



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

SPRING IS A TIME of year that turns out to be "good news, bad news" for a lot of folks, like ye editor.

Lynn Brisendine, who we came to know when he was associated with the Hereford *Brand*, penned the following recently, in his column in the *Brownfield News*.

I think you'll agree that Lynn has it down about right:

"I have always enjoyed the emergence of new life and the greening up of the country side, the warmer weather is much to my liking as well.

The problem, I have to look at the new wonders through red and bleary eyes while breathing through a handkerchief. Spring is murder on a person who is allergic to nearly everything in existence.

This brings up one of the more hated tasks in my life--scalping the yard.

We are led to believe that after the first frost of the winter season, and once the burmuda grass has turned its dead looking brown for the season, it has gone completely dormant and grows no more. It sure looks like it has not grown, that is until you crank up the old lawnmower and begin the task.

That stuff has grown.

It grows funny though, it seems to compact itself, sort of a camouflage technique that sneaks up on allergy sufferers and tries to kill them every Spring.

It not only has grown a ton of grass but it has collected two tons of dirt and sand to the yard. This is another problem that causes near fatal attacks of allergy.

I have a theory about where the mountains came from. Geologists tell us that they are the result of cataclysmic subterranean volcanic eruptions several millions years ago.

My theory is they are the front yards of some ancient pioneers who grew burmuda grass. They just did not fool around with scalping it at various seasons during the year. This led to each yard building up over the years until they were trapping all kinds of debris including boulders and sort of took on a life all of their own.

Burmuda grass was put on earth to keep us humble. You see it never does anything you want it to and always seems to do what it wants.

You can fertilize it, water it, mow it and baby it and it will sort of lay there and seem to struggle along. Let it get within jumping distance of a crack in the sidewalk or close to a flower bed and watch out it starts growing like crazy, and always seems to be the greenest grass anywhere around."

CONGRATULATIONS, Fillies! Keep up the good work on your track meets.

Fillies Qualify For Nine Regional Spots

The Bovina Fillies qualified seven girls for the regional track and field meet in nine events, at the District 3-AA meet last Saturday at Abernathy.

The team was paced by four wins by Marie Pesch, two by

Mindy Neal, and one by Terisa Shepherd. A pulled muscle suffered by Peggy Shepherd may have knocked her out of being a winner, and a chance for the Fillies to take the team title in the district meet.

As it was, the host Antelopes, with twice as much depth as Bovina had, held on to win the team title with 161 points, but the Fillies, making the most of their talent, tallied 137 points for second place.

Miss Pesch scored wins in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.78; in the shot put at 36 feet, nine inches; the discus at 101-11½, and the high jump at five feet.

Miss Neal won the long jump with a leap of 16 feet, ¾ inches; and the triple jump with a 33-¾ mark. She took over first place in the latter event on her next-to-last jump of the day. Terisa Shepherd took second place in the long jump with a mark of 16-2¾, her best jump of the year, earning a regional spot in that event.

Miss Neal also cleared 4-8 in the high jump for a second place and a regional berth, as Bovina swept 1-2 in that event.

Terisa Shepherd won the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.83. Peggy Shepherd had the fastest qualifying time in the 200 meter race, but suffered her injury prior to the finals in this event, missing it as well as the 800-meter relay finals.

With Bovina shut out of the 200-meter finals, Abernathy swept 1-2-3 in the event, scoring 24 points. Had Miss Shepherd been able to win the event, that would have been a 20-point swing in the team totals, and would have narrowed the final standings to 151-147, and a reversal of the placings in the 800 relay finals then could have given the upstart Fillies the team title.

The Fillies qualified for regional in the 400-meter relay, where Peggy Shepherd, Terisa Shepherd, Marie Pesch and Ruby Renteria turned in a time of 56.3.

The 800-meter relay team, with Anna Villarreal replacing Peggy Shepherd, still managed a second place, and a regional spot, with a time of 1:59.47. Running the race were Missy Chisum, Terisa Shepherd, Miss Villarreal and Ruby Renteria.

Donnell Garner placed fourth in the discus event, with a toss of 82-11. She was holding down second to Miss Pesch for most of the event, only to be edged out of a regional qualifying spot in the late stages.

The 1600-meter relay team (Rosie Antillon, Juana Guevara, Mindy Neal and Robbie Stowers), placed fourth.

Juana Guevara placed fifth in the 800-meter run with her season's best time.

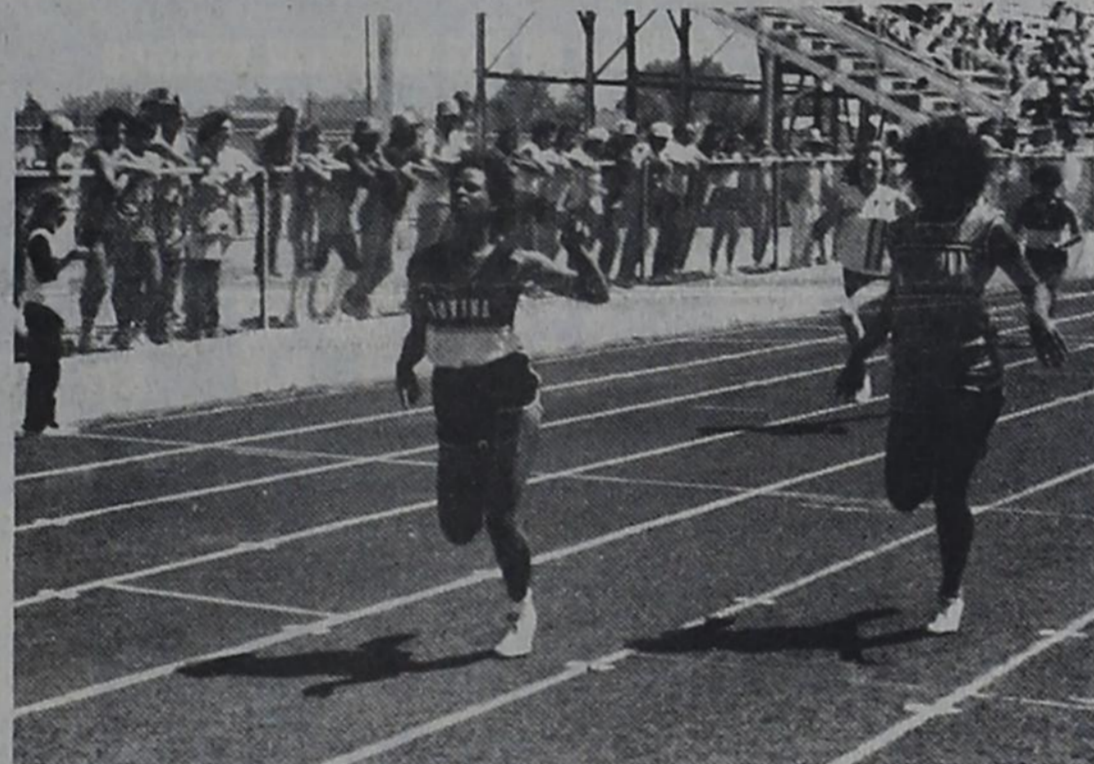
Lutrina Pearson placed sixth in the hurdles race, Missy Chisum placed sixth in the 100-meter dash; Ruby Renteria placed fifth in the 200-meter dash; and Peggy Shepherd placed sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 29-10. Miss Renteria also qualified for the finals in the triple jump, giving Bovina all of their jumpers in the finals for the event.

"We had some nice surprises, like Lutrina in the hurdles, Ruby in her events, etc. We were expecting wins by Marie and Mindy, and they came through, but the performances by these other girls were nice," said coach Terry Brax.

The girls are entered in a regional qualifiers' meet at Levelland this week, and then will enter the regional meet at Big Spring May 3-4.



DUAL WINNER....Mindy Neal was a double-winner for the Fillies at the district meet last Saturday in Abernathy. Miss Neal won the long jump at 16-3¾ and the triple jump at 33-4¼. She also was second in the high jump at 4-8, to qualify for regional in three events.



QUALIFIER....Terisa Shepherd won the 100-meter dash at the district meet last Saturday. Miss Shepherd also ran on the second-place 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay teams, to qualify in those events.

L.L. Tryouts Set Saturday

Youngsters who wish to try out for the baseball season are asked to be at the baseball park on Saturday, April 27 at 2 p.m.

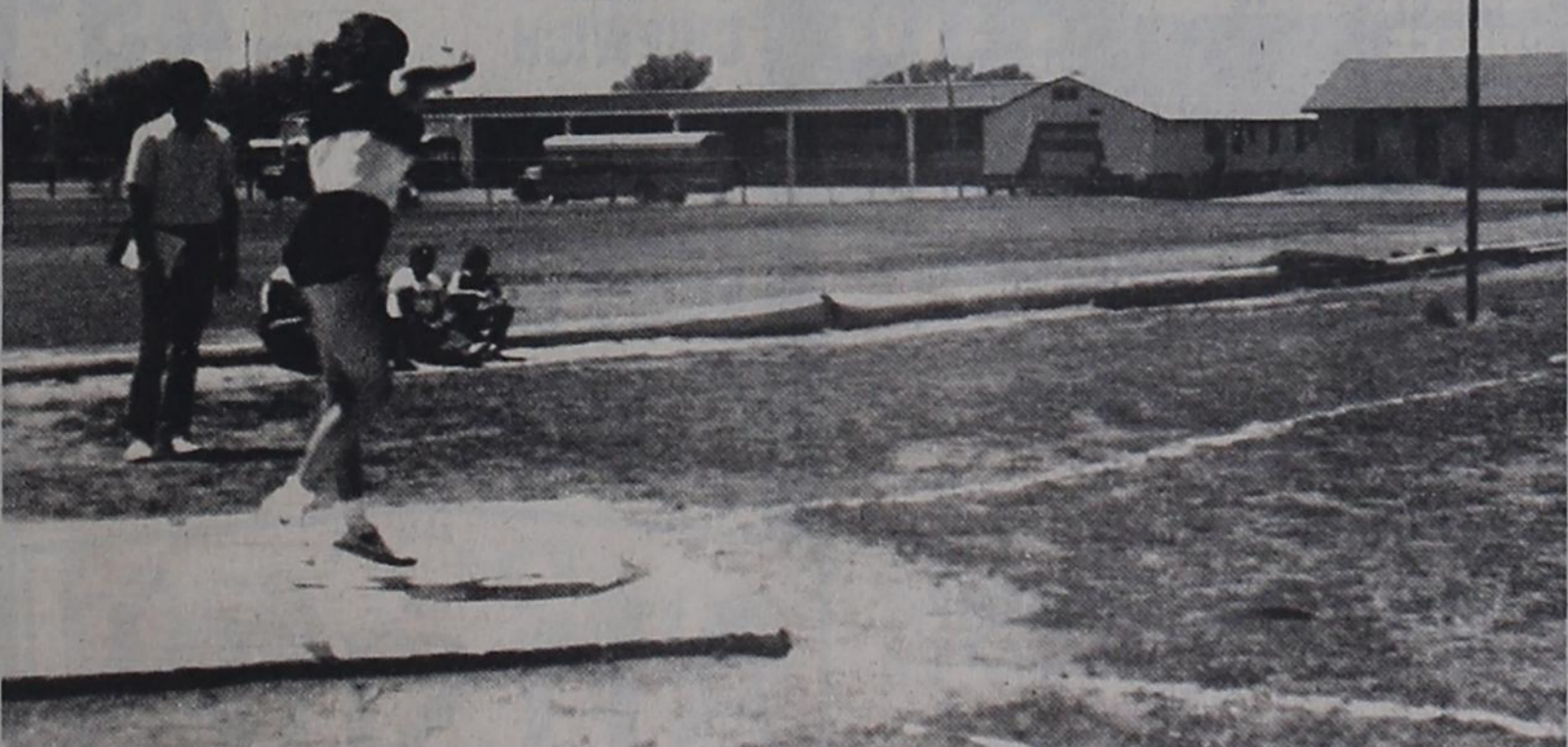
Boys and girls, ages nine through twelve years of age are eligible to play. If youngsters reach the age of nine years before August 1, they can play during the season and are asked to come and try out.

It is very important and essential for all players to be present for the tryouts so that teams can be organized.

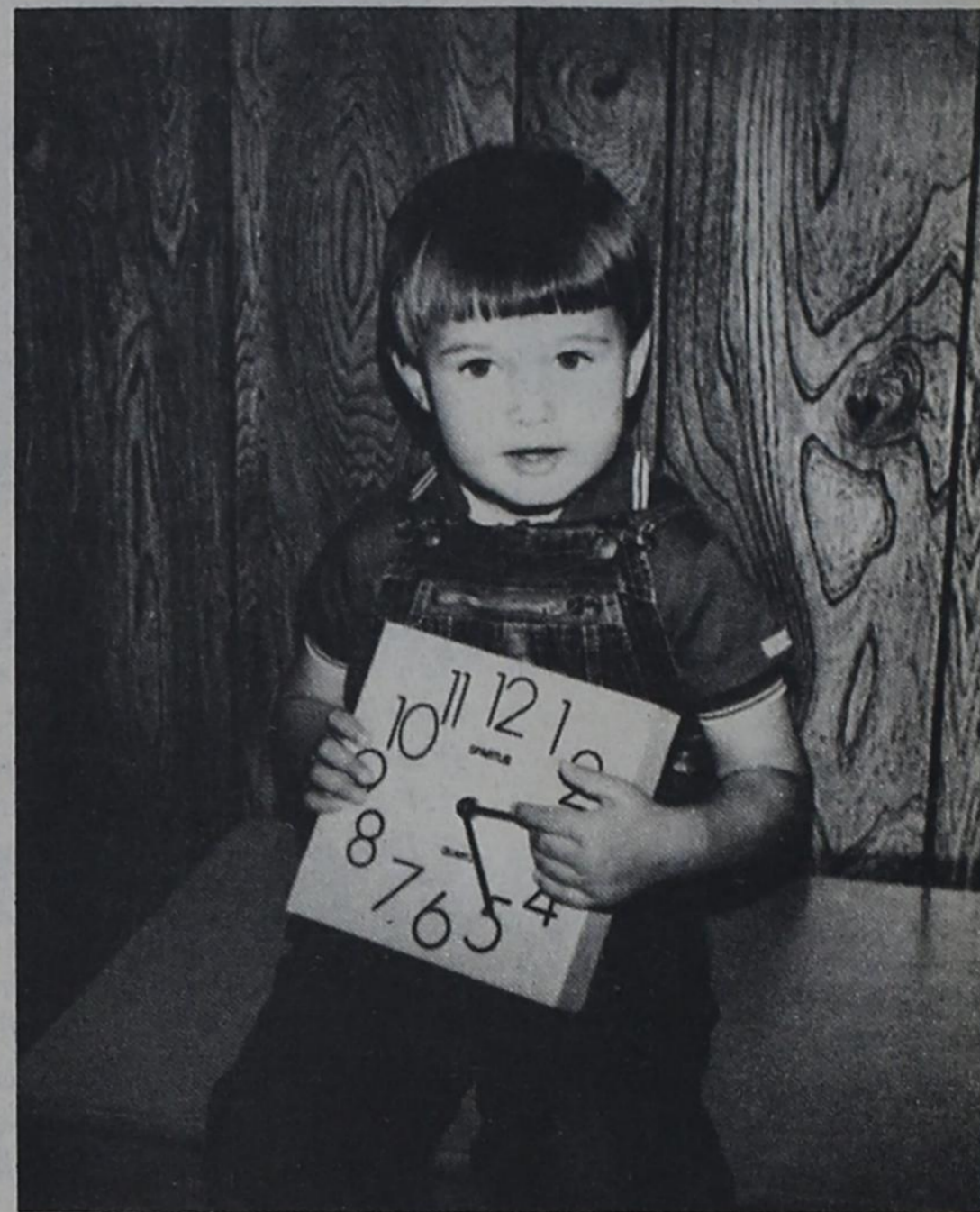
Banquet Is Set May 18

The Bovina High School Athletic Banquet is scheduled for May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. The banquet is sponsored by the Booster Club. All athletes will be honored.

Tickets are on sale for \$6 and can be purchased from any Booster Club member and tickets will not be sold at the door. The banquet will be catered out of Lubbock and the deadline for buying tickets is May 13.



WINNING FORM....Marie Pesch, Fillies' track star, is shown getting off one of her discus throws at the district meet in Abernathy. The discus event was one of four won by Miss Pesch. She also won the shot put, high jump and hurdles race, and ran on the regional-qualifying 400-meter relay team.



TIME CHANGE.... Tyler Walling is holding a clock to remind us that Sunday will be the day to set our clocks up one hour and Daylight Savings time will last six months. Ty is the son of Hayden and Lou Ann Walling.

RESUMES Trade Days Need Bagged Termed "Fair"

In conversation around town, Bovina people seemed to use the words "pretty good" to describe Bovina Trade Days Flea Market which was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The weather was a little unpleasant with the high winds on Friday and Sunday, but several came out shopping.

There were twelve vendors during the Trade Days and one spokesman said there was a little money made and hopefully, as the weather gets warmer and summer months approach, business will be better.

The dates for the next flea market are May 16, 17 and 18.

Kindergarten Students Need To Register

Bovina youngsters will register May 14 from 3-4 p.m. for next year's Bovina kindergarten classes. Registration will take place in the Elementary School.

All children who will be five years of age by September 1 are eligible to attend classes next year.

A child is required to have immunization records and a birth certificate. Only official copies of records and certificates will be accepted and these must have been obtained from state offices.

Grass Cuttings Need Bagged

The City of Bovina has asked that citizens bag their grass cuttings, if you want them picked up. Grass will not be picked up by the city's sanitation department unless it is bagged.

Do not dump grass cuttings in the alley, as it creates a fire hazard as well as a breeding place for mosquitoes, a city official says.

Please do not put dirt or rocks in your trash barrels. If this happens, the barrels will not be emptied and it will be your responsibility to see that the barrels are emptied.

Social Set For Players

There will be an ice cream social on Sunday, April 28, for all Little Dribbler players, coaches and their families.

The social will be held at the City Park and will begin at 3 p.m.

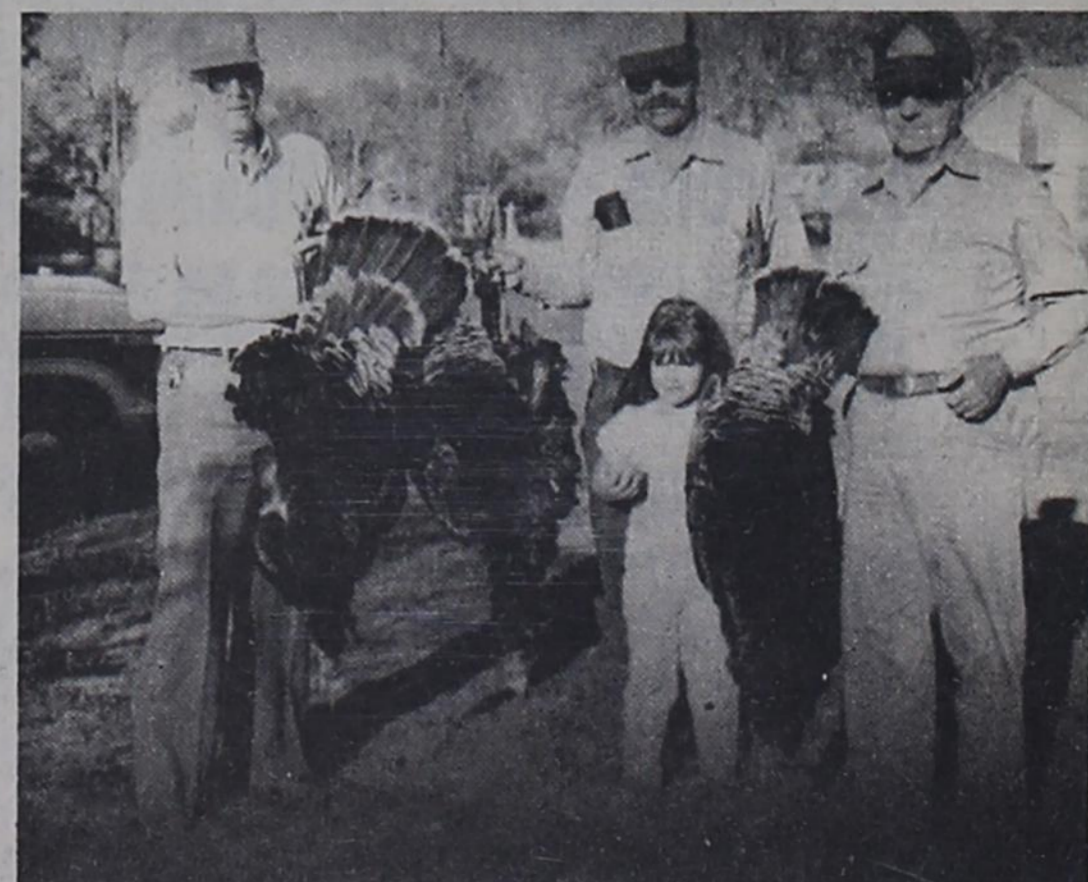
All players are asked to wear their shirts, for team pictures which will be taken during this time.

During the afternoon, trophies will be awarded to deserving teams.

Child Registry Continues

Chief of Police Pete Hernandez wants to remind people that the Child Registry will be taking prints and information Friday and Saturday of this week from 1-6 p.m.

He said, "So far, one hundred and twenty-six children have had their fingerprints recorded for their parents."



A GOOD HUNT was reported by Bovina men who returned Monday evening from a turkey hunt in South Texas. They are Jim Russell, Larry Scott, and Gene Scott. The little one is Kathy Scott. The men got their limit and had a nice visit with men in the area who hosted the hunt.

Spring Your Clock Forward

Sunday is the "time change" day, when the nation goes back to Daylight Savings Time for six months.

Residents of the area are reminded to set their clocks forward an hour when they go to bed Saturday night, or else they will find themselves an hour behind times when Sunday morning arrives.

Standard Time will return the last Sunday in October.

Runners Invited To 10-K Event

Area runners, joggers, and walkers are encouraged to participate in the National 10-K Run to be held in Clovis on Saturday, May 18. The 6.2 mile event will start and finish at the ENMU-Clovis campus beginning at 8 a.m. (M.S.T.).

The National 10-K Run is an effort by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education to promote physical fitness throughout the country. Similar runs will be held across the nation during the month of May, including ten run sites in New Mexico.

For more information contact Joe Ortiz at (505) 769-2811 or pick up an entry form at one of the following locations: ENMU-Clovis campus, YMCA, Durham & Kinyon, The Fitness Center, Taco Box, or from Tammy Willard in Bovina.

Volleyball Tournney Set

There will be a volleyball tournament in Bovina, beginning Thursday, May 6 and going through the following Saturday.

The tournament is for women and anyone is welcome to participate.

Admission is \$1.00.



SANDRA GWYN FLEMING and ALAN VAN WARREN....Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fleming of Clovis, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Gwyn, to Alan Van Warren, son of Bonnie Warren of Farwell and the late A. V. Warren. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lillian Warren of Bovina. Wedding vows will be exchanged Friday, May 17, at 8 p.m. in the Farwell Church of Christ. Miss Fleming is a 1978 graduate of Clovis High School and is employed in the District Clerk's Office in Farwell. Warren is a 1980 graduate of Farwell High School and is employed by Helton Oil Company in Farwell. A reception will follow the wedding ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 13, 1960

Roger Ezell hurled the discus 142'8" in district track competition Saturday to set a new record in the event and lead Bovina to a third place finish.

Robert Murray of Bovina was injured in a blacksmith shop accident here Thursday afternoon.

Don Owens underwent surgery Thursday in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He was able to return home Sunday afternoon and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Don Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, suffered a dislocated elbow Wednesday afternoon in a freak accident. He was working out for track events on the pole vault when the pole broke.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 14, 1965

Bovina Mustangs track team finished a solid second in district competition Saturday at Lazbuddie and qualified seven individuals for the regional meet.

Representatives of German Club of Bovina High School attended a meeting of Texas Association of Students of German at Dallas recently.

Bovina High School's one-act play placed third in bi-district competition recently at Hale Center.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 15, 1970

An airplane belonging to American Duster Co. was damaged but the pilot, Al Billingham, was uninjured in an accident at the Earl Derrick farm near Rhea Thursday afternoon.

Two fires over the weekend called the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department to action at Parmer County Cattle Company and the Howard Looney farm. Damage to

mill equipment and total loss of a grainery were the results of the two fires.

SSgt. Roger I. Simmons is serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam and has currently served a total of 18 months there, according to a news release from Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 16, 1975

City Marshal Ronald Mitchell submitted his resignation to members of the Bovina City Council Thursday night of last week at a meeting at City Hall, according to Mayor Tom Bonds. The resignation was effective immediately.

Mary Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom of Bovina, was one of 21 contestants in the Miss Caprock Beauty Pageant Monday night at South Plains College in Levelland. The contest was held in Texan Hall.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 23, 1980

Grady Sorley gave a report on the feasibility study for a gasohol plant in this area at a meeting here last Thursday and stated that the report looked extremely favorable for the plant in this area.

General Telephone Company was busy this week making the tie-in on the new underground cable which is being installed between Bovina and Friona.

Services were held for Myrtle Hester, 83, of Bovina, who died in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Included in her survivors were Margaret Meason, a granddaughter of Bovina.

Don's Medicine Chest and Charles Oil youngsters took first place trophy in the 11-12 year old boys division in the Little Dribblers.

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R. Caldwell Honored On 4th Birthday

Rebecca Caldwell was honored on her fourth birthday with a party held at McDonald's in Clovis on April 21.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served by Susan the Clown to Ashley and Johnathan Zehner, Amy Venable, Jeremy Willard, Kacey Gast, Tiffany Cochran, her brothers, Chris and Brandon Caldwell; grandparents, Don and Juanda Murphy, and Rebecca's parents, Bruce and Darlene Caldwell.

BIRTHDAY... Rebecca Caldwell holds a Tender Heart Bear, a gift from her dad on her fourth birthday, April 21. She was honored with a party at McDonald's with thirteen people present. She is the daughter of Bruce Caldwell and Darlene Caldwell. Her grandparents are the Don Murphys and the Bedford Cawdells.

Jones Is Commander

Lieutenant Colonel Ordie R. Jones was made Commander of 2nd Battalion-89th Regiment at an Activation Ceremony on April 20.

The ceremony was held at Sharp Memorial U.S. Army Reserve Training Center, 2801 Duniven Circle, Amarillo.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones of Bovina. His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton. Their children are Regina, Ruben and Ramona Vigil of Amarillo; Ronna Jones of San Antonio, Randy and Sandra Jones of Amarillo.

Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton,

Rites Held Sat. For H. Moore

Funeral services for Hylton Moore, 87, were held Saturday, April 20, at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Clark Williams officiating.

Burial was in Lubbock City Cemetery at 3 p.m. under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Born June 13, 1897 in Marque, Texas, Mr. Moore had lived in Bovina since 1954, moving here from Sudan. He married Holly Walden February 14, 1924 in Post. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Bovina Senior Citizens and Bovina First United Methodist Church. Moore died Thursday, April 18.

Survivors include his wife Holly, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Mardell Mullen of Lubbock; one sister, Myrtle Crain of Arlington; and two grandsons, Danny Mullen and Randy Mullen, both of Lubbock.

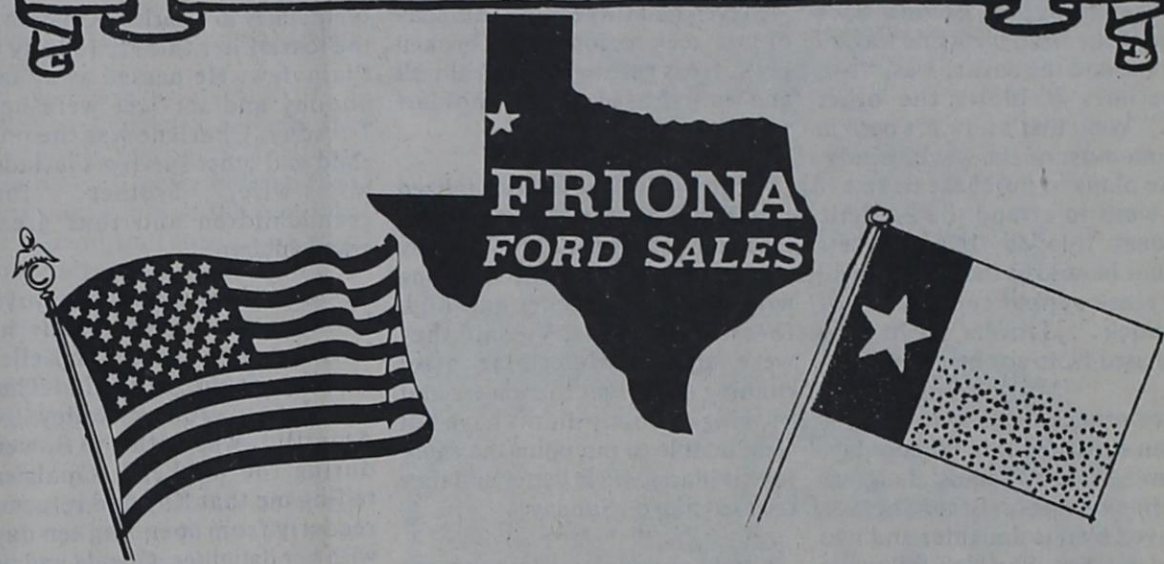
Pallbearers were Bill Lowe, Mike McCallum, Garry Beauchamp, Greg Bell, Kregg Wilson and Mike Beauchamp.



LT. COL. O.R. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones, Brenda, Jon Lin and Denver Riddle, Billy Scott Sudderth, Kathy and Amy Boozer, all of Bovina; Regina, Ruben and Ramona Vigil, Randy and Sandra Jones, all of Amarillo.

Sandra Jones was the hostess of the reception following the ceremony.



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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

A newcomer to Bovina once asked if the wind blew this way all the time and the answer was, "No, sometimes it blows the other way." Well, that's how it's been in Bovina most of the week, windy. Make plans to purchase tickets if you want to attend the Athletic Banquet. It is May 18 and tickets will not be sold at the door. It will be a steak supper catered out of Lubbock. Tickets can be purchased from any member.

Memorial services were held for Lillian Ratcliffe this Wednesday. She was Mammie Pounds' daughter and Buck Pages' sister. She was survived by one daughter and two grandchildren. She died following surgery.

Dottie Ward was taken by Bovina Ambulance on Friday morning of last week to the Clovis High Plains Hospital. She was in the ICU ward, but has now been moved to a room. The nurse told me on Monday that Dottie was getting along fine.

She did suffer a heart attack and a collapsed lung. She is in room 502 but visitors are restricted, as of Monday. You may call the family or the Bill Denneys in Friona before going over.

Adam Murphy, son of Rod and Suzanne Murphy of Abilene is getting along fine after being bitten by a rattlesnake recently. Adam spent eight days in the hospital and four days undergoing physical therapy. His grandmother said he was going back to school on Monday of this week. Adam is the Don Murphys' son and the A.M. Wilsons' grandson.

Ralph Serna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Serna, was released Monday from the Clovis hospital. Ralph was injured in the accident two weeks ago that claimed the life of his brother, Andy, Jr., and also injured Steven Heard.

We understand from friends that Ralph had to undergo skin grafting on his arm.

Steven had surgery on Thursday of last week to correct his broken jaws. He is getting along real well and was released on Friday of last week.

Tommy Hutto was hospitalized for tests at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe on Thursday of last week. Tommy was suffering with severe headaches and high fever. His mother, Vi, said they were able to determine after running tests, that there were a lot of things Tommy didn't have but were unable to pin point the cause for his illness. He is better and they released him on Sunday.

Clyde and Helen Blalock went Wednesday of last week to Ute Lake where they spent time fishing and getting their trailer in shape for the season. Helen said the wind blew real hard while they were there, but they enjoyed the few days being away from home.

While at Ute, they visited with Tommy Bonds who was there with his wife Reba and their granddaughter. The Bondses now live in Lubbock.

The Blalocks came home on Sunday. They said the fishing wasn't good but hopefully will be better next time.

Julia and Reyes Olona were down over the weekend and completed their move to Santa Fe. They spent a night with Julia's mother, Sid Lloyd, and left on Monday evening to go home. We enjoyed having them visit for a short time at our house on Friday evening.

A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson have returned during recent days from a trip to Abilene where they spent a few days visiting with their daughter, Suzanne Murphy, and her family and also checking on the grandson, Adam Murphy, who was recently bitten by a rattlesnake. He is getting along fine.

We want to express our

sympathies to Charlene Grissom in the loss of her father, J. Jolly of Plainview. He passed away last Sunday and services were held Tuesday. Charlene was the only child and other survivors included his wife, brother, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Von and Opal Bowen enjoyed having their niece and her husband, Kay and Glenn Kelley, visiting from Roswell. Their grandson, John Kelley of Amarillo, was with the BOWENS during the weekend. Opal was telling me that Kay had returned recently from spending ten days with her daughter, Glenda and her family in Pennsylvania.

Friday, May 2 is the National Day of Prayer. Everyone is asked to stop for a few minutes, give thanks to God and pray for the nation. They are asking that we "Take 5 at 12"--take at least five minutes at noon on Friday to express our thanks to God and pray for His continued blessings on the nation and its leaders.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...I appreciate your calls...Have a good week... Scooter.

Shower To Honor Couple

Teresa Annette Doolittle, bride-elect of Ronnie Cary, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 11, from 3-4:30 p.m.

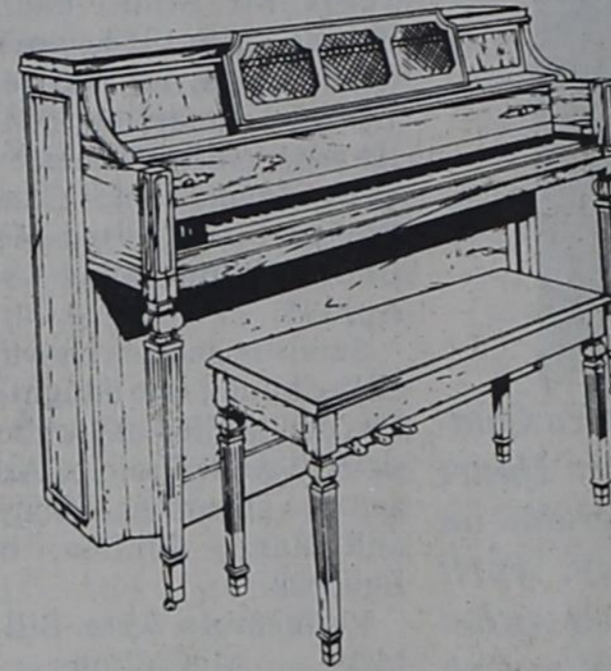
Hostesses for the shower are Yvonne Stevenson, Ruth Charles, Fern Bell, Martha Schilling, Shelby Rhodes, Peggy Falkenberg, Janie Sudderth, Irma Nabors, Tami Willard, Barbara Lowe, Denise Jones, Anita Guest, Norma Whitten, Karen Kirkpatrick, Erra Louise Jamerson, Jane Miner, Mary Treinen, Joyce Read and Barbara Cockerham.

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School Corner

By **BOB OWEN**

This coming Saturday is "Super Saturday." This is being carried on by the Gifted-Talented group of Bovina Schools and involves grades K-5.

A number of activities have been planned, and at this point we have about 65 youngsters who plan to take part. We are very excited about the interest that has been shown. I am very grateful to our staff members who have been so gracious as to donate their time to this very important cause. I know that the program will be very worthwhile. We are in a time when it is essential that academics become as important in schools as the extracurricular activities. This program is a step in the right direction.

We have just finished the Little Dribblers program. This was not a school sponsored activity, but I feel I need to talk a little bit about the program. I see it as a program to begin teaching youngsters basic fundamentals of the game, but more important I see it as an aid in teaching our young people to learn a little bit about competition.

Winning and losing are not nearly as important as learning to win or lose honorably and graciously. If we can accomplish the goal then I believe that the program has been successful.

If you are a parent of a participant I hope you will take the time to talk to your child along these lines. I really believe that success or failure of the program will depend on those of us who have children participating. Let's work together to produce young people who, even though they do not like to lose, can do so with sportsmanship and honor. It is equally important to be able to win with the same qualities. If our young people learn bad sportsmanship at this age, it is very likely that they will carry it over into their later years.

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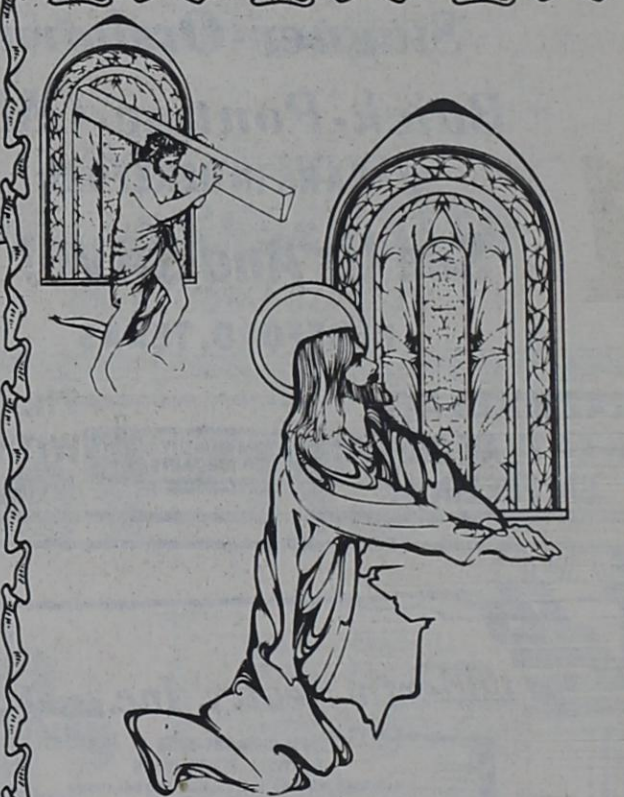
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L. D. Tournament's Results Announced

The results of the Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament are as follows:

Thursday, April 11

Junior girls: Team 3 defeated Team 2, 22-20.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Kimberly Kirkpatrick 8; Laura Saenz 8; Darla Stormes 2; Crystal Trim 2 and Rachel Reyes 2.

Scoring for Team 2 were: Sophia Espinoza 10; Josie Pena 8 and Lynda Fish 2.

Junior boys: Team 4 defeated Team 3, 28-18.

Scoring for Team 4 were: Jerry Reyna 18; John Ortiz 6; Jason Lusk 2 and Jamie Fuentes 2.

Scoring for Team 3 was Isabel Marrufo 18.

Junior boys: Team 2 defeated Team 1, 32-31.

Scoring for Team 2 were: Rusty Venable 26 and Brandon Caldwell 6.

Scoring for Team 1 were: Beto Elias 14; Ricky Peace 13; Sammy Rodriguez 2 and Darren Hromas 2.

Senior girls: Team 2 defeated Team 3, 32-24.

Scoring for Team 2 were: Delores Pierson 12; Keri Mitchell 8; Belinda Dale 8; Veronica Patterson 2 and Melissa Dalton 2.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Mendy Rhodes 10; Beliza Torres 8; Christy Scott 2; Joann Winegeart 2 and Margaret Salazar 2.

Senior girls: Team 1 defeated Team 4, 15-12.

Scoring for Team 1 were: Debbie Rodriguez 6; Cesa Espinoza 5 and Staci Stewart 4.

Scoring for Team 4 were: Wendy Jones 4; Donna Griggs 4; Crystal Bachman 2 and Penny Johnson 2.

Senior boys: Team 2 defeated Team 3, 42-37.

Scoring for Team 2 were: Mike Bermea 29; Mario Rodriguez 6; Chris Caldwell 4; Robby Dyer 2; and James Lara 1.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Corey Kirkpatrick 21; Angel Porras 10; Kory Mitchell 2; Benny Marquez 2 and Gary Winegeart 2.

Friday, April 12

Junior girls: Team 1 defeated Team 3, 22-14.

Scoring for Team 1 were: Lorena Saenz 14; Monica Rodriguez 4; Nancy Vargas 2 and Christina Salazar 2.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Crystal Trim 8; Kimberly Kirkpatrick 4 and Rachel Reyes 2.

Junior boys: Team 2 defeated Team 4, 30-24.

Scoring for Team 2 were: Rusty Venable 22 and Brandon Caldwell 8.

Scoring for Team 4 were: Jerry Reyna 17; Jason Lusk 2; John Ortiz 2; Luis Ortiz 2 and Jamie Fuentes 1.

Junior boys: Team 3 defeated Team 1, 26-23.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Isabel Marrufo 16; Melecio Marrufo 6 and Abelino Porras 4.

Scoring for Team 1 were: Beto Elias 13; Sammy Rodriguez 8 and Ricky Peace 2.

Senior girls: Team 2 defeated Team 1, 27-17.

Scoring for Team 2 were: Delores Pierson 18; Belinda Dale 6; Nita Marshall 2 and Melissa Dalton 1.

Scoring for Team 1 were: Leah Steelman 8; Cesa Espinoza 4; Staci Stewart 3 and Debbie Rodriguez 2.

Senior girls: Team 3 defeated Team 4, 20-15.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Mendy Rhodes 6; Christy Scott 6; Beliza Torres 4 and Margaret Salazar 4.

Scoring for Team 4 were: Donna Griggs 7; Penny Johnson 2; Gloria Gomez 2; Crystal Bachman 2 and Nancy DeLaCruz 2.

Senior boys: Team 1 defeated Team 2, 34-27.

Scoring for Team 1 were: Genaro Ruvalcaba 20; Cain Neal 8 and Rey DeLaRosa 6.

Scoring for Team 2 were: Mike Bermea 17; Andy Stormes 4; Mario Rodriguez 4 and Chris Caldwell 2.

Monday, April 15

Junior girls: Team 3 defeated Team 2, 12-4.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Kimberly Kirkpatrick 8, Rachel Reyes 2 and Laura Saenz 2.

Scoring for Team 2 was Sophie Espinoza 4.

Junior boys: Team 4 defeated Team 3, 27-19.

Scoring for Team 4 were: Jerry Reyna 21, John Ortiz 4 and Jamie Fuentes 2.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Isabel Marrufo 14 and John Verner 5.

Senior girls: Team 1 defeated Team 3, 22-17.

Scoring for Team 1 were: Leah Steelman 12; Debbie Rodriguez 4; Staci Stewart 4 and Cesa Espinoza 2.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Beliza Torres 6; Mendy Rhodes 5; Christy Scott 4 and Margaret Salazar 2.

Senior boys: Team 2 defeated Team 3, 38-34.

Scoring for Team 2 were: Mike Bermea 17; Chris Caldwell 8; Mario Rodriguez 8 and Andy Stormes 5.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Corey Kirkpatrick 21; Kory Mitchell 8; Gary Banister 3 and Angel Porras 2.

Tuesday, April 16

Junior girls: Team 3 defeated Team 1, 32-16.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Crystal Trim 14; Kimberly Kirkpatrick 10 and Laura Saenz 8.

Scoring for Team 1 were: Lorena Saenz 6; Monica Rodriguez 6; Nancy Vargas 2 and Christina Salazar 2.

Junior boys: Team 2 defeated Team 4, 32-29.

Scoring for Team 2 were: Rusty Venable 20; Brandon Caldwell 10 and Lance Teague 2.

Scoring for Team 4 were: Jerry Reyna 18; John Ortiz 5; Jason Lusk 3 and Jamie Fuentes 3.

Senior girls: Team 2 defeated Team 1, 35-16.

Scoring for Team 2 were: Delores Pierson 14; Belinda Dale 12; Nita Marshall 4; Keri Mitchell 3 and Melissa Dalton 2.

Scoring for Team 1 were: Cesa Espinoza 10; Debbie Rodriguez 4 and Leah Steelman 2.

Senior boys: Team 1 defeated Team 2, 44-30.

Scoring for Team 1 were: Genaro Ruvalcaba 17; Cain Neal 15; Ray DeLaRosa 10 and Corky Brito 2.

Scoring for Team 2 were: Mike Bermea 22; Chris Caldwell 4; Andy Stormes 2 and Mario Rodriguez 2.

Wednesday, April 17

Junior girls: Team 1 defeated Team 3, 18-13.

Scoring for Team 1 were: Lorena Saenz 10; Christina Salazar 2; Elena Patterson 2; Monica Rodriguez 2 and Nancy Vargas 2.

Scoring for Team 3 were: Crystal Trim 11; Kimberly Kirkpatrick 2 and Darla Stormes 2.



NEW TECHNICIAN....David Howard, District Technician with the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, is shown with Eldarica seedlings to be used in Christmas tree plantings. Howard, a native of Friona, is a 1981 graduate of Friona High School. He is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys singing and is very civic minded. As a district technician, Howard is available to assist producers in planning and designing windbreaks, trickle irrigation systems, and irrigation water management.

City Woman's Father Dies In Plainview

Services for J. Jolly, 80, of Plainview, were held in Plainview Tuesday at Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. R.L. Kirk, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Jeff Taylor, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of the Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

Jolly died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Central Plains Regional Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Mangum, Oklahoma. He moved to Alanreed at the age of two. He moved to Okla Union as a teenager. He moved to Halfway in 1925, where he was a farmer. He attended Lippert's Business College and did carpentry work for several years. He also worked in road construction. He retired from farming in 1961. He was a Methodist, and a member of the Hooten Dean Sunday School class. He was also a member of the Plainview Senior Citizens, the XYZ Club and Woodmen of the World.

He married Clio Phillips on May 21, 1927, in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; one

daughter, Mrs. Leon (Charlene) Grissom of Bovina; a brother, W.A. of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

WTSU Sets Teacher Job Fair

Good jobs in the teaching field are frequently hard to find. But West Texas State University's placement service is trying to make it a little easier through their Teacher Job Fair on Tuesday, April 30.

According to placement director Gene Parker, approximately 75 school districts will have representatives set up at tables in the Henson Activities Center ballroom from 2-6 p.m. Interested students or interested individuals from the outside community may bring copies of their resumes to the Job Fair. They may visit with the various representatives and pick up applications. There is no charge for this service.

Mrs. Ratcliffe's Rites Are Held In Muleshoe

Memorial services for Lillian Lorraine Ratcliffe, 67, will be held Wednesday, April 24, at 1 p.m. in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe with J.D. Head officiating.

Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery.

Born April 19, 1918 in Louisa, Kentucky, she married Claude Ratcliffe April 19, 1937. Mrs. Ratcliffe was a housewife. She was

a member of the Jehovah's Witness Church. She died Tuesday, April 16, in Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Survivors include her husband, Claude Ratcliffe of Amarillo; one daughter, Sandy Reyes of Bovina; two sisters, Mildred Short of Liberal, Kansas and Betty Milam of Amarillo; one brother, Ira Thomas Page of Muleshoe and two grandchildren.

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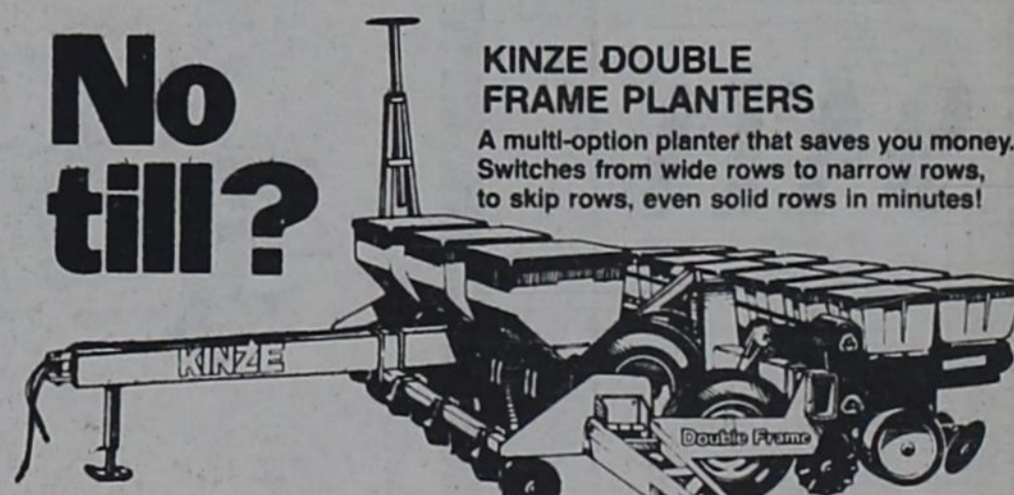
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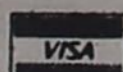
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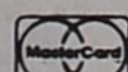
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St. Ann's Society --Hospital Report-- Elects New Officers

The women of St. Ann's Society met April 16 with twelve members present.

Following a business meeting, Brenda Jesko, chairman of the Con-fraternity of Christian Doctrines, announced that the first Communion Class would be held May 5. There will be twenty-two candidates.

May Crowning will also be held at that time.

Mary Rose Brito, president, presided over election of officers for the new year. They are Eunice Schilling, president; Sabina

Schilling, vice president; Elva DeLeon, secretary; Judy Brockman, treasurer; Liz Jesko, historian; Dora Rejino, reporter; and Mary Rose Brito, Parish Pastoral Representative.

The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

ADMISSIONS--

Antonio Balli, Friona; Charles Bishop, Jr., Hereford; Lois McCutchan, Bovina; Lora Mae McFarland, Friona; Martha Sandoval, Friona; Walter Potts, Texico; Clara Renner, Friona; Tim Grissom, Bovina; and Margie Monreal, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Inez Rule, Faith Ann Herring,

Kenda Atwell, Maria Madrigal,

Antonio Balli, Tim Grissom,

Martha Sandoval, Clara Renner, E.R. Barry and Charles Bishop, Jr.

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Court Has Routine Business

Mostly routine business was on the agenda for the Parmer County Commissioners at their first meeting in April.

Motion was passed to pay the March boarding bills for the foster children in Parmer County, in the amount of \$1,519. This money is reimbursed to Parmer County from the state.

An indigent citizen met with the court asking help in paying his utility bills. After some discussion, the payment of these bills, in the amounts of \$14.70 and \$17.54 was approved on a one-time only basis.

The county treasurer's quarterly report was approved, with the notation that the report also be published in the county's three newspapers, which has been accomplished.

A resolution was passed appointing the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District to represent the county in the matter of delinquent tax collections.

Soil conservation work was approved for the farms of Larry Hodnett, R.J. Renner, Jr. and Woodrow Finley in Precinct 2, and Jerry Herrington and Gary Foster in Precinct 3. This work is performed by county machinery when the machinery is not needed for other work, and cost of such work is reimbursed the county.

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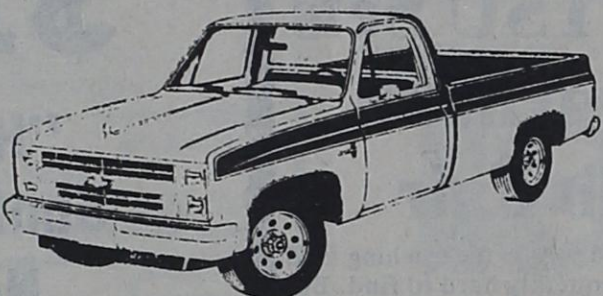
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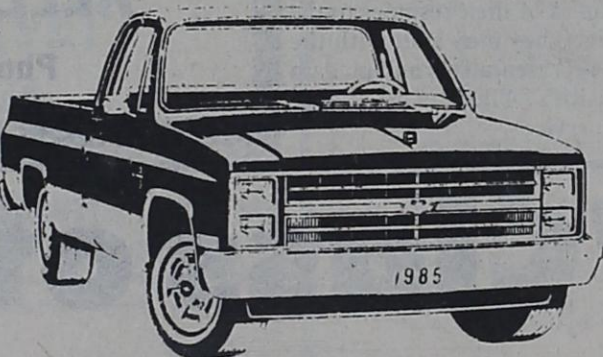
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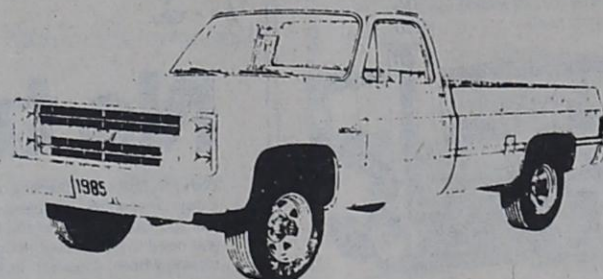
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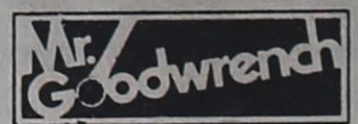
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