

Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

Last weeks news

I don't believe in wars. I think if president Bush had not done what he did, Iraq would already have Saudia, and all those oil field boys would be up a creek without a paddle. Like we were in Iran, we lost everything all that oil field stuff. Bush says 50,000 soldiers over there in Saudia Arabia. Do we realize how much 50,000 boys will eat in one day let alone a month and do we realize how far we are from them, 6,000 miles. I fear for them. We have no telling how many oil field boys over there, let alone 50,000 soldiers. So we need food, food, don't like to think about it. Have enough trouble with my own bunch. Sure miss those girls.

We had a rather nice July lots of clouds, few showers weeds got our garden, no one to cut or run rotary tiller.

My teacher in 8th grade said we were going to freeze to death, Mable says we are going to starve to death, either sticks in my mind. The Bible says don't worry live for the Lord each day. Can't stand to see some one hungry especially a little kid.

Bible sounds like it may get hotter and hotter instead of colder.

This Weeks News
Friday 24th Colie's birthday and Tish Parker.

Bill and Neta Ault's 2 grandsons Jason and Juston are at Mables.

They were canning and pickling up a storm over there. Mable, Dorothy, Mary Ann, a bunch went up ate at Maxey's II north of Canadian.

Shellie Ogle works there. Mables granddaughter Chris 2 boys and husband Leonard started home to Calif yesterday.

Jimmy Joe and Sandy will be here Sept. 4th. Sam and Sarah are coming. Sandy has to go back, also Sam and Sarah in 2 weeks to their jobs, Jimmy Joe is staying longer.

Dorothy and Cliff are canning and pickling up a storm Mable said, sure busy times right now. I remember how we canned now we put in deep freeze, sure is

good in winter and cuts down on grocery bills.

Alene Johnston and Jane shopped in Wheeler this Friday morning. Alene came Monday with Janice to help me out. Don't think she is going to stay.

Another new day in the dawning, another clean slate to begin another 8 hour demanding, their due in this world of men, another rough cross to carry, another steep hill to climb another sweet consolation in placing my hand in Thine.

On the farm you put more than 8 hours in at times. I know

Colie and I were putting 18 plus hours a day. Deliver me from a farm life to make a living. Now I look back there were easier

jobs around.

Zetha came Friday afternoon.

Zetha told a tale I could hardly believe. She said other day a cloud came by Pampa, her husband Gene Dougherty and a friend worker were driving around, watching it, bolt lightning was striking all around. They saw a bolt of lightning come down hit this car right in the top, it was

raining, they went back to the car ask him if he was ok, he said yes, what happened his car would not start, they said a bolt of lightning hit top of your car, they set awhile, his car started.

Next day he went to Southwestern Public Service Office, wanted to know Gene and the other guys name, address and etc. He said knew people would



not believe him, he would send them to Gene and the guy (forgot his name) to verify what he was telling, he could barely believe them, he could barely hear. The bolt could of killed him. Don't know how he escaped. So check with Gene Dougherty and Doug Cook, if you don't believe this in Pampa S.P.S. office.

Zetha is going home tonight, thought she would stay tonight. They used to say if you are on a tractor or in a car you are safe. Then we heard a man got killed by lightning on a tractor some one said his head was up above the tractor reason he was hit.

Lightning rods on a house as the lightning come toward a house, something from the rods goes up and meets the lightning, stops it in the air, they say. I thought the rods took it into the ground. I have went out the gound around our rods were all tore up. I my never know all there is to know and see. Ha

Eddie Bates was shipped to Turkey or Saudia, Avis said. He called his mother Linda Carrol (Parker) Bates.

My washer quit yesterday, my dryer quit about month ago and Zetha got man bring one down today. I was sure glad to see it. Don't think I can do without a washer and dryer anymore.

And don't think I can go back to a tub and rub board, and carrying chairs of wet clothes to the line.

My brother N.F. Young came, the coyotes got 2 more of his watermelons this morning.

Gene said bolts of lightning was hitting the ground all around them and the dirt just rose up in the air. Well I am afraid of lightning, I would have been moving on. I have had it hit pretty close to a cow I was milking, the old cow went down on her knees, I don't know what I did, think I rocked but stood up sure didn't feel to good in the head.

One time an airplane was coming over pretty low, a bunch

of us out in cotton patch pulling boles, we all began to wave, well we all were picking ourselves up off of the ground. We all fell I guess.

Saturday 25, nice and cool at 9 A.M.

Weldon and Diana and girls came around midnight last night. Talked to Gaye Purcell Saturday morning they were cleaning house all doing ok.

Eunice Edwards oldest son and wife visited her, they went to the wife's brother-in-laws funeral at Pampa while here. Eunice's son is O.K. Edwards or Kenneth,

she sure enjoyed their visit. Marie and daughter is coming tonight.

Eunice was putting up grapes Saturday. She said Darv and Sammie Atherton were doing OK.

Darv was putting up hay on her place.

Essie Finsterwald got out of the hospital she was peeling peaches Saturday, she had a lot of visitors and callers. She said she almost had pneumonia. We are glad she is home, hope she keeps improving.

Hoyle has been helping Christine north of courthouse to sell her produce or garden stuff. Bill got them a pea sheller. They don't have any trouble selling the peas already shelled.

Coyotes or dogs are eating holes in his watermelons. One year the terrapins ate our mellons full of holes. We never killed a terrapin or turtle some people call them. They got thick around here. Don't know the difference in a turtle or Terrapin. I am afraid of both keep my fingers away from that mouth.

My granddad told me when I was little if they got hold of my finger they would not turn me loose till it thundered, I still hear that.

Mary Hudson was going to East Texas to a funeral of a cousin leaving at one so she was in a hurry Saturday. Said she would talk to me when she gets back.

Visitors in the Travis Keelin home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keelin and Elizabeth Smith of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keelin, Daniel and Kara of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sequera and Jerrad of Amarillo and Katrina and Kayla Cullers of Darrouzett.

Rosalie Keelin visited recently with Ellen Powell, who lives between Briscoe and Mobeetie. She had very beautiful flowers growing all around her house. Looks like a flower garden. Ellen is a very interesting lady to visit with.

TRI COUNTY DEMOCRATES INVITE YOU TO MEET ANN RICHARDS

The Tri County Democrats want to invite everyone to Pampa, TX. to the Chautauqua Sept. 3 on Labor Day. to meet and hear our Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Ann Richards. She will be at Central Park at 4:00 o'clock to speak. We would also like for you to come for the day. You can meet all of the Gray County Candidates: M. Kent Sims, R.C. Parker, Jim Greene, Jim Osborne, Wanda Carter, Elaine Cooper, Margie Prestige, Lee Waters and also our U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalus will be there from 2:00 to 3:00.

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Sept. 3 - 7
MONDAY: Labor Day
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, choice of cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak w/gravy, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, peach 1/2, hot rolls, cornbread, milk, tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Hot biscuits, sausage - bacon w/gravy, jelly, butter, juice, milk.
Lunch: Tacos - salad & cheese, pinto beans, sopapillas, honey butter, milk, tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Buttered toast, scrambled eggs, juice, milk.
Lunch: Fish w/tartar sauce, mac & cheese, French fries, brownies, milk, tea.
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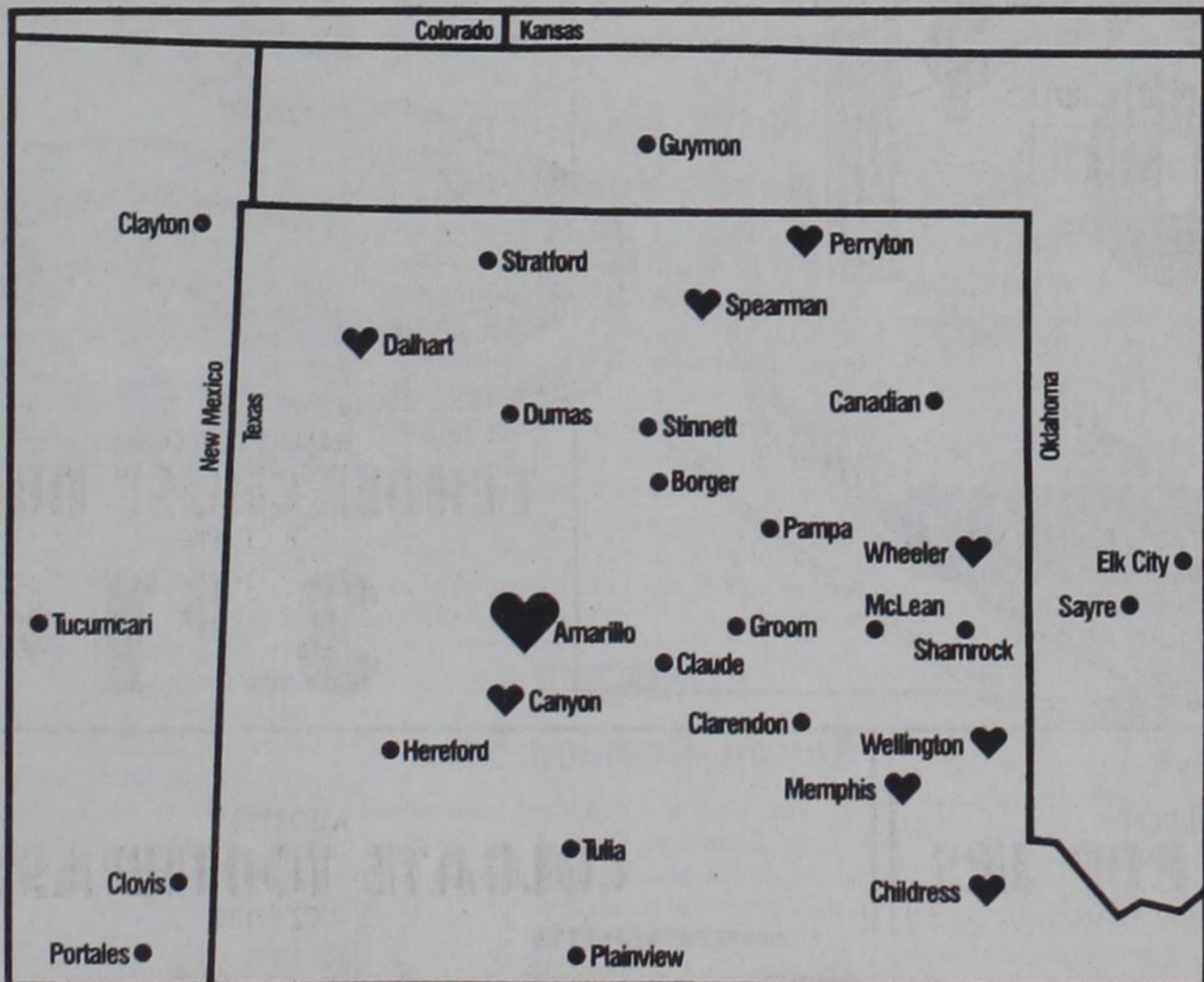
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