## The Bouina Blade

Bull
Town
Bulletins
By
Bill Elis

ONCE AGAIN, our nation has been reminded about the price our national leaders must pay in order that we for the rights of the individual.
Unfortunately for President
Reagan, this freedo of movement Reagan, this freedom of movement, access, etc., also allowed one John W. Hinkley the freedom to make an Wettempted assassination.
nation to rid itself of the disease of terrorism, including assassination attempts on our national leaders. One asks, "Shouldn't the president
wear a bullet-proof vest at all times?" But this would not protect him from the would-be assassins, who would find a way to achieve their end. One partial solution might be to
make a public example of the make a public example of the
individual convicted of an individual convicted of an
assassination, or even an attempt-someone suggested a public hanging or a guillotine, with national
television bringing all the gory details television bringing all the
to the rest of the country to the rest of the country.
But the "poor wre
Dubly "poor wretch" was
probably psychologically unfit, and was not responsible for his actions, the legalistic community might argue.
Perhaps so, but it just might make Perhaps so, but it just might make
some other misfit of society think some other misfit of society think
twice (with whatever quantity of brain cells they have working) before committing a similar crime. If they were aware that "Hey, they might do the same thing to me, if I shoot the people taking pot-shots at our leaders.
in't a new sickness It the president isn't a new sickness. It goes back to at
least 1865 , so before you condemn east 1865, so before you condemn when it comes to moral character, you need to realize that this sort of
thing has been going on for at least thing has been going on for at least 125 years, and probably will be a
threat as long as there is a single human being who resists authority.

THE POOR TV reporters had a time of it on Monday, trying to get the news out concerning the shooting of resident Reagan, and get their facts It's the first time we of ABC's Frank Reynolds "losing his cool," and he did it twice in one afternoon. "For God's sake--let's get it right,"' Frank finally admonished his staff, after realizing that the
network's reporting of press secretary Jim Baker's death was in error.
And as for NBC reporter Chris
Wallace, we hope he never applies to Wallace, we hope he never applies to embarrassing.
On one remote report, Wallace told those watching NBC's coverage of the presidential shooting that (1) the president was undergoing open heart
surgery, (he did not) and that (2) the bullet missed Reagan's heart by only an inch (it actually missed by several inches), and (3) Reagan was receiving several transfusions, due to having internal bleeding (which he dia not).
Wallace admitted during his report hat his sources were not official spokesmen; yet the possibilities that he had brought up were very disturbing, when Americans were grasping for information concerning CBS' Dan
CBS' Dan Rather was handed a
ote concerning the possible opennote concerning
heart surgery, but he refused to read it on the air, realizing that it was unfounded.
We gained a new respect for
Rather, the new CBS anchorman. He Rather, the new CBS anchorman. He
learned his lesson well under Walter Cronkite. Don't know where Chris Wallace studied his journalism, but we'll take his reports with a grain of salt after this.

Farmers Are
To Receive
Yield Notices
Notice of 1981 grain and cotton program yields were mailed to farm
operators on March 26,1981 Farmers are reminded that the final date for proving feed grain or wheat yields is 15 days after the date of nailing shown on the
This would be April 10 .
The base years for proving 1981 yields are 1978, 1979 and 1980 Acceptable production evidence mus be furnished for each farm in which he operator had an interest in all
years. Also, a timely acreage report years. Also, a timely acreage repot
must have been filed for the commodity for each of the base years.
Production evidence must show the
ommodity, buyer, or storer, yer of commodity, buyer, or storer, year of produced. Producers are always encouraged to report production for each of their farms each year. A farm's 1981 actual yield will be not reported by the final certification date or production data is not timely furnished.
Producers must report small grain
acreages by May acreages by May 15, 1981 to be eligible for disaster protection and
deficiency payments. Wheat and barley are covered by disaster protection, and the first requirement to insure this protection is to file an accurate and timely acreage report.
Wheat and barley that fail because of disaster must be reported and it must be appraised by ASCS personnel before it is destroyed or put o any other use. For wheat or barley should not have been grazed after about May 15. This is generally thought to be a reasonable "takeoff" date. That is, if a normal wheat
or barley crop is to be expected May 31, 1981 is the final date place 1980 crop corn, grain sorghum or cotton under CCC loan
For further farm program(s)
information, the public is information, the public is isvited
contact their local School Needs Transfer Forms By April 14
Bovina Schools, Superintendent of students, not in the Bovina School District but wishing to transfer to the Bovina District, they must sign the transfer form on, or before April 14. The forms may be signed at the
Superintendent's office.


Jerry atchley Atchley Gets State Course Certificate

Deputy Sheriff Jerry Atchley has
received his certificate on jail operations. Jerry has been with the 9heriff's Department since April
took the course through Texas Law Enforcement Standards and Education of Austin and the course was by correspondence,
Dr. Woordie Burrow gave Dr. Woordie Burrow gave Atchle Farwell Wednesday, March 11. This
course is required for any officer

## Jr. Teams

 In MeetThe Junior High boys and girls were among
track on a windy, cold day at Springlake-Earth Saturday The boys team had only one to place--Terry Glasscock placed sixth in The seventh
The seventh girls teams scored 78 points and the eighth grade girls scored 40 .
Both seventh and eighth combined brought home seven first-place ribbons; two second places; two hirds and one fourth 100 meter with a time of 11.96 and also first in the 220 meter with a time Marie Pesch had first-place ribbons Marie Pesch had first-place ribbons
in the 100 meter dash, long jump, high jump and second in the low hurdles.
Shana Gober won second in the 880; Kim McClaran (seventh grader) had a first in the 220 and third in the
100 ; Terisa (seventh) had a fourth in

The seventh grade 440 relay team came in first and the eighth grade 440 relay team was third.


RELAY RACE Fonda Griffin, Bovina Fillies runner, is shown finishing her leg of the 800 meter relay at Friona, in
which the team finished second. Bovina was also second overall in the meet.

SC Sets
Exhibition BB Game

High School will council of Bovina High School will sponsor a basketball game Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in
Williford Gym. The BHS men faculty will take on the senior boys. Faculty wives will cheer for their husbands while football boys will cheer for the seniors.
Mrs. Margaret Durben will act as ommentator for the event. There
vill also be halftime activities in hich cakes will be given awa "It promises to be a fun-filled vening," a spokesman commented. Those playing for the men facult
are: Coach Topliff, Coach Neal Coach Phelps, Coach Davis, Coac Uliberri, Mr. Owen, Mr. Widne Ir. Cannon, Mr. Bannister, M tokes and Mr. Feldman
Senior boys are: Lynn Read Reyna, Tim Garner, Kevin Hughes Robert Morgan, Nate Munoz Gabriel Guevara, Fernando Cruz Michael Nance, Kevin Koelzer, No

## Heart Assn.

 Gets AwardThe Parmer County Division of the
merican Heart Assn. has received American Heart Assn. has received a organization.
The local organization received the xceeding all previ" Award, for xceeding all previous fund-raisin
ecords during the drive of 1980 . The county ranked 48th in the sta for its efforts in raising $\$ 3,218.00$ during the 1980 drive, according to
Jimmy Taylor, president of the Parmer County chapter.
The local chapter conducts training sessions in CPR (Cardio-Pulmonar Resusitation)
communities.
Taylor pointed out that residents wishing to make memoria contributions to the Heart Assn. hroughout the year may do so Pearson of Bovina, who is the county chairman for memorial gifts.

## City, School

Vote Set
The annual city and school election will be held Saturday, April 4. Voting The city election will take place at he Legion Hall. Names on the city Dudley Hughes, Larry Hodnett, Wayne McClaran and Larry Scott Election Judge will be Jay Sherrill. School election will be held at the High School Building. Only two
names are on the school ballot to fill names are on the school ballot to fill
two places. They are incumbents two places. They are incumbents
Gaylon Rhodes and Herb Howell. Election Judge for the school election will be Les McCain.

## Local Girls

## Win Honors

Donna Griggs and Michelle Stanberry, eight year old daughters of and Wendy Stanberry, received first and third places in Nard's Top of Texas Gymnastic Tournament held Junior High School in Amarillo. Donna brought home the first place trophy and a patch for her
performance in her category. performance in her category.
Michelle received a third place ribbon Michelle received a third place riboon
for her efforts. Both girls presented a gymnastics routine of tumbling, back roll, front roll and cartwheels.


CHANGE OF GUARD..Dean W. Simms, who has 35 years Hastings, left, has retired from with Santa Fe, is the new the Santa Fe Railway after 39 Bovina agent. years with the company. W

## Commissioners Have Routine Business

Mostly routine business was
conducted at the regular meeting of conducted at the regular meeting of
the Parmer County Commissioners Court on Monday, March 23 Money matters took up the first portion of the meeting. The court
voted to invest $\$ 820,500$ from the Permanent School Fund the Permanent School Fund in
certificates of deposit for a two-year period. Also, $\$ 100,000$ in general fund money was invested in a certificate of deposit for 90 days, and
$\$ 25,000$ from the general fund was invested for a 60 -day period. Boarding bills on four Parmer County children were approved. Names of three people were Child Welfare Board. They are Don Spring and Mrs. Tom Caldwell of Bovina, and Mrs. John Blackwell of Friona.
Approval
Approval was granted instalation of a new two-way radio in
Highway Department maintenance foreman Weldon Moody's car. The radio was bought to provide contact between Parmer and Bailey counties.
A doctor bill was approved for payment for an indigent child who had been taken to the hospital in Friona by a Texas Department of Human Resources case worker. The court approved the quarterly payments on the county's quarterly share of the budget for the County
Tax Appraisal office. Motion was passed to make the payment, in the amount of $\$ 1,874.14$

GYMNASTIC AWARDS... Michelle Stanberry, left, is showing the third place ribbon she received and Donna Griggs, right, shows the first place

Payment of annual dues to the Panhandle Regional Planning
Commission, in the amount of $\$ 420.36$ was approved.
The contract between the county and Friona State Bank as the county depository had been approved by the
state comptroller's office, so the bid was officially accepted on motion by Archie Tarter, for a period of two
years. County Agent Seth Ralston reported on a meeting in Bovina on club.
Payments were approved for seven Soil Conservation Service projects as
follows: Joe Douglas, $\$ 70$, James follows: Joe Douglas, $\$ 70$; James
Haseloff, $\$ 70$; Bill Martin, $\$ 35$; Richard Haseloff, $\$ 122.50$; Ed Nichols, $\$ 87.50$; Henry Bass, $\$ 105$; Jerry Engelking, $\$ 35$.
Since the Commissioners Court is
to appear in District Court on April to appear in District Court on April
13 , which is a regular meeting day, it was agreed to hold the first April meeting of the court on Friday, April 10 , instead of Monday, the 13 th. A hearing was conducted for use of
the county's revenue sharing funds he county's revenue sharing funds
and as no one appeared to speak on the subject, a motion was passed to split the funds equally for use in maintaining the county's roads.
A special meeting of the court A special meeting of the court was
called for March 30, so that a transfer of funds from the Right-of-Way fund to the Farm-to-Market fund could be made on the necessary date.

trophy and patch she was awarded in the Nard's Top of Texas Gymnastics Tournament held in Amarillo Saturday.

## Sketches On City

## Council Candidates



WAYNE McCLARAN

Wayne McClaran Wayne McClaran, 37 , and his wife
Sue have three children, Greg, 16, $\mathrm{Kim}, 13$ and Lance, 4. The McClarans have lived in Bovina for
12 years where he is engaged farming.
He attends the Church of Chris where he serves as a deacon. He graduated from high school is
Plainview. Plainview.
McClara
McClaran's reason for wanting to
be elected is to serve his community.


FRED O'HAIR
Fred O'Hair Fred O'Hair, 66, has lived in
Bovina for 13 years and is a retired Bovina for
farmer. He and his wife Artie, have
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Bill Ellis, Publisher Julia Ann Moody, Editor

"Let's see now, you stopped at a beer joint and these three illegal deer and two illegal wetbacks crawled under these sacks!"
Take Time To Vote In City \& School Races Sat. FIRST STATE BANK Member FDIC Of Bovina
four children, Mike, 40; Claudia, 38 Sonja, 24 and Fred McDan, 23. H has served as alderman for one term.
O'Hair says, "I am interested in the city and its people."


Larry Hodnett Larry Hodnett, 42, has lived in
Bovina for five years. He is engaged in farming.
He and his wife Judy are parents of wo children, Rebecca 15 , and JoLinda 6. Hodnett is a member of
the First Baptist Church where he he First Baptist Church where he
serves as Youth Director and is serves as Youth Director and is Hodnett has been a farmer since he
has lived in the Bovina area and prior has lived in the Bovina area and prior
to this he was in Public Relations in a private business. He is a graduate of Austin High School and attended San Angelo College and the University of Texas at Austin. mproving to be a vina as a leader in
in Parmer County and represent the citizens of Bovina in major

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Larry Scott Larry Scott, 32, has lived in Bovina
for 16 years, where he has been in the farming business for the past 13 ears.

## Bridal

 Shower Is SetMoody, bride-elect of Jerry Ward, will be held at the Community Room of the
First State Bank, Bovina, Saturday, April 11 from 3 to Hostesses are: Ona Patterson, Doris Lawlis, Juanda
Murphy,
Suezy Phyllis Steelman, Nelline Carolyn Pruitt, Billie
Manuel, Manuel, Juanita Hadiey,
Margaret Meason, Sue Shelby Rhodes and Marilyn The bride's selections are and the Browsabout. tirely too carclesss; we pay for it with human lives.
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tatively about any subject.

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## children: Kirk, 11, Christy, 8, and

 Kathy, 11 months. Directors for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.Letter To The Editor
Mr. Bill Ellis
Editor
Bovina Blade Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Mr. Ellis
We would like to take this
opportunity to thank you opportunity to thank you for the
support you have shown us in our support you have shown us in our
effort to communicate with the people in our district. We know that
space in your newspaper is limited, space in your newspaper is limited,
and we appreciate the fact that you and we appreciate the fact that you
have tried to help us tell the voters in have tried to help us tell the voters in
your community what is going on in your com
We believe that the job of any Senator is to do the job the voters elected him to do. Naturally, that requires close communication
between the Senator and the voters. between the Senator and the voters.
With more than 400,000 people in
each Senatorial district, that close
communication would be impossible communication would be impossible
without the kind of involvement that without the kind
newspapers show.
We have received a great deal of We have received a great deal of
input from the people in our districty input from the people in our distric,
and much of it certainly comes in and much of it certainly comes
direct response to the coverage your direct response to the gas given state government in general, and our office in particular: You should be proud of the public service you perform in making our system of government possible. We certainly are proud of the work yoin
have done. have done.
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involvement in trying to keep the citizens of the Panhandle and the South Plains informed regarding
issues affecting issues affecting them.

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FREE BOOK....John Copeland, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Friona, is shown with the free soil Service in Friona, is shown with the free soil Survey of Parmer County" will aid farmers that are not familiar with their property.

## Free Soil Survey

Book Is Available

A book has been compiled to farmers planning to purchase, or rent a piece of
property, with which they are not familiar.
"Parmer Soil Survey of "Parmer County" will give they need, in regard to they need, in regard to
virtually every farm in the "county.
"Anyone who makes Anyene whakes
connected with decisions connected with the soil should have a copy of this
-book," says John Copeland, -District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.
It is stated that farmers,
, - ranchers, $\begin{aligned} & \text { sportsmen, } \\ & \text { s.en, }\end{aligned}$ builders, teachers. and newcomers to Parmer and interesting information

## Reception

Is Set
For Halls
A farewell reception will
held next Sunday fternoon, April 15 at 5 p.m. First United Methodist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall.
The Halls will be moving to Abilene during the week
of April 12-19. Everyone in

## Wedding

Reminder
Luann Edwards of Texico,
New Mexico and New Mexico and Shane
Walling of Bovina will exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 4 at 6 p.m.
(Texas time) at the First Texas time) at the First Baptist Church of Texico.
All friends and relatives Steelman, Marilyn Carrel
are invited to attend.

The survey contains aerial county, distinguishing the different types of soils. Also included is a description of these soils. Information on use and management of soils, ormation and classification, and general nature of the The 'book is fre The book is free for the
asking, and is available at the Soil Conservation District Office in Friona.
Other publicatiter Other publications of vital
interest to farmers are tuvailable from the Soil
fres are Conservation Service, Copeland pointed out. "We have a small supply of
pamphlets on pump plant pamphlets on pump plant
efficiency, on how to calciculate on how to cost of
the pumping water with natural gas," the conservationist
said. Oither pamphlets are Other
available $\begin{gathered}\text { pamphlets } \\ \text { dealing }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { are } \\ \text { with }\end{gathered}$ windbreaks, dealing conservation
with tillage, and the Ogalalla Aquifer, all at no charge.
If you need conservation If you need conservation
planning assistance, or planning assistance, or
would like to pick up a soil survey, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona,
Phone 247-2220.

## Layette

 Shower IsSet Thurs.
De'Aun Willoughby and daughter, Sha Lin will be honored with a layett shower Thursday, April from 3-4:30 p.m. in the
Community Room at the First State Bank.
Hostesses are Susa Kerby, Nancy Rundell, Jud Hromas, Esther Steelman
Juanda Murphy, Phyllis and Dorothy Sorley.


8x 10 Color Portrait - $\$ 1.50$ SANDS MOTEL Sat. April4 $\quad 10-5$ P.M. Bovina Texas 5

Students In Spelling Bee Local Elementary and Junior High students participated in a spelling
February 25, at Bovina School Winners in grades 7 and 8 Julie Rockwell, first; Lorena Antillon, second; and Gavena Mendoza, third. Winners in fifth and sixth grades
were Anna Villarreal first; Paricial Anaya, second; Jonathan Gauntt, third; and Amador Elias, fourth. Other students participating in the spelling bee were: Fifth grade--Laurie Bradford, Chad Clayton, Michelle Dopp,
Floves,
Tomanee Englant, Josie Mancini, Beatrice Marques, Vicente Munoz, Ruby Renteria, Scotty Riley, Paul Kuper, Kirk Scott, Tambra Turner, Monica Duran, Missy Cupit, Socarro Carrillo and Angie Riley Sixth grade--Tracey Moore, Mindy Neal, Sharlet Johnson, Leanne Bentley, Carol Salazar, Jo Luis Salazar, Michael Shepherd, Robbie

## Lunch Menu

 WEEK OF APRIL 6-10 MONDAY--Italian spaghetti, butter, pear halves and milk.TUESDAY.-Creamed chicken on toast, baked vegetarian beans, orange Jello salad, raisin bars and milk. WEDNESDAY --Porkettes, catsup, macaroni and cheese, green beans,
hot rolls, butter, sliced pineapple and
milk. THURSDAY - -Hamburgers, tuce, tomatoes, French fries, onions, mustard, pickles, brownies and milk. and cheese, English peas, hot rolls, butter, sliced peaches and milk


TERRI LEA CLARK and CARROLL GRANT PRECURE...,Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Lazbuddie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their announce the engagement and approaching mo their Mrs. Ray Precure of Mulesho. Wedding vows will be Mrs. Ray Precure of Muleshoe. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saurday May 30, 88 p.m. In the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. Miss Clark is a 1980 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and a 1981 graduate of the American Commercial College of Lubbock. Precure will graduate in May from Muleshoe High School. The couple will make their home in Muleshoe.

## ---Hospital Report--

 ADMISSIONRonnie wilkerson, Ronnie
Bovina;
Lillie $\begin{gathered}\text { Wilkerson, } \\ \text { Grisham, }\end{gathered}$ Hereford; J.B. Buske, Friona; Willie Mae Ross, Friona; John T. Wilson, Friona; Angie Rico Hereford; Frank
Friona;

Friona; Gustavo Fuentes,
Friona; Martin Vela, Jr., Hereford; Lupe Bermudez, Hereford; and
Hammonds. Farwell

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## Fillies Capture

## Second In Meet

The Bovina Flying Fillies made an impressive showing last Saturday to capture second place behind Friona, but ahead of third place Muleshoe,
and the Vega, Hart, and Lazbuddie track teams.
Paced by three first place finishes, three seconds, three thirds, two fourths, and one sixth, the Fillies
managed to score a whopping 107 managed to score a whopping 107
points.

Kathy Williams scored a double victory this week by winning the 800 meter dash in a time of 2:41.73 and
the 1600 meter run in a time of the 1600 meter run in a time of
6:12.5 The other first place finish came in the last event of the day, the 1600 meter relay. Randee Cupit led off the relay and established a sizeable lead before handing off to Lynnette Bentley who ran a super leg Turner. She in turn widened the margin between the other teams before making a final hand-off to Miss Williams who anchored in the winning time of 4:32.09. Cupit, Stacey Whitecotton, Fonda Griffin and Susan Fancher raced to a second place finish in $1: 59.72$, about a second behind the winning Friona
relay team. Miss Bentley placed second and
third in her specialties, the triple

in the in the triple jump and $14^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$ in the long jump to capture a silver and bronze medal, respectively,
In the shot put, Connie Shelby In the shot put, Connie Shelby
heaved for a second place effort of 31 feet. Vicki Shepherd also competed in the shot for a fourth place toss of $28^{\prime} 3^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$. In the other weight event, Rebecca Hodnett let her discus fly for a sixth place effort of $68^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$.
The quarter mile duo The quarter mile duo of Miss
Griffin and Miss Turner turned in some dazzling time for the windy conditions to finish third and fourth respectively in the times of 66.78 and $\xrightarrow{69.27 .}$ Miss Fancher sprinted to a third
place finish in a solid 100 meter field to capture the bronze medal in a time of 14.24 . The Fillies will be in Farwell, Saturday for the district meet.
Preliminaries starting at 9 a.m. and finals at $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and In the boys division of the meet, the Mustangs finished with 5 points, in an extremely tough field of area
boy's seams. boy's teams.
Jon Riddle finish in the 400 meter dash in a time of 56.4 . Edward Chisom placed sixth in the shot put with an effort of $40^{\prime} 1111^{\prime}$ ". The Mustangs will take part
Saturday in the Springlake-Earth meet, preliminaries beginning at 9

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The attempt on President Reagan's life, Monday, was the ninth assassination attempt against a word was he United States. Last word was he had "sailed through
surgery" and should be able to make surgery and should be able to make We understand at one time he safă if he had known he was going to have that much publicity he would not have had to go to Hollywood.
Anyway, Americans as well as people Anyway, Americans as well as people
all over the world are very happy that all over the woiled.
NEWS AROUND TOWN
Karla and Kara Mills were on Spring break from Lubbock ago. Karla went to California with
and friends and had a great time and Kara came to Bovina and had the flu while she was home.
Karla and three friends drove to Karla and three friends drove to
California and visited with friends, Jeanine and Linda Parks. While there the girls took in a lot of sightseeing. They visited the Winchester House in San Jose, the Fisherman's Wharf at
Monterey and spent time in Monterey and spent time in San
Francisco. The trip for the girls lasted one week. It was Karla's first time in

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## Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

California and we understand she had a ball, and Kara recu
and returned to college.
Doris and Ovid Lawlis made a truck trip to Grand Prairie last Saturday and spent time with their son and his family, David and
Barbara and children, Connie, Keith Barbara and children, Connie, Keith
and Christie. Doris said it was raining so hard that it stopped a lot of the traffic including them. She said it was her first truck trip and possibly the last. They
this week.
Maxine Hart and her sister Jo Renli of Lubbock drove to Lincoln,
Nebraska and visited with another sister Marguerite Leaver. Later the ladies drove to Booneville, Arkansas, and visited with another sister, Hazel Bowers. Hazel lived in Bovina for
several years and is loved by all of us. Maxine said Hazel and her husband were just fine, and they all had a good time together. The ladies were away
from home ten days from home ten days.
Lucille Sparks, a former Bovinian
and now living in and now living in Richardson, which
is in the Dallas area, is in the hospital at the Richardson Medical Center. For a while she was in intensive care
but friends say she is much better and but friends say she is much bet
will be released in a few days.

Gladys Wright and Juanita Hastings spent ten days in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico getting
acquainted with their new acquainted with their new
granddaughter, J.J. and also had a granddaughter, J.J. and also had a
good time with their grandson Heath. This past weekend Heath and his
dad, Jerry, visited in Bovina. dad, Jerry, visited in Bovina.
Jim Owens has entered the
Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for surgery. Edna Minyen entered Methodist Hospital Monday of this week for a milogram and possible
surgery. Jim Heard entered surgery. Jim Heard entered a
Lubbock hospital to correct a problem with one of his arms.
We understand Jill Gromowsky Grimsley and her husband David of
Friona became Friona became parents this week of a
new baby boy. We want to congratulate them on their new
arrival.


I talked to Norvell Strawn about
get-together at Les' sister and her Hill, to celebrate the 59 th wedding anniversary of Les' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McCain of Fieldton. । Mrs. Frank ${ }^{*}$ Turner of Stamford
visited with visited with friends and family in Bovina about a week ago. She
returned home and shortly afterward was hospitalized with pneumonia. The family said she is much better and possibly out of the hospital by
now. The Turners lived now. The Turners lived in Bovina
.

Doris and Norvell Strawn made a trip to the northern Panhandle and spent time visiting with their son Bill
and his family Jerry and his family in Panhandle. They went a week ago last Sunday
52 Attend Meeting Here
Lorene Johnson and her son,
Howard from Hereford presented 52 Senior Citizens a program on exercise
at the luncheon Wednesday, March 25. Members of the group purchased exercisers and have organized a group to exercise once a week. The Senior Citizens planned a bake
sale for Friday, April 17 , beginning at sale for Friday, April 17, beginning at
9 a.m. in the Community Room at 9 a.m. in the Community Room at
the First State Bank. The April birthday party is
scheduled for April 8 at 3 p.m. Those scheduled for Aprill 8 at 3 p.m. Those
attending the luncheon were Allene attending the luncheon were Allene
Russell, Maurine Bell, Ola P Rusperly, Maurine Bell, Ola P.
Eperd Kelso, Mr. and
Mrs. Whili Mrs. Willie Gipson, Oma Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Lillian Warren, Bertha McGrew, Lottie
Bandy, G.A. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Bandy, G.A. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs.
French Crook, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne French Crook, Rev. and Mrs. Wyyseco
Hedgecoke, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore, Thogal Stanberry and Delpha
Vinson. Vinson.
Also, Maesie Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Bill Venable, Edward
Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Bro. and Mrs. Jerry Rockwell, Mr. and
Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. J.J.
Terry, Alice Moore, Bessie Webb Terry, Alice Moore, Bessie Webb,
Bessie Trimble and visitors, Howard Bessie Trimble and visitors, Howara
R. Johnson and Lorene Johnson
from Hereford R. Johnson and In the adventure he and other family
members recently encountered as they members recently encountered as they
rode the rapids down the Rio Grande River. The fishing party was made up Panhandle and his two sons, Mike and Charlie; also, Norvell's brother L.C. of Tucumcari, New Mexico and L.C.'s grandson, Steve Yohn.
They traveled in thre boats, a 14 They traveled in three boats, a 14 -
foot and two 16 -foot boats. They foot and two 16 -foot boats. They
were out five days and went 110 were out five days and went 11
miles, leaving below Eagle Pass and coming out near Laredo. He said
once you started you were committed once you started you were committed to go all the way. Said the fishing
wasn't good but the fun and excitement made up for it. He also said the youngsters were already making plans for another trip.
Have a good week and thank you


A Bridal Shower Honoring Elyese Moody Bride-Elect Of Community Room First State Bank, Bovina Saturday, April 11 From 3-4:30 P.M.
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FFA News By BRET WHITTEN Reporter
Stephen McClaran is a freshman FFA member. He is 15 years old and
was born in Lubbock, Texas. He was born in Lubbock, Texas. He
moved to Bovina in 1975 from Burleson, Texas. His parents are Betty and Kent McClaran. The projects for this year that Stephen has had are show pigs, a cow
and calf and baby calves he has fed on the bottle. He took one of his pigs to the Houston Stock Show. Stephen is Greenhand
president this yer. He list president this year. He lists as his hobbies, working with animals and
mechanics. He said the thing he likes mechanics. He said the thing he likes
most about FFA is working with Baby Boy Born To Grimsleys
Justin Kent, the newest member of
the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Grimsley, put in his appearance Saturday afternoon, March 14. He weighed seven pounds, one
ounce. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Grimsley, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky of the Hub Community.


STEPHEN MCCLARAN
The FFA members and the members of the Ag Mechanics Class
had their pictures taken last Thursday or the annual.

Congratulations to one of our FFA members, Dale Turner, for receiving the Outstanding Boy Award at the Banquet. Also,
congratulations to two other FFA members who were no other FFA this award. They were Tim Garner and Lynn Read. Our FFA Sweetheart, Karen Hughes, and FFA Plowgirl, Karen Schilling, were nominees for the Outstanding

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## REFLETTONS from The Blade

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 28, 1956 With the ABC Drug's new building
ompleted, First National Bank of Bovina's new building nearing ompletion, construction on the ands Motel building and a cafe
uilding underway, construction on a new service station building due to tart "in the next two or three days," and construction on another servic tation to begin in the not-too-distan uture, Bovina is enjoying the
greatest building boom in its history. Members of the Bovina Hig School Band, under direction of W Wayne Stevens, participated in th Texas Interscholastic League Region II Solo and Ensemble Contests in ratings were won by the 23 student entered.
ABC Drug, Bovina's newes business, will officially open its doo to the Parmer County public Saturday with its "just-before-
Easter" Grand Opening. Allen and Easter" Grand Opening. Allen and
Bobbie Cumpton are owners of the business. Lee H. Sudderth prominent Bovina citizen and landowner, is the owner of the
building. Hubert Ellison, Bovina contractor, is the builder of the glas fronted building.
20 YEARS AGO-MARCH 29, 1961 20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 29, 1961
A dark horse entry and a favorite A dark horse entry and a favorite
took first place trophies away from the Senior class-sponsored volleybal tournament last week. Bovina Gin Co. upset the favored team of Bovina Implement Co. in finals of men's
division Saturday night. Senior girl division Saturday night. Senior girl girls in finals of the women' division. Nine teams were entered in the women's division and 18 in th
men's bracket of the three-da men's brac
Friends honored Mr. and Mrs Robert Read with a housewarming party at their new home west ovina Sunday night.
Directors of Bovina Chamber of
Commuce and Agriculture discussed a variety of projects, including the need for more phone service here,
organizing a youth center ligting organizing a youth center, lighting he Little League park and
ponsoring a farm tour late this summer, at a meeting last week.
15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 30, 1966 Voters of Bovina Independent
School District go to the polls School District go to the polls
Saturday to express themselves for or against a $\$ 600,000$ bond issue. If the funds are approved by a majority of
the voters, they will provide for the voters, they will provide for
expansion and improvements to chool facilities. The program
planned for the next five years and designed to fill the needs of the school rom a facility standpoint for the nex
0 years.
A musical variety program to benefit Bovina's Clinic fund scheduled here Saturday night. Talen
from throughout the area will appea on the program. Featured will be th Slumtown Symfunny of Lamesa, a popular musical crew whia
appeared throughout the area.
appeared throughout the area.
For the third consecutive year, the Bovina Bladettes are champions of
the volleyball tournament here

Winning first place in the men's division was the Farmer's sponsored
by Sherley-Anderson Grain by She
Company.
10 YEARS AGO-MARCH 31, 1971
10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 31, 1971
Bovina's 1 1th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will be held Thursday night in Bovina Schools Cafeteria. Reagan V. Brow of Texas A\&M University will be the peaker for the event.
\$2,425.59, Bovina's irst dividend from the city sales tax wich went into effect October 1 of last year, was received from the stat comptroller's office last week. Forty-nine students and three School attended a Young People's Concert in the Civic Auditorium in Amarillo recently.
Merrill Green, head football coach Abilene Cooper High School, was Tuesday night.
Bovina Fillies set four school records, one meet record and placed third in team totals in the Panhandle Griffith set a new school and meet

ALVA WALKER of the Alva is shown with her Smiling Peppers Extension Homemakers Group, Boise, Oklahoma, was named grand champion of the Extension Homemakers Dress Revio
awkins, Grifent Spicer, Daria fawkins, Griffith and Twyla Hutto the 440 -yard relay. Spicer Gew school record of 1.51 in the 880 yard relay and Debra Nuttall set the school record in the 80 -yard hurdles with a time of 12.4 .
5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 31, 1976 Roberto Quintana, three-year-ol on of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Quintan the Bovina community, escaped nh minor injuries when struck by st week. The p.m. Wednesday bout five miles south and two miles east of Bovina.
Bovina's Fillies, with 76 points, came in third in total points at the ulldog Relays Saturday at Borge The Fillies finished behind Perryton
with 82 points and Tulia with 81 with 82
points.
R.T. Harbour, who underwent surgery Tuesday of last week in Plainview hospital, was dismissed
Monday. He will be at his home here indilay. He will be at his home he Kermit to stay with his sister for a ime.


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GAYLON RHODES

Sketches On School
Board Candidates
Gaylon Rhodes Herb Howell
Gaylon Rhodes, 45, has lived in
Bovine for 15 years. He and his wife Howell, 51 , has lived in
Bovine for 14 years. He and his wife Shelby are parents of three children/ Monte are parents of two children, Pam, 20, Jim, 18, and Mandy, eight.
He has served as manager of Agri-
Jacque and Matlock.
He is a farmer-stockman He has served as manager of Agri- $\begin{gathered}\mathrm{He} \text { is a farmer-stockman, a } \\ \text { position he has held all of his adult } \\ \text { Sprayers for the past ten years. } \\ \text { A member of First Baptist Church, } \\ \text { life. }\end{gathered}$ Sprayers for the past ten years.
A member of First Baptist Church, he has been a deacon, teacher of high school boys, and treasurer. He is a member of the Lions Club.
Rhodes also has been a Chamber of Rhodes also has been a Chamber of
Commerce director, and is past president of the board.
"I feel it is everyone's duty to help "I feel it is everyone's duty to help
in school affairs," Rhodes says. Howell was a director for the
Golden Spread Quarterhorse Assn., Golden Spread Quarterhorse Assn., 1960-72, serving as president in 1966.,
"I have enjoyed the last three years "I have enjoyed the last three years
on the board. I feel it is something that anyone having children should be willing to give their time to,"
Howell says.
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