



BANQUET HEAD TABLE... Those at the head table at the annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative are shown. From the left are Tony Acker, Clarence Martin, Clark Andrews, Donald Wright, Ernest Langley, Eldred Brown, Wendol Christian, James Hull and Congressman Larry Combest. A crowd of 1250 attended the annual meeting last Saturday in Hereford.

Bovina Man Charged In Big Marijuana Case

A joint effort by the New Mexico State Police, the Curry County Sheriff's Department, the Parmer County Sheriff's Department, and the Texico City Marshal resulted in the confiscation of about 24 pounds of marijuana and the arrest of two suspects on March 9.

The combined street value of the marijuana has been estimated at \$48,000.00.

Herman Varela, 26, of Texico, and Ernesto Granillo, 29, of Bovina, were arrested in Curry County after a week-long undercover operation.

Varela was charged with possession of more than eight ounces of marijuana with intent to

distribute, a fourth degree felony, and conspiracy, a fourth degree felony.

Granillo was charged with possession of more than eight

Girls Make Big Strides

The Bovina Junior High girls competed in the Muleshoe Track Meet last Friday and Saturday. Bovina scored 50 points, good enough for fourth place in a tough fourteen team field.

"I was so proud of the girls. We were competing against a lot of 3A schools, and the girls just did a super job against the extremely tough competition. Every single girl improved her time," said Coach Kathy Rundell.

Results of the Muleshoe Track Meet are:

- High jump--2. Donna Griggs, 4-8.
- Shot put--2. Donna Griggs, 27-8.
- 100 meter hurdles--1. Donna Griggs, 17.8.
- 100 meter dash--4. Lorena Saenz, 14.33.
- 1600 meter run--2. Veronica Patterson, 6:35.8.
- 1600 meter relay--3. Bovina, 4:49.2 (Cindy Quintana, Donna Griggs, Veronica Patterson, Lorena Saenz).

ounces of marijuana with intent to distribute, a fourth degree felony, distribution of marijuana, a fourth degree felony and conspiracy, a fourth degree felony.

Six pounds of marijuana were confiscated in Texico, and 18 pounds were confiscated in Bovina. Authorities also impounded a vehicle and scales believed to be used in the drug transactions.

Some of the marijuana was packaged loosely in plastic bags. Some of it was formed into one kilogram bricks used when drugs are transported.

Those arrested in the drug bust will be tried first in New Mexico, and then they may face charges in Texas.

"We're on hold until we see what happens over in New Mexico," said Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan.

Texico City Marshal Brent Bynum indicated that his office was notified ahead of time that an operation was being planned. The operation was coordinated so that the various law enforcement agencies worked together.

"I was glad to help them out," he said. "It was a real clean operation. They did a good job."

"People don't think we have any drug problems in these little towns, but we can have problems, too," said Bynum. "I'm glad to see the way everyone worked together on this operation."

BHS Track Entrants See Action

Bovina High School's small track squad has turned in some good marks in their last two outings, according to Coach Monte Moore.

In the Muleshoe meet, Manuel Porras ran a 5:19.2 in the mile, jumped 17 feet, eight inches in the long jump, and posted a 12.1 in the 100-meter dash.

Bernaby DeLaCruz ran a 5:37 in the mile event.

For the girls, Jennifer Beauchamp posted a 14.3 in the 100-meter dash; ran a 19.95 in the 100-meter low hurdles, and placed seventh in the long jump with a jump of 14 feet, five inches.

Cesa Espinoza threw the shot 24-9 for her best effort.

At the Hart meet March 26, Porras placed fifth in the mile with a time of 5:25.4; was third in the 100-meter dash at 12.05, and fourth in the long jump with an 18-7 effort.

DeLaCruz was seventh in the mile with a time of 5:36.6.

Miss Beauchamp placed fifth in the 100 at 13.82; and posted a 20.1 in the hurdles race and jumped 14 feet, two and three-fourths inches.

Miss Espinoza threw the shot 27-6.

Mrs. Gunnels' Rites Slated In Clovis

Graveside services for Flossie Gunnels, 74, are scheduled for Thursday at 10:30 a.m., M.S.T. at Lawn Haven Gardens in Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. Gunnels was dead on arrival at Clovis High Plains Hospital Sunday night.

Survivors include her husband, Albert E. Gunnels of Clovis; two granddaughters, Leigh Anne Rogers of Monument, N.M., and Elaine Carson of Bovina. Four great-grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by a son, Edward, who passed away in January of 1986.

She had lived in Clovis most of her life.



LOOKING PRETTY for Spring time is the bulletin board at the Elementary School. Decorating the board were members of Bettye-Glee Dyer's Special Education class. They are (left to right) Ellie Bermea, Letecia Hernandez, Alma Guevara, Bernardo Cervantez, Melissa Salazar, Tina Bermea, Joe Luna, Noe Estraca, and not pictured is Christina Zamora.

School Corner

By BOB OWEN

Schools all over Texas will be taking a short break this week for their Easter holidays, however, in Bovina we spent our break in December when we had to miss school because of snow.

We originally had Friday and Monday scheduled as holidays, but now these two days will become school days to make up for those we missed in December.

Since we are making up some days missed this week, it seems like a good time to talk about school attendance. We receive funds from the State based on average daily attendance (ADA). When students are absent this reduces our ADA and also reduces State dollars, which then have to be made up with local tax dollars.

It is to your advantage and also

ours, when students are in school. This is an area in which we seek your cooperation. Working together we can increase our attendance rate. This will help us dollar-wise and it will also be of benefit to the students by virtue of the fact that it will increase their chances of doing well in their classroom.

This is just one of the many ways that the school, community, and parents must work together. This cooperation will lead to a better job being done of the educating of our young people which will benefit us all in the future. We must have an educated populace for our democratic way of life to survive.

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Wedding Reminder

Rick Mayfield and Marti Norris will exchange wedding vows on April 9 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Clovis, 16th and Pile Street.

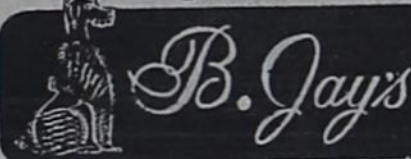
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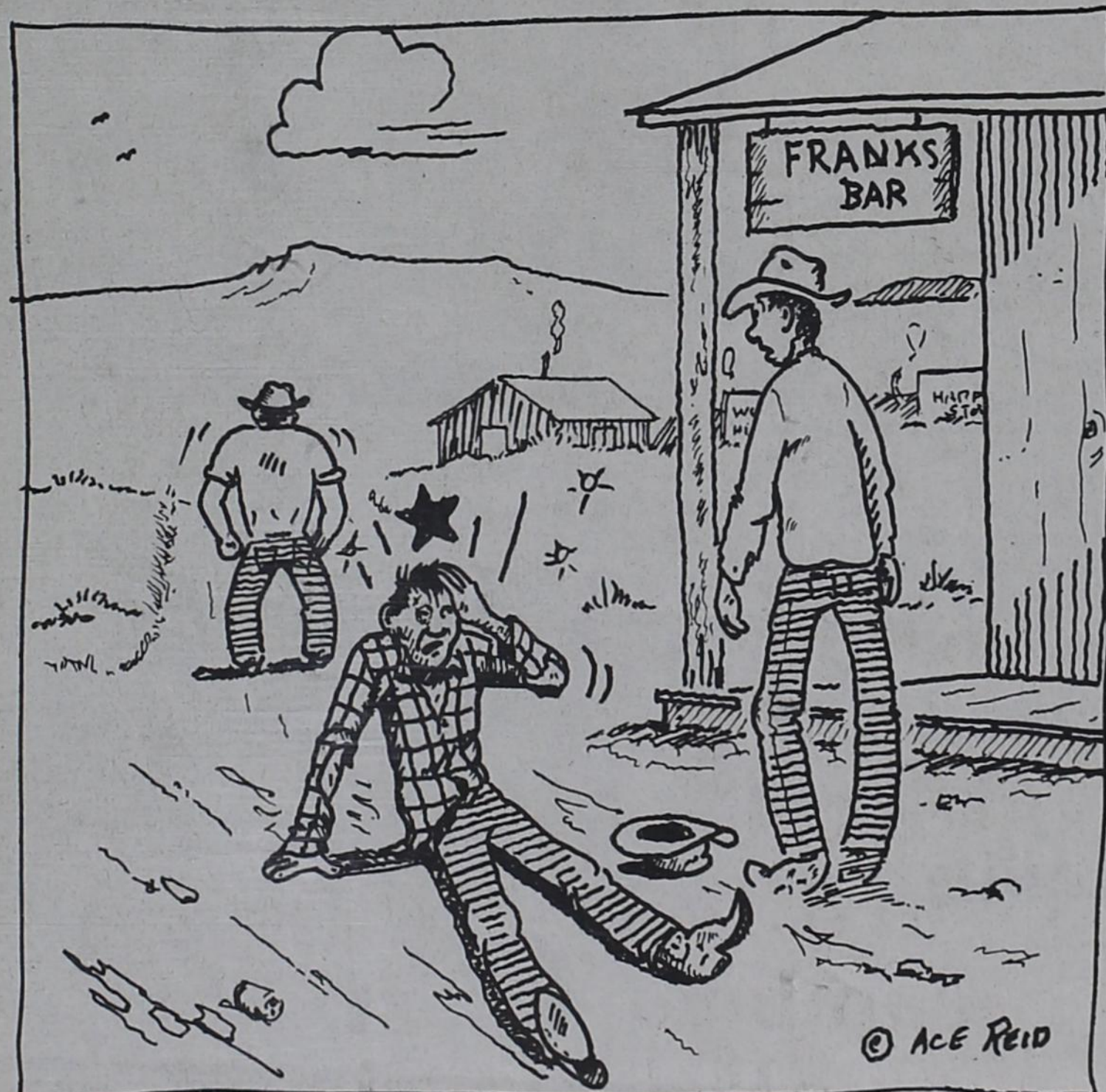
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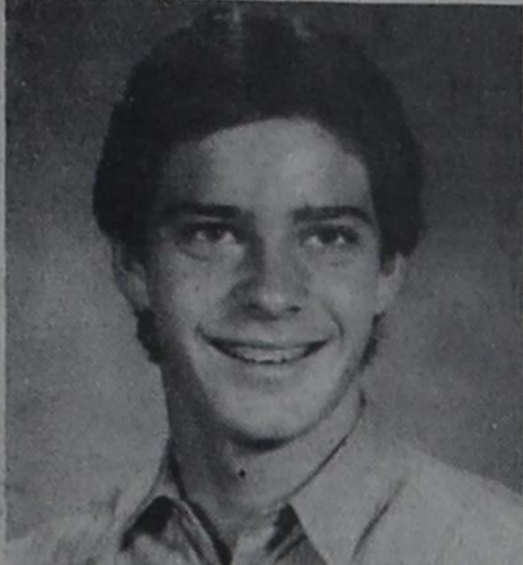
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COREY KIRKPATRICK

Kirkpatrick Honored By USAA

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Corey Lynn Kirkpatrick has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than ten per cent of all American Junior High School students.

Corey, who attends Bovina Junior High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Frances Willard, a mathematics teacher at the school.

Corey will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standard of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Corey is the son of Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick of Bovina. Grandparents are Tom and Janie Beauchamp of Bovina and Lily Behrendsen of Clovis.

Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

Beatrice Marquez, bride-elect of Randy Redwine, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 2 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.

Selections are at Bovina Supermarket and Kirkpatrick's.

Hostesses for the shower are Peggy Falkenberg, Paula Whitecotton, Bonnie Scaff, Missy Johnson, Christine Cupit, Patricia Turner, Phyllis Steelman, Thelma Barron, Freda Dale, Sue Barrett, Irma Jo Englant, Carolyn Pruitt, Laura Brito, Gracie Gallegos, Rose Quiroga, Evangelina Renteria, Linda Villa, Paula Marquez and Sandra Clayton.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



There are so many pretty flowers blooming and spring weather is here and also the blowing wind and dust. Not too bad, though, and it's really been a fairly good week, weatherwise...Because of bad weather and missed days that have to be made up, there will be no Easter holidays for the students...it's time to set your clocks forward and rise an hour earlier beginning next Sunday morning. A month has been added to Daylight Savings Time...oh well...

Lois Reynolds was telling us about her nephew, Gayle Hester, 49, of Denver City, who was fatally injured when a line on a well service truck ruptured and sprayed him with hot oil that ignited. His parents were Lois' brother and sister-in-law of Seminole. He was their only child and helped to take care of his parents because they are both in bad health. Our sympathies to the family.

Alice Moore and daughter, Cheryl Meason of Pampa, were in Bovina a few days visiting with members of their family. Alice is a former resident and we enjoyed a short visit with her on the telephone.

Elmer Patton was released Saturday from the Lubbock hospital and came to spend time with his daughter in Bovina, Juanda Murphy. He is looking good and glad to be out of the hospital.

Leona Steelman was hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona on Wednesday of last week. Family members said she is getting along better and will possibly be released about the middle of the week.

Sue and Joe Fowler attended the Gross family reunion held at Floydada over the weekend. Sue's two sisters and four of her five brothers were there. They spent time with their mother, Eula Gross of Floydada. Sue said 26 members of the family were present which is only about half of the family, but they did enjoy the time together and also visiting with a brother who was there from Tennessee.

Lloyd and Frances Gober have returned home on Wednesday of last week from spending over two weeks in Victoria, near Austin, with their son, Lane and his wife Liz, and their children, Chelsea and Jeff.

While there, the Gobers babysat the children while their parents made a business trip to San Francisco. Frances said Lane was very busy. He is a kidney specialist at the dialysis unit there. The Gobers said it was beautiful in Austin this time of year, but that it did get cold enough one night to freeze some tomato plants.

They had a good time and she said after the sand storms here last week they were ready to go back. They enjoyed being with the kids and grandkids.

Melany Stanberry was in the Clovis hospital Thursday through

Saturday of last week. Her mother, Wendy, said she had a "Pat" condition brought on by a virus. Her condition has improved.

Ralph and Kathy Kunselman and daughters, Christy and KaRene, came to Bovina from Colorado and visited a few days with Ralph's brother, Pat Kunselman and family. They left on Monday morning. Jim and I had dinner and supper with the family on Sunday and had a great time as always.

Ronnie and Carol Glasscock were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with Ronnie's parents, Doris and Alvin Glasscock.

Mary Evelyn Steelman and her mother, Mable Vaughn of Mangum, Oklahoma, have enjoyed being together this past week for a few days. Mrs. Mable Vaughn came on Tuesday of last week and stayed until Friday.

Lawrence and Erra Jamerson have had their sons and families visiting recently. Their son, Kelley, his wife Gwin and children, Casey and Lance, were here from Midland and their son, Ken, his wife Tracy and their son Kyle were visiting from Clovis. Erra said Ken and family had moved to Alamogordo but had moved back to Clovis.

Clark and Dendy Williams of Amarillo are the proud parents of a baby girl, Abby Gail, born Monday at an Amarillo hospital. Clark was former pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina. The Williamses have two sons, Nick, eight, and Andy, six years old.

Jimmie Clements' father was released from the Lubbock hospital a short time ago and his mother was hospitalized there on Saturday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements of Muleshoe.

Congratulations to Tom and Reba Bonds on the birth of a grandson, Shad Benjamin, born Saturday, April 26. His parents are Ben and Michelle Durham of Amarillo.

COMBATING STRESS... News release from Lubbock Methodist Hospital... Many individuals believe that each grey hair is attributed to stress. Everyone's life is influenced by stress. What is stress? In simplest terms, it is any increased demand that is placed on the body.

Some stress is good and generates zestful living. This is happiness caused by such things as vacations, winning contests or seeing grandchildren. Other stress is disturbing and has a draining effect on people, for example,

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 1-8
FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, French fries, oatmeal cookies and milk.
MONDAY--Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Fajita bites, lettuce and tomato salad, grated cheese, red beans, flour tortillas, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY--Barbecued weiners, carrot sticks, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, French fries, brownies and milk.

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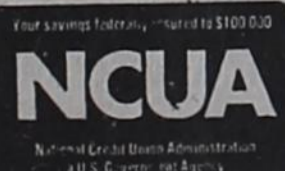
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