

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



FOR ABOUT THE past year, that good old boy who lives with me over on Maple Street (you know, the fellow who fills up this space every other week?) has served as the local official USWS representative.

That means he is the local weatherman. This job is just about as lucrative as most of the other business ventures he's ever gotten into. It pays \$0.00, but if you keep at it for 30 years, they'll give you a nice engraved plaque. So with that criterion, this newspaper will be due to present him with a plaque in about 14 more years.

It is befitting that he is the official weatherman, because he has always been the UN-official weatherman. I think it has something to do with being raised on a farm on Grandpa Ellis' place over in Bailey County.

For many years, he has gotten up in the morning and announced to our kids, "take a light jacket," or "bundle up good before you go out," or "get back in there and put on some socks," or "don't leave this house without something on your head," etc., etc.

When our oldest child, Laura Ellis (now Laura Valentine), left home to go to college, she would get up each morning and ask her roommate, Joan Clements (now Joan Linderman), "what's the weather going to be like today so I'll know what to wear?" Whereupon Joanie would reply, "What are you asking me for? Do I look like the weatherman?"

My official weatherman quite frequently goes out in the back yard and yells epitaphs up to the sky. His favorite is, "Rain, damn ya', rain!" That's one of Tucker Yeldell's lines from the Palo Duro Canyon TEXAS play, in case you thought it sounded familiar. Bill mostly gets a lot of response from barking dogs. He sure doesn't get any response from the sky.

We have a couple of weird-looking pieces of equipment out in the yard that we get to mow around. Then there is a digital readout thing in the house which records temperature highs and lows. Last winter we sat in our nice warm kitchen watching the temperatures steadily dropping. There were several days when it was a lot more interesting than watching television.

The other piece of equipment out in the yard looks like a small rocket launcher but it is (HA!) a rain gauge. The only thing it has collected for 35 of the past 36 days has been some dust and several dead bug corpses.

As of this writing, we have received just .13 inch of rain for the month of April, which is supposed to produce "April showers."

The moisture for March and April combined amounts to only .36 inch, Bill says, with just 1.33 inches for the first four months of 1989. Since the latter part of 1988 was light on moisture, the area, as anyone who farms is well aware, is woefully dry.

There is a tradition that if you write something about the weather and plan to publish it in the paper, by the time it gets printed and out on the newsstands, the weather will do something different, just to prove you wrong. So be it!

My daddy was also an unofficial weatherman. He was raised on a farm in the Ozarks. Grandpa Stone's place was located on the state line between Missouri and Arkansas.

He used to check the twigs on the trees, the bug holes in the ground, and the wooliness of the caterpillars. He'd look for such things as whether the cows were standing with their backs to the wind, whether small animals were burrowing or heading for high ground. He'd check a lot of other stuff that I didn't pay any attention to. Then he would announce what the weather was going to do.

I guess being around that weatherman stuff all the time sort of grows on you. After all, I grew up and married a weatherman.

City, School Elections Set Saturday

Sketches Presented For Candidates

Elections for City Council and the School Board will be held Saturday, May 6. The City election will be held at the American Legion Hall and the School Board election will be held at the Bovina High School.

Four have filed for a position on the City Council: Radford Venable, Charlie Teague, Earl Quintana and Galen Hromas has filed for re-election.

Terms currently held by Earl Whitten and Galen Hromas are expiring. Holdover councilmen are John Dixon, Leon Ware and

Sonny Roach.

Three places are expiring on the School Board and those spots are held by Jon Lin Riddle, Mike Beauchamp and Dickie Clayton.

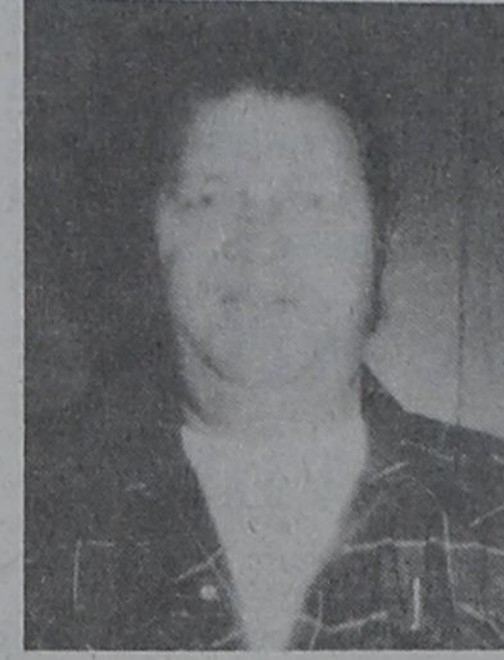
Those who have filed are: Mike Beauchamp; incumbent, Dickie Clayton; incumbent, Jerry Roach; Dennis Willard, Al Kerby, Jr. and Joe Steelman.

Election hours are 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The Blade is presenting sketches on the candidates herewith, for the convenience of the voters.



EARL QUINTANA is a candidate for the City Council. He is 31 years old and he and his wife, Celia, have two children, Charlotte, 12, and Joshua, 7. He works as a general foreman at Excel and has been employed there for the past 14½ years. He is a Catholic and member of the Farwell Country Club. He is a graduate of Bovina High School and has lived in Bovina all his life.



CHARLIE TEAGUE is a candidate for City Council. He is 50 years old and he and his wife, Molly, have one son, Chuck, 23. He has been school maintenance foreman for the past twenty years and has lived in Bovina since 1962. Charlie graduated from high school in Maryland and spent four years in the Air Force.

RADFORD VENABLE is a candidate for the City Council. He is 42 years old and he and his wife, Kay, have three children, Bud, 18, Rusty, 15, and Amy, 9. He is and has been a truck driver for 22 years and lived all his life in Bovina. He is a Baptist and a member of the Fire Department and Booster Club. He served as secretary, treasurer and assistant chief on the Fire Department and co-president of the Booster Club. He is a graduate of Bovina High School and was in the U.S. Army. He would like to serve on the City Council because he thinks some changes need to be made that would better our community.

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SIGN OF THE TIMES...The above sign is currently posted at the Bovina Restaurant, and pretty well speaks for the sentiments of most local residents.

Methodist Church In Mission Week

The Missions Weekend will be held at the First United Methodist Church on May 6 and 7.

Doug Chapman, pastor at Lazbuddie U.M.C., will be meeting with the church. Chapman is planning a trip to Norway in the future and will be speaking to the group about his work.

Sverra Bjornhouse and Fredrick Skoglund will also be there during this time. They are from Norway and are working as interns at the Texas Tech Wesley Foundation. Both are Norwegian Methodist preachers who plan to enter the pastoral ministry following their work at Tech.

Bill Harris will be sharing his ministry at Calvary Commission.

Calvary Commission is located in Lindale, Texas. They have worked with convicts and are helping them to become disciples of Jesus Christ, according to Jeff Taylor, minister of the Bovina Methodist Church.

Marty Hamrock of West Texas State Wesley Foundation will also be visiting in Bovina. He has met with the church at other times.

The weekend sounds like an exciting time for members and the Pairs and Spares Sunday School class will be hosting a Mexican pile-on meal Saturday, May 6 at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Good Crowd Helps With Beautification

The beautification weekend at the schools got off to a good start on Saturday morning, according to Sue Nuttall, elementary principal.

In spite of the chilly, windy day, 55 people came and the group spent several hours trimming shrubs, picking up trash, digging out flower beds, setting out plants, mowing and painting trash cans maroon and white.

It was too windy and dusty to paint playground equipment, but other days will be set aside later to get more work done. These activities will include, "Wear Your Grungies Day," and "Rotten Sneaker Contest."

Those who came on Saturday were: Fabion and Bacilla Viernes; Mitchel, Hector, Nancy and Mrs. Vela; Sara, Jill and Terri Sorley; Dennis and Tammy Willard; Rhonda and Christi Bentley; Kathy Graves; JoAnn Walker; Brenda, Chris and Mandy Wilson; Pam and Casey Bell; Larry and Jolinda Hodnett; Teresa Stone; Crystal Trim and Amanda Trotter.

Also, Tammy Taylor; Donnie Grissom; Debra, Lori, Tony and Angie Beauchamp; Esther, Luke and Levi Steelman; Mrs. Flores; Elvinia and Andy Espinoza; Donnie and Carlos Garza; Josh James; Nino Perez; Joy Trimble; Karen Taylor; Phyllis Steelman; Norma Villarreal; Sue Nuttall; Corey and Kimberly Kirkpatrick; Susan Kerby; Stephanie Rackley; Sean and Adam Taylor.

Sports Fete Scheduled On May 19

The Athletic Banquet will be held Friday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Hens and Fins from Lubbock will cater the banquet.

Athletes will not be charged, but others attending will be charged \$7.00 and \$8.00 at the door. You are asked to RSVP by May 17.

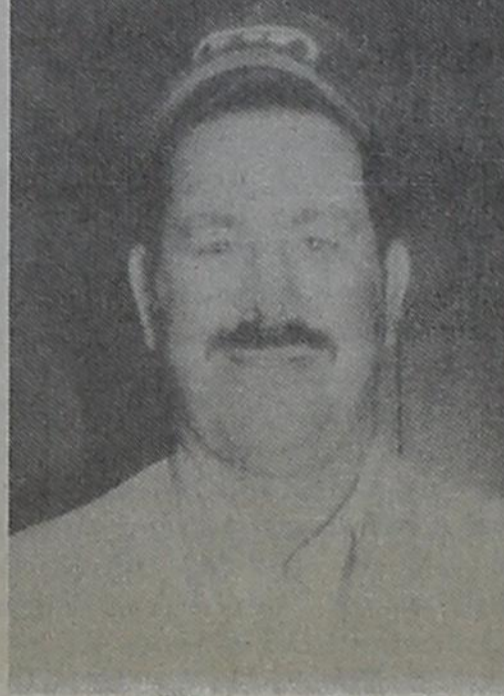
LD Pictures Set Thursday

Team members on the Little Dribblers will be honored with an ice cream social Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Park, weather permitting.

At that time, awards will be presented and all members are asked to wear their shirts for team pictures.



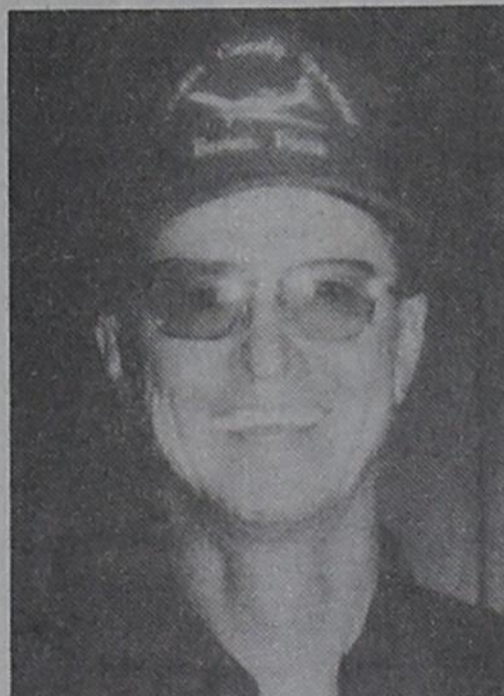
MIKE BEAUCHAMP is a candidate for re-election on the School Board. He is 36 years old and his wife is Debra. The couple has three children, Angela, 13, Lori, 10, and Tony, 8. He has farmed for the past 16 years and lived in Bovina all his life. He has served three years on the school board and feels that this experience plus having three children in school has helped him and will continue to be an asset. He is a member of the Methodist Church, the Ambulance Service and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He graduated from Bovina High School and attended Texas Tech University. Mike said he is interested in Bovina ISD and the education of our students.



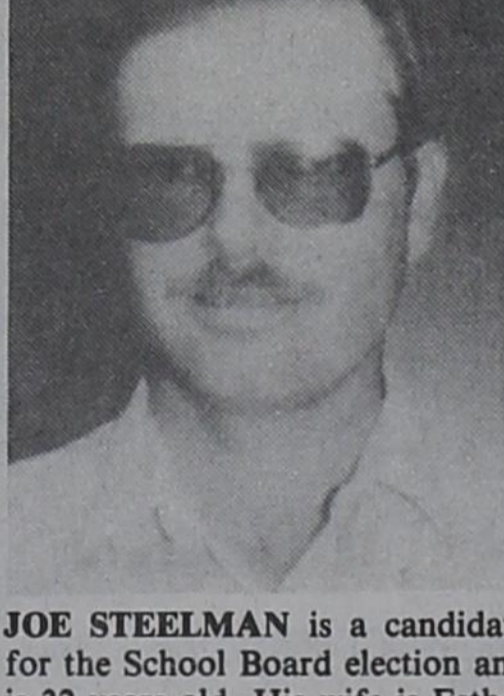
DICKIE CLAYTON is a candidate for re-election on the School Board and is 44 years old. His wife is Bonnie and the couple has two children, Holli, 21, and Chad, 19. He has farmed and raised cattle for the past 25 years. He is a Baptist, in the Lions Club, and served on the school board. At one time, he served as president of Jaycees. He is a BHS graduate and has served four years in the Army. He has lived in Bovina for thirty years and his main reason for running for re-election is that there are projects going on started by the present board and he would like to see them fulfilled.

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GALEN HROMAS is a candidate for City Councilman. He is 39 years old and he and his wife, Judy, have three children, Darren, 14, Matt, 12, and Lisa, 9. He has been a carpenter in the area for the past 15 years. He is a member of the Baptist Church, Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Ambulance Service. He graduated from Bovina High School and West Texas State University.



JERRY ROACH is a candidate for the School Board. He is 41 years old and he and his wife, Kay, have two children, J.T., 7, and Stacy, 3. He has been engaged in farming for the past ten years. He is a member of the Methodist Church and Chamber of Commerce. He is a graduate of Bovina High School and Texas Tech. He said he is seeking the office on the school board because his children will soon be in school and he wants to have a part in the school system and serve the community.



JOE STEELMAN is a candidate for the School Board election and is 32 years old. His wife is Esther and the couple has three sons, Luke, 8, Levi, 6, and Jake, 4. He has farmed for the past ten years and has lived here most of his life. He is a Baptist and serves as usher in the church. He graduated from Bovina High School and Texas A&M University.

AL KERBY, JR. is a candidate in the School Board election. He is 33 years old. His wife is Susan and the couple has three sons, Jason, 10, Tyson, 6 and Josh, 4. Al has been a welder for the past 12 years and has lived in Bovina all his life. He is a Baptist and member of the Ambulance Service, Roping Club and sings in the church choir. He completed high school in Bovina and attended West Texas State University. Al says that "Soon I will have three boys in school and it will be important to me to have a voice in decisions that must be made according to what goes on at school."

Weather Training Is Slated

A severe weather spotters training program will be presented in the Lazbuddie Cafeteria on May 5 at 7 p.m.

Dale Alexander of the National Weather Service will give the program. The program includes a film and literature on severe weather. Mr. Alexander will answer any questions pertaining to severe weather.

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department is hosting this training program. The program is free of charge. Glenn Lust, fire chief, urges anyone who is interested to attend.

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Winner Announced

The senior class sponsored a jambox raffle and Rachel Turner was the winner of the Magnavox stereo-radio-cassette-recorder. It was given away April 30 at the Senior Dinner Theater. Tickets were \$1.00 each.

Baseball Meeting Set

If you are interested in the Summer Baseball Program, please be present at a meeting to be held at the Methodist Church on May 7 to express your opinion. They will be meeting at 7 p.m.

DENNIS WILLARD is a candidate for the School Board election and he is 31 years old. He and his wife, Tammy, have three children, Amber, Joshua and Jeremy. He has farmed for the past eleven years and has lived in Bovina all his life. He is a Methodist, belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and worked with Boy Scouts and Little Dribblers. Dennis would like to be elected so that he could help continue the good economic policy of the board and to keep the finances in hand in order not to raise taxes.



NEW STORE...The "C" Store opened its doors for business last week. The business is owned by Centergas and is located on Highway 60. Managing the store is Mel Clark and items sold will be convenient store items along with a line of Texaco products and regular and unleaded gas. The store is open from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Graveside Rites Held In Bovina

Graveside services for Kenneth Leroy Pryor, 62, were held Friday afternoon in the Bovina Cemetery, with the Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor of Bovina's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Pryor passed away Thursday, April 27. He had been a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Pryor was born in Anthony, Kansas. He was a truck driver for Texaco. He married Gwendolyn Newbrough in 1975 in Bovina.

He had been a resident of Friona for the past eight years, moving here from Bovina. He was a

veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife Gwendolyn, two step-daughters, Lavoida Hawkins of Bovina and Brenda Cherry of Texico, N.M., a sister, Blanche Replogle of Lawrence, Kansas, a brother, Arnold Pryor of St. Louis, Missouri, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Kirkpatrick's Rites Held In Farwell

Graveside services for Lloyd E. Kirkpatrick, 70, of Bovina, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. The Rev. Rick Sullivan officiated. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Kirkpatrick died Sunday, April 30, 1989, in Bovina. He was born on July 26, 1918, in Missouri. He was a retired marshal and worked in law enforcement. He was a member of the Paint Horse Association, VFW and Retired Law Officers Association. He served with the United States Army during World War II.

He married Mandy Sampley Kirkpatrick in 1981 in Carrizozo.

Survivors include his wife, Mandy Kirkpatrick of Bovina; three daughters, Ann Means and Rosella Massey, both of Roswell, and Kathleen LaMay of Capitan; one son, Randy Kirkpatrick of Aztec; two brothers, C.B. Kirkpatrick of Boise, Idaho and Edwin Kirkpatrick of Tatum; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosella, in September of 1980.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 29, 1959

Nancy Cumpton, Bovina High School senior, won a second place in shorthand at the regional literary meet in Lubbock Saturday. In winning the second place award, she also earned the right to enter state competition. It will be held in Austin May 7, 8 and 9.

W.E. Williams entered Beverly Hills Hospital of Dallas Monday night. He will undergo treatment for an undetermined length of time.

Jerry Jones, University of Texas student from Bovina, is a new member of Chancellors, honorary law organization.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 29, 1964

Hodge Ridgon, 72, a resident here for the past 12 years, died unexpectedly Saturday at 9:30 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Bovina FFA qualified a dairy products judging team for state competition in regional Saturday at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Miss Jeanne Ivy will be awarded a state Homemaking degree this weekend at Austin in the State FFA Convention.

20 YEARS AGO--MAY 7, 1969

Johnie Hugh Horn and Mike Gee came from the state University Interscholastic League debate contest in Austin with second place Saturday.

The Bovina Blade and Dolph Moten, publisher, received awards at the Panhandle Press Association's annual convention in Amarillo last weekend.

City Council of Bovina met in regular session here Thursday night and agreed to begin work on laying additional sewer lines.

15 YEARS AGO--MAY 8, 1974

Linda Stanberry, a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School, has been named to the 1974 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, according to information received here. This year's edition will be the seventh annual edition of the volume.

The appointment of George H. Powell as manager of Southwestern Public Service Company at Bovina was announced recently by Jake Webb, district manager for the electric company in Hereford.

10 YEARS AGO--MAY 9, 1979

Honor graduates were announced this week for the eighth graders and valedictorian is Griselda Ortiz with a grade average of 97.10 and Lisa Schilling is salutatorian with an average of 93.70.

The Bovina High School Flying Fillies returned to Bovina after traveling to Austin to compete in the State Track Meet. It earned them third place in the Class A division.

Pam Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, represented Bovina at the Lions Club Queens Country Squire Dinner Theater in Amarillo last weekend. Butch McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, hosted the ceremonies.

5 YEARS AGO--MAY 2, 1984

Fillies' track star, Marie Pesch, will be competing this weekend in the State Track and Field Meet in Austin.

Kevin's Auto will open its doors for business this week and will be in charge of repair work on auto parts at Dudley's Auto Company.

Coach Howard Hill is on his official first day on the job as head football coach and athletic director of Bovina High School.

Annual Meal

The annual Mother's Day dinner sponsored by the Lions Club will be held on Sunday, May 14 at the High School Cafeteria, from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

The dinner will consist of fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, salad, dessert, coffee and tea.

The charge for the meal will be adults, \$5.00 and children, \$3.00. Everyone is invited.

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May 6, 1989
El 6 de mayo de 1989

Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the candidates of your choice.

Vote por los candidatos de su preferencia poniendo una "X" en los cuadros al lado de los nombres de los candidatos de su preferencia.

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Bovina Independent School District

Elección del Consejo de Administradores
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(Vote For Three) (Vote Por Tres)

- DENNIS WILLARD
- AL KIRBY, JR.
- MIKE BEAUCHAMP
- JOE STEELMAN
- DICKIE CLAYTON
- JERRY ROACH



A Bridal Shower Will Honor Penny Riley, Bride-Elect of Clay Dutton, Saturday, May 6 From 2-3:30 P.M. Community Room First Bank, Bovina

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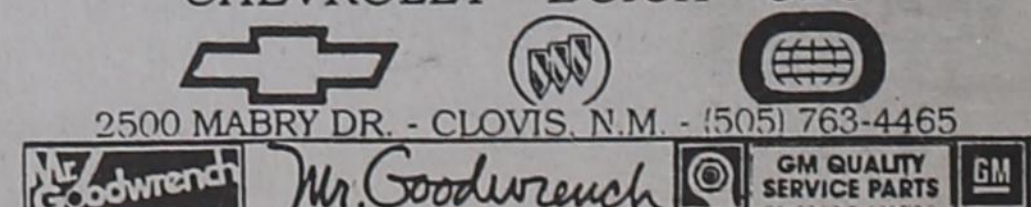
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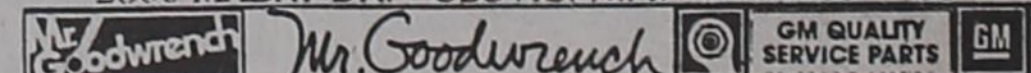
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DINNER THEATRE....The senior class presented a one-act contest play entitled "Arkansas Bear" on Sunday. They are left to right: Tammy Taylor, Keri Mitchell, Anna Flores, Deanna Salinas, Penny Riley, Amanda Trotte and Libby Marshall. The contest play won district in recent UIL competition. Mrs. Durben is being presented a gift in appreciation for her work with the play.

Scott Recovering From Leukemia

Eugene Scott has been released from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where he had been a patient for almost four weeks.

Eugene and his wife, Edna, were vacationing in China and on their way back, Gene began having discomfort with a toothache. He went to a dentist who sent him to a medical doctor. The doctor in California diagnosed him as having acute leukemia. They did pull the tooth and his wife said that seemed to help, however, he never felt pain only tired and weak.

Doctors said they would release Scott only if he entered another hospital within twenty-four hours after he arrived home. The doctor also told him how important it was that he not receive any kind of a bruise because he could bleed to

death before they could help him.

His wife carried the baggage on their return trip or did most of the time for his protection. They came home and Gene entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where they again diagnosed him as having acute leukemia.

When the tests were completed, doctors told him without treatments, he would have only about two months to live, but with the treatments he had a 10%-30% change of survival. They told him he would be in the hospital six to eight weeks. He was released after twenty-six days.

Jim Russell donated a pint of blood and on Tuesday of last week, they were looking for donors for platelets. Those coming to donate were Ricky and D'Lynn Jamerson, Joe Pat Wright and Don Bandy.

It was necessary to wait 24 hours to see if theirs could be used. On Wednesday, they were told that his own body had begun producing platelets. On Thursday, the count was doubled, and on Friday, doubled again. On Saturday, his platelet count was normal. He was released Sunday.

They did a bone marrow test last Wednesday and could not see any cancer cells. They were told that the cells could hide and come out later, but right now, everything is looking great.

Edna said Gene had lost 29 pounds while he was in the hospital and now his clothes fit nicely.

The Scotts are happy to be home and today, according to Edna, they feel like "God's in His heaven and all's right in the world!" This has been an anxious time and we all share in the good news.

County Unit Formed For Cancer Society

Interested volunteers have recently formed the Parmer County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

In a meeting on April 2, several citizens met with Tony Lloyd, field representative for the American Cancer Society, and organized a local unit with the approval of the board of directors in Austin, Texas.

The main goal of this local unit is to assist cancer patients and their families in Parmer County, and to inform them of the services available to them.

The group met Tuesday, May 2 at 12 noon at the Depot in Friona's City Park. Anyone having questions may contact Becky Riethmayer at 265-3562.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We are seeing a few clouds around this week and it sprinkled a little Sunday evening. Looks good and smells great, but that's about it.

We're happy to announce that Gene Scott is home. He was released from the hospital Sunday and reports on his condition are good.

Our sympathies to the family of Lloyd Kirkpatrick who died early Sunday morning of an apparent heart attack. The couple had recently moved here from Farwell.

Congratulations to grandparents, Seferino and Isabel Leal and Tony and Angela Cruz on the birth of a grandson, Christopher Michael. His parents are David and Gloria Leal of Irving. The couple has an eight-year-old daughter, Crystal Dawn.

Jack Stanberry, former Bovina resident now living near Little Rock, Arkansas, suffered a stroke about three weeks ago. His daughter, Evelyn Morris, went to Arkansas and spent a week with Jack and Ruby and they came back with her in recent days. His son-in-law, Richard, said Jack's condition had improved.

Willie and Lonetta Denney of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited Willie's mother, Bessie Trimble, over the weekend. Bessie said they came Friday and left Monday. While here, they had a good time eating out and visiting.

Jack and Ona Patterson returned home Tuesday of last week from Dalton, Georgia where they attended funeral services for his brother, Harve. He died of an apparent heart failure. He was survived by his wife, three brothers, eight sisters, two sons, one grandson and two granddaughters.

Our sympathies to the family of Kenneth Pryor of Friona, a former

FFA Raffling New Shotgun

The Bovina FFA is sponsoring a raffle of a double barrel, over and under shotgun. It is a Beretta 12 gauge shotgun, and is being donated by Reb's Gun Shop in Clovis.

There will be a maximum of 400 tickets sold. The tickets are being sold at \$3 per ticket, by any FFA member.

The drawing will be held at the Bovina FFA Banquet on May 11. If all tickets have not been sold by May 11, the drawing will be held on May 26, even if all the tickets have not been sold.

McCains Will Be On 'Soap'

Butch and Ben McCain, hosts of KOCO-TV Five Alive top rated show, "Good Morning Oklahoma," have recently returned from taping a segment for ABC's premier soap opera, "General Hospital." The segment taped in Los Angeles will air on May 10.

Ben plays the part of a medical examiner and Butch plays a police officer. They joined star John Riley, who plays Sean Donely.

"John made us feel right at home. He is the star of the show and we had a 7 a.m. call time and breakfast with John along the way. He gave us a tour of the ABC lot," said Butch McCain.

"We spent the morning rehearsing and 'blocking' shots and I got a real kick out of seeing Brother Butch in a policeman's uniform," laughed Ben McCain.

The McCains made their network soap debut on ABC's, "All My Children," during the fall of 1988. They have also appeared on Dick Clark's "Bloopers and Practical Jokes" and have performed on "Hee Haw."

The McCains' parents are Les and Rose McCain of Bovina. The McCains are known as the only brother news and weather anchor team in a major TV market in the nation.

Bovina resident. Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon in Bovina. He was survived by his wife, Gwen, two daughters, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Tom and Skeet Caldwell are home from Arizona where they have spent four weeks.

Frank Turner will be coming home sometime this week, according to his wife, Hattie, and someone will be staying with them to care for Frank. He suffered a stroke sometime ago and has been in the Lubbock Methodist

Hospital.

Ruby Edwards is back in Clovis High Plains Hospital. Ruby suffered a stroke sometime ago. She is Ruby Davies' mother.

Doris Glasscock and Oma Looney have both been moved to Prairie Acres in Friona.

I visited shortly with Mary Ruth Redden in Clovis Saturday. She is looking good and said she's feeling fine. She was hospitalized in the Clovis hospital and later in a Lubbock hospital with heart problems.

Larry and Carol Scott and daughters, Kathy and Christie, were in Bovina this week visiting with their parents and grandparents, the Gene Scotts, and

Erra Jamerson.

Erma Bradshaw is back in Bovina after several weeks in Zapata. On the way home, she spent time visiting with her children in Lubbock.

I talked with Barbarette Sikes and she said that John Sikes had been put in a rest home in Lubbock. John and his wife, Lora, and their family lived in Bovina many years and moved from here to Hico, Texas. Lora is staying with their daughter, Annie.

Brandon Caldwell and his friend, J.D. Pinkston, had a good time fishing near Las Vegas, New Mexico in recent days. They went with J.D.'s dad, Allen, and other family members. Said the fishing was good.

School Is Out May 5

Classes will be dismissed and school will be out on May 5 instead of May 12 as previously announced.

This day was set aside as a "snow day," but due to the nice weather this winter, it was not necessary to be out because of bad weather. School will dismiss on Thursday, May 11 at the regular time and not 2:30 p.m. as previously announced. Classes will resume on Monday, May 8 at the regular time.

It's A Boy For Leals

David and Gloria Leal of Irving are the parents of a baby boy, Christopher Michael, born April 21 at the Irving Community Hospital.

The infant weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

The couple has a daughter, Crystal Dawn, who is eight years old.

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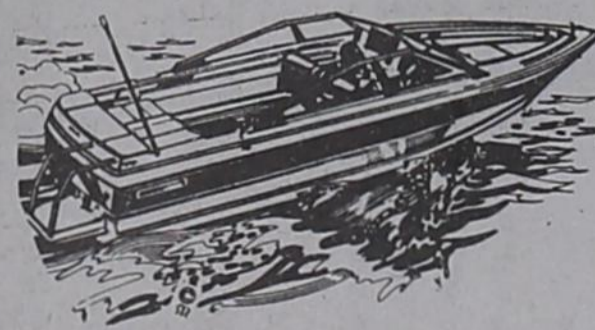
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TUESDAY--Sausage on a stick, tossed salad, fried okra, hot rolls, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY--Turkey sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, chocolate chip cookies, fruit roll-ups and milk.
FRIDAY--Bologna sandwiches with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit roll-ups, butter cookies and milk.

Bridal Shower To Honor Bride-Elect

Penny Riley, bride-elect of Clay Dutton, will be honored with a bridal shower on May 6 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.
 Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Bovina Supermarket.
 Hostesses for the shower are Carolyn Pruitt, Bonnie Scaff, Janie Sudderth, Kathryn Gromowsky, Margaret Durben, Polly Mills, Frances Johnson, Missy Johnson, Alice Stone, Sandra Clayton, Virginia Rhodes, Kay Venable, Marci Dale, Joanna Clayton, Anita Dale, Irma Jo Englant, Christine Cupit, Laqueta Garner and Susan Hughes.

Names Omitted

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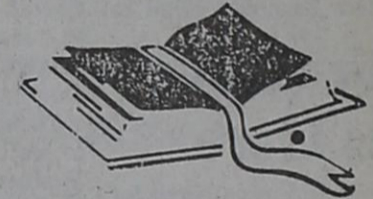
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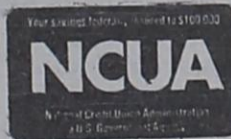
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