



Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

FOR A COUNTRY that has always taken pride in the fact that in its history no foreign nation has ever successfully invaded its boundaries, the United States is in vast danger of being taken over by outside interests.

Which is worse: being defeated in a military combat, and then having to submit to the conquering nation's wishes, or slowly allowing our property, assets and industries to be purchased by foreign investors, who eventually can in a more subtle way, dictate American policy.

The most recent statistics available indicated that 39 per cent of the real estate in downtown Houston is foreign-owned. That is mild, compared to the 64 per cent of real estate in Los Angeles, which is also foreign-controlled.

Foreign investors have bought everything from farmland to automobile factories. In many cases, the foreign businessmen have come in and established factories in our country.

At a time when congress is having to devise new ways to come up with taxes to run the government, we are losing millions, perhaps even billions of dollars in taxes to these outside interests.

It's the old "shop at home" theory on a national scale. Although many of these foreign-owned industries help local coffers through property taxes, their profits are siphoned off to another country. Income taxes that might have been used to fuel our nation's government are more likely helping pay for services in London or Tokyo.

Latest figures from the U.S. Department of Commerce indicated that the total amount of investments by foreigners in America exceeded \$1.5 trillion. This was for the latest year available, which was 1987—and the foreign investing has continued at full pace during the interim.

An article by conservative journalist Jack Anderson in a recent edition of *Parade Magazine* asked the burning question: Who Owns America?

The answer, according to Anderson, is becoming more and more evident, that it isn't Americans who are owning the very things that supply the lifeblood to our country.

The *Parade* article published a list of state-by-state assets, including plants, property and equipment, which were foreign-

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Pet Clinic Is Slated

The annual rabies vaccination clinic for dogs will be held Saturday, April 29 from 2-5 p.m. at the Bovina Fire Station.

Dr. Dale Schueler will be giving the shots and cost of the rabies vaccination and city tags is \$7.00 per animal.

City ordinance requires that all dogs kept within the city limits receive a rabies vaccination yearly, and also have their tags.

Conservation Plan Needed By Farmers

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to remind everyone that time to develop a Food Security Act plan is running out.

The Food Security Act of 1985 (FSA) requires that highly erodible fields in each ASCS farm number have an approved conservation plan by December 31, 1989, in order to participate in USDA programs. The Soil Conservation Service office in Friona has already received 2,003 highly erodible land (HEL) determination requests. So far, 1,860 requests have been determined with 510 needing conservation plans.

Once a determination has been made, one of two actions will be taken. If there is no HEL, the producer will receive a letter stating this fact. If there is HEL, the producer will receive a letter inviting him to make an appointment to develop a conservation plan.

What is HEL? HEL stands for Highly Erodible Land that has a high potential for wind and/or water erosion. An HEL determination does not mean that

it is "bad" land. Under FSA, an HEL determination is made for each field, and is based on the soil type and number of acres of highly erodible soil. Highly erodible soils in Parmer County are Amarillo, Arvana, Berda, Bippus, Estacado, Friona, Kimbrough, Likes, Lipan, Mobeetie, Posey, Potter, Tulia and Zita.

All technical assistance is free of charge and available to all landowners and operators regardless of race, color, religion.

For more information, call or come by 806/247-2220 located at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

City Has Outage

The City of Bovina, as well as rural residents in the area, were without power for almost two hours Monday afternoon.

Lewis McDaniel, district manager for Southwestern Public Service Co., Hereford, said the reason for the outage was somewhat of a mystery.

"Something happened at the Parmer County substation that locked the line down," McDaniel said. Friona was also without power, along with all the rural residents in that area.

The power went off at about 5:15 p.m. Monday, and was restored at approximately 7 p.m.

Sr.-Faculty Game Set

On Thursday, April 27 at 8 p.m., the senior class will sponsor a senior-faculty basketball game at the High School Gym.

Everyone is invited to come out to watch the new BHS cheerleaders chosen for just this occasion. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Sr. Class To Host Theater

The senior class will host a Sunday Dinner Theater on April 30 in the Bovina School Cafeteria.

The menu will consist of brisket and all the trimmings. Serving time will be from 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

The plays will begin at 1:30 p.m. The drama department will present their contest play, "The Arkansas Bear," and also "Soap Opera."

Prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The price for the plays only is \$2.50.

Everyone is invited. All proceeds go for the senior class trip.

Sugar Beets Pump \$4 Million In Area

The benefits of the sugar beet industry to the regional economy were apparent again last week when a \$4.7 million payment was made to area sugar beet growers from Holly Sugar Corp.

Holly, which has a major sugar beet processing plant in Hereford, contracts with some 300 growers nationwide. When beets are harvested in the fall, the first of four payments is made to growers. It amounts to approximately 65% of the total amount due to growers and is based on the projected net selling price of sugar the following

year. A second payment is made in April, and a third in July. Holly makes the final settlement with farmers on November 1.

"We are partners with Holly Sugar," said Bill Cleavinger of Wildorado, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association. Cleavinger, also president of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association, added that the merger of Holly with Imperial Sugar last year is benefitting growers in the Panhandle-South Plains

Legion Vets To Meet

A very important meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall on May 1 at 8 a.m. for all veterans of the John Tetam Wilkerson Post 518. At that time, decisions will be made about the feature of the American Legion Hall on Third Street.

All veterans are urged to be present at this meeting.

Seniors Set Jambox Raffle

The senior class is sponsoring a jambox raffle.

The jambox is a Magnavox stereo-radio-cassette-recorder. It will be given away April 30 at the Senior Dinner Theater. You do not need to be present to win. The price is \$1.00 per ticket.



TRACK TEAMS...Members of the boys' and girls' track teams are shown following the Regional meet at Plainview on Saturday. The boys won the regional title, and the girls' qualified four members for the state meet. See details elsewhere in this edition of the Blade.

Boys' Track Team Wins Regional Title

The Bovina boys high school track team has continued to do well the past two weeks. At the district meet, the 400-meter relay team qualified for the UIL Region I meet which will be held at South Plains College in Levelland on April 28 and 29.

This past Saturday, in Plainview, the boys won their first ever regional track championship by taking the team title at the Six Man Region I meet with a total of 64 points. Groom placed second with 60 points and McLean was third with a total of 54 points.

At the district meet, which was held in Dimmitt on April 11, the boys finished sixth in the team competition.

Denver Riddle scored the only points in the field events by placing fifth in the high jump with a leap of 6-0.

The 400-meter relay team (Manuel Porras, Denver Riddle, Robert Guevara and Bud Venable) placed second behind Sudan with a time of 45.9 seconds.

Kenny McLaughlin placed fifth in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:14.2.

Corey Kirkpatrick set a new school and personal record in the 110-meter high hurdles by running a 15.88 in the prelims. Corey finished seventh in the finals with a time of 16.1.

Kindergarten Registration Is May 3

Parents or guardians who have a child that will be in the headstart program or kindergarten will be registering May 3 for the 1989-90 school year. They will register at Ridgelea Elementary School on Wednesday, May 3 beginning at 3 p.m.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before September 1, 1989.

Parents will need to have a birth certificate and immunization records and Social Security number for their child before he/she can be registered for kindergarten.

In the 100-meter dash, Bud Venable ran a personal best time of 11.59 in the prelims. Bud placed seventh in the finals with a time of 12.1.

Randy Stone ran his best ever time in the 400-meter dash with a 56.2, but failed to qualify for the finals.

Venable placed third in the 200-meter dash with a good time of 24.3 seconds. Angel Porras was fourth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:21.8.

The 1600-meter relay team (Kirkpatrick, Guevara, M. Porras and Riddle) finished the scoring by running a season's best 3:35.34 and placing third.

"The third place finish was tough on the kids because we were in second place with about 25 meters to go and Springlake-Earth just edged us at the end to beat us by half a second. I was extremely proud of all the kids, especially those on the relays, because they ran their hearts out and never gave up," said Coach Monte Moore.

On April 22, the Mustang track team traveled to Plainview to participate in the Region I Six Man meet.

"The six man regional and state meets are new this year. In the past, kids from the small 1-A schools have had to compete with the larger 1-A schools and this can be extremely difficult. In the U.I.L. District, Regional and State Meets, this is still the case, but the

FFA Raffling New Shotgun

The Bovina FFA is sponsoring a raffling of a double barrel, over and under shotgun. It is a Beretta 12 gauge shotgun, and is being donated by Reb's Gun Shop in Clovis.

There will be a maximum of 400 tickets sold. The tickets are being sold at \$3 per ticket, by any FFA member.

The drawing will be held at the Bovina FFA Banquet on May 11. If all tickets have not been sold by May 11, the drawing will be held on May 26, even if all the tickets have not been sold.

Six Man Regional and State Meets have only six man schools competing. This gives the kids from the small schools another chance to advance and compete at state level. I think it's a super idea and it's great for the six man schools," Coach Moore said.

"This year, the top three finishers in each event are advancing to the state meet which will be held in Comanche on May 6. Beginning next year, the state six man meet will be held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, with only the top two finishers in each event at regionals advancing to the state meet," the coach added.

The scoring for the boys began early when Angel Porras finished in third place in the 3200-meter run with a very good time of 11:04.3.

"I am extremely proud of Angel for his performance. His time is super for a freshman and it's only five seconds off the school record which is held by Ray Duran. Angel showed a lot of guts and determination by outlasting a kid from Higgins in the last 100 meters and beating him by about a foot at the finish line," said Coach Moore.

The 400-meter relay (M. Porras, D. Riddle, R. Guevara and B. Venable) ran a 45.8 in the prelims, which was the second fastest time, but lost out on their chance to compete at the state meet by

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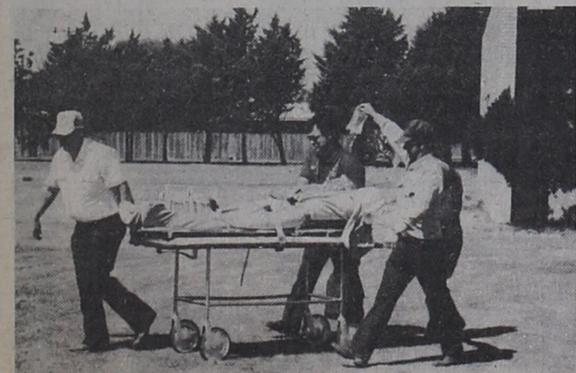
Four Girls Qualify For State

Four BHS girls qualified for the state track meet at the Six-Man Regional meet last Saturday.

Donna Griggs won the high jump, and placed third in the 100-meter low hurdles.

In addition, the 800-meter relay team qualified. Team members are Miss Griggs, Tonya Chisom, Keri Mitchell and Jennifer Beauchamp.

Alternates for the girls relay team are Belinda Dale and Melissa Dalton.



PATIENT TRANSPORTED....Jerry Davis is shown being transferred from Parmer County Community Hospital by Care Link Helicopter on Tuesday. Davis was



flowed to Lubbock Methodist Hospital with a heart condition. From the left, local EMT workers roll Davis outside the hospital on a stretcher. He is shown being



loaded into the helicopter, and the "whirly bird" is shown taking off. Use of the emergency helicopter service is becoming fairly commonplace locally.



BOVINA JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' track team for 1989



ALL-STAR WINNERS....Pictured are members of the Little Dribblers All-Star team. They are shown with the trophy they received for second place. They are: back row, left to right: Coach Audrey Powell, Lori Beauchamp, Jessica Stowers, Nora Urlegas, Amber Willard, Tammy Stormes and Coach Kim Black. Front row, left to right: Lennie Brito, Priscilla Martinez, Tina Bermea and D'Anne Jones. Not pictured is Lisa Hromas.

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...from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 15, 1959

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles this week were her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs. Jay Morton of Woodward, Oklahoma. The guests also visited with his other sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Approximately 40 students of Bovina Schools will spend the weekend in Colorado on an educational tour. Students from third grade through junior high, will leave Friday evening by bus for Amarillo. They will be accompanied by teachers and parents.

Celia Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Berry, is second place winner in the regional "Save the Soil and Save Texas" essay contest.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 15, 1964

Bovina Mustang Band earned a pair of Division II ratings in contests at West Texas State University Wednesday of last week in Canyon.

Don Sides, co-owner and manager of Bovina Gin Co.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MAY 1-4

MONDAY--Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, corn, toast, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Turkey salad, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Ham sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

underwent heart surgery Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. He is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Durward Bell entertained members of Thursday afternoon Bridge Club at her home recently.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 16, 1969

Chuck's Aerial Spraying Service has moved its office to its new location about one mile west of Bovina on Highway 60.

An isolated hail storm hit Bovina Wednesday afternoon of last week leaving marble-sized stones covering the ground like a layer of snow.

Mrs. Jesse Walling, who recently underwent major surgery, has been released from the hospital and is recuperating in Hereford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walling.

Storekeeper Seaman Apprentice Larry D. Dendy, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Dendy of Bovina, was graduated from Storekeeper School at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 24, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina suffered serious injuries Friday, April 12 in a two-vehicle collision about seven miles east of Dimmitt on Texas Highway 86.

J.D. Kirkpatrick of Bovina was admitted to the intensive care unit of St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas Thursday of last week. No report on his condition has been received as of early this week. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and their children are in Dallas.

Linda Marcom, an eighth grade student in Bovina Junior High, will represent Parmer County in the 26th annual Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, April 27, at the Stephen F. Austin Junior High

School in Amarillo.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 25, 1979

The Bovina Junior Class is presenting a dinner theater this week.

The Bovina High School track will be the scene of some of the best track competition in the state as Bovina hosts a qualifiers' meet for girls.

Durward and Fern Bell journeyed to the Hodges Gardens in central Louisiana on vacation.

Charlie Trimble, Anthony Ramon and Blake Sudderth were involved in a one-vehicle accident. Charlie was uninjured, but Sudderth and Ramon spent a few days in the hospital.

Dr. Philip Caldwell, Duncanville orthodontist and former Bovina resident, has been selected to receive the A.P. Westfall Award for excellence in clinical orthodontics.

Richard Lowe placed first in the discus and Eddie Isaac placed first in the 120-yard high hurdles when they competed in the Region 1-A track meet.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 25, 1984

Coach Bill Richards of Reserve High School, Reserve, New Mexico, and former Bovina resident, was nominated for "National High School Coach of the Year."

Oma Gunn and Bethal Wilcox were honored on their birthdays with a party held at the Senior Citizens building.

A class reunion for 1974 graduates is planned in July.

L.D. Knight suffered a broken hip when he fell at his home.

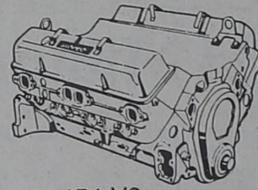
Leonard Haney, former resident, has opened his barber shop in Farwell.

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Samie Garrison, Steven Corse United In Church Ceremony

Samie Shirleen Garrison of Briscoe, Texas and Steven Douglas Corse of Mobeetie, Texas were united in marriage Saturday, March 4 at 3 p.m. in the Baptist Church, Bovina. Reverend Richard Grisham, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Garrison of Bovina.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas K. Corse of Mobeetie.

The ceremony was read in a colonnade garden setting which featured white column pillars and ferns. In the center of the altar was a white unity candle with smaller tapers on either side. The candles were in a silver candelabra and encircled with white gardenias and ferns. Large white and royal blue satin bows and streamers cascaded down the pillars on which the unity candle sat. Large white and royal blue satin bows and royal blue carnations marked the pews.

Mrs. Gwen Clements, organist, presented a medley of nuptial selections. Included in the musical program were "Theme From Ice Castles," "Annie's Song," "Time In A Bottle," and "You Light Up My Life." Reverend Jeff Taylor, vocalist and guitarist, and Kirk Scott, pianist, presented musical selections. These included "More," "The Wedding Song," and "One Hand, One Heart." During the candle lighting ceremony, Mrs. Clements

accompanied the mother of the bride as she sang "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a gown of white bridal slippery satin. Cut from a classic silhouette, the molded bodice was enhanced by a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves that tapered to the elbows. The neckline and sleeves were outlined with tiny white satin ruffles and embroidered with pearls. Strands of pearls draped across the low back. A large bow formed a bustle effect in the back and the full flowing skirt draped and flowed into a chapel length train.

The bride's headpiece was a cascade of white satin flowers and pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of wheat, white gardenias, royal blue roses, various blue country flowers, strands of pearls, white lace, royal blue and white satin ribbons and streamers. She wore pearl earrings, a gift from her parents.

For something old, the bride wore a diamond ring which belonged to her maternal grandmother, the late Lorene Stone Phebus. Something new was her wedding gown. She borrowed a gold bracelet from the groom's sister, Zana Corse. The bride also wore the traditional blue satin and white lace garters, and in her shoe were pennies minted in the years of the bride's and groom's births.

Mrs. Ramona Engquist of Tustin, California, cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor. Miss Zana Corse of Amarillo, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid. They wore identical white silk dresses with fitted bodices, short puffed sleeves, full skirts and royal blue satin sashes. They also wore sterling silver necklaces, a gift from the bride. Their shoes were white and they carried cascading bouquets of white gardenias, showered with white lace and royal blue ribbons and streamers.

Mrs. Jana Tansey of Arlington, Texas, sister of the groom, registered the guests. The registrar's table was covered with a white lace cloth over white and accented with an arrangement of white gardenias, royal blue carnations, white lace and royal blue satin ribbons in a silver vase.

Joe Kelley of Mobeetie served as best man. Leslie Harrison of Elk City, Oklahoma was the groomsman.

Ushers were Kirtus Garrison of Canyon, brother of the bride, and Randy Walker of Clarendon, Texas, cousin of the groom.

Shirley Garrison, mother of the bride, wore a royal blue silk dress and matching accessories. Aline Corse, mother of the groom, wore a light coffee ultra suede suit with royal blue accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white gardenias, royal blue roses, strands of pearls and royal blue satin

ribbons. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over white and centered with the bride's bouquet. Opposite ends of the table held a fountain white wedding cake and a silver punch service. The cake was accented with royal blue votive candles, royal blue silk flowers and was placed on a large, round royal blue antique mirror which belonged to the bride's maternal grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mrs. Molly Griffin of Stratford, Texas made and served the cake and Mrs. Yvonne Stevenson presided at the punch service. Other members of the houseparty were Carolyn Pruitt, Velma Grisham, Isabel Gilbreath, Diane Maynard, Sue Barrett, Phyllis Steelman, Patricia Turner, Mary

Evelyn Steelman, Nita Dale and Sid Lloyd.

The couple went to Angel Fire, New Mexico snow skiing for their wedding trip. For travel, the bride wore an ensemble of black velvet and white satin, matching accessories and a corsage of white gardenias and roses.

The couple will reside on a farm-ranch near Mobeetie.

The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and West Texas State University at Canyon, where she was active in many organizations. While at W.T.S.U., she was selected and honored as the Outstanding Art Education Student. She teaches fine arts at Briscoe and Mobeetie Independent School Districts.

The groom is a graduate of Mobeetie High School and attended Frank Phillips College at Borger. He was an outstanding athlete and received many honors. He is engaged in farming and ranching.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Douglas Corse

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL COLE

We would like to welcome two new residents to our home: Samuel Richards and Mozelle Rippee have come to live with us.

Memorials for Bessie Houlette were given by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry London, Floyd and Eva Lou Rector, Mr. and Mrs. William Bandy and Mr. and Mrs. Printes Pruitt.

A memorial for Versie Ansley was received from Eufaula Ethridge; for Claude Blackburn, H.H. Horton, Sr., Judge Barker and Artie Smiley from Floyd and Eva Lou Rector; and for H.H. Horton, Sr. from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry London.

Our thanks goes out to Maybelle Hartwell for a donation to our Love Fund; Plains Hardware for the onions; Eunice Widmier for magazines; to Alice Surber for *Guidepost Magazine*; and to Mr. Holley, Bill Hardin and the Boy Scouts for their help on our tree planting project.

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owned, as of 1986. The list had the state of Texas in first place, with a whopping \$40.3 billion worth of property that was foreign-owned.

The irony of all this, as Anderson pointed out, is the fact that while the U.S. market is wide open to foreign investment, some of the same countries that are investing heavily in America have raised barriers to U.S. investment in their own countries.

Although British and German investors were the early leaders in purchasing American assets, the Japanese have become the most visible in recent years.

This is a bitter pill for most Americans to swallow, especially those old enough to remember that Japan's shattered economy was rebuilt after World War II with American dollars. Today the Japanese are threatening not only to surpass the U.S. as the world's economic leader, but as the top technological power as well.

When we visited Hawaii a few years ago, it was pointed out to us that the Japanese are rapidly taking over ownership of everything in Hawaii.

Here again, where that nation was repulsed for their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, they have come back to "claim" the islands as far as property ownership goes.

Representative John Bryant, a Texas Democrat, puts it this way: "Americans are selling the family jewels to pay for a night out on the town."

Perhaps it's not too late to stem the tide of turning everything over to foreigners. But we have to draw a line someplace--and quickly.

Sheriff's Report

On April 15, Gerardo Delacruz, 22, Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He pled guilty before County Judge Porter Roberts and was fined \$250, court costs and three days in jail.

On April 15, Edgardo Acosta, 19, Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. Bond was set at \$50. Bond was forfeited.

Hosts Needed For Students

The Youth Exchange Service (YES) urgently needs host families from all over the United States to host an outstanding group of International Teenage Students from five continents, scheduled to arrive in August for the 1989-90 high school year.

The 15-18 year old students are carefully screened, bring their own spending money, and are fully covered by insurance.

For information about becoming a host family, please contact the Youth Exchange Service (YES) at their 24 hour toll free number: (800) 848-2121.



Jim and I had a fun truck trip to California last week. We took a load of milo starch from Plainview to Long Beach, California. It was interesting to see the huge ships bring in the gypsum white rock from Old Mexico. The starch and rock are used to make sheetrock.

We brought back a load of lettuce from Huron. The flowers and fields of vegetables are getting lush and beautiful. While in Long Beach for a day, we spent time shopping the Ports 'O Call Village shops and enjoyed dinner and breakfast at a restaurant overlooking the ocean. The wall of the restaurant was four feet tall and was glass so we watched the ships sail by and it was all so pretty. We ordered red snapper ricatto...wrong! We thought everyone knew they were supposed

to fry red snapper--not so. Along with the order we received a plate of spaghetti instead of rolls and that helped to get down the boiled fish.

Mother rode with us in the truck to Moriarty, New Mexico and stayed there with the brothers and their families. When we got to Moriarty, seventeen of the family members met with us and we had a good visit for about two hours before going on.

It was sure dry in California and we visited with some people who said they were rationing the water in San Francisco, cutting back twenty-five per cent.

Anyway, we had a good time.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Four ladies from here, Virgie Adams, Minnie Kelso, Bessie Trimble and Charlsie Eubank, went to Brownwood on Tuesday of last week and attended the Spring Fiesta. A total of 123 registered and the entertainment, dorms and meals were first class!

The Center there will soon be building new facilities for husbands and wives and also for the handicapped. The ladies had a wonderful time and said the bluebonnets were beautiful. They returned home on Friday.

Nola Read was hospitalized for a short time with pneumonia but is now back in the nursing home at Dumas. If you want to drop her a card, the address is: Memorial Nursing Home, Room 404, Dumas, Texas 79029.

Brother Richard Grisham officiated at a funeral service for David and Wendie Alexander of Morton. The children's parents were David and Lyndia Alexander of Morton. The teenagers were killed in a head-on collision last Thursday morning.

Brother Richard was their pastor before coming to Bovina and had baptized both youngsters. They were survived by parents, grandparents and one sister. Even though we didn't know the family, it was heartbreaking to realize what that must have been for the family.

Lucy Thomas was taken by ambulance to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where she was kept for one night and released the next day.

Harriet Lou and Kent Glasscock and grandchildren, Crystal, four, and Kimmie, six months old, came from Dallas for a few days and visited with Harriet's mother, Margaret Brown, her dad, Harry Charles, and Kent's parents, Alvin and Doris Glasscock.

Ona Looney is still hospitalized at Hereford's Deaf Smith General Hospital, but her condition has improved. Her son, J.T. and Myrna Hammonds, were vacationing at Padre Island but have returned to Bovina now.

We're glad to have Mace Cochran home to Bovina. She has

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



been at Zapata for several months but will be at her home in Bovina for the summer.

Jack and Ona Patterson are to be back this week from Georgia where they attended funeral services for Jack's youngest brother. We'll have information for next week's issue.

Pat Kunselman and Isabelle Gilbreath are having a good time visiting with their brother, Al, who came from Minnesota for a visit. Al drove down and said it had been nineteen years since he had been in

the Texas Panhandle.

GRIN A LITTLE...A little boy ran to his father. "Wow!" he exclaimed. "You should see our new neighbor's neat lawn mower. It doesn't need gas or anything--all you do is push it!"

--In the 1930's, people paid ten cents to see a movie. Now they pay several hundred dollars for a television set--to see the same movie.

Have a great week and thanks for helping with the news and Scoops...Scooter.

any family members that have been employed within the last six months prior to application date.

7. Verification of Selective Service registration for any male born after January 1, 1960.

8. Parent must accompany applicant at time of application if under 18 years of age.

9. Written statement from a friend, neighbor, or relative (not living in the home) stating your name, address and how long they have known you and the name of each person living in the home. This statement must be signed and dated.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLINIC MAY 2, 1989

Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Parmer County Cooperative for Special Education serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE clinic for children 3, 4 and 5 years old. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experience because they seem to have problems in: HEARING, TALKING, SEEING, PLAYING LIKE OTHER CHILDREN, LEARNING ABOUT THEIR WORLD, USING THEIR HANDS (Using scissors, crayons, pencils, etc.) or who may have a physical handicap. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic, which is to be held at the Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School, May 2, 1989 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you are concerned about your child's growth and development in any of these areas, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information,

Call: Charles Turner

Friona, 247-3315

Boys' Wins

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In the field event Riddle scored the Venable placed second with a toss placed third in the a leap of 19-7 1/2 him for state.

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Boys' Track Team Wins Regional...

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 being picked fourth in a heart-breaking and controversial finish.
 "I was on the finish line and Bud had the kid from Whitharral by a good foot and a half as they crossed the line. We were told that we were picked third, which would have sent us on to Comanche, then we were told that Whitharral had been picked third. It's just one of those unfortunate things that happens from time to time, and since there was no Accu-track photo-finish, there was no way to dispute it," Coach Moore commented.
 Kenny McLaughlin garnered two points for his fifth place finish in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:13.4.
 Denver Riddle and Robert Guevara both qualified for the state meet in the 400-meter dash. Denver's time in the prelims was a 51.9 and his 52.3 in the finals was good for first place. Robert ran a 53.8 in the prelims and followed it with a 53.4 in the finals for third place. "This is the first time these two boys have run the 400 in a meet and I felt they both did extremely well."
 Corey Kirkpatrick ran a personal best time of 41.4 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles in the prelims, and finished second in the finals with a time of 42.1. Porras was successful again by placing fifth in the 1600-meter run with a personal best time of 5:18.2.
 The 1600 relay (Kirkpatrick, Guevara, M. Porras, Riddle) finished second with a time of 3:36.3, which is the second fastest six man regional time in the state.
 In the field events, Venable and Riddle scored the only points. Venable placed sixth in the shot put with a toss of 37-9. Riddle placed third in the long jump with a leap of 19-7½, thus qualifying him for state.
 "I was very surprised, to say the least, that we won the team title. Scott Scaff wasn't at the meet because he had the honor of being chosen to play in the TABC All-Star Basketball Game in San Antonio. I believe Scott made the right choice as to where to be on

that date, because he is a super young man and an excellent basketball player and I believe that basketball, and not track and field, is where his future lies. Earlier in the year at the Six Man Relays, he scored 22 points in the shot put, high jump and discus. In a big meet, like our regional meet was, it can hurt you when you lose out on a possible 22 points," Coach Moore said.
 "I found out, right before the 1600-meter run, that we were in the lead for the team title with 46 points. There were two teams below us with 40 points each. After Angel got us two more points in the 1600-meter run, I called the 1600-meter relay team together and told them what the situation was. A first or second place finish in the relay would assure us the team title.
 "The kids really gave it their all and finished in second place and gave us the regional championship by four points. I am very proud of our entire track team, because the championship was a team effort. Hopefully, we can go down to Comanche on May 6 and compete well in the statewide competition," the coach concluded.

School Is Out May 5

Classes will be dismissed and school will be out on May 5 instead of May 12 as previously announced.
 This day was set aside as a "snow day," but due to the nice weather, it was not necessary to be out because of bad weather. School will dismiss on Thursday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m. and classes will resume on Monday, May 8.

CARD OF THANKS
 Dearest Bovina Friends,
 We thank you for the beautiful wedding shower you gave for our children, Jim and Joy. We love and appreciate each of you.
 Our love,
 Gaylon & Shelby Rhodes
 40-1tc

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Monday.

FOR SALE....Remodeled two bedroom home at 404 Avenue E in Bovina. Seller will help with financing. Call Pierce Real Estate, Texico, New Mexico, 505-482-9188. 37-4tc

GOVERNMENT HOMES
 From \$1.00 (U-Repair) delinquent tax properties and repo's. For current lists call 1-800-242-4944, Ext. 5394 also open evenings. 30-2tc

REPORT CHILD ABUSE
 CALL 1-800-252-5400
 tffc

FOR SALE....Evaporative cooler for sale. Call J.D. Terry, 1009 Avenue D. Call 238-1171. 39-2tc

I now stock and sell the Rose Marie Collection of fine skin care products with the oil of mink. Contact Bonnie Clayton for complimentary facial. Call 238-1112 or 238-1290. 37-4tc

Expert piano tuning. Free estimates, references. Write or call Elson Clark, P.O. Box 19202, Amarillo, Texas 79114-1202, 806-354-8898. 39-tffc

I will do sewing and alterations.
 Clara Gober, 238-1488. 36-4tc

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to thank everyone in Bovina for the assistance they have given to my parents, Dean and Juanita Hastings, during the last month. Every time I talk to Mother and Daddy they spend at least half of the time telling me what others have done for them. You have helped in so many ways, but most importantly, you have given of yourselves.
 The concern you have shown reminds me how special you are. Bovina's people care when others are in need, and you have shown that caring in a thousand ways.
 Thank you,
 Carole Jean Wright
 8530 Yeager Drive N.E.
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
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LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE
 South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc., a private, non-profit medical organization in Muleshoe, Texas, is seeking an LVN to work as a Nutritionist Assistant in the WIC (Women, Infants, and Childrens Supplemental Food Program) Department.
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FOR SALE....Antique piano for sale. Call Sid Lloyd, 238-1471. Priced \$300. 39-3tc
FOR RENT....Two bedroom house, one bath at 405 Halsell Street in Bovina across the street east of high school available since April 15. Call 806-839-2727. 39-4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of Bovina will accept bids until 5:00 o'clock P.M. May 8, 1989 for the sale of a 1970 Chevrolet pickup. The pickup can be seen by coming to the City Hall in Bovina, Texas. Mail or bring to Mayor Keith Knight, Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas 79009-1228. The City of Bovina reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 39-3tc

Bovina Churches Welcome You!

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time
 Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. a.m. Texas Time
 Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
 Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time
 Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.



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

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Training Union-6 p.m.
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH
 Morning Worship-9 a.m.
 Sunday School-10 a.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
 CCD-After Mass Sunday
 Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.



PET CLINIC IS SET SATURDAY, APRIL 29

BOVINA FIRE STATION 2-5 P.M.

Dr. Dale Schueler, veterinarian, will administer the vaccinations. Cost of the shots and city tags is \$7.00 per animal.

City ordinance requires that all dogs kept within the city limits receive rabies vaccinations on a yearly basis, and have their city tags.

Dudley's Auto Parts
 Phone 238-1219
 Third & Dimmitt Highway

Lawlis Gin Company
 Highway 86
 Phone 238-1513

Parmer County Spraying Service
 Phone Tharp 225-4990

McCallum Agency
 Complete Independent Agency
 109 North Third Phone 238-1167

First Bank MEMBER FDIC
 Bovina
 101 North Third Phone 238-1442

Charles Oil Company
 *Tires *Batteries *Accessories
 205 Gardner Phone 238-1284

Paul Jones Texaco
 Firestone Tires
 105 East Gardner Phone 238-1499

Bovina Pump Company
 Highway 86 West
 Phone 238-1596

Agri-Sprayers, Inc.
 Quality Aerial Spraying
 Phone 238-1475

Sherrill Lumber Company
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 Phone 238-1173

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CONTINUES SATURDAY

10 A.M.
TO
7:00 P.M.



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Since 1976 it has been our privilege and pleasure to have served as owners of Bargain Barn Furniture in Downtown Clovis. But now it is time for us to go fishing and visiting or otherwise do whatever you do when you don't open the store everyday. But before we can do this we must get our things in order and liquidate all of all name brand furniture stock to the bare walls. Thanks for all the good years.

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Opens with Queen Mattress - Antron Nylon Cover
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Sturdy Construction. Nice Pine Finish. Includes Mattress.
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Nice Wood Grain Finish - Nice Storage Space.
REG. \$49.95
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SET OF 3 OCCASIONAL TABLES
2 End Tables and Coffee Table.
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SALE \$47

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TERMS OF SALE

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3 PC. LIVING ROOM SETS
Contemporary-Traditional or Early American-Includes Sofa-Love Seat & Chair. Your Choice
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3 SHELF-GOOD SIZE OAK FINISH BOOKCASE
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Includes Triple Dresser-Mirror-Large Chest-Headboard and Nite Stand. Pine Finish.
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