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By Bill Ellis

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ACCORDING TO NEWS RE-PORTS, the gas shortage is definitely having an affect on the driving habits across the nation, although in our local area, we have yet to feel the pinch of a gas shortage.

Our family made a trip to Tennessee the first two weeks in June, and at that time, the gas situation had not affected folks' travel pattern.

While we were at Opryland, and the other attractions around Nashville, the crowds were so thick you couldn't "stir them with a stick," so at that point in time the tourist industry was not suffering.

We attended a performance of the Grand Ole Opry, and it had been sold out for weeks.

In fact, enroute home on Interstate 40, we played the game of "How many different state license plates can you spot," and we saw 38 of the 50 states--virtually all except the New England states, Hawaii and a few scattered states.

We felt that this figure would have been higher, except that on the interstate, we could see just the automobiles going our same direction, so we were limited to just those we passed, or which passed us. If we could have seen the tags on the cars we were meeting, we figured we would have had 45 of the 50 in the same span of time and distance.

We did not have trouble getting gas on our trip, but we did encounter some closed stations, and some without gas. We carry a Texaco credit card, and found many of the major stations in Tennessee to be short of gas, or forced into much shorter hours than usual.

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One station operator just off I-40 in Little Rock, Arkansas, told us he had been forced to abandon a 24-hour schedule to 10 or 12 hours a day, plus closing on weekends. The highest price we paid for gas was 90 cents per gallon for unleaded.

Many of the station operators feel that the shortage is mainly concocted by the major oil companies, in order to get the price up again, and then the supplies will return to normal.

In fact, there have been charges recently that gas supplies are being shifted by the major companies to company-owned stations in perference to privately-owned locations, so that the companies can reap more profits, and have more gas supplies.

MEANWHILE, THE TRUCKERS' strike has erupted on the scene, and this may add to the gas shortage, as well as creating deficiencies in other areas as well.

Already, some industries, such as packing plants, have had to close for a time due to their inability to secure trucks to move their products. And we hear that the South Texas vegetable growers, with melons and other produce ready to hit the market, are frantically trying to line up ways to move their produce to market.

It will be interesting to see how the strike goes, and how all of this affects the nation's economy.

WE ATTENDED THE production of "TEXAS" last Saturday in Palo Duro Canyon, and as usual, it's great. You may know that the Ellis' daughter is a member of the cast, and naturally that improved the production as far as we were concerned.

We also greeted Bovina's Richard Rejino, a member of the hospitality crew, and Craig Skaggs, who is related to the Hromases. Skaggs is the one who grabs the audience's attention while hawking programs.

Be sure to see the 1979 show. Take an out of state visitor. We have always felt this is something of which our area can be justly proud.

Rites Held Monday For Laura Jesko

Funeral services for Laura Jean Jesko, 11 years old, were held Monday, June 25 at 10 a.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bovina, with Rev. Ronald McGovern officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Born January 13, 1968 in Friona, she was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina, a student of Lazbuddie Elementary School and a member of the school band.

Miss Jesko died Friday, June 22, at 5:30 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following an automobile accident that occurred on June 6, at Clay's Corner.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis Jesko of the Lazbuddie community; grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Collier of Amarillo; two sisters, Angelia and Ginger of the home; and one brother, Terry, of the home.

Pallbearers were Robert Jesko, David Smith, Tim Glenn, Jeff Jesko, Skip Magby and Keith Hicks.

Honorary pallbearers were the Sixth Grade Class of Lazbuddie Elementary School.

City Gets 'Zero Plus'

Bovina telephone customers will be able to dial all of their own long distance calls--even operator assisted calls such as collect, third number billing, credit card and per-to-person-beginning Friday, June 29.

General Telephone Brownfield division manager, O.D. Hearn, said, "Beginning Friday, customers wanting to place a long distance operator assisted call can dial the digit 0 plus the area code of the distant city, if different from 806, plus the seven digit number of the customer being called."

After dialing has been completed, an operator will come on the line to determine and perform the type of special service desired--collect, credit card, third number billing, person-to-person. The equipment will then automatically record the number of one-party customers as well as send the call to its destination.

Customers with more than oneparty service, and occasionally oneparty customers when there is a number identification failure in the equipment,



LAURA JESKO

Bovina Boy Injured In Auto Accident

A Bovina youth was injured and hospitalized as a result of an auto accident this past Friday, June 20. The accident, one of two within an hour's time, was attributed to driver carelessness and slick road conditions.

The first accident occurred 3.9 miles south of Bovina on Farm to Market Road 1731. According to D.P.S. trooper Richard Gribble, a 1976 Toyota driven by Sonya Mayfield of Route 1, Bovina, lost control and rolled once before coming to rest on its side in a field on the east side of the road. The driver was not seriously injured, but the passenger, Ricky Mayfield received internal and head injuries as a result of the accident.

The Bovina Ambulance Service transported Mayfield to Muleshoe and then on to Lubbock where he underwent treatment for his injuries.

In the second accident, which occurred one mile west of Bovina at the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Texas Highway 86, two vehicles were involved.

A 1972 Plymouth, driven by James L. Ponder of Star Rt., Bovina, failed to yield the right-of-way at the stop sign on Hwy. 86 and ran into a 1973 Ford driven by Karen J. Braden of 1704-C Cameo, Clovis, N.M. There were no injuries as a result of the collision.

Meeting Set For Thursday

A meeting of softball managers and interested parties for the upcoming softball season has been scheduled for Thursday night, June 28 at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the First State Bank's Community Room.



MUSIC SHOW....Some of the members of the cast of "The Golden Years of Country Music" are shown above during their performance at the B.H.S. football field June 19. The

show, sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, is a production of South Plains College in Levelland. The show featured faculty and students of

SPC's country and bluegrass music program and students from the speech and drama department.

County's Cotton Yield Led 25-County Region

Figures released this week by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service (TCLRS) showed that Parmer County had the top yield per harvested acre among 25 High Plains counties for cotton production.

Parmer County's yield per harvested acre amounted to 414 pounds, or .86 bales per acre. Next highest yield figure was in Floyd County, where the average was 398 pounds per acre; Hale, 388 pounds, and Lubbock, 359 pounds.

Lubbock County led the area in total production, with 228,000 bales, followed by Gaines, 172,000; Floyd, 164,900, and Hale, 164,800. The bale figures are based on a 480 pound net bale weight.

Parmer County had a planted cotton acreage of 57,500 during 1978, and harvested 50,700 acres. The county's running bale total was 43,700.

Parmer's bale count was an increase over the 1977 figure. The totals for 1978 were somewhat late being tabulated, due to the fact that the cotton harvest was not complete

in the area until February, being delayed by weather.

Despite early-season problems, the 1979 county cotton acreage will be a modern record, according to Prentice Mills of the ASCS office. "We had planted 77,000 acres of

cotton to begin with, but lost about 17,000 acres due to weather, so that around 60,000 acres are still standing," Mills said this week.

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The ASCS official estimated that at the present time, approximately 15 per cent of the cotton crop was "real good," 50 per cent was "acceptable," and the other 35 per cent was below average.

"But it all depends on the weather from here on. If we have 'cotton weather,' we can still have a good cotton crop," stated the longtime county agriculture specialist.

The 1979 cotton acreage for the county is Parmer County's biggest since the early 1950s, as the crop continues to make a "comeback."

The acreage losses were sustained in May, and were attributed to hail, along with cold, wet weather which caused plant disease for the young plants.

Most of the acreage which was lost has been replanted to sunflowers and soybeans.

Attendants Complete National Register Test

Fourteen members of the Bovina Ambulance Service took a final step Tuesday night as they were administered the National Registry test. Those who pass this test are certified to serve as ambulance personnel throughout the United States. Only persons who have completed the State Department of Health requirements as Emergency Medical Technicians are qualified to take this test. Dr. Alexander of Friona administered the test which is nationally prepared.

This is the sixth major test local volunteers have taken in the past nine months. They have completed some 160 hours of training during this time plus untold hours of outside preparation. During this time, they spent forty hours or more at the hospital in Clovis learning by doing. Completion of the national registry is a fulfillment of a dream they promised themselves and the city council they'd accomplish when the ambulance service was chartered in October.

"Gone are the days when the motto of any ambulance service was 'You call, we haul, that's all'," according to a spokesman for the service. "Today's ambulance attendant is trained in emergency medicine. They are taught to perform in the field, assessing the extent of injury and stabilizing the patient before they are ever put on the ambulance cot. We are the first trained responder when a person is sick or injured and work as a team with the doctors and nurses at

the hospital. Sometimes it may appear that we are spending too much time when by-standers feel the ambulance should be on its way to the hospital, but often these few minutes are the most important in determining whether the patient will fully recover or not."

Because of the dedication of the volunteers on the service and the generosity and vision of businesses and individuals in the area, Bovina has the best trained crews and the finest equipment, other than the vehicle itself, to be found in this part of Texas.

Blade To

Print Early

Due to the July 4th holiday, the Blade will have a slightly earlier deadline for next week.

The deadline for news and advertising will be Monday at 5 p.m. The Blade will go into the mail on Tuesday afternoon rather than Wednesday, due to the holiday.

Breakfast Scheduled

The Bovina Community Men's Prayer Breakfast has been scheduled for Monday, July 9 at 6:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina.



COMPLETE COURSE....Seventeen people received certificates from Texas State Technical Institute for completion of a 120-hour nurse aide course this week. Shown in the front

row are Olivia Espinoza, Jamie

Fulks, Jessie Garcia, Hope Pena, Margaret Ramirez, and Pearly Chisom. Second row: Marie Perkins, Ola Chisom, Irma Raymond, Jackie Pearles, Maesie Flynn, Monica Duran and Geneva Vasquez. In the back are Madie Schmidt, R.N., instructor, and Marie Morrison. Not shown, but completing the course, were Evelyn Fulks, Maria Villanueva and Glenda Sifford. Assisting with the instruction was Kasandra Black.

Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO-JUNE 17, 1959
Ovid Lawlis, manager of Lawlis &
Ely Gin, escaped serious injury
Thursday morning when he came in

contact with a 2300-volt electric current at the gin.

Mrs. Charles Vickers underwent surgery at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Wednesday. Mrs. Vickers is improving but has not yet been dismissed from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and family visited in the palisades of Palo

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The Best Of

Duro Canyon three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, his parents. They returned home Friday, leaving Ann Lynn and Kregg, at their grandparents to visit a few days.

15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 17, 1964

Miss Margaret Jo Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, entered an Amarillo hospital Tuesday for further treatment of injuries received in a car accident in the spring.

Violent summer weather struck here last week. It brought with it at least two tornadoes, threats of others, visiously high winds, crop damaging hail and 6.5 inches of rain over a four-day period.

Mrs. Joe Langer, 72, a resident of Bovina since 1918, died Thursday morning at 1:30 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She had been seriously ill for some two months.

10 YEARS AGO-JUNE 15, 1969
Funeral services for Windsor
William Lacewell, Sr., 88, were held
Tuesday in First Baptist Church of
Bovina with Rev. Ken Moore, pastor,

officiating.

The Bovina Blade received first place in news writing competition at the annual Texas Press Association meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Lloyd recently returned from a four state trip and a family reunion in Tyler.

5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 26, 1974

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Eula Newton this past week were son, Jerry, his wife, Iiko, and their three children, Luther, Debbie and Wille, of Bremerton, Washington. Newton, who is with the U.S. Navy has been transferred to the Panama Canal for a three year tour. He left for his new assignment Monday.

A community wide drive to raise funds to pave 855-feet of roadway from the Dimmitt highway to the gate of the Bovina Cemetery topped its goal this week by some \$840 with approximately \$5,165 on deposit in the Cemetery Paving Fund at First State Bank of Bovina, according to a spokesman of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Bank-Lawlis Teams Lead LL Standings

The Bovina Little League completed their third week of play this past Monday, leaving only one week left to go before play ends.

After three weeks, league standings are as follows: in first place, Bank-Lawlis with a record of five wins, one loss. Second place belongs to Bovina Supermarket/Agri-Sprayers with a four wins, two losses record. Bovina Gin/Crop Care Inc. occupies third with a record of three wins, five losses. Last place belongs to Big Nick/Horn-Clayton with a two wins, five losses record.

As of Monday, June 25, there are four games left to play, with two make-up games included in that number. The make-up games will be played this Friday and Monday, and will consist of five innings unless there is a tie.

Results of games played last week are as follows: June 19, Bovina Supermarket/Agri-Sprayers 12, Big Nick/Horn-Clayton 11. Koelzer was the winning pitcher, Lara the losing pitcher.

June 21 game: Bank-Lawlis 13, Big Nick/Horn-Clayton 4. Espinoza was the winning pitcher, Johnson the losing pitcher.

June 22 game: Bovina Supermarket/Agri-Sprayers 9, Bovina Gin/Crop Care Inc. 0. Morgan was the winning pitcher, Villarreal the losing pitcher.

June 25 game: Big Nick/Horn-Clayton 19, Bovina Gin/Crop Care Inc. 6. Lara was the winning pitcher, Sudderth the losing pitcher.

Coach Nelson's Father Dies

Services were held Friday, June 15 for Dr. Tommy E. Nelson, 48, of Midland, Texas. Dr. Nelson, who was pastor at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Midland, died Thursday, June 14, of a heart attack.

Dr. Nelson was survived by his wife, Gloria; three sons, Joel Nelson of Bovina, Eddie Nelson of Denver, Colorado and Tim Nelson of Midland.

Ranchers benefitting from satellite study

COLLEGE STATION — A team of Texas A&M University scientists believe they have a profile of the average Texas rancher.

He is an older man. The average age is 48, with 30 percent 60 years or older. He's an educated man. Almost a third have college degrees and more than 68 percent have more than a high school education.

Usually, he doesn't wade in oil money or live off hunting leases. His ranching operation averages between 2,500 and 10,000 acres.

Those are some of the conclusions reached by a team of scientists led by Harold Chilton of Texas A&M's Industrial Economics Research Division and Dr. James Harlan of the Remote Sensing Center.

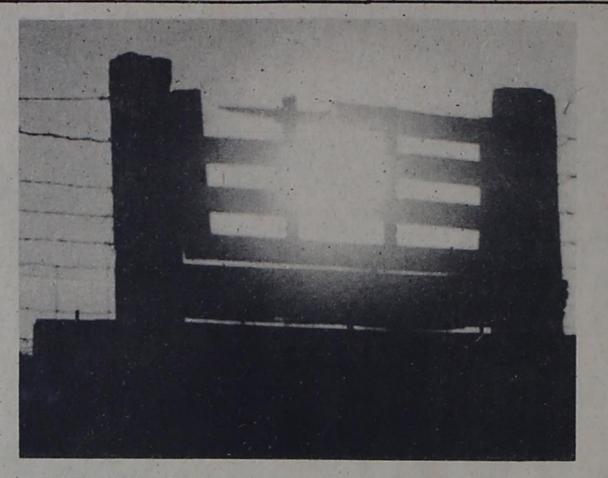
The scientists obtained the information by sending questionnaires to 3,600 ranchers and agribusiness people in the 115-mile-wide area from Quanah to Comstock.

The Texas A&M team is interested in Texas ranchers due in part to a National Aeronautics and Space Administration contract to utilize the information gathered by the space agency's Earth Resources Technology Satellite, or LANDSAT.

Chilton says once every 18 days, 520 miles above the Earth, the 2,100-pound package of electronic cameras sweeps over a 115-mile-wide area of West Texas rangelands. It is the Texas A&M Remote Sensing Center's job to convert this information from a computer image to something farmers and ranchers can use for their benefit.



"What are you gonna buy with my Dad's quarter?"



EVENING TIME....Sunset, and an old wooden gate created this picture toward the end of day, on an area farm. The gate, along with the barbed

wire fence, carries out our area's reputation for being "cattle country," as it has been for virtually a hundred years.

MRS. JENKINS

Services Held For Bovinian's Mother

Funeral services for Mrs. Eugene (Rachael) Jenkins, 58, of Lovington, New Mexico, were held last week in Brownfield in the Crescent Hill Church of Christ with Bob Reynolds, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Park under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jenkins died at 12:45 p.m. last Tuesday in Brownfield Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

She was born in Brownfield and attended school there. She lived in Denver City and Kermit before moving to Lovington, N.M., in 1956. She was a member of Crescent Hill Church of Christ.

She married Eugene Jenkins in Lubbock on September 29, 1927.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Eugene Corning Jenkins of Bovina; a daughter, Janice Fay Peterson of Willow, Alaska; a brother, J.T. Corning of Damascus, Ark.; five sisters, Edna McGill of Fort Worth, Maurine Stevenson of Grove, Oklahoma, Reatha Cardwell

of Socorro, N.M., Mary Roe of Brownfield and Johnnie Cowan of Salem, Oregon; and five grandchildren.

Electric Camp Set In N.M.

4-H Club members in District 2 are looking forward to spending five days in the mountains of New Mexico at Camp Scott-Able near Cloudcroft. The electric camp is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company each year.

Three boys and three girls from Parmer County are eligible to attend. Interested 4-H'ers who are 14 years of age or older should call or come by the Extension Office before July 6 to make their reservations.

Activities during the camp include group sessions, hiking, recreation, crafts and games. The camp dates are July 16-20. Cost for the camp is \$34.00 per person.

Tagging Set For Steers

4-H and FFA members in Parmer County who are planning to exhibit their show steers at a major livestock show in Texas, must have that steer validated.

Even some regional shows such as Hereford and Lubbock require that the steers be validated.

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If a 4-H'er or FFA'er was planning on JUST showing at the county show, validation is not necessary. A county-wide steer tagging for 4-H and FFA steers will be held at Jerry London's pens, three miles west of Hub, on June 28. The tagging will start at 8 a.m. and last until 12 noon.

A small fee to cover the cost of picture and tags will be charged. If additional information is needed, please contact the county extension office.

Rundells Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rundell are the parents of a baby boy.

Thomas Scott was born Friday at the Roosevelt County General Hospital in Portales, New Mexico. He weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto of Clovis, Nadine Payne of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Roberts of Bovina.

The Rundells have one other son, Blake, who is 2½ years old.

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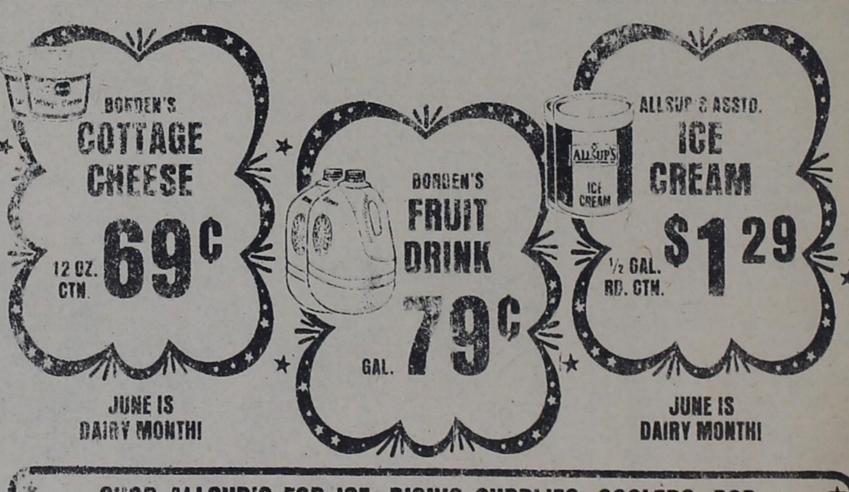
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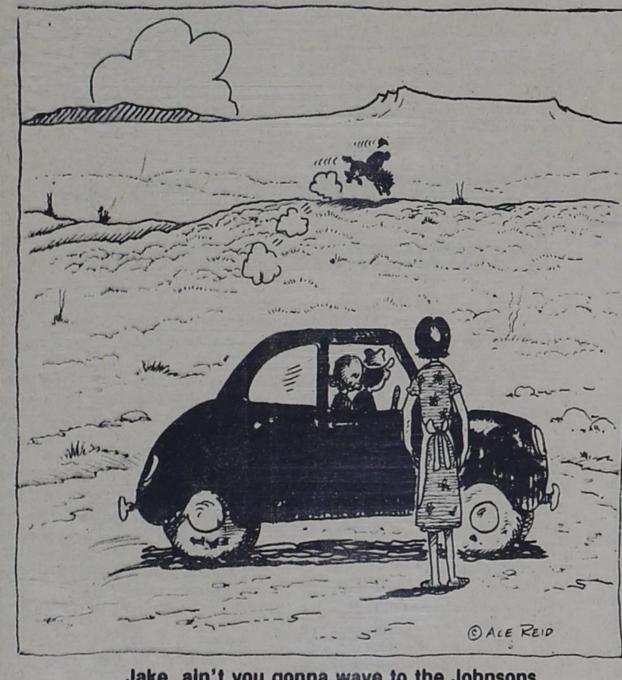
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Sharon Nabors, David Sherrill United In Church Ceremony

Sharon Christine Nabors and David Brian Sherrill solemnized vows on Saturday night, May 19, in the First Methodist Church in Cordell, Oklahoma with the Rev. Herald Himes, the local minister officiating over the double ring ceremony.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nabors, residing in Cordell and Bovina.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Shelby Sherrill, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Orville Morrison, organist, provided the traditional wedding music and accompanied Gregg Spalding, soloist, who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown and veil designed and made by her mother. The fabric for the gown was a scalloped satin embroidered organza, sent to her by her aunt from Austria. It was a full length formal gown with fitted body and natural waistline, with the scallops on the victorian collar, yoke, cuffs and full skirt, accented with white satin pearls over the front, collar and long narrow cuffs of the full sleeves. A row of satin covered buttons closed the back and the cuffs.

The bride wore a lace cap covered with clusters of seed pearls with three tiered cathedral length silk illusion veil. The veil was edged in a scalloped satin embroidered venision lace, highlighted by scallops of satin pearls all around the veil with insets of different sizes of a flower design of venision lace, all covered with pearls and appliques on the veil.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of cymbidium orchids with English ivy and stephanotis trailing through a veil of tulle and white picot satin. She presented a long stemmed red rose to her mother on her way to the altar and one to the groom's mother on her way out of the

Creating the background for the wedding was a twenty-one branch arched candelabrum, graced on each side by two eleven branch candelabrum, decorated with English ivy and forever yours satin bows. Two cherub candelabras with English ivy and cymbidium orchids with forever yours satin streamers sat on each side on the rostrum. Two baskets of white gladiolas sat on each side of the aisle, two whtie mum plants were placed on each side of the railing. The unity candelabra was covered with English ivy and forever yours satin streamers and bows.

The inside aisle was lined with standup brass candleholders, decorated with greenery and burgandy satin bows. The traditional aislecloth was rolled down the aisle just before the bride entered the sanctuary.

Karen Nabors of Houston, served her twin sister as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Margaret Nabors of Houston, sister of the bride, and Nancy Henley of Tulsa.

The feminine attendants wore dresses in burgundy pleated knit with matching chiffon capes, outlined in burgundy satin. Each carried a colonial bouquet with cymbidium orchids, surrounded by English ivy and tulle with white picot satin.

Tamie Nabors, sister of the bride, served as the candlelighter. She wore a long gown of pink dotted organza with a skirt overlay, draped in the back, edged with wide lace.

The flower girl was Samantha Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Henderson. She wore a dress identical to the candlelighter.

Kenneth Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Green was the ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo and carried a keepsake ring pillow, made by the mother of the bride. It was embroidered saying "With this ring, I thee wed," doves and wedding bells outlined with a string of pearls and lace edging. It matched the handmade kneeling pillows, embroidered with "Bride" and "Groom" surrounded with embroidered motifs and lace.

Ron Sherrill of Texarkana, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Gary Delmez, Nash, Texas, brother-in-law of the groom, and Mickey Enos of Alfalfa, Oklahoma, cousin of the groom. All wore tuxedos in silver gray with the groom dressed in a white tuxedo.

Serving as ushers were John Walsh, Corpus Christi, and Rich Enos, Oklahoma City.

Following bridal tradition, the bride wore her grandmother's engagement ring for something old. Her gown was something new. She borrowed her veil cap and wore the traditional blue garter.

The bride's mother wore a long light blue linen dress with a matching nottingham lace jacket.

The groom's mother wore a long light orchid color kiona knit dress with a blousa waistline and full threequarter length sleeves. The mother's corsages were cymbidium orchids with white satin.

After the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was draped with a white wedding cloth with greenery and burgundy silk roses scalloped around the top edge of the table with a three tiered wedding cake, which included a pink flowing fountain, and a cake top with two wedding bells filled with lilly of the valley gracing the top of the cake. Four heartshaped cakes surrounded the front and sides of the cake. Tropical punch was served in a fostoria punch bowl. Pink and white mints and nuts were served along with the cake and punch.

The groom's cake was a decorated chocolate cake served with coffee. The bridal bouquet and cherub candelabra also decorated the table.

Presiding at the reception table were Linda Crose of Colony, Kathy Enos of Alfalfa, Cindy Nabors of Oklahoma City, all cousins of the bride, and Twana Sherrill of Texarkana, Arkansas, sister-in-law of the groom.

Libby Henley of Tulsa, served at the registration table which was decorated with a white cloth and a silk arrangement of pink and burgundy roses. White, pink and



Mr. and Mrs. David Sherrill

burgundy satin tulips filled with rice were arranged in a large basket and handed out for rice bags. Reenee McMahan of City Flowers made the church and reception decorations.

Out-of-town guests were Franz and Margaret Janecek, Enns, Austria, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zehetner, Clarksville, Texas, Pat Walsh, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Standeffer, Lubbock, and a number of guests from Oklahoma City.

After a wedding trip to Fountainhead Lodge at Lake Eufaula, Oklahoma, the couple will make their home in Del City, Oklahoma.

Both are recent college graduates with the groom being employed at the new General Motors plant in Oklahoma City.

St. Ann's Plans New Club Year

At a recent St. Ann's Society meeting held at the Parish Hall, plans were discussed for the new year beginning June 18.

The new president, Mrs. Eugene Schacher, presided. The yearbooks had been distributed earlier to each member. The books contain all the work and duties for every member all through the year.

Duties for July are as follows: hostesses, Mary Rose Brito and Liz Jesko; taking the gifts, Dixie Jesko, Mary Mesman and Liz Jesko; coffee servers are Eunice Schilling and Martha Nell Schilling.

It was announced that enrollment to the Christian Mothers Confraternity will be held July 1 during mass.

The Society plans a rummage sale at the Parish Hall June 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothing for everyone and many house items will be available.

A "Thought for the Day" bowl was presented by the president in which slips of paper with reminders were written. Each member drew out one and is to do it.

Some of the thoughts were "Do a good deed today"; "Call someone you haven't seen in a long time and say hello"; "Visit your neighbor for just a minute, they might be sick or need something"; "Bring flowers from your garden to an elderly person" and many more.

At each meeting members will draw out a slip of paper and do it as a little extra charity.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by Joann McDonald and Mary Rose Brito.

---- Hospital Report----

ADMISSIONS--

Leandra Aragon, Friona; Christopher Abeyta, Friona; Juanita Wall, Texico; Carolyn Vaughn, Friona; Lorenza Ramos, Friona;

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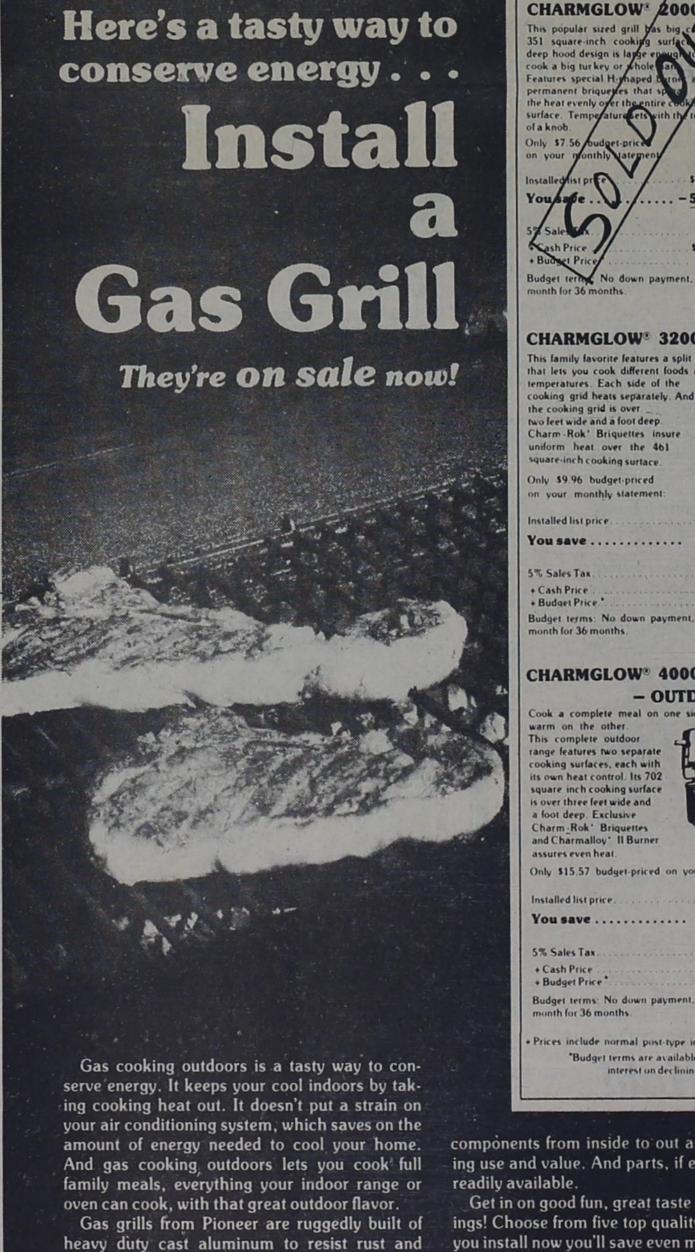
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



A couple of weeks ago, Elouise Dixon made a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma and parts of Missouri. She drove to Tulsa and visited with her cousin, Sarah Watkins and her aunt, Ruth Daniel. Sarah went with her to Neosho, Missouri where they visited with their aunts, Wana Chilcoat and Eulalie Woods.

During the trip they visited the Will Rogers Memorial and the College at Claremore, Oklahoma.

Over the Father's Day weekend, St. Ann's teammates and some of their parents went to Ute Lake at Logan, New Mexico. They were: Nicky and Debbie Rodriguez, Manuel Hernandez, Jr. and family, Terri and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rocha and children, Becky, Raymond, Junior, Mona, Larry and Jerry Jeff.

Also, Johnny and Virginia Martinez, Betty and John Vasquez, Frank and Elsa Galvan, Eliberto Juarez, George, Nicky, Zeferino, Jr., Richard and Eddie Villarreal, Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal and family, Norma, Lisa, David, Anna and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez.

Johnny Villarreal served as bat boy. Those who could not attend were: Ricky and Maria Antillon, Danny and Maria Saiz, Mary Villarreal and children.

Matt Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hromas, celebrated his third birthday Saturday in his home. Cake and ice cream were served to his grandmother, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and daughter Kimberly of Clovis, Ronny King and children Kevin and Courtney, also of Clovis. Matt's dad and brother, Galen and Darren were also present for the celebration.

Ricky Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leeroy Mayfield, who was injured in a one vehicle accident, is in intensive care at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Monday night he regained consciousness and his condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy had their grandson, Adam, visiting them for a couple of days while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murphy of Hereford were fishing and skiing at Conchas.

Rachael, ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner is home after having measles and spending three days in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

Larry and Judy Hodnett had friends visiting: Linda and Bryan Burgett of Shallowater. The couple had lunch with the Hodnetts Friday and spent the afternoon with them.

Brother Jerry and Marilyn Rockwell were dinner guests of the Larry Hodnetts Monday night. The occasion was to celebrate the Rockwells' 14th wedding

Karla Mills On "A" List

Seventy-six of the 139 students making the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian College for the spring 1979 semester were holdovers from the fall 1978 semester.

Forty-three students also compiled a perfect 4.0, including a dozen seniors. Among those graduates were Brenda Ray Engle, Jimmy Harris and Louise Beyer, all of Lubbock, who made the Dean's List each of their semesters at LCC.

Also included on the list was freshman Karla Mills (4.0) of Bovina.

JCs To Hold **Tournament**

The Bovina Jaycees announced today that they will sponsor a softball tournament on the weekend of July 6, 7 and 8. The first twenty teams to enter will compete in the double

There will be a \$50 entry fee plus a

To enter, or for more information, contact Jim Black at 225-4400 or Mike Spears at 238-1626, or contact

Pete Davies entered the hospital at Muleshoe Saturday night and remains a patient there. Friends say he had flu-like symptoms but the diagnosis is undetermined. He is in Room 123.

L.D. Knight suffered a diabetic coma and was taken to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe last Friday afternoon. He came home Monday afternoon of this week and his condition has improved.

Alice Moore enjoyed keeping her granddaughter a couple of weeks ago: seven-month-old Nicole, daughter of Sheryle and Don Meason of Amarillo. The Measons were also in Bovina this weekend with their families.

Rose McCain attended the Community Homecoming last Saturday night at the old Pettit school house at Pettit. Over 800 were present. The group enjoyed lunch, barbeque, a good visit, and entertainment presented by South Plains College. Rose and her cousin, Glen Lain of Houston, spent Saturday night with Rose's mother, Mrs. C.M. Sanders of Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes hosted a "cousin reunion" at their home over the weekend. Those attending were: Mrs. Wanda Wickering of Modesto, California, Mrs. Arvella England of Amarillo, Mrs. Reba Tibbits of Amarillo, J.W. Shamblin of Levelland and Darlene Shamblin, also of Levelland. Their daughter, Suezy Smith was also with the family Sunday.

The Esteses had more company over the weekend: Herman's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and daughter Louise Sluder of Coleman, another aunt, Mrs. J.N. Hester and daughter Lily Jones of La Harbor, California.

The Esteses have recently returned home from eight weeks of visiting with Herman's mother, at Santa Anna, a sister, Gladys Constant of Ft. Worth and Edna's brother and his wife, Bill and Frances Shamblin of Santa Anna. Mary Rejino of Bovina and the Esteses' daughter Suezy drove down for the Estes reunion where 125 members of the family enjoyed a good time together.

Their son, Kenneth Estes and his wife and family of Lubbock also attended the reunion. Kenneth and his wife, Ophelia, are full time house parents at the Buckner's Baptist Children's Home in Lubbock and they brought a bus and brought all of their children to the reunion.

Once a month Herman and Edna go to Lubbock and serve as relief grandparents for the children kept by the Kenneth Esteses. Edna was telling me how they enjoyed doing this and of the work involved.

We feel sure these are a bunch of pretty lucky kids to have the Esteses as grandparents!

Our congratulations to Nancy and Kim Rundell who are parents of a new baby boy, Thomas Scott born last Friday in the Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales. The Rundells have another son, Blake, who is two and one-half years old.

Sr. Airman Benito Arizmendez, Jr. has been visiting with his parents in Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Benito Arizmendez, Sr.

Arizmendez, Jr. is stationed at the Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Benito Arizmendez, Sr. had company for ten days during the first part of June. Benito's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales of Del Ray Beach, Florida.

Rufus Vincent underwent gall bladder surgery June 15 at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe and was released a week later. He is home and getting along fine.

During this time the Vincents have had lots of company: their daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, Dianna, and Frank Woodford and children Kim and Jason of Alamogordo; a daughter and grandchildren, Brenda Bush and children Brian and Jeffrey of Friona; friends, Paskell and Dora Hobbs of Lubbock; another daughter Sue and son-in-law Don Bentley and granddaughter Donna of Farwell; Mrs. Vincent's brother C.W. and wife Anna Balanger, who is Mr. Vincent's sister of Farwell; and also their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alvoy Kersey of Bovina visited with the Vincents Sunday.

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Jenkins whose mother passed away last Tuesday. Mrs. Jenkins, 58, died after a lengthy illness in the Brownfield Regional Medical Center.

Bessie Webb remains a patient in the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford but her family says she is getting along fine and they are expecting her to be released in a few days. The room number at the hospital is 155.

We want to extend our deepest sympathies to Joel Nelson in the loss of his father who passed away Thursday, June 14. Dr. Nelson, 48, died of a heart attack and services were held at the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Midland. Dr. Nelson was the minister of the St. Paul's Church at the time of his death.

J.J. Terry underwent surgery last Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is home now and getting along fine.

Jim and I enjoyed camping this past week with our children and grandchildren in the Cimmaron Canyons near Eagle Nest.

An exhausted hunter stumbled into the arms of a fellow hunter. He exclaimed, "Am I glad to see you. I've been lost for two days."

The other one replied: "Don't get too excited, friend. I've been lost for two weeks."

Have a great week, all week long...Thanks for calling....Scooter.

Farmer's stock tanks currently under study

People don't normally expect to find Ph.D.s out digging postholes and stock tanks.

But that's exactly what Texas A&M University biologist Norman Dronen has done, and it's all part of an unusual study of lifeforms.

Dronen is conducting what is probably the most detailed examination ever of the small aquatic universe most ranchers and farmers in Texas have come to depend on - the stock tank. In time, the information gained may help producers, even shrimp and fish farmers, manage their herds and water-

Lou Nuttall Attends Training Session

Lou Nuttall of Bovina was one of thirty Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) employees from across the South Plains who recently participated in a training session at Abilene to prepare for the 1979 crop

The group took part in a review of

Chairman Is Named For Local Drive

Mrs. R.G. Barron has accepted the Chairmanship of the Annual Fall Campaign on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

She will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan a "Breath of Life Campaign" to take place this fall in Bovina. The purpose of this Fall Campaign will be to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lungdamaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is

loss adjustment procedures for cotton, grain sorghum and wheat, as well as general field operations. They also received information on changes in the 1980 wheat program and will be available to explain the new program to all interested producers. One new feature involves three levels of coverage which, when combined with three price elevations, provides producers with nine coverage options.

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Carol Ware Receives Scholarship

Anita Carol Ware of Bovina is the recipient of an Angelo State University Presidential Scholarship for the 1979-80 academic year.

Carol, who was ranked fourth in her graduating class, has served as a cheerleader, Class Favorite, Class Officer, band member and National Honor Society member. She also has been active in basketball and golf.

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This great country is far from beyond hope. Steps must be taken now, however, to reverse the trend of unrighteousness. We cannot continue to progress without the divine favor of God. When we cease to be good we cease to have God. The solution to the nation's problems is you and me. It is up to us, as individuals, to turn things around. We must restore the values of honesty, integrity and righteousness that this country was built on and turn away, on an individual basis, from selfishness, greed, and unrighteousness which is destroying it.

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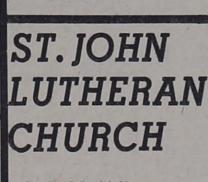
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