



BY BILL ELLIS

GENEALOGY, or the tracing of one's family tree, is now the number one pastime in the nation, we heard the other day.

Certainly the quest for one's family beginnings was given a big impetus by the television special "Roots" a couple of winters ago, and apparently the hobby has been growing by leaps and bounds ever since.

We had always been interested in family history, but really were bit by the genealogy bug early this year, and can attest to the fact that it's a very contagious "disease."

We attended the Texas State Genealogical Society's annual convention in Amarillo last weekend, and discovered that there is a considerable number of us "Genealogy Nuts," especially as evidenced by the number of people who came from as far as Dallas, Austin, Oklahoma City, and even Tacoma, Washington, for the convention.

Genealogy is a fascinating and rewarding hobby, especially if you enjoy history, and particularly if you have any latent ambitions for being a detective, who can piece together long lost clues in solving your family "mystery."

The tracing of family roots definitely entails a certain amount of research, that is unless you just want to hire a professional to do all of the research for you. But, that is half of the fun—being able to unravel mysteries such as what ever happened to Uncle Bob, or where the family really lived in 1850.

It's a time consuming hobby as well, and we can see why a good many of the people who have taken up genealogy are retired, or at least semi-retired. It could very easily be a full-time avocation.

In the short time we have been pursuing genealogy, we have had to re-evaluate our opinion of the people who lived around 100 years ago.

We had been under the mistaken impression that people who lived back during the "horse and buggy" days were somewhat limited as to transportation and moving, and that perhaps if you "found" your relatives in a particular location, perhaps you could expect to find them in the same county's census records ten or twenty years later.

Nothing could be further from the truth! We have decided that there must have been some "Gypsy blood" in our ancestry, judged by the way that the families moved around.

But in visiting with other family tracers, we find that it wasn't just our own family, but that every family had a pattern of moving, and it can be tied directly to the manner in which our country was settled.

Most families in this area trace their American beginnings back to the Carolinas or Virginia as their "landing point." From there, they migrated, either into Tennessee, Kentucky or one of the adjacent states, as those states were settled and free land was made available. And in our case, they migrated on to Texas during the time that our state was the "frontier."

On the subject of the mobility of the pioneers, in the case of one of our family branches, we found that a family which had settled over in Montague County in North Texas got the wandering fever back in the 1880s and made a 2,000-mile covered wagon trip out to Oregon, to try their luck in that far-off land.

In another case, a group of our Mobley relatives who had moved to Texas in the early 1850s packed up their belongings and went back to Tennessee during the latter part of the Civil War, to see if their relations they had left behind had survived the war.

After they had stayed a few years, and the war was ended, this family, just as if they could call the Atlas Moving Company, packed up again and returned to Texas.

If you enjoy family ties and the stories that are passed down from generation to generation, you should give genealogy a try. But we should also issue this warning: It can be habit forming!

Patterson Is Elected; Hance Gets Sendoff

Jack Patterson was elected to the county commissioner's court in Tuesday's General Election, outpolling Vernon Estes, 311 votes to 219.

Patterson received 53 per cent of the votes in the Bovina voting box, 231 to 204 for Estes. But Patterson swept his home box at Rhea, 58-1, and also won the absentee box, 22-14.

Overall, Patterson won the precinct's majority with 58.7 per cent of the tally, to 41.3 per cent for his Republican challenger.

"I appreciate the support and confidence shown by this vote. We will try to never betray this trust. We love everyone in this area, and will do our best to be a good commissioner," Patterson said Tuesday night following the counting of the votes.

In other local results from the election, Bovina voters gave winning candidate Kent Hance a tremendous 329-99 edge in the voting box here, a 74.9 per cent margin.

Hance won every voting box in the county handily, but his margin at Bovina was most impressive. It was considerably higher than at Farwell, which gave 58 per cent of their 405 votes to the Democratic candidate, and was even three points greater than Hance's margin in Friona, where he won by a 71.7 per cent margin, 603-239.



JACK PATTERSON

In the congressional race, which was not decided until late in the night when returns from the rural areas such as Parmer County pushed the Dimmitt and Lubbock native ahead of the challenger from the Midland-Odessa area, the latest tally showed Hance with 52,880 votes to 46,660 to Bush, who had an early lead of over 6,000 votes.

Bovina bucked the trend county-wide by giving their majority to John Hill in the governor's race, 258-179. Hill's only margins in Parmer County were at Bovina and Oklahoma Lane, where he carried by 13 votes, 70-57.

Local voters matched the Parmer County trend in favoring incumbent Senator John Tower, 236 to 187 over Krueger.

Bovina voters also went in favor of Lieutenant Governor W.P. Hobby over John Marshall, 283-122. They favored Jim Baker over John White for attorney-general, 430-403.

Other winners in the local voting were Warren G. Harding for state treasurer, 283 votes to two for challenger Derrick Adams; and John Poerner over James Lacy for railroad commissioner, 264-120.

In amendment voting, Bovina's box went overwhelmingly in favor of the tax reform amendment, 308-76.

All of the other amendments also were given winning margins, with the exception of numbers two (providing for cities to vote revenue bonds for improvements), which was given only 123 for to 223 against; three (to authorize cities to issue bonds to improve blighted areas), which had 128 votes in favor to 223 against; and seven (to repeal the constitutional authority for the state building commission).

Leaders Speak At AAM Rally

The American Agricultural Movement held a rally at the Bovina High School Auditorium Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to reorganize the A.A.M. in this area, and to plan events for 1979.

Rev. Dick Richards opened the meeting with a prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kent Hance, candidate for U.S. Representative, gave a short speech on the things he planned to do if elected and urged everyone to get out and vote.

The main speaker for the rally, Gene Schroder, gave a very interesting program on economics and the "Cheap Food Policy" that the government has been following. Schroder is one of the organizers of the A.A.M.

Gerald McCathern, author of "From the White House to the Hoosgow," a book about last year's A.A.M. activities, was another speaker at the rally. McCathern talked about activities and events planned for 1979.

The main topic of his talk was another proposed tractor-cade to Washington, D.C. Plans are for the largest tractor-cade ever to make the trip. Amarillo (starting point for

this area) will be the scene of the kick-off of the tractor-cade. The tractors will be joined along the way by tractors from other areas. The event is scheduled to begin on the day that Congress opens in January.

Other speakers at the rally included Lori Schroder and Jerry Wright.

The meeting was adjourned and coffee and donuts, compliments of Agri-Sprayers and Ralph's Funk Seeds, were served.

On a late note...the Blade was informed by Ralph Roming, spokesman for the A.A.M. in this area, that when he and his wife Donna took guest speakers Gene Schroder, Lori Schroder and Jerry Wright to the airport in Clovis, they found that their plane had been stolen.

The plane, a 1975 Cessna 206 owned by Lyddon Flying Service in Lamar, Colorado, was taken sometime during the rally in Bovina.

Authorities in Clovis and Curry County are still investigating the incident at this time.

The AAM leaders gave some quotes from a letter written by a leader in the farm movement:

"Trying to help a farmer is much like trying to save the life of a drowning man. If you approach him from the wrong position, you might be drowned yourself by his frantic thrashings, while you were only trying to help him to safety.

To some people, it is impossible to understand how anyone could sacrifice time and money in the service of his fellow farmers and his country, without any thought for personal gain or profit. Maybe they question and criticize other's motives so that they will have a good excuse not to participate in activities that might cost them some personal sacrifice. Perhaps they are admitting that in the same position, they would try for personal profit!

If this attitude had prevailed in 1776, the United States would still be an English colony. If the same attitude continues much longer, we will, in all likelihood, be someone else's colony in the near future. For when a society such as ours no longer has its rebels; men who are willing to take a chance or make a sacrifice for the betterment of that society, no matter what the personal cost, then we have lost our way of life!



CONTEST WINNER...Flossie Rhinehart is shown above receiving her check from Scooter Russell, Blade bookkeeper and writer, for

winning last week's Football Contest. Flossie received \$7.50 for winning the contest.

Flossie Rhinehart Is Contest Winner

This week's winner of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest is Flossie Rhinehart. Flossie got 11 correct and was 12 points off on the tie-breaker. Coming in a close second was Mike Grissom with 11 correct and 16 points off on the tie-breaker.

Third place went to Doug Johnson with 11 correct and 47 points off on the tie-breaker.

Flossie Rhinehart missed the Tulia-Lockney, Abernathy-Idalou, and Dallas-Miami games. Mike Grissom missed the Kress-Farwell, Abernathy-Idalou and Dallas-Miami games. Doug Johnson missed the Abernathy-Idalou, Navy-Notre Dame, and Green Bay-Philadelphia games.

There were eleven people who got ten correct picks. They were Oscar Escamillo, T.W. Carpenter, Janice Carpenter, Steve Cockerham, Joan Carson, Roy Hartzog, Greg Hromas, Danny Harris, Leon Langford,

Donna Malcom and Denise Read. Nick Rodriguez still leads the contest with 88. H.J. Charles is in second place with 87, and Dorothy Harris is in third with 85. Fourth place is tied between Billy Smith and Don Spring, with 84.

Four weeks remain in the contest, so good luck to all the contestants. Don't forget to send in your entries.

Bennett On Bank Board

J. Wayland Bennett has been elected to the board of directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, it was announced this week.

Bennett, who is an associate dean at Texas Tech University, has a number of friends in the Bovina area.



AMERICAN AG LEADERS...Pictured from left to right: Jerry Wright, Colorado; Jerome Frielem, Hereford; Ralph Roming, Bovina; Lori Schroder, Colorado; Gene Schroder, Colorado; and Gerald

McCathern, Hereford, were all speakers at a rally held here in Bovina by the American Agricultural Movement. Kent Hance also spoke at the rally, but was not available for the photo.

Jaycees' Carnival Success

The Bovina Jaycees would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for a successful Halloween carnival. The proceeds from the Haunted House are to go to the Texas Jaycee Campus. Approximately \$150 was made from the Haunted House, Jaycee booth, and booth fees.

Other successful booths which helped raise money for the campus were: Bean Bag Throw-Freshmen, Coke Ring Toss-Juniors, Dime Throw-Sophomores, Fishing Booth and Snack Bar-Band Boosters, Cake Walk-FHA, Ice Cream-Booster Club, and Marriage Booth, Student Council.



FREEZE CONTEST WINNER... This year's winner of the Freeze Contest is Wendy Stanberry. Wendy picked November 6 as the day we would receive our first killing frost. She is shown here with her \$5 check she received for her correct prediction.



WET AND HAPPY?...You may ask how these people can be wet and cold and still be happy. That's

because they are watching the Bovina Mustangs beat the Springlake-Earth Wolverines 26-0.

Reflections

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—NOV. 5, 1958

A schoolboy scuffle Tuesday at noon with switch blade knives ended with a Bovina High senior in the hospital recovering from a knife wound that pierced his liver.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Owens of Wichita, Kansas returned to their home Wednesday, October 29. They had visited for about eleven days in Bovina with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake. Mrs. Owens is the former Margie Leake. The couple have made their home in

Kansas for several years.

Marilyn Kriegel, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kriegel underwent heart surgery in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday of last week. The little girl is reported to be doing as well as can be expected and her parents hope that she will be released by the latter part of this week.

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15 YEARS AGO—NOV. 6, 1963

Mrs. William Gromowsky underwent major surgery last Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Bobby Englant was presented with a diamond jubilee pin in honor of being a past president recently at WMU at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell entertained members of Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club recently at her home.

Several members of Rainbow attended a Friendship Night at Clovis Rainbow Assembly last Thursday night.

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10 YEARS AGO—NOV. 6, 1968

A two-car accident on Third Street Tuesday, October 29 at 8:15 p.m. resulted in approximately \$450 damage, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.

Second Lieutenant Gary N. Foster, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster, Route 1, Farwell, completed a helicopter pilot course October 11 at the Army Private Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lenard Burnett have recently have transferred to Chievers Air Base, Belgium.

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5 YEARS AGO—NOV. 7, 1973

Miss Nancy Hutto was crowned 1973 Football Queen and Billy Shelby named Football Hero during pre-game ceremonies at Mustang Field Friday night. Both are seniors.

Members of Thrifty Club embroidered pillow cases and cup towels for the hostess when they met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P.O. Dixon.

The annual Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by United Methodist Women of Bovina United Methodist Church, has been scheduled for Saturday, November 17, in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Squad Night Set For Home Game

Invitations have been sent to almost 100 area high schools to participate in West Texas State's first annual "Panhandle Squad Night," WT athletic director Dick Diel has announced.

Squads from throughout the area have been invited to be guests of the University for the WT-New Mexico State game on Wednesday, November 22. Applications have been mailed to the head coaches to purchase tickets for the team members at the special rate of only 50 cents per individual. All teams in

attendance will be recognized at the game.

"We want the young athletes of the area to feel a part of our program," stated Diel. "Thus, we felt this was a good way we could honor them. In addition, it should be a great football game and could have a bearing on the Missouri Valley Conference championship."

Diel said coaches and athletic directors are requested to send their orders to the WT Ticket Office, Box 235, WT Station, Canyon, TX 79016 as quickly as possible. Under state regulations, tickets cannot be mailed until payment is received.

Those requesting more information regarding the "Squad Night" festivities can contact Diel or promotions director Jim Garner at the WT athletic department.

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Contest Standings

88 Nick Rodriguez
87 H.J. Charles
85 Dorothy Harris
84 Billy Smith, Don Spring.

82 Tommy DeLeon, Greg Hromas, Mike London, David Villarreal.

81 D.M. Gentle, Mary Hernandez, Flossie Rhinehart, Patsy Sherrill, Alicia Spring, Emmett Tabor, Paula Whitecotton, Kay Williams, A.M. Wilson.

80 Laura Bartlett, Forrest Carpenter, T.W. Carpenter, Wes Cockerham, Frank Galvan, Jr., Danny Harris, Roy Hartzog, Manuel Hernandez, Leon Langford, Lupe Salazar, Sr., Norma Villarreal, Tom Ware.

79 Ron Cain, Donna Grissom, Joel Nelson, Joe Olvera, Carl Rea, Betty Sherrill, Suezy Smith, Mike Spears, Danny Stanberry.

78 Janice Carpenter, Donald Dale, Erith Hawkins, Frances Johnson, Ray Rocha, Jay Sherrill, Dean Stanberry.

77 Tom Bonds, Earl Elliott, Johnny Martinez, Lynn Read, H.W. Roberts, Janie Sudderth, George Villarreal, Richard Villarreal, Mary Jane Wilson, Ronnie D. Wines, Joe Pat Wright.

76 Hattie Burnett, Bruce Caldwell,

Brenda Griggs, Furne Harris, Jim Noyes, Oakley Stevenson, Jewel Tabor, Billy Whitecotton.

75 Joan Carson, Lou Ann Hromas, Denise Read, Joyce Read, Hugh Rogers, Kent Stanberry.

74 Barbara Cockerham, Johnny Curtis, Joe Harris, Diana Hartzog, Doug Johnson, Jody Stanberry, Sandra Ware.

73 Darrell Collier, Floyd Damron, Dale Gunnels, Lisa Spears, Larry Wiseman.

72 Jeanne Kerby, Yvonne Stevenson, Johnny Villarreal, Earl Whitten.

71 Dana Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Bobby Johnson, Don Johnston, Paula Salazar, Cathy Taylor, Steve Taylor.

70 Ronnie Cary, Monte English, Monty Malcolm, Wendy Sherrill, Mona Smith, Debra Stanberry.

69 Ken Horn, Robble Moody, Mike Read, Wendy Stanberry, Bret Whitten.

68 Marlin Carpenter, Jimmy Cockerham, Alan Cockerham, Faron Grissom.

67 Darlene Caldwell, Elva Hernandez, Patti Sherrill, Del Ray Sudderth.

66 BHS Civics Class (forgot to turn in assignment last Friday), Terry Sherrill.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Cold, rainy weather this week in Bovina with the temperatures dropping to freezing Monday night. Wendy Stanberry won the freeze contest with a guess of November 6. This is the fourteenth year for our contest.

The first 1978 freeze came six days later than last year.

Halloween passed by without any problems...thanks to several adults who took time to provide entertainment...or maybe the new crop of "youngins" are better behaved??

The United Methodist Women are having their annual Bazaar Friday, November 17, at the First State Bank Community Room.

All kinds of baked goodies and gift items will be on sale, so keep this

date in mind.

Era Louise and Lawrence Jamerson had company over the weekend: their son and his wife of Midland, Kelly and Gwen, and the Jamerson's year-old grandson, Lance.

Lawrence said they had a good time together, went to the football game and had dinner Sunday at Clovis.

Kelly is an engineer for Texaco Oil Company in Midland.

Janie Beauchamp's mother, Myrtle Vincent, underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Friday. Reports are that she is doing fine.

Kay and Radford Venable of Bovina visited Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone of Plano, Texas last weekend. They drove down Friday and returned home Sunday.

Nell Roach of Bovina returned home last week after visiting friends and relatives in Texas and Oklahoma for almost two months.

She visited friends, Rev. and Mrs. Massey of Louisville, Curtis Simms, a nephew of Dallas, granddaughter Judy and Roger Ezell of Plano, the Robert HARRISES of Durant, Oklahoma, a sister, Mrs. Lovie Bliss of Kenefic, Oklahoma, some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jennings, of Toka, Oklahoma, a niece Mrs. Inez Tadlock of Bokchito, Oklahoma, another niece, Mrs. Ray Dean of Coleman, Oklahoma, Mrs. Sam Goodwin of Fulsom, Oklahoma, and visited with friends in Caddo, Oklahoma.

Says she had a wonderful time and the Robert HARRISES, former Bovinians, living in Durant, Oklahoma brought Nell home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris visited in Bovina last week. I talked with Mrs. Harris on the phone and she told me they visited with the DERRICKS, BOWENS, LORENE JEFFERSON, FRED LANGER, LOUISE DOUGLAS and several more. They would have liked to have seen everyone but just didn't have the time.

The HARRISES were our neighbors across the street for several years, we lost some mighty fine people when they moved.

Jerry and Monta McClaran and daughter Kay have recently moved from Bovina. I received a postcard requesting the Blade be sent to their new address. Monta says they are running a hunting lease 20 miles north of Comstock on the Devil's River. She says it is really rugged and beautiful and they hope to have lots of hunters.

I found out deer season there opens November 18 for those of you who may be interested.

Sue and Wayne McClaran, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall and Billy Lynn and Linda Marshall have recently returned from a fishing trip to Amistad and on their way home they stopped and visited with Jerry and Monta for a few hours. Sue said

it was sure a pretty part of Texas.

Dottie and Vernon Ward of Bovina spent Sunday with Bill and Esther Denney in Friona. Other guests in the Denney home were: James and Peggy Denney of Phoenix, Arizona, H.R. and Twila Denney of Liberal, Kansas, Jerry and Cedia and Mike Coffey of Amarillo and Terry Coffey of Lubbock.

Bill Denney is Dottie Ward's brother and the Denneys lived in Bovina several years ago.

The Vernon Wards had guests from Amarillo Saturday: their daughter and son-in-law, Billie and Sonny Spurlin and the Ward's grandchildren, Sharon and Steven.

They all enjoyed supper at the El Monterey in Clovis Saturday night.

The Young Homemakers will meet November 13, at the Methodist Church for a meal and the program following is entitled "Festive Food" presented by Dianne Bim.

Baby sitters will be available for 50 cents an hour per child.

Tuesday Sandra Clayton and her mother from Levelland flew to Dallas where they attended the funeral services of Sandra's cousin.

Last week James and Sandra Clayton and children spent a couple of days at Spence Lake, which is south of Snyder. They tried their luck at fishing and also enjoyed a good rest. They came back to Levelland Saturday and spent the night with Sandra's parents then came home Sunday.

I talked with Ken Horn and he says that his mother, Mina, will be entering the Methodist Hospital Wednesday for tests and possible surgery.

Laquita Garner's mother, Mrs. Bernice Chaney of Plainview came to Bovina Sunday to visit with the Garners and will return home Tuesday.

Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson have recently returned home from a trip that took them to L.B.J. Lake down by Austin; later they visited with friends in San Antonio and also visited with A.M.'s sister, Mrs. Paul Bybee in Hondo, Texas.

Mary Jane said they had a good time and came home with lots of good pecans.

This week the Wilsons have had company from Albuquerque visiting: A.M.'s brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson.

A couple of weeks ago, Mary Jane's sister, Lonita Straus visited with them from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Lonita has moved to San Antonio now but lived in Colorado Springs for several years and Mary Jane told me she was a silhouette artist at the North Pole, a playground area out of Colorado Springs.

By the way, for you who have small children, this is an ideal place to take them for real entertainment. If you don't believe in Santa Claus, one trip will convince you that there really is a Santa Claus! You see, this is where it all happens...the toy-making, Santa's helpers working so very hard to make Christmas a special time for everyone. If you have a chance to take your little ones, I hope you will, it will be one of those times they'll never forget!!

Shower Slated November 18

Tracy Russell, bride-elect of Clay Wright, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday, November 18, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Phyllis Steelman, Era Jamerson, Kay Stanton, Lily Morris, Janie Beauchamp, Barbara Corbin, Skeet Caldwell, Lou Nuttall, Clara Gober.

Also, Darlene Caldwell, Martha Garner, Rose McCain, Nelline Spicer, Dorothy Sorley, Jean Wiseman, Furne Harris, Juanda Murphy and Imogene Cox.

Susan Heflin To Be Feted

A bridal shower will honor Susan Heflin, bride-elect of Mitchell J. (Buddy) Faulks on Saturday, November 18 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tommy Bonds.

Hostesses are Mrs. Hugo Falkenberg, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

Also, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Sam Garrison, Mrs. Glendon Sudderth, Mrs. Ed Hutto and Mrs. Tom Bonds.

Brother Jerry and Marilyn Rockwell attended the "Baptist General Convention of Texas" in Austin last week. The Rockwell children and the Don Murphy's flew to Dallas later in the week and joined the Rockwells for the 51st Anniversary Banquet of Bible Fellowship INC. which was held at the Reinhardt Bible Center in Dallas. Brother Jerry serves on the Board of Directors of Rodeo and Fair Evangelism and was on the program presented at the banquet.

I understand that Jim Noyes of Bovina was on school-related business in Dallas during this time and was able to join them for the banquet there.

They all returned home Saturday.

Monday afternoon, Joe Salazar and an elderly couple from Ohio were involved in a two-car accident at the Third Street intersection with Highway 60. The couple were treated at Parmer County Community Hospital and released. Joe was not injured.

Friday night, 6-2, 195-pounder, Randy Davis keyed a 20-3 Dumas win over Liberal and his performance has earned him Globe-News area Class AAA player-of-the-week honors.

Randy is the son of Hilton Davis of Amarillo and Edna May of Dumas. He is the grandson of Ophie Davis of Bovina.

The Amarillo and Dumas newspapers quoted his coach as saying that Randy was a very conscientious player, probably rates as one of the most coachable players on the squad and always had a good attitude. Ophie has reason for being very proud of her grandson.

Billy Sudderth, who has recently had heart surgery, came home Sunday. I talked with Obereta this morning and she says he is doing pretty good but the doctors recommend several days of quiet rest so it will be a while before he can have visitors.

Monday, at the Hi-Plains Hospital in Amarillo, Barbarette Sikes had surgery on her eye for the removal of cataracts.

Reports are that she is doing fine and will be released today (Tuesday) and will be coming home.

The Booster Club will sponsor a chili supper next week before the Bovina-Vega game beginning at 5:30 p.m.



SUSAN HEFLIN and MITCHELL J. FAULKES...Mr. and Mrs. George Heflin of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Mitchell J. (Buddy) Faulks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faulks of New

Deal. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School, and is a student at South Plains College. Faulks, a graduate of Lubbock Monterrey, is also attending South Plains College. The couple will exchange wedding vows on December 16 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Idalou. Bro. Larry Heard will officiate. No invitations are being sent locally, but friends are invited to attend.

Book Review Highlights

Club Meeting

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met at the Club House October 26 with eleven members and three guests present.

Present were Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Arnold Minyen, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Allene Russell and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson.

Guests were Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Gene Ezell and Janice Richards.

A book review, "The Pearl," by John Steinbeck, was given by Carmaleet Truitt.

During the business meeting it was decided that this year's Christmas Card Fund will be used to help outfit the new Bovina Ambulance.

The upcoming club program November 9 will be a dinner for the husbands. Meeting time is 7 p.m. at the Club House.

The program will be on "Medicine and People of Africa," by Dr. Gary Albertson and his wife, Twyla.



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FRIDAY-No School.

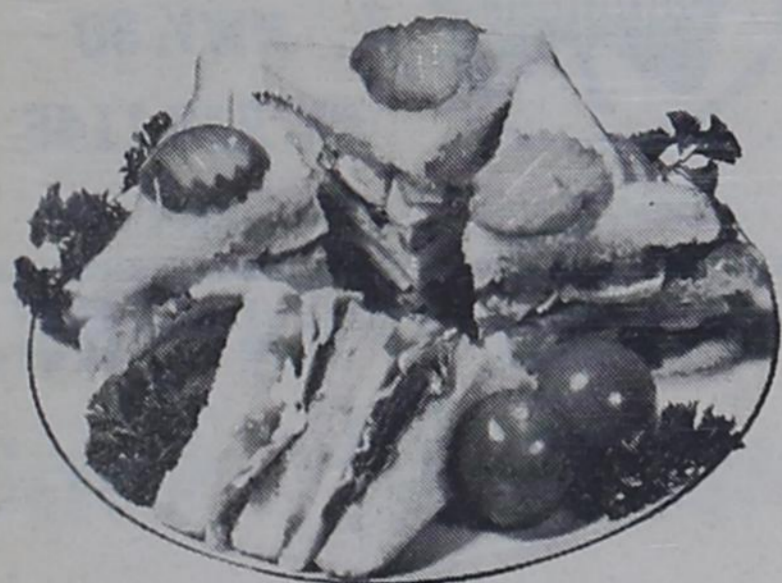
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DISMISSALS-

Annie Scott, A.W. Anthony, Sr., Tim Herring, Kevin Gregory, Letress Gibson, Jennie Scott, Jesus Ramos, Raul Trevino, Rosa Linda Sepeda, Kathy Williams and baby girl, Sue Holman, Kelly Watson, Lee Bowers, Katherine Hammock and baby girl and Zell Auburg.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Cecelia Duke, E.D. Matlock, Martha Carter, Delmire Torres and baby girl, Leonard Dopp, Eva Alcala, Bryan Bone and Tuan Villarreal.

Here's How Parmer County Voted In The GENERAL ELECTION

TABULATING FORM

VOTING BOX NAME	Total Vote Cast In Precinct	United States Senator				U.S. Rep.		Governor			Lieutenant Governor			Attorney General			State Treasurer		Railroad Com.		County Com. Prct. 2		County Com. Prct. 4				
		Krueger	Tower	DeLeon	Pendas	Hance	Bush	Hill	Clements	Compean	Johnston	Hobby	Marshall	Doorack	White	Baker	Chapa	Harding	Adams	Wallace	Fellusch	Poerner	Lacy	Patterson	Estes	McGehee	Briggs
Black	1	43	14	26	0	0	36	6	26	16	0	0	33	8	0	22	18	0	34	0	34	0	31	9			
Friona	2	871	331	516	2	0	603	239	355	501	3	0	501	315	1	403	430	0	565	2	546	1	477	302			
Bovina	3	455	187	236	2	0	329	99	258	179	1	0	283	122	0	239	177	0	283	2	272	0	264	120	231	204	
Lazbuddie	4	338	139	179	0	0	247	80	167	162	0	0	192	107	0	163	143	1	227	0	217	0	183	108		208	121
Farwell	5	433	168	249	0	0	236	169	211	216	2	0	241	147	0	219	180	2	290	0	274	0	217	143			
Okla. Lane	6	131	60	69	0	0	98	31	70	57	1	0	89	33	0	65	61	0	73	0	96	0	81	36			
Rhea	7	59	22	32	0	0	45	10	28	29	0	0	31	23	0	28	25	0	43	0	40	0	34	20	58	1	
Lakeview	8	40	8	32	0	0	32	6	17	23	0	0	23	13	0	18	22	0	32	0	32	0	30	9			
Absentee	9	63	25	37	0	0	39	23	32	29	0	0	35	21	0	31	27	0	42	0	38	1	32	26	22	14	17
Totals		2433	954	1376	4	0	1665	663	1164	1212	7	0	1620	896	1	1188	1083	3	1589	4	1549	2	1347	773	311	219	225

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Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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The church is sometimes referred to in a universal sense (Matthew 16:18) and sometime in a local sense (1 Corinthians 1:2). The organization of the universal church has three basic components: a head, spokesman, and a body. Jesus Christ is the only head, and therefore the only one with the right to give commands to the church (Ephesians 1:22, 23). Apostles and prophets are Christ's spokesman (Ephesians 2:19,20). The Holy Spirit miraculously inspired them to reveal and confirm Christ's message (John 16:13; Hebrews 2:3,4). Having fully revealed and confirmed the word (Jude 3), miraculous powers ceased. But the same apostles and prophets of the first century continue to guide the church through their writings in the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The body (the church) is composed of all of its members throughout the world (Romans 12:4,5). Just as the physical body obeys its head, so the church must obey Christ.

The universal church is divided into local congregations or churches. Each congregation is autonomous (independent of the others). A group of men called elders (bishops or pastors), who meet certain qualifications (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9), oversee the work and spiritual welfare of the members in their local congregation (Acts 14:23, Acts 20:28). Never does the Bible mention one bishop over many churches but always many bishops over one church. Serving under the elders in each local church are deacons, evangelists, teachers and members (Philippians 1:1; Ephesians 4:8-12).

As a member of the church, you will be a part of the universal church and a member of a local congregation where you will find abundant opportunities to serve.

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VILLARREAL GAINS 143 YARDS... Richard Villarreal (41) is shown above running for part of his 143 yards on 13 carries in Friday night's

action against Springlake-Earth. Mike Read (20) and Stephen Stevenson (71) help out by blocking. (Photo by R.D. Looney)

Mustangs Blank S-E; Face Kress Friday

The Bovina Mustangs shut out the Springlake-Earth Wolverines 26-0 in football action here Friday night. Even though the game was played in the rain, the Mustangs showed the fans that suffered through the cold and rain that the district had another contender besides Vega.

The win put the Mustangs at a 4-3-1 record for the season and 3-0 in district play. The Mustangs have won three games in a row now and will face Kress this coming Friday.

Coach Monte Barnes was very pleased with the play of the Ponies and said "it was the best technique by far we've displayed this season."

The Mustangs had 15 first downs as opposed to four for the

Wolverines. Scoring came on two runs for touchdowns, a 28 yard pass for a TD, and two field goals by Ronnie Cary.

The Mustangs rushed for 322 yards and had 28 yards on one pass. Leading rusher for the Ponies was Richard Villarreal with 143 yards on 13 carries. Ruben Salazar carried for 13 yards on 19 tries, and Doug Roming had 36 yards on 10 carries. Thad Rains carried the ball 4 times for 28 yards. The team of ball carriers averaged 6.3 yards a carry for the night.

The Mustangs will travel to Kress this Friday to take on the Kangaroos. Kress was picked to

finish in a tie with Vega for district honors this year, but things have turned around for the Roos as they are 1-2 in district play. The Kangaroos dropped one to Farwell last week 6-0.

Game time will be 7:30 p.m. and the game will be played at Kress. Let's make a good showing of fans and let the Mustangs know we are behind them.

However, the Ponies are warned against taking the Kress team lightly, as they are capable of putting it together at any given time.

If Bovina can get past the Kangaroos, they would have a 4-0 district record, and this would give them their best shot at a district title in a number of years.

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The Junior High team was defeated the same night by Springlake-Earth, 12-40. Their record is now 2-5.

The seventh grade team, playing their second game of the season also lost 28-40. Their record is now 1-1. The teams will play Kress here in Bovina this coming Thursday. Games will start at 5:30 p.m.

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