

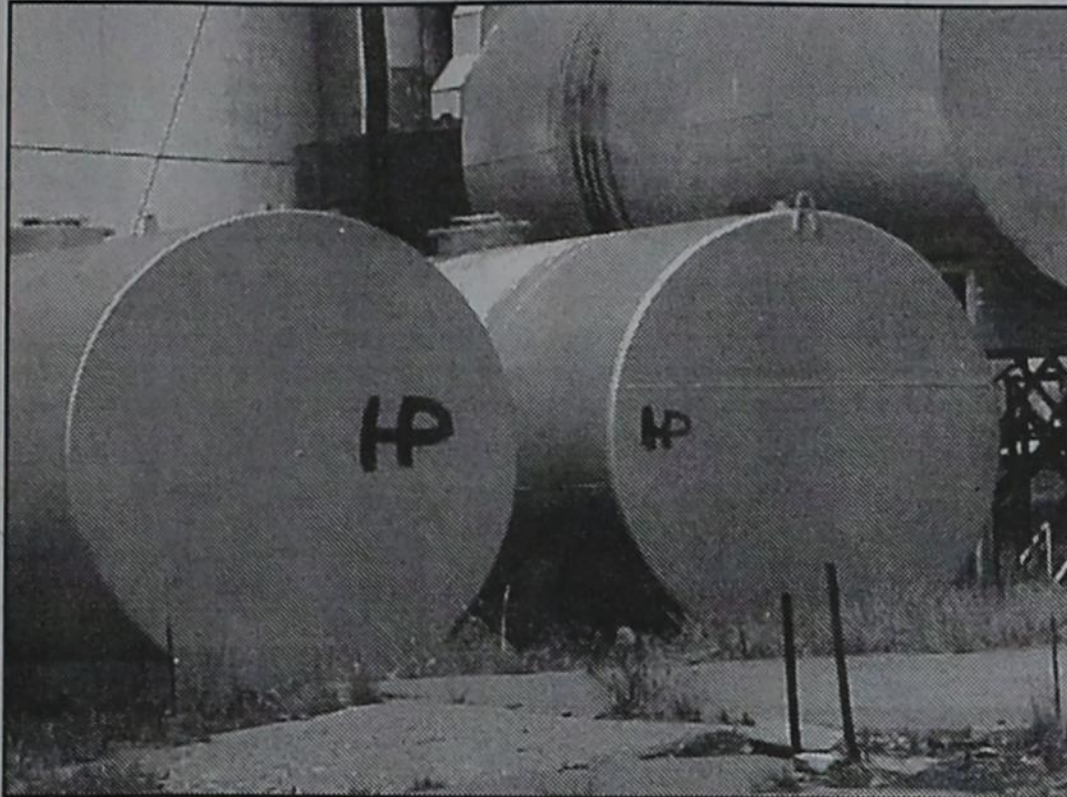
The Bovina Blade

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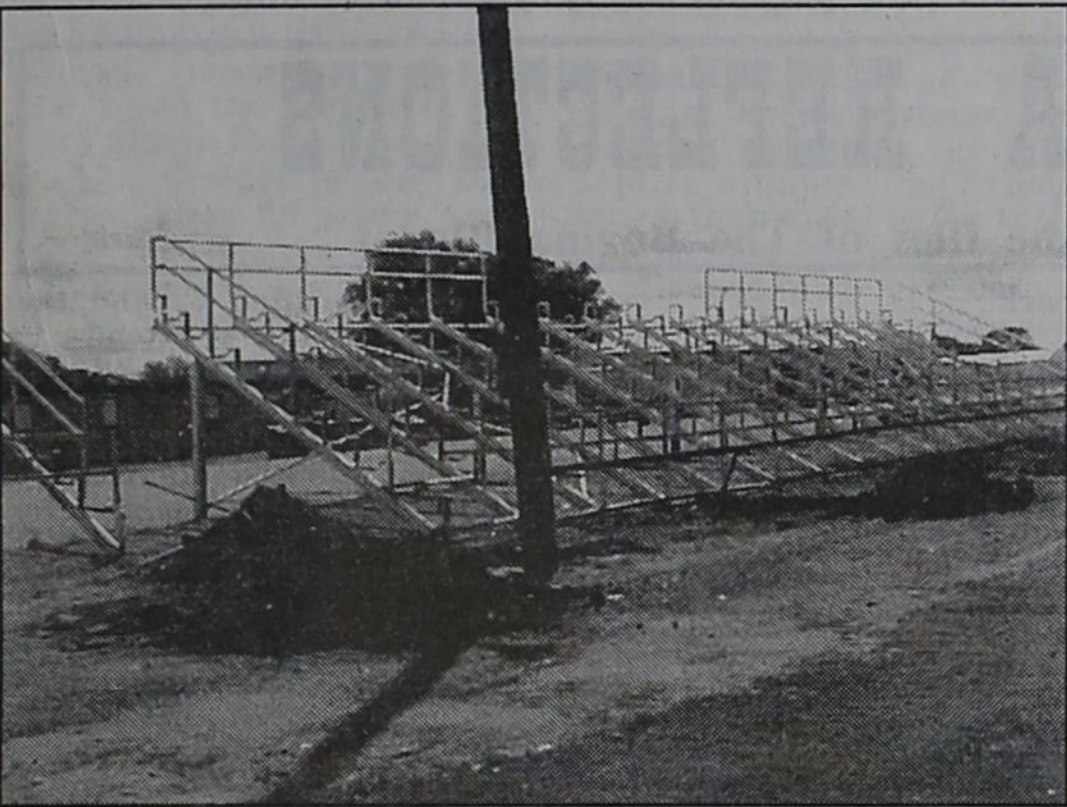
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SIX PAGES



SUMMER IS HERE!!!...This artistic graffiti has been painted on Charles Oil's storage tanks on Third Street and other spots around town. Police Chief Leon Saddler would appreciate any information about who did the painting or any other summer mischief that might occur.



WHERE IS THE PRESS BOX?...Good question! Bovina's home bleachers are being moved back from the sidelines to allow more room for players, cheerleaders and other sideline visitors. The pressbox was removed and a new one will take it's place. ron carr photos

MARGARET HARPER deserves a special spot among the citizens being honored as "History Makers" of the Panhandle, etc. Mrs. Harper was a good example of what one person can do, when he or she makes up their mind that something is worth doing.

Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



I was still fairly new to Friona when I began receiving mail from Mrs. Harper telling of her idea to build an outdoor theatre in Palo Duro Canyon, where the area's history could be told every year through a musical drama, with the spectacular canyon wall as a backdrop.

Mrs. Harper's news releases were carbon copies, I think onion skin, and I would bet that she typed them herself. It was gratifying to see her idea take root to the point that this week the 35th annual "TEXAS" production kicked off in the Canyon, and Wednesday the production welcomed guest number 3,000,000!

Our family has always been close to the production. We stood in line to see the amphitheatre dedicated, on an afternoon that the temps hit 107! Later, in the musical's 20th year, the little Ellis girl (Laura) won a dancing role in the "TEXAS." We escorted out-of-state company to the Canyon a number of times that summer. Carol and I always said that if they ever needed a last-minute cast replacement, that she or I should be able to do it, because we knew all the speaking lines, and the words and music to all the songs.

Mrs. Harper must be smiling down and watching, as her brainstorm has become one of the state's top tourist attractions. We need more folks with her type of dedication to the area. Thank you, Aunt Anna, oops, I mean Mrs. Harper!

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE is something I have dealt with all of my life. I always considered myself a fair student of English, which was my college major, as well as journalism.

A contemporary writer once noted that it was surprising how much of our vocabulary has drawn upon the names of animals, fowl and insects, to enrich the imagery of our conversations.

For instance, when we want to explain our complete exhaustion, we say we are "dog tired." If we choose to describe a well-used book, we say it is "dog-eared." Golfers usually hate a "dogleg" hole. Hot weather is described as "the dog days of summer," and a man past his prime may be described as an "old dog," who would be long past the state of "puppy love."

If we have a "black sheep" in the family, we often may add that this person has "gone to the dogs." But if he doesn't cause us too much trouble, we might tend to ignore him with the explanation of "let sleeping dogs lie."

We have "hawks" and "doves," both of which can be "mullish" in their attitudes. We can tolerate them as long as they don't make "asses" of themselves. The stock market has its "bulls" and "bears," and you'd better learn the difference.

Animals also have become verbs in the English language: some people "rat on a friend," or "hog the spotlight."

They can also be used as adjectives, as in "slippery as an eel," "proud as a peacock," "sly as a fox," "wise as an owl," "meek as a lamb," "stubborn as a mule," and strong as an ox." If we play our game "doggedly," we might avoid being "skunked." And experienced gamblers avoid "card sharks," unless they are carrying a "rabbit's foot."

A second-term president is often referred to as a "lame duck," a lone sentry is a "sitting duck," and an unattractive child might be called an "ugly duckling."

A scoreless baseball team is said to have drawn a "goose egg," in which case, runs would be as "scarce as hens' teeth." If we "smell a rat," we have to be careful not to "let the cat out of the bag." If we are extremely hungry, we may become "pigs" as we "wolf" down our meal.

Rain Hop-Scotches Around The Area

The Bovina area has received scattered rainshowers during the past week, with a few getting beneficial moisture, and others still needing rain.

A week ago Thursday evening, an area just north of town measured 1.25 inches, but this was not very general in nature.

Harry Johnson said that he measured 1.2 inches on Tuesday of this week, and that was the best measurement in quite some time. Les McCain, reported .8 inches of rain at their place northwest of town.

Johnson reported that Jerry Roach brought in Bovina's first load of wheat on Thursday, June 1. The load had a fair test rate and the moisture content was fine.

"We're getting a few loads of wheat, but we're not expecting the wheat harvest

to be anything like last year," Johnson said. "A lot of the wheat has been grazed out, and others have baled their crop. This has been a very difficult year for agriculture at this point," Johnson said.

On Thursday evening, June 1, the area around "Ten-Mile Corner" north of town got two to three inches, and water was across the pavement for awhile. But this rain was far from general.

Joe Allen said that at Rhea, the rainshower on Tuesday, June 6 amounted to 1.1 inches, and that was the best Rhea has had. To the east of Rhea, the Broadview area got two to three inches of rain that evening, but the area west of Rhea got only .3 to .4 inches.

"We need to get some rain soon so the farmers can plant some maize," Allen said.

Summer Food Service Program At Schools

Bovina Independent School District will participate in a Summer Food Service Program through the Texas Department of Human Services in June.

The program will run concurrently with the Summer School Program from June 5, 2000 through June 30, 2000.

Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Bovina School Cafeteria at 500 Halsell Street.

The Summer Food Service Program provides free meals to all children age 18 and younger. Adults will be charged \$2.50. No proof of income, registration or meal tickets are required.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Anyone who believes they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of

Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250.

Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

Bake Sale Set For Saturday

The Bovina Middle School cheerleaders are holding a bake sale this Saturday, June 10 at Lowes Pay and Save from 10 a.m.-3p.m.

Various baked goodies will be sold. Proceeds will enable the girls to purchase equipment and supplies they will need for the 2000-2001 school year.

West Texas A&M Football Camp Schedules Two

The West Texas A&M Football Camp, under the direction of Head Football Coach Stan McGarvey, will be held at the WT campus from June 25-29 and a second session on June 29-July 3. The camps are for boys entering grades three through twelve.

Coach McGarvey will direct and instruct in the camps and will be assisted by his WT staff, guest coaches and professional players. Members of the staff will include Haskel Buff (WT defensive coordinator), Carey Baker (WT defensive backs coach), Gene Williams (WT defensive line), Kevin Jones (WT offensive line), Gary Thomas (WT wide receivers), Colan Partee (WT running backs), and others to be announced.

The camp will be one of a kind in this region. The

camp will allow the staff to teach fundamentals correctly and safely. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Heavy emphasis will be placed on fundamentals and all areas of individual play will be covered.

The program will have three practices of instruction. Practices will include drill stations, instructional tapes and staff and guest lectures.

Tuition for boarding campers for the week is \$265. Tuition for commuters is \$225. All campers will receive camp T-shirt, certificate of attendance, coaches evaluation and opportunities for special recognition.

For a brochure or more information call Stan McGarvey at 806-651-2685 or write WTAMU Football Office, Box 60049, Canyon, TX, 79016.



THE SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM is in full swing. Cafeteria manager Cathy Riley and her staff will be serving free lunch to area children through June 30 under the Texas Department of Human Services program. See story for details. ron carr photos

Construction Is Ahead of Schedule At Heritage Estates

BY RON CARR

Jo Blackwell hopes that the new Heritage Estates assisted living facility will be ready by Maize Days in mid-September. At the moment construction on the project is ahead of schedule but as in any construction project, unforeseen delays could occur.

Mrs. Blackwell, the executive director at Prairie Acres, took me on a short walk-thru of Heritage Estates this week. Workmen were installing sheetrock in the south wing. WT Services employees were busy on the phone and alarm systems installation.

The new building will be connected to Prairie Acres on the north end of the complex. The existing commercial laundry and beauty shop now inside Prairie Acres will be relocated to the new building. It will be housed just inside the Heritage Estates wing that connects with Prairie Acres.

Fourteen of the sixteen units will be the same size with two units having a larger apartment area. Each unit will feature a small kitchen area with refrigerator and microwave; a bathroom with shower; and an efficiency size living and sleeping area.

The main hallway in the north wing hosts a "tornado safety" area reinforced by eight inches of concrete wall covered with two inches of styrofoam. Pull down doors will close the area in case of emergency and stairs have

been installed in the ceiling to gain access to the area if necessary.

The main entrance is at the southwest corner of the building. On entering, a large common area will be available, including a fireplace. A resident's laundry room is adjacent to the common area as is a dining area, nurses station and offices.

Another room near the front will house a small exercise area and a jacuzzi tub for resident use since the apartments only have showers.

Each apartment will have windows looking to the outside and small windows into the interior halls. Residents will also have a small private patio as well as the large community patio on the east side of the building. Plans call for this outside area to have a walking path as well.

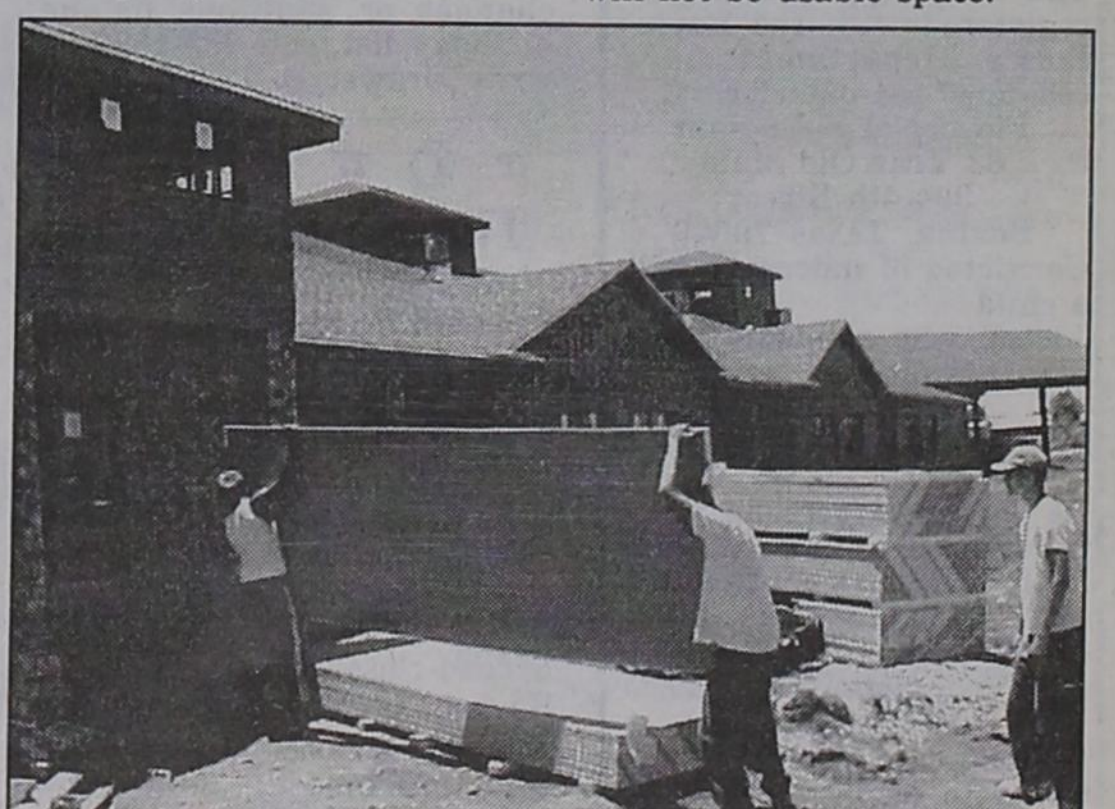
Each apartment will have a computerized alarm system. Mrs. Blackwell said each resident will have either a watch or a neck pendant that will act as an alarm in case help is needed.

The alarm will go into a computer system in Prairie Acres and will pinpoint the exact location of the emergency.

Responding to numerous inquiries, Mrs. Blackwell said that the "lookout towers" on the top of the building are for design and looks only. They will not be usable space.



VIEWS among the construction at the new Heritage Estates addition to Prairie Acres. Left, looking out from the main door and



common area. Right, workers are now installing sheetrock as the finish out remains ahead of schedule. ron carr photos

Bovina Bits

BY BECKY
Phone Becky London at 806-238-1146
When you have news items



Les and Rose McCain had a few friends help them celebrate Les' 75th birthday last Friday night.

Les' sister and brother-in-law Claudie and Eldon Hill of Littlefield; Jack and Ona Patterson of the Rhea area and Howard (who was celebrating his 73rd birthday) and Wilma Whitener of Pleasant Hill joined the couple at Leal's in Muleshoe for dinner and birthday cake.

Jason Kerby and Nikki Page were married over the weekend in Aspermont, which is about sixty miles north of Abilene.

Several Bovina folks attended the wedding. They were Luke Steelman, who was best man; Mike, Debra and Tony Beauchamp; Ricky and D'Lynn Jamerson and their children; Scott and Patty Johnson and their children; Michael Wilkins; and Misty Pruitt.

Jason recently graduated from West Texas College in Snyder May 5 and started his new job as assistant superintendent at Cedar Ridge Golf Course in Tulsa, Oklahoma two weeks ago.

Dudley and Barbara Hughes moved to Clovis last week. Dudley's son, Kevin, will be taking over Dudley's Auto Parts in July. Kevin's wife, Suzan and children, Haylee and Padyn plan to move into Dudley and Barbara's home that is located next to the parts store sometime after they start running the store.

Kevin will no longer do car repairs but plans to continue to repair windshields and air conditioners at the new location.

Billy and Suez Smith had two granddaughters celebrating birthdays over the weekend. Heather, daughter of Stan and Darlene Miller of Bovina, turned 5 years old Friday and Robin, daughter of Kevin and Crystal Smith of Hereford, turned 7 yrs old Saturday.

The girls had a party with RugRats birthday cakes at Heather's house on Sunday. Those attending included Heather's sister Hannah; Robin's brother Cutter; cousins Jake and Justus, whose parents are Justin and Arlene Brozek of Bovina; and Jennifer Garza, granddaughter of Andy and Connie Garza of Bovina.

Heather's grandparents Billy and Suez Smith were both there and her grandpa, Jim Melton of Clovis attended also.

Everyone had cake and ice cream and the kiddos played games.

Kenneth and Ophelia Estes and son Lance went to Canton Trade Days this past weekend. Kenneth and Lance, who made really nice tables, did good business before the rains got bad on Sunday.

They visited with Kenneth's aunt, Lou Shamblin of Wills Point, Texas, which is just outside of Terrell.

George Cervantez had quintuple heart by-pass surgery last Friday, June 2 at Baptist/St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. He returned home Wednesday and is doing better. Family looking after him include his wife Pearl and grandsons and their families, Eric and Codi Brito and Jason and Sarah Brito and their daughter Jessica, all of Bovina.

Edna Scott's friends and former teacher colleagues from Parkview Elementary in Clovis, had a nice luncheon in her home Saturday. Each lady brought a dish and had a wonderful time.

The former teachers were Kay Berry and her sister Shirley, M.J. Whitley, Marilyn Everett and Geraldine Cole, all of Clovis.

Mrs. Scott's granddaughter, Christy Sievert of Jackson Mississippi and her mom Carol Scott of Abilene were in town this weekend.

They also visited with Erra Jamerson, Christy's other grandma.

Lowell and Billy Ruth Primrose, who just moved to Breckenridge after living in this area for a great number of years, have had illness lately.

Billy Ruth had a heart attack this week and has been a patient at the local hospital in Breckenridge. She was to be moved to a larger hospital in Abilene by the end of the week.

The couple had their 62nd wedding anniversary this week.

Former Bovina teachers from about two years ago, Derrick and Amy Bird, had a new baby boy May 22. The third child for the couple was named Lucas Daniel.

Derrick was the head basketball coach and Amy was an elementary teacher.

The family lives in Breckenridge now.

Mejia sisters, Gilda Garner and Esther Steelman; their brother, Adam Mejia and mom Patsy Mejia, got their families together after Mike Garner's kindergarten graduation May 26 and went to San Angelo for their niece Monique's graduation from Central High School.

Those who went included Adam; Gilda, Doyle, Matthew, Mike and Gabe Garner; Esther, Luke, Levi and Jake Steelman and friend John Solorio, who lives with them.

There were about 150 members of the Mejia family, other branches of the clan

It's A Girl For Reads

Lynn and Holli Read of Lubbock had a new baby girl born at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2000 in Lubbock

Chloe Noelle Read weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Chloe's older sister, Kennedy is almost 3.

Grandparents are Joyce and Billy Don Read of Bovina, Dickie Clayton of the Hub Area and Bonnie Clayton of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Jack and Alma Clayton of Bovina, Lucille Stowers of Amarillo and Mace Cochran of Kerville.



ESTELLA ARIAS Saturday Rites Scheduled For Estella Arias

Funeral services for Estella Arias, 52, of Bovina, will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Fr. Michael Collwell officiating. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arias died Wednesday, June 7, at her residence. She was born October 12, 1947, in Gomez Sarias, Chihuahua, Mexico. She married Jesus Arias July 13, 1965 in Mexico, and moved to Friona in 1974.

She was a homemaker, and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She moved to Bovina in 1988 from Friona. She was preceded in death by a son, Jesus Alfonso Arias, Jr., on March 1, 1988.

Survivors include her husband of the home, two daughters, Leonor Arias of Bovina and Martha L. Fuentes of Texico, N.M., two sons, Christopher Arias of Canyon and Joe J. Arias of Amarillo; a sister, Aurora Olivas of Mexico, and two brothers, Ezequiel Olivas and Efrain Olivas, both of Mexico.



NINO PEREZ JR.

Mr. Nino Perez and his wife, Maria are proud to announce that their son, Nino Perez Jr., who is in the U.S. Army, came to visit them recently in Bovina for three weeks. He is currently stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas. Nino Jr. has five brothers and one sister. His parents are very proud of him.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago--June 8, 1960
Marian Carson and L.M. Grissom were elected to the board of directors of Bovina Wheat Growers at an annual meeting held with 200 people attending.

Four inches of rain fell in Bovina and area crops suffered much damage. Sears-Roebuck Foundation has notified Roy Whistler, who has led efforts to get a doctor in Bovina, that it will not cooperate with Bovina in building a medical center.

35 Yrs Ago--June 9, 1965
Mrs. Leslie McCain was injured in a freak accident Wednesday just west of town. She was driving into town and met a truck which was coming east, when a 20-foot joint of five-inch irrigation well casing slid from the truck, and struck the McCain car. She was hospitalized for several days for treatment.

J.B. Fowler, Jr. began his duties as pastor of the Bovina Methodist Church and came from Seagraves.

Charles Smith, Bovina Jaycee president, announces that members of the organization will collect household items to take to Hale Center tornado victims.

The new Farm-to-Market Road in the Rhea community is presently under construction.

Charles Corn was appointed city councilman at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening.

30 Yrs Ago--June 10, 1970
Bovina's baseball park will soon have a new chain link fence as a result of contributions made by individuals and businesses to the Lion's Club project and will completely surround the

park. Bovina voters overwhelmingly approved a one per cent city sales tax Saturday with 136 people registering their opinions.

25 Yrs Ago--June 11, 1975
City employees open a water hydrant a block west of Third Street Tuesday afternoon to wash down a diesel spill at the corner of Third and Main street. A tank truck being filled from a storage tank owned by Charles Oil Co. apparently overflowed sending diesel fuel running into gutters.

Chuck's Riverside team leads LL divisions completing the first two weeks of baseball.

A total of 73 girls have signed up for a softball league co-sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and Jaycee-ettes.

Michael O'Heair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hair of Bovina, graduated with honors from Texas Tech Wesleyan College.

June 11, Sherley Grain received its first load of barley.

20 Yrs Ago--June 11, 1980
Stephen Sherrill has been selected for the 1980 Outstanding Young Men of America Award.

Preston Nix has been hired as youth pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and he comes from Waco.

A.G. White will be honored on Father's Day and will have his two daughters, Doris Wilson and Ruby Wilson, and family members with him. He will celebrate his 100th birthday in August.

Grand opening of the new Senior Citizens building will

be held on June 22 and the public is invited to attend.

15 Yrs Ago--June 12, 1985
Chantel Ward of Sherley Grain presented a check of \$50 to John Dixon who delivered the first load of barley June 3. The dryland crop was harvested on the Goolsby place five miles north of Bovina.

10 Yrs Ago--June 9, 1990
Father Timothy Dran, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and St. Teresa's in Friona, will be celebrating 40 years of priesthood this month.

5 Yrs Ago--June 10, 1995
Several members of the Bovina EMS and Fire Department were in Friona last weekend, helping with rescue and cleanup work following the devastating tornado that struck the city Friday, June 2.

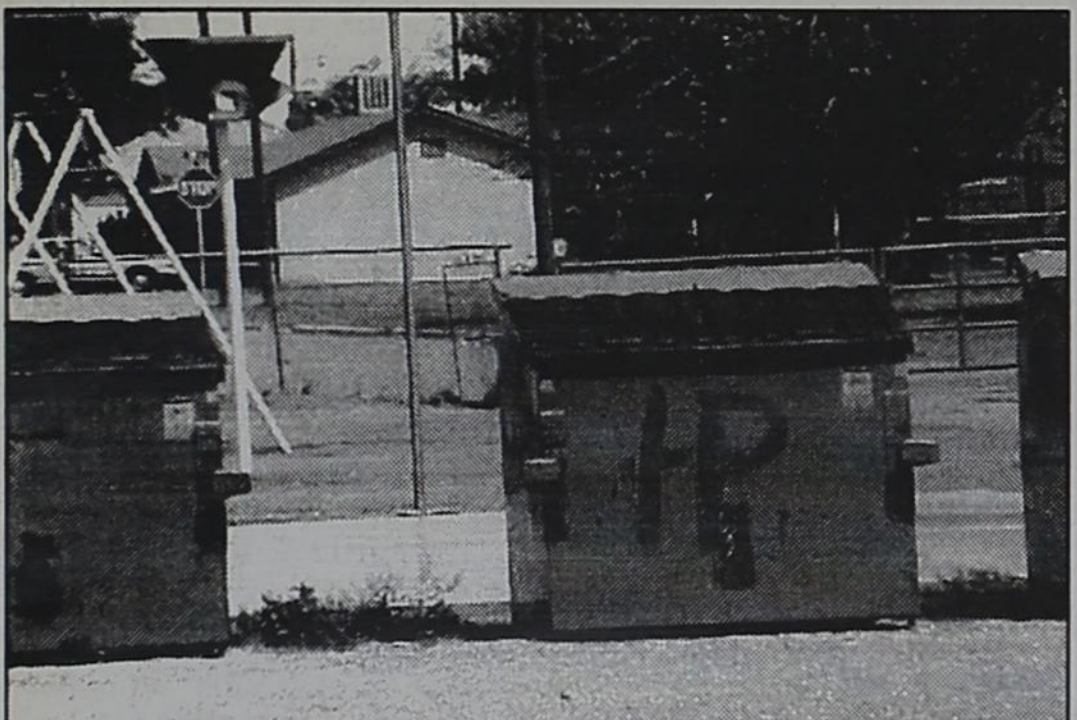
C. Jones Has Great Grand Baby

Bovina grandma Carlene Jones' twenty-second great-grandchild, Brittany Kate, was born April 22 in Plainview.

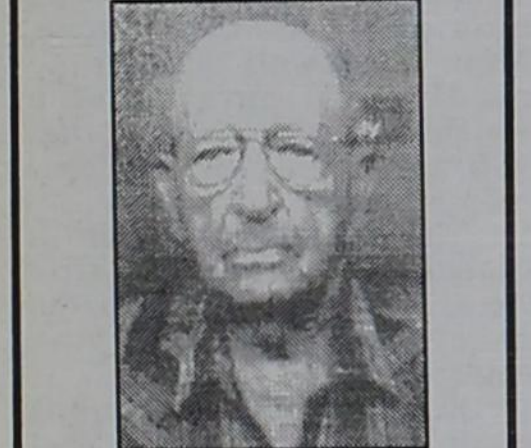
Brittany weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured nineteen inches long. Her parents are Kristy and Alan Carson of Hale Center.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Carson of Georgia.

Her other great-grandmother is Lois Billingsley of Oklahoma Lane.



ON A SCHOOL DUMPSTER and also at the car wash, a little painted graffiti mischief has appeared. Police Chief Leon Saddler asks for your cooperation in reporting any vandal activity around town this summer.



Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of June 11-17, 2000.

- Jun 11 Emmagene Calaway
- Jun 12 Tyler Walling, Bertha McGrew, Darrell Drager
- Jun 14 Roberta Borquez, David Bermea
- Jun 16 Beth Bermea

For any corrections, changes or additions to our birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

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NOTICE
The following person has registered with the Bovina Police Department as a convicted sex offender.
Floyd Nolan Englant
83 Year Old Male
304-4th Street
Bovina, Texas 79009
Convicted of indecency with a child
Victim was a female child-age 16 years

NOTIFICATION
La siguiente persona tenga registrado con el Bovina Police Departamento como un infractor de sexo convicto.
Floyd Nolan Englant
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Bovina, Texas 79009
Convicto de indecencia con una victima de nino fue un nino de hembra-16 anos de edad

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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"The Real Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood!"

Don Rogers retired last week. He has been married to my sister Gena Beth for 33 years. When they first got married, we all called him Donnie but along with maturity comes a need for a more mature sounding name.

Last Saturday night down in Mansfield, Texas, sister Gena organized a "surprise" retirement party for Don. Around 60 people were there, including my mother and me.

We drove down to Ft. Worth on Friday afternoon. Somewhere between Sweetwater and Abilene we ran into a driving rain that lasted all the way to Ft. Worth and another two days after that. All together Mansfield had about 11 inches of rain in a 24-hour period.

I had forgotten how nice an 11-inch rain smells. A road we needed to use on Sunday was closed for awhile because of high water. It was sprinkling rain when we left Monday morning too. We didn't see the sun until we were almost back to Snyder.

My brother-in-law Don retired after 32 years as a junior high history teacher in Arlington. He spent 30 years at the same school teaching 8th and 9th grade history. The last few years he also taught some computer courses.

His first two years of teaching (1968-70) were in

Hillsboro where he was a teacher and coach. He and my sister graduated from Hillsboro High School. She was drum major for the Golden Eagle Band and he played on the football team.

Gena studied accounting and has long been a CPA. Of my mother's four kids, I think she got most of the brains. She is the only one of us that has been married once and to the same person. For 33 years. Wow!

Gena and Don had three boys in spite of her prayers that one would be a girl. The boys were each about seven years apart. Richard is 32 and a lawyer; Jeff is 25, spent four years in the Marines and now lives in Mansfield; Josh is 18 and just completed his first year at Texas Tech on a music scholarship.

They are good boys, a credit to Don and Gena's examples and discipline and guidance and love.

Some around here might remember Jeff and Josh singing special songs on Sunday mornings at the Baptist Church in Friona during their visits to see their grandmother Hannah.

Richard and wife Robin have an 18-month-old son and Jeff and Amy have a new baby boy, born last week just in time for mother to see her newest great-grandson during our trip.

Still no Rogers girls

though. Sister Gena, stuck with three sons and two grandsons, is still praying.

Don not only taught history, he lives it too. He is a participant in those authentic Civil War reenactments, complete with wool uniforms, sleeping on the ground, and firing his Enfield rifle.

He says he usually volunteers to get killed early in the battles so he can sit on the sidelines and watch. He also likes to spend spare time prowling old cemeteries for interesting historical stories.

I have great respect for those who spend their entire careers teaching, especially junior high teachers. Junior high kids are in the twilight zone of ages. Talking loud and at the same time is a common trait.

The most dangerous and noisy place to be on a school campus is a hallway at junior high when the bell rings. Apparently junior high lockers are of inferior quality, requiring that they be slammed with extra force.

Don has told of changes at Young Junior High in Arlington during his 30 years there. Discipline for one. When he started teaching he could use his favorite paddle to deliver "licks" to the juvenile offenders.

No more though. School districts fear lawsuits more than tornadoes and bad cafeteria food. No more "beating the kids" with a board.

He recalled an incident a few years ago while on hall patrol when a boy was caught sitting on the hall floor by his locker, selling drugs out of his backpack. (Remember, this is junior high.)

He tried to get away but Don and another teacher

caught him by the collar and "escorted" him rather severely to the principal's office.

He says with some remorse that he stuck around long enough to be teaching the children of some of his former students. All of this by the tender age of 55.

Gena's not too happy. She's still working at her CPA profession. She drives to downtown Ft. Worth from Mansfield every day. She said that she does go into the bedroom in the mornings and makes sure to tell him that "I'm leaving for WORK now!"

At the party, Don's son Richard read a David Letterman type list of the Top Ten Things My Dad Can Do Now That He's Retired:

10. Open the Rogers Home for stray and abandoned dogs.
9. Bye-bye Flobee, Hello Barbershop. (Don has a reputation for being thrifty.)
8. Finally write that book; An Old Fart's Guide to Bugzappers.

7. Watch MTV & figure out what a Kid Rock is.
6. Research project: What lies north of I-20?
5. Can you say History Channel marathon.
4. Build a "way back" machine so he can play soldier in the real Civil War.

3. Go shopping & bring that wardrobe into the 21st Century.
2. Spend quality time with that gizmo called a computer.
1. Spoil grandsons rotten!

Hope you get to do all of these things Don and some of them more than once.

Teachers are special. A good teacher's influence lives forever. The kids at Young Junior High will surely miss Mr. Rogers' neighborhood.

On behalf of the family Donnie, we are all proud of you.



MR. ROGERS RETIRES.....Gena Beth and Don Rogers and Don's strawberries dipped in chocolate retirement cake. See Out Here column for the story. ron carr photo

Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church of Friona will be June 12-16 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages attending will be 3 years through 6th grade.

There will be a coloring contest. Pictures to color are available at Bi-Wize Drug and the Friona Public Library. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. The pictures have a Bible

School registration form on the back. Children should bring the completed pictures to Bible School on registration day. Judging will be done during Bible School.

A program and lunch will be held on Friday, June 16 starting at 11:30 a.m. All children of the community are invited to participate in the coloring contest and the Vacation Bible School.

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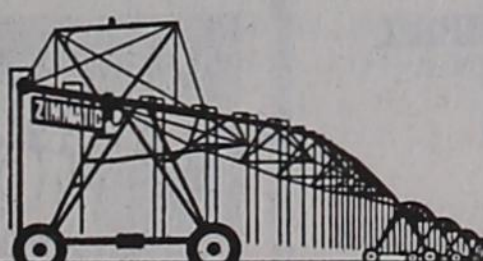
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on June 28, 2000, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas.
In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest with the Appraisal District by June 23, 2000.

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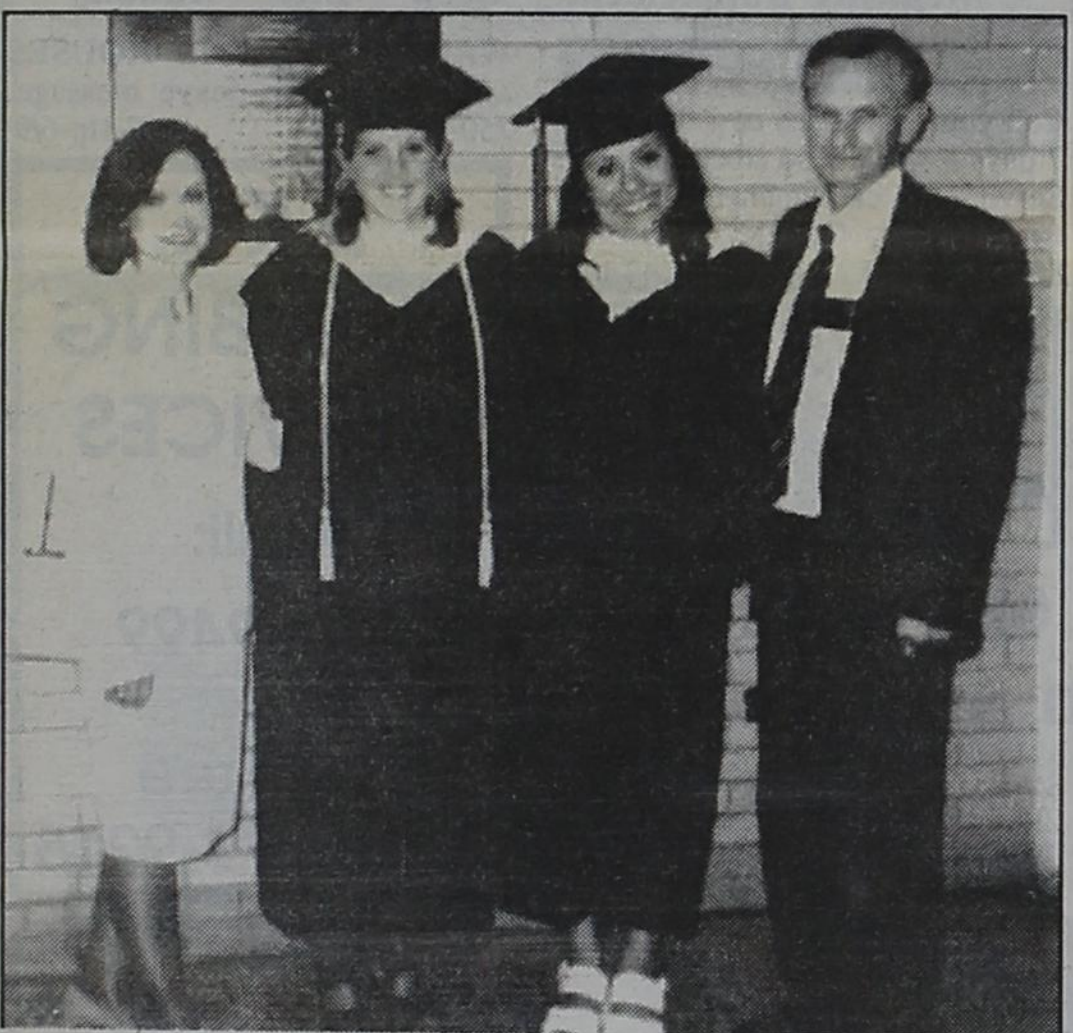
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ANNIE HARGROVE



PRAIRIE ACRES RESIDENT Mary Harper was honored as resident-of-the-month for June. Employee-of-the-month is Mary Jane Marrufo. She was not available for a picture.



GLOBE-NEWS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS....Two Lazbuddie seniors received Amarillo Globe-News scholarships May 27 during graduation ceremonies. Leah Turner (left) was presented the "Panhandle-Plains Academic Hall of Honor" scholarship and Veronica Mata received the "Celebrate 2000/Amarillo Area Foundation" scholarship. Also, pictured are Marsella Jennings, the Lazbuddie High School counselor who nominated the recipients, and Leon Watson, Globe-News state district manager, who made the scholarship presentations.

Nazareth German Festival Will Be Saturday, July 8

The 28th annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with "Suds and Sounds" on Saturday, July 8. The Nazareth Art Club will once again sponsor the Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Booths are 8' X 10'. Cost per booth is \$20 which includes one table and two chairs. When replying give preference for either a wall or center booth, whether you

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will need a table and what will be displayed in your booth. Checks should be payable to Nazareth Art Club and money should be received to reserve a booth. Booths are assigned on a first-come basis. The last day to make booth reservations is Saturday, July 1. The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. on July 8 for set-up. For more information contact Rose Mary Wilhelm at 806-945-2583 or Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, 79063. 806-945-2562. A German Sausage Meal will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. A variety of entertainment will take place during the meal. Suds and Sounds will get underway at the Community Center Ballpark at 5 p.m. Bands will begin performing at 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. The ballpark is east of town on Highway 86. Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served. Proceeds go to the Nazareth Community Hall and the Deaf Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Annie Hargrove Submits Life Story For Publication

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Annie Hargrove.

By ANNIE HARGROVE

My name is Annie Laura (Laughon) Hargrove. I was born April 14, 1905 in Indian Territory which is now Morris, Oklahoma, to Isom Valentine and Rosa Lee Waggoner Laughon. My parents only had four girls. We lived there until 1906, then my father moved his family to Cleburne, Texas and, in 1909, settled in Clay County, Texas.

I remember when grandpa met us at the train, and he was telling us about the prairie dogs close to where they lived. When we got close to prairie dog town, we were thrilled when grandpa stopped and let us watch them for a while. They would sit up on their back legs and watch us, then switch their tails and down into their dens they would go.

My early years of school were spent at Bishop and Deer Creek Schools. We walked three miles to school each day but when it rained, Pa Pa would put us in a little covered wagon and take us. We could cut off a mile if the cows were at the other end by going across the

pasture, but if the cows were there we would have to go around.

We raised turkeys, guineas and chickens. We sold the turkeys and chicken eggs at market. We always had a garden and milked ten to twelve cows twice a day, and separated the milk with a hand separator.

At that time there were no refrigerators. Pa Pa built a square box with a screen and cover and a square pan to keep water. We would wet the towels and wrap the buckets to keep the milk cool. We had a big earth tank behind the barn that Pa Pa dug it deep enough that it didn't go dry unless it was an exceptional dry year. It was used to water the cows and sometimes in the mornings we would go down and go fishing in it.

Some of my fondest memories are of helping Pa Pa in the field and getting chores done at night. My family, which most of us played an instrument, would get together in the evening and play our music and sing. I played the guitar and piano.

One of the funniest things that stays in my mind is, that we would catch rain water in jars to put in the car battery and we would store it in the cellar with our canned vegetables. Well, one time I went down to get a jar and I reached up and a snake

poked his head out of the jar. Boy, I ran up the stairs. Pa Pa went down and put the lid on the jar and brought the snake out and killed it.

Not long after that, we were playing out by the barn and my sister found a piece of rope and threw it on my shoulder and yelled "snake." I fainted right there. I've always been afraid of snakes.

By our home, there was a mesquite thicket and my sisters and I built a playhouse in it. We always kept our playhouse clean of leaves. We had some little red chairs we took out there to play with and used some old glasses for our drinks. My sisters and I always had fun together.

My high school years were spent in Fort Worth, where I stayed with my grandparents. I remember always being introduced by my cousin as our little country cousin.

I met my husband, Elvis, in the summer of 1924. We were married April 16, 1927 at the Joy Methodist Parsonage by Rev. R.L. Patterson.

We lived in Clay County until 1943, then moved to Dimmitt. Elvis was a custom harvester with his combine trailer and trucks. After the three older children were in high school, I went with Elvis and did cooking and errands for him. We had four children, Don of Dimmitt, Leroy of Abilene, Betty of Spearman

and Hazel of Friona.

Elvis passed away in 1972. I lived alone and worked at the dry cleaners in Dimmitt, doing alterations. I had to go into the nursing home in Dimmitt in 1993. Then Don and Hazel moved me to Prairie Acres last year. I love my home and would love to move back in it, but it would be lonely at night by myself. I like it here and it's nice here but I live in hope of getting to go home someday.

J. Hightowers Have A Boy

Jason and Misty Hightower of Ruidoso, New Mexico are the parents of a baby boy born May 23 at 6:47 p.m. in Lincoln Memorial, Ruidoso.

Named Caleb Zachary, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and was twenty-two and one-half inches long at birth.

Caleb is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Conrad and Susan Renner of Friona and Steve and Ellen Hightower of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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