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Bull Town Bulletins By

Bill Ellis

IF THERE IS ONE industry in the U.S. which is more unstable and less predictable than farming at the present time, it might be the oil industry, which has seen its share of ups and downs during the past year.

Thanks to the high price of oil, as set by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), America's oil industry stepped up their exploration and drilling activity considerably beginning in 1980, which was also the first year of phased decontrol of crude oil prices.

But the OPEC organization, which had always operated like a "well oiled machine," began to falter, when Saudia Arabia began to ignore the daily output quotas established for members, and produced an oil glut.

After several years of spiraling gas prices, American motorists have been treated during the past year by more stable prices, even price wars-something unheard of since 1973, during the past year.

Experts predict that crude oil prices, at least for the near future, are expected to be stable, and although gas prices may fluctuate as much as a dime per gallon, the inflationadjusted price of crude oil is predicted to drop 14.3 per cent during 1982, and 2.1 per cent in 1983.

The price of Saudi Arabian crude oil has dropped from a level of \$40 per barrel a year ago to \$34 at the

While this may be good news to motorists, farmers and other consumers, the domestic oil industry has been thrown into chaos. Where exploration and drilling had caused the oil areas to flourish, operations are now having to be sharply cut back.

The increased activity had been based on oil prices of \$40 per barrel or more, and the oil industry cannot see a profit since the price of oil has dropped. (That begins to sound like farming, doesn't it?)

A spokesman for the domestic oil said that the petroleum industry's rate of spending on expansion would increase only about 14 per cent this year over 1981 levels. This compares to a whopping 39 per cent increase

"When oil prices were moving up, more properties became economical to produce. Now the marginal properties are moving the other way," the spokesman said.

All across the country, the number of working drilling rigs has dropped sharply, and major projects to develop new sources of energy are being slowed or closed down completely.

Experts warn that the consequences of these trends could cause a sharper jump in the level of imports by the

second half of the 1980s. Currently, the United States produces 8.7 million barrels of oil a day, which is an increase from 8.2 million barrels in 1977. This increased production is a result of exploration and development programs begun

The surge in drilling in 1980-81 will not be felt until around 1984. according to the oil people. The experts agree that the nation's oil production potential is enormous, but is economically feasible only under certain conditions.

And, to say that the "energy crunch" is over or lessening, one would have to make some unrealistic assumptions, such as: "No Middle East dispute will disrupt the world's oil flow," a condition already threatened by the Israeli-Lebanon fighting.

America's dependence on foreign oil has dropped from 48 per cent in 1977 to around 30 per cent at present, an encouraging sign considering that our imports come from the world's most volatile region. But this trend has once again been placed "on hold."



FIRST PLACE WINNERS....Snown are the team members of the Sherley Grain Pee Wee team as they won their division of summer baseball. On the back row, left to right, are Chris Caldwell, Carlos Ruvalcaba, Corky Brito,

Martin Meza, Aurian Acosta, John Ortiz and Manuel Hernandez, Jr., coach. Front row, left Rvan Sudderth, Brandon Caldwell and Luis

Change Is **Noted For** YHT Affair

Due to the light response for the Mother's Morning Out/Playday, the Bovina Young Homemakers have decided to only show the Walt Disney movie at the Methodist Church that

Due to this change, the children will stay from 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. and will still need to be transported both to and from the function by their parents.

No lunch will be served, but there will be refreshments served.

Bloodmobile Visits Bovina

You have the opportunity to save a life, give an invaluable gift to someone, and provide a special type of insurance for your family, and it won't cost you a dime. That's a pretty good deal if it's true, and it is.

The Bloodmobile from Blood Services in Lubbock will be in Bovina on Sunday, July 25 at First Methodist Church. Hours will be from 12:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Although science has developed chemical substitutes, as yet there is just nothing that meets the need in some illnesses, surgery and accidents like fresh, whole blood. Beginning this month, there will be a blood drive in Bovina twice each year. This blood will be used to save lives and insure surgery for people throughout this

In addition, persons who donate blood are assured that if they or their immediate families need blood during that time, they can obtain it without

It will only take a few minutes of your time, and your body will quickly replace the blood is taken. It's really an inexpensive way to do something great for your fellowman.

Softball Signups Need To Get Underway Here

According to Wayne Spears, softball league signup for Bovina needs to get underway.

There will be an organizational meeting for all interested in getting teams together in the First State Bank of Bovina, on Thursday, at 8 p.m. All interested persons are asked to

come to the meeting. For more details or questions, call Wayne Spears, 238-1325 or Kenneth Cary at 238-1596 during the days, and 238-1328 at night.

to right, are Kathy King, Kathy Jo Hernandez,



NEW MANAGEMENT....Bovina Restaurant is under the new management of Geneva Phillips (right) and under the new ownership of Alvin and Gwen Sears of Dimmitt (left and center). The transaction was made last Friday as the restaurant was bought from Floyd Englant.

Chamber Meets For **Short BTD Discussion**

Members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met Wednesday in the Community Room of First State Bank in Bovina for a short discussion dealing with the preparations for Bull Town Days in August.

Present at the meeting were Billy Lynn Marshall Jr., Suezy Smith, Gaylon Rhodes, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Twyla Lusk, Scooter Russell, Kenneth Gauntt, Dennis Willard, Galen Hromas and one guest, Janet Wilke.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a note from Norma Whitten regarding the Tulia Senior Citizens Band was also brought before the members. The Tulia group will be performing at the barbecue dinner on Saturday. It was stated that this group would be needing a flat bed trailer from which to perform and also would be in need of chairs, a piano, and steps from which to board the trailer.

Also brought up was the fact that the Shriners Drum and Bugle Band and the Shrine motorcycle riders would be participating in the BTD celebration again this year.

It was decided that the schedule of events needed to be drawn up so it could be printed in plenty of time for the advertisement for the celebration.

Members agreed that the advertisements needed to be posted prior to the August meeting. Gaylon Rhodes said he would look into getting the trailer for the Tulia Senior Citizens to use.

City Boys **Land Spots** Ac All Store As All-Stars

Five members of Bovina's Senior League team have been chosen for the all-star team from Friona, which will be competing in a district tournament at Dimmitt beginning July 16.

The Bovina team competed in a four-league team at Friona this summer.

Those chosen to the team from Bovina were Bernard Koelzer, Johnny Villarreal, Valente Bazaldua, Jose Gomez and Frankie Perez. Edward Terry, Bovina coach, is helping with the coaching duties of the all-star team.

First game for the 14 and 15-year old all-stars will be against Dimmitt beginning at 5 p.m. Games will be played at the Babe Ruth League Park in Dimmitt.

Area Gets Rains During Weekend

The Bovina area had some fairly good rains overall during the weekend, with some reporting as much as near two inches.

Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain said he had about 1.60 at his location just outside of Bovina west on Highway 60. It was reported by Lavoida Hawkins that in the north part of the county going out toward Pleasant Hill, that the general concensus was that most everyone got

Restaurant **Under New** Management

Bovina Restaurant is under new ownership and management, as the business transaction was made last Friday between Alvin and Gwen Sears of Dimmitt and Floyd Englant of Bovina.

The Sears, who were the former owners of the Colonial Restaurant in Dimmitt, bought the restaurant, and the land which it is on outright.

Managing the restaurant will be Mrs. Sears' sister, Geneva Phillips, formerly of Dimmitt, who will be

living in Bovina. According to the new owners, they have no immediate plans to make any big changes in the operation of the restaurant, but their only plans are to serve good, home-cooked meals at a

reasonable price. According to Mrs. Sears, they eventually will be serving a three meat luncheon special, whereby a customer will have a choice of meat dishes to choose from.

There will be a luncheon special each day.

Mr. Sears, while being the owner of the restaurant, is also employed by a water well drilling company in Dimmitt. The Sears plan to continue to reside in Dimmitt.

According to the new owners, if there is any special organization or group which wants to have a supper at the restaurant, all they need to do is call and make prior arrangements and the Bovina Restaurant will be happy to take care of the arrangements.

"We appreciate the business which the restaurant has had in the past and wish to extend an invitation to all the customers to come by and let us serve you. We will always serve the people of Bovina to the best of our ability," commented the Sears.

about 1.5 inches in that direction.

At the Rhea Elevator, it was reported that the rainfall there was about 1.8 inches and near two inches closer to the Deaf Smith County line. A little hail was reported in that area, but not enough to sustain damage.

At the Lazbuddie Elevator, it was reported that the area there received just over a half of an inch, at .60.

The Lawrence Jamersons, who reside east of Bovina on Highway 86, said that they received between 1.25 to 1.5 inches of rainfall Sunday, and said that their neighbors were saying they had received about the same amount.

Out on 1731, a mile and one quarter out, on the Leon Schilling farm, it was reported that they received about one inch all together, and it was just "good, slow rain, with no hail."

It was reported that on the Jack Clayton farm, south of Bovina, that 1.75 inches fell, but the report was not confirmed.

It was reported, but unconfirmed that the Les McCain farm received about 1.5 inches of moisture during the weekend.

In Bovina proper, the rain total varied, with one report up to 1.76

Man Arrested Saturday In

Rape Case

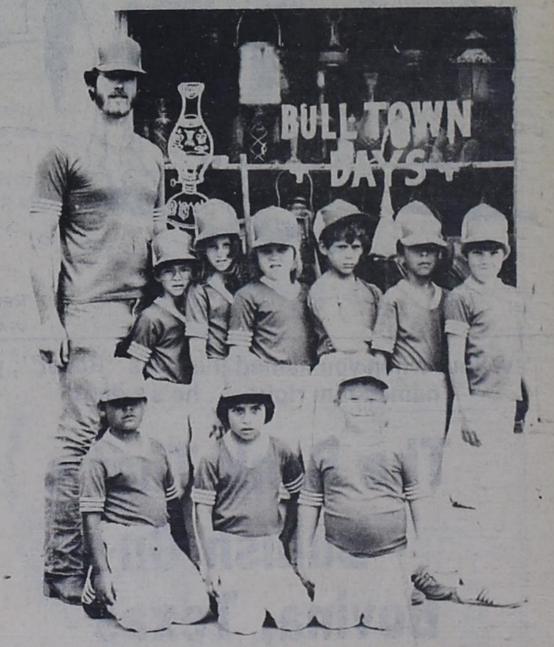
A 36-year-old Mexican-American man presently living in Bovina was arrested in connection with a rape which occured in Bovina recently.

Saturday, the victim of the assault and her father were driving in Bovina, according to police sources, and saw the suspect. The victim, at that time, reported this to the local police and the suspect was arrested and transported to Farwell by Bovina Policeman Ron Avirett and Deputy Sheriff Jerry Atchley.

According to police sources, the victim positively identified the man to the police after being questioned repeatedly about him.

The suspect was arraigned before Farwell Justice of the Peace Monday and his bond was set at \$5,000. He is still incarcerated in the county jail at the present time.

According to police sources in Bovina, the suspect had a criminal record prior to the attack here in Bovina.



SECOND PLACE TEAM.....Shown are the members of the Marie's Used Values team as they were named the second place winners in the Pee Wee division of this summer's baseball program. On the front row, left to right, are Ralph Serna, Joe Torres and Lance Teague. On the back row, left to right are Randy Barrett, coach, Ty Barrett, Daphne Barrett, Staci Stewart, Neal Moore, Andy Serna and Rusty Venable. Not pictured were Steven Kuper and Mark Kuper.

25 YEARS AGO--JULY 10, 1957 An estimated 500 people were on hand Thursday afternoon and night for Bovina's Fourth of July picnic. The majority of the activities took place in the city park.

Bovina Church of Christ will hold its second gospel meeting of the year July 14-21, J.C. Hartsell, minister of the church, announces.

Bovina Sweethearts Duet, Janice Leake and Marilyn Brandon, were guest performers on the Bill Barber, Hi Neighbor Show over KICA-TV last Tuesday night. They sang two selections and were accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Incentive payment rates for shorn wool under the 1956 program will amount to 40 per cent of the dollar returns each producer received for his wool, according to Joe W. Magness, chairman, County ASC committee.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 11, 1962 Daily attendance of Bovina Schools during the '61-'62 school year was 470.55, Warren Morton,

superintendent, announced this week. More than 100 area citizens attended Lions Club-sponsored Independence Day picnic Wednesday afternoon at the ballfield. The crowd for the picnic, although considered good, was the smallest in recent years, threatening rain keeping many

from attending. Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Bovina Implement Co. each picked up a win in this week's boys baseball league action to remain in a first place tie for the league lead.

The 14th annual Texas Farm Bureau Institute, a training school for county Farm Bureau leaders, will be held here at the Robert Driscoll Hotel, July 24-27.

"It's possible that construction will begin by Monday (July 16)." That was the report this week from Bovina's Mayor, Boyd Gilreath, in regard to proposed street improvements for this town.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1967

Dee Edgar Sheppard of Clovis, who has been charged with the armed robbery of Sands Motel in Bovina July 1, is now in Parmer County jail, Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter announced this week.

Bob Caldwell, manager of Adrian

Wheat Growers, Inc., for the past several years, has been named assistant general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Andres (Andy) Garza, plant operations specialist for the Bovina water supply system. The citation reflects the regard in which Garza is held by state water officials.

The Bovina Teenage Club has named Vicki Kunselman as the Teenager of the Week. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and has lived in Bovina all her life.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1972

Adults whose nerves were rather "frazzled" by the noise over the Fourth of July holiday night expect the total to be much greater, but gross sales of Bovina Lions fireworks through the holiday were about \$3800, with net income at about \$1900.

The Hereford chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will present a program at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Community Room of First State Bank, according to Roger Ezell, athletic director at Bovina High

Weldon Moody of Bovina was presented a pin and certificate of service in recognition of 20 years with the Texas Highway Department, in ceremonies at Lubbock Friday. Moody has been in Bovina the entire 20 years.

Darrel Read has resigned as water and sewer superintendent for the City of Bovina to accept a similar position at Dumas.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 13, 1977 Last Wednesday, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Woelfel were in Dodge City, Kansas, on a pleasant errand.

At the Am-Trak depot, they met their daughter, Mrs. J.M. McMillan and granddaughters Cindy and Karen, all of Chicago.

Airman Thomas J. Wimberly, son of John T. Wimberly of Clovis, N.M., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance



HONORED....Recent honorees for their safe-driving records are from left: Dick Montgomery, Bill Johnson, (USF&G), Boyd Collins, James Hull, Don Rieves, Loran Nixon, Harold Finch, Dan Higgins, Tommie Weemes, Jim Holmes, Jerry Deckard, Mike Veazey, Paula Welty and Steve Louder.

REC Employees Honored

The cooperative breakfast honoring employees on safe driving records was held recently representing 139 years at driving Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative vehicles without an accident. Seventeen employees were honored at the Thompson House Restaurant in Hereford.

Calvin Stevens of Lubbock, USF&G Insurance Company repre-

commemorative pins and sponsored the breakfast for the drivers. Total miles the cooperatives' vehicles were driven from April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982 were 549,217 miles. Dick Montgomery, Assistant Manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, stated that safety is the

number one concern of the Cooperative. Whenever employees are to accident-causing situations each day, it is important that safety practices be applied to transportation as well. The record of these drivers indicates such safety. Boyd Collins, Line Superinten-

sentative and Bill Johnson of Plains

Insurance, Hereford, presented

dent, was cited for 21 years of safe driving and Tommie Weemes, Staking Engineer, had 20 years without an accident. Others receiving awards included Steve Louder, Jimmy Holmes, Lee Jones, Dick Montgomery, Loran Nixon, Don Rieves, Greg Black, Jerry Deckard, Carleta Watts, Mike Veazey, James Hull, Harold Finch, Daniel Higgins, Paula Welty and Mike Bridges.

It's A Girl For Wilsons

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wilson are the parents of a baby girl born at 6:10 a.m. Tuesday, July 7 at South Park Hospital in Lubbock.

Named Kayla De Nell, she weighed six pounds, one and one-half ounces, and was nineteen inches in length. She has an older brother, Cody, who is eighteen months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Wilson of Odessa and greatgrandparents include Hattie and Lawrence Gray of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Abernathy.

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Fashion Revue Winners Named

"Fashions in Bloom" was the theme of the Parmer County 4-H Fashion Revue held Wednesday, July 30 in the gazebo in Farwell City Park. Nineteen 4-H'ers from the five clubs in Parmer County competed for the right to enter the District Fashion Revue.

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In the Senior Daytime Tailored division, Maureen Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie, took first place. Second place in this division went to Devera Rhodes of Friona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes.

The Junior Daytime non-tailored winner was Sharlet Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Bovina. Second place went to Shelly Salyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salver of Friona.

Also entered in Junior Daytime non-tailored were: Leah Steelman, Bovina; Brandy Ray, Ashlee Gee, Jana Renner, all of Friona; and Kendra Stephens of Farwell.

In Junior Active Sportswear, Jennifer Cass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cass of Friona, took first place. Kristi Stephens of the Oklahoma Lane Club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stephens was second. Also in this division were: Elaine White of Friona; Amy McGehee and Doug O'Connor of Lazbuddie and Teresa Rose of Farwell.

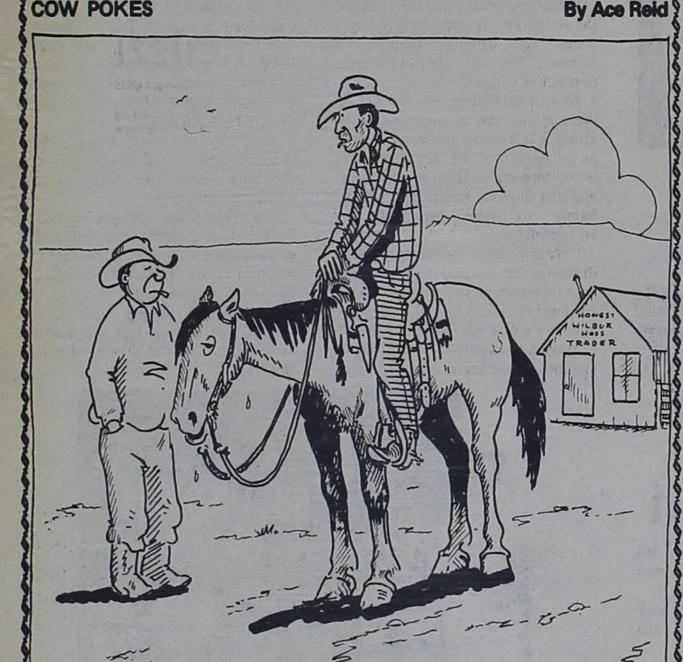
Lucretia Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Foster, won the Junior Evening and Specialty Division. Danna Ralston and Kaci Stephens, both of Farwell, tied for second place. Danna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ralston and Kaci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stephens. Robin Foster of the Oklahoma

Lane 4-H Club entered in the Peewee Daytime non-tailored division and received a blue ribbon. She will not attend the district contest. The style show narration was done

by Lisa McGehee of Lazbuddie and Traci Zoth of Friona.

The Rhea Extension Homemakers presented each 4-H'er with a gift for completing the clothing project.

Maureen Jesko, Sharlet Johnson, Jennifer Cass and Lucretia Foster will compete in the District Fashion Revue at the Civic Center in Lubbock on July 14.



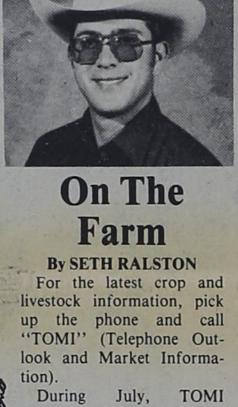
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The July schedule for TOMI is as follows: July 13-15, Less Crop

Report Information, Roland July 16-19, Cotton High-

lights, Carl Anderson. July 20-22, Cattle on Feed Analysis, Ed Uvacek.

July 23-26, Peanut Situation, Johnny Feagan. July 27-29, Transportation Issues, Mechel Paggi. July 30-August 2, Dairy

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Sunny and Dot Roach had a good time a week ago with their grandson, J.T., who was visiting from Plainview with his mother, Kay Roach.

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Mrs. W.W. Wilcox went week before last to Clovis and spent time with her grandchildren, David, Anissa and Keith, while their parents, Junior and Ruby McCormick, vacationed at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Maryland Kriegel of Amarillo has been in Bovina for a couple of weeks visiting with her mother and brother, Marie and Lawrence Kriegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay enjoyed recent visitors during a weekend: their daughter and family, Wanda and Gerald Headlee of Lubbock and their son Timothy; and their son and family, Larry and Frances McKay and children, Stephan, Bryan, and Amy of New Boston, which is a small town near Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Pruitt's daughter, Dorothy Wells of Glendale, Oregon recently visited in their home for a week. The Pruitt's two grandsons, Floyd and Roger Dale Hatton of Colorado Springs, came to Bovina also for a visit while their mother was here.

Relatives attending a barbecue hosted by Carolyn and John Pruitt and held a week ago Saturday at the J.L. Pruitt's home were: John and Lana Pruitt and daughter Misty of Farwell; Doyle Ferguson and his wife Delorse and children, Shannon and Amanda of Dalhart; and Donna Beth and Ricky Radford and daughter April of Bovina.

Kathy (Estes) and her husband, Tom Procopio of New York City, New York were in Bovina over the weekend for Kathy's class reunion. While here they were guests of Nancy and Ronnie Sudderth. Nancy said the couple enjoyed being out on the flats again because they live on Madison Square, downtown New York City. Kathy is a bank examiner for a savings and loans company and Tom is a bank liquidator.

After leaving Bovina they were

traveling to Hugo, Oklahoma and visit Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes, who are former Bovina residents.

Recent visitors in Bovina were Rodney and Suzanne Murphy and sons Kip and Adam. They visited parents, the Don Murphys and the A.M. Wilsons. While here Rodney and Suzanne attended Rod's class reunion.

Vance Malone, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone flew from Glen Rock, Wyoming about two weeks ago to spend several weeks with his grandparents, Lester and Flossie Rhinehart. Flossie said while he was here they went to Ute Lake over the Fourth of July weekend and had a good time fishing and watching the fireworks.

About two weeks ago, Wayne Spears was a patient in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. I talked with him and he said he spent about five days in the hospital but is feeling much better. Said he had recently had a great time babysitting his granddaughter, Sarah, out in Albuquerque, New Mexico, while Sarah's parents were vacationing in Las Vegas. Wayne's sisters were with him: Winnie Bartley of Tulia and Lois Jaynes of Albuquerque.

We want to congratulate Hattie and Lawrence Gray on the birth of another granddaughter, Kayla DeNell, born Tuesday, July 7. Her parents are Pam and Kelly Wilson of

Kayla's other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Wilson of Odessa and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens had visitors over the past week. Jim's cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Duran of Electra, Texas. While here the couples attended the church picnic and a church fellowship supper last Wednesday evening. They also visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens of Hereford, Charlie is Jim's brother. Tuesday the Owenses'

granddaughter Elaine Cane and her son, Kyle of Texico, came to Bovina for a visit and Wednesday their daughter and son-in-law, Bertha and J.D. of Texico were dinner guests at their home.

We are enjoying having our daughter Janee and her children, Jason and Rene' visiting from Grand Junction, Colorado, and also having daughter Tami and Arty and their daughter, Gina of Lazbuddie. Last Saturday evening Jim and I had a lot of fun taking our grandchildren to McDonald's and the movie in Clovis.

Eugene and Molly Griffin and Eugene's brother Billy of Canyon attended the Griffin family reunion held at Manitou, Oklahoma, July 26 and 27. About thirty-one members of the family from Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Alabama were present for the get-together held at Genevieve Meadow's Genevieve is Eugene's cousin.

Molly Griffin was telling me about her father-in-law Lige Griffin having surgery on his eye. He had this done at Lubbock and came home that day and as far as they could tell the problems had been corrected. Mr. Griffin lived in Littlefield.

Talked Tuesday morning with Odis White and he said he is feeling fine and came home from the Amarillo hospital last Saturday where he had spent several days following another heart attack.

Don Bandy and his father, G.A. Bandy, went a week ago last Friday to Weatherford, Oklahoma where they spent four days at a family reunion. Don said there were about 65 people who attended the reunion and said it was a warm 112 degrees while they were there.

We understand Eldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, underwent heart surgery about to weeks ago in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital and that he is getting along real well.

O.H. Jones was taken by ambulance last Friday to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with



circulation problems. One of the ambulance drivers said it was not an emergency trip but he was taken in the Bovina ambulance.

J.W. and Gladys had lots of company during the Fourth of July weekend: their son, Jerry and Carol Jean and children, J.J. and Heath, of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Charles and Patsy Brewer of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Summers of Wichita Falls; and Gladys' mother and Velma Dunham of Burkburnett. Velma is Gladys' mother. She stayed and will be visiting a while before returning

Have a great week, thank you for helping with the Scoops....Scooter.

> The champion killer of our age, it seems, is the automobile. However, few seem to care. ***

Self-interest has always been the foe of national security and the destroyer of patriotism.

Bridal Shower Set Sat. For Lisa Shepherd

Lisa Shepherd will be honored at a bridal shower on Saturday, July 17 from 4:30 until 6 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State

She is the bride-elect of Tony Tubbs.

Her selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Hostesses for the shower are Pearly, Silverine and Claudia Chisom, Beulah, Linda and Connie Shelby, Suezy Smith, Paula Whitecotton, Dorothy Harris, Brenda Griggs and Betty Shepherd.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Ken Sorley

Mrs. Ken (Terry) Sorley will be honored with a baby shower Friday, July 23, in the Community Room of the First State Bank in Bovina, from

4 until 5:30 p.m. Hostesses for the shower will include Judy Hodnett, Carolyn Pruitt, Martha Garner, Scooter Russell, Shelby Rhodes, Phyllis Steelman, Susan Kerby, Sabina Schilling, Esther Steelman, Sue Barrett, Twyla Lusk, Juanda Murphy and Judy Hromas.

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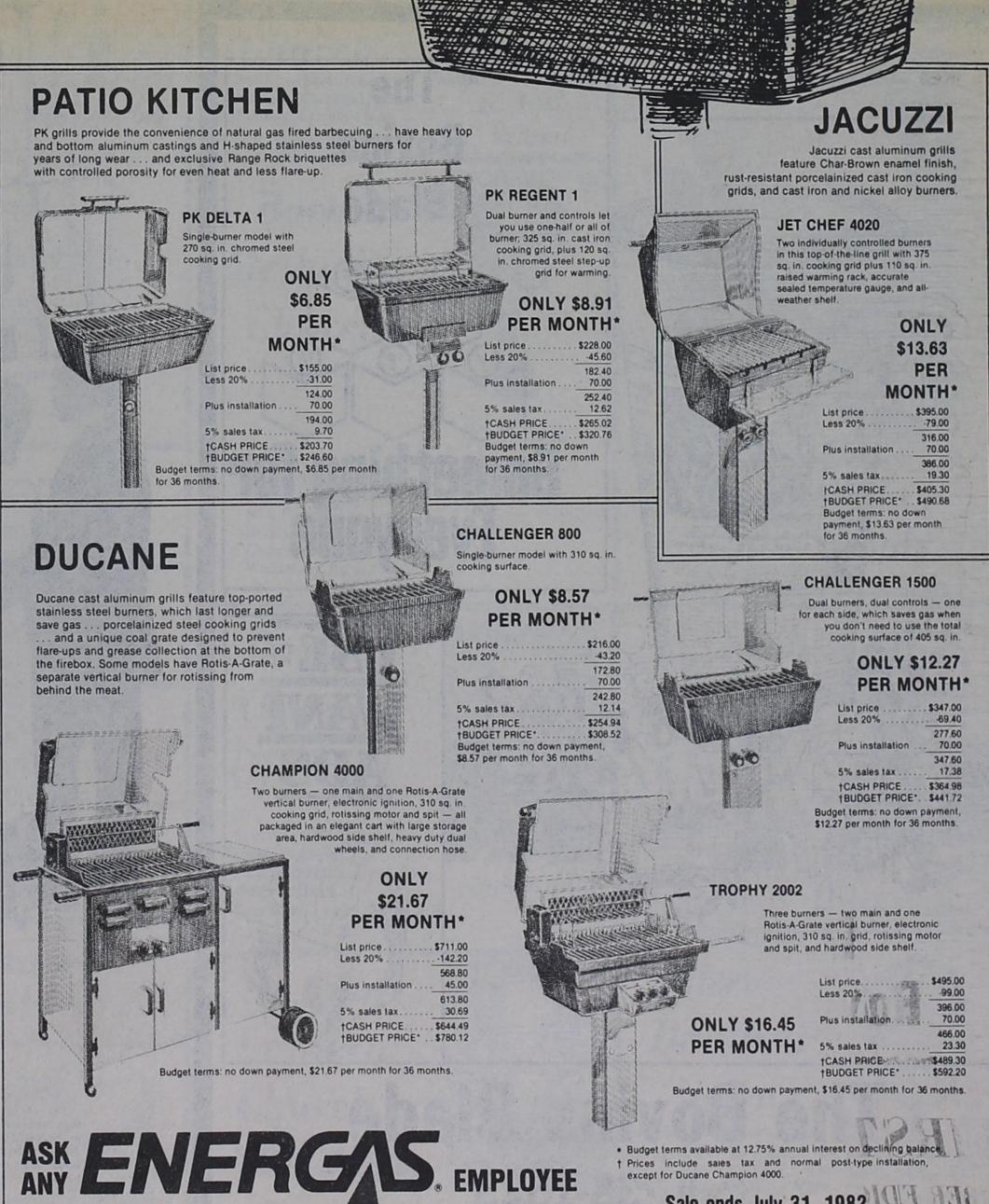
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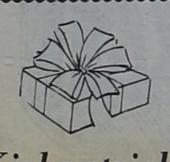
The "TEXAS" Musical Drama opened June 16 of this year and has been drawing large crowds ever since. As of June 19, more than 5500 people have been treated to the spine-tingling sound, light, and pageantry that have made the show famous. Nestled near Canyon in spectacular Palo Duro Canyon State Park, the Pioneer Amphitheatre annually hosts visitors from all of the United States and many foreign countries.

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Included in the "TEXAS" cast this season is Brenda Thomas, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs of Friona. Brenda is associated with the hospitality phase of the show.



Bridal Shower Honoring Lisa Shepherd, Bride-Elect Of Tony Tubbs Saturday, July 17 From 4:30-6 P.M. Community Room First State Bank, Bovina

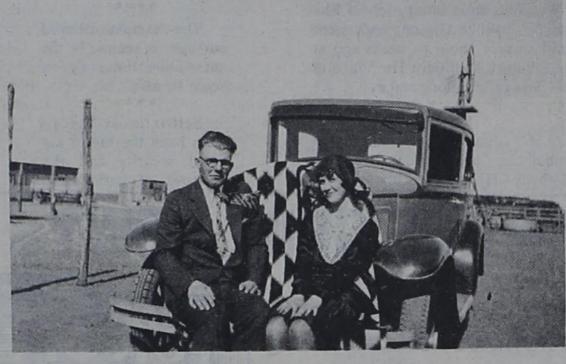


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Mrs. Bill Woelfel of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. McMillan of Woodridge, Illinois.

The couple has lived in Bovina since they were married.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception honoring the

Class Of '72 Holds First Reunion

The Bovina High School class of 1972 had their first reunion after ten years on July 3 beginning with an ice cream social at 4 p.m. at the City Park and culminating in a steak supper at the home of B.J. and Barbara Charles.

Out of the class of 34 members, 22 attended the event. Only two classmates were not located and contacted about the event.

Girls of the class of 1972 attending the reunion included Nina Spicer Veazey of Hereford, Debra Holloway of Hereford, Twyla Hutto Lusk of Bovina, Chris Mast Alexander of Friona, Darlene Murphy Caldwell of Bovina, Kim Gober of Bovina, Barbara Griffiths Charles of Bovina, Vickie Stallings Goebel of Dalhart, Christina Garza Quintana of Bovina, La Juana Hastings Renfro of Lubbock, Linda Stanberry of Bovina, Lea Looney Brantley of Midland and Cindy Barrett Bradburn of Bovina.

The gentlemen of the class of 1972 who attended were Greg Hromas of Amarillo, James Ritchey of Bovina, Donnie Grissom of Amarillo, Alfonso Delgado of Amarillo, Tommy McCormick of Pampa, Dr.

Dumas Hires Dave Davises

Coach Dave Davis has accepted a position with the Dumas ISD and they are already living in Dumas. Sylvia is planning to teach either in the Dumas school system or in an area school.

Coach Davis will be a varsity assistant coach in football and head JV football coach. He will also assist with varsity track duties.

The Davises were employed by the Bovina school system for the past three years prior to accepting this position at Dumas.

Tom K. Bonds of Muleshoe, Hugh Rogers of Lovington, N.M., Ken Jamerson of Bovina and Kerry Lane of Lubbock.

Also attending was one former class sponsor, Bryant Harris of Dublin and Charlie Teague of Bovina, a guest.

There were honors awarded to the most deserving class members at the dinner and these were as follows: most changed male, Don Grissom; most changed female, Nina Veazey; least changed male, Hugh Rogers; lease changed female, Barbara Charles; baldest, Bryant Harris; foxy lady, Debra Holloway; incredible hunk, Tom K. Bonds.

Organizers for the reunion were Cindy Bradburn, Barbara Charles, Twyla Lusk and Christina Quintana.

According to all the comments, the class members and their guests all had a very enjoyable time and hope to get together again in five years and not wait until ten years have passed.

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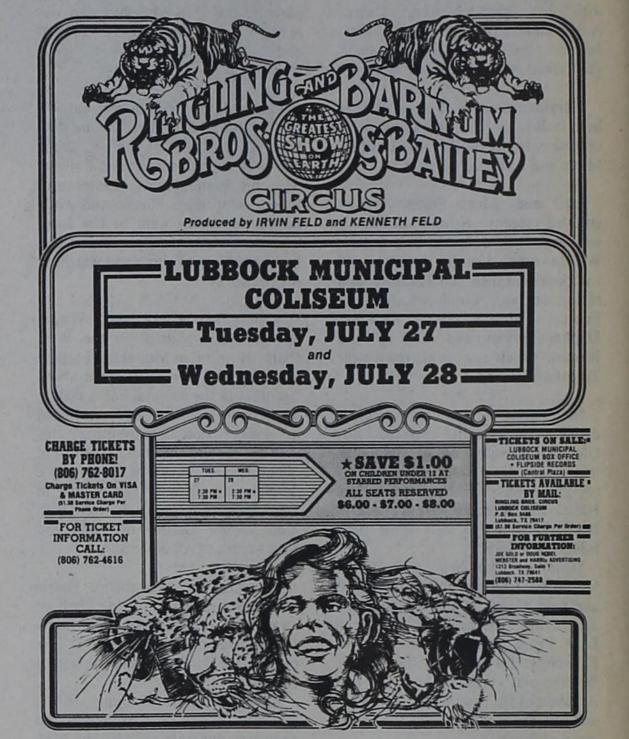
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Barbara Webb Earns WT Nursing Degree

Barbara Kay Webb, daughter of Bob and Tempey Webb, formerly of Bovina, was among the graduates at West Texas State University ceremonies on May 15.

She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing, in ceremonies held at the Civic Center in Amarillo at 4 p.m. that evening.

Barbara also received her nurse's pin in ceremonies on May 4 in the Fine Arts Complex on the WTSU campus at 7 p.m.

Ms. Webb graduated with an associate degree in nursing from Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas in May 1981. She took her state board exam in July 1981 and received her RN license in September

She had been employed as a staff RN on the 11-7 shift in the pediatrics center of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since September 1981.

Those attending the graduation ceremonies were her parents, her sister and husband, Brenda and Bill Banks of Pampa and her aunt, Polly

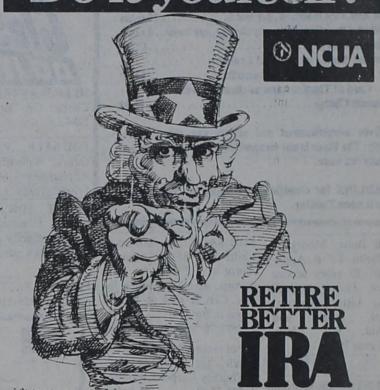


BARBARA KAY WEBB

Mills of Bovina.

Barbara's parents now live in Burkburnett, as does her grandmother, Mrs. Emley Kelley and grandfather, C.H. Webb. Another grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Webb, as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins live in

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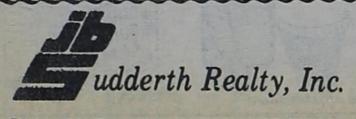
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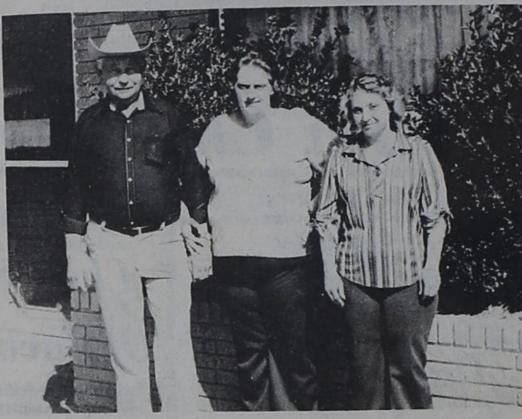
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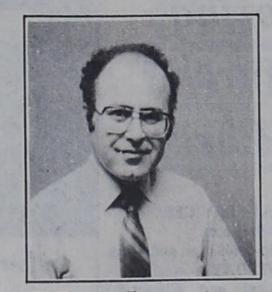
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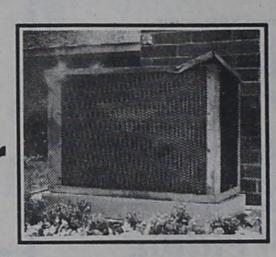
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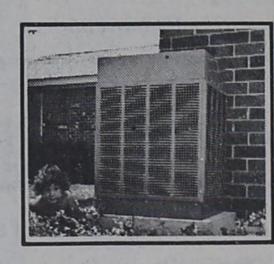
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Now, there are people in this neighborhood who cannot sleep at night, and children who won't play in their treehouses for fear that another plane might drop out of the sky.

I think that the airline industry should buckle up and get down to the bottom of these unexplained accidents. It is costing the user money as well as the insurance company, not to mention the value which cannot be placed upon human life.

We are still wondering (as of Monday afternoon) what Ag Sec. John Block plans on doing about the current farm disasters on the High Plains of Texas. So far, the word has been noncommittal, but even our

Around The House

BY LAURA JACOBS

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James Monroe, in his second presidential election, won an electoral vote of 231 to 1. The single dissent was cast by a New Hampshire delegate to preserve for Washington the honor of a unanimous election.

congressmen believe that something will be done.

I just hope that they are right.

Having seen the destruction south of Lubbock, and also having witnessed the loss of crops (and maybe farms) around here, I feel that the Secretary should get the ball rolling.

I am not really sure about the range of farming activities that Block has had an actual hand in, but I know for sure that there are going to be plenty of farmers who will probably just have to sit this year out and watch the dust blow.

And, in this country, when the farmer has to lay out for a year, it is going to hurt all of us, no matter what business we are in.

If the word on farm economic aide doesn't come soon, I feel that some letters should be written, even as high as the President urging those politicians to get out of their ivory towers and make some decisions about the fate of America's (and especially Texas') farm families. They need to stand on one side of the proverbial fence or the other when it comes down to their policy on agriculture.

And, although, for some, it is already too late, the longer Washington waits about sending down a sign, the more farmers will have to shut down operations, and move to the towns and cities, where jobs are already a tooth and nail situation.

We need to pray that Reagan, Block and all others concerned will make this issue a top priority, because if it is not given top priority, we will all be in the same boat...and paddling to the poorhouse.

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ADMISSIONS--

Leandra Aragon, Friona; Elizabeth Aragon, Bovina; Barbie Simpson, Friona; E.B. Burton, Broadview; Ida Adams, Friona; Thomas Gibson, Friona; Nellie White, Friona; James Harvey, Texico; Letha Turner, Friona; and Alice Torres, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

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PARKAY OTRS. 2/\$100



SUNNY FRESH GRADE A MEDIUM

EGGS

DOZEN

MONEY BACK CARDS

HEINZ \$169

\$109

GARDEN CLUB

18 0Z. JAR

FABRIC SOFTENER 33 OZ.

PEACH PRESERVES

DISHWASHER DETERGENT 35 OZ. BOX

INSTANT COFFEE

\$149 \$429

WHITE SWAN EVAPORATED 2/99¢ 12 OZ. S.O.S.

SOAP PADS 10 CT. BOX COLORADO

PINTO BEANS IB.

DEL MONTE IN JUICE SLICED CHUNKS CRUSHED TIDBITS

12 OZ. BOX



Tablets, **Envelopes**

Colgate Colgate

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89°