



BY BILL ELLIS

**JUST ABOUT THE** time most of us were enjoying the spring season comes our annual day of reckoning.

It's time to take your medicine, bite the bullet, or whatever you do, and pay your income tax.

We didn't want to be out of step this week. Virtually every news magazine that we receive has as their lead articles stories concerning the ever-rising tax situation, and the ever-building resentment by the burdened taxpayers about "more taxation and less representation."

Most Americans apparently would not mind the steady increase in taxes if they could see more services or benefits for their money—even if they could feel confident they would be able to someday cash in on the Social Security tax they have been paying since 1937, and which is now rivaling the federal income tax in size and scope.

The worst thing about Social Security is the fact that government tends to be so wasteful with people's hard-earned money. When you hear statements like we did this week, it shakes you up a bit. It was said that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare wastes more money each year—somewhere around \$7 million—that just "falls through the cracks" or is otherwise unaccounted for, than it originally had in its entire budget.

In addition to the complaint that the increased taxes are not bringing them any additional government services, most people we talk to object to high taxes because they just go to "support people who aren't working." It seems that the working class is being burdened more and more to provide money for those who won't work, or perhaps food stamps for workers on strike—in effect encouraging them to stay on perpetual strike.

Adding to the frustration of taxpayers is the knowledge that their representatives in congress get by scot-free on taxes—even refusing to pay Social Security taxes. You can see why it would be hard to get congress to pass any type of tax reform legislation. They aren't personally involved, so why bother. An article in a major magazine this week is entitled "What if Congress Had to Live by its Own Laws?" It makes you stop and think.

It has been pointed out that even tax specialists have read the provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976, and have been left confused. "You read the instructions and you think you have figured it out. Then you read a little more, and it contradicts itself," said one specialist.

Every year about this time you hear about a "taxpayer's revolt," hinting that the average American wage-earner is getting pretty fed up with being taken for a sucker while bureaucrats run and play with their tax money.

Unfortunately, the talk usually fades the farther you get from April 15th, only to be forgotten again until it's once again time to make your offering on the tax altar.

However, events currently in the public eye, such as the farm situation, the Panama Canal and other issues have caused more people to pay attention to what is going on in regard to national government. It's a shame that it virtually takes a tragedy to get folks interested in their government, but that's usually the way it works.

It appears to us that most folks in this area, and possibly nation-wide, are going to be paying more and more attention to their legislators. As bona-fide members of the United States Taxpayers Club, they have every right to expect to have a say as to how their business is being conducted in Washington.

And sadly, many have found in recent times that their voice is weaker and weaker all the time, while their omniscient, tax-exempt leaders make the major decisions for them.

This is the area in which Americans should revolt. The ballot box is sometimes a slow method to stage a revolt, especially where the senate is concerned, with elections only every six years. But it can be done.

## Council Seeks Funds For Paving Streets

Meeting last Thursday night in its first session following the annual election, the Bovina City Council considered and took action on a number of items.

Newly-elected Councilman Larry Webb was given the oath of office by Mayor R.R. Lusk.

Lusk and Councilmen Bedford Caldwell and Dale Gober were sworn into office earlier in the week, after the vote had been officially canvassed. Caldwell is beginning his third consecutive term on the council.

Motions to accept previous

minutes and pay the bills were made and routinely accepted.

The mayor appointed Caldwell as mayor pro-tem. In other appointments, members of the Planning and Zoning Commission were named as: Gaylon Rhodes, chairman; Earl Whitten, Nick Treinen, Tom Ware and Vernon Willard. Mike Spears is the alternate.

City Marshall Jerry Atchley's police activity report for March: Six traffic citations were written. One is outstanding and a warrant will be issued. Four DWI cases were filed through DPS in county court, plus

one case of assault. Other departments were given assistance on six occasions and three stranded motorists were aided by local officers.

Also reported was one case involving a juvenile; one, concerning vandalism at the Fina Station on U.S. 60; two complaints of burglary at the same station, and three instances of domestic problems. There were no reported thefts.

Animal control: 18 dogs were picked up; seven were destroyed; seven returned to owners; two escaped and two were stolen from the pound. The Marshall and City Manager Clayton Williamson joined in commending the Friona Police Department for its cooperation with Bovina officers.

Williamson then brought the Council up to date on his activities since the last meeting.

Approval was given to hire the firm of Merriman and Barber of Pampa, to file a paving application with the Housing and Urban Development Agency on behalf of the City of Bovina. There are approximately two miles of unpaved streets remaining in the city limits and, if the application is approved and the project completed, there will be no more dirt streets in Bovina. The cost of doing the necessary paper work involved will be \$250.

The Council adopted a revision of the delinquent utility billing policy and accepted, pending the city attorney's opinion, an ordinance defining and regulating public domains.

Also approved was a resolution concerning the city's objections to an HEW proposal to require political subdivisions throughout the country to remit Social Security payments monthly rather than the quarterly system now used.

Marshall Atchley was given permission to attend the Panhandle Peace Officers' Association meeting, to be held April 12-13.

Letters requesting better service will be sent to General Telephone Enterprises and Bovina Cablevision. Copies of the letter will also be mailed to the appropriate regulatory agencies, which include the Texas Public Utility Commission and the Federal Communications Commission.

## Changes Given For Grazing Provisions

Changes made in the 1978 farm programs are as follows:

Wheat Grazing and Hay Provisions—Producers may receive payment for wheat planted for harvest as grain which they elect to graze or cut immature for green chop hay or silage. The payment will be the higher of the 1978 wheat deficiency rate or \$.50 times the farm established wheat yield times the acres for payment.

The acres for payment are limited to the larger of 50 acres or 40 percent of the total acreage of barley, corn, grain sorghum, upland cotton and wheat intended for harvest as grain in 1978, not to exceed the wheat acreage planted for harvest as grain. This acreage cannot be increased after sign-up, but will be reduced if it exceeds the maximum based on actual planted acreage.

The designated acreage must be protected from erosion. Other forage crops, excluding corn and grain sorghum, may follow the wheat for grazing and hay, but not for grain or seed. These acres will not be recorded as 1978 wheat acreage and will be ineligible for 1978 deficiency or disaster payments and will be charged against the NCA.

1978 Voluntary Diversion—Producers on farms that grew barley, corn, grain sorghum or upland cotton in 1977 now have the option for voluntary diversion in 1978 for any or all of these crops equal to 10 percent of the 1978 acreage for harvest.

The payment will be \$.20 per bushel for corn, \$.12 per bushel for barley and grain sorghum, and \$.02 per pound for cotton times the farm established yield times the actual acreage for harvest.

The total acreage of NCA crops, required set-aside, voluntary diversion and any grazing and hay



**ANNIVERSARY TIME.....**Bovina Supermarket and Family Center is observing its sixth anniversary with a giant sale and promotion this weekend in Bovina. Billy White-

cotton and Billy Smith, co-owners of the store, are shown checking over the giant six-page advertising section which is included in this issue of the Blade.

## Anniversary Sale Kicks Off Locally

Bovina Supermarket and Family Center will observe its sixth anniversary in business this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith, veteran grocer and butcher in Bovina, purchased the former Super Saveway store on Main Street and staged the grand opening of Bovina Supermarket on March 30, 1972.

The sixth anniversary promotion is being held in conjunction with the 101st anniversary of Ben Franklin stores, of which Bovina Supermarket is an affiliate. Scores of outstanding buys in the Ben Franklin section of the store are featured this week.

The store has been at its beautiful new location on Highway 86 for the past 21 months, giving shoppers of the area a spacious, well-planned orderly market in which to do their shopping.

As a special on Saturday, April 15, shoppers will be able to purchase hot dogs at Bovina supermarket all day for only 15 cents each. They also will be served free Cokes, all day Friday and Saturday, and children will receive free balloons.

A number of other specials will be featured at the store during the

coming week. They are contained in a special six-page advertising insert in this edition of the Blade. The advertisement also has been mailed throughout Parmer County to promote the anniversary sale.

During the past year, Bovina Supermarket began opening on Sundays for the convenience of their customers. They also feature broasted chicken and home-made barbecue, and S&H Green Stamps, double on Wednesday.

"We appreciate the fine support we have received from the folks of this area. We hope to be able to serve them for a number of years to come," said the owners of Bovina Supermarket and Family Center.

## Meeting Is Re-Scheduled

Announcement has been made that the meeting of the Band Parents, scheduled for last night (Tuesday), has been postponed to tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30. The meeting will be held in the Band Hall.

Conflicting commitments has forced the postponement.



**WIND CASUALTY.....**Mrs. Alvin Glasscock, of 800 Ninth Street, Bovina, poses alongside a six-foot Arizona Cypress tree that fell over during last Wednesday's high winds.

Mrs. Glasscock theorized that borers may have helped cause the tree's downfall. It was 14 years old, and had about an eight-inch trunk.



**SIGNS OF SPRING.....**Spring is in evidence everywhere, as Debbie Whitecotton attests. Debbie poses alongside a beautiful lily bush in the yard of Mrs. J.P. Macon across

from Bovina schools. Debbie, a junior at Bovina High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton.

## BHS Students Do Well In UIL Meet

The WTSU complex at Canyon was the site of the District 3-A UIL Literary competition last Friday afternoon from 12:30-5 p.m.

Bovina entered contestants in debating, informative speaking, persuasive speaking, poetry interpretation, prose reading, ready writing, number sense, typewriting and shorthand.

The debating team of Kirtus Garrison and Charles Price took second place.

In informative speaking, Don Putnam, the only local entry, placed third.

Steve Cockerham and Stuart Klimek competed in persuasive speaking, with Cockerham finishing third.

Poetry interpretation, with Alicia Spring and David Murphy participating, resulted in Miss Spring being awarded second place.

Prose reading involved Samie Garrison and Tamra Read.

Ronnie Cary and Thad Rains entered ready writing. Rains coming in second.

The number sense contestants were Kirtus Garrison, Darlene Smith and Stuart Klimek.

Carol Ware took second in typing, with Alicia Spring and Debbie Whitecotton also competing.

In shorthand, two Bovina students were given the one-two positions, Karla Mills finishing in first place and Carol Ware coming in second.

All contestants who finished 1, 2, 3 will now go to the regional contests, which are to be held in Odessa April 19-22.

## Seth Ralston Is New County Agent

A new county Extension agent for agriculture has been named for Parmer County, effective May 16.

He is Seth H. Ralston, 24, former assistant county Extension Agent for Castro County. He replaces R. Mack Heald, who resigned to enter private business.

The appointment was announced by County Judge James P. Fortenberry and Billy C. Gunter, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Ralston has served for the past two years as assistant county Extension agent for agriculture in Castro County. He is a native of Spearman and was graduated from Spearman High School in 1972.

He received an Associate of Science degree from Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon, in 1974. In 1976 he was graduated with honors from Texas A&M University, College Station, with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education. At A&M he was active in the Collegiate Future Farmers of America and Alpha Zeta.

Ralston's hobbies are raising and showing livestock, hunting and

fishing. He is a deacon in the First Christian Church of Dimmitt.

He is married to the former Anita Smith of Spearman. The couple has a daughter, Danna, who will be six in May, and a son, Wesley, six months old.

## Jaycees Set Dinner Sun.

The Bovina Jaycees will sponsor a spaghetti dinner at Bovina Schools cafeteria on Sunday, April 23, from noon to 2 p.m.

Tickets are available from any Jaycee member and the admission prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

All proceeds are to go to the Doctor Procurement Fund with the objective being to assist a doctor financially in moving to Bovina at the appropriate time.

Co-chairmen of the project are Mike Spears, Clayton Williamson and Laurence Krieger.

## Extension Specialist Offers Daily Reminder To Diet

As a daily reminder to stay on that diet, make a weight chart, suggests Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Use graph paper to make the daily weight chart, she explains.

Along the left-hand column, write present weight two spaces below the top to give a maximum upward fluctuation of two pounds.

Then, write down one pound weight differences on each line below present weight.

Next, across the bottom of the chart, put today's date under the

first line, followed by tomorrow's date, until the chart is filled with day of the month.

Put a circle on the point that intersects present weight and today's date.

Weigh daily at the same time and record the weight on the chart in the same way each day, the specialist continues.

Connect the circles daily. This will give a weight loss-or gain-chart. The preferred time to weigh is in the morning before getting dressed for breakfast.

Hang the chart in a prominent place near the scale-such as on the bathroom door-as a daily reminder to weigh.

Leave it up until it's filled. To help make the chart a success, practice improved eating habits, Miss Reasonover advises.

If prone to eating too fast, practice eating slowly and enjoying the food. Chew and savor each bite.

After finishing one-third to one-half of the portion, stop and take a break before finishing the rest. It takes 20 minutes for the

"satisfied" signal to reach the brain from the stomach. The longer it takes to eat, the less food it will take to feel full, she says.

To help slow down eating, lay down the fork between bites. Cut another bite only after the previous bite is completely chewed and swallowed.

If this is difficult to remember, place a small sign in front of the plate as a reminder.

If anger, boredom or frustration bring about eating binges, have a list of alternative activities and select one to do instead of eating, the specialist recommends.

These activities may either be enjoyable-such as hobby, reading, sports, movies or music-or necessary-such as paying bills, doing the laundry, running an errand or cleaning a closet.

Eliminate any "junk" or high-calorie foods from the house. Snack on lettuce, celery or cucumbers that do no harm, calorie wise.

Remember, real hunger pangs usually last only 10 minutes, she adds.

## Services Are Held For Walter W. Harbison

Walter W. Harbison, 68, of Route 1, Mercedes, Texas, died at 7 p.m. Monday, April 3 in a Harlingen hospital after a lengthy illness.

A valley resident for 34 years, he was a retired farmer and ginmer and a native of Graham, Texas.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, in the McCaleb Funeral Home Chapel at Weslaco, Texas. The Rev. Monte Richards, Baptist minister, officiated.

There were graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday, April 7, in the White Rose Cemetery of Wills Point, Texas.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Agnes Harbison; two sons, Billy Harbison of Bovina, and Bobby Harbison of Weslaco; one brother, Roy Harbison of Edcouch; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Martin of Wills Point, Mrs. Effie Watson of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Letrus Nolley of Fredericksburg.

Also surviving are six grandchildren: Ray Harbison of Cotulla, Texas, Mrs. Linda Stanford of Weslaco, Mrs. Brenda Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lou Ann Hromas, and Mrs.

Joyce Gilbreath, all of Bovina; and Joy Harbison of Weslaco; two great-grandchildren, Alan Hromas of Bovina and Cindy Harbison of Cotulla, Texas.

## Two Earn Degrees

Approximately 935 West Texas State University students will receive degrees during spring commencement exercises May 13 at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. The ceremony will start at 4:30 p.m.

To be honored are more than 695 May graduates and the 240 December graduates who have filed for degrees and have completed all requirements.

Graduates from Bovina are Jose A. Bazaldua with a bachelor of science degree and Deon A. Harkey with a bachelor of science degree.

# Reflections

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO-APRIL 2, 1958

Otto Ables, representative of the Gateway Produce Company, will be ready Friday and Saturday to make a deal with local farmers concerning cantaloupe growing.

Don Bernard has purchased the service station on the corner of Third Street and Highway 60 where he has been manager for the past several months.

Tom M. Bond was elected president of the Bovina Jaycees for the coming year at the regular meeting of the organization last week.

The different clubs of Bovina will be discussing in meetings in the future the possibility of forming a joint charity fund to replace about 10 separate drives that are conducted annually.

A total of 90 students, parents and teachers went to Dallas last weekend on an observation tour. They left here Friday night and returned Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

15 YEARS AGO-APRIL 3, 1963

Bovina residents will have an

## School Activities

WEEK OF APRIL 13-19

Thursday, April 13  
District Golf Meet at Vega, boys and girls.  
FHA installation of officers.

Friday and Saturday, April 14-15

Bovina Relays, girls track and field, junior high and high schools, here, starting time, 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

Boys Track Meet at Amarillo, two days.

## Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF APRIL 13-19

Thursday, April 13

Woman's Study Club meets, Club House, 3 p.m.

Lions Club meets, 12 noon.

Monday, April 17

Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18

Jaycees meet, State Bank, 12 noon.

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By Ace Reid



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# Gals' Win Streak Stands At Six

Competing in the largest track and field event they've been to this year, the Bovina Fillies combined talents in both areas to take the Olton Track Meet with a 53-point edge over second-place Slaton and build their season's record to six consecutive meet victories.

"Conditions were quite windy for the finals," Coach Joel Nelson explained. "I was quite pleased with the 44 points in the field events in a meet of this size. This was the largest meet we've been to."

"Diane Gilbreath's leg seems to be recovering quite well from a muscle pull and she should be ready for the District meet this weekend."

An unusual format found a "sweepstakes" trophy being awarded to the school scoring the most points for both boys and girls' teams. The Fillies' big point total gave the sweepstakes trophy to Bovina, along with the girls' team trophy.

Fillies results and total points:

- 440 Relay-1st, Belinda Shelby, Denise Read, Diane Gilbreath, Sandi Sides, 50.2.
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- 1 Mile-5th, Kathy Williams, 4:16.6.
- 1 Mile Relay-1st, Laura Widner, Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath, 4:22.2.
- High Jump-3rd, Denise Read, 5'4".
- Long Jump-4th, Belinda Shelby, 15'7".
- Triple Jump-1st, Sandi Sides, 33'5"; 4th, Belinda Shelby, 32'11".
- Shot Put-1st, Pat Shepherd, 40'4".
- Discus-1st, Pat Shepherd, 119'7".

**Bovina-106; Slaton-53; Tullia-51; Muleshoe-47; Floydada-46; Cooper, 42; Abernathy-36; Littlefield-20; Amherst and Ralls-18; Lockney and Friona-16; Nazareth, Olton and Hale Center-14; Farwell-13; Anton-4.**

## Bovina Stars Win Contest; Set Tourney

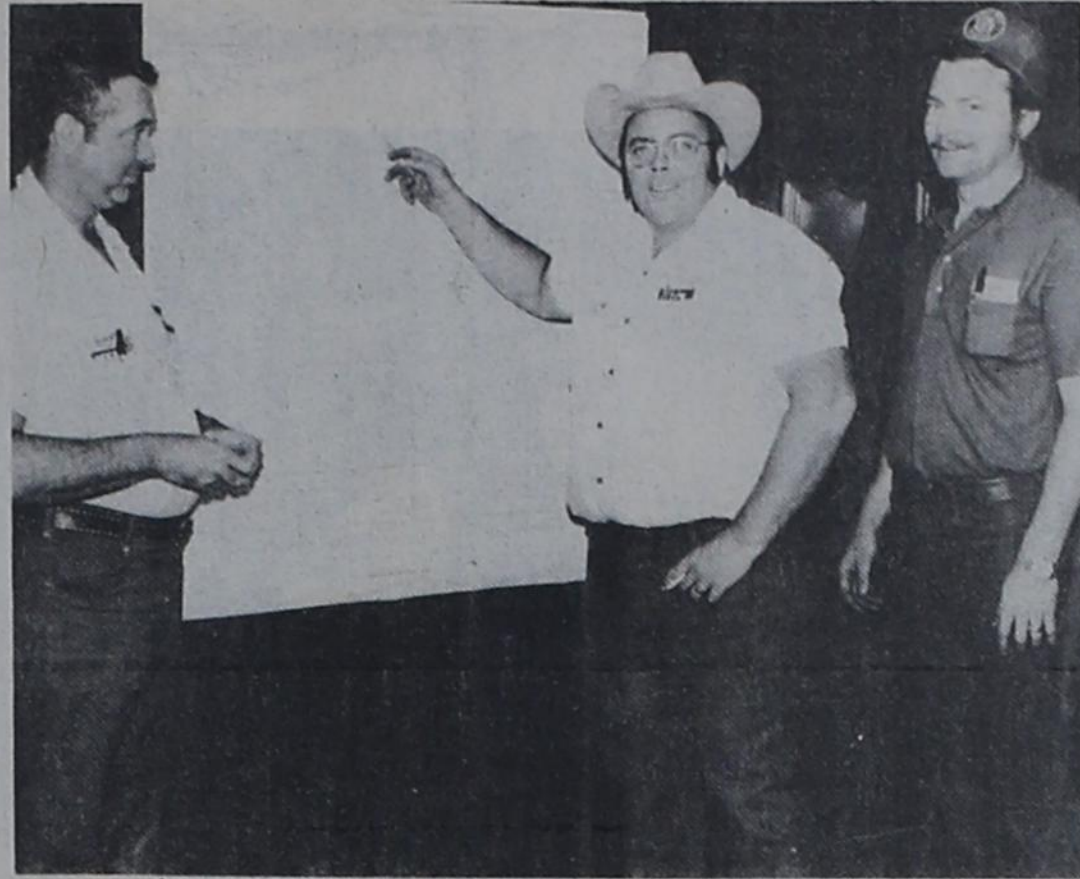
Bovina's Little Dribblers All-Stars played Farwell last Tuesday night in Bovina and both local teams, major and minor, beat their opponents, 19-14 and 25-24, respectively.

The Farwell minors almost grabbed the game from their Bovina counterparts, but ran out of time. Individual scores were not available to The Blade.

On Thursday night, the youngsters repeated their Tuesday performances, with the majors squeezing out a 37-35 double overtime win and the minors also winning by two points.

Both teams have earned the right to play in the district tournament in Denver City, April 13-15.

The minors will play their first tournament game tomorrow (Thursday), and the action is scheduled to get underway at 1:30 p.m.



**NEW OWNERS....**An ownership change was announced this week for Farmer County Implement Company, I-H dealers for the county.

New owners are (from the left) Dwayne Greathouse, Bob Hurst and Travis Graves. Selling his interest in the business was Andy Hurst.

## BHS Play Competes In District

Six one-act plays involving District 3-A schools were presented last Tuesday at Vega.

Bovina Schools entered a play titled "Infancy", with the following participants: David Steelman, Alicia Spring, Shawn Klimek, Don Putnam and Carol Ware.

Only six individuals were chosen as All-Stars after the event and Bovina placed two of these: Alicia Spring and Shawn Klimek.

Schools entering the competition were Vega, Hart, Kress, Farwell, Springlake-Earth and Bovina.

## School Lunch Menu

**MONDAY**-Green enchilada casserole, pork and beans, cabbage slaw, batter bread, butter, oatmeal cookies, orange juice, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Country fried steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, Jello salad, hot rolls, butter, banana pudding, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Creamed chicken on toast, lettuce and tomato salad, green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Barbequed hamburgers, cheese slices, French fries, butter cookies, sliced peaches, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Tuna salad, baked potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, President's Delight cookies, milk.

## Girls Dist. Meet Slated

A District 3-A junior high and high school track and field meet will be held at the Bovina Schools field this coming Friday and Saturday.

Teams entering will be Bovina, Kress, Hart, Farwell, Vega and Springlake-Earth.

"The girls have worked hard all year," Coach Joel Nelson said, "and this is the community's chance to watch them compete. We feel

fortunate in having the District Meet here in Bovina and we hope the townspeople will come out and support us."

The schedule: Friday, April 14-All running events and Junior High field events start at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 15-High school field events, 9:30 a.m. and all running finals, 2 p.m.

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BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
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2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				338	2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				100	3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				699	4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None	5
6.	Corporate stock							None	6
7.	Trading account securities							None	7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					1	250
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10			5	015		9a
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	c. Loans, Net							4	902
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11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							75	11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None	12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None	13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None	14
15.	Other assets	G	7					27	15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							8	617
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18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				4	076
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				7	19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				551	20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None	21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				None	22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				102	23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							7	918
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A				3	590
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C				4	328
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None	25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							None	26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							None	27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None	28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					None	29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							7	918
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							None	31
		EQUITY CAPITAL							
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	None	(Par value)			None	32
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	2400				240	33
		b.	No. shares outstanding	2400	(Par value)			260	34
34.	Surplus							199	35
35.	Undivided profits							None	36
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							None	37
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							699	37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							8	617

MEMORANDA			
1.	Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	1	362
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	1	552
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	4	777
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)		60
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	7	929
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)		None
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		None
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)		None
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):		
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		100
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		None

I, Stephen N. Sherrill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *Stephen N. Sherrill*  
*John L. Fosse*  
*James H. ...* Directors.

State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of April, 1978.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires Dec. 31, 1978. *Exp. ...* Notary Public.

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# State Law Requires Day Care Licensing

Anyone who uses her home to give regular care to between one and six children not related to her, is required by law to register with the state, but many such individuals may be unaware of this requirement.

Wanda Minchew of Tulia, Day Care Licensing Representative for the Texas Department of Human Resources, said that six such homes are registered in Parmer County, and she invited caregivers who have not yet registered to contact her for the necessary forms and information.

"Registration differs from licensing," she said. "Licensing is required of facilities which care for more than six children regularly. Registration is a simpler procedure, whereby the caregiver checks her home by standards which are furnished and sends us a signed statement that she meets the state's minimum requirements for the health and safety of the children in her care."

The local fire marshal will need to inspect the home in Parmer County and a check list will be provided for the health and sanitation inspection to be done by the homeowner. Other than this, no outside inspections are routinely required.

"I will be glad to talk to the caregivers at their request regarding meeting the standards," Ms. Minchew said. "The law requires representative to visit a home if a complaint against the home has been received or if it was selected from a random sampling for inspections for compliance with standards. Our state office chooses one home in a hundred each month to be inspected."

"Placing a home on the agency's

list of Registered Family Home does not imply any guarantee from the state about the facility," Ms. Minchew said. "We do make our list available to parents who are looking for someone to care for their children. But the parents are still responsible for getting acquainted with the caregiver and her home so they can assure themselves that the type care they want for their children will be provided."

Regular care means that care is provided more than four hours a day, more than two days a week, and for at least five consecutive weeks.

The state makes no charge for registration, she said. She invited individuals in Parmer County who wish further information about registration or licensing, to contact her. Her telephone number is (806) 995-2321, and the mailing address is 105 Hospital Avenue, Tulia, Texas 79088.

## Baby Shower Set Saturday

A baby shower honoring Carol D'Ann, daughter of Denise and Joe Jones, will be held on Saturday, April 15, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

Hostesses will be: Nancy Suderth, Candy Dyer, Brenda Wilson, Darlene Caldwell, Kay Venable, Linda Marshall, Brenda Riddle, Sue McClaran, Gay Horn, Donna Mitchell, Barbara Charles, Pam Bell, Pat Turner, Karen Grissom, Toni Barrett, Pauline Caldwell and Alethea Wilson.



**KELLY CALDWELL and BILLY PUTNAM**...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly, to Billy Putnam, son of Rev. and Mrs. James W. Putnam, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Bovina. The couple plans to be married June 17 in Tyler Street United Methodist

Church, Dallas. The bride-elect attended college in Dallas and is presently legal secretary in the District Attorney's office. The future bridegroom was graduated from Neville High School and attended Southwest Louisiana University and North Texas State University. He is presently employed at Inwood Road Office Equipment Co.

## James Sides Have Boy

A second child, first son, James Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sides of Farwell, on Monday,

April 3, in Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona. He weighed seven pounds, 4 1/2 ounces and was nineteen inches long at birth. His sister is 15-month-old Jacquelyn Marie.

The grandparents are Mrs. Johnnie Rundell and Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Sides, all of the Oklahoma Lane area.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Zula Rundell, Oklahoma Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boyett of Mangum, Okla.; A.G. Lundberg and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Henry, all of Lubbock.

## Eye Glasses Are Found

A pair of spectacles were found in The Bovina Blade parking lot last Friday.

Anyone who believes these glasses might belong to him or her can come by The Blade office from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you can identify them, they will be returned to you.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS-

Zelamae Garnett and baby girl, Friona; Herman Estes, Friona; Patterson Bain, Friona; Tommie Nelson, Friona; D.P. Mann, Friona; Daisy Moreman, Friona; Joan Bentley, Friona; Missey Barker, Friona; Vivian Myers, Friona; C.F. Hastings, Bovina; Melba Hudson, Friona; Frances Martinez, Bovina; Clarence Martin, Friona; W.A. Mace, Farwell; Raymond Alaniz, Hereford; Dorothy Spencer and baby boy, Muleshoe; Julia Moody, Bovina; Ruby Reed, Friona; Forrest Osborn, Friona; and Avon Lee Bold, Grady, N.M.

### DISMISSALS-

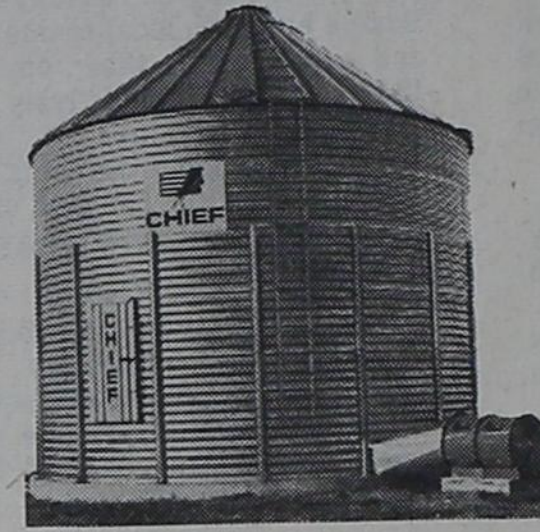
Joe McKinney, Doris Barnett,

Tina Sides and baby boy, Martha Castillo, Lillian Hubbard, Vera Navez, W.A. Mandrell, Zelamae Garnett and baby girl, Daisy Moreman, Elsa Lopez and baby boy, Ruby Gosner, Vivian Myers, Joan Bentley, E.E. Gulley, Gertrude Allen, Herman Estes, Tommie Nelson, Missey Barker, Frances Martinez, D.P. Mann and Clarence Martin.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Melba Hudson, Patterson Bain, Willie Mae Ross, Ruby Reed, Forrest Osborn, Juanita Reed, W.A. Mace, Julia Moody, C.F. Hastings, Avon Bold, David Joyce, Raymond Alaniz and Dorothy Faye Spencer and baby boy.

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## ANNOUNCING

Dr. Kent Keln announces the moving of his dental office from 614 Euclid to 104 West 7th in Friona, Texas for the practice of General Dentistry. For appointments call 247-2178.

36-7tc

### To Parmer County Voters:

It's unwise to listen to political candidates who try to use the "water" issue to get votes but who have no experience in this field. Fortunately, there are other candidates who are sincere, consistent, proven, long-time workers for a strong water development program. For the good of our nation, our State and our local area, we need this latter type of person in public office. Having worked in water matters for years, I know the difference between the two kinds of candidates.

In State government, three men have been outstanding as real statesmen with respect to water matters. They are Governor Dolph Briscoe, State Senator Kent Hance and House Speaker Billy Clayton. Each one of these has been strong and helpful in supporting development of water supplies. Each has done everything possible in an effort to move the water import program along. Each has consistently taken his stand on the side of adequate water supplies wherever he's been - whether it was in Parmer County or in Houston or in Washington or somewhere else - and whether it be at election time or at any other time.

For the strongest support of a good water program, we should:

1. Re-elect Dolph Briscoe to the office of Governor;
2. Elect Kent Hance to the United States Congress; and
3. Continue our support for Billy Clayton.

None of the men here mentioned have asked for this letter, but I thought you would like to know. Thanks for listening.

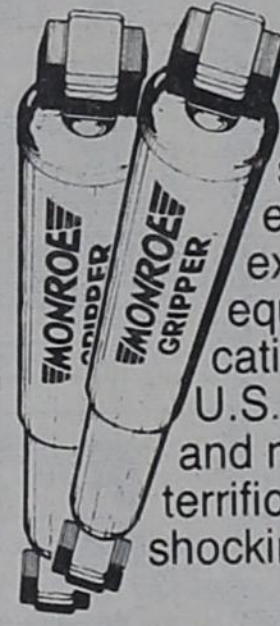
(s) A. L. Black  
Friona, Texas

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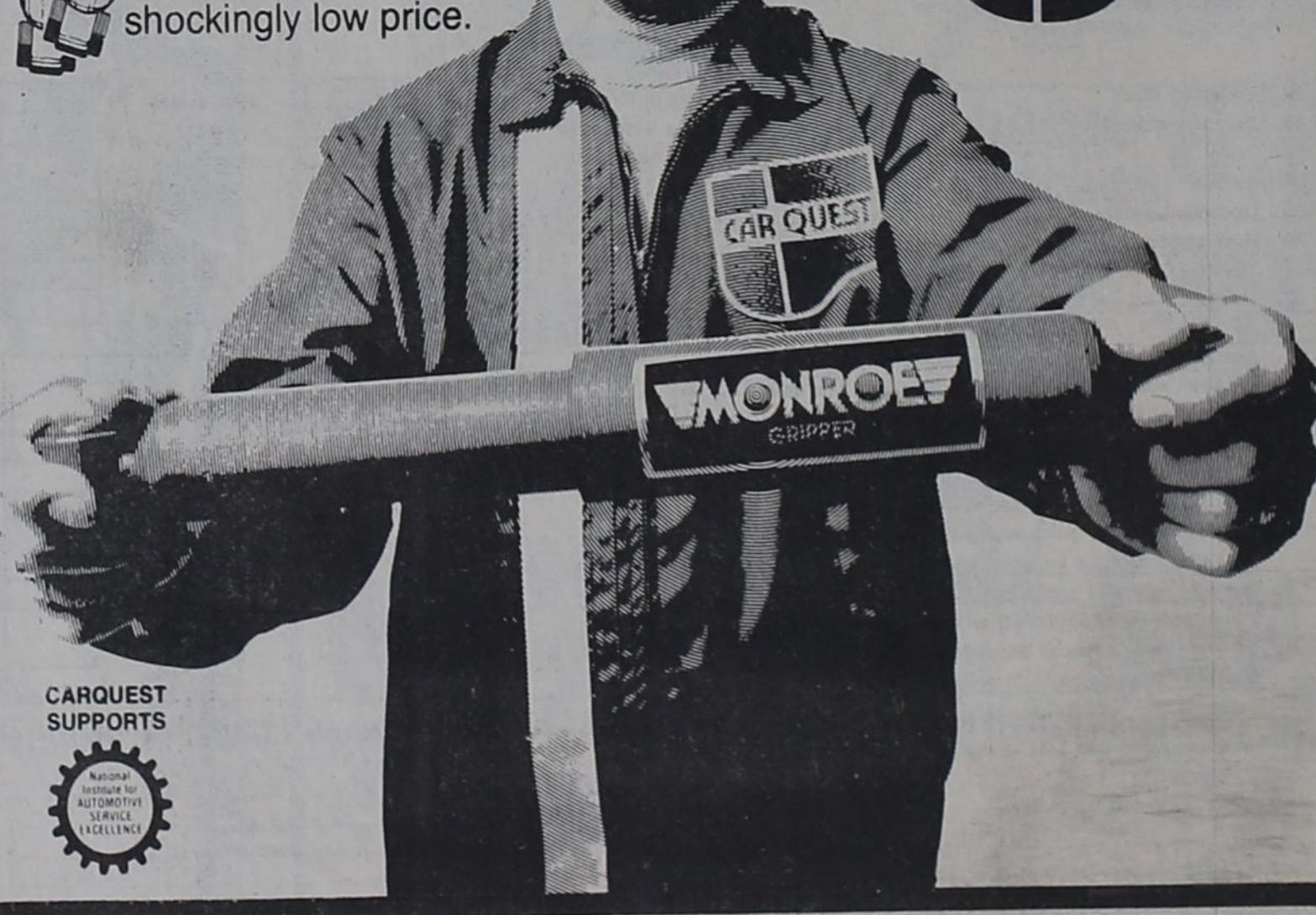
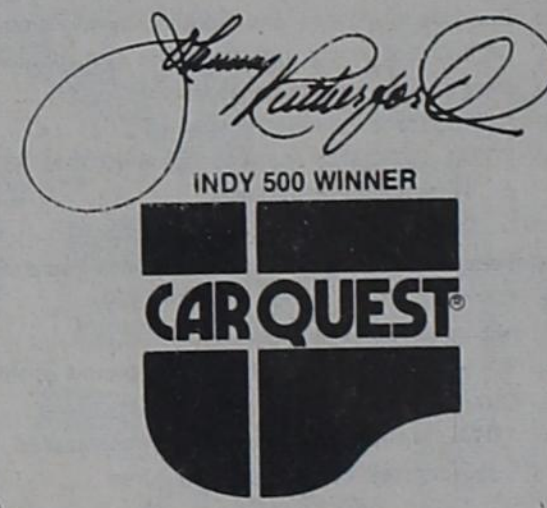
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**A**  
Fresh asparagus of spring as green temperatures.  
**Son Bo**  
**Brant**  
Richard and announce the birth of a son, Heath, at 10:30 Medical Hospital. Infant weighed 8 1/2 and one-half ounces long.  
The grandpa: Dorothy Looney and Howard Looney of and Buddy Brant.  
Great-grandpa: Patterson, San Antonio.  
Patterson, Plains, A.G. Brantley, P. Hail, El Paso and Reagan Looney.  
The great-great: Mrs. G.C. Brantley.

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# Around The House

By Laura Jacobs

Fresh asparagus is as much a part of spring as green grass and warmer temperatures.

## Son Born To Brantleys

Richard and Lea Brantley announce the birth of a son, Rory Heath, at 10:30 p.m., April 5, in Medical Hospital, Lubbock. The infant weighed eight pounds, nine and one-half ounces and was 23 inches long.

The grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Looney of Bovina and Howard Looney of Clovis and Jenell and Buddy Brantley, Plains, Texas.

Great-grandparents include A.R. Patterson, San Antonio; Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Brantley, Plains; Mrs. Jessie Hail, El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Bovina.

The great-great-grandmother is Mrs. G.C. Brantley of Brownfield.

Harvested just once a year, asparagus is available for market only in the spring. Although found in home gardens throughout the country, California, New Jersey, Washington and Michigan lead the nation in the commercial production of asparagus. Fresh asparagus appears on the market in February and gradually disappears in late June. The peak of the harvesting season is in April.

Asparagus is a nutritional treat which is low in calories. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reports that one cup of asparagus contains only 35 calories and offers 2-3 of the daily recommended allowance (DRA) of vitamin C, 1-3 of the DRA of vitamin A, and 1-10 DRA of iron.

USDA reminds you that fresh asparagus deteriorates rapidly. Therefore, when buying, watch for smooth, round and fresh-looking spears that have closed, compact tips. Most of the stalk should be green and tender. Avoid stalks which have open tips and show signs

of decay. Although not graded for the retail market, asparagus receives a USDA grade on the wholesale market to provide buyers with a basis for purchasing quality asparagus.

Once you have your asparagus home, the secret to keeping it fresh is temperature. Store your asparagus at temperatures below 40 degrees and wrap the bases of the stalks with a damp cloth. This will keep the vegetable crispy and fresh until it is ready for use.

When fresh asparagus is not available, canned and frozen supplies of the vegetable can satisfy your craving for this mouth-watering delicacy throughout the year.

Preparing asparagus is easy. Just wash the spears and place them in boiling water. Cover and cook for 10 minutes. It's that simple.

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# Church News

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Bovina-Mass, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. C.C.D. after Mass. Confessions, 4 til 5 p.m.

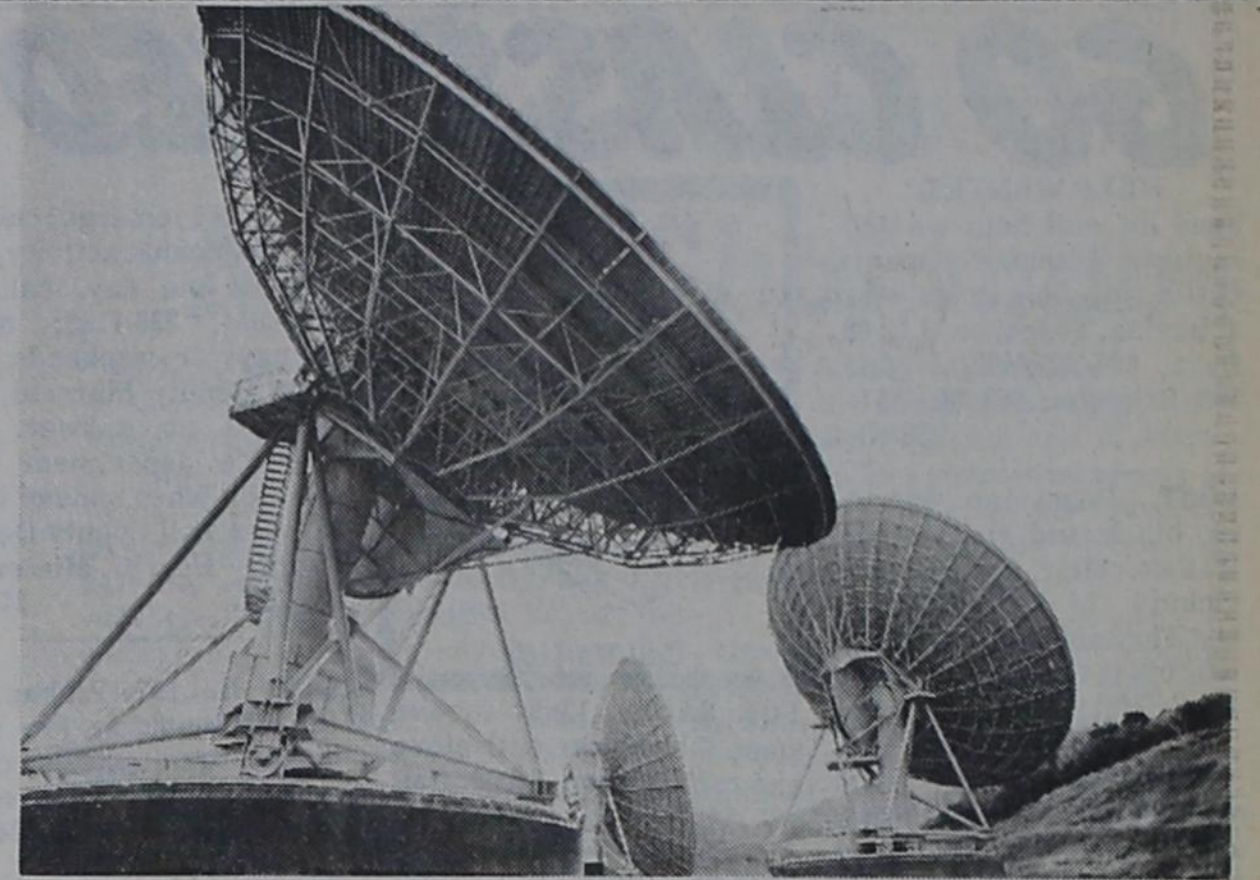
Friona-Mass, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. C.C.D. after Mass.

Servers for April 16: Tommy Mesman, Teddy Mesman, Bernie Mesman.

Communion distributors for April 16: Claude Tamez, Zeferino Villarreal.

Meeting, Thursday, April 13: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. (Spanish).

Texas Highway Department is in need of four maintenance technicians for the summer. If anyone is interested, please contact Weldon Moody, Box 27, West Highway 86, Bovina, Texas. Telephone: 238-1312.



## Who goes out of this world for you?

We do... General Telephone.

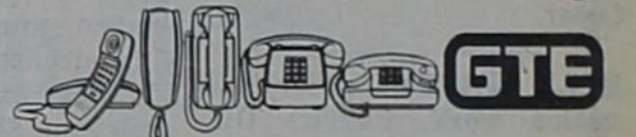
This is one of our earth stations. It beams 18,000 phone calls at a clip to a satellite hovering more than 20,000 miles above the equator. It gathers in the same number of calls, and sends them out over our regular telephone network.

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Sunday:

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

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

## BOVINA PENTECOSTAL

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



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Sunday:

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Texas Time;  
Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m. Texas Time;

Church Training, 7 p.m. Texas Time; Wednesday Night Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Texas Time; Meeting-8 p.m.

## OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Rev. Moody Smith

## OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

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

Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

## BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Choir Practice- Wednesday-8 p.m.

Rev. James W. Putnam

## BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST

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

Cecil Bunch

## MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

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

## Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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## The Glory Of God-- The Dignity Of Man

Psalm eight give a picture of man's dignity framed in the glory of the Lord. Like a jewel in its setting, man is encased in the greatness and goodness of his Maker and Keeper.

The glory of God is set forth in verses 1, 2. The psalmist had been beholding the magnificence of the heavens. He passed from the stars to children. The stars above and the children below sing in unison the praises of God. How the children stilled the enemy and revengeful may be seen in our Lord's triumphant entry in the city of Jerusalem. (Matt. 21:15, 16.)

The dignity of man is set forth in verses 3-8. In verses 3 and 4 his apparent littleness. When we compare man's physical being with the universe in which he lives, he seems so little. Why

should God think of him, or visit him with such marvelous mercy? In verses 5-8 his greatness. Man is a partaker of divine nature (verse 5). Man is God's child, a part of himself. Man has dominion (verses 6-8). Man is the monarch of the world—God's ruler. Nature yields unto man her bounty. In contrast with the rest of creation, he is "crowned with glory and honor."

In verse 9 we again see the glory of God. As the psalm began, so it ends with adoring wonder and praise. It is the glory of his Maker which gives dignity to man. The heavens above, the children on earth, and man—all give honor to the name of God.

Cecil F. Bunch  
Minister  
Church Of Christ

## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Rev. Herman Schelter

## ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
CCD-After Mass Sunday  
Confession: Sundav. 8-8:25 a.m.  
John Francis McGovern, S.A. Administrator  
Zeferino Villarreal, Deacon  
238-1404

# GO CLASSIFIED

**HELP WANTED**  
Feed lot mill help wanted. Inquire Parmer County Cattle Co., four miles west of Bovina, Texas, on U.S. 60. Days, 806-225-4400. Nights, Bill Brigham, 806-481-3811. 38-tfnc

**LOST**....Doberman Pinscher, black and rust, brown leather collar. Disappeared vicinity of Super-Market last Thursday. Reward. Call 763-5084 in Clovis or come by 120 Griffin in Texico. 19-tfnc

**THANK YOU**  
We would like to thank each of you for the flowers, cards, visits and for those who made the trip to Oklahoma in the loss of our mother and a special thanks to Rev. Putnam and his wife, Jewel, for their visit and kind, prayerful concern.  
LILA AND DUANE  
McDANIEL  
39-1tc

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**THANK YOU**  
Thank you so much for the many cards, calls and for just being there when we needed you. Bovina people will always be special to us. We love you and know Heaven must be sweeter with our little angel there. God bless each of you.  
Bryant, Sheila and Chuck  
Harris  
39-1tc

To report emergencies or any suspicious activity, any time of the day, call the Marshal, 238-1133; night, holidays or weekends, 238-1133; Deputy Marshal, 238-1609. If no answer, call Sheriff's department, 806-481-3303. When none of these respond, call County Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter at 238-1393. 32-tfnc

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**ADDRESSERS**.....Wanted Immediately! Work at home -no experience necessary-excellent pay. Write American Service, 8350 Park Lane, Suite 269, Dallas, Tx. 75231. 39-4tp

**REDUCE**....Safe and fast with Gobese Tablets and E-Vap "water pills." Don's Medicine Chest. 39-3tp

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON**...Wanted to own and operate candy and confection vending route, Bovina and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1495 to \$4995 cash investment. For details, write and include your phone number: Eagle Industries, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, Minn., 55426. 39-1tp

**NOTA LEGAL**  
La Cuida de Bovina tendra una junta para el publico el Viernes, 21 de Abril, 1978 a las 1:30 p.m. en el Bovina City Hall, 323 Calle Norte, en Bovina, Texas. El proposito de esta junta es para que la gente nos den sus idellas, y sugestiones conteniendo a la Cuida de Bovina que esta intentando aplicar para un prestamo de \$250,000.00 del Programa para Cuidades Peqanas, Prestamos de Comunidades, Departera en la cuida de Bovina, presupuesto aproximado de dos milas. Estos fondos tambien son elihbles para centros para ansysanos, parques y otros facilidades recreasonales; centros para los desahelitados; centros para ayudar la gente; facilidades para la proteccion de lumbres; el emprovemento de las calles; y muchos otros emprovementos; Todos son envidatos a que atendan esta junta. Tendremos un enterpete que hablo mexicano.  
Clayton Williamson  
Manejador de la Cuida

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## Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for public office:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
Paul Fortenberry (Re-election) + + + +

FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
Bonnie Warren (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:  
Dorothy Quickel (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:  
Wayne Spears (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
Benna Felts (Re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2  
Archie McCutchan  
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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 74th DISTRICT:  
Bill Clayton (Re-Election)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Clayton Williamson  
City Manager

## NOTA LEGAL

La Cuida de Bovina tendra una junta para el publico el Jueves, Abril 27, 1978 a las 7:00 p.m. en el Bovina City Hall, 323 calle Norte, en Bovina, Texas. El proposito de esta junta es para que la gente nos den sus idellas, y sugestiones conteniendo a la Cuida de Bovina que esta ententando a aplicar para un prestamo de \$250,000.00 del Programa para Cuidades Peqanas, Prestamos de Comunidades, Departamento de Casas y Urbanas, para el pavimento de todas las calles de tera en la cuida de Bovina, presupuesto aproximado de dos milas. Estos fondos tambien son elihbles para centros para ansysanos, parques y otros facilidades recreasonales; centros para los desahelitados; centros para ayudar la gente; facilidades para la proteccion de lumbres; el emprovemento de las calles; y muchos otros emprovementos; Todos son envidatos a que atendan esta junta. Tendremos un enterpete que hablo mexicano.  
Clayton Williamson  
Manejador de la Cuida

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## Guadalupanas Visit

Members of the Guadalupanas Society of St. Ann's Church made their annual trip to the Children's Home and St. Ann's Home for the Aged in Panhandle, Texas, last Sunday.

This has been one of the projects of the society since 1962. They have also visited Eastern New Mexico Rehabilitation Center in Portales, N.M. and Girls Town, Whiteface, Texas.

The Home now has 33 boys and girls enrolled, ranging in age from three to 17. Several are ready for adoption.

Sister M. Valentina is supervisor and manager, assisted by Mrs. Marie Young and five sisters.

Members making the trip were Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez, Mrs. Claude Tamez, Anita Alonzo and Mrs. Ben C. Rejino.



ABOVE....Is a portion of the children of the Catholic Children's Home in Panhandle. From left to right: Jesin Trejo, Manuel Guevara,

Rojella Guevara, Arthur Torres, David Johnson, Thomas Murrach, Janie Sierra, Abel Trejo and Ramon Torres.



VISITING....The Catholic Children's Home from the Guadalupanas Society of St. Ann's Church, on Sunday, April 9, were: Mrs. Daniel

Rodriguez, Mrs. Claude Tamez, Anita Alonzo and Mrs. Ben C. Rejino. Sister M. Valentina is to the left of Mrs. Rejino.

## Bovinians' Father Buried In Plainview

Services for Gus Chandler, 75, of Happy, were held Monday in the First Assembly of God Church at Plainview with the Rev. Jerry Roberts, pastor of Lubbock's First Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under direction of Lemons Funeral Home at Plainview.

Chandler died at 4:50 a.m. Saturday at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

The McKinney native grew up in Collins County and moved to Plainview in 1943 from Littlefield. He had lived in Littlefield since 1936. He moved to Tulia in 1954 and to the Happy area in 1965. He worked at the Cotton Oil Mill in Plainview and had been involved in agriculture most of his life.

Survivors include three daughters, Pauline Beavers of Bovina, Bena Fay Terrell of Lubbock and

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## Barbara Webb Named Chairman

Barbara Webb, a 1975 graduate of Burkburnett High School, was elected chairman of the Committee on Nominations while attending Texas Nursing Student Association's annual convention in Dallas, March 8-12. Her duties will be to fill any vacancies in the 11 executive board offices and to revise nomination forms.

Miss Webb is the first board member to be elected from WTSU. She is a sophomore in the School of Nursing and is active in the Texas

Nursing Student Association. She is the daughter of MSgt. and Mrs. Bobby H. Webb, now of Altus AFB, Okla. Her sister, Brenda, is a senior at Altus. Miss Webb's mother is the former Tempey Willis of Bovina.

Grandparents are Mrs. Emley Kelley and C.H. Webb, both of Burkburnett, and Mrs. Bessie Webb, of Bovina. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Queen, old-time residents of Bovina.

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A.D. Willburn, theft; Fred Constancio, Jr., theft; Alvino Hernandez, Robert Francis Pesch, Pedro Rocha and Danny Harris, all charged with delivery of marijuana; Fred Constancio, Jr. and Rodolfo Moreno, robbery.  
Also, Joe H. Segovia, Jr., forgery; Walter Gutierrez, aggravated assault; Arturo Mesa Ortiz and Ralph Arthur Ramirez, burglary; Vickie Yruegas, forgery; Fred Aurelio Salinas, III, burglary, and Barty Bartlett, possession of marijuana.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1978**  
**AT 9:30 A.M.**

Donald Leroy Burnett, Mayme Dempster, Monta McClaran, Bill Weatherly, Richard Whitson, Eldon Keith Long, Johnnie Marie Ivy, Esther Rose Trimble, Jane Stephens, Pat Louise Turner, Maesie Oleta Flynn and Thomas Michael Beauchamp.  
Also, Terry Kittrell, Jr., Phillip

Don White, Mack Don McFarland, Jimi Stephens, William R. Higgs, Edward Isaac, Charlotte Ann Allgood, April Suzanne Coker, Reba Jean Kirkland, Reba June Holt, Joseph Pierce Ready and Luella Mae Drake.  
Also, Tom Lee Pruett, Garvin Beaty Thorn, Leland Roy Jennings, Kenneth Dwight O'Brian, Thelma Mae Koehn, Lanni Gayle Mason, Mrs. Esperanza De La Torre, Jimmy Leroy Mabry, Jesse Thomas Coburn, Jr., Elizabeth Ann Osborn, Linda Carol Merritt and Linda Kay Murphree.

Also, Lyn Eldon Randolph, Michael Dean McCallum, El Delaney Brown, Junior Wilkerson, Marvin Eugene Ezell, Billy Joe Weir, Billie Louise Brigham, William G. Harlan, Myron Douglas Hillock, Bruce Leon Billingsley, Dorothy Blankenship and Glendon Ray Sudderth.  
Also, Robert Paul Fowler, Jessie Edison Lappin, Carolyn Sue Stanberry, Claud Elmo Gregory, Jr., Marjorie Watkins, Mrs. C.A. Turner, Marilyn Diane Hammit, Carol Jean Whitecotton, Shirley Jeanene Church, Freeman Harvey Melton, Jr., Jose Meza, Jr. and James Andrew Ashley.  
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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1978**  
**AT 9:30 A.M.**

Troy Wayne White, Mary Eula Eckols, Mazie L. Benifiel, Joe Walter Lewellen, Frankie Dee Allen, Nola Reed, Joe Albert Schilling, Douglas Holley Stephenson, Judy Hodnett, Billy R. Nazworth, Robert F. Armstrong and Rebecca Mae Loftis.  
Also, Clay Bandy, Tommy Ray Waldrop, Richard Michael Deel, Joe Bryan Jennings, Virginia Ellen Hartwick, Decima Beene, Doris Jean Tipton, W. David Grimsley, Russel O'Brian, Charles William Bowman, Mary Lee Mitzelfelt, Billy Jay Charles and Lue Vinnia Pearson.  
Also, A.M. Wilson, Keith Allen Pryor, Letha Fay Treinen, Connie Dee Ray, Joaquin Carrasco, James F. Crump, Bonnie Louise Noah, W.T. Meeks, Billy Ray Wilshire, Arthur O. Gast, Jackie Sue Wells and Mrs. Floyd Englant.



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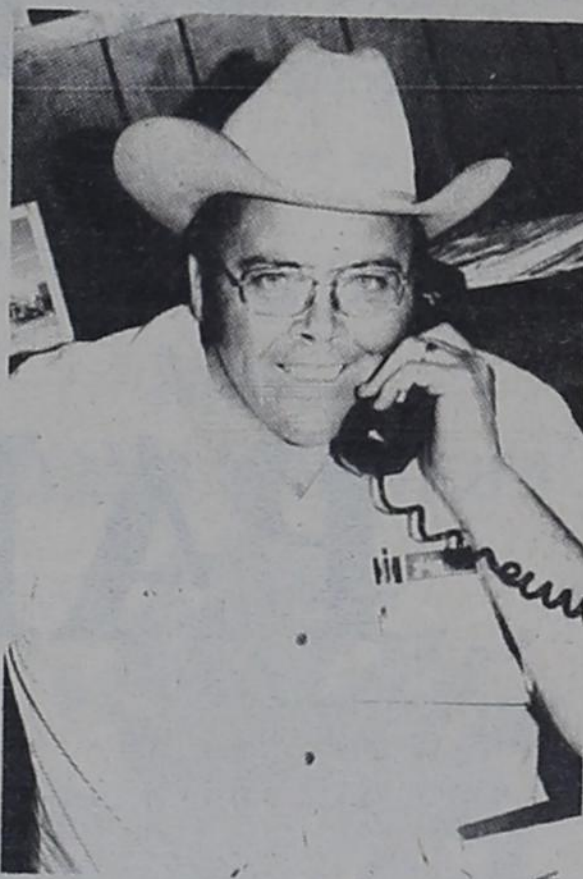
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