his sophomore year. He made all-district in basketball three years and was chosen most valuable player three years and All South Plains two years. In football, he was all-district running back two years, all-district defensive back two years and second team all-state defensive back. He attends the New Light Baptist Church.











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MARKS LANHAM, one of the senior class sponsors, teaches American History at Bovina High School. He also teaches driver's education, and serves as head coach of both the boys and girls' basketball teams, and is assistant coach in the other sports. He is completing his second year at BHS.



JERRY GOODWIN, a senior class sponsor, teaches World History at Bovina High School. He also serves as assistant coach for football and basketball and head coach for track. This is his first year at Bovina.



JUDITH JENNINGS, one of the senior class sponsors, teaches high school mathematics and Spanish. This is her fourth year to teach in the Bovina schools.

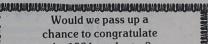
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VIRIGINA TAMEZ is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tamez and attended school for the past eleven years in Bovina. She is planning to attend Texas State Technical Institute in Harlingen, Texas after graduation. She was active in basketball, track and softball. She was honored by being candidate for Football Queen, and Wittlest her sophomore and senior years. She was active in band four years, FHA her freshman and sophomore years, UIL contest during her four high school years. She was in the Foreign Language Club one year.

Her hobbies and interests include fishing, partying, riding bicycles, swimming, dancing, meeting people and having fun. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church and attends the CYO meetings.



VIRIGINA TAMEZ



JAMES MARK CLAYTON

JAMES MARK CLAYTON plans to attend West Texas State University following graduation. He has attended Bovina schools twelve years. He was active in football four years, track two years and golf his senior year. He was honored as all-district offensive guard and defensive tackle. He participated in FFA and Thespians four years, was a member of NHS three years and Student Council two years. He was active in Forensics his sophomore year. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students two vears. He held the offices of senior class president and Student Council vice president. His hobbies are water and snow skiing, and just having fun. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and he is a member of First Baptist Church.



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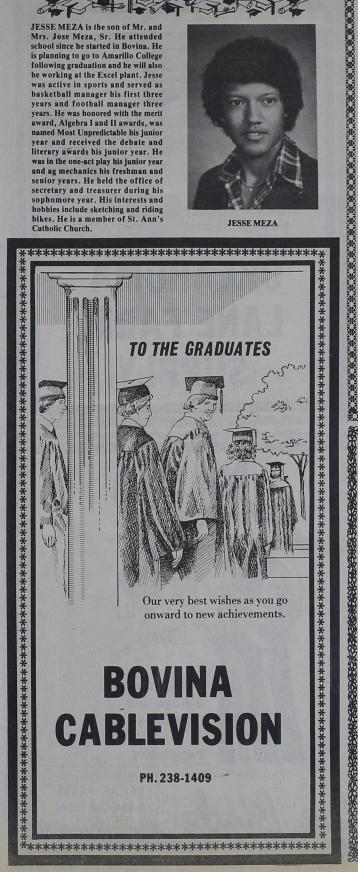
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Mrs. Jose Meza, Sr. He attended school since he started in Bovina. He is planning to go to Amarillo College following graduation and he will also be working at the Excel plant. Jesse was active in sports and served as basketball manager his first three years and football manager three years. He was honored with the merit award, Algebra I and II awards, was named Most Unpredictable his junior year and received the debate and literary awards his junior year. He was in the one-act play his junior year and ag mechanics his freshman and senior years. He held the office of secretary and treasurer during his sophomore year. His interests and hobbies include sketching and riding bikes. He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.



JESSE MEZA

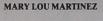








MARY LOU JACKLYV MARTINEZ is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Martinez and has attended school in Bovina the past twelve years. Following graduation, she plans to attend the Full Sail Recording Workshop in Florida. She received awards in Algebra I and II and won the art award as a freshman. She was active in band four years, in contest four years and in the one-act play her junior year. Her hobbies and interests include photography, writing music, playing instruments and drawing. She is a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

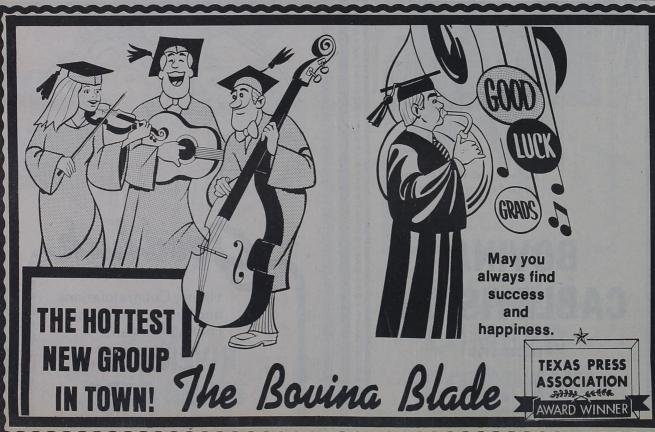




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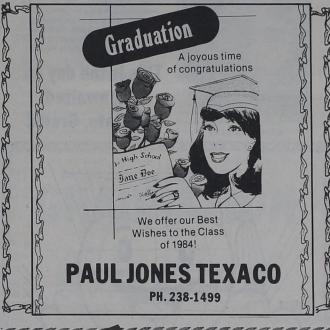








LEE A. MARQUEZ has attended Bovina schools eight years. He is undecided as to what he will be doing following graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marquez. Lee received scholastic awards in Algebra I and II, biology, FFA, chapter conducting, livestock judging and earned the Top Hand award. He participated in FFA three years.





LEE A. MARQUEZ



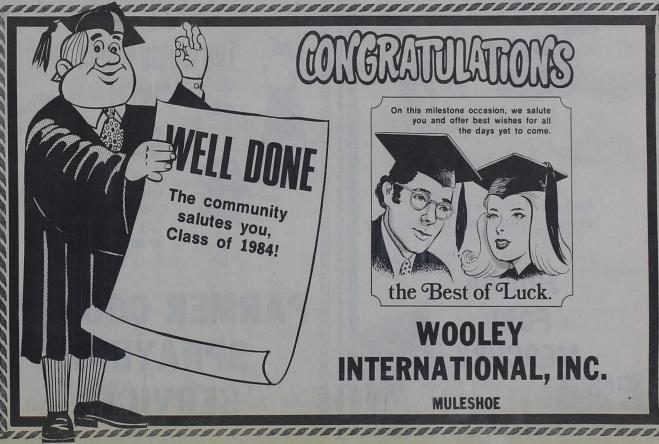
MARTIN CONTRERAS



JOAQUIN VILLALON, JR. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin C. Villalon, and went all the way through school at Bovina. He is undecided at this point about his future plans. He enjoys "cruising," and listening to music, and attends the San Jose Church.



MARTIN CONTRERAS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Contreras. He attended local schools thirteen years. Following graduation he plans to work at the Excel plant. He played football four years and was in track two years. He was named Wittiest as a junior and was named to the all-district team as an offensive tackle. He was in FFA and the contest play one year each, and took ag mechanics two years. He enjoys model building and weight lifting. Martin attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



HENDERSON GRIGGS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Griggs. He attended Bovina schools twelve years. Following graduation, he plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Amarillo. While in high school, he played football four years, basketball four years, and was in the track program one year. He was a member of FFA one year. Henderson says he enjoys playing basketball, dancing and listening to music.





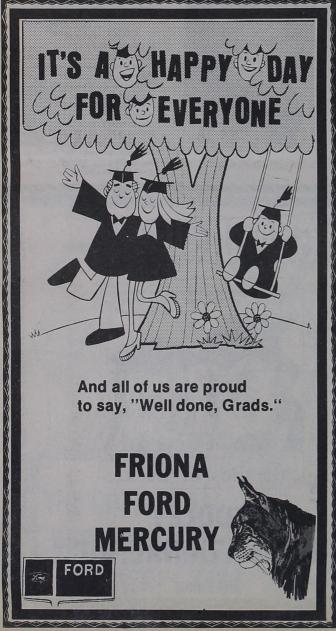
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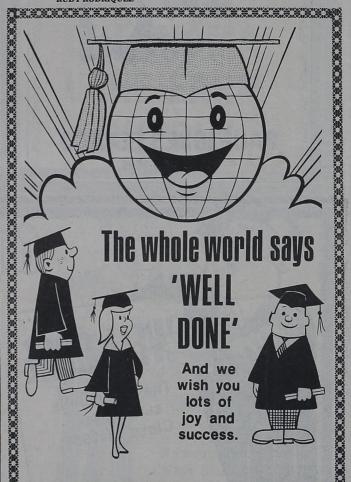


RUDY RODRIQUEZ

and Mrs. Dionisio P. Rodriquez, has attended Bovina schools twelve years. the is undecided on his plans following graduation, but is considering attending West Texas State University. He is also considering loining the Army He considering joining the Army. He participated in the Foreign Language Club and the school play. He lists his hobbies as playing music, lifting weights, cruising and chasing women.

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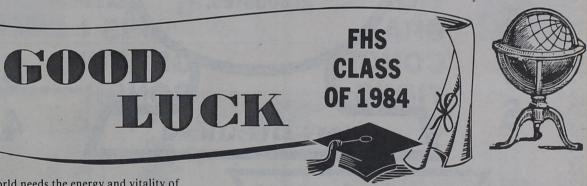
and Mrs. Francisco T. Gonzalez, has attended Bovina schools twelve years. He plans to attend U.T.I. in Houston following graduation. He was active in football his sophomore and junior years. His hobbies are singing, weight lifting and cruising big cities. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



and Mrs. Charlie Teague, and has attended Bovina schools twelve years. Following graduation, he plans to attend the Universal Technical Institute. While attending Bovina High School, he was a member of FFA three years. He enjoys working



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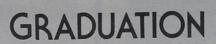
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Very best wishes, graduates.

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