# The Bavina Blade <br> In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County 



THERE'S AN OLD SAYIN something to the effect that if March
comes in like a omes in like a lamb, it will go out
like a lion, Some of us were recalling like a lion, Some of us were recalling
that March of 1980 came in like a lion, and went out more like a
We're not sure what that indicates;
Werricane probably only that the wind was
blowing in the local area on March 1 , and that on March 31, it was blowing
and
a gale.
We are really needing some good
moisture in our area, and we may moisture in our area, and we may
have come to that season of the year have come to that season of the year
when it's not going to rain until the
wind stops blowing, and the wind isn't going to stop until it rains.
THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, our favorite sports team, the Dallas
Cowboys, have suffered back-toback losses, and it's not even football season.
What's even worse, the losses the
team suffered this week and last are team suffered this week and last are
worse than their playoff loss to the worse than their playoff loss to the
Los Angeles Rams, maybe even worse than the Super Bowl losses to the
Pittsburgh Steelers.
In losing Roger Staubach and Cliff In losing Roger Staubach and Cliff
Harris, the Cowboys lost a lot of
leadership--the kind that will be hard leadership
to replace
There will be reams of copy writte to Staubach, but we want to add our ribute to the Cowboys' "Mr. Quarterback
American hero that this country's
sports fans could really like. Clean-
cut, "Mr. Nice Guy," you never
heard
down.
In this day of astronomical salaries for sports celebrities, Staubach was not one of those salary holdouts. Although, for our money he was the
best in the business with the twobest in the business with the two-
minute drill, Roger was one of the lower paid quarterbacks in the NFL.
Of course, he had some fringe of course, he had some fringe
benefits that some of the other QBs don't have. That included five trips to the Super Bowl, with the NFL's top
organization, the Cowboys. In this day of the Reggie Jacksons
and the Muhammed Alis of the sports world, it was refreshing to have a Roger Staubach come along. Our
young people needed this type of young people needed this type of
pattern.

THIS PAST SUNDAY we spent most
of the afternoon working on our annual income tax return. "Black
Sunday" is the title we usually give Then, we topped it off by filling in our 1980 census report.
Between the two of
about as much government forms as Having done considerable research in the census area, we were somewhal
disappointed that the 1980 forms, for all of their inclusions, left off a
couple of questions we felt were mportant.
occupation of the head of the house (maybe it's because of the fact that
due to the ERA-inspired form, here's no designation of a "head of The other item the census left off was in asking where the husband and
wife were born. We thought this was worth having on the form.
If you haven't mailed in your ensus form, be sure and do it today

Egg Hunt Set
Easter Sunday
Easter egg hunt, Sunday, April 6, at 2 Age groups will be four and under five to eight years and nine to eleven.

## Winners Crowned In Little Miss Pageant



WIND DAMAGE....A storage
building belonging to Sherrill Lumber Co. was demolished by

## Voters Face

 Two Races On Saturday board members. The city election will be held at the
American Legion Hall from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m.
Those who have filed for city
aldermen are Tom Griffith, Billy Jay aldermen are Tom Griffith, Billy Jay
Charles, Gary Carson, Royce Charles, Gary Carson, Royce
Grissom, Dean Hastings and Dale Gober.
The school election will be held at the Bovina High School from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m.
Those who have filed for the school board are Richard Steelman, Larry
Webb, Jon Lin Riddle, Wayne McClaran, Tom Ware and Keith

## School Sets

Easter Break
Thursday at $2: 30$ p.m. for the Easter vacation. Classes will not be held
Friday, April 4 and Monday, Aprill 7 . School will take up at the regular time Tuesday, April 8 .

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FALLEN TREE....This twenty Monday. There wasn't any oot evergreen tree was damage to the home of Mike
uprooted by the high winds


Atchley Is New Deputy
Jerry Acchley has resigned as
Bovina City Marshall to take the
position as Deputy Sheriff replacing Henry Minter. He and his wife Gloria will remain in Bovina. Atchley served two and a
half years in Bovina. He stated he has alf years in Bovina. He stated he has
enjoyed serving Bovina and is looking forward to his new position.
"I want to thank the people of "I want to thank the people of
Bovina for their support. Also my Bovina for their support. Also my
thanks and appreciation goes out to the city council, the mayor and city manager for their cooperation. I have never worked with a better group, this includes Pat Kunselman and
Andy Garza." Andy Garza.
Jerry will b Mornday, April 7. He has been replaced by Ted Appman of Amarillo.
Appman, his wife Sherry and eight
month old month old son, Matthew are in the

Sr. Citizens Set Bake Sale
The Senior Citizens of Bovina are
having a bake sale Friday, April 4 starting at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. The bake sale will be held at the First State Bank in the Community Room.

Bradburn. Norma Whittel served as
mistress of cere The winners of the "Baby Doll", division for ages four through six
were Anger were Angela Beauchamp, first place. Angela is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Mike Beauchamp. Rita Mrs. Mike Beauchamp. Rita
Gonzales, first runner-up, is the daughter of Eva Gonzales and Amy Boozer, second runner-up, is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer.
Crowned as winner in the "Little Miss ${ }_{\text {Beauchamp }}$ daughter of Mrs. Garry Beauchamp. First runnerup was Mendy Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, and second runner-up was Wendy Jones,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy
In the "Junior Miss" division, Kim McClaran took first place. Kim is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne
McClaran. Janie Soliz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Soliz, was first
runner-up, and second runner-up was Lauri Bradford, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Jerry Bradford. Mrs. Jerry Bradford. There were twenty-two contestants
in three divisions, eleven in the "Baby Doll"' eight in the "Little" Miss" and The pageant was sponsored by the Young Homemakers
Vandals Cost
REC $\$ 70,000$
In Repairs
Thursday, March 14, a substation
transformer was the most recent victim of vandalism. Th
transformer, located on Deaf Smith transformer, located on Deaf Smith
Electic lines, on Farm-to-Marke Road 1731, ten miles north of
Bovina, was shot with a high powered Bovina, was shot with a high powered
rifle causing the oil to leak out and rifle causing the oil to leak out and a
short caused the transformer to burn short caused the transformer to bur
up. The transformer is valued at up. The transformer is valued a
$\$ 70,000.00$ and serves approximately
584 homes, farms and businesses in 584 homes, farms and businesses in
the Rhea and other communities in Parmer County.
property is dangerous and according property is dangerous and according
to Texas law, is punishable with up to a $\$ 10,000$ fine and imprisonment fo
ten years.
James Hull, Manager of Deaf Smith Electric stated, "indivisuls d not realize that these costs are paic
for out of revenue that otherwis would be returned to our consumers as Capital Credits. In essence, these
vandals are taking from all members vandals are taking from all member
of the REC.
A few months ago, gunmen shot A few months ago, gunmen
three insulators south of Friona and
the expense of labor, materials and the expense of labor, materials and
outage time was in excess of $\$ 500.00$ outage time was in excess of $\$ 500.00$
to replace them. Not only should the to replace them. Not only should the
cost be a consideration, but also the cost be a consideration, but also the
inconvenience of homes, businesses and farms being out of service. Sometimes if service is
immediately discontinued, damage is not noticed until it rains, then the lights go out. This is ofte
the case when you hear it "everytime we have a rain, the lights

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative would like to encourage you to repo to the Cooperative office an
peculiarities near substations or Cooperative electric lines involvin
vandalism of any kind. Remember this damage is paid for by you, via

## Census Dept.

 Has Jobsthat he had been notified by Census officials that there will be a limited number of part-time jobs
connection with the 1980 census. The jobs will last from three to five
weeks. Applicants must pass a write weeks. Applicants must pass a written
test. If interested contact Judge test. If interested, contact Judge
Roberts at the court house in Farwell, Roberts at the court house in Farwell
or at his home in Friona, by April 9 .


PAGEANT WINNERS...Winning first place in the "Little ning first place in the "Little
Miss" pageant were: Angela Beauchamp, Baby Doll
High Winds
Here Monday
high winds, which were clocked officially by weather observers at close to 70 miles per hour late
Monday afternoon.
Blowing dust also hampered activities, including driving, making it impossible to work outside. The excessive wind, which came through
the area on a Pacific front, continued the area on a Pacific front, continue
until a late hour Monday night. Some damage was sustained due to the wind, notably a storage building
at Sherrill Lumber Co. Trees and wind salso suffered wind damage.
Court Buys
New Grader
For County
motor grader for Precinct 2 was main item of business at the meeting of the Parmer County
Commissioner's Court this week After opening bids from Deckard After opening bids from Deckard
Equipment Company of Amarillo and West Texas Equipment Company of Lubbock, commissioners award the contract to supply the new piece of equipment to Deckard Equipmen Company, on a trade difference of
$\$ 70,621$.
approved the purchase of a 35 mm camera for the county extension department, for the department's us in photographing club projects.
An increase in the travel allowanc for extension agent Laura Jacobs wa approved, due to the increase in the cost of gas.
A medical bill on Dora Fields, a Parmer County foster child, wa Parmer County foster child, was
approved, in the amount of $\$ 32.00$. The commissioners voted to pay the TDCAA membership dues for the County Attorney, in the amount
division, Kim McClaran, Junior Miss, and Jennifer Beauchamp in the Little Miss division.
New Football Coach Named named as Athletic Director and Head Football coach for Bovina. Presently, Coach Topliff is head the physical education department of the Texico, N.M. Schools. Toplif has been head girls summer softbal coach in Prairie of Gowrie High
School, Gowrie, football coach la.; assistan football coach at Eastern New
Mexico University, Portales, while working on his master's degree, and head football and track coach assistant basketball and head summer
girls softball coach, head of physical girls softball coach, head of physical School, Everly, Ia.
Coach Topliff has been football coach at Texico for four years. The
THS football teams THS football teams' overall record
for the four years that Topliff for the four years that Topliff has
been coach at Texico stands at $28-14$ The record for the last two years is Topliff is the only coach that ever guided the Woiver
back football titles.

## Coach Topliff received his hig

 school education at Gilmore City Bradgate Community School attended Westmar College, LeMars, University in Portales, N.M. Mex Mr. Topliff is married and has tw Topliff hases a bachelor of sciencThine. Mrs degree, from Eastern New Mexico
University, and has University, and has three years teaching experience and is presently
employed in the Texico Elementary

The royalties on the Parmer County school land in Gaines County
were discussed. "We were looking were discussed. "We were looking al royalties," said County Judge Porter Roberts.
The question of redistricting the county's commissioner's precincts,
for more equal representation was for more equal representation was
discussed, but it was decided to wait discussed, but it was decided to wait
until after the upcoming census to


FIRE DAMAGE....The home was called to the scene two of Mollie Stacey received fire different times to extinguish damage. The Fire Department the fire.


## Nine Students

## Named To NHS



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## Jim Little

Named To
Honor List
Jim Little, Director of Bands for
Bovina Schools, has been notified of his lection to The Honor Society of society for university studenals. In addition to his teaching duties in
Bovina, Little is a student in postraduate studies in the College of ducation and Technology at Eastern is completing work on an Edaccation Specialist degree, majoring
Education Supervision Education Supervision.
Little's slection to Phi Kappa Phi, Litite's seection to Phi Kappa Phi,
founded in 1901 is based on the 4.0
(A) grade average which he has maintained since beginnich work on
post-graduate studies.

## Owen Moore

 Promoted ToMaster Sgt. Owen K. Moore, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth B. Moore of West
Lebanon, N.H., has been promoted in the U.S. Air
$\qquad$ ation technician at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, N.M. The sergeant is a 1964 graduate of
ebanon Senior High Schol is wife, Margar f Mr. and Mrs. Elton R. Venable

City Woman's Mother Dies In Oklahoma
Mrs. Maud Sutterfield, 87, of three sons, Floyd Sutterfield of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Wayne, Oklahoma, passed away } 21 & \text { Wayne, Okla., Lloyd of Palo Verd } \\ \text { March } 21 \text { in the Norman Municipal } & \text { Calif., and Charles of Stratford. }\end{array}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Mospital, Norman, Oklahoma. } \\ \text { Funeral services were held at }\end{gathered} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Also surviving are five sisters, two } \\ & \text { brothers, } 24 \text { grandchildren, } 36 \text { great- }\end{aligned}$ Funeral services were held at brothers, 24 grandchildren, 36 great-
Yoakum Memory Chapel, Purcell,
grandchildren, and one great-greatOklahoma. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { grandchildren, and one grea-gent } \\ & \text { grandchild. }\end{aligned}$

## Miss Tri-County Entries Sought



## Cheatwood of Dumas, Berenice






## Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Beverly Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett, underwent knee surgery a week ago Friday in
the High Plains Baptist Hospital in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in
Amarillo. Her mother, Bonnie, says her daughter came home from the hospital a week ago Sunday and is getting along fine.
Gay Horn entered the High Plains Gay Horn entered the High Plains
Hospital in Clovis Monday. Her husband, Ken, said Gay is suffering from complications caused by tonsilitis and he doesn't know when she will be able to come home.

Visiting last Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodnett were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diescher of Homer, New York
Eark Derrick underwent surgery
Eark Derrick underwent surgery
for the removal of cataracts on his for the removal of cataracts on his
eye in Saint Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last Friday. His daughter Clara Gober said he came home from the hospital the next day and getting along fine.

There will be a bake sale in the Community Room of the bank Friday morning, April 4, beginning at 9 a.m. and sponsored by the Senio
Citizens. If you want something you'd better get there early because youd better get there eary because delicious and they go fast!
Rose and Les McCain went Sunday to Fieldton to be with Les's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McCin as the Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McCain as they
celebrated their 58 th wedding anniversary with friends and family.
Randy Morgan, son of Mr. and Randy Morgan, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Buster Morgan, bought a $\$ 100$ a plate ticket to a supper which was plae sored by the Senior Citizens in
sponsor Dimmitt last Saturday. At the supper there was a drawing held for those
present and the lucky ticket won a

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## Hospital

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## ADMISSIONS.- Geraldine Greer, Friona;

 Geraldine Greer, Friona;Leontina Padilla, Earth; Venhaus, Friona; Adilo Ramirez, Friona; Maria Vega,
Friona; Bess Rea, Bovina; Ola Epperly, Mercedes Valero, Jr., Bovina;
Joe Fallwell, Friona; Wesley Joe Fallwell, riona; Wesley
Barnes, Lazbuddie; Gwe Scott, Hereford; Krita Potts
and baby boy, Friona; Ester and baby boy, Friona; Ester
Soto and baby girl, Friona; I.S. Ansley, Friona; Lenora
Green, Friona; and Patricia Pharis and baby boy, Texico. DISMISSALS.
Ernie Saldana, Joe Beaty, Jr., Adilon Ramirez, Fallwell, Wesley Barnes, Geraldine Greer, Mercedes
Valero, Jr., Leontina Padilla, Valero, Jr., Leontina Padilla, Eugene Boggess, Gwen Scott,
Pearl Hand and Lenora Green.
PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Sam Rule, Ester Soto and Vega, Ethel Benger, Lacy Venhaus, Claude Blackburn, Pearl Grissom, Bess Rea, Pat
Pharis and baby boy, Krita Potts and baby boy, Doraelia
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new 1980 Fairmont Ford. Randy had the lucky ticket and won the Ford.
When he went after the car When he went after the car he
registered it in his brother-in-law's name and gave it to his sister, Deanna Harris of Stinnett, as a gift. Merle and Buster Morgan are to be congratulated to have raised children
who feel that kind who feel that kind of love for one
another.

Archie Harris, Jay Harris'
brother, underwent surgery in Archer, underwent surgery in Big Springs Monday morning. It was
found that he had cancer and is in found that he had cancer and is in
very serious condition. very serious condition.
Emmagene and Robert Calaway Emmagene and Robert Calaway some time visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, James and Lavond
of Pampa. Emmagene said they cam of Pampa. Emmagene said they cam
home Thursday in lots and lots of rain.
Jack Patterson was in the office visiting last week and said he had been appointed as a member of the
advisory board of the Texas Game Warden's Association. He was telling me about his hired hand, Roy Zieschang, who had recently had surgery in the Deaf Smith County
Hospital in Hereford. He is now back Hospital in Hereford. He is now back
home and getting long fine. Jack saic he and Roy had a real good arrangement....Roy liked to wo
and didn't like to fish and and didn't like to fish and hunt.
Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble have
had lots of company had lots of company. Two weeks ago Monday, Bessie's sister and brother-in-law, Lucille and Johnny Glover of
Tularosa, New Mexico, came and Tularosa, New Mexico, came and
stayed a week with them. They also stayed a week with them. They also
visited in the home of his sister Leon visited in the home of his sister Leona
Steelman and other friends and relatives in this area.
Thursday Bessie's brother and sister-in-law, Aubra and Ruby Ellison
of Brownwood came by and had of Brownwood came
lunch with the family.
On Sunday, Hubert and Katie
Ellison, Buck and Dorthe Ellison, Buck and Dorothy Ellison and the Glovers were dinner guests of
the George Trimbles and attended the George Trimbles
church with the family.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan enjoyed a good visit with their daughter Deanna Harris and granddaughter Amy of Stinnett who
carre Tuesday and stayed until

Sr. Citizens Hold Meeting
The Senior Citizens met March 26
at The Spot. There was a business meeting after lunch and games were played.
There will be a birthday party April 9. All Senior Citizens who have 9. All Senior Citizens who have
birthdays in April are invited to come and help us celebrate your birthday. All Senior Citizens are invited to All Senior
these parties.
Those present were Clifford and Thiase present were Clifford and
Julia Leake, Sid Lloyd, Elbert Kelley, Julia Leake, Sid Lloyd, Elbert Kelley,
Howard and Minnie Kelso, Lillian Warren, Ona Gunn, Maesie Flynn Charlsie Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan
Looney, Mr, and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lid
Mona Smith and Thogal Stanberry. Also, Willie Mae Ross, Jerry Ware,
Mory Ola Epperly, Ruby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock, J.J. Terry,
George and Bessie Trimble, Allene George and Bessie Trimble, Allene
Russell, Mrs. Elva Teague, Lorena Russel, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison,
Brock, Mr
Pearl Mrre Beark, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Delpha Vinson, Mr.
Pand Mrs. Grady Hall, Mrs. Belle and Murs. Grady Hall, Mrs. Belle
Willard and Mr. and Mrs.

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choice by placing an
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> (Vote Por Tres)
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FOR ALDERMAN - SELECT THREE $\square$ TOM GRIFFITH $\square$ BILLY JAY CHARLES
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