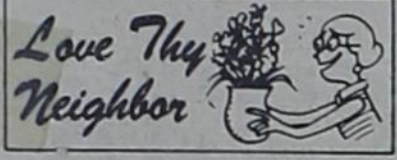


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DON NELSON in the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS: Only time will tell whether the 1,000 grain producers who gathered in Hereford's Bull Barn Monday night took the best course by resolving to cut back their wheat, milo and corn acreage by 10 per cent. On the surface, it appears to be a halfway measure. National grain growers' organizations are urging acreage diversions of as much as 30 per cent. Officials of the Texas Corn Producers' Association originally talked of a 20 per cent diversion. The Grain Sorghum Producers' Association went into the meeting with a 25 per cent diversion in mind. It could be argued that a 10 per cent cutback, in the face of sliding prices and spiraling production costs, is just whistling in a whirlwind. But in the long run, the 10 per cent cutback may prove to be a smart tactic.

If a recent conclusion by Iowa State University researchers holds true—that a 10 per cent cutback will raise market prices almost 50 per cent—then the adopted cutback in our area may be enough to get the prices up and still leave our farmers with enough marketable grain for a decent margin. The 10 per cent figure also seems to be a reasonable hedge against the weather. A larger diversion, coupled with 20 per cent storm damage, could be disastrous. If the 10 per cent diversion isn't enough to eliminate feed-grain surplus this fall, our grainmen could still have some flexibility at marketing time with a 90 per cent crop. They could choose to "divert" an additional percentage of their grain at that time. The cutback won't be popular with the general public. Overlooking the survival and conservation factors, both the public and government agencies may charge that our farmers are price-fixing. And the diversion won't be effective unless all grain men in all sections of the country take part, and then withstand the pressure. Historically, American farmers have chosen to hang separately rather than hang together. But this issue may prove to be the exception.

SPEEDY NIEMAN in THE HEREFORD BRAND: On the subject of communicating, again, we received some samples of people not meaning what they say. These have been published in a number of papers the past few years and are supposed to be sentences taken from actual letters received by a state welfare department:

1. In accordance with the instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.
2. In answer to your letter I have given birth to a boy weighing 10 lbs. I hope this is satisfactory.
3. This is my 8th child. What are you going to do about it?
4. I cannot get sick pay. I had six children. Can you tell me why?
5. Mrs. Jones has not had any clothing for a year and has been visited by the preacher regularly.
6. I am annoyed that you have branded my boy as illiterate as this is a dirty lie. I was married to his father a week before he was born.
7. I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my three children one of which was a mistake as you will see.
8. You have changed my little boy to a little girl. Will this make a difference?
9. My husband got his project cut off two months ago and I haven't had any relief since.
10. Unless I get my husband's money soon I will be forced to lead an immortal life.

Reflections From The Blade

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—APRIL 6, 1960
Marion Carson, a write-in candidate, and Grady Sorley were elected to the school board Saturday. Both are farmers. Carson, whose name was brought into a write-in campaign less than a month ago, polled more votes than any other candidate. Election officials said more voters than usual came to the polls. Some 275 ballots were cast. For the first time since '56, Bovina Lions will stage their always-popular Minstrel Show Friday, April 8. The production will have everything from jazz to spirituals; dances to preaching; plus drama, singing and comedy, according to Betty Hawkins, member of the cast. Emmett Tabor is Bovina's new mayor. He was elected Tuesday by a 3-1 majority over C.R. Elliott. "Nothing big has come up recently in the school so it is hard for me to understand the cause behind petitions and apparent ill feeling that has sprung up," said School Superintendent Warren Morton in a recent interview. Morton was commenting on petitions and rumored charges and threats being directed at the school's administration. Theme of the annual junior-senior banquet in school band hall Saturday evening was "Fantasia." Bill Baldwin of Eastern New Mexico University was guest speaker.

of being lost in the storm that took the area by surprise. However, she has responded better than expected although the burns to her hands, in particular, will require further treatment. Four Bovina band students have been selected for the Tri-State Honor Band at Enid, Okla., says James Andrews, band director. They are Denise Clements, clarinet; Deborah Spicer, clarinet; Cindy Barrett, clarinet; and Suzanne Wilson, bass clarinet. Vickie Johnson, fifth grade student in Bovina Schools, has received a first place certificate from a creative writing contest. Mrs. Lee Nicholas, reading teacher, said Vickie entered the contest through "Know Your World," a newspaper received for use in the classrooms here. Bill Nicholas has accepted a position at Booker as athletic director, head football coach and boys basketball coach. Bovina Fillies won their own three-way track meet here Monday afternoon, capturing 161 points. Amherst totaled 141 points and Friona 106.



That scientific term "astronaut" is rather romantic in the original Greek. *Astion* means star and *nautes* sailor, so an "astronaut" is one who sails among the stars.

TEN YEARS AGO—APRIL 7, 1965
Two incumbents were unseated in Bovina's city election Tuesday. Two new city councilmen were elected. Edward Isaac led the ticket with 67 votes. C.E. Trimble was the other winner in the four-man race with 53. Board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District has three new members. They are Leslie McCain, Leon Grissom and Billy Marshall. Mrs. J.R. Caldwell is "Mother of the Year" of Caprock District Federated Women's Clubs. A resident of Oklahoma Lane and Bovina since 1925, Mrs. Caldwell was presented with the district honor last week at Friona at the fifth annual convention of the district clubs. For the second consecutive year, the Bovina Bladettes are women's champions of Bovina's Invitational Volleyball Tournament. Muleshoe Wranglers were the men's division champions, whipping Sands Dry Goods of Bovina in the finals.

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FIVE YEARS AGO—APRIL 8, 1970
A record turn-out of voters elected two trustees for the Bovina Independent School District Saturday. A total of 360 patrons of the district went to the polls and named Robert Read and Edwin Lide to three-year terms on the school board. A total of 287 Bovina citizens went to the polls Saturday and named Charles Flynn mayor and Johnnie Horn, Dolph Moten and B.L. Marshall councilmen in the annual city election. Eva Rodriguez, nine-year-old daughter of Luis Rodriguez, was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Monday night. She has been hospitalized there since a blizzard on March 27 claimed the lives of her younger sister and brother. Eva is reported to be improving, but will go to Amarillo Friday to consult a specialist about skin grafts. She received severe damage to her hands and feet when caught in the snow storm that day and her physician has recommended she see a specialist. At first, it was thought she stood little chance of surviving the

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A slide presentation, entitled "I Am the Resurrection," was presented at the April Bovina Men's Christian Prayer Breakfast at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Some 37 men attended. The May breakfast, which will be Monday, May 5, will be hosted by men of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

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Young Homemakers Present Awards At Banquet

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Members of the Bovina Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas honored the Outstanding Member of the year and the Willing Worker of the year at an awards banquet Friday night at a Clovis Restaurant.

The Outstanding Member Award for 1974 went to Mrs. Kregg Wilson, first vice president of the organization, and the Willing Worker Award for 1974 went to Mrs. Ronny Dyer, third vice president. Mrs. Eddie Corn, advisor, presented engraved silver plates to the honorees.

Mrs. Dyer presented a gift from the club to Mrs. Corn for her work with Young Homemakers and Mrs. Bob Turner presented Sue Monk, Little Sister of Young Homemakers, a gift.

Mistress of ceremonies for the event was Mrs. Garry Beauchamp. Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick gave the invocation and Mrs. Joe Blatchford the benediction.

Entertainment was provided by Miss April Wilson. Miss Connie Ware accompanied Miss Wilson as she sang "I Won't Last a Day Without You."

Prior to presenting the special awards, Mrs. Wilson gave a brief resume of the club's activities since organizing less than a year ago. She said that the Bovina chapter had pursued the organization's motto of "We as young homemakers are the heart of the home," by participating in a number of civic and community events.

The Bovina chapter entered a float in the Bull Town Days parade, winning second place; raffled a pressure cooker during BTDs; served as Senior Citizens aides; gave a Halloween party for the kindergarten classes at Ridgelea School; worked in the voting campaign; collected and gave gifts and canned goods to needy families at Christmas; participated in the March of Dimes campaign; gave a Valentine party at the Retirement Ranch in Clovis; collected craft items for the Retirement Ranch; assisted in eye clinics for pre-school age children; presented gifts to the home economics department at Bovina High School; and sponsored bazaars and bake sales in addition to

sponsoring Miss Monk as the club's Little Sister.

Mrs. Wilson commented that Young Homemakers are "family oriented and a good community begins with good family lives; if the family unit is strong, the community is strong."

Guest speaker at the event was Rev. Farrell D. Odom of Portales, director of the Institute of Family Dynamics.

Deftly combining humor with serious pointers in his talk, titled "In Defense of Parents," Rev. Odom said his credentials included 26 years of marriage in which he had survived three children, one grandchild and innumerable dogs and cats. "I firmly believe in a parent-centered home as opposed to a child-centered home," Odom stated. "A child can survive a parent-centered home much better than the child-centered home."

Commenting that he subscribed to the middle-of-the-road philosophy in rearing children, Odom said that mothers and fathers should have separate identities with separate family roles agreed upon by both parents and that those roles need not necessarily conform to the definition of the father as protector-wage earner and the mother as the homemaker.

"Every child needs to feel loved, just because he or she 'is,' purchased love is destructive to a child," he noted, adding that "every child needs to also feel worthwhile and this they must earn." Odom pointed out that permissiveness breeds an angry child.

In a humorous twist, Rev. Odom said, "As a theologian, I still wonder what Jesus meant when he said we have to become as little children to enter the kingdom of heaven, because, let's face it, children are little monsters."

Odom disagreed with the theory that children shouldn't see parents in conflict, if the conflict led up to the solution of a problem, however, he stated that children should never see parents "beat each other down," either in words or physical violence. "In conclusion, he told his audience to "Relax, don't let magazine articles scare you; that kid is going to grow up in spite of you; they are made of very durable material—physically and mentally."

Attending the awards banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Radford Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford, Mrs. Bernita Burnett,



RECEIVE AWARDS....Three members of the Young Homemakers of Texas Chapter at Bovina were honored Friday night at a banquet in Clovis. From left, Mrs. Ronnie Dyer was presented the Willing Worker Award, Mrs. Kregg Wilson the Outstanding Member Award and Mrs. Eddie Corn was presented a gift in appreciation for serving as chapter advisor of the young organization. Some 28 members, their husbands and guests attended the event.

Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Gary Gober, Lary Sides, Miss Wilson, Miss Ware and Miss Monk.

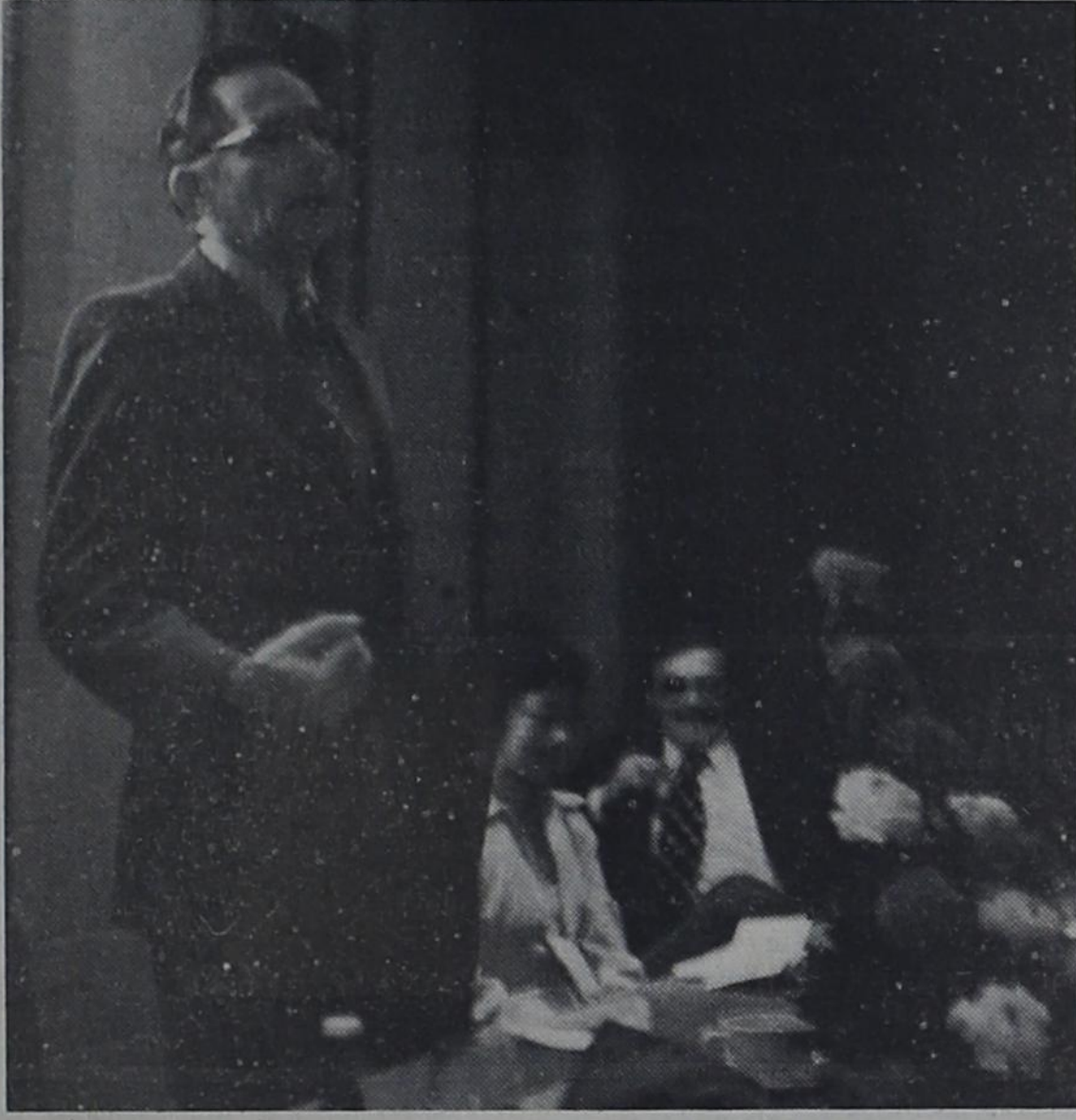
The U-shaped table was covered with a red cloth. Red carnations in white bud vases and a centerpiece of red and white carnations adorned the tables. Guests were served tossed salad, broiled steak, baked potatoes, hot rolls and sherbert.

Officers of the organization include Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, president; Mrs. Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall, second vice president; Mrs. Dyer, third vice president; Mrs. Turner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Venable, parliamentarian; Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, reporter-historian; and Mrs. Corn, chapter advisor.



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GUEST SPEAKER....Farrell Odom of Portales, director of The Institute of Family Dynamics, was guest speaker at the awards banquet of Bovina Young Homemakers of Texas Chapter Friday night at a Clovis restaurant. Speaking "In Defense of Parents," Rev. Odom discussed the advantages of a parent-centered family and the roles of the mother and father in relationship to the children.

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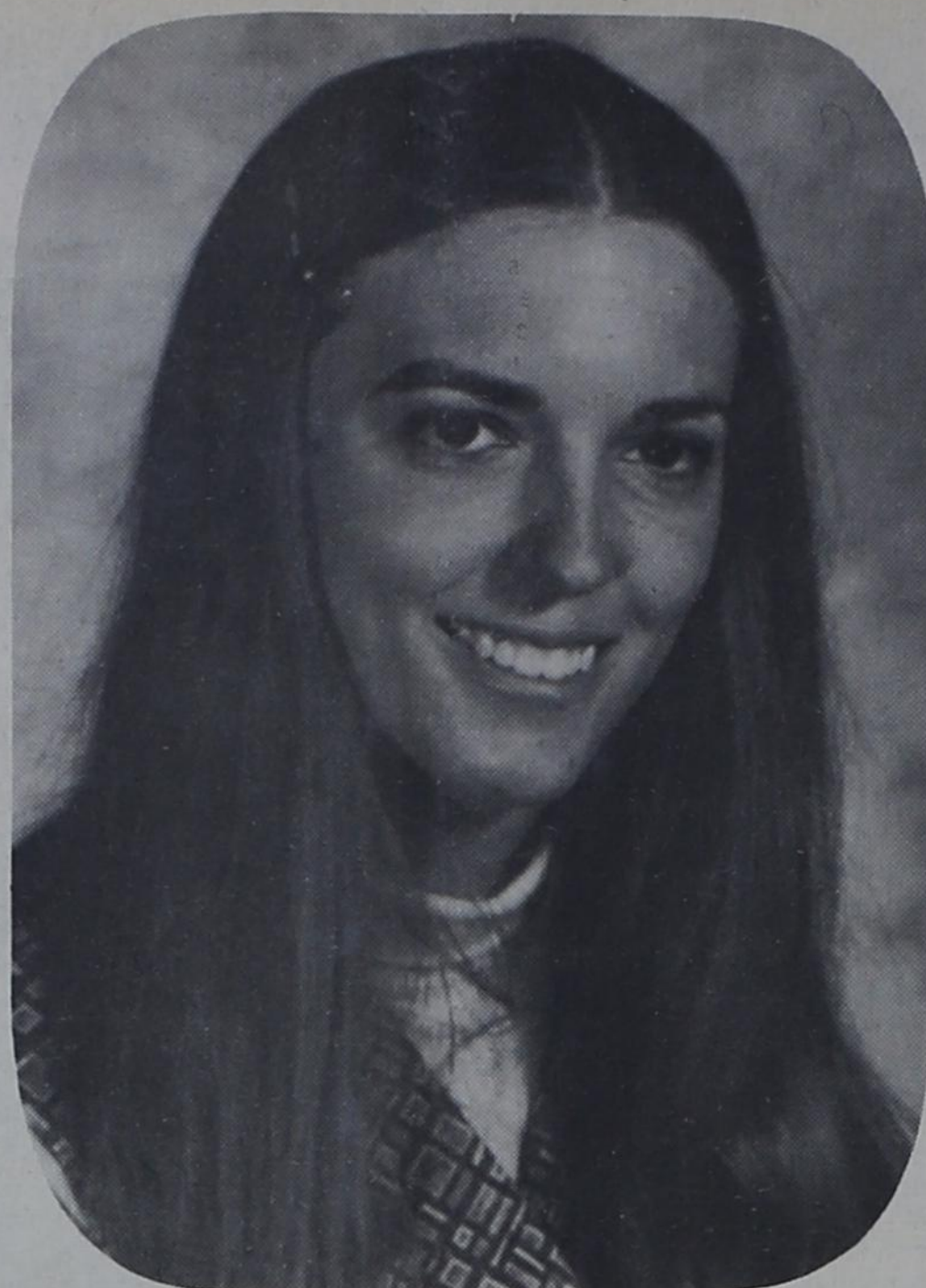
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TERESA ANN QUICKEL....Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to Lt. Dale Dickman, United State Army USAR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dickman of Virginia Beach, Va. The couple will exchange vows in June in Baumholder, Germany. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel of Bovina. A graduate of Farwell High School and McMurry College in Abilene, Miss Quickel taught four years at Midland and is currently teaching at the Army base in Baumholder.



RUBY HARRIS....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby Lee, to William (Billy) Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones of Clovis, New Mexico. The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, June 6, in the home of the bride's parents. Miss Harris is a senior at Bovina High School. Jones, a 1973 graduate of Clovis High School, is a sophomore at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS--

Danny Hunn, Friona; Lisa Cummings, Friona; Allie Collins, Hereford; Herman Estes, Bovina; Todd Schilling, Friona; Delpha Vinson, Bovina; Janice Thompson, Friona; Nettie Collier, Friona; Tony Edward Nunley, Friona; Angela Ann Pastiva, Friona; Janell Verner, Farwell; Erma Stanford, Albuquerque; and Carmen Perez, Friona.

Freeman Davis, Felipa Ortiz, Mrs. Lee Gibson and baby girl, Danny Hunn, Lisa Cummings, Celeste Flores, Nickey Flores, Josie Flores, Todd Schilling, Janice Thompson, James Corbell, Herman Estes and Tony Nunley.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Nettie Collier, Carmen Perez, Angela Pastiva, Delpha Vinson, Alice Lovelace, Janell Verner, Egbert Baxter, Allie Collins and Erma Stanford.

DISMISSALS--

Ann Norton, John Renner,



"Can we chat a moment? A wrong number is a nice change from all the recordings I've been getting."

Father's Day Events Planned

Plans for Father's Day activities were on the agenda at the April meeting of the Bovina CowBelles at the home of Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

The group voted to sponsor the "Father of the Year" contest again and also planned to sponsor a Beef for Father's Day Dinner on Father's

Day--Sunday, June 15--at the Bovina Schools cafeteria. Mrs. Vernon Estes will be in charge of organizing the dinner. Additional details concerning the contest and dinner will be released in the near future. Preliminary plans call for the

Father of the Year to be announced at the dinner.

Mrs. Sonny Jones and Mrs. C. C. Naegle reported on the state CowBelle Convention which they attended March 22-23-24 in Austin. The CowBelle meeting was in conjunction with the annual convention of the Southwest Texas Cattle Growers Association. The Bovina CowBelles were in charge of the hospitality room at the event.

Mrs. Jones was elected to the state nominating committee which will nominate a slate of officers to be

presented for election at the October CowBelle Convention to be held in Fort Worth.

A series of workshops has been slated for Region One with the first to be held Thursday, April 24, at the Travel Lodge in Amarillo. The workshops will be conducted for membership, publicity, beef promotion and executives.

The next meeting of the Bovina group will be Tuesday, May 6, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Naegle. Lunch will be served with a regular business meeting and special program also on the agenda.

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Tornado Signal, Tips Given For Bovinians

Texas had the dubious honor of leading the nation in the number of tornadoes last year with 116, and another tornado season is at hand with Parmer County placed in its first tornado watch of the year Monday for a brief time.

Pointing out that most tornadoes occur during April, May and June during the late afternoon, Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes they may occur at any time of the year and any time of the day or night.

"With a total of 944 reported tornadoes in the United States last year and 361 resulting deaths, last year was the worst year for tornadoes since 1925," points out Keese.

Tornadoes usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. The forward speed is about 30 miles per hour, however, wind speeds in the funnel may be as high as 300 miles per hour. "Because tornadoes are so erratic, it's

hard to tell just where or when they will occur," points out the engineer.

Gaylon Rhodes, president of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, along with Keese stresses the importance of having a well-rehearsed plan of action if a tornado is sighted.

The National Weather Service issues a "tornado watch" when atmospheric conditions are favorable for tornadoes. A "tornado warning" is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar. If a "tornado watch" is announced, persons are advised to stay tuned to a radio or television for weather advisories. When a "tornado warning" is issued, persons are advised to move to a basement, cellar or civil defense shelter and keep a battery-powered radio at hand in case electrical power is lost.

If a basement or cellar is not available nearby, persons are advised to go to the lowest level in the center of the home or get into a closet

or small room or under heavy furniture. A few windows should be opened to allow for sudden air pressure changes.

Other tips include staying away from windows and buildings such as gymna-

siums and auditoriums with wide free-span roofs. Persons living in mobile homes should move at once to a shelter area. If caught in open country, move away from the tornado at a right angle to its path or lie flat in a ditch or ravine. Do not stay in a car if you cannot safely evade the tornado by driving away from it or at right angles to its path.

If one sights a tornado, report it promptly to the nearest law enforcement officer, but do not tie up the phone with unnecessary calls. After a tornado, always wear thick-soled shoes and gloves in cleanup work and be alert for broken gas pipes and downed electrical wires. Do not light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until sure there are no gas leaks.

Residents of Bovina are reminded by Rhodes of the city's siren system. One long, continuous blast on Monday nights signal the regular fire meeting; two

blasts of the siren signals a fire within or just outside the city limits; three blasts signals a fire in the rural area; and most important to remember at this time of year, a series of short, continuous blasts of the siren indicate a tornado warning.

To report a sighted tornado in this community, one may phone the Bovina city hall at 238-1116, the city marshal's office at 238-1515, the fire department number at 238-1221 during the day, or phone 238-1203 or 238-1221 at night.

Rural Stops Listed For HP Bookmobile

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the rural areas of Parmer County next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

On Thursday, the bookmobile will be at Oklahoma Lane from 9 to 10 a.m., at Rhea from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. and at Black from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

The initial stop Friday will be at Hub from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 that afternoon.

Clinic Set Annual April 26 At Hereford

The Annual Children's Diagnostic Clinic, sponsored by members of the Oasis Shrine Club and Khiva Temple, will be Saturday, April 26, at Hereford, according to information received here.

This year's visiting physicians will include specialists in ophthalmology (eyes), speech and hearing, plastic surgery, pediatrics, orthopedics, neurology, cardiology, radiology and otolaryngology.

The purpose of the clinic is to perform a screening and evaluation examination. It is not a treatment clinic and serves only to evaluate treatment in progress or establish probable need and methods of treatment.

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CARD OF THANKS
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Farmers Pledge Cutback --

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association name through Hereford State Bank.

The first speaker to the podium was Gerald McCathern, who was elected chairman of the meeting. Jerry Roberts was elected secretary.

"The cotton boys suffered one of the worst years ever and grain producers are sitting right on top of a powder keg," McCathern said in reference to the low prices received for the recent cotton crop. "It seems strange to me something can't be done to arrive at a price (for grain) that both cattlemen and the grain producer can live with."

Noting that the meeting was called to reach positive solutions, he explained that a loss of both domestic and foreign markets were the problems of the grain maker. United States Department of Agriculture figures indicate that grain exports will be cut by 24 per cent and that the cattle feeding industry's demand for grain will be off by 40 or 50 per cent.

He said the amount of beef imported was equal to about seven per cent of the total domestic consumption, which caused a flooded market and bad prices. The same situation might occur with the grain markets this fall if the intended production is fully harvested.

Solving the interests of the cattlemen first, a resolution was passed to demand that the

government immediately stop beef imports. It will be sent to President Gerald Ford, the vice-president, all cabinet officers, congressmen and senators and all major federal agency department heads.

It has been suggested that all imported beef be brought up to USDA grading and sanitation standards, but Deaf Smith County Commissioner Bruce Coleman asked that it be left out as it might cloud the issue.

Coleman, a cattleman and grain producer, said the present problems resulted from an over supply of beef which in turn can cause an abundant tonnage of grain. This then results in cheap grain prices and both broken grain and cattle producers.

He suggested solutions including the controlling of grain prices through lower tonnage, stopping the beef imports and voluntary or required labeling of packaged meat (either grainfed or grassfed).

Leo Witkowski, president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association and Hereford farmer agreed saying that Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz should come out with a figure of production of what exactly is needed. He requested a 2.8 million bushels wheat crop when the peak production before has reached only 2 million.

McCathern has described the corn crop in a similar situation since a 6-million bushel corn crop has been anticipated for only a 4 million bushel market. "It would be economic suicide," he added.

The wheat growers group has also promoted a study through the highly recognized Harvard Business School to investigate exactly what the U.S. has to offer the world through agriculture.

He along with Elbert Harp, executive vice president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, moved for a resolution to back the farm bill pending before the Congress.

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SEES '2 GRAIN

GSPA Exec Issues 'Cutback' Statement

"Grain producers who cannot afford to sell their grain for \$2 per 100 pounds this fall should consider cutting acreage, finding alternate crops or contracting at higher prices either through cash contracting or hedging their crop," according to Elbert Harp,

executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association. "The \$2 is not a prediction," Harp explained, "but it is a possibility if a normal crop is produced on the acreage now intended for grain production and the proposed

changes in the government farm program are not enacted into law."

The March sorghum acreage intention as released by the USDA shows an overall increase of six per cent above 1974. With an average yield, the total grain sorghum production could be 900 million to one billion bushels, on top of a possible record yield of corn this year.

This total production of grain would be geared to maximum consumption at record levels in both domestic and export markets. With cattle on feed less than 60 per cent of a year ago and hog numbers down by more than 15 per cent, there is little real evidence that consumption will be running at record levels, Harp commented.

The GSPA executive pointed out his concern that prices will drop at harvest. "We could go from our present grain deficit to a surplus almost overnight," he said, adding that the surplus stocks could cause grain prices to drop back to government loan levels or to the previously mentioned \$2 level.

"We have no assurance that grain prices will not drop to loan levels, as they did for cotton," Harp noted. "Two years ago cotton prices were 60 to 80 cents per pound, but last fall they crashed back to loan levels of 16 to 20 cents per pound."

A survey conducted recently by GSPA of members throughout the sorghum belt indicated farmers are ready and willing to cut back at least 25 per cent on production this year. Of the survey cards returned, more than 93 per cent supported the cutback in acreage. Of those who did not support a cutback, the majority said it was too late—they had already planted.

With reduced plantings to keep supply in balance with demand, Harp said prices are more likely to remain strong.

"Unless consumption levels re-establish themselves at previous record levels, or we have another short crop, there is a real possibility that farmers can buy grain this fall cheaper than they can produce it," Harp concluded.

(Editor's note: See related article elsewhere in this issue on Texas and New Mexico farmers meeting at Hereford Monday of last week to plan a course of action for this area.)

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3rd ANNUAL

FCA Retreat Set In April

Plans are being completed for the third Annual West Texas FCA retreat, sponsored by the Lubbock Adult Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The event, scheduled for April 25-26-27, will be held at the Plains Baptist Campgrounds, south of Floydada. Over 200 high school and junior high school athletes from over West Texas are expected to be on hand to take part in the various activities. The athletes will hear a number of outstanding Christian athletes and coaches from the pro and college ranks. Steve Sloan, Texas Tech head football coach, is due to be the opening speaker Friday night. Others on the program include Harvey Martin of the Dallas

Cowboys, Ted Koy of the Buffalo Bills, Will Cureton of the Cleveland Browns and Donald Rives of the Chicago Bears. Barry Wood, college minister at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, is set to be the speaker at the closing session Sunday morning. Members of the Texas Tech and West Texas State FCA Huddle groups will serve as huddle leaders for the high schoolers, leading their huddles in athletic competition and Bible study.

High school and junior high coaches and athletes throughout West Texas who would like to attend are urged to contact Tommy Stone at Lubbock High School, 2004-19th, telephone 744-9981 or 797-4502.

Bovina 4-H Team Earns State Trip

The Bovina Senior 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Team placed second in the district contest at Canyon Saturday and earned the right to compete at the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M June 3-4. Members of the team are Duane Mitchell, Hayden Walling, Steve Cockerham and Rocky Bartlett. Bartlett won a third place ribbon, placing third in the Senior Dairy Judging, with Mitchell placing fifth.

Pilot Survives Plane Accident

Jim (Hack) Corbell, 37, escaped with chest injuries after his plane was totally demolished on the Bruce Parr farm east of Friona around sundown Monday, March 31. The setting sun was the factor in the crash, as Corbell, an employee for Bengier Air Park, did not see a sprinkler system on the wheat he was spraying for green bugs. Corbell was reported in serious condition on Monday night at Parmer County Community Hospital with chest injuries, cuts and abrasions. However, by Friday, his condition had been changed to "satisfactory." An employee at the local airport for about five years, Corbell was flying a Pawnee at the time of the crash.

Lunch Menu

April 14-18
Monday-Chili over corn chips, cheese wedges, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, batter bread, cherry cobbler, milk.
TUESDAY-Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, cinnamon rolls, pineapple slices, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, buttered toast, chocolate pudding, milk.
THURSDAY-Barbecued hamburgers, cheese slices, French fries, brownies, pear halves, grapefruit juice, milk.
FRIDAY-Fish, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls, butter, carrot cake, milk.

Seniors Set Bake Sale Saturday

The Senior Class at Bovina High School will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, according to a representative of the class. The event will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until all baked goods are sold. Items will be on sale at Bovina Supermarket and Don's Medicine Chest. Funds derived from the sale will go toward financing the annual senior trip.

SPORTS

AT LUBBOCK

BHS Netters Earn Trips To Regional

Bovina High School will be sending four representatives to the regional tennis tournaments at Lubbock in the next couple of weeks, according to Roger Ezell, who is coaching the tennis teams this year. Earning the right to compete in the regional event were Rita Nuttall

and Duane Mitchell, both juniors, in the girls' and boys' varsity singles division and Dennis Willard and John Caldwell, also juniors, in the boys' varsity doubles. All four placed second in the District 3-A tournament held at Kress Wednesday of last week.

Competing in the girls' varsity doubles, and placing fourth, were Dian Roming, a junior, and Kim Ware, a sophomore.

The girls' regional event will be held at Lubbock Friday and Saturday, April 18-19, in conjunction with the girls' regional track meet.

The boy's regional tournament will be held at Lubbock, also, on Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, in conjunction with the regional track meet.

At the district meet, first place winners were Dyke Gaston, Springlake-Earth, boys' singles; Jan Ware, Vega, girls' singles; Randy Latham and Cliff Wood, S-E, boys' doubles; and Teresa Greer and Stacy Fisher, Vega, girls' doubles.

Golf Teams Compete In 3-A Match

In the District 3-A golf tournament, held last week at Farwell, the Bovina girls' team came in third behind Farwell and Vega, who won first and second places, respectively. The boys' team placed fifth behind two teams from Farwell and two teams from Vega, finishing ahead of the Springlake-Earth team, according to L. F. Jacobs, golf coach. The Bovina "B" team finished in last place.

Eighteen holes were played at the Farwell Country Club Thursday of last week with 18 holes scheduled at the Oldham Country Club at Vega. However, shortly after play began at Vega, the match was cancelled because of stormy weather and the results reverted back to the scores at Farwell, Jacobs said.

Representing Bovina High School on the girls' team were Cathy Trimble, Michelle Bonds, Tammy Christian, Kim Ware, Fran Jacobs and Connie Ware.

Representing the boys' teams were Ken Sorley, John Caldwell, Dennis Willard, Dan Lusk, Alton McCormick, Ken Estes, Butch McCain, Billy Whitecotton, Dana Harris, Kyle Harris, Greg Corbin and Alan Rhodes.

Happenings On The School Scene

THURSDAY-Mustangs versus Lubbock Christian High School in baseball, there; girls' District 3-A, junior high and high school, track meet at Springlake-Earth.

FRIDAY-Junior High boys track meet at Dimmitt; high school UIL literary contests at Farwell High School.

MONDAY-Bovina versus Lazbuddie in baseball, there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Bovina Jaycees for sponsoring the Little Dribbler program here. They worked hard and we appreciate it. We also thank the Bovina School system for the use of its facilities during the program. Thanks to Mr. Gee for cleaning our uniforms. A special thanks to all the fans who supported us and to the moms and dads for all their help and encouragement. We were proud to have had the opportunity to represent Bovina in the state tournament at Wolforth this past week. Thanks to the people of Bovina for your support this year.

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