

Bull Town Bulletins

> By Bill Ellis

SOMETIMES I THINK voters don't do everything they could to find out about the candidates who are running for office, before casting their ballots, or maybe their memories are short.

We admit that it's a tough situation, especially when you have as many candidates running as we had on last Saturday's Democratic Primary ballot.

But sometimes the number of candidates isn't a good excuse, either.

Take, for example the race on the Republican ballot between Governor Bill Clements and his challenger "Duke" Embs. It was in most of the papers and on television prior to the election that Embs had spent time in jail and in a mental hospital (he was arrested downstate during the campaign for biting a deputy sheriff).

Yet, in spite of this, Embs received 13 votes in Parmer County, and 16,085 statewide. Either the lack of information regarding Embs was overwhelming, or a lot of voters really didn't like Governor Clements.

On the Democratic ballot, incumbent state treasurer Warren G. Harding had been much in the news, having been indicted for misuse of public funds. His opponents spent a lot of time and money pointing out that Harding was elected in 1978 only because of his name, the same as the 29th president.

Apparently all of the voters didn't get this message, because Harding led the voting in the county's biggest boxes, including Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie, and carried Parmer County with 607 votes.

Fortunately, however, one opponent, Ann Richards, out-polled Harding in the state-wide totals, and Mrs. Richards will have another month to attempt to convince the voters that although her opponent has a name that sounds like a statesman, he may be, in reality, a scoundrel.

Then there was the race between incumbent State Comptroller Bob Bullock and the former comptroller Robert Calvert. Some four or eight years ago, Calvert was continually in the news. Workers in his office charged him with everything from being a "dirty old man" to suffering from senility and definitely not capable of handling the millions of dollars in state funds, which his office is called upon to handle.

Bullock waged a successful campaign at that time and unseated Calvert, and according to most observers, has done a commendable job, having instigated a number of programs to save the state thousands of dollars.

Calvert's former co-workers in Austin would have been a little nervous Saturday night if the Bovina totals were among the first they had seen, since Calvert out-polled Bullock in Bovina, 142-130. Fortunately for Bullock (and probably for this state office), this was not the trend statewide, as Bullock won re-nomination by a 2-1 margin.

Those of us in the news business can probably shoulder a good part of the blame for not harping more on the offenders, though as we stated, much time and space had been used in some of the races for just this purpose.

Sometimes voters may need to stop and think, when they see a name they recognize, and ask themselves "Now, do I know this name because he is a good guy, or a bad guy?"

Name identification is a big factor in politics, and sometimes when a person has achieved identification with the voters, it's immaterial what

he or she does in office, or out of it.

As one politician once said to a newspaper "I don't care what you print about me--just spell my name right!"



WHAT A MOM!...Shown is Tammy Willard and her three young children, Amber (on her lap) who just turned three, and twin brothers, Joshua and

Jeremy. All the Willards will be spending Sunday making their mom feel special. Don't forget mother on Sunday.

Williams Wins Primary; Re-Count Requested

In one of the closest commissioner's elections seen in the local precinct's history this past Saturday, challenger Tommy Williams led the voting in the three-man field with 236 votes

Williams apparently won the nomination without a runoff, when incumbent Jack Patterson tallied 185 votes, and the third candidate, Radford Venable, received 48 votes.

However, due to the fact that Patterson lacked only one or two votes difference between himself and Williams in making the runoff, he has asked Democratic party officials for a re-count of the ballots in the voting precincts in which his race was featured.

According to County Democratic Chairman Richard Collard, the recount will be done as quickly as possible, since the outcome affects whether or not there would be a runoff in the election.

Patterson has also raised the question of the legality of certain voters participating in Saturday's primary at the Bovina precinct.

According to the figures reported

A LOT OF HEART....Pictured

above are the participants of

the 1982 Jump Rope for Heart

campaign establisted by the

American Heart Association.

With their combined efforts,

these 70 elementary students

to Collard and County Clerk Bonnie Warren, Patterson won two of the precinct's voting boxes, at Rhea and in the new precinct box at Friona, but Williams scored a big plurality of the votes in Bovina, largest box of the

Patterson received 37 votes in his home box at Rhea, to 10 for Williams and two for Venable. Patterson had 48 votes from the new box at Friona, to 34 for Williams and two for Venable. But Williams won Bovina with 184 votes, to 93 for Patterson

and 41 for Venable.

Even the absentee totals were close, where Williams got eight votes, Patterson seven and Venable three.

Overshadowed by the closeness and hard-fought commissioner's race was the rest of the Democratic primary results locally.

Bovina voters favored Senator Lloyd Bentsen, 191-90, and he also carried the county, 906-433 over Joe Sullivan.

Voters in the local precinct gave Mark White the most votes, 155, in the governor's race. Bob Armstrong

raised approximately \$1,300

while jumping rope for 180

minutes. They were sponsored

by the generous people of

Bovina and the surrounding

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received 64 and Buddy Temple 57. County totals favored White with 782, Armstrong with 265 and Temple with 215.

Hobby won over Skates in the lieutenant governor's race, 212-57 and 967-275.

Bovina voters gave Max Sherman 247 votes (84 per cent) in his ill-fated attempt for the state Attorney General's office. County-wide, the former state senator and WTSU president received 1160 votes, 86.6 per cent of the total.

Local voters broke from the trend in giving former state comptroller Robert Calvert a majority over incumbent Bob Bullock, 142-130. However, Bullock won the county, 734-554, and also won re-nomination to the office he has held the past four

Bovina gave its majority to indicted state treasurer Warren G. Harding, who likewise carried the county. The local precinct also favored Dan Kubiak with 111 votes and he received 423 in the county, but failed to make the runoff in the General Land Office race.

Bovina gave Jim Hightower a big margin in his bid to unseat Ag Commissioner Reagan Brown, 187-98. In county totals, Hightower won, 741-588.

In other county races, Bovina went for Marjorie Watkins in her successful bid for nomination for District Clerk, with 150 votes, to 141 for Cynthia Thigpen.

The local precinct favored Anne Norton for county treasurer, 156-144 over Benna Felts, but Mrs. Felts won re-nomination, 784-589.

Vaccinations On Tap Here This Weekend

A last minute reminder to all of you who have dogs and cats....there will be a vaccination clinic held May 6-7 at the Fire Station from 3-6 p.m. each day.

Dr. Dale Schueler from Rhea will be administering the shots, and puppy shots will be available.

City tags will also be issued at the time of the clinic and it is imperative that all pets in the city have a current city tag, or the owners can be subjected to pay a fine.

Mother's Day Dinner Slated Here Sunday

Men in the Bovina area will have no reason to make their wives cook on Mother's Day, as the Bovina Jaycees and Lions Club have solved this problem by sponsoring their annual Mother's Day Dinner. The dinner will be held in the Bovina High School cafeteria May 9 at 12 poon

School cafeteria May 9 at 12 noon.

All proceeds from this dinner will go to support the Little League baseball program in Bovina.

On the menu will be fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, salad and ice cream.

The Bovina Lions Club and Bovina Jaycees are hosting this event again this year in hopes of raising money for new, necessary equipment for the Little League baseball program this summer.

The cost per plate will be \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child.

Be sure and don't forget your wife or mother on Mother's Day and don't forget to honor her with a good fried chicken dinner with the proceeds



Tommy Williams

Read's Pickup Is Found In Santa Rosa

The pickup which was stolen from the Bovina Restaurant Tuesday, belonging to Robert Read of Bovina, was recovered in Santa Rosa, New Mexico approximately 1:30 p.m. (Texas time) according to law enforcement officers.

A 16-year-old youth was being held on charges stemming from the incident.

Kindergarten Sign-Up Set

Kindergarten registration will be on Thursday afternoon, May 13, at 2 p.m. at Ridgelea School. The child must be five before September 1, 1982

In addition to the age requirements there are also medical requirements children must meet, prior to attending school.

Vaccination requirements include DPT or DT, oral polio, red measles or rubeola, three-day measles or rubella and mumps.

Grissom, Gilbreath To Regional

Tim Grissom and Dale Gilbreath will be advancing to the Regional UIL track meet in Odessa this weekend.

Grissom will compete in the shot put and Gilbreath will be a participant in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Grissom is a senior and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom. Gilbreath is a junior and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilbreath.

The pair will be escorted to the regional contest by their track coach, Clifton Neal.

going to a good cause.

For advanced tickets, see any
Jaycee member.



DON CUMPTON

Banquet Set Here May 14

The Bovina High School Athletic Banquet is set for May 14 in the High School Cafeteria, beginning at 7:30

Headlining the night's events will be speaker Don Cumpton of Hereford, who is a Bovina native.

All high school athletes will be honored at the banquet.

Tickets for the affair are on sale

now through May 10, only, at the cost of \$7.00 each. Tickets may be purchased at the superintendent's office during regular school hours.

All Bovinians are cordially invited to come out and show their support and appreciation to the high school athletes and their coaches.

Speck Rhodes Tickets Are On Sale Here

Advanced adult tickets for the Speck Rhodes show are now being sold in Bovina and can be purchased from the City Hall at the cost of \$2.50 per adult in advance.

Children's tickets must be purchased at the door for the cost of \$2.00, and adult tickets at the door, if there are any available, will be priced at \$4.00.

Tickets are also being sold Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Bovina Blade.

Spears Handi-Stop will also carry the tickets for the Speck Rhodes show.

Seniors To Get Free Photos From Blade

Seniors of 1982 will receive 18 free wallet size photos from the Bovina Blade, if they come in to have their photo taken May 10.

The Blade will be needing senior pictures from each senior for the annual senior section of the newspaper.

In cooperation with Shugart's Studios of Levelland, the Blade will purchase the first nineteen wallet sized pictures for each senior who has a picture taken, and will additionally give the senior 18 of these pictures back, keeping one for the paper.

There will also be a form passed out to all seniors graduating to fill out about their accomplishments while in high school. These will need to be returned no later than May 10, and can be brought back when they have their sitting for Shugart's.

Additional photos may be bought from Shugart's at the student's own expense.

All seniors are asked to make plans to come to the Shugart's sitting on May 10 for their graduation pictures.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO-MAY 8, 1957

Voters took the major step toward a paving program for Bovina Thursday as 94 of the 153 marked their ballots "for" the issuance of \$30,000 in street improvement bonds.

Neil Smith, in his fourth trip to the state track meet in Austin, tied for first place in the pole vault event last weekend. A vault of 12 feet earned him the tie for first place.

The annual spring band concert will be presented Thursday in Bovina School auditorium at 8 p.m. The concert will feature Bovina High School Mustang Band and the beginners' band, composed of fifth and sixth grade students.

20 YEARS AGO--MAY 9, 1962

Mrs. Lady Armstrong's annual cake and coffee benefit Saturday at Gaines Hardware Co. netted \$110 for the Cancer Fund. Prior to this year the fund has been donated to March of Dimes.

A record-breaking 439 voters cast ballots in Democratic Primary Election in Bovina Saturday. Two local races were given most of the

Hospital Week Proclaimed By Gov. Clements

May 9-15 has officially been declared as Texas Hospital Week, by the Governor of Texas, William

The theme of the week is "You've Got A Friend In the Hospital, Pardner," and is reflective of the role hospitals play in being friends within community....helping the community residents to stay healthy.

Additionally, the week will also be used to honor the dedicated health care professionals who are responsible for the delivery of care, as well as the hospital governing boards, auxiliaries and volunteers who contribute thousands of hours of their time in service to their local citizenry.

The official memorandum designating the week was signed at the Capitol during ceremonies held

COW POKES

credit for attracting more voters than usual to the polls.

Burglars made another of their periodic attacks on Bovina Friday night. Marie's Used Values, on Main Street, was the only business reported broken into. Two flashlights were stolen in the break-in there.

Several members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will attend the annual Panhandle Firemen's Convention Saturday at Boys Ranch. Bovina teams will participate in pumper truck race and in water polo competition.

15 YEARS AGO--MAY 10, 1967

Truck Lusk was promoted to boys basketball coach of Bovina High School at a meeting of the school board Monday night. Lusk, who is previously junior high coach, will take over his new duties at the beginning of the new school year.

Bids for Bovina's proposed street paving program, with as many as six expected to be submitted, will be opened at a special meeting of the city council tomorrow at 2 p.m. at First State Bank.

10 YEARS AGO--MAY 10, 1972

Bovina Junior High Band brought home II (excellent) ratings in sight reading from Floydada Saturday according to Bryant Harris, band director.

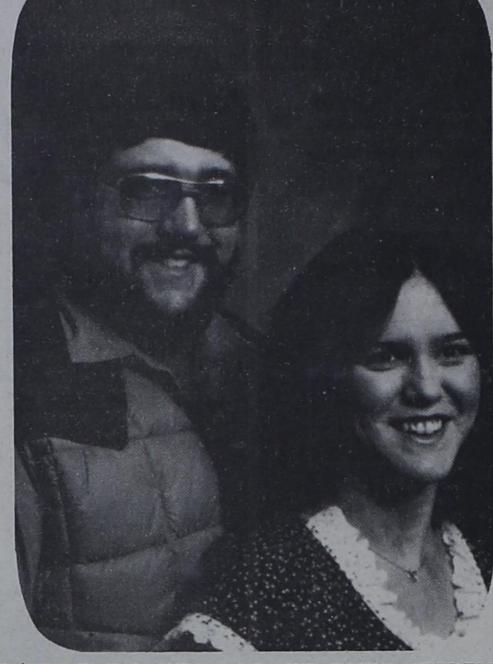
Bill Venable's children and grandchildren were in Bovina Monday, May 1, to help him celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Jackie Adams and Ben McCain came away from the State University Interscholastic League literary contests in Austin Thursday with second place to their credit.

5 YEARS AGO--MAY 11, 1977

Starting with some hail around 9:45 p.m. on Saturday and then a deluge on Monday afternoon, Bovina had received a total fall of 2.1 inches of rain up to 5 p.m. Monday.

The Bovina High School Fillies' track and field team lost their rabbit's foot at the state meet last weekend in Austin. In fact, all of their luck turned bad, as they lost a pair of races by literally inches, and by that same margin had their state championship hopes dashed for the second straight



DENEEN KAY GAINES and DAVID KEITH MERRELL.... Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gaines of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deneen Kay, to David Keith Merrell, son of Mary Merrell of Bovina. The couple will exchange vows at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 19 in the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. Kay is a student at Friona High School. David is currently employed with the Texas State Highway Department. The couple plans to make their home in Friona.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MAY 10-14

MONDAY--Pizza, tomatoes, pinto beans, crackers, peaches and milk. TUESDAY--Beef and vegetable

soup, cheese chunks, slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk. WEDNESDAY--Hamburgers, re-

lish, lettuce, tomatoes, potato rounds, catsup, brownies and milk. THURSDAY-Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, butter, plum cobbler and

FRIDAY--Grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, pork and beans, applesauce, peanut butter cookies

Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Renee Russell

Renee Russell, bride-elect of Rocky Bartlett, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 8 in the Community Room of the First State Bank in Bovina from 3-4:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Charlene Grissom, Sue Fowler, Joyce Read, Barbara Cockerham, Kay Williams, Lily Morris, Flossie Rhinehart, LaQuita Garner, Shelby Rhodes, Letha Treinen, Martha Schilling, Sandra Ware, Phyllis Steelman and Juanda Murphy.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

County Scales Check **Shows Accuracy Rate**

Parmer County people can count on getting their money's worth in weight through the year if the products are weighed on local scales or gas pumps, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said

In the county there are 202

AAM Endorses AAC April 19

American Agriculture Movement National officially endorsed the American Agriculture Clearinghouse marketing co-op (AAC) Monday, April 19, 1982.

The marketing co-op is headquartered in Monroe, Louisiana and will be offering contracts on wheat, cotton, corn, milo and soybeans for 85 per cent parity. Thus far, only Louisiana and Mississippi are cleared to sign contracts. We are working in most states to be cleared and make it a nationwide project.

We will need to sign as much production nationwide as possible in order to make it work most effectively, even though those who do sign will receive 85 per cent parity for their production. This program will work the same as if the Secretary of Agriculture actually set the CCC loan rate at 85 per cent parity. Although the whole program is a farmer's marketing co-op, the only basic requirement is to participate in the USDA-ASCS program and purchase one share of stock per member for \$100.00. Your State Delegate can give you more information.

This can be one of the greatest things that has ever happened to American Agriculture if we all work together.

Constructed price per unit measure: 1. Wheat, \$6.03 per bushel, No. 2 grade; 2. Cotton, \$.099 per pound, SLM 1-1/16; 3. Corn, \$4.16 per bushel, No. 2 grade; 4. Milo, \$6.97 per hundredweight; 5. Soybeans, \$10.62 per bushel, No. 2 yellow.

For more information call Garvin Thorn, Friona, 265-3437.

weighing devices of different types, ranging from 106 fuel pumps to 55 supermarket scales.

"Our Department regularly checks the commercial scales in the county and has found that they conform to our previous surveys across the state. Of those that were above or below tolerance, not many scales were off by significant amounts. Also, as many were giving the customer too much of the product as were giving too little. Because of frequent checks, scales are not out of calibration very long," Brown said.

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"Business owners are glad to see us come in because as often as not, they have been losing money if their scales were not accurate," Brown said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has inspectors assigned to every county. They are trained to check all different types of scales-from those of medicines in a pharmacy to those for livestock and grain.

The inspectors also spot check packaged goods, such as cereals and crackers, to make certain that the weight stated on the label is accurate. If on the average the weights of the packages are below the amount stated on the label, the shipment is put on a Stop-Sale order. The store owner then either returns the items to the processor or as is the case very often, gives them to charitable organizations. Meat packaged in the supermarket as well as processor packs are also checked by Department inspectors.

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Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 21, 1982, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

Michael Spearman, C.W. and Tim Meeks, W1/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A, Synd. Deed, Veterans Land

Board, Jerald D. Tarpley, S½ of SW¼ Sec. 17, Blk. A, Rhea WD, Small Business

Adm., Olen Cole, lot 27 and E 114 ft. of lots 28 thru 32, Blk. 2, Farwell WD, Bert Williams,

Wanda M. Williams, SE1/4 Sec. 80, Blk. H, Kelly Wanda Mae Williams, Jim Kassahn,

SE1/4 Sec. 80, Blk. H, Kelly WD, Melvin H. Lingnau, Otto Lingnau, lots 20, 21, 22, Blk. 10, Farwell

WD, M.H. Askew, New Light Baptist Church, NW 1 ac. of Garden lot 45, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

Deed, Frank J. Silhan, Effie E. Hicks, lots 13 and 14, Blk. 7, Friona.

Instrument Report Ending April 28, 1982, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, E.R. Tharp, Allsup's Convenience Store, W1/2 Sec. 38, Blk. A, Synd. WD, Phillip R. Elliott,

Allsup's Convenience Stores, E1/2 Sec. 38, Blk. A, Synd. WD, Bobby G. Anson, Employee Transfer Corp., lot 2, Blk. 1, Hillcrest Add., Farwell.



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RANCHHAND....Shown in the center in a beard and cowbov hat, is Royce Sisk, who is a member of the Flying X Ranchhand Band at the Flying X Ranch and eatery, outside Carlsbad, N.M. Shown also in the photo are the backs of Owen Patton's head and the shoulder of Cecil Sisk.

Bovinians Enjoy Visit To Flying X Ranch

Cecil and Jessie Sisk could be said to have a yen for the old west, as they boarded their mobile home, and set out for the western cultures of the Flying X Ranch, Restaurant and entertainment center in Carlsbad,

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> Well, actually, the restaurant is outside of Carlsbad a bit, on the old Cavern highway.

> So. Jessie and Cecil and other Bovinians, Owen and June Patton and Elton and Marie Venable, went out in quest of the western life. And, they found it!

The Flying X establishment is a restaurant and is devoted to family entertainment. There is no alcohol served and the western flavor is authenic, even down to the tin cup and plate from which the guests eat.

The bill of fare for the supper (called a chuck wagon supper, of course) is barbecue, beans, potatoes, chuckwagon biscuits, applesauce, ranch style cakes, coffee and lemonade. And, there is a tradition at Flying X that whoever has a cup of coffee and is going back to their seat has the right of way.

The season at the Flying X opens in May and runs through October.

For the kiddies, there are even hay and pony rides and then the meal follows after which there is live entertainment from the band, "The Flying X Ranchhands."

Which brings us to the main point of our story....Royce Sisk, son of Cecil and Jessie, is a member of the Ranchhand's Band. He is a bass fiddle player, who also does some vocal and guitar work for the band. He is joined by Kenny Young, who is a guitarist, Butch Cassidy (real name, no kidding) who is the lead singer,

and Wiz Higgins, who plays fiddle. In real life, Royce is a bail bondsman and auctioneer. And, believe it or not, in real life, Butch Cassidy is a police officer.

The band presents a one hour, fifteen minute show each of six nights weekly, excluding Sundays. They have not made a record as yet, but past groups who have played at the Flying X have, and their records are on sale there.

The restaurant area seats over 1,000 and arrangements can always be made for special groups, such as school groups, church organizations,

The service is fast and the food is delicious, reports the Sisks, adding that the primary goal of the Flying X is to show people a good time.

The Ranchhands have only been together this year, and each of the men had to audition for his spot in the show.

Prior to their formation as a group, the owner had a group of his own, up until his death recently.

Comments have ranged on the performance of the Ranchhands Band, with most of the compliments being that they are the best band the Flying X has ever had.

Most of Royce's talents came from the music he had while in high school band, but he did have some guitar coaching on the side from former Bovina resident, Larry Webb.

Sisk will be remembered as a BHS graduate who also lived in Friona for

Jessie Sisk says that the band plays and sings the real old country/western songs. She also stated that the experience was one that all folks, regardless of age, could

But, mostly the Flying X Ranch is devoted to providing good quality family entertainment, at a fair price.

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> **Commissioner, Precinct 2** Pd. Pol. Adv. By Jack Patterson



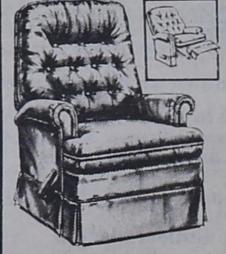
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Jim and I took our trailer last Friday and went to the beautiful high country in the Cimarron Canyons where we spent four days. The weather was gorgeous with soft falling rain every night. The mountains are still topped with snow and the lowlands were speckled with lovely wild flowers in colors of pinks, yellows and purples.

The fishing wasn't too fantastic but we had a lot of fun anyway.

If you are in the area, the ladies would enjoy a trip to the Weather's Store which is at the edge of Eagle Nest, New Mexico. Besides camping needs they have a large selection of antiques in crystal, brass, silver and have many other items of interest. You'll also enjoy visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Weathers.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Recent visitors in the Bovina area were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free of Dumas. Dick is Thelma Barron's brother. While here they visited friends and relatives in the area: Opal Wines, the Clyde Blalocks and Sid Lloyd and Elbert Kelly.

Thelma was telling me that Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free lived in Bovina many years ago and moved away in 1941.

We had a good time last Thursday with Denise Rocha and daughter Angela, and Denise's sister, Pam Wilson and her son, Cody, all of Lubbock.

The girls were in Bovina visiting their grandmother, Hattie and Lawrence Gray and came by our house for a visit before returning to Lubbock.

Juanda Murphy returned home Sunday from spending a week with her son Rodney and his family in Abilene. Don went to Abilene last Friday and drove back with Juanda Sunday.

Juanda said the grandsons are fine now after a bout with the chicken

Maesie Flynn has had relatives visiting recently: a nephew, Perry Lee and a niece Peggy Lee from Kansas City, Missouri. Maesie made a trip to California with her niece and nephew



Mother & Daddy

to visit Maesie's sister, Mrs. Martha Cummings of Palm Springs, California, who is a patient at the Loma Linda University Medical Center. She has to visit the Center every third day for Hemodialysis

Maesie said they saw lots of beautiful country on their trip to California.

Jana Barrett flew to Louisville, Kentucky, recently and spent several days with her twin sister Jean Severs who recently gave birth to a new baby girl. Jana also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody and other members of her family.

Tonya and Dale Gober attended last Thursday a car show and swap meet south of Fort Worth. Going with the Gobers were Susan and Doyle Johnson of Farwell. The group enjoyed a day's shopping in Dallas while on their trip.

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Ona Patterson and Glenn Ritchie in the death of their brother, Audlee Ritchie of Blue Ridge, Georgia. He died Sunday, May 2, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Marie, twelve children, grandchildren, five brothers and four sisters.

Laura Trisch and her son Virgil are enjoying other members of their family visiting: Laura's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaufman of Fontana, California,

and also her son Herman of Lubbock.

Last Thursday the Kaufmans and Tritshes went to Lubbock and stayed until Saturday with Herman, then Herman came home with them and the family will be together for a couple of weeks.

Flora Lee Bass and her daughter Joyce Johnson of Lazbuddie went last Tuesday to Brownfield and visited with Flora's mother, Lela Shults. The ladies returned home the next day.

P.O. Dixon has been running around over the country lately visiting friends and relatives. He visited in Tulsa, Oklahoma with his son Robert and his daughter-in-law

He visited in Houston with Robert's sons, Bill, Doug and John Robert and their families.

P.O.'s son Robert and his grandson Bill both work for oil companies and the family wanted to be together before the men went overseas to live for two or three years. Bill will be going to Norway and Robert doesn't know exactly but perhaps near England.

Visiting recently with John and Elouise Dixon were their daughter and family, Gail and Kent Blain and their children Karis and Trae of Hereford.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops and call me next week

Sponsors Sought For Bellringer Contest

Saturday, May 15 will be BELL RINGER DAY for the Mental Health Association in Bovina.

All youngsters and oldsters are invited to walk, run or jog for Mental Health. We will meet in the high school cafeteria Thursday, May 6 at 3:35 p.m. to sign up.

Youngsters will meet at the new track field Saturday, May 15 at 9 a.m. You will need to bring the names of your sponsors and be ready to run. You will need to have sponsors sign pledge cards for 5° to 20° per lap. The maximum number of laps anyone can run is 40. Anyone is eligible to enter who can walk, jog or run.

We will have bells for everyone to ring, and a special prize for the youngster raising the most money for the Mental Health Association. There will be various prizes awarded including a special prize for the most

Something special for the oldsters

Elyese Ward Is Honoree Elyese Moody Ward is to be

honored with a baby shower Saturday, May 15, in the Community Room of First State Bank, from 3-4:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower will be Doris Lawlis, Juanda Murphy, Judy Hodnett, Shelby Rhodes, Donna Mitchell, Martha Garner, Scooter Russell, Carolyn Pruitt, Nita Dale and Dorothy Sorley.

(adult division)? Billy Whitecotton has issued a challenge, and he needs a sponsor. Whitecotton states that he will run 12 miles if someone will donate \$100. All adults are invited to jog with him--even if you don't want to go the entire 12 miles. Please plan to attend the meeting at school Thursday, May 6.

If you would like to sponsor someone to run for Mental Health, please contact Sandra Johnson, 225-6677; Suezy Smith, 238-1677; or Robert Ulibarri at school, 238-1317. Also, please contact one of these people if you want to run and are unable to attend the meeting on May

The Mental Health Association is a voluntary organization which operates entirely on private contributions, such as those raised in the Bell Ringer jogging campaign.

Help emotionally disturbed, mentally ill and retarded children and adults through your contributions to the Mental Health Association. Remember--your efforts on their behalf are both needed and appreciated.

The central focus of the Mental Health Association's symbol is a bell which carries the inscription: "Cast from the shackles which bound them, this bell shall ring out hope for the mentally ill and victory over mental illness."

Sponsor forms will be available May 6 and this will secure the legitimate people working in the campaign.

Blade's Edge

Commentary From The Editor



By Janet Wilke

Well, the primaries are now over, and I expect that we will see even more mud slinging in the state races than ever before.

Not to say that there wasn't enough as it was!

I become a little skeptical of a candidate who will take time to prepare a mudslinging campaign against his fellow opponents when there are so many vital issues that could just as well be discussed, and probably should be discussed.

That is, especially instead of his opponent's faults, weaknesses, and shortcomings.

I get so exasperated with some of the state candidates as they trudge through this election (like so many others), and try to scrape up all the scandal, nonsense and mud they can find on their opponents, not to mention the "Other Party," whichever it may be.

It makes me think that if they would spend as much time getting to know the real issues, and less time trying to start rumors, we all might have more choices in the elections.

Bovina has lost vet another valuable person in Coach Paul Topliff.

It is hard, I realize, for these youngsters who attend BHS, to reason why Coach Topliff would leave here, with such a fine record and great reputation. After all he was well liked, and everyone thought the world of him.

All these comments are true. However, we must put ourselves in

After conversing with the coach for quite a while, recently, there was one thing he kept saying, and that was that he was 34 years old and he might never have this chance to advance

This is a thought that, I am sure, confronts every bread winner, whether teacher or not, in every family. It is not an easy decision to make to

leave a place of which you are very fond, but many times it is the best decision, especially if a person feels that he might never have that opportunity again.

And, I feel that it would be a shame if he chose not to leave, and instead, stayed and was miserable because he did not take the job he wanted.

Many times, it is hard for high

school aged kids to realize this, having never been confronted with having to make a living for themselves, much less a family.

But, it is my hope that they will wish him well, and consider that if the move to Cooper makes Coach Topliff happy, then that is best for him.

I was a senior in high school, when my favorite teacher resigned. For a time I did not think I would make it. He was a band director, and our band had enjoyed very successful years under his administration. But, I realized that, in time, the new director was just as well liked, and as good, and that I would, in fact, live over the entire incident.

For these seniors, especially, they will have to learn to live with this decision, too, no matter how hard it might seem.

I hate to say it, kids, but life is not always fair!

The Bovina High Athletic Banquet is set up for May 14, and the featured speaker will be former Bovina great, Don Cumpton.

Tickets for the affair will be sold

through May 10, only, at the price of

\$7.00 per person. The event will be held in the high school cafeteria, beginning at 7:30

Make plans now to attend this very special night, when the athletes in all

sports at BHS will be honored. Judging from the great speaking ability that Don's mom, Bobbie has, I

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know that the evening will be a treat. Don was that successful Hereford

coach who took his Whitefaces all the way to the semi-finals last season. BHS seniors!!!! We will be taking

your senior pictures in your cap and gown here at the Blade May 10 for the senior edition of the Blade. The Blade will foot the bill for the photo and you will get your 18 wallet sized photos free, courtesy of the Blade. We will keep one of the wallet sized pictures for our use.

We will also be getting some information sheets out to you to fill out on what activities you've been in, etc. and these need to be brought back when you come to have your photo taken.

Please make plans now for this

Clovis Art League Sets Show Date May 20-27

The Clovis Pintores Art League has set their annual "Spring Fling" date May 20 through 27 to be held at Triangle Home Center, 2400 N.

Non-member artists in the surrounding areas are invited to enter as many original paintings as they desire as long as space allows. Work must be current and without supervision of an instructor; any work not in good taste or copied from another painting, or class work will be rejected.

All paintings must be dry, framed and securely wired for hanging. Each entry must have a card attached to the back which states the name, address of artist, title, media and price or designate if not for sale. Also each artist must supply a list of paintings and prices entered.

An entry fee of \$5 per entry for

non-members and \$3 for members will be charged. Checks should be made payable to Pintores Art League. Fees are not refundable.

While reasonable care will be taken with entries, they will be displayed at the risk of the artist. Neither the art league or Triangle will be responsible for damage or loss.

Cash purchases and merchants' awards totaling approximately \$2,650 will be awarded.

Entries are to be hand delivered Thursday, May 20 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The exhibit will be open to the public at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 22 after the judging when a critique session will be held for the artists by the judge.

For more information call Sybil Simpson at (505) 763-5486 or Ginnie Seifert at 763-4998.

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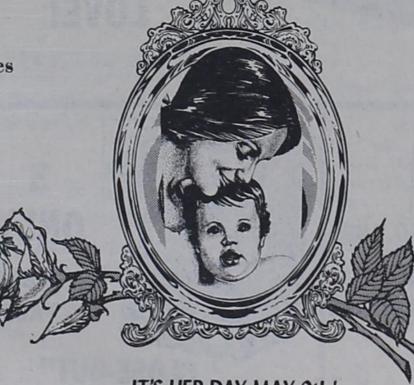
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State Crude Oil Totals Include Parmer's Well

The tenth consecutive year of production at the maximum efficient recovery rate in nearly all of Texas' oil and gas fields pushed the state's output of crude oil and condensate last year to nearly 929 million barrels.

The total of 929,710,351 barrels included more than 897-million barrels of crude oil. Figures compiled by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association also indicate that more than 31-million barrels of condensate were produced.

Texas' drilling boom, spawned by crude oil price decontrol, continued last year. Figures from the Railroad Commission's Oil & Gas Division show 24,998 new holes drilled in the state last year, an 18.1 per cent increase from the 1980 total of 20,490 wells. Oil completions stood at 15,627, up 21.2 per cent from 1980, while drilling applications jumped 17.8 per cent between 1980 and 1981. A total of 47,940 applications were received last year, compared to 39,442 in 1980.

Last year's crude oil and condensate production total was 31.6 million barrels below the 1980 figure, a decrease of 3.3 per cent. It marked downward trend since Texas' output peaked at near 1.3 billion barrels in 1972. However, 1981 production from the nation's number one petroleum producing province pushed the all-time cumulative total since 1866 to more than 46.6 billion barrels of crude oil and condensate.

Avery Rush, Jr.., of Amarillo, chairman of the Dallas-based Association, noted that although the production decline continued last year, the 1981 decrease reflected a slowing in the rate of decline. It was the lowest percentage drop in the past five years.

"It is very encouraging to see that the unprecedented drilling activity of the past two years is beginning to have a positive effect on Texas production," Rush said. "Only by increasing our reserves can we turn around our production decline. And the only way to increase reserves is by drilling,"

Parmer County, which has had recorded production since 1963, has a total production through the end of 1981 of 144,000 barrels of crude oil.

Hospital Report

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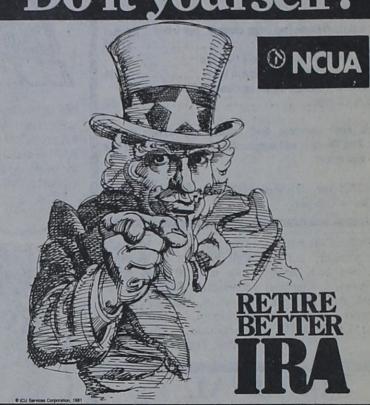
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Felipe Mendoza, Jean Low, Lucy Welch, Ralph Serna, Carrie Burton, Elier Saenz, Martha Euler, Mabel Smith, Lindell Stevens, Vicki Bunch and baby girl, Josie Ramos, Leslie Lunsford and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Conley McCutchen, Nicole Potts, Shirley Stokes, Juanita Mendoza, Jody Mahoney and baby boy, Arma Coffman, Jerry Zachary, Noemi Tafoya, George Douglas, Rose Carpenter, Iris Cantu, Gail Sifford and baby girl and Christina Padilla.

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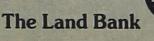
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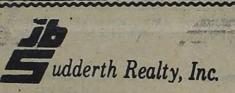
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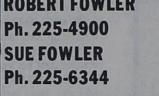
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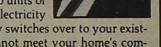
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Elementary Students Plan Athletic Meet

Bovina elementary youngsters are looking forward to their day on Friday when they will be able to show off their skills in athletic competition.

Some of the rules are in need of review and are as follows: The kickball contests will be 30 minutes long. In the third grade play, each student will get a chance to kick no matter how many outs the offensive team has made.

The teams will exchange places. In grades 4-6 they will play kickball for 5 minutes and kick for five minutes. The kicker must kick at the first pitch or it will count as an out. Any foul ball is also counted as out. If the defensive teams should stall with the ball, the offensive teams will be alloted extra time as suggested by the umpire.

In the football/softball throw, each student will receive three throws and the longest throw will win.

Students in the three-legged race Mrs. Norton **Rites Set**

Mrs. Carrie Norton died Thursday in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a short illness. Born at Winnsboro, Texas, on August 29, 1891, she came to Parmer County in 1923 and moved away in 1944.

She joined the Baptist Church at an early age and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina during their residence in Parmer County. She was a member of the Newsom Baptist Church at the time of her death.

Survivors include three sons, William M. Norton Jr. of Round Rock, Texas, Donald Norton of Fort Worth, Texas and Howard (Pat) Norton of Saudi Arabia; two Cincinnati, Ohio and Eris Gilroy of Oak Park, Illinois; a sister, Orma sixteen grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William Mercer Norton in 1971 and an infant son in 1926.

Norton and a hymn was presented by Wilma Jamerson, a niece.

Tuesday, May 4 at Bovina Cemetery. Rev. J.J. Terry officiated.

will be paired up and they must tie the inside of their legs together and walk, jog or sprint to the finish line. If the tie comes off, they are disqualified.

In the obstacle course, students participating will run against the clock. The fastest time will win. If a task is not performed a three minute penalty will be added to the student's

High jump students will jump until they miss. Once a student has missed they are eliminated from the event.

Rescue relay teams will rescue other members of their team, as they sprint 40 yards holding their teammate's hand running toward the finish line. The fastest team wins.

In the long jump contest each student will get three jumps, the longest jump winning.

In the fifth and sixth grade shot put contest, each thrower will get three throws and the fartherest throw will be declared the winner.

Runners in the 400 relay will run 100 yards per team member, and the starting positions for each class may

In the 300 yard walk, participants will walk around the football field once. If the students run they will be disqualified.

In the 50 yard dash the fastest runner will win, and in the sack race, students must have both feet in the sack, and be able to hop to the finish

Spoon racers will be in a relay type race and they must make sure that the ping pong ball will not fall from their spoons. If the ball falls out, the students must go back to the starting line and begin again.

In the water balloon toss, one of the favorites among the kids, the object is to keep the water balloon from rupturing while being thrown. If the balloon should break, the pair is eliminated.

In case of a tie, a jump off or run off can be used if deemed necessary by the coordinator.

Parents are encouraged to come and support their children in this track meet and are asked to sit on the home side of the football field, for their convenience. Events taking place outside the immediate football field area may be observed at that place in the outer field area.

There will be no admission charged, and weather permitting, the entire meet will be held May 7.

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Local Girl

Charles and Anne Corn, was recognized at Amarillo College at the Honors Convocation on April 27 for having achieved a 4-point average

for having been selected as outstanding student in her field, drafting and design technology. She is currently employed by Harris and Patterson, Consulting Electrical Engineers.

Doris and her husband, Don, and son, Cole, live in Amarillo. Doris will graduate in May, 1982.

Missionaries Invite Residents To Church

Elder and Sister Franklin B. Adams, missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, have just completed a mission in Ghana, West Africa. They are currently serving a mission in the local area which they are supporting themselves.

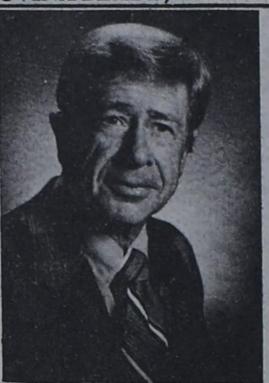
The Mormon Church has no paid clergy or missionaries. The missionaries and their families pay for the entire expense of their missionary effort.

Elder and Sister Adams wish to become acquainted with anyone in the area who might be interested in the church and its activities. In order to do so, they will be sponsoring two movies this Friday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank in Bovina, in the Community Room.

The movies are entitled "Johnny Baker's Last Run," a story about a young man's struggle with cancer and "Man's Search for Happiness," a short documentary on the Mormon Church's beginnings.

The movies are free. Everyone is welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.





ELDER FRANKLIN B. ADAMS



Heart Answers

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arteries is atherosclerosis. It occurs when fatty deposits in the bloodstream build up on the inner walls of the arteries. People who have atherosclerosis are more likely to suffer a heart attack or stroke. The risk of developing atherosclerosis can be reduced by observing a diet low in saturated fats and cholesterol Contact your local American Heart Association for more information.

American Heart Association

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Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

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

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C.

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



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