

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

STATE COMPTROLLER Bob Bullock has released a report which should make all Texans' feel considerably better.

Bullock, who is the one state official who should know about such things, the state is in the midst of an economic recovery that will wipe out the deficits and all of the doledrums that the state has experienced for the past four or five years.

According to Bullock, more than 73,000 Texans have found new jobs during the past year. This marks the first time in more than two years that the state's unemployment level has risen.

Bullock's report says that Texas residents' spendable income is growing faster than the national average and that Texas retail sales are averaging \$9 billion per month.

The state's petrochemical industry, the comptroller says, is operating at full capacity for the first time in five years, and new plant development is being discussed seriously.

Bullock, who appeared in Amarillo this past week to underscore these figures, said that business failures this year are about 14 per cent below the rate of 1987. Bullock estimates that the state's revenue from major funds will total \$29.9 billion for the 1990-91 biennium. That is a \$1.4 billion increase over the current biennium.

Bullock credits a number of things for the state's economic turnaround. Among them are the stability of world oil and natural gas prices, the falling value of the U.S. dollar, aggressive new economic development and diversification efforts and the natural cycle of a free market economy.

No doubt most folks will be quick to hope that Bullock is right in his prediction that the state could be over its finance woes.

However, the state comptroller has come up with a school finance program which he entitles "Public School Finance: A Realistic Alternative," which has to be considered controversial, at best.

His plan would call for an additional \$600 million in revenues to "equalize school financing."

The state comptroller's school plan is endorsed by poor school districts, by most Democrats and by the Equity Center, an Austin-based research firm created to study school finance problems.

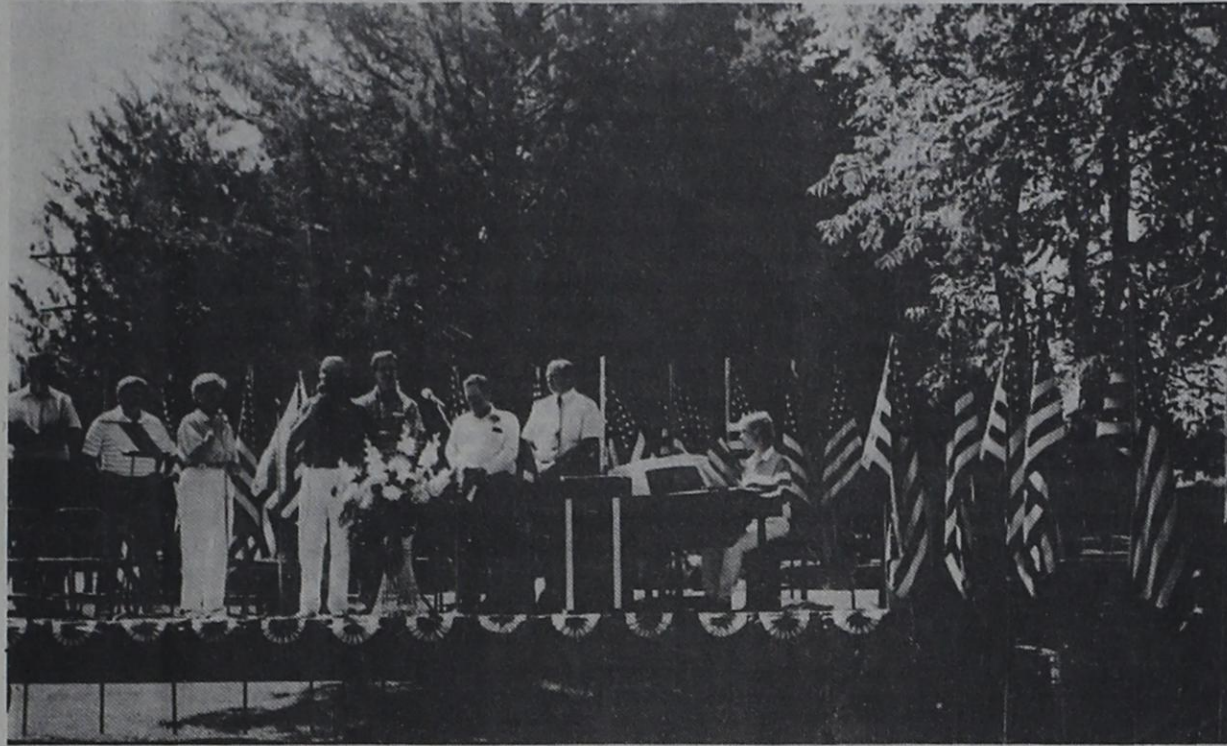
Bullock says the concern over his plan comes from local school districts who are concerned with retaining local control over their schools.

Bullock pointed out that the Texas Department of Corrections spends about \$11,500 per year to keep a person in prison. In Texas, we're spending \$2,900 per year to keep a kid in school.

"You're either going to catch them now and put them in jail or catch them now and keep them in school," the state official said.

All of the argument may become academic, if a constitutional amendment supported by state representative John Culberson of Houston, is pushed through. Culberson's amendment would say that the state's school funding system is acceptable as it now stands.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them; power flows to the man who knows how.



PATRIOTIC DEVOTIONAL services were held in the Bovina City Park for the community on the July 4th weekend. Dorothy and Grady Sorley are pictured as they presented special music accompanied by Kirk Wright.

July 4th Activities Are Well-Attended

A good crowd attended the Fourth of July activities at the football field on Monday. Everyone enjoyed the hamburger or hot dogs at the concession stand, playing volleyball, entering contests, seeing and visiting with people they had not seen in awhile, the watermelon feed, dunking board, and everything that made it a fun evening for so many. The beautiful fireworks at the close of the evening were perfect.

Many people were lucky winners in the gifts at the drawing sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department and businesses. They were: Debra Oliver who won a case of Cokes from Kerby Welding; Cindy Reed, Donny Brown, Lee Rogers, Al Kerby and Tommy Scaff won rain gauges from Lawlis Gin; Al Kerby, Jr. won 12 quarts of oil from Jones Texaco; Jimmi Dawn Jones and Joe Oliver won copper tea pots from Dudley's Auto Parts; Gloria Rackley, Diane Kurler and J.W.

Wright won hamburger dinners from Mustang Drive In.

Denise Jones, Patricia Marquez and George Villarreal won \$10 gift certificates from Bovina Pump. Kathy Rundell and two others, not reported, won \$5 gift certificates from Sherrill Lumber Company.

Gifts from Agri-Sprayers were awarded to April Gober, Chad Jennings, Judy Hill, Ty Kerby, Patricia Marquez and Celia Quintana. Patricia Marquez won a \$10 certificate from Kirkpatrick's.

Skeet Caldwell won a computer balance and rotation from Bovina Fuel and Supply. Harry Johnson and Kim Black won \$10 certificates from Don's Medicine Chest. Chad Jennings won a plant from Plants Plus. Carolyn Bradley won a \$10 credit on oil change from Charles Oil Company.

Gladys Wright and Gary Gober won \$10 cash from McCallum Agency. Patricia Marquez won a year's subscription from the Bovina Blade. Chad Bales and Teri Sorley won \$10 cash or in trade from Parmer County Spraying.

Gladys Wright, Scott Sudderth, Mark Englant, Felicia Flores and Scott Sudderth won \$10 cash from Sherley Grain. Radford Venable won a \$50 savings bond from First Bank; Kelly McClaran won a \$25

gift certificate from Bovina Super Market. Patricia Marquez and Kay Venable won \$10 gift certificates from T-Bone's Equipment.

Ken Sorley won a \$25 gift certificate from Old Spirits. Gloria Rackley won fifty per cent off a pattern from the House of Fabric in Clovis. Brenda Wilson and Wanda Bolton won \$10 gift certificates from Master's Book Store of Clovis. Ella Jo Stormes and Tandra Martinez won a bucket of fertilizer.

The firemen sponsored a drawing and first prize was a Remington 1100 Series, 28 inch barrel automatic shotgun, won by Dorothy Stowers. Second prize was a Kenmore microwave oven and the winner was not reported. A Hamilton Beach food processor was won by Marci Guest.

Prizes from a drawing by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce went to: first prize, Anita Guest, a mini-camcorder, valued at \$1,500; second prize, a full-size 14'-wide round trampoline with pads, valued at \$350, went to Eddie Gayle Steelman; third prize, a Schwinn bicycle for a man, woman or child, from Baldock & Son, valued at \$200, went to Jim Russell.

Patriotic Event Is Well-Received

On Sunday, a large crowd of people gathered at the City Park for a program presented with a patriotic devotion.

Grady Sorley led in the song service and he and his wife, Dorothy, presented special music.

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts presented a flag ceremony and a choir, made up of children in the community, grades two-six sang to the group.

There was a time of special recognition of veterans in our community and each one was given a red carnation boutonniere.

Les McCain gave a presentation entitled "A Real American."

Brother Richard Grisham and Jeff Taylor highlighted the program with devotionals.

The park was decorated with American flags lined on each side of the trailer where the adult choir members sat. The wagon was decorated in red, white and blue. Even the trees had red, white and blue streamers. It was all very impressive.

Following the services, everyone was invited to a picnic lunch held at the park.

All those who attended appreciated the efforts of all who put this activity together and hopefully, the town of Bovina will have something as such for the community each year during the Fourth of July celebration.

Blade Needs Event Results

Winners in some of the events on July Fourth have been turned in to the Blade, but if you have not turned in your reports on the basketball toss, horseshoe toss or whatever it may be, do so and we will print them next week.

In the Cow Chip Throwing Contest, first place went to Sam Stormes, Pablo Martinez was second, and Joe Oliver was third.

Rains Good; Farm Crops Looking Fine

Recent rains have put Parmer County's farm crops in perhaps the best condition they have been in years, and likewise have boosted the farmers' spirits.

The Bovina area had good rainfall during the month of June. Maggie Moore, who measures rainfall in Bovina, said that her guage registered 5.7 inches for the month.

Broken down, the city received 2.4 inches of moisture the week of June 12-18, and .2 inch the week of June 19-25, and then finished with a nice 3.1 measurement the week of June 26-30.

This came on the heels of a wet month of May, when around five inches were received. Bovina has received about 11 inches of moisture during the past two months.

Most of the rainfall which fell in June fell nicely, with most of the moisture sinking in. There was one exception, during the rain early in the month, when a cloudburst flooded fields and city streets.

Although the moisture called a halt to the wheat harvest, it should prove tremendously beneficial to the area's row crops, especially the corn, which is nearing its peak moisture needs.

County Agent Gary Patterson said that most of Parmer County is very wet. "I've been up to Rhea, and out at Lazbuddie, and they've all had some good rain," he said.

Patterson said that the corn crop "Looks super all over the county. We were concerned earlier by the spider mite, but the rain has helped that situation. Spider mites do best in hot, dry conditions. The rain and cool weather slows them down and lets the predators catch them," Patterson said.

The county agent said that some cotton had been lost, especially around Friona, but that by and large, the cotton looks real good. Most of the cotton is squaring, and some has as many as three to five squares set already.

Patterson said that the sugarbeets look great, and that the young soybean crop is up and off to a good start.

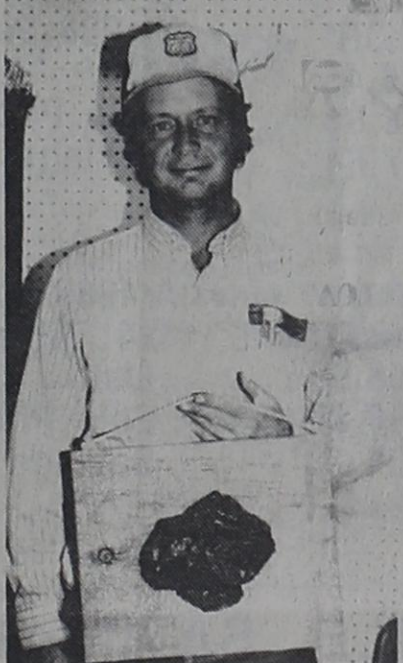
"The farmers' attitudes are as good as they have been since the early 1980s. The promise of a good market, along with good crop prospects, has everyone in good spirits," he said.

The only "down" side of the crop situation is the wheat, whose yield was down considerably this year. The dry spring and Russian aphid was blamed for the poor wheat crop.

Patterson said it would be interesting to know how much money the recent rains have saved Parmer County farmers.

"Due to the fact that it costs a lot of money to keep the irrigation wells running, it may have saved our farmers millions of dollars," Patterson said.

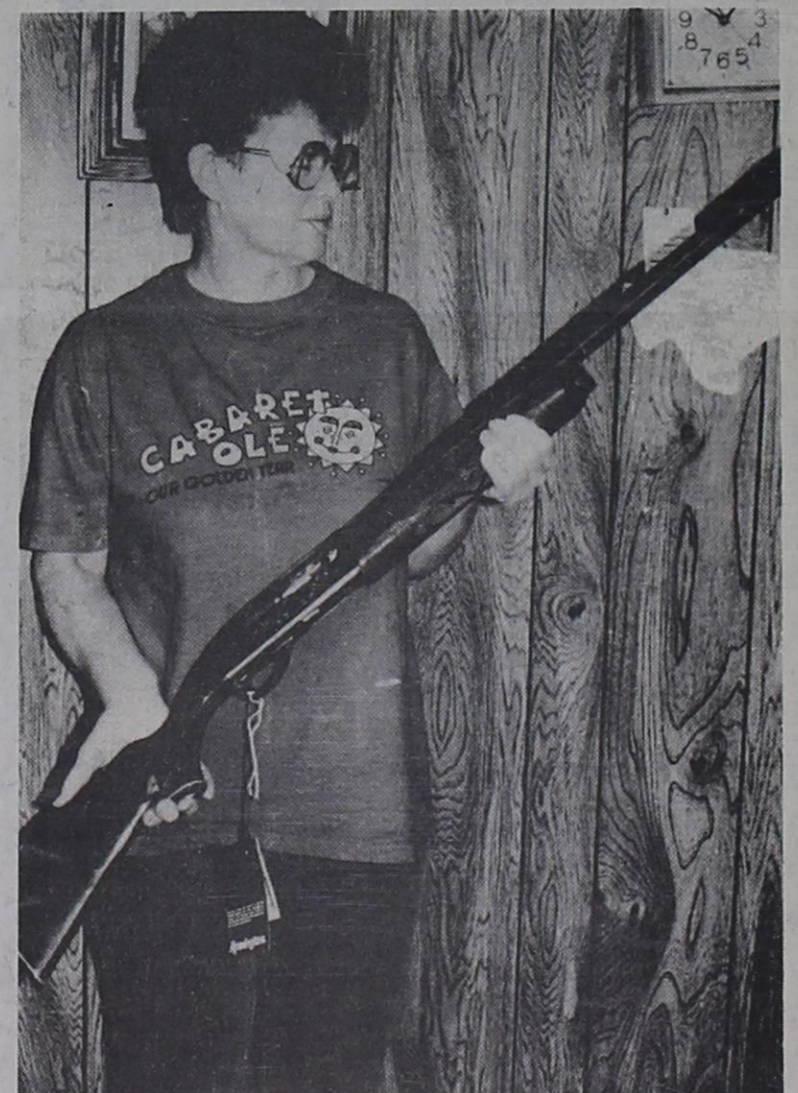
Some farmers were able to delay their irrigating due to the nice rains, and others were able to at least "catch up."



CHAMPION...Sam Stormes was the champion cow chip thrower with an effort of 147 feet, four inches. He is holding a plaque sporting a glazed cow chip and a brass plate.



DUNKING BOARD...Officer Donnie Brown takes his turn on the dunking board during the July 4th events.



FIRST PRIZE....Dorothy Stowers is shown holding the first prize given away by the Bovina Fire Department during the July 4th celebration. It was a Remington 1100 automatic shotgun.

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DISTRICT WINNERS...This group of Parmer County 4-H Clubbers were second high point county at the District II 4-H Horse Show recently and are state qualifiers. In the back, l-r, are Ryan Cash, Rochelle White and Gary Patterson. In the front are J'mai Cash, Jarah Redwine, Michael Jeter and Kelley Cash.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By TERESA ALLEN

We would like to welcome our new resident, Tinnie Doshier. She was born on March 13, 1915 in Muleshoe and has lived in Farwell for many years. She also has two sons that live in Farwell, Vane Doshier and Jack Doshier, and she has a daughter, Willie Holland, who lives in Nixon, Texas. Mrs. Doshier is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and she enjoys visiting and watching soap operas. We would like to give her a big warm welcome.

We would like to thank the Friona United Methodist women and the Rhea women for doing hair care this week. Our ladies look wonderful! Next week, the Bovina United Methodist women will be here.

We would also like to thank the Friona United Methodist Church for having our church services Sunday. It is a blessing to the residents and they enjoy it. Next Sunday, St. Teresa's Catholic Church will hold our services at 4 p.m.

July Shower To Fete Bride-Elect

Julie Minor, bride-elect of John Caldwell, will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, July 9 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, 910 Avenue K.

Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. Troy Christian, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Donald Christian, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's in Bovina, Twin Oaks in Farwell and Stanley's in Clovis.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--JULY 2, 1958

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Hulsey and daughter, Bettie Lou of Lamesa. Also, Mrs. J.T. Hulsey of Farwell, Miss Sue Cox of Portales, and Morin Pounds of Adrian. The Bradshaws' daughter, Dyalthia, was also home for the weekend from West Texas State College in Canyon.

Seven youngsters of the local Methodist Church left Monday morning for Ceta Canyon where the Plainview District junior camp is being conducted this week. Beginning at noon Monday, the five-day camp will feature nature study, outdoor activities and worship services.

25 YEARS AGO--JULY 3, 1963

Adelheidur Jonasdottir, exchange student from Iceland, is to arrive in Amarillo on July 22, according to Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Wilson, host family for the student.

There were no injuries, but more than \$300 in damages in a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Avenue E and Boyce Streets about 8:40 Monday morning.

A group of 43 feed manufacturers, poultry and livestock industry leaders and government officials from Japan visited Sherry Grain Company's elevator facilities here Saturday.

30 YEARS AGO--JULY 3, 1968

Staff Sergeant Johnny C. Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eubank, Bovina, received the Army Commendation Medal June 8 while serving with the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Charges were filed on 14 individuals Monday morning in Justice of the Peace Court by City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.

Billy Clayton Pierson of Abernathy, brother of D.W. Pierson of Bovina, was fatally injured by a gun shot Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 5, 1978

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church for Travis Lloyd, 65, with Rev. Jerry Rockwell officiating and assisted by Rev. J.J. Terry, retired associate pastor.

Letter To The Editor

Bovina Blade
c/o Scooter Russell
Bovina, Texas 79009

Hi Scooter,

I guess you are probably surprised to hear from me, but I was needing to make some contacts with some Bovina people and I thought rather than me call everyone separately, I might get you to run something for me in the Blade.

I have enclosed a brochure on a bicycle tour which I am riding in on July 30-31 to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis. Most people will probably think I am crazy and I am asking for trouble, but it is not like that at all.

This tour is going to be set up to help weary riders who can't finish the whole way on bicycle. I will probably be one of those riders, even though I am putting in alot of miles on my bike. If I can't finish on the bike, I will be picked up by a "Sag Wagon" and carried as far as I need to be. The brochure is explanatory.

I need to collect some pledges and wanted to see if anyone there might support me. You might note that it is a tax deductible donation. You pledge so much per mile. If you pledged \$.05 per mile, that would be \$7.50, as we are riding 150 miles. If it were \$.10, it would be \$15.00, etc...I felt like most anyone I asked personally would pledge, but I just don't get to Bovina much anymore. I would really appreciate any help you can give me, Scooter. Pledges will not be collected until August.

If anyone does want to pledge they can call me at 505-762-4119 after 5 p.m. or they can send me a note at 109 Springfield Drive, Clovis, N.M. 88101. Scooter, you know the reason I am riding in this tour. The cause means alot to me and to Beth. That is why! Thanks so much for anything you can help me with. Please bill me for whatever you decide to do.

Very truly yours,
Nancy Hutto Ormon

Dorothy and Grady Sorley entertained those attending the 75th anniversary program at Bovina's First Baptist Church last Sunday with a concert.

An employee of Hub Grain Company suffocated in a corn elevator last Monday. Jesus Juarez Villegas, who had worked at the company three years, was in the grain bin walking on the corn to pack it down, according to Friona Fire Chief Ralph Shirley. Villegas was tied around the waist with a rope, but somehow the grain pulled him under and the rope came untied.

5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 22, 1983

The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority has appointed several members to the Authority's Citizens Advisory Panel and among the members of the panel is Ralph Roming, a farmer from Bovina.

The Bovina Lions Club has contributed \$1,000 to the project to pave the parking lot at the Bovina Senior Citizens Center, according to Durward Bell.

Ben and Butch McCain, Oklahoma City's Channel 4 TV news and weather brother team, have just returned from making a tape and being in Nashville on the Hee Haw Show.

Bret Whitten of Bovina High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is the first alternate for one of five trips Southwestern Public Service Company will sponsor to the

National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in November. He was a top student in the "Farm Motors" course at a three day farm electrification workshop in Amarillo.

Sheriff's Report

On June 24, Jerry Ward, 33, of Bovina, was arrested on a charge of assault. He appeared before County Judge Porter Roberts, and on a plea of not guilty, bond was set at \$2,000. Case is pending in County Court.

Luis Armando Dominguez was arrested on a charge of malicious destruction of property. Case is pending in District Court.

Richard Ortiz was arrested on a charge of malicious destruction of property. Case is pending in District Court.

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Sr. Citizens Meet For Luncheon

Members of the Senior Citizens met June 29 at the Center for their regular luncheon.

Those present were Lillian Warren, Virgie Adams, Charlsie Eubanks, Sid Lloyd, Ethel Johnson, Edna Woelfel, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Elna Byrd, S.N. Teague, Bessie Trimble, Jerry Ware, Joe Looney, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Hattie Burnett, Reagan Looney, Yvonne Stevenson and Julia Leake.

Entertainment was provided by the Pappy's Band from Clovis Senior Citizens. They were Pappy Thornton, Glen and Rena Barris, Wilber Pierce, Ruby Willett, Raymond Thomas, Ralph Miller and from Bovina, Noel Teague.

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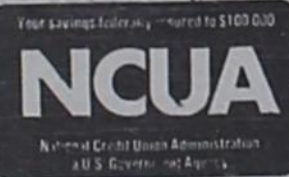
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



The Fourth of July community service held in the City Park on Sunday was so pretty and impressive. The decorations were lovely. We appreciate all of you who made it what it was and hope it will be a tradition that will be carried on each year....Baseball season is about over except for make-up games. So many of you have worked to make it the success it was. Last Friday evening, the kiddos were treated to a hot dog supper at the concession stand by Glendon Sudderth and sponsors were recognized and presented certificates of appreciation....Anyway, it was nice.

Buster and Mearle Morgan have visited recently in Waco. They attended the 100th reunion of a small church where Mearle was a member when she was a child. They also visited with Mearle's sister and brothers and their families who live in the area.

On Sunday, the Morgans met their daughter and her husband in Amarillo who brought their children, Amy and Jonathan, to spend the week in Bovina while they vacationed in Colorado. Mearle said Amy still has a cast on her leg, but is getting along real well.

Charlsie Eubanks' daughter-in-law, Anita Eubanks of Orange, California, suffered a fatal heart attack. She was only 39 years old and Charlsie said she was waiting for a heart transplant and had had lots of heart problems for the past ten years. She was survived by her husband, Raymond, and two children, still at home. The daughter will soon finish college and the son is in high school. She was brought back to the state of Virginia for burial.

Jerry Ware has had lots of

company in recent weeks. Her son, Jimmy and Dorothy, were visiting from Maude, Texas and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Linton of Fresno, California and Buford's sister, Pat Thomas of California. While here, the family attended the Ware family reunion, held at Wheeler. About 65 people attended.

Fred and Artie Faye O'Hair have enjoyed having their children visit. About three weeks ago, their son, Mickey, and his two sons came from New Boston, which is near Hooks. Mickey attended his thirtieth class reunion at the Tom Ware residence.

On Thursday of last week, their daughter, Sonya Perkins, came from Dallas and stayed until Sunday. Artie said they enjoyed a good visit, eating out and shopping. They always enjoy eating at the El Monterey restaurant in Clovis.

Pilot Butch McCain and his wife, Betty, flew to Clovis last Saturday and his parents, Les and Rose McCain met them. They had a meal at the El Monterey and returned to Bovina for a visit. Butch and Betty returned to their home at Edmond, Oklahoma on Sunday.

Donna Teague is home and feeling better after being in the Muleshoe hospital for a few days.

The Teagues are excited about their first granddaughter, who was born July 1. She has been named Meagan Raquel and has an older brother, Andrew. Donna is really thrilled to finally have a girl in the family. She said she had all brothers and in her neighborhood, where she grew up there were only boys. The Teagues had three sons, a grandson and finally a granddaughter. Little Meagan is the daughter of Mark and Missy Teague of Pleasant Hill.

Visitors in the home of Doris and Ovid Lawlis in recent days have been three of their grandchildren. Keith Lawlis, who is a student at Texas Tech, came from Lubbock and their granddaughter, Jodi Lawlis of Amarillo came at the same time. Their other granddaughter, Connie and Rick Werts and son, Kevin, were visiting later from Arlington. Doris said they enjoyed all of them and especially their great-grandson, Kevin, who is now two years old.

My brother, Oliver West of Moriarity, N.M., underwent heart surgery with four by-passes on Wednesday of last week. He is

getting along pretty good, but had to be put back in CCU with problems. We understand they are keeping a closer check on him in this unit, but he's doing fine.

Rose and Leslie McCain attended the concert last Thursday evening at the Farwell High School Auditorium featuring Howard and The Fine Sisters. This was a benefit for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Sam and Shirley Garrison attended the Garrison family reunion recently held at Lake Green Belt which is near Clarendon. Over one hundred members of the family were present and Sam's five brothers, four sisters and their families were there, so they really had a good time. Shirley said some of the relatives came as far as California, Houston and New York State.

Lajuana Renfro and son, Chris, were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with Lajuana's parents, Dean and Juanita Hastings. Juanita said they had a good time and attended Fourth of July services in the park on Sunday.

Tami and Tracy and families were with us over the weekend and we went to the services at the park on Sunday. Tracy and Clay attended Tracy's class reunion Saturday. We were with the Kunselmans Sunday night and shot fireworks. Had a good time.

Ken Pryor, former Bovina resident who lives in Friona, suffered two strokes on June 4. He spent two weeks in the hospital and was released. He was home four hours and had a massive stroke. He underwent brain surgery in Amarillo and remains in a coma. His daughter-in-law, Lavoida Hawkins said his condition is extremely critical.

Roger and Judy Ezell were in

Bovina visiting with their parents, the Gene Ezells and Sonny Roaches. They visited with their parents, grandmother, and many friends. Roger and Judy are former Bovina residents, and now live in Plano.

Jewell Tabor of Van Alystin, which is near Dallas, is in Bovina visiting with her son and his wife, John and Rosa Lee Tabor. Jewell lived in Bovina many years ago.

A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson have enjoyed company. Friends, Shirley Hemke and daughter, Linda were here from Ashland, Nebraska and also Juanean Ragsdale, who now lives in Levelland. All of them lived in Bovina at one time.

Dee Terry was hospitalized in Lubbock for five days and was released on Friday of last week. She said she is still feeling poorly.

Velma Lide had major surgery in Deaf Smith County Hospital a few weeks ago, and is still a patient there. She is in room 159.

Visitors in the home of Edwin and Esta Lee Lide were their daughter and granddaughters, Donna Beth and daughters, Angela and April Draper of Alamogordo, New Mexico. While here, they enjoyed a cookout with her brother, Eddie Don and his family.

SMILE: In the long run, the pessimist may be proved right, but the optimist has a better time on the trip.

A wonderful thing about vacations is that they make you feel good enough to go back to work and poor enough so that you have to.

Hope all of you were at the July 4th activities at the football field. We had a wonderful time and the weather was perfect.

Girlstown Sets Alumnae Reunion

Girlstown, U.S.A., an affiliate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, will host an Alumnae Reunion and Open House Saturday, July 16 at the Whiteface campus.

Alumnae registration will begin at 10 a.m. in the Visitors Center. The public is invited to attend the Open House beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Career Center. The girls will conduct campus tours throughout the afternoon.

Girlstown became affiliated with Boys Ranch in April 1987 and since that time all but one of the five girls' homes have been remodeled. Work has also been done on the dining hall and in landscaping.

"The alumnae and the many friends of Girlstown, who have not visited the campus recently, will be pleasantly surprised with the fresh appearance and the work of the

girls and staff," said Roy Turner, president of the Board of Directors.

Women who have lived at Girlstown since its founding in 1949 are planning to form the Girlstown Alumnae Association for their continued fellowship and to work for the benefit of the girls who are now living at Girlstown. Alumnae from as far away as New Jersey and California are expected to attend.

"These women provide positive examples for our girls and we want to share our plans and future goals, not only with the alumnae, but with all of our supporters," said Turner.

For additional information concerning the Reunion and Open House, call the Amarillo office at (806) 372-2341 or contact the Whiteface office at 229-6361.

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SALE PRICE \$4,922.00

1984 CADILLAC SEVILLE 4 DR. STOCK NO. P5
LIST PRICE \$12,995.00 DISCOUNT \$1,263.00
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$1,073.00
SALE PRICE \$10,659.00

1984 FORD CROWN VICTORA 4 DR. STOCK NO. 10A
LIST PRICE \$6,995.00 DISCOUNT \$1,378.00
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$892.00
SALE PRICE \$4,725.00

1984 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL 4 DR. STOCK NO. 65
LIST PRICE \$10,395.00 DISCOUNT \$1,247.00
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$933.00
SALE PRICE \$8,215.00

1984 FORD ESCORT 2 DR. STOCK NO. 74
LIST PRICE \$3,600.00 DISCOUNT \$1,016.00
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$813.00
SALE PRICE \$1,866.00

1987 DODGE RAM 50 4X4 PICKUP STOCK NO. 410A
LIST PRICE \$8,695.00 DISCOUNT \$1,354.00
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$445.00
SALE PRICE \$6,896.00

1986 FORD TAURUS 4 DR. STOCK NO. 98
LIST PRICE \$8,995.00 DISCOUNT \$1,137.00
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$205.00
SALE PRICE \$7,653.00

1986 CHEV. SPRINT 2 DR. STOCK NO. 134
LIST PRICE \$5,395.00 DISCOUNT \$1,307.00
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$787.00
SALE PRICE \$3,501.00

1986 FORD TAURUS 4 DR. STOCK NO. 71A
LIST PRICE \$9,495.00 DISCOUNT \$1,254.00
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$505.00
SALE PRICE \$7,736.00

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LIST PRICE \$7,495.00 DISCOUNT \$995.00
CASH BACK OR DOWN PMT. \$733.00
SALE PRICE \$5,767.00

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PLEATED DRESS PANTS \$15.95
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Historical/Musical Drama
1988 - Second Season
Caprock Amphitheatre
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Along the top of the Bluffs of the Llano Estacado
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Show tickets: \$6 adults, \$3 children under 12 and \$5 for Senior Citizens (65 & over) and for groups of 15 or more. Only groups of 15+ need make reservations - 3 weeks in advance.
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B-B-Q 6:30 - Adult \$5, Under 12 \$3.50

It's A Girl For Teagues

Mark and Missy Teague are parents of a baby girl, Meagan Raquel born July 1 at 11:01 a.m. She weighed seven pounds.

Meagan has an older brother, Andrew, who is one and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Don and Donna Teague of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Singleterry of Pleasant Hill.

Great-grandparents are Noel Teague of Bovina and Wilma Barnes of Clovis.

NOTICE:

Dr. Bruce Purdy DOES NOT have any records of patients who were seen by Dr. Michael Woollends.

These are available at the Bovina Clinic.

Dr. Purdy or Dr. McClanahan will be glad to be of assistance to any patient needing their services.

Summer Clearance

Koret Blouses & Skirts \$19.95
Madras Plaid reg. \$42-46 each.....

Swimsuits Carole Little \$19.95

Zena Jeans reg. \$43..... \$24.95

Prophecy Sweater & Skirt Set reg. \$75..... \$49.95

Noah's Flood Co-ordinates 50% off

Dresses Select group..... 50% off

Ellen Tracy Dresses & Separates 50% off

Lady You-Nique
420 Main Clovis

PH. 238-1523

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 Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Blade is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Monday.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M. July 11, 1988 at which time bids will be opened for 1-used 2-ton truck meeting the following specifications for use in Precinct 1:

1-used 2-ton truck, single axle, dump bed.

Bids must be mailed or brought to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. July 11, 1988 at which time bids will be opened.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Porter Roberts
County Judge

50-1tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER....3 bedroom brick, 1 bath, garage with opener, central air/heat, carpeted, fence, storm windows. Reasonable. 802 Ridgelea, 238-1206 or 238-1184. 46-tfnc

CARD OF THANKS

Times like this would be unbearable without the comfort and love of family and friends. Thank you for the prayers, food, cards, flowers and each kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.

Family of E.L. "Buster" Cochran
 Mary Alice (Granny) Cochran
 Bonnie and Dickie Clayton
 Jo Anne & Charles Mason
 Wynema & Jim Walker
 And Their Families
 1tc

FOR SALE....Bathroom fixtures in excellent condition. Call 238-1171. 50-2tc

PIANO FOR SALE

WANTED: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager, 1-800-447-4266.

50-3tp

BOY-SELL-RENT-HIRE... Classified Ads DO IT BETTER

FOR SALE BY OWNER....3 bedroom brick, 1 bath, garage with opener, central air/heat, carpeted, fenced, storm windows. Reasonable. 802 Ridgelea, 238-1206 or 238-1184. 48-3tp

REPORT CHILD ABUSE
CALL 1-800-252-5400
tfnc

ROUND-UP APPLICATION
 Pipewick on high-boy thirty-inch or forty-inch rows and CRP weed and grass control. Call Roy O'Brian, 265-3247. 46-tfnc

FOR SALE....AKC chow chow puppies. Have had shots and wormed. Call 225-6111. 50-1tc


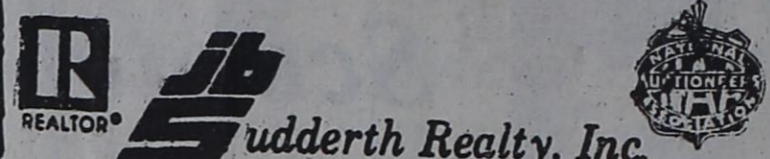
Need a sitter in your home at night after 6 p.m. Call Irma Jo or Devanee Englant, 238-1113 or 225-4990. 48-3tc

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 For All Your Advertising
 Needs. Call 238-1523
 By Monday Noon.

FHA
 Farmers Home
 Administration
 Home For Sale
 BY SEALED BID UNTIL JULY 7, 1988
 Located at 100 Avenue D in Bovina, Texas.

3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Brick Veneer, on large corner lot with storage building.

HOW TO VIEW AND PURCHASE
 Contact FHA office at 207 Avenue D in Farwell, Texas, in person or by telephone (481-3349 or 481-3340) for appointment to view house and to obtain required sealed bid package.

Realtors/Certified Appraisers

Farwell, Texas
 481-3288

Drawer 887

109 5th St.

Need An Appraisal--Call Us.
 We Need Your Listings Now.

J.B. Sudderth, Broker Daren Sudderth, Broker
 Jimmie Mace, Sales Associate

Extra nice 3 bedroom brick, single garage with door opener, fenced back yard. House in excellent shape. Priced to sell immediately, \$25,000.00. Assumable mortgage.

230 acres irrigated. Lays well. Immediate possession, in Rhea area.

960 acres, including 130 acres native grass, five irrigation wells. Lays good. Rhea area.

Bovina Churches Welcome You!

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
 Texas Time
 Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.
 a.m. Texas Time
 Church Training-7 p.m.
 Texas Time
 Evening Worship-8 p.m.
 Texas Time
 Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship-9 a.m.
 Sunday School-10 a.m.

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES
 Classes-9:45 a.m.
 Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.



CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
 CCD-After Mass Sunday
 Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN

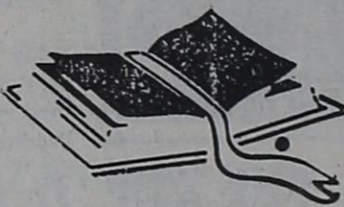
Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
 Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De
 Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
 Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA

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

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.



PARMER COUNTY REVIEW BOARD MEETING

NOTICE OF HEARING Parmer County Appraisal District

The review board hearings will be on July 11, 1988, starting at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be at the Appraisal District office at 305 Third Street in Bovina. In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest with the appraisal district by July 8, 1988. Parmer County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 56, Bovina, Texas. Phone (806) 238-1405.

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Also in the country: Extremely nice 2-1-2, could be made into 3-bedroom home. Located southeast of Lariat, built-ins, central heat, evaporative air, nice storm cellar. Priced for immediate sale.

1,825 square foot brick home located at 711 Fourth St. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Could be made into 3 bedroom. Central heat, air conditioning, fireplace and storage building. Beautifully landscaped. All on a corner lot.

West Camp area: Has it all--158 acres. 7 tower Valley electric sprinkler, 40 hp electric motor, nice 3 bedroom brick home. Owner will let wheat crop go with immediate sale.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on Manana Street in Farwell. 2 car garage, central heat, evaporative air, gas grill. Nice location. Call for details.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carport on Sandia.

530 acres adjoining Farwell city limits, 3-8" wells, 3 elec. center pivots, lays well. Excellent water. Owner financing to qualified buyer. Owner will trade. **SOLD** BEST BUY ON TODAY'S MARKET.

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