



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

YOURS TRULY has always been a little suspicious of polls, and what they reveal. A couple of news magazines have recently published results of some polls they conducted, which prove to be good cases in point.

Us magazine published a list of the ten most admired men in America, and President Reagan headed up the list. In the same article, and apparently the same survey, however, was published a list of the ten least admired men, and Reagan's name came out second on the list.

Just to prove our point that polls are sometimes more than a little bit deceiving, *People* magazine did one on the "Ten Most Respected Men" and the "Ten Least Respected Men" in the country, and President Reagan's name again came out at the top of both lists.

What this all proves, we're not real sure, unless it's the fact that polls can be taken to back up almost any claim, or "not everyone has the same opinion about everyone or every subject."

You might remember these latest polls when you see headlines in the future, jumping to conclusions about why balancing the budget, or just about any other major issue, should be abandoned, for one reason or another.

DID YOU SEE the mention this week concerning the annual "egg roll" on the White House lawn?

President Reagan and wife Nancy attended, and as usual there were thousands of visitors to the White House grounds. There were two men dressed up in bunny suits.

According to newsmen, one of the "bunnies" was presidential assistant Edwin Meese. The other one? You guessed it—a Secret Service employee.

We wonder how much kidding this guy will take from his pals in the Secret Service. They'll probably always refer to his assignment as "The Great Bunny Caper."

RESIDENTS OF THE area need to mark their calendars for Monday, April 26, which is the date for a Railroad Commission hearing in Amarillo, on the application of the Santa Fe Railway to close its agency in 12 area cities, including Bovina and Friona.

The hearings will begin at 9 a.m. on April 26 at the Hilton Inn, 1-40 East at Lakeside Drive in Amarillo.

It behooves every interested party, in particular the customers of Santa Fe, to attend this hearing and voice their opposition to the proposed cutbacks and closings of local agencies.

Builders Construct New Church

A group of construction workers calling themselves "Builders For Christ" were in Bovina the past week assisting with the construction of the new building on the Baptist Spanish Mission grounds.

These men donate their time to build church buildings all over the state.

They began work on the Bovina building on Wednesday morning and were completed with their part by Friday afternoon.

While the building is still not completed, there will be very little more to do since these workers came in and did such a large portion of the work.

The new building, which is a 39 foot by 109 foot structure, was a result of a loan given to the Spanish Mission so they could construct the new building.

While in Bovina, the workers stayed in the homes of various Baptist Church members, and the people of the Spanish Mission provided refreshments for the workers.

Bandy Fund Is Set Up

A special fund has been established at First State Bank of Bovina to aid Lottie Bandy.

Lottie recently returned to her home in Bovina after two and one-half months in Highland Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent back surgery. She must wear a back brace whenever she is out of bed.

Lottie's doctor has stated that it will be at least six months before she will be able to work, so she presently has no means of supporting herself and her daughter, Tobi.

Lottie's many friends in this area appreciate the support of the people of Bovina during this difficult time.

Fillies Eye AA Regional Meet

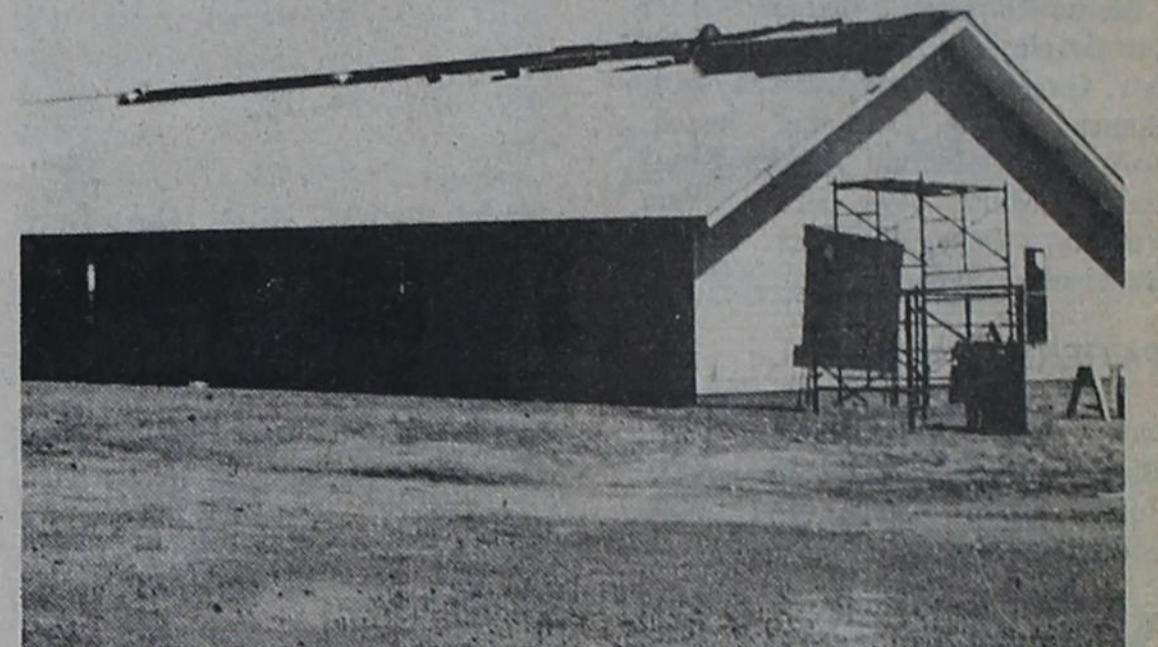
Seven of Bovina's Fillies will be in track competition in Odessa April 23-24 as the UIL Regional track meet will be held at that time at the Odessa High track and field.

Randee Cupit, Sonya Mayfield, Lisa Shepherd, Susan Fancher, Stacey Whitecotton, Gail Turner and Connie Shelby will be competing in the regional track events Friday and Saturday in Odessa.

Among the events in which Bovina will be entered include the 800 meter



DOING THE LORD'S WORK....Shown are two pictures of the new Spanish Baptist Mission's building, one as it was being constructed by the "Builders For Christ" and one after they completed their portion of the building. These



men came and donated their time and talents to construct this and many other church buildings in Texas. Foreman of the construction crew for the building was Galen Hromas of Bovina.

New Aldermen Installed; Pact Awarded For Well

The Bovina Board of Aldermen met in their regular session April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

Present were Mayor R.R. Lusk, aldermen B.J. Charles, Dale Gober, Dean Hastings, Larry Scott and Dudley Hughes, as well as City Manager, Tom Bonds.

Several guests were also present including Bob Davis, representative from Kidder, Peabody and Co., Gene Barber, city engineer, Charles Aycock, city attorney, Bruce Chapman, Bud Asbjornsen of General Telephone Company, Joe Jones and Garry Beauchamp, aldermen to be installed.

Also present were Steve Coneway, Walter Industries Inc., Hereford,

Jerry Thompson of W.D. Jones Drilling, Dumas; Ed Finley of Hi-Plains Drilling, Abernathy; Rob Marshall of Big T Pump of Hereford; and Eugene Griffin from Southwestern Public Service Co.

Alderman Hastings moved that the bills be paid and the motion was seconded by Alderman Scott. It passed.

The Board of Aldermen canvassed the votes of the recent election.

Alderman Hughes made a motion to pass the proposed resolution dealing with the election results of the water bond improvements for an estimated \$210,000. There were 266 votes favoring the issue and 22 against, for a total of 288 votes cast.

Alderman Scott moved that the motion to accept the canvass of votes be passed and it carried.

Alderman Hastings moved to accept the election of new aldermen and the returns were: Dale Gober 152, Owen Patton, 133 for mayor; Garry Beauchamp 217; Joe Jones 217 and B.J. Charles 233 for three places as city aldermen.

Dale Gober was sworn in by Mayor R.R. Lusk, and then Mayor Gober wore in Aldermen Charles, Jones and Beauchamp.

Alderman Scott moved that the city comply with Article 1143 RCS which

states that two aldermen and a mayor, or three aldermen be elected in one year. The three aldermen, Jones, Charles and Beauchamp then drew lots to see which of them would serve a one year term to comply with this article. Jones drew the lot for a one year term. Alderman Hughes moved that Scott's motion be passed and it carried.

Scott then made a motion to declare the City of Bovina as having a

Public Calamity due to the loss of one public water well, and to act at once to replace the well in order to relieve the situation, to protect the city's public health, and preserve the property of Bovina.

As a result of the public catastrophe, it was deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen to take immediate action, and have the taking of bids and publication.

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BTD Is Main Item Of Meeting

Members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met last Wednesday and discussed a variety of subjects, including plans for the 1982 version of Bull Town Days.

Present at the meeting were President Bubby Marshall, Dennis Willard, Scooter Russell, Suezy Smith, Norma Whitten, Kenneth Gaunt, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Joe Jones, with one guest, Janet Wilke, present.

Several letters of commendation were read from various people, including a letter from Wendy Sherrill and one from Bunny Martin.

Mrs. Whitten moved that the Chamber make a donation to the BHS FHA chapter for their assistance with the serving at the chamber banquet. The motion passed.

A new list of members for the Chamber of Commerce was circulated and the treasurer's report on finances was given.

Minutes from the previous month's meeting were read and passed, and members were then asked to discuss their ideas on Bull Town Days 1982.

One suggestion was to have an "Anything Goes" segment to Bull Town Days, with various organizations around town sponsoring the events.

Should this be approved by the Chamber and the various organizations around town, the events would last approximately two hours per night for two nights.

Scooter Russell said she would call the various organizations around town and see if they would be interested in working on the project with the Chamber of Commerce.

Area Band Directors In Clovis

The Clovis Municipal Band will present its spring concert Sunday, April 18, at 3 p.m. (MST) in the Town Hall on the Clovis Campus of Eastern New Mexico University.

The band is made up of people from the Clovis area who had once played in a high school band. Members include Tom Karvonen, Bovina band director, and bass clarinet; Peggy Karvonen, b flat clarinet; Carl Wilke, Lazbuddie band director and euphonium; and Lynn Burton, band director at Farwell, and alto sax.

Director of the band is Floren Thompson from ENMU.

The program will be selected from the following numbers: The Light Calvary by von Suppe, Holiday for Trombones by David Rose, On the Mall March by Edwin Franko Goldman, The Footlifter March by Henry Fillmore, The Phantom Regiment by Leroy Anderson, Serenade for a Picket Fence by Norman Leyden, Selections from the television production "Mr. Lucky" by Henry Mancini.

There is no admission charge for this concert and the public is cordially invited to attend.



TWO DOLLS....Lori and Angela Beauchamp are shown parading before onlookers at the Spring Style Show sponsored by Bovina Women's Study Club and Kirkpatrick's. The girls are daughters of Mike and Debra Beauchamp.



ON THE EASTER PARADE... Amber and Tammy Willard are shown as they model clothes during the Spring Style Show, held Thursday. The event was sponsored by the Bovina Women's Study Club and Kirkpatrick's. In the background is commentator Norma Whitten.

relay, which Bovina won at district. This team includes Randee Cupit, Sonya Mayfield, Lisa Shepherd and Susan Fancher.

The mile relay team will also see action in Odessa and on this team are Randee Cupit, Stacey Whitecotton, Sonya Mayfield and Gail Turner.

The 400 meter relay team will also participate in regional track, and this team is the same as the 800 meter relay team.

In addition to these teams, Connie Shelby will compete in the shot put and Gail Turner will see action in the 400 meter dash.

Preliminaries will begin for regional at 3 p.m. with the 400 meter relay, followed by the 800 meter relay at 4 p.m. Friday, the 400 meter dash at 4:15 p.m. and then the 1600 meter relay at 5 p.m.

Finals of the shot put competition will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 23.

Finals in the other events will take place Saturday, April 24 beginning with the 800 meter relay at 2:30 p.m. followed by the 400 meter dash at 2:45 p.m. and the 1600 meter relay at 3:30 p.m.

For those wishing to send cards, flowers, or other correspondence to these girls while at regional, they will be staying at the Villa Holiday Inn in Midland. These letters, etc., should be addressed to the Bovina High girls track team, c/o Coach Paul Topliff.

Absentee

Voting Starts

Absentee voting for the May 1 primary elections will be held in the County Clerk's office in Farwell from April 12 through 27th.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--
Gloria Andrade and baby girl, Hereford; Joe Moyer, Friona; Ethel Adams, Friona; Abel Contreras, Friona; Blanche Boyle, Friona; JoAnn Huddleston, Friona; Liz Garcia, Hereford; Seva Struve, Friona; LaVon Mills, Farwell; Newman Jarrell, Friona; Sylvia Reyes and baby boy, Hereford; Opal Jones, Friona; Sam Vaughn, Friona; Willa Billingsley, Farwell; Drucilla Paul, Friona; Deke Kendrick, Friona; and John Gaede.

DISMISSALS--
Nettie Rhinehart, Abel Contreras, Liz Garcia, Jane Fuentes and baby boy, Gloria Andrade and baby girl, Blanche Boyle, Newman Jarrell, JoAnn Huddleston, Juanita Soliz, LaVon Mills, Seva Struve, Sam Vaughn, Deke Kendrick, Sylvia Reyes and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
Sybil Steffens, Martha Underwood, Joe Moyer, Ethel Adams, Blanche Boyle, Drucilla Paul, Opal Jones, John Gaede and Willa Billingsley.



RENEE ANNETTA RUSSELL and ROCKY ZAN BARTLETT....Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Danley of Anthony, N.M. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renee Annetta Russell, to Rocky Zan Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Gadsden High School, and the prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School and attended Texas

Tech. He is currently engaged in farming in Bovina. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, May 22 at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding and the reception which will be held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Venable Places Fourth In Baptist Meet

Bud Venable, son of Radford and Kay Venable of Bovina, was a fourth place finisher in the state Baptist track meet, which was held in Waco last Friday.
Venable won his fourth place finish in the high jump, long jump and 50 yard dash.
Another Bovina youth, Vidal Gomez, was also a qualifier for the state meet.
The two Bovina boys, assisted by Buddy Wells of Plainview, left for the meet on Thursday and came back Saturday.
Coaches for the two contestants were Kirby Carrell, Larry Hodnett and Eugene Griffin.
There were over 2,000 Baptist tracksters in competition at the state meet, according to young Venable.
Bud is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable of Bovina.

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Washington, D.C. 20510

Hart Rites Are Held In Clovis

Services for Euell O. Hart, 68, were conducted Saturday, at 10 a.m. in the Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis.
Minister Cecil Bunch was the officiating minister, and interment was in the Sunset Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Directors of Clovis.
Hart was born January 25, 1914 in Pittsburg, Texas and graduated from Pittsburg High School. He moved to Parmer County 50 years ago, where he was a farmer since 1932.

Hart and Maxine Ayers were united in marriage March 4, 1939 in Clovis. He was a member of the Central Christian Church of Clovis, and of the Clovis-Portales Elks Club number 1244.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine of Farwell; one brother, Corbin Hart of Oklahoma City.

Pallbearers included Tommy Williams, Leslie McCain, Kim Rundell, Dickie Clayton, Kent McClaran, Vance Elliott, Gene Hopkins and Craig Coles.

State Rep. Sets Visit In Farwell

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Raymond Bogus from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Wednesday, April 21 from 2-3:30 p.m.

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

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mr. Bogus 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.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 17, 1957

Bovina city commissioners passed a resolution calling for a paving election for Bovina Thursday, May 2. The action was taken at a called meeting of the commission Monday night in the city hall. Election will be in the city hall.

Leveling and resodding work on Mustang Field began Tuesday morning. Work is being done by Billie Sudderth. Also, the area south of the field house is to be sodded and will be used as a practice field.

Four teachers in Bovina Schools, including High School Principal R.E. Everett, have asked the school board not to consider their contracts for renewal.

Saturday marked the first day for Bovina to feel the effects of postal service curtailments ordered by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield as a budgetary measure. The window of the local office was closed all day Saturday.

Damages amounting to about \$650 were done to a pickup and household appliances Friday night when the pickup overturned in Menard. E.A. McCallum, manager of Bovina Sales and Service and Arlie Draper were not seriously injured in the accident.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 18, 1962

A plan is being put into action to bring cable TV to Bovina. O.M. Hammonds had had a city franchise for such a project for the past few years. Recently, the idea received support of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture through directors of the organization.

City of Bovina has declared war on rats. A contract was recently signed with Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc., to have that firm furnish service for control of rats.

A total of 37 children who will be first graders in Bovina Schools next September were registered Wednesday afternoon of last week.

City of Bovina had its first alderman-type government in session at a called meeting Monday night in city hall.

Crime was active here early this week. Two Bovina drive-ins were

broken into Monday night and a car was stolen.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 19, 1967

Carl Rea is president-elect of Bovina Lions Club. Rea, who is presently first vice president of the civic organization, was elected at a regular meeting Thursday night. New officers are scheduled to take office July 1.

Rain totaling .23 fell in Bovina Wednesday night of last week and a cold front left traces of ice Thursday morning.

Eleven first division ratings were awarded members of the junior high and beginners bands in solo and ensemble contests held at Muleshoe Saturday, according to Joe Wayne Harper, director.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 19, 1972

Direct Distance Dialing for Bovina patrons of General Telephone Company of the Southwest went into effect here at 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

Bovina's fire department was called back to Parmer County Cattle Company last Wednesday at noon when an ensilage pit broke into flames again. The volunteers were originally called to extinguish a fire in the pit on Thursday, April 6.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 20, 1977

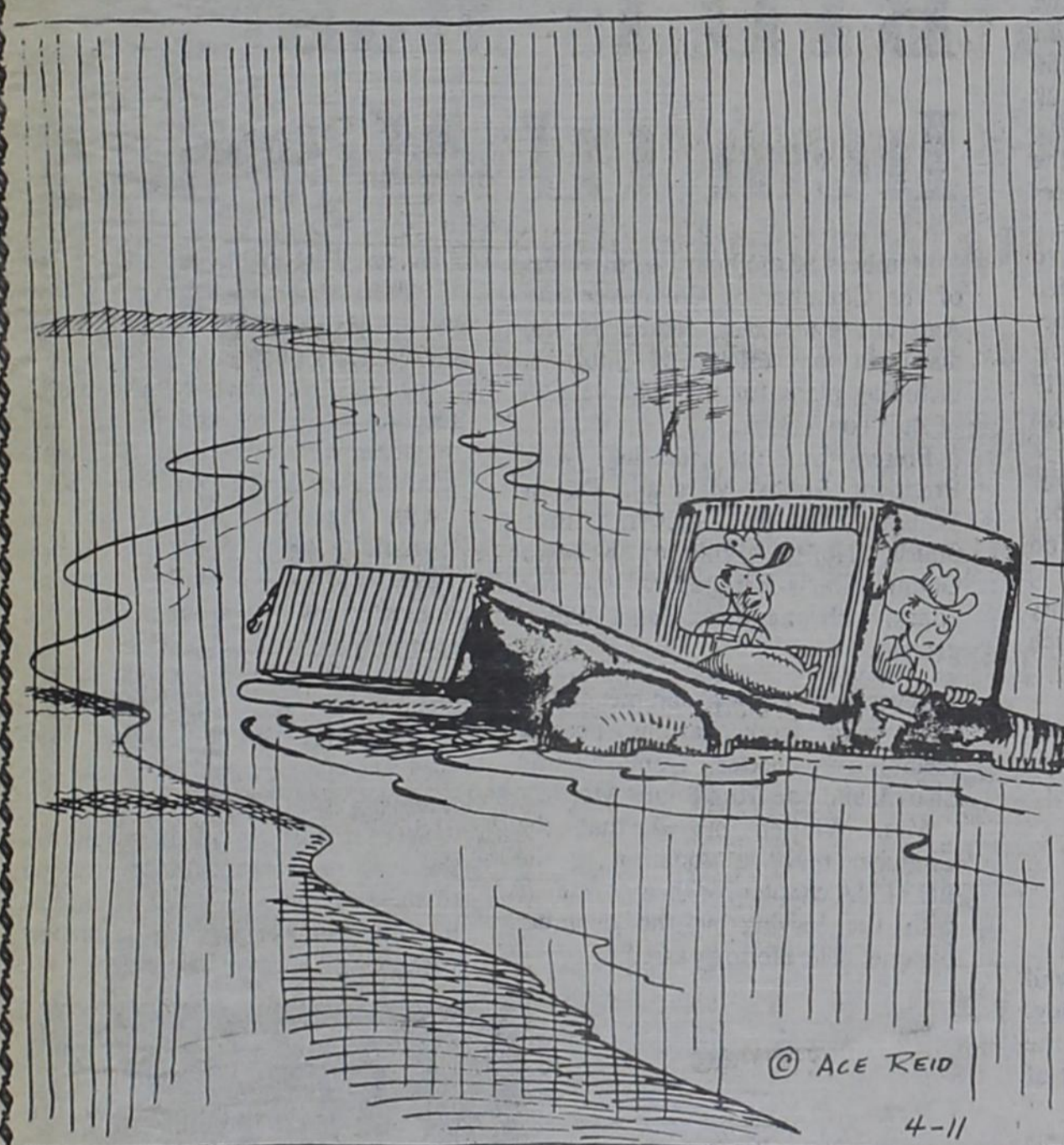
Five days of rain, intermittent, heavy at times and not at all even in the Bovina area, started last Wednesday around midnight. According to County Extension Agent Mack Heald, the moisture received ranged from 0.8 to 2 inches but, generally, measured from 1.3 to 1.5 inches.

The Bovina Blade was among the prize-winners at the 65th annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association last weekend in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ronald (Gerri Balanger) Gibson is division winner for the Mission Is Distribution Identification (MIDI) award. She is a clerk-stenographer in the Depot Supply Division in the Directorate of Distribution, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade has been authorized to make the following political announcements:

Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 1, 1982:

DISTRICT JUDGE

Jack D. Young (re-election)

DISTRICT CLERK

Marjorie Watkins
Cynthia Thigpen

COUNTY JUDGE

Porter Roberts (re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER

Benna Felts (re-election)

COUNTY CLERK

Bonnie Warren (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 2
Jack Patterson (re-election)

Tommy Williams
Radford Venable

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 4
Raymond Treider

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Wayne Spears (re-election)

Subject to the Republican Primary, May 1, 1982:

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Blade's Edge

Commentary From The Editor

By Janet Wilke



AND, THE WINNER.... last Thursday. Kirkpatrick's Karen Kirkpatrick is shown as she holds the name of one of the winners of a door prize at the Style Show which was held

DKG Chapter Met April 3 In Friona

Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Saturday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Friona High School Library.

Karolene Inman shared a moment of meditation with the group.

Linda Murphree, soloist, sang "Climb Every Mountain," and "You Light Up My Life," accompanied on the piano by Rhonda Murphree.

New officers were installed by Elizabeth Phillips, president of Iota Eta, and Mary Rowlette of Lubbock, past state president of Delta Kappa Gamma.

New officers are: Lynn Roberts, president; Judy Howard, first vice president; Valoris Osborn, second vice president; Elizabeth Gore, corresponding secretary, and Edith Martin, recording secretary.

The meeting was adjourned by the members singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Hostesses were Patsy Gresham, Joanne Hairgrove, Margaret Duggins and Charlotte Ratcliff.

Members attending were Joanne Hairgrove, Patsy Gresham, Margaret Duggins, Charlotte Ratcliff, Pat Owen, Lois Miller, Loy McLellan, Hattie Coffey, Karolene Inman, Wana Brewer, Vera Beil, Tommie Mercer, Lora Mae McFarland, Martha Bates, Valoris Osborn, Mary Bavousett, Elizabeth Phillips, Frances Boling, Edith Martin, Judy Howard, Fay Reeve, and Rosemary Melton.

Guests were Linda Murphree, Rhonda Murphree and Mary Rowlette.

For those of you who have not yet seen the new Baptist Mission building, you should make it a point to go by.

I think the most interesting thing about this project was the incredibly short length of time in which the building was constructed.

A group of builders who call themselves "Builders For Christ" came down and donated their time in order to build this building. They began their portion of the work on Wednesday morning of last week and were completed by Friday night of the same week.

Galen Hromas of Bovina served as the construction foreman for the project.

There were builders from all over the area, even some from the northern panhandle.

It was quite interesting to watch all of these talented tradesmen working together to build something they felt was important....a house of worship.

Congratulations to the Mexican-American people who will have a lovely new sanctuary in which to worship, and congratulations to all these men who worked so hard in order to get the building finished.

It was a very worthy, worthwhile project which will always serve as a strong point in Bovina for years to come.

As hard as it is to face, I guess we all must finally admit that the season for tax filing is upon us.

With sad hearts (especially for those who will have to pay) Americans everywhere who had, until now, put off sending in their tax forms will make their annual pilgrimage to the US post office to send off the rest of their life savings to Uncle Sam, for another year.

Later, they will sit quietly and wait, hoping not to hear from an auditor, who might tell them they had figured their income taxes wrong and really owed more than they originally sent.

I decided the other day to try to decipher the tax forms. We usually

use the short form, so I sat down, figuring that it would not be too difficult for the average person to understand.

Well, let me tell you, I felt pretty dumb when I got lost reading just the instructions!!

I would not begin to make anyone believe that I am a CPA, but I think it would be helpful to have the knowledge of a CPA when trying to work out your income tax forms.

After trying to figure out the tax form, I then decided to go to something less difficult....like brain surgery!

For those of you who feel that you are still leading charmed lives by not having bought your liability insurance yet, let me warn you that the DPS will ask you for it if you are stopped.

The 90 day grace period is over, and this time, they, and all other law enforcement officers, from a city police officer on down, will be asking for proof of liability if you are stopped.

Personally, I feel that this is a good idea, and I hope that it will work to help make Texas highways safer, as well as make the costs of having an accident more fair to all drivers.

There is very little more that makes me furious than to hear of someone who had a wreck, and the other guy was at fault, and then when the repair bill came it was found out that the driver at fault had no insurance, so therefore had to pay no damages.

I can tell you that one or two wrecks like that can really clean out a bank account.

We here at the Blade have never professed to be perfect in any way, and we often make mistakes, but I assure that none of these are intentional.

I would like to quote some misprints from other papers, which editors had to try to make amends for...

From the Mountain Home, Idaho News, here are a few jewels:

"Some of our readers have been harrasing me because when someone else makes a verbal error, it is usually printed in this column....but when I make the same error, nothing is printed....I'll call it "editorial inequality"....however, recently I forgot the name of a particular model of clock, but knew the sound it made....so, I simply called it a "gong-gong clock"....my cohorts thought I was speaking like an infant

when actually was speaking onomatopoeically! Life just isn't fair....we made a mistake in the Police Log last week....but we didn't discover it until someone called to ask "Just how rotten are Mountain Home criminals?....then we realized our error....the story read: "someone stole approximately eight gallons of unleaded gasoline from a '79 Grandad....Only a slob would steal gas from our elderly citizens....then, we discovered it was supposed to be "Granada": heck, it made a better story as granddad."

Square Dance Lessons Are Being Given

The Country Singles Square Dance Club of Hereford is sponsoring beginner square dance lessons at the Hereford Community Center on Wednesday night from 8 until 10 p.m.

These classes will continue for 20 weeks and the first two lessons are free. For more information, call 257-3853, 225-4631 or 364-4518.

TOMMY WILLIAMS FOR COMMISSIONER

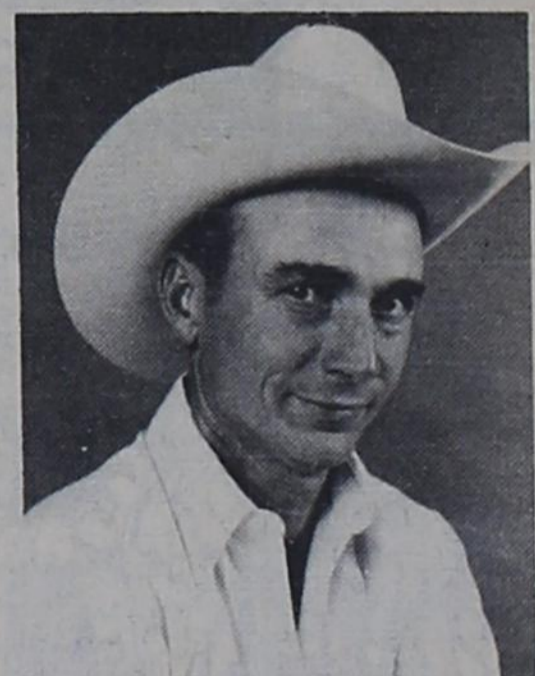
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Welfare Board Met In Hereford

The Regional Council of Child Welfare Boards met in Hereford on Thursday, March 18. Parmer County is a member of Region I—a twenty-three county area in the High Plains of Texas.

The Regional Council helps coordinate the efforts of local Child Welfare Boards and also helps meet special needs.

In celebration of the 50 years of Child Protective Services in the State of Texas, some \$10,000 was made available to Region I to use on projects proposed by the various county Child Welfare Boards.

The Parmer County Board submitted a thorough proposal concerning its future work. The Regional Council supported the efforts of the Board by presenting to Parmer County a grant of \$600. Now Parmer County will go to work on several projects aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect.

The Regional Council reported on the recent establishment of a permanent care facility for foster children in Dalhart and the efforts to start such an establishment in Hereford.

There were reports by the Region I members who attended the State Council meeting.

There was a report by the Potter-Randal County Board explaining the crisis center (an emergency care facility) that will hopefully be open by May 1, to serve the panhandle children who are victims of child abuse and neglect.

Other regional business was discussed and appropriate actions taken.

Members of the Parmer County Board who attended the Regional Council meeting were: Darla Ivy, Bessie Holt, Skeet Bradshaw and Rev. Skip Sirmic.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We want to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Euell Hart, who passed away last Thursday and services were held Saturday in Clovis. He was survived by his wife, Maxine, a brother, Corbin of Oklahoma, and many, many friends.

Tessie and J.T. Jones came back recently to Bovina from Edinburg where they have been for several months. Tessie was telling me they attended the Jones family reunion March 26, 27 and 28 in Austin.

Funeral services will be held this week for J.T.'s cousin, R.W. Mitchell of Lamesa. The Joneses will be attending the funeral.

Gene and Vi Hutto and son Tommy, also Vi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman visited over the weekend with the Hutto's daughter and son-in-law, Toya and Kenneth Wilson of Glen Rose, Texas.

Vi said it rained while they were there and it was much cooler than in Bovina. While they were in Glen Rose they visited the Nuclear plant nearby where their son-in-law is employed.

Ronald and Edna Minyen had lots of company Easter Sunday: family members, Ronny and children, Kevin and Courtney, and Kevin's friend John, all of Clovis; Harry and daughter Kimberly of Clovis; Judy and Galen Hromas and children, Darren, Matt, and Lisa of Bovina; Arnold and Amy Hromas and children, Darren, Matt, and Lisa of Bovina; Arnold and Amy Hromas and son Brad of Bovina; Jerry and Charlotte Welburn of Hereford and their children, Shannon, Kelly, Lori and Jodi.

The group enjoyed watching the children have an Easter egg hunt.

Don and Nita Dale and children Marci and Belinda attended the Dale family reunion held at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center Easter Sunday.

Nita said this is an annual get-

together for the family and thirty members of the family attended. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Visiting during the holidays with Dick and Mary Richards were their children, Kathy of Houston and Scott of Midland. Kathy is an engineer for Union Carbide in Houston and Scott works at the Midland National Bank.

I talked Monday with Mrs. W.W. Wilcox's son-in-law in Clovis and he said Mrs. Wilcox is still a patient in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. One of her problems is low potassium but she does not have heart problems. He said he didn't know when she would be coming home from the hospital. She is in room 211.

C.E. and Joy Trimble had lots of family and friends visiting during the holidays: C.E.'s mother, Eula Johnson of Mobeetie and his sister Billie Lou Watson of Amarillo and her children, Sheryl and Daryl; Kathy and K.W. Sharp and son Jason of Levelland; Rusty and Lea Lindeman of Oakley, Kansas and their children, Bev, Brandy and Becky; Teddie and Connie King of Bovina and Charlie of the home.

Also visiting during the holidays were George and Bessie Trimble and Sue Fancher and her daughter Susan.

Joy said the family enjoyed watching the children hunt Easter eggs in the community Easter egg hunt which was held in the Trimble's pasture.

Visiting with Kathy and Lowell Boozer recently was Lowell's sister Jackie Holcomb of Lubbock and cousins, Jana and Jerrell Edwards of O'Donnell.

Visiting with Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson last Thursday were their niece and great niece, Betty Lee Wilson and Karen Pitts, from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Last Friday the Wilsons made a trip to Abilene and spent the weekend

with their daughter and family, Suzanne and Rodney Murphy and sons, Adam and Kip. The Wilsons returned home Sunday.

Noel Teague suffered a sprained back last Wednesday when he stepped in a hole in his back yard and fell. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital in Muleshoe. He came home Saturday and is getting along much better.

Brother and Mrs. J.J. Terry enjoyed having their grandsons visiting during the Easter holidays: Terry Collins, Greg Collins, and James Williams, all of Amarillo; and the Terry's granddaughter Barbara Baker of Roswell, N.M.

Visiting Tuesday of this week are their life long friends, Carrie D. Burnam and her sister, Monie Casey of Albuquerque. She was telling me these ladies were classmates all through school, and the school was located at Whiteflat.

Randy, Tim and Mike James attended the funeral services of their grandmother, Lessie James of Danville, Arkansas. The men went last Friday and came home Monday of this week.

Judy James and children, Josh, and Amy went last week to San Antonio, where they will be spending several days with Judy's mother, Marsha Casey.

Bessie Webb's grandson Jody suffered a badly broken shoulder and is in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Jody is Rhonda and Sam Webb's son and they live in Farwell.

Mary Stone underwent surgery in the Clovis High Plains Hospital last Thursday. She came home from the hospital Sunday and is glad to be home. Her sister, Alice, is with her now. Alice is a Staff Sergeant in the Marines and is being transferred from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Yuma, Arizona. She will be with the Stones about two weeks.

Suezy and Billy Smith and their family, Kevin, Arlene and Louis Koimer of Levelland, and Darlene and Stan Miller of Bovina returned home Monday from spending Easter Sunday and the night at Mora, New Mexico, where the Smiths have a trailer. Suezy said they just had a good time and a good rest.

Suezy was also telling me the Ag teacher, Jack Dillard, took their son Kevin and Ted Clayton to Coleman, Texas, where they purchased registered heifers with the certificates the boys won at the calf scramble in the livestock show in Houston.

Floyd Lane spent Easter Sunday with his grandparents, Floyd and Ann Lee Englant. Floyd Lane lives in Dimmitt.

Mary and Truman McKillip enjoyed having their daughter Diann and her fiance, who are students at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Visiting this week are Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barker of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston returned last week from a month's vacation. They took their campers and went to Denton, Texas and visited Mrs. Hancock's sisters, Edith Butler and Joan Landrum. They spent time at Texoma Lake and had good luck fishing there. Then they went to Lake Folls near Clinton, Oklahoma, where they also had good luck fishing. Travis caught a 14 pound striped bass at this lake. The Hancocks visited in Chickasha, Oklahoma with their son and family, Glen and Carol and children, Randy, Stacie, Rodney and a grandson, Derrick.

Scott Johnson was home for the Easter holidays. He is a student at Lubbock Christian College and is the son of Billy and Sandra Johnson.

Visiting during the holidays were family members of Pat and Robert Read. Their daughter Tamra and

Eloy Ortiz and son Justin of Amarillo and their daughter Cindy and her daughter Crystal of Clovis, New Mexico.

Also visiting in the Read's home were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Givens of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Judd enjoyed weekend visitors, their daughters and granddaughter, Kim of Lubbock, Dianne of Albuquerque and Amy, also of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sue Etta Rushing spent a couple of nights recently in the hospital in Friona following an accident at her home. She told me she was mowing the lawn and was trying to lower the wheels when the blade caught her gloves and cut the ends off of her two middle fingers on her right hand. She had the stitches taken out Monday of this week and is getting along fine.

Polly Mills enjoyed having family members visiting over the Easter holidays: her daughter Debbie and Dan Goldsmith and daughters, Rachel and Sarah of Dimmitt, and her daughter Karla and Jarod Withrow of Littlefield. Also visiting were Polly's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills of Friona.

Have a good week and thanks for helping with the Scoops.... Scooter.

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 19-23

MONDAY—Corn dogs, mustard, macaroni and cheese, slaw, apricots, oatmeal cookies and milk.

TUESDAY—Tacos, grated cheese, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, relish, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk.

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EASTER FASHIONS...Elaine Glasscock is shown modeling her spring togs in the "Parade of Fashions" held last

Thursday at the Methodist Church. The show was sponsored by the Bovina Women's Study Club and Kirkpatrick's.

Women's Study Club Hosts Spring Style Show

"A Parade of Spring Fashions" was the theme of the 1982 spring style show, which was hosted by the Bovina Women's Study Club with fashions being provided by Kirkpatrick's of Bovina.

All the models for the Thursday style show were local models and each of the models did a fine job of presenting the newest line of spring style in infants through ladies fashions.

Norma Whitten served as commentator for the show and Karen Kirkpatrick of Kirkpatrick's was in charge of the models and fashion coordination.

Door prizes were awarded by Kirkpatrick's at the intermission of the show and again at the end and winning these gifts were Willie Gipson, Barbara Cockerham, Tonya Gober and Yvonne Stevenson.

Study Club members Carlene Jones, Bessie Trimble and Obereta Sudderth served refreshments to guests following the show.

The affair was held at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church and was very well attended.

Modeling fashions were Gina

Beauchamp, April and Donna Beth Radford, Tammy and Amber Willard, Willie Bell, Kasey Bell, Tony Beauchamp, Joshua and Jeremy Willard, Yvonne and Manny Quintana, Jessica Stowers, Lori and Angela Beauchamp and Kevin Mitchell.

Also, Mandy Wilson, Brooke Charles, Richard Beauchamp, Amy, Lynn and Misti Boozer, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Keri Mitchell, Amy Crone, Cindy Quintana, Jennifer Beauchamp, Nita and Libby Marshall, Tiffany and Elaine Glasscock.

Also, Gail Turner, Velma Quintana, Kim McClaran, Casey Riddle, Holli Clayton, Donell Garner, Carlene Jones, Obereta Sudderth, Debra Beauchamp, Patt Turner, Linda Marshall, Barbara Charles, Margaret Meason and Norma Whitten.

The decorations for the style show consisted of fresh flowers scattered around the modeling area, and a lovely centerpiece of flowers on the serving table.

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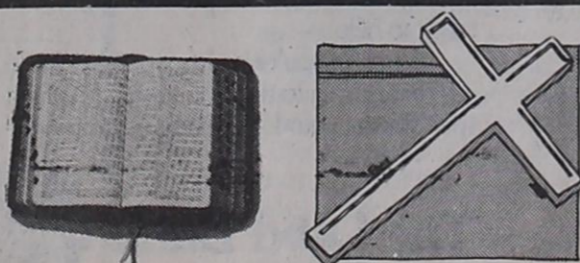
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WD, W.H. Gammon Est., Della Daniel, et al, Sec. 32, Kelly

WD, J.C. Sledge, H.T. Edwards, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 36, Farwell

Deed, Etoile Holley, Odell W. Holley, lot 8, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friona

Deed, W. Odell Holley, Blue Star Trust, lot 8, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Jesse Gonzales, Jesse Retna, N 75 ft. lot 1, Blk. 26, Bovina

WD, Gary R. Albertson, Mary E. Kassahn, Trust., SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, John L. Ray Est., Dale A. Hart, 1 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T1N;R3E

WD, Loucile Foster, Bettie Sulser et al, NW 1/4 Sec. 19, T1S;R3E

WD, Clawson Bldg. Co., Carneil Clark, et al, N 1/2 of Sec. 4, all Sec. 5, 6, 7, SW 1/4 Sec. 8-SW 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A, Rhea-Part Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea

WD, Carneil Clark et al, Clawson Investment Co., N 1/2 of Sec. 4, all Sec. 5, 6, 7, SW 1/4 Sec. 8-SW 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A, Rhea-Part Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea

WD, Lyndon C. Foster, Gary N. Foster, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, T1S;R3E

WD, Gary N. Foster, Gary N. Foster Farms, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, T1S;R3E

WD, Ray E. Castleberry, J.W. Eubank and J.R. Castleberry, lots 1 thru 7, Blk. 15, Burton Add., Farwell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 David Morales and Sheri Louise Martin.

Instrument Report Ending March 31, 1982, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Henry and Adolph Haseloff, Cindy, Tami and Conny Haseloff, SW 1/4 Sec. 7, T1S;R2E, SE 1/4 Sec. 7, T1S;R2E

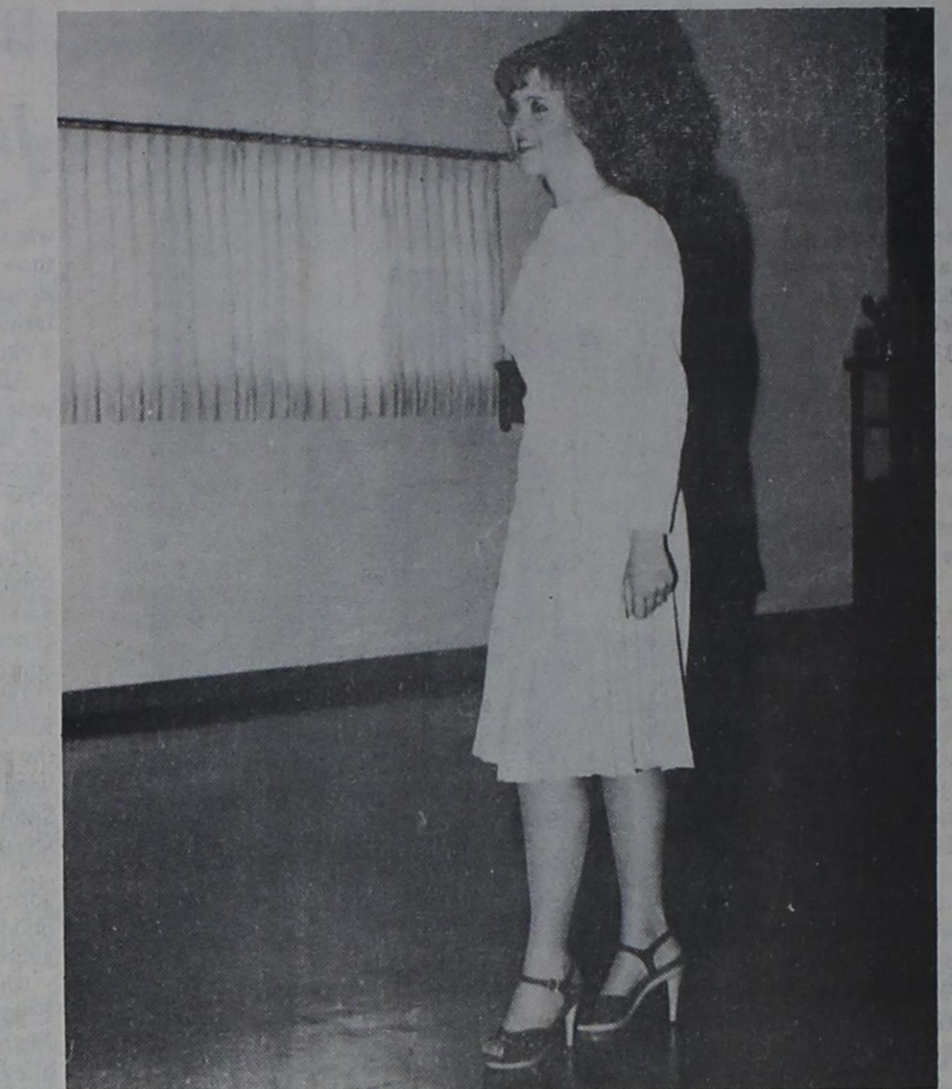
WD, Monte L. Spearman, Elva W. Jones, W 1/2 lots 29, 30, 31, 32, Blk. 48, Farwell

WD, Elroy Wilson, Deneen Kay Gaines, W 1/2 of lots 1, 2, Blk. 86, Friona

WD, Haywood Vaughn, Alleene Cleveland, lots 3 and 4, Blk. 14, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Farwell Equipment, Fred S. Moore, lots 23 thru 26, Blk. 2, Farwell

WD, Boettcher-Hlavinka Co., William J. Hlavinka, et al, S 10 ft. lot 8 and all lots 9 and 10, Blk. 14, Bovina.



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General Telephone Requests Rate Hike

In testimony filed this week with the State Public Utility Commission, Texas Municipal League rate experts challenged the request of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest for a \$110 million rate hike.

The League's testimony was filed in advance of utility commission hearings, that begin April 15, on General Telephone's application for rate increases that would raise the monthly charges for some customers by as much as 71 per cent.

The Municipal League's analysis concluded that General Telephone's request for \$110 million was far in excess of the amount justified to keep the company financially sound. The cities' study of the company's books indicated that General Telephone was legitimately entitled to a rate hike of just \$23.3 million—about 21 per cent of the amount asked.

The increase recommended by TML would give General Telephone a rate of return of about 16 per cent, compared to the 18 per cent that the full amount requested by the company would provide.

TML also was critical of the company's proposal to charge far higher rates to some of its customers than those in neighboring exchanges. Under the company's plan, a given telephone customer could be charged nearly double what his neighbor pays, simply because of a slight difference in location.

Additionally, TML urged the utility commission to properly

measure—and regulate—the profits that flow from General Telephone of the Southwest to its parent corporation, General Telephone & Electronics, in Connecticut. Under the rate application now pending before the commission, profits paid out of the pockets of Texas consumers would be passed along to the national headquarters of the company, with no benefit to in-state telephone users.

Earlier this year, in February, the Austin Court of Civil Appeals upheld contentions by Texas Municipal League lawyers that the amount of Texas-based profits channelled to General Telephone's national parent should be limited. The decision resulted in savings of \$10 million to General Telephone's Texas customers.

General's recent rate increase request, which was filed January 29, is its third in three years. In 1980, the company asked for a \$58 million increase and received \$31 million. In 1981, the company asked for \$45.3 million, but the utility commission approved just \$2 million.

The Texas Municipal League is representing 90 cities that are intervenors in the GTE rate case now before the state utility commission. Utility experts hired by the TML cities have scrutinized GTE's books to determine the proper balance between the company's justifiable revenue needs versus the needs of telephone customers for quality service at equitable rates.



ALL DECKED OUT.... Elaine Glasscock is shown walking down the runway, showing off her new spring pants suit, as she was one of the models to



GETTIN IT JUST RIGHT.... Debra Beauchamp, shown above, is thinking about getting her walk just right as she is one of the models which took part

in the style show held last Thursday. The show was a joint effort by Kirkpatrick's and the Bovina Women's Study Club and was well attended.

Courthouse

Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 10, 1982 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Joe Mark Milloy, Billy Jo Hand, Sec. 10 and SW 1/4 Sec. 3, T5S;R4E

WD, John Leland Ivy, Est., Johnnie Ivy Coker, N 1/2 Sec. 37, Kelly Sub.

WD, Johnnie Leland Ivy, Est., Eva Dean Stephens, S 1/2 Sec. 37, Kelly Sub.

WD, Rafael Rodriguez, Gary Don Williams, lots 11 and 12, Blk. 9, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, John B. Coleman, Susan Lee Coleman, Undiv. 1/2 int. in Min. SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. X, Johnson

WD, Conrad Renner, Billy Dean Baxter, SE 1/4 Sec. 28, T3S;R3E, E 40 ac. of SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T3S;R3E

WD, Richard Whitson, Paul E. Hipps, lots 28 and 29, Blk. 22, Farwell

Deed, Gordon H. Green, Summitt Sav. Asso., E 20 ft. lot 3 and all lot 4, Blk. 8, 3rd. Instal. Staley no. 3

WD, Charles Harry Ellis, Chris Carrillo, lot 1, Blk. 69, Friona

Deed, Anthony Albert Brito, Frank J. Tenorio, lots 14 and 15 and N 1/2 of lot 13, Blk. 56, Bovina

Deed, Isabell Costillo, Frank J. Tenorio, lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 25, Farwell.

Instrument Report Ending March 23, 1982, in Parmer County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Jack F. Smith et al, Jack Smith, Part of Sec. 70, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Friona State Bank, Friona Public Library, lots 21 thru 24, Blk. 63, Friona

WD, A.H. Haseloff, Michael H. Haseloff, E 47' lot 4 and W 13' lot 5, Blk. 4, Mimo Add., Farwell

WD, Michael H. Haseloff, Daren Sudderth, E 47' lot 4 and W 13' lot 5, Blk. 4, Mimo Add., Farwell

OGL, Preston Cargile, J.D. Cobb, W 1/2 Sec. 17, T15S;R2E.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Randy Alan Herington and Carla Jo Reaves.

Mark Alan Neill and Lisa Stephanie Brockman.

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Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:
Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Council . . .

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Contractor for this project will be paid in Time Warrants, assigned to the First State Bank of Bovina. This motion was seconded by Alderman Jones and passed.

An ordinance for this action will be drawn up later for publication.

Alderman Beauchamp moved to accept the resolution number 4-1-82 to extend the rate increase from Southwestern Public Service Company for 120 days. It was seconded by Alderman Charles, and passed.

Bids were opened for the drilling of a well on Block 8, lot 2 in Bovina. Lowest bidder in the bidding was W.D. Jones Drilling Company of Dumas, Texas for \$39,525.89 plus piping and engineering fee. Scott moved to accept the bid which will be for a shaft type pump. Alderman Jones seconded the motion and it was passed.

Sorghum Farmers

Get Deficiency Pay

Grain sorghum farmers will receive deficiency checks of 48 cents per hundred pounds on their 1981 production. Commodity Credit Corporation will mail checks totalling approximately \$232 million. Texas sorghum producers will receive the largest share with \$71.5 million, while \$65.4 million will go to Kansas growers and \$44.8 million to Nebraska.

"USDA has informed us that the checks will be mailed on, or about, April 10," reported Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association (GSPA). The payment is the difference between the national average loan rate and the sorghum target price. The 48 cent payment is the maximum amount permitted by law because the average price to farmers during the first five

months of the marketing year (October 1, 1981-February 28, 1982) was below the loan level.

The payment is a result of a provision written and sponsored by GSPA in the 1977 farm bill. This provision sets sorghum target prices in relation to corn according to the relative cost of production.

Payments are determined by multiplying the rate (48¢/cwt.) by the farm acreage by the farm yield (48" x acres x cwt. per acre). A farm with a 1981 planted acreage of 100 acres and a yield of 6000 pounds per acre, would receive \$2,880.

There will be an allocation factor of 99 per cent for those who planted more sorghum in 1981 than previous years. When the allocation factor is applied to the example above, the payment will be \$2,851.

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