

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



SEN. BILL SARPALIUS sends us a weekly column, which always contains things of interest to residents and voters of this area. But due to our space limitations, we hardly ever are able to present the senator's column.

However, this week we decided to give Sen. Sarpalius our space for his comments regarding House Bill 72:

AUSTIN - Almost two years have passed since the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 72, the controversial education reform package, and the turmoil that surrounds the bill still has not subsided.

Teachers are angry because H.B. 72 required them to take a competency test. Administrators are angry because they feel the bill stripped them of some local control. Parents are angry because their children are being excluded from certain school activities because of failing grades.

The anger the bill has generated has manifested itself in many ways - lawsuits, protests, increased political involvement among educators. The list is endless.

With education reform so much in the news, it occurred to us that the time is right to review just what H.B. 72 did and what the future holds for the reform movement.

H.B. 72 essentially did four things. It restructured the way Texas allocates money to local school districts, granted teachers a pay raise while at the same time placing new requirements on them, changed subtly the way elementary students are educated and raised the standards expected of Texas school children.

While the new requirements of teachers and expectations of students have caused the most controversy, it is the restructuring of school finance that may be H.B. 72's biggest contribution to Texas education.

H.B. 72 recognized once and for all that some school districts have a larger property tax base than others and therefore can generate more money locally. The bill created a new fund allocation system that gives the poorer school districts more money. That extra money means the poorer districts now can offer the same quality education given students in the wealthier districts.

District 31 had enjoyed the benefits of that new system as much as any area of the state. We recently reviewed Texas Education Agency and Legislative Budget Board figures that indicated a majority of our 89 school districts have received more money as a result of H.B. 72.

Those same figures also indicated payroll expenditures increased by more than 15 percent for a vast majority of those 89 districts. Less than 20 districts had increases of less than 10 percent and almost half the districts had payroll increases of more than 20 percent.

Teachers, it seems, did get a pay raise in the Panhandle and on the South Plains.

While those figures indicate there was quite a bit of good in H.B. 72, it's important to recognize there was bad as well. The bill created a teacher competency test that has numerous problems. It created a no-pass, no-play rule that needs to be modified if it is to be effective.

H.B. 72 also eliminated needed discipline options for school administrators and left teachers saddled with too much paperwork.

We've recognized those problems, and we've worked hard to correct them. During the last legislative session, we worked with our fellow senators to pass a bill that would have corrected the discipline and paperwork problems created by H.B. 72. That bill unfortunately was killed in the House.

At the same time, we introduced legislation that potentially would have shortened the no-pass, no-play suspension period. We came within a few votes of having our no-pass, no-play plan adopted by the Senate.

Obviously, we were disappointed our attempts to reform the reforms fell short, but we haven't given up. We're determined to address discipline.

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IN TWO EVENTS

Marie Pesch In 3rd State Meet

For the third time in her high school career, Marie Pesch will compete in the state track and field meet this weekend at Austin's Memorial Stadium.

Miss Pesch is the regional champion in the shot put and discus, and will compete in those events at the state meet. One of the events will be held early Saturday morning, and the other later in the afternoon, which will give the Fillies' star some rest between events.



MARIE PESCH

Athletic Fete Set May 23

Bovina's annual Athletic Banquet will be held Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in Clovis at K-Bob's Restaurant.

There will be no speaker, but the presentation of awards will be given at that time.

The menu will include chicken fried steak and you must see or call Cindy Fox, Kathy Lanham or Dottie Neal to make reservations. All reservations must be made by May 21. Tickets will cost \$6.00 each. If you plan to attend the banquet, you do need to make your reservations as soon as possible.



AMY McGEHEE

Amy McGehee Qualifies For State Event

Amy McGehee, fifteen year old daughter of Kenneth and Joyce McGehee, qualified for the State Track Meet to be held in Austin May 16-17.

She won district and regional in the 100-meter with a time of 12:97. She is a freshman at Lazbuddie High School and has had a good year in competing in the area track meets. She has won twenty-one medals this year.

She also participates in the triple jump, where she was third in district; 400-relay, second in district, third at regionals; and 800-relay, third in district.

In Junior High competition, she won her district in the 100-meter all three years (6-8 grades).

She also ran summer track (Texas Amateur Athletic Federation) going to state in the 100-meter and long jump.

Miss Pesch won the regional meet with a throw of 40-11 in the shot put and 125-0 in the discus.

Coach Marks Lanham said Marie and her coaches will leave Bovina Thursday morning for the trip to Austin. They will get into Austin late Thursday.

They will schedule a workout for Marie at a high school in the Austin area for Friday, prior to her events on Saturday.

Judy Brax, who has been in charge of the girls' field events, has been working with Marie on conditioning. She has been spending some extra time working with weights, getting ready for the big meet.

Marie almost made the state meet as a freshman, but narrowly missed qualifying for one of the top spots at the regional meet.

As a sophomore, she competed in the shot put event, and last year as a junior, she competed in the high jump, hurdles and shot put. Her best showing in the state meet to date was a fourth place in the shot put last year.

"I feel pretty good. I've been working out and trying to stay motivated," said the BHS star, who will attend the University of Texas beginning next fall, on a basketball scholarship.

McCallum Is Awarded Pact By Council

The City Council met May 8 for their regular meeting. Present for the meeting were Dudley Hughes, mayor, and councilmen, John Dixon, Keith Knight, T-Bone Treinen, Leon Ware and Wayne Spears. Ruben Uriegas was not present due to illness.

Members discussed the possibility of getting insurance and bids were offered from the Golden Spread of Amarillo and McCallum Insurance of Bovina. It was voted to take insurance with the McCallum Agency.

The group also discussed the possibility of beginning on re-sealing streets in Bovina and were informed that the cost of re-sealing streets would cost the city \$15,000 per mile.

The councilmen went over the bills due and they were then paid. The meeting closed.

City's Tax Check Is Received

The City of Bovina received its monthly sales tax rebate from the state Comptroller of Public Accounts this week.

The check was for \$2,736.80. This was down by \$565.02 from the check which was received at the same time a year ago.

For the calendar year, the city has received checks totalling \$9,630.05, down from \$10,768.13 the previous year. This is a ten per cent decrease overall.

Virtually every rural county in West Texas, with agriculture or oil-related industries, showed a decrease in their sales tax receipts from the previous year. The exception was Deaf Smith County, which was up almost five per cent. This can be attributed to some new large stores in the city of Hereford.

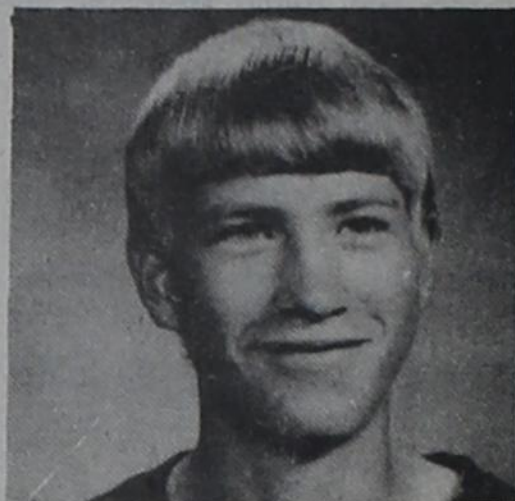
The state's largest cities, Houston and Dallas, likewise showed decreases, Houston by two per cent and Dallas by five per cent. However, San Antonio's tax receipts were up five per cent. Fort Worth and El Paso each showed eight per cent gains.



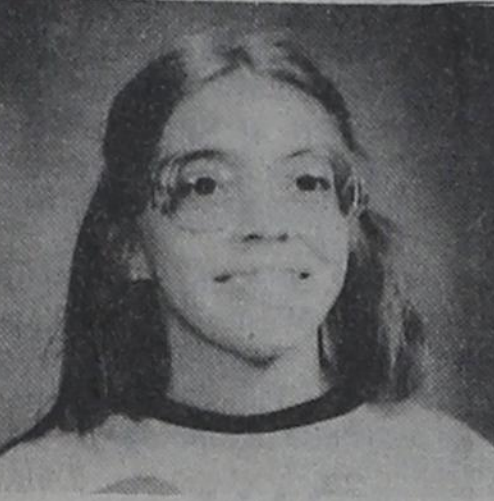
LIBBY MARSHALL



JENNIFER BEAUCHAMP



JARRETT TURNER



ROSALVA ANAYA



JIMMY GILBREATH



HERMILA PEREZ

8th Grade Honor Students Announced

Bovina Junior High School graduating class honor students have been announced by Kenneth Gauntt, Junior High principal.

Libby Lynn Marshall is valedictorian and Jennifer Nicole Beauchamp, salutatorian of the 1985-86 graduating junior high class. Other honor students are Jarrett Turner, Rosalva Anaya, Jimmy Gilbreath and Hermila Perez.

Miss Marshall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall. Miss Beauchamp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beauchamp.

Parents of the other students are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Anaya, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Benigno Perez.

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade graduates will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30 in the school auditorium.

The top two students in the seventh grade will serve as honor guards for the graduation. They are Belinda Dale and Robby Dyer.

The next four top students in the seventh grade will act as ushers. They are Virginia Noriega, Mendy Rhodes, Michelle Stanberry and Keri Mitchell.

Mrs. Cindy Bradburn will play the processional and recessional.

The invocation will be given by Jarrett Turner and the benediction by Hermila Perez. The class history will be given by Rosalva Anaya and Jimmy Gilbreath.

Commencement speaker will be Lawrence Widner.

Class sponsors are Lawrence Widner and Frances Willard.

Kenneth Gauntt, principal, will be presenting the diplomas to the members of the graduating class.

Members of the class are Julio DeLeon, Ray Estraca Jr., Donnie Lanier, Manuel Porras, Cesar Ortiz, Hermila Perez, Gloria Reyes, Manuel Noriega Jr., Ann Marie Rodriguez, Tammy Taylor, Amanda Trotter, Rosalva Anaya, Libby Lynn Marshall, Jennifer Nicole Beauchamp, Shonda Shyvonne Trim, Tony Flores, Randy Stone, Vicente Sierra, Jimmy Gilbreath, Jarrett Turner and Genaro Hernandez Rodriguez.

Ex-Students Reunion Set

There will be a class reunion for all those who graduated from Bovina High School from the years 1930-1940 or anyone who may have graduated during the past fifty years.

The reunion will be held at the Bovina Cafeteria on Saturday, May 17 beginning at 10 a.m. Please bring a sack lunch if you will be there during the noon hour.

If you do not come for the noon meal, try to come sometime during the day and visit with friends and classmates.



HEALTH FAIR PLANS UNDERWAY...The Mobile Breast Imaging Center of St. Anthony's Enterprises will be in Bovina Saturday, June 14. The Lion's Club will contract to hold the project. Local women need to register to attend the Health Fair.

MOBILE UNIT COMING

Lions To Sponsor Health Fair Here

Breast cancer claims the lives of over 35,000 American women annually. It is the number two reason for mortality in women, and the number one of women age 40-49. The American Cancer Society recommends that:

*Women between the age of 35 and 39 have a baseline screening x-ray mammography.

*Women between the ages of 40 and 49 have an x-ray mammography every 1 to 2 years.

*And women over 50 have a yearly mammogram.

Realizing these facts, the Bovina Lions Club invited Stephen Spearing, manager of St. Anthony's Enterprises, Inc. Mobile Breast Imaging Center to their April 24 noon meeting, to discuss the details of a Women's Health Fair for Bovina women. Spearing explained that "the Mobile Breast Imaging Center

works with local organizations and hospitals to promote cost-effective, convenient Breast Cancer Screening Fairs."

Durward Bell, project chairman for the Lion's Club stated, "To make the project financially feasible the Lion's Club needs to pre-register a minimum of 40, and a maximum of 60 women to participate."

The participating women will receive a blood pressure check, diabetes screen, be taught breast self-examination, and have a low-dose x-ray mammography. "The normal charge for these services would be around \$150 if not done in a high volume atmosphere. The charge for this project will be between \$40-\$50, depending on the number of participants," Bell commented.

"The contract for the service is a fixed cost and the more that participate, the less the Lion's need to recover per woman to break even. The Lion's wish to run this project as a break even service to the community."

The project has tentatively been set for Saturday, June 14. The women will be scheduled every ten minutes, beginning at 8 a.m. To register, please call 238-1136. Once 40 women have registered, the Lion's Club will contract to hold the project, and pre-project information for the participants will be available at the First State Bank.

The results from the project will be sent to the woman's personal physician within 7-10 days after the date.

Ice Cream Social Honors Basketballers

Youngsters who played in the Bovina Youth Basketball League will be honored with an ice cream social in the City Park on Sunday, May 18 at 3 p.m.

Each youth who participated in the program will be recognized and will receive a ribbon.

Parents, brothers and sisters of each child are invited and urged to attend the ice cream social Sunday.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO—MAY 2, 1956

Dennis Craig Ellison, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison, had a close call Sunday afternoon when he fell in a tank near the home of his parents. Dennis was found lying on the ground near the tank and was apparently unhurt. He had fallen into the four foot deep tank and somehow managed to pull himself out, but was completely exhausted by the effort.

Herman Tritsch and George Baca, both of Bovina, escaped serious injury when the car in which they were riding overturned just out of Bovina on the Dimmitt Highway Sunday morning.

25 YEARS AGO—MAY 3, 1961

Mrs. Charlie Jefferson was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Friday for medical reasons. Her condition is improved.

J.W. McCarver, son of Mrs. Frankie Bunker of Bovina, and Alfred Skaggs, son of Mrs. Mamie Lavette, England, Arkansas, recently enlisted in the Air Force. Both men are currently at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Terry Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, underwent minor surgery Monday at Amarillo. She is expected to be released early this week.

Don Caldwell, ace Bovina Mustang trackster, will represent the Maroon and White in the state track and field meet this weekend. Caldwell's event is the mile run.

20 YEARS AGO—MAY 4, 1966

Larry Mitchell and Curtis Drager were named the top chapter farmer and top greenhand farmer respectively at the annual Parent-Son Banquet of Bovina FFA Monday night in the school cafeteria.

Gwen Christian is valedictorian of the 1966 graduating class of Bovina High School. Miss Christian had an average of 93.35 during her four years in high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian. Named salutatorian, with a 92.78 average, was Karen Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes.

Ken Horn and Ben Rejino reported to Hereford Tuesday morning for induction into the armed services. They will be

transferred to Amarillo from Hereford and will be assigned for basic training from there.

15 YEARS AGO—MAY 5, 1971

The Bovina Blade and publisher, Dolph Moten, received awards at the 62nd annual Panhandle Press Association Convention last weekend in Amarillo.

High winds, and possibly a small twister, destroyed a shed-type barn at Ralph Roming's place two miles south of Bovina on FM Road 1731 Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Turner of Farwell suffered a broken leg and ankle Thursday of last week in an accident at Spear's Handi-Stop. She fell as she was coming into the store, breaking her leg and ankle.

Letter To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis
Editor
Bovina Blade
Bovina, Texas

Dear Bill,

I have watched with interest the election of the Justice of the Peace race, in Bovina. And upon finding out the election results, I am shocked.

Surely, in the interest of Honesty and Integrity, the people will in the run-off election support Bonnie Clayton, as she does have these virtues.

Sincerely,
Glenn A. Hromas
Amarillo, Texas
Former Resident

Boy Born To Mike Abeytas

Mike and Donna Abeyta of Bovina are the parents of a baby boy, Daniel Mike Abeyta, Jr., born May 9 at 5:24 p.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

The Abeytas have three daughters, Hilda, ten, Tina, nine, and Donna, six.

Grandmothers are Maggie Abeyta of Friona and Dominga Guzman of Lamesa.

10 YEARS AGO—MAY 5, 1976

Some 105 Bovina High School athletes were recognized and honored at the annual Booster Club-sponsored Athletic Banquet Monday night in the Bovina Schools Cafeteria.

The sixth annual best all-around Mustang and Filly athlete awards went to Dennis Willard and Dianna Naegle with the Mustang and Filly spirit awards going to Tommy DeLeon and Cathie Trimble.

The annual Departmental Awards Convocation Monday of last week at South Plains College in Levelland recognized 39 students who have excelled through scholastic achievement in the academic, vocational, technical and occupational programs.

Mrs. Ben (Christie) McCain, who maintained a 4.0 average for three semesters at SPC, received the biology and Spanish awards. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble.

Miss Pam Grissom, a graduate student at West Texas State University in Canyon, has been initiated into Psi Chi, national honor society in psychology.

5 YEARS AGO—MAY 6, 1981

Tim Garner, Chapter president of FFA, served as Master of Ceremonies at the annual banquet held last Friday evening. It was sponsored by Agri-Sprayers and Big Nick Machinery.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb of Plainview visited in the home of Von and Opal Bowen on Sunday. They lived in Bovina many years ago.

Dickie and Joyce Garner are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Saturday.

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SAFE DRIVING AWARDS.... Hall Insurance has cited 21 Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative employees for safe driving. Standing, left to right, are James Hull, Mike Bridges, George Bullard, Dan Higgins, Mike Veazey, Justin McNeely, Jerry Deckard, Lee Jones, Ed Vaught and Leonard Herring, Hall Insurance representative; seated, from the left, are Tommie Weemes, Harold Finch, Don Reives, Randy Laing, Dean Reinart, Boyd Collins, Robert Scott and Jimmy Holmes. Not pictured are Sam Garrison, Dick Montgomery, Steve Louder and Loran Nixon.

Employees Earn Driving Awards

The Frank B. Hall Insurance Company, represented by Leonard Herring, sponsored a breakfast to honor twenty-one employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative for driving cooperative vehicles a combined total of 216 years without an accident.

Total mileage of all vehicles for the period April 1, 1985, through

March 31, 1986, is 422,810 miles. Total man-hours worked during the same period was 98,761 hours.

Recognition was given to Boyd Collins, 25 years; Tommie Weemes, 24 years; Lee Jones, 18 years; James Hull, 17 years; Harold Finch and Sam Garrison, 15 years; Dick Montgomery, 14

years; Don Reives, 12 years; Jimmy Holmes and Loran Nixon, 11 years; Steve Louder, 10 years; Jerry Deckard and Dan Higgins, 8 years; Mike Bridges, 7 years; Mike Veazey, 6 years; Justin McNeely and George Bullard, 4 years; Dean Reinart, 3 years; Robert Scott, 2 years; Ed Vaught and Randy Laing, 1 year.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"We ain't quite stuck yet, but I've gotta feelin' the farther we go forward the longer we will hafta walk back!"

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BALLOT GIVEN

Election Slated For Over 60 Legislature

The Texas Silver Haired Legislature is an elected, representative nonpartisan body of citizens 60 plus years of age. The first Texas Silver Haired Legislature will be elected on May 30, 1986 and will meet this fall in the Texas Capitol for the purpose of considering and voting on legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans. The mock legislative session will closely resemble that of the Texas Legislature. At the close of the session, the Texas Silver Haired Legislature will select several issues which it feels are priority concerns of the elderly and present these to the Texas Legislators.

Although the Silver Haired Legislature is new to Texas, the concept is not new. Many other states have organized and convened a senior legislature with great success.

The legislature, which will debate bills and pass recommendations to the 1987 Texas Legislature, will be made up of 116 Texans over the age of 60. Each of the state's area agencies on aging will sponsor at least four delegates. Five will come from Tarrant, Dallas, Harris and Bexar counties because of their large senior populations.

The Silver Haired Legislature will meet every other year to debate and approve priorities important to senior citizens. The delegates are elected to two-year terms and may be re-elected once.

Why did the Texas Legislature

offer this opportunity? 1. To provide older Texans an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the legislative process through involvement.

2. To develop a forum for older Texans for discussion of senior citizen's issues and establishing legislative priorities for the Texas Legislature to consider.

3. To provide advocacy training enabling delegates to continue their role within the community and offering informed assistance to policy makers.

4. To provide an avenue through which older citizens may serve as a resource to public and private sectors, boards and commissions.

Balloting will begin with absentee voting Thursday, May 1, through Friday, May 23, 1986. Election day will be Friday, May 30, 1986.

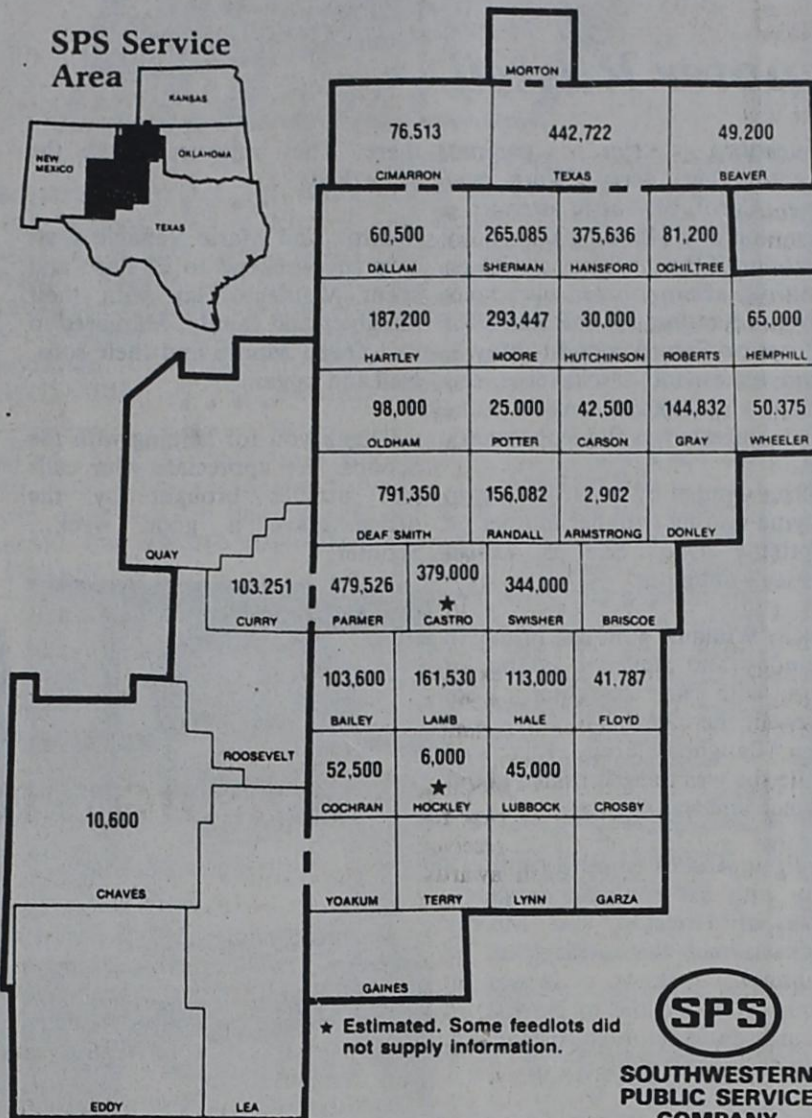
Absentee ballots may be mailed to: Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Each envelope mailed must be clearly marked on the outside **ABSENTEE BALLOT**. Each envelope mailed must have your written signature above your return address.

The growing impact of Senior Citizens in every aspect of Texas life is the reason for this forum and what is done will have a direct effect not only on those 60 plus now but all who follow.

1986 Fed Cattle Survey

In Southwestern Public Service Area, 5,077,338 Cattle Were Fed in 1985.



IN 1985

SPS Survey: 5,077,000 Cattle Fed In Area

In 1985, more than five million cattle moved through the feedlots, and 4.8 million were slaughtered in the packing plants located in Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) service territory, reports the electric utility's most recent annual Fed Cattle Survey.

SPS serves a 52,000-square-mile area in parts of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas. The feedlots in the territory fed 5,077,338 head last year, down somewhat from the record 5,259,779 fed during 1984.

Total one-time capacity of the feedlots surveyed in 1985 was 2,619,775 head, up from the total capacity of 2,557,000 head in 1984.

A reported 4,778,838 cattle were slaughtered at packing plants in the SPS service area last year, 125,454 fewer than were slaughtered in 1984, said Seth Thomason, SPS manager, agricultural and industrial power. There are 14 beef packing plants in the SPS service area, he said, with an annual slaughter capability of 4,945,953 head.

"Requests for Southwestern's

Fed Cattle Survey come from all across the nation," Thomason said. "The survey is an excellent way for us to tell others about our area's capabilities in the beef industry. By providing this information, we hope to help stimulate further development in the agricultural sector."

He added, "The area's feedlots and packing plants were extremely cooperative and helpful during this survey. We commend them for their help."

The survey lists each feedlot in the SPS area, and the lot capacities and number of cattle fed, by counties. There are feedlots in thirty of the counties in the SPS service area.

Charts of the number of feedlots surveyed, number of feedlots with 1,000-head capacity or above, growth of feedlot industry, and one-time feedlot capacity are included in the report.

Copies of the report and survey are available at Southwestern Public Service Company offices and from Thomason, at SPS headquarters, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas 79170.

Soil, Water Stewardship Week Set May 4-11

The Parmer County Soil and Water District will join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week during the period of May 4-11, announces Bill Donham.

"Conservation's New Frontiers" is the theme for this year's observance. The reference booklet suggests a revival of the pioneer spirit to explore the new frontiers of today. "Society must adjust constantly to changes dictated by discoveries, technology, demographic factors, and depletion of resources."

The publication further emphasizes that the basic motivation for the conservation and orderly development of natural resources is man's recognition of his responsibilities under God to protect and use wisely His precious gifts of soil and water.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week, in cooperation with the nearly 3,000 conservation districts, as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of our basic soil and water resources.

Materials especially designed to carry the 1986 theme of "Conservation's New Frontiers" are being distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals participating in the observance.

Information and materials for the 1986 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week are available in this area from the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Around The House

By JANETTE PIERCE
Six Ideas For Cutting Your Phone Bill

Depending on the type of phone you have, you may be able to save money by buying your phone rather than leasing it from the telephone company.

If you rent your phone, get a standard rotary phone--it's less costly than a trim-line, push button, or decorator phone.

Make your long distance calls when the rates are the least expensive on weekends and between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. weekdays.

Direct dial your long distance calls rather than using operator assisted calls.

If you don't know the number of the person you're calling, call directory information first and then direct dial your call.

Check out the costs of alternative long-distance services which may be available in your area. Or simply eliminate all your long-distance expenses by sending letters.

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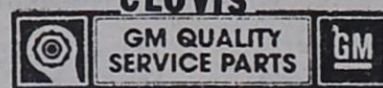
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Mothers were honored everywhere on Mother's Day Sunday, as they celebrated their special day with their families.

We enjoyed a good time with my mother, Meca West, as my sister, Jane McBeth of Wisconsin, flew home on Wednesday of last week and Jim and I took them to our trailer in the mountains for three lovely days. We returned home by way of Moriarity, New Mexico, Sunday and visited with my three brothers, Fred, Preston and Oliver West and their families. We had dinner in Moriarity before coming home to Bovina. Mother and Jane spent the night and went on to Hereford Monday morning.

Forrest Lee Carpenter, 22, will

Co. Agent To Present Program

"It's About Time!" will be the topic presented by Janette Pierce, Parmer County Extension Home Economist.

Learn to be a more effective manager of your time and energy by attending one of two sessions to be held on May 15 at the First State Bank in Bovina.

They are scheduled at 11:45-12:15 p.m. and 12:45-1:15 p.m. Those attending will receive the Master Manager. This is a tool participants will use to develop their personal management system for dealing with work, family and social life.

Bring your lunch or just sit in on the program. Refreshments will be provided. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all interested residents of Parmer County.

He is graduating from West Point, New York on May 28. His parents are Terry and Janice Carpenter of Clovis and his grandparents are Clifford and Julia Leake of Bovina and Irene Carpenter of Clovis. The family is very proud of this young man and we are happy for them.

We congratulate Mike and Donna Abeya on the birth of a new son last Friday. Daniel Mike, Jr. weighed seven pounds. He has three big sisters, Hilda, ten, Tina, nine, and Donna, six.

Chuck Hartman of Clovis was in Bovina over the weekend spending time with his grandparents, Lavern and John Brownlow. While here the family went to Amarillo and visited with other relatives. Chuck is the son of Betty and Charles Hartman of Clovis.

Vernon and Dottie Ward enjoyed a good weekend with members of their family. Dottie's sister and her husband, Edna and Orville Nunn, were visiting from Kimber Lane, Missouri and Dottie's daughter and family, Billie and Ken Harrison, came from Amarillo to be with Dottie on Mother's Day. Billie's daughter, Kathie, and her daughter, Kiley, of Clovis came Sunday. Bessie Trimble of Bovina had lunch with the family and spent the afternoon.

Leslie and Rose McCain spent Mother's Day with their mothers, Mrs. Leona McCain of Littlefield and Mrs. C.M. Sanders in Pettit. They also visited with Leslie's aunt and uncle from California who were in Littlefield. The family enjoyed a good day together.

Connie Ware, daughter of Leon and Shirley Ware, recently graduated with honors from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa receiving a Master of Arts in

Education. Her parents, Grandmother Jerry Ware and sister, Carol, of Austin attended a reception and Hooding Ceremony in honor of the graduating class on Saturday afternoon and a graduate Honors Banquet for the School of Education Saturday night, May 3. Commencement speaker was Marilyn Hickey and speaker at the Baccalaureate was Pat Robertson.

Rita Gimpel of Amarillo was in Bovina visiting with her mother on Mother's Day. She is Louva Kersey's daughter.

Kay Williams went last Friday to Munday and stayed a couple of days with her daughter, Lezli Tidwell, her husband Gary and their daughter Toni. Kay said while she was there it rained about an inch and was so nice.

Virgie Adams enjoyed Mother's Day with her son and daughter, Jack of Houston and Martha Jackson and three daughters of Lubbock. Jack is a lawyer in Houston and came to Bovina on Saturday and returned to Houston Tuesday of this week.

Richard and Velma Grisham and their family went to Plainview last Friday to help Richard's dad, J.C. Grisham, celebrate his 85th birthday.

Many friends and relatives were with Mr. Grisham and they celebrated all day Saturday. The Grishams returned home that afternoon.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway drove to Dalhart Saturday and visited with their son James, his wife Lavonda Calaway and their son Coy Lee, who celebrated his third birthday while they were

there. They returned home the same day.

Elton and Marie Venable went over the weekend to El Paso and spent Mother's Day with their daughter and family, Margaret Jo and Owen Moore and their sons, Neil and Logan.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops. We appreciate your calls and articles brought by the office...Have a good week... Scooter.



DEREK WALTERSCHEID

Youngster Celebrates 1st Birthday

Derek Walterscheid celebrated his first birthday May 7 with a party at his home. He is the son of Mary Rose Walterscheid.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to several members of his family and friends.

Attending the party were Ann Lee and Floyd Englant, Tony, Mark and Sandra Englant, Randy and Renee James and sons, John and Matthew, Ashley and Johnathan Zehner, Tim and Rachel James and sons, Michael and Joshua, Derek's mother and sister, Mary Rose and Krystal.

5th Graders Set Play

Everyone is invited to attend "The G.I.G.O. Effect," which is a play presented by the fifth graders.

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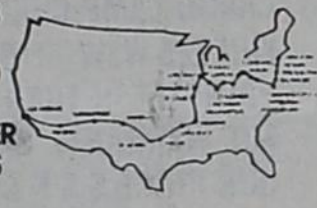
A BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO VOTED FOR ME IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 3.

I APPRECIATED YOUR SUPPORT, AND ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ME DURING THE RUNOFF CAMPAIGN, AND VOTE FOR ME IN THE JUNE 7 RUNOFF.

TOM WARE

(PAID POLITICAL ADV. BY TOM WARE)

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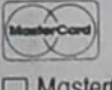
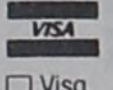

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 18, 1986 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Harla Jean Gossett, Fulgencio Ortiz, Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Blk. 40, OT Farwell

WD, John Lorenz, Barnes State Line Farms, Inc., W/232.4 acres of the S/532.18 acres of Sec. 9, Blk. "B," Synd.

WD, Ernesteen Doan, Ehiginio DeLeon, S/80 ft. of Lot 1, Blk. 83, OT Bovina

WD, Tom Paul McCuan, Jim Bishop, W/4 of Garden Lot 42, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E, Synd.

WD, James Michael Armstrong, et al, Jimmy G. Meeks, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 14, OT Farwell

WD, Gladys Armstrong, Jimmy G. Meeks, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 4, OT Farwell

WD, Velma Lue Lovett, Est., David J. Goddard, Tract 4, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, Robert Payne, et al, Grady W. Sorley, all of E/2 of NW/4-all of the NE/4 Sec. 23, T7S;R2E

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Land for Sale
 On May 6th, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Bailey County courthouse, the Federal Land Bank will sell to the highest bidder; the SE/4 of Section 55, the SW/4 of Section 42 and 158.96 acres of the SW/4 of Section 39; all in Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subd. Bidding will start at \$149,898.00. For information contact the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe. Ph. 806/272-3010. 38-3tc

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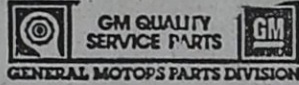
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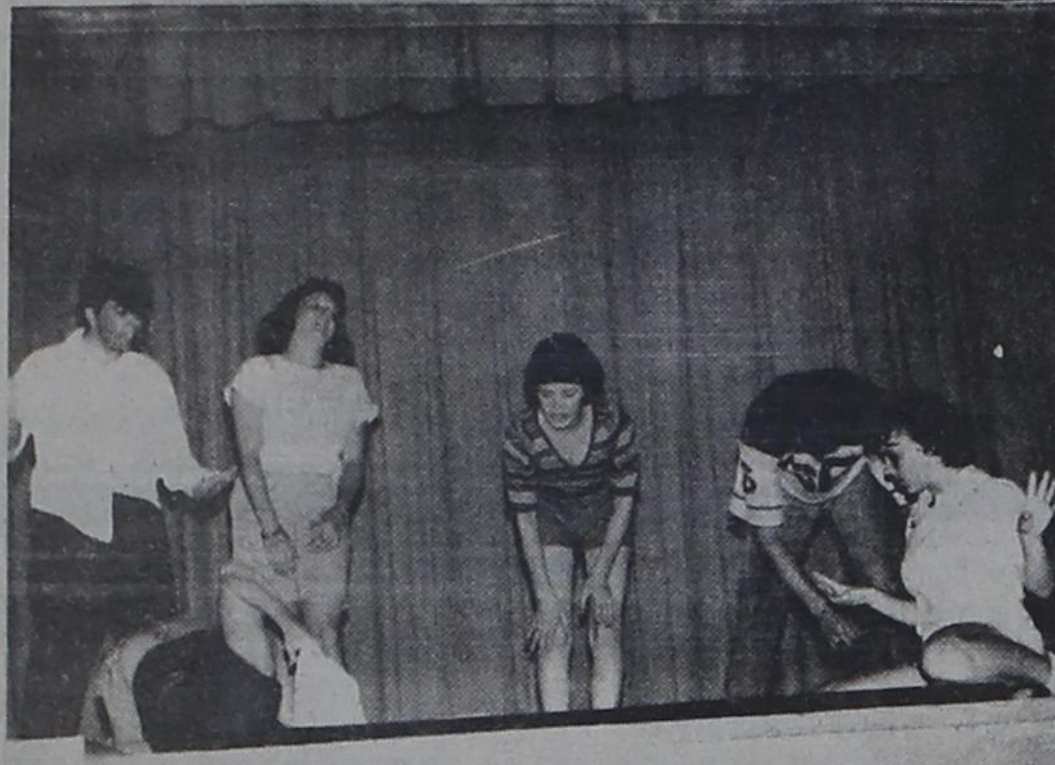
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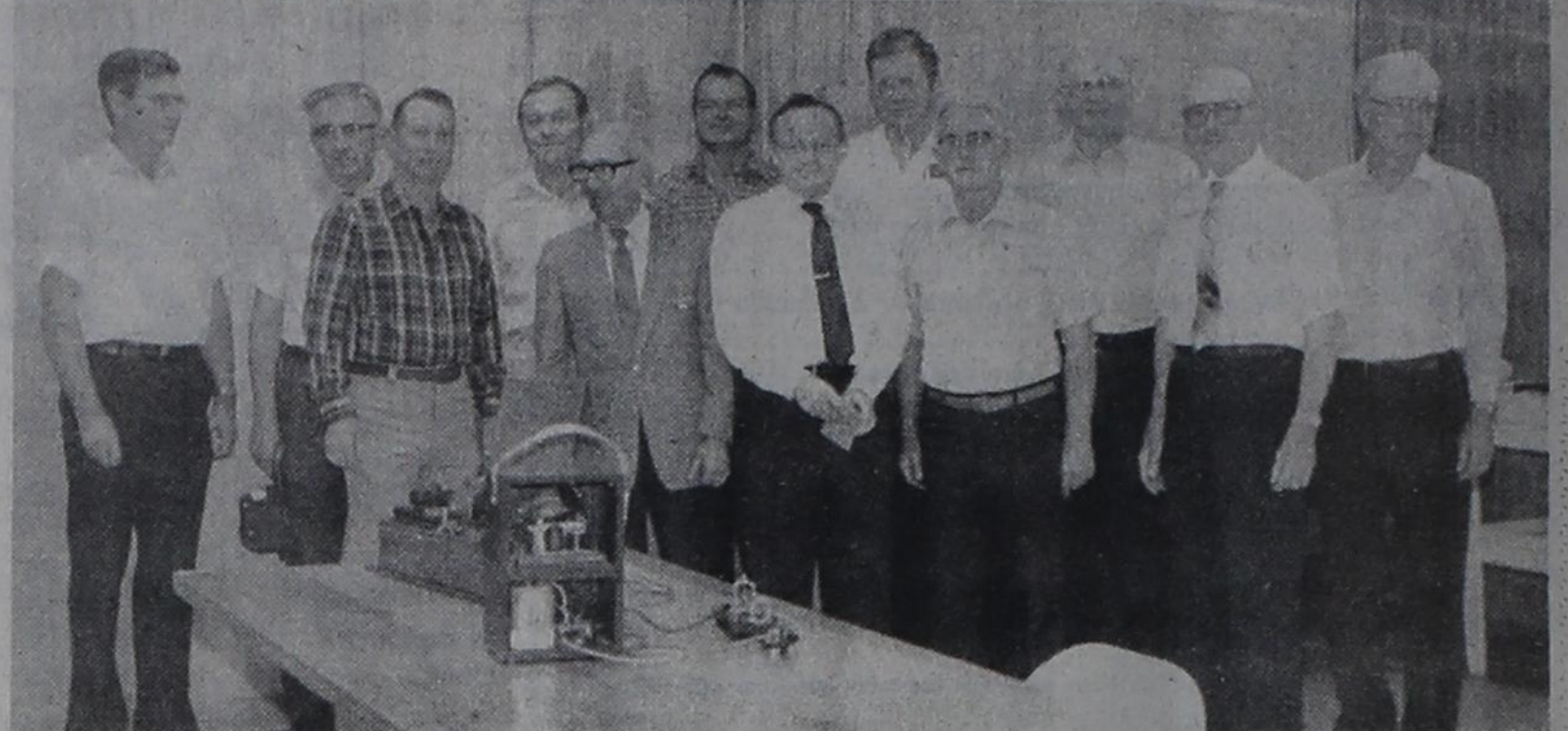
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CAST MEMBERS of the Senior Class' Dinner Theatre held May 4 at the Bovina Cafeteria as they were shown presenting "Antic Spring" and "Persephone." Members of the cast included Todd Glasscock, Trisha Fox, Donell Garner, Terry Moore, Georgia Mancini and Dace Pruitt, and their instructor, Margaret Durben.



CONNIE GALE WARE recently graduated with honors from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, receiving a Master of Arts in Education. Connie served as an appointed representative from the Graduate School of Education, to the President and Board of Regents of Oral Roberts University in 1984-85. She was elected to serve as president of the Graduate Student Association for 1985-86 and was presented with an award for leadership at the Honors Banquet on Saturday night, May 3. She applied and was accepted into the summer missions program at ORU and has been assigned to the Australian team. She is one of a team of seventeen people that will leave May 30 to minister for approximately eight weeks. She is the daughter of Leon and Shirley Ware.



ATTEND BANQUET.... The Morse Telegraph Club recently held their annual banquet and get-together at the Santa Fe conference room in Clovis, N.M. Two retired telegraph operators attending were W.W. Simms and D.D. Hastings, both Santa Fe agents at Bovina at one time. The Morse Telegraph Club is open to anyone interested in amateur radio, American Morse Telegraph and history buffs. Simms and Hastings are shown on the front row, second and third from the right.

Cowbelles Schedule Farm, Ranch Tour

The Cattle Capitol CowBelles have set the date for their Fourth Annual Farm and Ranch Home Bus Tour. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 24.

The bus tour will include three farm and ranch homes within a 90 mile radius of Clovis. Tour buses will be air-conditioned and fully equipped. A chuckwagon lunch

Bulletins...

(Continued from Page 1)
 pline, paperwork and no-pass, no-play again next session. And, after we took the competency test last month, we also called on our colleagues to consider changes there as well.
 The last chapter of Texas' education reform work clearly has yet to be written. We believe most lawmakers recognize there is more work to be done. Still, we think that as the bad in reform is being eliminated, it is important to recognize the good that H.B. 72 has done.
 If you have any questions about education reform and where it's headed, please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

will be served at noon on the Rimrock Ranch.
 Proceeds from the tour will be used for educational and promotional projects by the Cattle Capitol CowBelles. The local CowBelle organization is affiliated with New Mexico CowBelles and American National CattleWomen. New Mexico CowBelles rank third in membership in the nation. American National CattleWomen are active in 37 states and are the "Voice of Women in the Cattle Industry."

Co-chairmen for the tour are Mrs. Fred Ashley (Norma) of Melrose, and Mrs. Benny Fulgham (Wilma) of Clovis. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Tuesday, May 13. Donation is \$32.50 per person with a minimum age of 15 years. A limit of 200 tickets will be available.

For further information and/or tickets, contact: Mary Alice Copeland, 762-2334; Wilma Fulgham, 763-6262; Eula Grady, 762-2424 in Clovis; and Norma Ashley, 253-4686 in Melrose.



WEST POINT GRADUATE.... Forrest Lee Carpenter, 22, will be graduating from West Point, New York Military Academy on May 28. His parents are Terry and Janice Carpenter of Clovis and his grandparents are Clifford and Julia Leake of Bovina and Irene Carpenter of Clovis.

Sesquicentennial Notes

By **NORMA WHITTEN**
 Member Of The Bovina Sesquicentennial Committee

This is the history of the Bovina Ambulance Service taken from *Prairie Progress*:
 "Members of the Volunteer Fire Department in Bovina realized that there was a need for an ambulance service in the community where the sick and injured had to wait for an ambulance from Friona or were dependent upon private automobiles for transportation to a hospital. So in August of 1978 they donated a portion of their profits from the raffle of the old fire pickup during Bull Town Days to the purchase of basic supplies for an ambulance. In addition a 1965 Suburban which had been used to transport fire equipment was donated for future use as an ambulance.
 The new Methodist preacher in Bovina, the Rev. Dick Richards, and his wife had worked with the Ralls Ambulance Service before coming to Bovina. They arranged for instructors from Ralls to come

to Bovina in September of 1978 to teach an emergency care attendants course, the basic course for emergency personnel. Following completion of the course, Bovina had sufficient trained personnel to begin operating their own ambulance.
 Members of this first group included Cindy and Clayton Williamson, Ralph Ramon, Sue Fowler, Don and Gladys Spring, Larry and Donna Mitchell, Glenna Monk, Dale Gunnels, Dick and Mary Richards and Tom Thomas and associates Weldon Moody, Norma Whitten, Geneva Johnston, Mike Dixon, and Scott Richards.
 Shortly after receiving their certification from the State, members of the soon-to-be ambulance service met with the City Council asking that their organization be chartered by the city. Their request was approved and November 1, 1978 was set as the date for the new organization to begin operation."
 (To be continued in next week's issue.)

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--
 Aurora Botello, Friona; Evangelina Tirado, Friona; E.R. Barry, Friona; Claude Osborn, Friona; O.O. Bruce, Muleshoe; C.G. Landrum, Farwell; Wendell Gresham, Friona; and Allo Reeve, Friona.
DISMISSALS--
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UNIROYAL Fastrak Radial
 P155/BOR13 Reg. \$48.95
31.99
 • Radial ply construction
 • Twin steel belts

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 P185/BOR13 Reg. \$64.95
40.99
 • Polyester cord ply for extra strength
 • Twin steel belts

Castrol GTX
 84¢ qt.
 Choose from Castrol HD30, 10W40, 20W50, Citgo 30, 10W40, Havoline 30, 10W30, 10W40, Pennzoil 30, 10W40, Quaker State 20, 30, 10W30, 10W40, Valvoline 30, 10W30, 10W40 and 20V50 Turbo. (18-175-38181-78)

Longlife
 Save \$150.99
\$899
 11 H.P. Tractor Style Riding Mower, 38 inch twin blade side discharge deck with scalp prevention wheels and 6 position height adjust. Reg. \$1049.99 (47-704-05)

LAWN-BOY
 Save \$31.99
\$238
 21 inch 4 H.P. Mower. Features steel top or side discharge deck, magnetron ignition and remote throttle control. Reg. \$269.99 (47-160-07)

FREE INSTALLATION
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 335 to 425 cold cranking amps.
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 Pkg of 4 3.18
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4.99
 Clear Vinyl Floor Mat Sets. Fit most U.S. cars and imports. Slip resistant grippers. Washable. Reg. \$9.99 (48-1183-07)

2.37
 1/2 Inch x 50 Foot 100% Vinyl Garden Hose.
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3.66
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 Weed Eater Trimmer. Has 15 inch cutting path, adjustable assist handle and "tap-n-go" automatic line feed. Reg. \$109.99 (47-365-15)

109.99
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99¢
 WD-40 Penetrating Oil, 9 oz.
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69¢
 5 Quart Less Main Body 47¢
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1.77
 Wiper Blade Replacement or 2 Wiper Blade Refills.
 (3-799-52) (8-296-15-80)

8.97
 Zebco "33" Spin Cast Reel.
 (41-208-02)

24.99
 Save \$10.00
 Mechanic's Tool Chest and Roll-Around Cabinet.
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3.39
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\$479
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