



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

ONCE AGAIN, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce has put on a great Chamber banquet. This was the ninth time we have attended the banquet, and to our way of thinking, it was the best one the local chamber has had yet.

As we have said before, the Bovina Chamber puts out the best steak of any you'll see on the "banquet circuit." The method in which they are prepared and kept ready is far superior to what you get at other places.

Then, this year, the entertainment, with Betty Hawkins and her family, was fabulous. Not that we haven't had good entertainment in the past.

And whoever was responsible for securing Newt Heilscher as the banquet speaker deserves a pat on the back. After the Hawkins group entertained, we thought we could have just "had the benediction and gone home," but we were then thoroughly entertained by the speaker.

So, with a great meal, great entertainment and a great speaker, the 1981 Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet was a big success, and should launch a great year for the local organization.

With that as inspiration, the community should be able to look forward to some big things in the year to come.

CONGRESSMAN KENT HANCE, speaking in a "Town Hall" meeting in Friona on Saturday, said that he thinks congress is going to back President Reagan's programs, including the sweeping budget cuts which the president has proposed.

Hance said that the support the president is getting in congress is much better than is being portrayed on the television news each day. "They have to focus on the controversial, and usually what the news shows is the most outlandish statements made that day," Hance said.

The ex-Dimmit resident pointed out that his own House Ways and Means Committee went the "extra mile" by offering President Reagan even more millions in tax cuts than his office had asked for.

Hance says that there is a saying making the rounds, dealing with the tax cuts. It goes something like this: "Don't cut you; and Don't cut me; cut that fellow behind the tree...that you can't see!"

The congressman feels that there is less than a five per cent chance that this section of the country will receive the controversial MX Missile system, and his estimate has fallen considerably since he was in the area last fall, when he thought the chances were less than 10 per cent.

However, this time around, he adds a "zinger." He thinks there is a 75 per cent chance that the MX Missile system will be scrapped completely, due to its out of this world price tag, and also the fact that it would be outmoded before it ever was operational.

Hance is the second-youngest member on the important House Ways and Means Committee. His selection to that committee was good testimonial as to the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues.

Our district is fortunate to have someone like Kent Hance representing it in congress. We hope the re-districting process doesn't cause those of us in Parmer County to be shifted out of his district.

We enjoy having him as our congressman.

SOMEONE HAS SAID that almost everyone, in America today is a "credit card junkie-addicted to 'popping plastic'."



TOP HONORS....Mary Richards and Billy Whitecotton received the "Woman and Man of the Year" plaques from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at its annual banquet last Thursday.



TEACHER AWARD....Francis Willard, junior high and high school math teacher, was named Outstanding Teacher



YOUTH AWARDS....Dale Turner and Kathy Williams were honored as the outstanding young people at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. Both students are very active at BHS.

Banquet Honors Leading Citizens

The top citizens of the community were honored at the 21st annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Thursday, March 19.

The citizen awards shared the spotlight at the annual banquet with "Faith Promises," a singing group led by Betty Hawkins, who furnished entertainment for the banquet; an excellent dinner of rib-eye steaks, and the speaker, Newt Heilscher.

Getting the top awards of the evening were Billy Whitecotton, chosen as "Man of the Year," and Mary Richards, "Woman of the Year."

Selected as the Outstanding Teacher from the Bovina School system was Frances Willard. The Outstanding Youth were Kathy Williams and Dale Turner.

Final Date Slated For Histories

The Parmer County Historical Commission has set the final deadline for submitting all written items for inclusion in the Parmer County History Book as April 5, 1981.

"This also includes pictures and snapshots of former years and those of today. We need pictures of crops, machinery and methods of farming, old and new," says Grace Whitefield, co-chairman of the book project.

"We still have room for remembrance accounts for the General History section. These are all given free space," Mrs. Whitefield says. "If you can't type, send them in and we will have them typed."

"If any business or company has not been contacted, we urge you to write your story (or ad) and mail it to: Parmer County History Book, Box 577, Friona, Texas, 79035. Rates are \$180 for a full page, which will accommodate 1500 words; \$100 for 1/2 page--750 words; \$60 for 1/4 page, --325 words. Pictures only may be used to tell the story, if you like," she said.

Deadline for ordering History books is May 1, 1981. Price of the book is \$35. All orders must be prepaid when ordered. Anyone can order as many books as they desire and pay for in advance, to do with as they please.

"We don't want anyone left out," the book chairman said.

The Parmer County Historical Commission will have its regular monthly meeting April 2, at 3 p.m. at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall, North Euclid Street, Friona. The public is invited.

Other nominees for the student awards were Karen Hughes, Darla Morris, Pam Spring and Karen Schilling for the girls, and Tim Garner, Gabriel Guevera, Lynn Read and Harvey Shepherd for boys.

The banquet speaker, Newt Heilscher, kept the audiences in stitches with his off-the-cuff humor. He also described a "Pin of Happiness, which would include four precious stones:

"The stones on this pin would include (1) laughter, (2) service, (3) happiness in your work, and (4) love of God. Laughter and good health go hand in hand," Heilscher said.

Installed as the new chamber president was Kenneth Gauntt. Billy Lynn Marshall is vice president; Scooter Russell is recording secretary and Steve Sherrill is manager.

New directors installed by the Chamber were Billy Lynn Marshall, Julia Ann Moody, Dennis Willard and Larry Scott.

A crowd of some 350 attended the annual event at the Bovina Schools Cafeteria.

Members of the group who entertained were Betty Hawkins, her daughters, Deborah Ellison and Vickie Laye, son-in-law, Dennis Ellison, along with Holley and Craig Ellison.

The group sang a number of lively numbers, including duets, solos, quartets, and one number by the entire group. They were well received by the audience. Betty's husband Harold accompanied the group, and her daughter Lori, who helped with the background music and sound system.

Whitecotton, a Bovina resident since 1962, is co-owner of Bovina Super Market. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and served on the Bovina City Council. He is the president of the Bovina Housing Authority, which completed a 12-unit apartment complex last year in Bovina.

He is a member of the tax equalization board, and always finds time to paint a sign when one is needed, being an accomplished artist.

Mary Richards helped organize the Bovina Ambulance Service, has served as secretary-treasurer of the Band Boosters, was instrumental in organizing the BHS band trip to Houston in 1980, and served as a trip sponsor.

She is a member of Bovina Woman's Study Club, and is active in other civic and church activities.

Mrs. Willard has been a teacher for 11 years. She teaches junior high math, and two math classes in high school.

Turner participated in football and basketball for four years, track three years, was a member of FFA four years. He was in the junior play,

senior play, and the Mustang Band three years.

He was the FHA Beau candidate, basketball king candidate, football king candidate, Mr. BHS candidate, Mr. School Spirit candidate two years, Best All-Around, Best-Dressed Boy, "Most Competitive."

He was president of his vo-ag Greenhand chapter, senior vice president, in the Student Council, FHA and Rodeo officer team and class favorite two years. He is a

member of the First Baptist Church and is the son of Mrs. Patt Turner.

Miss Williams has been in band, FHA four years, was Freshman Council representative, class officer three times (president one year), FHA sweetheart, Filly Club member four years, National Honor Society three years.

She was an officer in NHS, a class favorite twice, was the best all-around sophomore girl, and has won numerous class awards. She played

basketball three years, being all-district twice.

Kathy was basketball queen candidate, she ran track four years, being district champion in the mile run three years, regional runner-up and state runner-up once each. She was district champ 800-meter run, and was a state qualifier in cross country.

She is a member of First Baptist Church and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams.

Hance Says Congress Is Behind President

Congressman Kent Hance addressed a group of his constituents from the area at a "Town Hall" meeting in Friona last Saturday.

The meeting was one of a series which the congressman conducted. He also spoke at Dimmitt, Hereford and Muleshoe the same day.

Hance said that he was fully behind President Reagan's proposal to cut the national budget and his attempts to curb the spiraling inflation rate.

But he allayed fears connected with social security payments. "Social Security payments will not be affected," Hance said.

Hance said that he felt the president is receiving more than adequate support from congress to get his budget proposals passed. "I predict that he will get more than 90 per cent of the cuts he is proposing," Hance said.

He said that under Reagan's proposal, food stamps would be cut some 15 per cent. FHA loans would be cut 20 per cent. The legal services,

such as Texas Rural Legal Services, would be cut completely out, under his proposal.

"If we give the president every

penny that he is asking for in budget cuts, the federal government will still be spending about 55 billion dollars

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City Youth Chosen As Poster Child

Kelli Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, has been chosen as the March of Dimes Poster Child for the South Plains Area.

She will attend several programs linked with the March of Dimes. Among the activities, on April 20, at 11:30 a.m. on Channel 28, (Cable Channel 6 for Bovina), Lubbock, she will appear on Morning Magazine; April 25 she will be at the "Walk-America" Walk-a-thon in Lubbock; May 1-3 she will appear at the Festival of Arts in Lubbock. Kelli has been scheduled for several other activities, but the schedule isn't complete at this time.



POSTER CHILD....Kelli Mitchell of Bovina has been chosen as March of Dimes Poster Child for the South Plains Area. Shown with Kelli is Lubbock television personality, B.J. Hefner. (Photo courtesy of Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 21, 1956

Construction began Monday morning on the Sands Motel, a ten-unit building that will be located on the north side of Highway 60 in Bovina. Raymond Sudderth, local real estate man, is building the motel.

Mrs. Betty Hawkins, Kay Leake and Janice Leake were guest singers Tuesday for the Clovis Lions Club luncheon. Mrs. Doris Wilson accompanied them on the piano. The local singers have been invited to return in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton and son left Saturday morning for Oklahoma City where they visited with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Bradley. He has been ill for some time.

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 22, 1961

Two Bovina seventh grade music students earned Division II ratings in University Interscholastic League competition at Amarillo Junior College Saturday.

Earning the ratings were Connie Vaughn, who played a flute solo, "Minuet" by Percell, and Gene Pruitt, who played a cornet solo, "Warbler" by Vander Cook.

Army Pvt. Darrel R. Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read, Bovina, is receiving the final phase of six months active duty military training under Reserve Forces Act program at Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

An estimated \$120 damage was the result of a minor car-pickup collision at intersection of Third Street and Highway 60 Monday morning. A 1954 Oldsmobile driven by Don Owens collided with a 1960 Chevrolet pickup driven by J.W. Harris.

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15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 23, 1966

Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart and Wilbur Charles were named Bovina's outstanding woman and man of the year at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones recently returned from a three-week tour of Mexico. Among the places they visited were Monterrey, Ciudad Victoria, Tomazunchale, Mexico City, Taluca, Zamora, Guadalajara, Guymas and Nogales.

Fees for various post office services will increase, effective Saturday morning, according to an announcement from Postmaster Gene Ezell.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 24, 1971

Bovina Roping Club will construct a new roping-rodeo arena just outside the east city limits of Bovina on Main Street.

About 350 people attended the annual Senior Class play, "Desperate Ambors," by Donald Peyton in Bovina Schools auditorium Friday night.

Army Private First Class Jerry W. Lorenz, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lorenz of the Pleasant Hill Community, recently completed a basic Army administration course at Ft. Ord, California.

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 24, 1976

Mrs. Joe (Sue) Fowler and the late Johnnie Horn were recognized as Bovina's "Woman and Man of the Year" Thursday night at the 16th Annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Kevin Smith, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday afternoon in an accident at the intersection of Avenue D and Halsell Street. The small part Welsh horse Kevin was riding bolted, running in front of a pickup driven by Kirby Carrell of Bovina. The horse was killed. Kevin, a third grade student, was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where he remained until Monday afternoon. He suffered a concussion, punctured lung and numerous bruises in the accident which occurred about 5:30 Thursday afternoon.



MEETS CONGRESSMAN....C.R. Elliott, longtime Bovina resident, is shown visiting with Congressman Kent Hance following the Congressman's "Town Hall" meeting at Friona last Saturday.



YOUNG SINGER....Seven-year-old Holley Ellison stole the hearts of those at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet with the above number, assisted by her mother, Deborah.



PUNCH LINE....Newt Heilscher, speaker at Bovina's Chamber of Commerce Banquet, is shown dealing out the punch line to one of the many jokes he cracked during the banquet. A portion of the head table can be seen at Heilscher's left.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Most military experts and congressional defense authorities will admit that the land-based "shell game" M-X deployment mode is now obsolete. The Russians recently launched an SS-18 missile, and left their telemetry open so that we could monitor the fact that 40 warheads, independently targeted, can be dispersed from just one of these large missiles. This would have the effect of making the 200 mile by 70 mile area that our government wants for this Carter administration concept into one huge nuclear firestorm, based on CURRENT SOVIET CAPABILITIES.

So why does our Air Force continue to spend \$4 million per day, much of it to hold "hearings" and pay for studies on how best to use all of our remaining ground water and turn our area into a dustbowl? The answer, sadly, is that human arrogance and inter-service vanity have taken precedence over either common sense or a legitimate and credible deterrent against a Soviet strike. Each day that this farce continues is a tragedy for our nation. The best way to stop this fraud now

is for an aroused citizenry to demand that further hearings and studies on the land based mode of deploying the M-X be stopped immediately. Further, it would appear that if our budget considerations and our national defense are going to be brought into focus, some fuzzy-headed Air Force brass, long known to be top heavy, should be retired immediately. Now is the time, even with 18th stamps, to let our congressmen and senators know where we stand.

The land based M-X must be exposed for what it really is. The Russians gave us their support, under Salt II, for wasting our funds and our time in this boondoggle. Americans must put a stop to it, and demand that our government begin some legitimate efforts to "provide for the common defense." 1981 and 1982 are the years of maximum danger and vulnerability. Spending over \$108 billion just to destroy our economy and environment with a view of having an already obsolete missile deployment ten years from now is pure folly!

Frank Ford
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Hereford, Texas

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Nellie Shelton, Friona; Monique Osborn, Friona; D.E. Bush, Friona; Lucille Fagan, Mt. Sterling, Illinois; Lynn Fagan, Mt. Sterling, Illinois; Berta Culp, Friona; Elva Matlock, Friona; Jonathan Medrano, Hereford; Julia Garrett, Friona; Lester Smith, Friona; Macaria Ramirez, Friona; Kami Hand, Friona; Lupe Bermudez, Hereford; Linda Martin, San Angelo; Warren Duke, Friona; Lynn Cooper, Texico; Donna Haseloff, Farwell; John T. Wilson, Friona; Elizabeth Koelzer, Friona; Opal Lloyd, Friona; and Ron Davenport, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Billie Stansbury, Robert Garcia, Beulah Whaley, Louella Maurer, Monique Osborn, D.E. Bush, Lucille Fagan, Lynn Fagan, Norma Ambriz, Guadalupe Lopez and baby boy, Nellie Shelton, Mandi Seaton and baby girl, Juanita Carrasco and baby boy, Jennie Johnson, Elva Matlock, Macaria Ramirez, Jonathan Medrano, Lupe Bermudez, Lester Smith, Linda Martin, Lynn Cooper, Kami Hand and Warren Duke.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
Julia Garrett, Berta Culp, John Wilson, Elizabeth Koelzer, Opal Lloyd, Ron Davenport and Donna Haseloff.

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By Ace Reid



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Child Abuse Problem Becomes A Major Concern



STEADY, DOOBIE....Dr. Dale Schueler, DVM, is shown administering a shot to Doobie, who belongs to Jay and Furne Harris, during last week's pet vaccination clinic. A total of 103 pets were vaccinated, which was above average, according to city officials.

Child abuse is a topic nobody likes to think about, let alone talk about. But it is a problem that will not go away if we stick our heads in the sand and pretend it's not there.

Child abuse is a reality and I would like to share a little of that reality with you. The facts are at best astounding and depressing.

In the United States--
*Over 2,000 children die annually of child abuse or neglect. That averages 1 child every 4 hours.

*50 per cent of the children who die of abuse or neglect are under age 6.

*13 per cent of the victims of child abuse and neglect are infants.

*1/3 of the victims of child abuse and neglect are under age 6.

*As many as 85 per cent of the persons in prison for violent crimes are believed to have been abused or neglected as children.

In Texas--
*Over 25,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were validated (legally proved) in 1979. This doubles the validations of 1978.

*Over 13,500 additional children identified by Child Protective Services are believed to be abused or neglected.

*A study conducted by Sam Houston University estimates that between 283,000 and 400,000 Texas children are at risk of being abused and neglected.

*Only 10-25 per cent of child abuse and neglect cases are believed to be reported.

*The Department of Human Resources generally handles only cases of abuse and neglect in which the child is in physical danger. Cases in which the only abuse is psychological or emotional are generally not legally accessible to governmental agencies.

*Suicide is the third most common cause of death among Texas teenagers. Most teenagers who commit suicide have felt emotionally abused or neglected by their families.

*It is believed that over 15,500 teenagers ran away from home in 1978. 60 per cent were female. The average runaway is a 14½-year-old white female. Many are sexually abused. Many are physically abused.

*It is believed that over 31,000 children under 6 are left to care for themselves while their parents work.

*On the average, over 4,500 Texas children are in state sponsored foster care each month. Others are in privately-sponsored foster care.

*Another 2,200 children in the state's care are in institutions or group homes.

*The average child in the foster care system will move two or three times.

*Only 10 per cent of children in temporary care will be adoptable.

It is also good to realize these facts which many people do not realize.

*All kinds of parents abuse their children. A Texas study done shows that confirmed reports had about as many Anglos as Mexican-Americans and Blacks combined. This is about the same percentage as the ethnic makeup of our state.

*Studies show that child abusers are from all strata of society; from all ethnic groups; from all religious persuasions.

*Child abusers are not necessarily psychotic or mentally ill. Studies show that the proportion of psychotics among child abusers is less than 10 per cent.

*Child abusers are characterized by immaturity and insecurity. They are often immature parents who look to their children for the very support and love they should be giving.

*Child abusers are rarely the monsters they are thought to be. More often than not, they are ordinary people with ordinary pressures and problems: financial, marital, social. They are people who need help.

*Child abusers often are people who were themselves abused as

children. They grow up to raise their own children in the only way they know.

You see, child abuse is not a closet problem...it is big...it is an American problem, a Texas problem and a Parmer County problem. We need to know the extent of this problem and deal with it head on.

Texas law now makes it a misdemeanor not to report child abuse. The law provides immunity from prosecution to those making

reports, unless the report is made in malice.

Reporting anyone for anything is a difficult thing to do. It requires a judgment, a decision, and a willingness to help. It also requires a deep concern for children and their well-being.

There is a toll free statewide child abuse hot line number. I hope you need never use it, but if the need arises don't ignore it--help the child, call 1-800-252-54.

Hance Says Congress Is Behind President

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more next year than this year--so his cuts are not that severe; if anything it should be more," Hance said. "A group of us met with him in the White House and promised to vote for most of his budget cuts, and gave him a list of \$11 million in added cuts that he could make," Hance said.

"He was very pleased to get the recommendations from our group, since so many had been showing up and complaining," the lawmaker said.

"In the Ways and Means Committee, President Reagan asked for cuts of \$8.7 million, and we gave him \$8.84 million, or more than he asked for."

On other subjects, Hance said that Congress has to look into the possibility of re-instating some sort of draft system. "If not, we'll face some severe problems in the next five years. The voluntary Army has just not worked," the Congressman said.

Hance predicted that there would be some type of SALT treaty passed within the next three or four years, but it would be one more favorable to the U.S., and one which could be verified.

"You're seeing on the part of President Reagan and Gen. Alexander Haig a 'get tough' policy (with Russia), because he is trying to increase his bargaining power when he goes in to make a SALT treaty."

In other matters, Hance touched on:

*Poland--if the USSR invades, there is nothing that the U.S. can do about it.

*President Carter--the Camp David Peace accord between Egypt and Israel will go down as one of his major accomplishments. Hopefully, we can add other Mid-East nations to the agreement.

*We are dependent on the Mid-East for 35-45 per cent of our oil. "You can see what would happen if this community, for example, lost 45 per cent of its gas and oil overnight. We'd like to tell them to take that \$40 oil and keep it, but we have to have it."

*Egypt and Israel are the keys to the Middle East. If we can keep them from fighting, that will be a big help.

*Foreign aid: President Reagan's budget is about one per cent below

Carter's. Some of the foreign aid we invest will pay off and some won't. One good example is Egypt, which took our foreign aid and threw the Russians out of their country.

*What happens in El Salvador and Central America in the next five years will determine what happens in Mexico. The worst thing that Reagan could do in this situation would be to do nothing.

*The Farm Bill: target prices will probably be eliminated, but loan prices may be raised. For the first time ever, a hearing on the farm bill will be held in West Texas, in Amarillo and Lubbock, in April.

*Grain embargo: "I predict it will be lifted, with a new agreement, in September. We only cut 10 million metric tons of grain. I voted not to sell them ANYTHING, but really it's to our advantage to get the Soviet Block dependent on us for more and more of their grain. We need to get them 'locked in' on our grain, like we are to the Mid-East's oil."

*MX Missile: "I feel there is less than a five per cent chance we'll get the system in West Texas, due to the extra cost. In fact, I think there is a 75 per cent chance that the MX system will never be built. It would be the largest project in the history of the world."

Hance devoted some 30 minutes of his meeting to questions and answers, answering questions on a variety of subjects.

In spite of high winds and disagreeable weather, the meeting was well-attended by residents of the area.

Write Your Congressmen

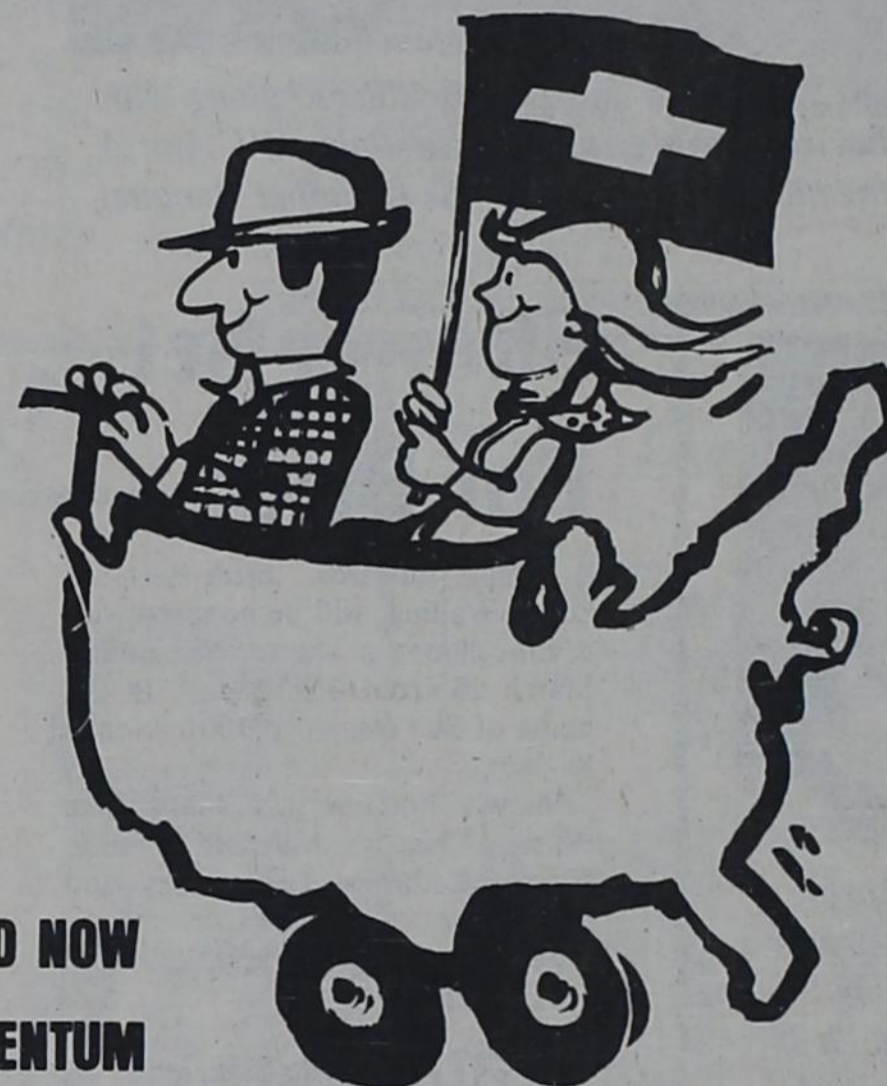
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FAMILY MEMBER....Deborah and Dennis Ellison, along with their children Holley and Craig, are shown doing "I Am A Promise," one of the numbers featured at the Chamber Banquet Thursday.



If you missed the Chamber of Commerce banquet...you missed a good one...Everyone enjoyed the speaker, Newt Heilscher, who kept the audience laughing and pointed out in his comments how happiness and good health go together...Bovina people were honored, indeed, to have Betty and Harold Hawkins, their daughters Vickie and son Shawn, Deborah and Lori, their grandchildren Holley and Craig, their son-in-law, Dennis Ellison in Bovina entertaining during the banquet with their singing group. And weren't those great grandchildren of Buck Ellison's something special?...Anyway it was good to see them and have Betty, Harold and Shawn stay at our house...Dennis and Deborah and children spent the night with Buck and Dorothy and Vickie and Lori drove back to Mineral Wells following the banquet...Bovinians also have a treat this week going on at the First Baptist Church with Brother John Ferguson of Edinburg...Must say the years have been good to he and Bernice...Anyway, it's a privilege having them in Bovina.

break from the San Marcos Baptist Academy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard.

Sid Lloyd and her brother Elbert Kelley enjoyed family visiting over the weekend: Sid's daughter and family, Patsy and Larry Webb and children Becky and Kendall of Adrian. Sid hosted Sunday dinner with members of her family present: the Larry Webbs, Julia Moody and children, Robbie, Elyese and Elyese's fiance Jerry Ward, and Elbert Kelley. The family enjoyed a good time together.

Bovinians are privileged to have a new store almost completed, the "Kirkpatrick's." Karen Kirkpatrick said if you need gifts for shower selections you are welcome to come in for them and the store will be open for business soon. It is looking very pretty through the windows and we're happy to have the new business.

Geneva Johnston spent last week in Albuquerque with her mother-in-law, Goldie Johnston. Also spent time visiting with her daughter and her family, Lorna and David Ford and children, Bruce, Rochelle, and Heather. The Fords came back to Bovina with Geneva and stayed until Monday of this week before returning to Albuquerque.

Leora Garner visited in Bovina during the weekend with her sons, Wendell and Keith Garner and their families. Leora lives in Plainview.

Nena Veazey of Hereford visited Friday with her parents in Bovina, Nelline and Henry Spicer. The family spent time having dinner in Farwell Friday evening with daughter Kay, her husband Joe Stanton and their daughter Kristy. Later that evening the family returned to Bovina and Kay, Nena and Joe attended the volleyball tournament, had a nice time together and visiting with friends. During this time Kristy had a good time staying with her grandparents.

Nena is assistant principal of one

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

A new baby girl was born to Butch and De'Aun Willoughby last Wednesday at the High Plains Hospital in Clovis. She weighed six pounds, six and one-half ounces and has been named Sha Lin. Our congratulations to the Willoughbys!

Tessie and J.T. Jones are back home in Bovina after being gone for two and one-half months. They have been spending time in the warm climate of Edinburg and Tessie said they intended to stay a week longer but their preacher was coming to Bovina for a revival so they just packed up and came on in. Anyway it is good having them home.

Bobby Cumpton, her son Rex, his wife Connie, and their daughter Amy returned last weekend from vacationing a week in Dallas. Bobby stayed with her grandchildren Laura Beth and B.J. while their parents, Patsy and Bill Bain vacationed for a week on the Florida Keys. Rex and his family live in Amarillo.

Diane Heard has been in Bovina visiting with family and friends for the past week. She was on spring

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

of the grade schools in Hereford and Kay teaches in Farwell school.

they had such a good time with their daughter and grandchildren.

Last Saturday Brother Terry and his daughter Ludene Davis of Roswell, New Mexico, flew to Houston and spent a day visiting with Brother Terry's brother Leslie and his wife. Leslie has been ill and is in the Veteran's Nursing Home in Houston but was able to return to his home and spend the day with his guests. Brother Terry and his daughter returned home Sunday evening.

The mothers of members of the Junior class of BHS will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria to make plans for the junior class dinner theater. All junior mothers are urged to attend!!!

De' Aun Willoughby and her daughter, Sha Lin will be honored with a layette shower Thursday, April 2 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the First State Bank.

Hostesses are Susan Kerby, Nancy Rundell, Judy Hromas, Esther Steelman, Juanda Murphy, Phyllis Steelman, Marilyn Carrell and Dorothy Sorley.

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Have a great week and thank you for helping with the Scoops.... Scooter.



ENTERTAINERS....Betty Hawkins, along with daughters Deborah and Vickie, and son-in-law Dennis Ellison, are shown doing one of their quartet numbers during the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday.

Shower Set For Bride

Luann Edwards, bride-elect of Shane Walling, will be honored with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, March 28 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the home of Sue Naegle at 1001 Avenue K.

Shower hostesses are Mary Jane Wilson, Nancy Mayfield, Furne Harris, Katherine Gromowsky and Mrs. Naegle.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and the Brownsabout.

Willoughbys Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Willoughby announce the birth of their first child, a girl, born Wednesday, March 18, at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Named Sha Lin, she weighed six pounds, six and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Luse and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Willoughby, both of Melrose, N.M.

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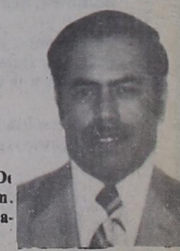
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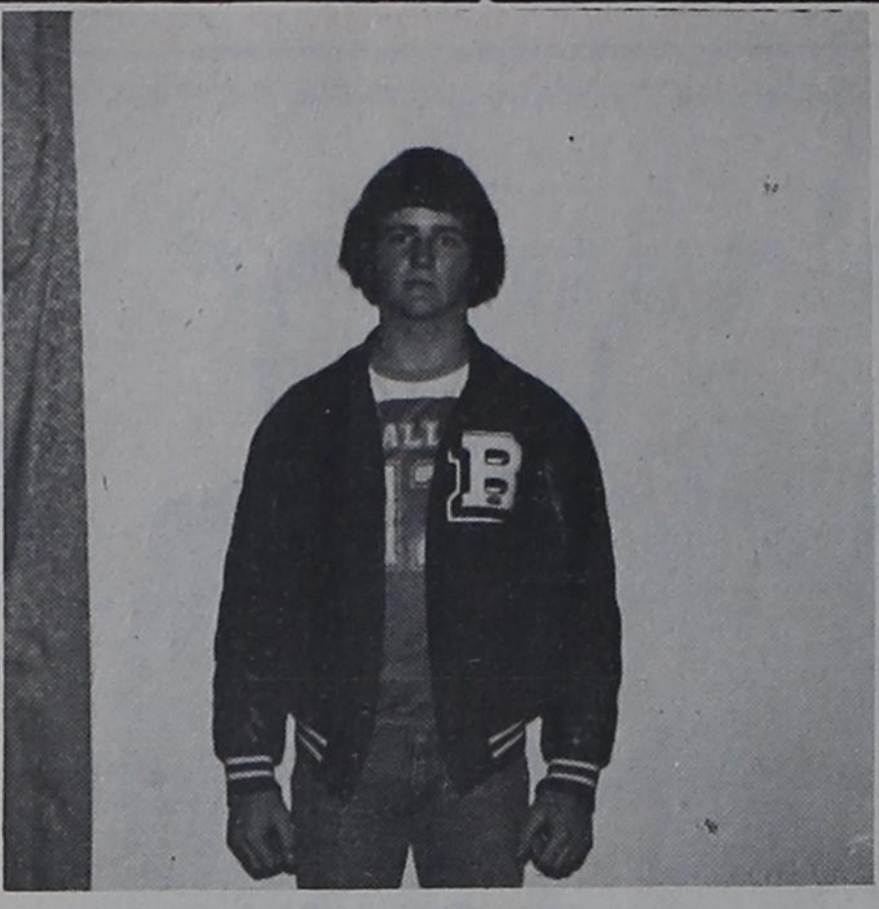
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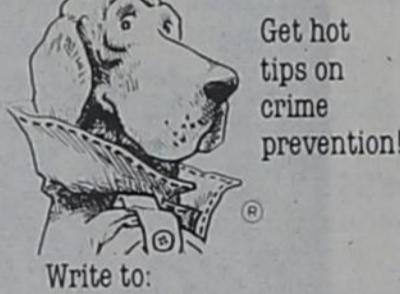
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Bovina FFA News

By BRET WHITTEN Reporter
 Mark Teague is the FFA member to be introduced this week. He is sixteen years old and his parents are Don and Dona Teague. He has two brothers, Mike and Lance.

Mark has shown lambs as his project each year he has been in FFA. He is also building a trailer this year. He was Greenhand President and is Sentinel this year. He received both the Outstanding Ag I and Ag II awards.

He said the things he likes most about Vocational Agriculture and FFA are the trips and stock shows. He listed his hobbies as football and weight lifting.

The stock shows for this year's Bovina FFA students are over. Members are now looking toward next year. Some are buying animals they will be showing next year. Some will be raising their own animals to show.

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The new pamphlet "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!" can be picked up at the County Tax Office.

Hugh Moseley, Tax Assessor-Collector Parmer County

Ponies Impressive; Win Track Meet

Bovina's Mustangs were impressive in the track meet held here Saturday, March 21, winning their first meet in several years.

Bovina won the meet by scoring 130 points, taking first places in the 100 meter, 200 meter and discus.

The Fillies scored 50 points to take fifth place in the meet. They won first place in the 1600 meter run; 800 meter relay and triple jump.

Results from the Bovina Meet were as follows:

BOYS DIVISION

Team totals--1. Bovina, 130; 2. Farwell, 122; 3. Springlake-Earth, 48; 4. Christ the King, 32.

100--1. Richard Shepherd, Bovina, 11.4; 2. James, S-E, 11.7; 3. Lucid, Farwell, 11.8.

120 high hurdles--1. Garcia, Farwell (default).

200--1. Richard Shepherd, Bovina, 24.2; 2. L. Monreal, S-E, 24.4; 3. Nathaniel Shepherd, Bovina, 24.8.

1600 relay--1. Farwell, 3:57.6; 2. Bovina, 4:05.8 (Joe Pat Wright, Jon Riddle, Joe Black and Dale Gilbreath).

1600 run--1. Samarooa, S-E, 5:05.4; 2. Avila, S-E, 5:20.6; 3. Basquez, CTK, 5:45.9.

400 meter--1. Garcia, Farwell, 56.0; 2. Riddle, Bovina, 58.1; 3. Black, Bovina, 1:00.8.

400 meter relay--1. Farwell, 49.8; 2. Bovina, 50.0 (Richard Shepherd, Ricky Shepherd, Nathaniel Shepherd and Joe Black).

800 meter--1. Bacao, CTK, 2:15.7; 2. Monreal, S-E, 2:30.5; 3. Gobble, Farwell, 2:43.1.

300 intermediate--1. Garcia, Farwell, 45.2; 2. Gilbreath, Bovina, 46.5.

Long jump--1. S. Lucid, Farwell, 18-3/4; 2. R. Bacon, CTK, 18-2 1/2; 3. Richard Shepherd, Bovina, 17-9.

Discus--1. Edward Chisom, Bovina, 106-7; 2. Tim Grissom, Bovina, 82-1/4.

Shot put--1. Langford, Farwell, 42.8; 2. Tim Grissom, Bovina, 37.4; 3. Ed Chisom, Bovina, 35-9/4.

GIRLS DIVISION

Team totals--1. Friona, 109; 2. Idalou, 88; 3. S-E, 85; 4. Kress, 52; 5. Bovina, 50; 6. Lockney, 47; 7. Muleshoe, 41; 8. Littlefield, 32; 9. Hart, 18; 10. Farwell, 15.

1600 meter relay--1. Kress, 4:26.6; 2. Friona, 4:37.4; 3. Lockney, 4:41.0.

R.A. Team Wins Meet

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The First Baptist Church R.A.'s basketball team "The Trail Blazers" are the champions of the North-South Zone R.A. League.

The Blazers went undefeated in the seven South Zone games with an average score of 55 points per game, while holding the opposition to 14 points per game.

In the semi-final game in championship play, the Bovina team beat Lockney, 45-19, and in the championship game, Sudan went down in defeat by the score of 33-20.

"We are very proud of these boys and Bovina should be, as they are true ambassadors of our community," said Coach Larry Hodnett.

Members of the Trail Blazers team are: Clay Carrell, Chad Clayton, Vidal Gomez, Maro Lara, Steve Lara, Jessie Lumbra, Scott Scaff, Michael Shepherd, Bud Venable, manager, Jerry Rockwell and coach Larry Hodnett.

1600 meter--1. Kathy Williams, Bovina, 6:04.6; 2. Davis, Lockney, 6:26.6; 3. Mesman, Farwell, 6:47.4.

400 meter--1. Harris, Kress, 1:02.8; 2. O'Brian, Friona, 1:06.9; 3. Turner, Bovina, 1:10.0.

100 meter--1. Jackson, S-E, 12.5; 2. Camarin, Littlefield, 12.8; 3. Washington, Hart, 12.8.

200 meter--1. Becks, S-E, 27.0; 2. Campbell, Littlefield, 27.2; 3. Washington, Hart, 27.7.

800 meter relay--1. Bovina, 1:57.8 (Rande Cupit, Stacey Whitecotton, Fonda Griffin and Susan Fancher); 2. S-E, 1:58.3; 3. Idalou, 1:58.6.

3200 meter relay--1. Hinojona, Kress, 15:07.9; 2. Mesman, Farwell, 15:40.8; 3. Ramos, Muleshoe, 16:58.1.

800 meter--1. Harris, Friona, 2:52.9; 2. Burris, Muleshoe, 2:53.6; 3. D. Rodrigues, Idalou, 2:59.2.

400 meter relay--1. S-E, 55.3; 2. Friona, 56.2; 3. Idalou, 57.0.

100 MLH--1. Brock, Lockney, 17.3; 2. Sish, Idalou, 17.6; 3. Daniels, S-E, 17.8.

Shot put--1. Murphy, Idalou, 32-8 1/2; 2. Jackson, Friona, 32-3/4; 3. Washington, Hart, 31-2 1/2.

Long jump--1. Jackson, S-E, 16-8; 2. Barker, Idalou, 16-7; 3. Noran, Friona, 16-6.

Discus--1. Glover, Littlefield, 94-7 1/2; 2. Evans, Lockney, 92-3; 3. Jackson, Friona, 91-9 1/2.

Triple jump--1. Lynnette Bentley, Bovina, 34-5; 2. Nolan, Friona, 34-2 1/2; 3. Jackson, S-E, 34-1 1/4.



100 M. VICTORY....Richard Shepherd stretches out for the finish line for first place in the track meet held last Saturday. His time was 11.4.

Bovina Jr. High Hosts Track Meet

Bovina's Junior Girls team hosted a junior high track meet Friday.

Bovina's seventh grade took second place with 92 points.

The eighth grade took fourth place with a total of 41 points. Bovina's results are as follows:

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Discus--3. D. Garner, 64-9.

Long jump--1. M. Pesch, 14-2; 4. T. Shepherd, 13-4 1/2.

High jump--1. M. Pesch, 4-9.

100 meter dash--2. M. Pesch, Bovina, 13.7; 3. T. Shepherd, 14.0.

Shot put--4. Ana, 21-2 1/2.

200 meter dash--1. T. Shepherd, 30.5.

400 meter relay--1. Bovina, 59.0.

800 meter relay--6. Bovina, 2:28.1.

Team totals--1. Muleshoe, 146; 2. Bovina, 92; 3. Littlefield, 90; 4. Kress, 82; 5. Vega, 75; 6. Hart, 28; 7. Farwell, 11; 8. Christ the King, 1.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

Discus--2. C. Riddle, 68-9.

100 meter dash--2. S. Mayfield, 12.77.

Triple jump--5. S. Mayfield, 28.

200 meter dash--2. S. Mayfield, 28.

400 meter relay--3. Bovina, 57.8.

1600 meter relay--6. Bovina, 5:50.0.

Team totals--1. Littlefield, 165; 2. Muleshoe, 157 1/4; 3. S-E, 49; 4. Bovina, 41; 5. Vega, 28; 6.

Lazbuddie, 26 1/2; 7. Christ the King, 20; 8. Alamo, 20; 9. Farwell, 18; 10. Hart, 13 1/4.

Thelma Kane's Rites Held

Graveside services for Thelma May Kane, 62, of Friona, were held Monday, March 23 in the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Murle Rogers, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Friona, officiating.

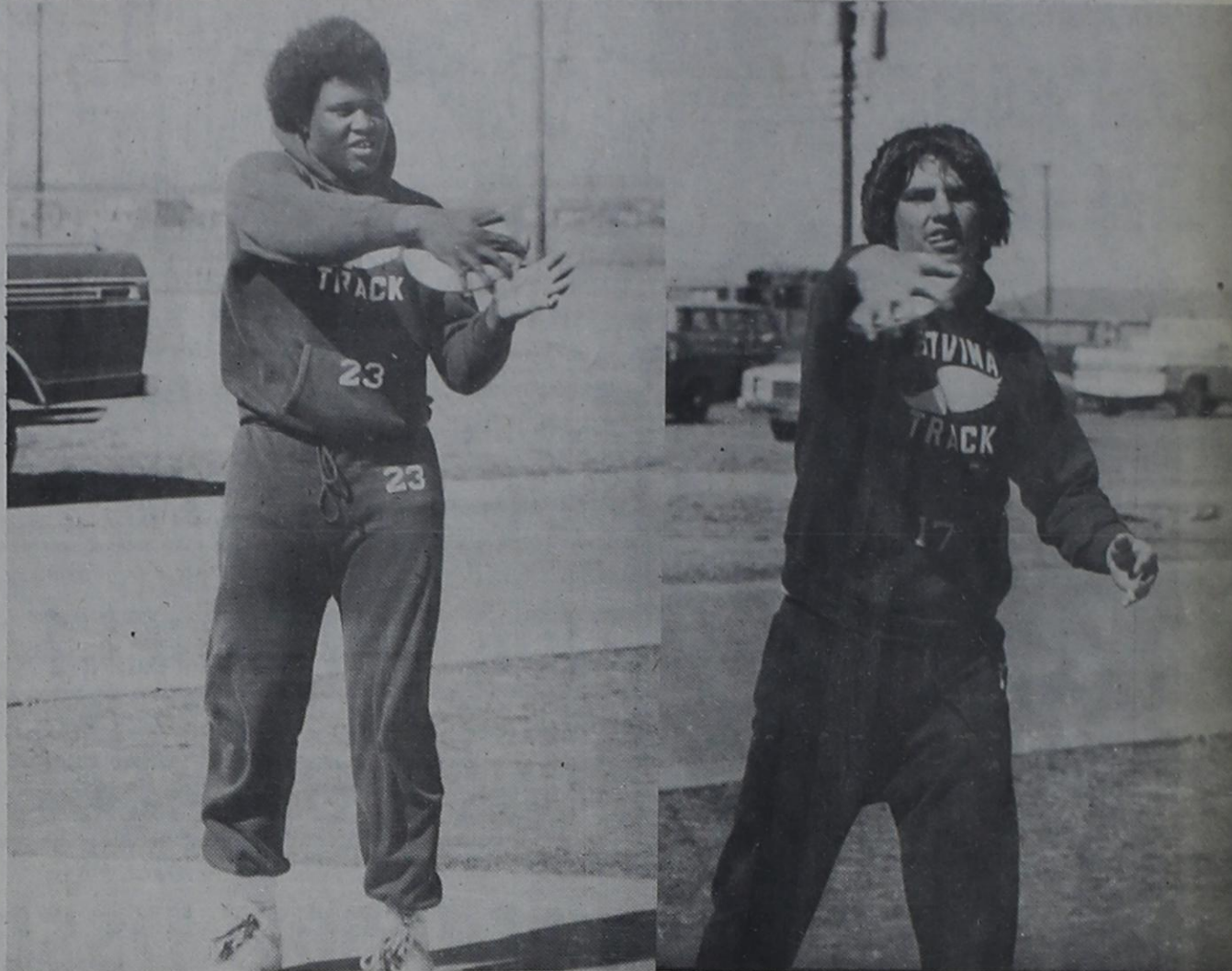
Burial arrangements were under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kane died Saturday, March 21 in her home.

Born August 13, 1918 to Henry and Mary McGee in Oklahoma, she had lived in Parmer County since childhood and had attended school in Bovina. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. She was married to Peter H. (Bill) Kane on August 27, 1954 in Juarez, Mexico.

Survivors include her husband Bill of the home; one cousin, Joe Wilson of Bovina and one niece, Sue McGee of Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Ross Terry, Harold Taylor, Bob Finley, Harold Mays, Louis Murrietta and Conrad Martinez.



FIRST PLACE DISCUS....Ed Chisom makes a first place discus throw for a distance of 106-7. Bovina won first place in the meet with 130 points.

TIM GRISSOM....Is preparing to make his throw of the discus Saturday. Grissom's throw was good for second place with 82 1/4 feet.



STRETCHING JUMP.... Fonda Griffin makes a big stretch in her long jump. Miss Griffin competed in the competition in the track meet held here Saturday.




SPECIAL AWARD....Grady and Dorothy Sorley were given a special award at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet, for the special entertainment which the Sorleys bring whenever called upon.




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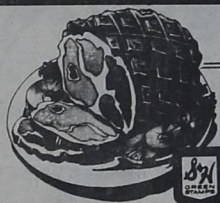
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