



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

FARM CROPS IN Parmer County are much better than average at this point of the growing season, according to all indications.

In spite of some nagging problems to some crops, this year's overall crop outlook is the best it has been in a number of years.

The corn is looking great, and has been helped considerably by some timely rains, as well as a cooler than usual summer. Corn is known to suffer when the temperature hits the 100-degree mark for a consistent period, and so far this summer our area has been spared that type of weather.

Sugar beets and maize also are looking good. In fact, some dryland maize has perhaps had enough moisture to make a crop, while other fields would make it if they received one more good rain.

The cotton crop, where the herbicide drift has not affected the crop, is looking especially good. Although fields in some areas have been drastically affected, this problem has luckily escaped many of the farmers.

The herbicide drift situation is developing into quite a deal. Outside of the farm strike and the American Agriculture Movement, nothing has happened in the past 20 years to focus such attention on an agricultural situation, particularly in our county.

It looks as though there have been enough affected farmers--and acres--that the growers may be able to get something done, and eliminate this unfortunate problem.

As stated elsewhere in this issue, the farmers are making plans to file a class-action lawsuit in conjunction with their damage.

The Texas Department of Agriculture certainly has made the herbicide problem in Parmer County's 1984 cotton crop a top priority. They have moved in with all the man-power they could muster, and have gone about the business of documenting the situation.

Even the CBS-TV news team, which was in the county last week to film a news segment for television, was impressed by the scientific approach the TDA crews and officials have made toward the situation.

We've never had an agricultural situation which has commanded so much outside news attention, that we can recall offhand. The area's daily papers, television stations, and even the media from the Dallas area has been here to find out what was happening.

No doubt the interest of the outside and national media was whetted by the fact that the problem concerns the environment, which makes bigger news in some circles. We had not realized until the current problem surfaced that 2,4-D makes up one-half of the ingredients of "Agent Orange," which has had its own spot in the news.

The legal team which is bidding to handle the litigation on behalf of the area's cotton crop was successful in securing a settlement on behalf of those affected by the Agent Orange.

THE TIME IS rapidly approaching for Bovina's Bull Town Trades Day. Those of you who make craft items, and have not already, need to make arrangements for your booth at the promotion.

As of Tuesday morning, a total of 17 booths had been reserved, so the spaces are beginning to fill up. To rent a space, call 238-1166.

UNCLE AUSTIN ELLIS of Tennessee says "You can't judge anything by the way it looks. The dollar bill looks just like it did ten years ago."

Farmer Group Plans Lawsuit

Cotton farmers, meeting in Friona Thursday afternoon, voted to band together and enter a class action lawsuit, as soon as information is assembled showing what has caused the damage to their cotton.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is continuing its investigation into the "herbicide drift" damage to cotton, but as yet has not established exactly which chemical, or applicator is to blame for the damage.

"It looks like multiple sources," said Al Hernandez, who is heading the investigation for the TDA.

A large group of the affected farmers and ginners met at the Friona High School Auditorium Thursday with attorney Benton Musslewhite, who discussed the ramifications of a class action suit.

Musslewhite told the group that it would be a more practical attack to go together in a class action suit, rather than each individual farmer going his own way.

And, he stated that it would undoubtedly take a lawsuit in order to get any settlement talks underway.

"Considering the amount of money which appears to be involved, you will have to file a lawsuit. I don't think you can settle the matter any other way," Musslewhite said.

The Houston attorney, whose firm has gained a measure of fame through the "Agent Orange" lawsuit, through which it forced a settlement from both the U.S. Government as well as foreign governments, explained to the group how his firm's fee arrangement would operate. He also expressed an interest in working with local and area law firms in preparing the case.

Musslewhite explained that such a case would probably be tried in State Court, and most likely in Parmer County, since this is the county where the damage occurred.

A committee of five farmers and ginners was appointed to work on the details of deciding how to proceed with the proposed suit. Those named to the committee were JeDon Gallman, Ted Fangman, D.L. Carmichael, Bert Williams and Leroy Bodkin.

All of the committee members are from Parmer County except Bodkin, who is a Deaf Smith County farmer. Williams, a farmer from the Farwell area, who also is a member of the Plains Cotton Growers' board, was named to chair the group.

Following a huddle by the new committee on Thursday, the group decided to meet with attorneys in Parmer County, to find out if they wish to do the leg work for the Houston law firm, prior to retaining their services.

One of those attending the meeting asked if there had been any damage to the area's sugarbeet crop.

Carmichael said that he and Dr. Alan Supek had examined a field of beets which was near a damaged cotton field, and could not see any damage, but did not want to imply that the beet crop had not been affected.

Angela Lamb, Texas Department of Agriculture district supervisor, told the group that as of Thursday, there had been a total of 102 complaints of herbicide damage to cotton.

"We should have some definitive information in two to four weeks," Mrs. Lamb said, explaining that her crews were being very deliberate about their work in order to get a correct diagnosis.

The TDA chief also said that the total acreage involved in the damage area was approaching 30,000 acres.

The TDA officials indicated that this week they have been in the process of checking applicators' records, dealers' sales records and distributors' sales records, in this area, as well as in Curry and Roosevelt counties, New Mexico.

The TDA workers, operating in their mobile office located on the property of Friona Co-op Gin, have been preparing a map of the area, which will show damaged farms, as well as farms where herbicides have been applied.

The Houston attorney told the farmers that his firm would handle the lawsuit on the basis of collecting one-third of the net, providing that they win a judgement, and that the farmers would not have to pay any legal fees until such time that money was collected from a defendant.

SWCD Adds Donham

William H. Donham, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, has been added to the local SCS office staff, according to Duval Burton, District Conservationist.

Donham will be assisting local farmers and ranchers on carrying out conservation practices in Parmer County.

He is a native of Cisco, Texas. After graduation from high

school, he attended Texas Tech University, where he received his degree in agronomy in 1978.

His employment with the Soil Conservation Service began in Brownfield, then to Seymour, and Sulphur Springs.

Donham, who is single, reported to Friona on July 9, from Sulphur Springs, where he has served as Soil Conservationist for the past four years.



PRESENTS PLAQUE...F.A. Sutton, right, sectional center postmaster, Lubbock, is shown presenting a postmaster's certificate-plaque to Bovina postmaster Laura Bartlett here last Friday.

Laura Bartlett Is Presented Plaque

F.A. Sutton, MSC, Sectional Center Postmaster from Lubbock, came to the Bovina Post Office on Friday, August 3 at 10:15 a.m. for a short ceremony.

Sutton presented Laura Bartlett her appointed postmaster's certificate-plaque from William Bolger, Postmaster General, Washington.

This was the first time Sutton was able to come to Bovina to visit the post office since Bovina joined the Lubbock sectional center in March.

Sutton now has 173 post offices to visit in his sectional center.

Mrs. Bartlett was honored and

pleased that Sutton could come and present her with a certificate and meet the guests.

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Those attending the ceremony were Sutton, Laura and Houston Bartlett; Rocky and Renee Bartlett and sons, Jet and Dustin; Gaye and Bill Tomlinson of Clovis; Flossie Rhinehart and Scooter Russell.

Refreshments of apple fritters and a variety of doughnuts were served with coffee to employees of the post office and guests.

Mindy Neal Returns From Trip Abroad

Mindy Neal returned home July 1 from a memorable trip to England and Scotland. She was away from home for almost seven weeks. Mindy is the fifteen-year-old daughter of Tony and Dottie Neal. She made the trip with her grandparents, Harry and Mary Littlejohn of Baldwin Park, California.

Mindy and her grandparents flew from Amarillo to Dallas and from Dallas to London in seven hours, 20 minutes. They toured many cities and villages in both England and Scotland and Mindy got acquainted with many of her aunts, uncles and cousins in that part of the world.

Mindy said the weather was rainy, in fact it rained about three days out of every week and the high temperature was 60 to 65 degrees and considered very hot there. Every morning there was a chilly fog until late in the day. She said there was no irrigation in that area.

She loved Scotland with its rolling hills, pasture land, dairy cattle and trees growing everywhere. She said the lakes there were "awesome."

One of the many sights she saw were Stonehenge near Avebury, England. She said these were huge stones out in the middle of nowhere and the people there

thought perhaps they had been burial spots or sun dials but no one knew for sure.

The houses in England have thatched roofs, which are a special kind of straw layered on their roofs and this is covered with chicken wire. These roofs were everywhere.

They visited the oldest cathedral in England, located near Mindy's aunt's home, Glad Jaquim, who had lived in Avebury, all of her life.

They spent a week in the convention centre in Birmingham. This was the Rotary Convention, and her grandfather had been in the Rotary Club for many years.

They visited the Warrick Castle and also visited an old abbey, where monks had lived many years ago. Mindy enjoyed square dancing at Utoxerter. She visited the York Minister Cathedral and one week later the beautiful building burned. It had covered a four block area.

They traveled to York, England

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Roping To Kick Off August 10

A trophy buckle roping, sponsored by Bovina Roping Club, will begin with the first roping Friday, August 10, at 8 p.m. and the final roping will be Sunday, August 19, at 8 p.m.

Ropers must rope in both ropings to be eligible for buckles. All ropings are three for \$16.00, progressive after one.

The books will close at the end of the first go-round.

The 24th Annual Quarterhorse Show will be Saturday, August 18. Judging starts at 10 a.m. and the judge is Mrs. R.C. Jones of Tatum, New Mexico. Halter and performance entry fees are \$8 each. Youth activities fees are \$9 each.

There will be 23 halter classes, 12 performance and amateur classes.

City To Crack Down On Strays

Mayor Sonny Roach says the problem with dogs running loose is getting to be serious! Residents are asked to pen their animals or they will be picked up.

It does not matter whether the animals are tagged or not, they will be taken if they are found running loose.

City Hall gets a number of calls every day and according to Roach if your dog is picked up, the owner will be charged \$10 to get him back. He will be kept for three days and the charge per day is \$3. If the animal is not claimed in three days, it will be destroyed.

The second time the animal is picked up, the owner will be charged \$20 to get him back and \$3 per day for the time the City has cared for him.

The third time the animal is picked up, it will be put to death.

If this does not prevent problems with dogs running loose, then more drastic measures will be taken to rid Bovina of this constant nuisance, according to Mayor Roach.

Ice Cream Social Set By Boosters

The Bovina Booster Club will kick off its year with an ice cream social August 16, a week from Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the football field.

All athletes and their families are invited to attend as well as all coaches and their families. If you are interested in supporting our athletes, please join us, they say.

Fans will want to get acquainted with the athletes and the coaches, and this get-together will provide the opportunity.

School To Start Here August 29

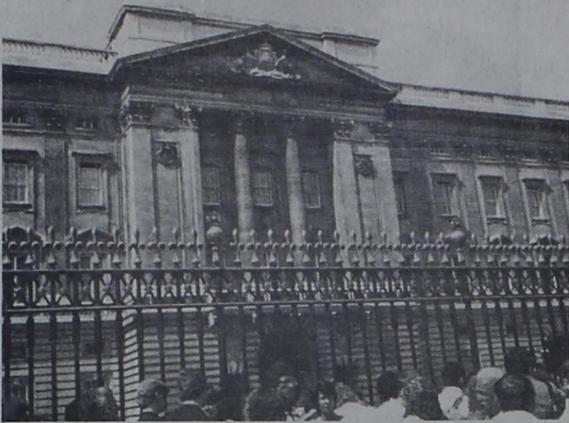
Several have asked when school will begin. It will begin on August 29. This includes kindergarten, grade school, junior high and high school.

Kindergarten children registered at the end of school in May.

If you have any questions concerning your child, you can call the high school, as there is someone on duty now.



GOING FOR STATE...Shown are winners in the Hereford 4-H trap shoot last Saturday in Hereford. Byron Neal and Sharlet Johnson walked away with trophies when they placed second in the two-man team. They are part of a group going to San Antonio this week for the state 4-H shoot.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE in London, England, and one of the many sights seen by Mindy Neal as she toured Scotland and England with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Littlejohn of California. Shown is the front entrance and the fence around it is gold-leafed on the top. Rose gardens are on all sides of the palace. Tours were not permitted, but they were able to see all of the outside of the buildings that covered a large area.



HIGHLAND CATTLE are seen in Scotland and England. They have very long hair to protect them from the rains and short fuzzy hair to keep them warm. These cattle were seen as Mindy Neal toured Scotland and England for seven weeks with her grandparents.

It's A Girl For Carsons

Alan and Casey Carson of Mountain Air, New Mexico, are parents of a baby girl, Chrysta Aliah Montana, born July 20 and she weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Grandparents of the infant are Marion and Dixie Carson and Mrs. Helen Cobb of California.

Great-grandmother is Gertrude Stephans of Henderson, Nevada.

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TIANNA MICHELLE BONDS....Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Bonds of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Durham, Sr. of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tianna Michelle Bonds and Benjamin E. Durham of Amarillo. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, September 22 at 7 p.m. at the Bell Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo. Michelle (Shelly) graduated from Bovina High School in 1976 and attended South Plains College where she earned an Associate Degree in Fine Arts. She graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from West Texas State University. Benjamin graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo and attended West Texas State University. He is employed as assistant manager of Colbert's in Amarillo and Michelle also works for Colbert's. There will be no local invitations sent and friends and family of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

4-H Kids Enter State Rifle Meet

A trophy shoot was held Saturday, August 4 in Hereford at the Hereford Gun Club.

Those attending from Bovina were Charles and Sharlet Johnson, Andy Stormes, Byron and Cain Neal.

In the sub-junior division, Andy Stormes and Cain Neal placed third as a two-man team.

In the junior division, Byron Neal and Sharlet Johnson placed second in two-man teams. Byron Neal also placed third in the individual division.

On Tuesday of this week, Andy Stormes, Byron and Cain Neal, Charles and Sharlet Johnson left for the state 4-H shoot to be held in San Antonio.

The youngsters were accompanied by coach Sammy Stormes, his wife Ella Jo and Sandra and Billy Johnson. The group will return to Bovina on Saturday.

REMINDER

You are reminded of the 50th wedding anniversary of Rouel and Thelma Barron, hosted by their children at the United Methodist Church, Sunday, August 12 from 2:30-5 p.m.

Also, the Barrons invite everyone to an old fashioned "chicken fry" to be held in the City Park this next Saturday, August 11. You are asked to bring chicken (uncooked and cut up) and a covered dish.

A wash pot, eating utensils, drinks and home-made ice cream will be furnished. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun. Their sons, Donald Ray and Jerry, will be hosts for the chicken fry.

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Joneses Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

J.T. and Tessie Jones celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception June 17 at the Senior Citizens Center, hosted by their children, Joe Jones of Bovina and Dorothy Luttrell of Lubbock. Over 100 people attended the reception.

The table was decorated with an arrangement of apricot colored flowers with candles and a three tiered white cake decorated with yellow flowers with bells fashioned on the top. Mints and nuts were also served. The granddaughters serving were Jana and Jige Houston. Another granddaughter, Joni Rogers, registered the guests.

J.T. and Tessie were married June 17 at Pharr, Texas, which is located seven miles south of Edinburg. J.T. was a farmer then and remained a farmer until he retired. Three and one-half years later, in 1937, their daughter, Dorothy, was born. They moved to Bovina in 1942 and lived on the Giles Williams farm which is now the Grady Sorley farm. Nettie Lee Wilson's dad was a good friend to J.T.'s folks and was credited with

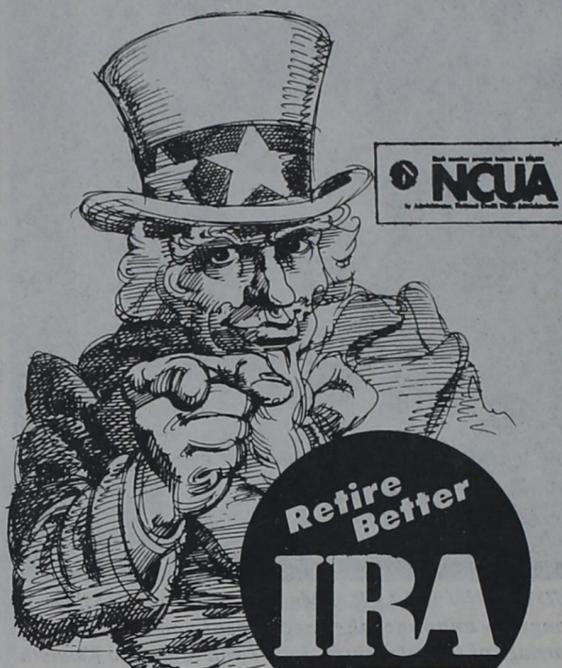
getting the Joneses to this part of the country. They moved to their present home which is just up the road. They were living on this place when son, Joe, was born in 1944.

Out-of-town guests at the reception were Hazel Rooks of Edinburg; Vertis and Virginia Latham of Lamesa; Jay, Jige and Chelsey Houston of Lubbock; Greg and Jana Hallett of Lubbock; Kale Luttrall of Lubbock; Joni Rogers of Lubbock; Jewel Burns of Stinnett; Bobby and Shirley Jones of Shallowater; Mary and Elmo Jones of Childress; Lucky and Dorothy Luttrell of Lubbock.

Also, Larry and Janice DeVille of Corpus Christi; Walter and Margaret DeVille of Corpus Christi; George and Marie Martin of Downey, California; Merle DeVille of Corpus Christi; Madia Hill of Amarillo; Charles and Bettie Hartman of Clovis; Walter and Margie Skinner of Austin; Mae Magness of Farwell; Robert, Iona Harris and daughter Betty of Duncan, Oklahoma; and Lorean Latham of Canyon.



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Mensaje-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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JUDY LYNN MILLER... Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Miller of Longview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Lynn Miller, to Kenneth Wayne Estes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Estes of Lubbock. Wedding vows will be exchanged August 18 in the Denton Bible Church, Denton. A 1980 graduate of Longview High School, Miss Miller will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education in August from North Texas State University, where she is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary society. She will teach in the Slaton ISD. Estes is a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School and served in the U.S. Air Force. He will receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology in December from Texas Tech University. Estes was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at North Texas State University before transferring to Tech. He is employed by A.L. Williams Co.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Martina Rios and baby boy, Comptroller's Representative Sets Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Lloyd Allred from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse on Wednesday, August 15 from 2-3:30 p.m.

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

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

Friona; Carmen Lopez, Hereford; Ida Escobeda, Friona; Aurora Balli and baby boy, Friona; Ascension Sanchez, Hereford; Dan Rehor, Yuma, Colorado; Rosa Chavez and baby girl, Bovina; Gene Crisp, Clovis; Elida Valadez, Friona; Ruby Gonser, Friona; L.D. Knight, Friona; Maude McSwain, Farwell; Bill Wilcox, Friona; and Eula Newton, Farwell.

DISMISSALS--

W.P. Hunt, Ascension Sanchez, Carmen Lopez, Martina Rios and baby boy, Aurora Balli and baby boy, Diana Santellana and baby girl, Gene Crisp, Dan Rehor, Ida Escobeda, Rosa Chavez and baby girl and Elida Valadez.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Harold Sewell, Ruby Gonser, L.D. Knight, Bill Wilcox, Arlin Hartzog, Maude McSwain and Eula Newton.

Mindy Neal...

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and looked down a street that had been a setting for one of Charles Dickens' tales as he told of the people living on the second floors being able to reach across the streets and shake hands without leaving their homes.

They viewed gypsy caravans that resembled our motor homes. These covered a lot of territory.

They viewed the beautiful Lake Windemere at Windemere, England. There were many rivers to cross and cars were taken across on ferries.

They toured the Edinborough Castle in Scotland and waded barefoot in the North Sea which was a cold experience, according to Mindy.

They saw the Ancient Clock in York, England, and it told the date, year, month, and so forth, but it also told when the moon changes. They enjoyed the lovely plants in the Imperial Gardens with all plants in different shades of green and so many beautiful flowers. Some words were spelled with flowers. There are many rose gardens there. Everywhere one looks, they can see roses. Every home has a rose garden and this is true in both Scotland and England.

They visited farms and found them to be very interesting. The "Home sheep" live on their farms and live there all their lives. If a farm is sold it is understood that the sheep are not moved but go with the farm, and are included in the sale.

The Highland cattle of the area are very unique. They are located north of Scotland and have very long hair, and an undercoat of short fuzzy hair. The long hair shelters them from the rain and the short hair is for warmth.

At the Edinborough Castle, in Scotland, the guard still wears kilts.

They were able to visit the outside grounds of the Buckingham Palace. Mindy said it

Club Meets August 6

The Thrifty Club met August 6 at the home of Idella Owens with ten members present.

The group spent the afternoon covering coat hangers and visiting.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cheese, crackers and refrigerator pie were served to several guests and visitors: Louise Douglas, Sid Lloyd, Tessie Jones, Allene Russell, Lavern Brownlow, Minnie Kelso, Charlsie Eubanks, Ola Epperly, and hostess, Idella Owens.

One new member joined the club--Virgie Adams. Pauline Courtney of Anderson, California was a visitor.

is surrounded by beautiful gardens and on the front entrance, the fence edge is gold leaved. She said the guards wear bearskin hats. They stand completely still for 20 minutes, then march one direction to the end of the building and turn and go to the other end, then stand motionless for another twenty minutes. This is repeated for a period of two hours, then the guard changes. She said there was a guard in the front, one on each end of the building and two in back. This procedure takes place at all times.

On the country roads there are no shoulders, only walls on both sides. Not only do cars travel on the roads, but also sheep and cattle that are being moved and motorists take second place to herds of sheep and cattle. The animals must be moved so people wait until they can travel. Mindy said the traffic was very hectic and traffic jams take place in the cities all the time. She said the worst time to travel was from nine to five.

Mindy's grandfather who accompanied her on the trip came from Scotland to California and that is where her mother, Dottie, was born, so she really enjoyed being in Scotland and meeting so many cousins and seeing places where her grandfather spent his boyhood.

They had a good time on their trip and brought home memories which will last a lifetime.



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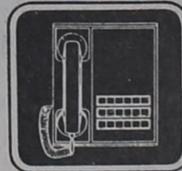


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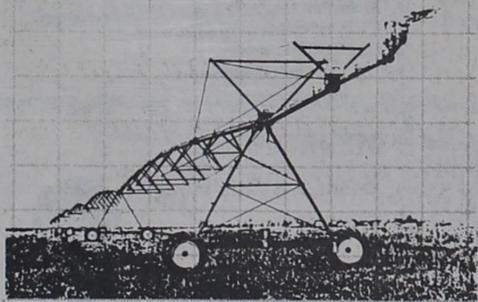
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A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with each of the cities and towns listed below on or about July 6, 1984, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

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Motorists Reminded Of Buses

It's that time of year again, when vacations end and back to school studies begin. "Unfortunately this also means an increase in traffic accidents involving school buses and school children," stated Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Most of these accidents are caused by drivers who fail to follow safe operating procedures as well as laws pertaining to passing a stopped school bus," Major Cawthon stated.

State law requires drivers on the same roadway as a school bus that has stopped to load or unload school children: to stop and remain stopped until one of three things happen. The bus driver signals you to go on by or they turn off the flashing red lights, or the bus itself goes into motion. This law applies whether you are meeting the bus or whether you are going in the same direction as the bus. It also applies inside the city limit as well as outside the city limit. The only exception to the law is that drivers on the other side of a divided highway (roadways separated by a physical median) are not required to stop. Motorists who fail to stop for a school bus could be fined up to \$200.00.

"We, as drivers, should realize the dangers involved and do everything possible to prevent these needless deaths and injuries involving our school children," Major Cawthon stated.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 1, 1984, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, Fidencio Guzman, Julia Guzman, All of Lot 1, Blk. 5, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Pearl Murry returned recently from a three-week visit to Show Low and Flagstaff, Arizona. She visited her daughter and son-in-law, Roberta and Norman Vandeventer at Show Low. She got acquainted with her great grandson, Kyle Vandeventer, born June 30.

Little Kyle has a sister, Carla, four and one-half years old. The family went to Flagstaff for a birthday party for two-year-old Scott Remington, great-grandson of Pearl, and grandson of Renae and Todd Remington.

Pearl enjoyed cool weather, beautiful scenery and showers, which came every afternoon, she said.

Pearl was telling me about a situation on the Indian reservation near Lake Hawley, near Show Low. It seems that the Indians leased land 25 years ago to a lot of white people who built beautiful summer homes in the area. Now their leases are up and the Indians refuse to renew them.

She said the people were either abandoning their homes or will have to move them but were very unhappy with the situation. In time only Indians will be allowed to live in the area and as of now white people have built 410 homes among the pine trees around the lake.

Pearl's granddaughter, Renae

Vandeventer, is a seamstress and manages her shop "Needlemanie." She was asked to do alterations for the German Olympic Rowing Team. While Pearl was there, her granddaughter did the alterations and Pearl went with her when she delivered the suits. She was able to meet three of the people on the team. Pearl said all they could say was "yah," but that it was exciting, anyway.

We want to congratulate Marion and Dixie Carson on the birth of their new granddaughter. She was born July 20 and has been named Chrysta Aliah Montana Carson. Her parents are Alan and Casey Carson of Mountain Air, New Mexico. Dixie was telling me that Alan will be Junior High and High School principal at the school there this year.

Katherine Harbison entered the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and on Thursday underwent exploratory surgery. She came home from the hospital on Friday. They are treating her condition with medication.

We want to remind you of the chicken fry to be held in City Park this Saturday evening in honor of the Barron's 50th wedding anniversary. You are asked to bring chicken, uncooked and cut-

up. Sounds like fun!

Suezy and Billy Smith, their daughter Arlene; and friends, Printes and Carolyn Pruitt; and Billy's sister and brother-in-law, Butch and Fern Tharp of Texico enjoyed a good weekend at the Smiths' trailer near Mora, New Mexico. While there, they rode motorcycles and went hiking. It is always very pretty in that part of the country and the weather was perfect.

Lois McCutchan and her friend, Inez Rule, visited in Odessa recently with Lois' sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Flemming. They went on Sunday and returned the following Tuesday.

Visitors in the home of Joe and Dorothy Harris over the weekend were their daughter, Ruby and her son, Isaih of Amarillo; their granddaughter's father, Billy Jones of Tulsa; their daughter and grandchildren, Betty, Michael and Marsha Shepherd of Levelland.

We congratulate Nick and Jane Gerber on the birth of their first child, Laura Miki, born Saturday. She weighed seven pounds and was nineteen and one-half inches long.

Doris Wilson is getting along fine and is still a patient in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital after undergoing surgery for a knee replacement. Her daughter, Pat, said she may get to come home over the weekend. She is in room 243.

We are very happy to report that Mac and Elaine Glasscock and their family have decided to stay in Bovina. They had thought they might move but are going to stay here. We want them to know we are happy for their decision, and hope things work out real well for them. They plan to really get with the photography business.

Girl Born To Gerbers

Nick and Jane Gerber are parents of a baby girl, Laura Miki, born Saturday, August 4, at 3:40 a.m. at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The infant weighed seven pounds and was nineteen and one-half inches long.

She is the couple's first child. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gugemos of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerber, also of Nazareth.



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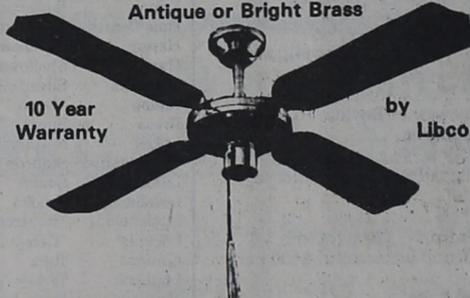
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