

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



COUNTY OFFICIALS have made the decision to withhold publication of the county's quarterly treasurer's report in all of the county's three newspapers, as it had done for a number of years.

So, if you have been looking for the publication of this quarterly report in the Blade, then look no further. Officials decided, in order to cut down on expenses, to only run the statement in the State Line Tribune at Farwell.

While we're always in favor of cutting expenses where possible, at the same time we're wondering if the other 8,000 plus residents of Parmer County (the ones that don't read the Tribune) don't have an equal right to know about the county's finances.

As we personally asked the county judge: "What do the county officials have to hide from residents of Precincts 1, 2 and 4 by not publishing their report in the Friona Star and Bovina Blade?"

One of the reasons advanced for limiting of publishing the report was that "Most people can't understand the complicated form anyway." This assumes a lot for the mentality level of county residents, and tries to place county taxpayers into a low mentality group, to our way of thinking.

We personally have been able to understand the statement, and feel that most people can. In the event that they cannot, the statement at least provides a means by which taxpayers may ask questions of their elected officials.

Our newspapers have always attempted to give the county its share of news coverage, but if the county plans to withhold its legal advertising from certain newspapers, is this a fair way of treating the press?

If you want to continue to see the county news and treasurer's report in the Blade, please contact your county commissioner, judge and treasurer.

Seems to us if the county really wants to save money, there should be some big-ticket items they could scrutinize, without inhibiting the public's right to know.

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Club Sets Dinner On Sunday

The Bovina Lion's Club will sponsor their annual dinner for Mother's Day Sunday, May 10 at the Bovina School Cafeteria.

Billy Smith, project chairman, said that the meal would consist of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, green beans and ice cream.

The cost of the meal will be a \$5 donation for adults and \$3 for children. Serving time will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go for the summer programs.

You are reminded to let mom have a day off from kitchen duties and bring her to the high school cafeteria for a delicious meal!

Mother's Day

Tea Slated

The annual Mother's Day Tea will be held Saturday, May 9 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Members are asked to bring their daughters, mothers, mothers-in-law and friends at 2:30 p.m.

A group of junior high and high school girls will provide the entertainment for the ladies.

Mindy Neal Is State-Bound

Mindy Neal won the triple jump event at the regional meet last Saturday in Levelland.

Miss Neal jumped 36-1 for her winning effort. The performance nailed down a berth in the state meet for the Fillies' star.

Mindy got her winning distance on her third jump of the day, final jump in the preliminaries.

She was 'way out in front of her nearest competitor, whose second place distance was 34-5/4.

Earlier this season, Mindy had recorded a 36-2 in her event, but according to Coach Bruce Yeager, that one was wind-aided, and the distance at the regional meet was strictly on her own effort.

"We're real excited. Mindy did a super job. She has one of the

better jumps in the state, and we're going down to Austin with the idea of winning the meet," he said.

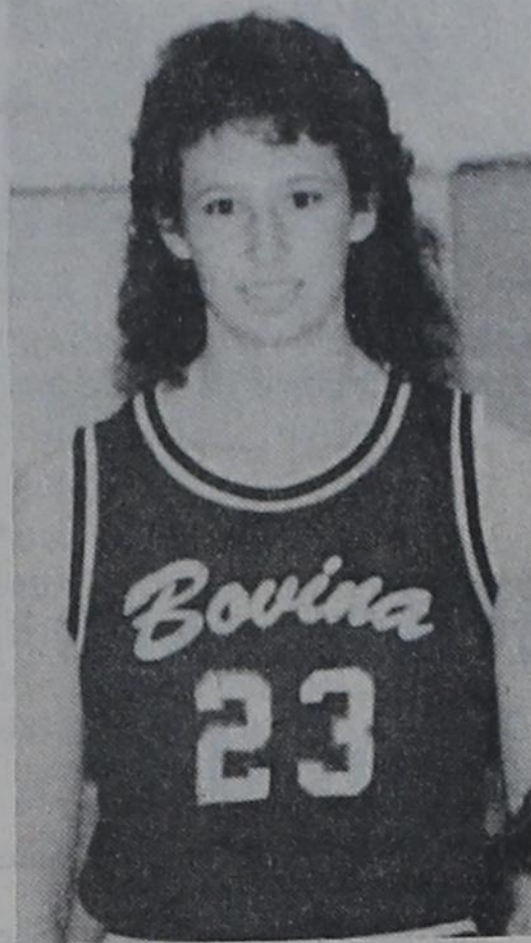
Mindy also competed in the long jump on Friday, placing third with a leap of 16-3.

This wasn't nearly as good as she had done previously, she having won district with a 17-1 mark.

"She had a bad day on Friday, but luckily the triple jump was a different day, and turned out better," Coach Yeager said.

Denver Riddle placed fifth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:04.31 in the boys' regional. Todd Ware competed in the 100 meter dash but did not make the finals.

The state meet will be May 15-16.



MINDY NEAL

Students Excel For Lions

At the District 2-T1 Lions Convention held at Hereford this past weekend, two Bovina High School students did extremely well.

Tambra Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, was elected district queen over a field of 30 contestants. She was judged in several different areas. Tambra will be the district representative to the State Convention to be held in Dallas in June.

Scott Scaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff, won the district essay contest on "Why I Don't Do Drugs." His entry was the winner out of 749 entries. He was presented a plaque at the convention meeting on Saturday afternoon.

Representing the local club were Dwain Nance and his wife, Lovey, Jay Sherrill, Bedford Caldwell, Durward Bell and Pat Kunselman.

Also attending were Jack Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff.

Rattler Found In Yard

Rattlesnakes were seen one day last week in the yard of Billy and Paula Whitecotton at 808 Eighth Street in Bovina.

Paula was edging shrubs in the back yard of their home when she spotted the small rattlesnake in a coil. She managed to kill it, but thought there were others in the nest. The one she killed was eleven inches long.

Whitecotton did some research and said snakes are born alive and a female snake has from eighteen to twenty-two each time she gives birth.

Whitecotton said he had talked to farmers who had reported seeing more snakes this year out around their farms than they had seen at any other year while living here.

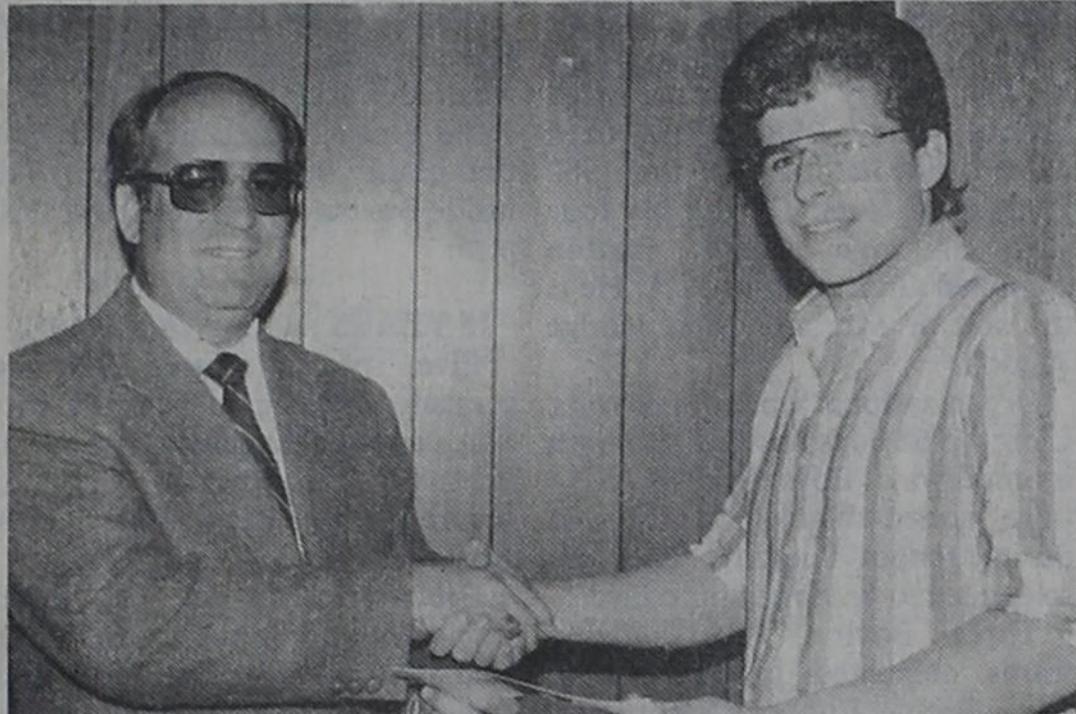
Those in the residential area are warned to be on the lookout for snakes and be very careful while working in your yards or playing. If you have any debris or tall weeds you need to be extra careful and remove these things to prevent the snakes from making homes in your yards.

Bake Sale Is Slated

The Cub Scouts will be having a Mother's Day bake sale at the High School on Friday morning from 8-8:30 a.m. The items will then be taken around to the businesses to sell.

Items for sale will be cakes, pies, cookies and cupcakes.

The sale will be in the hall of the High School building next to the cafeteria.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH...Jeff Steelman of Bovina Supermarket was honored as Employee of the Month, a project of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He is being presented a \$50 US Savings Bond by Chamber president, Joe Rackley.

Convicts To Give Program On Drugs

On Thursday, May 7, two young men will be talking to junior high and high school students about drugs and alcohol.

This is a Community Education Program from the Texas Department of Corrections. The two young men are currently serving time for crimes they have committed related to drugs and alcohol.

Parents are invited to school on Thursday to listen to what these young men have to say. They will be talking to the high school students from 1-2 p.m. and junior high students from 2:15-3:15 p.m.

in the High School Auditorium.

The program is sponsored by the International Association of Lions Clubs, and has been in effect for the past four years. These programs have been presented to 96 schools located in 30 school districts.

These young men are serving time in the Texas Department of Corrections and through the Community Education Program, inmates have delivered their message to young people all over the state in an effort to stem drug abuse and juvenile crime.

Spring Band Fete Scheduled May 19

The annual Bovina high school, middle school and elementary school band concert will be held on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This year's concert will feature three solos with band accompaniment.

Bernard Koelzer, valve trombone, will highlight his final

performance as a Bovina student with his rendition of "My Regards," a solo classic written by Edward Llewellyn.

"Trumpet Voluntary," a standard in trumpet literature, will be performed by Cain Neal. Although this number has been known as "Purcell's Trumpet Voluntary," musicologists now tell us that it was really composed by Jeremiah Clark. Clark was a contemporary of Purcell's, and is said to have originally issued the piece under the title, "The Prince of Denmark's March."

"Everybody Knows I'm Mona," is an original piece written for Mona Lisa Martinez.

Mona Lisa is a very spontaneous person and it is hoped that this jazz clarinet piece captures some of Mona's charm. Both Mona and Cain are future stars on the Bovina musical scene, as they are only in the seventh grade.

The remainder of the concert will offer a wide variety of music. The bands will perform concert marches, jazz numbers and a few traditional pieces.

The concert is free of charge and the band members and director urge all to attend.

Pet Clinic Saturday

The annual rabies clinic for dog and cat owners will be held Saturday, May 9 from 2-6 p.m. at the Bovina Fire Department.

Dr. Dale Schueler of Rhea will once again administer vaccinations for those wishing to protect their pets.

The charge for the service will be the same as last year. The rabies vaccination will be \$5 each for dogs or cats. A charge of \$1.50 will be made by the city for the tags.

Dr. Schueler will also have other shots available for those needing to have their animals vaccinated for parvo or distemper.

When God Made Mothers

When the Good Lord was creating Mothers, He was into His sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the spec on this order?"

"She has to be completely washable, but not plastic.

"Have 180 movable parts....all replaceable.

"Run on black coffee and leftovers.

"Have a lap that disappears when she stands up.

"A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair.

"And six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands....no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes that Mothers have to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded, "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?' When she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front so that she can look at a child when he goofs and say, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord," said the angel touching His sleeve gently, "come to bed. Tomorrow...."

"I can't," said the Lord, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick...can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger...and can get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a Mother very slowly, "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this Mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?"

"Not only think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her fingers across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told you, you were trying to put too much into this model."

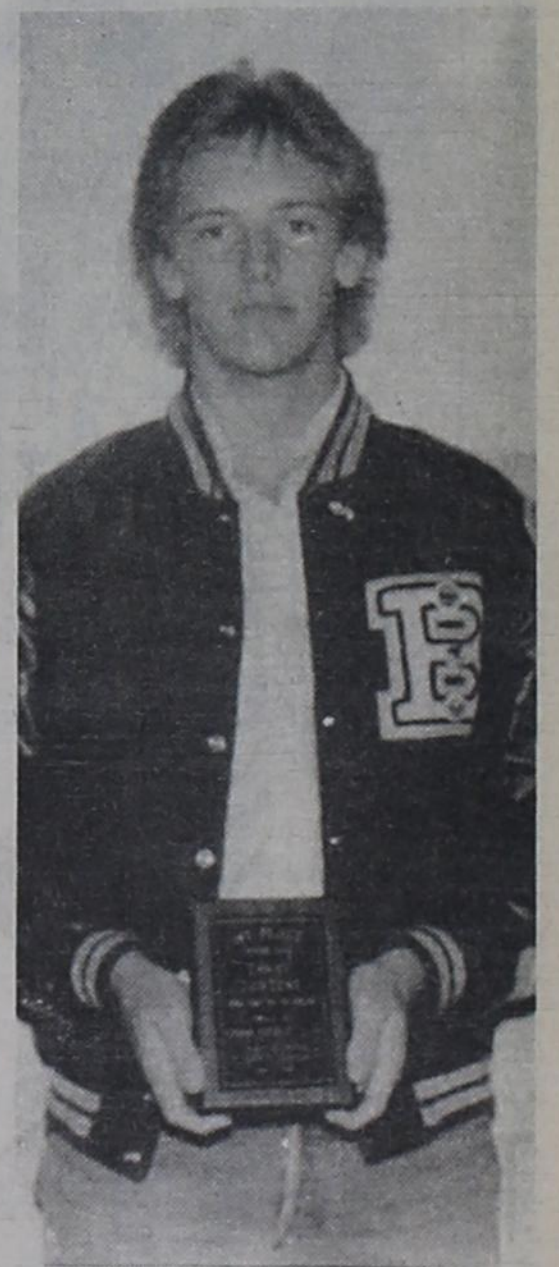
"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear."

"What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride."

"You are a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber, "I didn't put it there."



BOVINA QUEEN...Tambra Turner was crowned as Lions District 2t-1 Queen Friday night in Hereford as a feature of the Lions' district convention. Other finalists included Lynette Haaland of Perryton; Kim Vu of Amarillo, Jodi Womack of Tulia and Michelle Vinyard of Borger.

SCOTT SCAFF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff, is pictured with a plaque that he received when he took first place in the Lions Clubs' district essay contest. His essay was entitled, "Why I Don't Do Drugs." His entry was first out of 749 entries. He was presented a plaque at the convention held on Saturday.

Weekly Bulletin

WEEK OF MAY 4-10

Monday--Brownie Troop 202 at 4 p.m.
Tuesday--Roping practice at Roping Arena.
 Baptist women at noon.
Wednesday--Brownie Troop 240 at 4 p.m.
 Baptist prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday--Senior Citizen Quilting Club at 9 a.m.
 Cub Scouts Den 1 at 4 p.m.; Den 2 at 5 p.m.
Saturday--Junior-Senior Prom. Senior Citizens dinner and games, 6-9 p.m.
 Roping Club Buckle Roping-B Roping 4 for \$20, at 7 p.m.
 Baptist Mother's Day Tea at 2:30 p.m.
Sunday--Mother's Day Church.
 Lion's Club chicken dinner at 11:30 until all are served.
 Congratulations to Scott Scaff on winning the Lion's Club contest by writing the best paper on "Why Not To Use Drugs."
 Congratulations to Mindy Neal for qualifying for the State Track Meet in triple jump and placing third in long jump.
 Congratulations to Denver Riddle for placing fifth in the 800 meter run at the Regional Track Meet.
 If you have any information for the Bulletin please call Dottie Neal at 238-1575.



STEVE SHERRILL is holding a plaque presented to him from the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Steve has served as manager of the Chamber since 1978. He has been replaced by Bob Owen.

IN LOCKNEY

Latimer Rites Are Held On Monday

Services for Ophelia "Robbie" Latimer, 52, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell McAnnally officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

She died Friday in an auto accident near Abilene.

She was born in Amherst. She married Royce Latimer on December 21, 1952 in Amherst. She moved to Floyd County in 1952. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Jacobs of Arlington; mother, Rosa Bell Roberts of Bovina; three sisters, Alma Clayton and Esta Lee Lide, both of Bovina, and Imogene McCormick of Portales, N.M.; a brother, C.R. Roberts of Amherst. Pallbearers were Bill Race, Charles Huffman, Bill Bigham, Buster Terrell, Warren Mitchell and James Morris.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

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REFLECTIONS

...From The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--MAY 1, 1957

Neil Smith and Marvin Young, Bovina High School tracksters, will, with Coach Bob Wills, leave Thursday for Austin where they will participate in the state track meet this weekend.

Recently organized Boy Scout troop in Bovina had its first meeting Tuesday night of last week in American Legion Hall. J.W. Wright, scoutmaster, and Billie Sudderth, assistant, were in charge.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Jim Roberts as Parmer County deputy sheriff for Bovina. Roberts will work on a full time basis. Roberts was scheduled to begin his duties this (Wednesday) morning. He moved here from Friona over the weekend.

Mrs. Otie Ellison, sponsor of Bovina School annual, received a letter recently from Colorpress, Inc., the company that printed the 1957 annual, commending the local staff for its efforts.

Eight members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club went to Muleshoe Thursday evening for a meeting of the Muleshoe Woman's Study Club. The local women presented the program for the meeting.

25 YEARS AGO--MAY 2, 1962

With one of the highest averages in the history of Bovina High School, Jerry Rigdon has been named valedictorian of the 1962 graduating class. During his four years in high school, Rigdon compiled an average of 97.1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon.

Organizational work for Bovina Lion's 1962 boys baseball program is underway. Boys from 8 to 14 were issued blanks to fill out during school Tuesday. They are scheduled to be turned in today.

Three Bovina FFA judging teams competed in contests at Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday.

"Please don't move excessive dirt from your yard onto paved streets." That plea was issued this week by Mayor Boyd Gilreath.

Annual Bovina Grade School Science Fair, featuring a variety of exhibits, was started Thursday afternoon at school. Prizes were awarded to top three rooms for overall contributions to the fair by all students in each room.

20 YEARS AGO--MAY 3, 1967

Unusually cold temperatures for the time of the year struck here this week. Freezing temperatures were recorded Monday and Tuesday mornings. Thermometers in the area dropped to 26-28 degrees each of those days.

A swimming pool is a possibility for Bovina. Members of the city council and the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are currently considering the possibility for use by area residents.

Mayor Bedford Caldwell said this week that tentative plans include paving 30 blocks within the city limits of Bovina within the near future.

Parmer County received its third big economic shot in the arm in recent weeks when an announcement was made Friday that a \$3 million beef packing plant will be built three and one-half miles southwest of Friona. The plant will be capable of slaughtering 10,000 cattle per week.

About \$600 damage to a 1964 Lincoln was estimated Thursday when the vehicle, driven by Mrs. Billie Eloise Menell of Clovis, hit the island on U.S. Highway 60 inside Bovina city limits about 1:30 p.m.

15 YEARS AGO--MAY 3, 1972

Five special awards will be presented at annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet Monday at 8 p.m. in Bovina Schools Cafeteria, according to Mike Potts, FFA advisor.

Primary elections for both Democrat and Republicans will be held Saturday. Of prime interest to Democratic voters in this area is the nomination to the U.S. Senate and the governor's race.

A fund for the G.E. (Jerry) Eakins family has been established

at First State Bank of Bovina, according to a spokesman at Chuck's Aerial Spraying where Eakins was employed.

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water and other resources, will be observed next week, according to Leon Grissom, chairman of the Parmer County Conservation District.

Jay Sherrill of Bovina was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Saturday morning for tests. His condition is improving, according to Mrs. Sherrill.

10 YEARS AGO--MAY 4, 1977

Six members of the Bovina Fillies track and field team journey to Austin this week in search of further glory in the track and field world.

During commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian College on Saturday, April 30, Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Rt. 2, Farwell, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 28, 1982

Coach Paul Toppliff offered his resignation as coach in Bovina High School and will be taking a position at Lubbock Cooper High School.

The Bovina Supermarket will be celebrating their tenth anniversary this week.

Don Cumpton, former Bovina football star, will be the featured speaker at the Bovina Athletic Banquet set for May 14.

Wendy Sherrill and Andy Alexander were recently named as the Mustang Band's Sweetheart and Beau for 1982.

Mark Clayton and Catherine Koelzer were regional literary qualifiers to the UIL meet in Odessa, and Tim Grissom and Dale Gilbreath will also be competing in the regional literary contest for the UIL track students.

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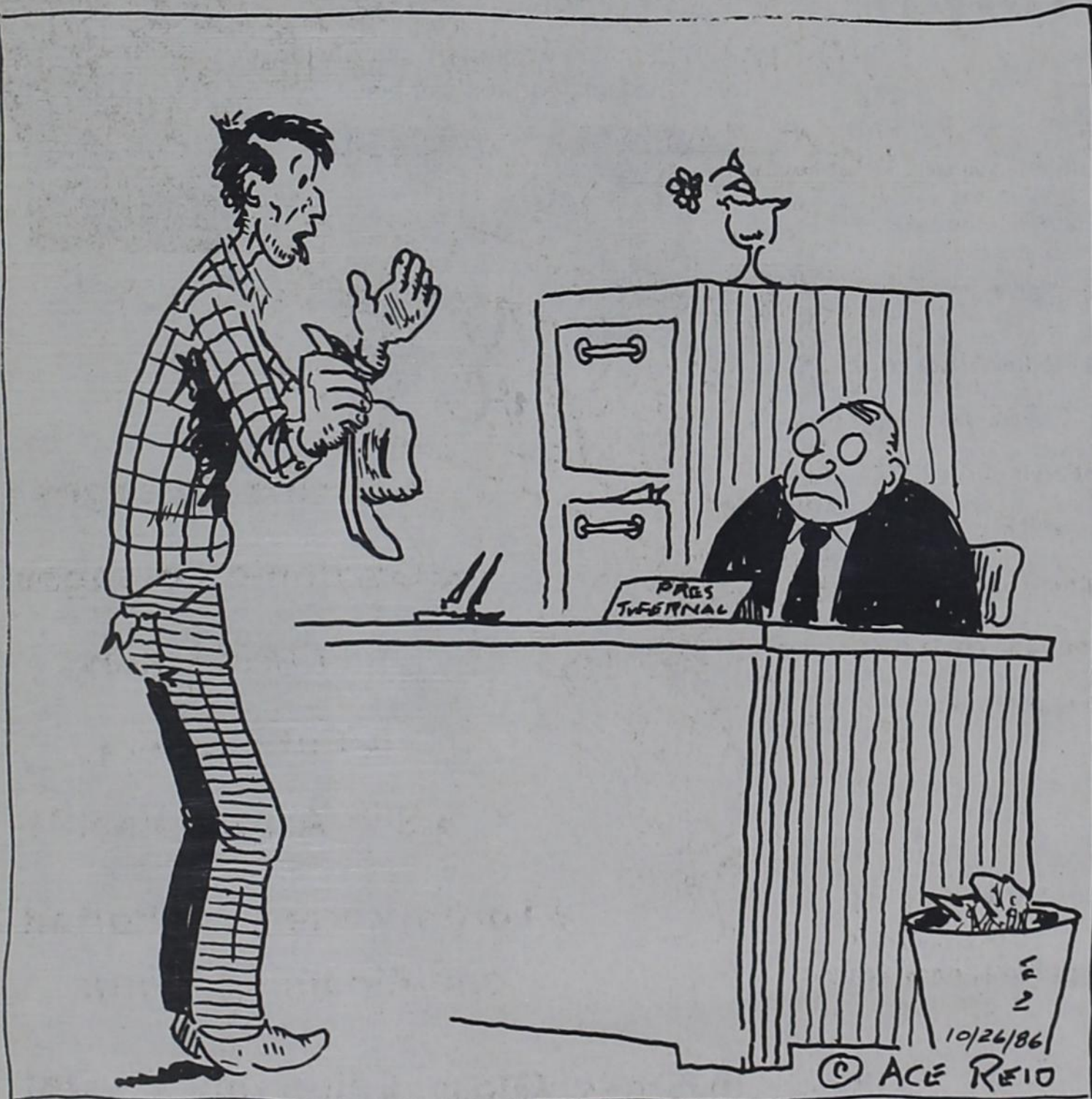
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By Ace Reid



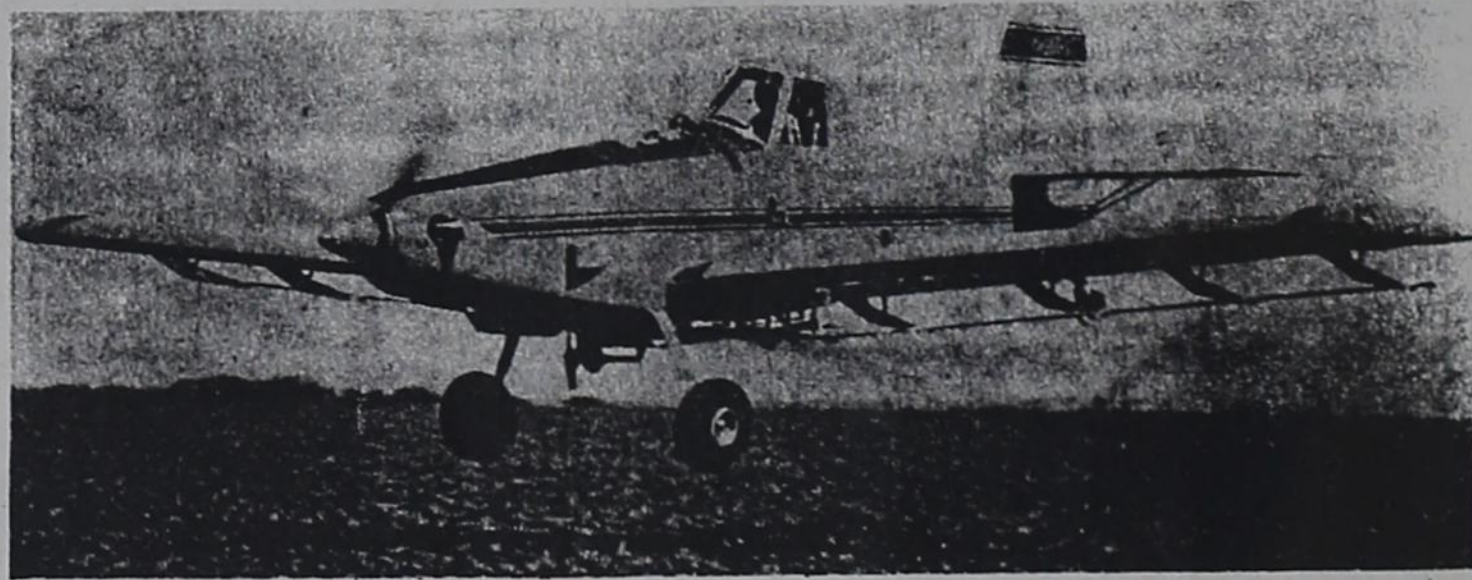
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Letter To The Editor

The Bovina Blade
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To The Editor:

This letter comes to you in regards to the Clovis High School Wildcaddettes Drill Team. The Wildcaddettes have been invited to represent New Mexico at the International Drill Team competition to be held in Tokyo, Japan this July.

The 24 girls composing the Wildcaddettes Drill Team, their sponsor, Leslie Scroggins, their parents, relatives, friends, neighbors, businessmen, and numerous other members of the community have been extremely supportive of the girls' efforts to raise the money needed for this trip.

Another of these efforts is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 1987. This will be "Wildcaddette Day," as proclaimed by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce. The team will be holding an auction in the downtown Main Street area of Clovis beginning at 10 a.m.

The help of anyone in our community and the surrounding communities is solicited. The girls are requesting donations of merchandise, antiques, handcrafts and services for the auction. They will be happy to pick up these items. Contributors may call 762-4697, 763-7154 or 784-5393 to arrange for items to be picked up.

We are in hopes that you would make this announcement to your readers.

The Wildcaddettes Drill Team wishes to thank you and any of your readers who choose to support their efforts to represent our communities in this international event.

Sincerely,
Jan Stamps
(A Wildcaddette Mom)
1504 Avondale Blvd.
Clovis, N.M. 88101
Phone 762-4697

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MAY 11-15

MONDAY--Burritos with chili and cheese, tossed salad, crackers, peach and milk.

TUESDAY--Turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Spaghetti with meat, corn, tossed salad, garlic toast, pears and milk.

THURSDAY--Enchiladas, lettuce and tomato salad, red beans, crackers, chocolate pie and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, pickle slices, French fries, brownies and milk.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS....Members of Lazbuddie's National Honor Society are shown above. Standing in back on the left side are: Scott Miller and Jim Allen; middle row--Elizabeth Gauna, Adrienne Willingham, Susan Redwine, Amy McGehee, Jonessa Jennings, Brian Glover, Ginger Jesko, Connie Gonzales and Mrs. Anne Farris, sponsor; seated--Tim Lust, Dustan Jesko, Cami Ivy, Traci Elliott, Shane Mason and Amy Daniel.

Prairie Acres Party Line



By DONNA ECHOLS

We have truly enjoyed the warm weather this week. The grass turning green, the trees budding and the flowers blooming really make us look forward to Spring and Summer.

The Bovina United Methodist Church held our worship service Sunday and the Congregational Church will be here May 3 at 4 p.m. Please join us.

Nail and hair care was done this week by the women from the First United Methodist Church and the Rhea women. We were glad to have Jan Rogers here with them to help. Jan has just moved to Friona from Amarillo where she was an executive secretary for the Mesa Corporation. This week the women from the Bovina United Methodist Church will be here.

We want to thank Anna Mae Thomas for coming Monday to play the piano for the residents. They really enjoy and appreciate Anna Mae and they had a good time.

Thank you to Odell Holley for his assistance with the yard work this week and we appreciate Odell and his wife for visiting with us. We thank Lois Miller for donating books this week for residents to read and enjoy. We also would like to thank all the aides and the housekeeping staff for their constant help to us. We could not

get the "job done" without these good employees and so we say thanks to all of you.

The OASIS (Older Adults Sharing Important Skills) project got off to a good start Wednesday. There were ten individuals attending the first training session. We thank the employees of the City of Friona for letting us use a room at City Hall and for providing coffee for the meeting. We also appreciate the Friona Public Library for use of a room and the video machine for films shown during the training.

Mabel Kale is in Parmer County Community Hospital. George Millard's daughter and son-in-law have been here to visit from Opeleika, Georgia.

We have purchased new carpet for the lobby from the Love Fund. It smells new and looks good with our furniture and walls. Thanks to all of you who help with this fund.

We have a new maintenance man working at Prairie Acres. He is Roger Graham and recently lived in Ohio and moved to Friona. He started work Wednesday and we are pleased to have him on the staff.

Employee, Elizabeth Romero, will celebrate her birthday on May 8 and L.V.N. Laverne Fleming will have a birthday on May 6.

We have received memorials from Bruce and Grace Parr for L.R. Hand and from Tierra Blanca Medical Society for Dr. Lee Spring.

It's A Girl For Vinneaus

Glen and Laurie Vinneau of Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis, are parents of a baby girl, Jessica Lynn, born April 25 at 12:51 p.m.

The infant weighed eight pounds, fourteen ounces and measured twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry and June Gay Bradford of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vinneau of Vanceboro, Maine.

Great-grandparents are R.L. Douglas, Jr. of Bovina, Loreta Bradford of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vinneau of Jackman, Maine.

Great-great-grandmother is Lela Douglas of Bovina.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 24, 1987, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Federal Land Bank, Charles Hicks, 640 acres out of Surv. 17, T1N;R4E, Synd.

WD, Jackie Stowers, Charles Turner, Jr., Lot 53, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona

WD, Floyd Damron, A.M. Wilson, 2 tracts out of Sec. 5, and a tract out of Sec. 6, all in T6S;R3E, Synd.

WD, LeVerne Stevens Brownlow, Charles Hartman, N 1/2 of Sec. 8, Blk. "C," Rhea Bros. Sub.

WD, James Lee Stevens, Charles Hartman, N 1/2 of Sec. 8, Blk. "C," Rhea Bros. Sub.

WD, Scharlene Stevens Gattis, Charles Hartman, N 1/2 of Sec. 8, Blk. "C," Rhea Bros. Sub.

WD, Carl Maurer Est., Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., Lots 13-15, Blk. 77, OT Friona

WD, Wayne Spears, Bovina Ind. School District, all of Lot 4, Blk. 70, OT Bovina.

IN OLDER ADULTS

Depression Can Be Treated As Illness

For many years, it was believed to be normal for an older individual to become socially withdrawn and inactive with increased age. As our knowledge of what is "normal" and "abnormal" in aging increases, it has become apparent that these changes are not simply the result of advancing age, but in many cases, are due to an illness called depression.

In fact, depression has been identified as one of the most common disorders in America. Studies have shown that between two and five per cent of people over age 65 are depressed. It appears to affect women at even higher rates than men.

The main symptom of depression is a continuous feeling of being down-hearted, "blue," or unable to enjoy life. Depression also involves changes in behaviors and thoughts about oneself so that many depressed individuals feel worthless or guilty. Often, significant disturbance of sleep and appetite and low energy level are also present, along with a loss

of pleasure in what was previously pleasurable, decreased ability to concentrate, crying spells, and even ideas of suicide.

A geriatric psychiatrist can evaluate the type of depression, its course, and the most appropriate treatment. Fortunately, the great majority of people with depression can be effectively treated with psychotherapy and/or antidepressant medication and other somatic treatments. Older people, many of whom may have several other illnesses for which they may be taking medicines, often require special care in treatment by a doctor who is experienced in the interactions of both the illnesses and the medicines.

It is not always easy to recognize these symptoms, which may develop gradually and are often ignored. However, depression can be terribly painful, personally crippling, or even fatal. If you know an older person who has these symptoms, referral to an appropriate psychiatrist can be life saving.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Took a 3,000 mile truck trip to California with Jim last week and as one of our little ones used to say, "That was a buncha far." We traveled two-thirds of the length of California and much of that was along the ocean front.

We took 43,000 pounds of corn starch from Dimmitt to Los Angeles and brought back celery from Oxnard and lettuce and broccoli from Salinas, California.

Driving through California was like traveling through a gigantic vegetable garden. If it grows, they were growing it in California! We saw fields and fields of all kinds of vegetables, many orchards of fruit trees and hundreds of miles of grape vineyards. We stopped along the way and toured a winery which showed the huge vats that the grapes were stored in and how the wine was made.

When we arrived at Salinas, we drove seventeen miles over to the Monterey peninsula and had dinner at the Old Fisherman's Wharf overlooking the bay. We shopped in interesting little stores in the area. We saw many small boats in the harbor and later the fog added a great deal of serenity and peace to the view. It is a small harbor, but the bay produces an abundance of seafoods—salmon, squid, albacore, rockfish, shrimp and dabs.

Among the interesting sights we saw was when we were driving near Beacon, Arizona. There was only sage brush, rolling hills and the only sign of life was an occasional jackrabbit. On the top of one of the high rolling hills was a beautiful castle. The story is that a man had it moved over from France. Another castle was located near our travels at San Simon and it was the Hearst Castle with 100 rooms, three swimming pools and two tennis courts. Mr. Hearst died in 1951 and the castle is now open for public tours.

Enroute from Bakersfield to Mojave, California, we saw hundreds of big windchargers planted in rows and along the tops of the winding hills. Their big white paddles blowing in the breeze was a spectacular sight.

Along the way, we also saw many fields in California of roses and different varieties of flowers.

On our way back, we stopped at Rips Truck Stop at Moriarity and twelve members of my family met us there. We had supper and a good visit for a couple of hours before coming home.

Dottie Neal returned recently from a trip to California. She flew to Baldwin Park and visited her dad, Henry Littlejohn, who is in the rehab center there. Her dad had his foot removed a few weeks ago and Dottie said he is getting along fine. She said he has a very positive attitude and is making plans to run for city councilman. Said the family is very proud of him!

The two Hromas families of Bovina and the Wilburns of Hereford had company Sunday from Ft. Worth. Six relatives flew up for the afternoon.

Mrs. Sophia Hromas had all of her seven grandchildren together for the first time in many years. The visitors were Ernestine Lovell, her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Diane, daughter Judi; and Mrs. Hromas' grandchildren, Randy and Trenna Gayle Skaggs. They are the children of Evelyn,

Group Has New Slate Of Leaders

The Guadalupanas held a short meeting on Sunday, May 3 with twelve members present.

They made plans for a rib dinner to be held June 28.

The Society held the election of officers. The new officers are as follows: Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez, president; Mrs. Maria Robledo, vice president; Mrs. Rita Villarreal, secretary; Mrs. Tina Uriegas, treasurer; Apolonia Sierra, reporter; Mrs. Dora Rejino, historian; and Norma Villarreal, Parish Council representative.

The meeting closed with prayer led by the president and refreshments were provided by Mrs. Chela Flores and Mrs. Maria Robledo.

Sophia's daughter, who died in recent years.

The gathering was at Charlotte and Jerry Wilburn's home in Hereford where refreshments were served followed by a fried chicken evening meal. Julia Leake and her daughter, Kay of Bovina, visited with the family in Hereford.

We received word this morning that Jerry and June Gay Bradford, former Bovina people and now living in Clovis, are new grandparents. Their daughter and her husband, Laurie and Glen Vinneau, are new parents of a baby girl, Jessica Lynn, born April 25.

Also, congratulations to Bovina great-grandfather, R.L. Douglas, and great-great-grandmother, Lela Douglas of Bovina.

Troy Frank Turner, eighteen-month-old son of Jack and Pat Turner, is getting along real well, according to his mother. He was run over by a vehicle and suffered a broken leg and fractured pelvic. He is a patient in the Hereford Deaf Smith County Hospital and

Sr. Citizens' Luncheon Is Held April 29

The Senior Citizens met for their regular meeting and luncheon on April 29 with nineteen present.

Those who were present for the luncheon were: Charlie Eubanks, Bessie Trimble, Ethel Johnson, Maessie Flynn, Erma Bradshaw, Hattie Burnett, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Elna Byrd, S.N. Teague, Edna Woelfel, Joe and Reagan Looney, Howard Looney, Alvo and Louva Kersey, Mearle Morgan, Sid Lloyd and Virgie Adams. A nurse from Dimmitt met with the group.

The next meeting will be held May 13 and it will also be the birthday party for those celebrating birthdays in May.

Pat said the hospital staff had been wonderful to them during this time.

She said Jim Bullard is administrator of the hospital and that every day he came to their room wanting to know if there was anything he could do for them. The first few days the family were given a room in the hospital where they could shower and sleep. The baby has to have someone with him at all times.

Pat's parents came from Lake Dallas and were told they could put their motor home on the lawn of the hospital and they would provide them with a generator this week to keep their motor home running properly. Pat said the people had been so very nice to them and that they would always remember them for their kindness during these tough times.

Little Troy will be put in a body cast on Thursday of this week and will wear it for six weeks. The cast will be up to his ribs and down to his toes on his left foot and down to his knee on his right leg. He will then be put in a fiberglass cast. He is still in traction.

Laurie, daughter of Joy Melton, was in Bovina over the Easter holidays. She is working for a Yearbook Company in San Angelo and happy with her job. Her mother said while she was here, the family celebrated her birthday and Easter.

We were out-of-town but understand the Bike-A-Thon was a big success and one young boy, eleven-year-old Donnie Grissom, called me for a pledge. I talked with him on Monday of this week and he rode his bicycle 50 miles and that is 150 times around the City Park. There were many others who did very well, too, and we compliment them and their chairperson, Terri Sorley.

Our deepest sympathies to Rosa Roberts in the death of her daughter, Ophelia "Robbie"

Latimer, 52, of Lockney. Also, to her brother and sisters. Services were held Monday of this week. She was preceded in death by her husband in January of this year. The couple had only one daughter.

Vilina Dutton who is stationed at the Air Force Base in Abilene was in Bovina visiting with her mother and grandmother, Vicki Dutton and Lillian Rogers. She came on Thursday and left Sunday.

T. Turner Is Queen

Tambra Turner, daughter of Jack and Pat Turner, was elected District Queen with thirty girls competing and it included most of the Texas Panhandle area.

The Queen's Pageant was held in Hereford last Friday night.

The young ladies were interviewed and were judged in formal attire and casual attire.

Tambra was among five finalists and the ladies were then judged as to how they answered questions.

Tambra was asked what would she do if she just heard that the Russians were sending a super bomb to America and that she only had twenty-five minutes to live. She answered, "I would want to be with my family and we would pray that we would go to Heaven when we died."

Tambra will be going to the State Lion's Convention to be held in Dallas on May 22, 23 and 24 and there will be sixteen girls competing.

Tambra attended the Lion's Club Eye Bank breakfast Saturday morning. A dinner and the Queen's Ball were held at the Community Center and the Hereford Country Club on Saturday night. She was accompanied by her parents to the pageant.

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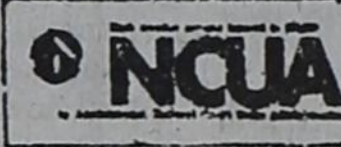
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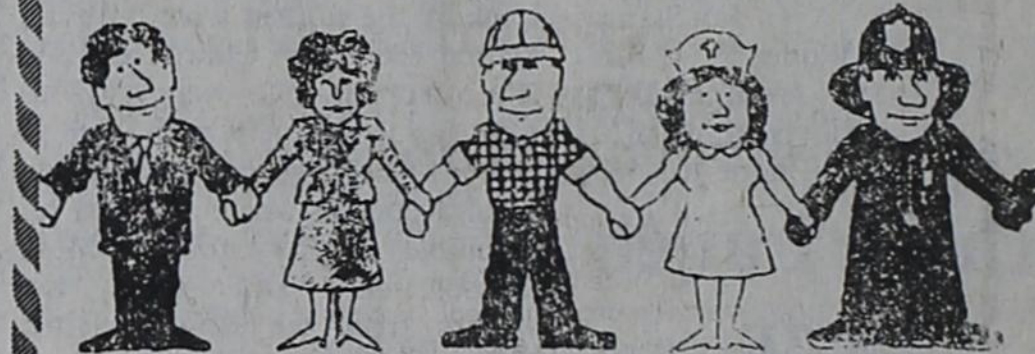
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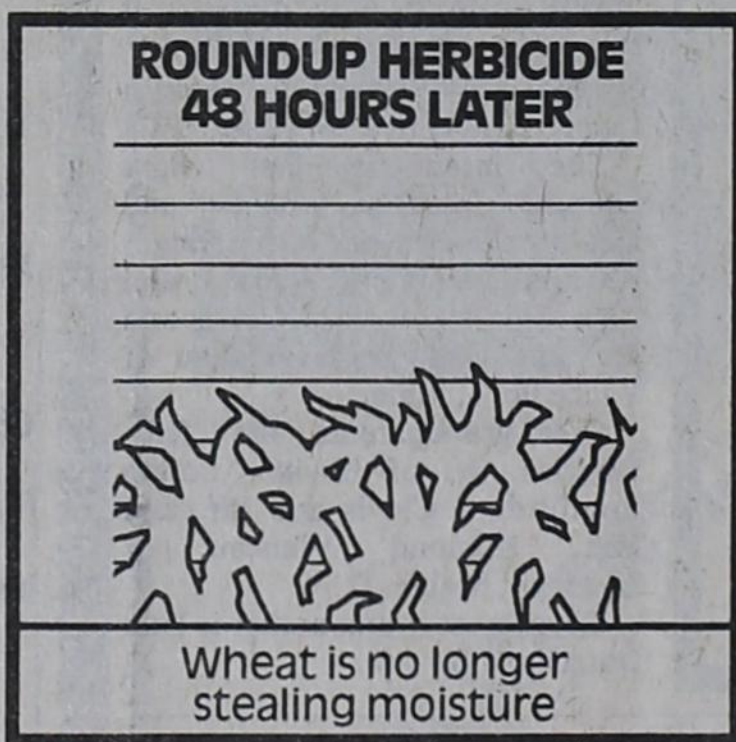
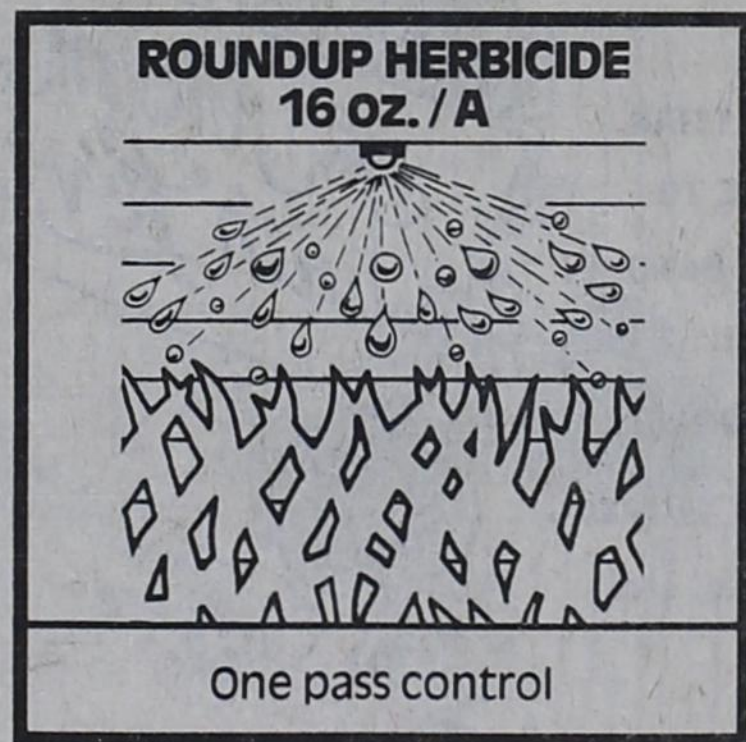


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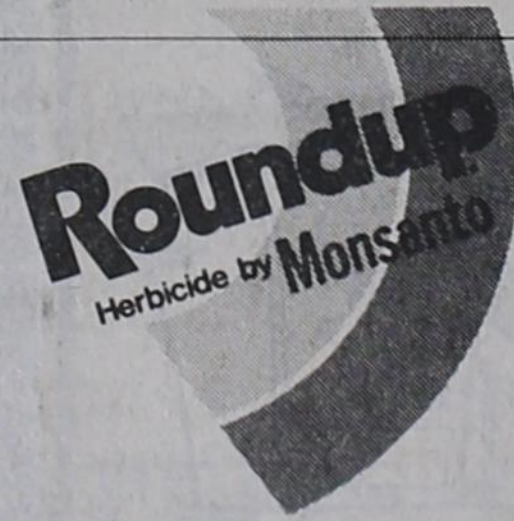


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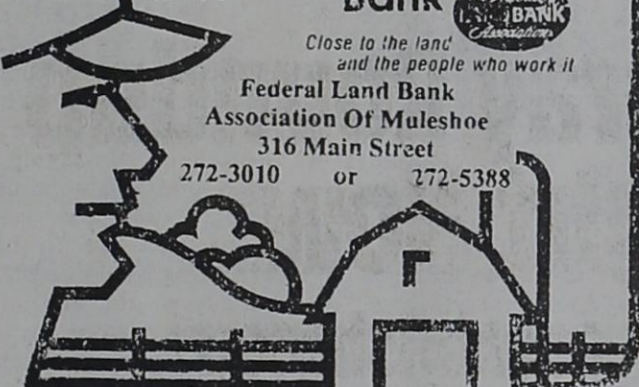
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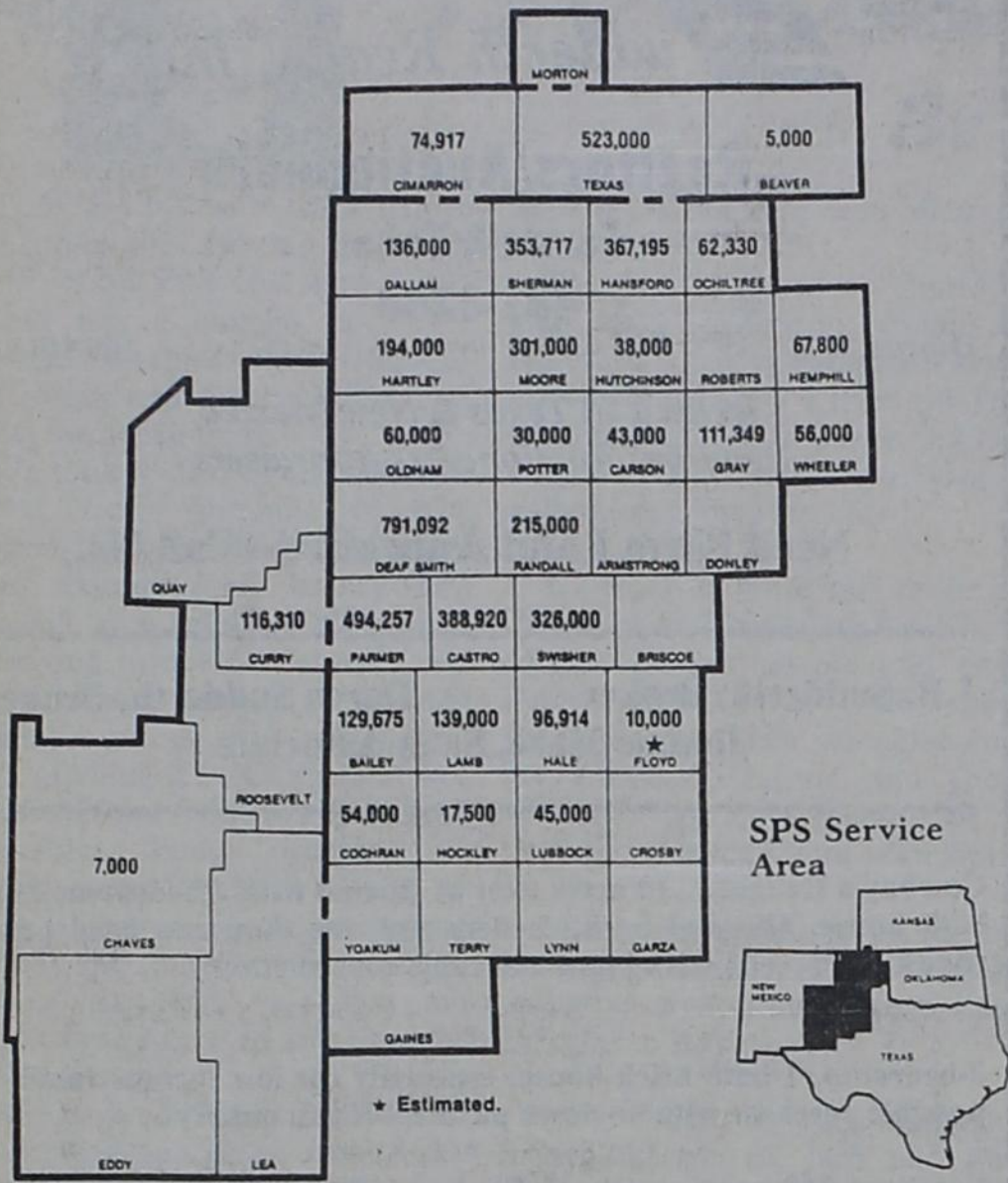
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SWPS Releases '87 Fed Cattle Survey

In 1986, more than 5.2 million cattle moved through the feedlots, and five million were slaughtered in the packing plants located in Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) service territory, reports the electric utility's most recent Fed Cattle Survey.

SPS serves a 52,000-square-mile area in parts of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas. The feedlots in the territory fed 5,253,976 head last year, a 3.5 per cent increase over 1985, but slightly below the record 5,259,779 fed during 1984.

"This year is the third in a row that the number of cattle fed has exceeded five million," said Seth Thomason, SPS manager of agricultural and industrial power. "That's a good indication that the cattle-feeding business is here to stay."

Total one-time capacity of the feedlots surveyed in 1986 was 2,594,975 head, down from the total capacity of 2,619,775 head in 1985.

A reported 5,071,877 cattle were slaughtered at packing plants in the SPS service area last year,

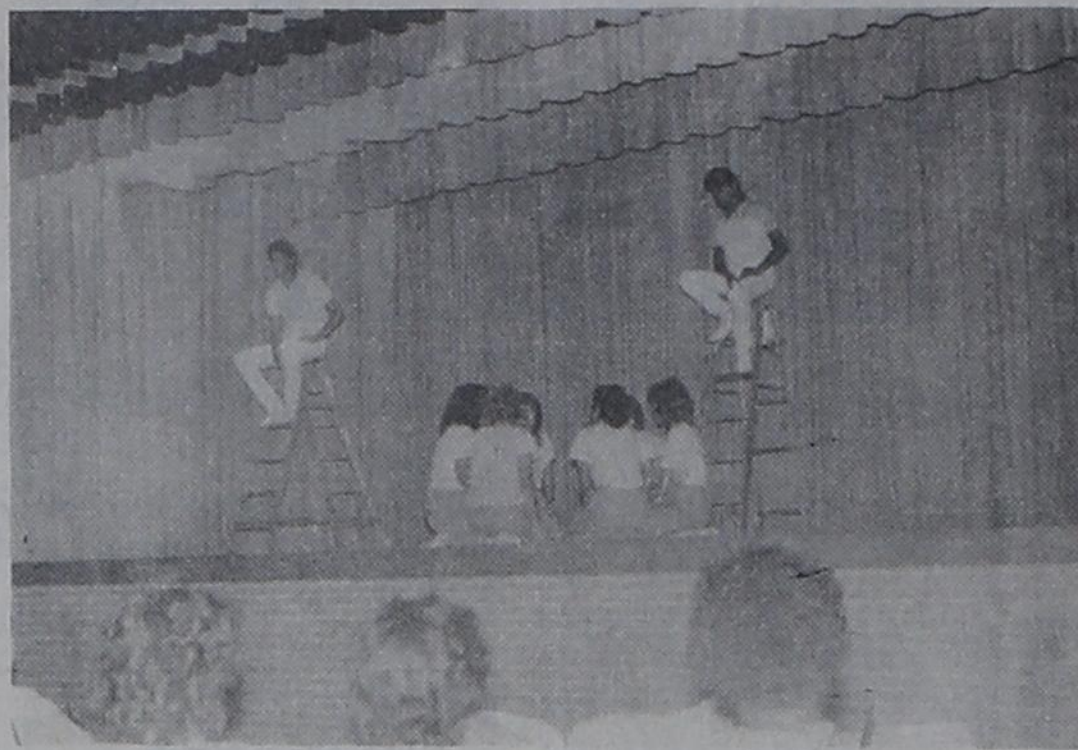
293,039 more than were slaughtered in 1985, Thomason said. There are 15 beef packing plants in the SPS service area, he said, with an annual slaughter capability of 5,509,953 head.

"We get requests for Southwestern's Fed Cattle Survey from all across the nation," Thomason said. "By providing this information, we hope to help stimulate further development in the agricultural sector. The area's feedlots and packing plants were extremely cooperative and helpful during this survey. We commend them for their help."

The survey lists each feedlot in the SPS area, and the lot capacities and number of cattle fed, by counties. There are feedlots in thirty of the counties in the SPS service area.

Charts of the number of feedlots surveyed, number of feedlots with 1,000-head capacity or above, growth of the feedlot industry, and one-time feedlot capacity are included in the report.

Copies of the report and survey are available at Southwestern Public Service Company offices and from Thomason, at SPS headquarters, at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas 79170.



PLAY CAST...Members of the cast of the Bovina High School one-act play are shown making their presentation last Sunday at the High School Auditorium.

Free Shot Clinics Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The nearest clinic to Bovina is located at Hereford and the address is Texas Department of Health Office, 914 East Park Avenue. The vaccines will be given May 26 from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

Teacher To Be Feted

The public is invited to attend an Appreciation Tea to honor Carol Scott on Sunday, May 17 from 2:30-4 p.m. at Ridgelea Elementary School.

Carol teaches first grade and will be leaving at the end of the school year. She has taught at Bovina for the past fourteen years.

Month To Feature Electrical Safety

May is Electrical Safety Awareness Month and Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is reminding its customers to be especially careful around outdoor power lines and electrical facilities.

"In the spring, people spend more time outdoors," says Bill Greaser, SPS safety manager. "They're trimming trees, putting antennas on roofs, and moving ladders around. Any of these activities could cause a serious injury or death if a person should happen to come in contact with a power line."

Installing an evaporative cooler—a common springtime task—also is a potential hazard, Greaser says. "By the time you get your metal cooler up, you're usually standing in a puddle of water. But metal and water are both good conductors of electricity, so make sure your unit is grounded, like your washing machine is. And, don't plug the cooler in until everything is hooked up. If you have to make any last-minute adjustments, be sure to unplug the unit first."

Setting up summer irrigation systems can be hazardous as well," Greaser says.

"Metal irrigation pipe is an excellent conductor of electricity,"

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 1, 1987 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
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CHRISTOPHER DOPP

Bovina Boy Is Named Poster Child

A six-year-old Bovina boy, Christopher Dopp, has been chosen as poster child for the March of Dimes.

Christopher, six, is the son of Larry and Linda Dopp of Bovina. He was born with a spinal abnormality.

Last week, Christopher was in Lubbock to help promote the annual "Walk America" event, a ten-mile fund-raiser walk. The event raises money to use for the prevention of birth defects.

Diligence Urged On U.S. 60 Project

The recent fatal accident northeast of Friona on U.S. Highway 60 in which a 20-year-old woman was killed is a further reminder of the desperate need to widen the highway to four lanes.

Most people's reaction to the tragedy centered around the fact that "If the highway had been four lanes, this would not have happened."

We have mentioned previously the tremendous amount of truck traffic on Highway 60, and we have felt for a number of years that the area around the Black community, with the dangerous wind currents around the elevators at Black, was "an accident waiting to happen."

Unfortunately, the dreaded accident happened April 12 and claimed the life of Renee Annis, the 20-year-old Cannon AFB airman.

We realize that the project is being pushed by the Highway Department, and is probably moving about as quickly as possible.

We also want to remind the TDHT not to let up on the project. We also have mentioned the large number of school buses and activity buses which use the two-lane facility.

Residents Warned Of Work Schemes

Each year the American public loses millions of dollars through fraudulent schemes operated through the United States Mails. With the increase of unemployment, especially in the oil related industries, work at home promotions have become more prevalent. These promotions are aimed at the elderly, shut-ins, the unemployed, and housewives who want to supplement their family income.

Work at home fraud schemes such as envelope stuffing, home addressing, and multi-level marketing sales distributorships always include "opportunities" to earn an unusually high income with relatively small investment and with little or no effort on the part of the customer, and in most cases, by someone they've never even met. They are usually schemes to sell the plan to do the work rather than doing the work itself, and no one has ever become wealthy through such schemes.

Any promotion where the success of any operator (regardless of whether "a product" is offered) depends on recruiting people to recruit more people, etc., to participate in the program is an endless chain or pyramid. These are forms of lottery and violate the Postal Lottery Statute.

There are three elements of a lottery—consideration, prize, and chance. In typical work at home promotions involving stuffing envelopes, the consideration is usually called an "application or introduction fee" or could be the price of a "startup kit." Consideration in multi-level marketing schemes is the money paid to a promoter in order for the participant to become a distributor or to recruit new distributors. The prize is always the promised "big money" that can be made quickly after the promotion has progressed several levels, and the chance is that investors will not recruit all the people necessary to fill the pyramid and recoup the initial investments much less earn the "big money" prize.

In fact, the chance that all participants will receive mail is mathematically impossible. If a scheme requires participants to mail to six new participants, who in turn must mail to six, etc., by the eleventh level of mailing, the entire United States population would be exhausted; and by the

thirteenth level, the world population (over four billion) would be exhausted.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service, who investigates mail fraud and Postal Lottery Statute violations, says that promoters as well as participants in work at home fraud schemes can be found in violation of Federal law even if they did not realize the promotion was illegal when they first got into it.

If you receive information about a work-at-home promotion you feel may be in violation of the law, turn it in to your Postmaster or mail it to the Postal Inspector in Charge, P.O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, Texas 76161-2929. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true—it probably is.

Around The House

By JANETTE PIERCE

Between a job, family and household chores, most of us consider ourselves too busy to take the time to exercise. We ride instead of walk, gulp down our food and spend leisure time in sedentary activities.

We also like to believe that exercising would simply add to our fatigue at the end of the day. However, exercise has been shown to increase energy and help people cope with their stress.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has developed a "Fit For All Seasons" calendar to help you look and feel your best by adding exercise and nutritious food to your lifestyle. Each month features nutrition information, warm-up exercises and a daily walking or jogging program. Use the calendar to keep a record of your exercise program. To receive the calendar send \$2.00 to Parmer County Home Economics Committee, c/o Janette Pierce, Box 285, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The following ideas can help you use your time and space a little differently for better fitness:

*Substitute moving time for waiting time. Don't wait for elevators, parking spaces or bus rides less than a mile. Wear your walking shoes and walk whenever possible.

*Try an exercise break instead of a coffee break. Take a quick walk even if it's only around the office, or do some exercises right at your work station. The office is no place to do pushups, but you can do neck and shoulder rotations, flex your arms and legs, stretch your fingers and toes.

*Get some midday relief from back aches by sitting in a chair, bending from the waist, letting your head dangle between your knees and then slowly rolling your spine back up into position.

*Once you start exercising throughout the work day, you may decide you want more. Consider getting up earlier for stretching exercises or a brisk walk. Join a lunch time aerobics class or take a brisk walk over the noon break. Take an exercise class after work or use exercise audio or video cassette at home.

When you put your body in motion, you may be surprised at how much fitness fits in a busy day.

Accident Summary

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 74 personal injury accidents, and 132 property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and 120 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy Don Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents and three property damage accidents during March. No one was killed and three persons were injured in these accidents."

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--
Ramon Arzola, Hereford; Floyd Reeve, Friona; Mary Harper, Friona; and Martha Bautista, Friona.

DISMISSALS--
Floyd Reeve, Ramon Arzola and Martha Bautista.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
Mary Harper and Joe Jackson.

RABIES CLINIC

SATURDAY, MAY 9

2-6 p.m.

Bovina Fire Department

Dr. Dale Schueler will administer the shots. Charge will be \$5 for the rabies vaccine, for dogs or cats. The charge for city tags will be \$1.50 each.

Other shots, for parvo and distemper, also will be available.

CITY OF BOVINA

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY \$16.42 PER MONTH

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Pays 120 days in a nursing home.

After you pay the \$75.00 Part B Medicare deductible, the policy will pay 100 per cent of the Medicare Co-Insurance including physicians service, inpatient service, office calls and ambulance fees. No waiting period for pre-existing diseases.

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	70-74	\$23.15 per month
	75-79	\$34.18 per month
	80-up	\$53.81 per month

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