



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID, and rightly so, about why Johnny can't read. The educational failures now being increasingly recognized are critical. The need for solutions is urgent. However, a more critical problem is: Why and how has "Johnny's" faith in God been destroyed? And what is the solution?

In a very timely article in the publication *Reason & Revelation* Dr. Bert Thompson discusses this problem, in which he says: "...here I would like to concentrate on one answer. Something (or someone) undermined Johnny's commitment and caused him to give up (or least deviate from) those ideals which he once held dear!

"Satan was successful in his task because we were not successful in ours! We did not rain up Johnny 'in the way he should go' (Proverbs 22:6), because we did not show him the evidences upon which his faith is based.

"Many in the church today are not fully acquainted with the field of Christian evidences and the great good that can be accomplished through the proper use of such evidences. Some elders, teachers and preachers wonder whether there is a proper place for instruction in Christian evidences within the teaching framework of the local congregation or family unit.

"The field of Christian evidences forms a study that lies at the very heart of Christianity--it is the crux of the Christian defense. With it, Johnny could have defended that which he had been taught."

(Quoted from the Pro-Family Forum's newsletter of June, 1983.)

WE'RE STILL A YOUNG nation, any way you figure it. As everyone knows, our country celebrated its bicentennial seven years ago, in 1976. However, that was the 200th anniversary of the nation's Declaration of Independence.

We're still not officially a 200-year old nation, as a little quick review of history will show you. The Revolutionary War, brought about by that statement by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, was fought from that time until 1781, with the surrender of the English forces at Yorktown, Virginia.

It is to be recalled that although the war did not go well for the colonists at first, the effort began to turn in their favor when an English army under General John Burgoyne was defeated at the Battle of Saratoga. After that victory, France decided to pitch in and help the colonists, and her assistance was a big factor in deciding the outcome of the war.

After the fighting ended, it was almost two years before the war was officially ended, with the Treaty of Paris in 1783, with England recognizing the independence of the United States.

The second Continental Congress had drafted the Articles of Confederation, but these did not bind the states together into a strong union.

Washington, Hamilton, Madison and other leaders, who were dissatisfied with the Articles of Confederation, called what turned out to be the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787.

The Constitution was ratified by the states, and the new government, under the Constitution, was organized in New York City in 1789, with George Washington as the first president.

The Constitution required that a census of population be taken every ten years, and the nation's first census was taken in 1790.

So, you can see that we still have a number of milestones to mark, and perhaps the country should seriously consider a "second" Bicentennial in the year 1989.

R-O-W Expenses Highlight Meet

Payment of bills for clearing of right-of-way for proposed Farm to Market road 3333 headed the agenda at the Commissioners' Court meeting June 13.

Chief among these bills was one in the amount of \$29,000 from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative. After a thorough breakdown as to what was involved in the work included on the billing, payment of the bill was approved.

A motion was passed to pay the boarding care for the county's foster children, in the amount of \$2,142.10, which will be reimbursed to the county.

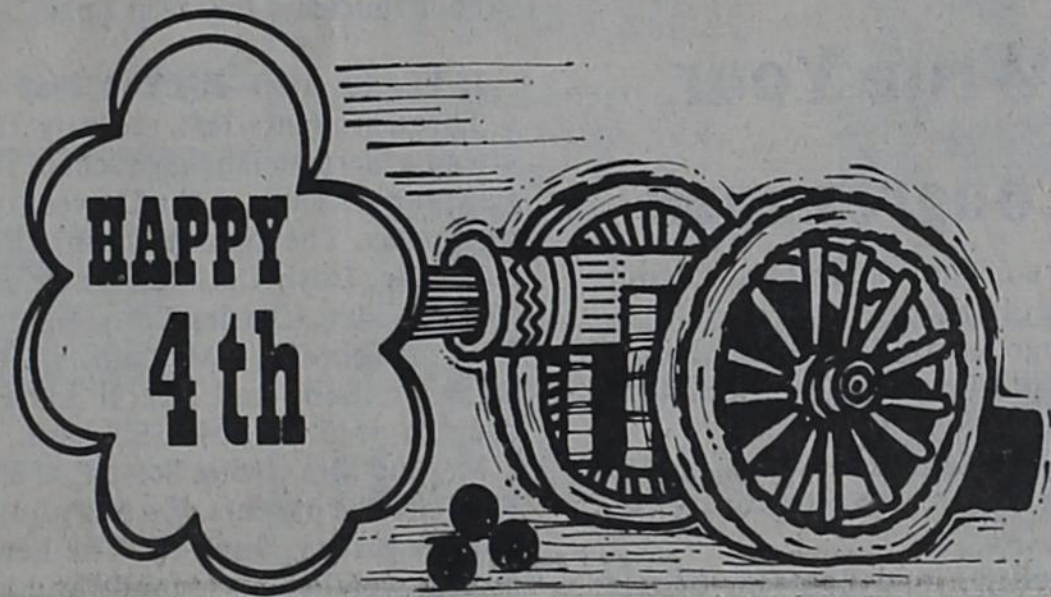
A bill for transportation and storage of the butter and cheese which the county received through May of 1983, in the amount of \$252.84, was approved.

A bill in the amount of \$120 for a survey and field notes on a proposed road petitioned to be opened was approved.

Approval of the agreement with Brown, Graham and Company for the annual audit of county finances was passed by the court.

A motion was passed that in the future, where a person or company is granted an easement on a county road, that should the road in question ever be paved or widened, the person or company would move equipment covered by the easement at their own cost.

Soil Conservation work was approved to be performed when county equipment is available, with the county to be reimbursed the cost of such work, on property belonging to John Dixon and Bert Williams.



Prospect Steer, Heifer Show Is Expanded

The prospect steer and heifer show has been expanded for 1983, and will be a five-county show, according to David Barnett, a spokesman for the event.

The "Beef Capitol Prospect Show" will be held July 23 at the Friona Community Center.

Showmen with animals living in Parmer, Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb counties are being invited to participate in the show.

Prize money will include \$500 cash for the Grand Champion steer, and \$300 for the Reserve Champion steer; \$200 for the Grand Champion heifer and \$100 for the Reserve Champion heifer.

Entry fees will be refunded through the top three places in each class.

All prizes will be paid from entry fees, which is \$35 per head. Deadline for entering is July 10. A late charge of \$10.00 will be made for entries after the deadline.

Ambulance Crew Sells Fireworks

The Bovina Volunteer Ambulance Service will be selling fireworks at Bovina Pump Company as a fund-raising project, through Monday, July 4.

The Service has a good selection of all the popular fireworks, at competitive prices.

The Ambulance Service will sponsor a trap shoot on Sunday, July 17, at which time a shotgun will be given away. Further details on this event will be forthcoming as the date approaches.

Trash Limitations

Bovina residents were warned this week about putting dirt and rocks in their trash containers.

The city is not responsible for picking up rocks and dirt, and each resident must be responsible for disposing of these items.

Those wishing to dump such material at the city dump ground should call the City Hall on weekdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at 238-1116.

Heifers must have their brucellosis (bangs) vaccination prior to the show. The Houston Livestock Show rules will apply in all areas of the show.

Age limit for exhibitors is 21. Steers and heifers will be classified by height. A weight limit of 1,000 pounds will be enforced.

Co. Child Welfare Bd. Meets Here

The Parmer County Child Welfare Board held their monthly meeting on June 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Bovina's First State Bank. Present were Mrs. Bessie Holt, chairperson; Mrs. Jo Blackwell, secretary; Joe Schilling, Don Spring, Mrs. Jackie Smallwood and Henry Holley of the Texas Department of Health and Mrs. Laura Jacobs, Home Extension Agent.

The financial statement was reviewed.

Approval was made by the board for replacements to the board for resigning members, Skip Sirnic and Mrs. Skeet Bradshaw. Appointed were Archie Echols, Friona, with a term expiring in January, 1985, and Mrs. Kay Williams, Farwell, with a term expiring in January, 1986.

A general discussion was held on the Friona Health Fair to be held on August 20 from 1-5 p.m. at the Community Center. At this time it appears that there will be good participation from all aspects of health care.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at First State Bank on July 26.



PAVING PROJECT... The paving project at the Bovina Senior Citizens Center is progressing, as indicated in the above photograph. The work uncovered a large gas tank, which had been all

but forgotten. The project is expected to cost around \$15,000, and the senior citizens will appreciate any donations groups or individuals would like to make.

July 15 Is Last Day To Certify Crop

Farmers have only a few days left to report their 1983 planted acres to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The final certification date is July 15, 1983.

Program participants are required to report crops and acreages planted, the uses to be made of these crops and cropland acres to be devoted to conservation uses. "Nonparticipants need to certify their crops for future programs," said Martin L. Chandler, County Executive Director. In addition to history purposes, the acreage reports are also necessary for proven yields.

ASCS will randomly check farms to verify that acreage reports are accurate and have aerial photographs available for farmers to identify their fields. To be sure of planted acres, farmers can request measurement service. For a small fee a farmer can request that his planted crops be measured prior to reporting acreages. "This is a valuable service not only to producers participating in the acreage reduction and payment-in-kind programs, but to any farmer who desires an accurate acreage measurement for any reason," said Chandler.

Crop certification is necessary before the farmer can receive price support and other program benefits.

The ASCS official said spring seeded crops may be certified Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. "We hope that farmers will report their acreages well in advance of the July 15, 1983 deadline."

Meeting Set On July 5

There will be an irrigation energy meeting Tuesday, July 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Expo Building, Dimmitt.

Guest speakers will include Representative Kent Hance, who will discuss the federal energy status and Senator Bill Sarpalius, who will present an overlook of gas legislation in the state legislative session.

Also progress reports on alternate energy will be given.

The meeting is sponsored by the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association and Texas Corn Growers Association.

All farmers and agri-businessmen in the area are invited to attend this timely meeting.

Residents Are Urged For 'Safety First' 4th

Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System, Inc., chairman, Claude Harlow, M.D. of Stratford, stated today that the upcoming Fourth of July holiday celebrations are highlighted with summer fun, but may pose some serious threats to the health and safety of children and adults.

Each summer hundreds of people are injured from pyrotechnics commonly called fireworks during this holiday celebration.

Dr. Harlow cautioned, "Adults must be especially careful to supervise children who play with fireworks." He offered the following safety tips to remember: do not hold explosive or burning fireworks in your hand. If a device does not ignite, wait for a minute before checking it. Approach the device carefully. If it appears to be defective do not attempt to light it again.

If you receive a minor burn hold the burned area under cold water or immersed in ice water for five minutes. If someone gets foreign matter such as dirt in the eye, flush the eye with water for a minute to clear out the foreign object.

For serious injuries keep the person calm and lying down, stated Dr. Harlow. He said people in the Panhandle can get qualified emergency medical care by calling the toll free Panhandle Emergency Medical Services number, 1-800-692-1331. Not only will they send medical assistance, but they can also provide poison control information should you need it.

Dr. Harlow concluded by stating that the Texas Panhandle is one of the safest areas in the country because of our Emergency Medical Services System.

Project Uncovers Old Tanks

When the paving work got started to pave the parking lot on the Bovina Senior Citizens' Center this past week, workers made an unexpected discovery.

There is a 10,000-gallon gas tank buried under the parking lot area, plus one smaller tank.

The tanks are all that remains as evidence of an early-day service station which had operated on Bovina's Main Street, which was owned by Clifford Leake's uncle, Sam Camp.

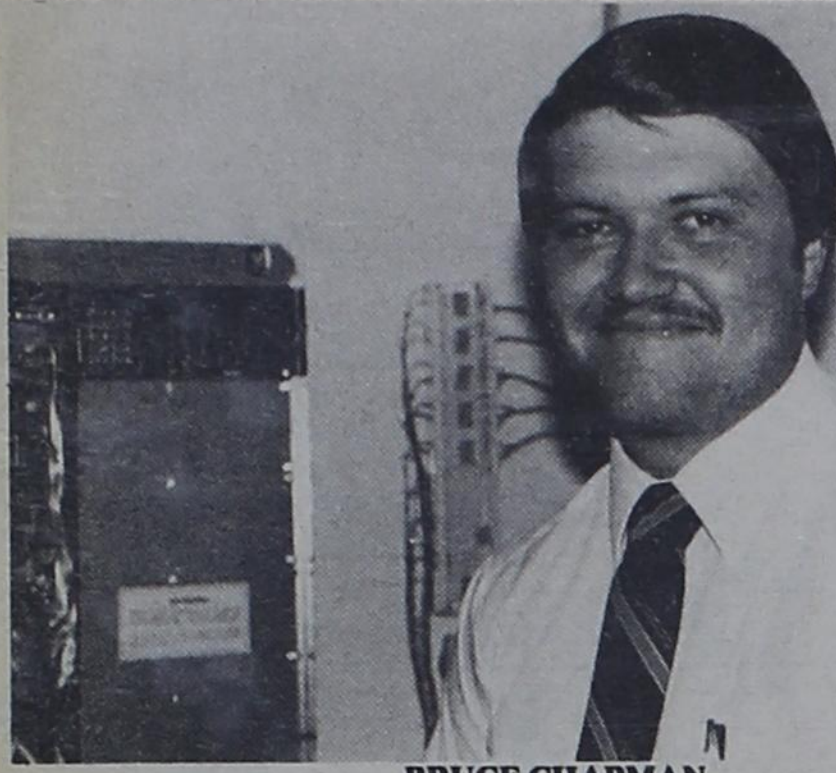
The station reportedly was in operation in the early 1920s, more than 60 years ago. It long since had passed out of existence, but the empty tanks remained buried beneath the ground.

The tanks have been removed, and the paving project is well underway. Completion of the job is expected within the next few weeks.

The monthly luncheon by the organization, which would have been held June 29, has been postponed a week to July 6.



CHURCH SCHOOL... The summer school conducted at St. Ann's Catholic Church was well attended here last week, as evidenced in the above photo. Some 35 youngsters took part in the school.



BRUCE CHAPMAN

Bruce Chapman Gets New Position At GTE

In an effort to improve customer services and relations, Bruce Chapman, local service manager for General Telephone for Bovina, Friona, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake, Earth, Sudan and Amherst, has been assigned the additional responsibilities of small business systems sales, according to O.D. Hearn, Operations Manager in Brownfield.

The local service manager concept is part of General Telephone's plan to return responsibility for customer service to the local area. O.D. Hearn, operations manager in Brownfield, describes it as "...Part of an overall plan to improve our relationship

with our customers and provide them with the kind of service they request.

The local service manager initially was responsible for quality service to our customers locally and were to resolve problems that could not be taken care of through normal company channels.

The sales responsibilities opens up a whole new area for the local service manager. They are now commissioned with not only servicing customer equipment, but insuring that the customer receives the correct equipment for their particular needs. The challenge of creating the correct customer/equipment mix is difficult, but I'm sure they'll meet the challenge."

Bruce Chapman, a native of Muleshoe, lives in Muleshoe with his wife, Cynthia, and their two children. He began his career with GTE in 1973, as a lineman in Littlefield. He was promoted to management in 1980, and has held various technical positions in the company. Chapman is an active member of the Muleshoe Noon Lions and is on the board of directors for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce.

Emphasizing his interest in personalizing service, Chapman stated that he is excited about this responsibility. "I feel I know the customer's needs, location, as well as having the technical expertise to provide our customers with tailored telephone systems," he said.

Chapman concluded that he is also looking forward to the continuing service improvements and serving the local community.



CINDY CALDWELL DUNTLEY

Bridal Shower Set Here July 9

Mark and Sandra Englant will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, July 9 from 3-4 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room.

Hostesses are Geneva Johnson, Marie Redwine, Nita Dale, Sandra Clayton, Juanda Murphy, Shelby Rhodes, Carolyn Pruitt, Betty McClaran, Suezey Smith, Peggy Falkenberg and Carolyn Widner. Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

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Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

Warm weather brings out both seasoned athletes and "fair-weather" sports lovers. Whether you and your family "athletes" are Little Leaguers, joggers, gymnasts, or week-end tennis players, each should know how to take care of him or herself while exercising during the long, hot and often humid Texas summer.

Most athletes know that they lose water through the skin as the body lets out heat through perspiration. But what many don't know is that it is virtually impossible to replace all the water lost by sweating.

To partially replace lost water, drink small amounts frequently during exercise, in addition to the water you drink before and after the activity. Remember that during strenuous exercise, even if you have quenched your thirst by drinking water, you may not have satisfied your body's need for fluid replacement.

Athletes also lose sodium, or salt, through sweating in hot, humid weather. An athlete eating an average diet gets enough sodium except when sweating is excessive. If additional salt is needed, you can add an extra sprinkle from the salt-shaker to meals and eat saltines, nuts, snack crackers or cheese after exercising. You can also make a homemade solution of one teaspoon salt to six quarts of water, or buy one of the "sports" drinks which are diluted solutions of sugar, glucose, salt and artificial sweeteners.

Salt tablets should not be used because they contain such a high concentration of minerals. In fact, excessive salt from tablets will reduce an athlete's efficiency because it results in water retention and causes stomach upsets, excessive excretion of sodium and a loss of potassium.

Some weather conditions make it very difficult for the body to retain the salt and fluids it needs. If temperatures are over 84 degrees and the humidity is over 90 per cent, it would be best to simply postpone strenuous exercise until a cooler time of the day.

Smart athletes make sure they get enough water and salt to avoid the risk of heat stroke or other problems that can ruin their summer fun.

LL Team Wins Trio Of Games

Bovina's Minor League team, which has been competing this summer in Friona's Minor League program, is finishing its season with a bang.

The team scored three wins in a five-day period last week.

On Tuesday, the Bovina youngsters outscored the Ethridge-Spring team, 17-8, avenging an earlier loss. Martin Meza pitched three innings for Bovina, and Andy Stormes pitched the last inning.

On Thursday, June 23, the team met Hi-Pro in a thriller, winning by a score of 24-21. Andy Stormes pitched three innings and Martin Meza one. Corey Kirkpatrick hit a home run (error aided).

Then on Saturday, June 25, Bovina and Hi-Pro hooked up again, in a makeup game, with Bovina taking the measure of Hi-Pro, 32-16.

Adrian Acosta pitched three innings, and Stormes pitched one. Kirkpatrick had one real home run, and he and Stormes each had one aided by bad throws.

The team will finish its schedule in the Friona league this week.

Team members are Rusty Venable, Cory Kirkpatrick, Cain Neal, Eric Helton, Juan Reyna, Adrian Acosta, Andy Serna, Andy Stormes, Gary Bannisto, Martin Meza, John Ortiz, Ralph Serna, Chris Caldwell, Misti Stanton and Corey Mitchell. Ronnie Cary is coach.

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of your elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--JULY 9, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles were honored with an open house and reception in their home Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6. The occasion was the celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams has been Miss Nancy Glover of Balmorhea. Mrs. Glover arrived a week ago Sunday to visit with the Williamses daughter, Eileen, and returned to her home over last weekend when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Glover of Balmorhea came after her.

Several local people went to Dumas over the weekend where they attended a family reunion. Members of the McCutchan family gathered in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. McCutchan in Dumas Saturday and Sunday.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 10, 1963

Boyce Taylor underwent surgery Saturday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Robert Edens visited her sister, Mrs. Lila Burnett of Frederick, Oklahoma, Sunday in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coleman of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lady Armstrong was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening at her home.

Parmer County's 54-H Club Dress Revue will be held in Farwell at the homelike cottage of Farwell High School Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 10, 1968

Three students left recently to attend a German language school in Lawrence, Kansas at the University of Kansas. The girls attending the course are Doris Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, Karen Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, and Sheryl Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of El Paso are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, June 22. The new arrival weighed six pounds and is named John David after his paternal

grandfather. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Stevens of Bovina.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 11, 1973

Funeral services for Hugh L. Holderman, 66, of Bovina were held Monday morning in Elliott's Memorial Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery there.

Four teachers submitted their resignations from the faculty of Bovina Schools Monday night at a regular meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.

Several members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church here are attending camp in Amarillo this week. The group left Monday and will return Sunday.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1978

Barberette Sikes and her grandchildren were involved in an automobile accident in Hamilton, Texas Sunday. The details of the wreck are not known. Mrs. Sikes was taken to the Hamilton Hospital and is reported in fair condition, according to Laverne Fatcher. The children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Riley of Bovina.

George and Louise Douglas were honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary at the Wendol Christian home June 3.

Patio Party To Honor Bride-Elect

There will be a patio party Tuesday, July 5 from 8-9:30 at the home of William Gromowsky in honor of Becky Pinkston, bride-elect of Jerry Bunch.

Jerry is the son of a former Bovina Church of Christ minister, Cecil Bunch. Becky's selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Hostesses for the shower are Sue McClaran, Kathy Gromowsky, Montie Howell, Emmagene Calaway, Virginia Rhodes, Pat Read, Brenda Riddle, and Linda Marshall.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

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AHA Elects New Officers

Roger Fields has been elected president of the Parmer County Division of the American Heart Association.

Other officers elected to serve with Fields are Donny Spring of Bovina, president-elect; and Linda Henry, secretary.

Fields announced that the major efforts of the Parmer County Heart Association will be directed toward local educational and community service programs. "The programs will be designed to help our fellow citizens know more about the ways to cut down their risk of heart attack, stroke and diseases of the circulatory system," he said.

"People working with people in the community, home, school, industry and the office is the only way to make the programs of controlling heart disease effective and save thousands of lives each year from heart and circulatory problems," Fields added. Standing committee chairpersons for the next year, selected at the meeting are, Avis Henry, public information, Linda Black, program, and Don Spring, development.

The "Bless your heart award" for Parmer County was presented to Pat Fleming for her many years of continued service.



ATTEND CONFERENCE.... Approximately 150 FFA members attended the Area I Leadership Conference at Clarendon College on June 16-18. The conference was led by the area and state officers and directed by Joe Dawson, Area I state officer from Dickens. The students received instruction and practical experience in public speaking, motivation and other leadership activities. The conference was highlighted by a banquet on Friday night. The banquet speaker was Danny Hunter, state officer from Roscoe. Among those attending from Bovina were Tommy Hutto and Terry Moore.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Jerry Fancher, Friona; Inez Rule, Friona; Ruth Todd, Clovis; Bill Thigpen, Texico; Rita Beene, Friona; W.P. Hunt, Friona; Lois McCutchan, Bovina; Joyce Coffman, Farwell; Adela Vargas, Friona; Yvonne Mendiaz, Hereford; Patricia Mendiaz, Hereford; Christi Wiseman, Friona; William Hacker, Friona; and Oma Looney, Bovina.

DISMISSALS--

Arln Hartzog, Jerry Fancher, Inez Rule, Rita Beene, Joyce Coffman, Bill Thigpen and Adela Vargas.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Mary Anne Ruther, Ana Maria Hernandez and baby girl, W.P. Hunt, Christi Wiseman, William Hacker, Lois McCutchan, Oma Looney, Yvonne Mendiaz, Patricia Mendiaz and Ruth Todd.

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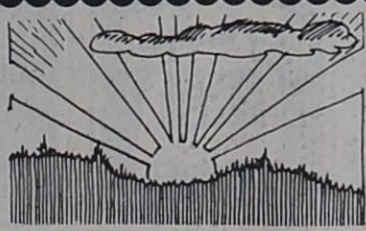
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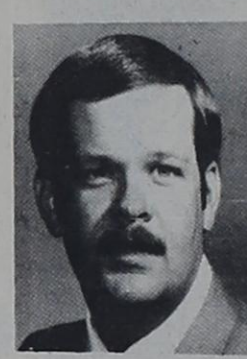
First Baptist Church Of Bovina



Rev. J.L. Bass

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

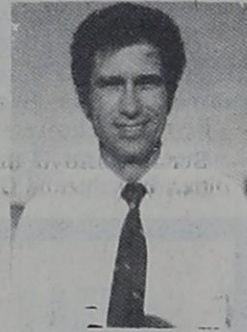
Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church



Rev. Bob Reid

Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Morning Worship--11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church



R. Joel Ware

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center
Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church



Wesley Brown

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church



Rev. Herman Schelter

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



REV. TWEEDLE, D. D.

"It says here that parents live longer than people without children—maybe it just seems longer!"



St. Ann's Catholic Church



Rev. Ronald McGovern

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday,
8-8:25 a.m.

Mission Bautista Belen



Rev. Guadalupe Silva

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De
Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-
7:30 p.m.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We're having a good time with our "last button" Tracy, her husband Clay Wright and their son Russell. They flew in from Idaho Sunday and will be here all week... We enjoyed having Carl and Janet Wilke and their daughter Kathy for steaks last Thursday night. They were in the process of moving to Stinnett, where Carl will be directing the band. Carl has been band director at Lazbuddie for the past four years and Janet is a former Bovina Blade editor and had been working recently for the radio station in Muleshoe. We wish them much happiness and success in Stinnett... Lou Nuttall moved last week to Abilene... Her daughters were in Bovina helping her. They are Rita and T.O. from Houston and Rhonda and son Phillip from Arlington. Lou will still be working for Federal Crop

Insurance and we wish her the very best that life has to offer!!

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Jerry Atchley, whose parents, Jack and Lorene Atchley of Mangum, Oklahoma, were killed in a fatal accident in Oklahoma Sunday, June 19. Friends said that his parents had been to a family reunion and were returning home. Mr. Atchley drove out in front of a semi truck. The couple were killed instantly. They were survived by two sons and two daughters.

We understand Nathan Moore has been dismissed from the hospital. Friends said he has "a long way to go," but was able to go home. He had been in the hospital a month. During this time he had had surgery

twice. The Moores now live in Alpine, Texas and are former Bovina residents.

Virgie Adams is a patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital and is scheduled for surgery Tuesday of this week.

NOTICE: The Senior Citizens want you to know they will not be meeting June 29 for their regular luncheon due to the paving going on at the center. They will be meeting July 6. Keep this date in mind.

Dottie and Vernon Ward's son-in-law, Ken Harrison of Amarillo suffered a heart attack Friday while he was working. He was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and remained in intensive care until Sunday. I talked with the Ward's granddaughter Kathy Roberts in Clovis and she said he is getting along real well. Said it was a blood clot that caused the heart attack but they had been able to dissolve it.

We're always glad to welcome Herman and Edna Estes home again. They have been in Santa Anna for several months but Edna said they would probably stay here until August.

James and Sandra Clayton had weekend company, Sandra's sister and family, Diane and Barry of Arlington and their sons, Beaux and Derrick. Also visiting with the Claytons over the weekend were Sandra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl May of Levelland.

The Buster Cochran's are in the process of moving into town from the country where they have lived and farmed for 40 years. Their daughter Joan and her husband Charlie Mason of Corpus Christi came last Friday and will be helping with the painting and so forth of the Cochran's new home. They will be in Bovina all week.

Funeral services were held for Ura Robinson last Friday in Floydada. She is Mina Horn's sister-in-law. Our sympathies to that family.

Willie Mae Ross entered the hospital in Oklahoma City Tuesday of this week for tests. Friends say the tests are to determine whether or not she would be able to have a knee replacement.

Kelly and Gwen Jamerson of Midland are in Bovina visiting with Kelly's parents, Lawrence and Erra Jamerson. Lawrence said they would be here all week.

Hattie Brooks of Lamesa was honored with a birthday present from her grandson, Larry Hodnett and his family. They took her on a trip to Angel Fire for several days. Larry, his wife Judy and their daughter, Jo Linda, went to Angel Fire Monday of last week and returned home Friday. Daughter Rebecca said they had a good trip to the pretty mountains.

Alice and Paul Whitecotton of Paris, Texas, have been guests of their nephew and niece, Billy and Paula Whitecotton, for the past two weeks, and have also visited the family's cabin in New Mexico while here.

Delpha Vinson has had company recently, her sisters, Weymer Vaughn of Earlimart, California; and Elsie and Noel Willey of Russellville, Arkansas. While they were here they went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and visited with Delpha's daughter and family, Dianna and Frank Woodford and their children, Kim and Jason.

On their return trip Delpha's grandchildren came home with them and are now visiting her daughter in Farwell, Sue and Don Bentley.

Have a terrific week and thank you for helping with the Scoops.... Scooter.

Class Met June 20 In Fuller Home

The Ruth Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday, June 20 in the home of Mrs. Lily Fuller for their quarterly meeting.

The group enjoyed listening to a tape, "Life Without God," by William Murry. Murry's mother is Madlyn O'Hair, an atheist.

Cake, punch, mints and nuts were served to Bethel Wilcox, Joe Looney, Sid Lloyd, Nellie Crook, Dottie Ward, Opal Wines, Odella Owens, Alice Moore, Mary Alice Cochran, Opal Bowen, Flaura Lee Bass, Bessie Webb, Irma Bradshaw, Maesie Flynn, the hostess, Lily Fuller and special guest, Taryn Ward, great-granddaughter of Sid Lloyd.



REBECCA ANN PINKSTON and JERRY LEE BUNCH... Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Pinkston of Melrose, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bunch of Clovis, N.M. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rebecca Ann and Jerry Lee. She graduated from Lubbock Christian College and is presently employed at Melrose Grain in Melrose. Bunch graduated from Bovina High School and is currently employed at DL's Thriftway in Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, July 22 at 7 p.m. in the Melrose Church of Christ. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

To the most wonderful people in the world--

The family of Cynthia A. Bishop would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You for all the wonderful acts of kindness expressed to us in the loss of our loved one through flowers, food, memorials, phone calls and visits. They all mean so much to us. There is a big void in our hearts, but having friends like you make it a lot easier.

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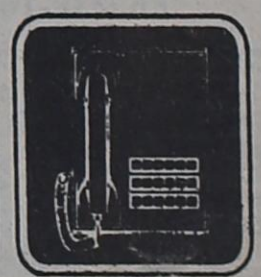
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 WD, C.B. Looper, Sr., Viola Gonser, 179'x180' out of NE 1/4 Sec. 31, T1N;R4E
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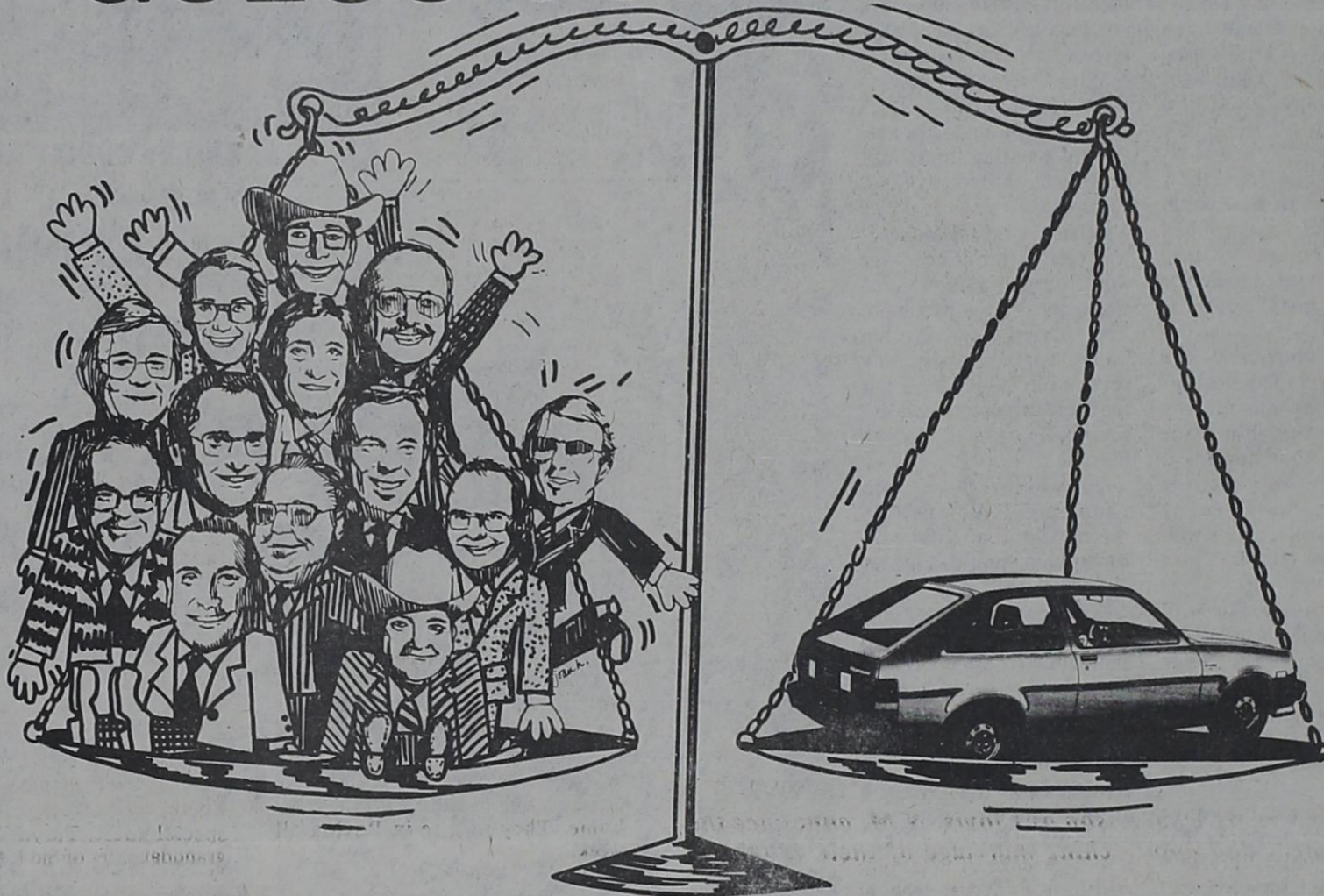
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Around The House In Parmer County

Ceiling fans might make you think of steamy island hideaways or "Casablanca." But they can also help you have a more comfortable summer right in your own home. From ornate brass to pastel plastic models, ceiling fans are back in style.

You don't have to have 12-foot ceilings to use a fan either. But for safety's sake, a fan should be suspended from ceilings that are at least eight-feet high, since the blades are at least one-foot from the ceiling. For cathedral ceilings, an extension pole can be used to place the fan at the desired height.

Choose a ceiling fan based on the size and shape of the room. Most fans range from 36- to 52-inches in diameter. The 36-inch fan is useful in narrow spaces like kitchens, porches and sunrooms. The 52-inch fan is generally used in larger areas requiring a wider, more uniform distribution of air movement.

As you shop for a fan, notice that some have metal housing and hand-rubbed wooden blades. Other models are housed in plastic with either metal or plastic blades.

Metal blades are potentially more dangerous than wood or plastic. Any sharp-edged or thin blade can injure your hand if it accidentally touches the moving fan. So as a safety precaution, select units with blades no less than 3/16 inch thick at the tip.

If you want a fan with variable speeds, be prepared for a little noise. Some ceiling fans with speed control make a noise that sounds similar to the hum from a faulty fluorescent light.

Ceiling fan lights range from small fluorescent tubes to ornate globes. Carefully choose a place for a fan with a light. For example, a fan with a light fixture suspended from an eight-foot ceiling will probably be too low.

A fan hanging low over tables or furniture may not present much of a problem. But in traffic areas, the light could become an obstacle. Some manufacturers offer a low-profile model light for such areas.

Ceiling fans range in price from \$50 to over \$1,000. Higher priced models are often primarily decorative accessories cast of solid brass or finished with highly ornate trim, stenciling and hand-crafted detail. But the majority of the models are in the \$100 to \$400 price range.

Installing a ceiling fan

requires either an electrician or a competent do-it-yourselfer. The easiest form of installation is to use existing wiring from an overhead light fixture.

Don't install a fan near curtains that might become entangled in the blades. Also, keep it away from areas where people change clothes. A low fan can harm a person raising his arms to dress.

Although a ceiling fan should produce years of reliable service, check the manufacturer's warranty. Most makers guarantee the motor for five years, but be sure to ask about servicing. Some manufacturers supply a toll-free number to answer consumer's questions, others have a network of service centers, and some neglect to mention service. So before you buy, ask the dealer what type of service is available.

With the wide variety of styles, features, and prices available, you should be able to find a ceiling fan to suit your needs both for style and comfort.

Ceiling Fans Save Money

A ceiling fan uses about the same amount of electricity as a 100-watt bulb. You can run one for ten hours for approximately seven cents. But that's not the most important energy-saving, feature of ceiling fans.

You will save money with a fan only if you raise the thermostat on your air conditioning unit to a higher setting.

A three-ton air conditioning unit for example, uses approximately \$496 of power each year if set on 72 degrees. If the thermostat can be raised to 78 degrees and you are still comfortable due to a ceiling fan, the cost of operating the air conditioner will drop to \$368 a year. That is a difference of \$128 per year for a six degree drop in the thermostat setting. Settings higher than 78 degrees would decrease your costs even more.

A ceiling fan does not actually effect the temperature of the air. It merely circulates air. The reason a fan makes you feel cooler at the same temperature is the wind-chill factor. As air moves across the body, a wind-chill factor makes you feel from four to six degrees cooler.

So don't be like the man who bought a ceiling fan, never touched the thermostat and then wondered why his electricity bills remained so high. You can save money with a ceiling fan, but only if you raise your thermostat.



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