

## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis



**IF YOU THOUGHT** that we had had a lot of rain in Parmer County during the month of May and early in June, you just need to drive a little distance to find out that the rain we've received in this area really has been fairly light, in comparison to other areas.

We went to a family reunion at Bowie last weekend, and everywhere we drove had had much more rain than we have had, and virtually everyone we visited with had had more rain in their areas.

When we drove through Briscoe and Hall counties on Highway 86, we saw fields which were still holding water, a week after their last rain. Most of the cotton in Hall County has been washed away, and it has been too wet for farmers to replant. As we have passed the mid-point of June, the chances of making cotton at this late date get poorer with each passing day.

The small percentage of cotton that survived in that area is just a few inches high.

We had heard on the news about a nine-inch rain in the Paducah vicinity in late May, and we saw evidence of this flood around the Estelline community. Fields have been washed out, and turnrows have been turned to gulleys after too much rain in too short a time.

At Estelline, the Highway Department had a crew using a front-end loader to scrape the mud off the highway. The mud was several inches thick at one spot, and there was evidence that the water had been across the highway in several places in that area.

Our relatives who live in Western Oklahoma have had trouble getting their wheat cut. It has been ready to cut since around the first of June, but fields have been too wet. They have had so much rain in places that the wheat was beginning to sprout in the head, someone reported.

Creeks and rivers from the Wichita Falls area on down were running. It is unusual to see water running in some of those streams, but it has been lately.

Billy Whitecotton was telling us of a picture of Red River being in the Nocona newspaper in recent weeks. The accompanying article reported that Red River was a mile wide in the Montague County area.

Experts were saying that the river was at a 100-year high, meaning that it only reaches that particular level once every hundred years. But Whitecotton remarked that it also reached this stage about three years ago, so it will either have to skip a century, or they will have to re-figure the odds.

Everything down in the North Texas area is pretty and green. In fact, the pastures between here and Childress are green. So maybe this moisture will be beneficial in the long run.

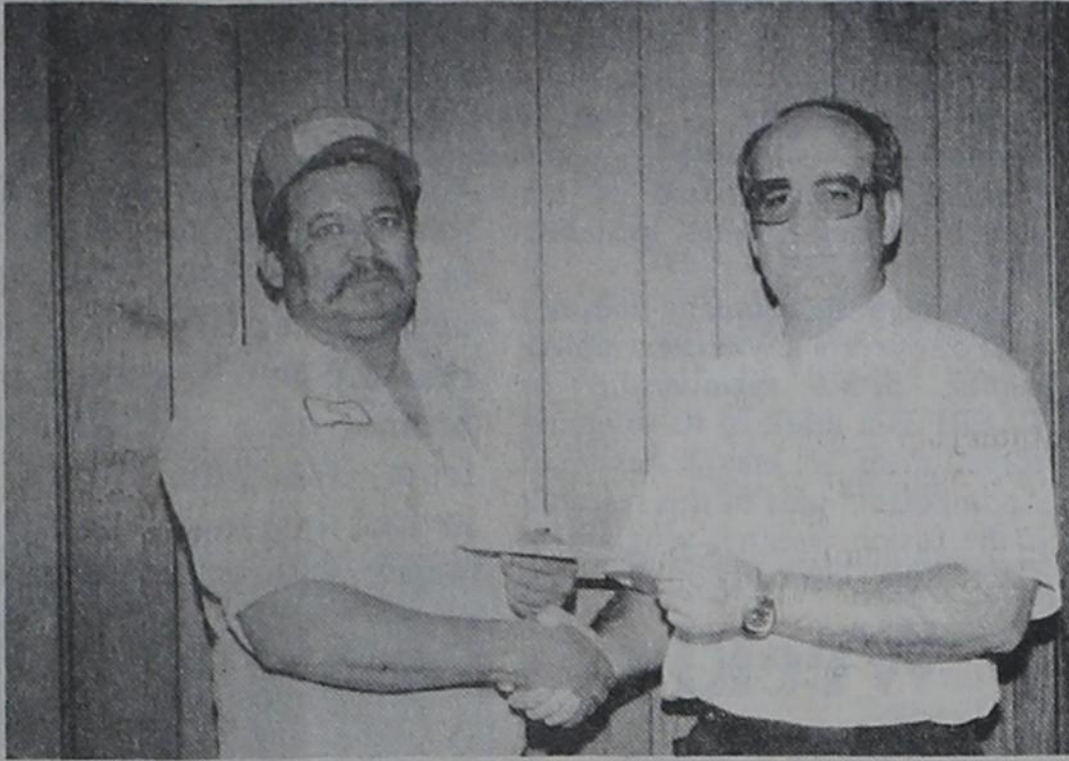
At least those of us in the northern part of the state have been spared the flooding that has hit South Texas. The damage in that part of the state has been measured in the millions of dollars.

People living in the flood area have lost not only their crops, but in some cases their homes and possessions.

So, I suppose we've had it pretty good here in Parmer County. For the most part, the rains we've had have been beneficial and spaced out fairly well. And as soon as our wheat harvest is over, there will probably be a need for more moisture.

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**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH....**Raymond Roacha was chosen employee of the month and is pictured receiving a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond from Joe Rackley, president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. Rocha is employed by Agri-Sprayers.



**CAR WASH...**Shown are members of the Youth for Christ group which sponsored a car wash last Saturday. The group made a profit of \$300, and donated \$285 to station KIJN in Farwell.

## Bike-A-Thon Nets Over \$1500 Locally

The Bike-A-Thon results have been turned in and it has been termed a big success as twenty-six riders brought in over \$1,500. The money will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Bike-A-Thon held May 2, was sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and the chairperson was Terri Sorley.

Donnie Grissom collected more pledges than any rider and Jeremy Willard received a prize as the youngest rider.

Eleven children traveled fifty miles, which was 100 times around the City Park. They were: Joe Torres, Jim Talley, Sammy Rodriguez, Glen Branson, Roberta Marquez, Donnie Grissom, Teresa Stone, Rusty Venable, Darren Hromas, Ione Molinar and John Verner.

Other riders were Jackie Feldman, Jeremy Willard, Brooke Charles, Josie Pena, Lora Saenz, Danny Saiz, Joey Rackley, Ricky Royal, Amy Venable, Lorena Saenz, Richard Beauchamp, Kevin Mitchell, Katie Pruitt, Tony Beauchamp and Bengy Chisom.

Other adults who helped with the Bike-A-Thon were Joe Rackley and Gladys Spring.

Terri Sorley said if anyone has money yet to be turned in, please contact her.

## Two Members Named To Clinic Board

The Bovina Medical Center board of directors held their annual meeting Monday, June 8.

Billy Whitecotton, chairman, gave a status report on the clinic. The arrangement with Dr. Woollends, Whitecotton reported, seems to be satisfactory, and all seems to be going well at this time.

Two new board members were elected. They were Linda Marshall and Dennis Willard, who were elected to replace Ellen Estes and Eugene Scott.

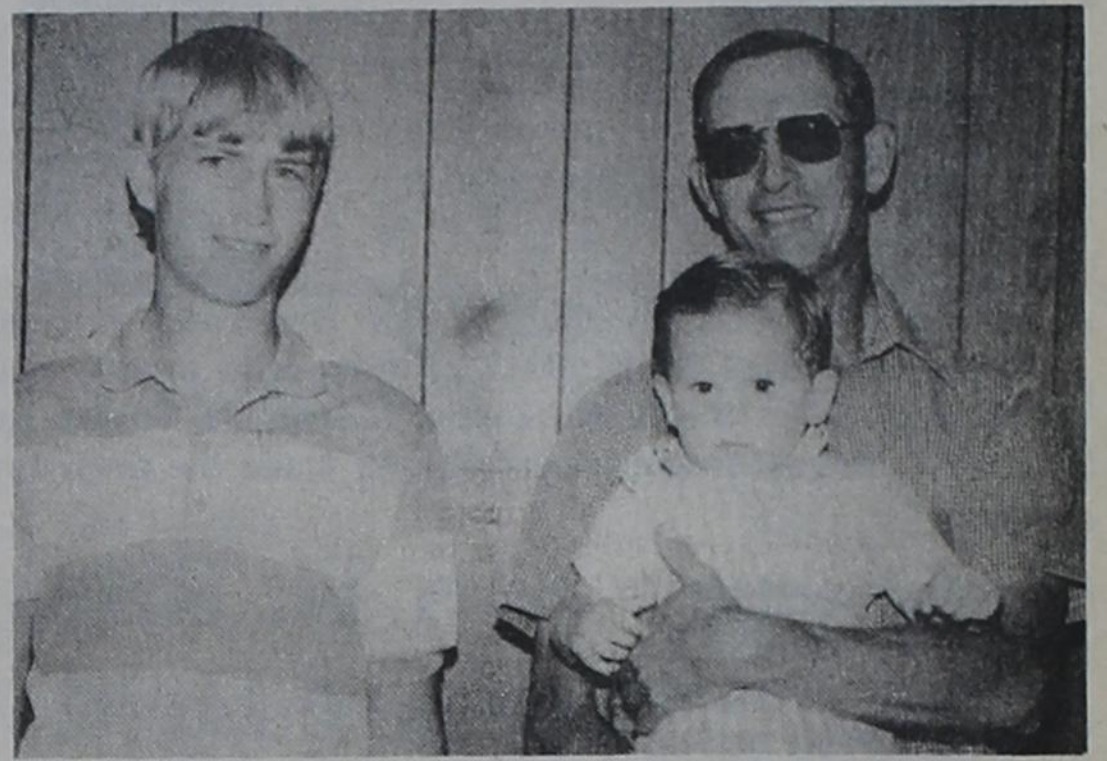
Billy Whitecotton presented bills from the doctor for getting the new x-ray machine in operation. The board accepted these and voted to pay them.

If there are people in the community that would like to help financially, they can give a memorial gift to the clinic. Clinic cards will be mailed to the family.



**TODD WARE** was one of 400 students attending an energy symposium in Austin last week.

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**FATHER'S DAY...**Jack Turner looks forward to spending the day with his two sons and two daughters. He is shown with his sons, Jarrett and two-year-old Troy Frank, who is now out of a body cast that he had to wear for five weeks following an accident. Jack and his wife, Pat, also have two daughters, Tambra and Rachel.

## JULY FOURTH

# Chamber Finalizes Holiday Promotion

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has finalized the plans for the Fourth of July celebration.

The events will begin at the football field with a pet show at 5 p.m. The show is being organized by Ella Jo Stormes and the Lion's Club is sponsoring it.

At 6 p.m., the Chamber of Commerce will be having a hamburger/hot dog cookout. The hamburger plate will cost \$2.50 and the hot dog plate will be \$2.00. This includes hamburger/hot dog, chips, relishes, cookies and iced tea.

Soft drinks will be available for sale all evening. Many Bovina businesses have donated prizes for a business promotion. Everyone who purchased a hamburger or hot dog will receive a free ticket which will enter them in a drawing for one of these prizes.

There is going to be a "Kids Karnival" for kids between the

ages of 1-100 beginning at 6 p.m. Races, a fishing booth and horseshoe tournament are just a few of the activities planned.

The Fire Department is sponsoring a dunking booth (with many surprise individuals to take their turn in the dunking chair), ring toss, a raffle booth for the

'dream vacation' and a complimentary watermelon feed.

The drawing for the winner of the Chamber's gas grill and side of beef will be held prior to the fireworks display at 10 p.m.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department and the Lion's Club invite everyone

## Mejia Family Has Reunion In Bovina

The first annual Mejia reunion was held in Bovina on the weekend of May 28-30. They spent a weekend of visiting and renewing old stories and fun filled activities were enjoyed by all who attended.

The entire family of Porfirio and Patsy Mejia, Sr. was present with the exception of one son and

family, Isaih, Jan, Mary Kathryn and John Mejia of Charlotte, North Carolina and one daughter, Delilah and Justin Lemons of Childress, Texas.

The following were present: Louis, Gloria, Michael and Monique Mejia of Memphis; Esther, Joe, Lucas, Levi and Jacob of Bovina; Dianne, Carlos, Abigale and Andrew Luna of Sam Norwood; Porfirio, Hayley, Nathan Mejia of Irving; Adam Mejia of Lubbock; Gilda Mejia of San Angelo; Zinthya and Monty Lewis of Leesville, Louisiana; Daniel, Sandra and Naomi Mejia of Memphis.

Also present were: Josefa, Eladio, Berta, David Loera of Texico, New Mexico; Guadalupe Morio Jr., Raquel Cabrera of Texico; Rosa, Louis, Laura, Amanda, Marcos, Adrian Lorea of Texico; Felix, Virginia, Miquel, Metisha, Eleasia Lorea of Clovis; Eladio, Yolando, Voronica, Valeria, Jason Lorea of Clovis, New Mexico; Carman and Durrell Smith of Alexandria, Virginia; Raul and Rebecca Villafranco of Lubbock; Eugene, Connie, Lionel Villafranco of Littlefield; Johnny, Juanita Villafranco of Littlefield; Elada Garza and family of Littlefield; Maria, Roxanne, Alice, Adam Franandez of Grand Prairie; and Elida Gonzales of Littlefield.

## Three BHS Boys Attend Workshop

Three students from Bovina High School were among 60 members of Future Farmers of America who participated in the 25th annual farm-electrification workshop sponsored in Amarillo

by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

The students were Randy Stone, Manuel Porras and Jarrett Turner.

Among FFA advisors and vocational-agriculture teachers helping to conduct the workshop was Jack Dillard of Bovina High School.

The three-day workshop, June 8-10, featured demonstrations, videos and lectures on the wiring of farm buildings, assembly of electric controls, electrical safety and other topics. Students from the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, and from eastern New Mexico, attended. Instructors were DPS employees, representatives of the Texas Agri Business Electric Council, and vocational-agriculture teachers.

## First '87 Wheat Is Harvested

The first load of barley and the first load of wheat were delivered to Sherley Grain Elevator Sunday night, June 14.

Leslie McCain delivered the first load of wheat and the moisture content was 9.30.

Kenneth Johnson brought in the first load of barley and its moisture content measured 10.

Both men will receive bonus checks for \$50 for bringing in the first 1987 loads harvested.

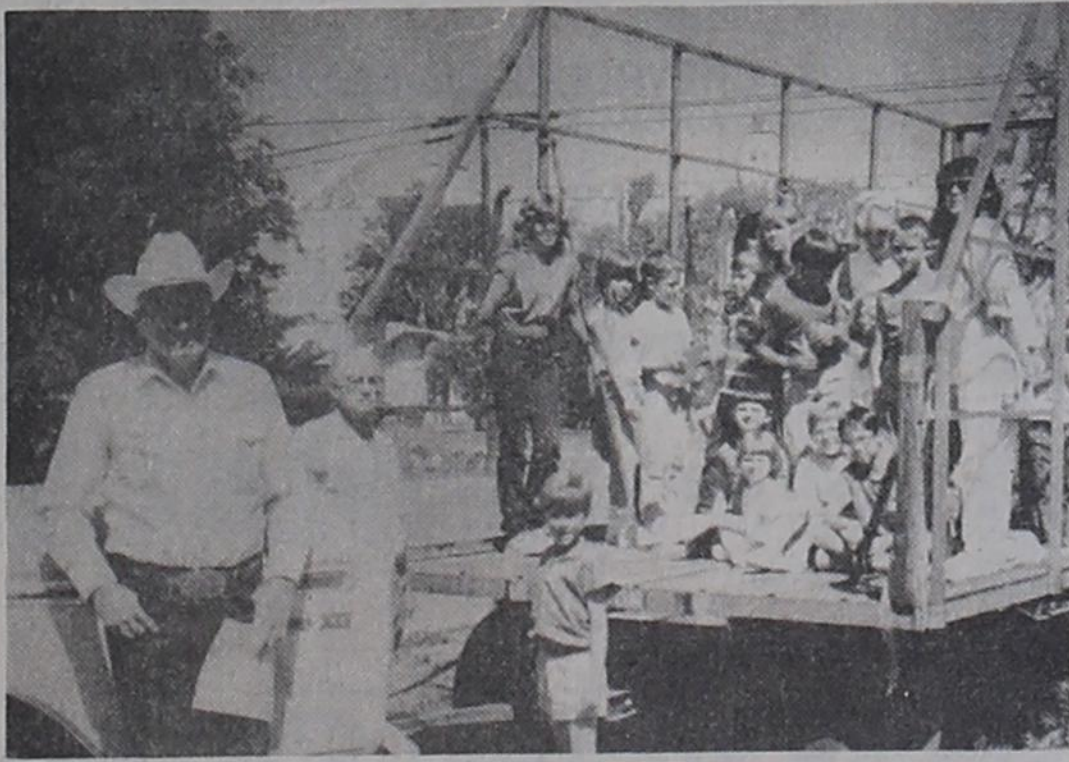
## M. Morgan Appointed City Judge

Mearle Morgan has been appointed to serve Bovina as Municipal Judge. She will be working two hours each week day. She succeeded Wayne Spears, who was also Justice of the Peace and City Administrator.

Mearle will be in the office from 9 a.m. in the morning until 11 a.m. each week day with the exception of Tuesday and she will be in the office from 1-3 p.m.



**MUNICIPAL JUDGE....**Mearle Morgan assumed her duties as the Municipal Judge for Bovina and assumed her duties on June 10. She will be working two hours each week day.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL....**The First United Methodist Church is having Vacation Bible School this week and transporting the children to and from school are Rouel Barron and Dean Hastings. The first day's enrollment was 88.





**VIOLET VENEGAS**, daughter of Rosa and Rogelio Rivas, celebrated her fifteenth birthday with a party and dinner, held at the Belen Baptist Mission in Bovina on June 7. Raguel Degollado of Friona made the dress for her.

## Todd Ware Attends Science Symposium

Outstanding area high school science students and teachers learned of the latest developments in the energy field June 8-11 at the Texas Energy Science Symposium in Austin.

The group, representing schools

## It's A Boy For Potts

Billy Joe and Zandy Potts are the parents of a baby boy, Logan Brent, who was born June 5 at 11:42 p.m. at the Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

The infant weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces and measured nineteen and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts of the Rhea community, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kelley of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kelley of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Priest of Clovis and Mrs. Opal Potts of Clovis.

## Club Hears Reports By Committees

A regular meeting of the Bovina Lions Club was held June 11 at the Bovina Truck Stop.

A report was given by the firecracker stand committee. A new stand was built by several of the Lions' members and Keith Knight was in charge of the construction.

It was reported that the "Mule Ride" for the drug program collected \$125.

Members present at the meeting were E.B. Caldwell, J.W. Wright, Rouel Barron, Sonny Roach, Keith Knight, Durward Bell, Vernon Willard, Bob Owen, Ronnie Cary, Kenneth Cary, Jay Sherrill, and Steven Sherrill.

The next meeting will be June 26 at the Bovina Truck Stop.

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throughout the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, was sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

Among the approximately 400 participants from across the state was Todd Ware, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ware of Bovina.

The symposium is an annual event sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation (TAERF). The foundation is composed of ten electric utilities in Texas, including SPS.

Although the company does not own or operate any nuclear power plants, SPS's membership in TAERF is a mark of its on-going commitment to energy research. An important part of this research is the fusion research program in place at the University of Texas.

## Weekly Bulletin

The weekly bulletin is brought to you by the Bovina Booster Club.

### MONDAY

Methodist Vacation Bible School this week.

T-Ball: Lawlis/Mustang vs Agri-Sprayers.

Mustang: Sudderth vs Parmer County Spraying/Marie's.

Bronco: Sherley Grain vs Kirkpatrick's.

### TUESDAY

Roping practice at 7 p.m.

T-Ball: Charles Oil/Sherrill Lumber vs Agri-Sprayers.

Softball

Bronco: Kirkpatrick's vs Bovina Supermarket.

Baptist Bible Study at 9:30.

### WEDNESDAY

Youth For Christ at Tammy Willard's.

St. Ann's prayer meeting at 7:30.

Baptist prayer meeting at 7:30.

### THURSDAY

T-Ball: Lawlis Gin/Mustang vs Charles Oil/Sherrill Lumber.

Mustang: Parmer Co./Marie's vs Sudderth.

Bronco: Bovina Supermarket vs Sherley Grain.

### FRIDAY

Softball

Bronco: Kirkpatrick's vs Sherley Grain.

### SATURDAY

Senior Citizens dinner and games, 6-9 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Father's Day Church

If you have information for the bulletin, please contact Dottie Neal at 238-1575.



**ROSE AND LESLIE McCAIN** are shown with Today Show weatherman, Willard Scott. The McCains met Scott in Wichita Falls. The television personality was in the north Texas city to do the weather. The McCains' sons, Ben and Butch, are the only television news and weather brother team in the country. The brothers drove down from Oklahoma City to visit their friend, Scott, and invited their mom and dad to join them.



**BIRTHDAY HONOREES....Erma Bradshaw and Jim Owens** celebrated their birthdays at a party held in their honor at the Senior Citizens building on Wednesday of last week. Those hosting the party were the ones who celebrated their birthdays in May.

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## S.D. Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 13 for Virgil Roberts, 71, of Pierre, South Dakota.

Roberts died after a lengthy illness on June 10 and services were held on Saturday, June 13 at the First Baptist Church in Pierre.

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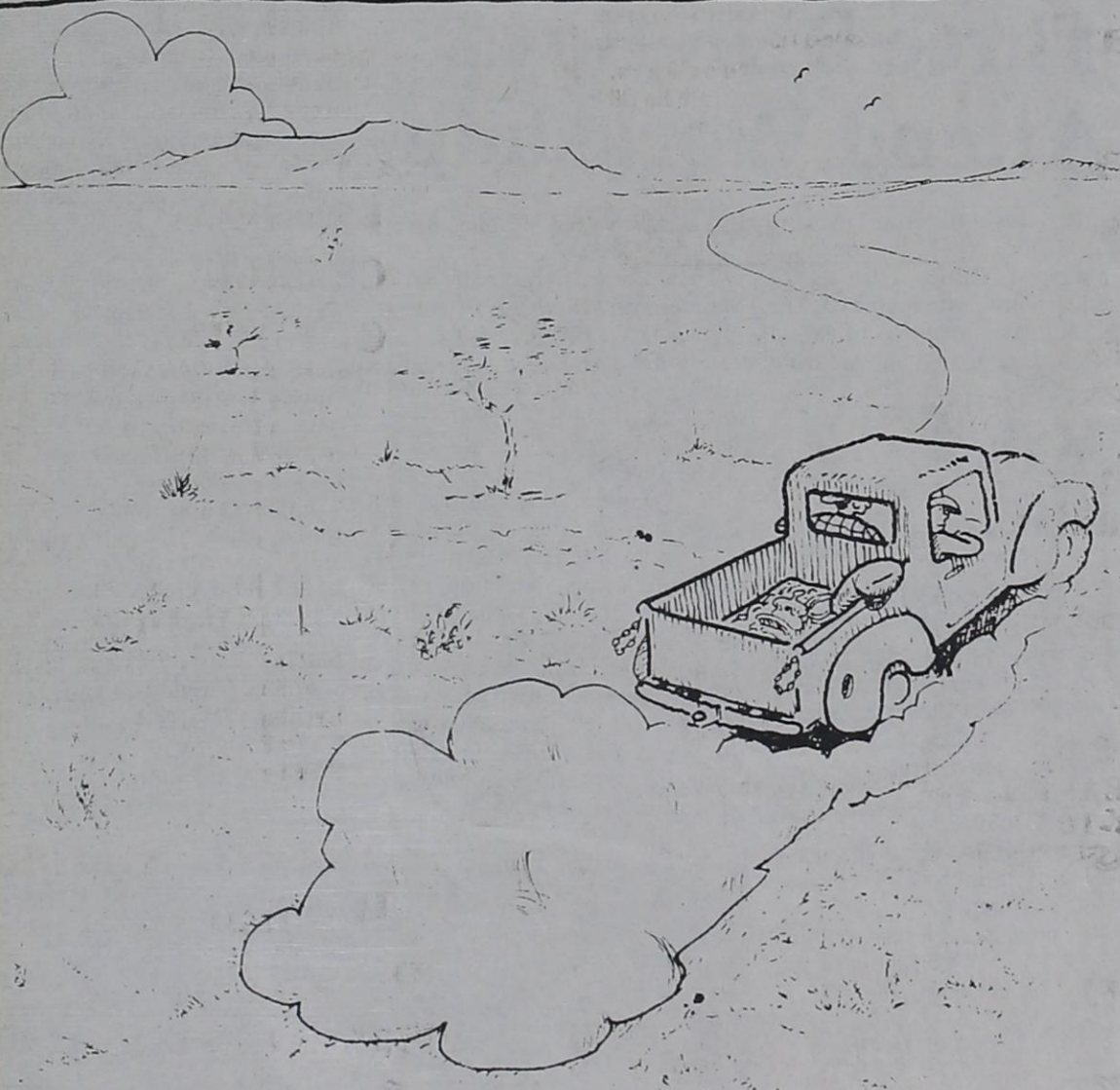
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By Ace Reid



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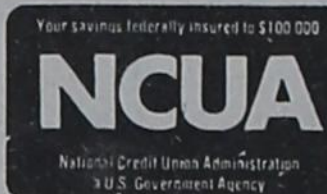
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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Jack and Ona Patterson returned home last week from a trip to Georgia, where they spent a couple of weeks visiting with their brothers and sisters in Blue Ridge, Chadsworth and Dalton.

Ona said they stayed in a pretty cabin that was built by Jack's nephew. It was located in the beautiful mountains between their families homes. The cabin had a nice little trout stream running close by and that made it bearable for Jack.

Dorothy Looney is hospitalized at Lubbock Methodist Hospital in the intensive care unit. She was in Ruidoso when she became ill and was taken to the hospital there and transferred to Lubbock on Saturday. She is suffering from heart problems and will probably have surgery this week, according to a family spokesman.

Dyalthia and Larry DeFever of Amarillo and son, Greg, are in Bovina with Dyalthia's mother, Erma Bradshaw. The family has been working to have a barn sale which will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Kirk Scott and his grandmother, Erra Jamerson, went to Abilene a couple of weeks ago and visited with Kirk's parents, Larry and Carol Scott. Erra said the Scotts were getting settled in Abilene and Carol was going to teach a three-week kindergarten class, which began last week.

Donnie Shamblyn of Amarillo is in Bovina this week visiting with his grandparents, Jack and Ona Patterson.

Amy McCormick of Amarillo is in Bovina this week, staying with her grandparents, Vernon and Frances Willard, and attending Bible School. She is the daughter of Alton and Terry McCormick of Amarillo.

Naomi Mejia of Memphis has been in Bovina visiting her sister and family, Esther and Joe Steelman. While here, she attended Bible School. Also visiting was Esther's cousin, Roxanne, from Grand Prairie.

We express our sympathies to Virgie Adams whose brother passed away and services were held last week. He was Virgil Roberts of Pierre, South Dakota. He died of cancer. Virgie was ill and could not go to the funeral. He was survived by his wife, one daughter, and two grandchildren.

Congratulations to Walter and Lois Potts on the birth of their first grandchild. He has been named Logan Brent and his parents are Billy Joe and Zandy Potts of Texico.

Harry J. Charles was hospitalized in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital and while there he had to have a pacemaker put on his heart. He is back at work and says he is feeling much better.

We were happy to hear that Jim Rhodes will be coming to Bovina and working as ag teacher at Bovina High School. Also, the school has hired John Jacoby as band director. We'll have more on these teachers when they get settled in Bovina.

Jim and I went back to California last week and spent a couple of days sightseeing on Long Beach. We stayed a day and night on the Queen Mary, the largest ship afloat. The top deck is three acres in size and measures 1,016 feet long.

The Queen Mary was a luxury liner for several years. When World War II began, she became a war ship. Six miles of lush carpet was removed and 200 crates of silver and china were stored. She was painted a misty gray color and called the Grey Ghost.

During the ten war years, the Queen Mary was never fired upon, and never fired upon another ship. Hitler offered a quarter-million dollar bounty for anyone who could sink her, but she was a fast ship and was able to zig-zag so quickly that it made it impossible for the enemy to track her.

Fifty-six kinds of beautiful wood decorate her halls and

rooms. There are 400 bedrooms, a wedding chapel, gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, seven restaurants, beauty shop, barber shop, a variety of stores, hospital and operating room, a dining hall that rises three decks seating 870 people. After the war, the ship once again became a luxury liner.

The Queen Mary was moved to the shores of Long Beach in 1967 where it serves as a luxury hotel and recreation for hundreds of tourists each year.

We also toured the late Howard Hughes' Spruce Goose, the largest plane ever built. It is made mostly

of wood and glue and much of the wood is spruce. That is the reason for its nickname, which Hughes despised.

This floating plane has a wing spread of 320 feet, weighs 200 tons and the tail stands eight stories high. A DC-10 could be placed under each wing. Hughes flew the plane for one minute and reached an altitude of 70 feet, which amazed onlookers. It was then kept in a special temperature and humidity controlled hangar. It was always kept ready for flight for thirty years until Hughes' death.

The Hughes Estate donated the

Spruce Goose to Long Beach and it is on the shores next to the Queen Mary. Some said it was only fitting that the two most incredible objects ever built would be placed side by side on these beautiful California shores.

We took in more sights along the harbor which included the Londontowne Village and Ports of Call. We drove to Salinas and had dinner at Fisherman's Wharf on Monterey Peninsula. On our way home, we visited and had a meal with relatives at Moriarty, New Mexico. It was a fun trip and we had a great time.



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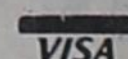
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