# The Bavina Blade 

 GOOD. Kelley's audience-participation games also were a nice diversion, and served to get those attending the banquet more involved. They
also were entertaining to
also
Commerce by and large may be moving somewhat away from the traditional banquet speaker to more of an entertaining program.
It may be that Chamber official feel that banquet guests are tired of the "same old thing," and are looking for something more entertaining.
They could be right. At least, it
seemed to be a popular alternative for the local banquet, as the crowd seemed to enjoy the program.
Congratulations to all of the recipient was truly worthy of their

TEXAS TRIVIA: The San Jacinto Monument is taller than the Washington Monument and our state capitol dome in Austin reaches higher than the national
capitol. Besides that capitol. Besides that, the Dallas
Cowboys are a lot better than the Washington Redskins!

Fire Does
Damage To Lide House was called Movina Fire Department afternoon of last week to the home of Eddie
Don Lide, 401 Avenue E when fire was reported by a neighbor, Pearl Cervantez.
High winds that afternoon
caused a utility pole to caused a utility pole to fall against
the residence, striking the the residence, striking the gas
meter on the side of the house meter on the sheaved flow of gas to be turned on in the house through the cook stove. When the gas reached the pilot light there was an explosion that blew a portion of
the kitchen ceiling and burned the cabinets in the kitchen.
All the appliances in the kitchen were destroyed and a small television set that sat on a
microwave oven completely melted microwave oven completely melted
onto the microwave. Smoke damage was sustained throughout the house causing damage to furniture and clothing.
Lide was not at home at the time
of the fire.

DALE GOBER, left, was presented the "Conservation Farmer of the Year"'award during the Chamber banquet. The award is presented by the Parmer County Soil Conservation District. Banquet emcee Steve Sherill made the presentation.

## Bovinians Honored On Super Team

Bovina was well-represented on to miss 12 games. Despite the he Amarillo Globe-News' Super injuries, there's no doubt that Mis Team for basketball, which was Pesch deserves a berth on the Super announced this past Sunday. Team.
Two members of the Bovina Next year she will attend Texas, Neal, were named to the girls' area Division I women's team, on Super Team, and Marks Lanham basketball scholarship.
was chosen as "Coach of the This season she helped power Year" for girls. The players and Bovina to a $24-5$ record and wins
coaches are chosen from all over three state-ranked coaches are chosen from all over three state-ranked teams,
classifications of
schools including District $3-2 \mathrm{~A}$ rival and classifications of schoois including District 3-2A rive
throughout the Panhandle.
state champion Abernathy. In addition, Scott Scaff, a "She's a physical player, very
member of the Mustangs' playoff determined," Coach Marks member of the Mustangs' playoff determined," Coach Marks
team, was honored by the Lanham said. "She's an exciting eam, was honored by the Lanham said. "She's an exciting Year." Her strength helped her average
Profiles on the players and 12.2 rebounds and 14.1 points in
coach were compiled by Jon Mark 17 games: She also grabbed 4.8 coach were compiled by Jon Mark 17 games: She also grabbed 4.8
Beilue, Steve Cowen and Jim steals and dished out 4.3 assists per Lexiu, Staff writers for the Globe- seame, in addition to shooting 51
gat ind News. Here is what they had to say
about Bovina's honorees:
MARIE PESCH--Only MINDY NEAL - -w
MARIE PESCH--Only two Marie Pesch sidelined early with things slowed down Miss Pesch injuries, Miss Neal, a $6-1$ junior
this season: ankle and shoulder post, played in all 29 games and
injuries. That caused the $6-0$ post


EXPLOSION RESULTED....Shown are the ceilings and cabinets destroved in last week's fire at the home of Eddie Don Lide, 401 Avenue E. The fire was caused when a utility pole was blown against the gas meter at the home, causing a heavy flow of gas into the cook stove. The stove exploded with the gas reached the pilot light. No one was home at the time of the fire.

The community's leading
citizens were recognized at the 26th citizens were recognized at the 26th
annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture
banquet last Thursday. banquet last Thursday. Named "Man of the Year" was
Bovina High School basketball coach Marks Lanham. Tammy Willard was named "Woman of
the Year." The "Teacher of the Year" award went to Brenda Young People" were Marie Pesch and Terry Moore.
In a special presentation, Dale Gotbrn, was presented, the
"Conservation Farmer of Years" award, which is presented Year" award, which is presented
annually by the Parmer County annually by the Parmer County
Soil and Water Conservation District. The program for the banquet The program for the banquet
was provided by Dean Kelley and Associates of Amarillo. Kelley Associates of Amarillo. Kelley
sang, and the men's quartet which accompanied him presented a
number of old favorite number of old, favorite
"barbership quarte"
numbers, 'barbership quartet" number
much to the audience's delight. Kelley also led in a number of
Kiter and audience-participation games, such as a special version of the sack race and the hula hoop competition.
Steve Sherrill served as Master Steve Sherrill served as Master
of Ceremonies. Chamber president Bob Owen introduced out of town guests, and the officers and
directors of the directors of the Chamber. He also presented the business members of presentation of the special awards.
Lanham was born in Childres. Lanham was born in Childress,
and attended York College Nebraska, on a basketbal scholarship. It was said that from heach. While in college, doctors advised
him to give up basketball and his
Egg Hunt

## Set Sunday

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt
will be held Sunday at the City Park.
The hunt is sponsored by the
Bovina Lion's Bovina Lion's Club for ages Each age group will be divided. Everyone in the community invited to bring their children on Sunday.
Dickie Clayton is in charge of the hunt and if you need f
information, give him a call.
Blood Unit Sets Visit
The Coffee Memorial Mobile
Blood Donor Unit will be in Bovina on March 28 at the Fir
State Bank Community Rom State Bank Community Room.
The Blood Unit is sponsored by the First United Methodist Women of Bovina.
Everyone is urged to give a pint Everyone is urged to give a pint
of blood and help make the drive a

dream of coaching. But he only aerobics, and is currently taking
became more determined to computer classes at ENMU,
achieve his goal. The past few coaching Little Dribblers, is a chieve his goal. The past few coaching Little Dribblers, is a
years he has served as both the Brownie Troop Leader and serves boys and girls basketball coach at as the Chamber secretary. She and oour years School. In the past her husband are adult leaders in cen in the playoffs teams have the Youth for Christ organization. and the girls playoffs three times and the girls made it twice, being Two different years, including Brenda Wilson began teaching Two different years, including the 1975-76 school year "'She is his past year, Lanham has guided very dedicated teacher and has a oth the girls and boys into the strong desire to make the lives of
playoffs. This year, the team was the young people she just a basket away from making better," Owen said in making the he first trip to the from making the first trip to the state meet in
history for the Bovina girls. The tory for the Bovina girls. The presentation. Filies beat three state-ranked member of the First United Lanham met his wife Cathy Methodist Church. She teaches while in college and they were Reading and Introductionced married in 1977. The couple has Radio and Television "The In Cathy's words, Marks Communications. The Kid that's never grown Marie Pesch has been active in
p," and still likes to play ball with high school in the FFA, FHA high school in the FFA, FHA,
band, athletics and the National Honor Society., In her own
"autobiography," Marie said, "I Mrs. Willard is a lifelong "autobiography," Marie said, "I resident of the Bovina area, that I have, if it were not for the attending schools here 12 years. support ,from the people of She was active in athletics, was a coerleader, student council Moore, like Miss Pesch, a senior
member, drum major, basketball and football queen, FFA and FHA at Bovina High School, has been Sweetheart, was named "Most very active in his four years at
Beautiful," "Friendliest" ${ }^{\text {and }}$ B.H.S., especially in the areas of "Miss BHS." "Friendliest" and FFA and athletics. From his "Miss BHS."
She was named "Miss Bovina", She was named "Miss Bovina" Bovina Bulltown Queen honors. prosperous and I has been quite She went on to be named "Miss future, to continue to do this Congeniality" award at the well." Each of the award recipients was Wheatheart of the Nation pageant. given an attractive plaque,
Tammy graduated from B.H.S. Tammy graduated from B.H.S. fashioned in the shape of the state, married Dennis Willard in June of of Texquicentennial. in hor of the state's 1977 and the couple has three Sesquicentennial. children, including twins. They Ganquet was Richard Fox. Rev.
were part-owners of The Body were part-owners of The Body Clark Whilliams gave the
Connection. She has taught benediction.


HALLEY'S COMET, making its first celestial appearance in 76 years, continues to remain its most visible during the early morning hours and can be seen with the naked eye now until the first week in April. This picture, exposed for 30 seconds and taken with a 35 mm camera with an eleven inch telephoto lens was snapped by Stan Miller, Sunday morning, March 16 at 5:20 a.m.

## REPLECTIONS

.From The Bovina Blade

35 YEARS AGO-MARCH 14, 1956 The first annual FFA Project
Show, with 34 animals entered, was called a success by Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture
instructor of Bovina High School instructor of Bovina High School and advisor to the boys who put on he show. divided themselves into four teams o play in the FFA sponsored donkey basketball game Friday night at Williford Gymnasium.
The four teams' opponents will include members of the schoo,
board, members of the Lion's Club, the lady teachers, and a team of FHA girls. .
25 YEARS AGO-MARCH 15, 1961 agriculture teacher of Bovina High School, was named "Citizen of the Year" at the first annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet $n$ Grand Opening of E and D Motors new building on Highway 86 was observed Saturday. Winners of door prizes were J.W Gooch, motor tune-up, and Ja
London, set of spark plugs. Roger Ezell, Bovina Mustang center, was named to all-district basketball team. Cynthia Patterson, Filly guard, was district dream-team.
Janice Richards, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, pledged Alpha Pi Alpha social club t McMurr Civite at in stib ush week activities at the Abilen

20 YEARS AGO-MARCH 16, 1966 A new business opened in Bovina this week. It is Birkelbac Machine and Pump Co. located in
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5 YEARS AGO-MARCH 17, 1971
In a pickup collision with In a pickup collision with a
number of steers that had strayed number of steers that had strayed
onto FM 1371 four miles south of Bovina about $7: 45$ p.m. Thursday, four steers belonging to Leon Jim Heard, driver of the pickup Bovina Fillies piled up 82 poin win the Springlake-Earth Saturday. Kress rand Field Meet title in the boy's ran away with the
tracking up 172 points. Springlake-Earth inished second in both divisions. 10 YEARS AGO-MARCH 17, 1976 Smith this week announced details n Bovina Supermarket and amily Center, a new business Dimmitt Highwan to build on the and Ninth Streets in Bovin Eight Jeri Diane Ware, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware and a junior at Maud High School, has Society of Distinguished America ading hool Students, the nation's

## GEARS AGO-MARCH 18, 1981

PRESENTS SEMINAR...Jeanette Pierce, Parmer
County's Extension Agent for Home Economics, conducted a class on making fajitas recently at First State Bank. A good crowd attended the session.
MARCH 28

## SWCD To Host Tour

Water Conservatiounty Soil and Water District, will discuss Soil Conservation Service, and the improving irrigation efficiencies
High Plain moisture monitoring. High Plains Underground Water The field day will begin at 10 a.m.
District will hold a field day to March 28 at discuss land-leveling and water farm in the Rhea Community, harvesting. At 10 a.m. Friday, March 28 ,
Javier Carrasco, Spectra-Physics will begin the discussion with a preview of Lazer leveling. Bill Donham from the discuss water harvesting methods with level terrace systems. Jerry with the High Plains Underground The Bovina Blade (Publication No. USPS 550-800)
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June Darnell's Rites Held In Amarillo
Lawanna June Darnell, 53, of Christian and
Amarillo, died Tuesday, March of Farwell.
8. Memorials may be made to June Services were held Thursday in Darnell Memorial F
Paramount Baptist Church with Duro High School the Rev. Shad: Rue, pastor,
officiating. Burial was in Llano
Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Bell
Avenue Chapel. Avenue Chapel.
Mrs. Darnell was born in Clovis
and had lived in Amarillo for 29
years. She received her bachelor's The President
degree from Texas Tech University
 degree from, West Texas State
University: She was a University: She was a counselor at
Caprock High School where she Caprock High School where she The Honorable Phil Gramm or
was a life-time member of The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen was a life-time member of United States Senate
Longhorn Legends.
She was a lifetione She was a lifetime member of Washington, D.C. 20510
Texas Classroom Teachers Texas $\begin{aligned} & \text { Classroom } \\ & \text { Association, Texas State Teachers }\end{aligned}$ The Honorable Larry Combest $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Association, Texas State Teachers } & \text { House of Representatives } \\ \text { Association and National Washington, D.C. } 20515\end{array}$ Association and National Washington, D.C. 20515
Education Association. She was a
Texas district governor of Pilot Club International and a member of Paramount Baptist Church. She Governor of Texas was also a member of Delta Kappa Capitol Building Texas State B, Phi Delta Kappa, Texas State Board of Examiners The Honorable Bill Sarpalius $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Survivors include her husband, } & \text { Texas Senate } \\ \text { P.O. Box 12068-Capitol Station }\end{array}$ Benny; three sons, Ray, Randy Austin, TX 78711
nd David, all of Amarillo; her
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## Fillies Have Good Marks In Track

Led by their one-two punch of Bovina meet, and re-injured it Marie Pesch and Mindy Neal, the while playing basketball in the gym
Bovina Fillies scored 52 points, last week. Bovina Fillies scored 52 points, last weck.
ladden track meet at Abernathy Abernathy meet. last Saturday.
Miss Pesch won the shot but beaten the Olton girl who won the with a throw of $37-6$, and the put 100 -meter dash on Saturday. Her meter hurdles with a 16.28 effort. meter relay races also affected discus throw with a 111-5 toss, losing by just eight inches to a girl from Lorenzo.

The team has the weekend off with her personal best in the high and Coach Marks Lanham hopes jump and improving her distances strength by the district meet. He in both the long and triple jumps, thinks she will be able to run in the places, and scored the tea second 24 points.
Mindy cleared 5-2 in the high jump, which would have won any other track meet last Saturday For the Mustangs, Rey Duran except for the fact that Friona's Ronda Ratcliff cleared 5-4, one of the top jumps in the area this
spring, to win the event. Miss Neal had a $33-11$ in the triple jump, but was edged by Pope of Abernathy in 34-5. Mindy jumped $16-7$ in the long jump, but Morton's Lynch logged a leap of
17-4.
Bovina's point total was hurt by the fact that Terisa Shepherd had continues to improve, he should be injured a knee while jumping in the over.


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MINDY NEAL


## Super Team...

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (Continued from Page 1) } & \left.\begin{array}{l}\text { forward/post averaged } \\ \text { points, } 15.1\end{array}\right)\end{array}$ averaged 17.5 points and 9.7 points, 10.1 rebounds and 5 assists
rebounds per game. She also had rebounds per game. She also had to an 18-11 record and a District 3-
2.7 assists and 2.5 steals per game. 2 A runner-up finish Scaff's play

Miss Neal shot 72 per cent from 2 A runner-up finish. Scaff's play the line and 50 per cent from the on the court made him a recauvely field. Her statistics are solid, especially on a $24-5$ team that ended its season with a playoff loss to eventual state-champ
Miss Neal carried the ball club early in the year until Miss Pesch early in the year until Miss Pesch
returned, when they formed one of the most potent post combinations in the Panhandle. I think it (Miss Pesch's
injuries) made Mindy a better ball player," Coach Marks Lanham said. "She had to take on some responsibilities that she wasn't
used to. In the first couple of used to. In the first couple of stuff until Mindy realized that she was going to have to do it."
MARKS LANHAM-Lanham guided the Fillies to a $24-5$ record and a berth in the Region 1-2A title eventual state champ-Abernathy by two points.
of near-perfect basketball to beat OThem," Abernathy coach Pat
Mouser said. Bovina beat three Mouser said. Bovina beat three
Class 2A-ranked teams in this Class 2A-ranked teams in this
season: District $3-2 \mathrm{~A}$ opponent Abernathy in the regular season,
number 4-ranked Morton in the playoffs and number 9 -rank
Stratford, also in the playoffs. Stratford, also in the playoffs.
Bovina earned the number Bovina earned the number one
playoff seed from District 3-2A, regarded by many coaches as the toughest district in Class 2A. Hale Center finished $20-9$ overall, took third in 3-2A and was the lone
district team to beat Bovina in the reguiar season.
The year before, Bovina was 23 -
and missed the playoffs, 4 and missed the playoffs,
finishing third in $3-2 \mathrm{~A}$. This year the non-district schedule was
beefed up. "Again, it was the beefed up. "Again, it was the
talent that has come along,"
Lanham said. "I had a lot of SCOTT SCAFF--The

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Dribblers standings are as follows: junior girls--first place is Team 3, Coach Ella Jo Stormes with a
record of 2-0. Second place is record of $2-0$. Second place is
Team 1 with Earl Quintana coaching and their record is $1-1$. Willard co in 2 whe Tammy $0-2$. Junior boys--first place is Team
2 with Gaylon Hrem and their record is $3-0$. Second
place is Team 1 with Teague coaching 1 with Donna grandparents are Grady and is 2-2. Third place is Their record Hill of Clovis. Great-grandparents Kim Black coaching and their ecord is $0-3$. Senior girls--first place is Team 3
with Denise Anderson coaching with a record of $2-0$. Second place
is Team 2 with Gloria is Team 2 with Gloria Rackley
coaching and their record is $2-1$ Third place is Team 1 with Jessie Stone coaching and their record is
$0-3$.
Senior boys--first place went to Team 4 with Coach Daryl Second place is Team 3 with Tony Tubbs coaching and their record is 2-1. Third place is Team 1 with Richard Villarreal coaching and their record is 1-2. Fourth place is Team 2 with Tony Neal coach and
their record is $0-3$


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Scott and White recommends tips to help make this a safe，happy
Easter holiday，free from food poisoning caused by contaminated or spoiled eggs：wash hands
carefully before handling refrigerate boiled eggs promptly after cooking，keep eggs chilled until ready to eat，throw out any cracked eggs and make sure
colorings are＂food colorings are dood safe． Monday and Tuesday for the holidays．If you have a little one， don＇t forget the Easter egg hunt at

## Absentee Voting Underway

The vity and school elections will
be held Saturday，Aprils．The Cit election will be held at the Legion Hall and the School election will be held at Bovina High School．The
time is 7 a．m．until 7 p．m． Absentee voting for th will be at the Ridgelea Elementary School between the hours of 8 a．m． and 4 p．m．beginning on March 17
until April 1．Absentee voting for until April 1．Absentee voting for
the City election will be at City Hall．
Dudley Hughes is the only candidate for mayor and those running for the city council are John Dixon，Ruben Uriegas and
M．M．Treinen．
Candidates election are Billy Marshall，Dickie Clayton，Jon Lin Riddle，Mike

## Sheriff＇s <br> Report

## On March 13，c．E．Trimble

 corn header from outside his barn ocated south of Bovina． on March 14，Sherry Christian she had a ten speed bicycle taken from her residence， On March 15，Rene 22，Bovina，was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a warrant issued from Moore County，on a charge of burglary ofa building．He has been released to a building．He ha
Moore County．
Bike－A－Thon Set April 5
There will be a bike－a－thon April 5，beginning at 7 a．m．，sponsored
by the Northwest
Baptist Associations
The trip will be from Bovina to Muleshoe．
Muleshoee．
Those who will participate in the bike－a－thon will be at North Street
in front of City Hall at 7 a．m．The bikers will be traveling down Second Street to Highway 86，on o Hub and to Muleshoe．
Pony League Meeting Set
There will be a meeting
Wednesday at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．in the First Wednesday at 8 p．m．in the First
State Bank Community Room to organize the 1986 Pony League Baseball program．
All interested persons are urged
to attend．

## th Scooter＇s Scoops

## By Scooter Russell

Robert and Emmagene Calaway Sid Lloyd and Elbert Kelley were
attended funeral services in Clovis in Adrian last week with Sid＇s for Emmagene＇s aunt，Jessie heart attack Monday night of last week．Services were held at Steed－
Todd Funeral Home．She was survived by one daughter．
Aubrey Parson，son of Jimmy arrived for duty with the 304th Signal Battalion，South Korea．
Aubrey is a vehicle mechanic in the
Army．
 he office on Monday cautioning
he public about a person in the area who is driving an older model white Grand Prix Pontiac who has been trying to pick up children．
This has also been happening in This has also been happening in
the Friona area so do be careful and warn your children．
Leslie McCain remains a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock，room 629.
underwent surgery last has been a patient lhere week，and

## City OKs

## Tank Work

Saturday to view pictures of the
city＇s storage tanks． city＇s storage tanks．Meeting with
the council were members of the Federal Tank and Bridge
Company from Missouri．The company showed television pictures of the inside of the overhead storage tanks in Bovina and it was decided at that time that
the tanks needed repairs． he tanks needed repairs．
Both the 50,000 gallon Both the 50,000 gallon tank and
$300,000-$ gallon tank will be
sandblasted on the inside and an sandblasted on the inside and an
epoxy coating will be put on the inside of the tank．The outside will inside of the t
be painted．
The cost The cost to the city will be
approximately $\$ 23,000$ ，and according to Wayne Spears，City Administrator，the job should be
finished in about three days． parents were in South Texas on
business．Sunday，Sid＇s daughter and son－in－law，Julia and Reyes Olona of Santa Fe came by for dinner．Also with the Olonas were The two boys had been in Santa Fe on spring break and are students at


Keith and Nancy Knight have recently returned home after sending about eleven days in Dallas，then flew to Came time in Dallas，then flew to Cancun， which is a peninsula off Old
Mexico on the Caribbean Mexico on the Caribbean Sea．
They saw lots of beautiful sights there and had much fun．They then drove to South Padre Island for a few more days before returning home．They were accompanied by
friends，Mr．and Mrs．W．P． Gilmore of Roodhouse，Illinois．
$\qquad$
Meartha Jackson and daughters， Heather，Holly and Hope were in Bovina over the weekend visiting
with Martha＇s Adams．They samether，Virgie left Sunday afternoon．The left Sunday afternoon．The
family attended church together Sunday morning．．
Bob and Iris Williams of

## Club Tours

 Landmark
## The members of the Bovin

 Women＇s Study Club toured the Harrington House in Amarillo on Tuesday，March 18 with sevenmembers present：Virgie Cary，Joe members present：Virgie Cary，Joe
Looney，Alma Clayton，Esta Lee Looney，Alma Clayton，Esta Le
Lide，Norma Whitten，Ros Roberts and Allene Russell． The ladies enjoyed shopp
lunch at Furr＇s Cafeteria．
lunch at Furr＇s Cafeteria．
The next meeting will
10 at the First State Bank $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Community } & \text { Room State Bank } \\ \text { Rom }\end{array}$ program
Heritage．
were in Bovina over the weekend
visiting with Iris＇sister and family Adrian last week with Sid＇s visiting with Iris＇sister and family， grandson，Kendall，while his Barbara and Gene Lowe．They
parents were in South Texas on came Saturday，spent the night and
left Sunday．．．． Kasey Bell，seven－year－old
daughter of Greg and Pam Bell，
underwent a tonsilectomy last Thursday at the Clovis High Plains Hospital．She came home the same
day and is getting along real well， according to her mom．
Our sympathies to Wendol Christian，whose sister died on Tuesday of last week．She was Lawanna June Darnell，53，of
Amarillo．She was survived by her husband and three sons；her
mother；a sister and three brothers． mother；a sister and three brothers． Services were held Thursda
Rodney and Suzanne Murphy and sons were in Bovina this week Misiting with their parents，the Don Murphys and the A．M．Wilsons．
Rodney is coaching at Abilene Rodney is coa
High School．


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Honor Roll Released At BHS

The fourth six weeks honor roll was released this week at Bovina High School.

Making all a'
Seniors--Terry Moore and Blake Scaff.
Juniors--Mindy Neal, Anna Villarreal and Homero Renteria. Sophomores-Michelle Dopp, Steve Gauntt and Kirk Sco
Freshmen--Marci Freshmen--Marci Dale
Students were: Seniors--Salvador Cruz, Loana
Diaz, Rey Duran, Irma Garcia, Diaz, Rey Duran, Irma Garcia Maria Gonzalez, Allan Griffin,
Georgia Mancini, Georgia Mancini, $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Alfredo } \\ \text { Marquez, Marie Pesch, Gracie }\end{array}\right)$ Marquez, Marie Pesch, Gracie
Robledo and Connie Winegeart. Juniors--Randy Redwine and Robbie Stowers. Sophomores--Ofelia Castaneda,
Arisela Gonzalez, Anna Koelzer, Arisela Gonzalez, Anna Koelzer,
Beatrice Marquez, Ruby Renteria, Peggy Shepherd and Tambra Turner.
Freshmen-Trisha Fox, Denver Sudderth.
Bridal Shower Is Slated Here Sat., April 5

MeClaran, will be honored with Mclaran, will be honored with a from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the home o Mrs. William Gromowsky.

Hostesses for the shower are
Whitten, Karen Kirkpatrick, Linda Marshall, Kathryn Gromowsky, Brenda
Riddle Riddle, Anita Guest, Dorothy Ellison, Polly Mills,
Cockerham, Kay Kay Cockerham, Kay Ray, Kathie
Lanham, Montie Howell, Cindy Fox, Sandy Johnson and Karen witit

## Hospital <br> Report

ADMISSIONS--
Neill Johnson, Texico; Edgar Fletcher, Friona; Dixie Barnes, Lazbuddie; Agnes Buse, Friona;
Tommie Tamez, Bovina; Melvin Tommie Southward, Friona; J.O. Morris, Muleshoe; and Opal Sikes, Friona. DISMISSALS.Marie Roden, Agnes Buse, Edgar Fletcher and Tommie
Tamez.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITALViola Buske, Melvin Southward, Opal Sikes, Dixie Barnes, J.O.

Rhi Sesquicentennial Notes
By NORMA WHITTEN Member Of The Bovina
Sesquicentennial Committee Bovina--Our Home Town The following history of our home town was researched by the
Public Works Administration composed by Mrs. Minnie composed by Mrs. Minnie
Aldridge. This information was taken from the county history book, Prairie Progress. "As its name implies, the oldest
town in Parmer County, Bovina, town in Parmer County, Bovina,
was a cow town and at one time attained the distinction of being the largest shipping point of cattle in the world. It got its name from the Latin "bos," meaning ox or Today it clings close to the Santa Fe Railroad, a small modest village, slightly noticed by the way many tourists who go hurrying through it on their way to places of
more note. It is not incorporated nore note. It is not incorporated.
About one hundred years ago Bovina was started on its career with about a dozen souls, a general store, livery barn and barber shop
and section house where boarders were accommodated with meals. Rooms were not a necessity then for beds were carried as a matter of course. Wagons came in from the
far distant ranches for groceries and the town lay for the most part
silent and inactive until a drove silent and inactive until a drove
was sighted coming in for shipment to market. Then
everything came alive cowboys everything came alive cowboys
rode here and there, cattle bawled and rushed for the tanks of water, the old stock pens--still standing--
were pushed to capacity to hold the huge droves, sometimes from many different ranches.
This condition existed until settlers began coming in about east with slight idea of farming in the semi-arid country. Bovina received them all, looked curiously at them, wondering what they came for with farm horses, farm
tools and the farmer's instincts. them this was a cattle country and nothing else. Grass, short and succulent grew, but no plow had broken the soil and to the ranch owner or cowboy, it was a sacrilege
to take from the cattle the native to take from the cattle the native
grass and give to them only grass and give to them
promise of grain to be grown. Immigrant cars were unloaded and hopeful, but doubtful families moved out of Bovina across the unbroken prairie to their sections,
half or quarter to build their homes. tale of loneliness, hop deferred, hot winds and lack o rain on these distant farms soon broke the spirit of most of these pioneers who had lived too long in
comfort and plenty. This one went "back" and then another one followed, all passing through Bovina and Bovina looked on and smiled, thinking that soon all
would get enough and leave them

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reasoned without their host, for among these immigrants were a gradually the country around ew with the pioneer spirit who saw Bovina became settled, not thickly, a future in farming this land that but a few years had dotted the
needed only moisture to make it prairie with fences, homes, productive and set about finding windmills and every year added a ways to conserve moisture and new family or two to Bovina. hose stayed. This is an outline, the bare facts Most of these families were about Bovina, the little town on
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nd at first schools were not story of the kindness, generosity and at first schools were not story of the kindness, generosity,
needed, but as the needs for the goodness of the old timers of schools came, parts of the families Bovina can never be told for it lives moved to Bovina where the one in the hearts of those who partook eacher school existed and children of it. The wind may carry it to
began to be educated in their new distant parts and wherever lives egan to be educated in their new distant parts and wherever lives
anyone who at one time dwelt in Bovina, always hospitable, Bovina lives love for Bovina.
received them treated them well A few of those old timers still nd went on growing and live there, but most of the dwellers A bank opened, another boarding into a growing town to go into ouse, residences were built and business there. hen a new school building was Bovina's spirit will live as long cholastics. for the expanding as any descendants of any pioneer
who knew it lives."

## Elementary, Junior

## High List Is Given

## The honor roll for the fourth six weeks at Bovina Elementary and <br> Cristy Smith, Isabel Viernes and Kody Wilson.

 Fourth grade--Angela Beauhamp, Elida Flores, Rudy Flores, Corey Graves, James GrishamJosie Pena and Darla Stormes. Josie Pena and Daria Stormes.
Fifth grade--Brandon Caldwell Ionth grade--Brandon Caldwell,
Molinar and Stephanie Rackley. Sixth grade--Yvette Acosta,
Jamie Graves, Cote Kird Jamie Graves, Corey Kirkpatrick
Nita Marshall, Kory Mitchell and Hugo Renteria.
Seventh grade--Robby Dyer, Kerenth grade-Robby Dyer,
Mitchell, Mendy Rhodes, Christy Scott, Michelle Stanberry
grade--Richard
rooke $\begin{gathered}\text { and Leah Steelman. } \\ \text { Eharles, } \\ \text { Eelighth grade--Jennifer } \\ \text { Flores, }\end{gathered}$ Bamp and Libby Marshall. Andy Espinoza, Felicia Flores, champ and Libby Marshall.

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