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By Bill Ellis

IT IS HARD TO REALIZE that it has been ten years ago this week since the United States landed the first man on the surface of the moon, winning that portion of the "space race."

We recall the anxious moments on that Sunday afternoon, which led up to the historic moon landing.

Since it was the first time anyone had been to the surface of the moon, there had arisen some doubts about the landing. Would the spacecraft burst through an outer crust, and fall below? There was also the theory that lunar dust might be several feet thick. This led to the fear that the landing module might sink several feet in this dust.

And at the last minute, the landing module, called "Eagle" had its computer become overloaded. Some of the officials at Mission Control in Houston feared the landing might have to be aborted.

But the lander, commanded by Neil Armstrong, with Buzz Aldrin as the number two man, continued, and made history on July 20 when it settled safely on the surface of the moon. "The Eagle has landed," were Armstrong's words of celebration, to a waiting and relieved world some 250,000 miles away.

Shortly afterward, the two Americans became "moon walkers," as Armstrong took the "Giant step for mankind."

Armstrong said in a recent interview that he still recalls the feeling of pride the two men felt, at having achieved their mission, and being a part of the nation which caused it to happen.

The moon landing gave all Americans a sense of pride. This "being on the winning team" was in some respects kin to the feeling of having successfully won a war, and successfully defended the cause of freedom.

Our country had rebounded from being in second place to Russia at the advent of the first Sputnik space satellite in 1957, and had set a goal and then achieved it.

When President Kennedy had announced intentions in the early 1960s of landing a man on the moon before the end of the decade, it had seemed a far-fetched idea by some, but the dream was realized.

Perhaps the main concern in America today is that we rest too much on our laurels, and perhaps slip back into the complacency that allowed our nation to be trailing the Soviets in some respects prior to the beginning of the "moon race."

Our leaders might consider this fact before signing the Salt II agreement, which gives Russia a clear lead in the arms field.

THIS WEEK IS ALSO the tenth anniversary of another, less celebrated incident. It was on July 18, 1969, that Mary Jo Kopechne, a young friend of Senator Ted Kennedy, drowned following a campaign party in Massachusetts.

Kennedy's Oldsmobile plunged off the side of a one-lane, hump-backed bridge on Chappaquiddick Island in the late-night incident. The senator managed to get out of the car, but the body of Miss Kopechne was found in the back seat when the car was recovered the next day.

The Chappaquiddick incident, and Senator Kennedy's failure to report the accident immediately, are sure to be an issue during the impending presidential primary campaign.

Chappaquiddick set back Kennedy's career somewhat during the years immediately following the affair, but some experts say that it might be less of an issue in this campaign, mainly because a good portion of the current voting population is too young to remember the incident. Eighteen-year-old voters, for example, were merely second graders in 1969.

MBPXL Tells Of Improvements

Approximately a year after the kickoff of the fabricating plant at MBPXL, things are going relatively smoothly, and the work at the plant has been enhanced tremendously.

This was the report this week from Scotty Cronin, manager of the fabricating division of Friona's MBPXL. Cronin also announced that the company was launching a drive to improve the appearance, as well as community relations of the Friona plant.

This week, Cronin was heading the installation of nine state flags, which will be flown each day by the plant. The flags represent the plant and office locations for MBPXL. The giant corporation touches six states with its beef production facilities.

The company has a bulletin board which is checked by the employees, and clubs and organizations are urged to use the bulletin board to publicize community events, the MBPXL chief said.

The MBPXL chief pointed out that all plant employees have a personalized identification card, similar to a driver's license, which includes the employee's picture. Anytime a local merchant is asked to cash an MBPXL paycheck, he should ask to see the ID card if there is any reason to be suspicious.

"Every plant employee has an ID card, and the pictures contained on the card will have been taken within the past six or seven months," Cronin said.

Dorothy Blankenship, registered nurse and longtime employee of Parmer County Community Hospital, has been employed by MBPXL as the company's staff nurse. Dorothy has been provided with an office, medical supplies and equipment.

The staff nurse's main duties will be to give physical examinations,

which are required for every employee of the plant. "We sometimes have ten to 15 people taking examinations in a day's time, and this was just more than the local hospital could handle, with their regular load of patients," Cronin said. "We are most happy to have Dorothy in this capacity, and feel that this is a step forward for the company," he added.

MBPXL has also added a hot lunch facility as a part of the new fabricating plant. Since employees have a 30-minute lunch hour, this also has proven to be a good addition.

With the new fabricating plant in full operation, and with two shifts, MBPXL currently employs over 900 people, making the Friona plant the largest employer in the MBPXL chain.

Officers To Transfer

Glenn Fant, a Department of Public Safety trooper in Farwell since September of 1970, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and has been transferred to Crosbyton, effective July 15.

Fant will be in charge of DPS troopers in seven counties in his new position. He said he is not sure when or if a replacement will be sent to Farwell. New recruits will graduate from DPS school in October, and a decision will be made at that time.

Richard Gribble, a trooper in the Friona DPS office for the past 15 months, will transfer to Memphis, Texas, after July 21. Royce Keck, the other DPS trooper in Friona, said it would probably be fall before another trooper is assigned to replace Gribble.



STATE OFFICIAL FLYS
IN....Texas State Representative
Forrest Green (right) of Corsicana,
flew in to Chuck's Spraying last
Thursday to speak before an AAM

meeting in Muleshoe. Bovina farmer Ralph Roming (center) who is presently working with the State Agricultural Committee, also flew in with Rep. Green and spoke to the

group. Clifford Carter, (left) of Lubbock, a newly elected member of the Producers Board met them at the airstrip.

AAM BARBECUE

Roming, Green Are Speakers At Function

The chairman of the Texas House of Representatives' agriculture committee, Forrest Green, along with committee member Ralph Roming of Bovina, were featured speakers last Thursday at a barbecue hosted by the Bailey County American Agriculture Movement.

Green lauded the work of the recent Texas legislature, which provided a number of tax breaks and reductions for Texas residents, such as the taxing of farmland on productivity, rather than market value; the \$5,000 homestead exemption for small property owners, and the \$10,000 tax exemption for persons 65 years of age or disabled.

The speaker, who is state representative from Corsicana, also mentioned the production of gasohol, and cited some of the benefits which could be derived from the construction of fuel alcohol plants in Texas.

Green chastized Governor Bill Clements for vetoing a tax break for the use of fuel alcohol, and the availability of low interest loans for construction of gasohol.

"Fuel alcohol could be a renewal of the source of gasoline, and since the Arabs hold a gun to our head, as they keep boosting prices for imported oil, we could, by utilizing agriculture in this state, produce fuel at a much cheaper cost," Green said.

Roming also spoke to the more than 75 people attending the barbecue at the Bailey County Exhibition and Coliseum.

Roming told the group he had

heard a state representative say "The American Agriculture Movement has broken more ice this year than I have seen in my 12 years as a house member."

Roming said, "I will be the first to

admit that the American Agriculture Movement has made some minor mistakes, but, at least they were trying to correct the gross injustices that exist in agriculture today. Show me that person who does not make mistakes and I will show you the person who is doing nothing."

He commented, "We have seen our elected officials become as confused as 'Chicken Little,' running around saying 'The sky is falling'. Because on one side he had the farmers saying one thing and on the other he had the farm organizations in direct opposition."

Roming added, "In some instances, we have seen our proposals become a political football for some politicians egotistical, political ambition," also, "It is a pity to realize that we as farmers who represent 3 per cent of the populace in the state, and are that source of the state's largest industry are under the control of a commissioner of agriculture who is elected by the 97 per cent of the consumer populace."

He added, "We have also seen the time when our elected Senate thought it more appropriate to spend precious time in the closing hours of the session discussing the immortal armadillo than discussing very important farm legislation."

"The American Agriculture Movement in its infancy has made some tremendous accomplishments, probably more than some of its people will ever realize, but we must at this time start to mature with age. Just as a babe has to learn to crawl before he walks, so did we," added Roming. "We are at the walking age now, and with maturity comes sophistication. With sophistication comes better directive. We will be better unified and all working for the

same goal of 100 per cent parity."

Roming continued "With this maturity, we must accept our responsibility to become active in the

farm and commodity groups, to redirect these organizations into the true farm representatives that they were originally designed to be. By redirecting these farm and commodity groups, we will all speak with a unified voice. With the advantage of all speaking with one voice, our representatives cannot use the division of voice as an excuse for non-action. In many instances it is our fault that these farm and commodity groups have become misguided, lost direction and have lost the true feel of the farmers and ranchers."

He also commented, "We must become more astute of political issues and the candidates who are running. No longer can we afford to elect people from name association only as has been true in the past. On any major election in the past decade, the rural vote would have changed the outcome of the election. The rural vote is one that is not sought after by most of the major candidates. This is the reason that we must be unified in our choice of candidates."

Clinic Board Sets Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Bovina Medical Clinic Board this Friday night, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Community Room at First State Bank in Bovina.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect two new board of directors. At this time, there are six persons running for the board. They are Mike Beauchamp, Ellen Estes, Virginia Rhodes, Mike Spears, Janie Sudderth and Kregg Wilson. Nominations will be accepted at the meeting.

The general public is encouraged to

Gasohol Plant To Be Discussed

There will be a meeting at the First State Bank's Community Room this Thursday night, July 19 at 8 p.m. for persons interested in discussing gasohol and the possibilities of locating a plant in this area.

Farmers Union To Reorganize Here

Taking action to reactivate and reorganize the Parmer County Farmers Union, the group will hold its first membership meeting Thursday, July 19, at 8 p.m. at the Friona Community Center, according to Roy Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane, planning committee chairman.

A small "grass-roots" group composed of Donaldson, Joe Bradburn of Bovina, Danny Murphree of Friona, and Ricky Bennett of Farwell have been working for well over four months in the initial endeavor to recruit members and structure the county organization under the guidance of Texas Farmers Union staff so that a beneficial and active group might be formed to represent the agricultural families of the area.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Jay I. Naman, President of

Deadline Extended For Forms

The deadline for applying to the Bovina Independent School District for tax relief on agricultural land has been extended to July 18, it was announced this week. The deadline had been previously stated as July 15.

This date (Wednesday) will also be the last day for taxpayers to apply for a \$5,000 exemption from the market value of their residence homestead, or for persons 65 years of age or older to file for an exemption of \$10,000 on their school taxes.

Application forms for these exemptions are available at the school tax office at Ridgelea School.

Texas Farmers Union and established leader in the National Farmers Union organization. Naman, a farmer from the Waco area, has devoted over fifteen years to guiding Farmers Union and currently serves as chairman of the National Farmers Union Executive Committee.

Intending the meeting to be a "family affair," the general public is invited to join the farming community and Parmer County Farmers Union member families as the reorganizing effort continues.

Providing entertainment in the lighter vein for the evening will be Zan Bunch, ventriloquist from Portales. A meal will be provided.



VEGETABLE HARVEST....The vegetable harvest got underway in the Bovina area during the past week, and work has begun at Gateway

Produce. Here, workers are shown working cabbage, one of the crops currently "coming off."

Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO-JULY 15, 1959
William O. Hacker, an airman at
Cannon Air Force Base, was injured

in a one-car accident one mile east of

Bovina Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stagner, former residents of Bovina, were killed in a two-car crash on U.S. 82 west of Ralls, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E.M. Chapman of Lorenzo, who was with them at the time of the crash, was also killed.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson this week is her

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father, W.E. Malcom of Marlow, Oklahoma.

15 YEARS AGO-JULY 15, 1964

David Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, is the winner in a model car contest sponsored by Jones Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stark and family of Irving visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel.

Funeral services were conducted here this (Wednesday) afternoon for Luther L. Boatman, 84. He had been a resident of the area since 1937.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 16, 1969

A Bovina man was injured and his car demolished in an accident at Friona early Tuesday morning. James Cooper was taken to Amarillo's Northwest Hospital suffering from lacerations, abrasions and a broken leg.

Mrs. Roy Allen, Bovina, Mrs. Howard McElvaney and Kay Stone, Amarillo, recently spent a week in Frisco, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone and family.

5 YEARS AGO-JULY 17, 1974

Charles Conrad Tidenberg, a Bovina resident from 1909 to 1928, died Wednesday, July 10 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the age of 72.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Barron, a former resident of Bovina, were held Saturday morning in the Julian Mortuary Chapel at Fort Sumner, N.M., with burial in the Locust Grove Cemetery.

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Bill Ellis, Publisher R.D. Looney, Editor Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper Softball Starts
Second Week

The Bovina Lion's Club Softball League is into its second week of play, with a total of 24 games having been played as of Monday night.

It looks as if there is a tight race developing for first place with two teams undefeated at this point. Parmer County Spraying Service and St. Ann's are both undefeated, P.C.S.S. has three wins and St. Ann's has two wins.

Last year's league winners, Agri-Sprayers, are occupying last place with no wins and three losses.

There will be a schedule in this week's Blade for those interested.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team W-L
Parmer County Spraying Service 3-0
St. Ann's 2-0
Northside 66 3-1
Big Nick's Machinery 1-1
Horn-Clayton Insurance 1-1
Dorado 1-1
Juniors 1-1
Bovina Pump Co. 0-2
Baptist Men 0-2
Agri-Sprayers 0-3
GAMES PLAYED

July 9--Big Nick 11, Horn-Clayton 14; Agri-Sprayers 10, P.C.S.S. 19. July 10--Baptist Men 8, Dorado 22; St. Ann's 11, Northside 5. July 12--Juniors 18, Bovina Pump 9; Horn-Clayton 4, P.C.S.S. 17.

July 13--Agri-Sprayers 9, Big Nick 23; Baptist Men 13, Northside 24. July 14--St. Ann's 13, Dorado 10; Northside 21, Bovina Pump 17. July 16--P.C.S.S. 15, Juniors 0;

Northside 13, Agri-Sprayers 7.

SAVING ENERGY.....Not only are the employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative concerned with the delivery of electricity, but they are also interested in conserving energy. These employees, from left to right, Freddie Cano, George Bullard, Jerry Deckard, Jerry Koenig and Ruben Flores, ride bicycles to work each day for conservation of gasoline.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 5, 1979 In County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

Deed, Judy D. Bruns, Billy Jack Bruns, SW4, Sec. 2, T11S;R3E WD, Dan Ethridge, Leland Hutson, lot 5, & NE½ lot 6, Blk. 9 3rd. instal. Staley No. 3, Friona WD, Ted W. Renner, Ricky L. Rector, SE¼ Sec. 16, T5S;R4E.

Bovina Blade

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COLOR PORTRAITS

All-Stars Lose

The Bovina Little League All-Stars recently participated in the Regional All-Stars Tournament in Friona and came up against some heavy competition in the form of the South Randall County All-Stars.

Although they lost the game 12-0, Coach Mac Glasscock was very happy with their play. According to Glasscock, the Bovina team just couldn't get their offense going. Joe Morgan got the only hit for the Bovina team with a single.

But the highlight of the game, and probably the tournament, came when the Bovina All-Stars were on defense. One of the S.R.C. All-Stars hit a fly-ball to

center-fielder Terry Glasscock, who caught the ball and fired it to second base where it was relayed home. The catcher put the tag on the runner trying to score, and then threw the ball to third base where the runner from second was tagged out for a triple-play. According to Glasscock, this play only exemplified the outstanding defense of the Bovina team.

Coach Glasscock said, "I'm proud....proud to be a part of it." He was also proud of those persons and businesses that supported the team and made it possible for them to purchase 15 new uniforms.



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Held For M. Hoover

Services for Myrtie Elizabeth Hoover, 88, were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Plainview First United Methodist Church Chapel with Rev. Dick Richards officiating and assisted by Dr. R.L. Kirk of Plainview.

Burial was at the Grassland Cemetery at Grassland directed by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hoover died at 10 a.m. in the Avis Home for the Elderly at 1007 Denver St.

She was a native of Payne County of Oklahoma and had lived in Grassland Community for 52 years. She married Orvel H. Hoover October 10, 1910 in Grassland.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church at Plainview, active member of the Order of the Eastern Star and past Worthy Matron of the Post, Texas Chapter.

Survived by one daughter, Nina Belle Chapman of Plainview; five sons, Huston of Bovina, Herbert of Amarillo, Col. Jack Hoover of San Antonio, Jerry of Slaton, Bill of Mtn. View, California. She was survived by one sister, Mrs. Edith Inklebarger of Post, seventeen grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Shower Set Saturday

A bridal shower for Mrs. Mike Dixon will be held at First State Bank July 21 from 2-4 p.m.

Hostesses are Alethea Wilson, Juanita Hastings, Sue Fowler, Thelma Barron, Pauline Caldwell, April Gober, Donna Mitchell, Nancy Sudderth, Shirley Ware and Arlene McCallum. SPECIALS GOOD HILE SUPPLY LAST'S! LIMITED SUPPLY!!

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



About a week ago the Fred O'Hair's had company: their daughter and her family, Claudia and Morris Reed and children Allen, Janna Janae, and Faron Lee from Longview.

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This week the O'Hair's have enjoyed a visit with their son and his family, Mike and Mildred O'Hair and children Dena, Michael, Shane, and Brian of Hooks, Texas. They will leave to go home the latter part of the week.

Keith Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guest, underwent surgery for appendicitis at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday of last week and came home Thursday. His mom said he is getting along fine.

Shugart Studio will be in Bovina taking pictures at the Blade office Thursday from 9 a.m. til 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell have been enjoying a visit with their grandson Bryan. Bryan is the twelve year old son of Don and Darlene Caldwell of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. He flew here July 1, and will be leaving this week.

Sunday the Bedford Caldwell family had their children visiting in their home, Bill and Jackie of Lubbock and also Bruce, Darlene and sons of Bovina.

Mardee and Herman Grissom went to Amarillo Saturday and spent the night with their son and daughter-inlaw, Don and Doris Grissom.

Mardee said they enjoyed going Sunday to the Bykota Baptist Church and listening to Brother Darrell Lewis preach. Brother Darrell is the former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. The Grissoms returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton have enjoyed a ten day visit with their granddaughter, nine-year-old Kendal

of Hartley, Texas. Kendal's mom and two brothers, Arlene, Robbie and Kelly Hance came Sunday and spent the night and they all went home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parson had their son Danny visiting from Amarillo over the weekend. The family attended church together Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Smith has had company visiting: her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Billy Malcom, Rance and D'Lynn from Tulia.

Rufus Vinson had surgery a couple of weeks ago and July 6 entered the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe with pneumonia. He was released last

Mr. and Mrs. John Gee had their children and grandchildren visiting last week: sons Charles and Jean Gee and children Allen and Lisa of Charlotte, North Carolina; Jimmy and Evelyn Gee and children Pam, Kim and Jason from San Antone; and Jerry and Karen Gee from

This week the Gee's daughter and family, Linda and Larry Henderson and sons, Jeff, Danny, Randy and Christopher of Alvin, Texas have been visiting in Bovina.

Laura and Houston Bartlett have a new granddaughter: Serina Leigh, daughter of Cindy and Barty of Dimmitt. She weighed six pounds, and one and one-half ounces and was eighteen inches long. Serina has an older brother and sister, Cole and Lori who are with the Bartletts at this

City Marshall Jerry and his wife Gloria have had company visiting over the weekend: Jerry's father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atchley from Mangum, Oklahoma and the Atchley's daughter and grandson, of Dalhart.

Pat Sherrill underwent surgery at Hi Plains Hospital in Clovis Monday morning. The family said she is getting along fine and she is in Room 211.

Dottie and Vernon Ward went Sunday to Amarillo to visit with their daughter and family, Billie and Sonny Spurlin. The get-together was in honor of their granddaughter's first wedding anniversary: Kathy and Chris Roberts.

On the way home they stopped in Friona and visited with Dottie's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney. The Denneys lived in Bovina several years ago and Dottie said their children were visiting them: Gene and Rose Marie Lissey and children David and Christi of Anchorage, Alaska, and also their son H.R. and Twila Denney and new baby from Kansas. Ruby Woltman, Dottie's sister was also with the family in Friona Sunday afternoon.

Arlene Smith, daughter of Bill and Suezy, is home after having knee surgery in Lubbock and the family says she is getting ¿ ong fine.

Recently Sandra Clayton and children Mark, Ted and Joanna, together with Sandra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl May of Levelland attended the Richardson family reunion at Mineola which is near Tyler, Texas.

On the way down they spent some time with Sandra's sister and brotherin-law, Barry and Dian Lane of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wright took their son Joe Pat to visit another son Jerry and Carol Wright and six year old son, Heath in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Joe Pat stayed with his brother and his family for five weeks and he and Kathie and Brandon Parker Williams his nephew Heath rode the bus back

to Bovina. Heath will spend a couple of weeks with the Wrights before returning home.

Jim Warren, manager of Bovina Restaurant was rushed to Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford by ambulance a week ago last Monday. Thursday he underwent surgery for the removal of an absess on his lung. He was back at the restaurant Monday.

Mrs. W.W. Wilcox has been enjoying a visit with her brother, Buford Cordum who is from Phoenix, Arizona, June 28.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowe visited with Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Gladys Nichols in Dallas. Later the Lowes and son Bill also Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Nance and son Michael went to Ruidosa and took in the horse races there and enjoyed a good time together.

Furne Harris, Janie Sudderth, Sandy Ware, Lavoida Hawkins, and Judy Fillpot went to Ruidosa last week. Said they just relaxed and had a good time together. Their husbands came Thursday and stayed with them the remainder of the week and they all came home Sunday.

Kyle and Beverly Harris of Dallas came to Bovina last Thursday and spent a few days with Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris and Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCallum of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake enjoyed a visit with their niece and her daughter, Shirley and Lisa

Medford from Stamford. Their company came Wednesday and left Thursday.

Our sympathies to Huston Hoover whose mother, Myrtle Hoover, 88, passed away last Thursday. Services were held at the

First United Methodist Church Chapel in Plainview. The family expressed their appreciation for Dick Richards, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, who was in charge of the services at Plainview. Dick was pastor of the church at Grassland several years ago where Mrs. Hoover attended.

Curtis, son of Sam and Shirley Garrison and who is employed by Robertson Electric in Friona, was working at the Progressive Beef Packers last week when the ladder on which he was standing slipped and fell causing him to suffer a broken left arm just above the wrist.

Garrison was taken to Friona Hospital and then on to Amarillo where he was treated and released. I talked with him this morning and he is doing fine.

Florence and Glenn Ritchie have had company: Florence's niece Virginia Brown from Blue Ridge, Georgia, who stayed two weeks.

The Ritchies have had their grandson, Ricky, son of Myrna and Rick Royal of Dumas since last Thursday while his parents vacation at "Six Flags Over Georgia" in Atlanta, Georgia.

Pat Turner and Judy Hodnett took their daughters, Gail and Rebecca to Texas Tech Sunday where they will be attending twirlers camp for two

Read in the will of a miserly millionaire:

"...And to my dear brother Arnold, whom I promised to mention in my will, Hi there, Arnold!"

Someone has said, "Strive always to be like a good watch....open face, busy hands, pure gold, well regulated, full of good works."

Have a good week and thank you for calling....Scooter.



Sharon & Michael Dixon First State Bank Saturday, July 21 From 2-4 P.M.



Robyn Baker & Alan Rhodes Tom Caldwell Home Friday, July 27 From 3-4 P.M.



Linda Reed & Widdy Gromowsky Saturday, August 4

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1979 Lions Club Slow-Pitch Softball League

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1st Game 8:00

2nd Game

2. Bovina Pump

7. St. Anns 8. Northside "66"

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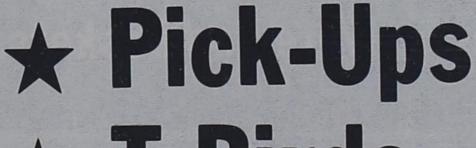
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are Paula Whitecotton, Rose must be filed with the school McCain, Jane Kassahn, district tax office by July 18, Frances Willard, Kathryn 1979. Application forms are Gromowsky, Sandy Ware, available at the school tax Skeet Caldwell, Lillian office located at: Ridgelea Rogers, Barbara Cockerham School, Dimmitt Highway. and Monta McClaran.

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The Bovina I.S.D. hereby announces that all persons 1-1tc are entitled to receive an exemption of \$5,000 from the market value of their residence homestead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons who are 65 or older or under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional A bridal shower, in honor exemption of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the

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REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1st. 1979 to June 30th 1979, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-79	1,765.76
To Amount received since last Report,	109.2
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	145.00
Balance	1,729.99
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class	-
Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-79	2,367.10
To Amount received since last Report,	109.2

By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B, 1,726.31 **GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class** Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-79

To Amount received since last Report, 136,387.48 Salary Receipts Salary Disbursements -51,782.51 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C," By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To: Soc/Security -3,242.32

54,817.13 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND. 4th Class Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-79 4,525.12 To Amount received since last Report, 109.21 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D," NONE 4,634.33

RIGHT OF WAY FUND. 5th Class Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-79 14,869.27 To Amount received since last Report, 103,808.78 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E," 100,000.00 18,678.05

LATERAL FUND. 6th Class Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-79 7,371.50 To Amount received since last Report, NONE By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F," 7,371.50 SOCIAL SECURITY FUND. 7th Class

Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-79 To Amount received since last Report, 6,082.50 From Farm to Market To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, From General Fund By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G," -11,109.37 1,738.62 FARM TO MARKET FUND. 8th Class

Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-79 To Amount received since last Report, 174,802.99 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H," By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report, To Soc/Security 125,709.30 REVENUE SHARING FUND. 9th Class Balance last Report, Filed 3-31-79 12,910.88

To Amount received since last Report, 50,204.24 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I," 25,914.20 37,200.92 RECAPITULATION ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE 1,726.31 GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE 54,817.13 PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE 4,634.33

RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE 18,678.05 LATERAL FUND BALANCE NONE SOCIAL SECURITY FUND BALANCE 1,738.62 125,709.30 REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE 37,200.92 246,234.65

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND C.D.'s For: Parmer County Permanent School Fund 812,000.00 Parmer County Available School Fund Parmer County General Fund 100,000.00 Parmer County Right of Way 100,000.00 Parmer County Farm to Market 137,000.00 Parmer County Revenue Sharing 18,250.00 Voter Registration Special Account County Indebtedness: None

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Benna Felts, County Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of July 1979. Bonnie Warren, Clerk County Court Parmer County, Texas.



Some have thought throwing parsley into a pond cures sick fishes there.

ANNOUNCING...

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE CITY OF BOVINA **MEETS** TUESDAY, JULY 31,

AT BOVINA CITY HALL.

ET

mer 1st.

9.99

Mrs. Ware Is Named Chairman

Mrs. Penny Willhite, chairman of the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, recently announced that Mrs. Leon Ware, has agreed to conduct a special event in Bovina to raise funds for the chapter.

Mrs. Willhite said that funds raised from this event will help to support services for arthritics and their families in this area and to advance the National Foundation's research programs that are directed at finding the cause and cure to arthritis.

More than 31,000,000 Americans are afflicted with arthritis serious enough to require medical care, 196 right here in Parmer County. Arthritis, the nation's number one crippler, costs the national economy a staggering \$13 billion annually in lost wages and medical care bills. The cost in human suffering, in pain and disability, is beyond measure.

Hospital Report

Jessie Aragon, Friona; Rickey Truelock, Hereford; George Aragon, Clovis; Helen McMurtrey, Friona; Herlinda Melendez, Friona; Ray Landrum, Friona; J.E. Stengel, Friona; Susie Cunningham, Friona; Juan Ramon Trevino, Friona; Laura Blackburn, Friona; Vivian Myers, Friona; Olga Gonzales, Friona; Lacy Hardage, Muleshoe; Daniel Deleon, Hereford; Yantie Kellum, Texico; Mary Gustin, Friona; and Shelly White, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Gloria Martinez, Tanya Chadwick, Onie Bradshaw, Rickey Truelock, Jessie Aragon, George Aragon, Helen McMurtrey, Herlinda Melendez, Ray Landrum, J.E. Stengel, Laura Blackburn, Olga Gonzales and Daniel Deleon.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Susie Cunningham, Juan Trevino, Vivian Myers, Shelly White, Mary Gustin, Lacy Hardage and Yantie

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Texas Time; Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time;

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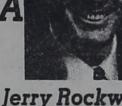
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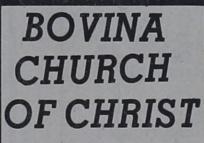


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SUNDAY SERVICES Classes-9: 45 a.m. Worship-10: 45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Devotional and Classes-8: 30 p.m.



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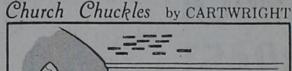
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Rev. Herman Schelter

Mensaje-11: 30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miereoles Estudio De La Biblia-7: 30 p.m.





"What good is faith if it can't shield one from harm at an occasional disgusting nightclub or lurid movie?"

God Awareness

Read Acts 17:22-29

"Indeed he (God) is not far from each one of us."

SOMEONE has suggested that if you really want to know how good a Christian you are, go home and ask! This could be really disturbing! In most of our day-to-day associations with our friends and with the people we work with, we manage to maintain a fairly good impression. But at home we are known for what we really are. All our human weaknesses are painfully present and apparent there. The home is where the earnest and sincere Christian often meets defeat. But the home is also the place where the Christian can realize his greatest victory. The question for most of us is, "How?"

Here is a simple suggestion: we can cultivate and encourage in the home that sense of spiritual awareness that Paul was thinking about when he said that God is not far from each of us. This God awareness will act both as a restraint when tempers flare and when irritations threaten, and as an encouragement in time of difficulty and stress. It will enhance all our family relationships.

PRAYER: O God, enable us to be faithful to You, especially in the relationships of the home. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY What kind of Christian am I at home?

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