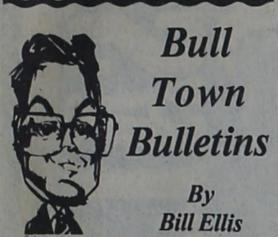
"In The Agricultural Center. Of Parmer County"



ALTHOUGH THE WEATHER has been somewhat of a problem for some of the area's farmers--as well as a number of businesses and residents of the city of Amarillo this summer--for the segment of the farm community which has not experienced hail, the summer of 1982 has been above-average in many respects.

From the standpoint of moisture, farmers have received much better rainfall than average during the May-June-July quarter, and this has been great for the farmers who are strictly dryland farmers, or who have had to cut back on their irrigation due either to weaker water or high energy prices.

The rainfall received during the month of July was much better than average. Many times the "middle month" of the summer will pass with scarcely any moisture received, at a time when growing crops are at the height of their moisture need.

Not only was a good amount of rainfall received during the month just passed, but the rains were also spaced out good in many sections of the county, and this is also worth a

Farmers in the dryland section in the northern part of Parmer County got another good rain last Friday morning, and this should give them more than adequate ground-moisture to plant their wheat crops.

If farmers could just see the prices on their farm commodities take an upward trend, it would go a long way toward making the 1982 farm year a successful one. Prices have been on the down-side for so long a time, that it seems they surely will take a turn for the better.

THE PROBLEM OF a better deal for farmers is one on which local resident Ralph Roming has been working on the political level for the past three years or so, and Roming is announcing this week that he plans to devote full time to his position in a lobbying effort on behalf of agriculture.

Virtually every one of the area's elected representatives, from Representative Bill Clayton to Congressman Kent Hance, has said that the key to getting something accomplished for agriculture in congress is more work along the "Political Action Committee" line.

Roming, with his farming experience, and agri-business background, should be a natural to work in this arena. In fact, it was this background which prompted Speaker Clayton to name Roming to his staff a couple of years ago.

With the recent publicity the farm sector has received due to the hail-related disaster all the way from Parmer County on down the line, this could be a good time for agriculture to get its story across.

A number of national figures, both in and out of agriculture were made aware recently of the plight the farmers are in due to weather-related losses.

If the farmers can get the message to congress and the administration that they at least need a fighting chance to make a profit in the marketplace, then perhaps the farm economy will "turn the corner," and once again offer the profit potential that it formerly did.

Footballers Need Forms

Coach Larry Helton said that all BHS prospective football players must pick up a new form which is necessary, along with their physical examination, prior to two-a-day workouts which begin August 9.

The forms must be signed by the parents prior to the physical examination.

Mosquitoes Are Threat To Horses And Pets

Local residents have been warned to check their pets and horses for special diseases this summer, due to the unusual amount of rain, and the high mosquito population.

Dr. Gary Cash, Friona veterinarian, said that there had been a confirmed case of viral encephalitis in a horse this summer in Bovina, so horse owners need to be on the lookout, lest there be an outbreak of this disease, otherwise known as "sleeping sickness."

Dr. Cash said the symptoms of encephalitis in horses include staggering, severe depression and incordination. The viral germ is transferred to horses from birds to mosquitoes.

The germ is not transferrable from horses to humans, Dr. Cash said, but the same mosquitoes that transfer the virus to a horse could give it to a human.

The local veterinarian said that there had been some unconfirmed reports of humans contracting sleeping sickness in the Hereford area this summer.

Dr. Cash warned that this could be a bad year for viral encephalitis, due to the weather conditions, but that if horse owners will keep an eye on their animals, such an outbreak as was seen in the area in 1977, and again in 1980 might be avoided.

In 1977, around 100 cases of the equine encephalitis were recorded in Parmer County, as the disease reached epidemic proportions. The situation was not nearly as bad locally in 1980, although neighboring counties were severely affected.

Concerning household and yard pets, such as dogs and cats, Dr. Cash said that heartworms, a

Awarding of contracts for a used

truck-tractor, and a new tractor with

front-end loader and backhoe were

the principal items of business for the

Parmer County Commissioner's

On the tractor, front-end loader

and backhoe, two bids were received

on new equipment, from Case Power

Court this past Monday.

problem affecting dogs, is transferrable from birds, also by the pesky mosquito.

Fleas and ticks also can become a problem, and fleas are the intermediate hosts for some types of tapeworms. When dogs chew fleas and break them open, the tapeworms are swallowed and can get into the animal's digestive system.

Dr. Cash said that the area's weather conditions of 1982 also has been conducive to a heavy infestation of fleas--the mild winter which was followed by a rainy season and hot humid summer days.

The veterinarian suggested that there are several remedies for controlling fleas. One is a solution which can be sponged over the pet. There are also sprays and powders, and oral pills.

Pet owners were reminded to read the product label and follow the instructions carefully, as improper use of flea and tick products can kill a pet

The obvious sign that your dog or cat has fleas is scratching. Pet owners should also watch for skin inflammation or bald spots.

But treating your pet is not enough, according to Dr. Cash. Unless the premises, including the house and yard, have been treated, the fleas or ticks may come back. Pets should also be kept within the confines of the treated areas, the veterinarian said.

Foggers are available for use in the home, which will kill both the fleas and their larvae.

If in doubt about the best method for controlling fleas or ticks, contact your veterinarian for his suggestions for your particular problem.

Plainview, made their annual report

to the court and requested the

consideration that the county's

annual fee of \$2,430 to the Central

Plains MH/MR, be contained in the

1983 budget. The fee is the same as

for the previous year. Motion was

passed unanimously to include this

fee in the county's budget.



BHS TWIRLERS....Getting ready to lead the Mustang Band onto the field this fall for halftime shows are the Bovina High School Twirlers, Gail Turner and Rebecca Hodnett. Gail is the daughter of Mrs. Pat Turner, and Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodnett. Both will be juniors this fall.

Ownership Change Is Given For Company

Gaylon Rhodes has purchased Ralph's Funk Seeds from Ralph Roming, according to a joint announcement from the two parties this week. The transaction was effective August 1.

Roming has been the Funk Seed dealer in Bovina for the past ten years, says he is selling the business in order to devote full time to a position he has held in Washington, D.C. since last September.

Roming is associated with the Martin-Ryan-Haley Company in Washington, and to put it simply, he says that his job consists of being a lobbyist.

"I will be working with Agricultural clients from across the nation," Roming says.

Rhodes, the former manager of Agri-Sprayers for several years, has been engaged in farming as well as contract highway mowing for the past couple of years since leaving his post

at Agri-Sprayers.

"I know that Gaylon will do a super job of serving my former customers. I appreciate the fine patronage, and the patience that my customers have shown during the last few years when I had other interests. I finally decided I was doing my

customers an injustice.

"Donna and I have had the pleasure of serving many of you for several years, and it has been our distinct pleasure to have served the finest people on earth-the American farmer," Roming said.

Roming added that Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes were "tailor-made" to own the business he has had the past decade.

"We want to invite all of our former customers to come by and visit us. We extend an invitation to all of our friends and neighbors to come by and see what we have to offer," Rhodes said. The new name of the company will be Bovina Seed Company. Location will be unchanged-700 Third Street.

School To Open Here August 23

Superintendent of Schools Bob Owen announced dates this week pertinent to the opening of Bovina Schools.

Teachers will begin on August 18-19 with workdays, and an in-service day on August 20. Enrollment for high school

Enrollment for high school students will be held August 19 at 1:30 p.m. Junior High registration will be held at 10:30 a.m. August 19.

There will be no registration for students in grades K through six, but new students should pre-register anytime before school starts.

Regular classes will start Monday, August 23 at 8:20 a.m.

New faces in the school system this year will include Danny Cochran, high school principal; and the following teachers: Karen Helton, third grade; April Gober, Title I reading; Earlene Cochran, junior high English; De Dickey, high school special education.

Also, Marka Herbert, homemaking; Larry Helton, athletic director, head football coach and government; Marks Lanham, basketball coach, health, P-E; Pat Carrigan, coach, biology, P-E; Terry Brax, coach, elementary P-E; Eddie Fortenbery, junior high boys coach, history, P-E; and Judy Steffens, junior high girls coach, P-E.

Judy Hromas will be a new aide in the school system this year, and Jim Wehunt will be new in maintenance.

A delegation from Parmer County for Parmer County to participate in & Equipment of Clovis and Deckard Community Hospital, Elda Hart, the surplus cheese program through Equipment Co. of Amarillo. In addition, Running Water Irrigation J.W. Gammon, Wendell Gresham, the Panhandle Community Action Cordie Potts and Dr. Paul Spring, Co. of Bovina submitted a bid on a Corp. appeared before the court explaining Seth Halbert and C.L. Abernathy used piece of equipment. of the Central Plains Mental their needs and seeking financial A motion was passed to accept the help. The court assured the group Health/Mental Retardation Center, bid by Deckard Equipment Co., that it would try to include something in its 1983 budget for this purpose. At the suggestion of Benna Felts, County Treasurer, a motion was passed to re-invest \$125,000 of rightof-way money from a certificate of deposit currently maturing in another C.D., to mature November 9, 1982. It also was voted to re-invest \$10,000 of the permanent improvement money

of \$6,750.00.

Commission Awards Bid

On New, Used Equipment

Amarillo, as the lowest and best bid,

Two bids were received on the used

truck-tractor, from McGehee Truck

Co. of Clovis and Dale Gober of

Bovina. Gober's bid, the lowest of

the two, was accepted in the amount

A motion was unanimously passed

in the amount of \$21,893 trade-in.



OWNERSHIP CHANGE....Ralph Roming, left, and Gaylon Rhodes, are shown as they shake hands following consummation of the transaction in which Rhodes bought the local Funk Seed dealership from Roming. The ownership change was effective August 1.

MBPXL Sets Name Change

MBPXL Corp., the beef processing subsidiary of Cargill Inc., today changed its name to Excel Corp.

in a C.D. to mature November 9,

A motion was passed to pay the

boarding care bills for the Parmer

County foster children in the amount

of \$1,005, which money will be re-

funded to the county through the state.

opening a new road was postponed,

since attorney Charles Aycock,

representative of the group, was out

(Continued on Page 7)

A report from a "jury of view" on

1982.

Excel President Bill Nicholson said the move would eliminate confusion over the company's name.

"The old name combined the initials of Missouri Beef Packers (MBP) with initials representing the Excel brand name of Kansas Beef

Industries," he said.

Missouri Beef Packers and Kansas
Beef Industries merged in 1974 to
form MBPXL Corp. Since the
merger, Nicholson said, the company
has steadily expanded its range of
boxed beef items and marketing
programs for domestic and export

markets.

He said the new corporate name

will be identified closely with the Excel brand.

Excel is based in Wichita and also has plants in Rockport, Missouri, Dodge City, Kansas, Friona, and

Plainview, Texas.

Company spokesman Les Williams said Excel has about 5,000 employees.

Cargill acquired the firm in 1979.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 7, 1957 "It's possible that we (Bovina) can get some paving this year," a member of Bovina city commission announced Monday night in a regular meeting of the board in the city hall.

Rain, totaling some 21/2 inches, splashed down slowly on Bovina Monday morning. The surrounding area didn't, in most cases, get that much, but "it rained some nearly everywhere around," as one man explained it.

A 1957 Ford, appearing to be transporting considerable weight, aroused the suspicion of Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Sunday morning, and after investigating, the lawman found that the car contained 25 cases of beer--all quarts.

A petition bearing the signatures of some 50 Bovina School District taxpayers was presented to the school district equalization board at their July 30 session. The document requested that the board "readjust and reallocate" taxes for 1957.

20 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 8, 1962

Cantaloupe harvest is slated to get underway here Friday and Saturday of this week. A portion of the 450 acres of cantaloupes in this area are scheduled to be ready for harvesting by then.

As many as 150 horses are expected to be entered in the Second Annual Bovina Ouarterhorse Show here Saturday, August 18.

"Everything in America is air conditioned--even the cars!" That was one of the first impressions of Elke Steffens, from Germany, who is Bovina's first exchange student.

Dean McCallum and Jimmy Ware have purchased Bovina Real Estate and Insurance from A.L. Glasscock. Involved in the transaction was the general insurance business of Bovina Real Estate and Insurance and a swap of offices by Glasscock and McCallum Agency.

15 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 9, 1967 Bull Town Days, 1967, is just a

week away. Almost 4,000 pounds of dressed beef are hanging "on the rail" in readiness for the Bull Town Days free barbecue on Friday, August 18.

Band director, Joe Wayne Harper, announced this week that band practice will start Monday, August 14. Two all-regional band members will be back this year. They are Tommy Spears and Mike Grissom.

In memory of her husband, J.P. Macon, Mrs. Macon paid for all the coffee which was served Thursday at Bovina Restaurant and The Spudnut Shop. Mr. Macon died July 28. "J.P. thought so much of his coffee drinking friends and this is something we wanted to do," Mrs. Macon said.

Mike Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Grissom, left Tuesday on a chartered bus with other area high school students for a seminar at Baylor University.

10 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 9, 1972

Mrs. J.W. (Furne) Harris has been selected to receive the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's "Good Guy" award for August. She was selected on the basis of her volunteer work at the Bovina Lions Club concession stand at the baseball park for the past seven years.

Bovina's city council voted to continue to go along with a statesponsored project to install railroad crossing gates on the east for 80 per cent of the cost to be paid by the state.

Three 20-year-old men were taken into custody and charged with possession of marijuana about 1 a.m. Sunday at Bovina's city park by City Marshall, Ronald Mitchell and Deputy Sheriff, Henry Minter.

5 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 3, 1977

. . . .

Larry Manuel, 30, has been named manager of Bovina's Chemical Enterprises outlet, it was announced this week by company officials.

Elton and Marie Venable, Bovina, are undertaking the task of identifying the grave sites of all Veterans of Wars who are buried in the Bovina Cemetery. It is known there are 39 such sites.

Parmer County Sheriff's deputies are searching for a red and white 1962 Ford car believed connected with the Saturday night theft of some machinery at the Ralph Shelton barn five miles south and west of Friona.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Nellie White, Friona; Eva Marie Gonzales, Friona; Leslie Ainsworth, Friona; Edith Rosson, Bovina; June Patton, Bovina; Humberto Gonzales, Hereford; Suzanne Tullis and baby girl, Friona; Hope Pesina, Hereford; Thelma Watson, Hereford; Jenny Johnson, Friona; and Ricardo Soria, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Leslie Ainsworth, John Gaede, Linda Ybarra and baby boy, Carol Hardesty, Nellie White, Edith Rosson, Eva Marie Gonzales, Rosie Leal and baby boy, Raymond Schueler, June Patton, Suzanne Tullis and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Ada Houser, Tisha Harris, Lillian Clark, Jenny Johnson, Ricardo Soria, Humberto Gonzales, Hope Pesina, Thelma Watson and Eugene

Shower Set August 7

A baby shower will be held for Jana Barrett at First State Bank Saturday, August 7, from 3-4 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower are Juanda Murphy, Martha Garner, Carolyn Pruitt, Barbara Corbin, Tambra Corbin, Lillian Rogers, Cindy Bradburn, Dorothy Sorley, Phyllis Steelman, Esther Steelman, Susan Kerby, Judy Hromas and Scooter Russell.

Selections for the shower are at Kirkpatrick's in Bovina.

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 21, 1982 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk WD, Alice Z. Tosh,

Epifanio Almanza, Lots 19 and 20, Blk. 20, Farwell WD, Don Spring, Taurino

Jaquez, Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 19, Bovina WD, Charles Reeve, et al, Glenn E. Reeve Sr., Lot 2,

Blk. 85, Friona WD, Glenn Reeve Sr., Juan V. Rodriguez, Lot 2,

Blk. 85, Friona WD, Jesus Bermea, Jose Bermea, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 55, Friona

WD, Henry Lewis Est., Eula Dell Lewis, Lot 3 and N 14' Lot 4, Blk. 33, Friona WD, Ronald Deon Awtrey, James O. Warren Jr., N 100' Lot 10, Blk. 3,

Welch Ac. Unit 1, Friona.

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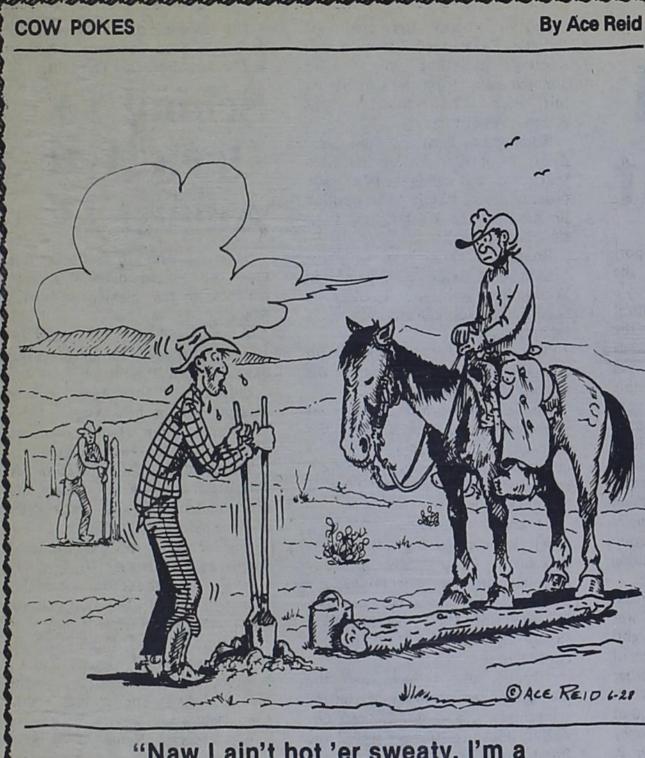
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Israeli Trade **Team Visits** Wheat Area

A six member wheat trade team from Israel will be in Texas on August 8-11, as part of the ongoing promotional program of the Texas Wheat Producers Board. The team members, under the direction of Texas Wheat Producers Board and U.S. Wheat Associates, will visit export elevators and grain merchandisers in Houston, along with quality control facilities and country elevators in the Panhandle.

The team consists of Abraham Karzorin, owner and manager of Katzurin Flour Mills Ltd. in Tel Aviv; Eliesner Poser, managing director of Ein-Chay Flour Mills Ltd. of Kfar-Saba; Eliahu Grinstein, managing director, Jerusalem Mills Ltd. from Jerusalem; Jacob Adari, managing director, Mifratz Flour Mills Ltd., in Haifa; David Granot, general manager, Yezreel Flour Mill in Afula; and Myron Krenzin, European Marketing Specialist, U.S. Wheat Associates, Inc., in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

"Israel is the largest customer for U.S. wheat in the Middle East, having imported approximately 20 million bushels last year, and ranks in the top ten customers for U.S. Hard Red Winter Wheat," reports W.R. Moore, chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board. "Israel could be a significant wheat purchaser again this year and we want the Texas and U.S. grower to get that export business," added Moore. "The U.S. wheat producer has been able to capture 95-98 per cent of the Israeli wheat market due to programs which are sponsored with their wheat check-off funds," stated Myron Krenzin, European Marketing Specialist with U.S. Wheat Associates in Rotterdam.

Texas, and other states, wheat producers maintain their relations and conduct market development programs, such as hosting the Israeli trade team, through their per-bushel check-offs to their wheat boards and commissions. Such activities have succeeded in an average 15 per cent per year increase in U.S. wheat exports each of the past ten years. Overseas activities are carried on through 12 offices located around the

5) 762-7432



We went camping weekend before

last and our son-in-law, Chuck Scott,

who had been working in Colorado

met us at Eagle Nest and came home

with us for the week...Last Tuesday

our family enjoyed seeing the

production "Texas" in the Palo Duro

Canyon and Wednesday daughter

Janee and I, children, Jason and

Rene', went to Lubbock and watched

the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey

Circus and sat with Bill and Carol

Ellis who provided the tickets...The

circus was fantastic, hope you made it

to Lubbock for this...Last Saturday.

Jim and I took Janee and family to

Grand Junction, Colorado, where

they picked up furniture stored and

moved back to Idaho...On the way to

Grand Junction we stopped at Canon

City's beautiful Royal Gorge and

walked across the highest bridge in

the world which extends 1200 feet

above the Arkansas River...Jim and I

came back to Bovina Monday

afternoon of this week. Had a

wonderful 25 days with Janee and

family...and it sure is quiet around

We wish to extend our deepest

sympathies to the family of Forrest

Bell who passed away in Shreveport,

Louisiana, July 25. He was Durward

Bell's brother and he was survived by

his mother, Mrs. J.W. Bell, Bovina;

his wife, Jane; and three sons.

Attending the funeral from our area

were Durward and Fern and their son

Greg and Durward's sister, Mrs.

Vernon Ward came in the office

grinning from ear to ear and telling

me about how excited he and his wife

Dottie are because his granddaughter

Kathy and her husband Chris Roberts

will be moving from Chicago to

Clovis and should be there by the

fifteenth of the month. We're happy

Visiting over the weekend with Sue

and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Gross

and Lonnie Fowler were Sue's sister

for them, too.

Erick Pierce of Pleasant Hill.

our place!

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

and children, Sheri and Craig of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

I talked Tuesday morning with Mrs. J.D. Terry and she said her husband will be having surgery during the latter part of the week in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ruth Ledbetter of McAllen is visiting this summer with her sister Mrs. T.J. Hopingardner. These ladies, both widows, are the only living members of their family.

Brother J.L. Bass has been holding a revival at the Pecan Grove Baptist Church in San Saba, Texas. Their daughter and her husband, Jana and Jarvis Hensley of Odessa visited in their home over the weekend and Jana attended her class reunion held in Farwell.

Don and Gladys Spring are having a good time this week with daughters Pam and Alicia who are home from college. Pam has been at College Station and Alicia at Houston. This fall Pam will be going to San Angelo and Alicia will be going to Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio.

Little Al Kerby underwent surgery to repair the damage on his fingers caused by an accident at Al Kerby's Welding Shop. I talked with his wife Susan and she said Al had surgery last Friday at the Lubbock General Hospital and came home Saturday and is getting along fine.

Lavoida and Erith Hawkins and son Chet returned to Bovina Monday night following a trip to Topeka, Kansas, to visit with Erith's brother and sister-in-law, Gene and Louise Hawkins. Lavoida said Gene had had back surgery recently and was getting along fine. On their way to Kansas the Hawkins spent some time in Oklahoma City going through the Cowboy Hall of Fame and while in Wichita Falls they toured the old Main Street which has been restored

and is now called "Cowtown." Lavoida said while they were in Oklahoma City they really had a downpour of rain and even were delayed a while, waiting for the rain to stop.

Bobby and Janice Patton and children, Paul and Beth, were in Bovina over the weekend visiting Bobby's sister and brother-in-law, Juanda and Don Murphy. While in the area Bobby and Janice went to see "Texas," at Palo Duro Canyon last Saturday.

Ludene Davis of Roswell, New Mexico, visited in Bovina last Thursday night with her parents, Brother and Mrs. Terry. Friday the family went to Sulphur Springs and took their ten year old grandson Jesse of Lufkin with them. His mother, Diane Clayton was able to spend the day there with the family visiting friends and relatives.

Sunday the Terrys spent time at the Elm Church and attended memorial services held for the community that afternoon. They visited with two of Mrs. Terry's aunts, Mrs. Cordie Dixon and Mrs. Judson Stevens in Matador and her sister Ruby Tucker of Plainview. Brother Terry said they met with a lot of old friends and made a lot of new ones on their trip.

Rose McCain went to Cleburne over the weekend to the Lain family reunion which was held on the banks of the Brazon River. About 65 members of the family attended.

I talked Tuesday with P.O. Dixon and he was telling me about visiting a relative, Annie Spurlock of Sunray recently. He said she was 97 years of age and had completed 64 afghans to be given away. Said she painted up until recently when she began having problems with her eyes but plans to get back to it someday. Dixon also visited with his sister Dovie Fedrick of Stratford. He was telling me his daughter Mary Hazel Hill of

RHODES.

Amarillo suffered a slight heart attack and had been hospitalized in Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo but had been transferred to Houston. They hope they can place a type of balloon in an artery of her heart to expand it rather than have extensive surgery, P.O. said.

Mrs. Amos Steelman called this week and reports that an artist who is special to her, Bob Summers, is having a showing of his nine-foot bronze statue of John Wayne he has done for the John Wayne Airport in Los Angeles. The showing will be held in Glen Rose, Texas Monday,

Mrs. Steelman's daughter, Evelyn Joyce Vineyard, a school teacher and Bovina native, lives in Glen Rose, and the ladies are well acquainted with artist Summers' sister. They have visited Summers' studio. Both of the late actor's sons are to be present for the showing.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops this week and don't forget to call next week....Scooter.

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> **RALPH & DONNA ROMING** RALPH'S FUNK SEEDS

GTE Will Charge For Excessive Assistance

Beginning August 1, General Telephone customers in Texas will be charged for calls to directory assistance that exceed a ten-call per month limit.

"The increasing volume of calls to directory assistance is one factor that has made local basic monthly rates paid by all customers go up in the past," O.D. Hearn, operations manager-Western Operations for General Telephone, said. "With the directory assistance charging plan, the local rate increases recently placed in effect were less than what they would have been without directory assistance charging."

Hearn pointed out that charging for calls to directory assistance exceeding a ten-call per month limit will have little effect on the majority of the company's customers, except to help keep basic rates lower than they would be without the charge.

"Our studies have shown that approximately nine per cent of the total directory assistance users make nearly half of all calls to directory assistance," Hearn said.

"Under the previous method, the

July Raise Won't Affect S.S. Payees

The Social Security raise that was received in July won't count against Supplemental Security Income checks until September, according to word from the Social Security Administration.

As of April 1982 a change in the method of charging other income against SSI benefits provides for counting new amounts in the second month after the new amount began.

Anyone who receives both Social Security and SSI checks in July, 1982 will get a 7.4 per cent increase on both checks. The SSI check will be reduced in September, 1982 to take into account the raise in the July Social Security check.

Anyone who has a question about the new procedure can get more information from the Clovis Social Security Office. They are located at 912 Parkland or you may call 1-800-432-5900.

cost of providing directory assistance was spread among all customers, regardless of whether they use the service or not," the telephone company manager said. "Customers formerly could make an unlimited number of calls to directory assistance without paying a separate

"As a result, customers who never use the service or who used it very little were paying just as much through their local rates as the heavy users for this service.

"Charging for excessive use will transfer the costs to those who use the service extensively, resulting in keeping basic local rates lower than they would be otherwise."

Each General customer will have a ten-call per month per line allowance without charge. The caller can also obtain a maximum of two telephone numbers during each call under the plan approved July 14 by the Public Utility Commission.

"We feel this will take care of new listings and number changes most customers will need during the course of a month," the manager said.

"After a ten-call limit, a 25-cent charge per request will be assessed."

Calls for which no charge would be assessed will be those made from coin telephones, from hospitals, by certified handicapped persons who cannot use a telephone directory, and calls for long-distance directory assistance which are offset by a longdistance call.

Sgt. Gore Completes Army Phase

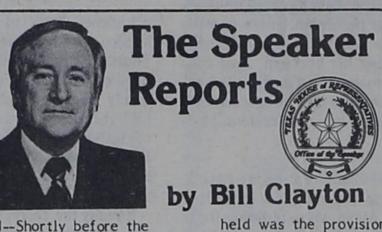
Sgt. Bryan D. Gore, son of Lewis and Elizabeth Gore of Friona, has completed a Pershing missile electrical mechanical repair course at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

During the course, students acquired a working knowledge of the Pershing missile and learned how to inspect, test, and repair the weapon system.

He is a 1978 graduate of Friona High School.



YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG....One of the many patriotic numbers performed in Friona's Summer Drama Workshop production of "Tintypes" is shown above. Left to right are Amber Smith, Melanie Blackwell, Andy Alexander of Bovina, Stanley Ellis and Ricky Barnett.



AUSTIN-Shortly before the Second Special Session of the 67th Legislature was to convene in May, the Texas Department of Corrections announced that it was closing its doors to incoming prisoners. The State Board of Corrections made this decision in response to a 1981 federal court order from U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice to

reduce prison overcrowding. But closing the doors of TDC meant that several county jails would immediately be overburdened with inmates which couldn't be transferred to state prison facilities.

Faced with this difficult situation, the Governor opened the call and the Legislature dealt with the problem by passing House Bill 9 in the special session.

This bill provides approximately \$51 million to accelerate current construction projects, to adapt buildings for inmate housing, to construct additional inmate beds, to construct three 80-man employee dormitories, to provide addi tional equipment and operating costs, to hire additional guards, and to provide transportation costs of inmates from jails to TDC.

In addition, approximately \$2 million is appropriated to the Board of Pardons and Paroles for three additional parole commissioners and for more parole officers and support staff. Also, \$2.5 million was appropriated to the Texas Adult Probation Commission for additional intensive supervision probation personnel at the local probation departments, and for new residential treatment centers.

An added provision appro-\$250,000 for the comptroller to be used for attorney fees and related expenses in accordance with Article 26.055, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965 (refers to contribution of state and county for defense of certain prisoners). A limit of \$10,000 is set for attorney fees and other plaintiff expenses in any suit brought against TDC unless the legislature specifically authorizes additional funds.

An amendment to the bill prevents TDC from using any of its funds to begin projects that would necessitate a request for emergency appropriations from the 68th Legislature to complete new projects. This prevents TDC from beginning construction of 13 1,000 bed prison units. The intent behind the amendment is to allow the legislature to consider alternatives to new prison construction.

Recently, much of Judge Justice's ruling has been reversed and modified by the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. However, up-

held was the provision that the TDC population had to be reduced to two inmates per cell.

I am glad that the appeals court saw fit to eliminate the majority of burdensome requirements imposed by the lower court, for now our state can devote our time, funds and concentrated efforts towards the most salient problems in our prisons and in other branches of our criminal justice system. There are no easy solutions, but there are certainly improvements which need to be made by the 68th Legislature.

General Telephone Adds **Late Charge Policy**

General Telephone business customers who do not pay their telephone bills on time will be charged a late charge fee on past due amounts effective August 4.

The charge will apply only to business customers in accordance with Public Utility Commission of

Medicare **Premiums** Increase

Medicare Health Insurance premiums increased effective July 1, 1982. For most Medicare beneficiaries this will mean an increase of \$1.20 a month for your Supplemental Medical Insurance (Part B of Medicare). Instead of paying \$11.00 a month for Part B of your Medicare, you will be paying \$12.20. If you receive a monthly social security check, this amount is, of course, just withheld from your monthly checks.

Certain individuals who would not otherwise be eligible for the Hospital Insurance (Part A) under Medicare may be covered under the Premium Hospital Insurance plan. These individuals will be paying Hospital Insurance premiums of \$113.00 (up from \$89.00) a month beginning with July 1, 1982.

Of course, those of you who were fortunate enough to be covered by Medicare Part A because of your entitlement to monthly social security benefits will continue to be covered at no cost to you.

If you have any questions about Medicare or any social security matter, contact your nearest social security office at Clovis, New Mexico, or telephone 1-800-432-5900. The agency's new address in Clovis

is 912 Parkland Drive.

The fee will be equal to five per cent of the delinquent amount. The late charge will apply if the bill is not paid by the due date shown on the

O.D Hearn, general manager-Western Division Operations for General, said the late pay charge is designed to place the costs associated with collecting past due business account bills on those customers causing the costs.

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"It is not fair to customers who pay their bills on time to have to pay higher monthly local basic rates because of customers who do not pay on time," Hearn said.

"Another advantage will be to reduce the amount of uncollectible bills since those business customers who will pay their bills will now have an incentive to pay it before the late charge is assessed. We will be in a better position to determine the bills that may never be collected and take action sooner to reduce losses," Hearn said.

"Our late charge policy serves to protect customers since uncollected bills and the related costs are an expense item paid by all customers. By keeping uncollectible bills as low as possible, we can help keep local basic rates lower than they would be otherwise," Hearn said.

L. Wilkinson **Reenlists In Marine Corps**

Marine Sgt. Lynndon L. Wilkinson, son of Larry and Billie J. Manuel of Bovina, has re-enlisted for four years in the Marine Corps.

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The American Optometric Association lists these basic vision needs for school: Near Vision-the ability to focus and see clearly at 13 to 16 inches: Binocular coordination--ability to make the two eyes work together; Distance Vision-the ability to see clearly at 10 feet or more; and Adequate field of vision--ability to see to both sides and up and down while focusing on a small object.

A complete visual analysis is needed to evaluate these abilities. All school children should have a complete vision examination each year and healthy adults at least each two years by an Optometrist.

This message is brought in the interest of better vision by Drs. Armistead & Smith, Optometrists, Littlefield, Texas

Fifty Senior Citizens Meet For Luncheon

The Senior Citizens met July 28 for their monthly luncheon with fifty members and visitors present.

After lunch a short business meeting was held. It was voted that Senior Citizens will have a booth of arts, crafts and baked goods during Bull Town Days. "So come by and see what we have," said a spokesman for the club.

Those having birthdays in August will be honored with a party on August 11.

Those attending the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Sid Lloyd, Elbert Kelley, Willie Mae Ross, Bill

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady King, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Montie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson.

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Also, Lillian Warren, Ola Epperly, J.J. Terry, Alice Moore, Lillie Fuller,

Flora Lee Bass, Allene Russell. Also, Mr. and Mrs. French Crook,

J.T. and Tessie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mona Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alvoy Kersey and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and daughter.

Twelve Attend 4-H Field Day

Twelve Parmer County 4-H'ers attended the Texas Hampshire Breeders Field Day at Bilt-Rite Farms, Happy, Texas, on July 29.

Four-H'ers participated in judging contests and type discussions. A very interesting program was given by Dr. Don Orr, of Texas Tech University.

Those attending were Guy and Glenda Ellis and Chad Rhodes from Friona 4-H; Charles and Sharlet Johnson and David Boozer from Bovina 4-H; Vandi Tarter of Lazbuddie 4-H; Eric Williams, Kevin Owen, Daniel and Geretta Hutchins and Danna Ralston of Farwell 4-H.

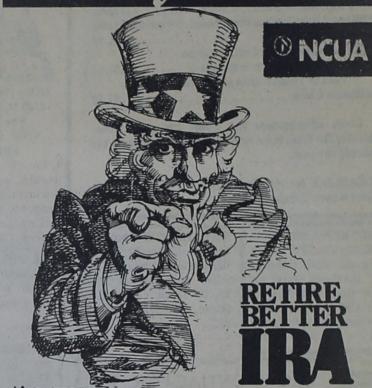
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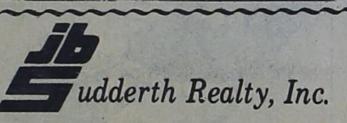
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Definition of "navigable waters" for purposes of federal regulation has been a persistent problem for Texas communities and individuals. While logic would seem to dictate that the term "navigable waters" means a body of water over which boats can travel, the legal definition for the past 10 years has been ALL waters in the United States. This is such a broad definition that the Corps of Engineers conceivably could claim jurisdiction over a backyard swimming pool.

As a practical matter, it has stymied local efforts to control flooding near the coast, made it impossible for farmers to manage draws that run through their land and allowed the government to limit use of farm ponds completely contained on an individual's piece of land. This problem has been compounded by the red tape nighmare and time requirements involved in obtaining permits to dredge or fill the smallest body of water. When the system works well, the process takes 13 months. When problems develop, years elapse before a permit can be obtained.

I have introduced legislation to redefine navigable waters to mean bodies of water that could reasonably be considered to be navigable. This action would solve many problems encountered by Texans, and would narrow the scope of federal jurisdiction to that envisioned by Congress when it gave the Corps of Engineers authority to carry out this aspect of the federal responsibility to regulate interstate commerce.

I am pleased to report that the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee held a subcommittee hearing on this legislation last week. This hearing brings enactment of the bill one step closer to fruition.

Addditionally, the Administration is moving administratively to streamline the permit application process under the existing legislation.

Under the new proposed rule, most permits will be granted within 60 days of the original application. Instead of four levels of regulatory review, there will be only one.

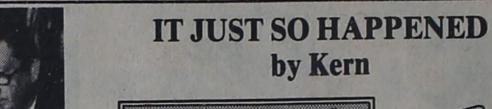
In many cases, states will have more authority and responsibility under the new regulations. The Corps of Engineers will issue more general permits for some categories of projects, and will not have the authority to override decisions made by states or local governments concerning land use or zoning unless issues of national importance are involved.

Further, the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency are to clarify the rules concerning when application for a permit must be made and when it is unnecessary.

I applaud these excellent improvements to the regulatory process. However, I still believe that the ultimate solution must be legislative. I remain convinced that the federal government should not have the right to interfere with local, state or individual decisions regarding land use. The only way to make certain that federal authority does not exceed its rightful bounds of jurisdiction is to spell out the limits of that jurisdiction in law.

Thus, I will continue to work toward passage of my navigable waters legislation.

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Education—Our Money's Worth?

In my travels over Texas, it has become clear that Texans rate crime, the economy, and teachers ought to be paid more than poor teachers. A good, conscientious teacher cannot the education of their children among their principal

THE RECORD LOAD FOR A CAMEL IS 1904

This week I would like to discuss education. As the father of six children, this has long been one of my principal concerns also.

We currently spend over half our tax revenue on education, and many people raise the question to me: "Are we getting our money's worth?" The questions put to me indicate some think we are spend-

ing too much; others, not enough. I too am concerned about the amount of money we spend on education, but I am more concerned about the quality of that education. I be- nize and reward our better lieve the quality of education our children receive can be improved by making some funda- our future. mental changes in the way we pay and treat our teachers.

I believe in merit pay for them. Just write to me at teachers. Frankly, I think good W. 34th in Austin, 78705.

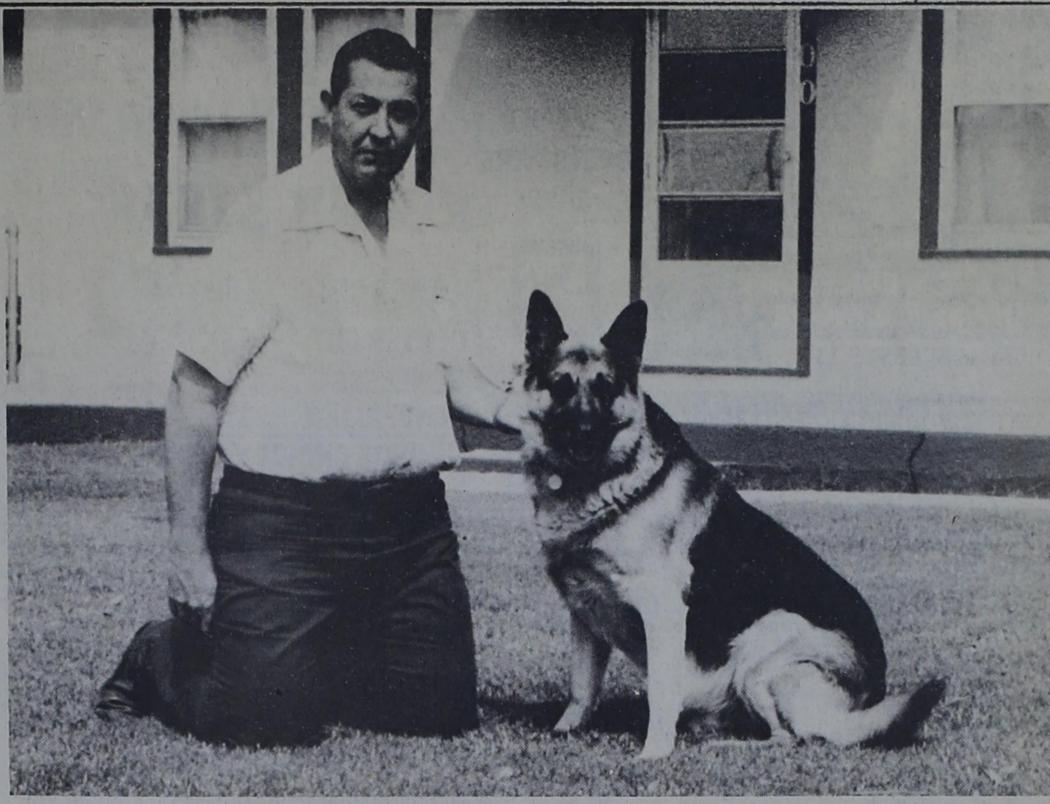
help but become discouraged and disillusioned when he or she ends the month with the same pay as one whom they know to be indifferent. The result is apt to be that they leave the teaching profession

I also think we ought to enter a system of competency testing not only for new teachers, but for those who are currently teaching. We test our kids, why not also test those who teach them?

In short, I think we ought to bear down on the basics. relieve our teachers of burdensome paper work now placed upon them, and recogteachers with better pay, for the sake of our children, and

If you have thoughts on this subject, I would welcome them. Just write to me at 1213

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Commission....

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Motion was passed to have the High Plains Pest Control Company spray the trees on the Courthouse lawn at a fee of \$260.00.

Soil work on two places in Precinct 3 was approved by county machinery when such machinery is in the area and not in demand. Such work is paid for by the individuals, in this case Ricky Bennett and Kenneth Johnson.

The entire court adjourned to the

Ted Walling place east of Bovina, to see a problem which Walling has been complaining about--some fence posts on his property had been scorched by a fire on adjacent property.

After examining the affected posts, it was the opinion of the court that while the posts in question had, indeed, been scorched, that they are still as firm as those not touched by the fire.

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COBBLERS



24 oz. DEL MONTE

32 oz. DEL MONTE

16 oz. DEL MONTE

JUMBO ROLL SPILLMATE TOWELS

7 oz. SHEILD BAR

22 OZ. DOVE LIQUID DISH

DETERGENT



HAIR SPRAY

\$139

32 OZ. SIGNAL MOUTH WASH



170 ct. SWABS Q TIPS \$129

16 OZ. DEL MONTE LITE **PEARS**

TACO SAUCE

16 oz. DEL MONTE LITE

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DEL MONTE HOT OR MILD

27 OZ. \$739 **BREAKFAST DRINK**

\$399 **INSTANT COFFEE PILLSBURY** ALL KINDS **QUICK BREAD MIX**

\$1.39

CLOROX 2 **BLEACH** 40 0Z. BOX

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