



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

IF YOU HAVE NOT had a service call from the telephone company lately, it could be that you need to know some of the new policies which have sprung up as part of the recent "deregulation" of telephone companies.

Last year, the Public Utilities Commission, in approving a smaller rate increase than General Telephone Company was asking, gave blanket approval for sweeping changes by the telephone company in its rate structure for service calls.

If you report a telephone out of order, the receptionist at the business office will tell you something like "I am required to inform you that if the trouble turns out to be in the wiring of your telephone, there will be a minimum charge of \$17."

Previously, the telephone company serviced its 'phones, on which the customers were paying a monthly lease, at no charge to the customer. Now, if they come into your home or place of business, there will probably be a charge of at least \$17.

Not only that, but if the wiring in the telephones has to be replaced or repaired, a charge can be made at the rate of \$25.00 per wire. If the telephone jack has to be replaced, this will be another six bucks.

Realizing that there are at least four wires involved in your telephone, a person could be looking at a charge of \$117 for what formerly was a routine, no-charge service call.

If you can unplug your telephone and bring it by one of the service centers which the company has established, it won't cost you anything to have a faulty telephone repaired. Being able to unplug the 'phone may then be the only problem, as only the newer style telephones are designed to unplug from the jack.

If you have a telephone that you have purchased and are using on your system, the telephone repairman will work on this type of 'phone at the same charge system as noted above.

If you charge to let the repairman work on a telephone, preferring to do it yourself, this is well and good, but the company can disconnect you in the meantime, and then charge you an additional \$20 to reconnect.

The charges mentioned here, along with the past year's rate increase, were approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

Many observers feel that with the advent of "deregulation," that "consumers' rights" have gone downhill in a hurry, and may continue to do so.

There is currently a further rate increase request before the PUC, and telephone customers are destined to be paying even higher rates for some of their service in the future.

Earlier, GTE began charging customers \$1.20 per month (residential) and \$3.25 (business) for the use of Extended Area Service.

"As long as the telephone company continues to answer their service calls and can prove they are taking care of their customers, these increases probably will continue," said one city official this week.

With the pricing system by the telephone company in a constant state of flux, some feel that in the future, telephone customers may be required to pay a portion of their long distance charges (even if they are on the General Telephone system) to Southwestern Bell, or other systems over whose equipment their calls travel.

Under this type of arrangement, it is conceivable that 'phone customers might be receiving two or three different statements each month.

One thing telephone users can do to help fight the constant increase in 'phone rates is to report instances of repeated irregularities to their city officials. Or customers might write their congressman if they feel the service pricing has become more of a burden than one should expect.

Honor Grads Are Given For Schools

Honor Graduates for Bovina High School's Class of 1983 are Bret Whitten, with a 96.20 four-year average, and Jan Shough, with a 94.99 average.

For the eighth grade graduating class, the valedictorian is Mindy Neal, with a 93.71 average and salutatorian is Jonathan Gauntt, whose average is 93.28.

More details on the honor graduates, along with pictures, will be published in next week's edition of the Blade.

Reward Is Offered By School

The Bovina Independent School District has announced that it will pay \$300 to any person who furnishes information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person or persons committing any unlawful act against the school district, its properties, its employees and its board of trustees.

Anyone with such information is asked to contact Superintendent of Schools Bob Owen.

Local Boys Enter Computer Science Fair

A Computer Science Fair was held at Region 16 Service Center on April 30. Billy Scott Sudderth, a sixth grader, and Steven McClaran, a high school junior, participated in the events.

Billy Sudderth won first in the big Program Elementary Division. He wrote a program for the Apple 2 computer called "What's For Lunch?"

Steven entered "Problem Solving" for the Senior High division.

There were nine high schools entering and sixteen elementary schools.

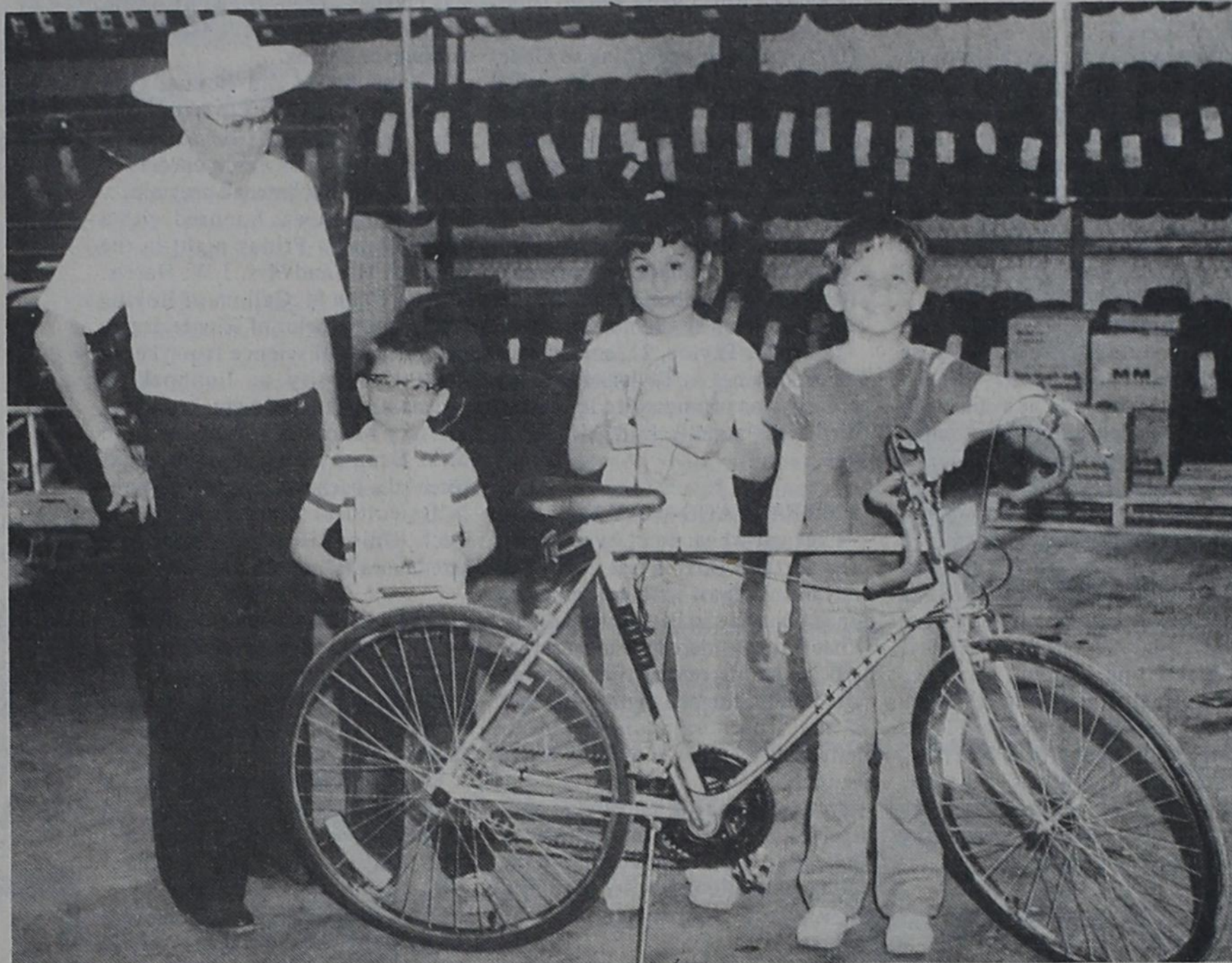
Kindergarten Sets Signup

Kindergarten pre-registration will be held May 17 at 2:30 p.m. at Ridgela School. You are asked to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate or acceptable proof of age.

The school will also need a copy of the child's shot records. Your child must be five years of age before September 1, 1983, to be eligible. If you have any questions, call Patt Turner or Kenneth Gauntt at 238-1317.



MENTAL HEALTH MONTH.... County Judge Porter Roberts is shown signing a proclamation naming May as "Mental Health Month" in Parmer County. Looking on are Rick Van Hersh of the Central Plains MH/MR Center in Plainview and Charles Turner, right, Parmer County Trustee for the center.



PRIZE WINNERS.... Winners in the recent bike-a-thon and walk-a-thon are shown above with Harry J. Charles with their prizes. Wayne Stormes, left, won a radio; Cindy Quintana won

a radio, and Andy Stormes won the ten-speed bicycle, for riding 45 miles in the bike-a-thon promotion.

Court Sets Guidelines For Indigent Funerals

Guidelines for taking care of indigent funerals were set up at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners on April 25.

The commissioners agreed to pay \$500 for an indigent funeral. John Blackwell of Blackwell-Ellis Funeral Home explained what service would be covered for such funerals. Blackwell and Judge Porter Roberts were appointed to a committee to investigate each case of possible indigents, and decide who qualifies.

A motion was approved to pay bills for the clearing of right of way on proposed Farm to Market Road 3333 in the amounts of \$40.00; \$2,328.48; and \$228.53.

Mrs. Bonnie Warren, County Clerk, explained to the court how unemployment compensation works, how much the county puts into this account, and how charges are made against the county's account.

The commissioners approved a request by Friona State Bank, asking for the release of \$100,000 of U.S. Treasury notes maturing May 15, 1983, to be replaced by \$500,000 of U.S. Treasury notes maturing November 15, 1985, as security for county funds.

At the suggestion of County Treasurer Benna Felts, a motion was approved to renew a certificate of deposit from the county's Farm to Market funds in the amount of

\$100,000, maturing May 6, 1983, for another CD maturing June 10, 1983. The court also approved the investing of a \$100,000 CD from General Fund monies which matures May 6, 1983 in another certificate to mature June 10, 1983.

After discussion of the janitor situation at the court house, a motion was passed to place the janitor's position under the authority of the county sheriff.

A hearing was held concerning the requested opening of a road. The court traveled by car to the proposed site to see the area first hand.

After returning to the court house, a motion was passed to approve the report of the jury of view, except that the new road be set with a 60-foot right-of-way instead of the 80 foot right-of-way as was surveyed, and ordered the road opened. A new survey will be ordered with a 60 foot right-of-way, and a hearing will be set to fix damages.

A citizen's request for assistance on utility bills was tabled for further study.

Laura Jacobs and Seth Ralston, county agents, reported that the 4-H Clubs are active and growing.

A motion was approved ratifying soil conservation work on certain farms, whenever the county machinery is in the area involved, and not in demand for use on roads. The county is re-imbursement for expenses involved.

Work ratified was on the farms of W.M. Gromowsky in Precinct 1; Raymond Schueler and Greg Bell in Precinct 2; and Jimmy Heard and Don Geris in Precinct 3.

Methodists Slate VBS

The First United Methodist Church will be having their Vacation Bible School June 6-10 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. This year's theme for the Vacation Bible School is "Jesus, Lord of Promises."

The theme features the true and absolute promises of Jesus Christ. The students will be investigating the New Testament personalities who claimed the promises of Jesus.

Transportation will also be available. Anyone interested in riding the VBS trailer is asked to please contact Nancy Sudderth at 238-1570 or Pam Bell at 225-4685.

Prizes Are Awarded In Promotions

Prizes were awarded recently in the Bovina Lions Club's bike-a-thon and walk-a-thon. The events were held to benefit Cystic Fibrosis and the Lions' Journey for Sight foundations, including the Hi-Plains Eye Bank.

Harry J. Charles, chairman, presented Andy Stormes a ten-speed bicycle. Stormes rode his bike 45 miles in the bike-a-thon in April and won first place in the contest.

Cindy Quintana placed second in the bike-a-thon, and was presented a radio.

Wayne Stormes, who walked eight miles in the walk-a-thon, received a transistor radio as his prize.

"We appreciate everyone who participated in the promotions, and helped these worthy charities," Charles said.

The Stormes children are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stormes. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quintana.

Area Gets Showers

The Bovina area received a nice shower of rain Monday of this week. It was the first measurable moisture of the season, and welcomed by farmers and gardeners.

One report indicated that as much as a half inch of rain was received on Monday.

A cool front moved across the area in the late afternoon, and the line of thundershowers stretched from the Clovis area all up and down the Texas-New Mexico state line at about 5 p.m., and slowly moved across the area.

Weather forecasters were predicting more rainfall for Tuesday evening, and most people are hoping they are right. After the good snows the area received in the winter, there had been little if any moisture from rainfall.

Some farmers have been waiting for a rain to plant certain crops, while others have planted, and are hoping for a rain to help the seeds sprout and come up.

Banquet Set Thurs.

Bovina High School's Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the Booster Club, will be held Thursday, May 12 at 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

The meal will consist of rib-eye steak and all the trimmings.

Athletes competing in the various sports activities at Bovina High School will be recognized, with the top athletes in each sport honored.



NURSING HOME WEEK.... Judge Porter Roberts affixes his signature to a proclamation designating the week of May 8-15 as "Texas Nursing Home-Life Festival Week" in Parmer County. Looking on are Jo Blackwell, Debbie Shirley and Patsy Vick, staff members of Prairie Acres Nursing Home of Friona.

TGSPB Sets Election Date September 15

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board has set September 15 as the date for its biennial election of directors. Three sorghum farmers will be elected to the board for six year terms. They will fill positions of directors whose terms expire this fall. The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board is responsible for

the administration of collections and expenditures of grain sorghum assessments from the twenty-nine county area of the Texas High Plains in which TGSPB operates. Any sorghum farmer within this area is eligible to have his name placed on the ballot.

A nomination requires the farmer's signature to certify that he is willing to serve and the signatures of ten other sorghum farmers who are also subject to the TGSPB assessment. All nominations must be received by TGSPB by August 15, 1983. Nomination forms may be requested from the TGSPB office, Box R, Abernathy, Texas 79311. On September 1, ballots will be mailed to sorghum farmers whose names are on file in the TGSPB office. Ballots will also be available in the office of each county agent in the twenty-nine county TGSPB area.

The TGSPB assessment is used to carry on a program of market development and research to improve the profitability of sorghum production. TGSPB was established by a referendum of sorghum producers in 1969. Counties included are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Virginia Martinez, Friona; Neil Shipp, Friona; Toby Smith, Friona; John Cooper, Friona; Pamala Bishop, Hereford; Jason Phillips, Friona; Cleo Routon, Farwell; Robert Mullane, Portales, N.M.; Emma Jones, Friona; Cindy Butman, Friona; Nina McBrayer, Friona; Joe Menefee, Friona; C.L. Lillard, Friona; Charles Allen, Friona; and James Crump, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Martha Schueler, Connie Vasquez and baby boy, Toby Smith, Neil Shipp, Pamala Bishop, Virginia Martinez, John Cooper, Ethel Adams, Robert Mullane, Emma Jones, Jason Phillips and Cindy Butman.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Nina McBrayer, Joe Menefee, C.L. Lillard, Charles Allen, James Crump, Grace Allison, Arlin Hartzog and Cleo Routon.

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REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--MAY 21, 1958

Members of the 1958 graduating class of Bovina High School were honored with an informal breakfast Friday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Berry.

Bovina's Post Office will go from a third to a second class rating effective July 1, according to Gene Ezell, postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson and daughters left Sunday afternoon for a vacation. They planned to go to Oklahoma City and then make a tour of several parts of the country.

Mrs. Don Owens was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon by members of the Bovina Town and Country Club.

James D. Taylor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor of Bovina, recently was promoted to specialist third class at Fairchild Air Force Base.

20 YEARS AGO--MAY 22, 1963

They cut wheat early over a wide area north of Bovina last night, but they didn't cut it with combines or use grain trucks to haul it. Hail did it. What was considered the most severe hail in the history of this farming community dumped eighteen inches of the frozen rain on the level, destroying all crops in the area where it struck.

Janice Richards of Bovina will receive a B.S. Degree from McMurry College on May 27, at 10 a.m. in the spring graduation exercises to be held in Radford Auditorium on the campus.

Mrs. Lillian Wheeler entertained members of Widow's Club Friday at her home with a covered dish luncheon.

15 YEARS AGO--MAY 20, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie J. Fowler were hosts to open house at their new "Blue Flame" home Sunday, located four miles west and one mile south of Bovina.

Miss Grace Paul, pioneer Parmer County teacher, received her 20 year pin from the Bovina School system Sunday.

Clean-up chores are underway at the McCutchan building on Highway 60. The building was severely damaged by fire last summer.

Larry McKay of the U.S. Marine Corps will be home in Bovina May 29.

10 YEARS AGO--MAY 23, 1973
The high school diploma in piano has been awarded to Jan Kassahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn of Bovina.

Bovina Blade and Bovina Gin-Three Way jumped off to leads in the Pee Wee and Little League, respectively, in the season openers of the 1973 summer baseball program.

Matt Moten was honored with a farewell party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris.

Mrs. Dean McCallum of Bovina received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural science from Texas Tech University at Lubbock in ceremonies Saturday night.

Larry Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum of Bovina, received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural science from Texas Tech University at Lubbock in ceremonies Saturday night.

5 YEARS AGO--MAY 24, 1978

The Bovina Jaycees were honored at the state Jaycee convention last week with a number of first place awards in competition with Jaycee chapters statewide.

Twenty-three Bovina High School seniors will graduate in commencement ceremonies Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Steve Cockerham was the recipient of the Tophand Award at the FFA banquet Monday night.

Kyle Jones, Bovina High School graduate of the class of 1975, and his wife, Lee Ann Williams Jones, a graduate of Farwell High School, 1976, pre-vet students at Texas A&M University for the past two years, have received their letters of acceptance to attend the Texas A&M Veterinary School of Medicine beginning with the fall of 1978. They will be entering with an overall grade point average of 3.92 on 75 units and 3.67 on 74 units, respectively.

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Around The House In Parmer County

By LAURA JACOBS

This year marks the 75th anniversary of 4-H in Texas. Since 1908 when County Agent Tom Marks organized the original Boys Corn Club in Jack County, 4-H has grown into a dynamic organization of some 125,000 youth in Texas and more than 5 million throughout the nation.

Out of the land-grant college system begun in 1862, a need evolved to educate young people who might be interested in following agriculture for a career. Thus the corn clubs of the early 1900's became the foundation for 4-H. These clubs were designed to teach the latest principles of agricultural production to youth who would, in turn, demonstrate their new-found knowledge and skills on their family farms.

With its roots in agriculture, 4-H has since expanded and broadened its scope and now offers more than 60 different project opportunities for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19.

The mission of 4-H today is to help youth acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes that will

make them self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

If you were a 4-H'er in Parmer County when you were a youth, we would like to hear from you.

The South Plains district will be celebrating the 75th anniversary with a 4-H Extravaganza on June 11. Among the day's events will be recognition of:

"Old" 4-H recordbooks--must be ten years old or older from a former 4-H'er.

Oldest 4-H alumni from each county (let us know by May 23 if you have been a 4-H'er).

Current 4-H leader with the most years of continuous service.

Oldest 4-H Club that has functioned continuously in each county.

Please let us know if you have any information that could help us locate these people in Parmer County. The Extension Office phone number is 481-3619 and the mailing address is Box 285, Farwell, Texas 79325. The office is located on the second floor of the courthouse in Farwell.

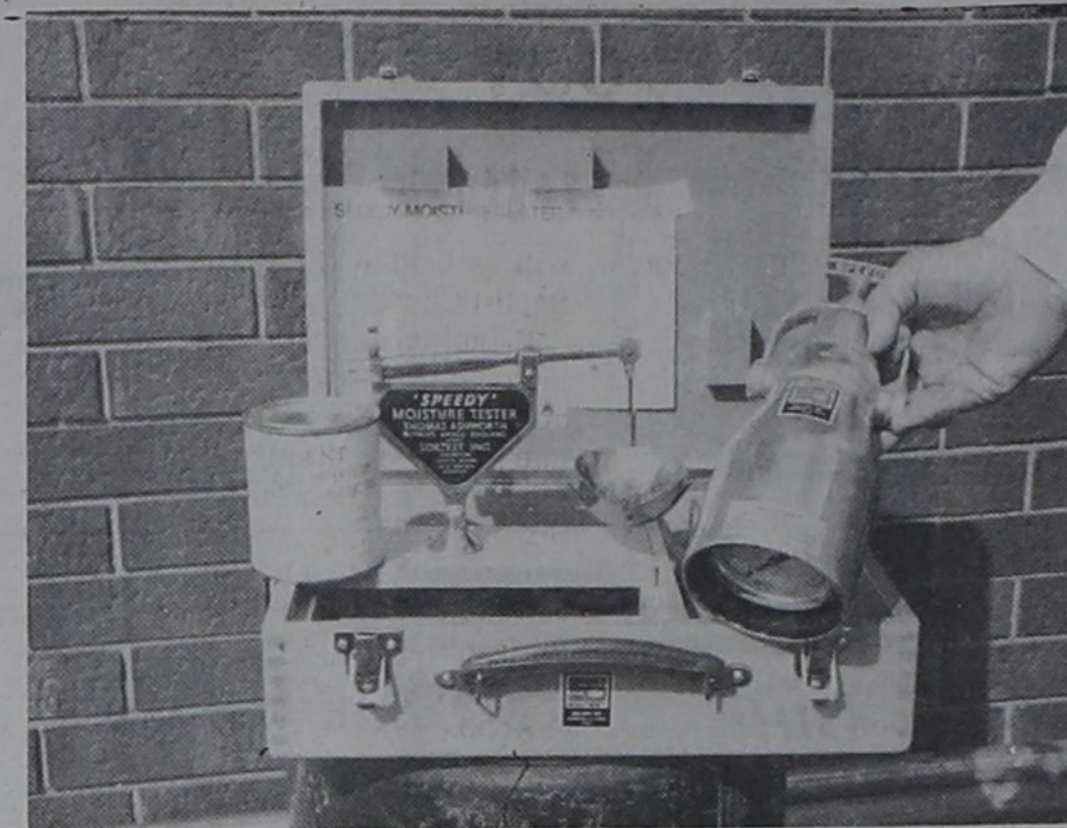
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-SCS News-

By HENRY SKALA, JR.

Soil Conservationist, SCS

Checking your soil moisture before and after each irrigation and during the crop growing season can help you more efficiently apply expensive irrigation water.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has an instrument which can be used for checking soil moisture. This instrument, called the Speedy Moisture Tester, is a rapid test method for determination of moisture in soils.

To determine soil moisture, a known amount of soil is placed in the Speedy Moisture Tester. Calcium

carbide reagent is added. When the moisture in the soil comes in contact with the calcium carbide, acetylene gas is produced. The gas pressure produced inside the chamber of the instrument causes a dial to read the percent of moisture by wet weight.

By a few simple calculations, the stored plant available water can be determined. Also, the yield can be predicted from this stored plant available water for some crops.

If anyone is interested in checking the soil moisture for their crops or checking their irrigation application efficiency, please contact the Soil Conservation Service Office in Friona at 247-2220.

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Robbie Moody Among Plainview Honor Grads

Twenty-six Plainview High School seniors will be honor graduates and will represent the top five per cent of the class having maintained a grade of 90 per cent or above for their high school career.

Among these twenty-six students is a former Bovina resident, Robbie Moody, son of Julia Moody of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody of Plainview.

About 350 students will be graduating May 26 and ceremonies

will be held at the Plainview First Baptist Church.

Principal Jerry George said that many of the students had taken advanced or difficult subjects and had still excelled. The honor graduates will lead the procession of the graduating seniors at the baccalaureate and graduating ceremonies. They will be distinguished by wearing a gold tassel and cord.

Robbie attended school ten years in Bovina before moving to Plainview.



ROBBIE MOODY

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MAY 16-20

MONDAY--Pizza, slaw with carrots, corn, crackers, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Nachos, mixed salad, pinto beans, butter cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, relish, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--Hot dogs, cheese chunk, pickles, oatmeal cookies, fruit and milk.

Shower To Honor Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chisom will be honored with a wedding shower at the First State Bank's Community Room May 20 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Hostesses are Pearly Chisom, Brenda Riddle, Kathryn Gromowsky, Betty McClaran, Billie Ruth Primrose, Dorothy Ellison, Jean Judd, Carolyn Widner, Nancy Mayfield, Sue McClaran and Linda Marshall.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Bridal Fete Is Scheduled For May 21

Debbie Whitecotton, bride-elect of Robert Ulibarri, will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, May 21, from 3:30-5 p.m. at the First State Bank's Community Room.

Hostesses are Yvonne Stevenson, Carolyn Pruitt, Suezey Smith, Shirley Ware, Patt Turner, Shelby Rhodes, Chris Cupit, Sue Naegle, Nancy Mayfield, Juanda Murphy, Dixie Carson, Anita Guest and Phyllis Steelman.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

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Sr. Citizens Met April 27

The Senior Citizens met April 27 for their regular monthly luncheon with about 40 members and guests present. It was an enjoyable afternoon for all who attended.

Some of the ladies quilted, some played games and the group always has a good visit. Following the lunch, those present had a business meeting.

They want to remind the Senior Citizens who have a birthday in May that there will be a party for them at the Center May 11 at 3 p.m.

Those attending the luncheon were

Allene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Bethel Wilcox, Elbert Kelley, Sid Lloyd, Frances King, Joe and Reagan Looney, Montie Turner, Charlie Eubanks, Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson.

Also, J.J. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Lillian Warren, Irene Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Nellie Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Alvo Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Jerry Ware, Ola Epperly and Oma Gunn.

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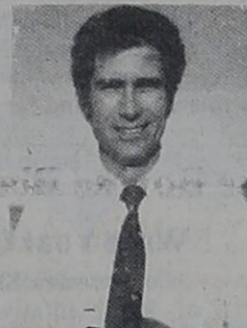
First Baptist Church Of Bovina



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Bovina Methodist Church



Rev. Dick Richards

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.

Bovina Church Of Christ



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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.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Ever notice how close her problems seem to follow the script of the soap opera 'Secret Storm'?"



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.

St. John Lutheran Church



Rev. Herman Schelter

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

Mission Bautista Belen



Rev. Guadalupe Silva

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-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



NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Cliff and Julia Leake spent Mother's Day visiting their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Hromas in Levelland. They came back by Sudan and visited long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Milard Ingram. The Engrams lived in Bovina back in the thirties. Julia said before going out of town they enjoyed the Mother's Day dinner at the school cafeteria.

O.H. and Carlene Jones went to College Station last Wednesday and attended their granddaughter's graduation ceremonies from Texas A&M. She is Ronna Kay Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Jones of Amarillo. The Joneses spent a weekend in Temple visiting other relatives. Carlene said she was able to see and visit with eight of her cousins at Temple. They returned home Sunday.

Freida Lloyd had a wonderful Mother's Day with members of her family visiting; her son Paul and his wife Esther Lloyd visiting from Granbury. They came Friday and stayed until Sunday. Freida said her daughter-in-law crocheted her a beautiful queen size bedspread for Mother's Day.

The Lloyds' daughter Penny and James Lawlis and daughters Jane and Jodi were visiting Sunday from Amarillo. Their daughter Patricia Magness and her daughter Teresa were also visiting from Amarillo. Their grandson Larry and his friend Kathryn Koelzer had dinner with the family.

Laura Tritch had a good Mother's Day with all of her children, her son Virgil, her son Herman of Lubbock, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffman of Fontana, Montana. Mrs. Tritch said her son-in-law had retired from the Kaiser Steel Company and they will be here for awhile.

According to friends, Galen Carson is home from the Clovis hospital where he underwent surgery on his eye to remove a piece of steel. The accident happened on the Carson farm.

Lou Nuttall underwent major surgery last Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. I talked with her Monday and she is getting along fine and will probably be released Tuesday of this week.

Mary Alice Merrill will be having surgery this week in Lubbock General to correct problems with an eye. She underwent surgery for this in Clovis about six weeks ago.

Mary Richards had a good Mother's Day with all of her children at her home. Janice Richards was visiting from Friona, also Patsy and Charles Brewer of Muleshoe and their daughter Misti of the home and their daughter Dana, who is a student at WTSU. Also visiting the Richardses was their son Leon and his family, his wife Vickie and their children, Vonda, Sharla and Deena, who live out of Hereford.

June Gay and Bob McMeans of Amarillo were in Bovina over the weekend and spending Mother's Day with June's parents, Joe and Reagan Looney.

J.T. Jones had more problems with his heart and entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday. Friends say he is getting along very well.

Father Ron McGovern suffered another heart attack a week ago and was taken by ambulance to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is back home now, and feeling much better.

Misti Stanton, nine-year-old daughter of Linda Stanton, visited her grandmother in Lefors over the Mother's Day weekend. While there she went trout fishing at the Lawton Trout Farms from Arkansas. They had a tank set up and a person could fish for six minutes for 75¢. After watching for a short time she decided to fish. She paid her 75¢, threw her line in and snagged a two pound, fourteen ounce trout that was seventeen and three-quarter inches long. She was offered \$15 for the fish but decided to keep it.

Charlsie Eubanks visited in Crossroads, New Mexico with her son Ben over Mother's Day weekend. She said she had such a good time and while there she was able to see all of her grandchildren.

Debbie and Dan Goldsmith and daughters Rachel and Sarah of Dimmitt were in Bovina over the Mother's Day weekend visiting with Debbie's mother, Polly Mills.

Visiting with Lee Capps over the past weekend was his son Gary and his family, visiting from Oklahoma.

Bill and Erma Bradshaw are back from Zapata where they have been for a few months. Erma said they didn't catch as many fish as usual at Lake Falcon and said it was the lowest they had ever seen the lake. Anyway, we're glad to have them back.

Doris and Donnie Grissom and son Cole were in Bovina over the Mother's Day weekend visiting with their parents. Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn and Donnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom.

Kent and Harriet Glasscock were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with their parents, Margaret Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock.

William and Kathryn Gromowsky's daughter Jan and her two sons were in Bovina over the Mother's Day weekend visiting with her parents.

We had a good time at our house over the Mother's Day weekend. Visiting from Hereford and spending the day were my mother, Meca West and our friend, Mrs. Lisenbe. Also having lunch with us was Artie and Tami Kunselman and their daughters.

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

Tax Rep. Sets Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Wednesday, May 18 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

May Slated For Mental Health Month

Judge Porter Roberts signed a proclamation this week in his office designating the month of May, 1983, as "National Mental Health Month" and urges all citizens to support mental health services in our community, encourage their operation, and encourage people to use them.

Witnessing the signing of the proclamation were Charles Turner, County trustee of Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center and Rick Van Hersh, executive director.

Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center was begun in Plainview in 1969, and provides services to Briscoe, Hale, Swisher, Parmer, Castro, Floyd, Lamb, Bailey and Motley counties. It is the only MHMR service between Amarillo and Lubbock and provides family and marriage counseling, individual therapy, substance abuse services, service to develop mentally disabled children and adults, as well as providing classes in weight adjustment, divorce adjustment, and prenatal.

Center outreach offices are located in Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Tulia, Floydada and Matador. Central Plains MHMR Center covers some 12,000 square miles with a total of 2,363 clients being served in fiscal year 1982.

Reception Is Set May 22 For Sam Barneses

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnes of Lazbuddie will be held Sunday, May 22 from 3-5 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria.

Barnes has been superintendent of the Lazbuddie School system since 1965 and will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Everyone is invited to attend this reception and for more information may call Glenn Lust, 965-2828; Hoppy Jennings, 965-2183; or Harold Redwine, 965-2958.

Write Your Congressmen


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

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SNAKE CHARMERS.... Two Bovina girls were in Mangum, Oklahoma, recently for that city's annual rattlesnake hunt. Sharon and Leah Steelman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Steelman, hold one of the varmints.



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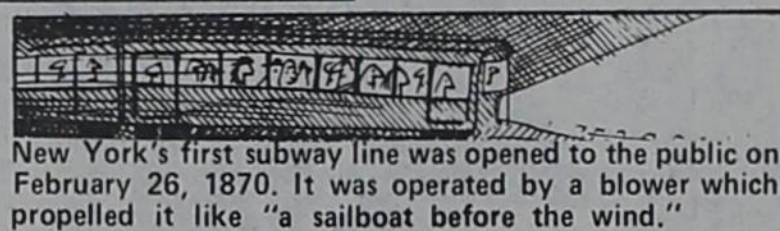
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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 4, 1983, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, D.T. King, John W. Cooper, lot 37, Blk. 1, Western, Friona

WD, Edward Isaac, Norbert Schueler, N 120 ft. lot 4, Blk. 90, OT Bovina

WD, C.R. Elliott Est., Guadalupe O'Compo, SW 44 ft. of lot 3, Blk. 14, OT Bovina

WD, Sara C. Ramos, USA, lot 7, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona

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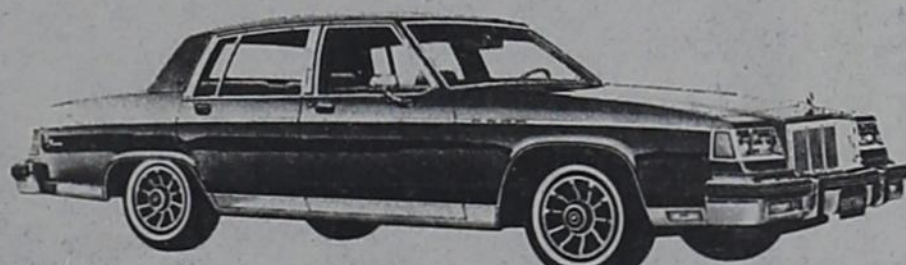
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The Postmaster says a California carrier died from blood poisoning after being bitten by a dog. "A death may be rare," he adds, "but the bites are not. The 'Dog Days of Summer' takes on very serious meaning for Postal Service letter carriers."

He says 5,700 letter carriers across the nation were bitten by dogs last year.

The Postal Service has the right to protect its carriers from injury by withholding mail delivery to any resident who keeps an unrestrained dog on property. "In fact, a dog allowed to roam loose can result in interruption of service to a whole block or neighborhood," he adds.

The Postal Service also provides counseling to bitten carriers wishing to file lawsuits against the dog owners. It will also pursue settlement with the third party to recover losses incurred by the Service.

"Things don't have to go that far," the Postmaster says. "All we ask is that the dog owner take a few common-sense steps to protect both their pet and their letter carrier. If the dog is kept outdoors, we ask that it be secured away from the mailbox and the areas where the mail carrier enters or leaves the property."

He also asks local

homeowners to be aware of how serious dog bites can be. "We constantly alert our carriers to the problem, but we need the public's help to stop all dog bites."

"The best protection our carriers can receive is a little thoughtful action on the part of the dog owner. It's the old story of an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure."

Man Is Convicted Of Fraud

A Bossier City, Louisiana resident, who received Social Security benefits on the basis of complete disability while working under his wife's Social Security number, has been sentenced in the Albuquerque Federal District Court to serve six months in prison and was ordered to refund more than \$13,000.00 to the Social Security Administration as a condition of post-prison probation.

According to Carl Thompson, manager of the Clovis Social Security Office, Fred Wilkinson of 789 Wanda in Bossier City had pled guilty to charges he made false statements to the agency. Wilkinson had also lived in Farmington and Aztec, New Mexico while receiving disability benefits.

Thompson said Social Security is continuing its review of all disability cases to ensure that benefits are paid only to those who remain too disabled to do any type of work.



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