

Bull Town Bulletins



By Bill Ellis

DYING DOES NOT have to be a sad occasion, and this has been proven by Dick Hyman in his book, "Cockeyed Americana." Hyman is one of our favorite authors. He has also published "Stop the Presses," "Now See Here, Judge," and "Baseball Wit and Wisdom."

Hyman published a collection of excerpts from people's wills in the "Americana" book, which he entitled "Wacky Wills." Here are a few examples:

An old bachelor, who, having endured the several attempts by members of his family to put him "under the yoke of matrimony," asked his executors to carry out what is probably the most ungallant provision ever contained in a will.

"I beg that my executors will see that I am buried where there is no woman interred, either to the right or left of me. Should this not be practical in the ordinary course of things, I direct that they purchase three graves, and bury me in the middle one of the three, leaving the two others unoccupied," was the wording of the will.

The will of a certain wealthy banker read in part: "To my wife, I leave her lover and the knowledge I wasn't the fool she thought I was. To my son I leave the pleasure of earning a living. For 25 years he thought the pleasure was mine. He was mistaken. To my daughter I leave \$100,000. She will need it. The only good piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her."

It continued, "To my valet I leave the clothes he has been stealing from me regularly for the past 10 years, also the fur coat he wore last winter while I was in Palm Beach. To my chauffeur I leave my cars. He almost ruined them and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job. To my partner I leave the suggestion that he take some other clever man in with him at once if he expects to do any profitable business."

Hyman uncovered this will, left by a New Yorker in 1880: "I bequeath all my fortune to my nephews and nieces, seven in number. They are to share it equally, and on no account to go to law about it, on pain of forfeiting their respective shares."

"I own seventy-one pairs of trousers, and I strictly enjoin my executors to hold a public sale at which these shall be sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds distributed to the poor of the city."

"I desire that these garments shall in no way be examined or meddled with, but disposed of as they are found at the time of my death; and no one purchaser is to buy more than one pair."

Since the old man had always been more or less eccentric in his ways, no one was much surprised at the clauses in his will, nor to find that each pocket of the trousers had been sewn up, containing \$1,000 in cash.

In 1879 a man died who willed that his friends were to take turns rolling a barrel of beer after his hearse and consume it on his grave. Another old will provided that a new cooking recipe should be pasted on his tombstone each day, due to the fact that his wife had been such a poor cook.

One man disposed of a \$6 million estate with a will scrawled on a hospital chart. Another man did not have a chart handy, so one of his nurses lifted her dress and he wrote his will on her slip. A second nurse witnessed the will. A niece received most of his large estate, but each of the nurses received \$10,000 for "devotion to duty."

A bit actor, who had been long out of work, died in 1945. The Actors Fund paid his final hospital bill and funeral. In his small, bare room, a will was found which stipulated that, because he had often walked the rounds for miles on thin-soled and battered shoes, he was setting up a shoe fund for actors who couldn't afford them. The fund contained over \$225,000.

Schedule Shaping Up For Bull Town Days

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture began distributing Bull Town Days posters this week in preparation for the 16th Annual Bull Town Days celebration. The theme for this year's LTD is "Year of the Child." There are a few new activities this year as opposed to last year.

The Bovina Jaycees 5th Annual Softball Tournament will begin on Thursday, August 16 at 6 p.m. A Jaycee spokesman said they plan to have twenty teams from Texas and New Mexico entering the tourney.

Teams from Albuquerque, Roswell, Hereford, Friona, Littlefield and other towns have planned to enter the tourney.

Friday, August 17, marks the busiest day of LTD. There will be civic booths at the City Park all day. The chuck wagon breakfast will be at the City Park from 6-9 a.m. The Old Timers Reunion and Luncheon, sponsored by the Women's Study Club, will be from 10-12 a.m. at the Home Economics cottage.

At 1 p.m., the LTD Parade will move down Main Street. A new

activity, the Children's Olympics, will begin at 2 p.m. at the City Park. The annual Bar-B-Q will begin at 5 p.m. at the City Park. The Bovina Jaycees Softball Tournament will continue at 6:30 p.m.

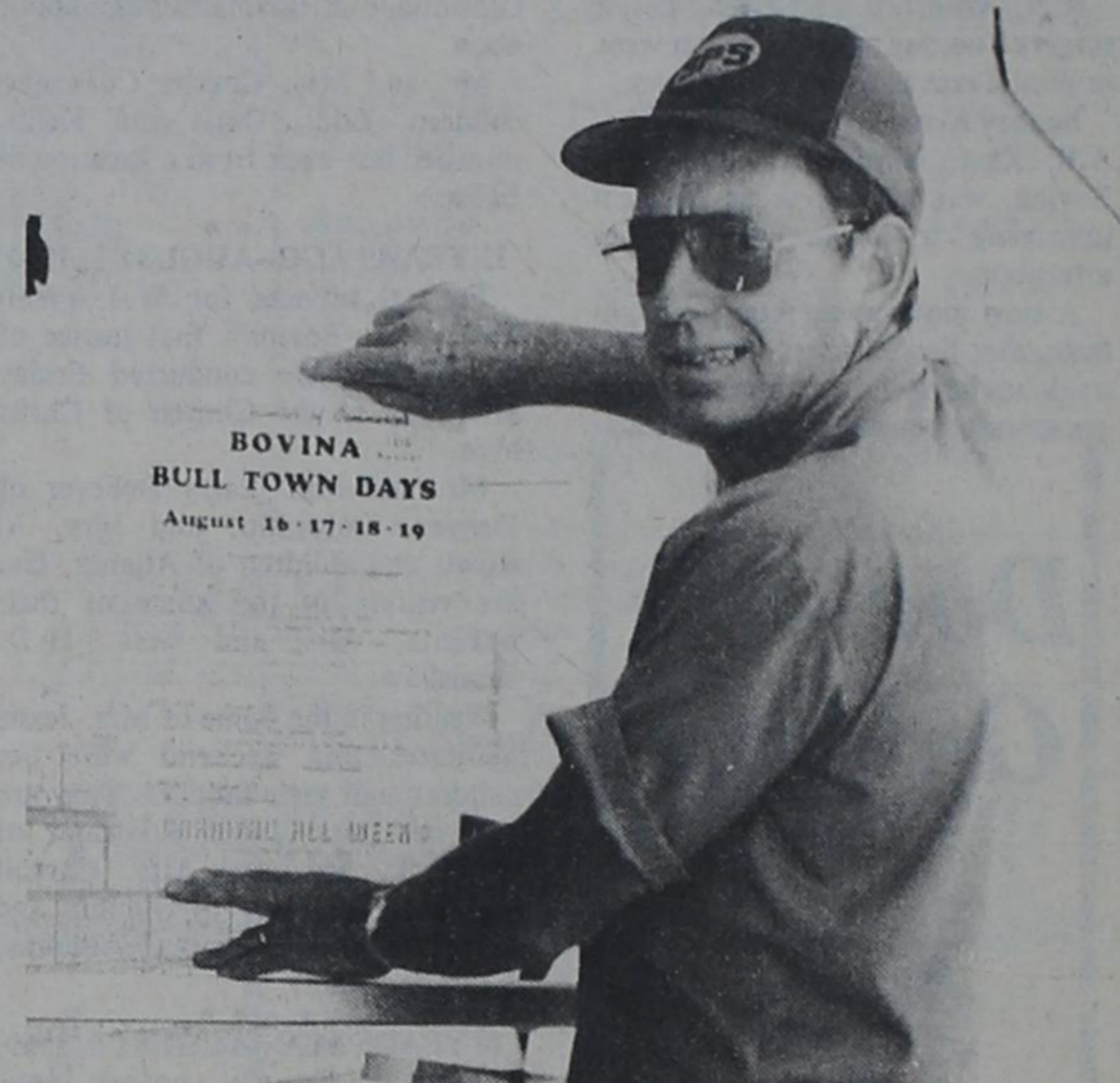
Activities planned for Saturday, August 18, are: Jaycees Softball Tournament starting at 8 a.m. The Horse Show, sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club, will be at 10 a.m. at the Roping Arena. The Style Show, sponsored by the Brownsabout, will begin at 3 p.m. at First State Bank. A Western Dance, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees, will begin at 10 p.m. and end at 2 a.m. at the Roping Arena.

The Bovina Jaycees Softball Tournament will wind up the Bull Town Days activities with action beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 19.

As always, there will be a carnival all week across from the softball park.

This year's Bull Town Days looks to be a good one and we hope everyone gets around to all the activities and has a good time.

Anyone wishing to enter a float in the parade should contact Dale Gober. Anyone wishing to have a booth at the City Park, is asked to contact Eugene Griffin.



BTD NEAR....Eugene Griffin, president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, is shown above putting up the 16th Annual Bull Town Days posters which arrived this week.

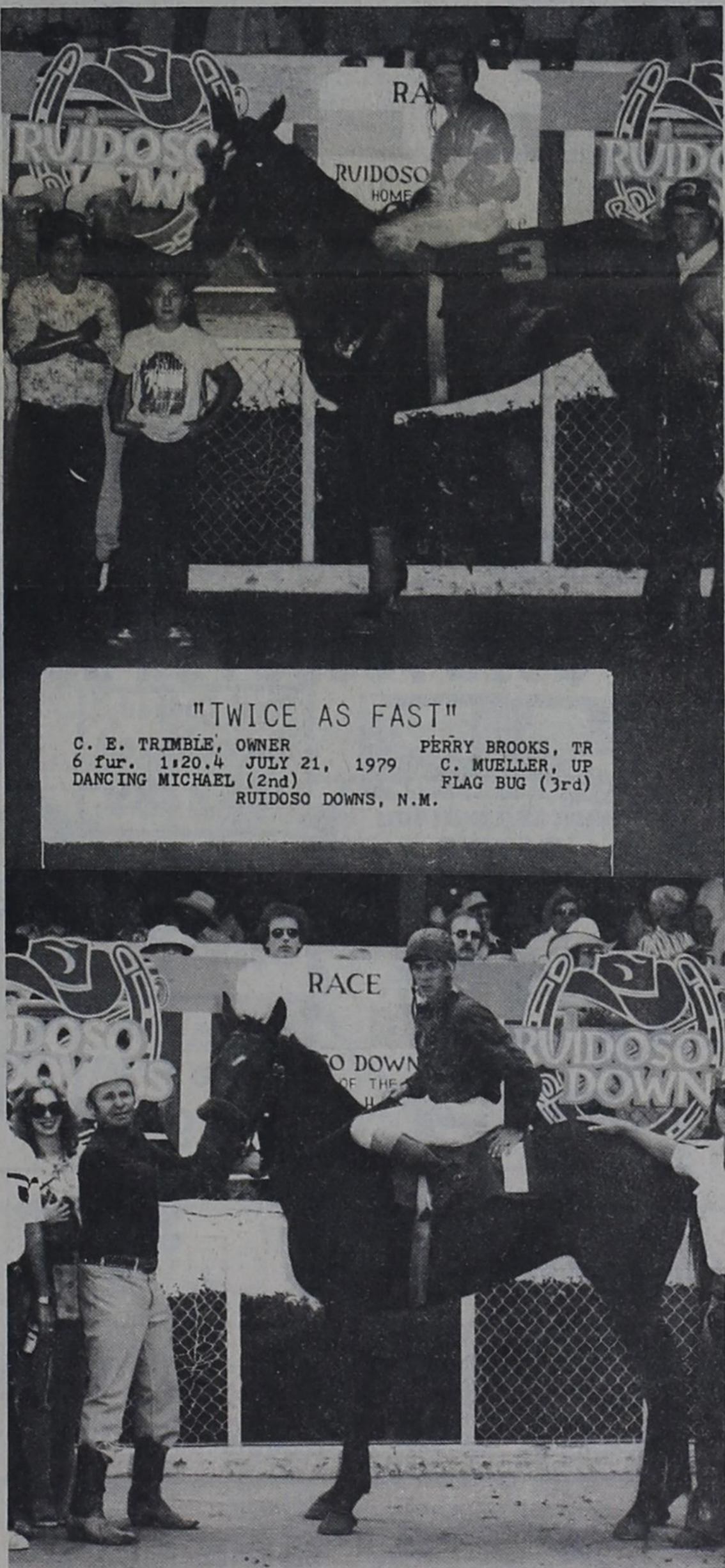
Drive Set For Ambulance

The Bovina Ambulance Service announced this week that they are beginning a fund drive for the new ambulance.

The city-wide campaign will involve the collection of aluminum. Everyone is asked to help in this project by donating aluminum (cans, wire, etc.) Barrels will be set up

around town for people to deposit their donations. The barrels will be painted orange and white for easy identification.

If anyone has any questions or needs some aluminum picked up, they can call one of these numbers: 238-1575, 238-1552 or 238-1659.



"TWICE AS FAST"
C. E. TRIMBLE, OWNER
6 fur. 1:20.4 JULY 21, 1979
DANCING MICHAEL (2nd)
PERRY BROOKS, TR
C. MUELLER, UP
FLAG BUG (3rd)
RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M.

"PARMER COUNTY KID"
CHARLES E. TRIMBLE, OWNER
5 1/2 fur. 1:14.1 JULY 21, 1979
KAPERONIS (2nd)
PERRY BROOKS, TR
D. SUMMEROW, UP
MOLLY TOY (3rd)
RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M.

DOUBLE WINNERS....Two horses owned by C.E. Trimble of Bovina came home in first place on the same racing card at Ruidosa Downs on July 21.

"Parmer County Kid," top, won his race, by two lengths, while "Twice As Fast" won by five lengths.

City Man Has Pair Of Winners

C.E. Trimble of Bovina had a once in a lifetime experience on July 21 at Ruidosa Downs, N.M.

Trimble had not one but two horses in the winner's circle that day. Both winners were fairly easy decisions.

"Parmer County Kid" was the winner of the 5 1/2 furlong race in 1:14.1, winning by two lengths. Darrell Summerow was the jockey, and Perry Brooks is trainer.

"Twice As Fast" was winner of the six-furlong feature, winning by about five lengths. The winning time was 1:20.4. C. Mueller was jockey for this race.

"I don't know what the odds against having two winners in the same day would be, but I know that it's the first time it ever happened to me," Trimble stated.

Wreck Hurts City Man

Anthony Ramon, 19, of Bovina received injuries in a semi-truck rollover near Whiteface last Monday night, July 30.

Ramon was driving an International tractor-trailer rig when he failed to negotiate a curve and rolled the truck. He received cuts to his head and back, a broken wrist, and bruises to his shoulder, and knee.

Ramon was first transported to Morton and then on to Muleshoe. He was dismissed from Muleshoe this past Thursday.

The truck belonged to C and C Trucking of Farwell and was loaded with cotton burs.

Chamber Sets Meeting Aug. 15

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be meeting Wednesday, August 15 at noon. The meeting will be at the Bovina Restaurant.

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting before the start of Bull Town Days.



NEW NUMBERS....City Water Superintendent Andy Garza and city employee Karla Mills are shown above working on a map in preparation for the renumbering of the town. Not pictured was Eugene Griffin, who was helping with the project.

Coaches Named For Bovina Schools

Bovina High School has two new coaches to replace those lost by resignation. Russell Kellner will take over the girls programs in basketball and track. Lynn Caffey will be the assistant coach in football, boys basketball and boys track.

Russell Kellner is a 1967 graduate of Orchard High School near Houston (now Brazos Consolidated). He obtained his Associate of Arts degree from Blinn Junior College in Brenham, where he played football and ran track. In 1971, Kellner graduated from Southwest Texas State University with a B.S. degree.

He worked in San Marcos at the Gary Job Corps Center teaching basketball, swimming and track for five years. He then moved to Claude where he coached boys basketball and girls track for two years before coming to Bovina.

Caffey graduated from Alpine High School in 1974. He then

attended Sul Ross State University where he obtained his B.S. degree. He graduated with a double degree, one in health and physical education and one in English. Caffey minored in speech and lettered one year in football before graduating in 1978.

It was also announced this week that Mike Lebby will be the new boys basketball coach. Lebby had been assistant coach and freshman coach.

Coach Barnes asked that we announce that two-a-day workouts, which begin August 13, will be held at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Two scrimmages have been scheduled before regular season play begins. On Friday, August 24, the Mustangs will scrimmage the Sudan Hornets here at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, August 30, the Mustangs will travel to Friona to take on the Chieftains, with play beginning at 7 p.m.



RUSSELL KELLNER



LYNN CAFFEY

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 5, 1969
R.N. Williford underwent major surgery Tuesday morning of last week in West Texas Hospital of Lubbock.

Benny Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Kent, who live southeast of Bovina, was injured in an accident involving a horse late Friday afternoon.

A slow moving east bound freight train, that had switched off the main track to let a faster train through,

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clipped the front of a 1952 Oldsmobile in Bovina Sunday about noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn and children, Eddi, Doris and Heidi, returned last week from a vacation in El Paso.

15 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 5, 1964

Funeral services for W.J. (Will) Parker, 81, Bovina's first justice of the peace, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeFever of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Al Rowls and children of Atlanta, Ga. are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jessie Williams this weekend were her children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bradshaw of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burnam and Randy of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Leslie and Kathy.

10 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 6, 1969

Parmer County voters gave overwhelming approval to the proposed state water plan in Tuesday's voting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don French, Seattle, Wash., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum and family.

H.J. Charles, who golfs as a hobby, accomplished one of the lifetime goals of linksman Thursday afternoon as he hit a hole-in-one on the Friona Country Club course.

5 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 7, 1974

Two additional donations to the Bovina Cemetery Paving Fund this past week has brought the total collected to \$5,788.01, according to Mrs. Neal Mager, director of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, sponsoring organization of the fund drive.

The moisture picture in Parmer County, although remaining somewhat less than 100 per cent satisfactory, is beginning to take on a brighter aspect for area farmers since Wednesday of last week.

Dorothy Brown, Ken Jamerson Exchange Vows In Roswell

Dorothy Irene Brown and Kendall Lawrence Jamerson were married recently in the New Mexico Military Institute Chapel by Dr. Ed Meyers of the First Baptist Church of Roswell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Brown of 3108 Bandolina. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson of Bovina.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an organza gown of chantilly lace and bridal pearls. It was fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline, bishop sleeves and a three tiered skirt which flowed to a six tiered chapel length veil of chantilly lace. The veil fell from a cap of matching lace and bridal pearls.

In keeping with bridal tradition, the bride wore a cross belonging to her mother for something old; something new was a diamond necklace, given as a wedding present from the bridegroom; something borrowed was a diamond watch loaned to her by her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Thomas, and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

She carried a cascading bouquet of baby's breath, stephanotis and rainbow colored carnations.

Mrs. Meloye LeCroy of Ft. Worth, cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a pink gown of soft chiffon fashioned with a bodice that fitted off the shoulders. The floor length gown flowed from a natural waistline ending in a six inch gathered ruffle. She wore a wreath of baby's breath in her hair and carried a nosegay of baby's breath and rainbow colored sunbursts.

Bridesmaids were Miss Diane Klassen of Roswell, Miss Shelia Brainerd and Miss Donell Davis, both of Dallas, Mrs. Chaney Rogers of Bovina, Miss Toni Walters of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Miss Sydney DeShurley of Roswell, New Mexico. They wore dresses identical to that worn by the maid of honor. Each attendant's gown was a different pastel shade making a rainbow of colors. Each attendant wore a wreath of baby's breath and carried a nosegay of baby's breath and rainbow colored sunbursts.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids were escorted by the best man and groomsmen.

The bridegroom wore a solid white long tails tuxedo enhanced by a boutonniere of baby's breath and a white rose.

The bridegroom's brother, Kelly Jamerson of Midland was the best man.

Groomsmen were Ricky Jamerson, brother of the bridegroom of Bovina, Mike Richardson of Ore City, Texas, James Ritche of Bovina, Darryl Worden of Arlington, Texas, Phil Mills of Clovis, and Donnie Latham of Dallas. They wore solid white tuxedos accented by ruffles matching the rainbow colors of the bridesmaids' dresses.

Serving as ushers were Hugh Rogers of Bovina and Joel Butler of Clovis, New Mexico.

Eddie Thomas, cousin of the bride, and Kirk Scott, nephew of the bridegroom, served as the ring bearer.

Miss Kristy Scott, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. Todd Ware, cousin of the bridegroom, was the candle lighter.

The mother of the bride wore a yellow floor length gown of quiana accented with a corsage of yellow roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a floor length gown of aqua blue chiffon and a corsage of white roses.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Luther Tankersley, organist, and David DeShurley, pianist. Mrs. Mary Riley sang "Always and Forever" and "The Wedding Song" which was sung during the ceremony as the bride and groom lit the unity candle, and presented roses to their mothers.

The reception was held in the Garden Room at the Sally Port Inn.

Attending the bride's table was Miss Allison Acre and Miss Judy Jones, both of Los Alamos. Attending the bridegroom's table was Miss Charm Gilmore of Denver, Colorado.

Miss Cindy Papworth, cousin of



Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jamerson

the bride, presided at the guest register.

Following a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles, California, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride was a graduate of Goddard High School and Eastern New Mexico University and will assume a teaching position in Lubbock at the beginning of the fall term.

The bridegroom was a graduate of Bovina High School and attended the University of Texas at Arlington and will resume his studies at Texas Tech University.

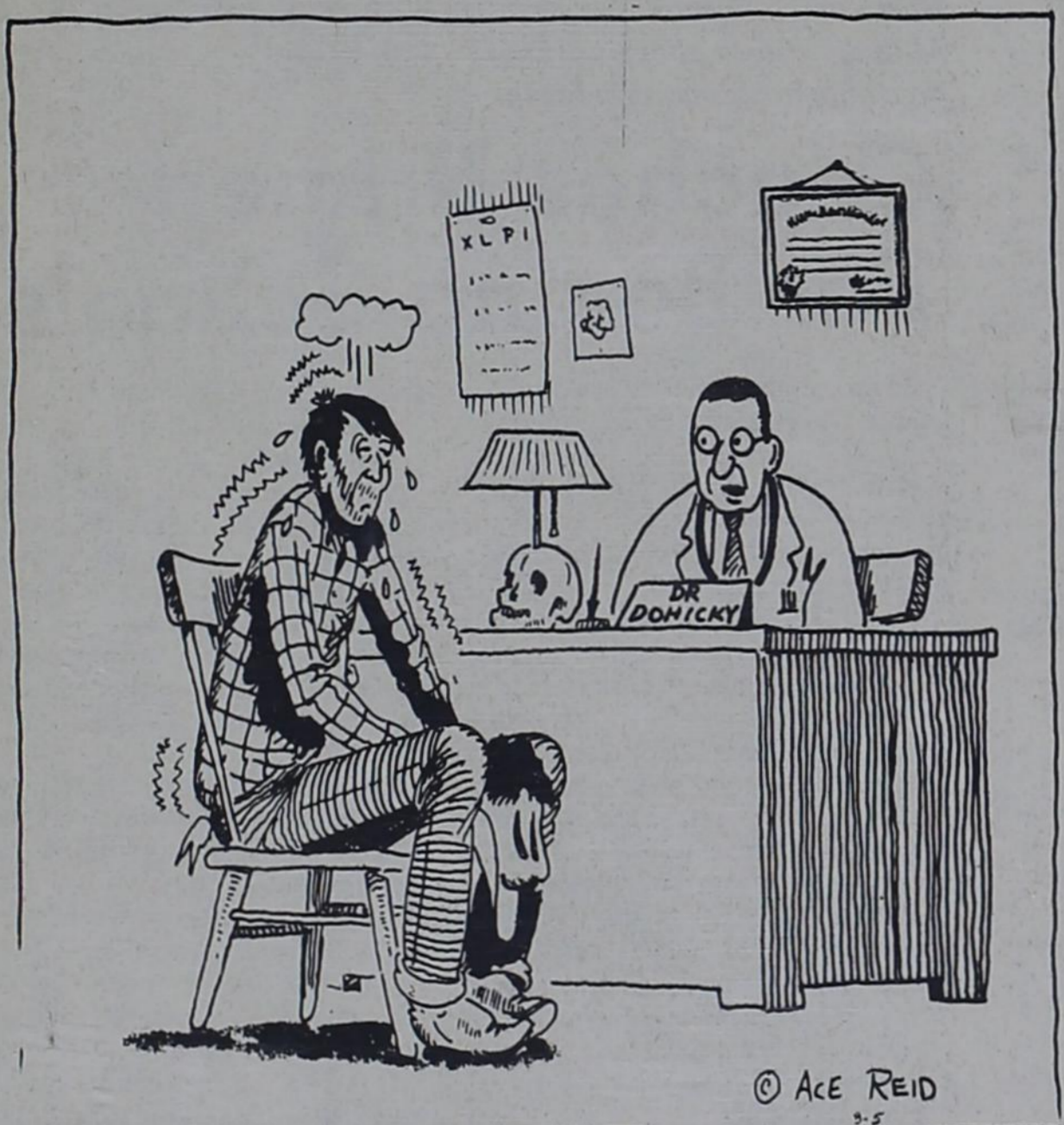
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Pre-nuptial showers honoring Mrs. Ken Jamerson, the former Dorothy Brown, included a miscellaneous shower hosted by Mrs. Jim Sexe, Mrs. Leon Whitcamp, Mrs. Chistene Floyd and Mrs. Greg Rockhold.

A lingerie shower was hosted by Miss Toni Walters and Mrs. Irwin Sisk.

A garden buffet and shower was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong.

A bridal luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Rod Starkey and Mrs. Bill French.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Mildred Bradley, Friona; Rachel Perez, Friona; Wanda Jones, Friona; Opal Spring, Friona; Bennie Slaughter, Clovis; Steven Dickson, Friona; Diana Tijerina and baby girl, Hereford; Connie Perez, Friona; Hortencia Salas, Friona; Joy Morales, Hereford; Frank Truitt, Friona; Cesario Mendoza, Friona; Georgia Cantrell, Springlake; Stormi Upton, Friona; and Anthony Franks, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Ronnie Wilkerson, Rachel Perez, Bill Cogdill, Wanda Jones, Mildred Bradley, Bennie Slaughter, Jr., Steven Dickson, Opal Spring, Connie Perez, Hortencia Salas, Lucy Welch, Diana Tijerina and baby girl and Joy Morales.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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Ellison Reunion

The 1979 Ellison family reunion was held last week at the Nogal Inn in Nogal, New Mexico. Seventy-four persons attended the reunion.

Winners of the games at the reunion were: Ping Pong, Axel Lofgren; Wahoo, Axel Lofgren and Beth Moten; 42, George and Bessie Trimble; Washers, Chuck Ellison; Womens Horseshoes, Pam Ellison and Kathy Grissom; Mens Horseshoes, Vic Christian and Chuck Ellison; Couples Horseshoes, Kathy Grissom and Jay Glover; "Clansman Plaque," Bessie Trimble; and "All-Around," Ellison Glover.

Those attending the reunion were: Larry Warren, Cherylene Davis, Malcom Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ellison, all of Lubbock. Those attending from Roswell, New Mexico, were: Mr. and Mrs. Tim Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Armstrong.

Those attending from Tularosa, N.M., were Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover. Those attending from Happy, Texas were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sims and sons Mike, Doug and Scotty, and Jay Sims.

Those attending from Mineral Wells were: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis

Ellison and Deon and Amber, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins. Those attending from Farwell were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian and Vic and Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison. Those attending from Albuquerque were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Denney, and Rusty Tidenburg.

Those attending from Copperas Cove, Texas were: Beth Moten and Laura Pritchard. Those attending from Bovina were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Pat and Tamra Read, and Kara Mills.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowman of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowers and Jeannie of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Glover and Murry, Christie and Jay from Alamogordo; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Higgins of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom and Kathy of Taiban, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Auba Ellison of Brownwood, Texas.

Also attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ellison and Pam from Brenham; Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor of Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Micky Ellison and Kimberley of Pensacola, Florida; Margie Ellison of Midland; and Axel Lofgren of Qierk, Norway.



CHRISTINE JOAN VARGAS and RUBEN SALAZAR...Mr. and Mrs. Vidal Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Salazar of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Christine Joan and Ruben. The ceremonies will be held Saturday, August 25 at 11 a.m. at St. Ann's

Catholic Church in Bovina. Christine is a 1978 graduate of Bovina High School and is a sophomore at West Texas State University. Ruben is a 1979 graduate of Bovina High School and is employed by Dwight Check Trucking in Amarillo. The couple plans to live in Amarillo. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

Rev. Herman Schelter

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

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT

"Let's throw caution to the winds and frame a budget with everything the church really needs!"

What Prayer Is

Read Romans 10:10-13

You will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.
--Jeremiah 29:12 (RSV)

PRAYER is thought of in many ways. While some think it is something only priests and preachers do, others think it is something only the self-centered pious do. Many do not seriously think that prayer is something they can do.

Prayer is the reach of our spirit outward—to God—to purity, to loveliness, to goodness, to honor, to justice. It is a reach inward—in solitude or in company—for harmony, health, peace. It is a wooing of the spirit of God within us.

What does praying depend upon? It certainly does not depend on our achievements in material or spiritual matters. It depends upon our willingness to pray. The underlying assumption is that God will listen to any who call upon Him in earnest. Prayer should grow to be more than a self-centered activity. It should be our spirit seeking to harmonize with the eternal Spirit.

God, then, is not anyone's possession to be used as one wishes. In the words of Jesus, "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

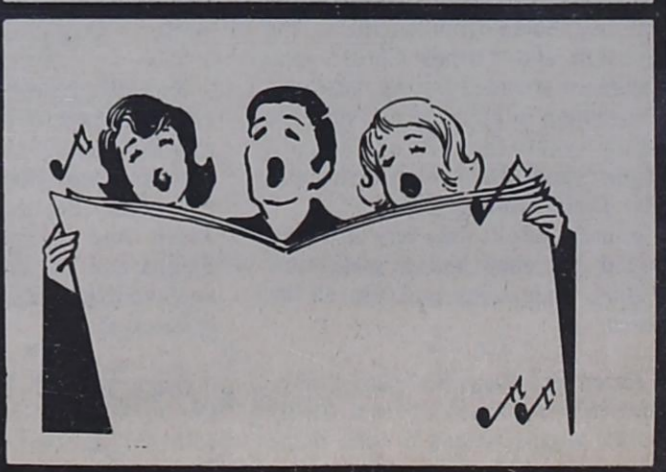
PRAYER: O God, for the privilege of lifting our hearts to You, we are thankful. Help each of us to pray as our Savior prayed, "Not my will, but thine, be done." Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Prayer is a wooing of the spirit of God within us.
Fred L. Maddox (Seattle, Washington)

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

Rev. Ronald McGovern





Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Martha and Leon Schilling and children, Lisa, Karen and Todd spent a few days at Red River and the Taos area. Martha said it was the first time the family had been there in about ten years and they had lots of fun. They went Tuesday of last week and came home Friday.

Molly and Eugene Griffin and children, Fonda and Allen, went a week ago last Saturday to Manitou, Oklahoma. They attended the Reeves family reunion which was hosted by several relatives in their homes. There were about forty members of the Reeves family and several came from Tennessee and Alabama.

Over the past weekend the Griffins have had company visiting: Eugene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin of Littlefield.

The Griffins' daughter, Carol, spent the weekend at Plains visiting with a friend, Susie Reed.

Keith and Wendell Garner's mother, Leora Garner of Plainview has been visiting with the men and their wives this week.

She came last Wednesday afternoon and stayed with Keith and Laqueta and family and Friday until Monday with Wendell and Martha.

Sunday the Wendell Garners hosted dinner for their family at their home, and Leora attended church with the family Sunday.

Frances and Vernon Willard had company visiting over the weekend: their daughter and her family, Terry, Alton McCormick and children Chris and Amy of Lubbock.

Now visiting with the Willards are Vernon's mother, Velma Willard, and Vernon's brother and his wife and family, David and Caroline and children Mike and Jeff from Bakersfield, California. Mr. and Mrs. David Willard teach at the Bakersfield College. They will be here for a couple of weeks before returning home.

Rose McCain, her mother, Mrs. C.M. Sanders of Pettit, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheek, also of Pettit attended the Lain family reunion at Cleburne, Texas last weekend. About 100 members of the family attended the reunion which was held on the banks of the Brazos River. All the children of Rose's family were there (her two sisters and brother). They went Friday and returned home Sunday.

While Rose was away, husband Les spent the weekend in Fieldton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McCain.

Oma Gunn has recently enjoyed a day with her daughter, Dorothy Chambers of Amarillo. Mrs. Gunn said they just had a good visit together.

Lucille Walling has had company visiting over the past weekend: her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Walling of Grand Junction, Colorado. The couple came Saturday and left Sunday.

Ona and Jack Patterson have been enjoying company: Jack's sister, Mrs. Mae Patterson of Chatsworth, Georgia. She came a week ago last Saturday and will leave Friday. Also

visiting over the weekend was his sister's daughter, Nancy and the Pattersons' daughter and her family, Sandra and Carl Blacksten and sons, Sean, Mark, and Donnie of Amarillo.

Geneva and O.B. Johnston have had company visiting from Amarillo. Donnie Billington, twelve year old son of Izeta and Don Billington of Amarillo has been visiting with the Johnstons for a couple of weeks and his parents came for the weekend. The Billingtons are former Bovinians.

Lawrence and Carolyn Widner and daughters, Terry and Laura recently returned home from a trip to the Houston and Corpus Christi area. Lawrence attended the Ag Teacher's Convention in Houston and then the family went to the home of Carolyn's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farmer of Corpus.

Laura said it was very hot and humid but they had a great time visiting, sightseeing and fun at the beach.

Karen and Daryl Kirkpatrick have been enjoying Karen's cousin, Shelly Coble, who is visiting in their home

this summer from Arlington. She is the daughter of Donna Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell and sons Chris and Brandon have returned home from a fishing trip to Platora, Colorado. They went Monday and came home Friday. Juanda said the fishing was not as good as the last time but wasn't too bad.

Mike and Debbie Beauchamp and daughter, Angela, have enjoyed a weekend at Glendale, California, visiting with Debbie's brother and sister-in-law, Phil and Patty Sorley. The Beauchamps flew to California Friday and back home Monday. While they were gone, their younger daughter, Lori, stayed in Bovina with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley.

Irma Jo and Bobby Englant enjoyed a day this week with their grandson, Donnie, son of Carissa and Don Caillouet of Clovis. The Caillouets were attending a wedding in Hereford.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and children, Arlene, Darlene, and Kevin, and cousin Larry Hendegart of California, and friends Johnny and David Villarreal went to Mora, New Mexico. Arlene said while there it rained and hailed some but most of the time the weather was good and they had a good time. The group returned home Friday.

Bessie Webb had company over the weekend: her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, June and Tommy Muse and children Sheila and Bryan of Lubbock. They came Saturday and left Sunday.

Merle and A.T. Morgan had their family for dinner last Wednesday: their daughter and her family, Deanna and Charles Harris and children, Jonathan, and Amy of Stinnett; their son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Ginger Morgan of Dimmitt; and their son Ricky of Bovina.

The Don Spring family has been enjoying a visit with their niece Gaylene Varner of Glendale, Arizona. Gaylene is the daughter of James and Lindy Varner. She came the latter part of July and will stay until the middle of August.

Joe and Dorothy Harris had all of their family with them for Sunday dinner: Carl and Kathy Harris and children Tamara and Roger of Amarillo; Jim and Sherry Harris and children, Mark and Tracy, Betty and Jay Shepherd and children, Michael, and Marsha, Ruby Jones of Amarillo and Danny and Wendy of the home. Also visiting with the Harris's relatives from Dallas: Dorothy's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee.

Ladies of the Rebecca Sunday School Class had a get-together last Friday night. They went to Hereford and had dinner at the Thompson House, then came back to Bovina and had refreshments, chocolate cake and ice cream at Merle Morgan's home. Said they had a wonderful time together.

Keith and Laqueta Garner and children, Tim, Doyle, and Donell went Saturday to Lubbock. They stayed in a motel, went to a show and just had a good relaxing time together. They returned home Sunday.

Paula Whitecotton's sister and family, Kay and J.D. Cox and children Paula and Heath, came last Thursday from Cache, Oklahoma. Kay and J.D. left Sunday but the children stayed in Bovina and will be visiting with the Whitecotts all week.

Recently, Emma Jean and Robert Calaway took a trip to visit their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They visited with Rex and Julie Beardain in Lubbock, James and LaVonda Calaway in Pampa and Bill and Janet Calaway and children, Billy Joe and Shannon in Perryton.

Erma and Bill Bradshaw went a few weeks ago to Johnson City to be with Bill's brother, Clayton, who was

hospitalized there. He passed away July 29. The Bradshaws stayed several days with Bill's sister-in-law before returning home.

The Bradshaw's weekend guests were: Bill's sisters, Opal Ohre of San Diego, California and Joe Douglas of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Brother and Mrs. J.J. Terry went last Sunday to the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona where Brother Terry preached the morning and evening services.

Crista and Tanya, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilcox of Muleshoe, spent the weekend with their grandparents in Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wilcox. The girls attended church with their grandmother Sunday.

Dorothy Harris was telling me of the close call their grandson, Roger, had Monday morning in Amarillo. Roger is the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and while riding his bicycle, was struck by a pickup. Roger was only bruised but his bicycle was broken into three pieces as it was tossed some twenty feet from impact.

Barbara Charles and friends spent a few days last week at Red River, and had a great time. They went Monday and came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noyes were honored with a "going away" party following church services at the Church of Christ last Sunday evening. Sandwiches and cake were served to approximately 100 people followed by games of volleyball. The couple were presented with gifts of money and an oil painting by Suetta Rushing.

The Lowell Boozers have had lots of company over the past few weeks: Lowell's sister, Drilma Handley and children Brian and Angela from Lubbock and Jackie Freeman, also of Lubbock.

Relatives visiting the Boozers were: cousins, Dian LaVance Bell and children Ramona, Denise and LaWayne of Section, Alabama; another cousin, Jack Martin, his mother Beulah and sister Melissa from Memphis, Texas.

Also visiting were LaRae and Terry Pepper of O'Donnell.

We talked Monday night with friends in Kentucky, the Ralph Adays.

Wanda brought us up to date on their children: Susan lives in Vine Grove and has a two year old son, Eric; their son Phillip and wife Cindy have completed their training and will leave Wednesday for Nassau where they will serve as Missionary Journeymen for the next two years; their son Paul and wife Gay are leading the Music and Education Department at the First Baptist Church in Conyers, Georgia; and the Adays still have a daughter at home, Shannon, who is almost fourteen.

The Adays are pastoring the First Baptist Church in Vine Grove, Kentucky. Before going there the Adays pastored the First Baptist Church of Bovina twelve years ago.

Brandon Scott Caldwell celebrated his fourth birthday Friday, July 27 in Bovina City Park. Those attending the party were brother Chris, his mom and dad, Uncle David, Aunt Suzanne and cousin Adam, Debra, Angie and Lori Beauchamp, Denise and D'anne Jones, Greg and Alan Hromas, Cory and Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Kari and Kori Mitchell,

Two Graduate From WTSU

West Texas State University will hold its summer commencement ceremonies for approximately 379 graduates August 18 beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

WTSU summer school will end August 16, and classes will resume for the regular fall semester on August 30. Fall registration will be August 29 in the WTSU Activities Center.

The students graduating from Bovina are John Cockerham, bachelor of general studies; and Ida Nelson, bachelor of science in elementary education.

Daphne and Ty Barrett, Capi Grissom and Rusty Venable.

Birthday cake, ice cream and lemonade were served. Brandon says "Thank you to all his friends."

SMILE:

A golfer, trying to get out of a trap, said, "The traps on this course are annoying, aren't they?"

"Yes," said the second golfer, trying to putt, "would you mind closing yours?"

All publishers receive strange letters from readers, but this one to Christian Science Monitor is a classic: "Dear Sir: When I subscribed a year ago you stated that if I was not satisfied at the end of the year I could have my money back. Well, I would like to have it back. On second thought, to save you the trouble you may apply it on my next year's subscription."

Thank you for your help on the Scoops this week...and have a good one....Scooter.



Mr. And Mrs. Joseph Cross

Rhonda Barbee, Joseph Cross United In Church Ceremony

Rhonda Diane Barbee and Joseph Miller Cross exchanged wedding vows July 14 at 7 p.m.

The ceremony was performed in the University Baptist Church by Robert Cupp, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shalie Barbee of Fayetteville, Arkansas. She is the granddaughter of the late Lady Armstrong and great-granddaughter of the late Mrs. J. Sam (Granny) Gaines, both of Bovina.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cross of DeWitt, Arkansas.

The church was decorated with large bouquets of flowers, circle candelabras and a unity candle.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Sharon McGuine, organist, and Nancy Jesser, pianist. They accompanied Mary Kay Harshaw, Carolyn Cupp and Sheila Barbee, soloists, as they sang "That's The Way," "All Our Lives" and "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length gown of chantilly lace. The fitted bodice featured an open "u" neckline, highlighted with seed pearls and sequins and long tapered sleeves. The triple flounced skirt formed a chapel length train. Her veil was attached to a Juliet cap.

She carried a bouquet of baby silk pink roses and lily of the valley.

Sheila Barbee, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Susan Armstrong, Cheryl Jennings and Sharon Bradford.

The feminine attendants wore

formal length gowns of pale pink floral polyester organza with ruffled front and back. The gowns featured v-necklines, caplet sleeves, flared skirt with flounced hemline and ruffles falling from the waistline to floor in back. They carried nosegays of small pink silk roses.

Mike Cross served his brother as best man.

Groomsmen were Scott Gardener, Matt Goff and Kin Thompson. Serving as ushers were Gregg Calico and Gary Patrick.

Jason Cross, brother of the groom, was the candlelighter.

The reception was held in the Heritage Hall of the church.

Debbie Claypool presided at the guest register.

Serving at the reception were Debbie Green, Regina Wilks and Kathy Kinsey.

Following a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Dallas where the bridegroom will be attending Dallas Theological Seminary.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a degree in music education. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a degree in chemistry.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Galena, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rodgers and Jimelle, David Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins, Bryan and Jennifer, all of DeWitt, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zook of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckner and Bruce of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Susan Roeger of Springfield, Mo.; and Amy Howard of Stuttoart, Arkansas.

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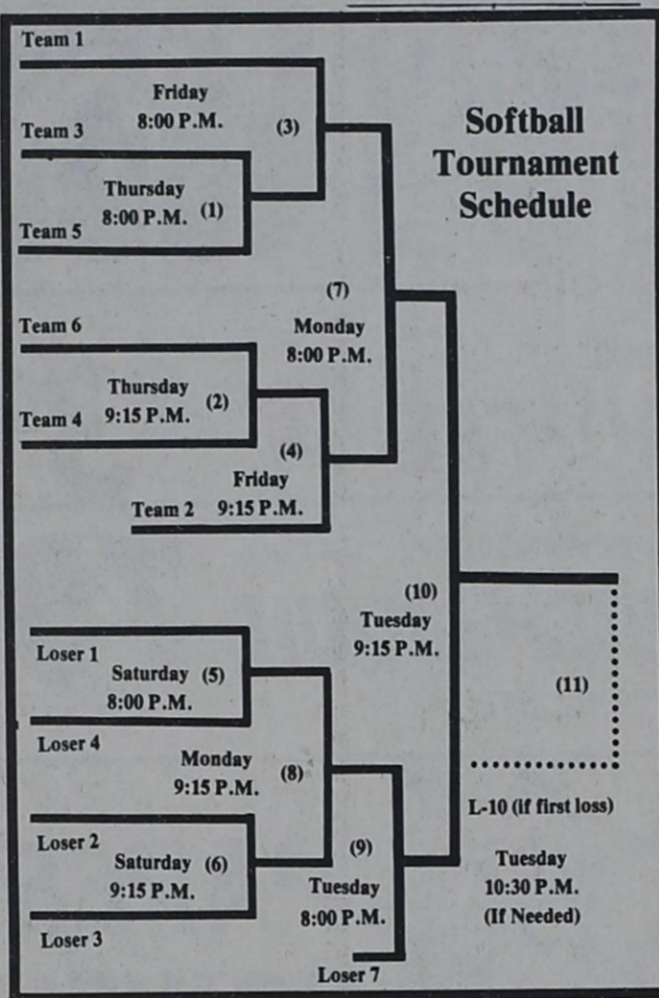
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 Selections are at Isaac's and the Brownsabout.
 The hostesses are Maria Robledo, Connie Garza, Cristina Quintana, Rosa Quiroga, Celia Quintana, Chela Florez, Pearl Cervantez, Martha Quintana, Tomasa Tamez, Beatriz DeLaRosa, Santos Salazar.
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Softball Tourney Is Set

With only a few make-up games remaining to be played, the Bovina Lions Club Softball season has come to an end. Tournament play will begin this Thursday night and a schedule can be found in this issue of the Blade.
 Big Nick's Machinery will be the number one team going into the tourney with an 8-1 record. St. Ann's is the number two team with a 6-2 record and the Dorados hold down the third place position with a 6-3 record. The top six teams will play in the tournament.

- TEAM STANDINGS**
- | Team | W-L |
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| Big Nick's Machinery | 8-1 |
| St. Ann's | 6-2 |
| Dorados | 6-3 |
| P.C. Spraying | 5-3 |
| Horn-Clayton Ins. | 4-3 |
| Northside 66 | 4-4 |
| Agri-Sprayers | 4-5 |
| Juniors | 1-6 |
| Baptist Men | 1-6 |
| Bovina Pump | 1-7 |
- GAMES PLAYED**
- July 31: St. Ann's 28, Juniors 12; Horn-Clayton 17, Bovina Pump 7; Big Nick 26, Dorados 8.
 - August 2: Rained out.
 - August 3: St. Ann's 14, P.C.S.S. 10; Big Nick 17, Juniors 8.
 - August 4: Agri-Sprayers 14, Baptist Men 1; Dorados 12, Horn-Clayton 7; Agri-Sprayers 1, Dorados 16.
 - August 6: St. Ann's 13, Bovina Pump 1; Big Nick 16, Northside 8.

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