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Bulletins**  
By  
**Bill Ellis**



## New Tax Appraisals Arouse Feelings

JUST A WEEK AGO, we were saying in this space that if tax hikes continued, then the citizens might have to stage a tax revolt.

That was before the statements came out this week from the Parmer County Tax Appraisal Office. Since those statements hit the mail, some of our local taxpayers have decided that it was time to act.

The increases in the valuations shown on the tax statements are the result of a movement by the state's tax officials, to get valuations "leveled out" across the state. Valuations in this part of the state needed to be increased, they told county tax officials. Hence the increase.

Local tax appraisal officials say that the new evaluations on homes and businesses were derived at by checking sales registered at the court house in Farwell. However, many have been prone to wonder how the figures can be so much higher than they were four years ago, when the local economy is in worse shape than in 1982.

The higher valuations are not based on increased needs, or expected needs, of the taxing entities (schools, cities, county government, water district, etc.).

After the county's tax appraisal office establishes the total valuation in a particular taxing district, each of the entities will set their tax rate, based on the new proposed valuation.

It is not anticipated that the rates will be the same as they were in 1985, with higher valuations. However, the statements which were mailed this week showed the estimated tax, based on the new, higher valuations and using the 1985 tax rates of each of the taxing entities.

The valuation hike is just another step in letting the state have more control over us. State tax officials would like to collect all local taxes, and then send the taxes back to the local entities. Naturally, one would expect that there would be considerable "leakage," and if we think the proposed taxes are high, "You ain't seen nothing yet."

If you think this is a far-fetched idea, of sending our local taxes to Austin, and then letting state officials decide what they will send back, don't say it could not happen.

Our centralized county tax appraisal board and office was one of the steps toward consolidating the appraisal and collection of taxes.

We feel that taxpayers should fight the proposed valuations, and demand that they be left as they were for 1985. Raising the tax valuations can be a sneaky way of raising taxes without technically having a tax hike.

Most of the taxing entities are limited as to the percentage they can increase your taxes, without giving you a hearing. But if the valuations can be increased, then they could have an increase of ten, twenty-five or fifty percent (or more), without technically increasing the tax rates.

And with the valuations hiked, we can all expect to hold at least that level for the immediate future. And every taxpayer would be at the mercy of what the various entities felt they could get away with charging.

Most people in this area are having a tough time just trying to make a living. They sure can't afford a tax increase of 25 percent, on top of everything else.

We understand that some taxpayers have secured an attorney to help them with the current problem. Perhaps they should file suit against the tax board, enjoining them to leave the valuations at their 1985 levels.

Call 238-1523 By Tuesday Noon To Place Your Classified Ads.

Local residents received their notice of appraised values on properties this week. The notices have stirred up a lot of interest, due to the fact that they reflect new evaluations, which have been figured by the Parmer County Tax Appraisal office.

In the majority of cases, the evaluations have increased, some by considerably large percentages.

Don Spring said that the estimated tax on his property (Don's Medicine Chest) would be two and one-half times what he paid in 1985, if the estimated tax were to hold up. Dorothy Stowers said her proposed taxes would increase 150 per cent from the 1985 level. Scooter Russell said her property tax would increase 88 per cent if the estimated taxes hold up.

"I think the evaluations are too high, although they could have been even higher, according to what Ron (Procter) tells me. I just don't think a house in Parmer County should be valued as though it were in Dallas or Houston," said Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts. "In 1982, our property was brought up to 100 per cent, and things haven't improved that much since then," commented another taxpayer.

However, Procter, the manager of the Parmer County Tax Appraisal Office, defended the appraisal statements and pointed

out that the figures listed as estimated taxes may not turn out to be as high as the estimates.

"The totals were arrived at by using the new evaluations and last year's tax rates. We won't know what the tax rate is for each entity until we have finished with the appraisal process. With the evaluations being higher, the tax rates should be somewhat lower than last year," Procter said.

Procter pointed out that it is up to the individual taxing entity (school districts, cities, county, etc.) to set their tax rates, based on the new evaluations. He said that most of the spokesmen for the entities with whom he had visited had indicated that the total taxes for individuals should be close to what they were for 1985.

"Those people who have frozen tax amounts will not have their taxes raised, even if we've raised their evaluations," Procter said.

The new figures are brought about by a state law which required a new evaluation of property every four years. The Parmer County Tax Assessment District hired Bill Boling to check all properties in the county for appraisal purposes.

The law also requires that the appraisals be at 100 per cent of a property's market value. The PCAD went to the court house and looked at property sales during the past year to arrive at market values and came up with a value per square foot in the case of homes and business property.

The PCAD is scheduling appointments for those taxpayers who wish to protest the new values on their property. Appointments

will be made through August 1.

Procter indicated that most people have a better understanding of the evaluation forms after they have had the situation explained.

"If you have purchased a home recently, and your figures differ greatly from our evaluation, bring us your papers and we will give them every consideration in making our determination," Procter said.



C.N. TREINEN

## Treinen Rites Held

Funeral services for C.N. (Big Nick) Treinen, 60, were conducted Monday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Clovis, N.M., with Rev. Frank Davied officiating.

Military gravesite services were held at the Bovina Cemetery, with a Marine color guard attending. Arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Treinen died Friday, July 18 following a short illness. He was transported by ambulance to Friona, where he was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital at an early hour on Friday.

Rosary services were held Sunday, July 20, at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He was born December 10, 1925 in Sydney, Nebraska. He moved to the Bovina area in the early 1950s and was farmer, implement dealer and owner and operator of Big Nick's Machinery.

Treinen married Letha London August 20, 1971, in Bovina.

Treinen was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Clovis, the Bovina Lions Club and the Elks Club. He also served with the U.S. Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Letha; one son, Mike London of Bovina; one daughter, Rhonda Keys of Bovina; three sisters, Bernice Zalesky, Sterling, Colorado, Lillian Hare, Sydney, Nebraska, and Alice Hare, Burley, Idaho.

Also, three brothers, M.M. (T-Bone) Treinen, Bovina, Stanley Treinen, Seattle, Washington, and Matt Treinen, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska; three step-sisters, Mary Stegman, Chapel, Nebraska, Betty Shindle, Twin Falls, Idaho, Ruth Carter, Cheyenne, Wyoming; four stepbrothers, Lawrence Hare, Seattle, Washington, George Hare and Clarence Hare, both of Sydney, Nebraska, and Bud Hare, Burley, Idaho.

The family requests memorials be made to the Sacred Heart Community Needy Fund, 919 Merriweather Street, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101.

Pallbearers were Buddy Hutto, Jeff Jesko, Dan Lusk, Ernest Ward, Larry Ward, and Ronnie Eaton.

## Bronco Stars Are Second In Tourney

Bovina's Bronco League All-Stars finished second in the District Tournament held here last week. The team lost only to the tournament champion Friona team during the week-long playoffs.

After beating Texico-Farwell in their opening game, Bovina met the Muleshoe "Black" team in Tuesday's opening game. Bovina won that game, 15-12.

The Bovina team had a seven-run third inning, highlighted by Corey Kirkpatrick's home run. Kirkpatrick also had a pair of doubles, a single, and a walk, for a perfect game at the plate.

On Thursday night, the team suffered its first loss in the tournament when Friona prevailed, 22-15.

The score was 2-1 after one inning, 6-1 after two, and Friona held a 16-5 lead after they batted in the fifth. However, Bovina batted 12 batters in their half of the fifth, scoring six times to cut the lead to 16-11.

The locals outscored Friona, 3-2 in the sixth, for an 18-14 score, but Friona bounced back for four runs in the seventh to ice the win.

Kirkpatrick had three hits and Rusty Venable and Isabel Marrufo one apiece.

The loss threw the Bovina all-stars into the lower bracket, where they met the Muleshoe "Black" team again in Friday's first game.

Bovina once again prevailed by a score of 1-6. They were nursing a 4-1 lead in the fifth inning when 11 men came to bat. Bovina scored

seven times in the inning to take command of the game.

Corey Kirkpatrick and Rodney Shepherd each had a pair of hits for the Bovina team.

Bovina was obliged to play a second game on Friday at 8:30 p.m., against the unbeaten Friona team.

Friona took a 2-0 lead in the first, then 3-0, 3-1 and 4-1. The visitors batted 12 men in their half of the fourth inning, scoring seven times to take an 11-1 lead.

Bovina scored a pair of runs in their half of the fifth, on hits by Andy Stormes and a walk to Kory Mitchell. But Friona came back for two runs, and the game was called due to the 10-run rule, 13-3.

BOVINA	207	020	13-15
Muleshoe	000	1(10)0	10-12
Isabel Marrufo,	Corey Kirkpatrick	and Andy Stormes.	HR-Kirkpatrick. 2B-Kirkpatrick (2).

FRIONA	245	232	4-22
Bovina	104	063	1-15
Marruro, Kirkpatrick, Bannister	and Stormes, Guevara.		

BOVINA	004	070	0-11
Muleshoe	010	020	3-6
Marrufo, Stormes and Stormes,	Guevara. 2B-Kirkpatrick.		

BOVINA	001	02-3
Friona	211	72-13
Kirkpatrick, Stormes and Stormes, Guevara.		

## School To Start Here Sept. 2

Bovina students can be looking forward to September 2, for that will be the day on which school will once again start and they will be able to meet with old friends and make new ones.

Barbara Lowe, school secretary, said that classes will start at 8:30 a.m. on September 2 and that the teachers will be asked to report for their workdays on August 22.

## Court Okays Pact For New Auto

The Parmer County Commissioners' Court awarded the contract for a new car for the County Sheriff's Department to Reeve Chevrolet-Olds at its regular meeting Monday, July 14.

Three bids had been received on the automobile, with Friona Ford Sales and Robert D. Green, Inc. of Muleshoe the other bidders. The bid by Reeve was considered the lowest and best bid, \$12,103.25. A used car from the department is being traded in.

A motion was passed to pay the boarding care bills on the county's foster children, in the amount of \$3,570. This amount will be reimbursed to the county.

Another motion was passed to advertise for bids for new motor graders for Precinct 1 and 3. Bids are to be opened on July 28, at 10 a.m.

A tree specialist met with the court, explaining how the lawn trees should be treated. Motion was passed to have the work accomplished.

A request for Parmer County to participate in the High Plains Food Bank of Amarillo was denied.

A request for dues in the amount of \$2,207.60 was received from Panhandle Alcoholic Recovery Center of Amarillo. A motion was passed that the county not participate in this program.

The court did participate in a request from the Texas Good Roads/Transportation Assn.,

requesting the court to sign two resolutions calling for good roads

in the state, one for the Texas legislature and the other for the Texas delegation in the U.S. congress.

The County Treasurer's quarterly report was approved by the court, with the notation that the report be published in the three county newspapers. (See the report elsewhere in this issue).

Acting on a request from the Texas Highway Department, suggesting installation of warning signals at a railroad crossing in the eastern part of the county, the court denied the request for the present, citing other crossings which needed such signals worse than the one in question.

A motion was passed for equipment barns for Precinct 2 and 4. These bids are to be opened July 28 at 10 a.m.

The Panhandle Community Services Assn. has notified Pearl Cervantez of Bovina that her employment will soon be terminated. The court also has heard that the Bovina Neighborhood Center will be used only one day a week, instead of five. The court passed a motion that if this be the case, the county will withdraw its monthly rent payments, since the use of the facility only four days a month would not warrant their paying the rent.



BRONCO TEAM...Bovina's Bronco League All-Star team, second in the district tournament, is shown. Back row, l-r: Coach Marks Lanham, Andy Stormes, Rodney Shepherd, Rusty Venable, Isabel Marrufo, Corey Kirkpatrick, Cain Neal, Chris Martinez, Coach Bruce Yeager. Front: Shane Branson, Hector Guevara, Gary Bannister, Joe Torres, Kory Mitchell and Jamie Graves.

# REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

## 30 YEARS AGO--JULY 10, 1957

An estimated 500 people were on hand Thursday afternoon and night for Bovina's Fourth of July picnic. The majority of the activities took place in the City Park.

Bovina Church of Christ will hold its second gospel meeting of the year July 14-21, J.C. Hartsell, minister of the church, announces.

Bovina Sweethearts Duet, Janice Leake and Marilyn Brandon, were guest performers on the Bill Barber, Hi Neighbor Show over KICA-TV last Tuesday night. They sang two selections and were accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Incentive payment rates for shorn wool under the 1956 program will amount to 40 per cent of the dollar returns each producer received for his wool, according to Joe W. Magness, chairman, County ASC committee.

## 25 YEARS AGO--JULY 11, 1962

Daily attendance of Bovina Schools during the 1961-62 school year was 470.55, Warren Morton, superintendent, announced this week.

More than 100 area citizens attended Lions Club-sponsored Independence Day picnic Wednesday afternoon at the ballfield. The crowd for the picnic, although considered good, was the smallest in recent years, threatening rain keeping many from attending.

Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Bovina Implement Company each picked up a win in this week's boys baseball league action to remain in a first place tie for the league lead.

The 14th annual Texas Farm Bureau Institute, a training school for county Farm Bureau leaders, will be held here at the Robert Driscoll Hotel, July 24-27.

"It's possible that construction will begin by Monday (July 16)." That was the report this week from Bovina's Mayor, Boyd Gilreath, in regard to proposed street improvements for this town.

## 20 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1967

Dee Edgar Sheppard of Clovis, who has been charged with the armed robbery of Sands Motel in Bovina July 1, is now in Parmer County Jail, Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter announced this week.

Bob Caldwell, manager of Adrian Wheat Growers, Inc. for the past several years, has been named assistant general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to

Andres (Andy) Garza, plant operations specialist for the Bovina water supply system. The citation reflects the regard in which Garza is held by state water officials.

The Bovina Teenage Club has named Vicki Kunselman as the Teenager of the Week. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and has lived in Bovina all her life.

## 15 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1972

Adults whose nerves were rather "frazzled" by the noise over the Fourth of July holiday night expect the total to be much greater, but gross sales of Bovina Lions fireworks through the holiday were about \$3800, with net income at about \$1900.

The Hereford chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will present a program at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Community Room of First State Bank, according to Roger Ezell, athletic director at Bovina High School.

Weldon Moody of Bovina was presented a pin and certificate of service in recognition of 20 years with the Texas Highway Department, in ceremonies at Lubbock Friday. Moody has been in Bovina the entire 20 years.

Darrel Read has resigned as water and sewer superintendent for the City of Bovina to accept a similar position at Dumas.

## 10 YEARS AGO--JULY 13, 1977

Last Wednesday, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Woelfel were in Dodge City, Kansas, on a pleasant errand. At the Am-Trak depot, they met their daughter, Mrs. J.M. McMillan and granddaughters, Cindy and Karen, all of Chicago.

Airman Thomas J. Wimberly, son of John T. Wimberly of Clovis, N.M., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

## 5 YEARS AGO--JULY 14, 1981

The Bovina Restaurant now has a new manager, Geneva Phillips. Owners are Alvin and Gwen Sears of Dimmitt.

First place winners in the Pee Wee League were sponsored by Shirley Grain and coached by Manuel Hernandez, Jr.

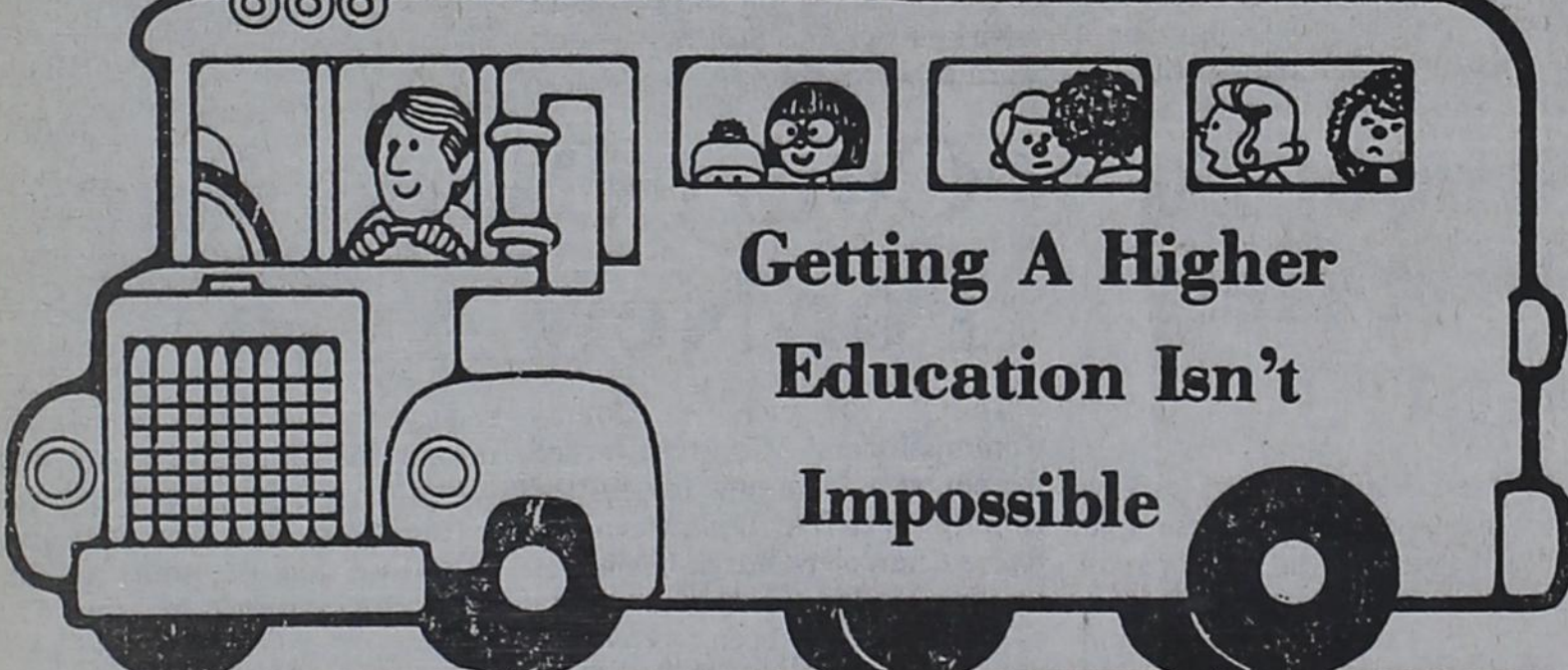
Two inches of rain fell over the weekend. Fairly good rains spread over a large area of the country.

A 36-year old Mexican-American man presently living in Bovina was arrested in connection with a rape case which occurred in Bovina recently.

Five members of the Bovina's Senior League team have been chosen for the all-star team from Friona, which will be competing in a district tournament. They were Bernard Koelzer, Johnny Villarreal, Valente Bazaldua, Jose Gomez and Frankie Perez. Edward Terry is the coach.



**COOLING OFF....** Pictured are some of the children who have recently completed swimming lessons at the Friona Swimming Pool. Young swimmers pictured, left to right, are Jessica Stowers, Gina Kunselman, Jamie Dillard and Jamie Kunselman.



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## E. Teague's Services Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Elva Teague, 85, of Bovina, were held Monday at 2 p.m. (CST) at the First Baptist Church, Bovina with the Rev. J.P. Jones and the Rev. Richard Grisham officiating.

Burial was at Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery with Steed-Todd Funeral Home handling arrangements.

Mrs. Teague died Friday, July 18, 1986, at West Plains Medical Center, Muleshoe.

She was born March 17, 1901 in Hollis, Oklahoma and married Noel Teague on December 23, 1920 in Childress. They moved to the Fields Community in 1946 and to Bovina in 1966. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

She is survived by her husband, Noel, of the home; two daughters, LaRue Bailey of Blanket, Texas and Wanda Russell of Sunnyvale, California; three sons, Burl of Mesa, Arizona, Don of Bovina and B.R. of Blanket, Texas; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



ELVA TEAGUE

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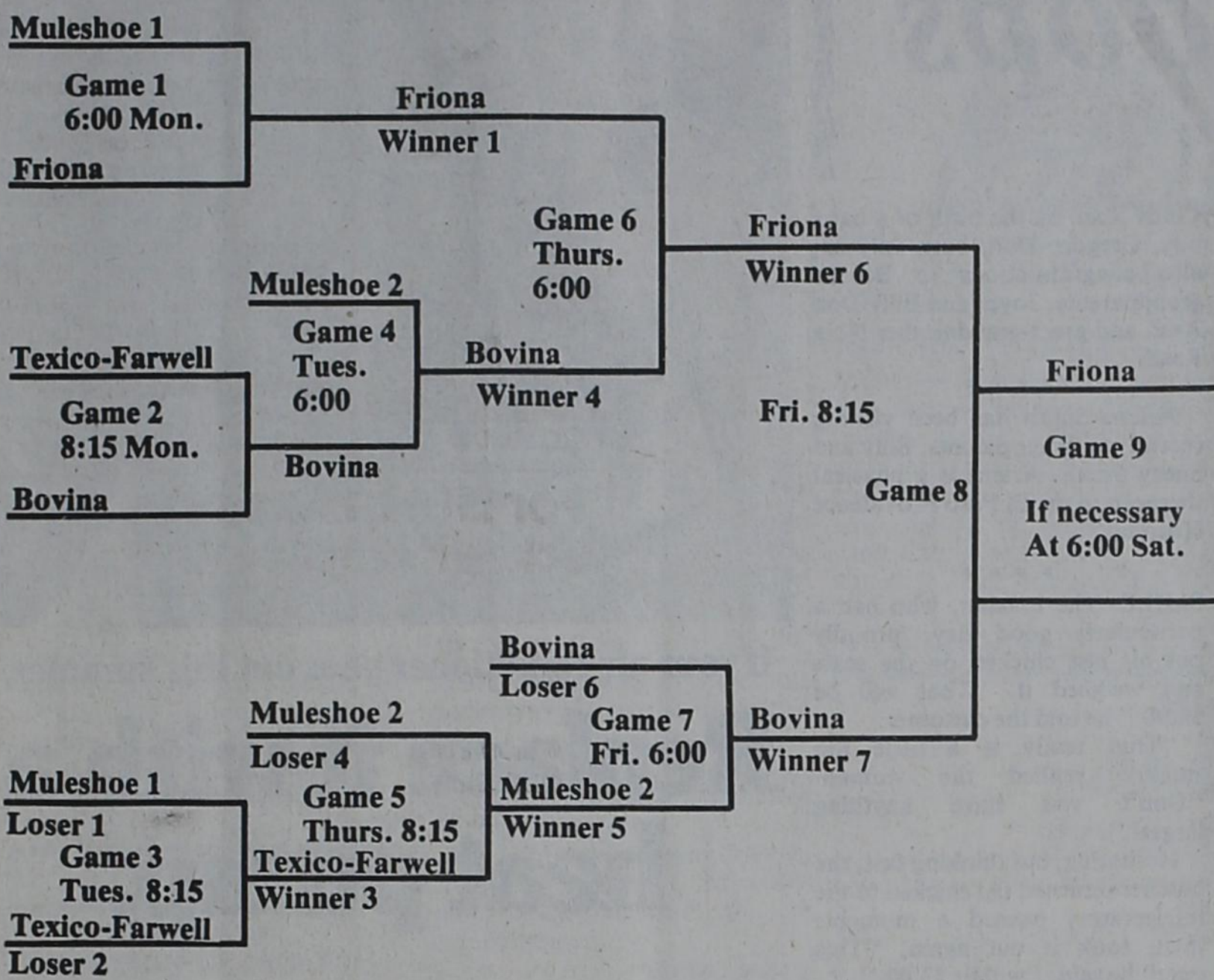


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# Bronco District Tournament



CANADA PAVILLION in Van Couver was a part of Expo 86 World's Fair seen in Canada recently by Billy and Suezy Smith as they made a trip to parts of Canada and along the West Coast. The Smiths' trip was to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, which is in September.



## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 1986 to June 30, 1986, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-86	16,139.02
To Amount received since last Report,	429.45
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	1,442.00
Balance	15,126.47
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-86	16,064.04
To Amount received since last Report,	329.45
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	1,050.00
Balance	15,343.49
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-86	51,020.78
To Amount received since last Report,	52,487.79
C.D.'s Redeemed	325,000.00
C.D.'s Purchased	200,000.00
Salary Fund Receipts	69,615.37
Salary Fund Disbursements	97,127.30
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	109,117.83
Balance	91,878.81
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-86	4,695.66
To Amount received since last Report	329.45
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	3,000.00
Balance	2,025.11
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-86	419.37
To Amount received since last Report,	4,702.20
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E,"	NONE
Balance	5,121.57
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-86	8,398.40
To Amount received since last Report,	NONE
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	5,017.30
Balance	3,381.10
FARM TO MARKET FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-86	131,769.57
To Amount received since last Report,	199,545.05
C.D. Redeemed	60,000.00
C.D. Purchased	100,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H,"	113,331.02
Balance	178,003.60
REVENUE SHARING FUND 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-86	37,132.96
To Amount received since last Report,	36,431.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I,"	18,094.17
Balance	55,469.79
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	15,126.47
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	15,343.49
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	91,878.81
PER/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	2,025.11
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	5,121.57
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	3,381.10
FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE	178,003.60
REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE	55,469.79
	366,349.94
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
C.D.'s PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	950,500.00
C.D.'s AVAILABLE SCHOOL BALANCE	65,660.00
C.D.'s GENERAL FUND	500,000.00
C.D.'s FARM TO MARKET	300,000.00
C.D.'s RIGHT OF WAY	185,000.00
VOTER REGISTRATION-SPECIAL FUND	1,567.24

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF PARMER  
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Benna Felts, County Treasurer,  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of July, 1986.  
 Bonnie Warren, Clerk  
 County Court, Parmer County, Texas.

## Billy & Suezy Smith Attend World's Fair In Canada

Billy and Suezy Smith celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by going to the World's Fair in Canada.

The couple left Bovina June 14 and drove to their trailer at Mora, New Mexico, where they spent the night.

The next day they drove to Needles, California, evidently the hottest place on earth, according to Suezy. At midnight the temperature cooled to 95 degrees.

Their next stop was Turlock, California, where they visited with Suezy's cousin, Wanda Wicking, where they spent a day and night.

The next day they went to San Leandro, which is near San Francisco and visited with Billy's cousin, Clayton Brand. While there they toured the Winchester Mystery House.

The next day they drove to San Francisco and saw the Old Mill, where U.S. currency was printed and coins produced at one time. The old mints were still there and guests could make coins. Suezy said the machines were so loud that the men working there had to wear protectors on their ears.

Their next stop was in Pleasanton, where they visited with Suezy's great-aunt and uncle, Homer and Iris Shamlin. They later traveled to Lodi, California and visited Billy's relatives there.

They traveled to New Castle, near Sacramento, and visited Suezy's nephew, Matt Estes, whom she had not seen for ten years.

They later enjoyed California's Redwood Forest and driving through the "Big Tree."

They spent that night in Crescent City which is located near the ocean. It was fascinating to see the huge Redwood trees on one side of the highway and the ocean on the other. The heavy fog "feeds" the trees, according to experts.

The Smiths visited the next day with Billy's cousin who lives near Southerlin, Oregon. The cousin lives on the very top of a mountain that overlooks a beautiful river.

They later visited in Portland with Suezy's cousin, Jimmy Martin, who lives on a river. They then drove on up to Van Couver, Canada. They stayed in "Bed and Breakfast" which is a restaurant and motel in Maple Ridge. The man who owns it was named Dana Thurier, a Frenchman. Here the Smiths met several people and among the people they especially enjoyed visiting was a Chinese couple. She was in medical research and he was in real estate.

On Monday they visited the Expo 86 World's Fair. Before going, the Smiths exchanged their money and it turned out to be a better deal, money wise. Suezy said the rate that day was 36 per cent and the rate did change, however, every Thursday.

They saw several exhibits with the main ones being China, Yukon, Frontier Land, Switzerland, Japan and the Island Pavillion.

The next day they took a ferry out of Horse Shoe Bay, which is

about fifteen miles out of Van Couver over to Nomaina, located on Van Couver Island.

They then drove 45 miles into Victoria and on the way stopped at a cafe and this was the Tree Top Restaurant, which was literally in the tree tops over a large river.

In Victoria, they went underground to see a Water Show. One of the many creatures seen was an octopus. They were told the study of these creatures revealed that they had a brain capacity and intelligence equal to a three or four year old child. It was said they have 1,300 suction cups and these were controlled separately.

They visited the famous

### Home Arts Fair Set July 26

It's time to think about entering some of the beautiful products grown or created at your home. This is the second year the Parmer County Extension Home Economics Committee has sponsored a Home Arts Fair. It will be held July 26 in Farwell during the Border Town Days celebration.

Divisions are open for county youth (18 or younger) and adults (19 or older). Divisions include: Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables, Food, Clothing, Needlework, Crafts and Fine Arts.

First through third place in each class will receive ribbons. Silver platters have been donated for Champion and Reserve Champion exhibitors in the adult and youth divisions. Also, the Ball Corporation has donated special prizes for winners using Ball canning jars and lids in canning categories.

Entries and judging will take place on July 25. For specific information, fair catalogs will soon be available at your local City Hall or Chamber of Commerce. You may also contact the Extension Office at 481-3619 or write to Janette Pierce, Box 285, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve all people.

### It's A Boy For Reads

Mike and Cindy Read are the parents of a baby boy, Gregory Don, who was born in the Amherst hospital July 13 at 1:08 a.m.

The infant weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Billy Don and Joyce Read of Bovina, and Loyd and Linda Chesher of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Bessie Chesher of Friona, Russell O'Brian of Friona, Nola Read of Bovina and Lucille Stowers of Amarillo.

Empress Hotel, which was built in 1888 and covered a fourth of a block square and was five stories tall.

Every day the guests or at least some of them would have "high tea" time which was about four in the afternoon but everyone wanted to do this and the reservations were filled for the next four days. The Smiths did not get to do it.

They visited the Crystal Gardens and saw miniature monkeys that when full grown were six inches long. These were grown in South America and then shipped to the Famous Buchard Gardens which cover three acres of land. Here all kinds of flowers, trees and plants were growing and had been imported from all over the world.

They came back on the ferry at Swartz Bay and the ferry held 300 cars. It also was large enough for a cafeteria, snack bar, souvenir shop, lounging area and outside lounging area. This trip on the ferry took an hour and thirty-five minutes to get back to Van Couver.

### Westway Reunion Set July 27

The annual Westway reunion will be held Sunday, July 27 at the Westway Community Center.

All former and current residents of the Westway Community are invited to attend. Those planning to participate in the days' activities are asked to bring a basket lunch. Drinks and bread will be furnished.

A short program is planned and there will also be special recognition to the oldest and youngest persons in attendance and those who have travelled the farthest.

An honorary member will be selected to succeed Lola Landers, the 1985 honoree.

### DPS Says Four Hurt In Wrecks

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties, said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated nine fatal accidents, 78 personal injury accidents, and 79 property damage accidents. There were ten persons killed and 124 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy Don Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, four personal injury accidents and one property damage accident during the month of June. No people were killed, but six persons were injured in these accidents."

They went back to Expo 86 and saw the Canada Pavillion. Here they visited a huge one hundred thirty million dollar hotel, nine stories tall, and rode the Air-Tram across to the rest of the Pavillion, which is the only way to get from one place to another. They saw the U.S. Pavillion, which told of space information.

They saw the Discovery B.C. which had live shows for more popular Pavillions and at times the Smiths stood in line as long as an hour and a half to get in.

The next day, the Smiths started their journey home. They drove through the southern part of Canada, which was very scenic. Then on back to the state of Washington. Here they spent the night at St. Ridges which is a small tourist town along the river. The next day they drove through Salt Lake City going toward home.

The next day they were in Farmington, New Mexico and visited with good friends, Bill and Dora Smith.

They drove through pretty country at Chama, Taos and on to Mora where they spent the night at their trailer before coming to Bovina.

This was the couple's anniversary present to each other and needless to say, they will treasure the memories for a lifetime.

### Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending July 9, 1986, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Jose M. Mejia, Buford C. Hartwick, all of the S/45 ft. of Lot 8, and the N/30 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. 4, Lakeside Add., Friona

WD, Doyle L. Johnson, Lester Norton, all of Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Blk. 59, OT Farwell

DEED, Farwell Consolidated ISD, Farwell Com. Arena, Inc., all of the E 1/2 of Garden Lot 4, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Roy V. Miller, Reata Land Company, all of Sec. 23, T1N;R3E, Synd.

WD, Jon Mack Roden, Brian A. Evans, part of Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 4, First Ins. to Staley Add., Friona

WD, Jon Mack Roden, Ruth Rushing, part of the NE/part of Lot 5, Blk. 4, First Inst.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

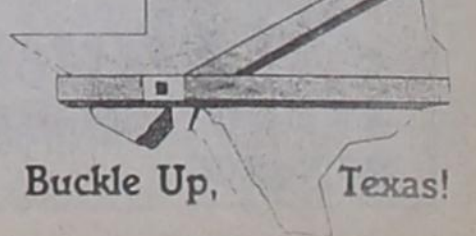
Charles Wayne Robbins, Jr. and Elizabeth Johnson.

Delbert Brent Black and Stefanie Lynn Rierson.

Lonnie D. Sutton and Lucy Rando.

Timothy M. Holabird and Barbara A. Morris.

Warren M. Stanton and Diane Carol Thomas.





# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Nice rains fell in the early hours on Monday and by nine o'clock we had received over one and one-half inches, with more rains in the forecast.

Our hearts were saddened this week by the deaths of two long-time residents, Elva Teague and Nick Treinen. Elva died after a lengthy illness and a severe stroke on Wednesday of last week.

## Two City Girls On Tech List

Misti Boozer and Stacey Whitecotton were among the 1,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1986 spring semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students making the honor rolls included Misti Boozer, daughter of Lowell and Kathy Boozer, who made the Dean's List. Stacey Whitecotton, daughter of Billy and Paula Whitecotton made the President's List.

## 11 Complete EMT Course

A group of people have recently completed training to become Emergency Medical Technicians and the course began last January.

During the study they completed 120 hours of classroom study, 24 hours of hospital duties, eight hours of extrication, CPR course, operation of ambulance and basic medical equipment, bandaging, splinting and traction and took the state exam.

They were Rick Clayton of Clovis, Barbara Lowe, Mike McCallum, Mike Pope of Friona, Mike Beauchamp, Mike Ellis, Audelia Serna, Robert Olvera, Donna Mitchell, Galen Hromas and Scooter Russell.

Some of these people will be serving on the ambulance crew.

Instructors for the course were paramedics, Larry Mitchell and Don Spring.

Nick's brother, T-Bone, said Nick found out only 43 days ago that he had cancer. Both Elva and Nick died on Friday of last week.

Our deepest sympathies to their families.

Margaret Nabors of Houston has been in Bovina for a couple of weeks visiting with her parents, Loyd and Irma Nabors. She was on her way to San Francisco. Margaret is an expert in oil and gas leasing and is a senior audit manager for Arthur Young, one of the top eight accounting firms in the world.

Gene and Barbara Lowe have returned home from vacationing for a week. They drove to San Antonio where they visited with daughter Sue and her husband Bevin. They then went to Rockwall and Gullen and visited relatives there.

They later went to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, accompanied by Sue and Bevin. They met their other daughter, Kathy and her husband Mike from Lubbock and the family enjoyed staying at the National Forest Campgrounds where they took their camping trailer.

Bessie Trimble had surgery on Tuesday of last week, July 15, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. I talked Tuesday morning of this week with her daughter-in-law, Loneta, and she said Monday, Bessie was able to be up and was walking down the halls.

She is getting along real well and is expected to be released on Thursday or Friday of this week. She will be going to her son's home for awhile and if you would like to call her there in a few days, the number is 505-298-6369.

Lois McCutchan underwent back surgery week before last in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. We were unable to reach anyone to find out about her condition. If you know about her, let us hear.

Charles and Virginia Steel had company over the weekend, their son and his family, Ronald and Susan Steel and their children, Courtney, five, and Chad, who is eighteen months old. Ronald will be head coach at Munday, where they moved from Graham.

Belinda Dale, daughter of Nita and Don Dale, is a patient in a Houston hospital. Belinda is

twelve years old and has heart problems. Surgery will be necessary to correct the problems, according to information received. If you would like to drop her a card, write to: Texas Childrens Hospital, Attn: Belinda Dale, 6621 Fannin Rm. Y533 Tower, Houston, Texas 77025. We understand Belinda is having an angiogram on Tuesday of this week.

Don and Gladys Spring have just returned home from vacationing in Indiana. They flew to Ft. Wayne, Indiana and visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Alicia and Jim Rapp. They were able to see some of the sights and alot of pretty country. Don said it was hot, for sure.

While there they attended a three-river festival and one of the events was a "bed race." Don said one person rode on the bed and four pushed it down Main Street.

He said Jim and Alicia were taking a year of internship and Jim was working at the church and Alicia was a chaplain at the hospital at Ft. Wayne.

We congratulate Mike and

Cindy Read on the birth of a baby boy, Gregory Don, born July 13, also congratulations to Bovina grandparents, Joyce and Billy Don Read and great-grandmother Nola Read.

Arlene Smith has been visiting recently with her parents, Billy and Suezey Smith. Arlene is a physical therapist in the El Paso Providence Hospital.

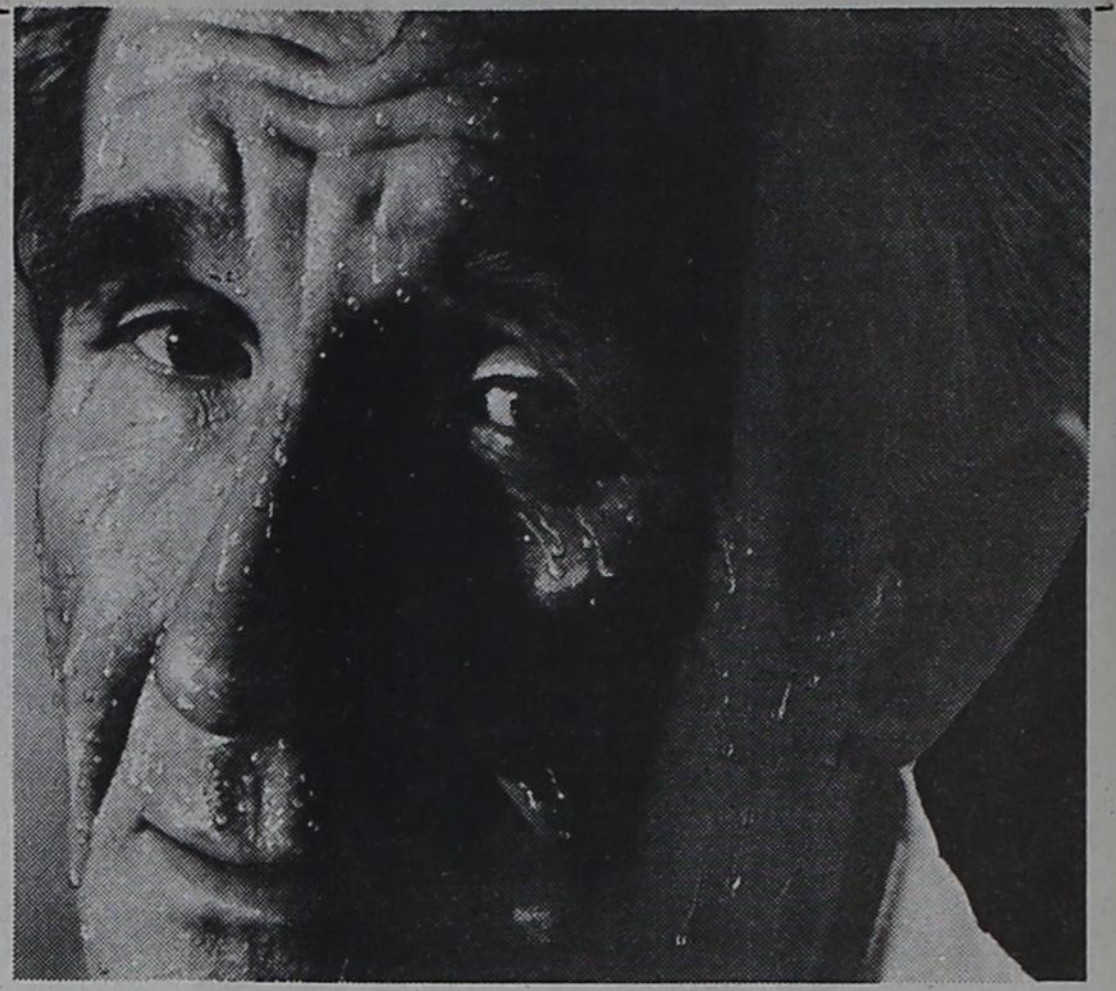
SMILE: The butcher, who had a particularly good day, proudly put his last chicken on the scale and weighed it. "That will be \$2.00," he told the customer.

"That really is a little too small," replied the woman. "Don't you have anything larger?"

Hesitating, but thinking fast, the butcher returned the chicken to the refrigerator, paused a moment, then, took it out again, "This one," he said, "will be \$3.00."

The woman looked a long time at the chicken, then at the butcher and finally made a decision. "I know what," she said, "I'll take both."

Have a good week.... Scooter.



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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.	
First State Bank of Bovina		1980-23	
Box 100		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	
Bovina, Texas 79009		11 13 23029	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Bovina	Parmer	Texas	79009
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
June 30, 1986			
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		2 581	1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances		400	1.b
2. Securities		3 069	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		NONE	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11 498		4.a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	116		4.b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE		4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		11 382	4.d
5. Assets held in trading accounts		NONE	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		88	6.
7. Other real estate owned		NONE	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE	9.
10. Intangible assets		NONE	10.
11. Other assets		956	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		18 476	12.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:		15 873	13.a
(1) Noninterest-bearing	2 690		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	13 183		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		NONE	13.b
(1) Noninterest-bearing	NONE		13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	NONE		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		NONE	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		NONE	15.
16. Other borrowed money		NONE	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		NONE	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		NONE	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		NONE	19.
20. Other liabilities		630	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		16 503	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		NONE	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding	None		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized	2400		
b. Outstanding	2400	240	24.
25. Surplus		860	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		873	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1 973	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		18 476	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total		317	1.a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations		NONE	1.b

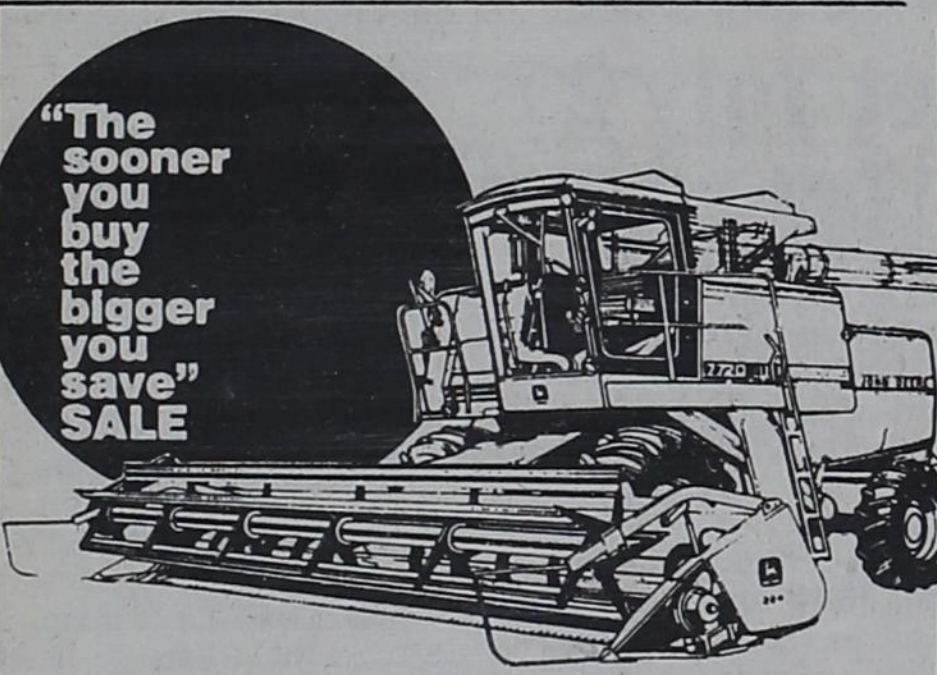
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

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

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Stephen N. Sherrill  
DATE SIGNED: July 22, 1986  
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Stephen N. Sherrill Senior Vice-President & Cashier  
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: (806) 238-1442

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]  
State of Texas, County of Parmer, SS  
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of July 1986  
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Signature Notary Public



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Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at East Highway 60 and Whittier, Hereford, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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I want to apologize to the little ones of Bovina that were looking forward to attending my pre-school. The licensing requirements were so strict that they prevented any profit being made.

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**Wedding  
 Reminder**

Friends and relatives of Dale Gilbreath and Tracy Moore are reminded of the wedding between the couple which will take place Thursday, July 24 at 8 p.m. (Texas Time) at the First Church of the Nazarene in Clovis. You are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilbreath of Bovina and Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Clovis.

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**MISSION  
 BAUTISTA  
 BELEN**  
 Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
 Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
 Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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 Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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 Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
 CCD-After Mass Sunday  
 Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

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 CHURCH  
 OF BOVINA**  
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
 Training Union-6 p.m.  
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**BOVINA  
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 Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
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# Prairie Acres Party Line



By DONNA ECHOLS

Our sympathy is once again expressed to another family. Claude Osborn died this last week following a short illness. He had been a resident in our home for several years and we extend our compassion to his family. We want to thank Katy Osborn for her commitment to Prairie Acres and for her donation in Claude's memory.

We have received memorials for Gene Bracken from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn. We also received memorials for Hattie Jones from Billy Dean and Lillie Mae Baxter and Lois Norwood. The following people have made donations in memory of Claude Osborn: Juanita Reed, Wana Brewer, Jo, John and Marcia Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith, Oleta Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hartman, Joe and Betty Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Carol Hardesty, Willard and Bill Stewart, Lillian McLellan, Friona Women's Club, and Geneva Williams.

Also, Kenyth and Mary Lee Cass, Raymond and Lorna Schueler, Nellie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McFarland, Addie Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Moyer, Myrl Buske, The Jarrell Wright Family, J.T. and Lilah Gaye Gee, Dr. and Mrs. Ben J. Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kaufman, Dr. and Mrs. G. Lee Cranfill, G. Lee Cranfill, III.

Mr. John Cooper has been dismissed from PCCH and is back in our home doing much better. Mrs. Ludie Neel has been admitted to PCCH.

The women from the Sixth Street Church of Christ did nail and hair care Tuesday and the First Baptist Church women will be here this Tuesday.

The Congregational Church held our services Sunday and the First Baptist Church will share with us this Sunday at 4 p.m. Please join us.

We have another new resident. His name is Russell William Cursey. He is from Hereford and moved into our home Tuesday. He was born in Granfield, Oklahoma and was a farmer during his working years. He has been in our home before and we welcome him back. His wife lives in Hereford and he has a daughter in Vega.

We wish to thank all of you that bring fresh cut flowers from your yard for us to enjoy. We have some roses blooming in our front yard and have enjoyed their fragrance this week. We also have some pink tomatoes getting ripe so we hardly can wait to enjoy fresh tomatoes. We thank Connie Slagle for donating two sheepskin pads and some Reader's Digest Magazines for our residents to enjoy.

I want to apologize for misspelling the man's name who worked in our backyard. He is Odell Holley instead of Odell Holly. Thanks again for your work.

Birthdays this week are: Staff--Magdalena Torres, July 22; Patsy Widner, July 23; Donna Echols, July 24; and Kaye Funk, July 31.

Residents--Minnie Dickson, July 22; Charles Roy McGee, July 24; Olga Weaks, July 25; Dixie Barnes, July 25; Floy Cottingham, July 26; and Mary Gripp, July 27.

We want to thank the Friona Star Newspaper Office for printing our news. So many of you have responded to our needs and we thank the Star for helping with this communication.

A garage bid was opened on July

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Raymond Schueler, Friona; Ludie Neel, Friona; Letress Gibson, Friona; Ruth Edelman, Friona; Joe Menefee, Friona; Isaac Wilcox, Muleshoe; Camille Laceywell, Friona; Louella Manning, Hereford.

### DISMISSALS--

Raymond Schueler, Letress Gibson, Ruth Edelman, Joe Menefee, Isaac Wilcox, Camille Laceywell.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Ludie Neel, Louella Manning.

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# Sesquicentennial Notes



By NORMA WHITTEN  
A Member Of The Bovina Sesquicentennial Committee

(Last week's article began the history of the Bovina Church of Christ as taken from *Prairie Progress* and written by La Muriel Rury Stowers. This information was left out of last week's Blade and could have been confusing to the readers.)

Continuing the history of the Bovina Church of Christ:

"We built a small 2 room house for a preacher's home and hired a full time man-Bro. Charles Goodnight, Joe Banks, T.L. Kimmel, Shelby Sanders, Dward Lee, James Willbanks and Dudley Stout.

About this time we started a new church building in 1945 and finished it in 1947. The preachers from then on were R.A. Hartsell, James Hartsell, Grady Pricer, Willis Krieger and Dean Brookshire.

We built a new preacher's home in 1958 which was a 3 bedroom brick. Alfred White and Mary

Nell, Billy, Beth and Jimmy moved in the new house and stayed with us several years.

Then Don Stone and wife Ginger and little girl Laurie came to us next.

We made plans and built a big new church building. It will seat 600 people with 16 classrooms, 2 nurseries, a kitchen and large fellowship hall, Library and preacher's study.

The building which was started in Jan. 1945 was 40' x 72' with a large basement underneath for classrooms.

We put petitions in the old building and used it for a preacher's home.

Frank and Bertha Ayres both died in 1960. Now in 1961-1962 we built a much larger brick church building and paved our parking lot all the way around it, bought a house across the street for a youth director's home.

We finished paying for our new building in 1973 and have already added on to it once.

Besides the preachers already

listed here are some of the others who have preached in Bovina--Joe Smith, Bob Copeland, Raymond Kelsey, Rex Kyker, Willis Kreiger, F. McCowen, R. Chapin, Will Thompson, Ira Lee Sanders, W. Randolph, Raymond Rhodes, B. Borden, Ray Foritz, Mack Kercherville, Charles Goodnight, Joe Banks, T.L. Kimmel, Shelby Sanders, Dward Lee, James Willbanks, Dudley Stout, Grady Pricer, Lavern Stewart, Mickey Patterson, Cecil Bunch, Stanley Lockhart, Mardell Lynch, L.N. Moody, H.J. Taylor, F. Dunn, Jackie Pope, M.R. Phillips, Roy Hanna, Virgil Trout, Otho Rodgers and Larry Marshall.

The congregation at Bovina has turned out 9 preachers so far--Raymond Rhodes (deceased), Orland Rury (Austin, Tex.), Jimmy Rury (LaMesa, Calif.), Condie Billingsley, Cecil Bunch, Loren Thompson, Elmer Thompson, Leonard Levy and Howard Ellison of Howe, Texas.

Orland and Jimmy are the oldest

and youngest brothers of LaMuriel Rury Stowers. Orland is now dean of Durham's Business College in Austin, Texas. Jimmy is the preacher at the Church of Christ at 4790 Seminole Dr., San Diego, California 92115.

Raymond Rhodes was the father-in-law of Orland Rury. He was in Ft. Worth at the time of his death.

Howard Ellison is the son of Buck and Mable Ellison. He is still preaching.

Elders at the present time are Buck Ellison, Levi Johnson, Elvin Johnston, Billy Marshall, Albert Rushing and Thomas Rhodes.

Deacons are: Lee Capps, William Gromowsky, Jon Lin Riddle, Wayne McClaren, and Kenneth McClaren.

A lot of the old timers have all gone on but the younger generations are still carrying on the work and the church is still growing."

(To be continued again in next week's Blade.)

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