

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



ONE QUESTION kept popping up during the July 4th festivities last week. Is ye editor related to the fellow who first owned Ellis Island? The answer is "probably not."

It is rather prophetic that old Samuel Ellis' will was dated on the 4th of July. The year was 1794 in Bergen Co., New Jersey. His only son, Samuel Jr., was deceased by that time and old Samuel was survived by his wife, his daughters and his granddaughters. But he gave it one last try.

In his will he mentioned that his daughter, Catherine Westervelt, was with child at that time. "To the child Catherine Westervelt is now pregnant with, if a son, Oyster Island, commonly known by the name Ellis Island and the boy is to be baptized Samuel Ellis. If the child be a girl she is to share with the other children in said lots."

Also mentioned in the will was one Samuel Ellis Ryley, son of "my kinsman William Ryley, now living on my Island in the Hudson River."

Evidently Catherine's child turned out to be another daughter, as the heirs sold Ellis Island to one John A. Berry, a land dealer, who in turn sold it to New York State in 1808.

The state then sold the island to the Federal Government for the sum of ten thousand dollars. For a time it was used as a government arsenal, to the alarm of nearby Jersey residents who feared an explosion. In 1814 it became the site of Fort Gibson.

By 1890 Castle Garden at the Battery could no longer cope with the successive tidal waves of immigrants and construction of another station on the island was authorized. The name Ellis Island was restored in 1891 and in Jan. 1892 the station went into operation. Fire destroyed the buildings in 1897, but 28 new ones were constructed.

As the wide-open door to the New World, 1,285,349 immigrants were admitted through Ellis Island during its peak year of 1907. Present day immigrants do not go through Ellis Island.

Among the first white settlers to obtain land on Boone's Creek in Eastern Tennessee in the late 1700s was the family of William Ellis who claim to be related in some way to the Samuel Ellis who owned Ellis Island.

During the 1790s there was a rather large migration of people from New York and New Jersey into Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

So it seems remotely possible that William of East Tennessee could have been a cousin, nephew or what-have-you to the Samuel of Ellis Island, though not a direct descendant.

The fact is, your Editor's family hailed from Tennessee, and settled in Montague Co., Texas around 1870. So you see, there is the slim thread of chance that we may be indirectly related.

Now...right there is EVERYthing you'd ever want to know about Ellis Island when all you probably wanted was just a simple 'yes' or 'no.'

**HARDLY** HAD the smoke cleared from the July 4th fireworks than news came out that a Cuban refugee had held some people hostage in the New York area, right in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty.

While that was bad, at least we passed our big celebration without having a terrorist incident, and we probably should be thankful for that. Security around the July 4th events in New York was especially tight, especially in light of the fact that not only President Reagan participated, but also the French president.



**MUSTANG STARS...Bovina's Mustang League All-Stars (Nine and ten year olds) are shown above. Players are Richard Beauchamp, Blake Rundell, Lance McClaran, Danny Saiz, Cruz Marrufo, Alberto Gomez, Roal Garza, Melecio Marrufo, Rey Reyes, Luis Ortiz, Benji Chisom, Jason Lusk, Lance Teague and Cory Graves. In the back are manager Donna Teague, coach Tommy DeLeon and business manager Denise Anderson.**



**FIRST PLACE WINNER in Kirkpatrick's contest that has been in process for several weeks was Brenda Riddle, who won a clock valued at \$1,000. Shown are employees Celia Tienda, Robbie Stowers, the winner, Mrs. Riddle, and owner and manager, Karen Kirkpatrick.**

## General Telephone Reaches Milestone

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has reached the \$3 billion mark in invested telephone facilities, an investment equating to an average of \$2,550 per customer.

E.L. "Buddy" Langley, president of General Telephone, said the magnitude of \$3 billion is hard to comprehend by most people. "That is 3,000 millions, or one dollar bills stacked 102 high stretching end-to-end from Los Angeles to Dallas to Miami."

The investment includes expenditures for telephones, switching equipment, cable, operator positions, buildings, trucks, microwave towers and much more.

General Telephone of the Southwest was formed in 1926. It took 45 years, until early 1971, for the company to reach the half-billion investment mark. Six years later, in 1977, the company reached the \$1 billion mark. It took nearly five years to add another \$1 billion, and just four years more to add still another billion.

Langley said during the same periods, the company grew from the 7,000 telephones in service at the end of 1926 to over 574,600 customers after the first 45 years, to 754,000 customers in the next six years, to 1,016,000 customers in the next five years, and to the present 1,191,000.

"This milestone is a significant mark for our customers, our company, and our employees," Langley said. "To our customers, it is a reflection of the improvements that have been made over the years, such as the move to dial telephone service,

direct distance dialing, one-party service expansion and touch calling in the earlier years, and the progression to the age of stored program control switching, fiber optics and space age digital communications in recent years.

Langley pointed out that in addition to the \$3 billion milestone reached this year, the company completed a service modernization program in 1985 in its southeastern New Mexico area that provided all of the company's exchanges in that area with the most modern switching network available.

"In 1985 we celebrated completion of our accelerated program in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metro area to provide stored program control to all of our metro customers, providing this service 15 years ahead of schedule."

Langley said by year end over 70 per cent of the company's customers will be served by electronic switching of which 57 per cent will be served by digital systems, the ultimate in telecommunication systems.

He continued that the \$3 billion milestone signifies continued growth, modernization and improved service to the customer. To the employees it stands as an accomplishment for their part in building an important segment of the world's best telephone network.

"The rapid increase in investment in the past few years reflects our commitment to meet the growth throughout our service areas, an acceleration of the modernization program, and intensified service improvement efforts," Langley said.

## DISTRICT TOURNEY

# Bronco Stars Win Opener

Bovina's Bronco League All-Stars won their first tournament game here Monday night over the Texico-Farwell All-Stars, 23-12.

The win advanced the local stars into the second round. The Bovina team was to meet the Muleshoe "2" team at 6 p.m. Tuesday. They will play again Thursday at either 6 or 8:15 p.m., depending on whether they win or lose Tuesday.

In Monday's first game, the Friona All-Stars downed Muleshoe "1," by a 31-20 score.

In their Monday game, Bovina scored 11 runs in the second inning to take command of the game. Bases on balls to Shane Branson, Cain Neal and Gary Bannister, and Andy Stormes' run-producing single got the inning going for Bovina.

Successive walks to Hector Guevara, Isabel Marrufo and Corey Kirkpatrick produced three more Bovina runs. The walk parade continued with Branson, Graves, Bannister and Neal again drawing free passes to force in more runs.

At the end of the second inning Bovina held a 12-8 lead. The local all-stars came back for five more runs in the bottom of the third inning, and the scoring all happened after the first two batters of the inning struck out.

Wildness on the Texico-Farwell pitching again proved to be a factor, as Graves, Bannister, Neal, Stormes and Guevara walked in succession. Isabel Marrufo reached base on an error. Kirkpatrick also had a run-batted-in. Branson ended the inning by flying out to centerfield. The score was 17-10 at the end of three innings.

Bovina scored six more runs in their fourth inning, on walks to Neal, Bannister, Stormes and Rodney Shepherd, with Kirkpatrick's triple producing a pair of runs.

Kirkpatrick pitched three innings for Bovina, and Isabel Marrufo finished up, pitching the last two innings.

### BOX SCORE

Texico-Farwell Stars 442 20--12  
BOVINA All-Stars 1(11)5 6x--23

Andy Stormes, c 5-3-1; Hector Guevara, 3b 5-4-0; Isabel Marrufo, ss-p 5-1-0; Corey Kirkpatrick, p-ss 5-2-3; Rodney Shepherd, cf 5-1-0; Shane Branson, 1b 5-2-0; Jamie Graves, rf 4-2-1; Chris Martinez, rf 0-0-0; Gary Bannister, 2b 4-4-0; Cain Neal, lf 4-4-0; Rusty Venable 0-0-0; Joe Torres 0-0-0; Ralph Serna 0-0-0; Kory Mitchell 0-0-0. (Figures are At-Bats, Runs, Hits.)

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## Home Arts Fair Set July 26

It's time to think about entering some of the beautiful products grown or created at your home. This is the second year the Parmer County Extension Home Economics Committee has sponsored a Home Arts Fair. It will be held July 26 in Farwell during the Border Town Days celebration.

Divisions are open for county youth (18 or younger) and adults (19 or older). Divisions include: Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables, Food, Clothing, Needlework, Crafts and Fine Arts.

First through third place in each class will receive ribbons. Silver platters have been donated for Champion and Reserve Champion exhibitors in the adult and youth divisions. Also, the Ball Corporation has donated special prizes for winners using Ball canning jars and lids in canning categories.

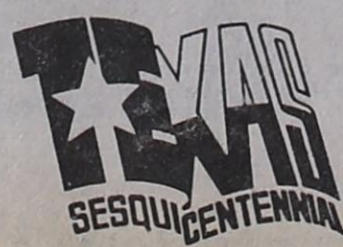
Entries and judging will take place on July 25. For specific information, fair catalogs will soon be available at your local City Hall or Chamber of Commerce. You may also contact the Extension Office at 481-3619 or write to Janette Pierce, Box 285, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve all people.

## Winners Are Given By Kirkpatrick's

Kirkpatrick's store ended its five-year anniversary sale last week. Many people were involved not only for the good buys but a chance to win beautiful prizes.

The first place winner in the contest that has been going on for several weeks was Brenda Riddle, who received the \$1,000 clock. Second place went to Donna Teague, who received a cassette player. Third place went to Tammy Willard who won a steamer. Ella Jo Stormes took fourth place and won a wine set, Lanis Graham received a brass tray and Margaret Meason won a thermos.



**HOME ARTS FAIR** will be held in Farwell during the Border Town Days celebration. This is sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Home Economics Committee. Shown is Ella Jo Stormes with a few of the many projects she enters every year. Assisting Ella Jo are two young ladies she babysits. If you have projects to enter in the fair, please contact the Extension Office or write Janette Pierce.



# REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

## 30 YEARS AGO—JULY 4, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rountree and daughter, Mill Moore and Mrs. Ed Paestch visited Sunday with Winston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rountree of Littlefield. Mrs. Jesse Rountree is the sister of Mrs. Paestch and Bill Moore.

Myrtice Shockley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley, visited last week in Petersburg with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell. They brought her home Saturday and spent the weekend in the Shockley home, returning to Petersburg Sunday night.

The members of the Thrifty Club gathered Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Brewer to give her a farewell party. The honoree was presented with gifts from the members and refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Floyd Dunavant and Mrs. Ollie Williams.

## 25 YEARS AGO—JULY 5, 1961

The weatherman misread his calendar. It rained on July 3 instead of the Fourth and Bovina's Independence Day celebration was a big success.

Mrs. Amanda Kelley, 81, formerly of Bovina, died at 6 a.m. Saturday in Knight Rest Home following a long illness.

Lynn Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Hudson, cut his right arm at the wrist operating a combine on Marcum Chadwick's farm southwest of Bovina. Hudson stuck his arm through the

machine's windshield. He was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Sam Sudderth, for whom he was working.

## 20 YEARS AGO—JULY 6, 1966

Ball games, a basket supper and fireworks display highlighted the annual Oklahoma Lane Community Center Monday. Approximately 125 attended the celebration with each family bringing a basket supper.

An Arkansas woman was killed and her husband seriously injured in an automobile-grain truck collision two miles northeast of Bovina on Highway 60 Wednesday afternoon of last week. Killed was Mrs. Earline Simkins, 39, of Marshall, Arkansas. Her husband, Jack Simkins, was driver of the car which evidently struck the rear of the truck as both were traveling southwest toward Bovina.

Lavern Stewart, who will replace Don Stone as minister of Bovina Church of Christ this month, has preached in Joplin, Missouri, to a congregation of about 350 for the past four years.

Phillip Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, who received his degree from Texas Tech University in May, has been accepted into the Baylor University School of Dentistry at Dallas. He will begin his studies there in September.

## 15 YEARS AGO—JULY 7, 1971

Allen Cumpton of Bovina, employee of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., suffered minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon of last week in front of the Lutheran Church in the Rhea Community. Cumpton was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Raymond Schueler. He received treatment for several cuts and rib injuries.

Bovina Roping Club rode in Muleshoe's Fourth of July celebration parade Monday afternoon and won the third place trophy in the senior division in riding clubs. Lamb County Sheriff's Posse took first place and

Cochran County second in that division.

## 10 YEARS AGO—JULY 7, 1976

Gary Gillespie is Bovina's new city marshal. Gillespie, 32, comes to Bovina from Hereford where he worked in the city police department and also the sheriff's department. He has also worked in the sheriff's department in Amarillo.

Earl Stevenson of Bovina was seriously injured late Wednesday afternoon of last week when he was thrown from a horse at his farm west of Bovina on the Dimmitt Highway.

A two-car accident about 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of Third Street and Avenue C sent three Bovina residents to the hospital with minor injuries, according to City Marshal Gary Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Dixon were taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where they were treated for minor injuries. Roberto Gomez was treated for head lacerations.

## 5 YEARS AGO—JULY 8, 1981

Arther Judd of Bosque Farms, New Mexico has recently taken over the position of minister of the Bovina Church of Christ.

Laura Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Friona, will be performing in the finals at the Miss Texas Pageant to be held in Fort Worth July 8.

Cora McGuire will be observing her 90th birthday at her home on July 11 in the Oklahoma Lane area.

Irvin Kyle White, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White, and great nephew of Janie Sudderth, drowned at a family outing near Pampa over the July Fourth weekend.

## Sheriff's Report

On July 1, David Segovia, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Department and Bovina Police Department on a charge of aggravated assault. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Albert Smith, and his bond was set at \$2,000. Case is pending before the Grand Jury.



**CLASS REUNION....1976 graduates celebrated with a picnic on July 5 and dinner that evening at the Clovis Holiday Inn. Pictured, back row: Dennis Willard, Terry Schilling, Robert Pesch, Kevin McClaran and Dana Harris. Center row: George Villarreal, Elias Hernandez, Greg Corbin, Duane Mitchell, Clint Cox and Alan Rhodes. Front row: Yolando Martinez, Celia Quintana, Carolina Dulin, Tami Kunselman and Cathie Sharp. Attending, but not pictured were: Butch McCain, Elbert Shelby and Richard Vargas. Sponsors present were Zane and Carolyn Reeves.**

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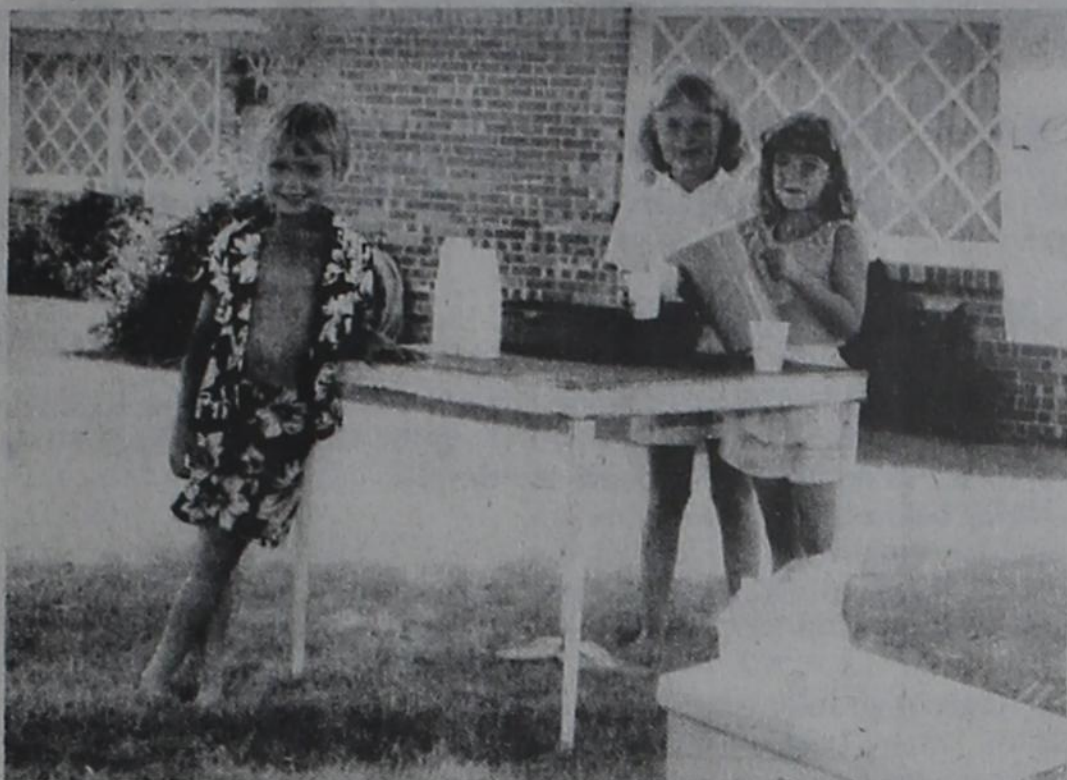
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**HAVE A LEMONADE....**Kasey Bell and Lori Beauchamp were in business last Friday with a lemonade stand at the A.M. Wilson's home. Lori's brother, Tony, was one of their customers.

## D.P.S. Needing Trooper Applicants

Major Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today the DPS is accepting applications for the position of State Trooper. Applications may be picked up at any DPS office.

"The entrance examinations are being administered in the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls offices on Tuesdays and Thursdays for this area of the state and continuing until October 16, 1986 for the Recruit School beginning sometimes in 1987," according to Cawthon. The test will start at 8:30 a.m. and take most of the day to complete. Applicants are advised to wear comfortable running footwear and be prepared to give their best mental and physical effort.

Major Cawthon said, "General qualifications for DPS Troopers are: applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age; good moral character; excellent physical condition; weight not less than two pounds nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/30; and a citizen of the United States.

Educational qualifications are a minimum of 60 semester hours of college. College hours may be substituted by having two years of law enforcement experience or two years of military experience or any combination of the three.

Qualified female applicants are also being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS. The Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups and the DPS is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Upon successful completion of the entrance examinations and personal background data investigation, the recruit will enter 18 weeks of intensive police training. Starting salary for recruits is \$1,515.00 per month.

The 18 week training period will cover some 850 hours of the law enforcement classes on a wide variety of subjects such as criminal and traffic law, human and community relations, investigative techniques, marksmanship, pursuit driving and physical training.

After graduation, as a commissioned law enforcement officer, the monthly salary increases to \$1,671.00 and at the end of six months active duty, the salary increases to \$1,784.00. State Troopers receive longevity pay for each year of service up to 25 years. Other benefits include 5.85 percent paid Social Security. Uniforms, weapons, ammunition and vehicles are furnished by the State of Texas. Life insurance and hospitalization are paid for the employees. Paid vacations, state holidays and sick leave are provided to all employees.

Upon graduation, the trooper will be qualified to enter the following DPS field services: 1) License & Weight, 2) Drivers License, 3) Motor Vehicle Inspection, 4) Highway Patrol. Experienced uniformed troopers may apply for appointment to positions in Narcotics, Intelligence, Texas Rangers and Motor Vehicle Theft Services when openings occur.

Contact your nearest DPS office for job applications to begin a new and exciting career in Law Enforcement. Join the winning team as a Department of Public Safety Trooper.

## Reception Honors Sophia Hromas

A 95th birthday reception honoring Sophia Hromas was held in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Bovina July 12.

Mrs. Hromas has resided in the Texico area since 1919, and is a longtime resident of the Oklahoma Lane and Bovina areas.

Hosting the celebration were her children and families, Arnold Hromas, Galen and Judy Hromas, Darren, Matthew and Lisa, all of Bovina; Jerry and Charlotte (Hromas) Wilburn, Shannon, Keeley, Lori, Jodi and Melanie, all of Hereford; W.E. and Ernestine (Hromas) Lovell, Bill, Diane and Judi, and Randall and Trenna Skaggs, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hromas now resides at Prairie Acres in Friona.

Here's a history of Ernest and Sophia Hromas when they first arrived (Ernest died in 1973): We arrived in Texico, on snowy Nov. 19, 1919, from Wills Point, Texas. We traveled in a Model T Touring car. Everything was sold in Wills Point and all our worldly goods were put in the car—a little bedding, a feather bed, can goods and some cash. Our daughter Ernestine was 4 and Arnold was 2. (Our last child, Evelyn, was born in 1922.)

It took 3 days to make the trip. We arrived in Texico on Thanksgiving Day and stayed in the Texico Hotel owned by Mrs. Murphy.

Our reason for being here was that Ernest Hromas decided he wanted land of his own. He had heard about West Texas, so he boarded a train to "go west." He met Mr. Sam Lawrence, a land agent for the Capitol Reservation Lands in Sweetwater, Texas. They arrived in Farwell and stayed at the Farwell Inn Hotel, which burned down Dec. 17, 1919. It was located just south of the present park. Mr. Hromas was looking for 160 acres and was shown 2 probable sites. He chose the northeast quarter of a section 6 miles south of Bovina—10 miles east of Farwell. The price was \$30.00 an acre purchased Nov. 1, 1919.

"We rented a 3 room house and bought a bed, mattress, 4 chairs, and a stove. We lived there until December 26th (a little over a month). We had finished building a barn on the new farm which was 14'x18' with a car shed on the north and a horseshed on the south. The barn had a loft, also. We lived in the barn until 1925 and then moved into a 2 room washhouse. We lived in it until the

new home was finished in 1929. This house had six rooms, including a bath. We had nearly 1,200 square feet for \$1,200.00 cash money. The whole family pitched in and worked on this."

We started farming with one walking plow, a sod planter, and 4 horses. One team of horses cost \$250.00 and another team cost \$124.00—the cheaper pair turned out to be the better. The first year we were able to break and plant only 14 acres, but made a very good crop. Seven inches of rain fell that year. For the first several years, the first rain came exactly on May 14th.

We raised kaffir corn and crooked-head maize. We harvested it with a pocket knife or heading knife. We could hand head 5 wagon loads a day. The horses were trained to "giddy-up" and "whoa" to allow for this hand work. It took around 45 days to harvest our crop.

After the first year of sod planting, the land had to be listed twice—single bottom pulled by 4 horses. We always started listing in March and could do about 6 or 7 acres a day. After the crops were up, they had to be cultivated with a go-devil. Our go-devil was an Avery brand. There were not many weeds to speak of until about 1925, then the careless or pig weeds started to make trouble in our crops.

We bought a F-20 International Farmall tractor from Mr. Hartwell in Bovina in 1929. It was equipped with a two row lister-planter and cost \$850. The tractor and plow continued to be used until we quit farming in 1953.



**SOPHIA HROMAS** celebrated her 95th birthday last Saturday at a party in her honor hosted by her children, Arnold Hromas, Ernestine Lovell and their families. She is shown with her daughter, who is assisting her with her gifts.

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending July 4, 1986, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Richard Walker Morgan, Francisco Hernandez, all of Lot 2, Blk. 82, OT Bovina

WD, Dallas E. Coldiron, Freddie Gene Walker, all of Lot 7, Blk. 69, OT Friona

WD, Eusebio Ramos, Jr., Helen Ramos, south portion of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S;R3E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Special, Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Donald Fortenberry, all of Sec. 6, Harding Sub.-E 160 acres of Sec. 2, T1N;R2E-all of the S 1/2 of Sec.

25, T2N;R2E

WD, J.D. Small, et ux, Thomas D. Johnson, et ux, all of Lot 4, Blk. 9, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Paul W. Beck, Leonor Parra and Jesus Parra, Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 15, OT Farwell

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Timothy Leon Grissom and Shannon Leigh Allen.

Aurelio Luciano Silva and Cynthia Everett.

Robert C. Bauman, Jr. and Michele M. Haas.

Albert O. Callaway and Barbara E. Meeks.

Gary L. Martin and Katherine L. Jones.

## Bronco District Tournament

### Muleshoe 1

Game 1  
6:00 Mon.  
Friona

Friona  
Winner 1

Game 2  
8:15 Mon.  
Bovina

Muleshoe 2

Game 4  
Tues. 6:00

Bovina

Game 6  
Thurs. 6:00

Winner 6

Fri. 8:15

Game 8

Game 9

If necessary  
At 6:00 Sat.

Game 3  
Tues. 8:15

Game 5  
Thurs. 8:15

Game 7  
Fri. 6:00

Game 9  
Sat. 6:00

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Game 26  
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Game 27  
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## Girl Added By Fosters

Tony and Julie Foster of Hereford are the parents of a baby girl, Whitney Ann, born July 9 at an Amarillo hospital.

The infant weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

The couple has a son, two-year-old Nicholas.

Grandparents are Nicky and Carolyn Foster of Dekalb, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Texarkana, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Foster of Farwell and great-grandmother is Ruby Wilson of Bovina.

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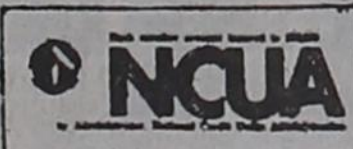
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**BIRTHDAY HONOREES....** Those celebrating birthdays in July at the Senior Citizens party held on Wednesday of last week were Sid Lloyd, Edna Woelfel and Nannie Rhodes. Hosting the party were those who celebrated their birthdays in June.

## Lubbock To Get 'McDonald House'

Family House, Inc. has received a building permit to begin construction of Lubbock's Ronald McDonald House. The 14,000 square foot facility will provide a home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill children being treated in Lubbock hospitals.

Lee Lewis Construction will be general contractor for the project. Bill Hoffman, supervisor for Lewis, has personal experience with the need for Ronald McDonald Houses. His son, Aaron, is awaiting a liver transplant. Hoffman encouraged Lewis to volunteer the firm's services to Family House, Inc.

G. Randall Andrews of Graco Real Estate Development, Inc., is a member of the Ronald McDonald House Board of Directors and serves as chairman of the Site Development Committee. Lubbock builder and developer Henry Huneke also serves on the committee and is coordinating the solicitation of in-kind

## It's A Boy For Webbs

Kenneth and Stephanie Webb of Azle, Texas, are the parents of a baby boy, Richard Wayne, born June 28. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

The couple has two daughters, Karrie, 12, and Kendra, two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zipperer of Bedford, Texas.

Great-grandmother is Bessie Webb of Bovina.

contributions of building materials and labor.

Construction of Lubbock's Ronald McDonald House will largely be a volunteer effort, continuing the concept of community support which characterizes the program. Floyd "Stumpy" Greer has offered the services of Greer Electric to supervise electrical work. And Bill Anthony, owner of Anthony Mechanical, will provide supervision of mechanical installation.

Aubrey Rummel, chapter manager of the West Texas-New Mexico Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association and a member of the Site Development Committee, will coordinate volunteer labor on the project. Local labor unions and their business managers which have volunteered their time include: Local 850, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Jackie Veazey, Local 1884, United Brotherhood of Carpenters; Jerry Hibdon; and Local 629, Plumbers and Steamfitters Union; and J.B. Kirk.

All contributions to Family House, Inc., the non-profit corporation formed to build, own and operate Lubbock's Ronald McDonald House, are fully tax deductible. Contributions to the project may be mailed to Family House, Inc., P.O. Box 6374, Lubbock, Texas 79493. Further information about how businesses and individuals may participate in building the Ronald McDonald House is available through the Lubbock-Crosby-Garza County Medical Society at 762-3777.



Bessie Webb and her daughter, Polly Mills, have recently returned from a vacation in Arkansas, where they visited with Bessie's twin brothers, Alonzo and Fonzo Kidwell and their families. Fonzo is from Belleville and Alonzo is from Danville. Bessie said there were three sets of twins in their family of nine children. Bessie had a twin brother. He was killed in World War II.

They attended the Fowler family reunion with about 65 family members present. This was held in Danville. They then went to Rogers, Arkansas, where they visited other relatives.

The ladies later attended the "Passion Play" at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Drucella Kelley of Pleasant Hill underwent surgery on Wednesday of last week at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Her daughter, Irma Jo Englant, said she had a tumor removed from her brain, but it was not malignant and her condition is improving every day. She was in intensive care until Monday of this week and will be in the hospital for about ten days.

Sophia Hromas was honored last Saturday with a birthday party at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. She was 95 and has lived in this area since 1919. Sophia's son and daughter, Arnold Hromas of Bovina and Ernestine Lovell of Ft. Worth and their families hosted the celebration.

Lucille Walling suffered a slight stroke and has been hospitalized in the Amarillo Northwest Texas Hospital.

Special guests in the home of Von and Opal Bowen during recent days were their great niece

# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

and nephew, Adam Letcher, 10, of Burke, Virginia and Brandi, 6, of Lubbock. Adam's parents are Glenda and Stan Letcher and Brandi's parents are Richard and Leslie Kelley. The Bowens had the children for four days and nights.

Brother J.J. Terry is a patient in the Clovis High Plains Hospital and underwent surgery on Wednesday of last week.

Leroy Mayfield underwent surgery on Tuesday of last week. He has been released and is getting along fine, according to his daughter, Sonya.

Millie Holden of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, a Bovina resident many years ago, is in Bovina this week visiting with friends and family and will attend the Lloyd reunion to be held in Friona next weekend.

## Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

A bridal shower for Misti Cupit, bride-elect of Doug Johnson, will be held July 23 at the First State Bank Community Room, from 10-11:30 a.m.

Hostesses are Suezzy Smith, Paula Whitecotton, Yvonne Stevenson, Shirley Ware, Nancy Mayfield, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Carolyn Pruitt, Alice Stone, Elaine Glasscock, Cathy Riley, Lillian Rogers, Barbarette Sikes, Vi Hutto, Sandra Clayton, Bonnie Clayton, Linda Marshall, Joyce Read, Denise Anderson, Bonnie Scaff, Irma Nabors, Becky Herrera and Florence Ritchie.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Robert Read suffered a broken leg on Thursday of last week when a horse fell on him. Both bones in his leg below the knee were broken and he underwent surgery in the Clovis hospital. He was released on Sunday.

Roger and Judy Ezell of Plano have been here visiting their parents, the Gene Ezells and Sonny Roaches. Also visiting with the Ezells were their granddaughter and her children, Angela Maley of Houston and children, Dewayne and Cathy. The Ezells' grandson, Stephen Horn, has been in Bovina visiting with the Ezells and also his other grandmother, Mina Horn.

Angie Martin, former Bovina resident, has been visiting in Bovina with a friend, JoAnna Clayton. Angie is the daughter of Al and Ruby Martin of Athens, Texas.

Richard and Velma Grisham and family drove to Dimmitt last Saturday and enjoyed a cookout, swimming and go-carts with Velma's brother, Jimmy Evans and his family. Jimmy's daughter, Scooter.

Leslie, nine, came back to Bovina with the Grishams to spend a few days.

We congratulate Ruby Wilson on the birth of her ninth great-grandchild, Whitney Ann, born July 9 in Amarillo. The baby's parents are Tony and Julie Foster of Hereford.

Nick Treinen completed his radiation treatments and came home for a while on Thursday of last week. Leatha said he was able to keep his meals down and was slightly improved.

### SMILE:

A carpenter who was new at the trade asked the salesman at the lumber yard if he had any 2x4's on hand.

"How long do you need them?" asked the salesman, pulling out a measuring tape.

"We're building a garage," the carpenter replied, "so I guess I'll need them for quite awhile."

Thank you for helping with the news...appreciate all of you... Scooter.

## A FIGURE OF SPEECH

by Vivian Aron Lipman  
Weight Watchers Area Director

### Exercise Tips for People Who Can't Stand Aerobics

Many people have suffered through the agonies narrated by "experts" on their now famous aerobic workout tapes, convinced that soon the aches and pains will subside leaving a lean new figure.

But, if you're one of those people who can't stand such a workout—with its accompanying kick, lift and push, push, push—then the thought of exercising may leave you in a cold sweat.

Well, take heart. Exercise doesn't have to be a test of strength and endurance. After all, exercise isn't a prerequisite for weight loss, but it certainly can increase the rate at which you lose.

Before embarking on any type of exercise program, make sure you're in good health. Your physician can advise you of any precautions you should take and what your acceptable heart rate zone should be while exercising.

Exercise that is done regularly, at an easy level, over a long period of time, can help you reach and stay at your goal weight. "Slow and steady" rather than "strain and sprain" is the best approach. Two simple activities which can speed weight loss and strengthen you physically are walking and stair climbing.

To begin a program of walking, all you need is a pair of sensible walking shoes and a place to walk. Walk on a city sidewalk, a level country road or in a shopping mall. Before you begin, warm up by doing some simple stretches and five minutes of easy walking.

You may wish to begin with only five minutes of walking and gradually work up to 55 minutes or more. Begin at a comfortable pace you can keep for the entire time of the walk. If you are breathless or very tired, you may be pushing yourself too hard. If the walk seems too easy, go faster next time.

To begin a program of stair climbing, climb a flight of stairs to the floor above. You should climb no faster than two steps per second. After reaching the next floor, take a brief rest by walking around for one minute. Then proceed to the next floor.

If you climb stairs with 8 to 10 steps per flight, you should climb only 6 flights each time during your first week, gradually working up to about 24 flights after 10 weeks. If you climb stairs with 13-



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# Sesquicentennial Notes

By NORMA WHITTEN  
A Member Of The Bovina  
Sesquicentennial Committee  
"In January 1921--Frank W. Ayres and family, Bertha Rury (his wife) Mable-Alvin-Velva moved from a small community (Oklahoma Lane) to 5 miles northwest of Bovina, Texas. They were originally from Manitor, Oklahoma.

There were no members here so they drove back 10 miles south of Bovina in Oklahoma Lane to worship until November when another family (Sam Martins) moved south of us one mile.

Mrs. Martin (Rosa May) was a member so we got permission to use the upstairs rooms of the school house. We would carry coal and kindling and build a fire to keep warm in the old pot bellied stove.

Mable Ayres was baptized at a meeting at Oklahoma Lane in 1923 and Alvin Ayres in 1924.

Mr. John Stagner moved to Bovina with his family.

Our first preacher was John Dodd, the second one a Bro. Beddicheck. Each held a 2 week meeting and baptized several people.

The original deed was No. 11--Trustees to T.E. Levy--Frank W. Ayres--and Charles Rury--filed for record on 28th day of Oct. 1926 at 9:15 A.M.--signed by Erma White,

Deputy. We hired John Dodd to hold us a 2 week meeting. It was a real successful meeting and our congregation began to grow.

Our next preachers were Bro. Beddicheck, D.L. Legion--Roy Clark--Willis Kreiger and Dean Brookshire.

In 1926 Frank Ayres ordered enough lumber to build him a home in Bovina--also enough to build a small church building 24 ft. x 36 ft. It was small but we were sure proud of it.

Before going on with the story--I (LaMuriel Rury Stowers) called Leonard Levy, who was one of the first to start the church too. This was on an Easter Sunday, March 26, 1976. The call was to Anthony, Texas which is 28 miles north of El Paso, Texas. We talked for quite a long while. We found out that he and my daddy were in the same group to start the first building. He had never heard of me until then. Anyhow, Bro. Levy is preaching at the Church of Christ in Anthony.

He and his dad--Thomas Elmer Levy--would get up at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning in order to go from the vicinity of the John Robert Caldwell place (2 miles south of Bovina) over the railroad

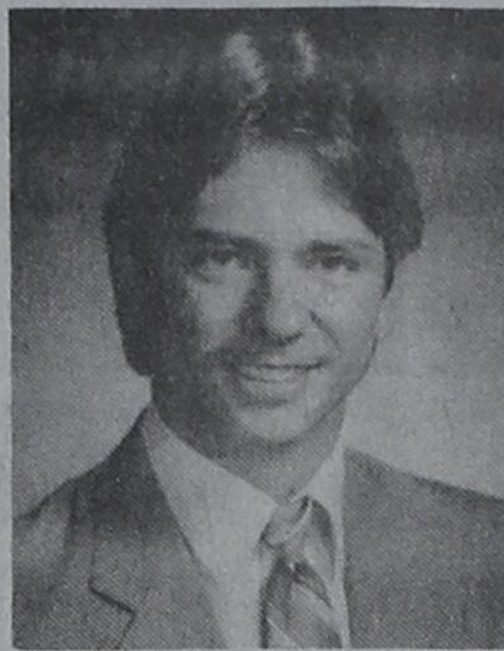
tracks which were quite steep--headed NW going by Walker place--all open range and drove across the prairie 8 miles to the sand on the draw. They dug for approximately 12 ft. by hand. The first 4 ft. was top soil and naturally that was just put aside. Bro. Levy said the sand was a beautiful red and gold--just as pure as it could be. They had to scoop the sand high over their heads onto the wagons which were 3 ft. wide and 14 ft. long and 1 ft. deep. Two loads of sand were sufficient to help mix in to fix the foundation of the first Church of Christ in Bovina.

He was 14 years of age at the time. He said one half ton of coal would be sufficient all winter in the pot bellied stove that was used to keep the congregation warm. Thomas Elmer Levy, father Leonard Levy died approximately 14 years ago in 1964. Leonard Levy has a boy--Derrell--going to school at Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock at that time. Bro. S.C. Wall from St. Vrain, New Mexico was our first preacher in our new building. Then Ebb Randol from Farwell, Texas came over."

(Continued in next week's issue.)



MARIE PESCH



TERRY MOORE

## Students Receive Awards

Each year, the U.S. Army Reserve presents the Scholar/Athlete Awards to thousands of high school students across the country who have demonstrated excellence in both areas.

Two students have been recognized in Bovina. They are Marie Pesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pesch and Terry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Moore.

Students from twenty-five towns in our area have been selected as Scholar/Athletes of the year. They have been recognized in their high schools for their outstanding achievements in classroom and sports, in academics and athletics.

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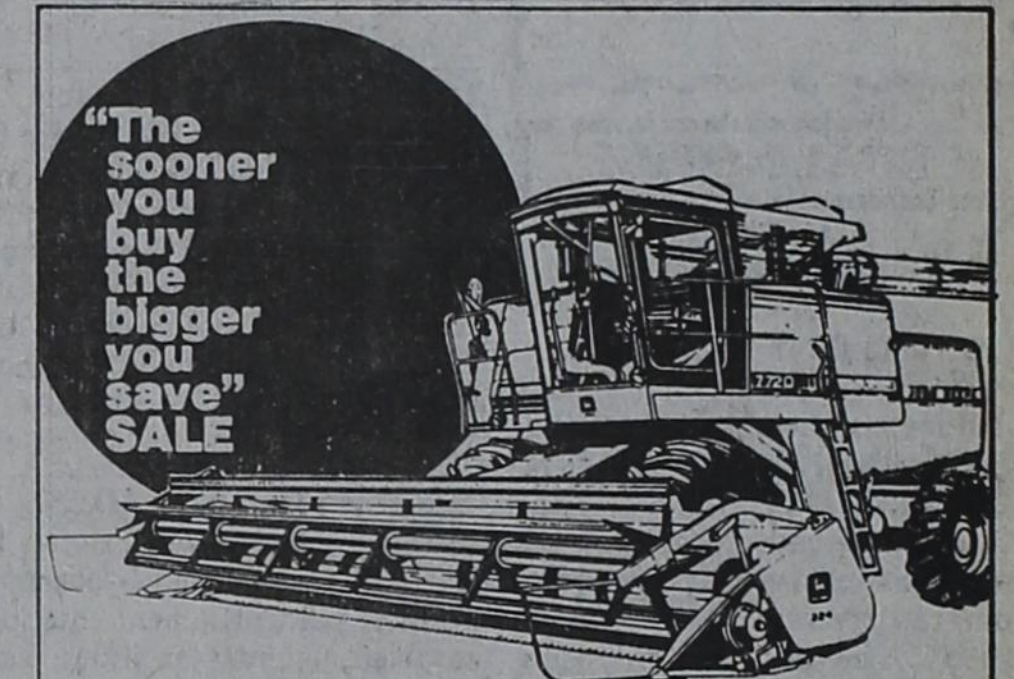
## Wedding Reminder

Tommy Hutto and Tami Redinger will exchange wedding vows Friday, July 18 at her home in Olton. Tami is the daughter of Mr. Quentin Redinger of Olton and Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gemmy Hutto of Bovina.

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At the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in 1985, Strait set a new all time rodeo attendance record as he performed for a crowd of 47,692.

Tickets for the George Strait show are \$10.00 each and will be available by mail beginning July 12. Mail orders are being taken now and may be addressed to Tri State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas 79120. Please add \$1.00 for postage and handling.

## Prairie Acres Party Line



By DONNA ECHOLS

July 4th was a good day for our residents. We had watermelon and homemade ice cream. Some of the residents had company and others went out for visits and for the day or the weekend.

Mr. Claude Osborn and Mr. John Cooper are still in Parmer County Community Hospital. Mrs. Nannie Fortenberry has been dismissed from PCCH and is back in our home doing much better.

We have received memorials for Hattie Jones from the Lawrence and Clarence Martin families, J.T. and Lilah Gaye Gee and Evalyn and Ernest Anthony.

The women from the Bovina United Methodist Church did nail and hair care Tuesday and the Sixth Street Church of Christ women will be here this Tuesday.

The Bovina United Methodist Church held our services Sunday and the Congregational Church will share with us this Sunday at 4 p.m. Please join us.

We would like to thank Odis Neel for bringing two sets of dominoes to us for the residents to use. We also thank the family of Olive Lawrence and Bill Stewart

and others who have shared cut flowers from your yards with us.

Polly Morris has started a new quilt. She has been quilting for years and has been ill over the last several months so she is thankful to be able to see again.

We have a new resident. Her name is Olga Easley. She is the mother of Rita Bussanmas and moved into our home on Monday. She grew up in Texhoma, Oklahoma and enjoys crocheting. She moved here from Amarillo where she was employed in a dermatologist's office. We welcome Olga.

We need to inform you that the bicycle path around the nursing home property has been closed. We are also requesting that persons with skates and skateboards stay off the nursing home property. All these activities are too dangerous for our residents who stroll outside on the grounds or enjoy outdoors in their wheelchairs. We ask all parents to educate your children in this matter and we very sincerely appreciate your awareness in this endeavor of safety for our community.

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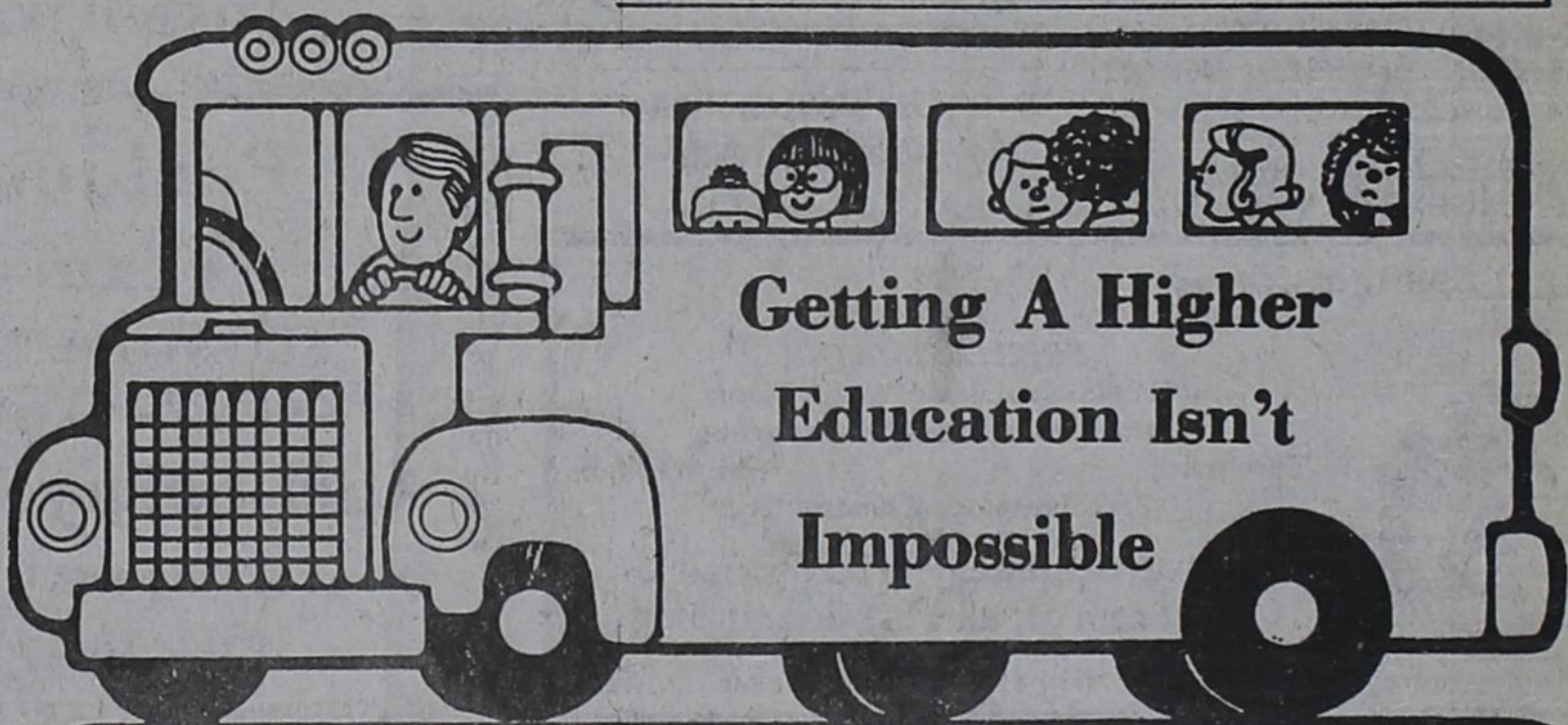
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<p><b>Parmer County Spraying Service</b></p> <p>PH. THARP 225-4990</p>	<p><b>MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN</b></p> <p>Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.              Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.              Miércoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b></p> <p>Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.              CCD-After Mass Sunday Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.</p>
<p><b>First State Bank OF BOVINA</b></p>	<p><b>OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>Morning Worship-9 a.m.              Sunday School-10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA</b></p> <p>Sunday School-9:45 a.m.              Morning Worship-11 a.m.              Training Union-6 p.m.              Evening Worship-7 p.m.              Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Paul Jones Texaco FIRESTONE TIRES</b></p>	<p><b>Don's Medicine Chest</b></p> <p>PRESCRIPTION &amp; HEALTH NEEDS PH. 238-1659</p>	<p><b>BOVINA METHODIST</b></p> <p>Sunday School-9:45 a.m.              Morning Worship-11 a.m.              Evening Worship-6 p.m.              Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Agri-Sprayers, Inc.</b></p> <p>QUALITY AERIAL SPRAYING PH. 238-1475</p>	<p><b>Lawlis Gin Company</b></p> <p>HIGHWAY 86</p>	<p><b>Bovina Pump Co.</b></p> <p>HIGHWAY 86 WEST</p>
<p><b>McCallum Agency</b></p> <p>Complete Independent Agency 238-1167</p>	<p><b>Charles Oil Company</b></p> <p>* Tires * Batteries * Accessories</p>	<p><b>Sherrill Lumber Company</b></p> <p>HIGHWAY 60 BOVINA</p>
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