

## Bull Town Bulletins

By

Bill Ellis



SOME OF THE points raised by Billy Whitecotton in his Bovina Supermarket advertisement last week reminded us of some points we have been intending to make.

Our neighboring newspaperman, Mike Pomper, ran many of these things, verbatim in his column in the *State Line Tribune* some time back, and he gave us permission to borrow any or all of his statements, because we figured that they were just as true for Bovina as they were for Farwell.

In order to succeed in life, one must be successful with one's group. Or, put another way: success comes from working together.

The folks in Bovina have been most fortunate in living in a close-knit, Christian community. Folks do work together, and that's why the community has been successful.

We need to concentrate on that fact in these difficult economic times. We need to have it beaten into our heads. We **MUST** work together to get through the hard times.

Let me give you an example of what I'm talking about. Our local businesses depend on the folks reading this column for their livelihood. They don't get people coming from Amarillo, Lubbock, or Clovis—they get you folks.

Yet, do we shop in Amarillo, Lubbock or Clovis? Sure, we do. And do we buy items in those places that we could have purchased here? You answer the question.

Granted, there are a lot of things that cannot be bought locally, and our residents depend on specialty stores in the larger cities for these items. But we would challenge everyone to stop and think, before they go out of town, and ask themselves if what they're going to buy cannot be bought locally.

Another question to ask might be: Do stores in Lubbock, Amarillo or Clovis buy ads from the Bovina Boosters for the football programs? Do they take ads in the school yearbook? Do they contribute to every worthwhile local drive that is instigated?

When you need food for a family or social gathering, do you get it at Bovina Supermarket or somewhere in Clovis?

What businesses support our schools? Our organizations? Our churches? And who hires our sons and daughters and nieces and nephews? Local places.

We have had a record of successful school programs. And successful social activities. Why? Because we work together.

By spending our money locally, it means that those dollars are being recycled into the salaries of local folks and into contributions to local projects. That's called "working together."

Unfortunately, there are some folks who don't realize that for an economy to be successful, it means keeping dollars inside your community as much as possible. There are those who feel that if they can get an item cheaper by ten cents, then that's the way to go.

Do you know that there are certain chain stores in the United States that are owned by foreign corporations? These chain stores sell a lot of items for losses. They can afford to do that because their parent corporation can make profits in other areas. And the purpose?

They expect the consumer to take advantage of their low, low prices. Thus their volume increases and that of the independent businessman decreases. The result is that the independent goes bankrupt, thus leaving the whole field to the chain store, which promptly raises its prices—and keeps on raising them.

In other words, they play the consumer for a fool. It's an easy trap to fall into these days of high-pressure salesmanship.

We must work together to pull

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**BIKERS...Nicolai Pedersen and Jorgen Schiebye of Denmark stopped in Bovina last Saturday on their way from California to New York. The couple left California March 14, and expect to be in New York July 10.**

## Bikers Pause Here Enroute To N.Y.

Nicolai Pedersen, 22, and Jorgen Schiebye, 21, stopped by Bovina last Saturday on their way to New York City.

The young men are natives of Denmark and live in Artesia, California. They left California March 14 and expect to be in New York City on July 10.

Nick and Jorgen are riding twelve-speed Japanese bikes and have traveled 1,400 miles. They said they have had twenty-five flats. They carry about thirty

pounds of gear which includes clothes, tents, cooking utensils, food and water.

They said they drink about a gallon of water a day, have only French bread for breakfast, fruit for lunch and heat canned goods for their evening meal. It costs them about \$10 a day for their meals.

The young men were traveling about 100 miles a day and their schedule of travel when they left Bovina was to go through Oklahoma City, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, West Virginia and New York. They hope to work Niagara Falls into their itinerary and also a portion of Canada. They will be flying back from New York City and said they had already purchased their tickets.

They will travel to Denmark the last of July for Nick's parents' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The men came to the United States as trainees and work at Andy's Nursery in Artesia, California, which is in the Los Angeles area.

Several people at Bovina Supermarket visited shortly with the young men and found them to be very pleasant and cordial. They said when they left, that they would write to us at the Blade office and let us know when they arrived.

## Egg Hunt Set Sunday

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held Sunday, April 19, at the City Park at 2 p.m.

The hunt is sponsored by the Bovina Lion's Club for ages toddlers through twelve years of age and each group will be divided.

Everyone in the community is invited to bring their children on Sunday.

Dickie Clayton is in charge of the hunt and if you need further information, give him a call.

## Human Services Budget Threatened

Many people in our area completely depend on the special services from the Department of Human Services.

We received a letter this week from Bill Devers who says he has carefully been reviewing the department's possible budget cuts.

The Advisory Council requested the staff of the department to do a report showing the impact of a 27 per cent cut on each of the counties in the panhandle. He felt that it was important for each of us to be aware of the economic impact these cuts would have on our counties and communities.

He enclosed a summary of the impact on our county if these contemplated drastic cuts are made. These dollars are spent in our local communities for utilities, rent, groceries, hospital/nursing home costs, doctor bills and

prescriptions. This means that the mothers, children, elderly and disabled affected would have to look to our county and/or community agencies for help to meet the basic necessities. He also enclosed additional information concerning Human Services.

Since our counties have the constitutional responsibility to provide for the welfare of the poor, any cuts in services at the state level would add to the financial burden of the county. With the current economic conditions, it would be very difficult to find additional resources to care for these people.

The Regional Advisory Council would appreciate your help in informing the public of the ramifications of reductions in the budget of the Department of Human Services.

## Mindy Neal Earns A&M Scholarship

Mindy Neal, Bovina High School basketball star, has been signed to a full, five-year scholarship by Texas A&M University.

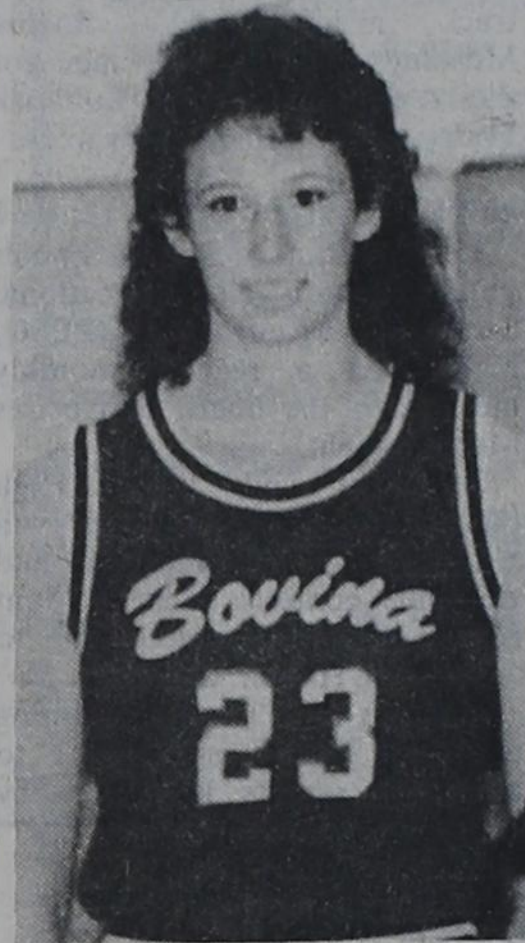
Miss Neal, the daughter of Tony and Dottie Neal of Bovina, was courted by a number of other colleges, and offered scholarships by West Texas State University, Wayland, Texas Tech, the University of Houston, Sam Houston State and South Plains College.

Lynn Hickey, head coach of the Texas A&M women's basketball teams, came to Bovina last Thursday to personally sign Miss Neal to her scholarship.

The 6-1 post-girl for the Fillies is expected to be playing at a forward position in college because "she isn't tall enough for post," but she is still growing, according to her mother.

Miss Neal capped off her career with the Fillies with a flock of honors. She made all-district for the third straight year. She also was chosen on the all-region team, All South Plains, and played on the Golden Spread All-Star West team.

Mindy was named to the Class A first team all-state by the Texas Girls' Coaches Association. As a



MINDY NEAL

junior, she made the all-regional tournament team.

She led her Bovina team in scoring for the second straight year. As a senior, she scored 547 points, averaging 21 points in 26 games. She also was an area leader in rebounds at 12 per game. She averaged three blocked shots, 1.5 steals and one assist per contest.

Miss Neal hit 70 per cent of her free throws and 56 per cent of her field goals.

For superlatives, the Fillies' star hit a high of 44 points in one game, had 20 rebounds for a season high, nine blocked shots in one game and three steals in another. She hit 16 of 16 free throws in one game, and her streak reached 22 in a row before she missed.

Miss Neal has been Bovina's scoring and rebound leader the past two years. As a junior, she scored 508 points, giving her 1,055 for the past two years.

Miss Neal also has been tabbed as a member of the Texas-New Mexico AAU team, which will play in the national AAU tournament this summer. Clovis, N.M. is to serve as host city for the national AAU tournament.

In the final analysis, her choice to study veterinary medicine weighed heavily in her decision as to where she would attend college.

"It was all Mindy's decision. We left it all up to her, and we are all excited," stated Mindy's mom, Dottie. She said the only restriction the Neals had placed on the college recruiters was that they not contact Mindy while her basketball season was in progress.

## Passion Week Events Are Traced By Local Minister

By RICHARD GRISHAM

The last week of Jesus Christ's earthly ministry, including his agony of Gethsemane, and his crucifixion are usually referred to as his "Passion," from the Latin for suffering.

According to Mark's gospel, the week began with Jesus' royal entry into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday, riding on a young donkey (Mark 11:1-11). The crowds were exuberant as they hailed him as the Messiah, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" The common people received him gladly, excited about seeing the miracle worker from Galilee, spreading their cloaks and palm leaves in his path. But the acceptance of Jesus by the people made the Jewish leaders even more determined to kill him.

Jesus entered Jerusalem, looked around the temple, and went back over the Mt. of Olives to Bethany, probably to the home of his friends, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, where he spent the night.

Monday morning (v12) found Jesus and his disciples up early and on the road back into Jerusalem. Having left before breakfast, he was hungry, and seeing a fig tree in leaf, stopped to pick some of its fruit. Finding no fruit, he declared that the tree should wither.

Entering the temple, he was incensed at the irreverence of those selling and buying in the outer courts, and overthrew their tables, driving them out. Again the Jewish rulers resented his actions, fearing his authority, and plotted his death. Late that evening he returned again to Bethany.

Early Tuesday morning again Jesus and his disciples made their way into Jerusalem (v20). As they passed the ill-fated fig tree of the previous day, the disciples marvelled that it was already dead. Jesus used this as an opportunity to teach them about faith and prayer.

Entering the temple again, Jesus was immediately confronted by the chief priest, scribes and elders, demanding to know the source of his authority. This was the beginning of a difficult morning for Jesus, as he was questioned first by the Jewish priest and rulers, then by the Herodians (12:13), who were Jewish leaders who supported the Roman rulers, then by the Sadducees (12:14), the Jewish elite who believed in no supernatural happenings, and

finally by a scribe (12:20) who wanted to know which of the ten commandments Jesus considered to be greatest.

Jesus answered all these questions deftly, at times using parables to illustrate and confound those who would entrap him. Finally, he turned the tables on his opponents in 12:35, using Psalm 110:1 to prove that King David acknowledged that the coming Messiah would be more than just "David's son," but also his "Lord." Jesus then proceeded to take the offensive, blasting the Pharisees and Jewish leaders for their hypocrisy. Finally that morning, having sat down by the Temple treasury, Jesus took the time to commend a poor widow who in faith willingly gave all she had to God.

As Jesus left the temple for the very last time Tuesday afternoon (13:1), the disciples commented on its beauty and grandeur. Jesus sat down on the hillside above the temple, using this as an opportunity to prophetically tell of the coming destruction of Jerusalem, the end times, and his own second coming.

Back in Bethany, Wednesday was spent with friends (14:3), while the Jewish authorities continued to plot his death. That evening while dining in the home of Simon the Leper (one who Jesus had apparently healed) a woman, Mary of Bethany, in a lavish display of her love for Jesus, anointed him

## Lions Set Broom Sale

The Bovina Lions Club will be "sweeping the town" Tuesday, April 21 during the Bovina Lion's Club annual broom and mop sale.

The Bovina Lions Club will be selling brooms, mops, brushes, ironing board covers, towels, dish cloths and many other top quality household items. All are manufactured by Texas blind workmen at Texas' Lighthouse for the Blind.

All proceeds will be used to buy eyeglasses for needy children. The caravan truck will be located at Bovina Supermarket. Homes and businesses will be canvassed.

The Bovina Lion's Club will also be sponsoring an Easter egg hunt this Sunday in the City Park at 2 p.m. All community children are invited to attend.

with an expensive perfume. Some were indignant at this "waste," especially Judas Iscariot who immediately left (v10) to betray Jesus.

Thursday began the Passover Celebration (14:12). Jesus chose to eat the evening Passover meal with his disciples in a large upper room. There Jesus predicted his betrayal, ate the Last Supper and instituted the Christian Lord's Supper. Going out to the garden of Gethsemane that night, Jesus also predicted Peter's denials of him. In the garden he wept and agonized while the disciples slept. Finally Judas came leading the temple guard, betraying Jesus with a kiss. Peter tried to defend Jesus but Jesus refused to use force.

Friday morning, (15:1) long before dawn, found Jesus being tried before the Jewish Sanhedrin and declared guilty. Jesus was taken to the Roman governor, Pilate, who finally allowed Jesus to be crucified. Mark chapter 15 describes his crucifixion and sufferings. He was nailed to the cross the "third hour" (v25), or about 9:00 AM. A great darkness occurred at noon (v33) and lasted until 3:00 PM. After his death, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent, rich Jewish leader, boldly asked Pilate for Jesus' body and placed it hurriedly in his own tomb because sunset began the Jewish Sabbath.

Friday night and all Saturday until Sunday morning Jesus' body lay in the ground. Sunday morning early, about dawn (16:2) some women came to finish the burial of Jesus, only to find the stone rolled away from the entrance and the tomb empty. It was Easter!

## Commodity Distribution

Surplus government cheese will be distributed at the American Legion Hall on April 23.

Distribution for all persons who are sixty years old and older or are handicapped, who qualify according to the eligible guidelines will be given cheese beginning at 8 a.m.

Persons under sixty years of age that qualify can begin picking up their cheese at 9 a.m.

Those who come for the commodities are asked to bring their own bags.

# REFLECTIONS

...From The Bovina Blade

## 30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 10, 1957

Bovina city commission passed an ordinance making sewer charges compulsory to all residences at a called meeting Wednesday night, April 3.

Earl Stevenson was elected to his third consecutive term as a member of Bovina School Board of Trustees and Bob Wilson to his first term in the annual school board election Saturday.

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds gave a fire fighting lecture to 24 members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting Monday night in the fire hall.

Bovina Implement Company completed moving operations Monday to its new location and building on Highway 60. The business has been housed on North Street.

Nice spring weather the past few days has spurred activity on our farms. Pre-irrigation in many places is in its final stages, but on some farms, this is the peak of the prewatering activity.

## 25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 11, 1962

Democrat Don Yarborough, candidate for governor of Texas, brought his campaign to Parmer County and Bovina Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Clayton is new president of

## BOVINA SCHOOLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Bovina has a new form of government. In a special election Saturday, voters approved changing form of government from city commission to alderman-type.

Sixth annual parent-son banquet of Bovina FFA Chapter is slated for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mike Grissom of Bovina was winner of the junior division, Parmer County Spelling Bee contest.

Finishing second in District 3-B track meet Friday, Bovina Mustangs qualified five men for the regional meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of this week.

## 20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 12, 1967

Consideration of Bovina Schools joining Panhandle Educational Services Organization (PESO) highlighted a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees Monday night.

Beginners and Junior High bands of Bovina Schools will participate in the band, solo and ensemble contests to be held at Muleshoe Saturday according to Joe Wayne Harper, director.

Showers here Tuesday morning measured .06, according to unofficial reports kept here by

## W.E. WILLIAMS, BLADE WEATHERMAN.

Another step was taken toward building a clinic in Bovina Friday night. At a meeting of some 35 citizens who are interested in the project it was agreed to adopt the Sears-Roebuck Foundation plan for raising the necessary funds and constructing the building.

## 15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 12, 1972

Parmer County Commissioners Court launched a campaign during a regular session Monday to control the practice of using ditches of county roads for dumpgrounds.

Thieves struck three farms in the Bovina area Thursday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

Three members of Farwell Masonic Lodge No. 977, A.F. and A.M., received service pins at a dinner and program in Bovina Schools cafeteria Saturday night.

A new commercial stallion station is being constructed half a mile west of Bovina on FM Road 2290 by Robert Read and Harold Hawkins.

Two calves had to be destroyed following an accident in the 300 block of Third Street about 11:30 p.m. Monday, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell, who investigated the incident.

## 5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 7, 1982

Randee Cupit, Sonya Mayfield, Lisa Shepherd and Susan Fancher were Bovina High School girls who participated in the 800 meter relay and finished first with a time of 1:53.92 in the district track meet. They will be going to regional in Odessa and compete in the 400 meter relay.

Patti Sherrill, 16, daughter of J.E. and Pat Sherrill, will represent the Bovina Lion's Club in District 2T-1 competition in the annual Lion's Club Queen Contest, which will be held in Dalhart April 17-18.

Catherine Koelzer, Andy Alexander and Mark Clayton all placed high in UIL Literary competition in Canyon last week.

Doris Wilson has recently returned from a trip to Altus, Oklahoma Beauty Pageant where the McCain brothers helped with the narration.

Dale Gober will take over the reigns of Bovina as mayor and he won by an 18-vote margin. Don Teague and Steve Sherrill were the front-runners in the school board election.

## Madrigal Services Are Held

Services were held Friday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at Mission Bautista Belen of Bovina for Maria Flores Madrigal, 76.

Rev. Raymond Delgado of Templo Bautista, Friona, officiated. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Madrigal died Tuesday, April 7 at her home in Bovina. She had lived in Bovina since 1969, moving there from Mathis, Texas.

Survivors are three daughters, Jovita Sepeda of Farwell, Julia Salinas of Bovina and Dominga Sepeda of Texico, N.M.; four sons, Steve of Bovina, Dionicio of Abilene, Cuestiodas of Earth and Pascual of Mathis.

Twenty-two grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren also survive. A son, Francisco, preceded her in death in 1981.

Pallbearers were Guadalupe Salinas, Jr., Steve Madrigal, Jr., Carlos Madrigal, David Sepeda, Raul Rodriguez, Pascual Madrigal, Jr., Guadalupe Salinas and Michael Silva.

## Shower Fetes Irma Garcia

There will be a bridal shower honoring Irma Garcia, bride-elect of Bailey Roberts on April 25 from 2-3 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room.

Hostesses are Paula Whitecotton, Suezy Smith, Lori Bales, LaVerne Thatcher, Bobbie Pearson, Linda Foster, Maria Guevera, Sylvia Bermea, Maria Robledo, Eva Flores, Jane Kassahn, Dendy Williams, Lydia Anaya, Trish Sherrill, Becky Herrera, Bonnie Scaff, Rosa Anaya, Cordie Vargas, Celia Tienda, Rosa Quiroga, Connie Garza, Celia Quintana, Chris Quintana and Cynthia Quiroga.

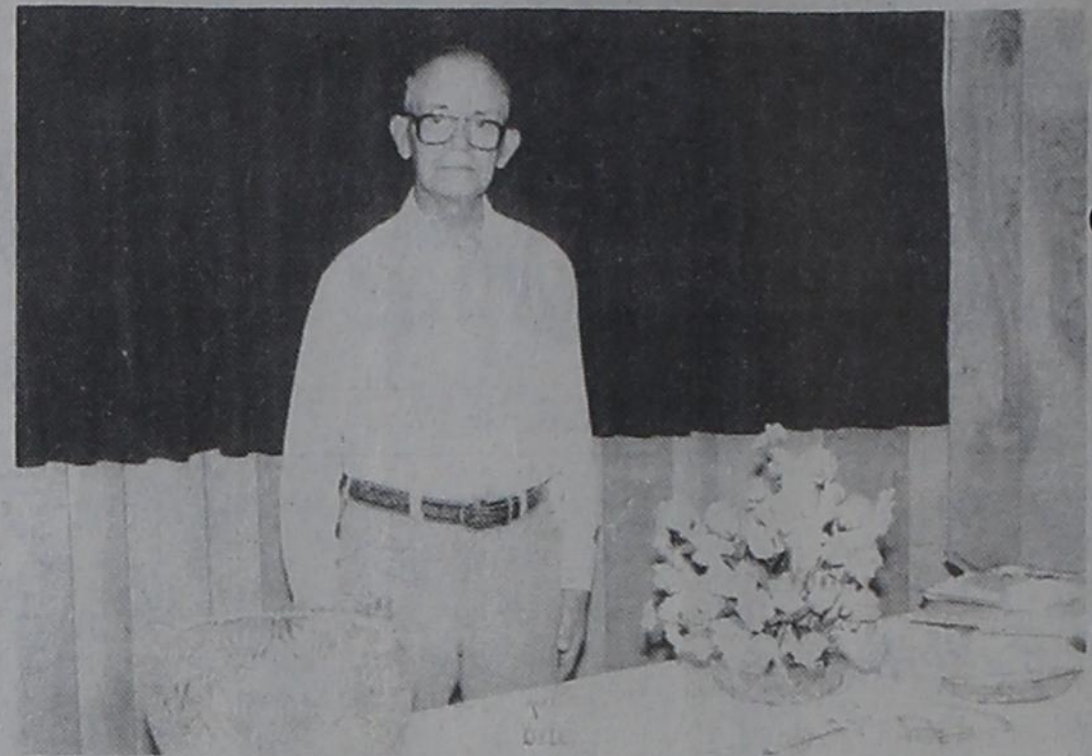
Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Bovina Supermarket.

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ELBERT KELLEY celebrated his birthday with a party in his honor at the Senior Citizens building on Wednesday of last week. Hosting the party were those who had their birthdays last month.

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**EYE DISTRICT MEET**

**JH Girls Third In Lazbuddie Meet**

The Bovina Junior High girls participated in the Lazbuddie track meet last Friday and accumulated 109 points to finish third in the team standings.

Coach Rundell stated, "This was a good tune-up meet for us. District is this Tuesday and Thursday at Sudan and it was nice to get a little more practice, and finally in nice weather conditions."

"All the girls did an outstanding job. Almost all the girls set new personal bests in their events. One of the outstanding performances of the meet came from distance runner, Veronica Patterson. Veronica won the 800 meter dash in a fast time of 2:48. She came back about two hours later and ran away from the rest of the 1200 meter run field the last lap to win in an impressive 4:47."

The 800 meter relay team of Keri Mitchell, Nita Marshall, Donna Griggs, and Mona Martinez improved their season best by five seconds when they ran a 2:05 this week. The mile relay foursome of

Mitchell, Martinez, Griggs and Beliza Torres also improved their best time of the season by twelve seconds when they won the event in 4:44.

"And once again, Donna Griggs thrilled the fans when she cleared a personal best of 5' in the high jump for the win."

Results of the Lazbuddie meet are as follows:

Triple jump--2. Torres, 25'2".  
High jump--1. Griggs, 5'; 6. Torres, 4'2".  
Shot put--1. Griggs, 25'10".

800 meter dash--1. Patterson, 2:48.

100 meter hurdles--2. Griggs, 17.69.

800 meter relay--2. Bovina, 2:05.45.

400 meter dash--2. Torres, 69.38.

200 meter dash--3. Mitchell, 32.05.

1200 meter run--1. Patterson, 4:47.14.

1600 meter relay--1. Bovina, 4:44.95.



**TRACK GIRLS...**The Bovina Jr. High girls are participating in their district meet this week. In the back, l-r, are Coach Rundell, Virginia Noriega, Donna Griggs, Veronica Patterson, Christy Scott, Beliza Torres, Beth Borquez, and Nita Marshall. Front, l-r are Mona Martinez, Keri Mitchell, Elaine Garza, Mendy Rhodes and Belinda Dale. Not present was Monica Rodriguez.

**April 15 Scholarship Deadline Approaching**

The deadline of April 15 draws near for application to the scholarship given to a high school senior by the Muleshoe Area A&M Club. The \$500 scholarship is presented annually to a qualified applicant planning to attend Texas A&M University.

Applications have been placed in all area high schools. Applications should be mailed to: Muleshoe Area A&M Club, P.O. Box 190, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347. Scholarships in the past have been awarded to students in Morton, Clovis and Muleshoe.

The Muleshoe Area A&M Club is chartered by the Association of Former Students at Texas A&M. The club has over 30 active members and meets the third Thursday of each month.

In addition to awarding a scholarship, the club hosts Aggie Muster each year on April 21. Any former student or interested person is welcomed to attend.

For more information on the scholarship or Muster, contact any

of the officers. They are: Gary Hooten, president; Bill Liles, first vice president and Muster chairman; Nick Bamert, second vice president and scholarship chairman; and Hollye Hooten, secretary-treasurer, all of Muleshoe.

**Weekly Bulletin**

WEEK OF APRIL 13-19

The weekly bulletin is brought to you by the Bovina Booster Club.

**Monday**--Fire Department meeting.

Junior High district tennis at Hart.

Baptist Vacation Bible School clinic from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Sudan.

**Tuesday**--Junior High district prelims and field events at Sudan in afternoon.

4-H meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**--Bible study at Tammy Willard's home at 9 a.m.

Baptist prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**Thursday**--District track meet at Sudan.

Cub Scouts Den 2 at 5 p.m.

**Friday**--Good Friday.

**Sunday**--Easter.

Congratulations to our boys varsity golf team for winning district. Matt Fox won first medalist and Denver Riddle won second medalist and will be going on to regional. We are really proud of you all.

Trish Fox won third medalist in girls varsity district golf and will be the alternate.

Congratulations to Mindy Neal on signing with Texas A&M.

Both our junior high and varsity track teams did well in their meets this last week. Looking good group!

If you have any information you would like in the weekly bulletin please call Dottie Neal at 238-1575.

**Police Report**

Bovina people cited and fined or charged with traffic violations are as follows:

4-3-87: Manuel Noriega received a ticket for no driver's license.

4-7-87: Patricio Nieto Quinones received a ticket for no driver's license.

4-11-87: Alfredo Marquez received a ticket when he ran a stop sign.

4-11-87: Denise Grissom received a ticket when she failed to stop at a stop sign.

4-12-87: Daryl Lynn Kirkpatrick received a ticket for speeding, 54 mph/45 mph zone.

4-12-87: Guillermo Rodriguez received a ticket when he ran a stop sign.

4-12-87: Santiago Barrientos received a ticket for driving with license suspended and ran a stop sign.

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A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

**Bull Town...**

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Bovina through these tough times. We must trade at our local businesses. They pay a goodly share of our tax burden. They generously support our schools and organizations. They are important to us.

In the final analysis, it's in our best interests for our businesses to be strong. If you take dollars away from them and give to a business that couldn't give a hoot about Bovina, think about who you are hurting.

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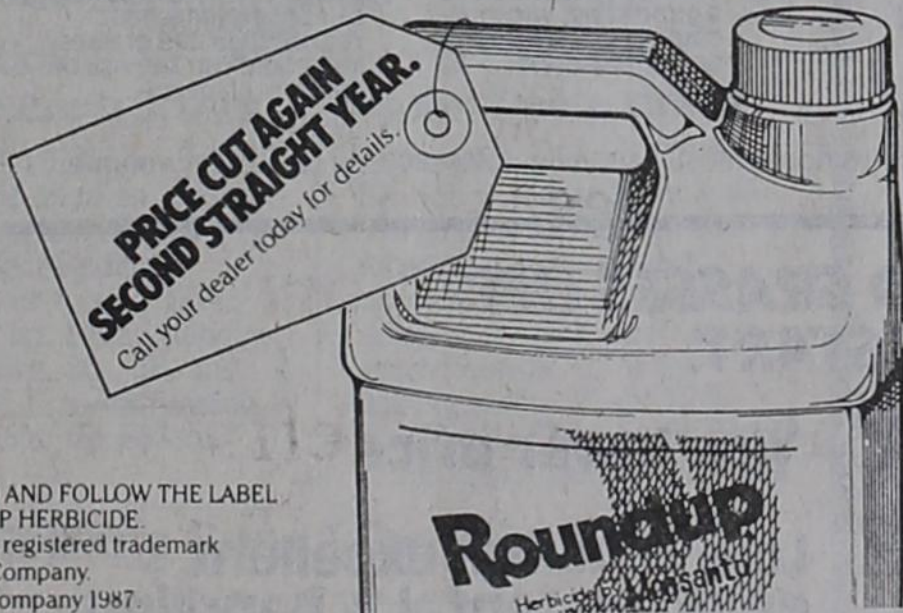
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By Scooter Russell

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We congratulate Mindy Neal who received a five-year full-ride

## Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

We are loving the sunshine and have been sitting outside and walking after supper.

Nail and hair care was done this week by the Bovina United Methodist Church and this Tuesday by the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ held our worship service Sunday and the Friona United Methodist Church will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m.

Employee Patti Widner will celebrate her birthday on April 14.

We want to thank the Sixth Street Church of Christ youth for coming and singing for us this week. We appreciate Calvary Baptist Church for having our birthday party this week for the residents. We appreciate Becky Riethmayer for bringing magazines for us to read.

The Boy Scout troop brought handmade Easter bunnies for us this week. We appreciate Teresa Allen for making some decorations for Easter.

We thank the Ben Rejino, Sr. family for sharing flowers with us this week from his funeral. Brownie Troop 184 brought Easter pictures for all the doors. Thanks to all of you for your care for us.

Debbie Sweatt, our activity director, has been staying at the hospital this week with her son, Glen Shirley, who had surgery. We are thinking of you both.

Memorials have been received this week for Ben Rejino, Sr. from the directors, officers and employees of Friona State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Gnario Ybarra, Eddie and Anita Hall, John, Jo and Marcia Blackwell and T-Bone and Mary Treinen. Jo and Claude Blackburn gave memorials for Clara Colebank and Dr. Lee Spring. Roy and Eva Miller sent memorials for Clara Colebank, Dr. Lee Spring, Weldon Dickson, Bill Baxter and Sloan Osborn.

Also, memorials were received for L.R. Hand from Eddie and Anita Hall, John, Jo and Marcia Blackwell, Jim and Chris Zorns and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight. Doris Ann Lange sent a memorial for Dr. Lee Spring. Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Rhoads sent a memorial for Dr. Lee Spring. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight sent memorials for Weldon Dickson, Clara Colebank, Bill Johnson, J.C. Mears and Jenny Mann.

We thank all of you who remember Prairie Acres in this way.

scholarship to Texas A&M. Mindy plans to be a veterinarian. She is the daughter of Tony and Dottie Neal and we are happy for the family. This is quite an accomplishment. We have had two girls receive full scholarships to major Southwest Conference colleges, Mindy and Marie Pesch. This says a lot for their coach, Marks Lanham.

Irma Nabors returned home last week from a trip to Austin where she visited her daughter, Tammy. In Dallas, she visited a friend and in Oklahoma City she visited her daughter, Sharon and her husband Lloyd. She was away from home about nine days.

We congratulate grandparents, Lloyd and Frances Gober, also great-grandmother Nell Roach. The Lloyds' son, Lane and Liz of Victoria, are the parents of a baby boy, Jeffrey Banard, born April 4. They have a four year old daughter, Chelsea.

Cheryl and Catherine Hedrick of Lubbock were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with their grandparents, Jay and Sue Barrett. The twin girls' parents are Jana and Lloyd Hedrick of Lubbock.

Larry and Carol Scott and Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes were in Abilene during recent days. These two families will be moving to Abilene when school is out and we want to wish them lots of good luck!

Mary Ann Hall was taken last week to a Lubbock hospital, where she remains a patient. The Bovina ambulance crew took her to Lubbock.

Our sympathies to Mearle Morgan, whose brother-in-law, Claude Hawkins, passed away and services were held Saturday. He lived near Waco and died after a lengthy illness.

Charlie Gilbreath suffered a heart attack on Friday evening. He was taken to the Friona hospital and on Saturday he was taken to the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was in the Cardiac Care Unit but is now in room 513B and can be reached by telephone at 358-5513.

Steve and Trish Sherrill and children went over the weekend to El Paso and enjoyed a good rest and the warm sunshine.

Dottie Neal's dad, Henry Littlejohn of Baldwin, is getting along real well following surgery recently. He is a diabetic and had to have a foot amputated. She said he is now in rehabilitation.

Nell Roach was in the Clovis High Plains Hospital but was released and is home and getting along real well.

We want to express our sympathies to the family of Gil DeLeon, whose father, Gil DeLeon, Sr. of Lubbock, passed away last Saturday after a lengthy illness. Mr. DeLeon's wife is Fabiana and her brother was Ben Friona. May God comfort this family during these trying times.

Wiley and Velma Lide have enjoyed company. Velma's sister and sister-in-law, Armatine Payne and Ruth Crow, came April 3 and stayed until April 8. Armatine's home is in Bordman, Oregon and Ruth's home is in Boise, Idaho.

Our sympathies to Carlene Jones, whose sister-in-law, Gladys Eaves, passed away and her home was in Clovis. Services were held Monday. She was a retired owner of Martin's Ready-To-Wear Dress Shop in Hereford and Gladys' Dress Shop in Clovis.

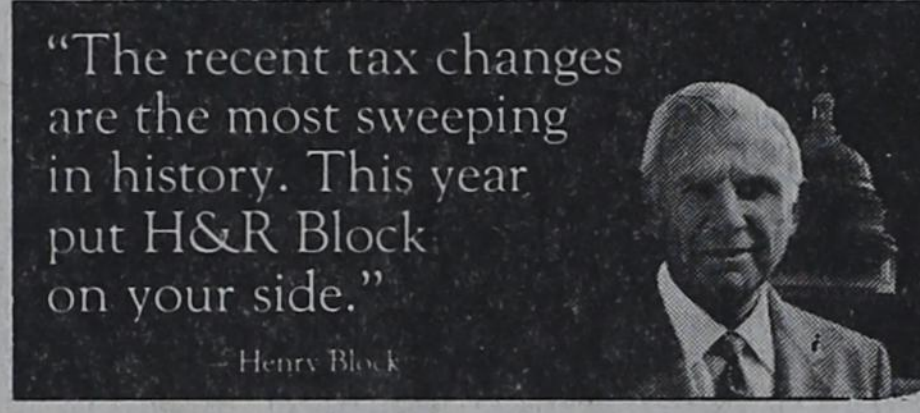
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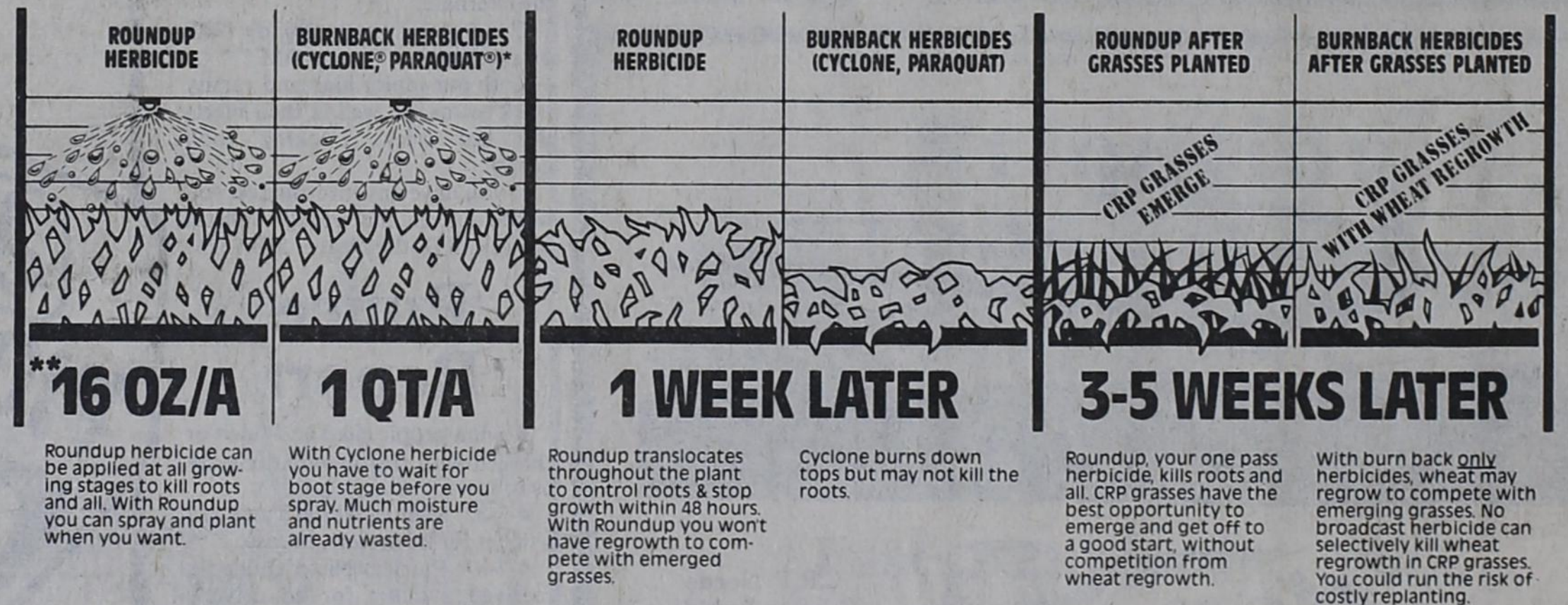
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Services for Gil DeLeon, Sr., 80, of Lubbock, were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Lubbock.

He died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday in South Park Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Caldwell County and moved to Lubbock in 1973 from Morton. He married Fabiana Rejino on May 5, 1929 in Caldwell County. He was a farmer and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Pete of Dumas, Gil Jr. of Bovina, Joe and Raymond, both of Lubbock; five daughters, Frances Garcia, Grace DeLeon, Rosa Esparza and Janey Aguilar, all of Lubbock, and Minivera DeLeon of Akron, Ohio; three sisters, Engacia Cuellar, Engacia Maria Ruiz and Refugia Tristan, all of San Antonio; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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**Boys Golf Team Wins**

The Bovina boys' golf team placed first in the district golf meet held at the Farwell Country Club April 6.

The results for the Bovina team are:

Medalist in the tournament was Matt Fox, first place, with a score of 78; Denver Riddle, second, 86, and Scott Sudderth, third, 87.

The Bovina team took first place with 341; Nazareth, 377; Sudan, 384; Happy, 405; and Farwell in fifth place.

Bruce Yeager is the coach for the golf team.

**It's A Boy For Gobers**

Dr. Lane and Liz Gober of Victoria, Texas are the parents of a baby boy, Jeffrey Banard, born April 4.

The infant weighed six pounds, eleven ounces.

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Bovina grandparents are Lloyd and Frances Gober and great-grandmother is Nell Roach.

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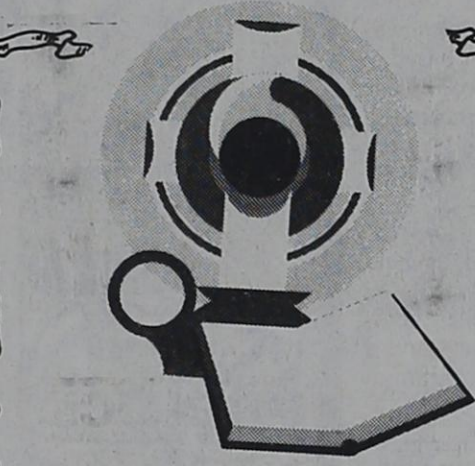
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# Junior High Boys Are Successful In Track Meets

By MONTE MOORE

The Bovina Junior High boys track team has had three successful meets, so far, this year. The first meet was a dual meet with Farwell. Bovina hosted this meet on March 19. Everyone on the track team did a great job of competing. Those placing in each event were as follows:

400 meter relay--1. Bovina 1 (Shepherd, R. Guevara, Ruvalcaba, Kirkpatrick), 52.88; 3. Bovina 3 (Gomez, Larrea, H. Guevara, Renteria), 58.20. 800 meter run--2. Genaro Ruvalcaba, 2:32.4; 3. John Ortiz, 2:45.

110 meter hurdles--1. Juan Reyna, 20.13; 2. Mike Bermea, 20.92; 4. Hector Guevara, 22.08. 100 meter dash--2. Hugo Renteria, 14.04; 3. Lupe Gomez, 14.15; 5. Jamie Graves, 15.26.

400 meter dash--1. Rodney Shepherd, 62.02; 4. Cain Neal, 77.47; 5. Jamie Graves, 83.48. 300 meter intermediate hurdles--1. Corey Kirkpatrick, 47.18.

200 meter dash--1. Robert Guevara, 25.63; 4. Rey De La Rosa, 28.94; 6. Kory Mitchell, 34.38.

1600 meter run--2. Jesus Larrea, 6:02.74; 3. Juan Reyna, 6:04.64; 6. John Ortiz, 7:34.76.

1600 meter relay--1. Bovina 1 (Kirkpatrick, Ruvalcaba, Shepherd, R. Guevara), 4:10.34; 3. Bovina 3 (H. Guevara, Renteria, Graves, Gomez), 5:06.95; 4. Bovina 2 (Neal, De La Rosa, Mitchell, Bermea), 5:15.34.

Discus--1. Rey De La Rosa, 79'3"; 3. Juan Reyna, 75'7 1/2"; 5. Cain Neal, 68'9".

Shot put--3. Corey Kirkpatrick, 35'6"; 4. Genaro Ruvalcaba, 32'5 1/2"; 5. Robert Guevara, 30'2 1/2".

Long jump--1. Robert Guevara, 16'5"; 2. Genaro Ruvalcaba, 16'2"; 6. Mike Bermea, 13'10 1/2".

High jump--3. Corey Kirkpatrick, 4'10"; 5. Hugo Renteria, 4'4".

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The second meet the Colt track team competed in was at Sudan on March 27. In spite of poor weather conditions, practically everyone competing lowered their times in each event. The Colts finished the meet with a total of 90 points.

Those placing were as follows:

400 meter relay--3. (Shepherd, R. Guevara, Ruvalcaba, Kirkpatrick), 51.88.

800 meter run--3. Genaro Ruvalcaba, 2:34.97; 4. Jesus Larrea, 2:35.69.

110 meter hurdles--5. Juan Reyna, 20.56; Mike Bermea, 23.41; Hector Guevara, 21.40.

100 meter dash--6. Hugo Renteria, 13.83; Jamie Graves, 15.31; Lupe Gomez, 14.82.

400 meter dash--2. Rodney Shepherd, 60.14; Cain Neal, 69.5; Lupe Gomez, 70.2.

300 meter intermediate hurdles--1. Corey Kirkpatrick, 46.24; Juan Reyna, 57.23; Mike Bermea, 57.06.

200 meter dash--2. Robert Guevara, 25.35; Rey De La Rosa, 29.51; Kory Mitchell, 30.55.

1600 meter run--2. Jesus Larrea, 6:11.2; Hector Guevara, 6:27.41.

1600 meter relay--(Kirkpatrick, Ruvalcaba, Shepherd, R. Guevara), 4:07.2.

Shot put--2. Corey Kirkpatrick, 34'9 1/4"; 6. Robert Guevara, 32'1 1/4".

Long jump--5. Robert Guevara, 16'5 1/2".

High jump--3. Corey Kirkpatrick, 5'.

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The most recent track meet in which the Colts have competed was the Texico Invitational held on April 4. Once again, poor weather conditions prevailed but the kids competed very well. The Junior High division included seventh, eighth and ninth grades and all hurdles were set at high school heights. The team finished in fifth place overall. Those scoring points were as follows:

440 yard relay--4. (Shepherd, R. Guevara, J. Larrea, Kirkpatrick), 53.06.

880 yard relay--3. (Shepherd, Kirkpatrick, Larrea, R. Guevara), 1:51.19.

440 yard dash--4. Rodney Shepherd, 61.78.

660 yard dash--5. Hector Guevara, 1:58.28.

330 yard intermediate hurdles--4. Corey Kirkpatrick, 49.12.

220 yard dash--2. Robert Guevara, 27.22.

Mile relay--1. (Kirkpatrick, Larrea, Shepherd, R. Guevara), 4:12.50.

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The Colt track team is doing an outstanding job of working hard and competing well. Everyone contributes to the winning effort in one way or another. Those who aren't fortunate enough to score points are continuing to get better at their own events. They are also very important because they remain around the track at the meets and encourage the relay teams and anyone else who is still competing.

I am very proud of each and everyone on the Junior High boys track team. I feel that if this team continues to work hard they will finish as one of the top three teams in our district.

The following boys are on the Colt track team: Robert Guevara, Genaro Ruvalcaba, Rodney Shepherd, Corey Kirkpatrick, Jesus Larrea, Cain Neal, Kory Mitchell, Juan Reyna, Jamie Graves, John Ortiz, Rey De La Rosa, Lupe Gomez, Hector Guevara, Hugo Renteria and Mike Bermea.

## Lions' News

A regular meeting of the Bovina Lions Club was held Thursday, April 9 at the Bovina Truck Stop.

The club voted to fix the plumbing at the Little League baseball park. The club was informed that the baseball organization is going to replace cabinet tops and run concrete in several areas around the concession stand and in the dugouts.

Plans were readied for the upcoming broom sale to be held April 21.

Team captains gave assignments to the members. Bob Owen gave a report on the drug dog program at school.

Members present were Dwain Nance, Kenneth Cary, Billy Sudderth, Ronny Cary, Jay Sherrill, Billy Smith, Oakley Stevenson, Thomas Rhodes, Bedford Caldwell, J.W. Wright, Pat Kunselman, Harry Charles, Bob Owen, Dean McCallum, Durward Bell, Keith Knight, Sonny Roach, Rouel Barron and Steve Sherrill.

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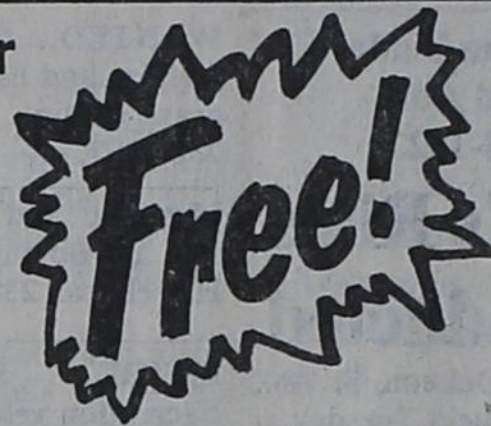
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