

**Bull  
Town  
Bulletins**

By  
**Bill Ellis**



## Official Explains Farm Bill

### \$50,000 Limit Is Big Factor

**STRESS PLAYS** an important role in how well or how poorly an individual feels at any given moment in time. We humans are bombarded with stressful situations each day. And we further subject ourselves to a lot of unnecessary stress just by worrying about a lot of things which cannot be helped.

"Bad news is reported on television 20 times more than good news," according to the Media Analysis Project of a leading university. After evaluating 85,000 words in hundreds of broadcasts over 100 days, the project found only 47 positive statements.

"In today's society, we are overinformed about problems which we can do little about," says a professor of psychiatry at the University of Hawaii. "Many studies have shown that feelings of helplessness and hopelessness depress the immune system and make us vulnerable to many ailments and diseases."

Doctor Ponce's suggestion to remedy the situation was: "When the network news begins, go take a walk instead."

But keeping ourselves informed and up-to-date on the day's happenings is part of the American way of life. Still we cannot allow the picture tube which sits in our living rooms to tell us how to run our lives. Our suggestion is this...read a newspaper.

Some folks have said "a small town is a place where people know all the news before the newspaper comes out—but they read it anyway to see if the paper spelled their names right."

This is largely true of small-town weekly newspapers and we laughingly say at times that we are here to record the news of the town for historical purposes. Still this is the only form of news media today which gives the public 95 percent **GOOD NEWS**.

Yes, we occasionally have to report a raise in your taxes, a bad accident, or (rarely) a crime of some sort. But the majority of news in your small town paper reports the progress of your local people, businesses, youngsters, etc. Honors, awards, births, marriages, anniversaries are all considered to be good news.

So we contend that if you are having a particularly stressful day, when you go home in the evening, instead of listening to the news on TV, pick up your local newspaper instead and read some good news.

**THIS IS THE** week a number of events took place in Texas history which led to our state securing its independence from Mexico in 1836.

Last Sunday was Texas Independence Day, and Thursday, March 6, marks the day the Alamo fell. The events are falling into place for our state's Sesquicentennial. April 21 is observed as San Jacinto Day, which is the day on which General Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna to end the short battle for independence.

Texas is indeed a special place and it gets in one's blood. One of the things that make Texas extraordinary is its people; they can be described in one word...friendly. The very word Texas, or Tejas, is from the Spanish pronunciation (Tay-hahs) of a Caddo Indian word which means 'friends' or 'allies'. In fact, our state motto is 'Friendship' although it was not officially adopted until 1930.

Our state seal is a five-point star surrounded by olive and live oak branches and the words 'the State of Texas'; it is a slightly modified version of the Republic of Texas seal and was also adopted in 1839.

The beautiful Bluebonnet became our official state flower in 1901 at the request of the Society of Colonial Dames in Texas. The bluebonnet is also known as the wolf flower or buffalo clover.



**SPRING WEATHER....**Laura Trisch is taking advantage of the pretty weather as she is shown in her yard. She is an avid gardener, evidenced by the wide variety of flowers already blooming in her yard. The first day of Spring is March 20.



**HOBBY SHOP OPEN...**Kay's Workshop is now open at 214 North Street in Bovina. Kay Roach is shown working in the shop, where stenciling, glass stain, and basketry will be available, with free instructions with purchase of supplies. Classes are being formed for oil painting. The store is open Wednesdays through Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## Political Announcements

Poppy Hulsey has authorized the Friona Star to announce her candidacy for the "Texas Silver Haired Legislature." Mrs.

Hulsey's statement follows: I came to Tulia as the bride of W. K. (Kirk) Hulsey 45 years ago. We have been engaged in farming and ranching, an operation begun in the early 1890's by his grandparents. Our grandsons are the sixth generation to live on this land.

We are the parents of four and while they were in high school we shared our home with two Exchange Students, a boy from New Zealand and a girl from West Pakistan.

I was the editor of the Swisher County History Book, "Windmilling" and was named "Woman of the Year" by the Tulia Chamber of Commerce in 1977.

In 1979 I was presented the "Distinguished Service Award" by West Texas State University.

Currently I am serving on the Private Industry Council of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for the Tulia

Industrial Foundation, and representing Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. for whom I am a consultant.

Some of the issues we are addressing include: displaced workers, older workers, and job training. My participation in this program gives me knowledge that I



**POPPY HULSEY**

think I can use as we seek solutions to older Texas problems.

The Silver Haired Legislature will consist of 116 elected representatives, with four from the Panhandle. The Panhandle is divided into three areas, and we will be voting in the South Area, which includes: Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Briscoe, Hall, Oldham, Wheeler, Gray, Donley, and Collinsworth. One representative will come from this area. I will try to represent the 11 counties in our area. Though we are separated by many miles, our concerns are one.

Voting places will be designated for each town. A voter must be registered to vote in Texas and be 60 years of age or older on Jan. 1, 1986.

The Swisher County Senior Citizens Association and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Association have endorsed my candidacy and pledged their support.

I seek your vote and influence in the May 30, 1986 election and thank you for your support.

Martin Chandler, executive director of the ASCS office for Parmer County, has explained the 1986 Farm Program to Parmer County farmers in meetings this week.

Chandler spoke to farmer groups in Friona and Bovina on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

In his remarks, Chandler had a couple of new announcements. One was the fact that farmers and ranchers are now approved for a hay and grazing program for a seven-month period. The months not covered are June 1 through October 31. This will be of particular interest to those having cattle, or involved in grazing, Chandler said.

Also, the ASCS county chief said that President Reagan has signed the bill which eliminates the cross-compliance requirement for those participating in the program. In the past, those who participated in one program had to also participate in all others on an individual farm, in order to be eligible. This will no longer be a requirement starting in 1986.

Chandler said that the government has changed the computation formula for figuring the crop basis used in the ASCS program, which has delayed the signup that was due to have started on Monday.

"We are having to look at the records for the past five years and see what a farmer has done for that period and figure the average. This will take some time, and we asked the farmers to wait until at least Thursday to come in to sign up. In fact, if they will wait until next week, we will be better prepared to assist them," Chandler said.

Other items covered by the ASCS official were the ACR (Acreage Conservation Reserve) handbook, which sets out what land is termed irrigated and what is considered as dryland.

Also discussed was the farm program's ten-year CRP program, which is similar to the old Soil Bank program. Farmers may put certain erodable land in this program on a ten-year basis, but the land has to be highly erodable.

Signup for this program is March 3-14, and the ASCS is working closely with the Soil Conservation Service on determining if land qualifies for the program. During the two-week signup period, employees of the SCS are on hand at the ASCS office to assist in confirming the eligibility of farmland for the program.

Overall, Chandler said the 1986 farm program is "not all that much different" as far as small farmers are concerned. However, a big difference is the \$50,000 limitation (per person) included in the new program, which will affect all farmers in the mid-size to large farm category.

This will affect most farmers in the county, Chandler said.

### MARCH 15

## REC Sets Annual Membership Meet

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is observing its 50th anniversary this year. Organized in 1936, to bring electric service to the rural residents of our area, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has grown and prospered for the past fifty years.

This golden anniversary annual membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 15. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Capital Credit checks totaling \$400,000.00 will be returned to those members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1971 and 1972.

There will be a fish, chicken and beef dinner served by Danny's Fins and Hens of Lubbock. During the meal, entertainment will be provided by James Storie and Gentle Country. The business meeting will begin immediately following the meal.

Eldred Brown, chairman of the board of directors, will call the business meeting to order. Jerry Roberts will present the secretary's

reports. Following these reports, members will elect two new directors.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawings for door prizes and give-aways totaling over \$1,000.00, including a color television set.

## Only Three Meets On Track Slate

So far, only three track meets are on the schedule for the Bovina girls and boys track teams.

On March 15, the teams will host their own Mustang Relays. Then on April 5, they will go to the Dimmitt Invitational meet. The District 3-AA meet is scheduled April 19.

There will undoubtedly be other meets added to this schedule, the coaches say.



**SUCCESSFUL TRIP...**The fishing trip at Possum Kingdom Lake for Clark and Dendy Williams and sons, Andy and Nick, was very successful as Clark and sons are pictured with the fifteen Bass caught during the spring break vacation recently. The smiles on the faces tell the story as to how much fun the family had. Some of the fish weighed over two pounds each.

## Pampan's Son Gets Recording Contract

United Methodist evangelist Wesley Putnam of Bedford, son of Pampa residents, recently signed a recording and writing contract with Brentwood Records.

Putnam, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Putnam, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Pampa, signed the contract during a ceremony at the Congress on Evangelism in Nashville, Tennessee, with Brentwood representatives.

Wesley and his family lived in Bovina a few years ago and his father, Reverend James Putnam, pastored the First United Methodist Church in Bovina.

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Brentwood is the fifth largest religious recording label in America.

Putnam said he is not aware of any other United Methodist ministers with contemporary Christian music recording contracts.

During the congress, Putnam sang the title song of his first album, "The Battle's On," which will be released in March on the new Brentwood Contemporary label.

The new contract will mean national distribution and radio coverage of the new contemporary Christian album and subsequent recordings.

Following the signing ceremony, several fellow evangelists gathered around Putnam for a time of prayer and a blessing on his ministry.

### Sheriff's Report

On February 22, Gregg Wilson of Bovina reported the theft of four calves from his farm located northeast of Bovina.

On February 22, Don Geries of Farwell reported three hogs were stolen the night of February 20 from his farm located east of Farwell.

# REFLECTIONS

...From The Bovina Blade

### 30 YEARS AGO—FEB. 22, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moody returned Monday, February 13, from Odell where they visited their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins. They were gone for three days.

Erith Hawkins, who has been high scorer in many of the Bovina Mustangs basketball games during the season, was the only Mustang player named to the All-District 3-B team Friday night after the district tournament in Farwell.

Janie Alverson, guard on Coach R.E. Everett's girls team, was named to a position on the All-District girls team.

Funeral services for Elmer V. Isham, long-time Bovina resident and Parmer County farmer, were held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at the Bovina Church of Christ. Burial was in the Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis.

### 25 YEARS AGO—FEB. 22, 1961

Driver and a passenger in a semi-trailer truck narrowly escaped injury Saturday morning when the truck crashed head-on into a speeding freight train. Bob Vinton, 23, was driver of the truck, which was owned by West Texas Drilling Co. of Hereford. Vinton and the passenger, Bill Kirkland, 15, both of Hereford, were not injured.

Bovina Mustangs wrapped up the district basketball championship at Lazbuddie Thursday night. They rolled over the strong Longhorns 58-50 in a game that was closer than the final score indicated even though the winners led most of the time.

### 15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 24, 1971

In a serious accident in Sunday's blizzard, Alfred Mills of Bovina, an employee of Texas State Highway Department, was struck and seriously injured by a pickup driven by Rodney Brewer of Sunray about 9:30 Sunday morning near Black on Highway 60.

An area-paralyzing blizzard, consisting of blowing snow, high winds, and freezing temperatures, struck here late Saturday night and continued through Sunday.

### 10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 25, 1976

Joan Carson, a senior 4-H Club member, broke a 29-year drought for Bovina exhibitors by showing the grand champion steer, a heavyweight Charolais-cross, at the 29th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show this past

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the county showbarn in Friona.

A crowd of 415 local and out-of-town people attended the 15th annual German sausage dinner Sunday at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Bovina's Mustangs and Fillies landed three players on the all-district basketball teams when coaches in the league met for balloting recently.

### 5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 25, 1981

Matt Howell of Bovina exhibited the grand champion barrow in the local stock show, Charlie Trimble had the grand champion steer and Casey Riddle had the grand champion lamb.

Mrs. Geneva Johnston received her license for vocational nursing on January 29 from South Plains School of Vocational Nursing on the Lubbock campus and the training at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Jim Roberts celebrated his 80th birthday at his home with a family dinner on February 22.

Mac McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, has been promoted to the position of manager and region collection analyst for CIT Financial Services and the branch he will manage will be in Houston.

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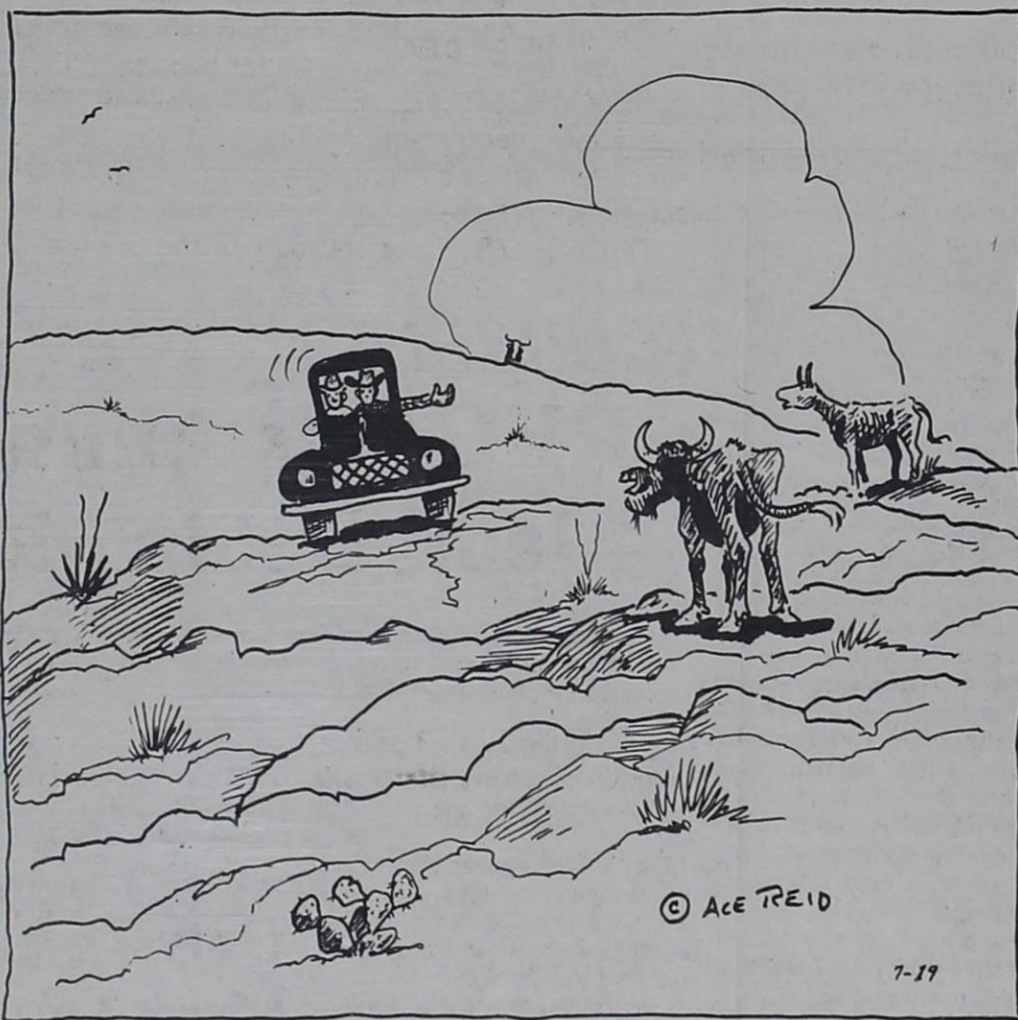
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## Stanton 8th Grade Team Ends Season

The Stanton Junior High eighth grade girls basketball team of Hereford, coached by Kathy Rundell of Bovina, recently finished up its 1985-86 basketball season. The Dogies ended up with a 5-5 district record and an overall record of 6-9.

Stanton Junior High is one of two junior high schools in Hereford. They are in the West Texas-New Mexico Athletic District. Included in this district are three junior high schools in Clovis, two in Plainview and two schools in Hereford.

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STANTON JUNIOR HIGH eighth grade girls basketball team of Hereford, coached by Kathy Rundell of Bovina, recently finished its 1985-86 season. The team finished the season with a 5-5 district record and an overall record of 6-9. Team members were: back row, left to right, Cindy Alvarado, Daphne Roddy, Shonia Carpenter and Jill Lilley. Front row: Carrie Skelton and Linda Cera.

# Officials Declaring To Stop Drunk Driving

Sober driving is in; drunk driving is out.

Unlike past years when drunk drivers were tolerated or even excused, the U.S. is witnessing a groundswell of support for drawing a solid line between drinking and driving. This support has emanated from a surprisingly wide variety of groups, from church groups to bartenders, high school students to senior citizens, from mothers to businessmen and women, as well as consumers. It seems that almost everybody is getting involved in the drunk driving issue. In 1980, 50 per cent of the drivers who were killed in automobile crashes were legally drunk. In 1984 this figure dropped to 43 per cent. While a 7 per cent decline is commendable, it is not nearly enough.

The word is out—and responsible citizens and groups within our community continue to sponsor television and radio commercials,

brochures, exhibits, and demonstrations. The public should continue its demand for fair but tough judges, and stronger laws. These efforts are clearly responsible for the 7 per cent reduction thus far achieved. Yes, the word is out—but the deed is not yet done. There is still much that each of us, as individuals, can undertake in fighting drunk driving. Here are four suggestions:

## School Corner

By BOB OWEN

Monday will be a student holiday as the teachers and administrators journey to Friona to take the TECAT (Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers). We will join some 200,000 other educators in taking this test to determine if we are literate or not.

We have some very good teachers in Bovina, and I personally believe that it is not educationally sound to force teachers with ten to twenty years of successful experience to take a one-time test to maintain their certification.

The test is law, therefore, I realize that I can take my personal opinion and fifty cents and buy a cup of coffee almost anywhere. This will not stop me, however, from protesting the fact that my twenty-odd year career in education is riding on this one test.

I do not deny the fact that educators should be able to communicate effectively in both written and oral language, but I believe that this should be determined before a degree and certification are received. There is no other profession in America that requires those who hold a license to practice that profession to pass a test to retain it.

I have expressed my opinion of the TECAT, and am now ready to go to Friona on Monday to roll the dice to determine if I will be able to continue my career.

1. We can encourage our own employers and other local businesses to become advocates and participants in local endeavors to reduce driving under the influence. This would include a formal internal policy regarding the use and abuse of alcohol at company-sponsored events, as well as education programs directed toward employees and customers.

2. We can actively support state laws which specify a legal drinking age of 21. This policy eliminates the terrible "blood bath borders" that exist between states with different legal drinking ages.

3. We can encourage local drinking establishments to train all bartenders, waiters, and waitresses in intervention techniques. Servers must know how to stop an intoxicated person from driving away.

4. When entertaining friends in our homes, we must plan wisely by providing non-alcoholic beverages, serving plenty of food, and being observant of guests who exceed their limits. When our best efforts fail, we must be prepared to stop a guest from driving away impaired.

The intention of the campaign to reduce drunk driving is to stop people from driving while their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle is impaired and to reduce the number of our friends, neighbors and families that are being killed or seriously injured each year. We don't necessarily want to stop anyone from drinking. We all have the right to travel with peace of mind, knowing that the roads are safe.

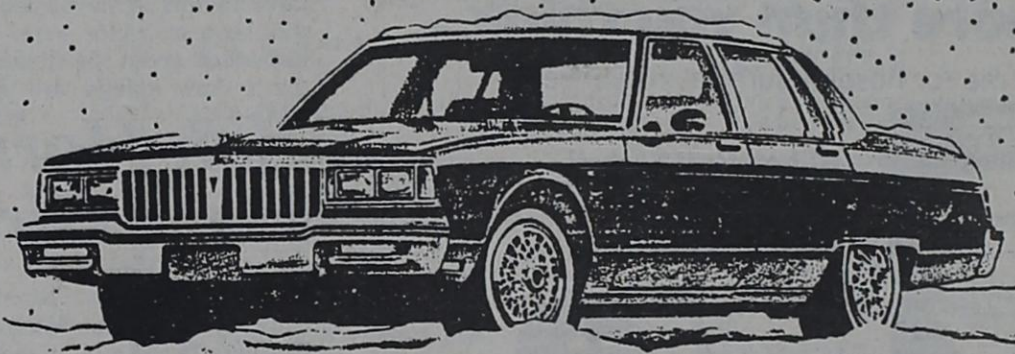
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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We were flattered last week when we found out that nearly everyone reads the Scoops. They were a scrambled mess and most of you told us about it. We'll keep trying though.

Free immunizations will be offered in several towns around and there will be a free clinic in Hereford, Texas Department of Health Office, 914 East Park Avenue on March 13 from 10-3 p.m. Some of you may want to take advantage of the vaccines for childhood diseases.

We congratulate Mina Horn on the birth of a new granddaughter, Kodie Vahn. Her parents are Ken and Gay Horn, former Bovina residents and now living in Austin. The couple has two other daughters, Heather, ten and Amber, eight.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Vernon and Dottie Ward were their daughter and son-in-law, Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo; the Ward's great

granddaughter, Kiley Roberts of Clovis and Ken's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tripp of Oklahoma City.

Terry and Sabina Schilling returned home recently from a trip to Las Vegas where they spent several enjoyable days. Accompanying them to Las Vegas were Sabina's brother and his wife, Chuck and Enya McMamara of Clovis. While there the two couples saw some of the shows and enjoyed the sights of Las Vegas. Sabina said the weather was nice but windy.

Pete Hernandez's father is once again a patient at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. His condition is good.

Mary Alice Merrill flew to California recently and spent a week with her daughter, Karen, and her family. While there she enjoyed a good visit and saw the sights. She said the weather was a little wet, just enough to clear the

smog. Karen lives in Ontario, which is out of L.A. They drove to Las Vegas and spent about four days there and took in a show and the sights.

Clark and Dendy Williams and their sons, Andy and Nick, spent some time during Spring Break, fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake. They had good luck fishing from a boat and caught fifteen bass. Clark caught a two and one-half pounder and Dendy caught a two pounder. They had lots of fun!

Radford and Kay Venable and children, Bud, Rusty and Amy, went during last week's Spring Break to Austin and visited with Parker and Martha Stewart, former Bovina residents.

Florence Ritchie was released from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where she spent five days suffering with back problems. She said she still isn't feeling a whole lot better.

I talked with Billy Whitecotton, chairman of the Medical Clinic and he said the people who were renting the facility had moved an x-ray machine and some equipment into the building last week. They have interviewed about three doctors so maybe one day we will have a doctor here. Several had asked about the situation and that's how things are moving.

## Ken Horns Have Girl

Ken and Gay Horn, former Bovina residents, are parents of a baby girl, Kodie Vahn, born February 26 at 8 a.m. in the Round Rock Hospital in Austin, where the couple now resides.

The infant weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

The Horns have two other daughters, Heather, ten and Amber, eight.

We'll let you know if anything more develops.

A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson returned Sunday from a visit to see family and friends. They visited in Abilene with daughter Suzanne and her family, then went to Hondo where they took A.M.'s sister, Lucille Ford of Tulia, to visit another sister, Mrs. Paul Bybee.

Rick and Myrna Royal spent the weekend at Albuquerque, New Mexico taking in the sights. They took their children, Ricky and Laycee and spent time at the zoo and the Indian Culture Center. They enjoyed eating out and shopping in the huge mall.

Eugene and Molly Griffin and son Allan drove for several miles over the past week checking out prospective colleges for Allan. They covered territory in Illinois, Oklahoma and Arkansas. While on their trip, they stopped on their way to see daughter Carol and her family in Amarillo and spent some time there.

Bobby and Irma Jo Englant, their daughter Devanee and her friend Michelle Dopp spent Spring Break in Goodland, Kansas visiting with the Englangts' daughter Carissa Caillouet and her family. They drove to Kansas on Thursday and returned home Sunday.

Larry and Judy Hodnett and daughter Jo Linda went weekend before last to Angel Fire and Taos, New Mexico where they spent a couple of days snow skiing. Judy said the weather was warm enough that it was mostly slush and men were skiing without shirts and wearing cut-offs. Accompanying them to New Mexico were Judy's brother and his wife from Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Preston.

Buster and Mearle Morgan went

weekend before last to Oklahoma with their son Randy and his wife Renise from Dimmitt. While in Oklahoma City, they enjoyed a good visit with daughter Deanna and her family and were able to watch their grandson Jonathan play soccer. They also visited in the class room at school with their granddaughter Amy. The family attended the Enterprise Square in the City and found it to be very interesting.

Sid Lloyd and her brother Elbert Kelley went to Clarendon recently and watched Sid's granddaughter Becky's drama class in a production called "Green Grow The Lilacs." Becky is a freshman at Clarendon College. Polly Mills of Bovina accompanied them to Clarendon. The family met Becky's parents, Larry and Becky Webb, in Amarillo and they all went together.

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

## Hospital Report

**ADMISSIONS--**  
Viola Buske, Friona; Clara Renner, Friona; Iva Gail Wilcox, Muleshoe; and Pat Scott, Hereford.

**DISMISSALS--**  
Clara Renner, Viola Buske and Iva Gail Wilcox.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--**  
Gudelia Leal and Pat Scott.

## Police Report

During the last two weeks, six tickets were issued for driving while intoxicated. Three tickets were issued for speeding. One warning ticket was issued for no headlight.

March 2--Steve Madragal, Avenue G and Third Street, was arrested for public intoxication.

February 12--Victor Alvarado of 100 Third Street was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

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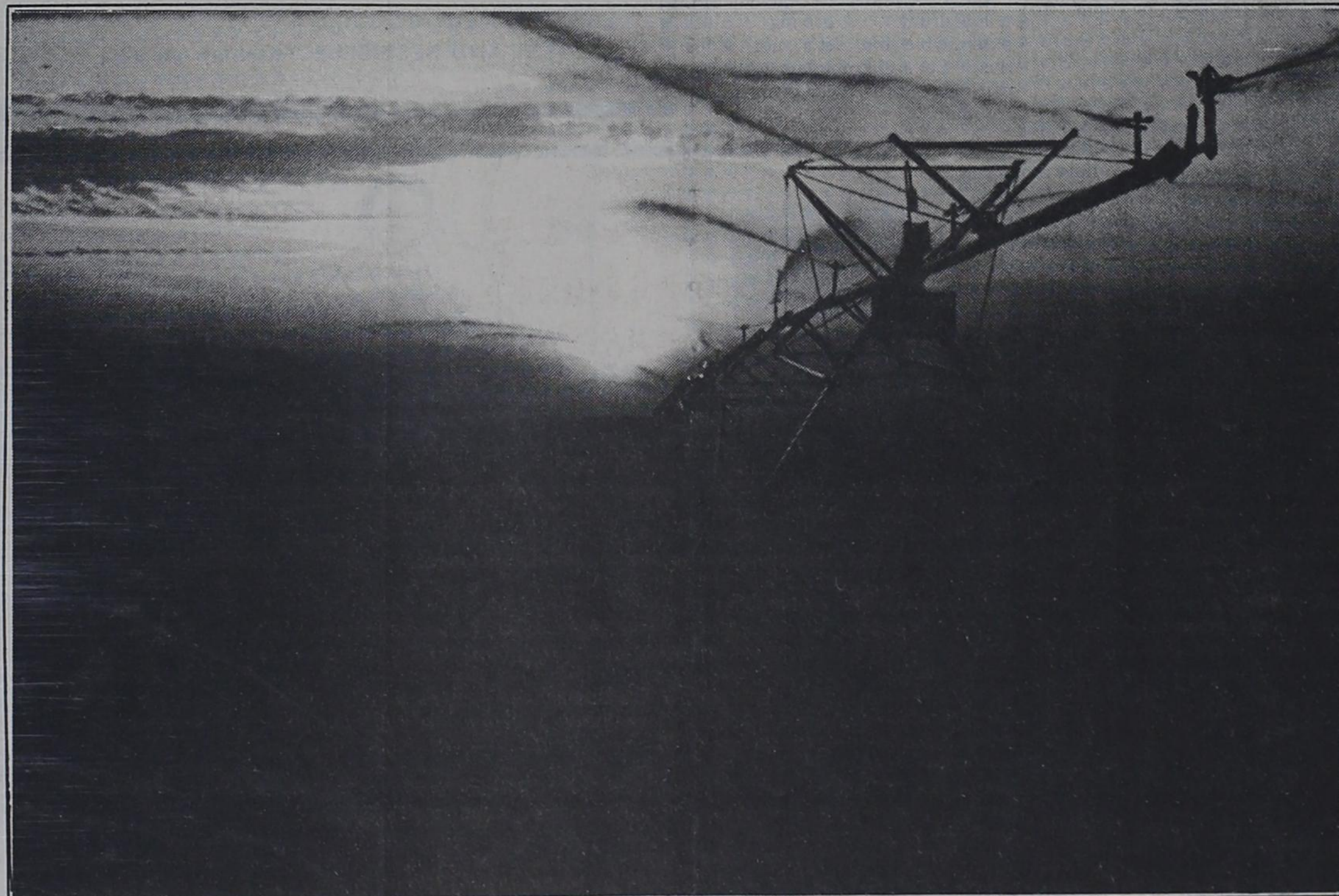
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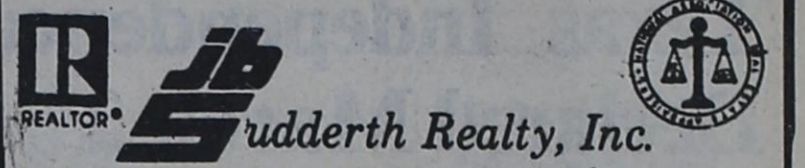
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**Political Calendar**

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for office.

Subject to the Democratic Primary May 3:

- DISTRICT JUDGE**  
Jack D. Young (re-election) COUNTY JUDGE  
Porter Roberts (re-election) Brenda Miller DISTRICT CLERK  
Marjorie Watkins (re-election) COUNTY CLERK  
Bonnie Warren (re-election) COUNTY TREASURER  
Anne Norton
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pct. 3:**  
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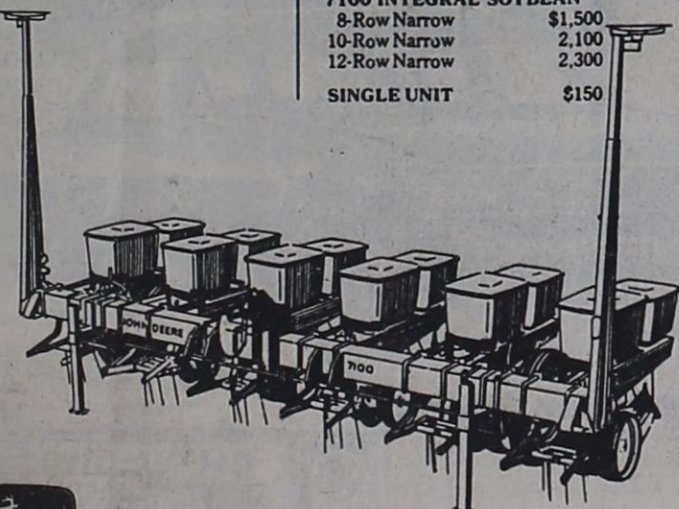
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8-Row Narrow	2,100	6-Row Wide	1,350
12-Row Narrow	3,300	6-Row Wide (Skip)	1,300
7000 DRAWN FOLDING		8-Row Narrow	1,650
8-Row Wide	\$3,500	8-Row Wide	1,650
12-Row Narrow	4,000	8-Row Wide (Skip)	1,500
12-Row Wide	4,700	12-Row Narrow	2,500
16-Row Narrow	5,300	SPLIT ROW ATTACHMENT	
18-Row Narrow	6,000	5-row (per row) \$225	
24-Row Narrow	8,600	7100 INTEGRAL FOLDING	
7000 DRAWN CONSERVATION		8-Row Wide	\$1,800
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 Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time  
 Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

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 CHURCH**

LARIAT  
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

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

**OKLAHOMA  
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Sunday School-10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

**OKLAHOMA  
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 Sunday School-10 a.m.

**BOVINA  
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 Classes-9:45 a.m.  
 Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY  
 Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF  
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST  
 CHURCH**

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

**BOVINA  
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 Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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# Texas Independence Declared March 2

By NORMA WHITTEN  
Member Of The Bovina  
Sesquicentennial Committee

Eva Jolene Boyd in her article in the March, 1986 issue of *Texas Highways* magazine gave some interesting information about the Texas Declaration of Independence and its signers.

Washington-on-the-Brazos was chosen as the site for the convention to consider the issue of independence for Texas. This small town was not an impressive place. Sixty-one men had been chosen in a general election in February to be delegates to this convention. Forty-four delegates were present when the meeting began on March 1, 1836. Fifteen other delegates made it by March 11. Two delegates never made it to the convention at all.

Richard Ellis was elected president of the convention. He appointed a committee chaired by George Campbell Childress, to draft the document. Jack Maguire in an article entitled "A Birthday Gift for Sam" stated there are sound reasons for believing that the actual document for independence was written before the first delegate arrived. Childress was the apparent author and had managed to get himself named a delegate to the convention and had further managed to be chosen chairman of the drafting committee. Some think Childress actually carried the completed document for Texas independence in his saddle bags when he came to Texas from his native state of Tennessee.

Childress was 32 years old, a

lawyer and editor of Tennessee's largest newspaper. He was wealthy and socially prominent. He became interested in Texas and when his wife died in 1835, he headed for Texas. He was a strong supporter of Texas independence. He had read the American Declaration of Independence many times and often discussed it as a model for Texas. On March 2, 1836, Childress read his draft of the Declaration of Independence for Texas to the convention. In less than one hour, the document had been unanimously adopted. On March 3, all the delegates present signed the Declaration of Independence. There were 51 delegates present at this time. Delegates continued to trickle in and all 59 eventually signed the paper.

More information will follow in next week's edition of the paper regarding the signers of this famous document.

## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 4-7

**TUESDAY**--Barbecued beef, cheese chunks, creamed potatoes, carrot sticks, applesauce, hot rolls and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Mexican casserole, tossed salad, red beans, crackers, pears and milk.

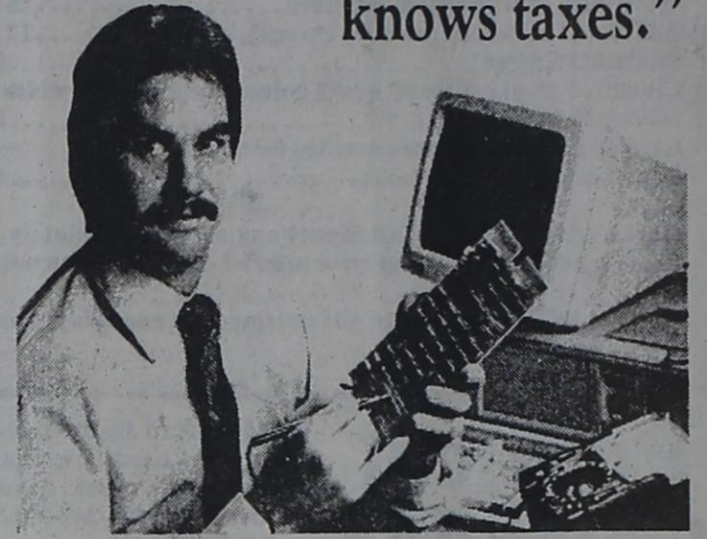
**THURSDAY**--Hamburgers, lettuce, French fried potatoes, pickle slices, brownies and milk.

**FRIDAY**--Balogna, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, peaches and milk.



**KELLY WOOD and GREG McCLARAN...Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClaran of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Gidley Wood of Clovis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Greg and Kelly. Wedding vows will be exchanged April 23 at 7 p.m. in the Central Baptist Church in Clovis. No local invitations will be sent and all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.**

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