

## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



IT IS NOT news to anyone that we're in the middle of a hot, dry summer. The summer of 1987 may not be the hottest we've had, but it will do. And our rainfall during the past month or more has left considerably to be desired.

But if we think we have been hot in Parmer County, maybe we just need to look to some of our neighboring states in the Southwest.

On Sunday, the temperature in Las Vegas, Neva, reached the 107-degree mark. This is just an everyday occurrence for the gambling center.

Bullhead City, Arizona is claiming the title of "hottest city in the U.S.A.," and that's one title we're happy for them to have. The Arizona city has passed the 120-degree mark seven times in the past nine years, hitting a high of 126 in 1984.

Nighttime in that part of the country brings very little relief, as you know if you've ever driven across the desert to California. At least here on the High Plains our nights cool off to a comfortable level, although it was still 90 degrees the other night at 9 p.m.

But we can't hold a candle to Bullhead City, where often the temperature is still 100 degrees at midnight. "It doesn't get cool here, it just gets dark," one resident commented.

In the Arizona desert city, those who have construction jobs go to work at 4 a.m., and get off by 2 p.m., so as not to have to work in the "heat of the day."

It has been reported that jugs of water are standard equipment, even for short trips.

A story in *USA Today* reported that residents of Bullhead City turn off their water heaters during the summertime. The reason is simple: the water is already 90 degrees when it comes out the cold-water tap.

A hospital employee told about borrowing a thermometer from a friend. "I put it in the front seat of the car. By the time I had walked around to the driver's side it had exploded," the report said.

In Bullhead City, errands and chores are done early or after sundown. Food can spoil on a routine trip to the supermarket. Residents report a lot of instances of curdled milk or melted ice cream.

The heat seems to have included a large portion of the country, according to the weather reports we have heard. The Midwest was struggling under a heat wave last week.

Tonya Gober told us that Aspen, Colorado, was the hottest she had ever seen, on a recent visit. So even the places that are supposed to be excluded from oppressive heat have suffered this summer.

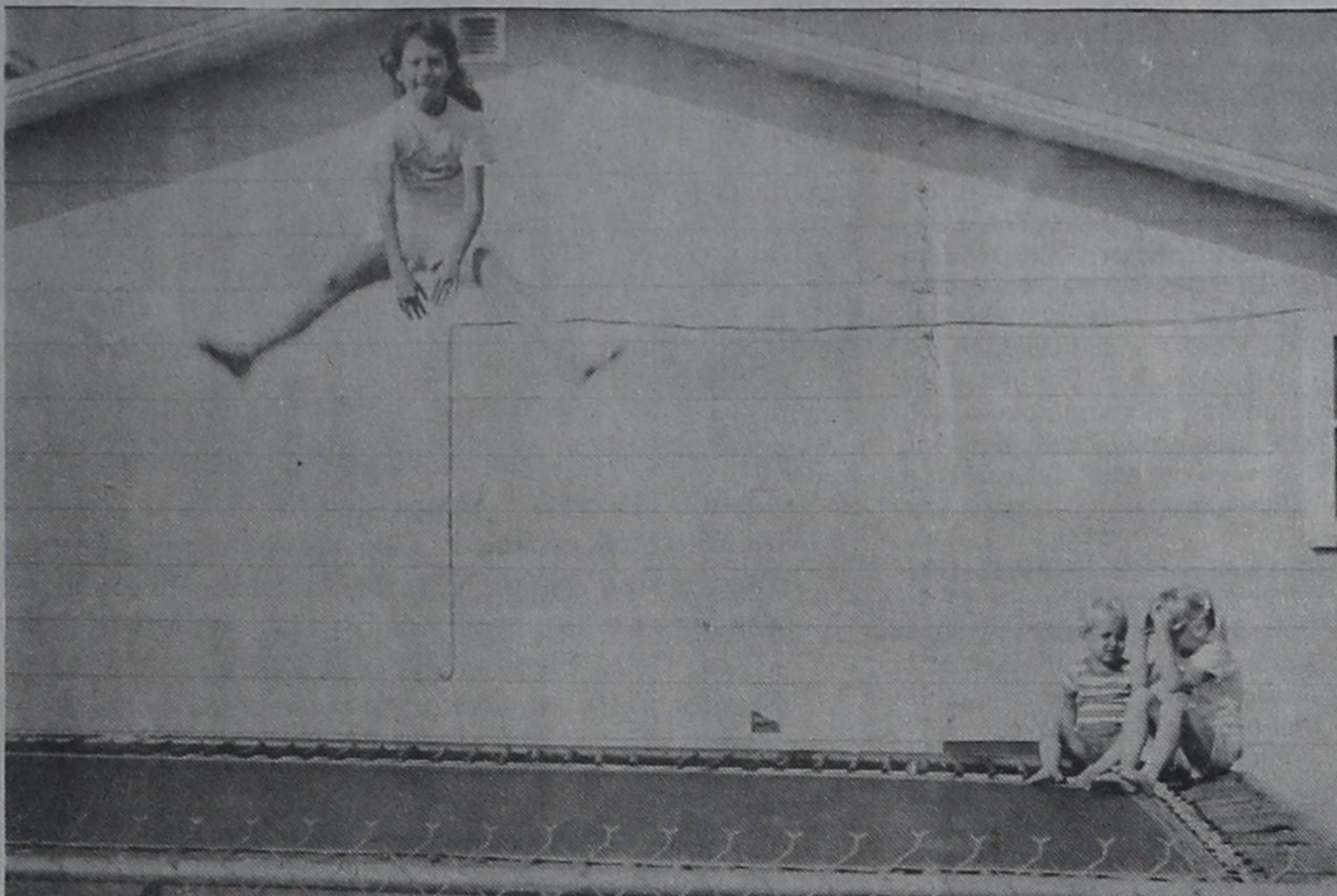
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THANKFULLY, the Iran-Contra hearings have ended, and perhaps the nation's politics can return to some semblance of order.

Whether or not you approved of the actions by Col. Oliver North and his associates, it is apparent to most observers that the hearings have occupied too much time on the national stage, and have been blown perhaps out of proportion by the national news media.

The hearings have cost the American taxpayers millions of dollars. It was pointed out by one observer that the cost of holding the hearings was double or perhaps quadruple the amount of money that was diverted to the Contras.

Probably the biggest irony of the hearings is the fact that Col. North -- the main target of the congressional committee -- has turned out to be almost a national hero after his grueling testimony before the committee.

After Col. North's testimony, donations for the Contras' cause poured in from around the country, and members of Congress, who previously were leaning away from supporting the Contras, were won over by North's rhetoric.



SUMMER FUN....D'Ann Jones is shown doing the splits on the trampoline. She has also mastered the front and back flips. Watching her are her sister and brother, Montana and Jimmi Dawn. Their parents are Joe and Denise Jones of Bovina.

## HURDLE PASSED

# 4-Laning Of Hwy. 60 Moves Step Closer

According to a spokesman for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the project of widening U.S. Highway 60 through Parmer County, from two lanes to a four-lane divided highway continues to make progress.

The process of securing right-of-way has been underway for quite some time. Randall Dillard, TDHPT spokesman, said that the department has made some purchases of needed right of way in Castro County, and is now in the process of making pre-appraisal contacts in Parmer County.

In the last few months, the right of way and survey work has proceeded from the Castro-Parmer

County line near Summerfield up to and including the city of Friona.

"There are 34 parcels of land we are dealing with in Parmer County, from the Castro County line to the city limits of Friona," Dillard said.

The widening project involves a 37.9-mile section of U.S. Highway 60 from the Castro-Deaf Smith County line to Farwell in southwestern Parmer County, at a cost estimate of \$24.9 million.

In the meantime, the highway department spokesman said that the Texas Highway Commission

took a major step toward realization of the project in May, when it authorized the state highway department to begin making designs for the Highway 60 project.

"This project was among others that we had submitted to the commission for approval, and we secured the go-ahead," Dillard said.

The highway department official could give no estimate as to the amount of time the drawing of the plans might take, but did say that the work would be done by the Lubbock District office of the TDHPT.

He also added that the state's budget crunch, which has seen a portion of the state's highway funds "borrowed" for other funds until such time as they were needed, should not be a hindrance to the Highway 60 project.

"We feel real comfortable that the widening of Highway 60 should be able to proceed as planned," Dillard said. In regard to the right of way work, he stated, "We wish that the work could be done faster, but in order to be fair to everyone involved, the process has to be a very slow one."

The widening of U.S. Highway 60 through Parmer County has been a high priority for most area residents for over 25 years. The project has faced first one obstacle and then another in the past quarter-century.

Residents are crossing their fingers that this time the project will continue through to conclusion, before they become the next "statistic" on the highway.

## July Ends With Area Very Dry

The month of July has ended, with very little rainfall recorded in the local area.

However, in spite of the lack of rainfall, crops in the area are holding up pretty well. Virtually all of the crops are needing water. One farmer said that the milo was needing some help, and if it doesn't rain soon, it will have to be irrigated.

One point favoring the prolonged dry spell is the fact that temperatures have not hit the 100-degree mark consistently, settling in the 90s for the most part.

## All Football Players Need To Report

There will be a meeting at the field house on Friday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in playing football this year is asked to come to the meeting. The meeting is for all junior high and high school students.

Equipment will be issued at that time.

## POWER Sponsors Ice Cream Social

A fund-raising ice cream social and benefit auction has been scheduled by POWER of Hereford for Friday, August 7 at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Hereford. Proceeds will go to the Nuclear Waste Task Force.

The social will get underway at 7 p.m. at the Hall of Fame, located one block east of Highway 385 on Fifteenth Street.

POWER of Hereford is drawing on plenty of "home grown in the Panhandle" talent for its event.

Members of POWER will be serving homemade ice cream and cake, while Flatland Bluegrass of Dimmitt will be providing musical entertainment.

Well-known Panhandle artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia has donated an original watercolor painting as a special fund-raising item for the social. The painting will be awarded during the auction to an individual who has purchased a supporting membership in POWER of Hereford.

Local artists' works will also be featured in the auction. They include a painting of Carrie Mae Doak, a corn shuck doll by Michelle Harder, and a stained glass panel by Bill Lyles. All three artists are from Hereford.

A number of theme items, reflecting unique resources and agriculture industries that would be threatened by a nuclear dump in the Panhandle will also be auctioned. The auction will get underway about 8:15 p.m. Admission to the social is by donation.

POWER of Hereford members will also be taking orders for "Don't Waste Texas" caps and t-shirts during the social.

Hereford's POWER chapter joins a consortium of organizations as a member of the Nuclear Waste Task Force. Myriad groups have united under the Task Force banner for one voice of opposition to location of a nuclear waste dump in Texas.

## CRP Program Is Lauded By USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program may be farmers' best bet to make a profit on highly erodible cropland and defray some of the cost of conservation.

"According to USDA rules, compliance with the conservation provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act requires farmers who plan to cultivate highly erodible cropland after January 1, 1990, to develop a conservation plan by 1990," William Donham, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Friona reported. "They must also protect their land against soil erosion with applied conservation practices by 1995 if they want to participate in USDA programs. These practices may include conservation tillage systems, terraces, grassed waterways, stripcropping, or other practices."

CRP offers farmers cost sharing and annual rental payments to convert this highly erodible cropland to permanent vegetation, and a chance to bypass expensive conservation treatment, retain eligibility for USDA programs, and ensure a return on this land.

"Most land fitting the highly erodible criteria is not only difficult to protect against erosion, but often produces poor crop yields and has a low profit potential," Donham said. "Most times, payments provided under

the Conservation Reserve Program offer farmers greater rates of return to this land."

Under the CRP, farmers receive cost sharing to establish grass or wildlife plantings on highly erodible cropland. Cost sharing is provided for 50 per cent of eligible costs of establishment. Annual rental payments are bid by the farmer and extend for ten years, the length of the CRP contract. The permanent vegetation must be maintained during this time, and harvesting will not be permitted.

The Conservation Reserve is authorized by Congress to continue until 1990, a total of five years, as long as funds are appropriated. Currently, funds have been appropriated through September of this year.

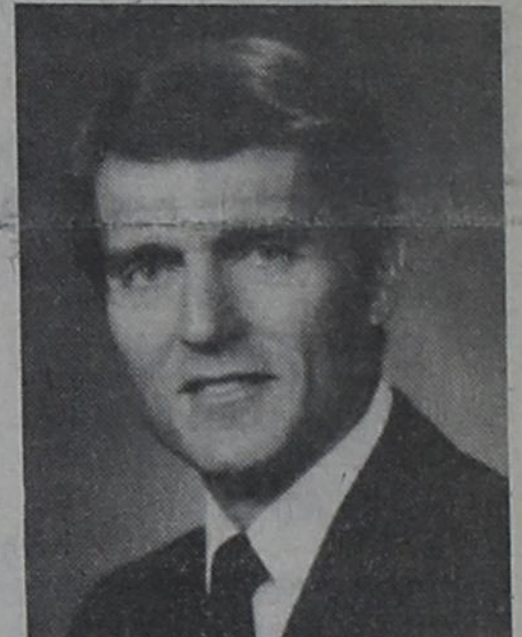
In the last four signups, farmers submitted bids on a total of 2.3 million acres in Texas.

A fifth CRP signup period has been announced by the Secretary to begin July 20 and end July 31, 1987. Signup will be at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office located at Farwell.

Donham said that all programs and services of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap, religion, or marital status.



DOYLE R. BUNCH II



BILL D. HELTON

## Electric Company Promotes Two Men

The Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) recently elected Doyle R. Bunch II and Bill D. Helton as executive vice presidents of the Company.

Bunch joined SPS in 1976 as executive assistant. He later held positions as assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, and as secretary and treasurer from 1979 to 1986, when he was elected financial vice president and secretary. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Tech University.

In his new position, Bunch is

responsible for the Company's regulatory affairs and its three division operations, along with his present corporate secretary and financial responsibilities.

Helton joined SPS in 1964 as an engineer. He subsequently held positions in marketing and finance. He was financial vice president from 1983 to 1986, when he was elected vice president-corporate service. He has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University.

In his new position, Helton will continue his corporate services responsibilities in addition to production, personnel and marketing areas.

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electric service to a population of square-mile area comprising much of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwest corner of Kansas. Corporate headquarters are in Amarillo, Texas.

## Street Repairs To Begin

Appian Corporation will be in Bovina to begin resurfacing of the city streets on August 5, 6 and 7.

The City requests that everyone please do not leave their vehicles parked on the streets on those days.

## S.S. Changes Needed

People who get monthly supplemental security income (SSI) checks must report to Social Security any changes in their situation that may affect their eligibility for these checks or the amount of their payments. A person who fails to report such a change may be paid too much or too little.

The change must be reported within ten days after the end of the month in which it occurs. If the person fails to report a change as required under the law, Social Security will take action to recover any money paid out as a result. Similar action will be taken if the person receives money to which he or she is not entitled because of having made a false statement. Moreover, the person may have to pay a penalty of up to \$100.

If the SSI recipient has already informed Social Security about a bank account, he or she does not have to report the same

information again; however, if a single person has money and other resources that amount to more than \$1,800, or if a couple has money and other resources that amount to more than \$2,700, Social Security must be told about it. Resources refer to such things as personal property, automobiles, and savings accounts.

A person who starts working or who starts a business must also notify Social Security and report if his or her earnings change. Earnings refer not only to the actual money the person receives, but to food or anything else received as payment.

Any change in marital status or in the composition of the household must also be reported.

These are some of the items an SSI recipient must report. Information about additional reporting responsibilities can be obtained from any Social Security office.

# REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

**30 YEARS AGO--JULY 31, 1957**  
Bovina's Pee Wees won and the Little Leaguers lost in Monday's first game of best two-out-of-three series played here.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin escaped injury Saturday morning when they were involved in a single car accident near LaCross, Kansas. It was reported Monday morning that their car was forced from a rain-slick highway by an approaching car.

Fire destroyed a tenant house on the Jimmie Charles farm five miles northeast of Bovina Wednesday morning near nine o'clock.

Bovina Lions Club members voted at a regular meeting Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant to have a weiner roast for Boy Scouts, Little Leaguers, Pony Leaguers and PeeWees sometime late in the summer.

G.H. Hall of Bovina, Thursday night of last week, attended a session in Friona on vehicle inspection, learning of the changes in regulations for the 1958 stickers.

**25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 1, 1962**  
A final drive for contributions to pay off indebtedness on lighted baseball field here is underway. Some \$600 is still owed on a note for the ball park at First National Bank of Bovina.

W.H. Rogers received lacerations and bruises to his face, hands and arms when a truck tire he was repairing at Bonds Oil Co., where he is employed, "blew up."

Bovina's team number one captured top honors in a team

trophy shoot at the trap shooting range here Sunday afternoon.

Fire Chief Bill Denney and Henry Minter attended Texas A&M Firemen's Training School last week at College Station. Classes began on Friday and were completed Saturday.

Two good rains, one Saturday afternoon and another Sunday night, brought a good supply of much needed moisture to the area. Both rains covered the entire Bovina area, bringing an estimated three to four inches of moisture.

**20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 2, 1967**

J.P. Macon, 83, prominent Bovina resident and pioneer grain dealer here, died Friday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Mr. Macon owned the elevator on Highway 60 in Bovina from 1943 until he sold the business to Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., four years ago, in 1963.

This is Bull Town Days month in Bovina. Plans for the community's annual celebration, scheduled this year for August 17, 18 and 19 are being completed.

Rev. Ralph Aday has resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, effective this month. August 13 will be his last Sunday as pastor here.

Twelve head of light cattle were killed west of Bovina on Highway 60 Thursday night when they were struck by trucks. The cattle were owned by Pete Davies and Woodrow Fleming.

**15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 2, 1972**

Revival services are scheduled in the Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church beginning Sunday and continuing through the following Sunday, August 13.

Jackie Adams, 1972 BHS graduate, has been awarded a Clark Education scholarship for the academic year 1972-73, Gary Cox, high school principal, announced this week.

Miss Charlie Trimble is the third entry in the 1972 Bull Town Days Queen Contest. She will be sponsored by Bovina Roping Club.

Parmer County Welfare Commodities office here has changed locations. Equipment and commodities were moved to the new site over the weekend, according to Mrs. Jean O'Neal, office manager.

**5 YEARS AGO--JULY 28, 1982**

Rev. Dick and Joanie Horn, Bovina natives, have been living in Japan for the past nine years as Baptist missionaries and are now in Bovina on furlough.

Jana Barrett will be honored with a baby shower this week at the First State Bank.

Wayne Schueler, son of Walter and Martha Schueler, has been recently ordained as minister.

Tom and Skeet Caldwell flew to New York and attended Matt Moten's graduation from West Point. He is the son of Dolph and Sue Moten.

Billy Sudderth became ill and had to spend the night in the Ruidoso, New Mexico hospital, where he was vacationing.

The Blood Drive in Bovina was termed a success as 33 donors turned out to donate their blood.

Kenneth Gauntt, Norma Whitten and Suez Smith are co-chairmen of the 1982 Bull Town Days Parade.

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**CLASS OF 1982....**The graduating class of 1982 held their five year reunion at the City Park on July 4. They are: back row, left to right--Jacque Howell Reed, Toya Hutto Wilson, Charlie Trimble, Victor Robledo, Doyle Garner, Mark Teague and Tad Mayfield. Front row, left to right--Jeanna Richards, Mary Meza, Celia Tienda, Rebecca Espinoza Herrera, Wendy Sherrill, Melissa Teague, Kelly Mayfield, Diane Heard, Donna Beth Lide Draper and daughter April.

# Health Screening Is Aug. 12 In Friona

American lifestyles are killing us. According to the U.S. Surgeon General, lifestyle choices (such as smoking, poor nutrition, alcohol and substance abuse, and lack of exercise) have made the greatest impact on health-status deterioration in the last twenty years.

If you look at the cause of cancer and heart disease--smoking, stress, poor diet--it is apparent that most of these causes of death can be attacked only through educating the public that the individual is responsible for the way he or she lives and dies.

Socially and philosophically, momentum has been growing for support of health promotion--disease prevention activities. We assume the public generally believes that preventing illness is better than curing, whenever possible. This belief has further economic impetus supportive of political and legislative action.

High blood cholesterol is a risk factor in heart disease. The higher level of cholesterol in the blood, the more likely a subject is to sustain a heart attack. According to the American Heart Association, one in four people will have high blood pressure, and only one in every three who have high blood pressure will be aware of it.

The Panhandle of Texas had the second highest cardiovascular death rate in the state. High blood pressure is one of the controllable risk factors for cardiovascular

disease. It contributes significantly to death from heart disease, strokes, and renal disease.

Diabetes Mellitus contributes to mortality directly as the primary cause of death and indirectly as a contributing factor in heart disease, peripheral vascular disease, kidney disease, and infection. It is a major source of visual impairment and blindness.

In 1985, approximately 1/3 of all pregnant women in Texas did not seek prenatal care early in pregnancy. Although there are reasons for this, lack of knowledge of its importance is one of the primary causes.

Breast cancer occurs in one of every eleven women. Every woman needs to guard against the disease with regular physical examination and monthly breast self examinations. However, certain "risk factors" need careful attention so you can have the advantage of early detection. When you find breast cancer early, before it has spread, the chances of cure are very high.

The Panhandle Health Care Coalition is a non-profit organization involved with health promotion in the Panhandle area by providing health screening as a preventive measure. The Coalition will be doing health screenings of various types throughout the Panhandle communities. The screenings will be preceded or followed by educational seminars. The educational programs will be aimed at preventive health measures. The screenings will be directed at identifying those people at-risk for certain diseases, doing further testing, and trying to get them under medical care and follow-up.

There will be a fee charged according to income. If a person would like one blood test, the charge is \$3.00 or both blood tests for \$5.00. If a person is unable to pay, there will be no fee charged. The blood tests require you do not eat or drink at least eight hours prior to testing.

The Health Screening for Friona/Parmer County will be held at the Friona Community

Center in Friona on August 12, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Health screening for high blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes will be available.

## Fall Cattle Festival Set

The fourth annual Fall Cattle Festival is scheduled for Saturday, August 15 at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma, and will include a day of educational sessions and social events for stocker, feeder, cow-calf operators, and other men and women in agriculture-related businesses.

The agenda for this year's Fall Cattle Festival includes live cattle demonstrations and workshops on treating sick cattle, necropsy, receiving new cattle, stocker nutrition, vaccines, parasites, diagnostic laboratories and financing for marketing flexibility. Wives attending the event will be treated to a style show and art exhibit.

"Each year over two million cattle are moved into the 120 mile radius surrounding Guymon, and within a 40 mile radius, there are 10 cow-calf operators each handling over 500 mother cows," said Dr. Jerry Swanson of Hitch Feeders in Hooker, coordinator of the Festival. "This makes Guymon an ideal location to draw large feedlot operators and other large stocker operators."

The Festival will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and workshops and live demonstrations at 10 a.m. Representatives of agriculture-related companies will set up booths.

An average of 500 people have attended each of the previous three Fall Cattle Festivals. About 40 companies will sponsor this year's event. Their sponsorship allows all events of the Festival to be offered free of charge to those attending.

For more information, contact Dr. Jerry Swanson, Hitch Feeders, Rt. 1, Box 53, Hooker, Oklahoma 73945 or call him at (405) 338-3226.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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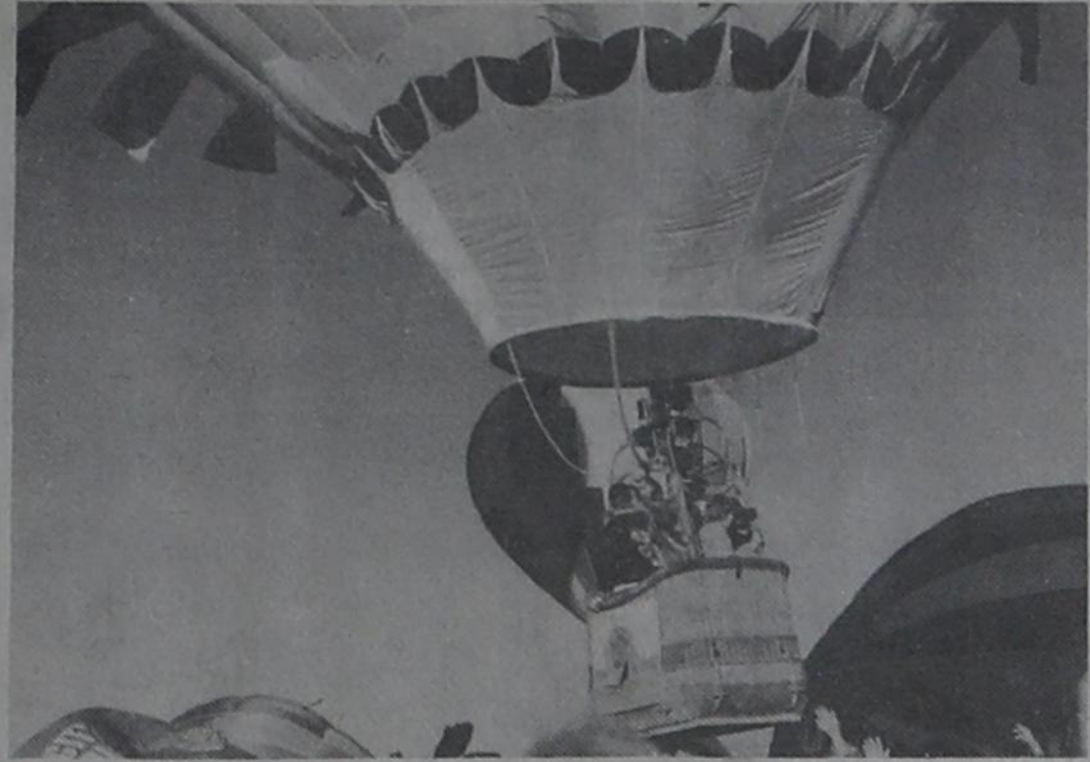
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"WE'RE ON OUR WAY!" says pilot to passenger upon lift-off. The Third Annual Hot Air Balloon Rally will be held September 19 and 20 at Buffalo Lake in Lubbock with fun for old and young.

## Balloon Event May Draw 40,000 People

Definite plans were made Tuesday night by representatives of the Lubbock Balloon Club and the Board of Directors of Buffalo Springs Lake for a colorful spectacle that will be viewed by an estimated 40,000 people from over the West Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado area.

The affair will be the club's Third Annual Hot Air Balloon Rally to be held at sunrise on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20 at the Buffalo Springs Lake site located just southeast of Lubbock's city limits. The lake area is widely known for its many ongoing entertainment features, especially the magnificent July 4 fireworks display that attracts thousands of viewers annually.

Agreements were reached between the two groups with emphasis being placed on the actual launch site area, insurance coverage, and parking for so large a group. Assurances were given by the Lake officials that more area is provided for parking than even the

## Sr. Citizens Luncheon Is Held

The senior citizens met for their regular luncheon at the Center. Those present were Sid Lloyd, Clifford and Julia Leake, Wiley and Velma Lide, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Maesie Flynn, Ethel Johnson, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Hattie Burnett, Edna Woelfel, Willie and Ethel Gipson, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Bessie Trimble, Joe and Reagan Looney.

A nurse from Dimmitt met with the group, and several visitors were from out of town. The next meeting will be the birthday party and will be held August 12.

The group enjoyed games and visiting in the afternoon.

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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Doesn't look as though there is going to be any relief from this hot, hot weather, but we can be grateful that is all we have and not tornadoes as in other parts of the country...Our grandkids, Jason and Rene, went home Monday after spending almost two months with us. Sure had a lot of fun. It's once again quiet at our house.

Gene and Barbara Lowe have returned home recently from visiting relatives and vacationing at Cloudcroft, New Mexico. They drove to Cloudcroft July 12 where they spent time with their daughter Sue Coffey from San Antonio and daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Mike Rogers of Lubbock. They came home on the 18th and Barbara said they did some work on their garden and canned some, then left on July 21 to visit relatives in Wichita Falls, Rockwall, Garland and San Antonio.

Emmagene Calaway's mother, Edith Shepherd of Hereford, spent last week with them and on Friday the Calaways' grandson and family, Rex and Julie Beardain and children, spent the afternoon and evening. They all enjoyed a good visit.

Julie Grisham celebrated her fifth birthday on July 22 with friends and family who enjoyed a birthday cake decorated with a unicorn and ice cream. Those attending were Misty and Lindsey Pruitt, Yancy Graves, Sara Sorley, Andrew, Amy and Alicia Grisham, her cousins from Plainview. Julie is the daughter of Richard and Velma Grisham.

Joy Melton came home from the San Antonio hospital where she spent two weeks. She said she is feeling better, but will be having more tests at the Clovis hospital. She is not sure when she will have to go.

Wendy Stanberry underwent surgery on Tuesday of last week in the Clovis High Plains Hospital and was released Saturday. She is getting along real well. She was telling me that her daughter, Michelle, has been in Clarksville, Texas and spent a couple of weeks

## Prairie Acres Party Line

By MELANIE MONTOYA

The weather has been cloudy but we had no chances of rain. A lot of residents went for a stroll when the weather was cooler.

Mary Gripp celebrated her birthday Monday, July 27. She was born in Indian Territory and has been a resident here since November 16, 1985. Fred Lloyd will be celebrating his birthday July 29. He was born in Johnson County, Texas and has been a resident here since July 1, 1987. Happy Birthday!!!!

Maggie Torres celebrated her birthday on July 22. Patsy Widner celebrated her birthday July 23. Donna Echols celebrated her birthday on July 24. Kay Funk will celebrate her birthday on July 31. Wish all our staff a Happy Birthday!!!!

We would like to welcome our new resident, Georgia Noel. She is from Waco, Texas. We wish her a warm welcome!!

We would like to give a special thanks to the Horton family. Hollis Horton's daughter, Sunny, married this weekend and has donated some white chrysanthemums and a wedding cake. We will really enjoy them!!! We wish Sunny the best of luck.

We would like to give a special thanks to Melba Burleson for donating some Guide Posts and some fingernail polish. Also, Alta Collier has donated some newspapers and magazines. Thanks!!!!

We would like to thank the Frona United Methodist Ladies for doing a wonderful job with nail and hair care this week.

Our church services were held last Sunday by Calvary Baptist Church. Thank you very much! This week services are held by the Sixth Street Church of Christ on

with Cindy Stanberry.

Possom and Mary Richards attended the Richards family reunion which was held over the weekend at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock. Mary said there were sixty people attending and they had a good time together.

Helen Mazurek has returned home recently from a trip to South Texas. She flew to San Antonio and visited with her two brothers and two sisters, Stanley, Fabian, Agatha and Elizabeth. She had a good time and said the days were hot, but the nights were nice and cool.

Charles and Virginia Steele attended the Steele family reunion over the weekend held at Vernon. Charles' brother, Kenneth Steele, of the Houston area, was there and five of his six sisters were there. They are Virginia Brenegar and Christine Brenegar, both of Waco; Lena Cole and Doris Harrington, both of Farwell. The reunion was held at his sister, Cora Mae Downs', home in Vernon. Virginia said there were 87 people attending.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley attended the Sand Hill Days celebration that was held in Olton last week with a parade and several days of good times for many. This is the third year that a pioneer family has been honored during the celebration and this year it was Grady's family.

Grady's parents were the late Emil and Beulah Sorley and there were four sons and three daughters in their family, all of whom were very musical. The Sorley family had a float in the parade with benches and piano on it and members sang spiritual music throughout the parade.

The Sorleys' son, Phil, came from California and Phil's son, Cole, was there from Fort Worth.

Dick and Joany Horn are back in the States and will be here from Japan until February. Joany's mother said they are living at Houston. They were both at Crosbyton with Dick's mother, Mina Horn, who is living with her mother there. Mina is now in a

Our "resident of the week" is Bobby Lawrence Hix. He was born in Littlefield, on January 18, 1940. He has been at Prairie Acres since June 4, 1979. He recently had surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital. He is doing real well.

Bobby likes to play Bingo. His favorite type of music is country and western. He says he doesn't get to listen to it enough. Bobby really enjoys watching "The Price is Right" on television. He enjoys playing dominoes out front with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Clark.

Bobby also enjoys eating steak with all the trimmings. He likes it with lots of ketchup. He enjoys visiting. His mother and sisters visit him often. Come by and meet our "resident of the week."

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returned home on Monday of this week.

Jana Hedrick of Lubbock and her twin daughters, Cheryl and Catherine, have been in Bovina visiting with Jana's parents, J.B. and Sue Barrett.

Childhood is that wonderful time when all you have to do to lose weight is take a bath.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...and news...Scooter.

wheel chair all the time. Mina lived for many years in Bovina, and has many friends here.

Pam Wilson and children spent time in Abilene with Pam's sister, Suzanne Murphy and her family. Suzanne's son, Adam, came home with Pam for a few days.

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## Comptroller Gives Sales Tax Report

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$52.6 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one per cent city tax. Bullock said 1987 payments were down six per cent as compared to payments to date made in June last year.

Houston's check was the largest—\$8.2 million—bringing total payments in 1987 to \$66.6 million, down nine per cent over 1986. Dallas received \$6.3 million for a total of \$50.1 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of five per cent.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.3 million increased that city's 1987 payment to a total of \$26.6 million, down six per cent over last year. Austin's check for \$2.4 million pushed payments to \$19.4 million in 1987—down eight per cent.

Fort Worth received \$1.9 million for a 1987 total of \$16 million, down nine per cent. El Paso's payment of \$1.3 million brought its 1987 total to \$11.1 million.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$24.3 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities.

## Fireman Attends Training School

Chase Chisman, volunteer fireman of the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department, Farwell, is attending the 58th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 19-24. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including fire fighting, fire prevention, fire department officer training, fire department pump maintenance, specialized fire protection, and disaster rescue training.

The Greg Black Memorial 10-K run is scheduled for Saturday, August 8, at the Hereford YMCA, 500 East 15th Street.

Fireman Chisman is being sponsored by Parmer County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

The event also will feature a two-mile fun run and two-mile walk.

Entry fees are \$9 in advance, or \$11 the day of the race. Plaques will be awarded for first place winners in each division. Medals will be given for second and third place winners.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President S.M. True, Jr. of Plainview. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Farwell Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Parmer County."

In the two-mile run, medals will be awarded the top three placers, both men and women. Ribbons will be given to all finishers of the two-mile walk.

Divisions for the 10-K include 13 and under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and over, for both men and women.

The divisions for the two-mile events will be open for both men and women.

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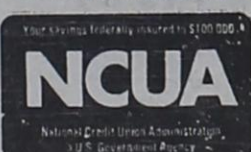
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