## The Bavina Blade



AMERICANS EVERYWHERE are concerned about inflation, especially Bovina area are no exception. While paying this month's utility
bills, residents were painfully bills, residents were painfully reminded as to the way our natural gas and electric costs have
skyrocketed in the past few years. And at the same time, suppliers of both energy sources are seeking price

## future.

Our letter writer in last week's issue pretty well summed up the feeling of he average wage-earner. They ar
rustrated by what they see going on
Just where this price spiral will end companies create the gas and shortage, in order to get their prices
up? Some people think that they did, at least to some extent.
Now, other facets of our economy are also affected, such as interest
rates. The high interest rate has practically stymied the home building ndustry, coupled with the increase in he cost of building materials. We have seen the cost of gasoline
more than double during the past six or seven years, and triple within a en-year span. Interest rates likewise have been steadily climbing, until considered just an incidental expense. Some say that our nation had the luxury of "cheap energy" for a number of years, and this is probably right. But, there needs to be a happy medium, most people think. Prices hile. industry an opportunity to try to make a profit, without having to keep constant ey on the barometers rouble. ood for our country, which has had virtually three decades where they have not had
very closely.
with inflation in "exploding" category, it is hard for imply by trimming off some of their unnecessary expenditures, or putting
With inflat
double-digit manner, it is becoming hard for many people, especially hose on fixed incomes, to exist, merely with the things they have to With the recent rem high cost of our home utilities, more people are beginning to turn their thermostats down somewhat, and may in turn leave the setting a little higher next summer. But when you
have temperature extremes, there is just so much you can do, in order to keep your utility bills down.
The price of these things is no demand continues high. What we need to do to fight inflation is to try energy, and perhaps if our country as consumption of energy of all kinds, then we might see some type of price

## Six File

For Board
Six candidates have filed for three
spots on the school board in the coming election. They are Richard teelman, Larry Webb, Jon Lin and Keith Garner.
Absentee voting will begin March 7 and end April 1. Persons wanting to vote absentee may d
Ridgelea Elementary School.

Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets are on sale for the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet, which will be held on Thursday, March 20 . Tickets are available from any
member of the chamber's board of directors, and are priced at $\$ 10$ each. Speaker for the 1980 banquet will be Mike Ditka, coach of the special Cowboys.
Ditka finished his third year as a Dallas coach. He had a 12 -year career as an NFL player, starring for the Chicago Bears where he was a four-
time all-pro. Ditka finished his carer with the Cowboys, and played in Super Bowls V and VI.
Beeferendum

## Vote Fails

oting in the beef cattleme program throughout the nation hav rejected a move to spend $\$ 40$ milli to promote the beef industry.
have been voting since February 1 on the "beeferendum." Ballots were sent to county offices of the Agricul-
tural Stabilization and Conservation ural Stabilization and Conservation
Service last Wednesday. Although final results have not been tallied, indications are that both Texas and
New Mexico as well as mas New Mexico as well as many oth
states failed to pass the referendum Parmer County had 142 cattleme to vote on the referendum, with 8 voting against and 57 voting for. the State of Texas approximately 75 per cent of the call
Curry County cattlemen were just as much against the proposal with a
vote of 82 for and 129 against. Out of the 2,295 cattle owners who registered to vote in New Mexico, only 1,880
cast their ballots; 1,218 against and 662 for.

## FFA Members Show

## Animals At Houston

Twenty-one members of the
Bovina F.F.A. chapter attended the Houston Livestock Show this past week. Placing in the market lamb place; Jon Riddle, fourth place; Laura Widner, nineteenth; and Doyle Garner, thirty-sixth.
placing were: Scott divarow division place Berkshire; Ryn Rains, fifth place Hampshire; Ronnie Ward, eighth place Spotted Poland; Laura Widner, ninth place Duroc; Jody
Watts, fourteenth place Spotted

## Fillies In

Track Event
The Fillie track team traveled to Plainview last Friday and Saturday,
for a two-day track meet. The Fillies came up with a total of fourteen Kathy Williams took second in the
mile run with a time of 5:47.9. Lisa mile run with a time of S:47.9. Lisa Shepherd, Lynnette Bentley, Linda
Shelby, and Fonda Grifin ran 400 meter relay and came in fifth with a time of 53.1 .
Connie Shelby came in fifth in the shot put, throwing it 31 feet four inches. Juanita Serna had a time of 2:47.0 in the 800 meters. Lisa
Shepherd ran the 200 meters with time of 28.47 to place eighth. Lisa missed the finals by .03 of a second. Canadian won the meet with 94

RICHARD LOWE SIGNS... Bovina Mustang football player, Richard Lowe signs his letter of intent to play the center position for New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell,


Poland; Blake Sudderth, seventeenth place Berkshire; Kenny Carr twenty-second place Yorkshire. Charlie Trimble, Jim Rhodes, Dale Turner, Brad Heflin, Doug Roming, Ricky Jamerson, Donna Beth Lide, Lynn Read, Sam Spring, Brett Whitteri, Kevin Hughes, Mike Nance and Bill Lowe. Parents who took transportation
were Patt Turner and Gail Mr and were Patt Turner and Gail, Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Riddle, Mrs. Marilyn Rains, Mrs. Velma Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy
Johnson and Butch Willoughby. "We would like to thank every for the time and support they have given us this year during the show season," said Lawrence Widner,
vocational agriculture instructor at

## Good Crowd

## At Hearing

## A good crowd attended the hearin

 Tuesday in Farwell concerning the pheasant season for 1980 .Commissioner Jack Patterson an a number of other county resident spoke out against the month-lon
season, such as the season, such as the one held here in
1979.
The Blade will present a detailed report of the hearing in its nex
edition, as the meeting was concluded near our deadline time.

CANDIDATE VISITS Gerald McCathern is shown talking to Mr. and Mrs. Greg

Bell at a barbecue dinner held here Thursday night

## Booklet Has Tax Tips

Collector for the Bovina Independen School District, today announced the pamphlet which new 12 page property tax system in the operates, and highlights possibl pamphlet may be picked up at the ta The publication was developed in accordance with the provision o
Senate bill 621 , passed by the Segislature in 1979 . Homeowners are eligible for $\$ 5,000$ school homestead exemption and the certain disabled veteran anc
those aged 65 for additional exemptions of $\$ 10,00$ from the value of their property. Also farmers and ranchers have the option of having their agricultural land taxed at its productive rather than marke value. To qualify or the exemptio application must be made to the school tax office before the districts
rendition period ends on April 1 ,

## Fire Dept.

 Has CallsThe Bovina Volunteer Fire
Department answered three calls this week. On Saturday they were called to a fire at Englant's Laundry. They answered two calls on
Monday. About eleven a.m. they Monday. About eleven a.m. .they
were called to a fire at the Manyela Bexar home. Approximate damage of Bexar home. Approximate damage o
$\$ 300$ was sustained. About 4 o'clock they were called to Bovina Super Market where a grocery truck was burning. No estimate of damage wa
available.

## Area Group Has

 CA Jaguar Hunt returned recently from a trip to Belize, Central America, where the spent a week hunting and fishing.
Clyde Woodard Kenneth Otis and Annie Elder went by plane from Lubbock to Belize. Elder had sold a number of hunting dogs to Mary Ann Boggess, who lives on
ranch in Central America, and sh invited the Elders down for a visit and hunting expedition.
The group left the Lubbock airport
at $8: 45$ a at $8: 45$ a.m. January 15 and arrived
in Belize, 2300 miles away, at $3 \cdot 30$ in Belize, 2300 miles away, at $3: 30$
p.m. the same day. The Boggess
ranch is located 62 miles from the airport. The next day, the group went fishing on the beau which joins the Boggess ranch and empties in the Carribbean Sea. They
also visited the Maya Indian Ruins,

## Seven Seek

Seats On
City Council
Seven persons have filed for
positions on the city council, incumbents, Dale Gober and Larry Webb have filed for reelection. Others who have filed are: Billy Grissom, Tom Griffith and Gary Carson. Persons wanting to vo absentee may do so at the City Hall Absentee voting will begin March through Aprill.


STORE DAMAGED....Bovina uper Market sustained damage to its building on Wednesday when a vehicle
crashed into the building, damaging the wall and exit door. Co-owner Billy Whitecotton is shown driven by Mrs. Jesse Bermea
old. The second day, the group loaded five long-eared hounds, seven men wheel drive pickup and drove some 30 miles into the jungle for a jaguar hunt. machette knife so the pickup could ollow. The group hunted three days. On the third day they spotted a big jaguar, which walked out in the road
in front of the pickup. They released in front of the pickup. They released
the dogs, and they chased the cat about 40 minutes, treeing the animal. They got this animal, and then went after another. In all, the dogs
treed two jaguars and reed two jaguars and one lion. The group were guests of Mary
Ann Boggess and Bader Hanson "They were very cordial, and we appreciated everything and enjoyed our trip very much. It was a dream
come true. I can't believe it really come true. I can't believe it really
happened," said Elder following the 22 The group returned home January

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Tammy Willard, Star
R., Bovina, by March 21.


ATTEND SEMINAR....Celia Quintana, left, manager of the Allsup's Store at 100 3rd Street in Bovina is greeted by the company's president, Lonnie Allsup, prior to the start of a Allsup's conploy sees attended the seminar which dealt with merchandise shortage and effective methods to control it. Jack
 security, was the featured speaker. According to Mr. Allsup, security, was the featured speaker. Accoraing io Mr. Allsup, Country-wide surveys show that over 8 billion dollars a year is lost due to theft and is reflected in the price of all products. Ultimately these losses are borne by the consumer. We at Allsup's are doing our best to prevent these unnecessary cat
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## RELECTONS From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 9,1960 Funeral services for James Tuesday in Truth or , who died las N.M. were conducted in Bovina Church of Christ Friday. Emmett Tabor underwent surgery Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday orning at 10 a.m.
Mrs. Eva Gaines was admitted to Bookmobile Sets Appearance
The High Plains Bookmobile wit Wednesday, March 19-Whiteface, 9:30-11 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30
a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 non-1:30 m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 Thursday, March 20 --West Camp, Thurscay, March 90-15est Camp,
9:10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon- $3: 30$ p.m. Friday, March 21 -Amherst, $9: 15$ $0: 45$ a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30
and Fieldton, $2: 45-3: 30$ p.m. and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 22--Olton, $9: 30-$
11.45 1:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:30

School Lunch
Menu


MONDAY.-S reamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pear halves TUESDAY--Chili and beans, abbage slaw, cornbread, butter WEDNESDAY - -Hamburgers, let uce, tomatoes, mustard, pickles, onions, tri-tators, brownies and milk. THURSDAY--Turkey sandwiches, cheese slices, lettuce, tomatoes,
potato chips, pear halves and milk. FRIDAY --Tuna pie, mixed vegetables, candied sweet potatoes,
whole wheat rolls, butter, apricot

Mrs. Macon

Services
Pending
Macon, 82 , were pending at
the Blade's deadline with the Blade's deadline with
Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Macon died about
3:30 p.m. Monday in Parmer County Community Hospital, after an illness of several
weeks. Mrs. Macon was born in 36 years ago from Texico,
N.M. Her husband preceded Survivors include two brothers, Reagan Looney of
Bovina, and Hall Looney of

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Clovis Memorial Hospital Mond night suffering from pneumonia 15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 10, 1965 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were in Caddo, Oklahoma last weekend to attend a family reunion of the Harris family. It was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. I.A Harris.
Two of Bovina's Fillies have been named to the all district team. Forward Lynn Looney and guard
Linda Estes were named to the first team.
Named to the second team from the Fillies were forwards Judy Strawn Kathy Minyen.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 11, 1970 A grainery on the Fred O'Hair
farm south of Bovina was destroyed farm south of Bovina was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Cause of the laze was not known, according to A 1956 grain truck, stolen the middle of January near Bovina, has been found in Amarillo. Howard Looney, owner of the vehicle, was informed last week the truck was
found on the north side of Amarillo. found on the north side of Amarillo.
He says the vehicle needs some work done on it, but is apparently in pretty good shape.
Bovina High School students
participated participated in a forensics
ournament at Texas Tech Friday and Saturday and placed in nearly every event, according to Mrs. Margaret Durben, group sponsor.

## 5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 12, 1975

 Mrs. Karen Kirkpatrick was named head of the Bovina Chamber ofCommerce and Agriculture by board of directors at a luncheon meeting Wednesday of last week at Bovina Restaurant and Steak House. The Bovina Filly track squad entered its first meet of the season

## home with the second place trophy from the Littlefield Relays; racking <br> SUPER SAVIIGS FOR YOU FROM...

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CONVENIENCE STORES OSBORNE KAY BEARDAIN and CHRIS EDWARD and Mrs. Landrum Osborne of Perryton announce the wedding plans of their children, Sharon Kay and Chris Edward. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina Church of Christ. All friends and relatives are invited. Sharon is a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School and will graduate from West Texas State University in May 1980 with a degree in B.B.A. Adm. The prospective bridegroom iraduted from Perriton High Schol in 1976 and ill will gradilt Chris will have a degree in B.B.A. accounting. The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo where Chris is employed with

## Fourth Grade PresentsPlays

## Mrs. Rhodes fourth grade class Riley; Pandora, Jennifer Collins;

 Cadmus, Dolores Mariscal; Paula,Day. The first play was entititled
Beatrice Marquez; Hope, Sylvi "Cupid's First Arrow." The Flores; Nydia Shawna Cummings; Characters were: Apolo, Kirk Scott; evil spirits, Elias Guerrero, Vicente Daphne, Patricia Anaya; Cupid, The second play was "Pandora's Gabriel Mancine. Box." The characters were: Nora's Both plays were stories concerning Baxny Collins; Aphrodite, Connie Arrow", told how Cupid's arrows
Danner Bermea; Anna, Michelle Dopp; caused those who were shot to love or Bermea, Ruby Renteria; Hectora,
Hichelle Forrester;
Laertes, Angie
hate and "Pandora's Box" explained
how evil came to inhabit the earth.



COOKED FOOD SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

## Hot \& Mild Links

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By Scooter Russel]

Friday evening Sid and her brother Elbert, Julia Ann Moody and son
Robbie, and Patsy and Larry Webb Robbie, and Patsy and Larry Webb
and family went to the New Mexico State Tournament and watched the Ratliff's daughter Nancy play in the semi-finals. The tournament was held in Clovis. The Ratliffs left Bovina in
1955. Their daughter Nancy is a 1955. Their daughter Nancy is a
senior in high school and the youngest of the Ratliff's five children.
Allen Cumpton remains in serious condition in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His room number is 204. Let's remember the
Cumpton family in prayer during this time.

Bobby Haney will enter the


PANDORA'S BOX' was the second play presented by Mrs. Rhodes' fourth grade. Back row: Danny Collins, Connie Bermea, Michelle Dopp, Ruby Renteria, Michelle Forrester, Angie Riley and Jennifer Collins. Middle row: Dolores Mariscal, Beatrice Marquez, Sylvia Flores and Shawna Cummings. Front row: Elias Guerra, Vicente Duran, Clay

Portales Wednesday and will have surgery on her feet Thursday
morning. She said she will be in the hospital for four or five days.
Jim and Anita Guest enjoyed company over the weekend: their
children, Jim and children, Jim and Sandy of Los
Cruces, New Mexico. The couple came Friday and left Sunday.

Bonnie Derrick is enjoying week's visit with her mother, Lorene
Carpenter of Artesia New Carpenter of Artesia, New Mexico
Bonnie said her mother came las Saturday and will leave this Saturday Mrs. Carpenter attended church Sunday in Bovina with her daughter.
Helen Willis of Clovis visited with her mother Sophie McDaniel over th
weekend. Saturday they visited with Sophie's brother, Herman Kaempe of Amarillo. Accompanying the ladies to Amarillo were Sophie's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vern
Thompson of Fort Sumner and Mrs. Thompson's mother, Nora Day of Larry and Patsy Webb and Tamra Read In Air Force
Tamra Carol Read, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Read of Bovina, entered the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program
on February 25 , according to on February 25 , according to
Sergeant Phillips, the Air Forc Recruiter in Clovis.
Airman Read selected the Aircraft Environmental Systems area for job training and will attend a six week Lackland AFB, San Antonio beginning August 18 .
Sergeant Phillips said the Air Force still has openings for qualified young
men and women. His office is located

## Farm Auction

Thursday, March 13, 1980 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
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Saturday morning to Childress and visited several relatives then drove to
Crowell and visited with Donnie and Kathy Heard and family. They returned home Sunday.
Steve Spurlin is visiting with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Verno Ward this week. Steve is on sprin
break from Caprock High School in Amarillo and is the son of Billie and Sonny Spurlin.
Funeral services were held a couple of weeks ago for R.E. Aldridge of Elk City, Oklahoma. He was Bessie Rea's brother-in-law. He is survived by his wife, Gladys, a daughter Joyc of Weatherford, two grandsons also
of Weatherford, one sister and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall hosted "game feed" in their home Sunday afternoon. Those present were: Pa and Jane Miner, Ted and Susan Hare, Harold Ray, Sandy and Lo
Cast, Rick Switzer, Sharon Ward Cast, Rick Switzer, Sharon Ward
Sheryl Hieronymus and children, Brandon and Kimberly, and Pa Lyons, all of Clovis.
Also, Joy Lindeman and Sue Fancher of Friona and Debra Brandt Grissom and children Jason and Katie, C.E. and Charlie Trimble, Harvey Shepherd, Wayne Spears, Mike and Lisa Spears, Larry and Carol Scott, A.M. and Mary Jane
Wilson.

Rose McCain and Merle Morgan
went went Sunday to Amarillo and took son Butch out to dinner and visited with the Cumplons at * . Anthony's.
Lou and A.L. Nuttall visited daughter and son-in-law Rhonda and Clint Schueler last Friday night and
helped celebrate their grandson Phillip's first birthday. Guests celebrating the occasion were Phillip's other grandparents, Rhetta
and Norbert Schueler, also Hank and and Norbert Schueler, also Hank anc Terri Outland and sons of Friona;

## Irma Jo and Bobby Englant

 daughter Carissa and family havebeen living in Clovis and will soon been living in Clovis and will soon be husband Don left Sunday and Carissa and son Donny will be joining him shortly. Don Caillouet and family


KAREN DENISE NABORS and JOHN DUNN WALSH... Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nabors of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Walsh of Corpus Christi T Was. The weding will be at 2 p.m. Walsh of Corpus Chris St Texas.'s Catholic Church in Corpus Christi. Miss Nabors is a 1974 graduate of Cordell, Ok Corpus hish. Miss Nabors is 1974 graduale of Cordill Ok or High School. She attended Oklahoma Siale University for two years, then transferred to Texas Women's University in Houston, and graduated in December 1979 with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is presently working as a surgical nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Carroll High School in Corpus Christi and received his bachelor of business management from the University of Texas in Austin. He is presently in business for himself. The couple plan to make their home in Humble, Texas, a suburb of Houston.

## Don will be working for the National Service and is a manager for Olson Service and is a man Sprinkler Division.

Mary Roberts has been a patient a Methodist Hospital in Lubbock fo several days. I talked with her daughter Virgie Monday and she said
her mother is getting along fine and is expected to get out of the hospital this week.
A.L. and Lou Nuttall had company visiting last week from and his family, Delvin and Juanita and children Heather and Lee Ann They came Wednesday and left Roger West and wife Brenda Roger West and wife Brenda
sited a couple of days this week with
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