



Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis

THIS YEAR marks the 50th anniversary of the rural electrification movement in Texas.

Tommy Weemes of the Deaf Smith REC brought us the following article, penned by C.G. Scruggs, editor of the Progressive Farmer.

Those of you who "bridged the gap" between lamps for light and electric lights will no doubt identify with some of his thoughts.

THE MAGIC OF "LIGHTS"

"Few moments in life can be compared with that 'magic' day when—for the first time—we reached up and pulled the metal chain on a single-drop socket hanging from the ceiling and the room flooded with light.

Only those who lived without electricity for years can understand. Trying to read, to study, to do handwork in the dim yellow glow of kerosene lamps was difficult and eye straining. Even the advanced Aladdin lamps or carbide lights were weak compared with "electric lights."

Those who were born into the electric age in rural areas can't possibly imagine the drabness, the dullness, that marked life on the farm without electricity.

No hot water unless you heated it on a wood stove.

No refrigerators. No icemakers.

No air conditioners.

Countless "no's."

Ironing day in the summer was torture for the women: A roaring fire in the kitchen stove was necessary to keep the flat irons warm. Flushed faces beaded with perspiration, damp blouses, blistered fingers, drudgery, and aching backs were the inheritance of every farm wife and daughter.

The twin to the misery of ironing sat in the backyard—the iron washpot, black-stained from wood fires that burned in hot weather and cold. Nearby was the back-breaking, knuckle-burning washboard.

The wait for electricity was almost unbearable. As a young farm boy in Central Texas, I sat on the roof of our farm garage for hours, each day for weeks, watching the distant crews as they "set" the light poles and strung the wire. I thought they would never reach our farm. Finally the house was wired with single-drop sockets and bulbs in each room. No other electric appliance was then affordable.

Finally, finally, finally came the day when the meter was installed and the final connection made.

A magic moment. No thrill since has matched it.

It's important to remember that electricity came late to the rural areas of America—long after the cities and towns routinely enjoyed its benefits. Rural America lived in darkness and suffered back-breaking labor until the momentous REA legislation was enacted into law.

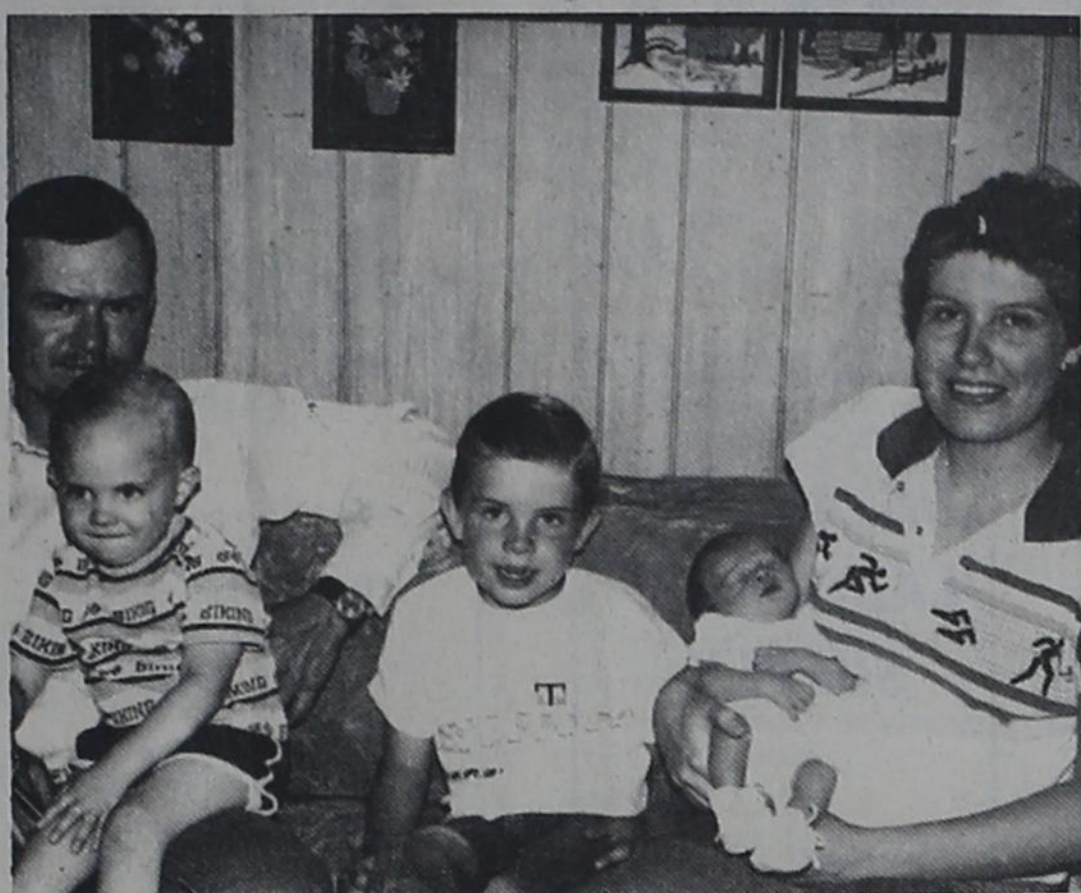
The fierce pride that farm people once held for their rural electric cooperatives (RECs) has since subsided into indifference, and the luxury of electric power is now taken for granted."

Kindergarten Students Need To Register

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

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

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



AND BABY MAKES THREE.... Three sons, that is, for Susan Kerby as she is honored on Mother's Day this Sunday. Little Al and Susan's newest addition to their family is Josh, who is two weeks old. Josh has two big brothers, Jason, six, and Tyson, two. The young men are the grandsons of Al and Jeanne Kerby of Bovina and Roy and Charlene Farley of Muleshoe.

ON TAXES

Court In Favor Of HB 2324

Parmer County Commissioners voted at their last regular meeting to advertise for bids to lease the county's public school land in Gaines and Andrews County.

The court will seek bids on labors 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 13 and 14, league 315 in Gaines and Andrews counties. The bids will be opened at the court's meeting May 13, at 11 a.m.

A resolution was passed in support of House Bill 2324, as follows: "Resolved that the Commissioners Court of Parmer County is wholeheartedly in favor of HB 2324, relating to the authority of a county to expand funds for new or increased county services mandated by the state providing the state provides sufficient funding for the county to fulfill the mandate."

A request from Friona State Bank asking for approval on the substitution of securities was approved unanimously.

A motion was passed authorizing the county to pay its 1985 dues to the Panhandle Judges and Commissioners Association in the amount of \$40.00.

Another motion was approved to pay a bill from Parmer County Community Hospital, in the amount of \$27.00.

A motion was approved to hire the accounting firm of Brown, Graham and Company to conduct the annual audit of the county's books.

Soil conservation work was approved for the farms of John Dixon, Harold Redwine, Tom Ware and Pat Ware, all in Precinct 2. Such work is performed by county machinery when not otherwise needed, and costs are paid by the individual farmer.

Story Hour Sessions Planned

The seventh period reading class at Bovina High School is hosting a story hour for pre-schoolers.

Two different programs will be offered, on Wednesday, May 15, story hour for two and three-year-olds will be held. On Wednesday, May 22, story hour for four and five-year-olds will be conducted.

Both sessions will be from 3-4 p.m. in room 114 of the high school.

Any child planning to attend either session must be signed up by Friday, May 10. You may register your child by calling Brenda Wilson at 225-4178 after 4:30 p.m., or call the school, 238-1317.

Teachers' "Day" Slated Wednesday

A very special day for some very special—but often unheralded—people is being observed on May 8.

That day is "Teacher Day USA."

May 8 is the one day of the year that local businesses, public

Ticket Deadline Monday

Monday, May 13 is the deadline for purchasing tickets for the Bovina High School Athletic Banquet, which is scheduled for May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any Booster Club member for \$6.00 and will not be sold at the door.

The menu will be a chicken fried steak dinner and catered by Danny's Catering of Lubbock.

All the athletes, from each of the various sports teams in high school, will be honored.

Tickets will be on sale Friday at Bovina Supermarket, for the convenience of those wishing to buy tickets to the banquet.

Month Is Designated Clean-Up

The month of May has been declared clean-up and fix-up month for Bovina residents, according to Wayne Spears, city administrator.

Residents are asked to clean their yards, around their property and the alleys behind their property. "If you have limbs, stack them in the alleys and they will be picked up," Spears said.

Also, if you have wrecked vehicles on your property or other debris too heavy to handle, give the city a call and these will be picked up.

Your cooperation will be appreciated and your neighbors will thank you.

Mother's Day Tea Slated

There will be a Mother's Day tea at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church on Saturday, May 11 from 2-3 p.m.

All daughters, mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to attend.

Entertainment will be provided by Larry and Becky Webb of Adrian who will present the music.

THIS WEEKEND

Marie Pesch Goes For State Medals

Bovina High School will be represented at the state track and field meet in Austin this weekend by Marie Pesch.

Marie, who has practically earned "Supergirl" status this spring in the track meet circles, qualified for the state meet in three events at the regional meet at Big Spring last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Pesch qualified for the state meet in the shot put, which she won, in the hurdles, where she placed second, and in the high jump, where she also was second.

In her fourth regional event, the discus, Marie placed fourth, with a best throw of 106 feet. "She was in contention in that event most of the way, but it and the high jump

were being held at the same time, and it was hard for her to concentrate on both events," said Marie's coach Judy Brax.

Mindy Neal, who has teamed with Miss Pesch for a 1-2 punch for BHS in most of their track meets this spring, placed sixth in each of her three regional events, the long jump, triple jump and high jump, to account for Bovina's other points in the regional meet.

Miss Neal turned her best jump of the year in the triple jump event, 34-11 1/4, but had to settle for sixth place in the talented regional field.

Miss Pesch dominated the shot put event practically from the beginning. She got her winning distance on her second-round throw. Second place went to Kim Foresman of Lorenzo, whose best throw was 37-6 1/2.

Marie had run the second best time in the 100-meter hurdles preliminary races on Friday, and came back to run what Judy Brax termed "an excellent race" on Saturday. Although not her best time of the year, Marie's clocking of 15.77 earned her a spot in the state meet.

Muzzy Hayes of Clarendon won the event with a time of 15.03. Marie beat out runners from Hamlin, Spearman, Paducah and Panhandle to earn the state berth.

In the high jump event, Marie was practically flawless until the bar was raised to five feet, three inches. She missed once at five feet, but cleared 5-1 and 5-2 easily on her first tries. Marie went out at 5-3.

ON POST OFFICE

Citizens Urged To Continue Protests

Postmaster Laura Bartlett said this week she attended a meeting of postmasters in Amarillo recently, at which the proposal to close a number of small post offices was a main item of discussion.

She said the postal officials at the Amarillo meeting urged residents of the affected areas to write letters or make personal contact with their congressmen in Washington, pleading their cause.

Bovina's post office is one of 12,500 "level 13" post offices from across the country which has been recommended for closure. The offices affected are second-class postal facilities and smaller.

Several postmasters at the meeting were in the "same boat" as Bovina's postmaster and postal customers find themselves in.

She cleared the same height in the event as the girl who won the first-place medal, Jill McClain of Spearman, but the extra miss at 5-0 for Miss Pesch determined the medal placement. Miss Neal cleared 4-8 in the event for sixth place.

(This was the event in which Miss Pesch was volleying back and forth from the discus site, and that distraction could have been the difference between first and second place.)

Bovina's 400-meter relay team ran their best time of the season—52.4, but did not place. Members of the team were Peggy Shepherd, Terisa Shepherd, Ruby Renteria and Miss Pesch.

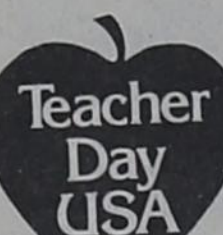
The 800-meter relay team likewise turned in their best time of the year—1:58, but did not make the finals. That foursome was composed of Anna Villarreal, Mindy Neal, Ruby Renteria and Missy Chisum.

Terisa Shepherd also competed in the 100-meter dash, but a knee had been bothering her and she did not qualify for the finals. Miss Shepherd had won the event at the district meet, one of seven events won by the Fillies at district.

Anchored by Miss Pesch's 30-point performance, the Bovina girls tallied 33 points in the meet, good for seventh place in the regional field. Hamlin was the top team with 86 points, Rotan second with 54, and Panhandle third with 47.

Terry and Judy Brax will

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Honor the Teachers
on May 8th

Church Sets Mothers' Luncheon

A Mother's Day salad luncheon will be held Saturday, May 11 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

All mothers of the congregation are urged to attend and bring your mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, mother-in-law or any friend you consider special," according to a spokesman.

The ladies are asked to bring a salad and join in the fun.

Lions Set Dinner

The Bovina Lions Club's Mother's Day chicken dinner will be held Sunday, May 12, at the school cafeteria. The meal will consist of fried chicken and all the trimmings. Serving will be from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Lions Club's summer baseball program and everyone is urged to attend.

The price for the tickets sold at the door will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under twelve.



STILL GOING... Marie Pesch will be after honors at the state track and field meet this week, having qualified for the meet in three events: shot put, hurdles and high jump. Miss Pesch was regional champion in the shot put.



TEACHER DAY....Judge Porter Roberts is shown signing a resolution proclaiming May 8 as "Teacher Day" in Parmer County, as Sharon White, president of the local chapter of TSTA, looks on.

Former Resident Honored

Larry Webb of Adrian and a former Bovina resident, was elected as honorary Chapter Farmer by Adrian FFA at a banquet held April 16.

This is an honor given for their support, cooperation, and a role model in the community.

Larry was presented with the honorary Chapter Farmer plaque and his wife, Patsy, was presented with an 8x10 photo of Larry.

The Webbs' children, Becky and Kendell, are members of FFA and Kendell was also awarded his Green Hand Pin and Becky was awarded her Chapter Farmer pin.

Becky is a senior in Adrian High School and Kendell is a freshman.

Larry is the son of Bessie Webb of Bovina and Patsy is the daughter of Sid Lloyd, also of Bovina.

Shower To Honor Couple

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

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

The shower will be held at the home of Mrs. Fern Bell and selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

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- Avoid using electrical tools like lawn mowers or hedge clippers when grass and leaves are wet.
- Be careful when digging. Call SPS to find out if there are any buried electrical lines in the area.
- Electrical cords should not be spliced or taped. Repair by shortening them or replace them entirely.
- Beware of exposed wires.
- Don't touch portable appliances (coffee makers, radios, hair dryers, etc.) with wet hands or while standing or sitting in water.
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Sheriff's Report

On April 25, Tito Viernes, 37, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before County Judge Porter Roberts. Viernes pled guilty and was fined \$250, plus \$96 court costs. He was given three days in jail.

David Espinoza, 18, Bovina, pled guilty to a charge of aggravated assault. Espinoza was given five years on probation and a \$1,000 fine.

DS General Hospital Sets Open House

Deaf Smith General Hospital will host an Open House Sunday, May 19 from 1-5 p.m.

The hospital has been recently renovated and the public is invited to come look at the changes that have been made. Tours will be provided.

Refreshments will be served on the west lawn of the hospital. Balloons will be given to children.

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer
Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Texas Time
Morning Worship-11:30
a.m. Texas Time
Church Training-7 p.m.
Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m.
Texas Time
Wednesday Night Meeting-
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

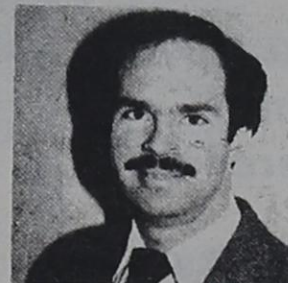
OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible
Study--6 p.m.



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BOVINA METHODIST

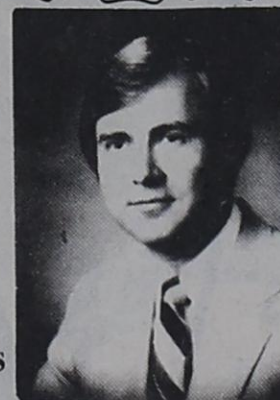


Rev. Clark Williams

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Evening Worship-6 p.m.
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Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-
7:30 p.m.

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.



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THIRD GRADE

All A--Jason Lusk.
All A's and B's--Amy Boozer, Matt Hromas and Rudy Flores.

FOURTH GRADE

All A's--Chris Wilson.

All A's and B's--Darren Hromas, Ione Molinar and Abelino Porras.

FIFTH GRADE

All A's--Guadalupe Gomez, Cain Neal and Grace Uriegas.

All A's and B's--Corey Mitchell, Nita Marshall, Hugo Renteria, Joann Winegeart, Kory Kirkpatrick and Jamie Graves.

SIXTH GRADE

All A's--Belinda Dale and Virginia Noriega.

All A's and B's--Robby Dyer, Mendy Rhodes, Michelle Stanberry and Christy Scott.

SEVENTH GRADE

All A's and B's--Rosalia Anaya, Jennifer Beauchamp, Trisha Fox and Libby Marshall.

EIGHTH GRADE

All A's--Scott Scaff and Marci Dale.

All A's and B's--Scott Sudderth, Penny Riley and Denver Riddle.



A Bridal Shower Will Honor Teresa Doolittle, Bride-Elect Of Ronnie Cary Saturday, May 11 From 3-4:30 P.M. Home Of Mrs. Fern Bell

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238-1291 301 THIRD BOVINA

Club Sets Tues. Meeting

The Bovina Extension Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday, May 14, in the Community Room of First State Bank, starting at 7 p.m.

The program will be presented by Monty Allen, owner of Monty's Flowers and Gifts in Friona, and she will give a demonstration on flower arranging.

All members or interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.



EDIE MARIE OWEN and RICHARD ALLEN WYN....Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edie, to Richard Wyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wyn of Littleton, Colorado. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, June 29, at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona. Miss Owen is a 1981 graduate of Friona High School and graduated from Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, April 27, 1985. Wyn is a 1982 graduate of Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. He is an accounting major at Wayland Baptist University. The couple will make their home in Plainview.

Wedding Shower Is Set Here May 18

There will be a bridal shower honoring Karen Schilling, bride-elect of Glen Daniel.

The shower will be held May 18 from 3-4 p.m. at the Community Room of First State Bank.

Hostesses for the shower are Brenda Jesko, Frances Willard, Mary Rose Brito, Patsy Sherrill, Vernie Schacher, Carolyn Widner,

Gladys Spring, Mary Mesman, Helen Mazurek, Liz Jesko, Judy Brockman, Shelby Rhodes, Yvonne Stevenson, Virgie Cary, Peggy Falkenberg, Kay Williams, Maxine Hart, Joyce Read, Barbara Cockerham and Laura Bartlett. Selections are at Kirkpatrick's in Bovina and Anthony's in Muleshoe.

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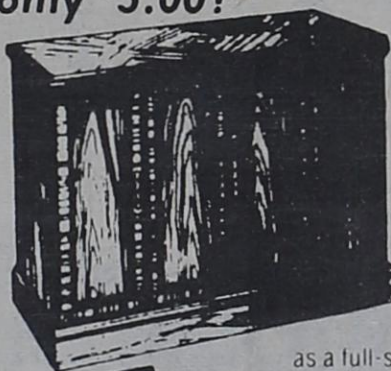
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Mrs. Vassey's Rites Held In Vernon

Alma Vassey, 93, of Vernon, died Friday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Becton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Mrs. Vassey was born April 30, 1892, at Dimmitt, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Beach. She attended Hereford public schools. She married the late Burren Vassey, January 23, 1919 in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Vassey moved to Vernon in 1948 from Bovina. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Senior Adult Choir and was secretary of Department 5 Sunday School Class. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband on June 19, 1946.

She and her husband lived in Bovina for twenty years and farmed in this area. She was Joe Looney's sister-in-law.

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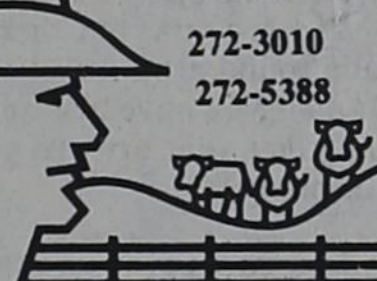
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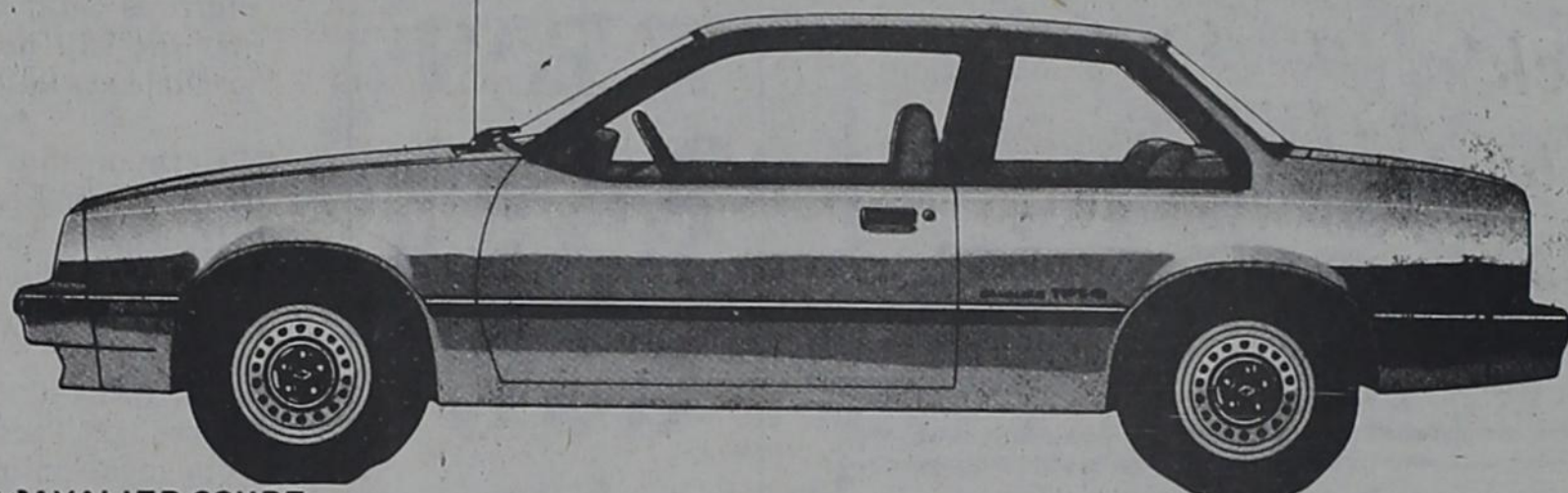
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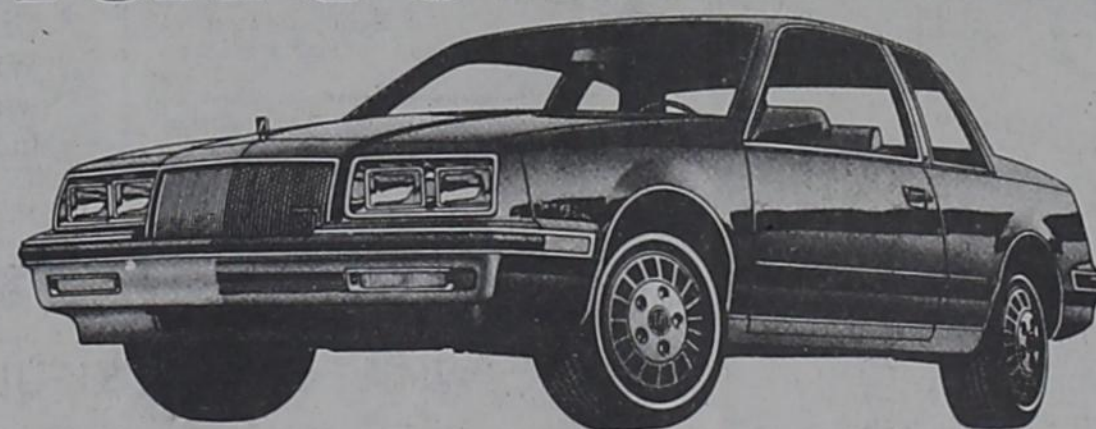
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Rev. Heard was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bovina from 1970 until 1975.

Rev. Heard's wife is Ann and the couple has three children, Ricky, James and Amy.

Revival service on Wednesday will be 8 p.m., on Thursday through Sunday, the morning services will begin at 11 a.m. and night services at 8 p.m. Sunday School classes will provide the noon meals and the congregation is invited to a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, May 19.

On Saturday evening, May 18, services will begin at 6 p.m. and the choir from the First Baptist Church in Idalou will be presenting the program in music.

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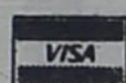
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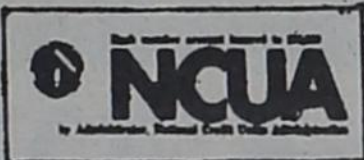
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Chester and Bobbie Haney have recently returned from a fabulous trip to Bentonville, Arkansas. Bobbie won a trip last fall at the Amarillo Fair which entitled her and Chester to a vacation trip to the Bella Vista Resort in Bentonville, Arkansas for four days and nights. She said their quarters consisted of three bedrooms and two baths. They had a wonderful time and saw lots of pretty country.

Lupe Salazar underwent heart surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week. Friends say he is getting along great and will possibly come home this week.

We had a good giggle time with my sister, Jane, and her husband, Jeff McBeth of Colorado Springs. They came, along with my mother, Meca West of Hereford, on Saturday and stayed until Monday morning. While here we ate out at K-Bob's in Clovis and enjoyed a good visit.

Joy Melton was hospitalized last Wednesday in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. Her condition has improved but there is a possibility that she will be sent on to the hospital in El Paso.

Herman and Edna Estes are back home in Bovina. They came in from Santa Anna on Tuesday of last week and will be here for a while before returning.

Bedford and Pauline Caldwell returned on Tuesday of last week from vacationing in California. Accompanying the Caddells were Durward and Fern Bell. They did a lot of sightseeing and visited several people. Among the people they visited were Dan Morton, whose father, Warren Morton, was superintendent in the Bovina schools several years ago.

They visited with Nancy Fowler and family. She is Joe and Nancy Fowler's daughter. They also visited the Caddells' niece and Fern's aunt. Pauline said it was beautiful in California and they really enjoyed their trip. The two couples were away from home sixteen days.

Bethal Wilcox has enjoyed a busy week with her daughter, June Sisco, who has been in Bovina visiting from Modesto, California.

Accompanying June were friends, Randy and Kathy Scott and their children, Daniel and Kelli. Other visitors in Mrs. Wilcox' home during recent days were her daughter, Ruby, and Junior McCormick and family from Clovis and Mrs. Wilcox' son, Alan Ray, and Belinda Wilcox from Garden City, Kansas and their sons.

A week ago Saturday, Mrs. Wilcox and family attended graduation ceremonies for her granddaughter and her husband, Cheryl and Ivan Lane of Plainview, who received their degrees from Wayland Baptist University. During the week, Mrs. Wilcox and June spent the night with June's son, Bret and his wife in Muleshoe.

Dottie Ward's condition is serious and she remains a patient in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. She suffered a stroke, heart problems, and has pneumonia. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband, Vernon, her daughter, Billie, and her grandchildren.

This Sunday is Mother's Day and we celebrate and give thanks for our mothers, and for the world they made possible for us to grow up in. We thank them for their patience, understanding and most of all, their love.

One of the church bulletins this week included some good thoughts about our families and home and parents who made it good. We want to share some of these thoughts with you. It said a family is a place to cry, laugh, ask for help, joke, yell, to be touched and hugged and to be smiled at.

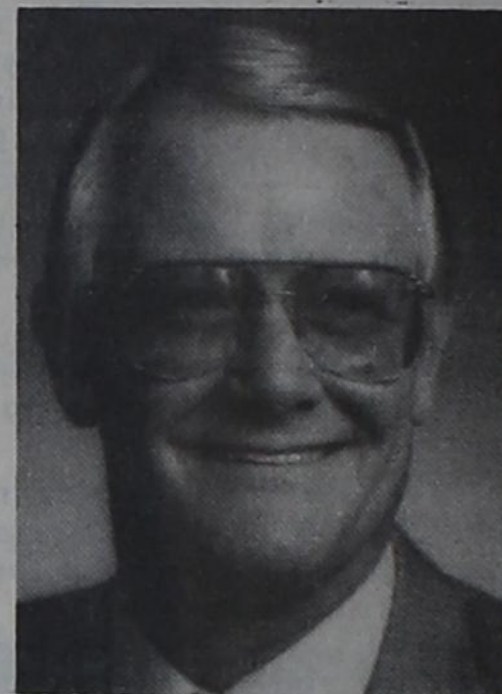
A family is people who care when you are sad, love you always, share in your success and don't expect perfections. A family is

where we learn to like ourselves, learn to make good decisions, have respect for other people, and where we learn the rules of life and prepare ourselves for the world.

It stated that the world is a place where anything could happen and if we grow up in a loving family with caring people for parents, we are ready for that world.

May God bless all of our mothers on this Mother's Day, May 12.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops, we appreciate all of you... Scooter.



JACK C. PAWOL

Jack Pawol Is Honored By College

Jack C. Pawol, practicing community pharmacist of Clovis, New Mexico, has been elected as a Full Fellow in the American College of Apothecaries.

This major professional organization represents some 1,000 pharmacies throughout the United States and Canada. Its membership is primarily those pharmacists who operate prescription and patient oriented pharmacies dedicated to improving the economic and professional interests of pharmacy through independent thought and collective action. Among its objectives are the promotion of public health by education, distribution of pharmaceutical information to its members and allied professions and encouraging interest in professional pharmacy practice and service.

A graduate of the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy, Pawol currently owns and practices pharmacy at Century Centre Pharmacy at 2000 W. 21st Street.

He is active in several professional pharmacy associations. Among these professional affiliations are the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association and the National Association of Retail Druggists.

His civic activities include the Clovis Sunrise Optimist Club.

SMILE:

A small town is where few people can get away with lying about the year they were born. Too many other people can remember.

Police Report

Two warning tickets were issued for speeding and disregarding a stop sign. One ticket was issued for no insurance, one for no driver's license and one for exhibition of acceleration.

Saragosa Solis Alonza was cited for public intoxication.

Pearley Chisom and Devilan Chisom were arrested on warrants of worthless checks in Bailey and Parmer County.

The Chief of Police asks that women who are interested in the self defense classes, call City Hall and classes will be taught.

The Police Department has received the film on the importance and requirements for seatbelts and the film will be shown at the Bovina School.

Pete Hernandez wants to once again remind you that there is a lost and found department at City Hall and if you have lost items or found items that are not yours, give them a call.

Marie ...

(Continued from Page 1)

accompany Marie to the state meet in Austin this weekend. The trio was scheduled to leave Wednesday evening.

Judy said the finals in the shot put event will be held Friday morning. With just eight girls in the finals (the top two from each of the four regions), that eliminates the need for preliminaries at the state meet.

The 100-meter hurdles will be run Saturday evening, and the high jump will be competed sometime in between the other two events--so at least Marie shouldn't have to be competing in two events at once at the state meet.

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