



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

WITH THE ANNIVERSARY this week of the dropping of the first atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima, television is making a big deal about posing the question "Should the atomic bomb have been dropped?"

We watched one of the network's newscasts on Monday, which originated from Japan, and one would almost have gotten the idea that the United States was the aggressor, if not the perpetrator, of World War II.

It is unfortunate that a generation of news people, whose knowledge of World War II is so limited that they take up the nuclear activist role, and try to make out the late President Truman as a heartless heathen.

Many of these news reports fail to mention the fact that it was the Japanese who had launched on a proposed campaign to rule the world. And, by the Japanese's religious beliefs, human lives meant very little.

After all, it was Japan who made the first strike, with their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Over 2,300 United States servicemen were killed, and another 1,100 were wounded.

Even in Japan today, the average resident, especially the young folks, don't know that their country was the one which started the war with the U.S., by this unprovoked attack.

Perhaps they also have failed to enlighten their residents to the atrocities committed by the Japanese in China, the Philippines, Singapore, Korea, and elsewhere during the war.

Almost everyone knows about the fanatical kamikaze pilots, whose very mission was one of suicidal nature. To die in battle would make them a martyr, thus they fought with an unrelenting zeal.

It was this attitude that President Truman and his advisors were considering, when they decided for the big strike, rather than making the invasion by troops, in which it has been estimated that up to a million men, both Americans and Japanese, would have been killed.

The "Enola Gay," the aircraft which carried the first bomb, is being readied for a museum near Washington, D.C. One commentator said that the aircraft can be visited by hundreds of thousands of fathers and their children and grandchildren who would not be alive had not the two atomic bombs been dropped on Japan.

If the use of the A-bomb was so inhuman, looking back from today's perspective, why, then, immediately after Hiroshima, did the Japanese leaders not react? With their disregard for their own people, they waited, until the U.S. was obliged to drop the second bomb on Nagasaki, before making overtures of surrender, to call off the war.

It took the Japanese leaders of 1945 SIX DAYS after Hiroshima to decide that the A-bomb was really that bad. They could have saved hundreds of thousands of their own people, if they had had any regard for human life themselves.

The irony of the situation is that the United States, after the war, spent millions of dollars rebuilding Japan, restoring their country and helping them develop industry. Today, with no protection for our own manufacturers, Japanese-made goods are putting American industry out of business, and costing thousands of jobs.

But to debate at this late time (and especially with the debaters not privileged to the situation that existed) is only helping those who would tear down our country.

As President Reagan stated this week, in direct response to this debate: "To question the decision (on dropping the atomic bomb) at this time is absurd." Enough said.

Kassahns Discuss European Trip

Jack and Jane Kassahn have recently returned home after traveling for five weeks in parts of Europe with Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hood, Jr. of Denver, Colorado.

Hood is a retired FBI agent and was Jack's college roommate and Army buddy. Jack had not seen Hood for 35 years until three years ago and at that time they discussed going to Europe to re-trace their travels during World War II.

Jack and his friend were with Patton's Third Army and received five combat stars. They were with Patton's Army from Normandy to Linz, Austria, where they were when the war ended.

They traced their travels from England, where they were first stationed. They also took an additional trip to the northeastern part of England and visited a John Deere dealer who has traveled extensively in the United States.

The John Deere dealer is a good friend of Gene and Betty Smith of Lazbuddie. The Englishman, Eric Clayton, has visited the Smith family in Lazbuddie. He has also brought other Englishmen to Lazbuddie and the Smiths have employed some of his English friends.

While visiting the John Deere dealer, Jack and Jane visited several farms and also visited a bank. The English do their banking slightly different and handle their cattle operations differently because of limited land. The English are growing large acres of rape. The harvested rape

crop is used for vegetable oil and is used as a lubricant additive.

In England, Jack said he saw a large number of milk cows. They were mostly Holstein. England has a serious milk surplus, Kassahn said. As for farming, the English and Europeans are good farmers. In most instances, they have good equipment and the fields are clean.

The Kassahn group traveled Europe in a rented car. When not traveling by car, they took bus tours in London, Paris and Frankfurt, Germany. Jane and Mrs. Hood visited several shops and Jane said that in the large stores, it was a lot like shopping at home. The stores carried many of the same name brands of clothes, crystal and other articles.

There is much history in Europe, the Kassahns point out. This history includes many, many cathedrals, most of which are beautiful. Kassahn said it was interesting to think of civilizations and to think of the three basic ages—Ancient Times, Middle Ages and the Present Age. He said it was interesting to see the unfolding of the third world. Jack concludes that it is definitely an international world, brought about by technology.

The Kassahns said they had an enjoyable and educational trip. After traveling five weeks with Jack's buddy and his wife, they remain friends, even though they did most of their traveling in a Ford Escort.



WRECK SCENE....Five Bovina youngsters were injured in a two-vehicle wreck near Bovina Wednesday. A pickup and a car ran almost head-on. One of the youngsters had both legs broken in the crash.

Five Youngsters Hurt In Accident

Five young Bovina residents were injured Wednesday afternoon when their vehicles hit almost head-on, on FM 1731 three and one-half miles out of Bovina.

Four youngsters, all 18 and under, were occupants of a pickup driven by Jimmie Heard, 18. Manuel Ortiz, Jr., also 18, was driving a 1976 model automobile.

Department of Public Safety trooper Craig Hunt said the Heard vehicle was traveling south and Ortiz was headed north. Heard appeared to be on the wrong side of the road, and the vehicles hit "right fender to right fender."

A passenger in the pickup,

Stephen Heard, appeared to be hurt the worst, with the report being that both of his legs were broken below the knee.

Hunt said Heard apparently had not applied his brakes, and there was no apparent mechanical failure. A reason for the crash, which happened about 5:30 p.m., was undetermined.

All of the youngsters were taken to Clovis High Plains Hospital for treatment. All sustained cuts and/or bruises.

The younger Heard boy had been the driver of a motorbike which was involved in a fatal crash south of Bovina earlier this year.

Court Buys Radar Units For County

Purchase of two new radar units for the Department of Public Safety patrolmen's use was a main item of business on a short agenda faced by the Commissioner's Court on July 22.

DPS trooper Craig Hunt met with the court to discuss the radar units. After discussing the various units and the prices versus leasing the equipment, the court voted to purchase two Kustom Hawk radar units, to be paid for upon receipt.

It was decided that the outright purchase would effect a considerable saving over leasing the equipment. The units will be warranted for service and repair for a two-year period.

In other business, the court

Church To Host Singers

New Dawn is a ministry of music that will be presented August 10 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina Church of Christ, and everyone is invited to attend.

New Dawn is based at the Tenth and Broad Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, Texas and the singers are Elmer Johnson, Ted Paddock, Starlet Croxson and Landis Hogue.

New Dawn is a music ministry and in addition to praising the Lord, and edifying the saints, the ministry is specifically designed to reach outside the confine of the local congregation into the community where other more traditional ministries are not as effective, according to Richard Fox, preacher of Bovina's Church of Christ and he urges everyone to attend the musical program to be held a week from Saturday, August 10.

School To Have Hearing

The Bovina School Board will hold a hearing on its 1985-86 budget on Tuesday, August 13 at 8 p.m. at the board meeting room.

Those interested in the school's budget are invited to attend the meeting, says Bob Owen, superintendent.



BEAT THE HEAT with a sno cone from Bovina's newest business located on Third Street next to the Mustang Drive In. The Sno Cone Place is owned and operated by Keith Knight, who says it's a booming business on these hot days!



NEW DAWN SINGERS....Elmer Johnson, Ted Paddock, Starlet Croxson and Landis Hogue are in the singing group from Wichita Falls who will be holding a singing service at the Church of Christ in Bovina on August 10.

Highway Employees Honored

Eleven employees of the Bovina Maintenance Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation have been recognized for their safe driving of state owned vehicles.

Collectively, the eleven employees have driven 82 years without an accident.

The group is among 407 Highway Department employees from the 17-county Lubbock District who have been honored this year for safe driving, or for years of service with the department.

"Our department employees set a fine example for motorists we encounter during the work day," said William M. Pope, District Engineer. "It is significant when our highway employees receive these awards because they are exposed to a lot more than the average driver, often operating large vehicles under inclement weather or other hazardous driving conditions."

Bovina employees that received safe driving awards are: Mike Wilson (13 years), Chester Haney (13), Frank Galvan, Jr. (13), Richard Morris (10), Matthew Askew, Jr. (9), George Villarreal (8), Daniel Hernandez (8), Randall James (4), Daniel Putman (2), Parker Stewart (1), and Raymond Romero (1).

In addition to the safety awards, Askew was recognized for ten years of employment with the Highway Department, while Romero received a five year service award.

"We are really proud of our employees in Bovina," said Pope. "For their long term commitment to providing Texans with the best highway system for the money and for the safe way in which they do their job."

Tiny Moore is Maintenance Construction Supervisor in Bovina.

Commodities Available On Thursday

Distributive commodities of cheese and butter will be given away Thursday, August 8 at the Parmer County Community Action Center located at 105 North Second.

Those who qualify for the commodities, may come by and pick them up, says Pearl Cervantez of the PCCAP. Recipients are asked to bring their own paper bags.

An effort will be made to distribute commodities to senior citizens first.

Sign Is Stolen

A Neighborhood Watch sign has been taken from a pole at Ridgelea.

If you have any information as to what could have happened to the sign, please call City Hall.

This is a misdemeanor and people will be prosecuted if caught, says Chief of Police Pete Hernandez.



SAFE DRIVING AWARDS....Shown are employees of Bovina's Highway Department who were among 407 Highway Department employees from the 17-county Lubbock District who have been honored for safe driving or for years of service with the department. They are: back row, Danny Putman, Frank Galvan Jr., M.H. Askew Jr., Parker Stewart and Randy James; front row, George Villarreal, Mike Wilson, Chester Haney and Richard Morris. Daniel Hernandez was not pictured.

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JIM RHODES has recently received his Master's Degree in Agricultural Education. He is now employed by Servi-Tech, Inc. in Guymon, Oklahoma, as a crop consultant. Servi-Tech is a crop service company which provides technical assistance to the farmers in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado. Jim is the son of Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--
John Allen, Sr., Friona; Kay Kendrick, Friona; Letha Jo Roberts, Farwell; Lee Jesko, Muleshoe; Bulah McBroom, Friona; Frances Miller, Friona; John Gaede, Friona; Raymond Spencer, Friona; Consuelo Flores, Bovina; and Lawanda Lynn Owen, Friona.

DISMISSALS--
Angel Bannister, John Allen, Sr., Lee Jesko, Letha Jo Roberts, Bulah McBroom and Raymond Spencer.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
Kay Kendrick, Frances Miller, John Gaede, Lawanda Lynn Owen and Consuelo Flores.

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**Reunion Set
By '40 Class**

A class reunion for Bovina students graduating in 1940 will be held August 10 with a reception at the First State Bank Community Room.

Members of the class will gather from 2-4 p.m. and then the public is invited to come by for a visit until 6 p.m.

Members of the class were: Ruth Ayers Charles, J.R. Bates, Wayne Bates, Pearl Brito Cervantez, Virgie Crowell Statt, Christine Davies Scheonig, Vivian Earl Davidson Liebel, Herbert Leslie Gaines, Leland Hester, Donalita Hastings Hawkins and Eula Hopingardner Cox.

Also, Maggie Ruth Gerald Stevenson, Mary Will Johnson Rector, Marie Langer Venable, Rex Lovelady, Horace McLean, Herbert Potts, Dottie Quickel Stark, Wanda Womack Walker and their teacher was Alton Farr.

**Texas Most
Wanted Fugitive**

LA PORTE, Texas - George Walter French can't say that the criminal justice system hasn't given him a chance to turn his life around.

French, who will turn 51 years of age on August 15, 1985, has been in and out of prison most of his adult life.

Law enforcement officials cite the fact that he has been arrested 31 times and has a total of 10 convictions on charges ranging from burglary, larceny, forgery and fraud. Out of those 10 convictions, he has been sent to the Texas Department of Corrections just twice.

This week French has been selected for the Texas Most Wanted list. A \$1,000 reward is being offered for information leading to his capture.

French is described as a white male, 6-3, 220 pounds, with curly red hair and brown eyes. He is missing the tip of his left index finger.

Detectives say French was last seen driving a 1980 blue Chevrolet Malibu four-door, with Texas license plates VFG-634. They warn that French might be armed with a .410-gauge shotgun and has said he will not go back to prison.

Anyone with information about French's whereabouts is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program.

In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

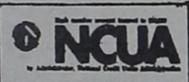
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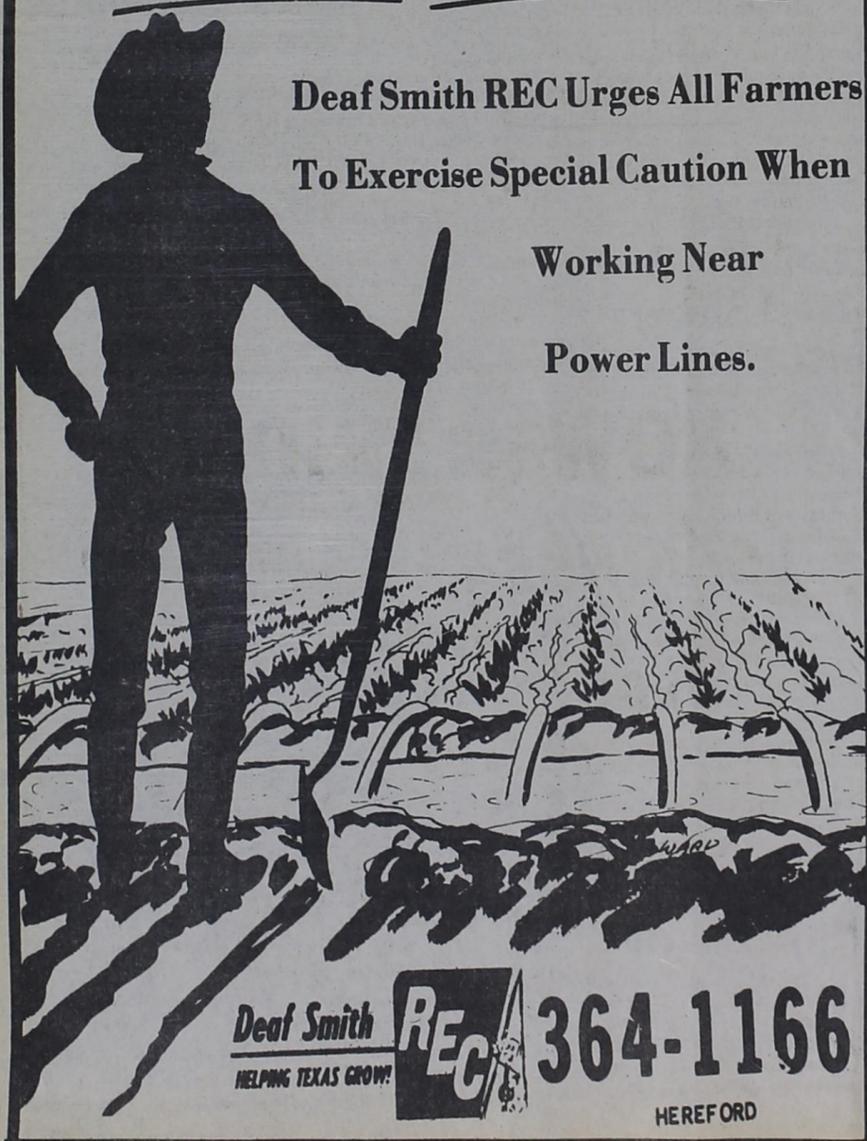
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We received a letter from the couple who came by Bovina during the early part of May on their way from Long Beach, California, to New Haven, Connecticut. Tom and Bobbie Vandiver rode their tandem bicycle 4,062 miles in 47 days of pedaling for an average of 86.4 miles a day. Their daily average of riding time was five hours, 20 minutes and the average speed for the whole trip was 16.2 miles per hour, which was more than they had predicted.

They experienced every kind of weather the country had to offer. They had no real injury or problems with the exception of one flat tire. They did replace their tires in Tulsa, Oklahoma and New York. Said they both lost a combined 30 pounds.

They were back home in California July 6 and they planned to go to the Canary Islands in November and sail across the Atlantic. In 1986, they plan to spend a month touring New Zealand and Australia, then in 1987 they will set sail for Hawaii

and back. In the summer of 1988, they will retire and begin their trip sailing around the world.

They were very interesting people and we enjoyed having them at our home for a short time and a meal as they traveled through Bovina.

Mary Alice Merrill is home and recuperating from surgery she underwent on her feet in recent weeks. Her daughter and family, Karen and Mark Barham and children, Teiyah, Heather and Ezra of Ontario, California flew to Bovina to be with Mary Alice. Karen's husband returned to California, but Karen and the children will remain here for awhile to be with her mother.

Elmer and Veda McKay enjoyed friends visiting on Sunday evening, who also spent the night. They were Icy Leer and her daughter, Marquita Livingston. Icy taught school in Bovina ten years and now lives in Rocky, Oklahoma. Marquita is from Montgomery, Alabama. The ladies left on Monday of this week.

Many of you remember Rev. W.R. Beard, who was pastor of

the Methodist Church in Bovina several years ago. His widow, Mrs. Beard now resides in a Methodist Nursing Home in Boulder, Colorado. Her daughter, Catherine Dewey, who also lives in Boulder, wrote that her mother is now 92 years of age and has had some bad times during the past two years. She has fallen and broken ribs and punctured a lung. She is recovering but would enjoy hearing from the people here. Send mail to: Mrs. Emma Beard-Gearn, Frasier Meadows Health Care Center, 350 Ponca Place, Boulder, Colorado, 80303.

Jack and Patricia Turner and children, Tandra, Jarrett, and Rachel, returned Saturday from vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado. Accompanying the Turners was Tommy Hutto. They spent a night in Red River then went to Fun Valley which is located near South Fork, Colorado. They enjoyed riding horses, playing golf and also the paddle boats. This is near Lake City, where the Jacobses, former Bovina residents, now live and they spent time visiting with them before returning to Bovina.

Alma Alverson celebrated her birthday in recent weeks with a pretty birthday cake and friends and family dropping by for a visit. Her son, Don Alverson from Laguna Hills, California, and her sister-in-law, Marie Alverson of Redding, California, were with her. Bovina relatives were her daughter and family, Janie and Glendon Sudderth and sons, Blake and Scott. Glendon's nephew, Richard Sudderth of Colorado was also with the family. Alma said she had a good birthday and enjoyed being with her family on that day.

Barty Bartlett is getting along very well and is still in the rehabilitation center in Roswell, New Mexico. Barty was in a very serious automobile accident a couple of months ago. He suffered back injuries and is now in a cast from his shoulders to his waist. His mother, Laura, said his condition is improving every day.

The young men who were involved in the near head-on collision Wednesday of last week on FM 1731 are getting along fairly well. They still have stitches and

lots of bruises and Steven Heard has two broken legs below the knees but anyway, we still have all of them. We talked with Manuel Ortiz and he was in the hospital until last Saturday with a knee injury. Steven is still in the Clovis hospital with broken legs, in room 201. Jamie Graves had over 100 stitches in his face and it has been a very painful few days for him. Keith Smith suffered a slight brain concussion and scratches and bruises. Jimmie Heard had bad cuts around his mouth. All of the boys are home with the exception of little Steven Heard.

LTC Clare Stokes, a former Bovina resident, was in the office during the past couple of weeks and enjoyed visiting with him. He

says his family is well and they are liking Georgia, only the humidity almost gets to them, at times. He was here a few days on business and stayed with Kenneth and Harry Johnson. He said his wife works at a day care center just around the corner from where they live.

Robert and Emmogene Calaway got a thrill over the weekend when they watched their grandson, Coy Calaway, in the XIT celebration film from Dalhart. They said he was shaking hands with visitors and also was on the ABC World News. Coy is the son of James and LaVonda Calaway of Dumas.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops....Scooter.

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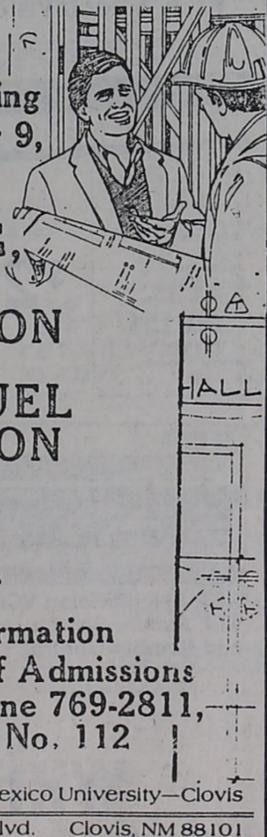
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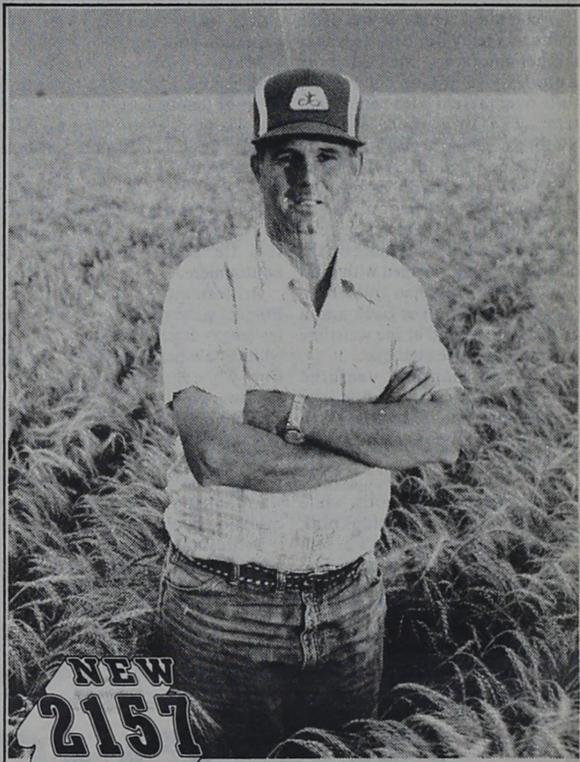
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Thrifty Club Met Monday

The Thrifty Club met Monday, August 5, for their regular meeting. They enjoyed an afternoon cutting out quilt blocks and visiting.

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Leslie McCasland, Jon Lin Riddle Are United In Garden Ceremony

Leslie Nicole McCasland and Jon Lin Riddle, Jr. exchanged wedding vows May 18 in a double ring ceremony in the garden of the bride's home. Officiating was Bret McCasland of Abilene, Texas, brother of the bride.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don McCasland of Clovis, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle of Bovina.

Vows were read in a gazebo decorated with hanging ferns and lined with fresh palms which were decorated with pastel bows. The pathway to the gazebo was lined with stanchions which also had pastel bows. At the beginning of the ceremony, junior ushers, Bryan Dunn of Sherman, Texas, cousin of the bride, and Lynn Boozer of Bovina, cousin of the groom, put ribbons through the stanchions to define the aisle. They waited on the steps of the gazebo until time to unroll the aisle runner for the bride.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her brothers, her mother and father, the bride wore a gown styled in satin embroidery tulle over taffeta with venice lace trim. The fitted bodice had a Victorian neckline and full ruffle flounce on the bodice which was trimmed with satin ribbon and fell gracefully over the shoulders to form light airy sleeves. The skirt also had a full ruffle flounce on the bottom which was edged with satin ribbon. The dress had full length pearl buttons on the back and a satin cummerbund at the waistline accented by a lace applique.

Her Victorian hat featured venice lace with satin ribbon trim on the side. The fingertip length veil fell from a pouf at the back of the hat.

She carried a cascade arrangement of stephanotis, white pixie carnations and bridal pink roses, accented with baby's breath and pink streamers. The arrangement was mounted on a satin covered white Bible.

For something old, she wore a diamond watch which belonged to her Grandmother McCasland.

Something new was a pearl and diamond necklace, a gift from the groom. Something borrowed was the Bible her mother carried in her own wedding, and something blue was a garter fashioned for her by her Grandmother Dunn. Mrs. Dunn also furnished the pennies minted in the birth years of the bride and groom which the bride wore in her shoes.

The groom wore a dark grey cut-away coat with striped trousers and grey vest. His white wing-tipped shirt was accented with a striped ascot. His boutonniere consisted of a pink rose, white stephanotis and baby's breath complimented the bride's bouquet.

The maid of honor, Kris Eichenberger, wore a tea length dress of pink taffeta, a white straw hat with pink ribbon trim, white shoes and a bouquet of pink carnations. She was escorted by the best man, Sid Underwood of Dublin, Texas. He wore a pink sport coat, grey trousers, white shirt, pink tie, and a pink carnation boutonniere.

Marti Norris served as bridesmaid. She wore a tea length dress of teal taffeta, a white straw hat with teal ribbon trim, white shoes and a bouquet of teal carnations. She was escorted by Joe Pat Wright of Bovina, groomsman. He wore a teal sport coat, grey trousers, white shirt, teal tie and a teal carnation boutonniere.

Bridesmaid Casey Riddle of Bovina, sister of the groom, wore a tea length dress of yellow taffeta, a white straw hat with yellow ribbon trim, white shoes and a bouquet of yellow carnations. She was escorted by groomsman Stacy McCasland of Wheeler, Texas, brother of the bride, who wore a yellow sport coat, grey trousers, white shirt, yellow tie and yellow carnation boutonniere.

Bridesmaid Stefanie Rierson wore a tea length dress of lavender taffeta, a white straw hat with lavender ribbon trim, white shoes and a bouquet of lavender carnations. She was escorted by groomsman Denver Riddle of

Bovina, brother of the groom, who wore a lavender sport coat, grey trousers, white shirt, lavender tie and lavender carnation boutonniere.

The flower girl, Andrea Dunn, cousin of the bride, wore a tea length dress of peach taffeta. She carried a white basket filled with pastel flower petals which she scattered along the aisle before the bride entered. She was escorted by the ring bearer, Matthew Dunn, cousin of the bride, who wore a peach sport coat, grey trousers, white shirt, peach tie and peach carnation boutonniere. He carried the rings on a heart-shaped pillow which was made by the bride's Grandmother Dunn. It was fashioned from the material of the wedding dress of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Elmer Jones.

Serving as ushers were Larry Jones, cousin of the bride, Tad Mayfield, Dale Gilbreath and Grey McClaran of Bovina, friends of the groom, and Mike Via of Denton, Texas.

Presiding at the guest registration table were Glenna Cooper of Portales, cousin of the bride, and Amy Marshall of Ft. Worth, Texas, lifelong friend of the bride.

Amy Boozer and Kristie Jones, cousins of the groom, and Whitney Cooper, cousin of the bride, were rice girls.

Kathy Boozer, aunt of the groom, sang "We've Only Just Begun," as the grandparents were being seated. Misti Boozer, cousin of the groom, sang "A Woman's Prayer" as the parents were being seated. Wayne and Becky Anderson, Ted Ogilvie, Kathy Boozer and Misti Boozer sang "Faithful and True" as the bride was being escorted down the aisle. Wayne and Becky Anderson sang "Something Good" as the bride and groom entered the gazebo. During the ceremony, Stacy McCasland, brother of the bride, sang "Sweeter Than The Honeysuckle Vine," a composition he wrote especially for his sister's wedding. As the bride and groom left the gazebo,

Wayne and Becky Anderson sang "Devoted To You."

The groom's father said a prayer as the ceremony began, and the bride's father said one at the end of the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the patio area of the bride's home.

The bride's table featured a three tiered cake over a fountain with multi-colored nosegays of pixie carnations between the layers and a miniature gazebo with a Precious Moments bride and groom inside on the top. To the side was another layer over a fountain which was topped with a nosegay. The two cakes were tied together with pastel ribbons. Also served from the bride's table was a fruit cake made the year she was born by her Grandmother Dunn. It was preserved to be served on her wedding day. Punch and mints were also served. Serving attendants were Judy Brandon and Annie Brandon of Clovis, and Suzanne Layton of Abilene, Texas.

The groom's table was set up on an old fashioned chuck box. It had German chocolate cake which was prepared by his Aunt Kathy, and a silver coffee service. Mints were served from a mortar and pestle. A miniature replica of the groom's family brand and one from the bride's family were tied together with a multi-colored pastel bow for



Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle

a table decoration. Serving attendants were Libby Marshall and Dee Anne Ray of Bovina.

The couple is now at home in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at their home

in Bovina the night before the wedding.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a lingerie shower, a miscellaneous shower in Clovis and in Bovina, and a pool-side reception at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones.

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WD, Larry J. Taylor, Tr., Dakota Land Company, Part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S;R3E, Synd.

WD, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Joe Rackley, Lot 11, Blk. 4, Ridgelea Sub., Bovina

WD, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Joe Rackley, S 1/2 of Lot 12, Blk. 4, Ridgelea Sub., Bovina

WD, Bill G. Loafman, Jose M. Mejia, S/45 ft. of Lot 8, and N/30 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. 4, Lakeside Add., Friona

WD, Loyce McCleskey, Barthell Ford, Lot 12, Blk. 3, Hillcrest Add., Farwell, and part of the alley of Blk. 60, OT Farwell.

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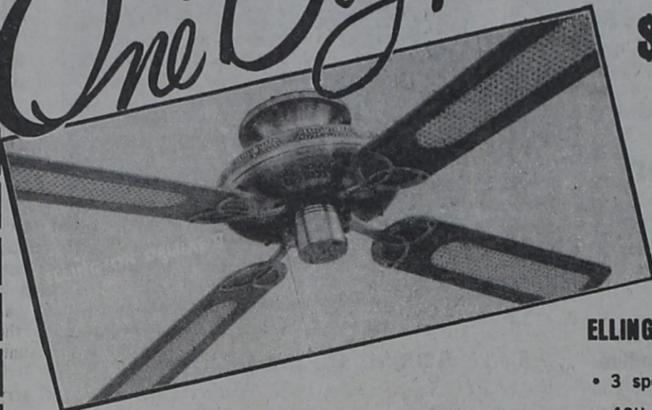
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Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.

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7:30 p.m.

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CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m.

Morning Worship-11 a.m.

Evening Worship-6 p.m.

Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

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Sunday School-10 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY

Devotional and Classes-8:30

p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship-6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

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8-8:25 a.m.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship-11 a.m.

Training Union-6 p.m.

Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer

Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship-11 a.m.

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The Bovina Study Club reported this week that a decision had been made by the club not to sponsor the Old Timer's Luncheon this year.

The Senior Citizens were asked to sponsor it, but decided against it, however, the Senior Citizens do invite all the old settlers to meet with them for supper and games on the evening of August 17.

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LEANN WEBB.... Mr. and Mrs. Al Webb of Dimmitt, Faye Franks of Mansville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Pigg of Hallsville, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Leann Webb and Kirk Pigg. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, August 10 at 3 p.m. at the bride-elect's home. The bride-elect is a senior at Dimmitt High School and the prospective bridegroom is employed at High Plains Oil and Gas. The couple will reside in Dimmitt.

SPS To Seek Rate Adjustment

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) has filed informational packets giving advance notice of a request to restructure rates for retail electric service in the Texas communities the utility serves.

The company emphasized the restructuring will barely change prices customers pay for electricity.

"Prices to our customers will hardly increase or decrease under our rate proposal," said SPS president and chief executive officer Bert Ballengee.

"We have had some costs to the company go up, and some costs

come down," Ballengee said. "Now we must restructure our rates to reflect those changes. But the prices customers pay for Texas retail electric service will continue to be stable."

SPS last sought, and was granted an increase in base rates for retail electric service in Texas in mid-1982, Ballengee noted.

The proposal to restructure rates in rural areas of Texas served by SPS will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, probably in early September.

The proposed restructuring, Ballengee said, "On the one hand, would increase the base-rate

portion of the electric bill, and, on the other hand, would generally offset that increase by lowering the boiler fuel-cost portion of the bill. The net effect should be only slight changes in prices."

Ballengee credited decreasing costs of some SPS operations primarily to the utility's coal-fueled power plants, a softened natural gas market in the United States, and to lower interest costs. Increased costs to the utility included construction of coal-fueled power plant units and of new transmission and distribution facilities, and higher costs of most other materials and services.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: BOVINA I.S.D.

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Ronald E. Procter, Chief Appraiser for Bovina I.S.D., in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.90391 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Bovina I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 656,180
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 14,361

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

[Expand worksheet as necessary to list debt obligations. If the unit needs additional space, refer the reader to the portion of the notice of the effective tax rate for this debt schedule. See examples.]

(Name) Ronald E. Procter, Chief appraiser
(Date) 8-6-85
14,480 Bonded Indebtedness

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 527,166.13
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$ <u>.97</u> M&O and \$ <u>.06</u> I&S)	\$ 1.03 /\$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 30,575.64
4. 1984 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 496,590.49
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ -0-
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ 3,410.46
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ -0-
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 52,588,600
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 141,800
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ -0-
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 14,480
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable values)	\$ -0- /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value)	\$ -0- /\$100
14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ 33,620.54
15. 1985 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 1,259,460
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 10,657.54
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 656.20
18. Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization, divided by 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value, x 100)	\$ NA /\$100

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 527,166.13
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ -30,575.64
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ -3,410.46
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ -0-
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ -10,657.54
(G) Subtract 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ -33,620.54
(H) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 448,901.95
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 52,588,600
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ -141,800
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ -1,259,460
(E) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 51,187,340
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-H above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ <u>448,901.95</u> ÷ \$ <u>51,187,340</u>)	\$.00876978
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$.876978 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (data 11)	\$ 14,480
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	\$ -656.20
(C) Adjusted 1985 I&S levy	\$ 13,823.80
(D) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 52,588,600
(E) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ -1,259,460
(F) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S	\$ 51,329,140
(G) Divide the adjusted 1985 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ <u>13,823.80</u> ÷ \$ <u>51,329,140</u>)	\$.000269316
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(I) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$.0269316 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	\$ -0- /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.876978 /\$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-I above)	\$.026931 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	\$ -0- /\$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$.90391 /\$100

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

7. Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (Data 18)	\$ NA /\$100
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CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: City of Bovina

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Ronald E. Procter, Chief Appraiser for City of Bovina, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.4422 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Bovina without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 7,560
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

[Expand worksheet as necessary to list debt obligations. If the unit needs additional space, refer the reader to the portion of the notice of the effective tax rate for this debt schedule. See examples.]

20,978.02 Bonded Indebtedness

(Name, Title/position) Ronald E. Procter, Chief Appraiser
(Date) 8-6-85

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 93,796.95
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$ <u>.35</u> M&O and \$ <u>.22</u> I&S)	\$.57 /\$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 32,828.93
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O)	\$ 60,968.02
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ -0-
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ -0-
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ -0-
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 17,258,990
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 123,300
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ -0-
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 20,978.02
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable value)	\$.0095016 /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value)	\$.0095016 /\$100
14. 1984 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ 9,269.49

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 93,796.95
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ -32,828.93
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ -0-
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ -0-
(F) Subtract 1983 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ -9,269.49
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 51,698.53
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 17,258,990
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ -123,300
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 17,135,690
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ <u>51,698.53</u> ÷ \$ <u>17,135,690</u>)	\$.0030170
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$.30170 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 20,978.02
(B) 1985 Total taxable value for all property (Data 8)	\$ 17,258,990
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ <u>20,978.02</u> ÷ \$ <u>17,258,990</u>)	\$.001215483
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$.12155 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise the 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$.00950 /\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	\$.00950 /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$.01900 /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.30170 /\$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	\$.12155 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	\$.01900 /\$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$.44225 /\$100

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.