



## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis

TO SAY THAT THE weather has been dry in this area would be a tremendous understatement.

It has been ages since Parmer County received a good, general rainfall. One area farmer told me this week that since June 1, 1983, he had measured only four inches of rainfall on his farm.

Since our area will be returning to a more normal farming year in 1984 due to the expiration of the "PIK" program, it is becoming more and more vital that the farmers receive a good rainfall.

Due to the high cost of irrigation, even the farmers who have good water on their places need the help from Mother Nature, or they will have to start out their crop year with more invested in their crop than they would like to have.

This year, the drought is not necessarily limited to our particular area. Indications are that the dry conditions are prevalent practically throughout the state of Texas.

Even on the coast, there are places which are drastically behind their normal rain receipts. For instance, we heard this week that Brownsville, in South Texas, had gone 55 days without rainfall, which was a record for the time period involved.

There is a large area out in Southwest Texas which has been hit by the drought for the past several years. Farmers and ranchers in that area have seen their pastures dry up, and in many cases have trimmed their cattle business to zero. They are still waiting for a good rain.

This past week, a number of counties were designated by state officials as being eligible for drought assistance. Parmer County was included in that list.

However, Secretary of Agriculture John Block, who was speaking in Dallas this week, said that the problem is almost beyond help from the government. Block advised farmers to "pray for rain." We would assume that many farmers and their families had been taking this course of action already.

But what the secretary of agriculture meant by his statement was that nothing can cure the situation better than a good rain. "What the farmer needs is income, not loans," said one farm specialist.

Although forecasters were predicting possible showers for the area this week, the main problem has been that the jet stream has moved too far to our north to bring the type of better prospects that we so vitally need.

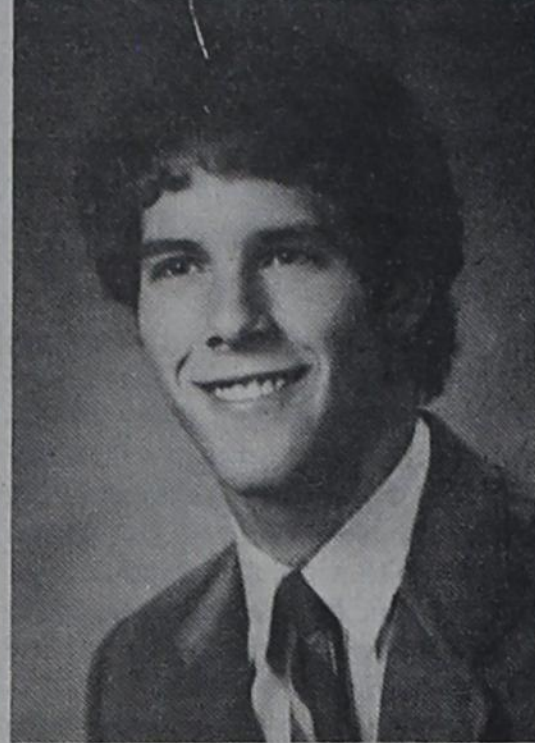
But hopefully those conditions will change. An Amarillo weatherman noted this week that the month of May is traditionally the wettest month of the year in the Panhandle area, but as of the month's midpoint, nothing of value had been measured in the way of moisture.



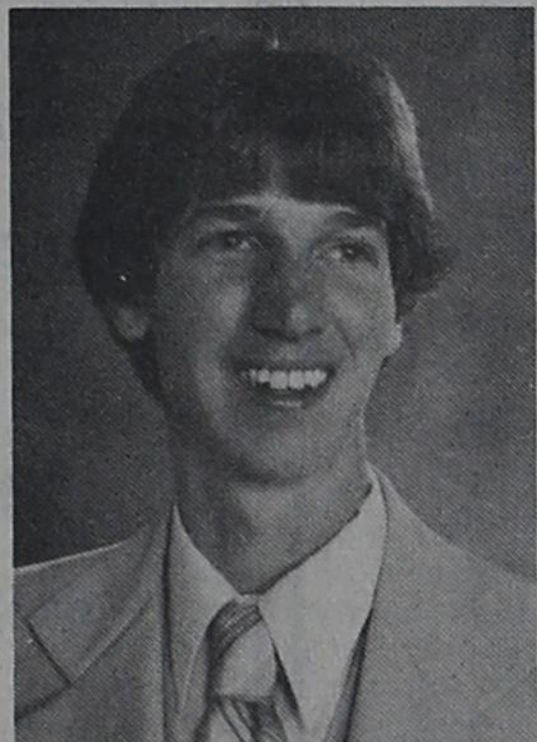
STEPHEN McCLARAN



STACEY WHITECOTTON



MARK CLAYTON



DENVER REDWINE



REBECCA HODNETT



CARLA MARTINEZ



**NEW OFFICER....** Laura Bartlett assumed duties as Bovina's Postmaster May 12. She is a native of Bovina and has worked as clerk for the post office during the past ten years. She says she's looking forward to her new position and serving the postal needs of Bovina people.

## Laura Bartlett Named Bovina's Postmaster

Laura M. Bartlett is appointed the new postmaster at Bovina, Texas, effective Saturday, May 12, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster F.A. Sutton of Lubbock, announced today.

Ms. Bartlett, 45, a native of Bovina, has served as Clerk for

the past ten years.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a Review Committee.

The Review Committee, composed of sectional center director from the same sectional center, a postmaster from the same sectional center, and a sectional center director from a different sectional center, review the applicants for the position and recommend to the sectional center manager those candidates who best meet the position requirements. The sectional center manager then selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to the vacancy.

Ms. Bartlett is married to Houston Bartlett. He is a farmer and rancher. They have two sons.

The new postmaster says she is looking forward to her new job and serving the postal customers.

government contract. This took only 20 days. They have also sprayed some 60,000 acres on a government contract in Taos, N.M.

Although they are busy away from home, Ted says the Bovina area is the company's main interest and will be available for service at any time. They invite the residents of the area to drop by for a visit and a cup of coffee.

Margaret Meason is secretary and bookkeeper for the business and field representatives are Ronald Minyen, David Cochran and Larry Smith.

Ted Stallings is also field representative and pilot.

## Ownership Change Is Given For Sprayers

Ted's Spraying Service is now owned and operated by Ted Stallings. The business was the former Chuck's Spraying Service.

Stallings says that they have eight planes available for spraying, and the company will be going to Ruidoso, N.M. this Thursday to begin spraying 50,000 acres for the Indian Reservation and they will be going to Alamogordo, N.M. to spray 190,000 acres of the Lincoln National Forest.

Stallings reported that last year the company sprayed 918,000 acres at Kerrville for fire bug ants on a

## TOP SENIORS

# Honor Students Given For BHS

The honor graduates for Bovina High School's 1984 graduating class were announced this week by Danny Cochran, principal.

Stephen McClaran is the class valedictorian, with a four-year average of 96.25.

Stacey Whitecotton is the class salutatorian, with a 93.41 average for four years.

Mark Clayton is the class historian, or third-ranking student, having compiled a 91.79 average while attending B.H.S.

Other top-ranking students include (4) Denver Redwine, who compiled an average of 88.96; (5) Rebecca Hodnett, with an 88.18 average, and (6) Carla Martinez, who had an average of 87.82.

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McClaran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent McClaran. He has attended local schools the past ten years. He has been active in FFA, receiving his Lone Star Farmer degree, and received the FFA scholarship award.

He was in the band three years, was in the UIL contest play his junior year, and was on the yearbook staff the past two years. He was a member of the National Honor Society three years, and was on the student council two years. He was a class officer twice.

McClaran is a member of the Bovina Church of Christ. He plans to attend Abilene Christian University following graduation.

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Stacey Whitecotton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, and has attended school all 12 years in Bovina.

She has been a cheerleader four years; was named "Friendliest," and "Most Likely to Succeed" by her classmates. She received the drama award as a sophomore and junior. She has also received the shorthand and history awards.

She also has been a member of the FHA four years, and was named "Best Dressed" two different years.

Stacey plans to attend Texas Tech University following graduation.

She participated in basketball four years, and track two years. She was in the band two years, and participated in the UIL contests three years.

Stacey attends Bovina's First Baptist Church.

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Mark Clayton is the son of James and Sandra Clayton. He likewise attended Bovina schools all 12 years of his schooling.

He has been active in FFA, Thespians, National Honor Society, Student Council and Forensics. He competed in football four years, being named to the all-district team as an offensive guard and offensive tackle.

Clayton also competed in track two years and golf his senior year.

He served as senior class president, and Student Council vice president.

He attends Bovina's First Baptist Church.

*Redwine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redwine, and will attend West Texas State University after graduation.*

*Miss Hodnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodnett, and has likewise been active in several organizations.*

*Carla Martinez is the daughter of Mario and Rosa Lara and has attended local schools the past seven years.*

## Local Group Opposes Child Abuse

May 20-26 has been declared Child Abuse Prevention Week for Bovina and Kay Williams, Danny Cochran and Joyce McGehee, of the Parmer County Child Welfare Board reminds you that child abuse can happen anywhere, and it happens often.

There are three kinds of child abuse: physical, sexual and emotional. Physical abuse is inflicting bodily injury on a child. Sexual abuse is using a child in or exposing him to sexual activities, with or without his consent.

Emotional abuse is demanding that the child do more than he is able to do, severely criticizing him or humiliating him for not living up to a demand, or placing upon him such unclear requirements that the child cannot understand what he is supposed to do.

Child abuse can happen anywhere...In poor, middle-class and well-to-do homes, in rural areas, suburbs and cities. It can and does happen in Parmer County, the board spokesman says. Child abuse and neglect are against the law in Texas, and so is the failure to report suspected cases of child mistreatment.

If you report suspected child abuse or neglect in good faith to the Texas Department of Human Resources or a law enforcement agency, you are protected by law.

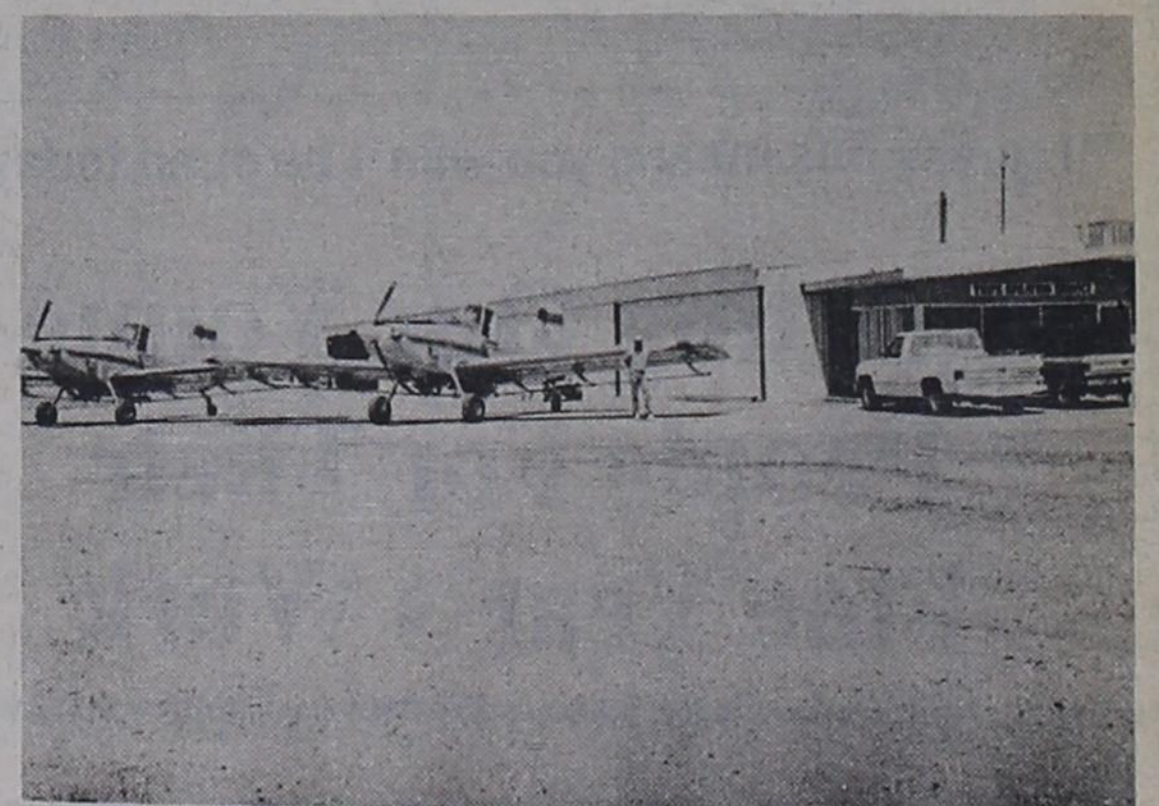
To report, contact your local Department of Human Resources office or call the special toll-free Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-252-5400 from anywhere in the state to get the help a child needs.

"The important thing is that you tell someone what you suspect, so that specialists can intervene before more harm is done," the spokesman concluded.

## Summer VB League Sought

Those who would be interested in playing women's volleyball this summer are asked to contact Coach Hill at 238-1338.

Several have expressed interest in the adult women's volleyball and if you wish to play, contact Hill by June 1.



**NEW OWNER....** Ted Stallings is shown standing by one of his two planes at Stallings Spraying Service, originally Chuck's Spraying. Ted is pilot and field representative. Ted's Spraying Service is busy but says his main interest is taking care of the spraying needs of our local area.

# REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

**25 YEARS AGO--MAY 20, 1959**

Mrs. Katie Jones, 83, a former resident of Pleasant Hill Community, died Saturday, May 2, at her home in Burbank, California. She had been living there since the death of her husband in 1951.

Visiting Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy of Ballenger. Guests also were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and family of Tulia.

**20 YEARS AGO--MAY 20, 1964**

Mrs. J.T. Swin, Jr. of Roaring Springs is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, this week.

Mrs. J.D. Stevens was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after undergoing major surgery recently. She is reported to be improving.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Moore Sunday night were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stoneman of Kimball, Nebraska.

Robert Read was honored with a birthday dinner Thursday evening by members of his family.

**15 YEARS AGO--MAY 28, 1969**

A hayride and weiner roast was the event Thursday night held for the

## May 19 Event Will Honor Bride-Elect

There will be a bridal shower for Donna Wilcox, bride-elect of Pat Ware, Saturday, May 19 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the home of Pat Sherrill, 813 Sherwood Lane.

Hostesses are Yvonne Stevenson, Jane Kassahn, Jean Wiseman, Maxine Hart, Ruthie Charles, Karen Kirkpatrick, Shelby Rhodes, Rose McCain, Skeet Caldwell, Charlene Grissom, Mary Jane Wilson, Kay Williams, Janie Sudderth, Kathy Boozer, Juanda Murphy, Irma Jo Englant, Sue Naegle, Frances Willard, Tammy Willard, Laura Bartlett, Joyce Read, Barbara Cockerham, Trish Sherrill, Flossie Rhinehart, and Pat Sherrill. Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Senior Class by Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso.

Miss Elويدa Serna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Serna, has been named the first student under Grace Paul Division of Opportunity Plan, Inc. in Bovina.

Mrs. J.I. Snead of Dallas is here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

**10 YEARS AGO--MAY 29, 1974**

J.D. Kirkpatrick, 49, prominent Bovina farmer and businessman, died Wednesday of last week at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

A hearing on a proposed additional street paving program within the Bovina city limits will be conducted by the Bovina City Council at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the council meeting room in city hall.

Arthur White, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of 601 Third Street, was seriously injured in a shooting incident Tuesday night of last week.

**5 YEARS AGO--MAY 30, 1979**

The Bovina High School class of 1979 graduated in ceremonies at the school auditorium Friday night with thirty-five seniors receiving their diplomas.

Bill and Irma Bradshaw will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children on June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Adams attended graduation ceremonies of their son Jackie on May 19. Jackie graduated with a master's degree from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs from the University of Texas in Austin.

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## Rodeo Action Set In Bovina May 27

Bovina Roping Club Arena will be the scene of some "SURE-NUFF" cowboy action Sunday, May 27 beginning at 5 p.m.

The public is invited to watch employees of seven area feedyards who have been chosen for this invitational only competition. The feedyards that have been invited are: Parmer County Cattle Company, Bovina Feeders, Paco Feedyard, Hi-Plains Feedyard, Friona Feedyard, Farwell Feedyard, and Oppliger Land and Cattle Company.

The event will kick off with the cutting horses which are always super for spectators. Early entries show at least ten cowboys in this one go-around Jackpot.

Upon completion of the cutting, roping action will begin. This will be heading and heeling dally ropers going for the fast times in a three go-around average. These working cowboys will be here for a fun evening with winning in mind.

Come see all the action Sunday, May 27 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Bovina Roping Arena.

The concession stand will be open serving your favorite snacks and soft

drinks. This competition courtesy of Bovina Roping Club.

## Field Rep Sets Visit

Lloyd Allred, from State Comptroller Bob Bullock's Lubbock field office, will be at the Parmer County Courthouse on Wednesday, May 16, 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 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.



JOHANNA BYRD



## Local Girl Is Nurse Graduate

JoHanna Byrd, daughter of L.V. and Corine Pearson of Bovina, was one of 65 senior nursing students graduated from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing, Amarillo, during exercises on Thursday, May 10, at Paramount Baptist Church.

The ceremonies marked the completion of a three-year course of study in professional nursing and qualifies the graduate to take the State Board Examination for Registered Nursing.

Ms. Byrd was a member of the Sixtieth Anniversary Class of the School of Nursing, which was founded with the opening of Northwest Texas Hospital in 1924.

A graduate of McKinney Job Corps in 1974, Ms. Byrd completed pre-requisite courses at Amarillo College prior to entering the School of Nursing in 1982-83. She is employed at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Mona Smith, Friona; Margie Reyna and baby girl, Hereford; Dan Laceywell, Friona; Bill Wilshire, Friona; L.H. Schilling, Friona; Elda Sturgeon, Hereford; Juanita Lira and baby girl, Friona; Doyle Faulkner, Friona; and Elvira Tafoya, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Frank McBride, Mona Smith, Deke Kendrick, Bill Wilshire, L.H. Schilling, Elda Sturgeon, Margie Reyna and baby girl and Dan Laceywell.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Elvira Tafoya, Lucille Collier, Vida Cooper, Juanita Lira and baby boy, Doyle Faulkner, Arlin Hartzog and Nelson Pearce.

### SHOWER CANCELLED

The wedding shower for Eddie Don and Donna Lide that was scheduled for May 18, has been cancelled.

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 9, 1984 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Margaret Knott, Douglas M. Rice, S 1/2 Sec. 26, T5S, R4E

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Woodrow W. Adcock, 59.688 ac. in W/pt. E 1/2 Sec. 18, Rhea B

WD, Ben G. and Joe M. Scott, Jim S. Kassahn, Sec. 11, Kelly Blk. H.

WD, Guy E. Elliott, Charlie W. Clark, lot 4 and N 1/2 lot 5, Blk. 65, Friona.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Johnny R. Moncada and Virginia Beltran.

Randall Darrell Crenshaw and James Jo Baker.

David Joseph Chapman and Vera Anna Durwin.

Ricky Leroy McCarler and Latrisa Gail Wasson.

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## 'Collector' Stamps Available Locally

According to Postmaster Laura Bartlett of Bovina, four beautiful flowers are now available at the post office. The flowers are blossoming on a block of four Orchids stamps issued March 5.

The Orchids stamps are being used to draw attention to the beauty and lore of stamp collecting and will serve as the focal point of materials to be displayed in most postal lobbies.

"Collect Beauty...Collect Stamps" is the theme of the Postal Service's sixth annual Spring Philatelic Promotion, to be observed May 7-May 19.

Mrs. Bartlett said this year's promotion will involve more than 19,000 postal facilities nationwide. In addition, special media kits containing local publicity and public relations ideas promoting the hobby of stamp collecting will be mailed to over 10,000 postmasters.

"The principle objective of the promotion will be to attract youngsters to stamp collecting by focusing on the benefits of the world's most popular hobby. These include learning about the people, places and events that have shaped the history of the United States," the postmaster said.

The Postal Service's plans for the 1984 Spring Philatelic Promotion include the use of post office lobby displays and two new philatelic project kits for young hobbyists. These are being supplied free of charge through stamp clubs, elementary schools and public libraries. The projects involve youngsters working together to create Summer Olympics mobile displays and to complete spring flowers "pen pal" postcards.

Also being featured are two new products: the "1984 U.S. Commemorative Collecting Kit" and the "1983 Definitive Mint Set." In addition, the "1983 Commemorative Mint Set" and the 10th edition of *The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps* also will be highlighted with counter

## DPS Warns Of Holiday Road Rules

Major V.J. Cawthon, Commander of Department of Public Safety, Region 5, said, "Memorial Day Weekend signals the start of summer vacation season. This increases dangers to motorists in Texas this time of year." The Major urged drivers to exercise caution during the upcoming holiday weekend and throughout the summer.

Traffic fatalities are well below the number for the same period last year. This is due to the Texas motorist slowing their speeds and the awareness of DWI on the highways.

We should keep in mind to adjust our driving habits and attitudes accordingly.

Major Cawthon said, "The best way to keep your vacation safer and accident free is to keep your speed down, wear your seat belt and obey all traffic laws. Your safety and the safety of your passengers is in your hands."

"Slow down a little and live a lot! Have a nice Memorial Day Weekend!

displays at many local post offices.

The new "1984 U.S. Commemorative Collecting Kit" is the perfect "starter kit" for the young collector and is priced at \$3.00. It features a 20-page illustrated stamp album depicting all 1984 commemorative issues, seven mint stamps, an informative booklet, "Introduction to Stamp Collecting," and enough plastic stamp mounts to hold all the 1984 commemorative issues.

"The '1983 Definitive Mint Set,' to be introduced as part of this promotion, includes a 24-page album printed in full color and features stamp related information and photographs as well as mint copies of all regular stamps and postal stationery items for 1983. It is priced at \$6.25. Together, the '1983 Commemorative and Definitive Mint Sets' represent a complete collection of all 1983 U.S. postal issues," Postmaster Bartlett said.

The promotion is being sponsored by the Council of Philatelic Organizations, which includes more than 300 national, regional and local organizations devoted to all aspects of stamp collecting; with participation by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the American Library Association.

## Society Has Meeting

The St. Ann's Society held their monthly meeting May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the residence of Ben Mesman with twelve members present. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Brandon Sherry and Rev. Leonard Danvers assisted.

A short meeting was held and installation of the new officers was conducted. New officers for the year are Mary Rose Brito, president; Liz Jesko, vice president; Verni Schacher, treasurer; Martha Nell Schilling, secretary; Dora Rejino, reporter; Lupe DeLeon, historian; and Helen Mazurek, pastoral council representative. The new officers will begin their duties in June.

Supper was served by the hostesses, Mary Mesman, Verni Schacher and Liz Jesko.

A surprise gift and cake was presented to Father Sherry in appreciation of his short stay at St. Ann's and combine birthday wishes. It was reported that Father Sherry will be leaving Bovina May 27 to return to New Zealand.

A farewell covered dish dinner will be served May 20 at 12 p.m. at the Parish Hall for Father Sherry.

## Smith Second At Vernon

Kevin Smith entered the cutting competition at the rodeo held in Vernon last Saturday. He performed on Saturday and tied for second place. In his performance Sunday, Kevin won second place.

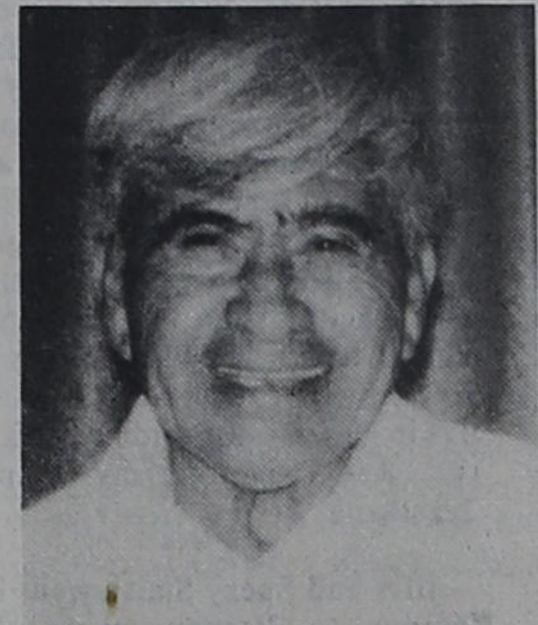
Kevin's horse is named "Cracker" and is trained by Terry Stull, who also coaches Kevin.

Kevin has qualified for bareback and will enter and will compete at the Tri-State Finals June 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Amarillo.

Kevin is the son of Billy and Suezy Smith.



E.L. McKay



MAJIN HERNANDEZ

## Hernandez Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral services for Majin S. Hernandez, 83, of Bovina will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, in St. Anne's Catholic Church with Father Brendan Sherry officiating.

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

Born August 19, 1900 in Mexico, Hernandez had been a resident of Bovina for the past 33 years, moving here from Santa Rosa, Texas. He married Julia Guerra March 6, 1926 in Cameron County, Texas. He died Saturday, May 12, in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife, Julia of the home; two sons, Nestor Hernandez and Daniel Hernandez, both of Bovina; eight daughters, Juanita Sanchez of Albany, Oregon, Juanita Lumbrero, Elva Hernandez, Paula Salazar, Elodia Flores, Simona Arizmendez, Santos Salazar and Beatrice DeLaRosa, all of Bovina; 34 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Hernandez, Henry Sanchez, Jessie Sanchez, Jr., Joe Olvera, Robert Olvera, Ruben Salazar, Lupe Salazar, Jr., and Jose Juan Rodriguez.

Honorary pallbearers will be Eloy Flores, Adam Lumbrero, Joe Louis Lumbrero, Roy Lumbrero, Jessie Lumbrero, Rey DeLaRosa, Joe Louis Salazar, Jr., and Benito Arizmendez, Jr.

## E.L. McKay Gets Degree

Ernest Larry McKay, son of Elmer and Veda McKay, graduated May 11 from the East Texas State University in Texarkana.

He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Larry began college work for the degree shortly after his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps in 1969.

He served in Vietnam for 13

months with the first and seventh Marine divisions. Larry has worked for the government in a civilian capacity for the past twelve years. He received an associate degree from Texarkana Community College in 1978. During the same year, Larry was ordained a deacon at the Temple Baptist Church where he and his wife Frances, sons, Stephen, 14, and

Brian, 11, and daughter Amy, 8, are very active in church work. Larry also graduated from the Quality and Reliability Assurance Intern Program at Rock Island, Illinois in 1983.

Larry and his wife live in New Boston and he works at Red River Army Depot in Texarkana.

Larry graduated from high school at Hart, Texas.

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FACTS	Kent Hance conservative	Lloyd Doggett liberal	Thomas M. Richards conservative	Don Richards liberal
<b>TEXAS OBSERVER ENDORSEMENT*</b> (a liberal bi-monthly Austin publication actively supporting Lloyd Doggett and Don Richards)		✓		✓
<b>WEST TEXAS DEMOCRATS ENDORSEMENT*</b> (a liberal organization whose members on election day actively worked at polling locations and operated phone banks urging people to vote for Lloyd Doggett and Don Richards—if they had gotten 973 more people to the polls Kent would not have won)		✓		✓
<b>ORGANIZED LABOR ENDORSEMENT*</b> (organized labor is aggressively supporting Lloyd Doggett and Don Richards with direct mail and other activities)		✓		✓

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## Vilina Dutton Is Assigned To Sheppard

Airman Vilina J. Dutton, daughter of Vicki L. Dutton of Bovina, and Joe M. Dutton of Friona, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field.

She is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School.



**A Bridal Shower Honoring Donna Wilcox, Bride-Elect Of Pat Ware Will Be Held Saturday, May 19 From 3-4:30 P.M. Pat Sherrill's Home 813 Sherwood Lane**



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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

The Lions Club Mother's Day dinner was held Sunday and as always it was a success and made a very nice day for many, thanks to the men of the Lions Club, who work so hard.

We want to remind you that if you watch Hee Haw on Saturday evenings, you'll want to be sure to tune in this week because the McCain brothers will be shown again. This is the same show that aired last November and if you missed it then, here's your chance to see them. We think they are terrific on this show and very proud to have them come from Bovina.

We want to take this opportunity to once again tell the ambulance crew that we think they are the finest! We were on hand last Saturday night to watch as they tried to help Mr. Hernandez when he had a heart attack in the back yard of his home. I had not seen these people at work but believe me, they impress you with their professionalism.

Those on the ambulance crew are Don and Gladys Spring, Don Paul Spring, Robert Olvera, Vickie Stull, Eloy Flores, Larry and Donna Mitchell, Roy Lee Stowers, Little Al Kerby, Denise Jones, Gail Williford, Galen Hromas and Audelia Serna. Those people waiting on their certification but already working with the crew are Tammy Willard, Clay Burch and Patsy Dalton. We were told that Mr. Hernandez did pass away but the ambulance crew brought him back twice before he died. Dr. Gregory at Muleshoe stated that we had a very good group of people on our ambulance crew and they had done the best anyone could have done for Mr. Hernandez. Again, our thanks.

### NEWS AROUND TOWN...

We enjoyed hosting dinner at our home Sunday for members of our family on Mother's Day: our mothers, Meca West and Mae Russell of Hereford, our "other mom," Mrs. Lisenbe, also of Hereford, and our children, Tami and family of Bovina

and Tracy and family of Amarillo.

We visited on the phone with Edna Estes and she and Herman came back to Bovina last Friday and will stay until Friday of this week. She said they needed to see about getting some business taken care of and would be returning to Santa Anna to see after Herman's mother who is in a rest home there. She said that Herman goes to the home early every morning and helps out until about noon and really enjoys it. She said he helps with the entertainment or wherever he is needed and has done this for the six years they have been down there.

She said they would be coming back about the first of June to make preparations for the Estes reunion which his held in Rockwood every year.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Mike Hernandez who passed away last Saturday evening from a fatal heart attack. To his wife, Julia, his ten children, 34 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren, may God be a comfort during this time.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway, Emmagene's mother, Edith Sheppard of Hereford and an aunt Orpha Wichard of Clovis, all drove to Dumas last Saturday to help their grandson, Coy Lee, celebrate his first birthday. Coy is the son of James and LaVonda Calaway of Dumas.

While there, they celebrated Mother's Day and enjoyed a fine day together.

Don and Gladys Spring have just returned home from a trip to Defiance, Ohio, where they attended their daughter Alicia's graduation from Defiance College. Going with the Springs were Don's brother and sister-in-law, David and Gloria Spring of Bella Vista, Arkansas. Alicia went with her family as they drove north to see the industrial part of the world. They also visited

Gladys' great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadly Reeve of Indianapolis. They enjoyed points of interest in Toledo, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis before returning to Texas.

Elmer and Veda McKay attended their son's graduation last week. Larry McKay graduated May 11 from East Texas State University in Texarkana. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration. He also received an associate degree from Texarkana Community College in 1978 and later that year was ordained as a deacon of the Temple Baptist Church where he and his family are very active in church work. They now live in New Boston and he works at the Red River Army Depot, Texarkana.

Billy and Suezy Smith went last Sunday to Vernon where they watched their son Kevin in the cutting competition at the Vernon rodeo. While there they met their friends, Billy Jo and Wanda Pruitt and son Randy of Wichita Falls. Suezy said they were in the service years ago and became friends with the Pruitts. They enjoyed the rodeo and Kevin tied for second place on Saturday and Sunday won second place.

Clifford and Julia Leake spent Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas of Levelland. Also there were friends and family members, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hromas of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Green of Lubbock, Marcie Hromas of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Innes of Florida and Sherry Hromas of Amarillo. They all had a good day together and enjoyed the noon meal. The Leakes returned to Bovina Sunday evening.

Jim Clements (Jimmie's father) had surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday of last week. He is getting along fine and was to be released early this week.



## Shower To Fete Bride

There will be a bridal shower for Sue Lowe, bride-elect of Devin Coffey, at the Community Room of First State Bank, May 26, 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Arlene McCallum, Carolyn Beauchamp, Frances Willard, Karen Kirkpatrick, Sara Owen, Joyce Gauntt, Mary Treinen, Virginia Rhodes, Janie Sudderth, Pat Read, Sue Fowler, Juanita Hastings, Pauline Caldwell, Brenda Wilson, Karen Renner and Carolyn Widner.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...Have a lovely week... Scooter.



**HONORED...** K.C. Eubanks, 13-year-old daughter of Max and Sharon Eubanks of Roxton, Texas has graduated from the eighth grade and was declared valedictorian of the class with a grade average of 97. It was reported that there were 19 in the class and the lowest average grade was 87. K.C. is the granddaughter of D.W. and Alma Pierson of the Oklahoma Lane Community.

## Baby Shower Set May 22

There will be a baby shower honoring Trent Black, son of Joe and Kim Black, May 22, 4:30-6 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower are Virginia Rhodes, Brenda Riddle, Linda Marshall, Kathy Boozer and Karen Wiley.

## WBU Adds To Summer Fare

Three graduate-level courses in education have been added to the list of classes being offered by Wayland Baptist University during the second summer microterm.

Intended especially for public school teachers in the area, the courses will be only two weeks in length compared to the regular three-week schedule for microterm classes. "These courses will not begin until June 1, since the vast majority of teachers in our area will not be out of school before May 28 (the beginning of the second microterm)," explained Dr. Terry Northup, chairman of the Division of Education.

Scheduled for the June 1-15 period are EDUC 4338G, Language Acquisition; EDUC 5313, Advanced Developmental Reading; and EDUC 5312/19, Topics in Education: Educational Uses of Computers.

The former two classes will meet daily from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m., while the latter course will meet daily from 1 until 5 p.m. "Language Acquisition" fits into both the kindergarten and "English as a second language" endorsement programs at Wayland.

Area teachers interested in any of the classes may register at their convenience during the week of May 28-June 2 in the Academic Services Office, Gates Hall Room 102. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week and from 8:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

For additional information contact Northup at 296-5521.

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For further information call or write, Farwell Hospital District Box 770 Farwell, Tx or call 481-9027.

All area residents are urged to attend as enough interest must be shown to warrant further work on this project.

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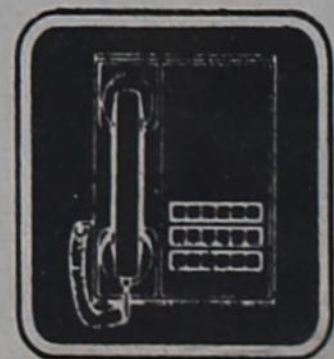


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# County 4-H Teams Place High In District Contests

Seven teams from Parmer County 4-H participated in the District 2 Judging Contests held in Lubbock on April 28. Teams consisted of a junior and senior livestock judging team, junior and senior horse judging team, senior soils judging team and junior and senior rifle teams.

The senior livestock judging team consisted of Kevin Owen, Carl and Daniel Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; Charles Johnson, Bovina 4-H; and Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H. They placed first overall in competition with eight other teams. The team placed first overall in sheep, first overall in hogs and third overall in beef cattle. Team member Kevin Owen, was high individual overall. Daniel Hutchins was high individual in sheep, second high individual in hogs and second high individual overall. Carl Hutchins was third high individual in hogs.

The junior livestock judging team was made up of the following members: Chad Rhodes, Kassie Weatherley, Dustee Gee and Daylen Gallman, all of Friona 4-H. They placed second overall in competition with 15 other teams. The team placed

third in beef cattle, and first in sheep.

The senior rifle team placed second overall. Team members were: Frank and Maureen Jesko, and Kevin and Chris Fuqua of Lazbuddie 4-H. The team placed second in the prone position and second in the kneeling position. Kevin Fuqua placed first in the standing position and second overall. Maureen Jesko placed third in the kneeling position.

The junior rifle team members were Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; Kevin McGehee, Casey Russell and Jimmy Moore, all of Lazbuddie 4-H. They placed third in the standing position and third in the kneeling position.

The soil judging team consisted of senior 4-H members, Devera Rhodes, Melanie Gallman and Shelly Salyer, all of Friona 4-H. They placed second overall.

The senior horse judging team was made up of Suzahn Inman, Farwell 4-H, Randy Davis, Oklahoma Lane 4-H and Lacye Osborn, Friona 4-H.

The junior horse judging team consisted of J'Mai and Kelley Cash, and Tiffany Osborn of Friona 4-H. Kelley Cash was high point

individual. Other team members participating were Kara Camp and Roger Billingsley of Oklahoma Lane 4-H, and Melissa Dalton of Rhea 4-H.

The senior livestock team and the senior soils judging team qualified to go to the State 4-H Roundup which will be held in College Station, June 5 and 6. Kevin Fuqua also qualified by placing second high individual overall on the senior rifle team.

## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MAY 21-24

**MONDAY**--Hot dogs with chili, French fries, pickle slices, peach cobbler and milk.

**TUESDAY**--Grilled cheese sandwiches, Ranch Style Beans, tossed salad, chocolate clusters and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, wonder bars and milk.

**THURSDAY**--Tuna fish sandwiches, pickle spears, pork and beans, pears and milk.



TAKE FIRST PLACE.... The Parmer County 4-H senior livestock judging team won first place overall at the District 2 Judging Contests held in Lubbock on April 28. Members of the team were: back row, left to right, Kevin Owen,

Farwell 4-H; Charles Johnson, Bovina 4-H; and Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H. In the front row are Daniel Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; and Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H.

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Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
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Morning Worship--11:30 a.m. Texas Time;  
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Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;  
Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
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Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.

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Winners in more than 30 events for the senior division, ages 14-19, will advance to the state competition. Only first and second place teams or individuals qualify for the state event.

Winners Saturday were honored at an awards assembly at Texas Tech University which concluded a morning of competition. They were presented ribbons by Energas Corp.

Attending from Parmer County and her award was Jennifer Cass, Friona 4-H, in the foods and nutrition junior division. Jennifer presented her demonstration on food dehydrating.

Prior to Saturday, three other rounds of district competition had been held. The 4-H Food Show was held last winter. Team judging events were held April 28 in Lubbock. Range and pasture grass identification and range evaluation winners were determined at a tri-district contest April 24 at Roaring Springs.

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# Farwell Hospital District Sets Area-Wide Meeting

Farwell Hospital District has scheduled an area-wide meeting to determine if there is enough interest in condominium living for elderly persons in the community.

The meeting is set for Tuesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. CDT in the Farwell Community Center.

Reese Graves, development consultant from the Good Samaritan Society, and the Farwell Hospital District will present information about condominium living for the elderly with "beautiful surroundings and personal services provided, to enhance independence and life-style."

Farwell Hospital District is a community supported, non-profit municipality. It offers health services

which include a nursing care facility, and physician and dental clinic.

The Good Samaritan Society, Inc. currently operates 191 such facilities, with 7,400 apartments and 14,881 nursing beds.

The duplexes or apartments in a condominium setting are approximately 500-700 square feet, one bedroom, with a self-sufficient kitchen. The units are not connected to the nursing facility, but offer independence and security, with personal and supportive services. Meals would be available in the central dining room if desired.

Good Samaritan Society, Inc., a South Dakota non-profit corporation, was organized in January 1979 in

Arthur, N.D., a town of only 300 population. Of the current 191 facilities throughout the United States, six new ones, including Farwell Convalescent Center, were added in 1983. The other units are in Amarillo, El Paso, Kansas, Arizona, and Arkansas.

Over 30 years ago, the Society pioneered the campus or village concept. The significant feature is that various types of care—from self care with supportive services in apartments to skilled nursing home care—are offered at one location.

Providing a wider range of services on one campus facilitates the rehabilitative process, enables couples to stay together longer, and for the resident, eases the transition as needed from one level of care to another.

Residents have commented that the greatest benefit is the feeling of security which comes from knowing that no matter what happens to them, it is likely they can continue to receive care within the village which has become their home.

Studies have shown that with supportive services such as help with bathing, intravenous injections by nurses, and the availability of the central dining room, apartment residents can live independently for several more years than is otherwise the case.

For further information, call or write Farwell Hospital District, P.O. Box 770, Farwell, Texas 79325, phone 481-9027.

# Local Boy Area FFA President

The Area I FFA meeting was held in Lubbock on May 4 and 5. Area I consists of 96 chapters, which represent six districts.

Those representing Bovina were Ted Clayton, Tommy Hutto, Terry Moore, Cap Naegle and Jack Dillard, as sponsor.

These students were voting delegates in the general session of the convention. Ted will be serving as Littlefield District President next year and Tommy will serve as Area I vice president with the duties of sentinel.

The sweetheart contest was also held with Misti Boozer representing Bovina and the Littlefield District.



AREA OFFICERS... Pictured are Ted Clayton (left), who has been elected district president of the Area I FFA Chapter and Tommy Hutto (right), who was elected area vice president. The Area I FFA meeting was held in Lubbock May 4 and 5.

# D. Richards Thanks His Rural Supporters

Don Richards this week acknowledged his strong rural support in the 19th Congressional District race which propelled him to a first place finish in the primary election.

Richards was the top vote winner in the rural areas and also finished in an almost dead-heat in Lubbock balloting with his runoff opponent, Thomas M. Richards. The race is to fill the vacancy created when Kent Hance decided to run for the U.S. Senate.

Don Richards, a former aide to Hance, was the leader in 11 of the 15 counties in the 19th District, including Parmer County. The runoff election between Don Richards and Thomas M. Richards will be Saturday, June 2.

"Despite the extent to which we were outspent, the voters were able to correctly perceive that the key issue in this race is the experience of the candidates and which one will be able to be most effective immediately upon election," said Richards. "The runoff should be interesting because it will be the classic story of David and Goliath."

"Through May 5 our campaign had spent \$40,000, compared to the quarter of a million dollars which Thomas M. Richards spent. Now, the voters should again prepare themselves because Thomas M. Richards is going to continue to personally finance the most massive media blitz in the history of this congressional district."

"I intend to continue to earn my votes. I'm in this runoff because of our great volunteers, our organization and hard work. That same formula will win for us in this runoff."

"Gary Condra, Delwin Jones and Dr. John Selby ran excellent races. They are worthy opponents and are to be congratulated for their attitudes in this campaign and for their contributions to the Democratic process. They had excellent people

backing them and working with them. I seek and would welcome their supporters to our campaign," Richards concluded.

# Soils Week Dates Set

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District will join the nationwide celebration of Soil Stewardship Week to take place on May 27-June 3, according to an announcement by M.C. Osborn. The theme of this year's celebration is "Conservation: A Common Commitment." The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

The thirtieth annual reference booklet published by NACD cites the reluctance of the human race to fully accept its primary role as caretaker of God's earth. "We are prepared to eat the fruit but the task of dressing the garden is left to the few among us who sincerely care about the perpetuation of the forests, the preservation of the rivers that water the garden and the renewing of the topsoil from which the plants gather their nutrients."

Materials especially designed to promote the Soil Stewardship Week theme is distributed each year through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, churches, civic and educational organizations and to individuals participating in the observance.

Information and materials for the 1984 observance of Soil Stewardship Week are available in this area from Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District office at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona, Texas or call 247-2220.

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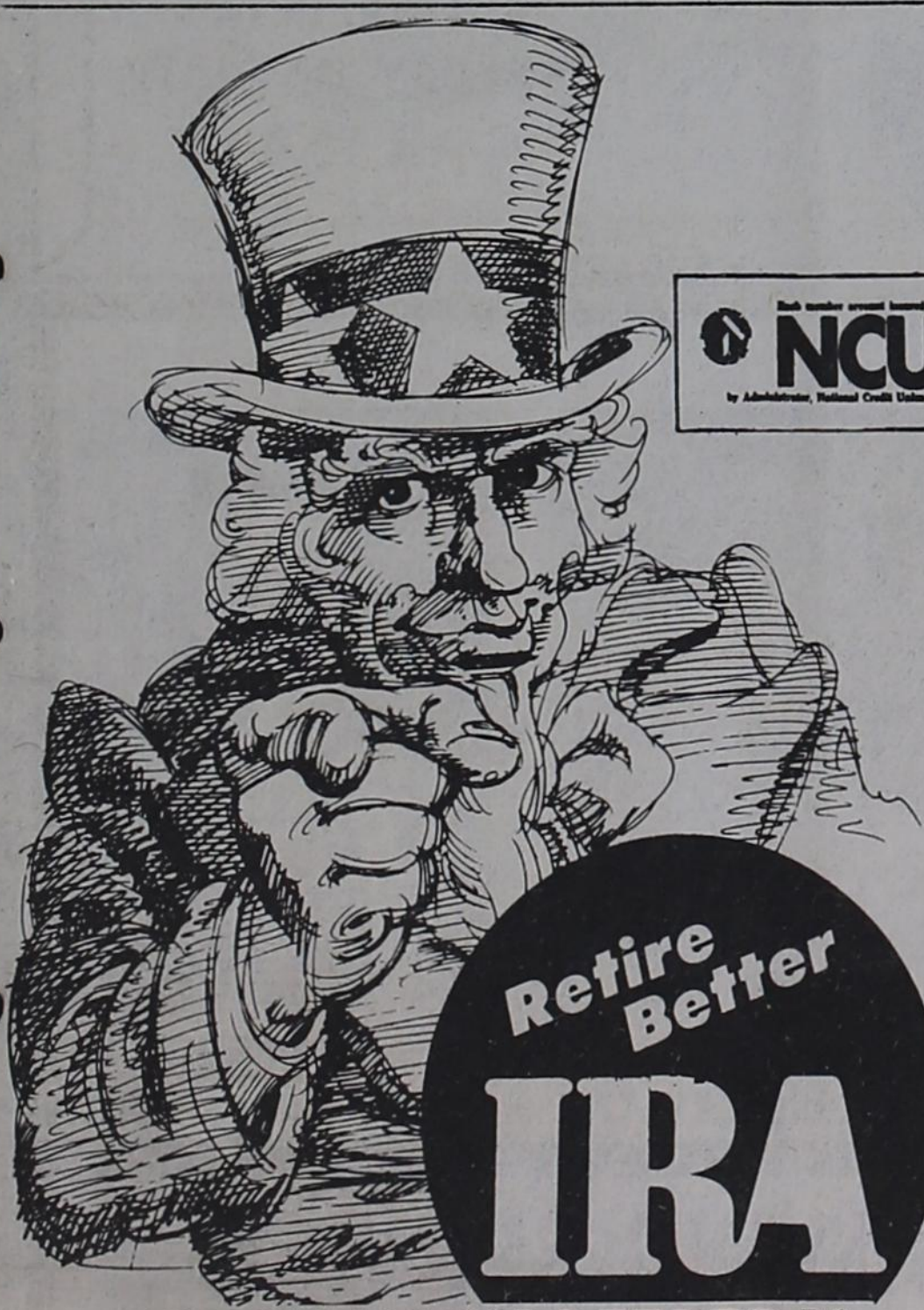
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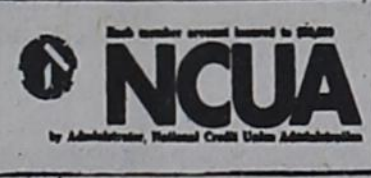


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MAY 20-26 has been declared Child Abuse Prevention Week for Bovina. Serving on the Parmer County Child Welfare Board are Kay Williams of Bovina and Joyce McGehee of Lazbuddie. Danny Cochran of Bovina, another board member, is not shown.



HONORED....Senior Citizens honored at a birthday party last Wednesday were: Mrs. Buster Cochran, Jerry Ware and Mrs. Buck Ellison. Hosting the event were those celebrating birthdays in April.

## Minimum Tillage Is Pushed By SWCD

Conservation tillage prevents erosion and increases farm profits by reducing operating costs of tillage operations.

There are several forms of conservation tillage. Conservation tillage is any system which creates the best environment possible for growing a crop with a limited amount of soil disturbance. Retention of residue on the soil surface after planting for protection from erosion is the major reason for conservation tillage.

Examples of conservation tillage include no-till, non-inversion tillage, and strip tillage.

No-till consists of planting in undisturbed residue. Herbicides are used to kill growing crops after harvest and control weeds.

Non-inversion tillage consists of using sweeps or chisels to kill growing crops following harvest and retain residues on the surface. Succeeding crop is planted in remaining residue which is adequate for protection from erosion. Herbicides may be used in this system to aid in the control of weeds.

Strip tillage system consists of preparing a seedbed no wider than 1/3 of the distance between the rows in which to plant the succeeding crop in the previous crop's residue. Two-thirds of the area is left untilled with protecting cover of mulch to prevent

erosion.

These are just three forms of conservation tillage. There are many others and different combinations which can be adapted for different farming operations. For more information or assistance on conservation tillage, contact the local Soil Conservation Service office in Friona.

## Hereford To Host Open Net Meet

The 1984 Hereford Open Tennis Tournament will be held June 7-10, it was announced this week.

Divisions will include juniors, to be played June 7-8; adults, June 9-10.

Entry deadline is June 5 for juniors and June 7 for adults.

All play will be held at the Hereford High School Tennis Courts. Entry fee is \$7 for singles, and \$13 for doubles, for both juniors and adults.

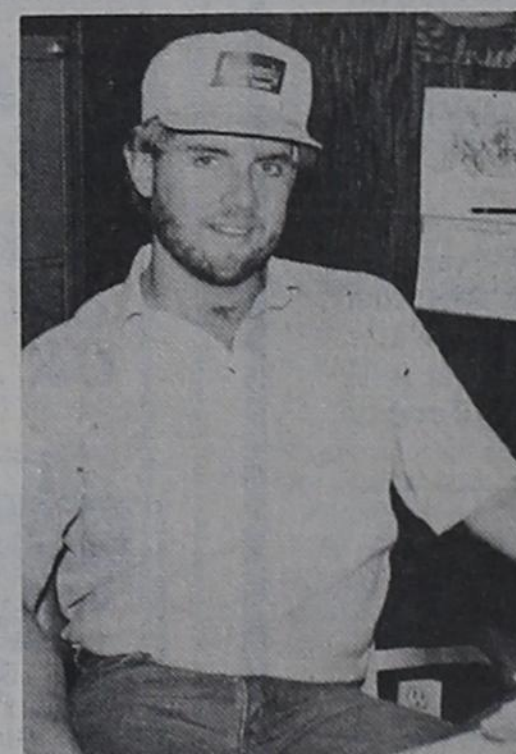
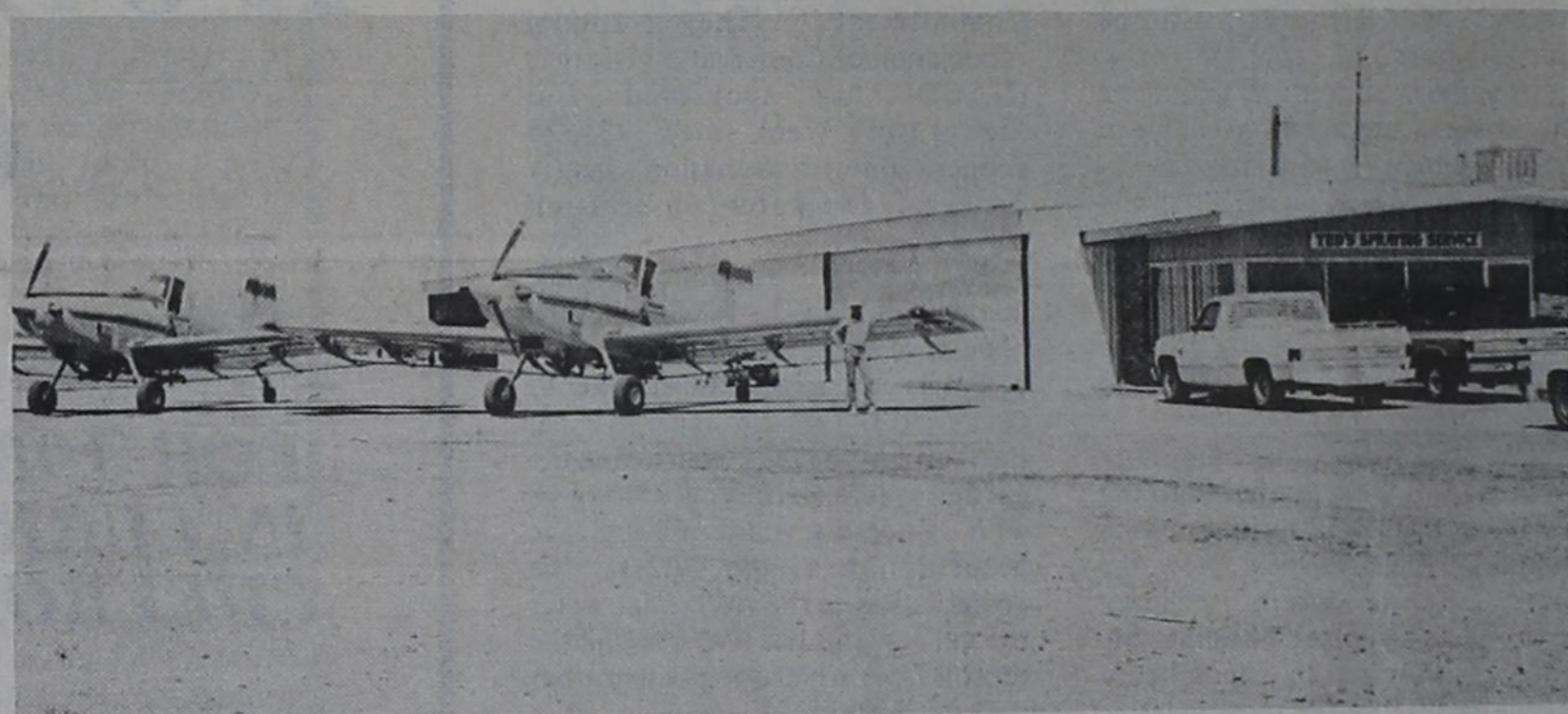
Entries can be sent to Ruben Vargas, 211 Lake St., Hereford, Texas, 79045. Phone 364-6511 for further information.

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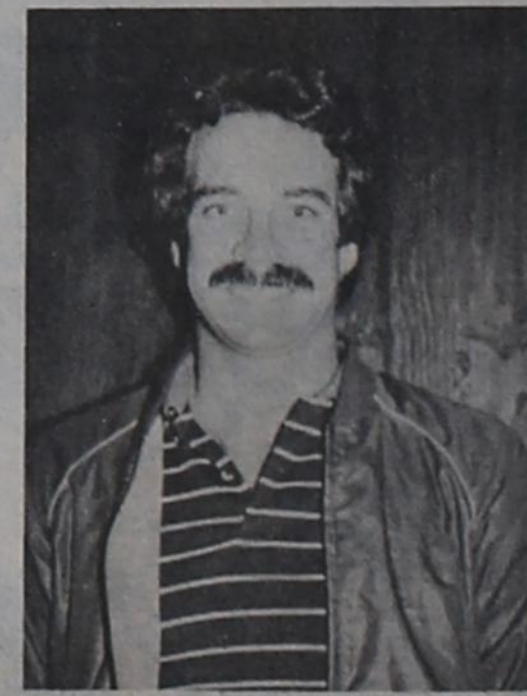
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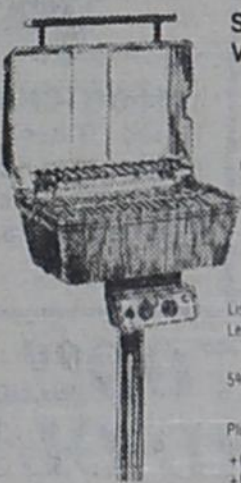
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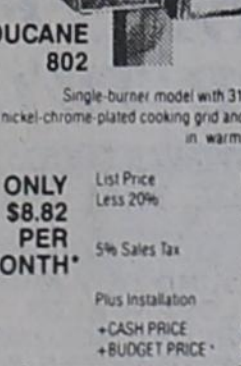
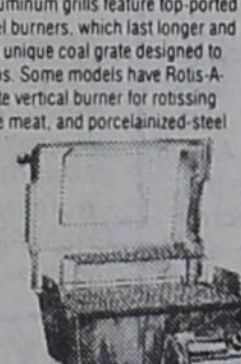
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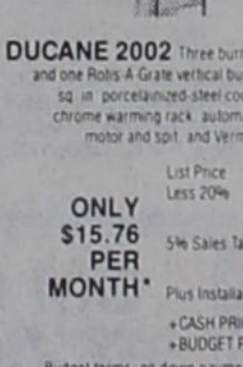
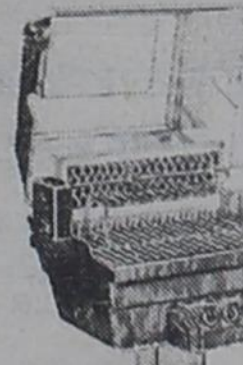
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Plus Installation 70.00

+CASH PRICE \$322.12

+BUDGET PRICE \$392.76

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#### DUCANE 2002

Three burners — two for grilling and one Rotis-A-Grate vertical burner for roasting. 370 sq. in. porcelainized-steel cooking grid, 108 sq. in. chrome warming rack, automatic controls, rotating motor and top, and Vermont Maple side shelf.

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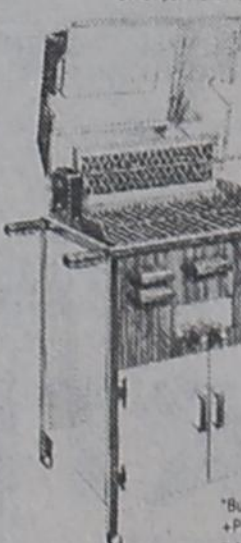
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+BUDGET PRICE \$567.36

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+BUDGET PRICE \$820.80

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