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Bull Town Bulletins

> By Bill Ellis

ONCE AGAIN, our nation has been reminded about the price our national leaders must pay in order that we remain a free country, which allows for the rights of the individual.

Unfortunately for President Reagan, this freedom of movement, access, etc., also allowed one John W. Hinkley the freedom to make an attempted assassination.

We wish it were possible for our nation to rid itself of the disease of terrorism, including assassination attempts on our national leaders.

One asks, "Shouldn't the president wear a bullet-proof vest at all times?" But this would not protect him from the would-be assassins, who would find a way to achieve their end.

One partial solution might be to make a public example of the individual convicted of an assassination, or even an attempt-someone suggested a public hanging or a guillotine, with national television bringing all the gory details to the rest of the country.

But the "poor wretch" was probably psychologically unfit, and was not responsible for his actions, the legalistic community might argue.

Perhaps so, but it just might make some other misfit of society think twice (with whatever quantity of brain cells they have working) before committing a similar crime. If they were aware that "Hey, they might do the same thing to me, if I shoot the president," we might have fewer people taking pot-shots at our leaders.

Of course, shooting the president isn't a new sickness. It goes back to at least 1865, so before you condemn our country for falling into the pit when it comes to moral character, you need to realize that this sort of thing has been going on for at least 125 years, and probably will be a threat as long as there is a single human being who resists authority.

THE POOR TV reporters had a time of it on Monday, trying to get the news out concerning the shooting of President Reagan, and get their facts right, at the same time.

It's the first time we've ever known of ABC's Frank Reynolds "losing his cool," and he did it twice in one afternoon. "For God's sake--let's get it right," Frank finally admonished his staff, after realizing that the network's reporting of press secretary Jim Baker's death was in error.

And as for NBC reporter Chris Wallace, we hope he never applies to us for a news job, because we have a piece of video tape he might find embarrassing.

On one remote report, Wallace told those watching NBC's coverage of the presidential shooting that (1) the president was undergoing open heart surgery, (he did not) and that (2) the bullet missed Reagan's heart by only an inch (it actually missed by several inches), and (3) Reagan was receiving several transfusions, due to having

internal bleeding (which he did not). Wallace admitted during his report that his sources were not official spokesmen; yet the possibilities that he had brought up were very disturbing, when Americans were grasping for information concerning

the event. CBS' Dan Rather was handed a note concerning the possible openheart surgery, but he refused to read it on the air, realizing that it was

unfounded. We gained a new respect for Rather, the new CBS anchorman. He learned his lesson well under Walter Cronkite. Don't know where Chris Wallace studied his journalism, but we'll take his reports with a grain of salt after this.

Farmers Are To Receive **Yield Notices**

Notice of 1981 grain and cotton program yields were mailed to farm operators on March 26, 1981. Farmers are reminded that the final date for proving feed grain or wheat yields is 15 days after the date of mailing shown on the yield notice. This would be April 10.

The base years for proving 1981 yields are 1978, 1979 and 1980. Acceptable production evidence must be furnished for each farm in which the operator had an interest in all years. Also, a timely acreage report must have been filed for the commodity for each of the base

Production evidence must show the commodity, buyer, or storer, year of production and farm on which produced. Producers are always encouraged to report production for each of their farms each year.

A farm's 1981 actual yield will be considered zero if the crop acreage is not reported by the final certification date or production data is not timely furnished.

Producers must report small grain acreages by May 15, 1981 to be eligible for disaster protection and deficiency payments. Wheat and barley are covered by disaster protection, and the first requirement to insure this protection is to file an accurate and timely acreage report.

Wheat and barley that fail because of disaster must be reported and it must be appraised by ASCS personnel before it is destroyed or put to any other use. For wheat or barley to be eligible for low yield payment, It should not have been grazed after about May 15. This is generally thought to be a reasonable "takeoff" date. That is, if a normal wheat or barley crop is to be expected.

May 31, 1981 is the final date to place 1980 crop corn, grain sorghum or cotton under CCC loan.

For further farm program(s) information, the public is invited to contact their local ASCS office.

School Needs Transfer Forms By April 14

Bob Owen, Superintendent of Bovina Schools, reminds parents of students, not in the Bovina School District but wishing to transfer to the Bovina District, they must sign the transfer form on, or before April 14.

The forms may be signed at the Superintendent's office.



JERRY ATCHLEY Atchley Gets State Course Certificate

Deputy Sheriff Jerry Atchley has received his certificate on jail operations. Jerry has been with the Sheriff's Department since April 7, 1980. He took the course through Texas Law Enforcement Standards and Education of Austin and the

course was by correspondence. Dr. Woordie Burrow gave Atchley his final exam at the County Jail in Farwell Wednesday, March 11. This course is required for any officer working for the county.

Jr. Teams In Meet

The Junior High boys and girls were among 18 teams competing in track on a windy, cold day at Springlake-Earth Saturday.

The boys team had only one to place--Terry Glasscock placed sixth in the long jump. The seventh girls teams scored 78

points and the eighth grade girls scored 40. Both seventh and eighth combined

brought home seven first-place ribbons; two second places; two thirds and one fourth.

Sonya Mayfield placed first in the 100 meter with a time of 11.96 and also first in the 220 meter with a time

Marie Pesch had first-place ribbons in the 100 meter dash, long jump, high jump and second in the low hurdles.

Shana Gober won second in the 880; Kim McClaran (seventh grader) had a first in the 220 and third in the 100; Terisa (seventh) had a fourth in the 100.

The seventh grade 440 relay team came in first and the eighth grade 440 relay team was third.



RELAY RACE...Fonda Griffin, Bovina Fillies runner, is shown finishing her leg of the 800 meter relay at Friona, in

which the team finished second. Bovina was also second overall in the meet.

SC Sets Exhibition **BB** Game

The Student Council of Bovina High School will sponsor a basketball game Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in Williford Gym. The BHS men faculty will take on the senior boys. Faculty wives will cheer for their husbands while football boys will cheer for the seniors.

Mrs. Margaret Durben will act as commentator for the event. There will also be halftime activities in which cakes will be given away.

"It promises to be a fun-filled evening," a spokesman commented. Those playing for the men faculty are: Coach Topliff, Coach Neal, Coach Phelps, Coach Davis, Coach Uliberri, Mr. Owen, Mr. Widner, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Bannister, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Feldman.

Senior boys are: Lynn Read, Harvey Shepherd, Dale Turner, Lee Reyna, Tim Garner, Kevin Hughes, Robert Morgan, Nate Munoz, Gabriel Guevara, Fernando Cruz, Michael Nance, Kevin Koelzer, Noel Ortiz, Nathaniel Shepherd and Alan

Heart Assn. Gets Award

The Parmer County Division of the American Heart Assn. has received a special award from the national organization.

The local organization received the "Heart and Torch" Award, for exceeding all previous fund-raising records during the drive of 1980.

The county ranked 48th in the state for its efforts in raising \$3,218.00 during the 1980 drive, according to Jimmy Taylor, president of the Parmer County chapter.

The local chapter conducts training sessions in CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resusitation) in the various communities.

Taylor pointed out that residents wishing to make memorial contributions to the Heart Assn. throughout the year may do so through their local bank, or to Alma Pearson of Bovina, who is the county chairman for memorial gifts.

City, School **Vote Set**

The annual city and school election will be held Saturday, April 4. Voting time will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

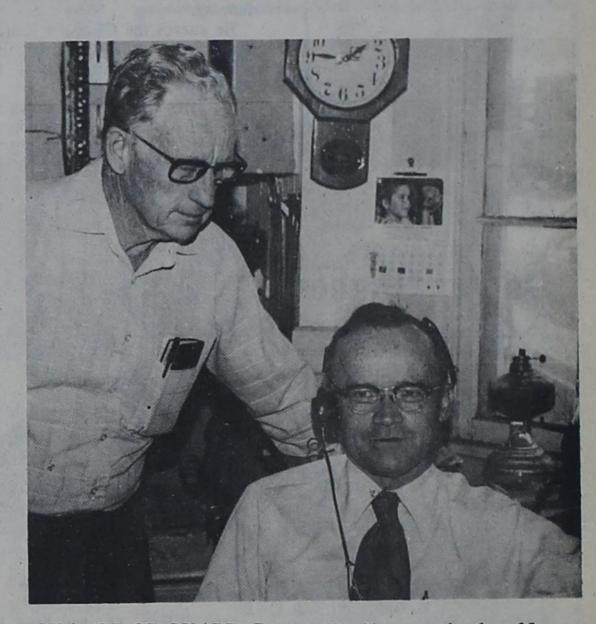
The city election will take place at the Legion Hall. Names on the city ballot will be incumbent Fred O'Hair, Dudley Hughes, Larry Hodnett, Wayne McClaran and Larry Scott. Election Judge will be Jay Sherrill.

School election will be held at the High School Building. Only two names are on the school ballot to fill two places. They are incumbents Gaylon Rhodes and Herb Howell. Election Judge for the school election will be Les McCain.

Local Girls Win Honors

Donna Griggs and Michelle Stanberry, eight year old daughters of Brenda and Phillip Griggs, and Dean and Wendy Stanberry, received first and third places in Nard's Top of Texas Gymnastic Tournament held Saturday, March 28 at Bonham Junior High School in Amarillo.

Donna brought home the first place trophy and a patch for her performance in her category. Michelle received a third place ribbon for her efforts. Both girls presented a gymnastics routine of tumbling, back roll, front roll and cartwheels.



the Santa Fe Railway after 39 Bovina agent. years with the company. W.

CHANGE OF GUARD..Dean W. Simms, who has 35 years Hastings, left, has retired from with Santa Fe, is the new

Commissioners Have Routine Business

Mostly routine business was conducted at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Court on Monday, March 23.

Money matters took up the first portion of the meeting. The court voted to invest \$820,500 from the Permanent School Fund in certificates of deposit for a two-year period. Also, \$100,000 in general fund money was invested in a certificate of deposit for 90 days, and \$25,000 from the general fund was invested for a 60-day period.

Boarding bills on four Parmer County children were approved.

Names of three people were approved to be added to the county's Child Welfare Board. They are Don Spring and Mrs. Tom Caldwell of Bovina, and Mrs. John Blackwell of Friona.

Approval was granted for installation of a new two-way radio in Highway Department maintenance foreman Weldon Moody's car. The radio was bought to provide contact between Parmer and Bailey counties.

A doctor bill was approved for payment for an indigent child who had been taken to the hospital in Friona by a Texas Department of Human Resources case worker.

The court approved the quarterly payments on the county's quarterly share of the budget for the County Tax Appraisal office. Motion was passed to make the payment, in the amount of \$1,874.14.

Payment of annual dues to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, in the amount of \$420.36 was approved.

The contract between the county and Friona State Bank as the county depository had been approved by the state comptroller's office, so the bid was officially accepted on motion by Archie Tarter, for a period of two

County Agent Seth Ralston reported on a meeting in Bovina on March 24 for formation of a rifle

Payments were approved for seven Soil Conservation Service projects as follows: Joe Douglas, \$70; James Haseloff, \$70; Bill Martin, \$35; Richard Haseloff, \$122.50; Ed Nichols, \$87.50; Henry Bass, \$105; Jerry Engelking, \$35.

Since the Commissioners Court is to appear in District Court on April 13, which is a regular meeting day, it was agreed to hold the first April meeting of the court on Friday, April 10, instead of Monday, the 13th.

A hearing was conducted for use of the county's revenue sharing funds and as no one appeared to speak on the subject, a motion was passed to split the funds equally for use in maintaining the county's roads.

A special meeting of the court was called for March 30, so that a transfer of funds from the Right-of-Way fund to the Farm-to-Market fund could be made on the necessary date.



GYMNASTIC AWARDS.... Michelle Stanberry, left, is showing the third place ribbon she received and Donna Griggs, right, shows the first place

trophy and patch she was awarded in the Nard's Top of Texas Gymnastics Tournament held in Amarillo Saturday.

Sketches On City Council Candidates



DUDLEY HUGHES

Dudley Hughes

Dudley Hughes has lived in Bovina for 13 years where he has owned and operated Dudley's Auto Parts Store since that time.

He graduated from Farwell High School and Eastern New Mexico

Hughes has two children, Kevin, 17, and Lokeene, 12, and attends the Methodist Church.

"I'm interested in the operation of city business," Hughes says.



WAYNE McCLARAN

Wayne McClaran

Wayne McClaran, 37, and his wife Sue have three children, Greg, 16, Kim, 13 and Lance, 4. The McClarans have lived in Bovina for 12 years where he is engaged in

He attends the Church of Christ where he serves as a deacon. He graduated from high school in

McClaran's reason for wanting to be elected is to serve his community.



FRED O'HAIR

Fred O'Hair

Fred O'Hair, 66, has lived in Bovina for 13 years and is a retired farmer. He and his wife Artie, have

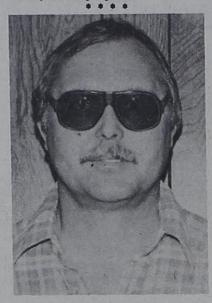
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Bill Ellis, Publisher Julia Ann Moody, Editor Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper

Sonja, 24 and Fred McDan, 23. He has served as alderman for one term. O'Hair says, "I am interested in the city and its people."



LARRY HODNETT

Larry Hodnett

Larry Hodnett, 42, has lived in Bovina for five years. He is engaged

He and his wife Judy are parents of two children, Rebecca 15, and JoLinda 6. Hodnett is a member of the First Baptist Church where he serves as Youth Director and is President of his Sunday School class.

Hodnett has been a farmer since he has lived in the Bovina area and prior to this he was in Public Relations in a private business. He is a graduate of Austin High School and attended San Angelo College and the University of Texas at Austin.

"I want to be a vital part in improving Bovina as a leader in Parmer County and represent the citizens of Bovina in major decisions," says Hodnett.

Larry Scott

Larry Scott, 32, has lived in Bovina for 16 years, where he has been in the farming business for the past 13

He and his wife, Carol, have three and the second and th

Bridal Shower Is Set

A bridal shower for Elyese Moody, bride-elect of Jerry Ward, will be held at the Community Room of the First State Bank, Bovina, Saturday, April 11 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Hostesses are: Ona Patterson, Doris Lawlis, Juanda Murphy, Suezy Phyllis Steelman, Nelline Spicer, Scooter Russell, Carolyn Pruitt, Manuel, Juanita Hadley, Margaret Meason, Sue Naegle, Dorothy Sorley, Shelby Rhodes and Marilyn Carrell.

The bride's selections are on display at Kirkpatrick's and the Browsabout.

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Letter To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis Editor **Bovina Blade** Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Mr. Ellis:

LARRY SCOTT

children: Kirk, 11, Christy, 8, and

Directors for the Bovina Chamber of

Commerce and Agriculture.

Scott is a member of the Board of

Kathy, 11 months.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have shown us in our effort to communicate with the people in our district. We know that space in your newspaper is limited, and we appreciate the fact that you have tried to help us tell the voters in your community what is going on in Austin.

We believe that the job of any Senator is to do the job the voters elected him to do. Naturally, that requires close communication between the Senator and the voters. With more than 400,000 people in

each Senatorial district, that close communication would be impossible without the kind of involvement that newspapers show.

We have received a great deal of input from the people in our district, and much of it certainly comes in direct response to the coverage your paper has given state government in general, and our office in particular. You should be proud of the public service you perform in making our system of government possible. We certainly are proud of the work you

Thank you again for your involvement in trying to keep the citizens of the Panhandle and the South Plains informed regarding issues affecting them.

Sincerely yours, Bill Sarpalius

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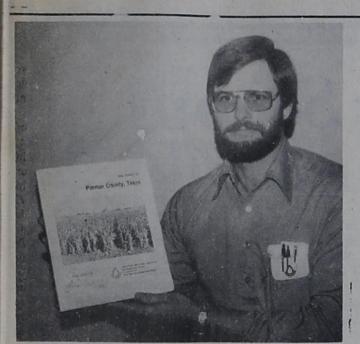
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FREE BOOK John Copeland, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Friona, is shown with the free soil survey book available locally. "The Soil Survey of Parmer County" will aid farmers that are not familiar with their property.

Free Soil Survey Book Is Available

A book has been compiled which should be a great aid to farmers planning to purchase, or rent a piece of property, with which they are not familiar.

"The Soil Survey of Parmer County" will give farmers all the information they need, in regard to virtually every farm in the county.

"Anyone who makes management decisions connected with the soil should have a copy of this book," says John Copeland, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

It is stated that farmers, sportsmen, ranchers, community planners, builders, teachers, and newcomers to Parmer County all can find helpful and interesting information

Reception Is Set For Halls

A farewell reception will be held next Sunday afternoon, April 15 at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall.

The Halls will be moving to Abilene during the week of April 12-19. Everyone in the community is welcome.

Wedding Reminder

Luann Edwards of Texico, New Mexico and Shane Walling of Bovina will exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 4 at 6 p.m. (Texas time) at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

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are invited to attend.

The survey contains aerial photographs of the entire county, distinguishing the different types of soils. Also included is a description of these soils. Information on use and management of soils, formation and classification, and general nature of the county, is included.

The book is free for the asking, and is available at the Soil Conservation District Office in Friona.

Other publications of vital interest to farmers are also available from the Soil Conservation Service, Copeland pointed out. "We have a small supply of pamphlets on pump plant efficiency, on how to calculate the cost pumping water with natural the conservationist gas,"

Other pamphlets are available dealing windbreaks, conservation tillage, and the Ogalalla Aquifer, all at no charge.

If you need conservation planning assistance, or would like to pick up a soil survey, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona, Phone 247-2220.

Layette **Shower Is** Set Thurs.

De'Aun Willoughby and daughter, Sha Lin will be honored with a layette shower Thursday, April 2 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the First State Bank.

Hostesses are Susan Kerby, Nancy Rundell, Judy Hromas, Esther Steelman, Juanda Murphy, Phyllis All friends and relatives Steelman, Marilyn Carrell and Dorothy Sorley.



SANDS MOTEL

10-5 P.M. Sat. April 4 **Bovina Texas**



Students In Spelling Bee

Local Elementary and Junior High students participated in a spelling bee February 25, at Bovina School.

Winners in grades 7 and 8 were Julie Rockwell, first; Lorena Antillon, second; and Gavena Mendoza, third.

Winners in fifth and sixth grades were Anna Villarreal, first; Patricia Anaya, second; Jonathan Gauntt, third; and Amador Elias, fourth.

Other students participating in the spelling bee were: Fifth grade--Laurie Bradford, Chad Clayton, Michelle Dopp, Devanee Englant, Josie Flores, Tomas Fuentes, Gabriel Mancini, Beatrice Marques, Vicente Munoz, Ruby Renteria, Scotty Riley, Paul Kuper, Kirk Scott, Tambra Turner, Monica Duran, Missy Cupit, Shawna Cummings, Steve Gauntt, Socarro Carrillo and Angie Riley.

Sixth grade--Tracey Moore, Mindy Neal, Sharlet Johnson, Leanne Bentley, Carol Salazar, Jo Luis Salazar, Michael Shepherd, Robbie Stowers and Kim Radford.

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 6-10 MONDAY--Italian salad, blackeyed peas, hot rolls,

butter, pear halves and milk. TUESDAY--Creamed chicken on toast, baked vegetarian beans, orange Jello salad, raisin bars and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Porkettes, catsup,

macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butter, sliced pineapple and THURSDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, onions,

mustard, pickles, brownies and milk. FRIDAY--Tuna salad, macaroni and cheese, English peas, hot rolls, butter, sliced peaches and milk.



TERRI LEA CLARK and CARROLL PRECURE..., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Lazbuddie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terri Lea, to Carroll Grant Precure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Precure of Muleshoe. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, May 30, at 8 p.m. in the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. Miss Clark is a 1980 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and a 1981 graduate of the American Commercial College of Lubbock. Precure will graduate in May from Muleshoe High School. The couple will make their home in Muleshoe.

----Hospital Report----

Ronnie Wilkerson, Lillie Grisham, Buske, Hereford; J.B.

Friona; Willie Mae Ross, Friona; John T. Wilson, Angie Rico, Friona; Hereford; Frank Snyder, Friona; Frances

Friona; Gustavo Fuentes, Friona; Martin Vela, Jr., Hereford; Lupe Bermudez, Hereford; and Hammonds, Farwell.

Julia Garrett, Donna Haseloff, Elizabeth Koelzer, Ron Davenport, John T. Wilson, Ronnie Wilkerson, Berta Culp, J.B. Buske, Angie Rico, Lillie Grisham, Willie Mae Ross and Frances

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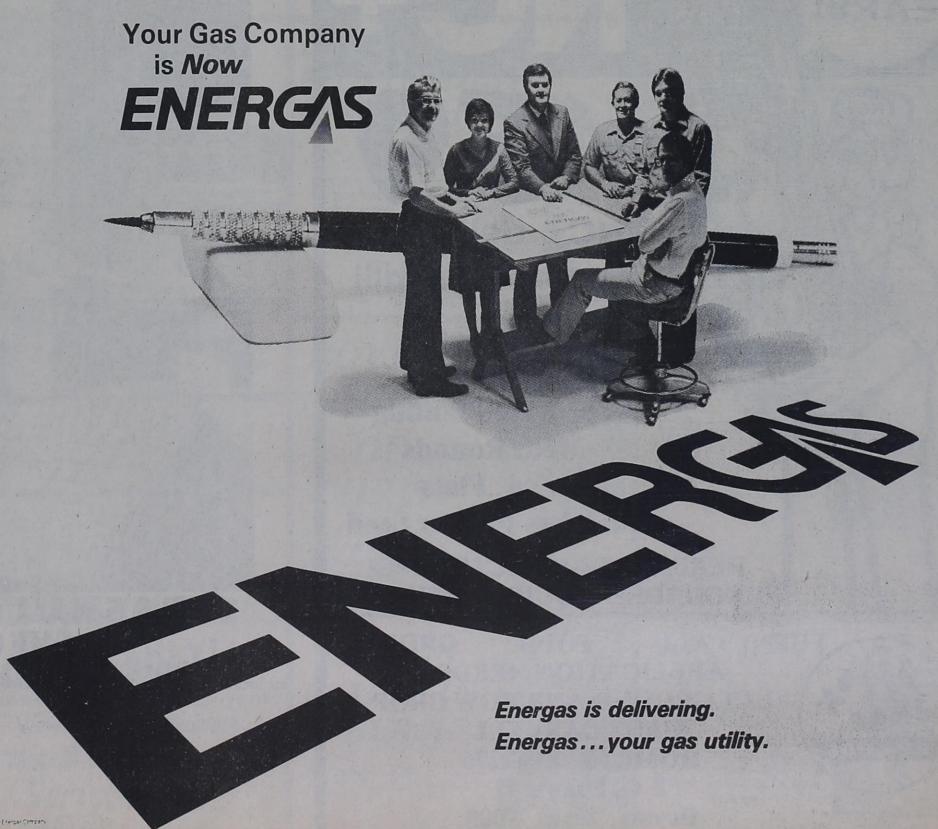
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Fillies Capture Second In Meet

The Bovina Flying Fillies made an impressive showing last Saturday to capture second place behind Friona, but ahead of third place Muleshoe, and the Vega, Hart, and Lazbuddie track teams.

Paced by three first place finishes, three seconds, three thirds, two fourths, and one sixth, the Fillies managed to score a whopping 107 points.

Kathy Williams scored a double victory this week by winning the 800 meter dash in a time of 2:41.73 and the 1600 meter run in a time of 6:12.5. The other first place finish came in the last event of the day, the 1600 meter relay. Randee Cupit led off the relay and established a sizeable lead before handing off to Lynnette Bentley who ran a super leg before passing the baton off to Gail Turner. She in turn widened the margin between the other teams before making a final hand-off to Miss Williams who anchored in the winning time of 4:32.09.

The 800 meter relay team of Miss Cupit, Stacey Whitecotton, Fonda Griffin and Susan Fancher raced to a second place finish in 1:59.72, about a second behind the winning Friona

Miss Bentley placed second and third in her specialties, the triple jump and long jump. She jumped

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32'5" in the triple jump and 14'11" in the long jump to capture a silver and bronze medal, respectively.

In the shot put, Connie Shelby heaved for a second place effort of 31 feet. Vicki Shepherd also competed in the shot for a fourth place toss of 28'31/2". In the other weight event, Rebecca Hodnett let her discus fly for a sixth place effort of 68'5".

The quarter mile duo of Miss Griffin and Miss Turner turned in some dazzling time for the windy conditions to finish third and fourth respectively in the times of 66.78 and 69.27.

Miss Fancher sprinted to a third place finish in a solid 100 meter field to capture the bronze medal in a time of 14.24.

The Fillies will be in Farwell, Saturday for the district meet. Preliminaries starting at 9 a.m. and finals at 1:30 p.m.

In the boys division of the meet, the Mustangs finished with 5 points, in an extremely tough field of area boy's teams.

Jon Riddle raced to a fourth place finish in the 400 meter dash in a time of 56.4. Edward Chisom placed sixth in the

shot put with an effort of 40'111/2". The Mustangs will take part Saturday in the Springlake-Earth meet, preliminaries beginning at 9



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

The attempt on President Reagan's life, Monday, was the ninth assassination attempt against a president of the United States. Last word was he had "sailed through surgery" and should be able to make

We understand at one time he said if he had known he was going to have that much publicity he would not have had to go to Hollywood. Anyway, Americans as well as people all over the world are very happy that the attempt failed.

decisions Tuesday of this week.

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Karla and Kara Mills were on Spring break from Lubbock Christian College a couple of weeks ago. Karla went to California with friends and had a great time and Kara came to Bovina and had the flu while she was home.

Karla and three friends drove to California and visited with friends, Jeanine and Linda Parks. While there the girls took in a lot of sightseeing. They visited the Winchester House in San Jose, the Fisherman's Wharf at Monterey and spent time in San Francisco. The trip for the girls lasted one week. It was Karla's first time in

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California and we understand she had a ball, and Kara recuperated nicely and returned to college.

Doris and Ovid Lawlis made a truck trip to Grand Prairie last Saturday and spent time with their

son and his family, David and Barbara and children, Connie, Keith and Christie. Doris said it was raining so hard that it stopped a lot of the traffic including them. She said it was her first truck trip and possibly the last. They returned home Monday of this week.

Maxine Hart and her sister Jo Renli of Lubbock drove to Lincoln, Nebraska and visited with another sister Marguerite Leaver. Later the ladies drove to Booneville, Arkansas, and visited with another sister, Hazel Bowers. Hazel lived in Bovina for several years and is loved by all of us. Maxine said Hazel and her husband were just fine, and they all had a good time together. The ladies were away from home ten days.

Lucille Sparks, a former Bovinian and now living in Richardson, which is in the Dallas area, is in the hospital at the Richardson Medical Center. For a while she was in intensive care but friends say she is much better and will be released in a few days.

Gladys Wright and Juanita Hastings spent ten days in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico getting acquainted with their new granddaughter, J.J. and also had a good time with their grandson Heath. This past weekend Heath and his

Jim Owens has entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for surgery. Edna Minyen entered Methodist Hospital Monday of this week for a milogram and possible surgery. Jim Heard entered a Lubbock hospital to correct a problem with one of his arms.

dad, Jerry, visited in Bovina.

We understand Jill Gromowsky Grimsley and her husband David of Friona became parents this week of a new baby boy. We want to congratulate them on their new

Les and Rose McCain went Sunday afternoon to Littlefield for a family

get-together at Les' sister and her husband's home, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hill, to celebrate the 59th wedding anniversary of Les' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McCain of Fieldton.

Mrs. Frank Turner of Stamford visited with friends and family in Bovina about a week ago. She returned home and shortly afterward was hospitalized with pneumonia. The family said she is much better and possibly out of the hospital by now. The Turners lived in Bovina several years ago.

Doris and Norvell Strawn made a trip to the northern Panhandle and spent time visiting with their son Bill and his family and visited with son Jerry and his family in Panhandle. They went a week ago last Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

52 Attend Meeting Here

Lorene Johnson and her son, Howard from Hereford presented 52 Senior Citizens a program on exercise at the luncheon Wednesday, March 25. Members of the group purchased exercisers and have organized a group to exercise once a week.

The Senior Citizens planned a bake sale for Friday, April 17, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Community Room at the First State Bank.

The April birthday party is scheduled for April 8 at 3 p.m. Those attending the luncheon were Allene Russell, Maurine Bell, Ola P. Epperly, Howard Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, Oma Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Lillian Warren, Bertha McGrew, Lottie Bandy, G.A. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Hedgecoke, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore, Thogal Stanberry and Delpha

Also, Maesie Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Bill Venable, Edward Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Bro. and Mrs. Jerry Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Terry, Alice Moore, Bessie Webb, Bessie Trimble and visitors, Howard R. Johnson and Lorene Johnson from Hereford.

Special guests were Bro. and Mrs. John Ferguson from Edinburg

I talked to Norvell Strawn about the adventure he and other family members recently encountered as they rode the rapids down the Rio Grande River. The fishing party was made up of Norvell, his son Jerry of Panhandle and his two sons, Mike and Charlie; also, Norvell's brother L.C. of Tucumcari, New Mexico and L.C.'s grandson, Steve Yohn.

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Reporter

Stephen McClaran is a freshman FFA member. He is 15 years old and was born in Lubbock, Texas. He moved to Bovina in 1975 from Burleson, Texas. His parents are Betty and Kent McClaran.

The projects for this year that Stephen has had are show pigs, a cow and calf and baby calves he has fed on the bottle. He took one of his pigs to the Houston Stock Show.

Stephen is Greenhand vicepresident this year. He lists as his hobbies, working with animals and mechanics. He said the thing he likes most about FFA is working with

Baby Boy Born To Grimsleys

Justin Kent, the newest member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Grimsley, put in his appearance Saturday afternoon, March 14.

He weighed seven pounds, one His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

David Grimsley, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky of the Hub

Mrs. Esther Bomar, Friona, is Justin's only great-grandparent.



STEPHEN MCCLARAN

The FFA members and the members of the Ag Mechanics Class had their pictures taken last Thursday for the annual.

Congratulations to one of our FFA members, Dale Turner, for receiving the Outstanding Boy Award at the Banquet. Chamber congratulations to two other FFA members who were nominated for this award. They were Tim Garner and Lynn Read.

Our FFA Sweetheart, Karen Hughes, and FFA Plowgirl, Karen Schilling, were nominees for the Girl Outstanding Award. Congratulations to them also.

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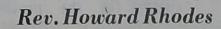
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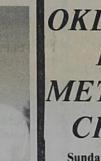
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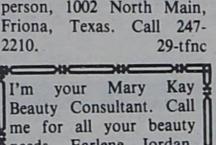
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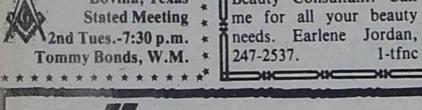
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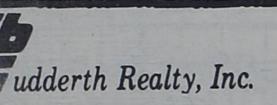
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Members of the Bovina High School Band, under direction of W. Wayne Stevens, participated in the Texas Interscholastic League Region II Solo and Ensemble Contests in Canyon Saturday. Nine Division I ratings were won by the 23 students entered.

ABC Drug, Bovina's newest business, will officially open its door to the Parmer County public Saturday with its "just-before-Easter" Grand Opening. Allen and Bobbie Cumpton are owners of the business. Lee H. Sudderth, prominent Bovina citizen and landowner, is the owner of the building. Hubert Ellison, Bovina contractor, is the builder of the glassfronted building.

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 29, 1961

A dark horse entry and a favorite took first place trophies away from the Senior class-sponsored volleyball tournament last week. Bovina Gin Co. upset the favored team of Bovina Implement Co. in finals of men's division Saturday night. Senior girls eased by a determined entry of Junior girls in finals of the women's division. Nine teams were entered in the women's division and 18 in the men's bracket of the three-day tournament.

Friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read with a housewarming party at their new home west of Bovina Sunday night.

Directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture discussed a variety of projects, including the need for more phone service here, organizing a youth center, lighting the Little League park and sponsoring a farm tour late this summer, at a meeting last week.

15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 30, 1966 Voters of Bovina Independent

School District go to the polls Saturday to express themselves for or against a \$600,000 bond issue. If the funds are approved by a majority of the voters, they will provide for expansion and improvements to school facilities. The program is planned for the next five years and is designed to fill the needs of the school from a facility standpoint for the next 10 years.

A musical variety program to benefit Bovina's Clinic fund is scheduled here Saturday night. Talent from throughout the area will appear on the program. Featured will be the Slumtown Symfunny of Lamesa, a popular musical crew which has appeared throughout the area.

For the third consecutive year, the Bovina Bladettes are champions of the volleyball tournament here.

Winning first place in the men's division was the Farmer's sponsored Sherley-Anderson Company.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 31, 1971 Bovina's 11th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will be held Thursday night in Bovina Schools Cafeteria. Reagan V. Brown of Texas A&M University will be the speaker for the event.

A check for \$2,425.59, Bovina's first dividend from the city sales tax which went into effect October 1 of last year, was received from the state comptroller's office last week.

Forty-nine students and three sponsors from the Bovina Elementary School attended a Young People's Concert in the Civic Auditorium in Amarillo recently.

Merrill Green, head football coach at Abilene Cooper High School, was speaker at the annual athletic banquet Tuesday night.

Bovina Fillies set four school records, one meet record and placed third in team totals in the Panhandle track meet Saturday. Barbara Griffith set a new school and meet record with a time of 7.1 in the 60

yard dash. Nena Spicer, Darla Hawkins, Griffith and Twyla Hutto won first and set a new record of 52.1 in the 440-yard relay. Spicer, Griffith, Hutto and Ruby Harris set a new school record of 1.51 in the 880yard relay and Debra Nuttall set the school record in the 80-yard hurdles with a time of 12.4.

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 31, 1976 Roberto Quintana, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Quintana of the Bovina community, escaped with minor injuries when struck by a car about 12:15 p.m. Wednesday of last week. The accident occurred about five miles south and two miles east of Bovina.

Bovina's Fillies, with 76 points, came in third in total points at the Bulldog Relays Saturday at Borger. The Fillies finished behind Perryton with 82 points and Tulia with 81 points.

R.T. Harbour, who underwent surgery Tuesday of last week in a Plainview hospital, was dismissed Monday. He will be at his home here until Saturday when he will leave for Kermit to stay with his sister for a time.



ALVA WALKER of the Smiling Peppers Extension Homemakers Group, Boise, Oklahoma, was named grand champion of the Extension Homemakers Dress Revue.

Alva is shown with her daughter, Stassi, who is modeling the dress and pinafore that won the title. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvoy Kersey of Bovina.

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Homemaker Of The Month

Juanda Murphy is the YHT "Homemaker of the Month." She was born and raised in Ballinger, Texas, and graduated from Ballinger High School. Juanda and her husband Don grew up in the same community and married in October 1948. They moved to Bovina in November of

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She and her husband have three children, Rodney Murphy is a coach in Hereford; Darlene Caldwell lives in Bovina and David also lives in Bovina.

Mrs. Murphy is a member of the First Baptist Church where she is active in youth work, works in the nursery, is director of Baptist Women, taught Sunday School in the Adult, Youth and Children's Department for several years. She has served as the director for the Lanos Altos Association for four years, and has worked 1 cup sugar in Church camps in the summers.

Mrs. Murphy enjoys working with youth and 1 teaspoon vanilla Baptist women. She also enjoys fishing and taking Brandon and Adam. She also enjoys making corsages from baby socks.

recipes are:

FRUIT SURPRISE 2 pkg. strawberry gelatin 2 cups hot water

1 pkg. (large) frozen strawberries can (large) crushed

pineapple

3 bananas mashed 1 carton sour cream 1 cup chopped pecans

Dissolve gelatin in hot water, add frozen strawberries and stir until thawed. Add pineapple and bananas. Pour half the mixture into salad mold and congeal. Mix sour cream and nuts; spread over layer of congealed salad. Add remaining fruit mixture. Chill until firm.

FESTIVE CAKE 1 cup shortening 1 cup self-rising flour

2 cups sugar 1 cup milk

2 teaspoons vanilla shortening, Cream gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy and sugar is dissolved. Add eggs one at a time, beating well

after each addition. Combine



JUANDA MURPHY

flour, add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Use two-9-inch pans. Bake at 350 degrees 30-35 minutes. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Split each layer after cool. COCONUT FILLING

(between layers) 1 cup milk 1 pound frozen coconut 12 large marshmallows

Combine sugar and milk, bring to a boil. Add coconut and marshmallows, boil over medium heat 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING 2 cups sugar

1/2 cup margarine 1 cup evaporated milk 21/2 Tablespoons Cocoa

Combine all ingredients; cook over medium heat to softball stage, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Beat until thick enough to spread. Use on outside of cake.

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man stage" will present a special community Easter program at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, Sunday, April 5.

Congregations of both the Baptist and Methodist churches in Oklahoma Lane are sponsoring the program which is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. CST. A covered dish meal will be served and everyone is invited to attend.

"Knowing Him" is the show to be presented by Barrett, who holds a B.A. degree in New Testament Greek from Abilene Christian University.

The one-man play is set in a prison cell in Rome, where the Apostle Peter, who is about to face his own crucifixion, is given one last chance to tell the story of

Barrett has experience in full-time ministries for churches in Houston and Roswell, and participated heavily in high school and college drama. He also performed for hundreds of

Boyd Barrett, "the one- audiences while on tour with the Christian drama group "His Players."

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Gaylon Rhodes Herb Howell

Gaylon Rhodes, 45, has lived in Bovina for 15 years. He and his wife Shelby are parents of three children/ Pam, 20, Jim, 18, and Mendy, eight.

He has served as manager of Agri-Sprayers for the past ten years. A member of First Baptist Church,

he has been a deacon, teacher of high school boys, and treasurer. He is a member of the Lions Club. Rhodes also has been a Chamber of

Commerce director, and is past president of the board.

"I feel it is everyone's duty to help in school affairs," Rhodes says.

Herb Howell, 51, has lived in Bovina for 14 years. He and his wife Montie are parents of two children,

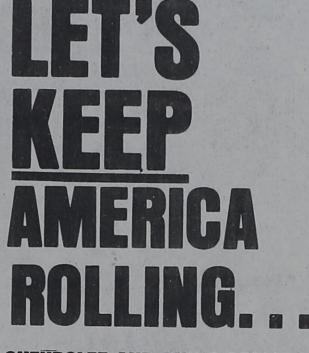
Jacque and Mattlock. He is a farmer-stockman, a position he has held all of his adult

Howell was a director for the Golden Spread Quarterhorse Assn., 1960-72, serving as president in 1966.

"I have enjoyed the last three years on the board. I feel it is something that anyone having children should be willing to give their time to," Howell says.



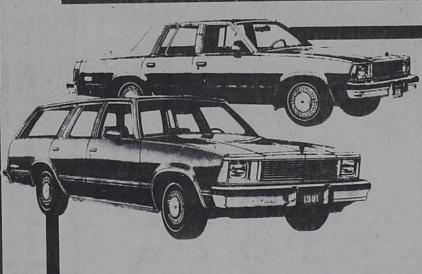
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