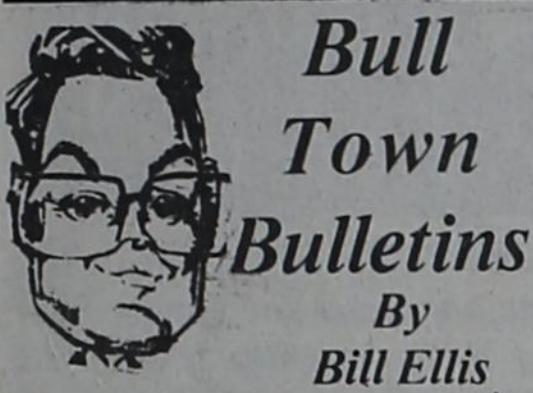


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AS A CHILD, one of my early heroes was Benjamin Franklin. I can still recall an image of old Ben arriving in Philadelphia with the loaf of bread tucked under his arm.

The fact that Franklin turned out to be one of our country's noted early inventors and scientists is well-known, with such accomplishments as the Franklin stove to his credit, along with bifocal eyeglasses.

Franklin also was interested in science, especially electricity. He invented the lightning rod to protect buildings from lightning, and invented such electrical terms as "battery," "armature," "condenser" and others still in use today.

Franklin is also the patron saint of the printing and newspaper world, being one of the early printers in America. His "Poor Richard's Almanack" became a classic, in which he made good use of the proverbs and sayings that people still repeat.

"Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," is one of Franklin's gems. "A penny saved is a penny earned" has always been one of my favorites (ask my wife).

Franklin also is known as the father of the library movement, starting the first circulating library in the American colonies in 1731.

He also founded the Academy of Philadelphia, which later became the University of Pennsylvania.

Franklin reorganized the colonial postal system, and in 1753 was named as one of the two deputy postmasters general of all of the colonies. Under Franklin's leadership, the early postal system paid all of its own expenses.

He became quite a diplomat, visiting England and France on behalf of the colonies. He even lived in England for 15 years, working for better relations between England and the colonies.

He helped write the Declaration of Independence, and then, at the ripe age of 81, helped devise the constitution. In fact, Franklin is given much credit for helping to hold the constitutional convention together, when the many separate factors wanted to give up and go home.

At the end of the Revolutionary War, Franklin had helped to write the Treaty of Paris, which was the treaty ending the Revolutionary War.

One thing many people don't realize is the fact that Franklin also was an early advocate for Daylight Savings Time, and may in fact be the inventor of what still causes a hassle in our country every six or seven months.

Oh, Ben! You had such an outstanding career: harnessing electricity, and helping establish the United States of America. Why couldn't you have let well enough alone, when it came to fooling with the timepiece?!

## Commodity Distribution Is Slated

Surplus commodities will be distributed on April 20 at the American Legion Hall in Bovina.

Commodities will be distributed beginning at 8:30 a.m. and those who will be picking up the commodities are asked to bring their own paper bags to package them in.

## Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Wednesday, April 5	65-32
Thursday, April 6	69-34
Friday, April 7	81-45
Saturday, April 8	87-45
Sunday, April 9	63-33
Monday, April 10	58-25
Tuesday, April 11	49-25
No precipitation.	

# The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1989

SIX PAGES

## Scott Scaff Adds Honors

Scott Scaff, senior member of the Bovina Mustang basketball team, has received a number of honors since the end of the season.

Scaff has been chosen to play in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' all-star game on April 22.

Only six class A players in the state are chosen to play, and only 30 players from across the state.

To add to this honor, Scaff has been picked to play in the six-man school basketball all-star game on July 22.

Scaff has had four very productive years at B.H.S., and we would like to honor him again by listing all of the awards and honors he has received since his freshman year:

Freshman: all-tournament, Vega; all-district; Amarillo Globe-News Freshman of the Year.

Sophomore: all-tournament at Vega, Farwell and Bovina; all-district; Globe-News Sophomore of the Year.

Junior: All-tournament at Vega, Farwell and Bovina; all-district; TABC third team all-region.

Senior: all-tournament at Vega, Farwell and Bovina; all-district; TABC first team all-region; TABC first team all-state; TSWA first team all-state; Globe-News Super Team; Golden Spread all-star; TABC all-star, BCI all-star and six-man all-star.

Coach Marks Lanham, who is finishing his seventh year as Bovina coach, also has a number of nice accomplishments to his credit.

Among Lanham's honors are the following:

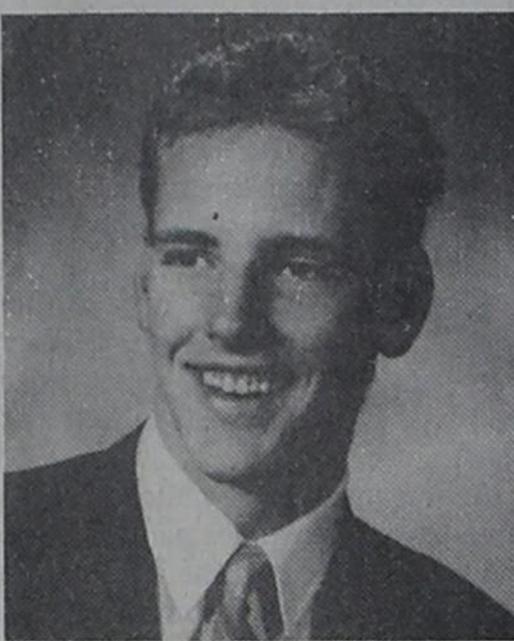
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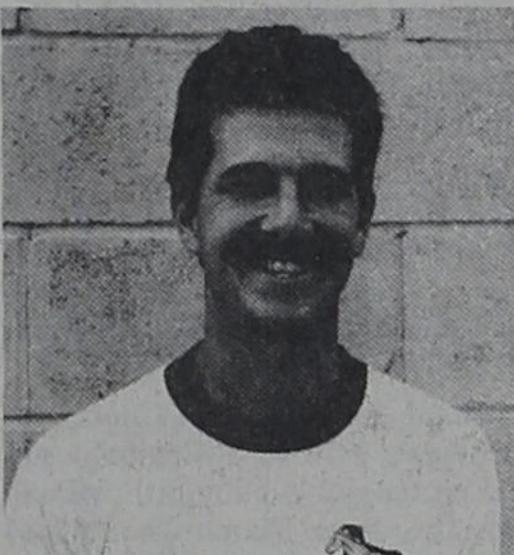
**School Sets Holiday Fri.**

School will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, but teachers will be at school for in-service time from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Both teachers and students will be out all day on Friday, April 14.

This is a "snow day" that never happened, but was put aside for that reason, according to school officials.



SCOTT SCAFF



MARKS LANHAM

1986—Globe-News Super Team Coach of the Year.

1986—Amarillo Officials Outstanding Boys' Coach.

1987—Franklin Life Silver Award, Girls & Boys Basketball.

1988—Who's Who of American Basketball Coaches.

1988—International Sports Exchange Coach of European Tour.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH....**Tami Kunselman of the Bovina Blade was chosen Employee of the Month by the Chamber of Commerce. She is pictured accepting a \$50 Savings Bond from Terri Sorley of the Chamber of Commerce. Tami has been employed at the Blade office six years.



**CELEBRATES SEVEN YEARS....**Members of the Jazercise group were celebrating their seventh anniversary in Bovina Monday evening. A special coupon is offered in another section of the Blade. Pictured are: left to right, Karen Smith, instructor; Jeannie Kerby, Martha Schilling, Virginia Rhodes, Joyce Read, Chris Cupit, Denise Anderson and Donna Martin. Members not pictured are Barbara Cockerham, Sandra Cockerham, Linda Kelley and Celia Quintana.

## Excel Corp. Begins Quality Improvement

Friona's Excel Corp. plant, the area's number one employer, has instigated a Quality Improvement Process, in order to assure that the products from the giant beef processing plant will be of the best possible quality.

Four Excel officials, Terry Wilkerson, Dick Weikert, Alec Gordon and Hector Villarreal, recently attended an instruction training school held in Chicago. The week's session prepared these men to teach the quality improvement to other Excel workers.

To begin with, all management and supervisory officials will be required to attend 20 hours of classroom instruction in the quality program, beginning on April 17.

"We are hoping to better serve our customers. Today's consumers

are very well-educated, and are quality conscious. We felt we owed it to our customers to improve the quality of our product," said Excel plant manager Terry Wilkerson.

Excel's parent company, Cargill, began a Quality Education System late in 1988, after some of their officials completed an intense four-month training program at Phillip Crosby Associates in Winter Park, Florida.

At Excel's Friona Division, a Quality Improvement Team was formed in February of this year, and at the same time plant officials passed a "quality policy."

The policy statement is as follows: "We will safely produce and deliver defect-free products and services to our customers. Everyone will understand the requirements of their jobs and

conform to those requirements at all times."

Plant Manager Terry Wilkerson was elected as chairperson of the plant's Quality Improvement Team. Bill Peak was named administrator.

Other members of the team include Dick Weikert, quality education; Kenny Sherbon, measurements; Leonal Kilgore, price of quality; Alec Gordon, quality awareness; Bill Goettl, corrective action, and Hector Villarreal, recognition.

"This dedication to quality improvement is a commitment that Excel has made in order to improve our products and meet the needs of our customers. We feel that it is absolutely essential in order to survive in this competitive market," said Gordon, who is in charge of quality awareness.

Gordon indicated that the clerical employees, hourly management personnel and hourly production workers would begin attending the special quality classes beginning the week of July 10.

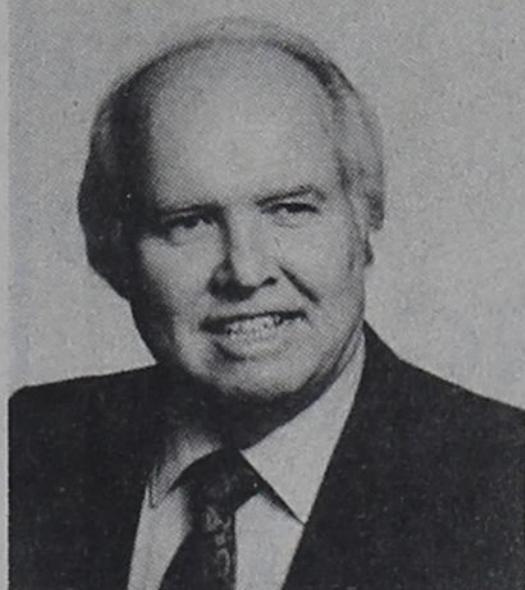
Mike Langridge, one of the Cargill officials involved in the four-month training program, said "Participants in the program typically begin the course very skeptical. But by the end of the week, everyone is very energetic and ready to resolve the quality problems of the world."

The quality improvement program is based on principles developed by Philip B. Crosby in his book, "Quality Is Free."

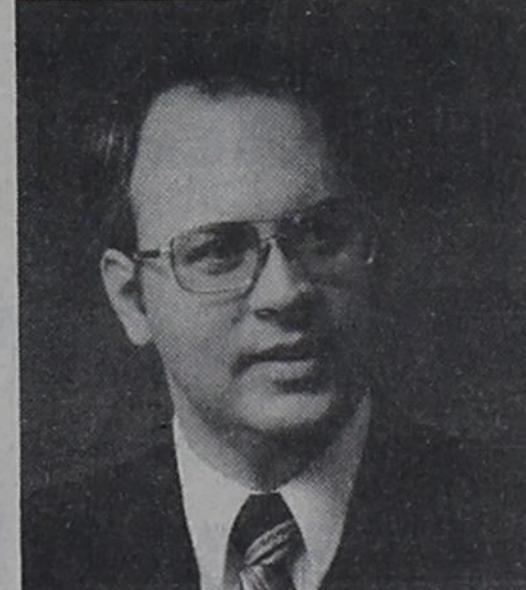
"Doing things right the first time adds nothing to the cost of your product or service. Doing things wrong is what costs money," Crosby says.

The typical American corporation spends 15 to 20 percent of its sales dollar on reworking, scrapping, repeated service, inspection, tests, warranties, and other quality-related costs.

Lapses in quality also damage corporate reputations and provoke government regulation. Most, or all, of these headaches could be prevented by a properly managed quality operation, the Excel officials point out.



REV. E.C. CHRON



JON ROY RAMSOUR

## Baptist Revival Starts On Sunday

Evangelist E.C. Chron of Carrollton and singer, Jon Roy Ramsour of Seagraves, will be leading revival services at First Baptist Church April 16-20.

Rev. Chron is a native of Ralls, Texas and a graduate of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, has pastored churches in Texas and Alaska for ten years, and served as Director of Missions and Evangelism for the Baptist of Alaska for four years.

In 1972, Rev. Chron entered into full-time evangelism, having conducted 400 evangelistic crusades in the U.S., India and other nations. He and his wife, Melba Jo, have four children and five grandchildren.

Jon Roy Ramsour is presently

Minister of Education and Music at First Baptist Church of Seagraves. He has also served churches in Fritch and Tahoka.

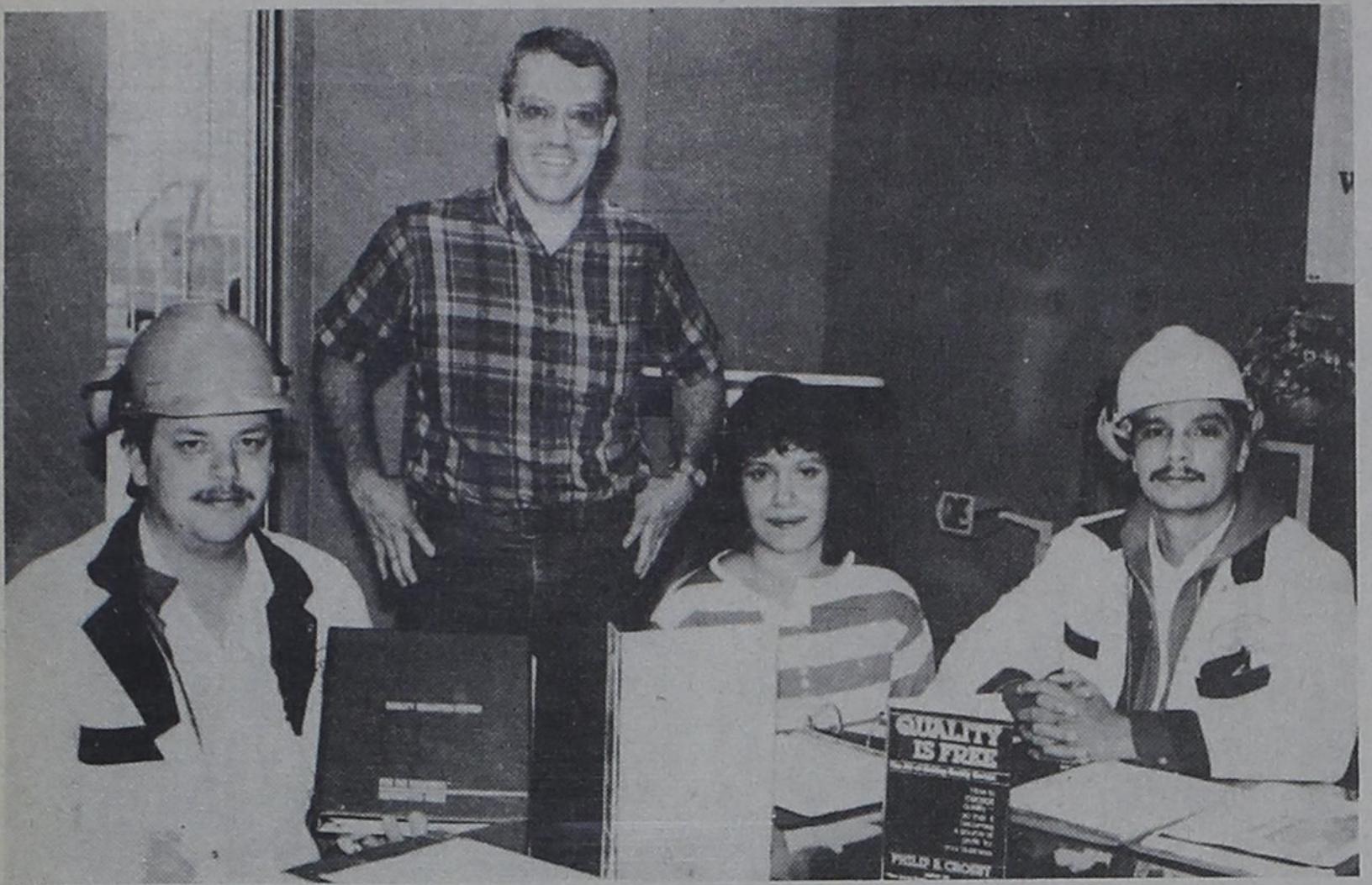
He has been a close friend of pastor Richard Grisham since college days at Wayland Baptist University. He will be singing each night.

Activities for the week include regular Sunday worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekday services include noon meal and Bible Study at 12 noon and 7:30 p.m. worship.

There will be a special youth hour Sunday evening at 6 p.m. with a fellowship after services, and a children's hot dog supper Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to participate and come to each service.

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**QUALITY COMMITTEE**...Four officials of the Excel Corp., Friona Division, are shown during a recent meeting concerning the plant's quality improvement program. Seated, left-right, are Alec Gordon, Martha Castillo and Alfred Nunez. Standing is plant manager Terry Wilkerson. (See story on Page 1)

## REFLECTIONS ...from The Bovina Blade

### 30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 8, 1959

Visiting for the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison have been their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ellison and children. The guests, of Lubbock, will return home tomorrow (Thursday).

Army Pvt. Ted H. Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling, Bovina, Texas, completed the light vehicle driver course March 27 at Fort Ord, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea are now owners and operators of a cleaning plant here. They purchased Rea Esquire last week from Mr. and Mrs. John Rea, who had owned the firm for the past two years.

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### 25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 8, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom entertained several couples with an evening of Bridge recently at their home.

Joe Hromas is hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He is expected to undergo surgery in the near future.

Don Sides, co-owner and manager of Bovina Gin Company, entered St. Luke's Hospital in Houston over the weekend. He was scheduled to undergo heart surgery there this week.

Model airplane contests, rat race style, will highlight a Sunday

afternoon session at Bovina Modelers model airplane port west on Highway 86.

### 20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 16, 1969

John Louis Wilson, 67-year-old resident of Bovina for 41 years, died about 10:15 a.m. Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Miss Cassie Knight was honored with a bridal shower April 7 in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Billy Whitecotton received a citation on his oil painting titled "Cattle Drive" at the Muleshoe Art Show and Exhibit held last weekend.

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### 15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 17, 1974

Some 200 plus people braved high winds and blowing sand Saturday to visit the new facilities of Agri-Sprayers, Inc., on East Highway 86, here, according to Gaylon Rhodes, manager of the aerial spraying firm.

Mrs. Stan Klimick was elected president of St. Anne's Altar Society at a meeting of the group Monday night in Parish Hall of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

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### 10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 18, 1979

Bovina Supermarket and Family Center will observe its seventh

anniversary in business this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

High winds last Wednesday completely destroyed a building on Avenue A, belonging to Weldon Moody.

Funeral services were held for Herman R. Woelfel, 69, in Washington State. He was E.E. Woelfel's brother.

Michael Verner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Verner of Farwell, received his bachelor's degree at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. His major field of study is law enforcement.

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### 5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 11, 1984

The Bovina Fillies qualified for the regional track and field meet in seven events in the district meet this past week at Springlake-Earth.

The First Baptist Choir will be presenting a musical, "The Day He Wore My Crown," directed by Grady Sorley.

Billy Sudderth suffered a heart attack and was taken to Clovis High Plains Hospital where he suffered another heart attack but last reports are that he is getting along fine.

Members of the Fillies' track team qualifying are: Mindy Neal, Marie Pesch, Donnell Garner, Sonya Mayfield, Robbie Stowers and Terisa Shepherd.

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## Mammoth Showing Is Slated

A dedication ceremony for the "Easter Elephant" mammoth exhibit will be held Friday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Llano Estacado Museum on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The special showing on Friday will be from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Museum.

Regular hours of the museum are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and from 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

The mammoth skull was discovered last spring in northwestern Castro County and was unearthed and taken to the museum in Plainview, where curator Eddie Guffee has worked steadily to restore the artifact.

The burial site was on the south slope of the Frio Draw, near the Easter community. Therefore, the skull was dubbed the "Easter Elephant" by many of those involved in the project to save the skull.

Scores of school children were able to see the bones as they were being unearthed at the site, which is also south of Summerfield. A number of bus-loads of children were brought to the site.

School children are also given a special invitation to view the exhibit, which will be unveiled in Plainview this Friday.

## It's A Girl For Couple

Floyd and Brenda Cherry of Bellview, New Mexico are the parents of a baby girl, Mikala Brianne, born March 29 at 11:34 p.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed six pounds, two ounces and measured nineteen inches long.

Grandparents are Ken and Gwen Pyor of Friona and Chuck and Danalee Sluder of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Tony and Gladys Holberg of Clovis and John and Gertrude Cherry of Bellwood, Pennsylvania.

Brenda grew up in Bovina and her parents were Gwen and the late Chet Newbrough.

## PCS Has New Office

Panhandle Community Services is pleased to announce the opening of a new office, located at 703 Main Street in Friona. They also announce that Ms. June Rhodes is serving as a new member of the board of directors for the agency representing Parmer County.

Panhandle Community Services serves a 26 county area in the Texas Panhandle. The main office is in Amarillo and a number of offices are located throughout the service area.

PCS administers federal programs, providing assistance to the low-income families in the areas of job training, HUD rental assistance, transportation, home care and energy crisis.

"We serve housing and energy needs on Monday afternoons and job training on Wednesday afternoons," said a spokesperson.

"Celia Serrano is our center coordinator for Deaf Smith and Parmer counties. Martha Galvan is the job training manager. If you would like to reach us on the days of the week we are not in Friona, please call our Hereford office, 364-5631."



**PENNY LA NELLE RILEY and CLAY DUTTON....**Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Riley of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Penny La Nelle, to Clay Dutton, son of Vicki Dutton of Bovina and Jo Mack Dutton of Clovis, New Mexico. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 1. After the family wedding, there will be a reception at the First Bank of Bovina Community Room. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

## Jr. Girls Win Sudan Meet

The Bovina Junior High girls participated in the Sudan track meet this past Friday and came away with some outstanding performances. The girls earned 144 team points in the four-team meet.

Teresa Stone got things off right for the Colts as she led a Bovina sweep in the high jump. Stone won first, and teammates Sophia Espinoza and Kimberly Kirkpatrick placed second and third.

Espinoza broke her own junior high record in the long jump with a leap of 13-7, good enough for second place.

For the second week in a row, the half mile trio of Stephanie Rackley, Ione Molinar and Angela Beauchamp, each set personal records as they knocked five, eight and twelve seconds off their previous best times respectively.

Bovina hurdlers also did well as Kirkpatrick, Darla Stormes and Jo Linda Hodnett raced to second, third and fourth place finishes.

The 800-relay foursome of Kirkpatrick, Nancy Vargas, Christina Noriega and Espinoza set a new record as they placed third in their race with a time of 2:01.09.

In other individual events, Lorena Saenz won the 200-meter dash in a time of 27.74. Ione Molinar ran an outstanding 1200-meter run and placed second. "Ione has shown so much improvement this year," Coach Rundell said, "and she runs with such heart and desire. I'm really proud of her."

The truly outstanding race of the meet came from Bovina's mile relay team of Kirkpatrick, Rackley, Espinoza and Saenz. They ran exceptionally well as they won their event in a new junior high record time of 4:35.09.

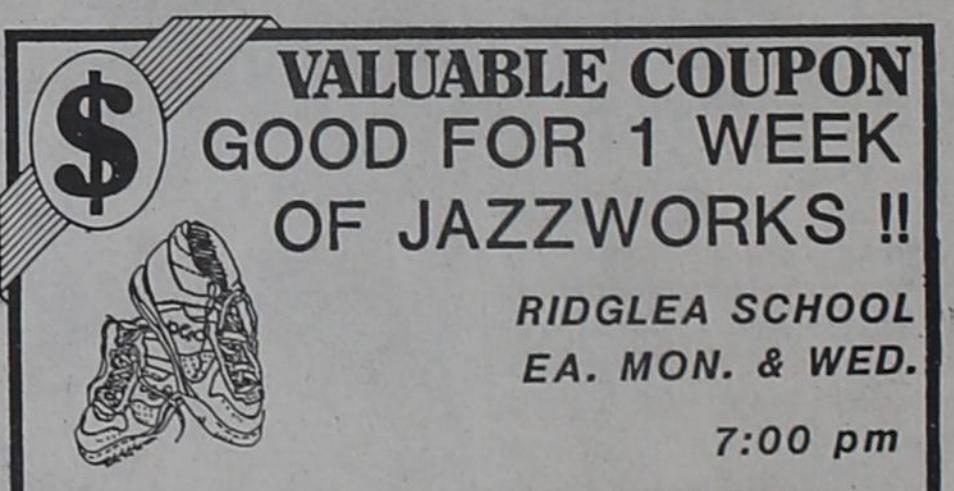
Each member of the team ran great as they ran splits of 72, 72, 64



**Mrs. Jimmy Rhodes Will Be Honored With A Bridal Shower Saturday, April 15 From 2-3 P.M. Community Room First Bank, Bovina**

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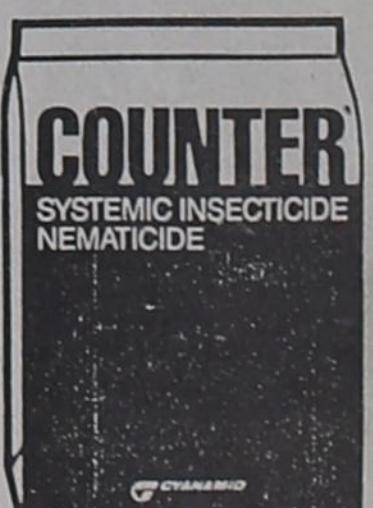
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## Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Gene Scott is a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo suffering with acute leukemia.

Gene and his wife, Edna, were vacationing in China when he became ill. He went to the doctor there and again in California before returning home. Our thoughts are with the family.

Jim Russell visited with him Saturday and said he is taking chemotherapy treatments. His daughter Dinah and son Larry and their families are there and his wife Edna.

Family members visiting in the home of Amos and Leona Steelman Sunday were: Vi and Gene Hutto, Drew and Alysa Wilson of Glenrose; Tom and Tami Hutto and daughter Jonni of Canyon; Eddie Gayle and Phyllis Steelman, Joe and Esther Steelman and sons, Levi, Luke and Jake, Dick and Mary Evelyn Steelman and daughter Leah, Jeffrey Steelman and his fiancee, Christie, Don and Sharon Terry and daughter Brianna of Clovis. The family enjoyed a good time together.

Vi and Gene will be babysitting their grandchildren, Drew and Alysa this week.

Congratulations to Floyd and Brenda Newbrough Cherry of Bellview, New Mexico on the birth of their first child, Mikala Brianne. She was born March 29 at

the Clovis High Plains Hospital. Brenda grew up in Bovina.

Kenneth Pryor of Friona and a former Bovina resident has now been moved to Prairie Acres. He has been ill for sometime and undergone surgery to remove a tumor from his brain.

Ola Lee Jones was taken to Palmer County Community Hospital in Friona Thursday night of last week. She was suffering with an inner ear infection. She was released Friday and is back at work.

John Stormes was released from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and is back in school. John was having tests run and it was determined that he has juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. He is the son of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes. So far, John is responding to treatment, according to his mom.

Hattie Gray was released from Clovis High Plains Hospital on Tuesday of last week. She entered the hospital a week ago Thursday. Hattie said she is feeling some better.

Congratulations to grandparents, Nancy and Keith Knight, on the birth of a granddaughter, Shalana Jo, born Friday, April 7. She is the daughter of Mark and Tana Brown of Dalhart. Also, congratulations to Bovina great-grandparents, Joe

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The baby weighed five and one-half pounds and measured nineteen and three-fourths inches long.

Grandparents are Keith and Nancy Knight of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nix of Dalhart.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Nettie Lee Wilson of Bovina.

underwent surgery several weeks ago for a hip replacement, but her daughter-in-law, Veda, said there was a possibility they would have to do surgery again, time will tell.

**SMILE:** A state trooper pulled a driver to the side of the road and asked him if he realized he was driving without tail lights. Seeing that the motorist was visibly shaken by the news, the officer added reassuringly, "Don't worry, it's not a serious infraction."

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**KRISTI HUNGATE and JEFF STEELMAN....Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Hungate of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Kay, to Jeffrey Von Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Steelman of Bovina. The couple plans to marry June 10 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. The bride-elect graduated from West Texas State University in 1986 and is currently employed by the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom is the assistant manager at Bovina Supermarket and was recently elected president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.**

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Prairie Acres held a reception honoring our community and surrounding area ministers Wednesday. Vergil Ichtert was named Minister of the Year. The reception is held each year to say thanks to these wonderful men who give so much to our home.

We would like to thank The Added Touch for the centerpiece for our reception and to everyone who came out to help us to honor these men.

Our sympathy to the families of Bessie Houlette, Perry Barnes, H.H. Horton, Sr. and Leandra Aragon.

We thank Bill Hardin for his help in our tree planting project. Odell Holly really has things shaping up to the east side of Prairie Acres and you can already see progress being made. We appreciate Mr. Holly and the extra help so very much.

Thanks to the family of Bessie Houlette for sharing their beautiful flowers with us.

Thanks to Pat Martin for the donation of house slippers.

Memorials for H.H. Horton, Sr. were from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette, Kenneth and Elizabeth McLellan, Billy and Lilly Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Sims, Anita and Eddie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen, Dr. and Mrs. G. Lee Cranfill, Von and Nancy Edelman, Louis and Mamie Welch, Charles and Melba Allen, Mrs. A.V. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Tommie and Joe Mercer, Henry Hernandez Family, Jose and Juan Samarron Families, Troy Crutchfield Family, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Benge.

Memorials for Bessie Houlette were from Jo Blackburn, Eune and Donita Martin, Eddie and Anita Hall, Dean and Anna Jo Blackburn, Jean K. and Ora Mae Anthony, Jo and John Blackwell, Friona State Bank, Officers, Directors and Employees.

Memorials for Cap Dennis were from Seva Struve, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farr, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

Memorials for Denver Smith were from June Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farr and Friona Masonic Lodge 1332.

Memorials for Joe Crume were from Jo and John Blackwell, Charles and Melba Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hartwick and Tommie and Joe Mercer.

A memorial for Perry Barnes was from Charles and Melba Allen.

A memorial for Montie Phillips was from the Black Study Club.

Memorials for Claude Blackburn were from Gladys Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, Jim and Gayle Greeson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason, Tommie and Joe Mercer, Clara Seale and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette.

Memorials for Judge Barker were from Jo and John Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackburn, Frankie and Onita Allen, Tommie and Joe Mercer.

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## Bride-Elect To Be Feted

Mrs. Jimmy Rhodes will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, April 15 from 2:3 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room of Bovina.

Hostesses are Juanda Murphy, Susan Kerby, Kathy Rundell, Martha Schilling, Virgie Cary, Suezy Smith, Carolyn Pruitt, Denise Anderson, Judy Hodnett, Erra Jamerson, Darlene Miller, Norma Whitten, D'Lynn Jamerson, Nita Dale, Mary Steelman, Ola Lee Jones, Dorothy Sorley, D'Ann Turner, Donna Ware, Esther Steelman, Sandra Clayton, Carolyn Widner, Nancy Mayfield, Laqueta Garner and Bonnie Clayton.

Bridal selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 17-21

**MONDAY**--Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, red beans, cake and milk.

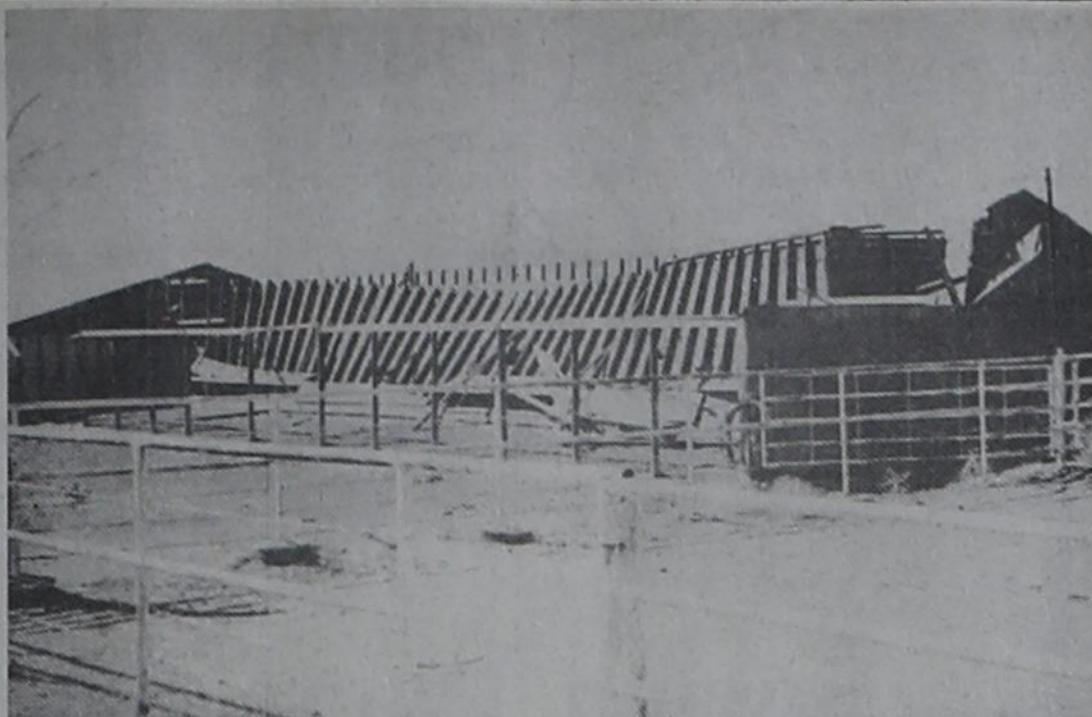
**TUESDAY**--Fish nuggets, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Pork chops, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

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## Whirlwind Topple Barn, Lifts Pickup

A "monster" whirlwind tore up a barn north of Friona Monday afternoon, and picked up the side of a pickup before dissipating.

There was no apparent weather system working in the area, and no cloud was involved.

Ernest Anthony said he was headed into town about 4:30 Monday afternoon when he spotted the whirlwind, travelling northwest, moving across a field belonging to Joe Bob Johnson.

"I looked awfully dirty, and I didn't particularly want to drive into it, so I slowed down. I thought it was going to cross the road in front of me, but it hit the pickup, and lifted two wheels (the right side) off the ground," Anthony said.

Anthony, who is Commissioner

of Precinct 1, said when the whirlwind lifted his pickup's wheels, it "got his attention."

He pulled over and watched as the wind, which contained some gravel and feed stalks, hit the stock barn on the A.L. Black place, and demolished the building, tearing its roof off.

"It was the biggest whirlwind I had ever seen. I would say it was 150 to 200 feet across. It went about another half mile after hitting the barn, then broke up," Anthony related.

There is a trailer house located less than 100 yards from the barn that was destroyed, and Anthony theorized that the strange whirlwind might have treated the trailer as badly as it did the barn, if it had hit it.

The barn was built a number of years ago by the late M.A. Black, and housed a self-feeder. The Black family has used the barn in their cattle business. Although it was a number of years old, the barn was considered to have been sturdy.

Meteorologist Dave Oliver of Amarillo, who spoke in Friona Tuesday evening, said this was not the first time he had heard about a whirlwind packing enough force to destroy a building.

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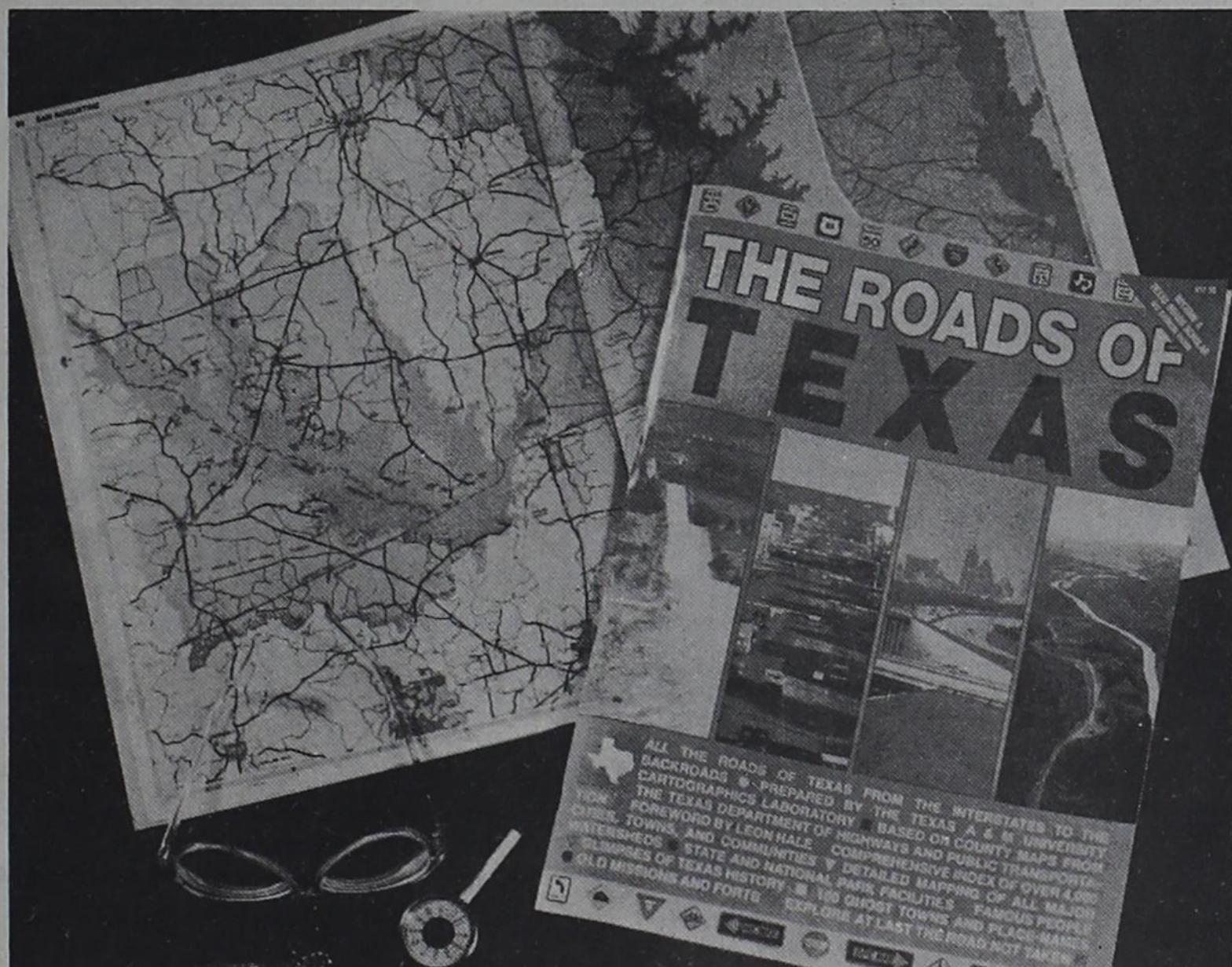
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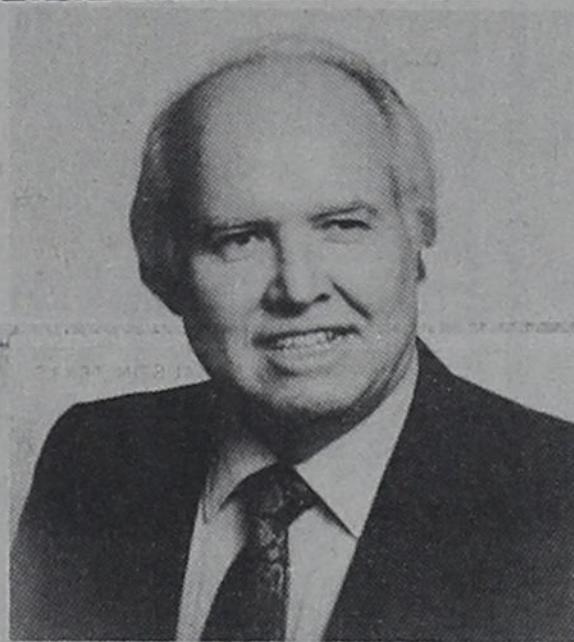
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We would like to thank everyone for their expressions of concern during John's hospital stay. For all of the phone calls, food, cards and other gifts. But most of all for all the love shown and prayers! Also, a big thanks to all the fifth grade classmates, teachers and Mrs. Nuttal for the banner, cards and balloons. You are a very special group of kids and friends. May God bless each of you.

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