

## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis



AN ARTICLE this week dealing with the state's Sesquicentennial brought up an interesting possibility.

What would it have been like if Texas' battle for independence had been put down by Mexico?

For one thing, Texas would have been a Mexican state. The official language would have been Spanish and English would have been the "second language."

One historian says that Texas could have a bi-lingual, bi-cultural people, like those who have developed along the border.

If Mexico could have kept Texas, along with California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Kansas and Nevada, then Mexico could possibly have become one of the world's leading nations.

This large section of land, which now comprises all of the Western part of the United States, had been northern Mexico, and has produced a wealth of minerals and agricultural products.

It also was stated by the historians that had the Texas battle for independence not succeeded and Texas not have been admitted to the union, the U.S. Civil War may have been delayed, and perhaps avoided entirely.

Texas entered the union as a slave state, and that precipitated more tension in terms of Confederate and northern states.

The historians say that Mexico, a nation now experiencing severe economic woes, could have avoided most of its problems if it had been able to hold onto what turned out to be the valuable territory, described above.

The historians are quick to point out that it probably would have taken more than just a lost battle by the Texans at San Jacinto, to have deterred the Texans, as well as the expansionist attitude by the United States.

The Texans were considerably upset by the massacre at the Alamo, along with the mass execution of some 300 men who had surrendered after a battle at Goliad.

On April 21, 1836, when Santa Anna's 1,600 troops were surprised by some 900 Texans, they were yelling "Remember the Alamo," and "Remember Goliad."

"If the Mexicans had won at San Jacinto they would have had yet another horde of angry Texans to contend with that summer or the following year," says Ricardo Romo of the University of Texas.

It also was pointed out by the historians that one reason the Texas battle for independence was successful, as well as the United States' war with Mexico in 1846, was the fact that Mexico had been so devastated by its own war of independence from Spain in 1820. The country was still badly in debt over that war.

Since Mexico was in a bad state of economic repair, it turned out to be a double-whammy later on, when gold was discovered in California, and still later when oil was discovered in Texas and California.

Naturally, nothing can be said for sure, when you're playing a game of "What if..." But it does make for some interesting speculation.

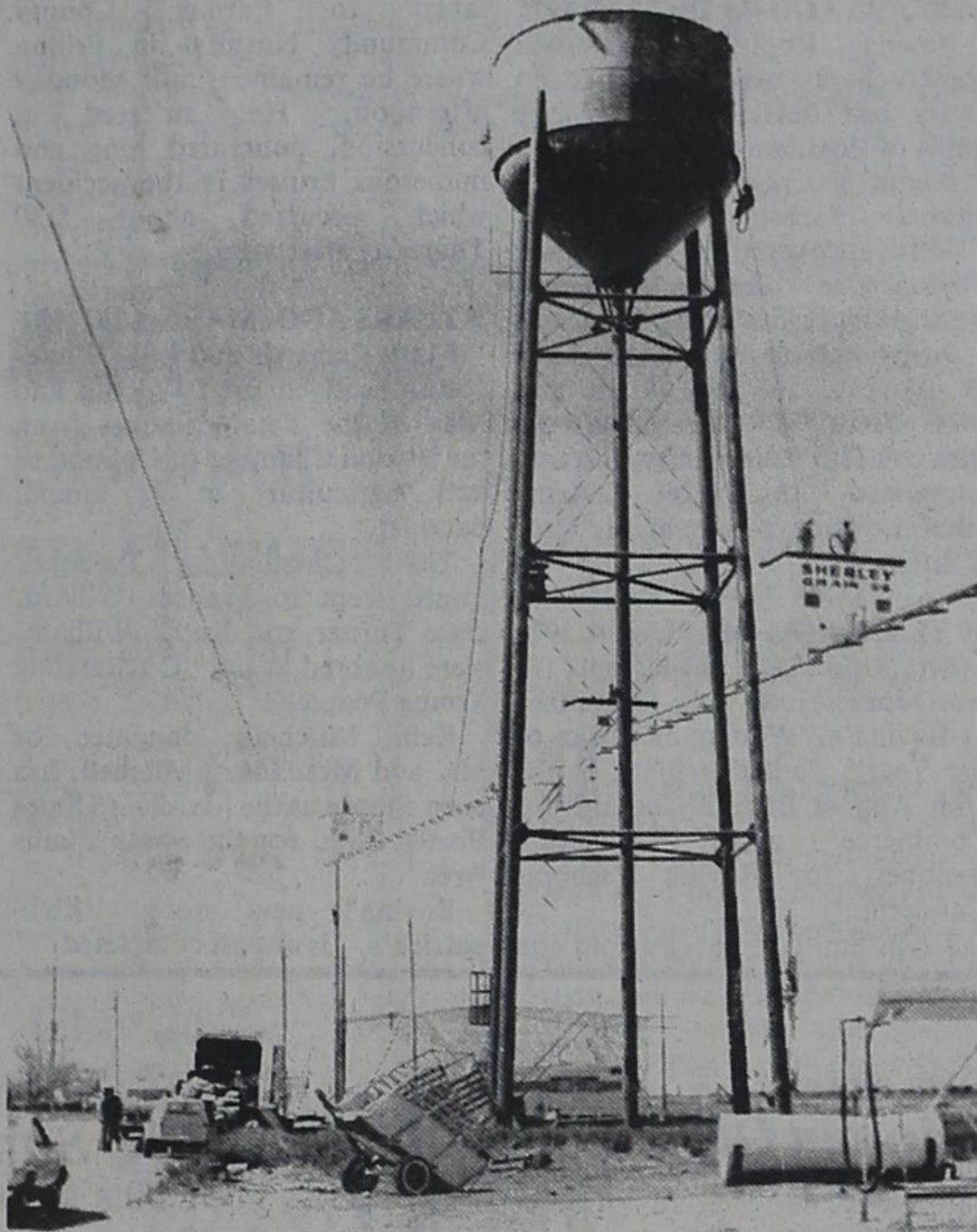
## Lions Set Broom Sale

The Bovina Lion's Club will be having a broom and mop sale April 15, at the Bovina Supermarket beginning at 9 a.m.

These articles are made by blind people and this is an opportunity for us to help the blind help themselves.

The items are fully guaranteed and many items of cleaning aids, home, business or industry will be for sale.

Come by next Tuesday for the Lion's Club Broom and Mop Sale Day.



NEARS COMPLETION....Bovina's overhead storage tanks are getting new looks as a crew from the Federal Tank and Bridge Company of Missouri are in the process of sandblasting and painting, which is almost completed.

## Bovina Is Named Sesquicentennial City

The Bovina Sesquicentennial Committee, appointed by the City Council of Bovina earlier this year, has been working toward having Bovina sanctioned as an official Sesquicentennial City.

The committee received word Monday that the application was officially approved by the State Sesquicentennial Commission.

On Wednesday, April 9, there will be a sanctioning ceremony in the High School Auditorium. Mr. Zee Storey, the program commissioner in Austin, will be here to conduct the ceremony and present Bovina with a certificate and official Sesquicentennial flag. The ceremony will begin at 12:15 p.m. The elementary school children

## Elections Set Here April 5

The city and school elections will be held Saturday, April 5. The City election will be held at the Legion Hall and the School election will be held at Bovina High School. The time is 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Dudley Hughes is the only candidate for mayor and those running for the city council are John Dixon, Ruben Uriegas and M.M. Treinen.

Candidates for the school board election are Billy Marshall, Dickie Clayton, Jon Lin Riddle, Mike Beauchamp and Nita Dale.



EGG HUNTERS....Shown are Bovina youngsters, toddlers to twelve years of age, who came to the City Park Sunday afternoon for an Easter egg hunt. The "hunt" is an annual affair sponsored by the Bovina Lion's Club.

# Parmer Descendant Gives Interesting Facts

(Editor's note: Martin Parmer, for whom Parmer County is named, has always been a "mystery man" of sorts for historians.)

Prior to publication of "A History of Parmer County, Volume I," in 1974, publisher Nelson Lewis said he had driven "hundreds of miles, written dozens of letters and made phone calls to Virginia, Tennessee and Missouri" in an effort to dig up all the facts he could concerning Parmer.

In this week's mail, an unsolicited "history" about the man came in our mail, submitted by a great-great-grandson of Parmer, a living descendant about whom we had not known. (After all, the man was married four times—or was it five??) The writer of this piece, J.A. Parmer, now lives in Tucumcari, N.M.

By J.A. PARMER

Many hundreds of years ago there was a tribe of people that came out of the wilderness into the Babylonian Empire with palm leaves, showing their appreciation for entering into their country, and they were called Palmers.

After America was discovered and states were added to the colonies, some of the Palmers came to the American soil. They settled in the state of Virginia. Among the families that came to America was a young man named Morton Palmer. He grew up there and made friends with another young man named Stephen F. Austin.

Austin came to Texas (or that part of the region which Mexico claimed). When the war broke out between Texas and Mexico, Austin became involved and needed help, so he sent to Virginia to Morton Palmer to come help him in the struggle.

Palmer responded and soon was engaged in battles with the Mexicans. In one of the battles, Palmer was captured and taken to Mexico as a prisoner of war.

Palmer was a very cunning and sly person. One day he got his chance to climb the wall of the prison, under fire. He escaped back to Texas to rejoin the forces against the Mexicans.

When the Texans were victorious over the Mexicans and the Declaration of Independence was signed, Morton Palmer was asked to sign, and he did, being the

forty-second signer of that declaration.

What changed somewhat was when he signed his name "Parmer." Now, the Palmers scattered over the southwest are descendants from that Babylonian.

(Editor's note: It is a known fact that Parmer changed his name spelling from Palmer. However, we had never heard his first name given as "Morton" before, and in fact it did start out this way, then the "Ring-Tailed Panther" changed the spelling of both his names!)

After the war was over Morton Parmer was given the land where the city of Waco now stands, tax-free for 100 years. Parmer, thinking the land valueless, moved to West Texas, where he spent the remainder of his days hunting and trapping.

In all his life, he had five wives. He was a very rugged character, according to history.

In about 1915, there was a law firm that came to Wilson Parmer at Nolanville, Texas. Wilson was a grandson to Morton Parmer and was told that he was heir to all the city of Waco. The lawyers wanted to prove it in court for him.

Wilson Parmer told the lawyers that the people of Waco had bought this land in good faith and paid for it and that he did not care to take any part of it. The lawyers came back several times, but Parmer never yielded to them. This writer is a grandson of Wilson Parmer and was present when the lawyers came.

In 1936, Morton Parmer's

## Commodity Distribution Is Slated Here

Surplus government cheese will be distributed in Bovina on April 3 at the Community Action Center.

Distribution for persons who are sixty years old or older, or handicapped persons, that qualify according to the eligibility guidelines, will begin at 8 a.m. Persons under sixty years old that qualify can begin picking up their food at 9 a.m.

Those coming for food items are asked to bring their own bags.

Those persons that did not verify their income in January, must do so before receiving their commodities in April.

To help reduce expenditures in the Commodity Program, distribution of commodities will be made every other month.

There was a large distribution in February and then March was skipped in order to get on the alternate monthly distribution.

remains were picked up in West Texas and taken to Austin for reburial. Today, he lies beside his boyhood friend, Stephen F. Austin, at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin.

There was a notice in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram about the funeral. S.M. Parmer, son of Wilson Parmer, and this writer, went to the funeral in Austin, and it was under the direction of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the State of Texas, who gave the history of the Palmers.

They also stated that Morton, Texas, was named for Morton Palmer.

We were advised that most all the bones of Morton Parmer were in the casket, which was a new one, covered with a U.S. Flag. This was in Texas' 100th year of freedom from Mexico.

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P.S. Omitted was a story about the time he had a hound dog to die, and he went for a Methodist preacher to preach the dog's funeral and was refused. Parmer got a rifle and put him on a horse and made him ride 40 miles to preach the funeral.

(Editor's note—this story about  
(Continued on Page 5)

## Officer Gives Warning To Gun Owners

Officer Randy Hudson reported that several windows had been shot in Bovina with BB guns.

He said that it is a state law that parents will be responsible and liable for damages caused by youngsters under the age of eighteen.

If anyone is caught shooting a BB gun in town that results in damages, the guns will be taken away and they will have to appear before the judge.

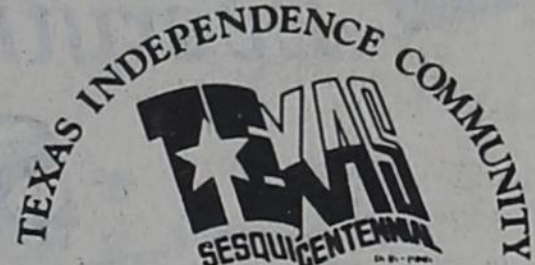
## Christian Re-Elected

Donald Christian of Oklahoma Lane, was re-elected Tuesday as a businessman director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The meeting was held at Luce's Spur Restaurant.

Also present were Bert Williams, a producer-director on Plains Cotton Growers, JeDon Gallman, Dutch Quickel and Paul Bennett, a field representative for PCG.

The group also discussed the various projects PCG is involved in aimed at improving the quality of cotton grown in West Texas.



will be singing "Texas, Our Texas" and "The Yellow Rose Of Texas."

This will be about a thirty minute program with a reception to follow. The committee would like to urge everyone to attend this special ceremony and support the community.

"We know this is a busy time of year for everyone working," says the committee members, "But we want you to just take a little time, come like you are, and be a part of this celebration. It is a special historical event for citizens of Bovina."

## Bronco Leaguers Sign-Up April 12

The Bovina Bronco League will be getting underway soon. The program will be open to boys and girls ages kindergarten through twelve years of age.

The fee will be \$10 for a single child or the first child in the family, and \$5 for each additional

child. The fees are due at the time of sign-up unless other arrangements have been made with the board.

The \$10 fee is to pay for their shirts, caps and their insurance.

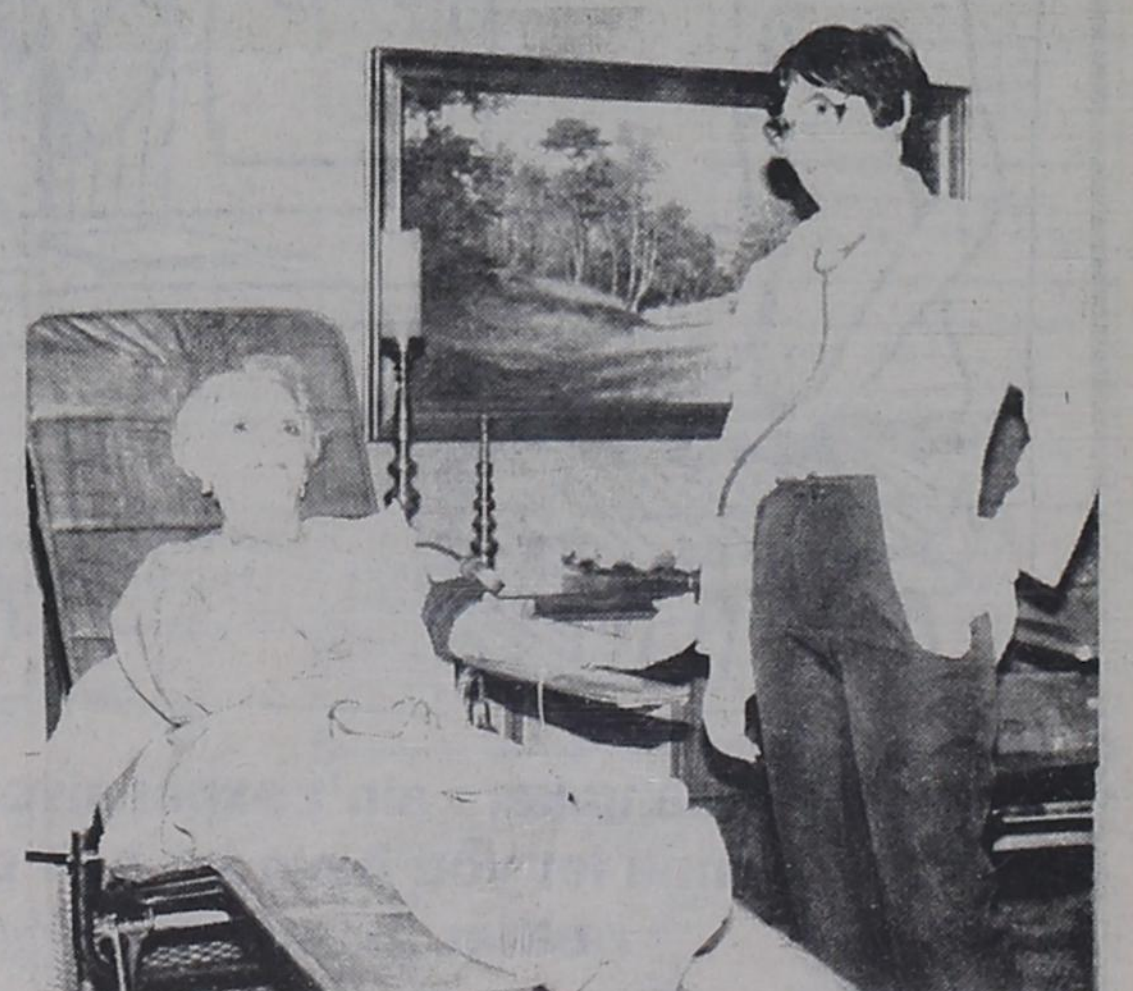
Sign-up day will be April 12, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the school cafeteria.

When the youngster comes to the school cafeteria to sign up, they will need to have one parent present, their birth certificates, fees and shirt sizes.

Try-outs will be April 19 at 2 p.m. at the baseball field. Those who did not sign up on April 12, must be at the baseball field to sign up no later than 1 p.m. on April 19.

Those who must try-out are anyone who was not on the Bovina Supermarket team, Kirkpatrick's team, Bovina Blade team or Sherley Grain team last year. If you were on one of these teams, you will remain on that same team. Everyone else, ages 7-12, will need to try-out at this time.

If you have any questions on sign-ups, fees, or try-outs, contact one of the following: Karen Kirkpatrick, Ella Jo Stormes or Dottie Neal.



BLOOD DONOR....The Coffee Memorial Blood Donor Unit was at the First State Bank Community Room last Saturday. Shown is Jane Kassahn who was one of the twenty donors that came by and took time to give a pint of blood. The drive was sponsored by the Bovina Methodist Women, who appreciate your cooperation in the donations.

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**REFLECTIONS**

...From The Bovina Blade

**30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 21, 1956**

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

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

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

**25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 22, 1961**

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

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

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

**20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 23, 1966**

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

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones recently returned from a three-week tour of Mexico. Among the places they visited were Monterrey,

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

**15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 24, 1971**

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

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

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

**10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 24, 1976**

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

Kevin Smith, eight-year-old son

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

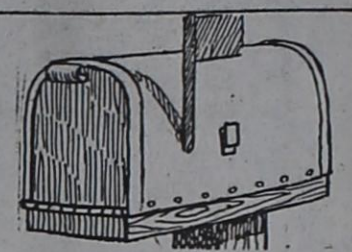
**5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 25, 1981**

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

The "Outstanding Teacher" award went to Frances Willard. Dale Turner and Kathy Williams were honored as the "Outstanding Young People."

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

Bovina's new store, "Kirkpatrick's," is almost completed.



**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Readers,  
My name is Kevin Zachary. I have chosen as my project to complete requirements for Eagle Scout, to update the memorial in the Friona City Park. This project has been cleared by the Scout Council, the City Manager and the Friona American Legion. In order to get my project started, I need the help of the people who read these papers. I intend to place two more markers, one which would recognize Parmer County citizens who lost their lives during the Korean Conflict and one to recognize citizens who lost their lives during the Viet Nam conflict. I would like to have not only the names of these people, but also their rate or rank, and maybe some background on them that I might could use in a memorial service at the dedication of this memorial. I really need these names so none of the people who died defending our freedom will be left out on this project. My address is: Kevin Zachary, 1302 West Ninth Place, Friona, Texas, 79035.

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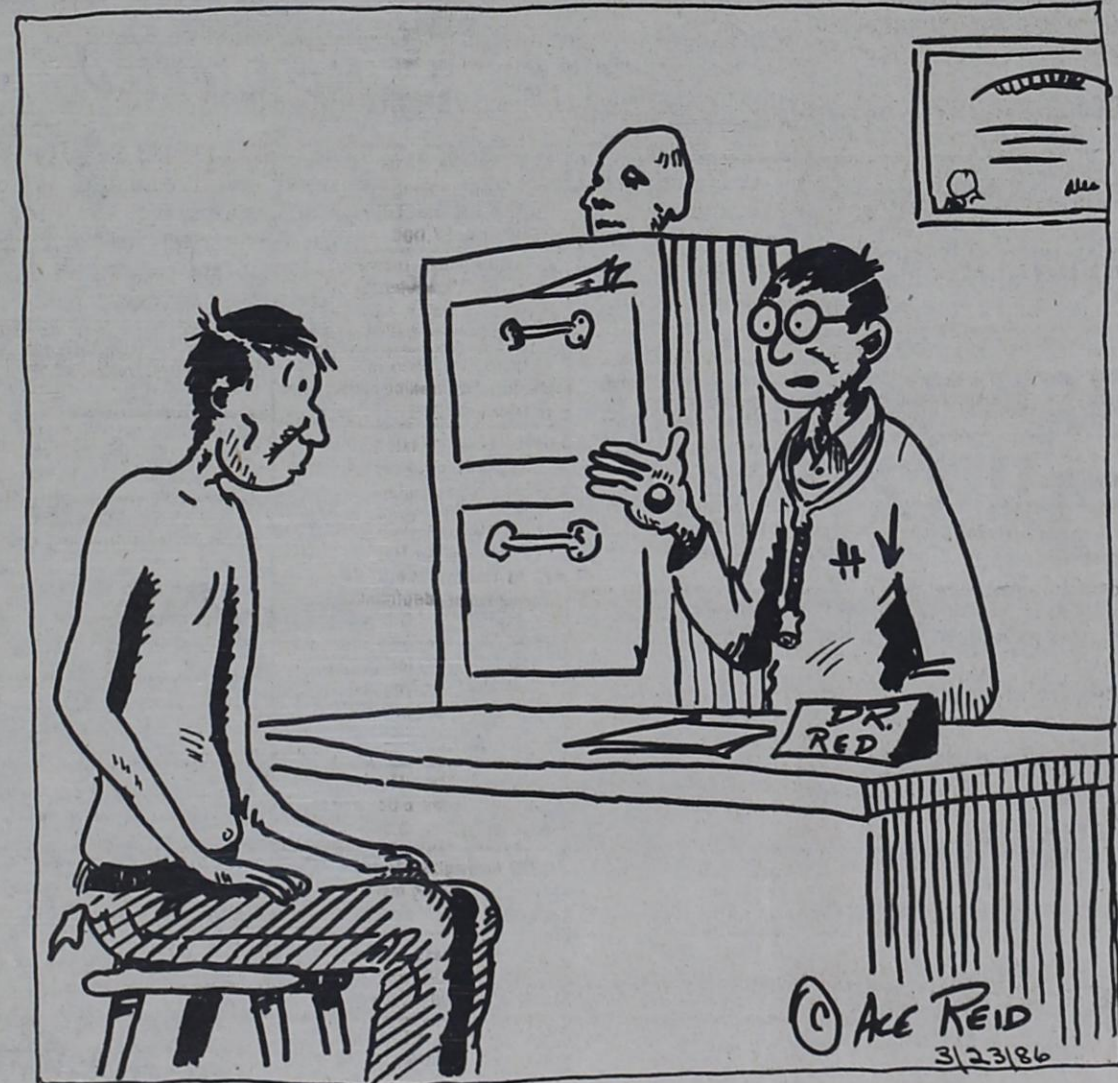
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# Sesquicentennial Notes



By **NORMA WHITTEN**  
Member Of The Bovina  
Sesquicentennial Committee

The following information was taken from **PRAIRIE PROGRESS**:

"A railroad was responsible for the building of the town, Bovina, first called "Bull Town." This line crossed the XIT Ranch in a southwesterly direction from Amarillo through the town of Bovina and joined the other end of the line at Elida. With the coming of this railroad many ranchers after feeding out their cattle on the shipped in cotton seed started

shipping out their cattle. Corrals had to be built to hold these cattle until they could be loaded on cattle cars. During this time of being in the corrals, the animals became a little easier to handle and this made for easier loading. It is reported that Bovina became the largest inland shipping point in the world for as many as ten thousand head have been shipped at one time.

If you have ever seen a cattle drive you will remember again what a grand sight it is to see all of these cattle being driven into sight over the horizon and as they approach the corral how easy it seems to see the cowboys put them in the corrals."



**TROPHY WINNER....Edward Alonzo is shown with the two trophies he won March 29 at the Tae Kwon Do Tournament held in Clovis at the Roy Walker Community Center. He competed in the men's lightweight fighting division. This was his first black-belt fight. He won one trophy for "weapon form" and the other for "fighting." He will be travelling to Lubbock April 19 to compete in another tournament.**

## 4-H Fashion Show Results Are Given

Four-H fashions highlighted the evening during the annual Parmer County 4-H Fashion Show held in Friona Monday, March 24. This event culminated several months of 4-H leaders and parents working with youth to develop skills, knowledge and attitudes for lifelong use. Specifically 4-H members built self-confidence and poise by developing and understanding of "self" which aids in the selection and making of clothing which is becoming and expressive of one's personality.

Winners of the Junior 1 age group (third grade-nine years) were: non-tailored daywear: Darla Stormes, Bovina, first; Bea Foster, Oklahoma Lane, second; Jacquelyn Sides, Oklahoma Lane, third; and Laura Goen, Friona, fourth. Active sports and specialty wear: Darla Stormes, Bovina, first; Chesley Ray, Friona, second;

and Lance Goen, Friona, third. Junior 2 winners (11-13 years) were: non-tailored daywear: Robin Foster, Oklahoma Lane, first; tailored daywear: Jennifer Cass, Rhea, first.

Winners in the Senior group (14-19 years) were: non-tailored daywear: Brandy Ray, Friona, first; active sports and specialty wear: Nicole Potts, Rhea, first.

Peewee entrants (younger than third grade) all received blue ribbons. They were Mary Frances Cass, Rhea; Christian Foster, Oklahoma Lane; Jenny Hamilton, Friona; and Tammy Stormes, Bovina. Four-H age youth (9-19 years) who won first place in their category will participate in district competition at Lubbock on April 5 at the Texas Tech University. There they will compete against nineteen other counties in the South Plains district. Those eligible to attend will be Darla Stormes, Chesley and Brandy Ray, Robin Foster, Jennifer Cass and Nicole Potts.

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1976 Yamaha 350, with trailer, \$450	See the 1986 model Glastron boats, now in stock.	1979 Speedliner, tunnelhull, 17 foot, 200 hp Mercury OB electric motor, power trim and tie, drive on trailer, \$7,500	See the 1986 Cajun Bass Boats in stock.
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1976 Triumph sports car, new overhaul, \$3,000	1977 Glassmaster 17 foot with 70 hp Mercury OB custom trailer with electric troll motor, depthfinder, tarp, very nice, \$4,950	1974 Ranger Classic 17 foot 70 hp Johnson OB custom trailer electric trolling motor, depthfinder, custom tarp, \$4,500	18 foot Valco, open aluminum riverboat, tandem trailer, no motor, \$2,200
Other miscellaneous items too numerous to mention	1971 Arrowglass Cheatah, 100 hp Mercury OB drive on trailer, \$3,750	1975 Arrowglass Stinger, 16 foot, 75 hp Johnson Trophy OB, trolling motor, depthfinder, \$4,250	17 foot Dorsell, cabin cruiser, 90 hp Johnson, drive on trailer \$2,250
	1974 Caravelle, 17 1/2 foot, 150 hp. OB Mercury, drive on trailer custom tarp, \$4,750	1972 Invader 15 foot, 60 hp Evinrude OB, trolling motor depthfinder, tarp and trailer, \$3,500	18 foot Yellowjacket, 80 hp Mercury OB, trailer, \$1,200
	1970 Arrowglass Cheatah, 17 1/2 foot, 140 hp I-O Mercruiser, \$4,000	1972 Arrowglass Muskie, 15 1/2 foot, 100 hp Merc OB, troll motor, drive on trailer, \$3,500	17 foot Crosby, 60 hp Mercury OB trailer, \$750
	1969 Evinrude Sport 16, 115hp Evinrude OB \$2,750	1972 Arrowglass 16 foot, 50 hp Mercury, trolling motor, trailer, \$1,650	14 foot Mirrorcraft, open aluminum, 9 1/2 hp Johnson OB trailer, \$750.
	See the 1986 Playcraft Pontoon Boats in stock.	1972 Terry bass 16 foot 35 hp Pentia OB, troll motor, trailer, \$1,500	17 foot Aristocrat, 40 hp Johnson, trailer, \$750.
		1970 Appleby, 14 foot, 35 hp Evinrude, troll motor, trailer, \$1,500	14 foot Lone Star open aluminum 18 hp Evinrude, trailer, \$750
			15 foot Esquire, fibreglass, trailer no motor, \$200.

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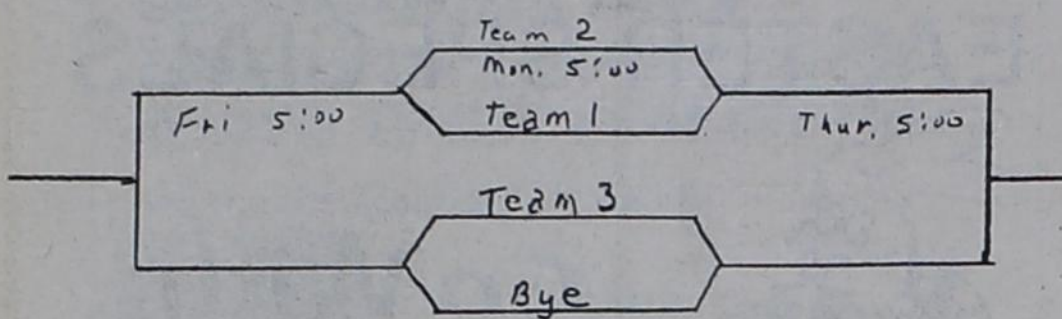
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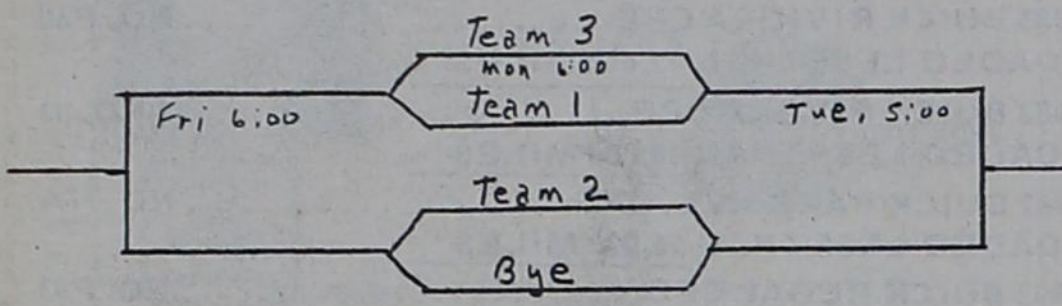
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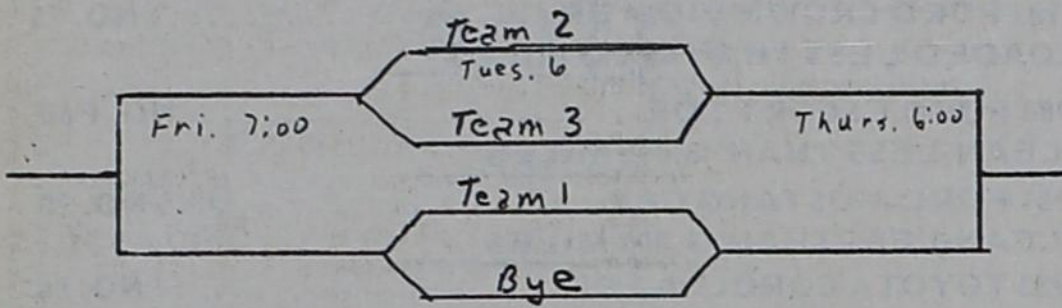
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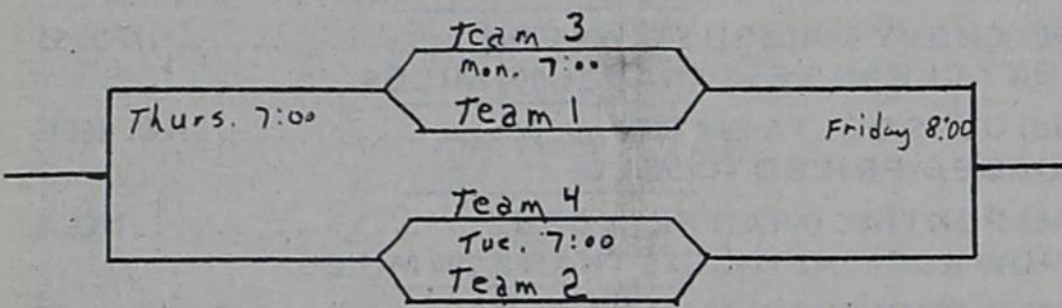
#### JR Boys



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## Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Easter Sunday was a beautiful warm day in Bovina and the temperature was about 85 degrees. Many had friends and relatives visiting. The Easter egg hunt at City Park was a big success, as always, and we appreciate the Lion's Club and also Dickie Clayton, who was in charge. For all of you who helped hide the eggs, everyone thanks you!

Ruby Stanberry was hospitalized in a Lubbock hospital last Thursday for an angiogram. She was released Saturday.

Jim and I had a good time at our house with our two daughters and their families over the weekend. We had three grandchildren and enjoyed watching them at the Easter egg hunt. Tracy and Clay and son Russell came from Amarillo on Saturday and stayed until Monday night.

Linda Stanberry, who has been at San Jose Costa Rica in mission work for several years, is now home after suffering a type of illness. Her sister, Evelyn Morris, said she was supposed to stay home for three months and recuperate. Linda's parents are Jack and Ruby Stanberry.

Mary Richards underwent knee surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

We want to congratulate Bret Whitten who has been accepted into Texas A&M Veterinary School. Bret is a fine young man and is the son of Earl and Norma Whitten.

Bret and Sherri Whitten were on Spring Break from W.T.S.U. in Canyon and were in Bovina and Friona visiting with their parents, the Earl Whittens of Bovina and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Friona.

Doris Wilson had been hospitalized for over a week at the Clovis High Plains Hospital and was taken last Tuesday night to Albuquerque where she underwent tests. She came home Wednesday night.

Erith Hawkins underwent surgery for an appendectomy recently at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. Friends said he is getting along fine.

Ruby Wilson is still at the Rehab Center of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, where she has been for several days.

Dean and Juanita Hastings have had a busy week. They went to Lubbock last Wednesday and stayed until the following Saturday, helping their daughter and family move. They are LaJuana and David Renfro and children, Lisa and Chris. They moved to another house in Lubbock.

Sunday, the Hastingses drove to Santa Rosa and had lunch with daughter Carol, her husband Jerry Wright and their children, Heath and J.J. Visiting with the Hastingses and his other grandparents, the Woodrow Wrights, was their grandson Heath, who was on Spring break from school in Albuquerque.

Nena Veazey of Hereford came to Bovina last week. She and her mother, Nellie Spicer, went to Farwell and Kay Stanton, Nellie's other daughter went with them to Clovis. The ladies enjoyed lunch together and an evening of shopping.

Zephriño Villarreal has been hospitalized for a few days in an Amarillo hospital but has been released. His son said he would be having surgery at a later time, probably.

Darla and David Jaynes of Mesquite flew into Amarillo late Friday night to visit and spend the weekend with Darla's parents, Richard and Evelyn Morris. They returned to Mesquite Sunday night.

Opal Sikes underwent surgery in the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford last week. She is Gwen Clement's mother.

Earl and Norma Whitten went

to San Antonio last week on business. Norma said she was along for the ride and enjoyed seeing all the pretty flowers, however, it was very dry all the way to San Antonio.

Billy and Suezey Smith returned home Sunday from a trip to Lake Brownwood. They drove last Thursday to Lake Brownwood accompanied by Suezey's brother, Kenneth Estes of Lubbock. The family visited Suezey's and Kenneth's parents, Herman and Edna Estes of Santa Anna. They also visited four of Suezey's cousins from Austin.

Sunday morning, the family attended Easter Sunrise services at Santa Anna, which was held on a hillside.

Visiting over the weekend were Owen and Margaret Jo Moore of El Paso and their sons, Logan and Neal. Margaret Jo is Elton and Marie Venable's daughter.

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

## Society Gives Reports On Spring Meet

The St. Ann's Society held their monthly meeting March 17 at the Parish Hall with eight members and Father Cletus present.

Reports were made of the Hereford Deanery Spring Meeting by the delegates of St. Ann's Society. They were Mary Mesman, Eunice Schilling, Elva DeLeon and Father Cletus.

Elected as historian of the Deanery is Elva DeLeon and the vice president is Matilda Baca of St. Teresa's in Friona.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were provided by Martha and Sabina Schilling.

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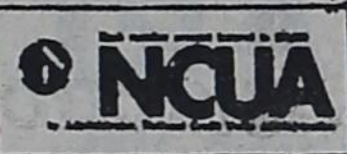
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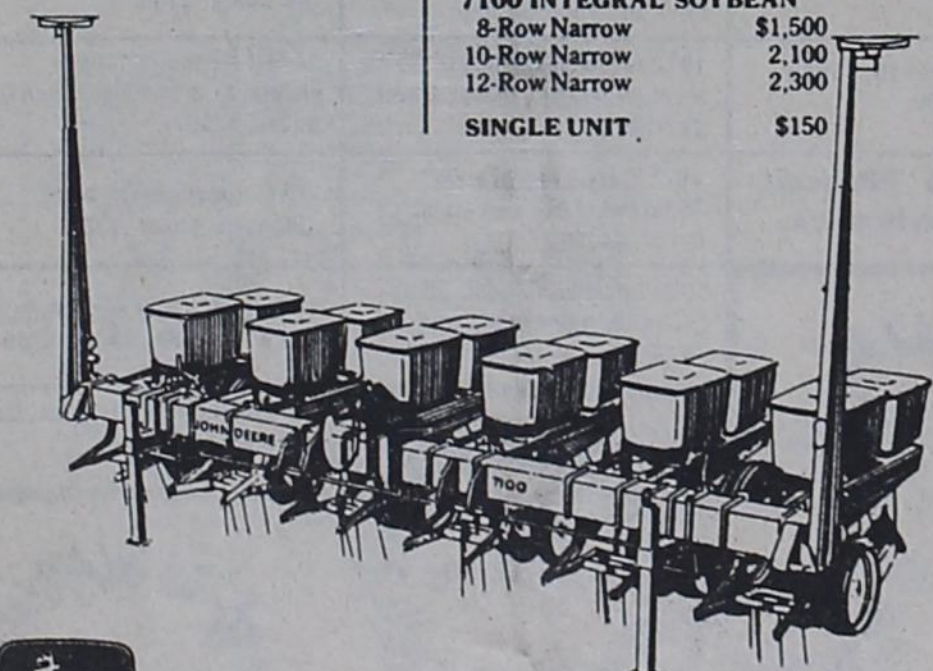
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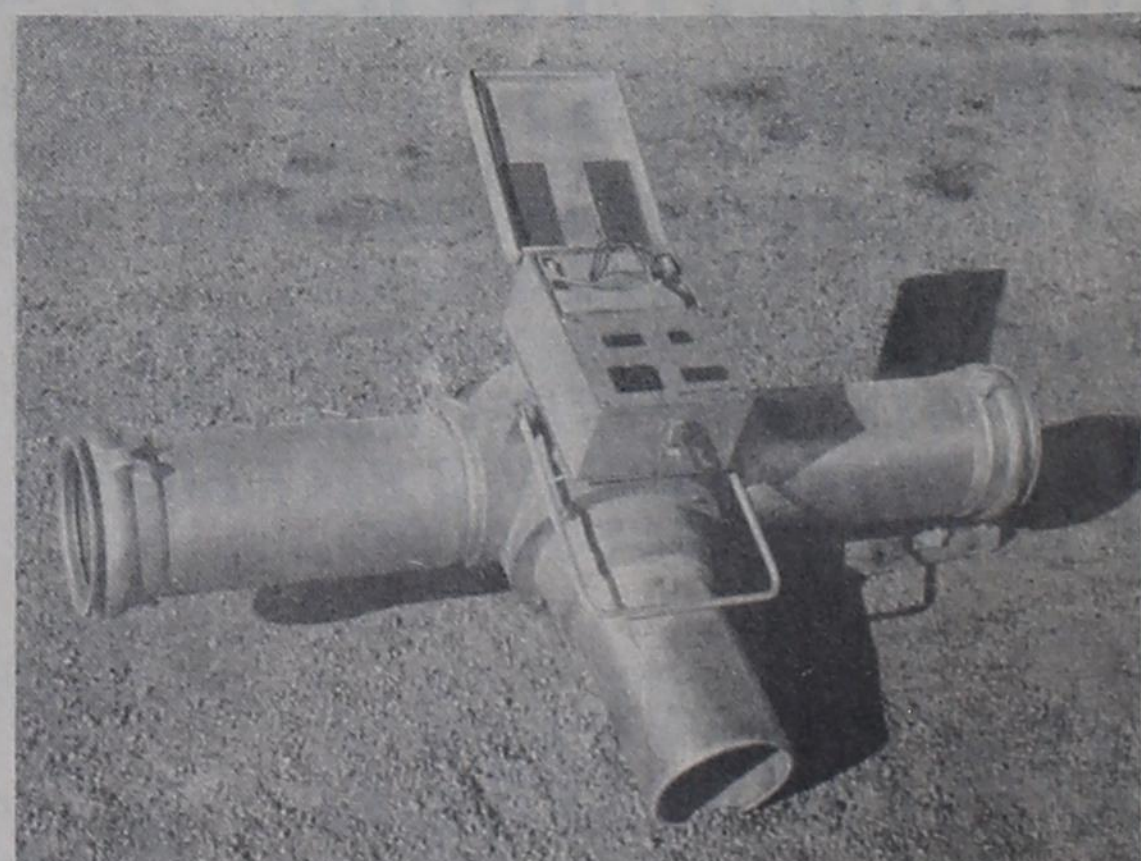


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## Hance Tells County Chairmen

Christopher and Peggy Gikas of Farwell have agreed to serve as the County Chairmen of the Kent Hance for Governor Committee in Parmer County.

## Descendant....

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the death of Parmer's "bear dog" is similar to Nelson Lewis' account. In Lewis' version, the preacher rode the 40 miles thinking it was a member of Parmer's family over which he was to say the last rites.)

There was another story, that I believe was a little too ugly for print.

--J.A. Parmer

Hance, who is in a three-way race for the Republican nomination for Governor, has organized steering committees throughout the state. In his 1984 bid for the U.S. Senate, Hance carried 204 of 254 counties in Texas.

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PRESENTS ENTERTAINMENT....Dean Kelley and Associates of Amarillo presented the entertainment for the 26th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet held March 22. The quartet accompanies him and the group presented a number of old favorites.

## Lindemans Have Boy

Ted and Joan Lindeman of Crown Point, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m. in Gallup, New Mexico.

Named Tyson Kirk, the new arrival weighed five pounds, fourteen ounces and was twenty inches long.

Ty is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are C.E. and Joy Trimble of Bovina, Homer Lindeman of Friona, and Jim and Mary Jane Clements of Coffeyville, Kansas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs, all of Friona, Mrs. Madalene Gay of Grapevine, and Mrs. Jewel Lindeman of Lubbock.

## Shower Is Slated Here

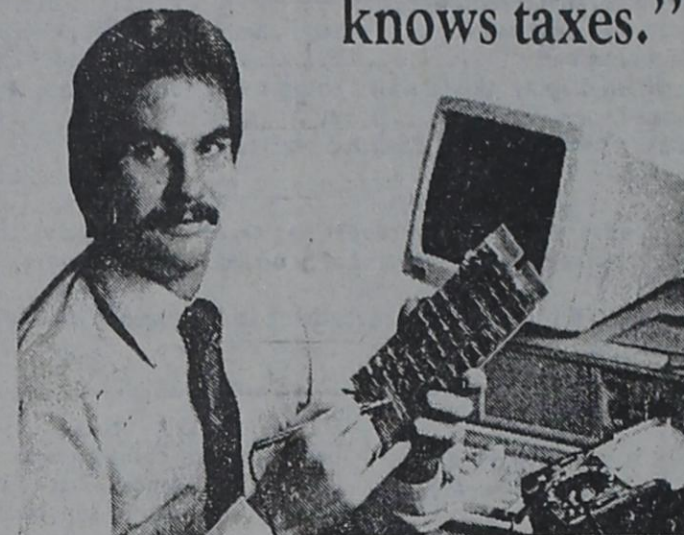
Kelly Wood, bride-elect of Greg McClaran, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 5 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Gromowsky.

Hostesses for the shower are Norma Whitten, Karen Kirkpatrick, Linda Marshall,

Kathryn Gromowsky, Brenda Riddle, Anita Guest, Dorothy Ellison, Polly Mills, Barbara Cockerham, Kay Ray, Kathie Lanham, Montie Howell, Cindy Fox, Sandy Johnson and Karen Wyly.

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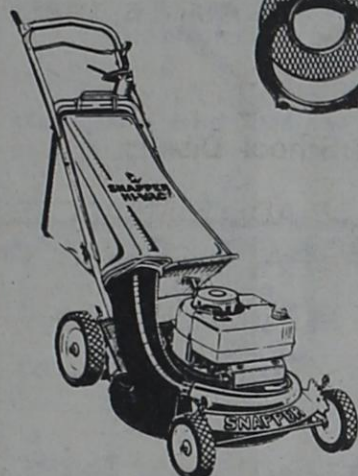
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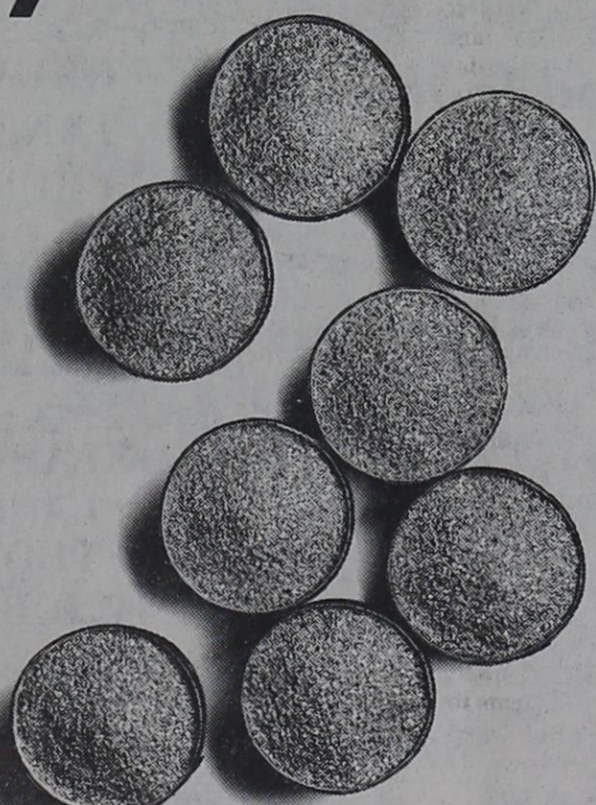
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## Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for office.

Subject to the Democratic Primary May 3:

### DISTRICT JUDGE

Jack D. Young (re-election)

### COUNTY JUDGE

Porter Roberts (re-election)

### DISTRICT CLERK

Marjorie Watkins (re-election)

### COUNTY CLERK

Bonnie Warren (re-election)

### COUNTY TREASURER

Anne Norton

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pct. 3:

Wayne Spears (re-election)

### A.T. (Buster) Morgan

Norbert Schueler

### Bonnie Clayton

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

### Don Murphy

Tom Ware

### Lawrence Widner

## Sr. Citizens Meet Here

Members of the Senior Citizens met on Wednesday of last week. Chief of Police Pete Hernandez met with the group and spoke to them a short time. Other visitors were Brother Richard and Velma Grisham and their daughter, Julie, and Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Williams of Woodward, Oklahoma.

Members present were Clifford and Julia Leake, Elbert Kelley, Sid Lloyd, Maesie Flynn, Maurine Bell, Gladys Pierce, Wiley and Velma Lide, Ethel Johnson, Minnie and Howard Kelso, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Hattie Burnett, Nellie Crook, Bessie Trimble and Joe and Reagan Looney.

The group enjoyed visiting in the afternoon. The next meeting will honor those who have birthdays in April and will be held Wednesday, April 9.

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**DISMISSALS--** Neal Johnson, Dixie Barnes, Opal Sikes and J.O. Morris.

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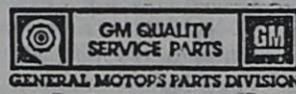
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 Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time  
 Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

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 Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

### MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN

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

### OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

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

### BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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