



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

MUCH HAS BEEN said, as well as written, concerning the boycott by the Russians and their allies of the 1984 Olympic Games.

We have come up with an angle that so far we have not heard expressed by anyone commenting on the Los Angeles games:

Eliminating the Russians from the Olympics probably makes the 1984 Olympic Games the most truly amateur Olympics that have been held in the past quarter of a century.

Virtually everyone who has followed the Olympics knows that the Russian athletes are a hand-picked, regimented group, which is separated from their society and are virtually the same as members of the Soviet Army, except that their field of competition is different from that of the soldier.

Many followers of the Olympics have expressed an objection in the past, pointing out that in relation to the way our Olympic athletes are chosen in this country, the Russian athletes are virtually professional in nature.

Further, whereas the Russians make no bones about the way their athletes are chosen and trained, in America, the Olympic officials have stuck to the amateur rule to the point that it has been virtually ridiculous. (Having the legendary Jim Thorpe return his medals, after it was discovered that he had played a summer with a semi-pro baseball team is just one example.)

In recent years, the East Germans have adopted similar tactics in addition to their athletes, using such events as the Olympics as big propaganda vehicles, to show their representatives excelling in their various sports.

So, in many respects, it's refreshing to be able to watch an Olympics in which you are confident that most of the participants live up to the Olympic ideal.

In this country, Olympians are most likely to be students, who train for their various sports while at the same time keeping up their school work. Or, they may be factory workers, office workers, etc., who use their spare time to work on their sports hobbies—whether they be cycling, volleyball, or what-have-you.

We have always felt, and still do, that whenever the athletes from our country win an event, they have really accomplished something, due to the way the athletes from the Eastern European nations are chosen and prepared for competition.

So, to say that the 1984 Olympics have been "cheapened" due to the absence of the communist bloc isn't exactly right in my particular book. More properly, they have perhaps been evened out to the extent that those nations abiding by the rules will have at least an equal opportunity of winning a medal.

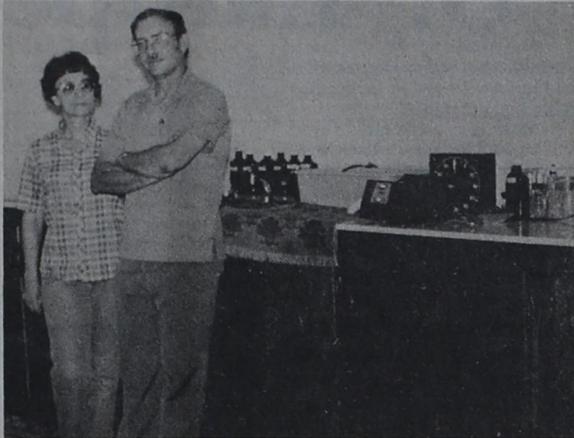
HERE'S A FAVORITE poem of Uncle Austin Ellis, our family philosopher: "If a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done. Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all."

Track Meet Set Aug. 7

Coach Goodwin will be in charge of a track meet which will be held August 7 and he urges all youngsters to participate.

The meet will begin at 1 p.m. and last until 3 p.m.

Participants eligible to attend include those from five years of age to thirteen years old.



NEW VENTURE.... Don and Gladys Spring shown in the darkroom of their photography studio now open for business. The new facility is located in the building with Don's Medicine Chest. Everyone is invited to come by for a visit, and for all their photographic needs.

Springs Add New Photography Studio

This week marks the beginning of the realization of a three-year-old dream come true, for Don and Gladys Spring. After many weeks of hard work, Don's Creative Photography is now open to the public.

Don will offer a wide variety of photographic services including location photography, studio photography, weddings, reunions, anniversaries, copying in color and black and white, and animal photography of all kinds.

City Man Recovers From Wreck

Two weeks ago Steve Pierson suffered injuries from a motorcycle accident that finally put him in the hospital for surgery to correct his problems.

Steve was at Ute Lake on his 250 Honda. He rode up the old spillway to see what was up there, and said to his surprise, it was a six-foot drop-off with a cement bottom. He fell head first onto the concrete and the bike fell on top of him.

He went to the hospital at Tucumcari, New Mexico and was treated and released. He said they put his arm in a sling, but later he began to have more pain so he went to a Muleshoe doctor who recommended that he see a specialist in Lubbock. After tests were made there he underwent surgery to repair a collar bone, which had been pulled loose in the accident.

He was hospitalized on Thursday of last week and released on Friday.

Steve says his condition could have been very serious, had he not been wearing a helmet.

A week after the accident, Steve returned to Ute Lake for his cycle but the cycle and gear had been stolen.

Steve is recovering from his injuries and is now at home.

Blade In 'New Look'

With this edition, the Bovina Blade is joining the majority of the nation's newspapers in changing to a single advertising standard, including the six-column format.

The Blade had technically used a six-column format for the past several years, but this week adopts the slight change in newspaper size. The length of the single page remains unchanged, but the width of the paper is somewhat more narrow.

The change in format is to allow newspapers to conform to a Standard Advertising Format (SAU). Prior to the change, it was stated that a national advertiser may have had to prepare his ad in more than 300 widths, to appear in every newspaper across the country.

AT MEETING

Court Outlaws Form Of 2,4-D

The Parmer County Commissioners' Court, meeting in regular session Monday, July 23, passed a motion to ban the use of all forms of the ester formulation of 2,4-D in Parmer County.

A copy of the minutes including the motion were to be sent to the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin.

A motion was approved to pay the county's proportionate sponsorship in the Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center, in the amount of \$2,430.00.

Another motion was passed to pay the customary fee of \$500 to Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home to offset expenses for an indigent funeral.

Payment of an \$18.00 doctor bill for examination of an indigent child was also approved.

A discussion was held concerning the 1985 county budget, including the various items which need to be considered when preparing the 1985 budget.

John Getz met with the court to secure permission to use the Courthouse lawn for the arts and crafts shows in conjunction with Farwell's Bordertown Days activities.

District Judge Jack Young and Bailey County Judge Corky Green met with the court to discuss the handling of court cases in Parmer County. Judge

Green has been taking care of Parmer County's cases since Judge Roberts became ill in April.

It was decided that Judge Green would continue handling the cases as long as possible, with Judge Green helping wherever he can. Expressions of thanks were extended to Judge Green for his help.

It was voted to pay Judge Green a travel allowance of 25 cents per mile, with a 50-mile round trip for each trip he has to make to Farwell, and to pay him \$150 for the 12 trips he has made

from April through July.

A motion was approved to seek bids on two motor graders. One grader is for the use of Precinct 1, and the other for Precinct 2. Bids are to be opened August 13 at 11 a.m.

Soil work was approved for the farms of Floyd Reeve, M.C. Osborn and Kenneth O'Brian in Precinct 1, and Kenneth Kelly and Gateway Farms in Precinct 2. Cost of such work is reimbursed the county, and is done when the machines are not otherwise needed.

TDA Official Looks For Legal Action

Texas Department of Agriculture officials say they are not sure yet what the TDA will do with the information it is gathering concerning the area's cotton damage, but it appears that something is bound to come out of the investigation.

Angela Lamb, TDA district supervisor, says there are three avenues which can be taken: "We can assist a farmer in any civil case that arises; we can file criminal charges and pull the license of whoever was responsible if we can prove they did it maliciously, or we can level

an administrative fine."

Mrs. Lamb said she felt virtually certain that some litigation will arise from the local 2,4-D incident.

"We do not file civil cases, but we can file criminal charges, and we can levy administrative fines or pull the licenses of applicators who may have broken regulations as set out by the state," Mrs. Lamb pointed out.

The head of field operations for the TDA, Dan Ruiz of Austin, was expected to be in Friona on Friday for a first-hand look at the situation.

TDA Officials Continue With 2,4-D Investigation In Cotton

The Texas Department of Agriculture has continued its investigation of damage to the area's cotton crop from the chemical 2,4-D this week.

The TDA moved a mobile office into Friona last week, and the number of personnel involved has grown to 12 men working the fields, and two men in the office.

"We have had a total of 99 complaints as of Tuesday morning. We are seeing a lot of damage, in various degrees," said Al Hernandez, an administrator for the enforcement section of the Agricultural Environment division, Texas Department of Agriculture.

The TDA employees who have been doing the investigative work have driven their vehicles to Friona from all over the state. Hernandez pointed out that the men need vehicles once they reach their work site, so it's just as simple to drive.

Men have come to Friona from Beaumont (two), San Angelo, San Antonio (two), Odessa, Giddings, El Paso, Austin, Mount Pleasant and Columbus.

In their mobile office, the TDA workers have radio as well as telephone contact with their field workers. They

have a local telephone number, 247-8034, by which they may be contacted by farmers.

They maintain radio contact with the field men, and this proves to be convenient as it sometimes saves trips out to the fields.

D.L. Carmichael, manager of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, says that more damaged cotton is continuing to show up in the area.

"Every time we get one of these little showers, it brings some 2,4-D damage with it," Carmichael says. "The older damage is not responding as well as we had hoped," the local ginster added.

In the meantime, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has withdrawn all permits issued to local applicators for spraying 2,4-D in its various forms in the county.

"The Texas Department of Agriculture is concerned about the farmers. We want to try to help them all we can," Hernandez said.

Carmichael points out that the loss of cotton yields hurts the farmer not only for the year in question. "It will affect the farmer's projected yield figure which the government uses in figuring any government payment for a five-year period," Carmichael said.

The Friona ginster, who has also been a cotton farmer in this area for 32 years, says the current year's damage from 2,4-D is the worst he has ever seen. "I've seen cotton destroyed before, but it's usually been just individual patches, not thousands of acres."

Other ginners contacted have indicated their customers likewise have crop damage. Army Armstrong, manager of the Bruegel Bros. Gin just beyond the southeastern edge of the county line, said several of the farmers in his area were affected.

Similar stories were related by Tommy Chapman of Elgin, JeDon Gallman of Farwell Gin, Ovid Lawlis of Lawlis Gin, John Baca of West Hub Gin, and Marvin Payne of Hereford.

At mid-week, cotton officials estimated that somewhere in the neighborhood of 30,000 acres of cotton may be affected by the herbicide drift. Parmer County has approximately 70,000 acres, according to Martin Chandler of the County ASCS Office.

Hernandez indicated that in addition to looking at the herbicide's effects to the area's cotton, he also would be doing some inspection of records of sales of the hormone type herbicides. He was not at liberty to say what action, if any, might be brought against applicators of the suspected spray.



OFFICE ESTABLISHED.... Cliff Todd of Austin, TDA official, stands in front of the mobile office which was established in Friona this week to process the complaints of damage from 2,4-D to area cotton.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--JULY 29, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilborn visited several weeks ago in Wichita, Kansas, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holloway and children, Richard and Debra.

Mrs. Loucile Foster arrived home Monday from two weeks in California. Accompanying a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mrs. Foster visited with friends there.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McCutchan were Mr. and Mrs. John Fielder of Dimmitt.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 29, 1964

Alexander Orlowsky, 17-year-old youth from West Berlin, Germany is the third exchange student in Bovina. He will make his home for the next year with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles and family.

Miss Margaret Jo Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, underwent plastic surgery Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Miss Venable was injured in an automobile accident several months ago.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 30, 1969

W.M. Decker, chairman of the board, and J.W. Smith, president of the Bank of the Southwest, Amarillo, announce the election

of Gabe D. Anderson, Jr. of Bovina to the bank's board of directors.

Mrs. Elmer Stark, the former Dottie Quickel, and her son and daughter, Sabra and Kervin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McCutchan recently hosted the McCutchan family reunion at their cabin on Lake Valcito at Bayfield, Colorado.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 31, 1974

Ted King, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King of Bovina and a standout halfback on the Friona Chieftains' 1973 football squad, is one of the top high school players from Texas and Oklahoma selected to play in the 25th Annual Greenbelt Bowl Classic slated for 8 p.m. Saturday, August 10, in Fair Park Stadium at Childress.

Billy Shelby, Bovina's two time all-state tailback-linebacker, has signed a letter of intent to play football at McMurry College in Abilene, according to information received here from Head Coach Don Newsom.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 25, 1979

Mark D. Gunnels, Bovina High School principal, has resigned to take a similar position at Stinnett.

A severe thunderstorm swept across Parmer County this past Monday evening causing damage to some crops in the area. There were reports of over three inches of rain and golfball-sized hail in some parts of the area.

A new business, Plants Plus, has opened its doors for business. It will be run by Sue Fowler and her son Robert. Grand opening was last weekend.

L.M. Grissom received an award for 45 years of service to Bovina Wheat Growers at last Friday's annual meeting.

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VACATION ABROAD

Scotts Return From Tour Of Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott have just returned home from an enjoyable trip through most of the Balkan countries of Eastern Europe. Accompanying the Scotts was their sister-in-law, Josie Campbell of Clovis.

They flew to Munich, Germany, where they were joined by a tour group for a trip of 3,871 miles.

They left Munich, south through Wurzen Pass in the Karawanken Range for border formalities to enter Yugoslavia and spent the night in Ljubljana, where they were treated to folk dances in native costumes.

The following day they followed the Sava River to its confluence with the Danube and Belgrade. There they saw the Kalemegdan Fortress (built by Romans to control river traffic from Asia to Europe), and the tourists also viewed the tomb of President Tito.

From Belgrade, they traveled to Delphi, Greece where they visited the Temple of Apollo, the Sanctuary of the goddess Gee. Gee is the Greek word for earth, meaning the Temple of Athena and the Stadium.

In Athens they saw the Acropolis, Roman Temple of Zeus, Theater of Dionysius, and the Erechtheum with the Porch of Maidens, and the promenade where Socrates taught. The next day they took a boat ride to the islands of Aegina, Hydra and Poros in the Aegean Sea.

They then traveled to the battlefield of Thermopylae, where in 480 B.C. Leonidas and his army was defeated by the Persians.

While in Istanbul, they visited the Sultan Ahmet's Blue Mosque and the Topkapi Museum. This is where the jewels of the Sultans are kept, a collection that has been stored for about 500 years.

The Dolmabahce Palace was built in 1853 by architect Balian for Sultan Abdul Mecit, and has been the home of the last six sultans, now a museum only open to the public during the last two years.

Eugene said it was an unbelievable structure of marble, crystal, alabaster and gold. They

were told that fourteen tons of gold had been used in the gold leafing and decoration.

According to Scott, the Schanbrunn Palace of Austria, Hearst Palace in California and the Vandenburg Palace in New York could not compare to the beauty of the Dolmabahce Palace.

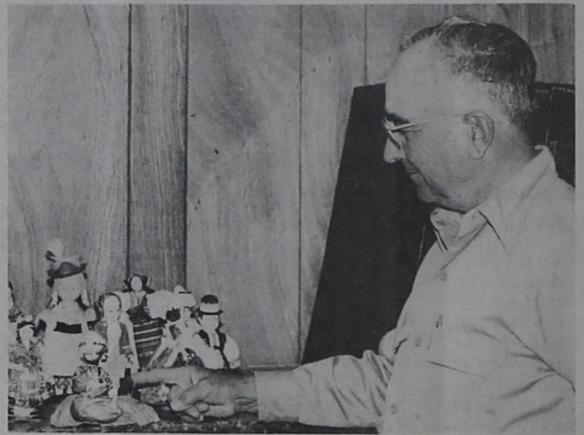
The Scotts got a taste of hard communism in Bulgaria. Their hotel was built by the French and operated by Bulgarians in the city of Plovdiv (founded by the Thracians some twenty-three centuries ago).

Romania was the strictest communist country they visited. A representative of each country stayed with them the entire time they were in each of the four communist countries visited. They only received information that the authorities wanted them to have. Gene said he could not say the people there were hungry, but there were food lines for bread, vegetables, gas and diesel for private use. The gas and diesel for private use was nearly impossible, although fuels for tourists were no problem. It seemed that the sale of their cereal, fruit, and oil productions for export were for money-making ventures.

Just outside of Brasav, they went to the Count Dracula's Castle, which was built in the seventeenth century for protection against the Turks.

Even though Hungary is a communist country, it is much more liberal, according to the Scotts, and there was a definite difference in the attitude of the people and quantity of goods offered in the stores.

They spent a day of sight seeing in Budapest, Heroe's Square, Matthias-Cornation



DOLLS FROM MANY PLACES....Shown is Gene Scott with his wife's collection of dolls purchased from all over the world. The dolls are from Alaska, Hawaii, Germany, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Austria, Jamaica and several areas of the United States. Gene is shown looking at a doll dressed in a Sultan costume and purchased on their recent tour of eight countries in Eastern Europe.

Church and Mount Gellert.

The Scotts said that in all the four communist countries they saw people harvesting small acreage of hay and wheat harvested with scythes and wooden forks. In the larger state owned farms, they saw modern combines and large four-wheel drive tractors pulling two four-wheel wagons of grain to elevators very much like we have in this part of the world.

In Romania, they saw several churches but were not allowed to visit any. Gene said they were only allowed to see what the state and guides wanted them to see.

In Vienna, they visited the famous Schonbrum Palace, said to contain 1,400 rooms. They saw the Anker Clovk, that has a musical parade of historical figures at twelve noon each day and also saw St. Stephen's Cathedral.

The Scotts then traveled back to Munich and back to reality, bringing with them a lifetime of memories.

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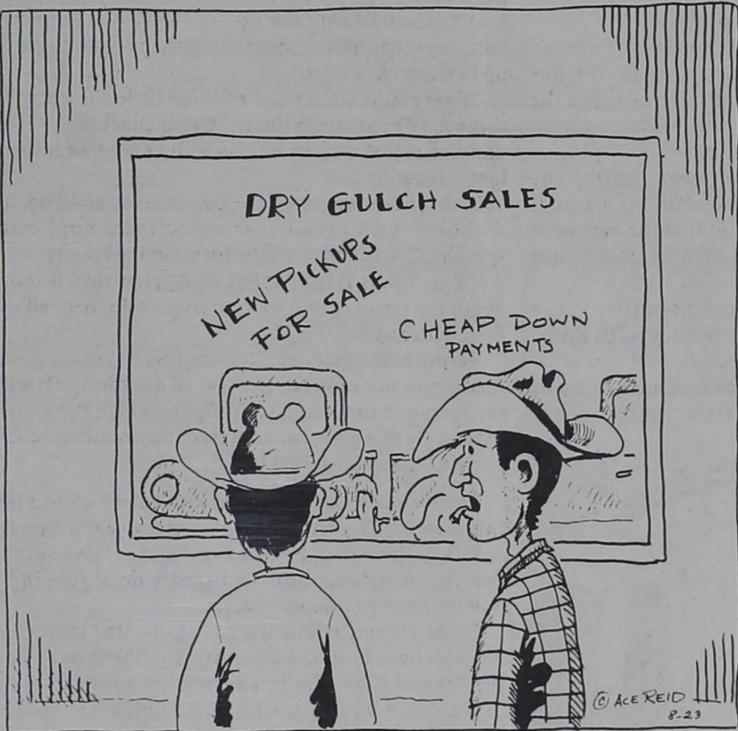


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COMBEST COMMENTS

By Larry Combest

Keeping in Touch with the 19th District

It was hot and sunny last August 30th, when my wife, Sharon, and I made our trip across the 19th Congressional District. We began at dawn and it was late that night when we got back home.

Our congressional district covers a large part of West Texas. There are fifteen counties: Ector, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Yoakum, Dawson, Terry, Gaines, and Andrews counties.

The people of the 19th District have much in common. We share a growing concern for the future of our family, our community and our country. And we share one voice and one vote in the United States Congress.

I'd visited people across the district many times, but my trip last August was different. This time I was announcing my candidacy for the office of Congress. This time I was asking for the opportunity to represent you in Washington.

As I made my announcement at each county courthouse, I made a promise to stay in touch

with you, the people of the 19th district. That's why I chose to announce my candidacy in every county in our district. That's why I'm writing this column.

Since I began my campaign last year, I've met and talked with thousands of people. But it's impossible to talk with each of the more than 200,000 voters in the 19th district personally.

Television and radio ads aren't necessarily bad. However the best they can do in thirty seconds is give a brief summary.

So, I've decided to use this newspaper space to discuss the problems facing our district and our country and to tell you what I, as your representative, would do to help solve them.

The Founding Fathers were very clear what they wanted the House of Representatives to be. They made it much larger than the Senate so each representative could spend more time with his constituents. And they made house members face the voters every other year so they would be more responsible to the people. From the beginning the

4-H Club News

By ANDY STORMES Reporter

The Bovina 4-H Club met July 30 at the School Library for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year and discuss plans for the future.

Officers elected were: Mindy Neal, president; Charles Johnson, vice president; Robby Dyer, secretary-treasurer; Andy Stormes, reporter; Byron Neal, council delegate; Sharlet Johnson, alternate delegate; and Cain Neal, refreshment chairman.

The group met and discussed the past activities of the summer which were the bicycle safety course, walk-a-thon and bike-a-thon.

They discussed plans to sell snow cones during Trade Days in Bovina which will be held August 17, 18 and 19. The people who will be in charge of making the arrangements are Dottie Neal, Mindy Neal, Charles Johnson, and Sandra Johnson.

August 2, there will be an officers training course at Farwell and new officers are urged to attend. It will be held at the Community Center in Farwell.

September 2, the 4-H Club will be in charge of a trap shoot and

proceeds will benefit Muscular Dystrophy.

On September 3, a cookout will be held in the City Park beginning at 6 p.m. for new and old members of the club.

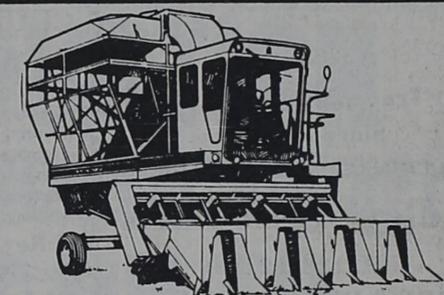
Soccer Is Success

The 1984 Bovina Soccer Program was a huge success. The program, which lasted two weeks, stressed the fundamentals of the sport of soccer as well as the fun of it and both were accomplished.

Trophies were awarded in four categories. The recipients of the awards were: most valuable players, Jamie Craves and Jennifer Beauchamp; most hustle, Darla Stormes and John Stormes; most improved, Rick Beauchamp and Kimberly Kirkpatrick; most courageous, Tammy Stormes.

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The office of Congress belongs to you, the people of the 19th district. Let me know how you feel on the issues discussed in these columns. If you agree or disagree with my position, let me know. You can write me at 1606 Avenue X, Lubbock, 79401, or call me at (806) 762-1984. If your club or association is planning a meeting and would like to discuss your concerns, please let me know.

Last August I asked a farmer what his Representative could do that would help him the most. He smiled and said, "Could you get us a little more rain?" I told him my dad always said not to make promises you can't keep. So, I will make you this promise: I'll work hard to serve the people of West Texas and I'll always keep in touch with the 19th District.

I thank all the people who worked so hard with me in the primary election campaign. I'll never forget your kind words, your encouragement, and your support.

Larry Combest is a fourth generation West Texan. He has worked as a farmer, teacher, for the A.S.C.S. and for Senator John Tower as legislative assistant for agricultural policy and constituent services. He is a candidate for U. S. Congress, 19th District.

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41 Attend Sr. Citizens Luncheon

The Senior Citizens had their monthly luncheon August 25 at the center with 41 members present. After lunch, the guests played games and visited.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, Maesie Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Maurine Bell, Gladys Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Hattie Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Oma Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Holly Moore, Sid Lloyd, Elbert Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford, Lillian Warren, Charlsie Eubanks and Ola Epperly.

Those having birthdays in August are reminded that the party will be held August 8 at 3 p.m. at the center and everyone is invited to come.

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.... In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Rouel and Thelma Barron, their children and grandchildren invite you to attend the reception on Sunday, August 12 from 2:30-5 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. There are no invitations being sent locally so consider this your invitation to attend. Your friendship is a cherished gift, and they request no other.

Shower Set Here Aug. 4

A bridal shower for Jo Beth Monk, bride-elect of Steven Renfro, will be held August 4 from 10-11:30 a.m. at the home of Linda Marshall.

Hostesses are Mrs. Marshall, Ernesteen Marshall, Pat Read, Anita Guest, Suezy Smith, Polly Mills, Paula Whitecotton, Sandy Johnson, Sarah Owen, Barbara Lowe and Cathie Lanham.

Selections for the shower will be at Kirkpatrick's and Bovina Supermarket.

Hospital Report

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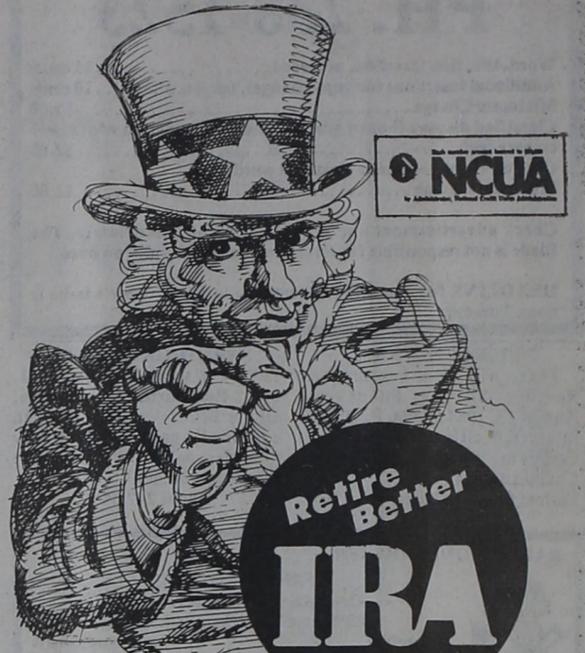
Hugh Moseley, Farwell; Leroy Lundy, Friona; Carolyn Stevick, Friona; W.P. Hunt, Friona; and Diana Santellana, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Betty Winegeart, Carolyn Stevick, Hugh Moseley, Jewel Barry and Leroy Lundy.

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

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Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

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Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

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Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.



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

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Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

When Gina was real small, she referred to long distances as a "buncha far." We have just returned from Idaho and it was sure a 'buncha far and a buncha hot!' The temperature was 100 and the humidity was high. This is very unusual for that part of the country. We had a good time with Janee and family. We came back by the mountains and spent a couple of days in nice cool rainy weather and the fishing was good. It's always good to get home and having things back to normal.

Her daughter, Pat, said she is getting along real well.

Dorothy Stowers had a cataract removed from one of her eyes on Friday of last week and did real well. She was home shortly following the surgery.

We talked Monday with Gary Carson, who was in Bovina attending to business and visiting with his family. They are now living in Laveta, Colorado managing a small restaurant and getting along fine. Gary is the son of Marion and Dixie Carson.

couple of weeks and will stay for several weeks. We talked with Ruth and she said she was enjoying the nice cool weather out here.

Visitors in Mae's home Sunday were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock of Azle; her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Watts of Littlefield; her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of Clovis and their daughter and her husband, also of Clovis.

On August 18, Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes and their

children, Jim and Mendy, flew to Raeford, North Carolina and visited with Shelby's family: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Kinlaw; and her three brothers and sisters and their families. They had a good time while they were there and spent time at the beach. Shelby said it rained every day but was only uncomfortably hot the last two days they were there. They returned home on July 25.

Radford and Kay Venable and children, Bud, Rusty and Amy went last week to Cuchara, Colorado and visited former

Bovina residents, Toni and Randy Barrett and family and Ronnie and Nancy Sudderth and their family.

While there they had a good visit and helped Randy and Toni move to another house.

Bud Venable said that Toni was managing a ski shop and Randy worked in the Valley Resort. Ronnie is doing carpenter work and Nancy is working at a hardware store in Laveta, which is about twelve miles from Cuchara, Colorado.

A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson enjoyed a good time with their

great niece, Ramona Brock of Phoenix, Arizona, who spent a few days with them. Mary Jane said the niece is thirteen years old. Ramona also visited people in Lubbock before returning to Arizona.

Shirley Garrison underwent a tonsilectomy two weeks ago in the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. She said that she had her tonsils removed when she was nine years old but in recent years started having more problems so they removed them again and she is getting along fine.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

We want to express our deepest sympathy to Ginger Gober Johnson, whose husband, Mike, passed away Monday morning of this week at his home in Dumas. Ginger is the daughter of Scott and Clara Gober. Services will be held on Tuesday morning of this week in Dumas. Mike was survived by his mother, father, and two sisters.

We enjoyed a good visit with Coach Dave and Sylvia Davis who are former Bovinans who moved two years ago to Vega. They are now in the process of moving to Corpus Christi. The Davises will be living on Padre Island. Dave will be varsity football coach and head golf coach of the Flower Bluff High School. Sylvia will be working as a consultant for Discovery Toys. Their little LeeAnn is now two years old and she was born shortly after they moved to Bovina.

We want to wish them much happiness and good luck at their new home on Padre Island.

Alma and D.W. Pierceson enjoyed having their grandchildren recently for three weeks at their home: their grandson Wayne, whose parents are Steve and Bobby of Farwell; K.C., Ella, B.J. and John of Roxton.

The parents are Max and Sharon Eubanks of Roxton; Joe and Gary Eubanks of DeKalb and their parents are Troy and Cary Jo.

While here, the family went to Plainview one day for a good time at the Family Fun Park. They enjoyed picnics, eating out and lots of shopping.

Doris Wilson underwent surgery on Tuesday of last week in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital for a knee replacement.

In recent days Leslie and Rose McCain have had visitors in their home. Rose's mother, Mrs. C.M. Sanders of Pettit and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morris of Levelland. Visiting Sunday were Leslie's mother, sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hill, all of Littlefield. Also visiting recently were Les' cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vance of San Bernadino, California.

Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with Billie's parents, Vernon and Dottie Ward. They attended church together on Sunday and Sunday afternoon drove to Clovis and visited with Billie's daughter and family, Kathy and Chris Roberts and daughter Kiley.

Joe Wilson spent a few days in the St. Joseph Hospital in Albuquerque last week. He underwent eye surgery and is getting along fine, according to his wife Nettie Lee, who said they were going to Clovis this week for a checkup.

Kathryn Harbison spent three days in a Lubbock hospital last week and was released over the weekend. She will enter St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock again this week for more tests. Her husband Billy said they had been to four doctors in the Rio Grande Valley and they had sent them back to Lubbock. Kathryn is suffering from problems with her liver. On their way back from the valley they spent a night in Angelton with their daughter Lou Ann and Hayden Walling and sons.

Mae Hopingardner is having a good time with her sister, Ruth Ledbetter, visiting from McAllen. She has been here for a

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Now, as then, bring your own chicken (uncooked and cut up) and a covered dish.

Wash pot, eating utensils, drinks and home-made ice cream will be furnished.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson

M. Johnson's Rites Are Held In Dumas

Funeral services for Michael R. Johnson, 31, of Dumas, were held Tuesday, July 31, at 10 a.m. in Morrison Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bud Kidwell, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Borger, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Born in Pampa, Johnson had moved to Dumas five years ago from Amarillo. He was employed by Diamond Shamrock Corp. He was married to Ginger Gober of

Bovina. He died Monday, July 30, in his home following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Ginger, of the home; his father, Ray Cole Johnson of Amarillo; his mother, Betty Kreyling of Wheeler; two sisters, Kathy Hunt of Amarillo, and Tonda Bryant of Brownwood; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidwell of Wheeler and Velma Johnson of Pampa.

Mrs. Foster Rites Held On Monday

Funeral services for Loucille M. Foster, 79, were held Monday at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell, with Rev. H.E. Stephens and Rev. W.T. Perry officiating.

Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Mrs. Foster died Saturday, July 28 at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Foster was born April 5, 1905 in Oklahoma. She moved with her family in 1918 to Parmer County and had lived in Fort Worth for 18 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in church activities and Sunday School work. She

was the past president of Business and Professional Women in Fort Worth.

Survivors include three daughters, Bonnie Warren of Farwell, Betty Sulser of Lubbock, and Rebecca Umphress of Fort Worth; one son, Robbie Foster of Corpus Christi; one sister, Mrs. Estelline Billington of Farwell; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Foster, in 1954, and by one son, Bobbie, in 1931.

Open House To Honor B. Nelsons

In observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, their children and grandchildren are honoring Bernard and Eva Nelson at an open house, August 3 at their home in Uvalde, Texas.

The couple was married August 3, 1934 in Clovis, New Mexico. Making their first home in Hale Center, Texas for one year, they moved to Sudan and lived there for several years. They made a move to Muleshoe, then to Littlefield then settled in the Farwell-Bovina area in 1954. There they lived until 1965, moving to Uvalde, where they have lived for the last nineteen years.

The Nelsons have always farmed until ten years ago, when Bernard opened and still operates Nelson Auto Parts with their younger son, Jason.

They have two other children, Michael of Fort Worth, and Linda Woltmon of Albuquerque, New Mexico. They have six grandchildren.

Courthouse Notes

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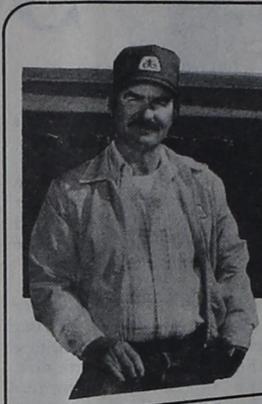
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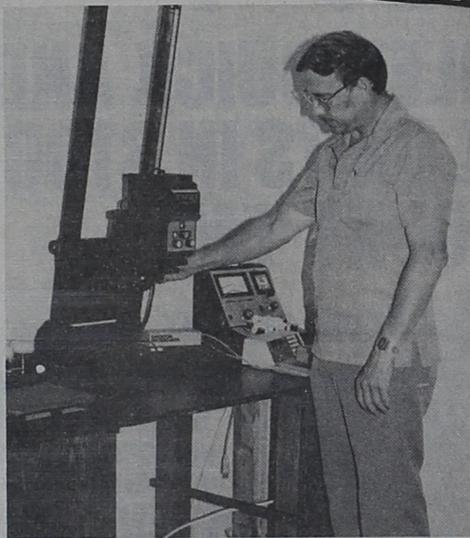


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