

Bill Ellis ONE OF OUR READERS sent us this piece. Since we publish in a small

of these definitions: **HOW SMALL IS SMALL???** You know you're in a small town

town, we could identify with several

when.... The airport runway is terraced.

The polka is more popular than disco on Saturday night. Third Street is on the edge of town.

Every sport is played on dirt. The editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all

You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you're

You are born on June 13 and your family received gifts from the local merchants because you are the first baby of the year.

You speak to each dog you pass by name and he wags at you.

You dial a worng number and talk for 15 minutes anyway. You are run off Main Street by a

You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes offers you a

You get married and the local paper devotes a quarter page to the

You drive into the ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back to town before you do.

The biggest business in town sells farm machinery.

You write a check on the wrong bank and it covers it for you.

The pickups on Main Street outnumber the cars three to one.

You miss a Sunday at church and

receive a get-well card. Someone asks you how you feel

then listens to what you say. Thank God for small towns...and

the people who live in them... * * * * BILL SOUTHARD, editor of the Clovis News-Journal, ran a sampling of letters from Clovis elementary school students, written to President Reagan following the assassination

steal from him herewith: "I hope you feel better. Just remember you have a country to

attempt, which were very good. We

run..." James Smith "You know, you're the only man I know that jokes when he's been shot." Joel Jones

"I'm deeply sorry for what happened. I hope you weren't hurt too badly. I wouldn't want to get shot where Mr. Brady was shot. In fact, I don't think I would want to be shot at all." Kent Barnard

"I hope you will keep doing this great a jot the rest of your term. Maybe even longer." Holly Braziel

"I write to a friend in Farmington, but I've never written as far as Washington before. P.S. Don't worry, my family's Republican." Beverly

"I want you to know I'm a Republican (though too young to vote)." Dee Dee Cameron

"Not only you as a president are great, but so are your jokes!" Suzanne Staugler

"By the way, did they melt the jelly beans and stick them in the I.V.

bottle?" Michelle "I thank you for your sense of humer that kind of cheered us up from the tragidy..."Roy Beaulieu

"May I please have your autograph and a picture of your horse?" Nikki Graham

"What have you been doing lately besides getting shot at? Me neither...Stay out of trouble." Larry Coiner

"Would you send me an autographed jelly bean? I promise I won't eat it." James E. Carter ("Really, that's my name.")

"I prayed for all of you last night. I'm shure glad you did not die. Because I love you very, very much." Stephanie Dawn Frizzell

SATURDAY

Kirkpatricks Set Grand Opening Here

Karen and Daryl Kirkpatrick have scheduled a Grand Opening for their new store, Kirkpatricks, for Saturday, April 25.

The store is located at 301 Third Street, at the former Isaac's location. The building has been completely remodelled and carpeted, and the

Kirkpatricks have a beautiful new business to show the public.

Door prizes are to be given for the grand opening. Those coming in the store this week are asked to register for a grand prize of \$100 gift certificate.

City Woman Is Injured In Wreck

Mrs. Pete Meason was hospitalized following a wreck last Saturday in Tulia, involving the family automobile and two horses.

The Measons had been to Mangum, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Meason's mother, Hazel McDaniel. On the way home from Oklahoma the Meason vehicle crashed into two horses just inside the city limits of

One of the animals shattered the windshield of the vehicle. One horse was killed and another sustained a

Mrs. Meason was hospitalized overnight in the hospital at Tulia. She suffered cuts and bruises. The Bovinian was able to return home on

The family's 1976 Oldsmobile was

a total loss.

Also on Saturday, door prizes will be given every hour on the hour.

Door prizes included a handcrafted man's belt buckle, a Mesquite western shirt, a "Wejet" popcorn bucket, a wooden salad bowl, men's and women's cologne, and a brass bon-bon dish.

The Kirpatricks have added a number of lines and brands. A list of these brands can be found in the store's grand opening advertisement on Page 3 of this issue.

"We want to issue a special invitation to all of the residents of the area to come in and see our new store. We are looking forward to serving the folks of this area," Mrs. Kirkpatrick

Clovis Hearing Wednesday P.M.

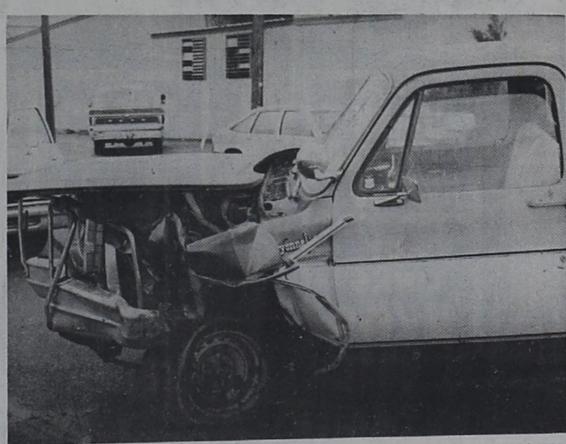
The Clovis hearing, to be conducted by the U.S. Air Force concerning location of the MX Missile system in the Panhandle-Eastern New Mexico area, is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m., Clovis time.

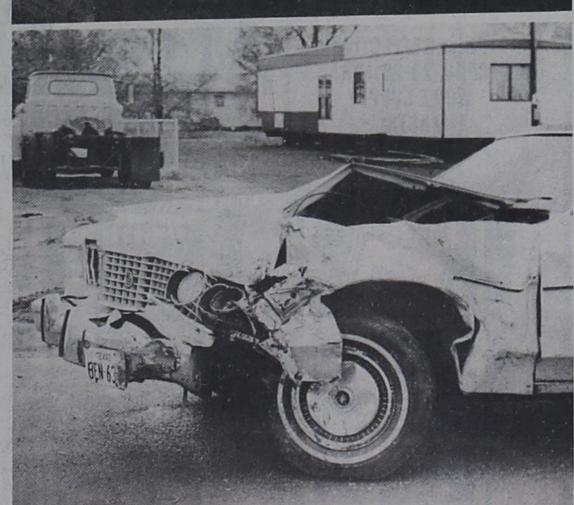
The meeting will be at Rock Staubus Gymnasium at Clovis High

Time Change **Set Sunday**

Daylight Savings Time returns to the area this Sunday, beginning its six-month schedule.

Local residents are reminded to move their clocks forward an hour when they go to bed Saturday, as the new time takes effect at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.





INJURIES SUSTAINED....Paulina Sierra, 30, sustained a broken neck last Saturday morning, when her 1973 Ford car was hit by a pickup driven by Jose Adam Gomes, 15, The pickup was northbound out of the parking lot of Bovina Super Market when it struck Mrs. Sierra's car. Officer John Detton issued Gomez citations for failure to control speed and no driver's license. Mrs. Sierra was first taken to Friona, and then transferred to a hospital in Amarillo.



GRAND OPENING SET....Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick, owners and operators of Kirkpatricks, Bovina's newest business establishment, are shown inside their new store, which will hold grand opening on Saturday, April 25.

AT HEARING

Leaders Oppose MX Missile System

Parmer County farmers were in the forefront at the first of the hearings conducted by the Air Force Monday concerning the proposal to locate the MX Missile system, or at least part of it, in the area.

The Air Force officials heard a steady stream of testimony--99 per cent of it in opposition to locating the costly defense system in this area.

M.C. Osborn, a member of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's board of directors, was one of the county residents to speak in opposition to locating the system in this area.

Osborn told the Air Force that a three-county area (Parmer-Castro-Deaf Smith) comprises one of the most productive agricultural areas in the world. "Why would you want to tear up the Golden Spread's agricultural production?" Osborn

The Air Force had pointed out that the roads needed by the AF, for maintenance purposes, would be 100foot (in width) roads. This compares to 60-foot country roads in the area at

Osborn pointed out that due to this extra width, he could foresee the possibility of a number of irrigation wells, located near county roads or section lines, which would have to be moved, or re-drilled.

"Then you are saying that locating the missile system here might cost us more than we had originally thought?" asked the Air Force

Board Has Routine Meeting

The Bovina school board meet on Thursday, April 14, with mostly routine business on the agenda.

Officers were elected for the 1981-82 year. Edwin Lide was re-elected president. Tom Ware was named vice president; and Keith Garner was elected secretary.

The band budget for 1981-82 was accepted, as was the athletic budget.

Transfers were accepted for Robert Dyer, Mike Lance, Daphne Barrett, Randall Barrett, Michael Shepherd, Marsha Shepherd and Brett Patterson.

spokesman. "Yes," Osborn assured

Osborn also spoke concerning the ecological and environmental problems which locating the system in this area would create. He also warned the Air Force representatives about the shortage of water in this area. He termed the proposed MX Missile system a "conservationist's

nightmare." "We had to ration water in Friona last summer, and we're presently having to secure additional water for the city, so we don't have any water to spare," the area farmer pointed

Osborn asked the AF representatives why they had spent two years studying the Nevada-Utah (alternate) site, when it had only studied the Texas-New Mexico site for six months. "Is there any significance in that?" he asked.

Also testifying was Don Fortenberry, farmer from the Rhea community, who has headed a group called the Friona MX Action Group.

Registration **Slated For** Kindergarten

Kindergarden pre-registeration will be held at Ridgelea Elementary Tuesday, April 28 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. All children who will be five years old prior to September 1, 1981 are eligible to register.

Children are asked to bring health (shot) records and birth certificates. The Parmer County Co-op will be

offering services for children three years old to five years old who may need pre-kindergarten preparation. To be eligible for these services a

child must show a developmental lag or a learning problem. The child must be three years old prior to September 1, 1981. The persons to do the testing will be in Bovina Monday, May 4. Their scheulde will be 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m. in Room 120 of the High School.

"If you have a child that may need these services, please bring the child for testing during the above hours. If you know a child who may need these services, please tell the parent this serivce is available," school officials

Fortenberry unfurled a petition signed by 553 area residents who oppose the location of the MX Missile system in Texas.

He called the entire proposed MX system "A wasteful boondoggle that will contribute nothing to the defense of the country."

The hearing was well-attended by around 100 residents of the area. Most of those who testified voiced concern on the impact of the MX system on the region.

Also testifying was Frank Ford of Hereford, on behalf of himself and the Texas Corn Growers Assn. Ford charged that the impact of the MX construction on groundwater supplies would be far greater than indicated on the Air Force's draft Environmental Impact Statement

"The EIS just scratches the surface on the water (shortage) danger," Ford said. "Construction of the MX system could reduce supplies to the point that there wouldn't be enough water to support life in the Panhandle," he added. Ford said that he was unconvinced

by Air Force estimates predicting that the total amount of water used by the MX system during its 30-year lifespan would not exceed "seven per cent" of that currently consumed in the Panhandle each year.

"There is a big difference between theoretical water supplies and practical water supplies in the Texas Panhandle," the Hereford resident

He claimed that the MX system would amount to "an atrocious waste of taxpayers' money."

The hearings were begun with a 30minute briefing period by the Air Force, followed by a one-hour question and answer period.

Following a break, those wanting to testify were given an opportunity-even urged--to speak.

"The Air Force representatives were polite, and those speaking were also very restrained. I felt that the A.F. 'listened' more than they did at the scoping hearings. All testimony was recorded, and they actually urged those wishing to speak to come forward," Osborn said.

Residents have until May 1 to send in a statement to be used in the hearings records. They also may call KGNC radio, 355-9801 and give their statement if they wish.

BELLEGILDINS

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 18, 1956

Bovina FFA Chapter's land judging team took second place in a contest sponsored by Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation District that was held in Muleshoe Thursday, April 12.

Pvt. David E. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Everett, Bovina, is scheduled to leave the U.S. for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Mrs. Ellis R. Barry underwent a spinal operation Thursday, April 12 in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and is doing as well as can be expected at this time. Mrs. Barry was admitted to the hospital about two weeks prior to the operation.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 19, 1961

Fast-spreading flames devoured the roof and gutted most of the interior of one of the oldest building in Parmer County Tuesday afternoon.

Despite the efforts of firemen from Bovina, Friona, and Hereford, the old XIT ranch house near Bovina was all but destroyed. The ancient timbers in the historic old structure went swiftly as flames spread from the attic in one of the gables of the rambling ranch house that was the main headquarters of the huge XIT spread before the ranch started breaking up.

Johnston On Honor Roll

John M. Johnston was recently named to the President's Honor Roll at the Amarillo Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Dr. James A. Bird, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 4.0 grade average.

Johnston is majoring in Welding and Fabrication and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Johnston of Bovina.

Summer quarter registration at TSTI-Amarillo is May 27, 1981. For more information contact the Admissions Office at Texas State Technical Institute.

Donna McDonald was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls Monday evening at Masonic Lodge Hall.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 20, 1966 Oscar V. Venable, 82, died at his home here Saturday night of an apparent heart failure.

A retired farmer and a Bovina resident for the past 35 years, Mr. Venable had been in good health until the time of his death.

Pvt. Joe M. Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Riddle, is now stationed near Seoul, Korea. The Riddles are formerly of Bovina, now of Dumas.

Mike Grissom won boys high school singles in district tennis competition at Nazareth Monday.

The Bovina Mustang track and field team dominated the District 4-B meet Thursday at Plainview for a first place finish and qualified five boys for the regional meet which will be in Lubbock this weekend.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 21, 1971 Rain, after an absence of some six months, returned to the Parmer County weather scene Thursday of

Approximately \$200 worth of new tools were taken from Dudley's Auto Parts sometime last weekend

J.T. Jones of Bovina suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Orlando, Florida, last week. He is confined to a hospital there.

Lane L. Gober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober of Bovina, was among the more than 1,650 students

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator John Tower 142 Russell Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510

in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University to be named to the Dean's list during the fall

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 21, 1976 Bovina's Fillies will send a team of seven girls to compete in nine events Friday and Saturday at the Region 1-A tract meet at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Joel Nelson is coach of the team.

The 1976-77 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will list 41 students at South Plains College in Levelland.

Students from Parmer County included in the 41 honorees are Mrs. Christie McCain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble of Bovina; Gayla Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Self of Friona; and Deborah Smith of Lazbuddie.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 1, 1981 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Jerry Cunningham, Corrine Cunningham, lots 29 thru 32, Blk. 29, Farwell

WD, Margaret Charles, Harry J. Charles, N1/2 Sec. 36, Blk. B, Synd. lots 1 thru 8, Blk. 117, Bovina, lots 1 thru 3 and lots 26 and 27, Blk. 2, Bovina-lots 10 and 11, Gardner Ind.

Add., Bovina WD, A.E. Crabb, Charles Harry Ellis, lot 1, Blk. 69, Friona.

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Around

The House

By LAURA JACOBS

Are you getting your wardrobe ready for spring and summer? If you're like I am, you're tired of cold weather clothes. So, what's new in fashion for spring and summer?

Natural and naturallooking fibers are an important trend for spring and summer fashions, along with natural fiber blends.

Here's how the spring scene in natural-fiber fashions stacks up; colors for naturals! For spring, natural fibers are featured in becoming corals and aquas, along with basic neutrals in khaki, white, black or navy. Soft pastels are a pleasing change from past seasons, along with an increased emphasis on prints.

Fabric structures highlight the versatility of today's natural fibers. Choices range from sheers and lacy cotton knits to practical seersucker blends, silk-like shantungs and linen suit weights.

Garment styles for spring and summer are softer and more feminine. Split and fuller skirts fall at mid-knee or just below. Blouson and double-breasted tiered skirts and long-waisted dresses are among featured details.

Plan your purchases carefully. Start by evaluating last season's wardrobe. First get rid of unwearables and then determine what you need--base these decisions on what voids exist in your wardrobe.

Now, have fun sewing or purchasing additions to your spring and summer wardrobe a la naturals, of course.

Started Young The little boy who was sent to the store and could never remember what he went for, finally grew up to be a congressman. -WOW Magazine.

Rites Held For Mrs. Pounds

Funeral services for Mamie L. Pounds, 79, were held Saturday, April 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. J.J. Terry and Rev. Dick Richards officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

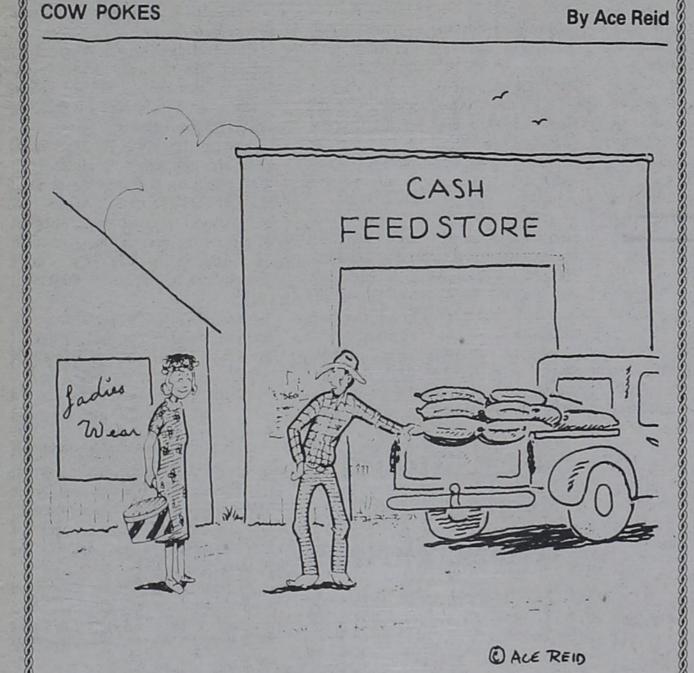
Born August 4, 1901 in Lowisa, Kentucky, Mrs. Pounds had lived in Bovina since 1959. Her husband, Farris Pounds, preceded her in death in 1972. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Bovina. Mrs. Pounds died Wednesday, April 15, in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

Survivors are one son, Buck Page of Muleshoe; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Ratcliff of Bovina, Mrs. Betty Millum of Amarillo and Mrs. Mildred Lee Short of Liberal, Kansas; two step-sons, Danny Pounds of Lubbock and Sam Pounds of Jackson, Missouri.

Also surviving are four stepdaughters, Mrs. Jerrie Bennett of Washburn, Mrs. Martha Wilson of Imperial, Mrs. Dee Jamison of Laredo and Ms. Betty Pounds of Clovis; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Gray, Buck Gregory, Buck Neal, Donald Dale, Joe Casey and Vestal Bennett.

"IT'S A BIG JOB ... Slowing down the rising costs of anything these days. Even your elec-You've got someone working on it for you in the Southwest. Southwestern Public Service is using Wyoming coal to make electricity in its new power plants. Because some of the old plants run on fuel that just plain costs too much. Electricity could cost a lot more than it does. But thank goodness it doesn't - because of coal."



"What has my spendin' \$200 fer a load of fertilizer got to do with you spendin' \$35 fer a hat?"

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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Faye Reeve, Friona; Raymond Euler, Friona; Richards, Friona; Doris Zieman, Bessie Friona; Emily Bara, Friona; Maybelle Edwards, Farwell; Estrada, Bovina; Pauline Sierra, Bovina; Tommy Long, Clovis, N.M.; Maria Gonzales and baby boy, Friona; Martha Carter, Friona; Bill Henry, Altus, Oklahoma; Roy Acosta, Dimmitt.

DISMISSALS--

Jo Coleman, Raymond Beverly Elam, Euler, Bernard Koelzer, Doris Richards, Bessie Zieman, Heredia, Genaro Opal Lloyd, Allie Thompson, Maybelle Reeve, Edwards, Elva Estrada, Pauline Sierra, Tommy Long.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Betty White, Nell Davis, Maria Gonzales and baby boy, Emily Bara, Martha Carter, Roy Acosta, Bill Henry.

Bald eagle number declines in Texas

COLLEGE STATION -About 300 American bald eagles have been counted in their traditional wintering grounds around the lakes east of Wichita

The population is down slightly from previous years, "although there has been a population increase on some lakes and a decrease on others, said Dr. Thomas Taylor, a Texas A&M University professor who organized the eagle census.

Taylor said he could offer no explanation for the decline in numbers or the distribution of the birds. Bald eagles move south during cold weather. Some experts believe a mild early winter in the American Midwest has delayed their ar-



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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Jim and I recently made a truck trip to Dell City, Texas. This is a town of 385 people located on the Salt Flats somewhere between Carlsbad and El Paso. It is at least a hundred miles from any other town, not on the way to anywhere and if you live there you were probably born

We were amused while eating breakfast at the town restaurant, listening to the local coffee drinkers discussing problems of the world. They got our attention when they started worrying overpopulation of the world.

Here we were looking out of the windows and there was no sign of life as far as the eye could see in any direction. Anyway, it was a good trip, everything turning green and the prairie flowers all in bloom.

Shirley Calaway hosted a get acquainted coffee for Dorothy Albright last Tuesday, April 14. Coffee, tea, spudnuts, pumpkin bread and banana bread were served to several guests: Dorothy Ellison, Brenda Riddle, Linda Marshall, Sue McClaran, Silverine Chisom, Betty McClaran, Billy Ruth Primrose, Oma Gunn, Allene Russell, Emmagene Calaway, Lillian Warren, Monta McClaran, and Katherine Hancock.

The Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, April 29, at the center for their regular luncheon. They say, "Bring a friend and join us for lots of

Attending a family reunion at the home of Charlsie Eubanks on Easter Sunday were: Ben and Owassa Eubanks and sons, Edward and Charles of Crossroads, New Mexico; Rita Fraizer and children, Sherry and Orlando of Lovington, New Mexico; Carroll and Wilma Eubanks and children Bradley, Rodney, Wesley, Becky and Kirby of Hereford.

Also attending were, Freeman and Elsie Thacker of Matador, James and Anita Gomez and children, Tracy and Stacy of Muleshoe, and Shirley Wright of Coalinga, California. Lots of food and fun was enjoyed by all.

Rex and Julie Beardian and son Brandon of Lubbock spent Easter Sunday in Bovina visiting family. They had dinner with Julie's parents, Shirley and Bobby Calaway.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto of Clovis and also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite of Clovis on the birth of a new granddaughter, born to their children, Tammy and Robert Wilhite of Dimmitt. She has been named Nancy Roxanne. She has a big brother, Bucky.

Kay Venable and children, Bud, Rusty and Amy went last Wednesday to Amarillo and spent a few days with Kay's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McElwany. Kay's husband Radford, who is a trucker, met his family in Amarillo and spent some time with them.

Carolyn and Prentis Pruitt went Sunday evening to Dalhart and spent the night with their son and his wife, John and Lana. They returned home Monday night of this week.

Pearl Murry returned last week from spending ten days in Enid, Oklahoma with her brother Embert Purdy, 'who underwent surgery three times in nine days. She said her brother will undergo treatment for a while. He works for Champlion Oil in

Susan Hix was honored with a birthday dinner Easter Sunday at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner. Other family members attending were: Susan's husband, Bobby; Larry and Donna Mitchell and children; Dickie and Joyce Garner and son; Susan's grandmothers, Leora Garner of Plainview, and Joycie Blevins, also of

Dala Pike of Amarillo and her children, Michael and Michelle, were in the Rhea community visiting with Dala's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd. The family attended church in Bovina together Sunday.

Chris and Nathan Moore and their children, Kathy, Tracy, Misty, John and James spent last Saturday in Whiteface with Nathan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Moore and spent Easter Sunday with Chris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine of Farwell.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Mamie Pounds. She was a lovely person and we'll all miss having her with us.

Lee and Earl Stevenson enjoyed a good time with their children and grandchildren during the Easter holidays. Coming from Plano was their daughter, Lexie, her husband Ed Nichols and their son Matt. Also visiting was their son Gary, and his wife, Eileen and their children, Johnny, Tonya, and Stephanie; their Bovina children were their son, Oakley, his wife Yvonne and their children, Annette and Steven.

Merle and Buster Morgan had family members visiting during the Easter holidays: Merle's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holmes and son Jeff of Buna, Texas; the Morgan's daughter Deanna, her husband Charles Harris and their children, Jonathan and Amy of Stinnett; the Morgan's sons, Ricky and Randy and Randy's wife Ginger of Dimmitt.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones flew to Lakeland, Florida, last Friday and spent the Easter holidays with their son Randy, his wife, Roz, and their son Austin.

While there, they toured the Cypress Gardens, and Paul said he and Randy played golf two days. The Joneses returned home Monday



Geneva Johnston has been to Austin recently to take her state board test for her LVN license. She said her husband, O.B., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Pampa, made the trip with her.

The Johnstons took her parents by Lampassas, and they visitied with relatives while the Johnstons went to Austin. On their return trip, the group visited Sterling City, where her dad spent his growing up years.

Last Saturday, the Johnstons returned to Pampa, to attend the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Geneva's sister and her husband, Peggy and Oliver Rodgers.

Local Girl Lends Talent To Cantata

Ginger Glasscock, Bovina High School graduate, now attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock, was honored by an invitation to sing with the 46 voice choir of the St. Paul's Methodist Church of Lubbock as they performed a cantata.

The cantata was presented to the public Monday, April 20, in the church, and was conducted by Professor William Hartwell.

The cantata was Ludwig Van Beethoven's "Mass In C" sung in Latin, and accompanied by a 13-piece

Ginger was the youngest voice in the choir.

Among those attending the event from Bovina were Harrietta Glasscock and Melissa and Margaret Charles. A reception was held following the presentation of the



Bovina FFA News By BRET WHITTEN

Charles Falkenberg is a Freshman FFA member. He was born in Lubbock and moved to Bovina from Petersburg in 1973. Charles is 15 years old and is the son of Hugo and Peggy Falkenberg. He has two sisters, Trudy and Kathy.

REPORTER

In previous years, Charles showed lambs under the 4-H program. This year he had four lambs for his FFA project. He has held the office of Greenhand Reporter during this school year.

Charles lists as his hobbies, riding motorcycles, fishing, swimming and helping his father on the farm. He says he really enjoys going to the stock shows.

Two FFA members, Stephen McClaran and Bret Whitten, along with Mr. H.J. Cannon, Advisor, attended the Littlefield District meeting in Whiteface on April 20. At that meeting three Bovina FFA members won District Awards. Stephen McClaran won the District Star Greenhand Award. Dale Turner won the District Sales and Service Coop Award. Nate Shepherd won the District Co-op Farm Machinery Award. These winners will now

School Lunch

Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 27-MAY 1

canned pinto beans, crackers, pears,

MONDAY--Pizza, tossed salad,

TUESDAY--Hot dogs with chili,

WEDNESDAY--Pork sausage,

gravy, creamed potatoes, green

beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut

butter with celery, cooked prunes,

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, let-

tuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles,

mustard, French fries, brownies,

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The annual Bovina FFA Banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 18,

Wilhites Have New Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhite of Dimmitt, formerly of Bovina, announce the birth of their baby girl, named Nancy Roxann.

The little girl was born last Thursday, April 16 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto of Clovis, New Mexico. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite, also of Clovis.

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Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

"We don't want the federal government to take away half the land between Hockley and Sherman Counties."

That was one of the reasons Senator Bill Sarpalius gave for introducing Senate Concurrent Resolution 53, which asks Congress not to put MX missiles in Texas. The Senate Wednesday agreed with the Hereford Democrat, passing the resolution 23-4.

"This MX program is supposed to use land that is not good for anything else, but that's not the way it would work," Sarpalius said. "The land the government plans to take away from the Panhandle is some of the best agricultural land in the state."

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Sarpalius explained that the MX plan would use half the land in Deaf Smith County alone. Deaf Smith County is consistently among the top

two agricultural counties in the state. Sarpalius' resolution had three main objections to the proposed Texas MX missile site: it would use up valuable agricultural land which probably never would be reclaimed; it would displace hundreds of families; it would cost the taxpayers \$3.475 billion more than the plan to put all the bases in Nevada and Utah.

"In a day when food is fast becoming one of the most important issues of our time, and in a day when people all over the country are fed up with the amount of money the federal government spends, the idea of putting these missiles in Texas is ridiculous," Sarpalius said.

Sarpalius explained that the government now has two MX missile plans. One would place all the missiles on a single base in Nevada and Utah, while the other plan would put about half the missiles in Texas and New Mexico. Splitting the site would cost the taxpayers nearly \$3.5 billion extra, he said.

"That's only part of the story. That figure does not include the longterm cost of throwing away some of the best farm and ranch land in the state. We plan to fight with everything we have to keep the federal government or anyone else from taking away out livelihood," Sarpalius said.

If the split-basing plan is adopted by Congress, 6200 acres of land will be used just for the operating base, he

Sarpalius was recently defeated in a bid to bring the resolution to the Senate floor for a vote, which requires a two-thirds majority. "We didn't have much real opposition. There were just a few Senators who didn't understand how serious this matter was. I talked to them personally and showed them just what these MX missiles would do to our state. I showed them letters of support from Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Governor Bill Clements. We told the people in our district we were not going to give up and we didn't give

"Nobody in our district wants the MX missiles here, and we want to go on record as being very much

opposed to this split-basing plan. We are here to be a voice for the people in our district, and we plan to make that voice heard," Sarpalius said. He added that he hopes every voter in his district will write to Senator John Tower to oppose the plan. Tower is chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee in the U.S. Senate. His address is 142 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Area Getting Good Moisture

The Bovina area has received some welcome showers during the past week, a boon for farmers and gardeners.

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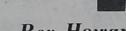
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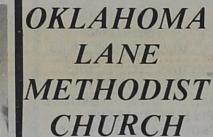
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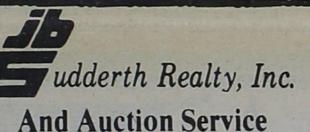
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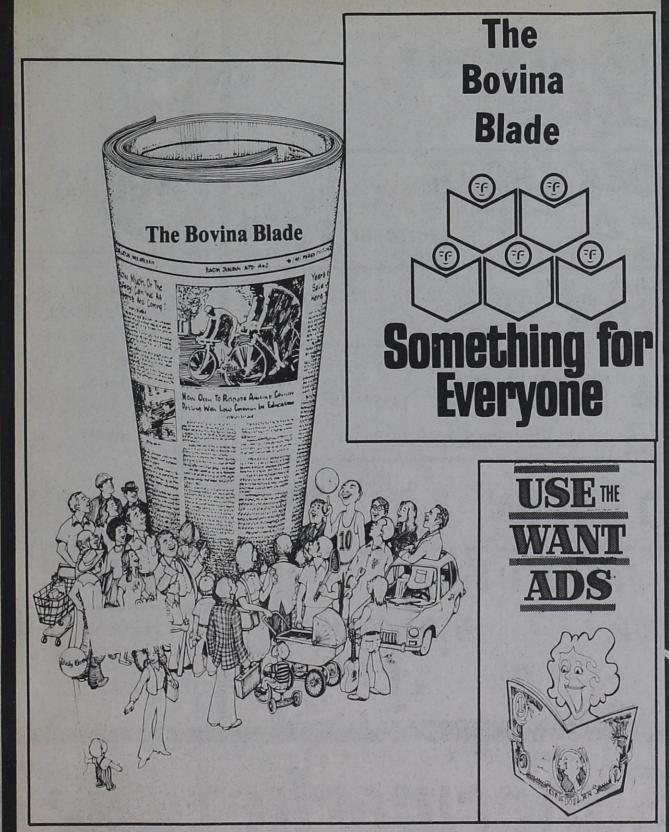
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Dr. Donald Zelman, assistant professor of social science, has each class research, write and present a play on historical topics with students portraying historical characters set in actual

Sue Eddings, assistant professor of English, routinely has students bring a small object to class and write a descriptive definition of the object.

Math teacher Dr. Timothy Flinn said he has received favorable comments from his technique of allowing students to pick which problems they will work for the semester.

The problems are weighed for credit in terms of their relative difficulty, but students are not aware what rating any one problem has

one problem has.

Methods used by Tarleton faculty surfaced recently in a report to a "quality in teaching" conference held at Texas A&M University. Tarleton is part of the Texas A&M University System.

SAT score decline and academic skills might not be related

COLLEGE STATION —
The decline in national average scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) may not reflect a decline in academic skills among the nation's high school students, suggest two Texas A&M University business ana-

Instead, the average test scores — which have been steadily dropping over the last 20 years — may simply reflect the greater number of students taking the exam, say Drs. Robert Hill and William Fuerst in a study that attempts to explain the declining test scores.

"As the number of test-takers increases, average test scores tend to decline," the study reports, "because the sample of those students being tested has become more representative of an underlying population."

City Tax Rebates Top \$1,000 Mark

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said rebates of the optional one per cent city sales tax this month total \$37.9 million.

The March payments will raise 1981 payments to date to more than \$162.5 million, up \$23.8 million over the first quarter totals last year.

Houston's check this month is \$8 million for a yearly total through March of \$32.9 million, a 20 per cent increase over the 1980 first quarter.

Dallas will receive a check for \$4 million, bringing that city's 1981 payments to date to \$18.3 million, an 11 per cent increase over the first three months of 1980.

Fort Worth will receive \$1.3 million for March. Fort Worth's payments for 1981 total \$6 million, compared to \$5.6 million during the same period in 1980, or a 7 per cent

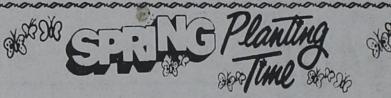
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San Antonio's rebate for March is \$2 million bringing that city's payments this year to \$8.7 million, a 14 per cent increase over the 1980 first quarter payments.

Bullock said most cities received smaller payments this month compared to March of last year because of a change in the agency's accounting period and processing timetable but that generally 1981 payments to cities are running well ahead of the 1980 rebates for the first three months.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly to the cities in which the tax is collected by the Comptroller.

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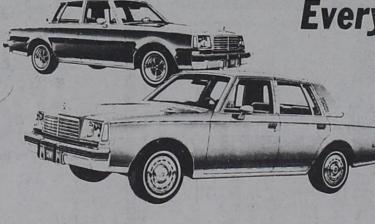
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