



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

WHEN IT COMES to flying, this writer is somewhat like the guy who said "If God had meant for man to fly, he would have given him a set of wings."

I'm really not in bad company. One of my favorite comedians, Bob Newhart, has for years done a comedy routine on the perils of flying, which just about sums up our feelings when it comes to catching an airline.

I believe in Newhart's routine, he attempts to save some money by taking a "no frill" flight on a lesser-known airline, which turns out to be "Mrs. Ferguson's Airline and Storm Door Company."

Since I don't do a lot of flying, it was somewhat disconcerting this past weekend, when our flight was scheduled practically the same time as the schedule blast-off by the astronauts in the space shuttle at Cape Canaveral.

I sweated out the ordeal, along with the astronauts, and when their flight finally was cancelled, I wondered, back in the back of my mind, "If it's not safe for them to take off, then why are they going ahead with my flight?" I never really believe those huge airplanes can make it off the runway, until they do, anyway.

Scanning the back of my airline ticket, hoping for the least bit of comfort, I spotted this little gem of information: "If the airline makes a stop in a country other than the country of origin, you are advised that the provisions of a treaty known as the Warsaw Convention may be applicable to the entire journey, including any portion entirely within the country of origin or destination."

Are they trying to tell me something?

Here's another bit of cheerful news, especially if you have planned your trip for weeks, and you have everything lined out to the last detail. Also in the form of a notice printed on the ticket, includes the following:

"Notice: Overbooking of flights: airline flights may be overbooked, and there is a slight chance that a seat will not be available on a flight for which a person has a confirmed reservation. If the flight is overbooked, no one will be denied a seat until airline personnel first ask for volunteers willing to give up their reservation in exchange for a payment of the airline's choosing. If there are not enough volunteers the airline will deny boarding to other persons in accordance with its particular boarding priority."

Wonder if Mrs. Ferguson's Airline and Storm Door Company has connections in Amarillo...I don't remember Bob Newhart talking about these kinds of problems.

THE BLADE apologizes to the Methodist Church and the Junior Class, for articles we failed to get in last week's issue. We never have figured out what happened to these articles.

By way of explanation, we might point out that each item is checked, turned in, a headline is written, the story is set in type, it is proof-read, matched with its headline, sent through a machine which waxes the backside, and finally, put down on a page (where it may be moved a time or two).

So, every item is handled a minimum of six times before it gets into the paper. Plus, we commute from Bovina to Friona with the copy. We're sorry when omissions happen, and overall we feel we do a better than average job of getting your local news in the Blade each week. If you don't believe it, stop by the office some time and we'll show you some of the other papers we get, some of which don't even bother with local news.



HAPPINESS IS... Little Amy Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Venable, seems to think that happiness is an Easter Bunny and good thumb. Amy is shown with a rather large Easter Bunny from Kirkpatrick's.

Court OKs Money Deal; CDs Bought

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in a called session on March 30, to discuss the legality of a transfer of money from the Right-of-Way Fund to the Farm-to-Market Fund.

County Attorney Johnny Actkinson had mailed a written opinion based on Texas Constitutional law, which states "Any county may put all tax money collected by the county into one general fund, without regard to the purpose or source of each tax."

After the opinion was given, on motion by Commissioner Archie Tarter, approval was granted to transfer \$100,000 from the Right-of-Way Fund to the Farm-to-Market Fund, divided equally among the four precincts.

Also, the commission voted to invest General Fund money as follows: \$100,000 in a certificate of deposit to mature July 1, 1981; \$25,000 in a C.D. to mature May 8, 1981; \$25,000 in a C.D. to mature June 5, 1981; and Right-of-Way funds, including \$50,000 in a C.D. to mature June 30, 1981, and \$8,000 in permanent improvement funds in a C.D. to mature on June 30, 1981.

After discussion concerning the need of equipment in Precinct 4, a motion was approved unanimously to allow Commissioner Raymond McGehee to borrow \$22,000 from Friona State Bank to finance the new maintainer recently purchased for his precinct.

After discussion of other items of interest to the county, the county adjourned.



UIL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS... These Bovina High School students qualified for regional in literary events. Left to right, Catherine Koelzer, Darla Morris, Laurie Miller, Angela Reyes and Pam Spring.

Billy Lynn Marshall Wins 1980 Contest

State and National winners in the 1980 "Golden Yields" competition have been announced by Golden Harvest Seeds, Inc., sponsors of this annual event. Although 1980 was far from being an ideal crop year in many areas, outstanding entries, numbering

in the neighborhood of 2,000, were received nationwide.

Texas state champion in the Irrigated Corn Division was Billy Lynn Marshall of Bovina, Texas for an entry of 224.7 Bu/A with the Golden Harvest variety H-2500.

An entry in the Golden Yields contest must be a measured yield from a minimum of one acre, corrected to 15.5 per cent moisture for corn or 14.0 per cent moisture for sorghum, and validated by an impartial witness.

Corn and sorghum growers interested in entering the 1981 competition may see their local Golden Harvest dealer or write to Golden Harvest Seeds, 513 East Locust, Bloomington, Ill. 61701.

Senior Citizens Set Bake Sale

Bovina's Senior Citizens will have a bake sale, Friday, April 17 at the First State Bank, beginning at 9 a.m. There will be handmade articles for sale also.

Everyone is to have their baked goods there by 9 a.m.

Commissioners Make Budget Amendments

In the regular session of the Parmer County Commissioners Court which met on Friday, April 10, two amendments to the 1981 budget were approved.

Seth Ralston, County Extension Agent for Agriculture in Parmer County, will receive a \$125.00 per month raise of his present salary, retroactive to April 1.

In another amendment to the 1981 budget, it was approved that revenue sharing money shall be added as receipts to the annual budget.

Boarding care bills for the county's four foster children were approved.

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. (Energas Co.) was approved to get right-of-way easements for several road crossings in Precinct Three.

A letter was signed by the commissioners to be sent to the State Senators and Representatives stating Parmer County's opposition to HB 925 on the Texas County and District Retirement System.

A resolution was passed in support

of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. application of a Small Business Administration Loan. The resolution is to enlist the aid of Clements, Senators Tower and Bentsen and Congressman Kent Hance in getting this SBA loan approved at the earliest possible date. Discussion was held as to the impact which the closing of Bovina Wheat Growers would have on the city of Bovina as well as the entire Parmer County area.

During the budget hearing portion of the meeting, Soil Conservation work in all three precincts were approved, for the following farmers: Jerry Brown, Joe Bob Johnson, Lynn Hughes, Donald Dale, Jimmie Heard, C.V. Potts, Jack Patterson, Johnnie Rucker, James Haseloff, James Sides, D.W. Pierson, Gene Hardage, Button Howard, Don Geries, Doyle Johnson, Larry Hodnett, Bobby Calloway, Richard Haseloff, and Mike Haseloff for Soil Conservation money.



OATH OF OFFICE... Mayor Roland Lusk administers the oath of office to Dudley Hughes, (left) and Larry Scott, (right). Hughes and Scott were elected City Alderman in a recent election.

Seven Local Persons To Attend Police School

The Board of Alderman for the City of Bovina met in regular session Tuesday, April 9.

Mayor Lusk, Alderman O'Hair, Barron, Charles, Gober, Hastings and the alderman to be installed, Larry Scott and Dudley Hughes were present. Also present were Attorney

John D. Aikins, Don Murphy, Ed Steelman and Julia Moody.

The motion was made and carried to pay the bills. Resolution No. 81-1 on Bovina Wheat Growers was accepted.

The motion was made and carried to accept applications for seven persons to attend Police School and to pay the cost of the school up to \$30 per person. When these seven are through with the school they would be on probationary basis for six months, with the Board of Alderman to set guide lines. The City would reimburse these persons for one shirt and pants at the end of the probation period.

History Book

Deadline Nears

The Parmer County Historical Commission met April 2 for its regular monthly meeting. Field representatives turned in many stories, family, business, memorials and general history items, as well as artist sketches for divider pages.

"But we have numerous stories whose writers have not yet placed a prepaid book order," says Grace Whitefield, co-chairman of the book project.

"Time is running out for getting these in to the commission. Orders must be placed by May 1, 1981 to take advantage of the \$35.00 price. Prepaid orders are accepted prior to publication only.

"Reserve all the copies you and your family will need now--one for each child and grandchild. This history is a family heirloom," Mrs. Whitefield says.

"Add \$2.50 if the book is to be mailed to you. All family stories received after April 20, will have to be handled extra so a charge of 10 cents per word will be asked. Get yours in before the deadline," she says. Mail to: Parmer County History Book, Box 577, Friona, Texas 79035.

Strange Lights Are Explained

The strange red glow which was seen in the sky above the Northern Texas Panhandle last Sunday night from 9:30 to 10:30 was a reflection of the Northern Lights according to an FAA spokesman.

The Aurora Borealis, commonly called the Northern Lights, is seldom seen this far South. Usual sightings of this phenomenon are in the area of Alaska, Canada, Greenland and Norway.

The lights occur when electrically charged particles from the sun meet and collide with particles of the earth's magnetic field. Rays of green, red, and blue reach upward into the sky from a bright arc of light.

The Panhandle area, of course, was unable to receive the full effect of this lighting display.

\$349.7 Million Farm Product Sales For Co.

The market value of agricultural products sold by the 753 farms in Parmer County amounted to \$349.7 million for 1978 or an average of \$464,474 each, up from \$261.5 million in 1974 with an accompanying increase in production costs, according to a preliminary report of the 1978 Census of Agriculture released recently by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

A breakdown of the county's total agricultural sales for 1978 followed by that for 1974, is as follows: Crops, \$76.4 million compared with \$80.8 million; livestock, poultry, and their products, \$273.3 and \$180.7 million.

While the value of gross sales rose, the farmers' costs also climbed since 1974. For example, expenditures for feed for livestock and poultry for 1978 were \$73.7 million compared to \$71.3 million; costs of gasoline, diesel and other petroleum products were \$13.7 million compared to \$6.5 million. Farm energy costs of all types totaled \$15.7 million for 1978. The estimated market value of machinery and equipment per farm increased from \$67,801 to \$97,368.

Of the total farms in the county, 331 had gross sales of \$100,000 or more and 74 had sales of under \$10,000. Farms operated by individuals or families represented 86 per cent of the total; farms operated by corporations accounted for 4 per cent. Some 66 per cent of the operators owned all or part of the land they operated.

In 1978 the average age of farm operator was 45.1 years. Since 1974 the proportion of operators listing farming as their principal

occupation changed from 89 per cent to 87 per cent.

Data in the reports for acreage and inventories for 1978 and 1974 are generally comparable; however, improved coverage in 1978, especially of smaller farms, should be taken into consideration in making direct comparisons of farm counts. Dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels.

Other results of the census show the 753 farms counted in 1978 had an average size of 787 acres. For 1974, 704 farms were counted with an average size of 824 acres. The land in farms totaled 592,652 acres in 1978 and 580,073 acres in 1974. Crops were harvested from 351,405 acres in 1978 and 349,332 acres in 1974. Land irrigated decreased from 338,596 acres in 1974 to 332,271 acres in 1978.

The number of cattle and calves increased from 157,598 in 1974 to 246,342 in 1978, while farms with 500 or more on hand accounted for 85 per cent. Fed cattle accounted for 91 per cent of the total 527,193 cattle and calves sold in 1978.

The number of hogs and pigs changed from 4,421 in 1974 to 2,484 in 1978. The number of sheep and lambs changed from 3,069 to 4,108.

Acreages of crops harvested for 1978 and 1974 were as follows: corn for grain, 183,480 acres vs. 154,994 acres; wheat, 54,785 acres vs. 75,369 acres; sorghum for grain, 26,637 acres vs. 61,787 acres; soybeans, 7,389 acres vs. 3,249 acres; cotton, 57,220 acres vs. 33,762 acres.

Production of corn for 1978 was 21.7 million bushels compared to 17.6 million bushels in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition: Any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

The agriculture census was conducted in 1979 to obtain data on the Nation's farm production and sales calendar year 1978. Information from the farm census, the 21st of a series which began in 1840, will be used by Federal, State and county agencies, agricultural colleges, agricultural and business groups, and farmers to help make a variety of decisions about agricultural programs and policies.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 11, 1956

Two new trustees were elected to the seven-man board of Bovina Independent School District Saturday at the American Legion Hall. Ovid Lawlis and A.C. Teter are the new members. Wendol Christian was re-elected. Four district records were broken--two of them by Bovina tracksters--in the high school division of the District 3-B meet held here Saturday.

Neil Smith, star vaulter for the Mustangs, beat his own record of 11 feet, eight inches to make the new record 11-8.

Darrel Read, throwing the discus for Bovina, set a new mark with a toss of 128 feet, seven inches.

Cub Scouts of Den Three built simple camping equipment at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. W.H. Downing. Attending were Bill Charles, Billy Lynn Marshall, David Anderson, Larry Downing, Dale Whitesides, Richard Carson and Kenneth Connelly.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 12, 1961

Construction on Parmer County's new state highway department building is nearing completion, Maintenance Foreman Lloyd Killough says the department will possibly begin moving some things this week. The building is located on Highway 86 in Bovina.

Bovina students won four first places in District 3-B literary events Thursday at Lazbuddie. Picking up blue ribbons were Vicki Hawkins, Lee Terry, Margie Carter and Wyndol Davies.

Four Mustang tracksters qualified for the regional track meet in Lubbock April 21-22 by winning first or second places in their events. Roger Ezell won first places in both shot put and discus was Bovina's top point winner with 20. Don Caldwell picked up the other first place for Bovina in the mile run. Joining them at regional will be John Sikes, second in the shot put, and Olen Johnston, second in the 880-yard run.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 13, 1966

Congressman Walter Rogers will deliver the main address at dedication

ceremonies for Bovina's new post office building Saturday afternoon in addition to giving the address, Congressman Rogers will present a United States flag which has flown over the nation's capitol for use by the post office here.

Connie Vaughn will represent Bovina as the Lions Club queen at the Lions Club District 2-T1 convention this weekend in Hereford.

Bovina High's golf team has earned the right to compete in the regional high school golf tournament in Lubbock April 22. Playing in the district tournament last week at Littlefield, the team placed second behind Amherst.

Team members are Tommy Spears, Bill Caldwell, Larry Mitchell, Johnnie Horn and Mike Grissom.

Billy Sudderth's dirt moving crews uncovered a large bone on the farm of Glenden Sudderth last week. The bone is believed to be part of a skeleton of a pre-historic mastadon. The 28-inch long bone was uncovered some 10 feet below the surface. 'Rib

bones have been discovered nearby which are as much as 30 inches long.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 14, 1971

Discussion of a new athletic track for Bovina Schools highlighted a meeting of Bovina Mustang Booster Club Tuesday night. The school presently owns land across west Eighth Street from the main school property and north of Ridgelea Elementary School that is now being used for a track and is the proposed site of a new track.

Sandra Bowman won the singles championship in District 3-A tennis competition Thursday at Kress. Miss Bowman advances to the regional event in Lubbock April 23-24.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 14, 1976

Epifano Cruz, 48, an employee of Leon Grissom of Bovina, was killed in a freak accident involving a feed mix truck about 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Grissom's farm south of Bovina.

Following an annual dinner honoring members of the school board and their wives Monday night, Edwin Lide and Leroy Mayfield signed oaths of office, officially beginning their three year terms.

City Marshal Mike Reilly submitted his resignation in a letter presented to the city council Thursday night. Reilly, who was hired as marshal in May of 1975, plans to continue in that position until the end of May, however, he indicated to the council that he would remain here until a replacement is found.

Wedding Reminder

Darla Elyese Moody and Jerry Glen Ward will exchange wedding vows Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Robert Ulibarri Completes ENMU Requirements

Robert Ulibarri, son of Ralph Ulibarri and Lydia Ulibarri of Clovis and a 1976 graduate of Clovis High School, is finishing his teaching requirements for Eastern New Mexico University by student teaching in Bovina.

Ulibarri is student teaching at Bovina High School in physical education under the supervision of Paul Topliff. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi where he was vice president for professional activities, senior vice president, historian and vice president for pledge education.

Anniversary Reminder

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton of Bovina will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 18 from 7-9 p.m. in their home at 809 9th St.

All friends and relatives are invited.

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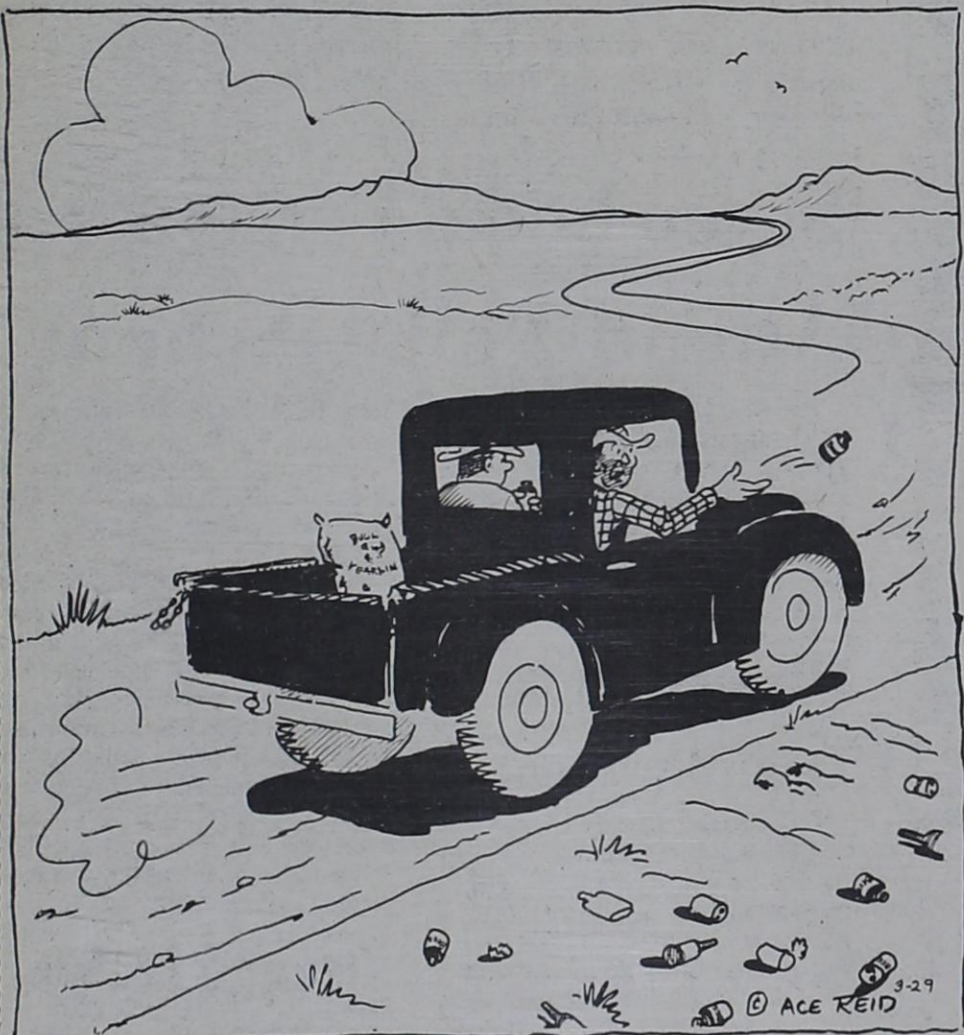
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Hospital Report

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DISMISSALS--

Aubrey Rhodes, Trinidad Longoria and baby boy, Adam Rosas, Gloria Reyes, Peggy Hudson, Jay Claborn and David Deel.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Opal Lloyd, Betty White, Nell Davis, Bernard Koelzer, Jo Coleman, Beverly Elam, Allie Thompson and Genaro Heredia.



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Fillies Compete In Tucumcari Meet

The Flying Fillies participated in the regional qualifiers track meet in Tucumcari, New Mexico on Friday and Saturday, April 10-11.

Other teams in the meet were Portales, Santa Rosa, Fort Sumner, Springlake-Earth, Tucumcari and Farwell.

The Fillies scored 38 points for fifth place.

Bovina took first place in the 800 m relay with a time of 1:51.0; Kathy Williams had a first in the 1500 m run with a time of 5:23.3. Susan Fancher ran the 100 in 13.1 for third place. Bovina ran the 400 m relay in 52.5 for second place, and the 1600 relay in 4:26.0 for second place. This meet didn't have a 1600 meter run.

Running the 800 m relay in the regional meet will be Rande Cupit,

Lynnett Bentley, Fonda Griffin and Susan Fancher, with Stacey Whitecotton going as alternate. Rande Cupit, Lynnette Bentley, Kathy Williams and Fonda Griffin will run the mile relay, with Gale Turner as alternate. Turner will run the open quarter and Williams will run the 1600 m. run.

"All the girls times were better in the events they ran and that is what we are wanting, to improve before the regional meet," Coach Topliff said.

The Fillies will go to Plainview Saturday to run against 1-A and 5-A schools in another Regional Qualifiers Meet.

Odessa College will be the scene of the Regional Meet, Friday and Saturday, April 24-25. The Fillies will leave Bovina on Thursday April 23.

The Mustangs were idle this week, but will have their district meet at Farwell Saturday, April 24.



ME! EAT THAT...A picnic scene from the one-act play presented by a group of Bovina High School students recently. The play was presented in Area

Robbie Moody Is Chosen As "Best Actor"

Bovina's One-Act play "Antic Spring" traveled to Canyon last Wednesday, April 8, for Area competition against eight other area schools. Bovina was chosen as alternate with Wellington and Wheeler winning the top two spots.

Bovina will go to regional only if one of the top two are unable to attend.

Robbie Moody was chosen as "Best Actor" in the area competition. All the members were mentioned as outstanding all-star cast.



TROPHIES AND MEDALS... Robbie Moody is pictured with the trophies and medals he received. Moody was chosen as "Best Actor" in the District UIL one-act play contest and also "Best Actor" in the Area UIL contest held in Canyon last Wednesday.

Items Are Sought For Girlstown

The accidental burning this week of the dormitory at Girlstown, U.S.A. near Whiteface has been a concern of local residents and organizations, who have been supporters of Girlstown since its beginning.

One organization, the Black Study Club of Friona, is heading a drive to collect donations to Girlstown. It has been learned that Girlstown has received sufficient donations of clothing, and that now the major needs are canned goods, bedding or money.

Carrie Tatum, phone 247-2246, or Martha Hamilton, phone 265-3834, may be called for pick-up of donations.

Six Students Qualify At UIL Events

Six Bovina High School students qualified for regional UIL events at Canyon Friday, April 10.

The students and their events were: Poetry--Darla Morris, first, Pam Spring, second and Laurie Miller, third; Science--Diane McKillip, first; Shorthand--Catherine Koelzer, second; Typing--Angela Reyes, third.

These students will compete in the Regional UIL contest at Odessa College Friday and Saturday, April 24-25.

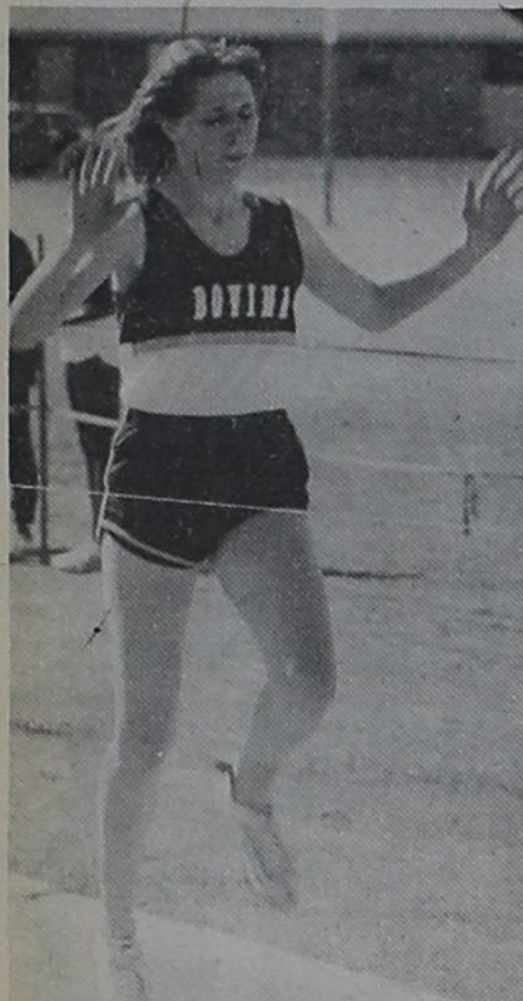
UIL competition last week and was chosen as alternate. Left to right, Pam Spring, Robbie Moody and Laurie Miller. Acting is Mark Clayton.

Sr. Citizens To Sponsor Tourney

The Friona Senior Citizens will sponsor a volleyball tournament April 23, 24 and 25 at the High School Gym.

Deadline for entering men's and women's teams will be April 15 and the entry fee is \$20.00 per team. Entries can be mailed to Vickie Copley, Box 722, Friona, Texas, 79035.

A concession stand will be provided by members of the Senior Citizens.



AH--MADE IT...Kathy Williams holds her hands up just as she crosses the finish line in the 1600 m run. Miss Williams took first place and broke her record in the run with a time fo 5:40.58.



HAND OFF...Lynnett Bentley makes a perfect hand-off to Fonda Griffin in the 800 m relay in the district track meet. The Fillies won first place in the relay.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
First State Bank of Bovina	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Bovina,	Parmer	Texas	79009
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1980	11	March 31, 1981	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks		4	240
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection			None
3. U.S. Treasury securities			241
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			200
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1	133
6. All other securities			900
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		5	577
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 3000.00) (From Schedule A, Item 8)			None
9. Lease financing receivables			79
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			None
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises			None
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding			45
13. All other assets			12
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)			415
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2	806
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		6	349
17. Deposits of United States Government			7
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1	014
19. Due to banks			None
20. All other deposits (855M. in N. O. W. Account Deposits)			855
21. Certified and officers' checks			28
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		11	059
a. Total demand deposits		4	260
b. Total time and savings deposits		6	799
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			None
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable			None
26. Unearned discount on loans			31
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding			None
28. All other liabilities			None
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		11	090
30. Subordinated notes and debentures			None
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses			127
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 2400)			240
33. Certified surplus			430
34. Undivided profits			528
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves			None
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)		1	198
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		12	415

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Stephen N. Sherrill, AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. 806-238-1442, DATE SIGNED April 7, 1981

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Stephen N. Sherrill, V. P. & Cashier. We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



I received a letter this week from Huston Hoover, who has recently moved with his wife to Tehachapi, California. He says, "I am enclosing a newspaper article and would like for you to run it in your paper and I want to dedicate it to Norvell Strawn, Earl Stevenson, Jim Russell, Edwin Lide and all the rest of that "Over the Hill Gang" that I drank coffee with. P.S. Sure is nice here. We are fine and sure do miss everyone. Love you all, Houston Hoover, Box 1146, Tehachapi, California, 93561. Thanks for the letter Huston and we miss ya'll too.

You're Growing Older When: Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work. The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals. You feel like the night before, and you haven't been anywhere. Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D. You get winded playing chess. Your children begin to look middle aged.

You finally reach the top of the ladder, and find it leaning against the wrong wall. You join a health club and don't go. You begin to outlive enthusiasm. You decide to procrastinate but then never get around to it. Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.

A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge. You know all the answers, but nobody asks the questions. You look forward to a dull evening. You walk with your head held high trying to get used to your bifocals. Your favorite part of the newspaper is 25 years ago today. You turn out the light for economic reasons rather than romantic reasons. You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle and your belt won't.

You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.

You're 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist, and 96 around the golf course.

You stop looking forward to your next birthday.

After painting the town red, you have to take a long rest before applying a second coat.

Dialing long distance wears you out.

You're startled the first time you are addressed as old timer.

You remember today, that yesterday was your wedding anniversary.

You just can't stand people who are intolerant.

The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off.

You burn the midnight oil after 9 p.m.

Your back goes out more than you do.

A fortune teller offers to read your face.

Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.

The little gray haired lady you help across the street is your wife.

You get your exercise acting as a pallbearer for your friends who exercise.

You get too much room in the house and not enough in the medicine cabinet.

You sink your teeth in a steak and they stay there.

Several ladies from Bovina went to Lubbock last Tuesday and helped Bessie Combs celebrate her birthday. They were: Nita Dale, Bonnie Derrick, Tonya Gober, Erra Jamerson, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Crook and Judy Hodnett. The ladies said Mrs. Combs was fine and looked as pretty as ever. Mrs. Combs, we wish you a happy belated birthday, and we all love you dearly.

Alvin Glasscock underwent back

surgery in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

Doris and Norvell Strawn attended funeral services last Friday in Spade for Vance Bennett. She is Edith Steffey's mother and Edith is a good friend of the Strawn's.

Grady and Ethel Hall will be moving to Buffalo Gap at the end of this week. They have lived in Bovina 28 years and Grady farmed for many years. They are moving near their son Delbert and Hall said they would be only 45 minutes from six or seven lakes. Said they enjoyed fishing, but his wife was a more patient and successful fisherman than he was. We want to wish them lots of happiness in their new home and if you are even fishing in that area, drop by to see the Halls.

Bob Roberts underwent surgery in Clovis High Plains Hospital last week. The family said he is getting along fine and will be released sometime this week.

Sid Lloyd's sister, Mamie Lyon of

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 20-24
MONDAY--NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY--Barbecued weiners, canned pinto beans, potato salad, corn bread, butter, oatmeal cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Turkey enchilada, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, mustard, French fries, prune cake, milk.

FRIDAY--Fish, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls, butter, rice pudding, milk.

Torrence, California, and Sid's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Russell of Sunnyvale, California are in Bovina visiting family. Sunday the Kelley family, with 56 members attending, had lunch at the Senior Citizen Building.

Mrs. F.S. Pounds was in the hospital in Muleshoe. I talked with her daughter Lillian and she said they brought her mother home last Saturday. She said her mother was hospitalized this time with heart problems.

Mary Rose Englant went last

Friday to Albuquerque and spent three days with the group of Ambassadors in Mission, which are a part of the First Assembly of God Church in Clovis. She said they had a good time and returned home Sunday.

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To clean washing machine, fill the washer with warm water and pour vinegar into it. Run the machine through an entire cycle. The vinegar will cleanse the hoses and unclog soap scum from them.

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with water containing a few tablespoons of lemon juice. For brunettes and redheads, rinse with water containing several tablespoons of apple cider vinegar. Both will remove soapy film and give the hair a beautiful shine.

Save time and money by using the cheapest brand of dishwashing detergent available, but add a few tablespoons of vinegar to the dishwasher. The vinegar will cut the grease and leave your dishes sparkling clean.

Have a nice week and thank you for helping with the Scoops...

Scooter

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is a member of the 1980 class and Mrs. Janie Sudderth (left) was a class sponsor.

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ENMU Sets "Fun Run"

The Eastern New Mexico University ROTC department will be hosting their "Third Annual ROTC Fun Run" at Portales on April 25. There will be two separate courses; one will be 3,000 meters (1.86 miles) and one 10,000 meters (6.2 miles).

There will be 20 different age groups for the two courses and trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place winners in each age group.

There will also be a team run. Each team must consist of six team members. Winners will be determined by totaling the times of all six team members. All teams must run the 10,000 meter run. Team members will also be eligible for individual awards.

Trophies will be given for first and second place teams and each team member will receive an individual medal. The 522nd Tactical Fighter Squadron at Cannon AFB was the winner of last year's team trophy.

The ROTC Fun Run will take place at 9 a.m. (MST) April 25 at Rotary Park, 18th and Avenue I (across from Gibson's). Registration will begin at 8 a.m. for those that don't pre-register. T-shirts will be awarded to all finishers. The cost will be \$4 per runner. For more information, call Major Townsend, 562-2380/2386.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Yes! Bovina people are as warm and friendly as they ever were. Deborah, Dennis, Vickie, Harold, Lori, Holley, Craig, Shaughn, and I relished the banquet, were entertained by the speaker, and were delighted with seeing our old friends. It thrilled our hearts to hug and talk with friends we shared our lives with for 25 years. Our girls were born, raised and married in Bovina. They have many warm and happy memories about so many of you. I remember teaching your children in Sunday School, directing the youth and adult choirs at the Baptist Church. Those fellowships at the "Spot," trips to Glorietta, allowed me to learn to love your children. The Bull Town Days variety show gave all of us a happy, working time together.

Getting to see you again sure brought back "old times." All the way home we reminisced about our Bovina lives.

We couldn't get over how young and pretty all of you have remained. Scooter and Jim treated us so royally in their home—we hated to leave.

It was so kind of the Chamber of Commerce to ask us, "The Faith Promises," to sing. That delighted us more than you'll ever know. The coverage in the Blade made us feel

like celebrities. Thank you, Bill Ellis, for such kind words.

We shall cherish the short time we visited with you. Please come to see us in Mineral Wells and God bless you real good--forever!

Betty Hawkins
And Family

Comptroller Rep. Sets Farwell Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Wednesday, April 15 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the Courthouse every third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the Courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

Kelley Family Has Reunion

Fifty-six members of the Kelley family met at the Senior Citizens Building, Sunday, April 12, for visiting, eating, and having a good time, some coming as far as California and Nevada.

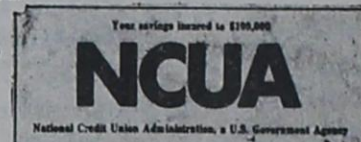
Those attending were Dale and Joann Williams of Amarillo; Doris Nowell of Lubbock; L.C. Cantes of Nevada; Mabelle and Curtis Petree of Morton; Bill and Loyce Kelley, Grant, Juanita, Kimberly, Al and Kerby Garrett, all of Childress; Phyllis, Jay, Wynn Wooten and Bill Simon of Portales, N.M.; Homer and Drusilla Kelley, Glenn and Kay Kelley, J.D. and Bertha Kelley, Randy and Elaine Cain, Barney and Velma Kelley, all of Texico, N.M.

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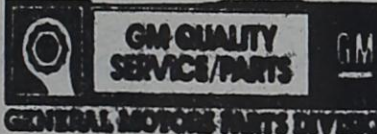
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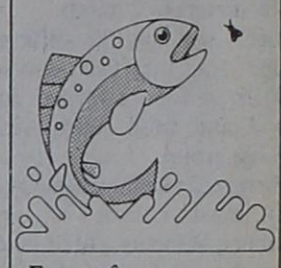
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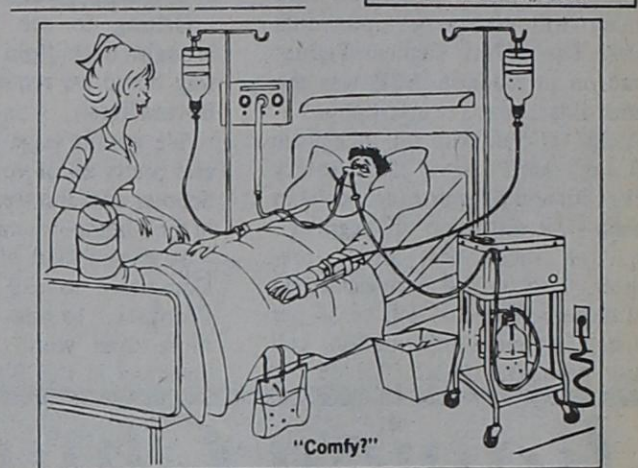
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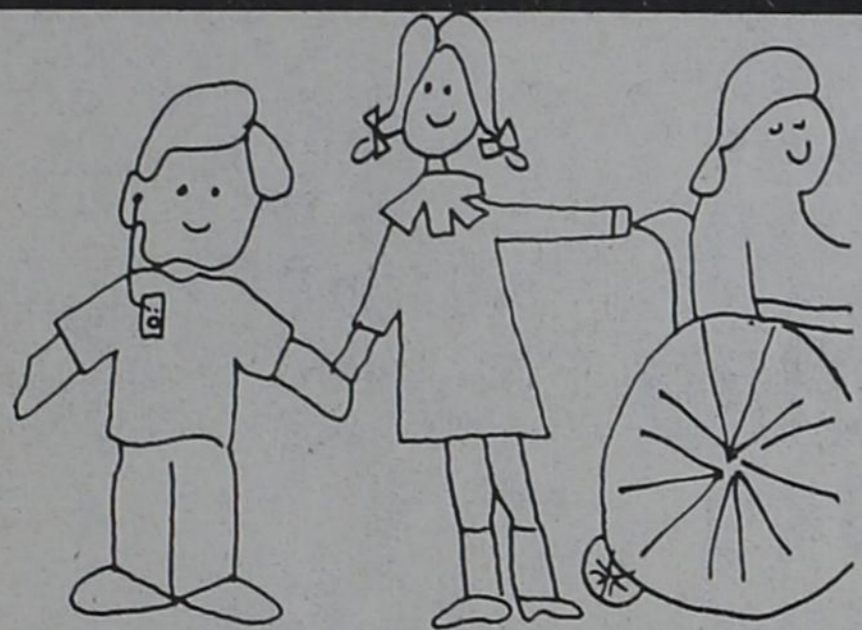
This week the Bovina FFA introduces Steve Pruitt. Steve is a Junior at Bovina High School this year. He is the son of Printes and Carolyn Pruitt and he has one brother, John.

Steve has shown pigs for his FFA projects this year and also in previous years. He was Greenhand Sentinel when he was a Freshman. He likes to weld and ride motorcycles.

Steve thinks FFA and Vocational Agriculture are great because things are learned that are a good experience and that can be used later in agriculture and agricultural related occupations.



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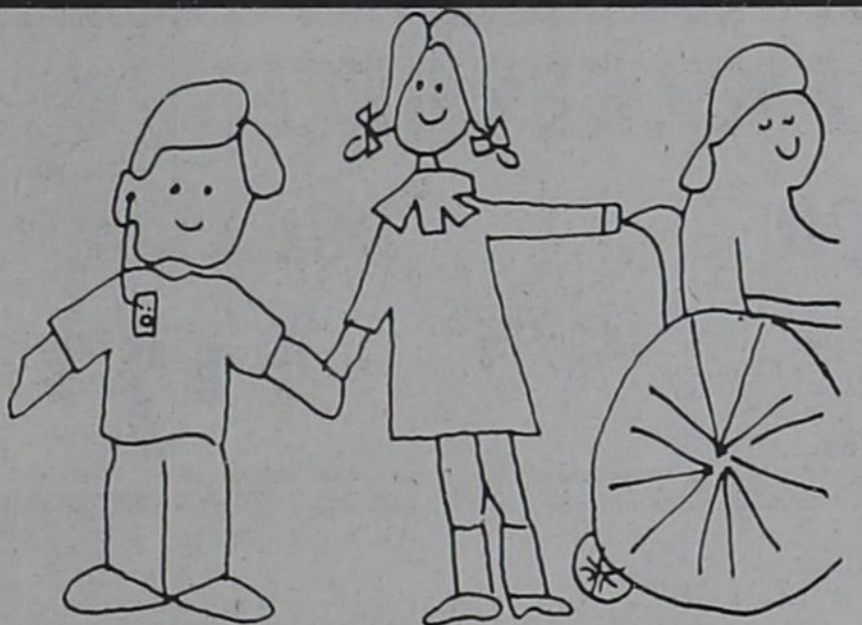
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James Glaze Attends Meet

James B. Glaze of Muleshoe, has just returned from Houston where he represented The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe at the 26th Annual Stockholders Meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Texas. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 60 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 750 persons in attendance.

Thomas H. Benson, president, in his report to the stockholders, stated that there was an increasing demand for new loans in 1980. This was the second largest year of loans closed in the Bank's history, with 3,774 loans closed for a total of \$322.3 million. This compares to 1979 figures of 3,960 loans closed, for a total of \$337.8 million.

"In this period of historic high interest rate, the advantages of the variable rate were apparent with our members paying rates somewhat below the prevailing rate," Benson explained.

Speakers for the meeting included, Sonja Hilgren, National Farm Editor for United Press International; Peter Carney, Fiscal Agent for the Farm Credit Banks and Gerald P. Carr, former commander of Sky Lab and a vice president of Bovay Engineering.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas makes long-term loans on farms, ranches and rural residences and currently has 37,500 loans for approximately \$1.8 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are: Gordon Duncan, William Gromowsky, Jim Claunch, James B. Glaze, Arlin Hartzog and others attending from this area were Bill Liles, manager of the FLBA of Muleshoe.

Miss Texas Tickets Are Available

Mail Orders are now being accepted for tickets to the 1981 Miss Texas Pageant to be held July 8, 9, 10 and 11 in the Tarrant County Convention Center Theatre in Fort Worth.

A season ticket for all four nights is \$22.00 and assures the viewer of a good seat nightly nearer to the stage than individual night tickets.

Individual night tickets are as follows: Wed. and Thurs. July 8 and 9, \$5.00 each; Friday, July 10, \$5.50 and \$6.00; Saturday, July 11, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Ticket orders should be sent to Miss Texas Pageant, TICKETRON, P.O. Box 5243, Arlington, Texas 76011, Phone 817-265-0789.

Enclose check or money order payable to the Miss Texas Pageant and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your order.

Individual night tickets can be purchased from Ticketron Outlets in the Fort Worth-Dallas area after July 6 and at the Tarrant County Convention Center box office.

The official florist for the 1981 Miss Texas Pageant is the Forget-Me-Not Florist and Gift Gallery of Ft. Worth. Congratulatory flowers and gifts may be sent to your area Miss Texas contestant through this firm. They will accept all major credit cards or mail orders in advance, may be sent to Forget-Me-Not Florist, P.O. Box 14123, Ft. Worth, Texas 76117. Orders may be phoned in to 1-817-831-0341.

Very few pageants in the Panhandle area are affiliated with the Miss Texas-Miss America Pageants. Laura Ellis of Friona will be representing the Hurst-Eules-Bedford area as Miss HEB in the 1981 Miss Texas Pageant.

Norma Whitten Gives Study Club Program

The Bovina Study Club met Thursday, April 9, at the club house with Yvonne Stevenson as hostess.

Norma Whitten was in charge of the program, "Determining Your Personality Style."

"It was a delightful and enlightening test that we were given, bringing some interesting surprises," said a spokesman for the club.

Present for the meeting were: Mary Richards, Yvonne Stevenson, Allene Russell, Norma Whitten, Obreta Sudderth, Doris Lawlis, Lee Stevenson, Estalee Lide, Alma Clayton, Bobby Cumpton, and Thelma Barron.



SAVE THAT WATER... Minimum tillage along with no-till farming is being practiced by farmers of Parmer

County with sprinkler systems in order to conserve fuel and water.

Farmers Urged To Use Minimum Tillage

"Minimum Tillage is becoming the way of farming," explains Duval Burton, Soil Conservationist with the Parmer County Soil Conservation

Service.

Minimum tillage is a system of farming in which cultural operations are limited to only those essential to crop production. Burton says, "By practicing this kind of farming, the farmer can eliminate from three to ten tractor trips per crop." With the high fuel costs this adds up to savings.

Girls Compete In Gym Meet

Michelle Stanberry and Donna Griggs competed in the regional gymnastic try-outs at Whiteface recently.

Miss Griggs took fourth place and Miss Stanberry came in fifth. Both girls were classified in Group 2-A, but performed in different groups. They competed against 25 teams from Amarillo, Tahoka, Lubbock, Spur and other area cities.

For her routine Donna performed: cartwheel, front walk out, front roll, and the back roll.

Michelle's routine consisted of the front roll, dive roll, freehand roll, back roll and the head stand roll.

Miss Griggs is the daughter of Brenda and Phillip Griggs and Miss Stanberry is the daughter of Dean and Wendy Stanberry.

Parmer County Has Clear Health Record

Parmer County is one of 41 counties in West Texas with a unique record: it has no herd under quarantine for brucellosis, records from the Texas Animal Health Commission reveal.

Brucellosis is a highly contagious disease of livestock. It centers in the reproductive organs and causes abortions, weakened calves, sterility, and partial loss of milk production. A cooperative federal-state program is in effect to control and eventually eradicate this disease.

Texas is divided into two areas in its brucellosis program: a Class A Control Area and a Class B Control Area. There are 133 counties in the Class A Control Area, of which this county is a part. The Class A Control Area has less incidence of the disease than the Class B Control Area. Class A Control Area is in the western half.

"Producers in this county are to be commended for their efforts in controlling brucellosis. We are making progress throughout the state in our program, but cowmen in this county have already achieved the goal of no herds under brucellosis quarantine.

"We would encourage producers to redouble their dedication so that this county can continue with no herds under quarantine," Dr. John Holcombe, executive director, TAHC, Austin, said.

Other features of the Texas plan for brucellosis control include increased surveillance, improved laboratory system, certified free herd, and producer participation.

Additional information about brucellosis may be obtained by contacting any TAHC area office or the TAHC in Austin, Box 12966, Austin, Texas, 78711.



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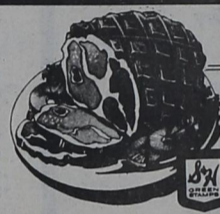
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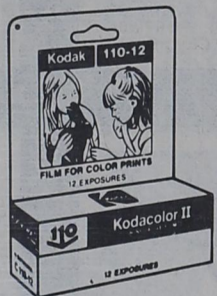


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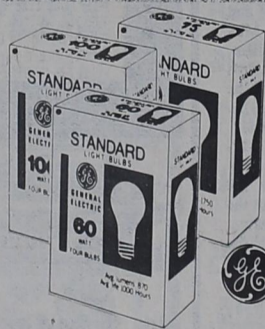
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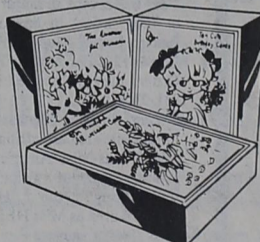
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