### Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis

AMERICANS EVERYWHERE are concerned about inflation, especially in the field of energy, and those in the Bovina area are no exception.

While paying this month's utility 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 increases in the not-too-distant future.

Our letter writer in last week's issue pretty well summed up the feeling of the average wage-earner. They are frustrated by what they see going on in our country today.

Just where this price spiral will end is anyone's guess. Did the major oil companies create the gas and oil 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 industry, coupled with the increase in the 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 ten-year span. Interest rates likewise have been steadily climbing, until interest costs can no longer be 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 need to find a level and stay for awhile.

This would give businessmen and industry an opportunity to try to make a profit, without having to keep a constant eye on the barometers which indicate that the economy is in trouble.

A little belt-tightening probably is good for our country, which has had virtually three decades where they have not had to watch their budgets very closely.

But with inflation in the "exploding" category, it is hard for most people to make ends meet simply by trimming off some of their unnecessary expenditures, or putting off purchases.

With inflation continuing in a double-digit manner, it is becoming hard for many people, especially those on fixed incomes, to exist, merely with the things they have to have, food, shelter, etc.

With the recent reminder as to the 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 not likely to go down, as long as the demand continues high. What we need to do to fight inflation is to try to curb our tremendous appetite for energy, and perhaps if our country as a whole could cut down its consumption of energy of all kinds, then we might see some type of price rollback.

# Six File For Board

Six candidates have filed for three spots on the school board in the coming election. They are Richard Steelman, Larry Webb, Jon Lin Riddle, Wayne McClaran, Tom Ware and Keith Garner.

Absentee voting will begin March 17 and end April 1. Persons wanting to vote absentee may do so at 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 teams and receivers for the Dallas

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 fourtime all-pro. Ditka finished his career with the Cowboys, and played in Super Bowls V and VI.

# Beeferendum Vote Fails

Indications are that cattlemen voting in the beef referendum program throughout the nation have rejected a move to spend \$40 million to promote the beef industry.

Cattlemen throughout the country have been voting since February 19 on the "beeferendum." Ballots were sent to county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service last Wednesday. Although final results have not been tallied, indications are that both Texas and New Mexico as well as many other states failed to pass the referendum.

Parmer County had 142 cattlemen to vote on the referendum, with 85 voting against and 57 voting for. In the State of Texas approximately 75 per cent of the cattlemen voted "no" on the referendum.

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.



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,

New Mexico. Looking on is Lefty Stecklein, head football coach for NMMI, Mrs. Lowe. Mr. Lowe, and Monte Barnes, head football coach of Bovina.



CANDIDATE VISITS.... Gerald McCathern is shown talking to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bell at a barbecue dinner held here Thursday night.

# 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 division were: Tim Garner, third place; Jon Riddle, fourth place; Laura Widner, nineteenth; and Doyle Garner, thirty-sixth.

In the market barrow division placing were: Scott Johnson, third 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 points.

Kathy Williams took second in the mile run with a time of 5:47.9. Lisa Shepherd, Lynnette Bentley, Linda Shelby, and Fonda Griffin ran the 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 a time of 28.47 to place eighth. Lisa missed the finals by .03 of a second.

Canadian won the meet with 94 points.

Poland; Blake Sudderth, seventeenth place Berkshire; Kenny Carrol, twenty-second place Yorkshire.

Other members attending were Charlie Trimble, Jim Rhodes, Dale Turner, Brad Heflin, Doug Roming, Ricky Jamerson, Donna Beth Lide, Lynn Read, Sam Spring, Brett Whitten, Kevin Hughes, Mike Nance and Bill Lowe.

Parents who took transportation 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 everyone 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 hearing Tuesday in Farwell concerning the pheasant season for 1980.

Commissioner Jack Patterson and a number of other county residents spoke out against the month-long season, such as the one held here in

The Blade will present a detailed report of the hearing in its next edition, as the meeting was concluded near our deadline time.

# **Booklet Has** Tax Tips

Patsy Nance, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Bovina Independent School District, today announced the availability of the new 12 page pamphlet which explains how the property tax system in Texas operates, and highlights possible savings available to citizens. This pamphlet may be picked up at the tax

The publication was developed in accordance with the provision of Senate bill 621, passed by the Texas legislature in 1979.

Homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 school homestead exemption, and the certain disabled veteran and those aged 65 or older may qualify for additional exemptions of \$10,000 from the value of their property. Also farmers and ranchers have the option of having their agricultural land taxed at its productive rather than market value. To qualify for the exemption and the productivity valuation, application must be made to the school tax office before the districts rendition period ends on April 1,

## Fire Dept. Has Calls

The 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 were called to a fire at the Manyela Bexar home. Approximate damage of \$300 was sustained. About 4 o'clock they were called to Bovina Super Market where a grocery truck was burning. No estimate of damage was available.

# Area Group Has CA Jaguar Hunt

Four residents of the Hub area returned recently from a trip to Belize, Central America, where they spent a week hunting and fishing.

Clyde Woodard, Kenneth Hall, 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 a ranch in Central America, and she invited the Elders down for a visit and hunting expedition.

The group left the Lubbock airport at 8:45 a.m. January 15 and arrived 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 beautiful New River 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. Two incumbents, Dale Gober and Larry Webb have filed for reelection.

Others who have filed are: Billy J. Charles, Dean Hastings, Royce Grissom, Tom Griffith and Gary Carson. Persons wanting to vote absentee may do so at the City Hall. Absentee voting will begin March 17 through April 1.

which are approximately 4,000 years

The second day, the group loaded five long-eared hounds, seven men (including two guides) into a fourwheel drive pickup and drove some 30 miles into the jungle for a jaguar

A guide had to cut a trail with a machette knife so the pickup could

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 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 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 happened," said Elder following the

The group returned home January

### We're counting on you.

CENSUS '80 GUO A Public Service of This Newspaper & The Advertising Council

The 1980 census asks when a person moved into his or her current residence, but why? Because it helps identify transitional communities and aids planning for schools and law enforcement.



STORE DAMAGED....Bovina Super Market sustained damage to its building on Wednesday when a vehicle driven by Mrs. Jesse Bermea

crashed into the building, damaging the wall and exit door, Co-owner Billy Whitecotton is shown examining the damage.

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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 shortage control seminar in Clovis, New Mexico. Over 200 Allsup's employees attended the seminar which dealt with merchandise shortage and effective methods to control it. Jack Henry, a nationally known expert in convenience store security, was the featured speaker. According to Mr. Allsup, "This seminar is part of our committment to our customers. 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 cost increases by making our people aware of available solutions."

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# Highway To Seek Bids

Bids for the upgrading of sections of US Highway 84 in Parmer, Bailey and Lamb Counties are expected to be received March 12 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Lubbock District Engineer George Wall said US 84 will be rebuilt and resurfaced in Farwell, Muleshoe and

The department's engineer in charge of the work is Rhea E. Bradley

# REFLERINS From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 9, 1960

Funeral services for James Washington Ellison, 87, who died last Tuesday in Truth or Consequences, N.M. were conducted in Bovina Church of Christ Friday.

Emmett Tabor underwent surgery in Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Eva Gaines was admitted to

# **Bookmobile**

**Sets Appearance** The High Plains Bookmobile will

be in the area on the following dates: Wednesday, March 19--Whiteface, 9:30-11 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 20--West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m. Friday, March 21--Amherst, 9:15-

10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 22--Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:30

### **School Lunch**

Menu

**WEEK OF MARCH 17-21** 

MONDAY -- Sausage patties, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pear halves and milk.

TUESDAY--Chili and beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, 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 halves and milk.

Services

Pending

Mrs. Macon

Services for Mrs. J.P. Macon, 82, were pending at 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

Mrs. Macon was born in Ennis and moved to Bovina 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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her in death.

Lubbock.

Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday 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 and Sandra Patterson and guard Kathy Minyen.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 11, 1970 A grainery on the Fred O'Hair farm south of Bovina was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Cause of the blaze was not known, according to

O'Hair. 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. He says the vehicle needs some work done on it, but is apparently in pretty good shape.

Bovina High School students participated in a forensics tournament 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 of Commerce 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 Saturday at Littlefield and came home with the second place trophy from the Littlefield Relays, racking up 68 points in doing so.



OSBORNE....Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beardain of Clovis, and Mr. 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 graduated from Perryton High School in 1976 and will graduate from West Texas State University in May also. Chris will have a degree in B.B.A. accounting. The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo where Chris is employed with H.V. Robertson and Co., C.P.A.

## Fourth Grade Presents Plays

Mrs. Rhodes' fourth grade class presented two plays on Valentine's Day. The first play was entitled "Cupid's First Arrow." The characters were: Apolo, Kirk Scott; Daphne, Patricia Anaya; Cupid, Scotty Riley; Venus, Missy Cupit.

The second play was "Pandora's Box." The characters were: Nestor, Danny Collins; Aphrodite, Connie Bermea; Anna, Michelle Dopp; Helena, Ruby Renteria; Hectora, Michelle Forrester; Laertes, Angie

Riley; Pandora, Jennifer Collins; Cadmus, Dolores Mariscal; Paula, Beatrice Marquez; Hope, Sylvia Flores; Nydia Shawna Cummings; evil spirits, Elias Guerrero, Vicente Duran, Clay Dutton, Glen Wear and Gabriel Mancine.

Both plays were stories concerning Greek mythology. "Cupid's First Arrow' told how Cupid's arrows caused those who were shot to love or hate and "Pandora's Box" explained how evil came to inhabit the earth.

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# VOUR BEST MARKET PLACE

LEGAL NOTICE On or about February 19, 1980, Pioneer Natural Gas Company ("Pioneer"), a division of Pioneer Corporation, filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas proposing to increase natural gas rates to the following large volume special contract customers: AMOCO PRODUCTION CO., ARMOUR AND CO.,

CABOT CORPORATION, COSDEN OIL CHEMICAL CO., HOLLY SUGAR CORPORATION, KERR CONSTRUCTION CO., LINDSAY MANUFACTURING CO., LUBBOCK FEED LOTS, INC., MAPCO, INC., MBPXL CORPORATION, OZARK-MAHONING COMPANY, PALO DURO PIPELINE COMPANY, PHILLIPS PIPELINE COMPANY, RICHARDSON CARBON COMPANY, SOUTH-WESTERN PORTLAND CEMENT CO., SOUTH-WESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

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The proposed rate change, which has been agreed to by these customers, consists of an increase from 29.92° per Mcf to 33.90° per Mcf above Pioneer's cost of gas plus certain adjustments for changes in the Consumer Price Index. The rate change is to be come effective thirtyfive (35) days after filing of the aforesaid Statement of Intent, or such other date as is permitted by the Railroad Commission.

The increase will not constitute a "major change" in rates as defined in Section 43 (b) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S., and will not affect any of Pioneer's customers other than those listed herein.

NOTICE TO BID

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Parmer County will accept sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. on March 24, 1980; for the purchase of one new motor grader for Precinct Number 2, meeting the following specifications:

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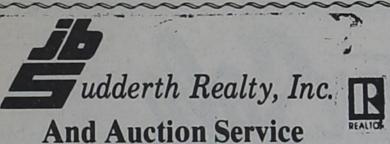
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**Public Notice** 

Southwestern Public Service Company, pursuant to law and the rules of the Public

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notice of its intent to apply for a general rate

increase affecting all classes of its retail consumers in the county of Parmer whose rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of

either the municipalities of Friona. Farwell or

Bovina or the Public Utility Commission of

Texas. A copy of the Company's statement of

intent and proposed tariffs has been filed

with said municipalities and said Commis-

The revised tariffs are proposed to become

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Gerald McCathern STATE REPRESENTATIVE 74th District Bill Clayton (re-election) Subject to the Republican Primary, May 3, 1980: **COUNTY SHERIFF** 

STATE SENATOR 31st District Bob Price (re-election)

Announcements The Bovina Blade has been authorized to make the following political announcements: Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 3, 1980: **COUNTY SHERIFF** 

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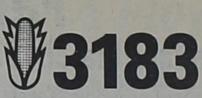
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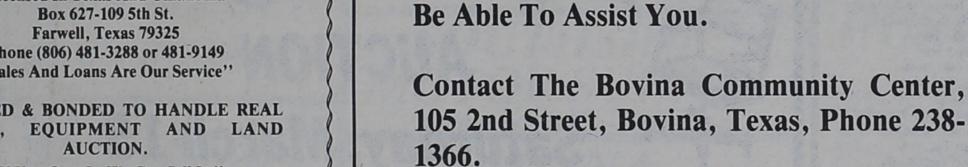
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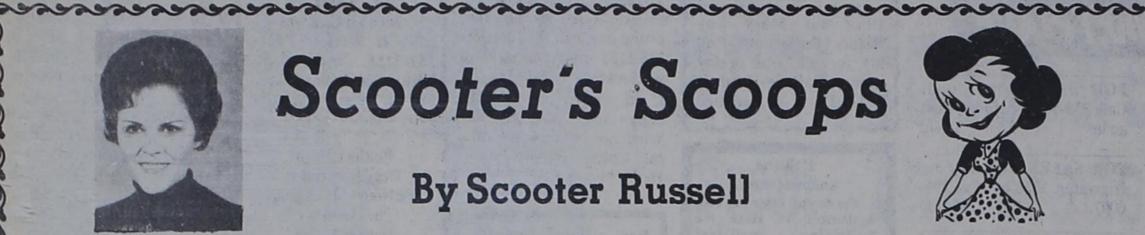
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# Scooter's Scoops

### By Scooter Russell

This week started out with mild fair weather and no wind and hopefully it will continue....Jim and I made a two thousand mile truck trip in parts of Texas and New Mexico during the past few days and the wind blew most of the time so we aren't the only ones having windy days...I talked with the girls in Idaho Sunday and they said they were having beautiful summer weather so maybe it's headed our

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

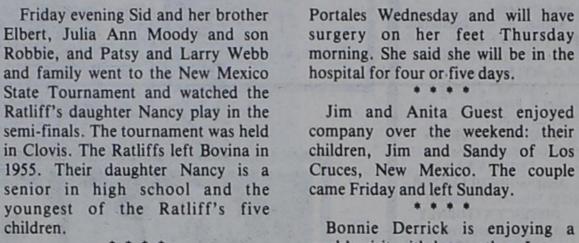
Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Ratliff were guests in the home of Sid Lloyd over the past few days. The Ratliffs lived in Bovina and he was coach here for several years. They moved from here to Farmington where both Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff are now teaching in the school there.

Elbert, Julia Ann Moody and son 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 senior in high school and the

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

children.

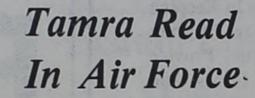
Bobby Haney will enter the Roosevelt General Hospital in



Bonnie Derrick is enjoying a week's visit with her mother, Lorene Carpenter of Artesia, New Mexico. Bonnie said her mother came last 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 the weekend. Saturday they visited with Sophie's brother, Herman Kaemper 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 children Becky and Kendall went



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 Sergeant Phillips, the Air Force Recruiter in Clovis.

Airman Read selected the Aircraft Environmental Systems area for job training and will attend a six week Basic Military Training Course at 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 at 304 Main Street in Clovis.



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. Vernon Ward this week. Steve is on spring 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 Joyce of Weatherford, two grandsons also of Weatherford, one sister and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall hosted a "game feed" in their home Sunday afternoon. Those present were: Pat and Jane Miner, Ted and Susan Hare, Harold Ray, Sandy and Lori Cast, Rick Switzer, Sharon Ward, Sheryl Hieronymus and children, Brandon and Kimberly, and Pat Lyons, all of Clovis.

Also, Joy Lindeman and Sue Fancher of Friona and Debra Brandt of Amarillo, Mike and Donna 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 Sunday to Amarillo and took son Butch out to dinner and visited with the Cumptons at St. 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 Terri Outland and sons of Friona; and Obie and Justin DeLeon.

Irma Jo and Bobby Englant's daughter Carissa and family have been living in Clovis and will soon be moving to Nebraska. Carissa's husband Don left Sunday and Carissa and son Donny will be joining him shortly. Don Caillouet and family will be living in O'Neil, Nebraska and 



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 Sprinkler Division.

Mary Roberts has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for 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

A.L. and Lou Nuttall had company visiting last week from Onida, South Dakota, A.L.'s brother and his family, Delvin and Juanita and children Heather and Lee Ann. They came Wednesday and left Saturday.

Roger West and wife Brenda visited a couple of days this week with (Continued on Page 5)

AUCTION

### Wedding Date Scheduled

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Kinard of Clovis, New Mexico, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Cissie and Rick.

Cissie was a 1974 graduate of Clovis High School and is presently employed by the City of Clovis.

Rick graduated from Clovis High School in 1970, attended New Mexico State University and is employed by Border Supply Co., Inc. in Clovis.

The wedding date is set for March 22 at 2 p.m. Mountain time, at Parkland Baptist Church, Lexington and Ashford in Clovis. Friends and relative are cordially invited.

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# Farm Auction

"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

Dutton, Glen Wear and Gabriel Mancine.

Thursday, March 13, 1980 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: From Lazbuddie, Texas 11/2 miles East on Highway 145 (Lazbuddie, Texas is located 11 miles North of Muleshoe, Texas on Highway 214 then 6 miles East on Highway 145).

### MRS. R. C. DAVIS & GLEN WATKINS — Owners

Due to the death of Mr. Davis the following will be sold at Public Auction:

### TRACTORS, GRINDER-MIXER -1-1971 John Deere 4620 Diesel Tractor, Factory Cab. A/C.

Htr., Radio, W.F., Weights, D.H. 1-1973 Case 1175 Diesel Tractor, Cab. A/C. Htr., AM-FM Radio, D.H., W.F., Weights, 18.4X38 Rubber, Aspirator, Complete Overhaul Spring 1979, Approx. 700 Hours

-New Holland Model 354 Portable Grinder-Mixer, Magnet. Long Unloading Auger, Good 1-John Deere Gas Powered Rotary Tiller

### EOUIPMENT -

1-International 480, 21' Foldwing Tandem Disc 1-John Deere No. 90, 11 Shank V Chisel Plow

6-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units 1-Hamby 6 Row. D.S.B., 3-pt. Cultivator, L.T.M., G.W.

1-John Deere No. 6, 6 Section Flex Gang Rotary Hoe -John Deere Van Brunt 16-10 Grain Drill

1-Chattanoga 6 Row Rolling Cultivator 1-Lilliston 6 Row Rolling Cultivator, S.B. 2-Cline Big Ox Ind. 800. 3-pt. Blades, 1-New

1-Phares-Wilkins 6 Row Lister, 4"X 7" Bar. Tye Hydraulic

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1-Hamby 21' Cultipacker, S.S.B. Tool Carrier 1-Hamby 6 Row, P.T.O. Rodweeder

1-Clark 400 Gallon S.S. Trailer Type Spray Rig

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1-3 Section Drag Harrow 1-12 Row, D.T. Sandfighter 1-Caldwell 6 Row. D.T. Seed Packer

PICKUPS, STOCK TRAILER, FLATBED GOOSENECK — 1-1974 Chevrolet Cheyenne Super 10 Pickup. L.W.B.,

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There will be a bridal shower honoring Cindy Caldwell, bride-elect of James Robert Duntley, Saturday, March 15, from 3-5 p.m. in the home

of Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, 806 Sherwood Lane. Selections are at Isaac's and Tupper Tam's.

### Scoops....

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the Jim Russells. They are on their way to Norman, Oklahoma to make their new home. The couple married last Saturday night in Albuquerque.

Last Tuesday morning Myrtie Hester suffered a broken hip as she was attempting to get out of her car at the post office. The wind was blowing hard and she lost her balance. She is in serious condition at the High Plains Hospital in Clovis. I talked with her daughter Myrna Hammonds and she said her mother's condition has improved a little. Myrna's brothers and sisters have been in Bovina with her: Neland Hester of Little Rock, Arkansas; Dr. Fletcher Hester of Galveston, and Lily Jones of California.

SMILE:

The girl had just broken off her engagement with a young doctor.

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Silently stands the little flower; yet it shouts of the unique creativity of God. I see revealed in the symmetrical perfection of the jonguil the concern of the Creator for His creations. Anything of such beauty as this flower must have been created with love. To me the jonquil is an allegory of the new birth of man, the joys of life. and the love of God.

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, help us not to lose sight of the good, the true, and the beautiful—in spite of the evil, the false, and the hideous which seem to surround us

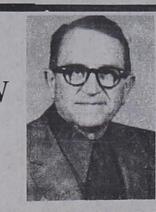
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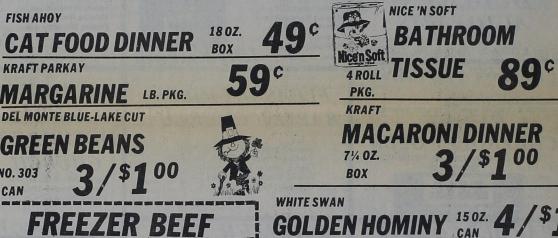


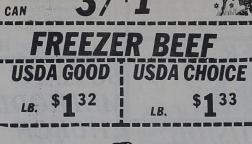












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