

Doctor Agrees To Practice In New Clinic

A doctor has verbally agreed to come to Bovina and practice in the recently completed medical clinic.

Cornelius Blesius, M. D., who is a native of Germany, indicated via telephone Monday that he would be in Bovina today (Wednesday) and plans to begin his practice here in about three weeks.

Dr. Blesius visited in the community Saturday with members of the doctor procurement committee. He indicated at that time that he was interested in locating here. He was then contacted in El Paso, where he is staying, Monday and agreed to return here today.

The prospective doctor is 30 years old and single. He has been practicing in New Jersey for the past several months after being educated in his native country. He served his internship in Puerto Rico and speaks Spanish, according to members of the committee who interviewed him and visited with him Saturday.

Dr. Blesius said he would equip the clinic himself and is expected to purchase the equipment and have it installed between now and the end of the three weeks period when he plans to begin practice.

He is a general practitioner. He was in this area, members of the committee report, to look into a similar clinic situation near Santa Fe. That position was no longer available when he arrived there. He then evidently heard about Bovina's new clinic and came here to look into the possibilities.

His mother was with him during his visit. A native of Germany, she has been visiting in the states for the past three months. She plans to return to her home sometime this year.

The prospective doctor was reared in a town of 6000 population in Northern Germany.

Mrs. Lucille Walling, a member of the new board of di-

rectors of the medical clinic, conferred with Dr. Blesius by telephone Monday after members of the board agreed to make the facilities here available to him.

An apartment belonging to Mrs. J. P. Macon has been obtained for the doctor to reside in.

At an organizational meeting of the clinic board of directors Monday night, A. M. Wilson was named president of the board.

Buck Ellison was elected vice president, Treasurer is Mrs. Earl Whitten and secretary is Mrs. Walling.

The board members drew for number of years they will serve on the board. They were elected at a community meeting Thursday night in school auditorium.

Those who will serve one-year terms are Wilson, Mrs. Walling and Ellison. Two-year members are Mrs. Whitten

and Rouel Barron. Named to serve three years as directors were Earl Stevenson and Dolph Moten.

The board heard a report from Bedford Caldwell, chairman of the building committee for the clinic. Caldwell recommended that the building be accepted except for some minor corrections.

The directors agreed to pay the balance of the contract price this week after arrangements are made to borrow approximately \$5000 from the First State Bank to cover the amount. Pledges which have not yet been paid are expected to make up most of this figure.

Board members agreed to have regular monthly meetings the second Monday of each month with called meetings as necessary.

The directors and the building committee are presently considering plans for paving parking areas and driveways at the clinic. Landscaping for the property is also being planned.



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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Voter turnout in the Saturday, June 1, runoff is apt to be about as light across Texas as a magician's touch.

In spite of the fact that voters here, for instance, will vote on two races and the Democratic nomination for governor is at stake the number of ballots marked is expected to be few.

Adding to the problem, if it can be called that, is the fact that the election comes in the middle of a long Memorial Day weekend. Many people who would otherwise vote are liable to be out of pocket because of the holiday weekend, which will be the first since the dismissal of school.

We say that to say this: If you plan to be gone Saturday, June 1, how about voting absentee before you leave? Absentee voting is underway not at the county clerk's office at the courthouse in Farwell.

Don Yarborough needs all the support he can get to be the next governor of Texas.

Yarborough offers new leadership and specific, progressive programs, according to Vern Sanford's Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capital column.

In correction of some figures we listed in this space last week in regard to the amounts spent by the various candidates in the first Demo primary, we'll quote from the same aforementioned column:

"Too spenders in the governor's race, Dolph Briscoe (\$696,179) and Eugene Locke (\$678,063) finished fourth and fifth. Leading candidate Yarborough reported he spent \$152,854. Runner-up Smith reported spending \$385,537."

We didn't mean to devote so much space to the amounts spent by the candidates, but since we kinda fouled up the figures last week, we thought it might be a good idea to prop those up with some more this week.

O. W. Rhinehart, the real estate man, is without a peer when it comes to writing appealing advertising copy. He has tremendous ability to point out the advantages of real estate he advertises with words.

Check his ads in the want ads each week and see what we mean.

Speaking of ads reminds that Wilson's Super Market's ad which has appeared on page three of The Blade for the past decade-plus has a new feature. Titled Wilson's Wisdom, it offers each week philosophy and information which can be beneficial to everyday living and entertaining as well.

The feature is a definite bonus for grocery ad readers who are accustomed to prices of items with brief descriptions. Prices are, of course, most important, but it's nice to have a little something extra to go with them, we'd guess.

If the mamas of the players can get the concession stand hotdogs ready, boys' baseball season will kick off here next week.

A full schedule of games has been announced by Gary Cox, in charge of the scheduling for the sponsoring organization, the Lions Club.

The season's first tilts are slated to begin Monday, which is May 27, and the schedules end July 8. In between those

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At 8 P.M. --

Commencement Friday For Seniors



Commencement for the 1968 Senior Class will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in Bovina Schools auditorium. The students receiving high school diplomas represent the largest group of seniors in Bovina's history.

Grady Sorley, president of the board of trustees, and L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, will present the diplomas to 38 boys and girls.

The program will be presented by honor students of the class.

Barbara Allen, valedictorian, will speak on the topic "What Role in Life's Drama." The salutatory address, "Step Out," will be delivered by Linda Rejino. Other speeches are "The Pathway" by Carol Mast and "Going Somewhere" by Linda

Hemke. The class history will be told by Zelta Donaldson and Mike Grissom.

The class will sing "Graduation Day" and Sharon Pierson will sing "Each Step I Take."

Processional and recessional will be played at the piano by Charles Turner, school counselor.

Bill Caldwell will give the invocation and Lynn Murphy will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The benediction will be pronounced by Grady Sorley.

Bill Nicholas and Mrs. Betty Hawkins will be stage guests.

The Senior Class will be preceded into the auditorium by the honor guard, Sheryl Lane and Gary Carson. Serving as ushers will be Eva Jo Clawson, Beth

Hutto, Ronnie Dyer and Bobby Redden.

Members of the 1968 class are Barbara Allen, Gerri Balanger, Eugene Bowman, Bill Caldwell, Alan Carson, LaNelle Christian, Gina Clawson, Rex Cumpton, Judy Denny, Cecilia Denney, Zelta Donaldson, Raymond Drager, Nancy Fowler, Larry Grissom, Mike Grissom, Carl Harris, Linda Hemke, Galen Hromas, Vicki Jacobs, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Carol Mast, Sandra McCauley, Judy Minyen, Larry Mitchell, Lynn Murphy, Teresa Page, Sharon Pierson, Linda Rejino, R. B. Riley, Tommy Sisco, Judy Sisk, Margaret Venable, Effie Sledge, Kent Stanberry, Kay Stone, Diane Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers and Pam Taylor.

In School Auditorium --

8th Grade Graduation Ceremonies Thursday

The eighth grade class of Bovina Schools, 53 members strong, will receive diplomas from elementary and junior high grades in ceremonies Thursday beginning at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Bill Nicholas, coach and teacher in Bovina High School, will be the principal speaker. The valedictory address will be given by LaJuana Hastings and the salutatory address by Cathy Mast.

Jackie Adams, third-ranking student, will give the class his-

tory. Donnie Grissom and Roy Ramirez will give the invocation and benediction, respectively. They are the fourth and fifth ranking students.

Members of the eighth grade class are Jackie Adams, Roy Alonzo, Gwen Barber, Cindy Barrett, Marlene Beavers,

Wayland Beavers, Tommy Bonds, Sylvia Cordoza, Randy Chisom, Buddy Clements, Tim Coffman, Alfonso Delgado, Steve Douglas, Brenda Dyer, Ninfa Espinoza, Christina Garza, Ernestine Garza, Susan Garza, Susan Garza, Debbie Barrett, Marlene Beavers, (Continued on Page 2)

Bank VP --

Moody Moves To Crosbyton

Alfred Moody, cashier of First State Bank of Bovina, will become vice president of the Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton June 10, according to an announcement made this week.

Bob Estes, president of the Bovina bank, says no replacement for Moody has been named as yet.

Moody has been associated with the First State Bank since it was founded in October, 1955, except for two years spent in the U. S. Army, from September, 1959 until September, 1961. He began as a bookkeeper for the bank at that time and

has worked up to the position of cashier.

Estes said, "We are sorry to see him leave, but glad for his opportunity to serve in the advanced capacity at Crosbyton."

Alfred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, formerly of Bovina and now of Gainesville. He and his wife, Lans, have one son, Danny Todd, who is one month old.

Mrs. Moody taught the fourth grade here for one and a half years. She had previously taught in high school in California. The couple will move to Crosbyton after June 8.

Weather

AUSTIN, Tex., May 20--Saw an inch of rain here in one hour.

Watch for a disturbance there around last of week. There could be some tornadoes in sight.

---Willie

Saturday --

Wheat Growers Set Annual Meeting Here

Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., will have its annual stockholders' meeting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

A free barbecue will be served to all cooperative patrons and their families, who are invited to attend the meeting.

One member of the board of directors will be elected, according to Jim Russell, manager. The term of L. M. Grissom expires this year. Holdover members of the board include Harold Hawkins, president; M. H. Carson, vice president; A. W. Gober, secretary, and Raymond Schueler.

Names will be submitted by

the nominating committee for a member of the board, who will be elected by patrons attending.

Following the barbecue, Russell will show a film concern-

ing a Japanese cooperative and how it relates to Parmer County farming.

Announcement of the meeting is made in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

Bible School Parade Saturday

The annual Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will begin this Saturday with a parade at 10 a.m., according to the pastor, Rev. Ken Moore.

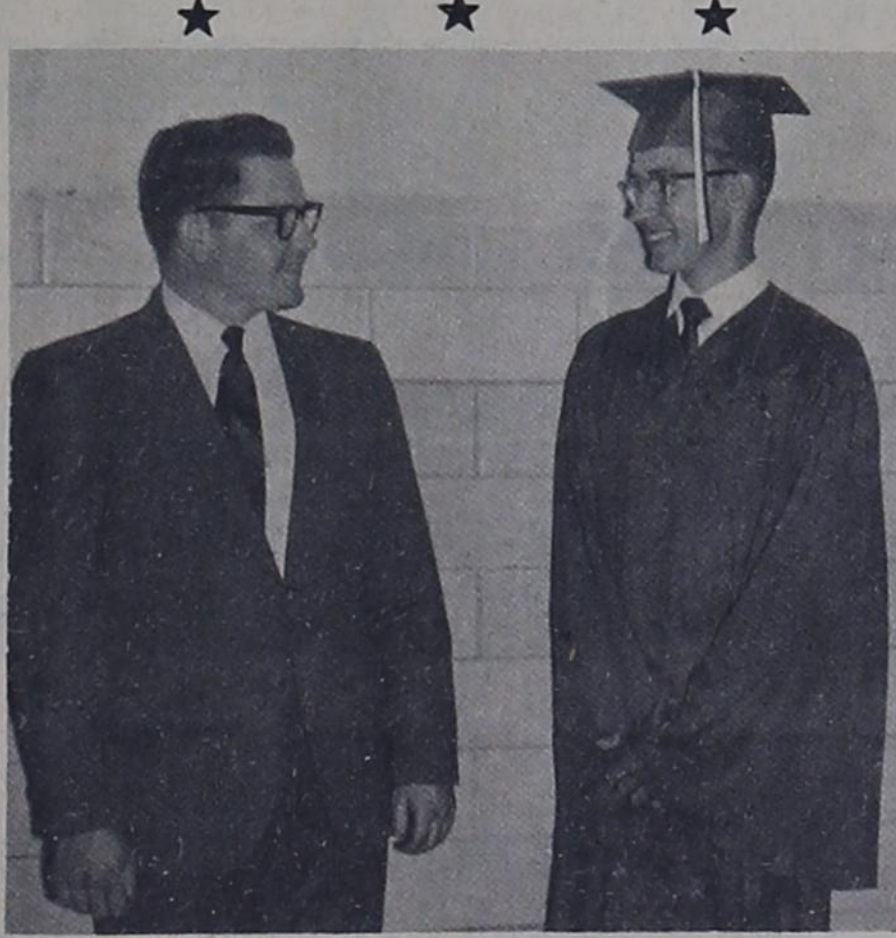
The workers and pupils will participate in "Preparation Day" to pre-enroll those planning on attending the school which will meet June 27-31.

Commencement exercises will be held on the 31st.

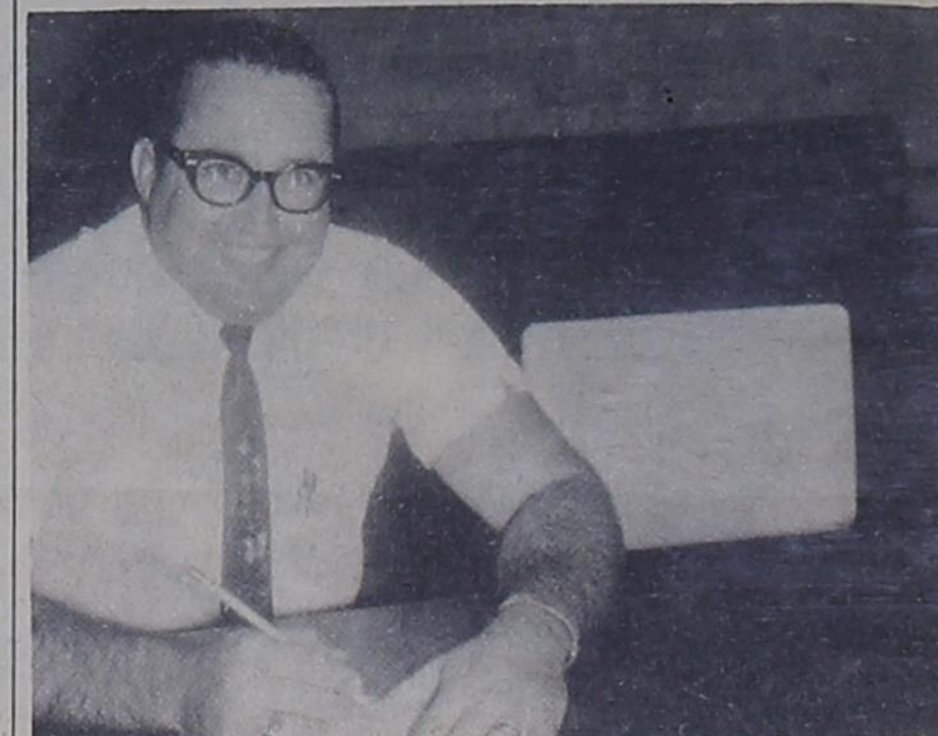
Mrs. Anita Moore will be the principal of the week long school.

Refreshments will be served at the Saturday activities.

Rev. Moore stated that an award will be given for the best decorated bicycle in the parade emphasizing Vacation Bible School.



BACCALAUREATE -- Rev. Floyd Gray, left, and Eugene Bowman, graduating senior in Bovina High School, are shown before ceremonies here Sunday night. Rev. Gray told the seniors, "Put Jesus Christ first in your lives, and there is nothing that you can not do." A capacity crowd attended the event.



ADVANCES -- Alfred Moody will become vice president of Citizens National Bank in Crosbyton June 10. He has been associated with the First State Bank of Bovina since 1955.

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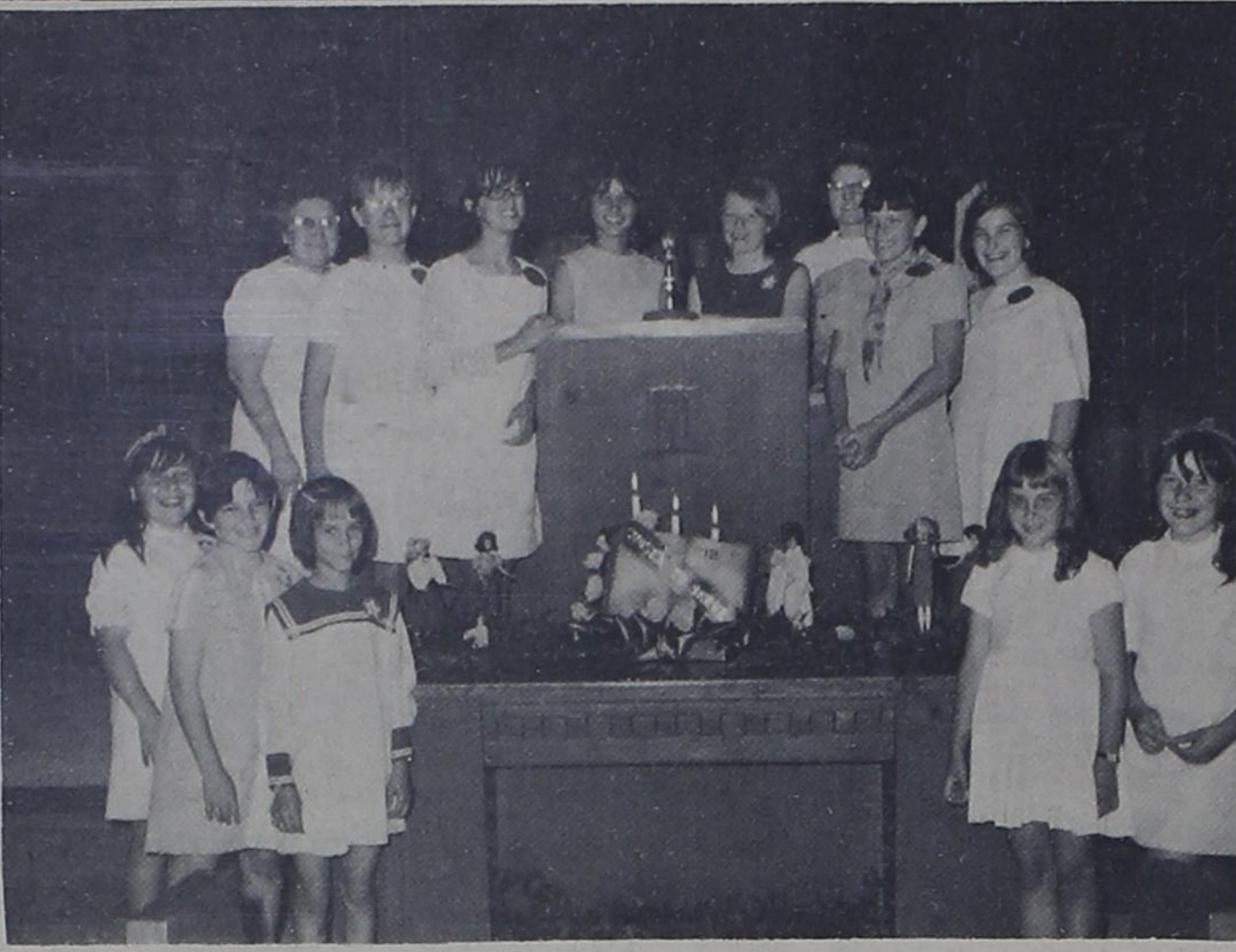
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Dolph Moten, Editor
Pat Jacobs, News Editor
Dear Dolph and Pat:

Every member of the Bovina Woman's Study Club thanks you for every word written about our club activities. We thank you for every minute of your time that it took to write words

and to take the pictures that appeared in The Blade. We are so proud of our "Home Town" paper.

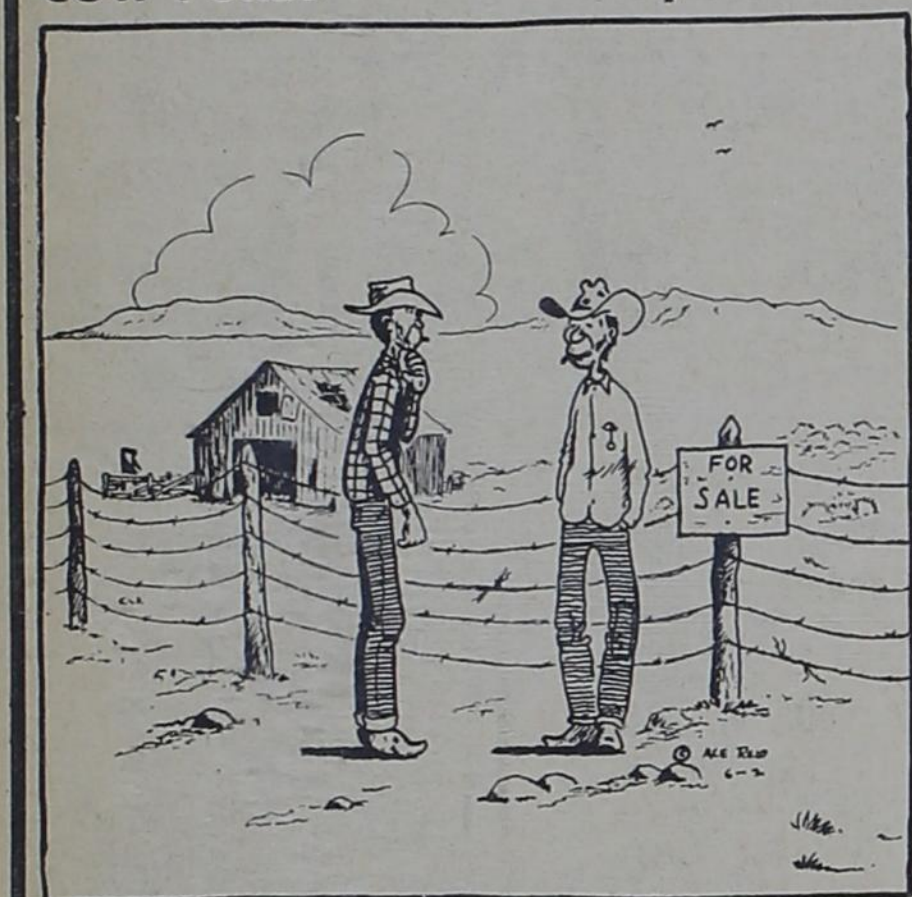
We feel that without the help of The Blade, we could not have won first place in state for our Press Book or fourth place in state for our Community Improvement Project. We want you to know just how much we appreciate your cooperation. Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,
Bovina Woman's Study Club
Mrs. Ovid Lawlis
Corresponding Secretary
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PRESENTATION SERVICE -- GA's of the First Baptist Church who participated in the presentation service recently were, left to right, bottom row, Rhonda Nuttall, Leona Hise, Beverly Myers, Tami Russell, Rita Nuttall; top row, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Jana Barrett, Cissy Minter, Debra Sorley, Darla Hawkins, Ann Clearman, Nancy Hutto and Vivian Hise.

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Girls Auxiliary Observes Focus Week, Presentation

"Service In His Name" was the theme for the Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week May 12-18. Activities for each day were scheduled, including church attendance in a group, visiting shut-ins, inviting absentees and prospective GA members, leading in family worship, attending Fellowship supper, presentation service, picnic and skating party.

The highlight of the week was the presentation service on Wednesday night. "Chosen to Serve" was the theme of the presentation, according to Mrs. Ovid Lawlis. Four girls, Jana Barrett, Nancy Hutto, Vivian Hise and Cissy Minter received green octagons when they repeated the Maiden Step in GA's.

Five girls from the nine and 10 year old GA, Rita and Rhonda Nuttall, Tami Russell, Leona Hise, Beverly Myers, sang the GA hymn, "We've a Story to Tell." Darla Hawkins gave the calendar of prayer, Debra Sorley sang "Our Best" as the prayer of dedication.

Mrs. Lawlis, GA director, served as leader of the presentation. Mrs. Jamie Clearman, GA counselor, pinned on the octagons and gave the charge. Rev. Ken Moore gave the benediction.

The worship center was an open Bible with a streamer across the front with the words "Chosen to Serve" across it.

Reception Honors Class, Clawsons Sunday Night

A reception honoring the Senior Class and the Gayle Clawson family, who will move to Lubbock, was held Sunday night following baccalaureate services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas.



Members of the class, along with sponsor Bill Nicholas, formed the receiving line. Approximately 160 high school students, in addition to other friends of the Clawsons and members of the class, attended.

The Clawson sisters, Gina, Eva Jo and Pansy, sang for the group. Also presenting musical numbers were the "Leftover Five," composed of Galea Hromas, Carl Harris, Gina Clawson, Zella Donaldson and Lanelle Christian. At the guests request Harris sang "Ramblin' Rose."

Jack Patterson gave the invocation.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of yellow and pink roses. Yellow punch was served guests, as well as a cake baked by Mrs. Herman Grissom bearing the lettering "Congratulations Seniors," almond toffee cookies and brownies.

Other arrangements of roses decorated the house.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wendol Christian, Don Foley, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Dean McCallum, Don Murphy, Ronald Minyan, Sterling Donaldson, Herman Grissom, Charles Corn, Leon Grissom, Mary Ruth Redden, L. F. Jacobs, Rita Mast, M. H. Carson, Arnold Hromas and Jerry Wilburn.

At the base of the Bible was green ribbon and fresh cut yellow roses. Greenery surrounded the Bible and five dolls dressed in costumes of various countries completed the center.

Others helping with focus week activities were Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. A. L. Glasscock and Mrs. Grady Sorley.

On Friday night, the Junior Department of Sunday School and Training Union honored the GA's with a picnic and skating party at Farwell. About 70 attended.

Brother Dies In Richmond

K. S. Kuykendall of Richmond, brother of Mrs. R. N. Williford, died last week, according to friends here.

Funeral services were held in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Williford recently moved to Lubbock after making Bovina their home for many years.

Eighth Grade --

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Gober, Kim Gober, Barbara Griffith, Donnie Grissom, LaVerne Hamrick, Vannette Hamilton, Jimmy Harris, LaJuana Hastings, Alvin Hernandez, Raymond Hise, Greg Hromas, Twyla Hutto, Ken Jamerson, Patsy Jones, Kerry Lane, Jimmy Leal, Lea Looney, Cathy Mast, Chrissy Mast, Yolando Mesza, Calvin McCutchan, Tommy McCormick, Bobby McMeans, Darlene Murphy, Gwen Myers, Virginia Pewitt, Roy Ramirez, James Ritchie, Hugh Rogers, Nike Spears, Nena Spicer, Linda Stanberry, Pat Stewart, Debra Ward, Becky Wellborn.

The Central America pavilion at HemisFair '68 is the combined effort of Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica.

Bovina Delegates Oppose Jr. College

Bovina delegates and other Farmer Countians attended the Tuesday night meeting in Hereford when further information was revealed concerning building a Junior College in the four-county district.

Tuesday morning, Charles Smith, Chamber of Commerce representative who has been studying the proposed Junior College, said he hoped a large delegation would be there to voice opposition to its construction.

Also submitted were petitions signed by Parmer County citizens opposing the Junior College. Several have been circulated in Bovina, as well as other communities in the county and Tuesday morning the number of signatures obtained was not known.

At the Hereford meeting, Smith said a report was forthcoming on county evaluations of the four counties in District 5, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Oldham. A state representative of the Junior College coordinating board was also in attendance at the meeting.

Although Hereford originally denied plans of having the college built there, information received since that time indicates the state advises a junior college should be built in the largest population area, which in this case would be Hereford.

Both Bovina and Farwell Chamber of Commercés have gone on record as opposing a junior college, which they feel is not needed in this area at this time. They point out that there are seven schools of higher learning within a 100 mile radius and that none are turning away students at this time.

A feeling also prevails that the additional tax load would be a burden on their own school districts, which have not always been successful in passing their own bond issues.

However, the passage of building a junior college may be obtained even though the majority of Parmer County is against it.

This is possible if 10 per cent of registered voters sign a petition calling for an election. However, in the election, a majority of the four counties would okay the measure. In other words, even though Parmer voted 100 per cent against its construction in an election, it could still carry if approved in the other three counties, or possibly even two of them.

Smith said a complete report on the Tuesday night meeting would be made in The Blade next week.

Know The Truth
By Lavern Stewart

The resurrection of Jesus was the most important thing that ever happened. We learn from Romans 1:4, that Christ's resurrection declared Him to be the Son of God. His death for our sins was a demonstration of the Father's great love for His creatures, Romans 5:8, yet without the assurance that we will be raised from the dead, which Christ's resurrection gives us, what benefit would the death of the cross be? In fact, Paul says in I Corinthians 15:13-19 that if Christ was not raised from the dead then we could have no remission of sins. We learn from Romans 4:25 that He was delivered up (died on the cross) for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. It is said in I Peter 3:21, that the baptism saves through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Further, His resurrection assures us that there will be a day of judgment for all mankind, Acts 17:31. Our Lord is called the "firstborn" from the dead, Colossians 1:18, and also the "firstfruits" of them that are asleep, I Corinthians 15:20. It is implied in both of these words "firstborn" and "firstfruits" that others will be raised after Jesus was. Some were raised from the dead in Old Testament times and some by Jesus and the apostles in the New Testament, yet these were not raised to a life of immortality else Jesus could not be the "first" and thereby have the "pre-eminence." When Jesus died an earthquake opened the tombs, yet the "bodies" of the saints that came forth did not do so until after Jesus was raised, Matthew 27:51-53. I repeat that Christ's resurrection was the grandest event of all times it assures us that He is the Son of God, that we can have the remission of sins, and that we will be raised from the dead and judged fairly.

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Heads Grain Association--
Gabe D. Anderson, Jr. of Bovina was recently elected to serve as president of the Texas Grain and Feed Association at a meeting in Houston. He replaces Harold F. Priddy of Ralls. The association has some 900 members from over the state of Texas. Anderson is co-owner and manager of Sherley Grain Company at Bovina and the Sherley elevators at Farwell and Larisa.

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For Schools --

Two Seniors Set 'Firsts'

Among the 38 seniors graduating from Bovina High School Friday night, two students are setting a precedent. The "first" for the school will become reality when two Negro students receive their diplomas.

Effie Sledge and Carl Harris will walk across the stage Friday night and join other seniors in crossing their tassels from the left to right sides.

Carl has also made another "first." He is the first Negro student to graduate here who began classes in Bovina's first grade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Effie joined the class of 1968 in the fourth grade, back in 1959. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sledge.

Bovina Schools have been more fortunate than others in the state, since no school for Negro students was ever built here.

Play June 4 --

Pony League Teams Named

Pony League teams in Bovina have been divided and coaches named for two units, according to Gary Cox.

Charles Oil Company, coached by Wayne Spears, and Sherry Grain, coached by Vernon Willard, will play each other on their opening night, June 4, at 9:30 p.m. in Bovina.

On Charles Oil Co. team are Billy Kesler, Mike McMeans, Roger Shook, Mike Spears, Bobby McMeans, Greg Hromas, Tony Foster, Alan Cockerham,

Tony Serna, Tommy McCormick, Jimmy Harris, Johnny Chagoya, Andy Garza, Allen Chisom, Bobby Englant and Ronnie Nuttall.

Playing for Sherry Grain will be Alan Dilger, Gary McCormick, Doyle Merrill, Royce Sisk, Mike Beauchamp, Kenneth Moore, Ray Rodriguez, Elgin Sledge, Greg Bell, Jeff McCormick, Ruben Leal, Benny McCain, Terry Collins, Tommy Page, Billy Shelby and Jose Bazaldua.

Seven Injured --

Patrol Checks Six Accidents

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

These crashes resulted in seven persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$2,375.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1968 shows a total of 37 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 32 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$22,120.

The final bell closing the present school year will soon ring. This will be the signal for the beginning of summer vacations. Residential neighborhoods which were quiet between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be alive with children popping out in all directions. This means that motorists must be constantly alert at all times during the summer months for children darting out from unexpected places, according to Wells.

The Sergeant added, "During 1967, of the pedestrians killed in rural traffic accidents, one of four were school-age children."

Marriage Licenses Issued

Two marriage licenses were issued from the office of Parmer County Clerk during the past week. The permits to wed went to Erroll Dean Johnson and Joyce Lee Bass on May 17; and to John Dennis White and Mary Ann Roberts on May 18.

89 Attend Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie J. Fowler were hosts to open house at their new "Blue Flame" home Sunday, located four miles west and one mile south of Bovina.

A total of 89 guests were registered during the afternoon, Mrs. Fowler said.

The new three-bedroom brick home was built by J. W. and A. R. Hromas. It also features one and three-quarter baths and a paneled family room.

The home is all-gas, including year-round gas air conditioning.

Elementary Awards Day Thursday

Elementary students in Bovina Schools will receive awards Thursday at 1 p.m. in the school auditorium, according to Tom Templeton, principal.

Parents are invited to attend the program.

Included in the awards will be those for perfect attendance.

Boys and girls winning ribbons in the annual elementary track meet will also receive those awards at that time, Templeton said.

The Commerce Department reports on some voluntary compliance with the objectives of the Fair Packaging Act. Instant coffee makers have agreed to eliminate all weights except even ounces between 2 ounces and 16 ounces. Food oil producers have decided to cut the number of container sizes from 15 to 7. Over 40 groups are also surveying packaging practices with an eye toward weeding out baffling fractional-ounce sizes.



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MRS. CHARLES ALBERT SHAMBLIN III

Shamblin, Patterson Marriage Vows Exchanged Saturday

Before an altar of white gladioli, greenery and candelabra, Miss Sandra Kay Patterson and Charles Albert Shamblin, III exchanged double ring wedding vows at 8 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Rev. Porter Arnold of Logan, N.M., read the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Patterson of Rhea community and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shamblin of Plainview.

Miss Gina Clawson, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied James McDaniel, brother-in-law of the bride of Greeley, Colo., as he sang "More," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white peau de soie designed with a fitted bodice, scoop neckline, long tapered sleeves and an A-line skirt. Her chapel length train fell from a large bow in the back. The gown and train were trimmed with seed pearls, embroidery and Alecon lace appliques.

The bride's veil of silk illusion fell from a cluster of white lace flowers accented with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and stephanotis atop a white Bible.

For something old, the bride

wore a penny in her shoe minted the year of birth; for something new, her wedding veil; something borrowed, pearl-encrusted Bible from Jerusalem; and a blue garter.

Mrs. Cynthia McDaniel of Greeley, Colo., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Judy Strawn of Bovina, Carol Denny of Childress and Nancy Martin of Hereford.

Scotty Shamblin and Tammy Shamblin, brother and sister of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. Flower girls were Arlene and Darlene Smith, cousins of the bridegroom.

Bridal attendants wore floor length gowns of pink crepe, featuring scoop necklines, empire waists and short sleeves. Their headpieces of nylon tulle fell from clusters of pink crepe roses. Each wore white lace gloves and carried a long stemmed pink rose.

Jerry Couch Shamblin of Odessa served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Gene Pruitt, Don Cumpston and Donny Dyer. Serving as ushers were Billy Miner and Ken Horn.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Patterson chose a pastel blue silk suit with beige accessories. Mrs. Shamblin wore a pastel pink linen suit with beige accessories.

Nuptials Set For June 7

Miss Sharon Pierson and Max L. Eubanks will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. Friday, June 7, in the Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pierson of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubanks of Lazbuddie.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Wedding Set Saturday

Miss Mary Jo Malaise and Scotty Rundell will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malaise of Odessa. She is a 1965 graduate of Permian High School.

Rundell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paine of Route 2, Friona. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1966. Both are students at West Texas State University.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ethridge of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Marine Larry McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina. The couple plans a June wedding in the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Miss Ethridge is a graduate of Hart High School, McKay, also a graduate at Hart, attended West Texas State University. He is now serving with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif. All friends are invited to attend.

Girl Born To McGehees

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee of Lazbuddie are the parents of a daughter born at 12:05 p.m. Sunday, May 19, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She has been named Lisa DeAnn and weighed six pounds, six ounces. The new arrival is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Hudson, formerly of Bovina and now of Victoria.

Scoopin' ---

By Pat Jacobs

The following is reprinted from the May 25, 1967 issue of The Blade.

As the last day of school approaches, many mothers and dads in Bovina and across the nation join me in saying "Thank you, Teacher."

For your patience, understanding and insight into the mind of a child, you have our gratitude.

Thank you for spending hours after school preparing your work so my child could fill his mind with answers to the thousand mysteries that have made up his small world-- and for the hours you attended classes and workshops to become a better teacher.

Thank you for sitting up late at night marking papers instead of going to your favorite movie so my child could realize his weaknesses and mistakes and profit by them. Because of you he found a goal and a stairway on which to reach it.

Thank you for giving him a good grade when he deserved it and a low grade when he did not. Without such, he would never learn the rewards of hard work and real effort and the consequences of laziness and indifference to accomplishment.

And thank you for stepping on his toes. He has learned to keep them under his desk, where they should have been in the first place. Perhaps now he can use them for a means of walking proudly through life.

For the discipline, including the three licks, we give thanks. Through your demands for good behavior, our child has learned to respect authority and his elders (something we're a little lax in doing ourselves). He learned a valuable lesson--that to be considered a good citizen he must act like one.

Most of all we thank you for the mistakes you have made. You have shown our child you are only human and there will never be but one who is perfect. You have shown him life is full of ups and downs, not always understood. And in so doing, perhaps he can take it "on the chin" a little better when he is an adult.

And thank you for putting up with me and listening to my problems when, on many occasions, you could have spent that time in the classroom to better advantage.

Thank you for making my child stand in line and wait his turn. You have taught him that he is no special person with special privileges, a fact he will remember when the world refuses to stop and step aside if he demands.

You have cradled him in your arms and kissed away his tears. You have helped him in countless ways with your encouragement and concern. We'll always remember.

Through devotion to your profession and interest in my child, you have contributed another citizen to the world.

If you have taught him to be a little stronger, stand a little taller, and walk a little straighter, you have earned your pay--and the heart of a grateful parent.

And if we have not appreciated you enough the past nine months, we will not fail to do so during the next three.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Luncheon, Installation Highlight End Of Year For Study Club

A covered dish luncheon and installation of new officers ended the year for Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday.

Included in the day's activities were reports from committee chairman.

Mrs. Arnold Hromas was installed as the new president to serve for two years; Mrs. Jack Clayton, vice president; Mrs. Leon Ware, secretary; Mrs. Jimmy Clements, recording secretary; and Mrs. Earl Whitten, treasurer.

Mrs. Whitten installed the new officers. A table laid with a white cloth and adorned with silver candelabra and white tapers, held daisies with yellow streamers bearing the names of the new officers. As she pinned a daisy on each officer, Mrs. Whitten complimented the club on its selection, gave the charge to the new officer and recognized the out-going officer.

Mrs. Hromas succeeds Mrs. Earl Stevenson as president. Other out-going officers are Mrs. Clarence Jones, vice

president; Mrs. Billie Sudderth, secretary; Mrs. Earl Richards, treasurer; Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, reporter; and Mrs. A. E. Steelman, parliamentarian.

In a business session, reports were made on finance, Mrs. Sudderth; civic and project, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog; programs, Mrs. Jones; membership, Mrs. Rouel Barron; social, Mrs. Hromas; nominating committee, Mrs. Henry Ivy; club house, Mrs. C. A. Ross; press book, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis; Federation coordinator, Mrs. Clayton; community improvement, Mrs. Jesse Walling; club history, Mrs. Ross.

The club presented Mrs. Stevenson with a past president's pin, which was pinned on her by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stevenson, in turn, presented the club with a white serving platter.

Other business included a decision to deposit the \$50 won by the club for its Community

Improvement project, as a beginning on its new project to be adopted next fall.

One new member was welcomed, Mrs. Leslie McCain.

Attending the luncheon and meeting was a guest, Mrs. Vernon Estes, and members, Mmes. Ken Moore, J. B. Fowler, Tom Ware, Earl Whitten, Leon Ware, Jesse Walling, Billie Sudderth, Earl Stevenson, C. A. Ross, I. W. Quickel, Ovid Lawlis, O. H. Jones, Clarence Jones, Henry Ivy, Arlin Hartzog, Arnold Hromas, Bob Fillpot, Floyd Damron, Earl Richards, Mac Glasscock, Travis Dyer, Roy Dodson, Bud Crump, Jimmy Clements, Jack Clayton, H. D. Bradshaw and Rouel Barron.

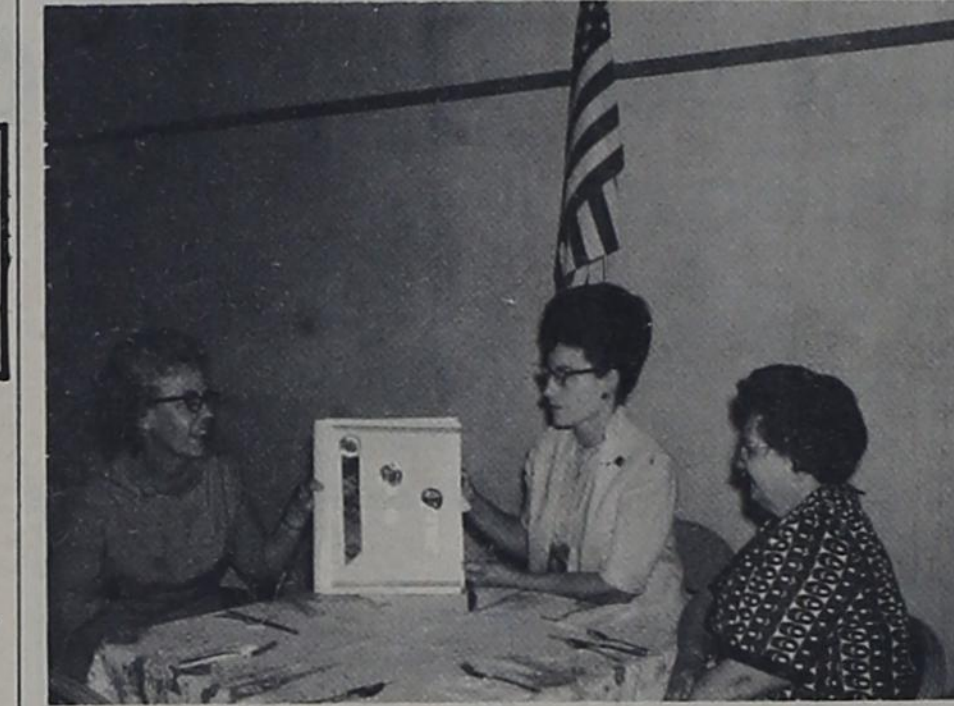
The social committee served as hostess for the event.

Coffee Fetes Mrs. Clawson

Mrs. Lois Clawson was honored with a coffee Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

She was presented a farewell gift from the Gleaners Sunday School Class.

Those attending were Mmes. Bobby Cumpston, Esta Lee Lide and Dona Beth, Billie Vaughn, Ona Patterson, Elene Dendy, Doris Strawn, Dixie Carson, Amy Hromas, Nadine Paine and Laverne Stevens.



STATE'S BEST -- The first place press book in the state of Texas, entered by Bovina Woman's Study Club, was the object of discussion during a luncheon Thursday in the club house. Looking at the book were Mrs. Earl Stevenson, out-going president; Mrs. Arnold Hromas, new president; and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, corresponding secretary, who compiled the award winning book. Ribbons are for the state award, left, and for first place and sweepstakes in Caprock District.

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.
Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Sunday - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

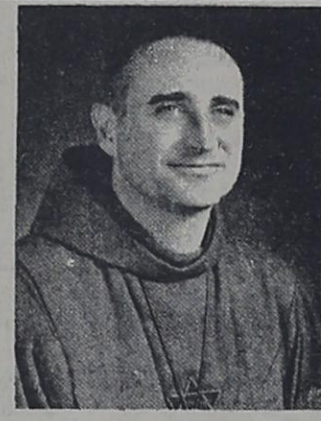


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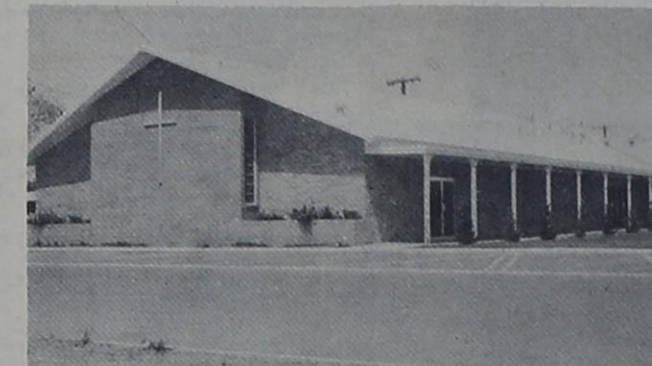


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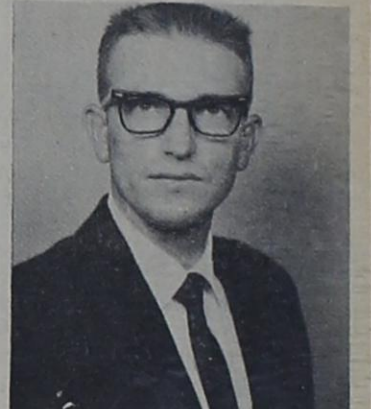
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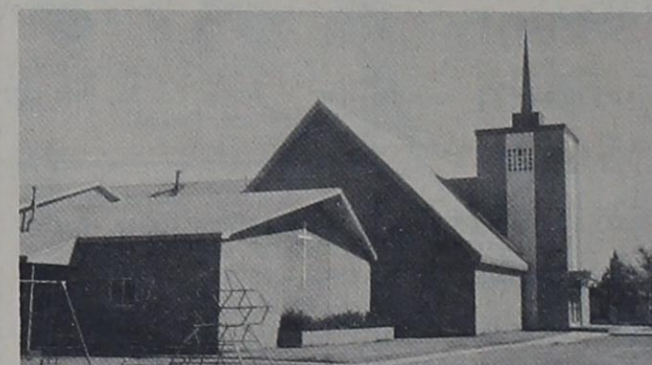
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



Charles R. Vick
Pastor

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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Bovina Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

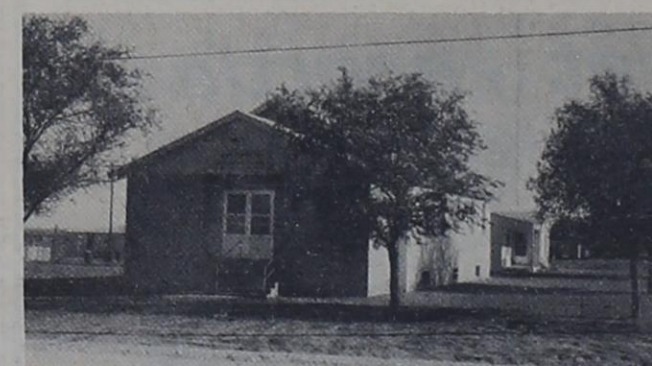


J. B. Fowler, Jr.

Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



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Darla Hawkins, Sharon Steelman, Jeff Steelman, Arty Kunselman, Johnny Wellborn, Kathy Shook, Randell James, Mike Ware, Kim Langer, Buzzy Mast, Nancy Hutto, J. R. McMeans, Weldon Beardain, Pam Wilson, Kim Rundell, Ronnie Stone, Randy Kirkpatrick, Curtis Dillger, Glenn R. Hise, Bradley Hromas, Sissy Stowers, Leona Hise, Joe Steelman and Greg Corbin.
Sponsors and helpers were Sue Barrett, Virgie Adams, Dorothy Sorley, Phil Sorley, Dottie Ward, Rev. Ken Moore, Anita Moore, Kiehl Moore, Doris Lawlis, Dickie Steelman, Mary Evelyn Steelman, and Ann Clearman.

In County --

Five Families Helped By FHA

Many Farmer County low-income rural people have increased buying power, as a result of Federal opportunity loans, according to Billy R. Boling, Farmers Home Administration county representative. Boling, who has been Farmers Home Administration's Farmer County Supervisor for 12 years, said five rural families received over \$240 in economic opportunity loans since the beginning of the program.

They used the loans, Boling said, to develop small businesses and improve their farming operations.

Over 2,700 opportunity loans have been made in Texas since the beginning of the program in January 1965 with more than 430 being made this fiscal year.

The opportunity loans are part of the Federal anti-poverty program, which Congress enacted three years ago. The loan program is administered by the Farmers Home Administration for the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Low-income rural people, through the local Farmers Home Administration office, may receive loans up to \$3,500 to develop income-producing businesses or to enlarge farming operations. Borrowers may take up to 15 years to repay the loan.

For the first time, according to Boling, people who could never before qualify for loans now can get the money they need to develop or expand a business enterprise or a farming operation.

"But in all cases," Boling added, "the enterprise - wheth-

er it is farming or business - must have a reasonable chance of success." Through the Farmer County Office, loans have been made for such non-farm enterprises as auto repair shop, salvage yards, yard equipment, and welding equipment.

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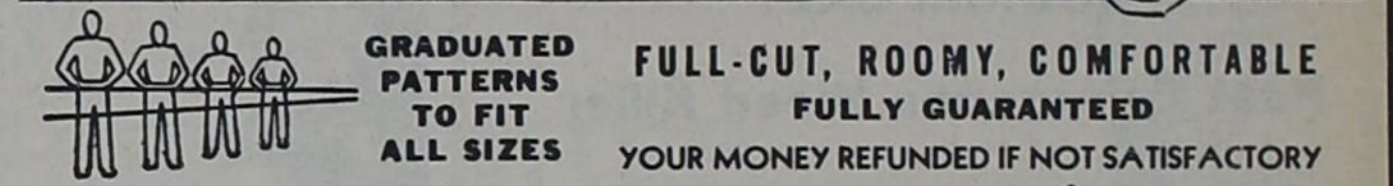
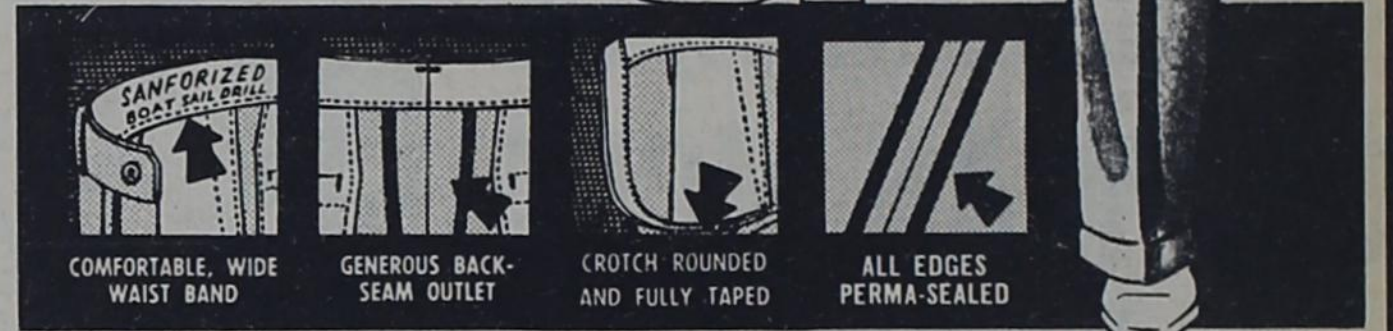
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Grace Paul --

Pioneer Teacher Gets Bovina 20-Year Pin

Miss Grace Paul, pioneer Parmer County teacher, received her 20-year pin from the Bovina School system Sunday. In Bovina Schools, she has taught in nearly every capacity and served in the administration.

She is the third of the Paul sisters to receive a 20-year pin this year. Miss Greta Paul was awarded a 20-year pin from Muleshoe schools and Mrs. Frances Shaw received hers from the Hereford schools.

Miss Paul began her teaching career 41 years ago on the Star Ranch before Lazbuddie was

founded. The school, located four miles southeast of Lazbuddie, was small. Miss Paul was its only teacher for a year or two, when another was added.

She says those were the horse and buggy days. She rode to school horseback each day, five and one-half miles, following the cow trails. When the school was moved to Lazbuddie, there were 12 students. Miss Paul ordered 10 extra books for the Lazbuddie school, expecting an increase in enrollment.

When the boys and girls came the first day, there were not merely 22, but 35. Miss Paul

says they came from every direction. Students had to share books until more could be obtained.

When Lazbuddie was founded, her brother, Charlie Paul, bought the first bill of groceries at the Lazbuddie store. She, herself, attended the Star Ranch school along with the other Paul children.

There were seven in all, those mentioned above, Mrs. Daisy Bradberry of Phoenix, Ariz., Elmer Paul of San Fernando, Calif., and Ralph Paul of Hereford. Their parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul. The large two-story Paul home, still occupied by the family, is located a mile and one-half from Lazbuddie.

After completing the high school grades, Miss Paul attended West Texas State University in Canyon, receiving her degrees there.

Miss Paul taught a total of 19 years at Star Ranch and Lazbuddie. She also taught one year in Deaf Smith County and one year near Rogers, N.M.

When she came to Bovina, Miss Paul taught homemaking and English in a school that had only 150 students in the entire system. Since then she has taught math, science, history and health, and was elementary principal. During the 41 years in the teaching profession, Miss Paul has taught in every grade and every subject offered.

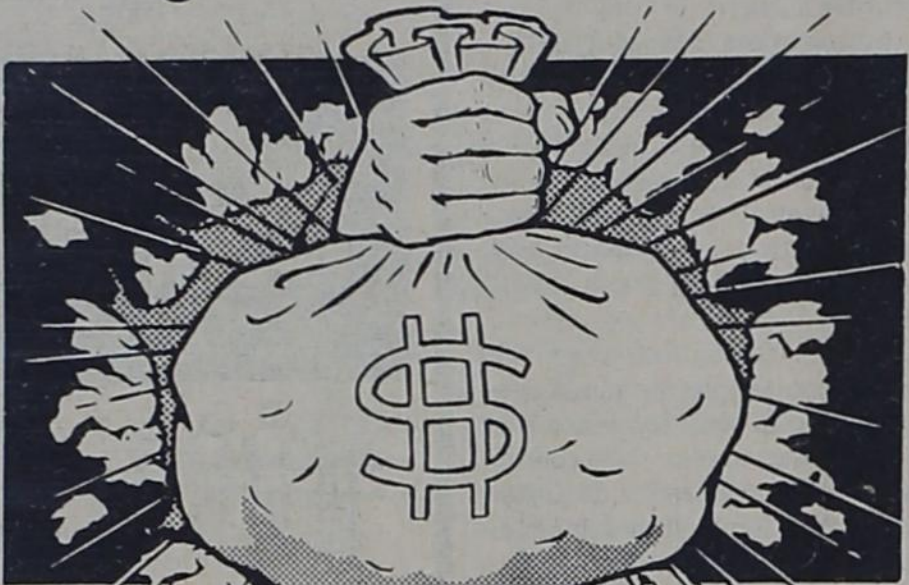
Her co-workers give testimony to her strong influence with the hundreds of students who have sat in her classrooms. She has always demanded the students' best efforts, other teachers say, and rarely failed to receive it.

Miss Paul says students have changed since she entered the profession 41 years ago. They do less independent study now. Many times today, students fail to do their homework because they do not understand it. At one time, students dug it out for themselves. She attributes the change to the factor that students get too much help, either at home or from other



RECEIVES PIN -- Miss Grace Paul received a pin from L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, Sunday for 20 years of service in the Bovina Schools. This represents only less than half of her years in the teaching profession. She has taught 41 years, 39 of those in Parmer County.

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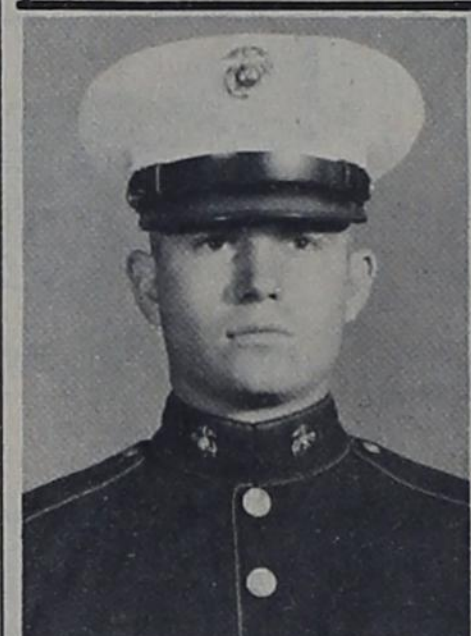
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students, thereby suppressing their own initiative.

In reminiscing about Bovina, Miss Paul recalls the "great fire," when the Bovina Schools burned in 1954. She remembers the superintendent, W. H. Wiloughby, going back and forth into the building through dense smoke, to save all the students' permanent records he could.



ON LEAVE -- Larry McKay, of the U. S. Marine Corps will be home in Bovina May 29. He is in advanced training at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, Calif. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay.

Miss Paul was teaching math and English this year in the eighth grade when she became ill in March. Since that time she has undergone surgery in Friona and treatment at M. D.

Anderson Hospital in Houston. She is improving and is looking forward to visiting the Astrodome and the San Jacinto monument when she returns to Houston this summer.

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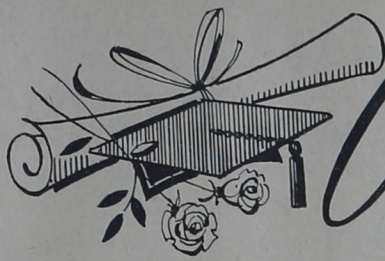
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Pee Wee, Little League --

Baseball Season Sets Opening Here Monday

Little League and Pee Wee League baseball teams open their seasons here on Monday, May 27, with the Pony League set to kickoff its first games the following weeks, June 3, according to Gary Cox, who has spear-headed the programs this year.

Eight games will be played here next week, four by Little League teams and four by Pee Wee teams.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Pee Wee League will feature Bovina Blade vs. Sherrill-Bonds. In Little League play at 8 p.m., First State Bank-Lawlis Gin will meet Tuloma.

On Tuesday, Sherrill-Bonds will play Big Nick at 6:30 p.m. in Pee Wee League, followed by Little League game, Bovina Wheat Growers vs. Custom Farm Services at 8 p.m.

Thursday will see Big Nick play Bovina Blade at 6:30 and Bank-Lawlis meet CFS at 8 p.m.

Friday, Blade and Sherrill-Bonds play at 6:30 p.m. while BWC and Tuloma play at 8 p.m. This year Bovina Pee Wee and Little League teams will play among themselves since Farwell has affiliated with the national organization. However, Pony League will continue to play Farwell teams.

Schedules for all baseball games will be available at a later date.

Cox said all Pee Wee games

Fitts Named Head Coach At Seminole

Milt Fitts, head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Bovina High in 1964-'65, has been named head basketball coach at Seminole, a Class AAA school.

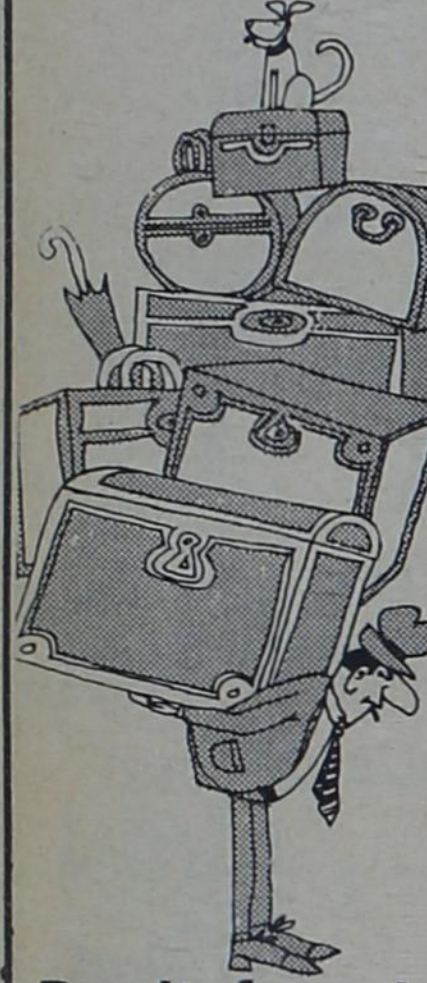
He has previously been junior high and assistant varsity coach there.

After leaving Bovina, Fitts went to Springlake-Earth.

In a recent Putt Powell sports column in the Amarillo paper, Bob Clendaniel, who has ended 19 years of coaching in Plainview, named Fitts as one of five boys on an all-opponent team over the 19-year period. Fitts played high school basketball at Tahoka and college ball at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Arvel Fleming of Odessa and her friend, Mrs. Minnie Foster, visited in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, last week.

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Repairing Burned Building

Clean-up chores are underway at the McCutchan Building on Highway 60. The building was severely damaged by fire last summer.

A.R. McCutchan, owner of the 34 by 103 foot building, says plans are to rebuild the structure "if we can find a tenant."

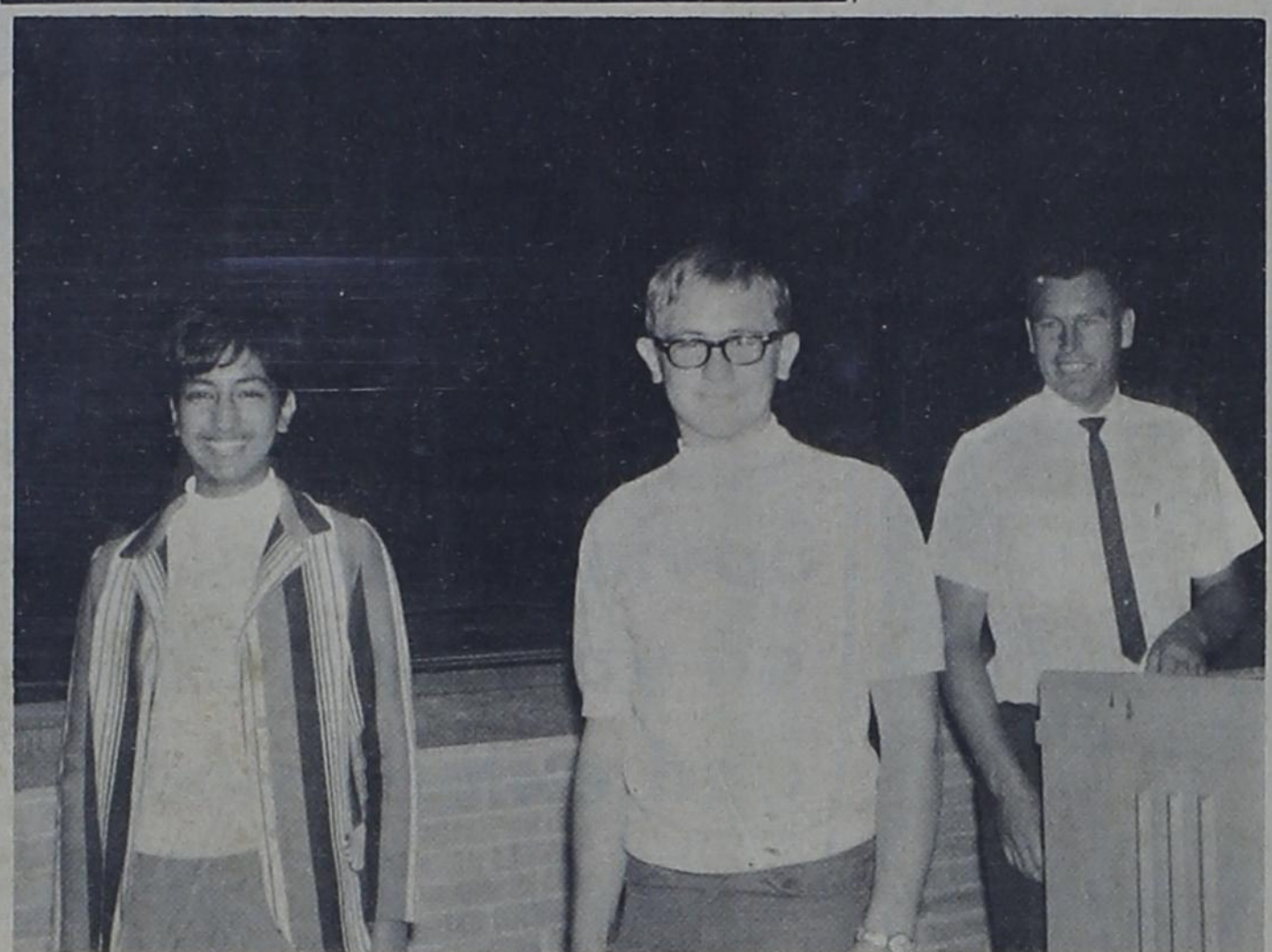
The building was occupied by Bovina Auto Parts at the time of the fire.

At Awards Day --

Faculty Recognizes Top Students Here

Awards Day was held Friday morning for Bovina High School. Outstanding students were recognized by the faculty and given medals, sweaters, trophies and certificates.

Best all-around boy and girl in Bovina High School are Larry Grissom and Linda Rejino.



BEST ALL-AROUND -- Linda Rejino and Larry Grissom were named best all-around students in Bovina High School by members of the faculty. Friday morning, they were presented awards for the honor by Truck Lusk. They were among nearly 40 students recognized at Awards Day for outstanding ability.



TEACHERS INSTALL -- Delta Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, composed of teachers in Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, installed officers recently in Dimmitt, New officers of the teachers' sorority are, from left, Mrs. Alice Cowen of Dimmitt, president; Mrs. Opal Bookout of Hereford, first vice-president; Mrs. Lauretta Pool of Farwell, second vice-president; Mrs. Para Render of Dimmitt, treasurer; Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa of Bovina, recording secretary; and Miss Hazel Merritt of Dimmitt, executive secretary. Mrs. Sue Painter of Hereford is parliamentarian. The new chapter officers, installed by Mrs. Eloise McDougal of Hereford, will serve two-year terms.

Arrangement By Andrews In Concert

A group of Bovina people recently attended the University Bands annual spring concert at West Texas State University.

On the program was "Symphony No. 3," by William Schuman and arranged by James Andrews, Bovina band director.

The program stated, "William Schuman's Third Symphony received the first annual award of the Music Critics' Circle of New York for the best new American orchestral work performed in New York during the season 1941-'42. The first of the two movements is 'Pas-sacaglia' and 'Fugue,' Only the fugue section was chosen for transcription by James Andrews, a January, 1968 WTSU graduate in music education.

Andrews is presently band director at Bovina, Texas High School.

The arrangement was played by the Symphonic Band. Playing in the Concert Band was Scotty Rundell, a graduate of Bovina High School.

Sloan Wins Beard Prize

Tom Sloan Jr., of Truth or Consequences, N.M., tied for first place in the beard growing contest during Fiesta Days there, according to Mrs. Richard Vaughn. He won four pairs of dress slacks.

He and his wife, the former Miss Millie Holden, were here recently for the wedding of Mrs. Vaughn's daughter, Connie.

Enroute to Bovina, the couple lost their luggage. A telephone conversation with Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson on Mother's Day revealed the fact that the luggage had been found.

To simplify spring cleaning consider how other family members can help you with large and small tasks. Break up large jobs into manageable parts and string them throughout the year.

Announcement was made by Truck Lusk.

Lynn Murphy and Linda Rejino received the leadership awards. Citizenship awards went to Tommy Sisco and Linda Rejino. Gary Cox, high school principal, made the presentations.

Athletic awards were presented by Roy Stone, athletic director and Coach Bill Nicholas to Daryl Kirkpatrick and Judy Minyen.

Valedictorian Barbara Allen and Salutatorian Linda Rejino were presented trophies by L. F. Jacobs, superintendent. They and Mike Grissom, high ranking boy in the senior class, received scholarships to church-related colleges. Miss Allen was awarded a scholarship to state-supported colleges and universities. She also received a Reader's Digest award and a sweater. Cox made the presentations.

Other senior honor students receiving medals were Carol Mast, Linda Hemke, Zeldia Donaldson and Mike Grissom.

Senior members of the National Honor Society were presented patches and those who had not earned sweaters otherwise were presented sweaters. These included Bill Cladwell, LaNelle Christian, Gina Clawson, Cecilia Denney, Zeldia Donaldson, Larry Grissom, Mike Grissom, Linda Hemke, Carol Mast, Linda Rejino, Tommy Sisco, and Margaret Venable.

Cecilia Denney received the Daughters of the American Rev-

olution citizenship award from Mrs. Rita Mast.

Teachers in high presented medals to outstanding students in subject matter. These include the following, along with the teacher making the award.

English
Mrs. James Andrews: English I, Sharon Hemke; English II, Mike Gee.

Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa: English III, Sheryl Lane; English IV, Carol Mast.

Languages
Mrs. Ann Corn: German I, Sheryl Lane; German II, Larry Grissom. She also announced Miss Lane, Karen Bell and Doris Corn will attend a German institute at Kansas University this summer and Carol Mast has been accepted in the Foreign Work Program in Germany this summer.

Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass: Spanish I, Lynette Joplin; Spanish II, Manuel Hernandez.

Mathematics
Kevin Coffman: Algebra I, Becky Jacobs; Algebra II, Sheryl Lane.

Mrs. Corn: Geometry, Jackie Hall; Trigonometry, Barbara Allen.

History
Mrs. Roger Ezell: World History, Steven Wiseman; American History, Rose Marie Denney; Government, Larry Grissom.

Mrs. Snodgrass: Bible History, Olga Lopez.

Bill Nicholas: World Geography, Linda Rejino.

Science
Mrs. Gene Douglas: General

Science, Brenda McCauley; Chemistry, Kathy Estes; Physics, Mike Grissom; Honorary Science Award, Carol Mast, Roy Stone; Biology, Sheryl Moore.

Business
Mrs. Glenden Sudderth: Typing I, Linda Hemke; Typing II, Gerri Balanger; Bookkeeping, Carol Mast; Shorthand, Zeldia Donaldson. Outstanding student in business classes, Cecilia Denney.

Speech
Roger Ezell: Speech I, Larry Mitchell.

Agriculture
John Paul Jones: Agriculture I, Doyle Merrill; Agriculture II, Jackie Hall; Agriculture III, Steve Pierson.

Music
James Andrews: Band, Mike Grissom; Music, Bill Caldwell. Home Economics
Miss Pat Simons: Homemaking I, Sharon Hemke; Homemaking II, Candy Wilson; Homemaking III, Linda Rejino.

She also announced the delegates and alternates to Girls and Boys State, American Legion award, Sheryl Lane, Kathy Estes; Gary Carson, Bobby Redden.

School Year Ends Here Thursday

Final examinations are being given students in Bovina Schools this week.

Seniors completed their examinations Tuesday. Other students are undergoing finals Wednesday and Thursday, according to Gary Cox, high school principal.

Classes will be dismissed for the year at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

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