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Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

GARY HART IS turning out to be the element of surprise in the 1984 Democratic primaries.

There is a candidate like Hart in almost every presidential year. In 1974 it was Jimmy Carter who came from virtually nowhere to capture the Democratic nomination, and later the presidency.

John F. Kennedy was the one who made the mold for this type of candidate, during the 1960 presidential race. Folks had barely heard of Kennedy prior to 1960, when he surprised the establishment by winning the nomination.

Lyndon B. Johnson was supposed to have been the party favorite in 1960, but by the time the Democrats held their convention in Los Angeles, LBJ had been overtaken by this brash newcomer and his youthful approach.

Voters are continually looking for someone new, with fresh ideas. That's why Hart is doing so well in the recent primaries.

Most people who vote for Hart can't even tell you what he stands for. The main thing he has going for himself is the fact that he is a new face on the political scene. He hasn't been there before.

Maybe people feel that those who have been to Washington are "tainted," or that they are part of the "establishment."

At any rate, it seems that many times voters would rather give a newcomer a chance over a veteran, even though they might not be able to tell you if the newcomer is liberal or conservative--whether or not he favors this or that program.

Walter Mondale may be able to stem the tide of this latest episode of the voter's infatuation with the "new kid on the block" but he has his work cut out for him.

Even though Mondale served a term as vice president and has "paid his dues" in the political arena, he will have to come up with some new election-year strategy in order to nail down his party's nomination.

Several candidates, such as John Glenn and George McGovern, have already proven by their withdrawal from the race that just being well-known doesn't necessarily win the votes.

Ambulance Service In Fund Drive

The Bovina Ambulance crew wants to extend their thanks to the Bovina people who donated to the Ambulance Service Equipment fund. The money will be used to purchase a Biomega, an instrument to check blood pressure enroute to the hospital. Before now, the ambulance has always had to stop in order to check blood pressure.

Those donating to the Ambulance fund were: Friona Industries, Joe and Nettie Lee Wilson, The Bovina Blade and Viola Sorrell of Colorado.

The Bovina Ambulance Service will be conducting a garage sale April 6 and 7 on the parking lot of Don's Medicine Chest. All donations will be appreciated. If you have items you would like to donate, bring them to the Medicine Chest by April 4.

The times for the garage sales will be: April 6, 1-6 p.m. and April 7, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Track Teams To Dimmitt

The varsity track teams will continue their 1984 seasons by competing in a meet at Dimmitt on Saturday this week.

The junior high tracksters will see action at Texico.

Chamber Honors Top Citizens At Banquet

The twenty-fourth annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was held last Thursday evening, March 15, at the Bovina Schools Cafeteria, with 275 people attending.

The theme of the banquet was, "Kids Make the World Go Around." Arther Judd gave the invocation; Steve Sherrill served as master of ceremonies; Gaylon Rhodes introduced out-of-town guests, officers and directors and presented the Business Membership Award, which went to Gene Ezell for 36 years of service as Bovina postmaster.

Vann McElroy was speaker for the evening. He is an all-pro performer for the Super Bowl Champion Los Angeles Raiders. He spoke to the audience about his definition of success. He said he felt that success was determined by one's individual

self-confidence, his family, and spiritual life.

McElroy stated that a person who is self-confident, has a goal for the basic format of their life, has the love and trust of their family behind them and will always give God the credit for their talent and depend on Him for strength, will succeed in life.

The community's Outstanding Youth of the Year and Teacher of the Year awards were presented by Joe Jones. Youth of the Year awards were given to Rebecca Hodnett and Denver Redwine. Teacher of the Year award went to Barbara Charles.

Jones also presented awards to the outstanding Man and Woman of the Year, Bob and Sarah Owen.

Many people had a part in making the banquet a success. The decorations were very pretty and the dinner was delicious.

Those men who were responsible for cooking the steaks were: Don Murphy, Wayne Spears, Woodrow Wright, Hop Hopingardner, Gaylon Rhodes, and J.E. Sherrill.

Father Brandan J. Sherry of St. Anne's Catholic Church gave the benediction.

Owen, the Man of the Year, was born in Graham, Texas, and graduated from high school at Olney. He began a teaching and coaching career at Lakeview in 1959, spent a year in Amarillo; three years at Stinnett, and was in the Friona school system 16 years before coming to Bovina.

Owen served as head coach at Friona for eight years, then after receiving his administrative certificate, was their assistant superintendent for four years. He became superintendent at Bovina in 1979.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, he has held numerous offices and served on committees.

Mrs. Owen attended school at Robstown, and got her college degree at Texas Lutheran University. She received her RN degree from the University of Texas School of Nursing.

An active member of Bovina's First United Methodist Church, she directs the choir and serves on the church board.

She serves as school nurse, and helps each year with Camp New Dawn, a summer camp for mentally retarded adults at Ceta Canyon.

She received "Woman of the Year" honors at Friona in 1970.

Ezell's plaque read:

With our heart-felt gratitude and admiration of a job well done and for exemplary service to his community for 36 years. Neither wind, rain or snow has kept this dedicated public servant from performing above and beyond what was required. The community will miss you as postmaster but we wish you happiness in your retirement.

When this was presented, Ezell received a standing ovation from the audience.

Mrs. Charles went all the way through school in Bovina. She went to the state meet twice in track, and served as Homecoming Queen in 1972.

Barbara received her degree from WTSU in 1976, having been on the dean's honor roll several times. She teaches kindergarten at Ridgelea School. She and her husband Billy J. Charles are parents of two children: Ashley Brooke, six, and Cameron Jay, one.

Denver Redwine has gone to school locally since the second grade. He is the son of Marie and Clyde Redwine. He says that he, his father and brother Randy compose a special "team" in their agricultural endeavor, with their mother's support.

He received the merit award in English his sophomore year, and has been a member of the National Honor Society his junior and senior years. Membership in FFA has been a highlight of his high school years, and he credits his instructors, Lawrence Widner and Jack Dillard for special inspiration.

Rebecca Hodnett was born in Lubbock. She attended grade school in San Antonio and Austin, moving to Bovina during the fourth grade.

She has been active in the school's one-act play competition, and was named the district's "best actress" in 1982. Rebecca has received a number of honors voted by her fellow classmates, including "Most Talented," "Most Unpredictable" and "Most Beautiful."

She also is a member of the BHS golf team, and is an active member of First Baptist Church, helping with many church projects.



CHAMBER HONORS....Bob and Sarah Owen were honored at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet as the 1984 Man and Woman of the Year. Bob and Sarah are holding their engraved plaques, and Sarah her bouquet of red roses.



TEACHER AWARD....Barbara Charles, right, was honored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce as "Teacher of the Year" at the annual banquet last Thursday. With Mrs. Charles is Joe Jones, who made the award presentations.



TOP YOUTHS....Rebecca Hodnett and Denver Redwine were honored as the community's Outstanding Young People and were honored at the 1984 Chamber Banquet.



BANQUET SPEAKER....Vann McElroy, all-pro safety for the Super Bowl champ Los Angeles Raiders, was the featured speaker for Bovina's Chamber of Commerce banquet. Theme of the banquet was "Kids Make The World Go Around."



FIRST DAY OF SPRING....Tuesday was the first day of Spring and this "prune plum" tree is in full bloom in readiness for a bountiful harvest. It is located on Boyce Street in Bovina.

Tax Rep Sets Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Lloyd Allred from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Wednesday, March 21 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mr. Allred at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

Work Starts On FM 3333

The contractor is constructing grading and installing culvert pipe on FM 3333 from U.S. Highway 60, five miles northeast of Farwell, east to FM Highway 1731 south of Bovina, Rhea E. Bradley, Supervising Resident Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, of Littlefield, stated today.

The culvert pipe is nearing installation and it is expected that hauling caliche will begin in the near future.

The public is urged to obey laws, watch for haul trucks and warning signs, barricades and speed limits through construction.



EZELL HONORED....Gene Ezell, right, longtime Bovina postmaster, was honored with a special community service award at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night. Ezell plans to retire at the end of this month, after serving 36 years as postmaster locally. Gaylon Rhodes, chamber president, made the presentation.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 18, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and family visited recently in Dimmitt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane.

Setting records as they went, Bovina's Fillies finished as Class B runners-up in the girls state basketball tournament at Gregory Gym in Austin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers and daughter, Jana of Hereford, were weekend guests in Bovina. They visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers.

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 18, 1964

Al Kerby, Bovina blacksmith and horse enthusiast, was injured Sunday afternoon while loading a horse in a trailer southeast of town.

Gary McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, underwent major surgery recently at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 26, 1969

Mrs. Lucille Walling and Wayne Spears received the 1969 awards for Woman of the Year and Man of the Year at the Ninth Annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. J.C. Pewitt, Debbie and Virginia spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Nancy Pewitt. They attended the Gamma Sigma social events at McMurry College, where Nancy is a student.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 27, 1974

Amidst a setting of "Cowpoke" cartoons along with replicas of cowboys and "cow chips" Ace Reid, creator of the nationally syndicated "Cowpoke" cartoon, received a tremendous welcome from a packed house Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria at the 14th annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Eight members of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and the Spanish Baptist Church here were in a group of 153 from Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Crawford, Littlefield and Wayland Baptist College in Plainview who participated in a Mexican Crusade the latter part of December and the first week in January.

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 28, 1979

Funeral services were held March 23 for eight year old Chris Rosenow, victim of car-bicycle accident in Bovina last Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zehner.

Funeral services for Lala Brito, 79, were held March 24, after a brief illness. She was survived by seven daughters, and three sons.

Bovina telephone customers will be able to dial all of their own long distance calls--even operator assisted calls such as credit card and person-to-person beginning April 2.

A.G. White Dies At 103; Rites Wed.

Funeral services for A.G. White, 103, of Bovina, will be held Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Arthur Judd, pastor of the Bovina Church of Christ, and Rev. J.J. Terry, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born August 28, 1880 in Clay City, Indiana, he married Laura Fraizer November 4, 1904 in Nash, Oklahoma. She died in 1939. He married Lillie Rhodes in 1941 in Canyon. She died in July of 1954.

Mr. White was a retired farmer and carpenter. He was the oldest resident of Parmer County at the time of his death. He moved to Parmer County in March, 1928 from Nash, Oklahoma. Mr. White died Sunday, March 18, at Prairie Acres in Friona.

White had filed on a claim in the "Oklahoma Strip" in 1901. After marrying Laura in 1904, the couple moved to his claim to live.

They were in Florida in 1925 during the big boom. This is where he got most of his experience in carpentering and contracting.

The Whites then made their home on their farm at Nash, Oklahoma, raising their two daughters. They were active members of the Methodist Church, and he served as choir director, taught a young people's Sunday School class and sang in a quartet which travelled the countryside and entertained.

He and his family came to Parmer County in 1928, buying a section of land two and one-half miles south of Bovina.

After leaving the farm, White began carpentering. With son-in-law Frank Wilson, he contracted and built the Bovina City Hall, the Bovina Theatre and the old Methodist parsonage, among other local structures. He had served on Bovina's school board a number of years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Mrs. Doris Wilson, both of Bovina; four stepsons, Elton Rhodes of Chicago, Illinois, Lilvus Rhodes of California,



A.G. WHITE

Nolan Rhodes of Corpus Christi, and Lawrence Rhodes of Hobbs, New Mexico; three grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and twelve great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Rick Kunselman, Art Kunselman, Tony Carrol, Kirk Foster, Danny Carter and Brad Carter.



Pictured is the home of Richard and Evelyn Morris at 101 Boyce after the high winds Sunday took shingles off the front and side of their roof. Several reported damages to personal property. The picture window of the old Super Saveway building on Main Street was also destroyed. No injuries were reported. Winds blew at 40 and 50 miles per hour most of Sunday and Sunday night and continuing Monday.

Students May Apply For Scholarship

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 7, 1984 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois, 60045.

Any student interested in receiving an application, should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note listing his/her name, address, city, state and zip code, year of graduation and approximate grade point average.

Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

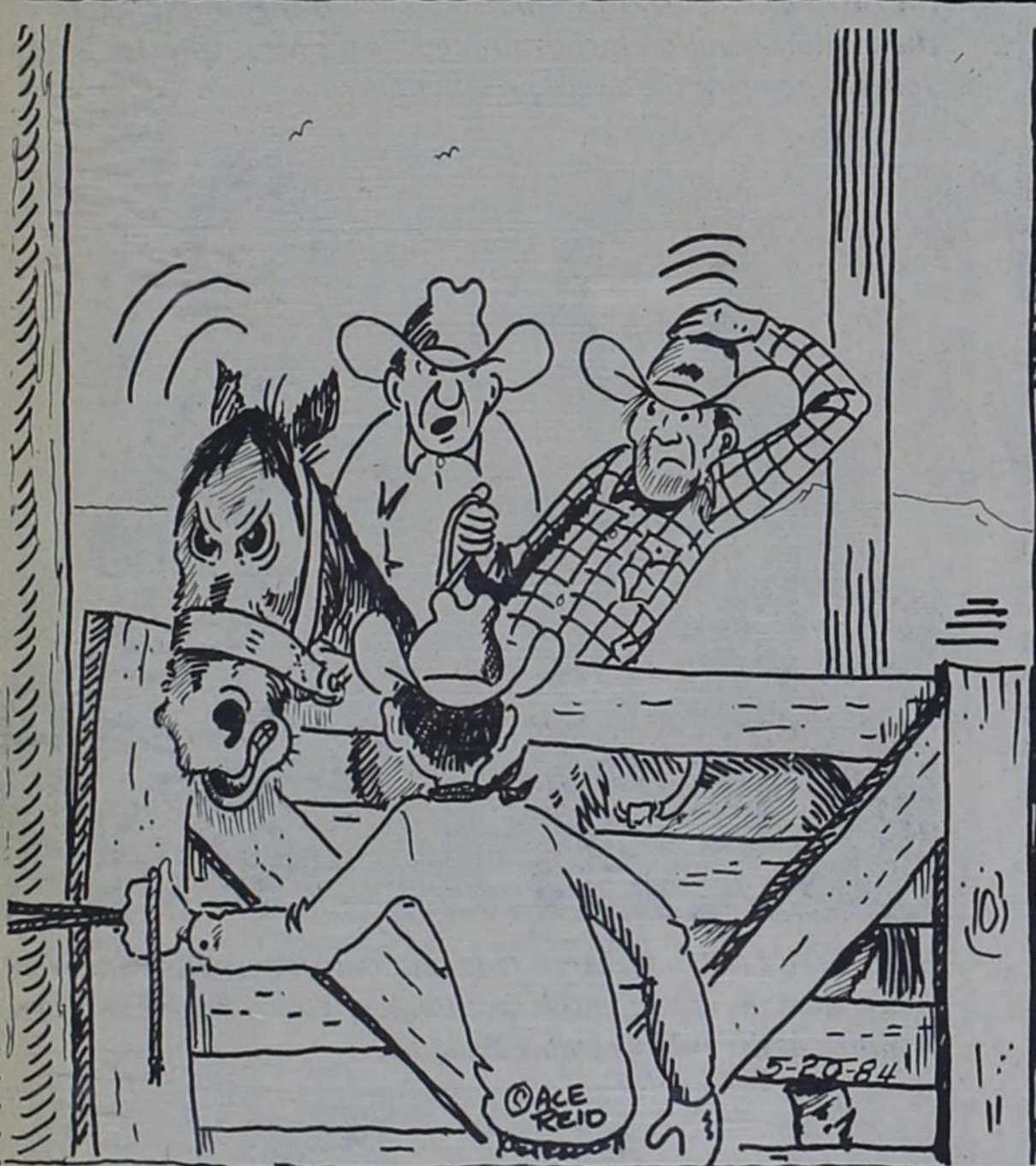
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, you better let me hold yore Medicare and Blue Cross Card 'fore we open the gate."

Congratulations To Winners Of The Chamber Awards!

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School Corner

By BOB OWEN

We are presently in the process of developing a program for gifted students in the Bovina Schools. This represents one more step in the attempt to better meet the needs of all the young people in our school.

We are now testing the students who have been nominated by teachers as possible gifted students. As a rule of thumb across the state it is estimated that about three to five per cent of the student body will qualify as gifted students. In Bovina this is not a large number but we see all sorts of possibilities for helping all of our students by beginning this program.

The process of testing, hopefully, will identify not only the gifted, but also those students who are exceptional. We have visions of some sort of enrichment program as an extension of the gifted program to better meet the special needs these kids have.

We ask that you be patient with us as we struggle to begin a new program. It will take a lot of hard work and dedication on our part and a lot of cooperation and understanding on the part of parents.

Working together we can better meet the needs of our students. I believe that we will meet this challenge head on.

Shower Is Scheduled

There will be a baby shower for Amber Saunders, daughter of Johnny and Carol Saunders and granddaughter of Eugene and Molly Griffin, Saturday, March 31 from 2:30-4 p.m. in the home of Suez Smith.

Hostesses are Sandra Clayton, Mary Steelman, Carolyn Pruitt, Suez Smith, Shirley Garrison and Nita Dale.

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Fourth Six Weeks Honor Rolls Released

The honor rolls for Bovina Elementary and Junior High School were released this week.

Students and their grade averages are:

All A's

Third grade--Darren Hromas and Christopher Wilson.

Fourth grade--Grace Uriegas, Guadalupe Gomez and Cain Neal.

Sixth grade--Jennifer Beauchamp.

Seventh grade--Scott Scaff.

A's and B's

Third grade--Irene Molinar, Jeroeva Rodriguez, Rosalinda Serna and Andy Stormes.

Fourth grade--Joann Winegeart, Kory Mitchell, Anita Talavera, Monica Rodriguez, Yvette Acosta, Corey Kirkpatrick, Nita Marshall, Hugo Renteria and Jamie Graves.

Fifth grade--Robby Dyer, Eric Helton, Keri Mitchell, Christy Scott, Leah Steelman, Staci Stewart, Jamie Bradford, Belinda Dale, Virginia Noriega, Mandy Rhodes and Michelle Stanberry.

Sixth grade--Libby Marshall.

Seventh grade--David Bermea, Albert Espinoza, Denver Riddle, Scott Sudderth, Penny Riley, Marci Dale and Esmeralda Bazaldua.

Eighth grade--Tambra Turner, Todd Ware, Patricia Anaya, Socorro Carillo, Ofelia Castaneda, Renee Curry, Michelle Dopp, Steve Gauntt, Anna Koelzer, Ruby Renteria, Tommy Reyes and Kirk Scott.

B's

Third grade--JoLinda Hodnett, Veronica Estrada and Jason Brito.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Pearl Johnson, Friona; Julia Garrett, Friona; Julia Cunningham, Portales, New Mexico; Vivian Myers, Friona; Paul Taylor Jones, Bovina; Kathy Villa and baby boy, Friona; and Martha Euler, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Clint Hamilton, Nora Huffstickler, Grace Allison, Fabian Flores, Jr., Louisa Wilson and Julia Cunningham.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Pearl Johnson, Julia Garrett, Vivian Myers, Kathy Villa and baby boy, Martha Euler and Paul Taylor Jones.



ELIDA GULLEN and RICHARD VILLARREAL....Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Gullen and Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Elida and Richard. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 7 at 1 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Father Sherry will be conducting the mass and Deacon Zeferino Villarreal will perform the wedding ceremony. The couple will make their home in Bovina. The prospective bridegroom will be employed by Agri-Sprayers. The bride-elect is presently employed at the Mustang Drive In. A reception will follow the ceremony. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.


Rev. J.L. Bass

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.


Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Sunday School-10:30 a.m. 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--8 p.m.


Rev. Bob Reid

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.

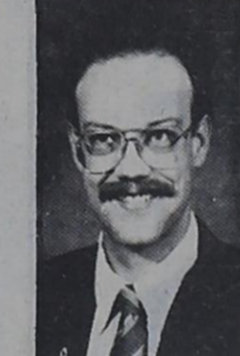

R. Joel Ware

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.



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Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.


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Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.


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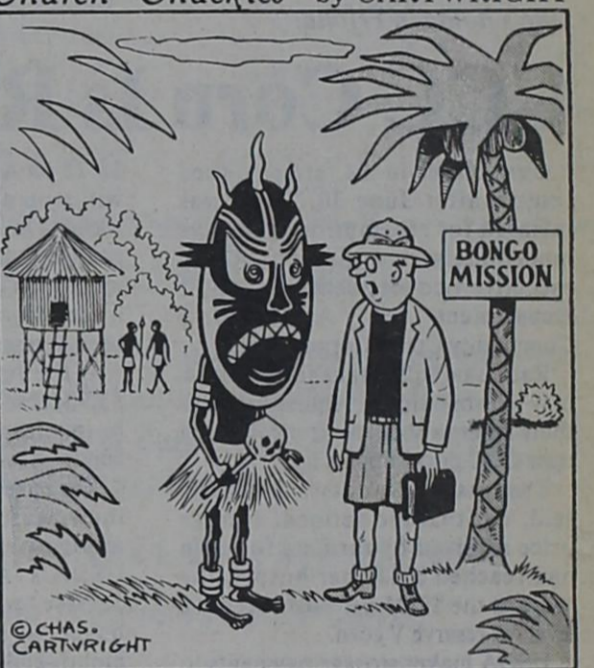
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St. Ann's Catholic Church

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CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.



Mission Bautista Belen

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.


Rev. Guadalupe Silva



CHERLYN GAYLE STONE and KEVIN LOUIS KOELZER... Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Stone of Excelsior Springs, Missouri announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cherlyn, to Kevin Koelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer of Bovina. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, May 5 at 7 p.m. in the Sixth Street Church of Christ of Friona. Miss Stone is an employee of Friona State Bank. Koelzer is an employee of Friona Industries, Inc. The couple will make their home in Friona.

CCC Corn Is Released

Corn placed in the farmer-owned reserve after June 30, 1982, was released for redemption, effective immediately, by Everett Rank, executive vice president of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation.

Rank said this means farmers now may sell—but are not required to sell—their reserve V corn after repaying their CCC price support loan.

The reason for today's action, he said, was that the national average price received by farmers for corn had reached \$3.25 per bushel, the same as the \$3.25 per bushel release level for reserve V corn.

USDA makes storage payments to farmers with grain in the reserve. Upon repayment of the loan, farmers can keep the storage payments earned through the date of repayment.

Release of reserve V corn will continue through April 30, Rank said. If the five-day national average market price remains at or above

\$3.25 on April 30, storage earnings will stop and interest on the price support loan will begin to accrue for corn that has been in reserve V for more than one year. Interest already is accruing on loans for corn that has been in reserve less than one year.

If the April 30 price falls below \$3.25, reserve V corn no longer will be in release status and farmers will continue earning storage payments.

Data used by CCC in determining the release level include five-day moving average prices—as reported by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service—which show prices bid by buyers at selected markets, and a month-end report of prices received by farmers issued by USDA's Statistical Reporting Service. This report shows the previous month's average price and the current mid-month price.

Daily markets reviewed by CCC for corn are Kansas City, Minneapolis, Omaha and St. Louis.



A.G. White passed away Sunday night, March 18. He would have been 104 years old in August. Our sympathies to his daughters, Ruby and Doris Wilson and families.

His Christian life was a blessing to all of us who knew him. We loved him dearly and I thought, if he'd had a choice, he would have been glad that it was the "Lord's Day," when he was called home. Heaven is now even more beautiful...A.G. White is there.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Paul Jones entered Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona last Friday. His wife, Ola Lee, said he is having some heart problems. She did not know when he would be released. He is in room 20.

Officials Honor Sr. Citizens

State and local officials, older workers, and employment program administrators gathered at a luncheon March 7 at the Hill Country Senior Center in Dripping Springs to launch Older Worker Week activities in Texas.

Governor Mark White, in a proclamation designating March 11-17 as Older Worker Week in the state, said that the "citizens of Texas strongly affirm the value of hard work and the right of people of all ages to make productive contributions to society."

"This right," the governor continued, "has found positive expression through organizations such as the Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb and Senior Texans Employment Programs." The two programs currently employ about 2,000 of the state's 3,000 older workers whose jobs are funded through the Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program.

Participants are 55 or older and must meet income guidelines. They work part time for schools, libraries, senior centers, and municipalities, providing services that would not otherwise be available.

Older Worker Week is an annual event designed to spotlight the assets of older workers, who actually have fewer job-related accidents than their younger counterparts, and who are much more likely to have perfect attendance records. Many large corporations, Union Carbide and Bankers Life among them, are actively recruiting older employees.

"We are extremely proud of Governor White's recognition of the state's older workers," said Mike Moeller, President of Texas Farmers Union (TFU). "Hiring the experienced is good business—chronological age should be the least important measure of a person's true value when being considered for employment."

One of the state's Title V workers is 95-year-old Joe Judie, Jr., who lives and works in Falls County. Much of his work is done outside and includes painting and weatherization.

Judie is a "retired" farmer, and his application for the Title V program listed his previous occupation as "Farmer—80 years." No one on the program is likely to have as much experience, or a greater desire to work.

"Joe Judie is an outstanding example of the enduring contributions that older persons can make to this state," said TFU President Moeller. "These people believe in work, they were raised on work, and they'll do a day's work for a day's pay. It is fitting that the older workers of Texas be recognized for their contributions to society."

Judie was a special guest at the Dripping Springs luncheon, which was also attended by State Representatives Phyllis Robinson; Bob Barton, Jr.; Gonzalo Barrientos; Walter Tibbetts, representing Governor Mark White; Sam Gorena, representing Lt. Governor Bill Hobby; Walter Richter, Texas Department of Agriculture; and Sandy Dochen, representing Congressman J.J. Pickle. Administrators from Green Thumb, STEP, Texas Department on Aging, the National Council of Senior Citizens, The American Association of Retired Persons, and National Urban League were also present.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

The Senior Citizens will be meeting March 28 at 11:30 a.m. for their regular luncheon and the center will be open by 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend. Games will be played in the afternoon.

Ronnie and Nancy Sudderth and sons, Richard, Ryan and Brent of Cuchara Valley Resorts, Colorado, have been in Bovina visiting with family and friends. They came last Thursday. Ronnie and Richard went back to Colorado Monday and Nancy and small sons will be visiting in Bovina for a few more days with family. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

Von and Opal Bowen have had lots of company during the weekend, their nieces and nephews. Richard Kelley of Amarillo; Kay and Glenn Kelley of Roswell, New Mexico; Richard and Leslie and daughter Brandy of Odessa have all been here. Also visiting was John's friend, Gloria, also of Amarillo.

Billy and Suezy Smith and their daughter Arlene drove last Thursday to Santa Anna and visited with Suezy's parents and grandmother. Her parents, Herman and Edna Estes have been in Santa Anna with Herman's mother, Ollie Estes. Suezy said they are all getting along real well.

They visited in Austin with Suezy's cousin and her family, Peggy and Dale Hibbs and sons, Jerry and Jeff. Suezy said one of the highlights of their trip was a flea market between Manor and Austin and they spent one morning there. They toured the Capitol and also a new stockshow barn that is called the Travis County Show Barn in Austin. She said it looked as though it was as large as the one in Houston.

On their way home they stopped in Santa Anna and visited with her parents before returning to Bovina.

Eugene and Molly Griffin and their

family had a good time over the weekend with their daughters and family visiting from Amarillo and Canyon. Their daughter Carol Saunders and her husband Johnny and their daughter Amber were here from Amarillo. The Griffins' daughter Fonda was visiting from Canyon, where she attends West Texas State University.

The family enjoyed visiting together. The Griffins had a good time playing with their granddaughter, and they attended church together Sunday.

Our sympathies to Lucy Thomas, Flossie Rhinehart and Cecil Sisk in the death of their brother-in-law, Harold Jones of Yuma, Arizona. He passed away last Sunday and services will be held Thursday of this week.

Jones died of an apparent heart attack. He is survived by five daughters, one son, and his wife, Thelma. He lived with his family years ago in Bovina. We will have the obituary and more details in next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Stormes of El Reno, Oklahoma came Tuesday of last week to Bovina and visited with their son Sam and his family. While here they attended the gymnastic meet and enjoyed watching all five of their grandchildren perform. They left Monday of this week.

Don and Nita Dale and daughters, Marci and Belinda, went last Friday to Whiteface and visited with Nita's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore. Nita's two brothers and their families were also there: Nathan and Chris Moore and children, Kathy, Tracy, Misti, James and John of Ft. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore and their children, Rachel, Jeremy and Josh of Shepherd, Michigan.

Nita said the Moores were getting along fine at Ft. Davis and their daughters Kathy and Tracy had made all Far-West in basketball. Kathy, a junior in high school made first team and Tracy, a sophomore, made honorable mention.

Sid Lloyd and Elbert Kelley have been in Adrian for a week spending time with Sid's grandchildren, Becky and Kendall, while their parents, Larry and Patsy Webb were in Corpus Christi. They went to Adrian a week ago Sunday and returned home last Friday.

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Have a good one....Scooter.

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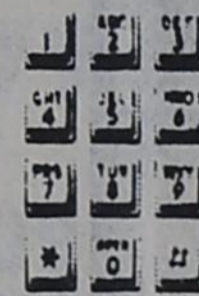
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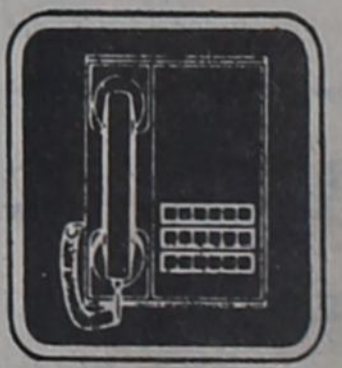


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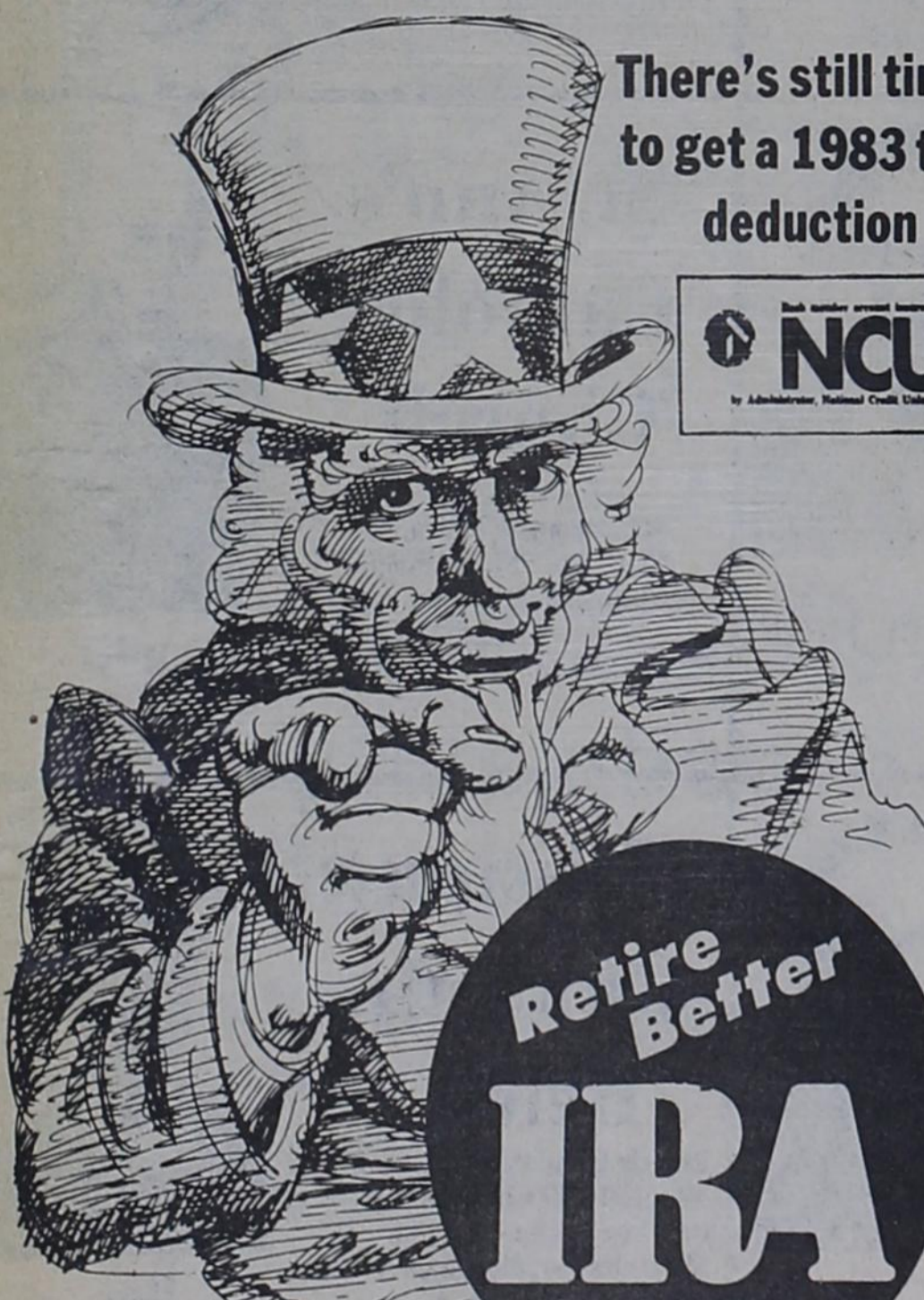
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NOTICE

On March 5, 1984, Cannan Communications, Inc. filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., an application for a permit to construct a new low power television station to serve Bovina and Friona, Texas. The station will operate on Channel 30 with a power of 100 watts. The transmitting antenna will be located on a tower 9 miles southwest of Friona, Texas, with geographical coordinates of North Latitude 34° 35' 13", West Longitude 102° 52' 04". The station will provide general programming of interest to the area. 24-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Bovina is accepting bids for the construction of a solid waste disposal plant. The plant is to be constructed on a site of land adjacent to the present city dump ground, and will measure 350 feet long by 30 feet wide and 13 feet deep. Specifications and bid sheets can be picked up at City Hall in Bovina, Texas. For details, contact City Administrator, Wayne Spears, City of Bovina, Bovina, Texas 79009. Opening date for bids is April 9. The City of Bovina and the City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 33-3tc

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Instrument Report Ending Feb. 29, 1984 In County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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WD, Parks Elroy Wilson, D.G. McLellan, E 1/2 lots 1, 2 all lot 3, 4, Blk. 86, Friona.

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WD, Paul and Jo Ann Geuther, James and Tanya Chadwick, lots 17 & 18, Blk. 15, OT Farwell.

WD, Ervin Vernon Hood, Glenda Joyce Clark, lot 10, Blk. 90, OT, Friona.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the party primaries May 5, 1984:

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Replacing Disc Brake Pads

Only one thing is more important than making your car run right — making it stop right.

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Brake pads should be changed when the lining is cracked, broken or worn to within 1/16 inch of the plate or rivets (or when specified by manufacturer or state laws).

It's not difficult to change disc pads. Work on one wheel at a time, using the opposite wheel for reference if needed.

Jack up the wheel you're going to work on and follow all safety precautions including supporting the wheel on a jack stand. Be sure to block the other wheels. Open the fluid reserve on the master cylinder. If the fluid level is full, remove a couple of tablespoons of brake fluid. Be careful not to get any on the car's paint since most fluids damage the finish.

Remove brake pads on fixed type calipers by loosening retaining clips or pins.

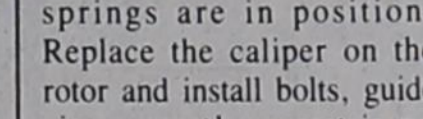
On moving calipers, you'll have to remove the caliper first. Support the caliper on a wire or chain so that it doesn't hang on the brake hose and damage it. Don't disconnect the hose.

Clean the caliper and mount with a damp rag. Remember that brake linings contain asbestos. So avoid creating or breathing dust when changing linings or cleaning parts.

Install new pads on the rotor disc. Make sure all locating clips or anti-rattle springs are in position. Replace the caliper on the rotor and install bolts, guide pins, support keys or retainers.

Now, fill the master cylinder with clean disc brake fluid and put the wheels back on.

With proper car maintenance you'll always get where you want to go. And with proper brake maintenance you won't have any trouble stopping once you get there.



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Baptists Set Revival Services Here

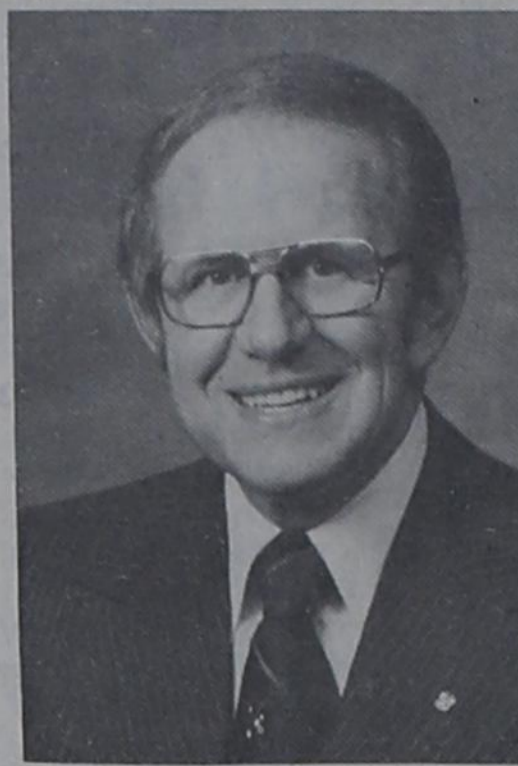
Floyd C. Bradley, Caprock Plains Area Missionary, will be preaching a revival March 23-25 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Schedule of events will be as follows: Friday, March 23, supper and worship service beginning at 6:45 p.m.; Saturday, March 24, worship service, 10:30 a.m.; supper, 6:15 p.m. and evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 25, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; covered dish luncheon, 12 noon; church training, 6 p.m. and worship service, 7 p.m.

A nursery will be provided. Bradley is married and has three children. He served in the U.S. Navy, 1942-46. He attended school at Meadow High School, Howard Payne University, S.W. Baptist Theological Seminary and has an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wayland Baptist College.

He has served as pastor at the following churches: Midway Baptist Church, East Cisco Baptist Church, First Baptist in Denver City, First Baptist in Floydada and is presently a Director of Missions at Caprock-Plains Baptist Area.

Bradley has been active in all areas of Baptist associational work, has been a member of the state executive board, state missions committee, has been a trustee of Wayland Baptist University and served on numerous special committees of the Baptist General Convention.



FLOYD C. BRADLEY

Tourney Is Scheduled

The Friona 4-H Chapter will sponsor an invitational volleyball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 12, 13 and 14.

There will be two divisions in the tournament: women's and mixed. A mixed team will consist of three men and three women. Churches and local organizations are invited to get a team together and come join in the fun.

The games will be played in the Friona High School Gymnasium. A concession stand will be provided.

Entry fee will be \$20 per team and must accompany your entry blank. For more information or entry blanks contact Lisa McLellan or Vickie Copley at 247-2211 during the day or 247-3068 after 5 p.m.

A&M Club To Meet

The Muleshoe Area A&M Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank. All area Aggies and friends of Texas A&M University are invited to attend this meeting.

New officers for the 1984 year are Max Crittenden, president; Dr. Barry Cowart, first vice president; Gary Hooten, second vice president; and Sheryl Kimbrough, secretary-treasurer.

The club meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank and at the March meeting the club will award, for the second year, a \$500.00 scholarship to an area graduating high school senior who will be attending Texas A&M University. There are fourteen high schools in the club's area and each one will have an opportunity for the scholarship.

The scholarship committee will hold an informal meeting for all area high school juniors and seniors interested in attending Texas A&M University. Parents are urged to attend. Scholarship applications will be available at the meeting and also from area high school counselors.

Also available at the meeting will be a University catalog, housing and financial aid information, and other scholarship information. Please feel free to contact one of the officers or members of the club for additional information.

Subject... "THE BASIS OF TRUE FORGIVENESS"

Lecturer... Arno Preller, C.S. Of Denver, Colorado Member Of The Board Of Lectureship Of The Mother Church, The First Church Of Christ, Scientist, In Boston, Massachusetts

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Block Tells How PIK Aided Conservation

Farmers who took part in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 1983 payment-in-kind programs reduced soil erosion by more than 20 per cent on cropland taken out of production, Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block said this week.

Releasing a preliminary report on conservation benefits of PIK and acreage reduction programs, Block said soil erosion on an estimated 79 million diverted acres was lowered from an average of 7.4 tons to 5.8 tons per acre per year.

"That adds up to 121 million tons of soil that stayed on the land," he said. "While the chief goal of the PIK program was to bring down production, other goals included reducing erosion on idle acres, improving wildlife habitat and

conserving water."

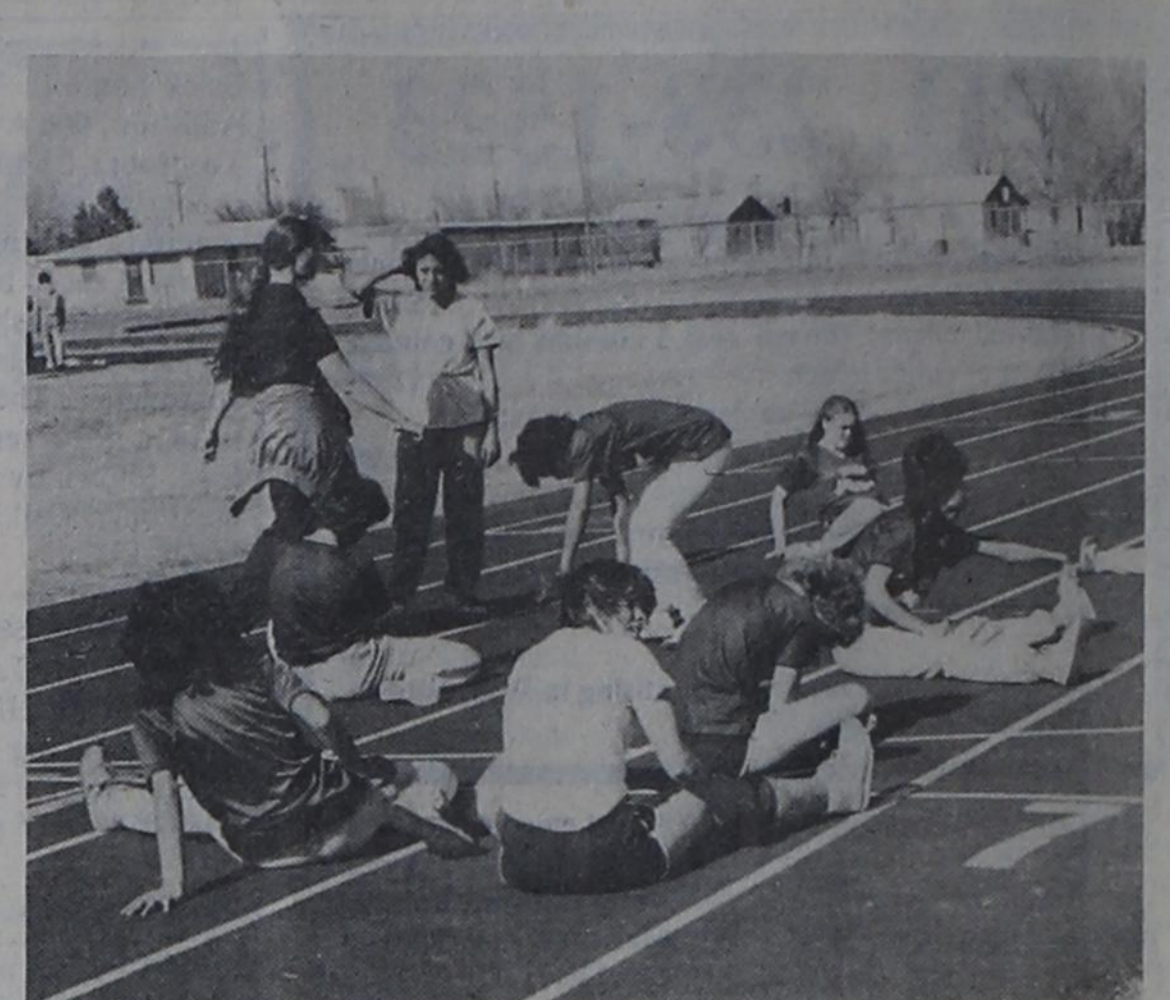
The report, based on data from a sample of 4,300 farms in 227 counties, showed that about 35 per cent of the diverted land provided suitable cover for wildlife. About 13 million acre-feet of water that would have been used to irrigate eight million acres of cropland also were saved by the conservation use acreage programs.

A more detailed report expected later this year will show other major achievements in conservation, Block said.

Copies of the preliminary report are available from USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, room 4714-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013, or by calling (202) 447-6221.



MAYFIELD PLACES... Sonya Mayfield (center) is shown placing third in the 200-meter dash in the Bovina Relays held last Friday and Saturday.



WARM-UP TIME... Members of the Bovina Fillies' track team are shown doing warm-up exercises prior to one of their recent workouts. The team's coach, Judy Steffens, is shown in the left portion of the picture.

Teams Score Points In Local Meet

The Bovina Mustangs scored 32 points, placing seventh in the 15-team field here last weekend.

Richard Shepherd jumped 6-3 in the high jump; losing out to Gowens of Friona for first place. Both jumpers cleared 6-3.

Shepherd also placed second in the 100 meter dash in 11.2, and was third in the long jump at 19-6.

Raymond Rocha placed fourth in the 800 meter run.

Danny Silva placed sixth in the 200-meter dash in 25.2. Mattlock Howell and Craig Pearson tied for sixth place in the jump, each clearing 5-6.

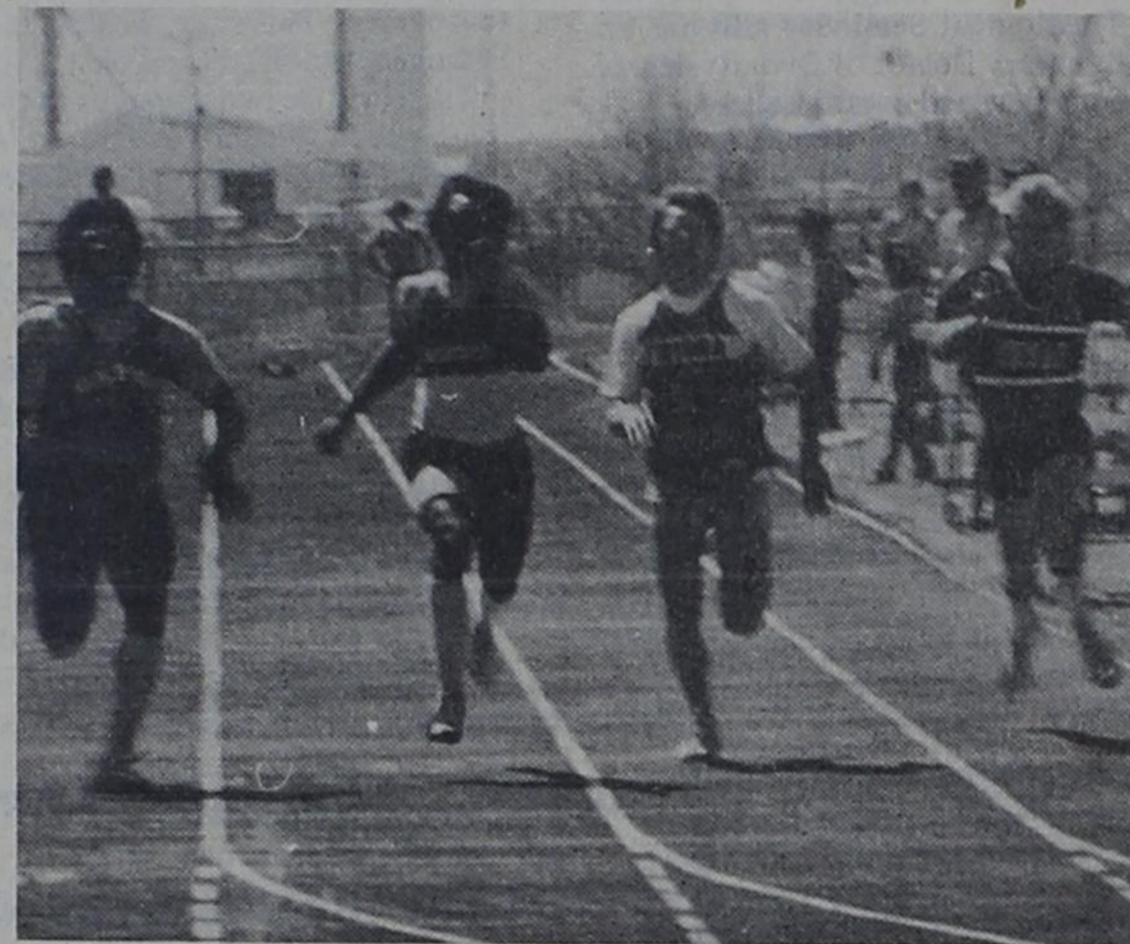
The Mustangs' mile relay team, Johnny Villarreal, Michael Shepherd, Raymond Rocha and Danny Silva, placed fifth.

For the Fillies, Sonya Mayfield placed third in the 200-meter dash and fourth in the 100-meter dash.

Marie Pesch placed fourth in the shot put.

The Fillies' 400-meter relay team qualified for the finals, but due to various leg injuries by members, did not compete in Saturday's finals.

Miss Pesch, who was the team's high pointer in the Friona meet, has been recovering from a strained muscle.



CLOSE FINISH... In what could be termed a "photo finish" in the 100-meter dash, Bovina's Richard Shepherd, second from the left, placed second. Charlie Morgan of Friona won the event.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I'll be back in about 25 dollars... er, uh, 25 minutes!"

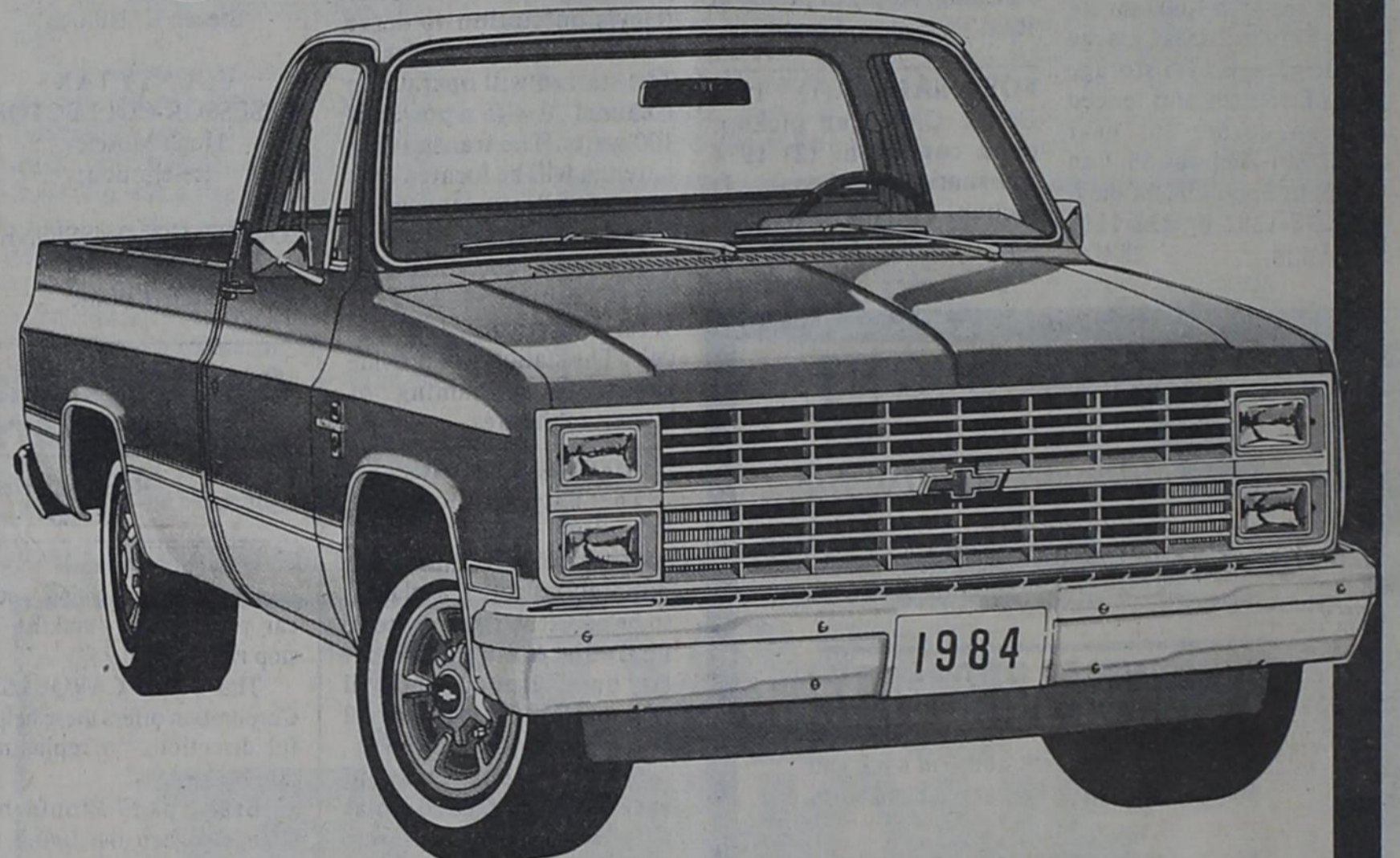
APPENDIX A Statement Of Nondiscrimination

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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