

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

ONE OF THE LARGEST stumbling blocks faced by our nation, and potential problems for our young people is the problem of government regulations.

Although America is still the greatest country around, and is way out ahead of any other country as far as opportunities go, it undoubtedly is the only major country which causes hardship and added expense to many of its citizens merely under the guise of trying to help them.

The main fault with America today is the desire by many politicians to create a "no risk" society in which every individual will be cared for, regardless of his or her actual contribution to that society.

Recent years have seen a massive increase in the size and power of government. Regulations have increased at a dramatic rate. Many of the new laws which have been passed are seen by most voters as totally unnecessary.

The Clean Air Act is a good example. Although most Americans recognize the need to improve air quality, few people were willing to pay more for a car, to make the air better for their neighbors. So, the government stepped in and decided what was good for the public.

The same thing happened in the field of auto safety. Critics blamed the automobile industry for not responding fast enough to the serious problem of highway deaths and injuries, although optional seat belts, first offered in the 1950s, proved very unpopular.

Once again, the government felt the need to move in to protect the public. The end result has been an increase in the cost of doing business, regardless of whether we have been protected, or whether our air is any purer, and some experts argue that it's not.

In the meantime, thousands of new jobs, which actually produce nothing creative, have been created just to fill in the mountain of government forms.

This extra burden on many of the nation's smaller businesses, especially in the field of consumer protection, credit regulations, etc., has caused a number of these smaller businessmen to throw up their hands and quit. Many found that they were spending more time keeping books for the government than they previously had been spending in total on their own businesses.

Today, the average person works the first four months of the year (we're nearly there!), just to pay for government on all levels. That makes government by far the biggest single expense in the family budget—larger than food and housing combined.

By far the largest government spender is the regulatory agency. Agencies have a way of growing like topsy. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) began with a few hundred employees each. Today, EPA has over 11,000 employees, and OSHA 4,000.

The track record of some of these agencies is well known, and some of the regulations passed have astounded even the government.

Agencies technically exist as a fourth branch of government, apart from the checks and balances provided by the constitution. So, they operate independently, reinterpreting and expanding their own jobs almost at will.

We would hope that the tax revolt, as started in California, will continue to the point that government realizes it must operate on a balanced budget, and quit flooding the country with inflated dollars.

A trend toward deregulation would be a welcome one. And, although we may flinch at the cost of gas for awhile, it seems best for consumers to decide where to draw the line.

JCs Honor Leaders At Awards Banquet

The Bovina Jaycees held their annual banquet Monday, April 23, at K-Bob's Restaurant in Clovis. The banquet was held to award the winners of the chapter's highest honors and also to install the new officers for 1979-80.

The past year's president, Mike Spears, was the master of ceremonies for the banquet and presented most

of the awards. District director Dickie Clayton presented the Jaycee of the Year award and Regional Director Ken Horn presented the Jaycee International Senatorship.

Those honored were: Lowell Boozer, Jaycee of the Year; Lowell Boozer, Chairman of the Year; Randy Barrett, Project of the Year (Little Dribblers); R.D. Looney, Director of the Year; Bruce Caldwell, Key Man of the Year; and Committee of the Year, Mike Grissom, Andy Martinez, Gary Carson, Wes Cockerham and Bob Sparks (Banquet and Casino Night). Pro Auction Service was awarded a Distinguished Service Award for their help on the Jaycees' Farm Sale.

Jaycee of the Month awards went to: Burl Taylor, October; R.D. Looney, November; Bob Sparks, December; Randy Barrett, January; David Steelman, February; Lowell Boozer, March; and Galen and Gary Carson, April.

The Jaycee International Senatorship, the highest honor a Jaycee can receive, was presented to Jerry Johnson of Hereford. Although he is from Hereford, Jerry is a longtime member of the Bovina Jaycees. This award is received by less than one per cent of all the Jaycees in the world. George Powell was also given this award and a lifetime membership in the Bovina Jaycees a few years ago.

The new officers who were installed were: Bob Sparks, president; Andy Martinez, external vice president; Bruce Caldwell, internal vice president; Gary Carson, treasurer; R.D. Looney, secretary-reporter; Ken Horn, state director; Gary Gober, director; and Royce Grissom, director.

Bovina To Host State Qualifiers

The Bovina High School track will be the scene of some of the best track competition in the state this Saturday, April 28. Bovina will host a State Qualifiers Meet for girls and some of the best in the state are going to participate.

Coach Joel Nelson, meet coordinator, expects about twenty teams to take part in the meet. The meet will be open to all girls who have qualified for the state meet, regardless of class.

To give an example of what to expect, Coach Nelson told of these entries in the 400 meter relay: Canyon, 49.4; Abernathy, 49.6; Slaton, 49.9; Clarendon, 50.3; Motley County, 49.1; and Littlefield, 49.2.

An equally strong field will enter the mile run, and virtually every event in the meet.

The meet will kick off with the shot put and long jump at 10:45 a.m. The triple jump, high jump and discus will be at 11:30 a.m. Running events will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Daylight Time Set To Begin Sunday

If you have been enjoying those last few minutes of sleep these spring mornings, we have a bit of bad news.

Daylight Savings Time begins its six-month run on Sunday, April 29, so you're going to have to retire earlier, in order to get the same amount of sleep Saturday night.

At 2 a.m. local time Sunday, residents will observe the "spring forward, fall back" rule, which will give everyone except residents of Arizona, Hawaii, most of Indiana and Puerto Rico an extra hour of daylight in the evening.

Daylight time has been virtually a national phenomenon since 1966, when Congress passed a law setting daylight savings time from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.

Prior to 1966, Daylight Time had been invoked in some localities during the summer months,

beginning as early as 1920. This made it a bit confusing, however, as to what time of day it was in various locations.

Congress first passed daylight savings time legislation in 1918, but it was repealed a year later.

Between 1920 and World War II, various states and cities passed their own daylight savings time, and the practice continued after the war. During World War II, DST was observed nationally, and during the 1974 and 1975 energy crunch, Daylight Time was instituted earlier in the year, although it was debatable how much energy was saved, due to businesses and schools having to start up in darkness in some sections of the country.

At any rate, change your clocks Saturday night—and smile. In just six months, we'll get that hour of sleep back.



CLOSE SECOND....Kathy Williams is shown above as she crosses the finish line just a hundredth of a second behind last year's state

champion. Kathy ran the mile in 5:35.61, her best time ever. Miss Williams will compete in the event at the state meet in Austin.



SECOND PLACE....Sandi Sides is shown above coming in for a landing in the triple jump at the Regional meet in Odessa. Miss Sides placed

second in the event and will be competing at state in the triple jump, as well as the 200-meter dash.

Photo by R.D. Looney

AAM Seeks Formal Organization, Asks Aid

The American Agriculture Movement is discussing a formal organization, in order to present a more unified effort.

A state meeting will be held Friday at Irving, at which election of state delegates will be held, along with a report from the committee on drafting a state organization, adoption of a charter, by-laws, establishment of dues, selection of a state headquarters and other details will be discussed.

Local AAM leaders attended a district meeting in Panhandle last Sunday, at which the question of a formal organization was discussed.

"Virtually everyone is in favor of a 'loose-knit' organization, to better plan our program, work up a budget, and set goals for the organization," said Ralph Roming, who attended the meeting.

Roming urged all who could to attend the state meeting on Friday, in

order to achieve input from this section of the state.

On the question of dues, Roming said it was a foregone conclusion that the AAM needs a dues structure, with the only debate centering around the question of "how much," or how to structure the dues.

"We have had the amount of dues suggested all the way from \$25 per year to \$500. We know what it costs to run a state and national organization. If we could get 100 per cent participation from farmers in Parmer County, we could make it on \$25 per year; otherwise, it will take more," the local farm leader said.

In all probability, there will be some sort of "two stage" membership structure, with voting and non-voting (or associate) members, such as business contributors. Voting memberships will in all likelihood be restricted to active farmer members.

It was reported that already, some nine states have organized, and have charters and by-laws. State organizations will be affiliates of the national organization.

"We want everyone to know that they will have the same voice under an organizational set-up as they now have. It is vital that we have direction, and channel our efforts. Up to now, we have had numbers of our AAM groups and individuals duplicating work that was not necessary, while other necessary work went undone.

"It costs money to operate an organization, even on the local level. One congressman told us in Washington that if the AAM had pooled all the money it spent on the national tractorcade, and spent it right, the farmers could have "bought" a new farm bill.

"We don't want to buy legislation, but we want to have a voice. People in Washington and Austin have told us that our testimony has been vital. We're talking from experience, and not from theory," the local spokesman said.

Along the line of finances, the Bovina AAM organization this week mailed a letter to supporters asking for contributions to keep the organization solvent.

"We are in the red for the first time since we opened the door 18 months ago. We have some bills that are due and no funds to pay with. It will be easier for a lot of us to give a little than for just a few to pay it all," the letter states.

Contributions are to be mailed to Box 189, Bovina.

BY JUNIORS

Dinner Theatre Is Scheduled Friday

The Bovina Junior Class will present a Dinner Theatre on Friday, April 27 at the school cafeteria.

The program begins at 7 p.m., with dinner and three one-act plays to follow. Admission will be \$2.00 for children eight and under and \$4 for all others. Proceeds go to finance the junior-senior banquet and prom.

Annette Stevenson. The chorus is composed of Carol Ware, Ricky Mayfield, Kirtus Garrison, Kara Mills, Pam Spring and Scot Johnson.

The menu will consist of ham, salads, hot rolls, tea and chocolate cake. Serving starts at 7, with the plays beginning at 8:30.

Plays scheduled are "Sure As You're Born," a comedy by Donald Payton. Characters are Wilbur Maxwell, played by Jody Watts, Betty Lou, Tamra Read; Connie, Ryn Rains; Mrs. Maxwell, Sharon Steelman; Mr. Maxwell, Kirtus Garrison, and Mr. Jones, Mike Teague.

The second play is "Hooray for Adam Spelvin: He is Perfect!", a comedy by Cleve Haubold. Characters are: Grace Spelvin, Denise Read; George Spelvin, Scot Johnson; Cynthia Craddock, Kara Mills; Florence Craddock, Belinda Shelby; Adam Spelvin, Jimmy Rhodes and Fat Phyllis, Laura Widner.

"Of Poems, Youth and Spring" will be the concluding number, by John Logan. Susan is played by Kim Naegle. Toby will be played by Bill Hagara. Voices are played by Debbie Whitecotton, Alicia Spring and



REGIONAL MEET....Denise Read is shown above as she clears the bar in

the high jump at the Region 1-A track meet in Odessa.

Census Bureau Begins Campaign

Workers for the U.S. Census Bureau will begin compiling house-by-house address lists within the next few days in Parmer County.

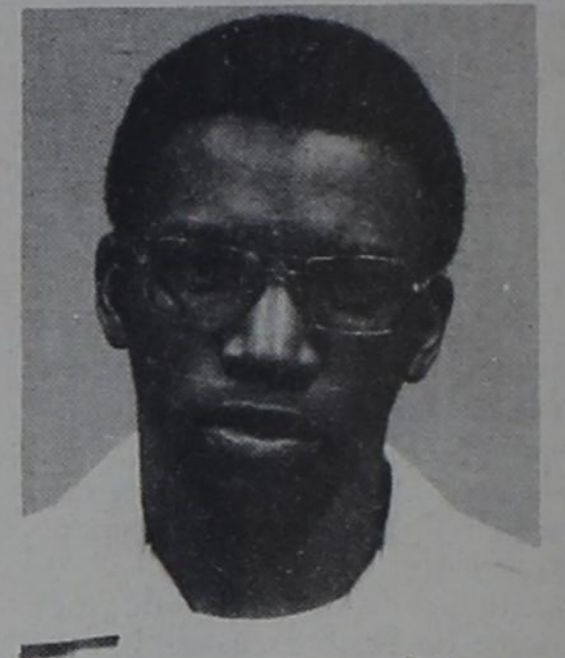
"The purpose of the address listing program is to compile a complete list of households in the county for use next year when the 1980 census questionnaire will be mailed to each residence," said Ms. Kelly Epperson, census office manager in Dallas, Texas.

Census workers will be walking or driving on streets and roads in the county to prepare the address lists. They will be knocking on doors and asking householders for a correct mailing address.

Ms. Epperson said residents can

identify the census employees by a red, white, and blue census identification card which all will carry. Census workers also will carry 11" by 16" books, or addresses registers, in which the addresses are written.

These address lists will play a vital role in the nationwide 1980 census. They will be used to produce mailing labels for the census questionnaires. Census Day is April 1, 1980.



SGT. LARRY JONES

Sgt. Jones Graduates

Staff Sergeant Larry D. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Jones of 246 College St., Springfield, Mass., has graduated from the Aerospace Defense Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Tyndall AFB, Fla.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an aircraft armament systems technician at Tyndall.

Sergeant Jones, a 1970 graduate of the High School of Commerce, attended North Texas State University, Denton. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Mrs. Zelma Foster of Farwell, Texas.

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Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 15, 1959

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles this week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morton of Woodward, Oklahoma. The guests also visited with his other sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Approximately 40 students of Bovina Schools will spend the weekend in Colorado on an educational tour. Students from third grade through junior high, will leave Friday evening by bus for Amarillo. They will be accompanied by teachers

and parents.

Celia Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Berry and a junior in Bovina High School, is second place winner in the regional "Save the Soil and Save Texas" essay contest.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 15, 1964

Bovina Mustang Band earned a pair of Division II ratings in contests at West Texas State University Wednesday of last week in Canyon.

Don Sides, co-owner and manager of Bovina Gin Co. underwent heart surgery Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. He is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Durward Bell entertained members of Thursday afternoon Bridge Club at her home recently.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 16, 1969

Chuck's Aerial Spraying Service has moved its office to its new location about one mile west of Bovina on Highway 60.

An isolated hail storm hit Bovina Wednesday afternoon of last week leaving marble-sized stones covering the ground like a layer of snow.

Mrs. Jesse Walling, who recently underwent major surgery, has been released from the hospital and is recuperating in Hereford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walling.

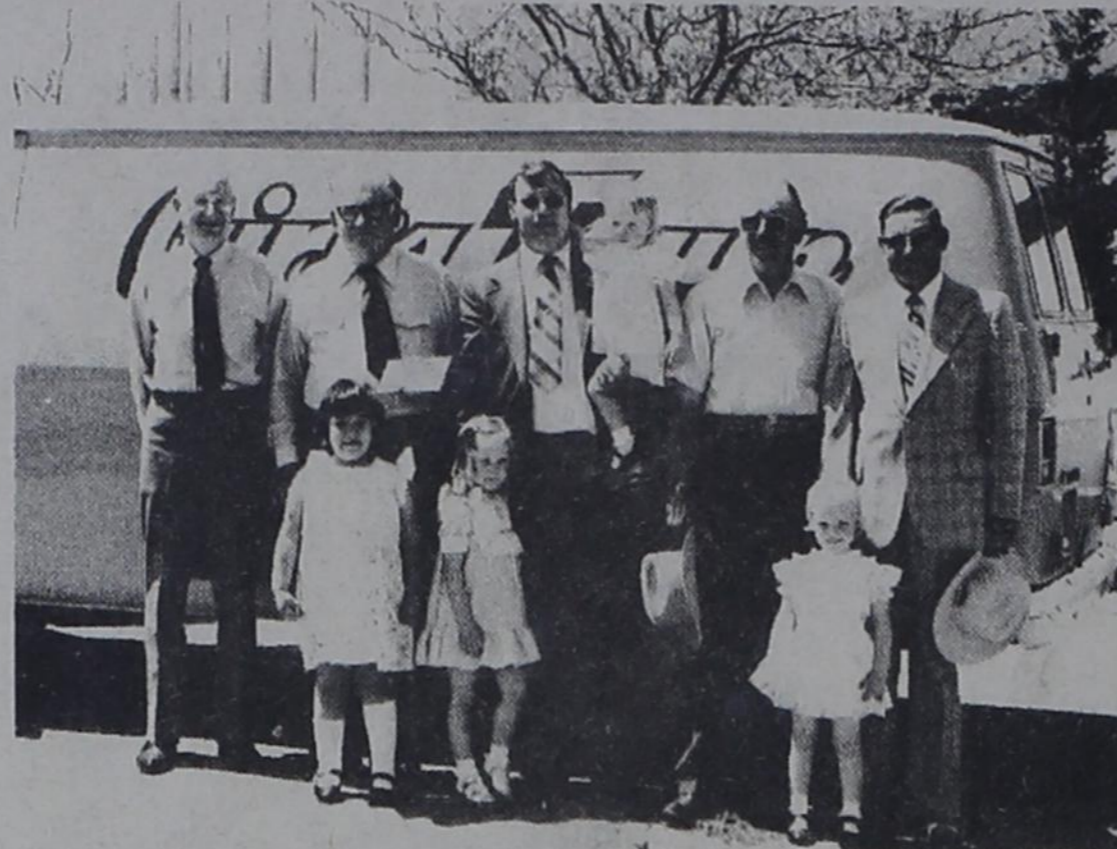
Storekeeper Seaman Apprentice Larry D. Dendy, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Dendy of Bovina, was graduated from Storekeeper School at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 24, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina suffered serious injuries Friday, April 12, in a two-vehicle collision about seven miles east of Dimmitt on Texas Highway 86.

J.D. Kirkpatrick of Bovina was admitted to the intensive care unit of St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas Thursday of last week. No report on his condition has been received as of early this week. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and their children are in Dallas.

Linda Marcom, an eighth grade student in Bovina Junior High, will represent Parmer County in the 26th annual Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, April 27, at the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School in Amarillo.



VAN GIVEN....Officials from Deaf Smith REC met with Marshall Cooper of Girlstown, to present the charitable organization with a new GMC van this week. From the left are

James Hull, Sloan Osborn, Cooper, A.W. Anthony and Eldred Brown. The four young girls from the institution were not identified.

REC Gives Vehicle To Girlstown

The Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative of Hereford this week presented a new van to Girlstown.

Board president Sloan Osborn of Friona presented the title to the vehicle to Marshall Cooper, Girlstown administrator, at a brief ceremony Thursday in Friona.

"We believe in the good the institution is doing, and we, along with other residents of the area, like to support Girlstown in their efforts," said James Hull, manager of the cooperative.

This is the third vehicle that Deaf Smith REC has presented to Girlstown. It had earlier presented two pickups to the organization. Girlstown had expressed their need for another vehicle, and the board of directors of Deaf Smith REC decided to make the donation of the van.

"It will be somewhat more versatile than a pickup, and will still do whatever a pickup could," Hull stated.

Also attending the presentation Thursday were REC board members A.W. Anthony and Eldred Brown, both from this area.

Trap Shoot Sunday

The Bovina Jaycees will host a trap shoot this Sunday, April 9. The shoot will be held at the trap range located two miles east of Bovina on Highway 60.

The shoot will begin at 1 p.m.

LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Editor:

What do you think!!!!

A Lady, 70 years old, has lived in her home in Bovina for 46 years.

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Art Group Sets Show At M'Shoe

The Muleshoe Art Association will hold its spring exhibit at the Art Loft, 1529 American Boulevard in Muleshoe on Saturday, April 28.

Entries must be delivered to the Art Loft between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 26.

All members of the Muleshoe Art Assn. are eligible to participate in the exhibit. Any non-member who wishes to join the association may do so by paying the \$5.00 membership dues. Non-members not desiring to pay the membership fee may exhibit by paying the entry fee for non-members.

The exhibit will be open to the public for viewing on Saturday, as well as Monday through Friday until May 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Paintings may be removed after 5 p.m. on May 4, and must be removed by 5 p.m. Saturday, May 5.

A card should be attached to the back of the painting stating the artist's name, address, media and price. Entries not for sale must be so labeled.

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St. Ann's Society Has April Meeting

St. Ann's Society met on April 16 in the Parish Hall with ten members and Father McGovern present. The Parish Council report was given by Mrs. Leon Schilling. A report on various bills before the legislature was presented by Mrs. Eugene Schacher. Members were urged to send letters to legislators. The members voted to purchase an additional roster for the Parish Hall. A bake sale will be held on May 12 in Bovina Supermarket. Mrs. Leon

Schilling is chairman of the event. A First Communion Class will be held on May 27. On Mother's Day, May 13, the crowning and installation of officers will be held. Mrs. Rick Seaton is the chairman. Father Joseph Tosh will be the guest speaker at the next monthly meeting. "Death and Dying" will be the topic of his speech. Two Easter baskets were presented to needy families in the community. The election of officers was held for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Eugene Schacher, president; Mrs. Ben Rejino, vice president; Mrs. Gene Brito, secretary; Mrs. Phil Brockman, treasurer; Mrs. Lee Jesko, historian; Mrs. Wayne Jesko, reporter; Mrs. Ben Mesman, Parish Council representative.

Ballots were also cast for "Woman of the Year" which will be revealed at the June meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Phil Brockman and Mrs. Ben Mesman.

Those attending were Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mrs. Wayne Jesko, Mrs. Ben Mesman, Mrs. Joe Schilling, Mrs. Eugene Schacher, Mrs. Leon Schilling, Mrs. Phil Brockman, Mrs. Ben Rejino, Mrs. Lee Jesko, Helen Mazurik and Father McGovern, pastor.



REGIONAL CHAMPS....Bovina's 800 meter relay team is shown above as they accept their first place medals. The team ran a 1:46.46 in winning the event. Team members are: Linda

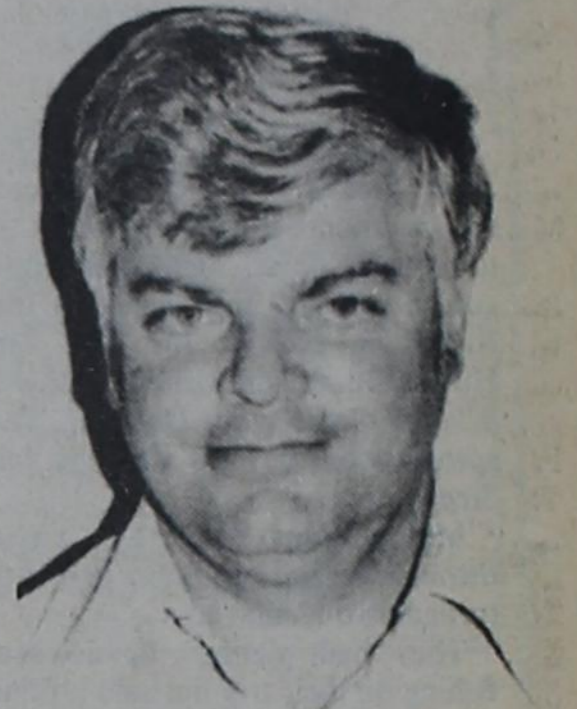
Shelby, Sandi Sides, Fonda Griffin, and Denise Read.

Richards Attends Bethel Bible Series

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens recently returned home from a three week trip to parts of Texas. They attended the golden wedding anniversary of their friends in Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Duran, and visited relatives in Wichita Falls and Dundee. They spent a week in Hico with the John Sikes.

Mrs. Owens said they passed through Vernon two hours before the tornado struck that area.

They had planned to do some fishing on their trip but said it rained too much.

They were home for a week then went to Seminole and stayed a few days with their son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter, Don, Pam and T.K.

Sue Fowler went to Cleveland, Tennessee April 7, and visited with her brother, sister-in-law and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gross and Bart.

She said they were not having floods but lots of rain. She returned home April 16.

Era Louise and Lawrence

Jamerson had a house full of company on Easter Sunday: their son and his family, Kelly, Gwin and son Lance, another son Ken of Arlington and Dorothy Brown of Dallas, their daughter and her family of Bovina, Carol and Larry Scott and children Kirk and Christy.

Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Jessie Jamerson and the Tom Wares were also guests in their home and Era Louise's brother, Dick Martin of Rosemead, California.

Molly and Eugene Griffin and daughter Carol attended funeral services last Thursday for Molly's aunt Nellie Howell of Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Don Black of Bovina are new parents of a baby boy, born April 14 at the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

The young man has been named Bo Jay and weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces and measured nineteen and one-half inches long. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Black of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Stiles and Mrs. Ilene Nail of Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gill of Miami, Texas.

Vernon Ward and Thomas Rhodes spent a good day fishing last Thursday at Ute Lake near Logan, New Mexico. Dottie said they caught several nice bass.

Several young people from Bovina went to Palo Duro and enjoyed a live musical "Shout to God." Sponsors who accompanied them were: Bubby Marshall, Herb and Montie Howell, and Monta McClaran.

Nineteen people were in the group that went from Bovina.

Ellen Estes has been in the Hi Plains Hospital in Clovis for a week. Her daughter said she had pneumonia but is doing better and will be coming home sometime this week.

Dottie and Vernon Ward enjoyed a visit with their grandson Steven who came to be with them last week from Amarillo. He was out of school for the spring break. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Spurlin of Amarillo. His mother Billie and sister Kathy came after him Friday night.

Jack and Ruby Woltman of Bovina spent the weekend with their son, daughter-in-law and granddaughters, Butch, Linda, Sherry and Stephanie of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Erma and Bill Bradshaw recently returned home from a stay at Falcon Lake near Zapata. During the trip away from home they visited with several: Bill's brother, Clayton Bradshaw and family of Johnson City, Bill's nephew James Bradshaw and family of Kingsland.

They also visited with their daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, Ell and Jerry Bishop, Larry, Donnie, Lee Ann and Theresa of Houston.

The Bradshaws left Bovina in January and returned home April 15. Erma said fishing wasn't too good at Falcon because of the rains.

We heard about a group of very nice ladies of Bovina who every week go to Prairie Acres in Friona and treat the ladies there with shampoos and sets and manicures.

Those who went over this week were Sue Fowler, Thelma Barron, Arlene McCallum, Nancy Sudderth, Juanita Hastings, Alethea Wilson and Freda Lloyd.

There are several women that go over each Monday and help out and have been doing this for several months and we think it's great!

The Roland Lusks are grandparents of a new baby boy born to their son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Twyla Lusk of Bovina. The young man has been named Justin Rae and was born April 19 at Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford. He weighed six pounds, ten ounces and measured nineteen inches long.

Justin has a big brother, Jason, who is 3 1/2 years old, and his grandparents, other than the Roland Lusks, are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto of Clovis, Mrs. W.A. Hutto of Littlefield and C.R. Lusk of Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto of Clovis have been blessed with two grandsons born within four days. Terry and Twyla Lusk's son was born April 19 and their other daughter Tammy and her husband Robert Wilhite of Dimmitt gave birth to their firstborn April 15. He has been named James Robert (Bucky) Wilhite and was born at the University Hospital in Lubbock, weighing seven pounds, one-half ounce and measured twenty inches long.

Bucky's other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite of Clovis, and Mrs. W.A. Hutto of Littlefield.

Three young men of Bovina, Charlie Trimble, Anthony Ramon and Blake Sudderth were involved in a one-vehicle accident in the Sudderth's pickup on Easter Sunday.

The boys were traveling near Larry Scott's lake when the pickup hit a soft spot in the road and overturned.

Blake spent a week in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo with a concussion, cracked shoulder and pulled muscles. He underwent surgery on his shoulder but is home now and his mom says he's getting along fine.

Anthony spent two days in the hospital in Friona but is home and getting along fine. Charlie Trimble was uninjured.

Journeying to Hodges Gardens in west Central Louisiana recently to enjoy the lavish annual springtime showing of dogwood and azaleas were Durward and Fern Bell, and Durward's mother, Maurine Bell of Bovina, and also Durward's sister, Mrs. Eric Pierce of Pleasant Hill, on their way to attend the wedding of their nephew Michael Bell of Shreveport, Louisiana.

During this time they visited with Durward's uncles, Claude of Ft. Worth and Raymond of Hillsborough.

The group left home April 5 and returned April 11.

Lee and Joan Clark left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to attend the graduation ceremonies of their daughter Karen from O.C.C. in Oklahoma City who received her B.S.E. degree.

The Clarks returned home Saturday.

Norma and Earl Whitten and son Bret spent an enjoyable Easter weekend traveling to parts of east Texas around the Waco area to see the beauty of the bluebonnets, wild verbenas and azaleas.

The Arnold Hromases enjoyed having their two grandchildren, 11-year-old Kelly and 3-year-old Lori Wilburn of Hereford over the

weekend while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn attended a religious seminar in Ft. Worth.

The Hromases attended church together Sunday in Bovina and also Arnold's mother, Sophia Hromas was able to be with the family there.

On Easter Sunday following church services the Durward Bells, their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Royce Grissom and children, Capi and Cody, also their son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Pam and daughter Kasey visited with Fern's sisters, Mrs. Guy Cooper and family and Mrs. Dick Hintergardt and family of Gruver. Her sister, Betty Owens and husband Jim of Tulia joined the family there for the day.

The Bells returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas had a good visit with their children and families Sunday afternoon, daughter Charlotte and Jerry Wilburn and children Kelly and Lori and their son Galen and Judy Hromas and children Matt and Darren.

Brother Jerry Rockwell and Eugene Griffin took 10 T.A. boys Friday to the Plains Baptist Assembly camp grounds near Floydada. The group returned home Saturday. Brother Jerry reported a good time and nice weather.

The United Methodist Youth are sponsoring a car-wash Saturday beginning at nine o'clock in the morning. If absolutely necessary for pickup and delivery call 238-1678 or 238-1674.

Important!! Seniors, don't forget to come down to the Blade office Thursday sometime during the day and have your picture made for our senior section to be published during the latter part of May. Also, there will be forms to be filled out about information we will need for this

section. This is a good deal. It will help us out and your billfold size pictures will be paid for by the Blade. See you Thursday....

Elaine Glasscock of Bovina, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gregory and a nurse from Muleshoe left from Lubbock early Saturday morning on a medical mission to Haiti, a small island near Cuba.

They will administer to the natives' medical needs, give necessary immunizations, and distribute Christian literature among the people there.

Dr. Gregory travels twice yearly to the island of Haiti and cares for their medical and spiritual needs and has done this for several years.

The group will return home Sunday and hopefully we will have pictures and reports from Elaine to publish in the Blade later on.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards left Lubbock last Sunday morning for Madison, Wisconsin to attend classes for two weeks of the Bethel Bible Series, an international study involving learning and teaching the Bible.

Rev. and Mrs. Richards will return home May 5 to begin the program in the Bovina Methodist Church.

R.D. Looney went to Odessa Friday to the track meet, spent the night with his cousin and her family, Lee and Richie Brantly and son Rory, and returned to Bovina Saturday.

A dinner theater will be sponsored by the Junior Class Friday night at the school cafeteria. Proceeds go for the junior-senior banquet.

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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--
Helen Ward, Hereford; Michelle Findling, Hereford; Jesus Vasquez, Jr., Amarillo; Gladys Lee, Friona; Margaret Wilshire, Friona; Martha Castillo, Friona; Jonelle Hand and baby boy, Friona; Daniel Mendoza, Friona; Diana Mejia, Hereford; Janice Hamilton and baby boy, Friona; Sylvia Bartels and baby boy, Hereford; Madel Aday, Friona; Kirk Frye, Friona; Robin Loveless, Hereford; E.H. Bradshaw, Friona; Lucille Buske, Friona; Angelita Alvarado, Friona; Emma Minter, Bovina; and Kenneth Emerson, Friona.

DISMISSALS--
Blake Sudderth, Anthony Ramon, Julian Mendoza, Helen Ward, Claude Osborn, George Kellum, Bertie Doak, Gladys Lee, Martha Castillo, Jesus Vasquez, Jr., Maria Sanchez and baby girl, Michelle Findling, Margaret Wilshire, Kirk Frye, Diana Mejia and baby boy, Jonelle Hand and baby boy, and Janice Hamilton and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
Madel Aday, Angelita Alvarado, Lucille Buske, E.H. Bradshaw,

Daniel Mendoza, Kenneth Emerson, Diana Noland, Emma Minter, Robin Loveless and Sylvia Bartels and baby boy.

LCC Honors Local Students

Four residents of Parmer County were among a group of students honored by Lubbock Christian College at the college's Academic Achievement Awards presentation recently.

Receiving an Achievement Award, symbolic of the highest average in their class, was Karla Mills of Bovina.

Receiving an academic excellence award was Jay Jarboe, Friona freshman, with a 3.80 average.

Hal Blackburn, a junior from Friona, and a member of the "Duster" staff, received a certificate of excellence.

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- 1 container (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 baked 9-inch graham cracker crumb crust, cooled

Combine cream cheese, sugar, milk and bananas in electric blender container. Cover and blend at medium speed for 30 seconds or until smooth. Fold into whipped topping. Spoon into crust. Freeze until firm, about 4 hours. Let stand at room temperature 5 minutes (or longer for softer texture) before cutting. Store any leftover pie in freezer. Garnish with chocolate-dipped banana slices, if desired.

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The award was presented to three members of the Charles H. Tweed Orthodontic Study Group of Texas, which met in Dallas for its 33rd annual meeting.

This award was presented to Dr. Caldwell by the examining committee who judged each case according to its difficulty and its excellence of occlusion. The honor serves to encourage members to exhibit clinical records of the highest possible caliber.

The A.P. Westfall Award originated five years ago in memory of Dr. A.P. Westfall, the founder of the Orthodontic Department at the University of Texas College of Dentistry. He was an outstanding member of the Charles H. Tweed Orthodontic Study Group and head of the University of Texas Dental Branch of Orthodontics until his recent death.

Dr. Caldwell has been practicing orthodontics in Duncanville since 1972 and resides with his wife Sandra and their two daughters, Casie and Marcie, at 222 S. Alexander, Duncanville.

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Fillies Qualify For Austin

By R.D. LOONEY
News Editor

The Bovina High School Fillies track team garnered second place at the Region 1A track meet this past weekend at Odessa. While placing second, the Fillies qualified in four events for the state meet at Austin on May 4 and 5.

The Fillies were second to a strong Sunray team that scored 70 points. The Fillies scored 60 points, twenty ahead of the third place Clarendon team.

The competition began on Friday, April 20, with the field events. Denise Read, who was one of the favorites in the high jump, had a hard time getting her steps and rhythm going and failed to place in the event.

Claudia Chisom, who qualified for the discus, also had a bad day when she scratched on two of her three tries in the event and didn't make the finals.

In the long jump, Sandi Sides placed fourth with a leap of 15-11 1/4. Although earning points for the team, she failed to qualify for the state meet in the event.

Miss Sides, who was suffering from a bad cold, did qualify for the state meet in two other events, the 200 meter dash and the triple jump. Sandi jumped 35 feet, four inches for second place in the triple jump, and ran a 25-6 clocking in the 200 meters, also good for second.

It will be the fourth state meet for Miss Sides, who first competed in the Austin meet as a freshman.

Both the 400 and 800 meter relay teams qualified for the finals on Saturday, but the 400 meter relay placed a disappointing third behind Clarendon and Springlake-Earth. The 800 meter relay team really came through in the finals and captured first in the event with a time of 1:46.46.

In what was probably the most exciting race of the day, Kathy Williams came in second to Munday's Julie Myers. Miss Williams was only one-hundredth of a second behind last year's state champion in the mile run and pushed the defending state champion every step of the way, losing by a nose.

The Fillies will be participating in the State Qualifiers Meet to be held here in Bovina, April 28. If you want to see some of the best in the state run and compete, be sure and be there.

FILLY FINISHERS

Long jump--Sandi Sides, fourth, 15-11 1/4.

Triple jump--Sandi Sides, second, 35-4.

440 relay--Bovina (Shelby, Griffin, Read, Sides), third, 50.88.

220 dash--Sandi Sides, second, 25.6.

880 relay--Bovina (Shelby, Griffin, Read, Sides), first, 1:46.46.

Mile run--Kathy Williams, second, 5:35.61.



STATE QUALIFIER....Sandi Sides is shown above as she nears the finish line of the 200 meter dash. Miss Sides, despite a bad cold, finished second with a time of 25.6, qualifying her for the State Meet in Austin May 4 and 5.

Two Ponies Bound For Regional Meet

The District 3-A track meet, held here in Bovina over the weekend, turned out to be a disappointment for the Mustang team, coaches and fans. The Mustangs placed last as a team, with a total of 42 points.

The meet was won by a strong Springlake-Earth team that scored 123 points. Kress was second with 106; Vega, third, 80; Hart, third, 80; and Farwell, fifth, 63.

There were two bright spots for the Mustangs during the meet. Eddie Isaac placed first in the 120-yard high hurdles and Richard Lowe also was first in the discus. Both will go to Odessa this weekend to compete in the Region 1A track meet.

MUSTANG FINISHERS

Shot put--Richard Lowe, fourth, 42-9 1/2.

Discus--Richard Lowe, first, 125-3.

Pole vault--Dale Turner, sixth, 9-0.

400 meter relay--Bovina, sixth, 46.4.

800 meter dash--Mayfield, sixth, 2:17.1.

120 yard high hurdles--Eddie Isaac, first, 15.5.

100 meter dash--Soliz, fifth, 10.9.

330 yard intermediate hurdles--Isaac, fifth, 43.0.

200 meter dash--Jesse Soliz, third, 24.2.

Mile relay--Bovina, fifth, 3:44.9.

JV, Junior High 3-A Results Listed

The seventh, eighth and Junior Varsity boys District 3A track meet was held here in Bovina this past weekend in conjunction with the Varsity District meet.

In the Junior Varsity division, Springlake-Earth took top honors with a total of 174 points. The other teams and their points were: Kress, 153 1/2; Vega, 88 1/2; Bovina, 50; Hart and Farwell, 0.

In the eighth grade division, top honors went to Hart with 137 points. Kress had 126; Bovina, 110; Vega, 54; Springlake-Earth, 51; and Farwell, 23.

In the seventh grade division, the results were: Springlake-Earth, 132; Kress, 108; Farwell, 108; Hart, 66; Bovina, 60; and Vega, 14.

BOVINA J.V. AND JUNIOR HIGH BOYS DISTRICT FINISHERS JUNIOR VARSITY

High jump--Spring, second, 5-4; Shepherd, fourth, 5-0.

400 relay--Bovina, fourth, 48.6.

880 dash--Heflin, fourth, 2:20.9; Garner, fifth, 2:32.3.

330 intermediate hurdles--Hawkins, second, 47.9.

200 dash--Spring, fourth, 25.5.

Mile relay--Bovina, third, 4:02.6.

EIGHTH GRADE

Discus--Gomez, sixth, 47-3 1/2.

High jump--Black, third, 5-2; Wright, fourth, 5-2.

Pole vault--Riddle, first, 9-6; Gilbreath, third, 8-0.

Long jump--Black, fourth, 17-10.

400 relay--Bovina, third, 50.3.

660 dash--Gonzales, second, 1:43.7.

70 intermediate hurdles--Gilbreath, second, 10.9; Gomez, fourth, 11.4.

100 dash--Landry, sixth, 12.1.

400 dash--Riddle, fifth, 59.4; Wright, sixth, 61.3.

230 l. hurdles--Gilbreath, fifth, 36.5.

200 dash--Black, second, 26.5; Landry, sixth, 27.5.

1200 run--Spring, fourth, 4:16.9; Blanco, fifth, 4:20.9.

Mile relay--Bovina, second, 4:01.4.

SEVENTH GRADE

Pole vault--Lara, second, 8-0.

High jump--Shepherd, third, 4-8; Gomez and Englant, (tie) fifth, 4-6.

Long jump--Lara, sixth, 15-11 1/4.

400 relay--Bovina, fourth, 54.4.

70 high hurdles--Gomez, first, 11.4.

100 dash--Shepherd, fourth, 12.1; Englant, fifth, 12.4.

200 dash--Lara, sixth, 29.0.

1200 run--Rocha, second, 4:11.0; Robledo, sixth, 4:35.9.

Mile relay--Bovina, fourth, 4:15.5.

Athletic Banquet Slated

The Bovina High School Athletic Banquet has been scheduled for May 8, at 8 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Tickets for the event are \$5 and are available from members of the Booster Club.



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BELINDA SHELBY....Is shown above competing in the triple jump at the Region 1-A track meet. Although failing to make the finals in the triple jump, Miss Shelby will go to the state meet in the 800 meter relay.

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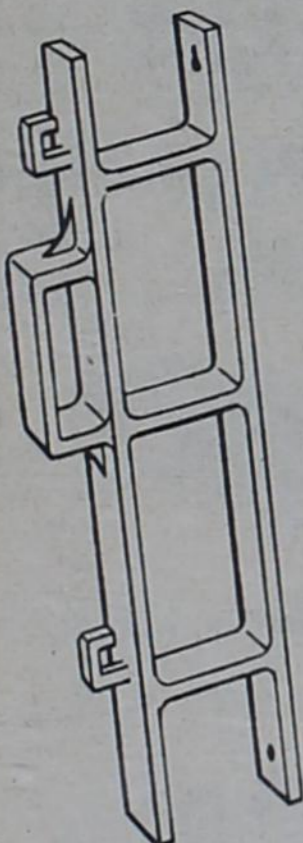
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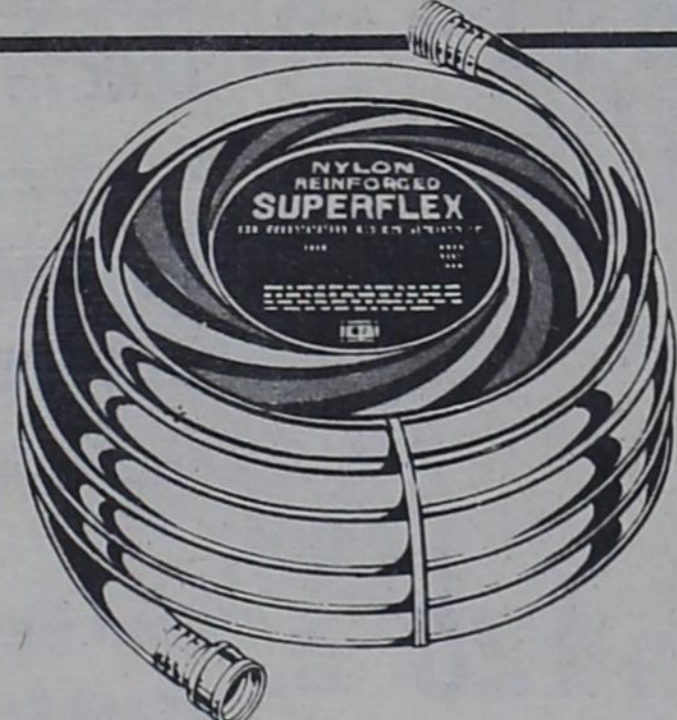


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