

## "MY TURN"

By  
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**DON'T YOU HATE IT WHEN...** You are involved in an especially difficult task when the phone rings. By the time you can put down what you are doing and hurry to the phone it has rung four times and you just know the party on the other end is going to hang up before you get there. When you pick up the phone you hear a voice from a thousand miles away offering you a set of books to examine in the privacy of your own home.

The rubber band on your big Sunday newspaper snaps and stings your fingers and then you dig out the color comic section only to find that one and one-half pages have been taken up with advertising and your favorite cartoon strips are missing.

You go out for pizza with six of your friends and five of them want to order a different topping.

Your favorite soap opera is at a very breath-taking moment, you are about to discover who is the real father of the heroine's child...then the network decides that you would rather hear from some stuffed-shirt congressman who enjoys listening to the drone of his own sleep-inducing voice.

You start to cash a check in Arlington, Texas, and the clerk tells you they don't cash out-of-state checks. (This actually happened to me, proving that the rest of the state does not consider the Panhandle area as a part of Texas.)

Someone gives you a beautifully-wrapped birthday present in a Neiman-Marcus box and you later notice a label on the bottom of the item which reads "Made especially for K-Mart."

You finally get up the nerve to have that big discussion with your child about the birds-and-bees and he says, "Oh, Kathy across the street already told me about all of that and you know what else she said?" Then you learn a bunch of new stuff that you didn't know about before.

Your best friend says "Now promise me that you won't get mad at me if I tell you this." What ever it is, you know that it's something you don't want to hear.

You've just lost a pound, so to reward yourself you decide to blow the rest of your paycheck on a brand new outfit. The very next day, your neighbor comes by the house collecting for the United Fund and you know that there's no money left, but you write a check anyway, knowing that it's going to bounce, but you don't want your neighbor to know, do you?

At the supermarket check-out counter, you pick the one with the shortest line. However, it's the first day on the job for the clerk and she's having difficulty with the cash register, plus the person ahead of you has a purse-full of coupons to be rung-up and four screaming kids. Then when you finally get to check-point zero, your one can of asparagus is minus a price which requires a major search of the store to find it. The sack boy asks what car you are driving and wheels out your cart while you finish up with the check. But there are no groceries in your car when you get there and you notice there were two '79 brown Chevies in the parking lot and he put your sacks in the other one.

The silver is polished and the table is set for your fanciest ladies' luncheon and you've left yourself a few minutes to get bathed, powdered and perfumed. The doorbell rings and you usher the first arrivals into the living room only to discover that the cat has just had kittens on the sofa.

You're tootling along down the highway at about 5 miles over the speed limit, but that's too slow for the idiot driving behind you. So he pulls out, digs out and passes while spraying gravel over the windshields of everyone unlucky enough to be anywhere in the vicinity. The glass companies and auto body shops should be getting a good return from the recent highway graveling project.

## Mother Nature Relieves Area

Much needed rain fell on the town of Bovina and surrounding area. It started raining on Tuesday night of last week, again on Saturday night, Sunday night, and Monday morning. Most reports from around town showed that about five and one-half inches of rain had fallen within the week.

Jack Patterson in the Rhea Community reported four and one-half inches of rain. His wife, Ona, said Saturday night they received four inches and Monday

morning they received five-tenths. Dale Schueler of the Rhea community said they received three to four inches and on Monday morning they received another two-tenths.

Arlene McCallum, who lives three miles south, said Sunday night and Monday morning they received three inches of moisture.

An employee of Sherley Grain Elevator at Lazbuddie said they received almost four inches of rain at Lazbuddie during the past week.

## Immunizations Aid In Disease Control

More than any other preventive health care practice, immunizations begun in childhood and kept

current, save money, misery, and lives. In the U.S., an estimated \$1 billion is saved annually in would-be medical costs because of immunizations against polio, tetanus, measles, rubella (German measles), mumps, and diphtheria.

## Council Amends Ordinance

In the regular session of the City Council Thursday, August 6, City Ordinance 78-12, entitled "Discarded Refrigerators and Freezers" was amended to read "in addition any and all appliances and cabinets, that being stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, etc. shall be included in the ordinance."

The City asks that all persons having such items dispose of them immediately. This is in the best interest of the small children that might become trapped inside one of them.

In Texas, proof of vaccinations for these six communicable diseases is required by law for all children registering for day care or public school. In addition, pertussis vaccine is required for children less than five years old in day care and public school. The Texas Department of Health (TDH) and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine for most children through six years old as well.

## Commodity Date Is Set August 20

Food commodities will be distributed on Thursday, August 20, at the Legion Hall.

The elderly and handicapped will be served first, starting at 8 a.m. and others coming for commodities may come at 9 a.m.

Those coming for the commodities are asked to bring their own sacks or containers.

The items will be distributed until they run out of items, according to Pearl Cervantez.

The next commodity distribution will be in October.

Hodgson said because of vaccinations, polio and diphtheria are now rare in Texas. In the past ten years, only six cases of diphtheria and four cases of polio, one of them fatal, were reported in the state.

Some preventable diseases persist, mainly because parents often do not take them seriously enough to ensure their children's immunizations are up-to-date. In 1986, TDH recorded sporadic outbreaks of measles (398 cases), mumps (239), pertussis (112), rubella (78), and tetanus (12) in the state. Victims included unimmunized children as well as adults who had allowed their own immunizations to lapse.

Hodgson said, "Parents who are not sure that their children's vaccinations are current should begin now to update their records, to be ready for the coming school year. Their family physicians should be able to advise them on any booster shots that are due."



**HONOR STUDENTS....**Anna D. Villarreal and Homero Renteria have received the Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarships. They will be attending West Texas State University, beginning August 27.



**PLAYING IN THE RAIN....**Shown are Elvira and Sandra Talavera and Ann Mary Carrillo, who were having fun wading in the streets Monday morning after two inches of rain fell, making a total of almost five and one-half inches this week.

## Minimum Wage Effective Sept. 1

September 1 is the effective date for the new Texas minimum wage requirement for farm workers, the latest of Federal and State laws covering, and in some instances double covering, virtually every aspect of agricultural employment.

The new Texas mandate sets the minimum wage at \$3.35 per hour beginning September 1. That is the same as the Federal rate in effect since 1981. However, the Federal minimum applies only to farms using 500 man-days of labor in a calendar quarter, while the State law will apply to all farms, large and small. Neither State nor Federal statutes require overtime for field work.

"To say farm labor laws are not a popular subject with producers is probably an understatement," comments Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "but they are on the books and we need to be familiar with them for our own protection against prescribed penalties."

In addition to the wage minimum, there are requirements for social security, unemployment compensation coverage, workers' compensation insurance, field sanitation, worker eligibility

verification, child labor and labor contractors.

A good start for understanding the full range of regulations, Johnson advises, can be found in a roundup of the basics on each subject compiled and published in the August 1 issue of the *Cotton Gin and Oil Mill Press*. Copies of that magazine can be found in most gin offices, or PCG will supply a complete copy of the labor regulations summary on request, Johnson offers.

Field sanitation standards, governed by both Texas and Federal law, may be the area where producer knowledge is weakest, Johnson believes.

Federal sanitation requirements cover only farms with 11 or more employees engaged in hand labor operations at a given time. They include toilet facilities (one per 20 workers) within one fourth mile, hand washing facilities (one per 20), and "cool" drinking water with single-use cups.

State field sanitation law applies to ten or fewer workers in a field, requiring at least one toilet facility within one-fourth mile or no more than five minutes travel if transportation is provided. Hand washing facilities are also required along with drinking water below 82 degrees and adequate shade.

More detailed information on this subject is available from the Texas Health Department at 797-4331 and from OSHA, 743-7681, both in Lubbock.

Some employers also are vague on the immigration law that went into effect July 1, Johnson continues.

Under that law every employer, farm or other, must maintain a completed INS Form I-9 for each new worker hired, regardless of nationality or age. Generally, each employee must produce documents proving he or she is either a citizen or an authorized alien. Acceptable documents include a naturalization certificate or "green card," or the combination of a driver's license, with picture, and a social security card.

Form I-9 and an instruction booklet are available from Immigration and Naturalization Service offices.

## Two BHS Students Get Scholarships

Two soon-to-be West Texas State University freshmen from Bovina have received Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarships based on their membership in the National Honor Society.

Anna D. Villarreal and Homero Renteria have received the Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarships for the 1987-88 academic year, which begins August 27.

Scholarship recipients have received awards beginning at \$200, with higher amounts determined by their academic achievement level. Awards will be automatically renewed for subsequent semesters for those students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, which is based in Amarillo, began as a trust in 1951 and was incorporated in 1971. From 1927 until his death in 1974, Mr. Harrington worked a successful oil and gas partnership. Mrs. Harrington still serves as chairman of the foundation's board.

## Booster Club Meets Aug. 13

There will be a Booster Club meeting on Thursday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina High School football field.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed and everyone is urged to attend this meeting and be a part of the Booster Club.

## Combest Plans Office Hours For 19th Dist.

Congressman Larry Combest (R-Texas) will hold "office hour" meetings for residents in Lamb, Deaf Smith and Parmer counties to discuss current issues and legislation and, in particular, any problems West Texans may be having with the federal government.

"Office hours" have been scheduled for Friday, August 14 in Earth, Hereford and Friona. The first meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in Earth at the Citizen's State Bank located at Main and Cedar.

Hereford residents are invited to meet with Combest at 11 a.m. in the Community Room of the Hereford State Bank. An afternoon meeting in Friona will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Friona State Bank located at 1105 North Cleveland.

"These types of meetings allow me to visit personally with the people I represent in Washington on current legislation and issues such as agriculture, energy, health and many others," Combest said. "In addition, local residents who are having problems with the Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, Internal Revenue Service or any other federal agencies are urged to stop by."

## SS Number Required

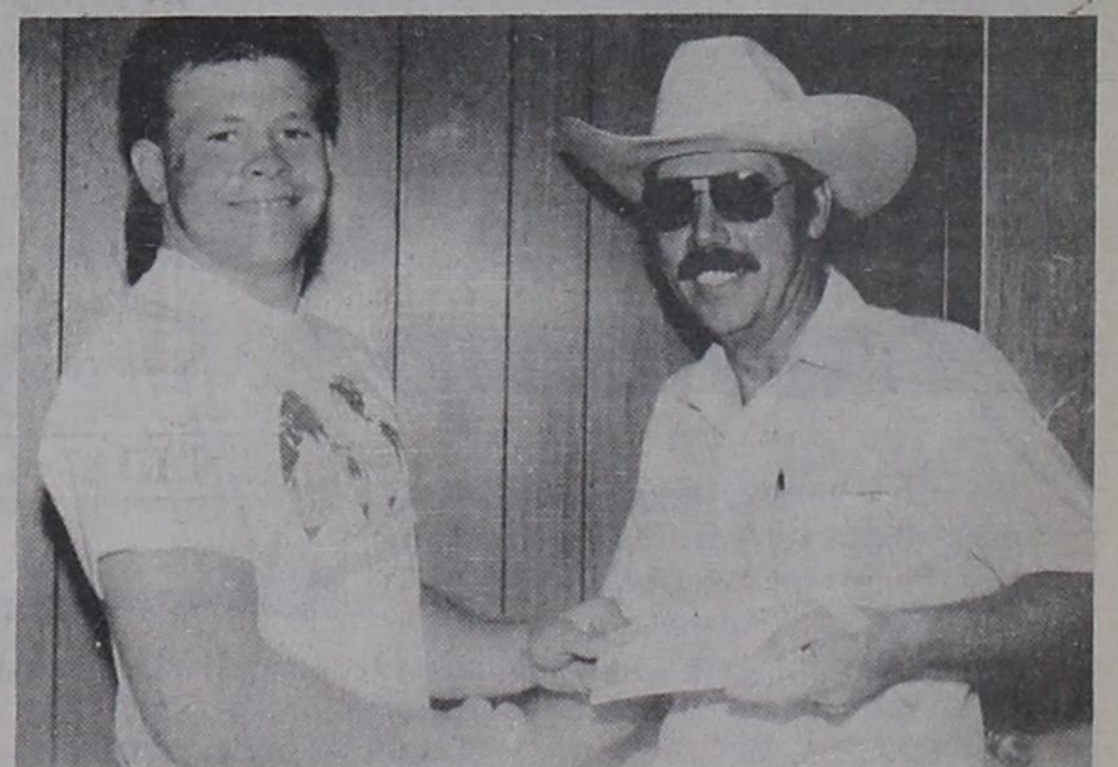
Today, most working people and two-thirds of their dependents have a Social Security number. It is used primarily in recording lifetime earnings for entitlement to future Social Security benefits. Also, it may be requested for a bank account or savings bond, a driver's license, an application for government benefits, a college entrance examination, or other purposes.

A provision in the Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires you to have a Social Security number for each dependent age five and over whom you list on Federal tax returns due after December 31, 1987. If a dependent now has a number, there is nothing for you to do. Just make sure you have it when you file your tax return early in 1988.

If a dependent does not have a number, generally you can apply by mail or in person at any Social Security office. Also, an appointment to apply can be made by phone. If a dependent is 18 or over or was born outside the United States, the application must always be made in person.

Evidence of the dependent's date of birth, U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status, and identity is required. A public, hospital, or religious birth record is usually sufficient for the first two proofs. School, medical, day care, and certain other records can be used for identity.

For more information about applying for a Social Security number, call 1-900-410-INFO. There is an 85 cent charge for this call. You may also call the Clovis office at 762-4595 if you have any questions.



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH....**Bud Venable has been chosen employee of the month and is shown receiving a \$50 US Savings Bond from Joe Jones of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

# REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

## 30 YEARS AGO--AUG. 7, 1957

"It's possible that we (Bovina) can get some paving this year," a member of Bovina city commission announced Monday night in a regular meeting of the board in the city hall.

Rain, totaling some 2½ inches, splashed down slowly on Bovina Monday morning. The surrounding area didn't, in most cases, get that much, but "it rained some nearly everywhere around," as one man explained it.

A 1957 Ford, appearing to be transporting considerable weight, aroused the suspicion of Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Sunday morning, and after investigating, the lawman found that the car contained 25 cases of beer—all quarts.

A petition bearing the signatures of some 50 Bovina School District taxpayers was presented to the school district equalization board at their July 30 session. The document requested that the board "readjust and reallocate" taxes for 1957.

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## 25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 8, 1962

Cantaloupe harvest is slated to get underway here Friday and Saturday of this week. A portion of the 450 acres of cantaloupes in this area are scheduled to be ready for harvesting by then.

As many as 150 horses are expected to be entered in the Second Annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show here Saturday, August 18.

"Everything in America is air conditioned—even the cars!" That was one of the first impressions of Elke Steffens, from Germany, who is Bovina's first exchange student.

Dean McCallum and Jimmy

Ware have purchased Bovina Real Estate and Insurance from A.L. Glasscock. Involved in the transaction was the general insurance business of Bovina Real Estate and Insurance and a swap of offices by Glasscock and McCallum Agency.

## 20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 9, 1967

Bull Town Days, 1967, is just a week away. Almost 4,000 pounds of dressed beef are hanging "on the rail" in readiness for the Bull Town Days free barbecue on Friday, August 18.

Band director, Joe Wayne Harper, announced this week that band practice will start Monday, August 14. Two all-regional band members will be back this year. They are Tommy Spears and Mike Grissom.

In memory of her husband, J.P. Macon, Mrs. Macon paid for all the coffee which was served Thursday at Bovina Restaurant and The Spudnut Shop. Mr. Macon died July 28. "J.P. thought so much of his coffee drinking friends and this is something we wanted to do," Mrs. Macon said.

Mike Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Grissom, left Tuesday on a chartered bus with other area high school students for a seminar at Baylor University.

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## 15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 9, 1972

Mrs. J.W. (Furne) Harris has been selected to receive the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's "Good Guy" award for August. She was selected on the basis of her volunteer work at the Bovina Lions Club concession stand at the baseball park for the past seven years.

Bovina's city council voted to continue to go along with a state-sponsored project to install railroad crossing gates on the east for 80 per cent of the cost to be paid by the state.

Three 20-year-old men were taken into custody and charged with possession of marijuana about 1 a.m. Sunday at Bovina's city park by City Marshall, Ronald Mitchell and Deputy Sheriff, Henry Minter.

## 10 YEARS AGO--AUG. 3, 1977

Larry Manuel, 30, has been named manager of Bovina's Chemical Enterprises outlet, it was announced this week by company officials.

Elton and Marie Venable,

Bovina, are undertaking the task of identifying the grave sites of all Veterans of Wars who are buried in the Bovina Cemetery. It is known there are 39 such sites.

Parmer County Sheriff's deputies are searching for a red and white 1962 Ford car believed connected with the Saturday night theft of some machinery at the Ralph Shelton barn five miles south and west of Friona.

## 5 YEARS AGO--AUG. 4, 1982

Ralph Roming and Gaylon Rhodes completed the transaction this week in which Rhodes bought the local Funk Seed dealership from Roming and the ownership change will be effective August 1.

MBPXL Corp., the beef processing subsidiary of Cargill Inc., today changed its name to Excel Corp.

The Senior Citizens met for their monthly luncheon with fifty members present.

Ready to lead the Mustang Band onto the field this fall for halftime shows are Gail Turner and Rebecca Hodnett, high school twirlers.

Local residents have been warned to check their pets and horses for special diseases this summer, due to the unusual amount of rain, and the high mosquito population.

## Rites Are Held For M. Graves

Services for Margarette Graves, 60, of Littlefield will be at 4 p.m. Monday, August 10 in Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

She died at 3:41 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital. Justice of the Peace Bill Ross is withholding a ruling in the death pending reports from the Lamb County Sheriff's Office.

She was born in Martin County and had lived in Littlefield for 33 years. She married Gordon Ray Graves Sr. on June 1, 1947, in Stanton. She was a member of Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Elaine Williams of Ozona; two sons, Robert of Bovina and Gordon Ray Jr. of Spade; three sisters, Imogene Hall of Levelland, Patsy Keaton of Diamond, Oklahoma and Glinna Weglartz of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two brothers, Harold Reed of Fort Worth and Bill Reed of Paris; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Plainview Mental Health Center.

## Boy Born To Tim Jameses

Tim and Rachel James of Bovina, are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, August 10, at 2 p.m. in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Named William Jory, the new arrival weighed six pounds, ten ounces.

Grandparents are Floyd and Ann Lee Englant of Bovina and Sadie and Demos Laboto of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina is the child's great-grandmother.



**COMPLETES COURSE...** Jim Rhodes of Bovina High School, right, accepts a certificate of completion from Seth Thomason of Southwestern Public Service Company following the "Electrical Controls and Safety Workshop" conducted August 4 and 5 at West Texas State University. The seminar, sponsored by SPS, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, West Texas Utilities and WTSU, updated vocational-agriculture teachers on the fundamentals of electric control equipment and safety. Teachers received 10 hours of Advanced Academic Training from the Texas Education Agency for completing the workshop.

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## Sheriff's Report

On July 27, Armando Ortiz, 22, of Bovina, pled guilty to a charge of assault. He received a fine of \$200, court costs and ten days in Parmer County Jail.

On July 28, Lawrence Widner, Bovina, reported that someone had taken 15 hogs from his hog farm.

On August 3, Arnold Avitia, 24, Bovina, was arrested by THP on a charge of DWI 2nd. He appeared before Judge Roberts on a plea of guilty and was fined \$600, court costs, and given 18 days in jail.

## A. Berry's Rites Held In Littlefield

Services for Ardrein Leroy Berry, 80, of Littlefield will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in Crescent Park Church of Christ with Wilburn Dennis, minister, officiating.

Ned Fairbairn will assist. Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

He died at 9:04 p.m. Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in Jones County and moved to Lamb County in 1936. He married Helen Kelso on May 21, 1932 in Hawley. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert W. of Killen and Monte of Ennis; a daughter, Lou Nuttall of Kansas City, Missouri; a brother, Edward Lewis of Abilene; a sister, Janet Lilly of Abilene; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to the Portales, N.M. Children's Home.

## Jesko Family Has Reunion

The thirty-sixth Jesko family reunion hosted by the Koelzer family was held on Sunday, August 2 at the Bull Barn in Hereford.


In attendance were ninety family members. Those attending were from Lubbock, Amarillo, Dalhart, Plainview, Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Muleshoe, Clovis, New Mexico and Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Prizes were given for traveling the farthest (Catherine Anstatt and daughter), for the oldest of the first generation (Ida Jesko), for the youngest person in attendance (Eva Elizabeth Anstatt, three weeks old), for the tallest lady, the shortest man, the baldest man, and the female with the longest hair, and the youngest bride and groom (winner had been married three weeks).

Items given as prizes were hand crafted by members of the family, Jim and Judy Sewell of Plainview. The next Jesko reunion is scheduled for the first Sunday in August, 1988.


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Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced a joint project with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas General Land Office to set aside 66,000 acres of public land to provide for low-cost, family-oriented, hunter access to many diverse units of public land scattered throughout Texas.

"With the Land Office adding 66,000 acres to this innovative hunting program, all Texans who wish to go hunting will now be able to afford it," Land Commissioner Mauro said. "We're talking about the guy who can't afford the luxury of a private hunting lease. Traditional hunting fees are much higher."

Mauro pointed to a 1982 Texas A&M University study showing the average cost of a hunting lease was \$393 a year. Transportation, food, hunting supplies and other costs are additional.

The Land Office addition to the program will bring the total land set aside for public hunting to 413,000 acres, Mauro said. Half of the acreage is in East Texas timber lands, 160,000 acres are in the Trans Pecos and 28,000 acres are in the Panhandle. The acreage is composed of 47 different "units," each comprising of several tracts.

The Parks and Wildlife Department is marking each unit with 10''x10'' diamond-shaped, chrome-yellow signs with the legend "Posted No Trespassing--Hunting By Permit Only."

The Type-II Permit for these public hunting grounds costs \$35 a year and will go on sale at the Austin Parks and Wildlife headquarters for a two-week trial period beginning Monday, August 10. By September 1, the permits will be available at 28 Parks and Wildlife field offices across the state and the Austin headquarters.

The hunter will be provided with a 50-page booklet with maps of each unit and the legal game for each unit. In addition, hunters under 13 are allowed to hunt free

when accompanied by a permitted adult. For information, call the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department toll-free at 1-800-792-1112, extension 4765, or in Austin at (512) 389-4765.

## Rundells Met In Farwell

The Rundell family reunion was held August 1 at the Farwell City Park. The picnic lasted all afternoon.

Attending the reunion were Weldon and Martha Rundell, Leigh Ann Williams, Dorothy and Peggy Eason, Plainview; Micky, Jeannine, Rhyne and Robby Rundell, San Angelo; Casey Ewing and Carl Hutchins, Stephenville; Harold Marray and Jeremy, Amarillo; Geretta Hutchins and David Mohr, Austin; Robert and Lois Rundell, Las Cruces, N.M.

Also, Donna, Cal and Laura Justin, Robbie, Kristin and Casey Barnhart, Chad, Heather, Holly and Brian Symcox, Houston; Janice and Rebecca Snell, Jimmy Cain and Paul Williams, Muleshoe; John Ten Haaf, Cannon Air Force Base; Eldon and Lola Bell Sanderson, Brownwood; Reta Dollar, Norwood, Colorado; Nadine Paine, Kim, Kathy and Scott Rundell, Bovina.

Also, Richard, Sheree, Melody, Sarah and John Paul Montgomery, Cecil Rundell, Myron and Annabel Hillock, Lee, Gloria and Daniel Hutchins, Cotton and Shorty Robertson, Vernon and Julia Symcox, Jim and Susan Franse, Jarrod, Julie and Paul, Mary Lou Hillock, Terri Hillock, Kevin Welch, Mitchell Hillock, Cherri Welch, Millard and Judy Murray, all of Farwell.



# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



The town of Bovina received five and one-half inches of rain during the week. One farmer said it was no surprise to him because every year when he begins cutting ensilage, it rains.

Capi Grissom of Montrose, Colorado just returned home after a six weeks visit with her grandparents, the Durward Bells and Herman Grissoms. Capi's mother and brother, Karen and Cody, were here part of the six weeks.

Ruby Wilson's family visited with her in Bovina on Sunday night. They were her daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Nicky Foster of Dekalb; her daughter Delores Carter of Amherst; her granddaughter Stephanie and Lyndon Foster and children, Stacey and Shawna of Lazbuddie; and her grandson and family, Carol and Suzanne Foster and children, Cody, Justin and Montana of Hereford. The family gathered for the evening meal at the home of Stephanie and Lyndon Foster of Lazbuddie.

Deltha Vinson took an exciting trip to New York. She left July 20 and went with her daughter and family, Diana and Frank Woodford and their children, Kim and Jason of Alamogordo, New Mexico. They visited Deltha's daughter and family, Eva and Richard Vickery and children, Michael and Carla of Penyan, New York. The family enjoyed good times at the lake nearby and the many villages in the area.

They went to Pennsylvania and visited with Frank's sister and her husband, Ruth and Stanley Holbuska. On their return trip they came through Arkansas and visited with Delpha's sister and her husband, Elease and Noel Willie

of Russellville, Arkansas.

They traveled to Oklahoma City and visited with her niece, Gerri Gibson and children, Chad and Rhonda. They returned home August 1 and enjoyed a wonderful trip even though the weather was hot and humid while they were away.

Deltha had company during recent days, her daughter and family, Brenda and John Miller and daughter, Brandi, of Post and another daughter, Sue Bentley, of Clovis, New Mexico.

Julia and Reyes Olona of Santa Fe were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with Julia's mother, Sid Lloyd. They left Sunday morning.

Kim and Kathy Rundell attended the Rundell family reunion which was held August 1 at the Farwell City Park. A picnic was held in the afternoon and family members spent the evening visiting and getting acquainted with new members. Accompanying the Rundells were Kim's son, Scott, and also Kim's mother, Nadine Paine. Sixty-six members of the family came from several towns for the reunion.

Services were held last week for Lou Nuttall's dad, A.L. Berry of Littlefield. He was survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons and several grandchildren. Mr. Berry's grandchildren, Ronnie Nuttall, Deborah Dorie and Rhonda Schueler, came on to Bovina and visited with their dad, A.L. and Sue Nuttall. A.L.'s mother also visited in their home. She is Lucille Nuttall of South Dakota.

Buster and Mearle Morgan have company from Blanchard, Oklahoma. Their daughter and family, Deanna and Gary Cooner and children, Amy, Angie, Johnathan, Jeremy, Josh and Joel. They came on Saturday and left Tuesday of this week.

Martha Jackson of Lubbock and her three daughters, Hope, Heather and Holly, were in Bovina over the weekend with Martha's mother, Virgie Adams, and the family attended church together on Sunday.

Gene Scott was in the office this week and said his wife, Edna, was going to retire after 35 years of teaching in the Clovis Schools.

He said she remained in one room for 22 years. The couple have plans to travel and will be

leaving soon for a trip to several countries. They plan to be away for about a month.

On July 21, the children of the late Henry and Clifton Tidwell of Donville, Arkansas, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fonzo Tidwell of Bellville, Arkansas for a reunion.

Bessie Webb of Bovina attended and others were: Fonzo and his twin brother, Alonzo Tidwell and his wife of Donville; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tidwell of Nawato, Oklahoma, Tommie and twin sister Lillie Limbacher of Olton, and Dusty Limbacher of Canyon. Later in the afternoon following a delicious home-cooked meal, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mott of Donville and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tidwell of Plainview, Arkansas, met with the family.

Bessie Webb just recently returned home from two weeks vacation in Arkansas and Oklahoma. She visited in Charlie, Texas with her son Bob and family, then rode with her son Wayne and his wife from Azle to Oklahoma City where she visited a brother-in-law, Paul Webb and some old time friends at Salisaw, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parson of Donville and while in Belleville with Fonzo and Alonzo Tidwell, Tommie Tidwell and wife from Nowata, Oklahoma and her sister from Olton.

Bessie said she had a wonderful time during her recent travels but it was hot!

We want to express our deepest sympathies to Dale Graves, whose mother died and services were held on Monday of this week.

Timmy and Rachel James are parents of a new baby boy, William Jory, who was born August 10. We congratulate them and also Bovina grandparents, the Floyd Englands and great-grandmother, Bessie Webb.

Billy and Carolyn Richards of Austin, formerly of Bovina, will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 16. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards and Carolyn is the daughter of Bernice (Crump) Wyble of Amarillo.

SMILE: A man got a call from his bank saying his account was overdrawn by \$400.00. "Look up last month's statement," the man said.

"You had a balance of nine hundred dollars," was the reply.

"And the month before that?"  
 "Twelve hundred dollars."  
 "And the month before that?"  
 "Fifteen hundred."  
 "Tell me," the customer concluded, "All those months when I had plenty of money in my account--did I call you?"

Thank you for helping with the scoops...Have a great one.

Scooter

## Foundation To Give Free Trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free trees to each person who becomes a Foundation member during August, 1987.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Colorado Blue Spruce, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Sugar Maple tree will be given to members joining during August. The six-to-twelve inch trees will be shipped this fall at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. They will be sent postage paid with enclosed planting instructions.

These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds, according to the Foundation.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a non-profit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to each member contributing \$10 during August.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to Ten Trees National Arbor Day Foundation 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City NE 68410, by August 31, 1987.



## BUDGET HEARING

**Bovina Independent School District**  
**Will Hold A Public Hearing**  
**On The 1987-88 Budget**  
**On Thursday, August 20, 1987**  
**At 8:00 P.M.**  
**In The Board Room**  
**At Bovina High School**

## Fall 1987 Class Registration

**August 24 - Returning Students**  
 (Students enrolled for 1987 Spring or Summer classes)

**August 25 - New Students**

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## Prairie Acres Party Line

By MELANIE MONTOYA

We've been hoping for a little rain, but so far we haven't had much.

This week we would like to thank Richard Perkins for bringing in some magazines. The residents really enjoy reading them.

We would also like to thank Lottie Bails for bringing in fresh peaches. The residents always enjoy a fresh peach cobbler.

We would like to thank Myrtis Evans for bringing in some beans. The residents enjoyed snapping them and getting them ready for some fresh homemade green beans.

We would like to thank Mickie Mingus for the fresh corn. Everyone enjoys corn on the cob. Also Sam Mears and Olive Massey brought in some corn. The residents also enjoy taking the husks off the corn. Reminds them of "The Good Old Days!" Thank you all very much.

This week we had donations in memory of Margie London from Teddy, Sharon, Bill and Elaine White, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Cocanougher, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown, and R.J. and Betty Renner; in memory of Raymond Killian from Vera and Herbert Clay; in memory of Earl Drake from Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown; in memory of Henry Bass from Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown; in memory of Friday Rhodes from Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown.

We would like to thank Della Stagner for a donation to the Love Fund.

We would like to thank the Bovina ladies for coming in and doing hair and nail care. Thank

## Students Are Sought For W.T. High

A reunion of W.T. High School classmates is being planned for August 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the LaPaloma Inn, I-40E, Amarillo.

An effort to locate students who attended the school is being made. Anyone having information, please call 655-2014, 655-1812 or 376-7148.

you also for doing permanents.

We would like to thank the Sixth Street Church of Christ for coming in on Sunday and holding the worship service this last week. This week's worship service will be held by the Friona United Methodist Church at 4 p.m.

This week our "Residents of the Week" turn out to be Vida and John Cooper. Vida Mae was born in McLean, Texas on December 9, 1909. John was born in Laura Town, Arkansas on January 12, 1908.

They married on May 31, 1930 and lived in McLean, Texas. In 1951, they moved to Tucumcari and lived there for 22 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have three sons and two daughters. One son, Dan, is a preacher and lives in Lexington, Texas. Another son, Ben, is a manager of Affiliated Foods in Amarillo. Their third son, Joe, is owner of a store in Tucumcari. Their daughter, Ruth Harguess, lives in Friona and is married to D.L. Harguess and they own D.L.'s Thriftway. Their other daughter is married to a preacher in Garland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper say, "The kids are our lives!"

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are members of the First Baptist Church. They enjoy playing dominoes. Come in and join in a game of dominoes with these two lovely people. They love company!

## Hart Sets Net Event

The Hart Tennis Association will hold their tennis tournament Thursday through Sunday, August 13-16 at the Hart High School courts.

Events will include junior singles and doubles, open singles and doubles, and mixed doubles.

Entry fee is \$6 per event and deadline for entering the tournament is Tuesday, August 11.

Trophies will be given for first and second place and consolation.

To enter the tournament or for more information, call Cindy Davis, 806-938-2572.

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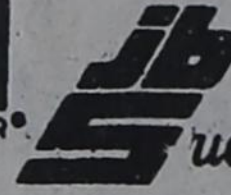
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 Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time  
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 Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time  
 Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

### BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
 Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
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### CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer

### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF BOVINA  
 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 METHODIST CHURCH

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



### BOVINA METHODIST

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
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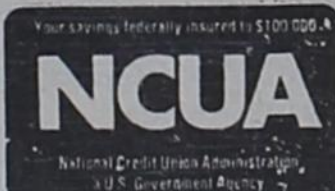
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