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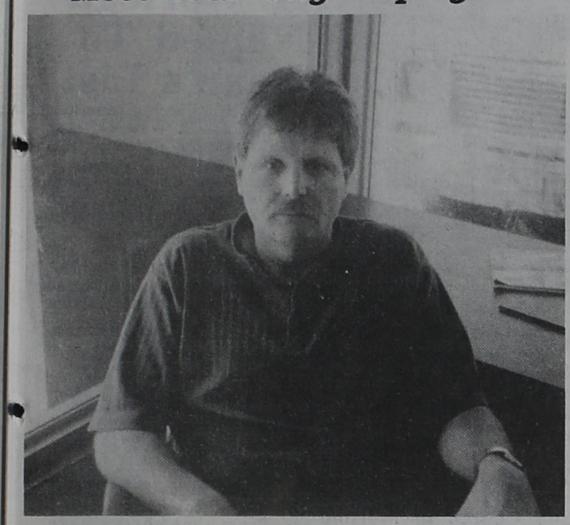
"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1997

Good News in Bovina For the Past 40 Years

EIGHT PAGES

"Meet Your City Employees"



EMS DIRECTOR.....For 16 years, Larry Mitchell has been director of Bovina's EMS. Mitchell oversees a 24-member volunteer emergency crew responding to Bovina resident's emergency medical service requirements. Mitchell is manager of Terra in Bovina.

Spruce Up Continues

is sit at your typewriter for an hour or so and sweat blood!"

Dolph used his head and got out of the newspaper business

By the way, Dolph, if you're listening: the only thing that's

changed since you were at it, is the fact that computers have

replaced typewriters. The good news is: you can sometimes

whack out an article much faster on a computer than on a

typewriter. The bad news is: if you're still sweating about

VIRTUALLY EVERYONE has a camera and takes

or Photo Express, and get your pictures back in an hour's

were professional photographers. Everyone in the photo

with the glass-enclosed film, chemicals and the almost

Up until the year 1888, about the only "picture takers"

business in the late 1800s, since and including the first great American photographer, Matthew Brady, had to really like

large and cumbersome (usually mounted on a tripod), along

These photographers had to carry their cameras, which were

Today, photography is our nation's number one hobby, and

you can buy a "throw-away" camera down at the drugstore for

If that sounds like a 21st century marvel, consider this: We

learned this week that in 1888, George Eastman introduced a

new and more portable camera for the general picture-taking

The new box-type camera cost \$10.00. They were loaded

Then, the camera was re-loaded with film and returned to

unless we badly miss our guess, the photos taken by those old-

After about a third of a century of trying to figure out the

You might say that Carol was born 50 years too soon. Or,

SCIENTISTS DIFFER as to whether there is intelligent

Personally, Ye Editor sincerely hopes that such life does

exist out there somewhere. The way things are going on our

"third rock from the sun," if we don't hurry up and make

contact with such spacely neighbors, there may not be an

intelligent strain left hereabouts to communicate with those

in the case of Mr. Eastman, maybe it was 75 years too late.

life on other planets in the universe. This subject has been a

matter of debate virtually since Venus and/or Mars were

workings of a 35mm camera with flash, Carol was among the

first in line to get one of the new cameras, which take the

its owner. That sounds like about ten cents per picture. And,

style cameras were probably 1,000 times as clear and sharp

with enough film to shoot 100 pictures. When you had taken

laboratory, where the film was developed and the pictures

up your 100 shots, you sent the camera to the Kodak

as we get on our present-day fully-automatic cameras.

guesswork out of such things as focusing, flash setting,

as little as \$5.95. They are made by Kodak, Minolta, etc.,

have one variety that takes the panoramic-type pictures.

and contain film for 15 to as many as 27 photos. They even

pictures these days. You can even take your film to Fox Photo

what you're gonna say, it's not a darned bit faster.

time. But it hasn't always been that way.

Bull

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Bill Ellis

Town

Bulle-

The ambulance building people from cutting across or, on Third Street has a brand new sprinkler system for their newly seeded lawn, which is quickly turning green and growing.

Larry Mitchell, EMS director for the past 16 years, says the 24 EMS volunteers want to keep the building clean and nice for the city.

yard of the building to keep

MY OLD FRIEND Dolph

editor and publisher of the

Bovina Blade, used to have a

very graphic description as to

how an editor cranked out a

"Writing a column isn't

hard," Moten used to tell his

friends. "All you have to do

while he still had his right mind.

column on a regular basis.

their profession.

public.

printed.

aperture setting, etc.

discovered by the ancients.

dangerous flash apparatus.

Moten, who was the first

as recently happened, keeping children from riding their bicycles across the grass.

Mitchell says that donations will be gratefully accepted to assist with the upkeep and beautification of the EMS Building.

To help out with your donations, contact Larry or Plans call for a fence to Donna Mitchell, or one of the be built around the front Bovina Fire Department volunteers.

Basketball Camp Is Set June 23-26

Bovina coach Bobby Ortiz has finalized plans for the summer basketball camp.

The basketball camp for 3rd-6th graders is scheduled for June 23-26, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the gym.

The fee is \$5 each child which includes a T-shirt.

You may sign-up in advance by contacting coach Ortiz or bring your children to the first session on Monday, June 23 at 5 p.m.

Governor Congratulates Bovina Elem.

A proclamation certificate signed from Governor George W. Bush, dated June 13, 1997, says Greetings to Bovina Elementary Students, and continues:

"Congratulations on reading more than 40,000 books last year. I am proud of you for becoming involved in your library's reading program.

commend you for your dedication and hard work to make this progress possible. and commend your families and teachers for supporting your efforts. I encourage you to continue to read as much as you can, because reading is the foundation for all other subjects and the key to opportunity. By continuing to set high goals and focusing on success, you can make your dreams become reality.

Best wishes in your studies and have a great school year. Sincerely, George W. Bush."

Athletic Boosters To Meet

The Bovina High School athletic booster club will meet Monday, June 23 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria to discuss plans for the club's participation in the upcoming Bovina July 4th festivities.

All interested parents, students and athletic booster supporters are asked to attend this meeting.

July 4th In Bovina: Crafts, Food, Games

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is planning the July celebration actitivies. Various businesses have donated prizes to be given away and the chamber is planning a fun day for all.

Sherri Whitten of the chamber, is organizing craft, food and game booths. Booths will be set-up at the high school football field. The booths are free. Game booths can be anything from a water balloon toss, face painting or basketball shots.

Food booths will be allowed but only until 3 p.m. so as to not hinder business for the barbeque sale. Interested crafters, game organizers and cookers should contact Sherri to reserve a spot, 238-1400.
Suzan Hughes, also a chamber member, is in charge of

the parade to be held at 10 a.m. To be a participant call her at 238-1656.

Hughes is also organizing the rally volleyball tournament. Some teams and referees have already signed up and volunteered. More are still needed to make the tournament as fun as possible. Teams of six or less will be charged \$30. Those with more than six, will be charged \$5 for each additional person. Call Hughes to register or

At 5 p.m. the chamber will sell barbeque brisket plates. The price for adults is \$5; age 12 and under is \$3; and age 3 and under eat free.

After the sun goes down, Bovina residents will be treated to a fireworks display.

To help with the upcoming July 4 celebration contact any chamber member. This will only be a success if Bovina residents work together to make it a success.

Good News Stampede Set At FBC

First Baptist Church in Bovina invites children from age four through 6th grade to join the "Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede", the theme of this year's vacation bible school.

Each day includes an exciting worship rally to celebrate the good news of Jesus, packed full of fun Bible learning activities, great vittles, music, and crafts.

Every child in the community is invited to be a part of the bible school.

The "Stampede" bible school will be held at the First Baptist Church July 7-11, beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.. Trailers will start picking up kids at 5 p.m. For more information call the church office, 238-1632.



Local Wheat Farmers: "Waiting To Exhale"

Farmers in the area are sitting on one of the best wheat crops in several years--if the weather cooperates and lets them get the nice-looking crop in to the

Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain in Bovina said "What we need is some normal June weather. The farmers have a good dryland wheat crop--their best in years, if they can just get it harvested. The fields that looked dead after that late freeze have bounced back and look good."

Storm clouds this past Monday knocked the props out from under some area farmers' feet. The Ray Cook farm east of Bovina, Bubby Marshall's crop, and the Carson land to the east seemed to be hit the hardest.

"Some of our farmers have been hit with hail three times," Johnson pointed out. Some in this category included J. B. Barrett and Mike Beauchamp.

"The moisture we've received has been great, where it hasn't hailed. Some farmers were beginning to start their wells up on their corn crop," he added.

The Bovina elevator spokesman said that the main drawback

pertaining to the 1997 wheat crop may be the price. The price for the '97 wheat as of Tuesday stood at about \$3.50 per bushel At the same time a year ago, the price was \$5.55 per bushel, or about \$2 higher. The only catch to this was, the area farmers almost didn't have a wheat crop, due to several months of drought.

Johnson said the farmers might be able to start combining their wheat by the middle of next week, if the weather stayed dry.

Joe Allen, manager of Sherley's Rhea elevator, said things were looking great for crops in that area. This is one of the best wheat crops I've seen in several years--maybe ever," Allen said.

"There was a strip about three miles south of Rhea which had some bad hail damage Monday evening," he added...

Norman Taylor told Allen that his wheat crop suffered all the way from a 25 percent loss to 75 percent. "We didn't hear about many bad storms, but those in this strip had some bad damage," Allen said.

The Rhea community received 1.2 inches of rain Monday. That

area's corn and milo crops are doing well. The corn was slightly stripped Monday, and might recover. Some of the corn in the Rhea area is four to five feet tall.

"It has been so long since this area had an exceptional wheat crop. I think they deserve a break. They haven't had a bumper crop in a number of years. Many of our farmers didn't even harvest any wheat last year," Allen said. The Rhea community is mostly

"dryland" in nature. Allen estimated that 70 per cent of the land in that area had no irrigation, with the remainder having at least some sprinkler systems. "If the farmers can harvest this

wheat crop, it would boost the economy of the entire area, whether some of them realize it or not," Allen concluded.

Allen likewise exptected the harvest to get underway by about next Wednesday.

"The cool weather and the rains have contributed to a good crop, but they also are somewhat worrysome, since it has pushed the harvest back at least two weeks," he

DON'T MISS THE

July 4th Fun!

Two Bovina Babies "Race" To Be Born In Clovis

By Becky London

Wednesday, June 11 seemed like any other day for expectant mothers, Twyla Gallaway and Libby Holman. Each had a routine doctor's visit at Dr. Layman's office in Clovis at 11 a.m.

After arriving, Twyla with husband Brian and Libby with friend Esther Steelman, they were seen by the doctor.

After examinations and tests they were sent to the waiting room where they discovered one another.

They had a good laugh at the coincidence of going to the same doctor on the same day and each planning for he weighed seven pounds, the arrival of their second seven ounces and was twenty child, but to their surprise the inches long. similarities did not stop there.

to go across the street to Plains Regional Medical delivery, the long wait was both of Childress. over--for both.

hospital first, Libby was able of Childress. to register first.

same town.

Esther was sitting by new arrival. Libby as she was being admitted and Twyla was son of Twyla and Brian standing behind them.

Esther, "Why don't you get up and let her (Twyla) sit down!" She said it was really funny. After they were admitted, they were put in rooms located next to each other. Twyla's husband, Brian,

said they joked and kidded about having a "race to see who would have their baby

Libby was the first to deliver a healthy son at 5:13 p.m. that afternoon and Twyla followed by delivering her son at 2:43 a.m. the next morning.

BAILEY MARCUS is the son of Libby and Jay Holman of Bovina. Born on June, 11

His older brother is Each lady was informed Corbin, 5. Their grandparents are Bubby and Linda Marshall of Bovina; and Pat Center and prepare for Holman and Charles Holman,

Great grandparents are The two went to the Vernon and Ellen Estes of Las hospital to check in. Esther Vegas and Bovina; B.L. and said that although Twyla Ernesteen Marshall, of and her husband got to the Bovina; and Flossie Holman

A baby shower, scheduled The lady registering them weeks in advance, was held was amazed that they knew for the Holmans on June 14 each other and were from the at the Bovina Church of Christ, just in time for the

MASON SCOTT is the Gallaway of Bovina. Born on The secretary then told June 12, he weighed eight



TWO NEW BOVINA BABIES --- Shown left to right are Corbin Holman, his Mom Libby Holman and new baby, Bailey Marcus Holman; then Twyla Gallaway and new baby, Mason Scott Gallaway, with big sister Brianna Gallaway. The two new little fellows were both in a big hurry to get here last Wednesday.

pounds, seven ounces and was twenty and one half inches long.

His older sister is Brianna, 18 months. Their grandparents are Martha and Donna Gallaway of Plainview; and Phil and Linda Lemons of Quitaque, Texas.

Great grandparents are Carl Lemons of Cedar Hill and W.T. and Laverne

Cooper of Lockney A BABY SHOWER is slated for the Gallaways on June 28 in the reception room of the First Bank of Bovina from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Hostess for the event are Gilda Garner, Leah Mason, Esther Steelman, Suzan Hughes, Donna Mitchell, Rhonda Wilkins, Sarah Rocha and Ella Jo Stormes.

from other stars. Well, my hour is about up, and judging from my hankie, this one only cost Ye Editor about a half-pint of blood, a tall Coke, and a half-can of salted nuts.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-June 19, 1957 Long-awaited construction began Tuesday morning on the widening of Highway 60 where it goes through Bovina. The present width is now 20 feet and will be increased to a width of 80 feet.

The tax rate increase, which Parmer County taxpayers have been asked to approve July 25, will be only for increasing revenue for the acquisition of farm-to-market roads, it was pointed out this week by A.D. Smith, county

Bovina's fourth annual Fourth announced this week. of July community picnic. Lions Club directors and celebration, which is just 15

week as a \$250 winner in Affiliated Food Stores' weekly drawing. Mrs. McCollum registered at Wilson's Food Store here.

A policy change at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona will put medical patients on a "cash"

35 Yrs Ago-June 20, 1962 City of Bovina has new people in its two most important appointive posts

this week. Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin is new city secretary and Paul Holcomb is water superintendent. Both assumed thier new duties Monday.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is having five signs constructed to be erected on highway entrances to Bovina, Mack McCracken, manager, an-

Thunderstorms Sunday night and Monday brought relief in form of moisture to the lengthy spell here. The rain, in some areas, was combined with hail which did some damage to ready-toharvest wheat and young row

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway, was one of the top ropers in Clovis Junior Rodeo

which was held last week.

30 Yrs Ago-June 21, 1967 City of Bovina is on the threshold of its third paving project in history. Some 31 blocks are involved in the

program.

Team roping, heading and healing of steers by two ropers, will kickoff Bull Town Days, 1967, at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 17, C.E. Trimble, general chairman of Plans are being made for the three-day celebration,

Membership dues Water, Inc., aimed at committeemen are busily supporting a first-year budget laying groundwork for the of at least \$200,000 were set in Lubbock recently at the days away.

Mrs. E.A. McCollum,
Bovina, was announced last committee.

Bovina Cemetery where several items were broken or moved. There have been four committee.

> Fifteen years of breeding work have provided Texas growers with a "shorty" wheat for irrigation and other high production areas.

25 Yrs Ago-June 21, 1972 Preliminary plans for Bovina's ninth annual Bull basis, according to an announcement made this week by hospital officials.

Town Days got underway recently as Bovina chamber directors named Tom Bonds chairman for the second Town Days got underway directors named Tom Bonds chairman for the second

consecutive year. Mrs. Jean Ann O'Neal is the new supervisor of the coach at WTSU. Parmer County Surplus Commodity Office in Bovina.

Burglars of an unusual variety struck at the Harold Hawkins home west of Bovina some time early Tuesday morning. When Mrs. Hawkins went to the kitchen about 5 a.m. to prepare breakfast, she found two large cats on top of the

cabinet gnawing on a ham.

20 Yrs Ago-June 22, 1977

Joel Nelson announced this week the opening of Bovina Car Wash, a selfservice automobile washing facility, at Avenue A and Boyce Streets, two blocks west of First State Bank.

Monday night's rain resulted in Bovina receiving one-quarter of an inch of

James Lee Calaway, son moisture. The rain was Mr. and Mrs. Robert accompanied by high winds and extremely hard gusts.

15 Yrs Ago-June 23, 1982 A late model pickup, which was owned by Kevin Hughes, was demolished when it was involved in an accident Thursday, June 17. Driving the vehicle at the time of the wreck was Gabrial Guevara, who was west bound on a county dirt road, when he lost control of the pickup and overturned the vehicle 1 1/2 times, with the truck coming to a stop on its wheels in a wheat field.

10 Yrs Ago-June 24, 1987 Officer Donnie Brown reported that he had investigated incidents at the headstones turned over, four vases broken off the stones and one taken, which was valued at \$75.

5 Yrs Ago-June 20, 1992 West Texas State University took the first step in rejuvenating its inter-collegiate football program on December 20, 1992, when Athletic Director Mike Chandler named former Bovinan Ron Steele as the twenty-third head football

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TAMMY RENE' STORMES and CHRISTOPHER JAMES JONES...Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes of Bovina are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Tammy Rene' to Christopher James Jones, son of Tony and Brenda Soliz and grandson of Gisela Jones of Morton. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 19, 1997 at 4 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Morton. Tammy is a 1997 graduate of Bovina High School. She is employed by Lowe's Pay N Save. Chris is a beginning at 8:30 a.m. on 1994 graduate of Morton High School and is Saturday, June 28 at the employed by Sherley Grain Company in Bovina. The couple plan to make their home in Bovina.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill: The June 7 issue of The

Blade was great! The feature on my good friend, A.M. Wilson, and his

50 years in Bovina was especially well done. Please express my appreciation to Ron Carr.

Not only was, and still is A.M. my good friend, he was, during my time with The Blade, the paper's largest

advertiser and my next door

neighbor.

I consider it a great privilege to have been associated with A.M. and Mary Jane for a portion of those 50 years.

Please give my regards to all the wonderful people, and the few old grouches, in your great community.
Thanks for the memories.

Sincerely, Dolph Moten

Validation Scheduled

Parmer County 4-H Club and FFA members are advised that steer validation for all show calves will be held June 30 at Lazbuddie Feeders, beginning at 9 a.m.

This will be the only validation conducted, so it is important for everyone planning to show steers to bring their animal to this

A. Noriega Named To Dean's List

The 1997 spring semester Dean's List at WTAMU had 812 students earning the recognition.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Aracely Noriega of Bovina, was named to the Dean's List. She is a junior majoring in criminal justice administration.

Car Wash To Benefit **Drill Team**

The Bovina High School drill team needs help for the 1997-98 school year.

Team members have scheduled a car wash Saturday, June 28 at the Fire Department. Donations will be accepted.

Cars to be washed will also be picked up and delivered by responsible

For pickup and delivery service or other information residents can call Marcy at 238-1698, Monday to Friday,

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Or call Melissa, 238-9923
after 5 p.m., Kathy, 2381564, or Celia, 238-1317.

The car wash will be open from 8:30 a.m. all day Saturday, June 28.

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Thogal Stanberry Is Buried Tuesday

Services for Thogal "T.D." Stanberry, 85, of Bovina were held Wednesday at the Bovina First Baptist Church with Cecil Bunch, minister, of Clovis, New Mexico Clovis,

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral

Stanberry died June 15, 1997 at the Parmer County Community Hospital in

He was born April 3, 1912 in Casa, Arkansas. He married Bonnie Mae McCromick December 25, 1935 in Danville, Arkansas. She preceded him in death on December 9, 1975.

Stanberry was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ. He had lived in Bovina since 1953, moving from Danville, Arkansas. He was a retired grain operator from Sherely Anderson Elevator.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Cloyce Wayne on June 6, 1967 and Buford on November 17,

He was also preceded in death by one sister, Donnie Sanders on September 23, 1994 and by two brothers, Sol Stanberry on January 8, 1995 and Troy Stanberry on June 10, 1995.

Survivors include three

City Lady's Mother **Passes Away**

Evelyn Ora Crawford, 77, of Lake Dallas, died June 8, 1997 in Lewisville.

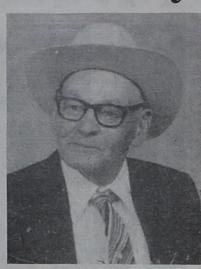
Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June
11 at First Baptist Church in
Lake Dallas. Graveside
services were held at Forest
Park Cemetery in Greenville.
She was born June 16,
1919 in Quinlan to Henry

and Minnie Browning. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Dallas, a past Noble Grand of the Lake Dallas Rebekah Lodge, member of the Panhandle Chapter Order of the Eastern Star the Past the Eastern Star, the Past Worthy Matron of the Bovina Order of the Eastern Star.

She was the former tax collector and assessor for the Lake Dallas ISD and former Lake Cities Municipal Utility Authority employee.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Crawford, Sr; son Roy Jr and wife Jean of Lancaster; daughter, Patricia Turner and husband Jack of Bovina; daughter, Judy Babcock and husband Bobby of Groom; sisters Imogene Ross of Plano, Margie Powell of Caddo Mills and Theresa Scott of Barrington, Rhode Island.

Also, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.



THOGAL STANBERRY

Harold Stanberry, Loy Dean Stanberry and Danny Darrell Stanberry, all of Bovina; and one daughter, Brenda Mae McNeely of Springtown, Texas.

Also surviving are nineteen grandchildren and twenty two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harry Johnson, Earl Whitten, Gaylord Stowers, Larry Mitchell, Billy Don Read and Richard Morris

Tidenburg Buried

Services for the Rev. James G. Tidenberg, 62, of Poteau, Oklahoma were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Poteau. Burial followed in Oakland Cemetery in Poteau.

Rev. Tidenberg died Friday at St. Edward Mercy Medical Center in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born January 31, 1935, in Clovis. Rev. Tidenberg grew up

north of Bovina and in Eastern New Mexico. A graduate of Clovis High School, he was ordained to preach at the age of 14 and pastored his first church in West Texas at 16 years old.

Rev. Tidenberg graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and received his master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theo-logical Seminary in Fort

He and his wife Parilee, were appointed Southern Baptist Missionaries in 1962 and served in Tanzania and Kenya, East Africa, until

Rev. Tidenberg then pastored churches in Texas and New Mexico, including the First Baptist Church of Poteau, where he was pastor from August 1988 until his death.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Jim of Clovis Tim of Longida, Tanzania, East Africa; two daughters, Pat Jordan of Chester, Virginia, and Trisha Stillwater, Dubois of Oklahoma; one brother, Clint of Clovis; and seven grandchildren.



QUILTER OF THE MONTH......Prairie Acres quilt-of-the-month program features two quilts each month on display in the lobby. This month, Mary Pryor loaned two of her personal creations for the enjoyment of visitors and residents. (Ron Carr Photo)

H. Estes Rites Held On Tuesday

Herman Estes, 84, of Bovina were held Tuesday afternoon

were held Tuesday afternoon at Bovina's First Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor, officiating.
Additional services were held Wednesday June 18, 1997 in the First Baptist Church in Rockwood, Texas with the Rev. Doug Estes of Fort Worth officiating.
Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery with Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

arrangements.

Mr. Estes died June 15, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born April 1, 1913 in Rockwood. He married Edna Shamblin September 7, 1935 in Forth Worth. She preceded him in death December 23, 1996.

Mr. Estes was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. He had lived in Bovina since 1948 moving from Coleman. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department. He had been with them for twenty-eight years.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Estes of Mission; a daughter, Suezy Smith of Bovina; a brother, Vernon Estes of Las Vegas, Nevada; and a sister, Mattie Martin of Arlington, Virginia of Arlington, Virginia.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren and ten greatgrandchildren. Pallbearers were Mr.

Estes' grandsons. BUY IT.





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Marion Carsons Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Carson were honored with a unique 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1.

The celebration was held

at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona and was hosted by their children and grandchildren: Richard Carson and Galen, Elaine, Michael and Kristen Carson of Bovina; Gary, Jaered and Erin Carson of Rapid City, South Dakota; Alan, Casey, Chysta and Cody Carson of Friona; and Mike, Joan and Caleb Strawn of Cedar Park, Texas. Marion Carson and Dixie

Lee Malcom were married in a double wedding ceremony with life-long friends Billie Dee Pittman and Dora Ann Brabits of Duncan, Oklahoma on January 31, 1947 in Wichita Falls. Marion and Dixie came to Bovina a week later to work for his uncle. Fred Carson, and have lived in or near Bovina since that

The celebration had a western theme and the community center was decorated with saddles, blankets, chaps, ropes, horseshoes, branding irons, and wild flowers in antique containers. On the tables were old hats and boots with shocks of ripening wheat in them and gold balloons were anchored to the boots.

Each table also had numerous picture albums. Along one wall was a memorial area with pictures and momentos of deceased family members.

The afternoon was spent visiting, looking at pictures, reminiscing about old memories, making new memories, and taking more pictures. An evening meal was served consisting of smoked beef, smoked sausage, deep-fried turkey and calf fries with all the trimmings.

After the meal, a program was presented of songs, skits, and stories about the life and times of the bride and groom. Participants in the program were immediate family members, other relatives and old friends who told stories from their early days in Oklahoma.

One highlight of the program was the reenactment of the wheelbarrow ride which took place on the main street of Marlow, on the Oklahoma, their hometown, as part of the "cheverie" for the couple upon their return

home after their wedding.

Another highlight was the introduction of the children and grandchildren and their presentation of a gift to M.H. and Dixie of a large "Carson Charolais" sign to be erected on their farm north of Bovina.

On Sunday morning a large pancake breakfast was served. It was followed by a family church service consisting of group singing, solos, devotionals, and a poem about the Malcom family history. Forty-five members of the Malcom family were present,

Billy and Donna (Smith) Malcom of Tulia; Neila Malcom, Jackie and Tyrell Bebout of Amherst; Monty and Betty Malcom and Richard, Tracie, Austen, Tanner and Branton Holmes of Lubbock; Jim and D'Lynn Killham of Amarillo and Laxton and Fleda Malcom of

Frederick, Oklahoma.

Also, Dan, Marilyn,
Jacob, Jonathan and Joel Seimens of Owassa, Oklahoma; Mary Jo Seibold, Sarah and Max Anthony Seibold of Lawton, Oklahoma; Dennis, Eva Jo, Lane and Jo Marie Hickerson of Lawton, Oklahoma; Tina Beth Neel, Scott and Hank Buchanan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Lorena Malcom and Karen Malcom of

Duncan, Oklahoma.

Also, Larry an Kathye
Malcom of Marlow, Oklahoma; Bob and Patricia Morris of Chicasha, Oklahoma; Forrest and Roberta Moss of Elgin, Oklahoma; Don, Cheryl, Mathew and Aaron Malone of Vernon, Texas; Janis Gatlin and Vaughan Stanford, both of Austin.

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The gathering was also a Carson family reunion with 30 members in attendance. Some had not seen each other in over 30 years.

Those attending included: Stanford with the Am Jewel (Carson) Carter and Small Business Develop Julie (Carter) and Katie Center at 806-372-5151.

Kipp, all of Powell, Wyoming; Ashley Hartzog, all of Bill and Elsie Ruth (Carson) Farwell.
Shoumaker, Melinda, Also, John Dixon; Owen Shoumaker, Melinda, Amanda and Matthew Hagy, all of Bixby, Oklahoma; Ron, Diane, Ron Jr., Schaun and Mandy Shoumaker of Bristol, Oklahoma; and Vadys (Carson) Peters of Amarillo.

Also, Roger and Donna Peters of Wildorado; Frank L. Carson of Lubbock; David Lee and Carolyn (Herring) Carson of Howe, Texas; Stephen, Jennifer (Carson) and Carson Ogle of Lubbock; Linard and Ima Carson, Doug and Charlene Carson and Elzia and Lera Nunley, all of Marlow, Oklahoma; Charles and Lenora Nunley of Edmund, Oklahoma; and Lee Stephan of Mt. Charleston,

Twenty-one members of the Strawn family were present. They included: Doris Strawn of Bovina; Jerry and Kay (Hartzog) Strawn and Karen Strawn, all of Panhandle; Bill and Verna Moore (Estes) Strawn of Spearman; Charlie, Millie, Melissa, Jerry and Dixi Strawn of Claude; Scott Strawn of Perryton; Dirk, Challes (Strawn of American and Strawn of Claude) Shelly (Strawn), Sam and Savannah Smith of Lubbock; Leon and Vickie (Strawn) Richards of Dimmitt; and Judy (Strawn) Herring and Haley and Blake Herring, all of Canyon.

Nine members of the Looney family attended: Joe Looney and Dorothy Looney, both of Bovina; Lynn (Looney) Cabe of Sherman; Lea (Looney) Brantley and grandson Reagan of Midland; Mary Looney Peckinpaugh of Clovis: Stuart and Linda Clovis; Stuart and Linda McMeans of Washington, D.C.; and Bobby McMeans of Lubbock.

Marion and Dixie's friends from high school in attendance were: Lawrence and Cleo Shook, Cecil and Cora Belle Montgomery, Jim and Jan Shipman and Dona Mae Perkins, all of Marlow, Oklahoma; and Kenneth and Carmen Barbee of Roswell, New Mexico.

Former Directors and employees of the old Bovina Wheat Growers of which M.H. was a director were: Harold and Betty Hawkins of Mineral Wells; Walter and Lois Potts of Texico, New Mexico; Earl Dean and Ruth Boyd and Glenn and Glenn Hromas of Amarillo.

Guests from Parmer County included: Seva Struve, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch; D.C. and Margie Herring; Hollis and Lunell Horton; R.J. and Betty Renner; and Chris, Terry (Widner), Ashlee and Keith Hunt, all of Friona; Mack Heald, Gwen Corn, Bernice Hartzog and Roy, Trudy and Hartzog and Roy, Trudy and

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Anyone interested in getting funding to open a business or expand an existing one can attend a free seminar on Tuesday, July 1 at 7 p.m. at the Amarillo National Bank, Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Plaza Two, 5th and Taylor, in Amarillo. Armando Garcia and

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Program," a spokesman said.
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for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in

advance. For more information or registration, contact Ann Stanford with the Amarillo Small Business Development

Also, John Dixon; Owen and Arlene Patton; Mary Alice Cockran; Burl Taylor; Vernon and Ellen Estes; Leslie and Rose McCain; Rita Mast; Bill, Honisu and Bryan Gist; Elton and Marie Venable; Lawrence Kreigel; Jay Sherrill; Anne Corn and Helen Mazurek, all of Bovina.

Also from Bovina, Lawrence and Carolyn Widner; Houston and Laura Bartlett; Dino and Lupe Garcia; Arnold and Amy Hromas; Bob Sparks; Joe and Leverne Black; Bubby and Linda Marshall; Larry and Donna Mitchell; Keith and LaQuita Garner; Donalita Hawkins; Daryl and Jan Hawkins and Gary and April

Guests of New Mexico were: Betty Culver; Francis Snyder; Dick and Nita Beth (Estes) Dobbs; and Vernon, Missy and Tucker Dobbs, all of Clovis; Wes and Charlotte Cokerham, Chrysta Morris and Shay Norvell, all of Texico; and Richard and Lily Behrendsen of Cimarron.

Other out-of-town guests included: Roy and Billie (Vaughn) Parten of Hereford; Bob Bellah and Steve and Toni Puckett of Lubbock; Parker and Martha Stewart; Staci Stewart and Heather Stewart, all of Claude.

Also, Steve Bostick of Matador; Thomas, Terri, Seth, Ethan, and Andrew Blackston, all of Littlefield; Jay, Betty and B.J.
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of Shallowater; Jerry Conway and Weldon Grisham, of Panhandle; John Paul Jones of La Junta, Colorado; Randy and Toni Barrett of Winter Park, Colorado; and Marjorie Harding of Edmund, Oklahoma.



CELEBRATING THEIR FAMILY...During the Carson's 50th Wedding Anniversary and family reunion, they stopped to take a few photos to remember the big day. Back Row, (I-r) Jared Carson; Gary Carson; Joan and Mike Strawn and Casey and Alan Carson. Middle Row, (I-r) Galen and Elaine Carson; M.H. and Dixie Carson; Richard Carson; and Chrysta Carson. Front Row, (I-r) Michael, Erin, Kristen and Stormie Carson and Caleb Strawn.





50 YEARS AGO...This wheelbarrel arrangement containing shoes, hat and gloves that Dixie Carson wore on the day of their wedding, along with a copy of their marriage license was one of the momentos on display at their anniversary celebration and reunion held Saturday, May 31-June 1.

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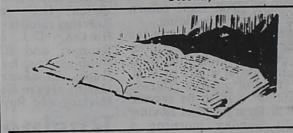
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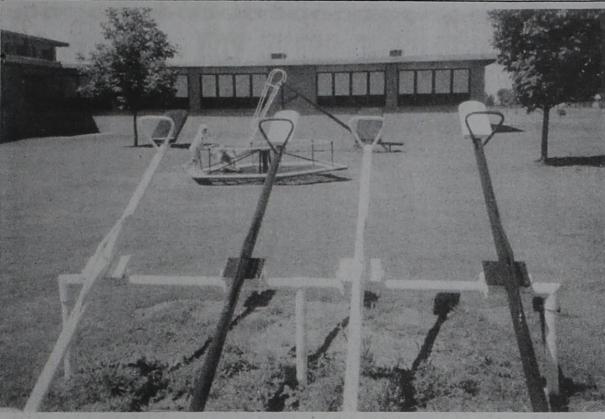
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THURSDAY Tamales, corn, crackers, oranges, milk

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting proposals for group medical benefits for the Parmer County employees. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 23, 1997, at which time proposals will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your proposal packet.

Personnel information is available from County Treasurer Anne Norton at 806/481-9152. Experience data will be provided upon request, after receipt from Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

The effective date for coverage is July 15, 1997 and the term is for one (1) year, however, proposals for longer than one year will be considered.

Proposals should be for the same coverage and in the amounts now provided under the Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy. Any proposals for more or less coverage should be presented as options and priced as additions or reductions to the premium by classification for the present coverage.

The Commissioners Court will not be considering proposals for a partially self-funded plan or HMO's at this time.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.



Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

We've had some good moisture this week and we had some hail near Bovina. We did have marble-sized hail one day here but it didn't do any damage. We understand the hail did lots of damage to the wheat in the Hub area.

Almost every evening we begin to have storm warnings, either tornado watches or warnings, thunderstorm warnings or flood warnings. On Tuesday they said we would have clear days for a couple of evenings so maybe so, but the moisture has been good.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Two of our residents have passed away this week. Thogal Stanberry, a Bovina resident since 1952, passed away and services were held on Wednesday. His wife, Bonnie, passed away in 1975 and two sons, Cloyce who died in 1967 and Buford who died in 1977. He is survived by three sons, Harold, Dean and Danny and one daughter, Brenda. He was also survived grandchildren and 22 greatgrandchildren.

Thogal worked as a grain operator for Sherley Grain for years before he retired.

Herman Estes died after a lengthy illness. His wife, Edna, preceded him in death. She passed away this past Christmas Eve. Both had moved back to Bovina last year from Coleman, Texas. They were such a close

couple.

We express sympathies to both of these families.

A former resident, Jamie Tidenberg, 62, passed away. He had been a preacher for many years. He died of cancer this week. He had lived and pastored in Poteau, Oklahoma. We understand he was survived by his wife and three children.

He lived in Bovina back in the 1940's and early 50's.

Juanda Murphy had to return to Scott and White Hospital in Houston for further treatment on her liver. She later went to Baylor Hospital for a few days before returning home

Monday evening. She was feeling much better when I talked with her

on Tuesday morning. The Murphy's came back daughter Darlene's in Midlothian and spent the night. They then came by Lubbock and spent a short time with their new greatgranddaughter Jaycee, of Lubbock. Her parents are Brandon and Melissa Caldwell.

My sister, Jane McBeth of Waukesha, Wisconsin, which is near Milwaukee, returned home on Monday of this week after spending two weeks with us.

went mountains and spent four days at our trailer at Eagle Nest, took the pontoon out one day on the big lake there, and visited with our brothers and families in Moriarty, New Mexico. We also spent

afternoon in Amarillo shopping and eating out. We were in Spearman for a few days and shopped at Borger and Perryton.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley attended the Sorley family reunion last Saturday at Olton. The family gathered at the home of Grady's brother, Archie and Rosie Sorley. There were Rosie Sorley. several family members present including Grady's three brothers and three sisters and their families.

Wilson daughter Suzanne Murphy of Abilene, and her husband Rodney, and their son Kip are spending this week in Ruidoso at Wilson's condo. Kip likes to fish and Rodney likes to play golf so they had lots of fun.

Minnie Kelso underwent surgery the first part of the month to have a rotary cuff repaired in her shoulder. She fell sometime back on a water meter and had suffered a lot pain. She is home and feels real well.

underwent surgery in the Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

During this time, the Kelso's son, Ferman of White Sands, New Mexico, was with her during the surgery and spent five days all together.
Another son, Talley, came

from Llano, Texas with his wife, Brenda, and spent four days with his parents.

Emmagene Calaway has had company over the last week. She visited in Lubbock and brought her aunt, Orpha Wickard home with her. They enjoyed visiting friends in Clovis and Hereford and eating out. On Monday and Tuesday Emmagene's cousins Paschel and Rose Wickard from Rio Rancho, New Mexico; Kirk Wickard from Phoenix, Arizona; and Ryan Wickard from Kansas City, Kansas came for a visit.

Sunday was Father's Day and many were fortunate to spend time with their dads. This was a poem turned in that I thought you may enjoy.

HAPPY FATHER's DAY

I think back a few years to when I was a child,

[****************** My Dad bought me a horse that was not too wild. And he taught me something when I got bucked

Not to lay there and whimper-but get off the

ground Child, he'd say, you'll never have very much pride If you quit right now and don't finish the ride.

First he'd dust off my britches, then catch up my

He'd hand me the reins and start me back on course. I probably wouldn't be a ridin' horses today

If it weren't for those

words my Dad used to say. They come back to me time and again, And I realize now, what I

didn't see then. He wasn't just talking about a horse that could

But about any problem that I may try to duck.

So when trouble springs up every once in a while, I think of my Dad and quietly smile.

I don't turn my back or run away to hide,
I get up off the ground and finish the ride.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION **AUGUST 9, 1997**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons currently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation.'

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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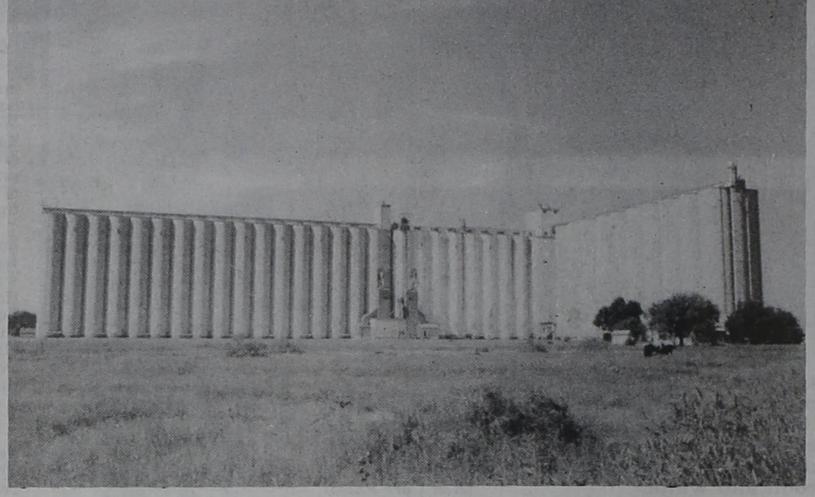


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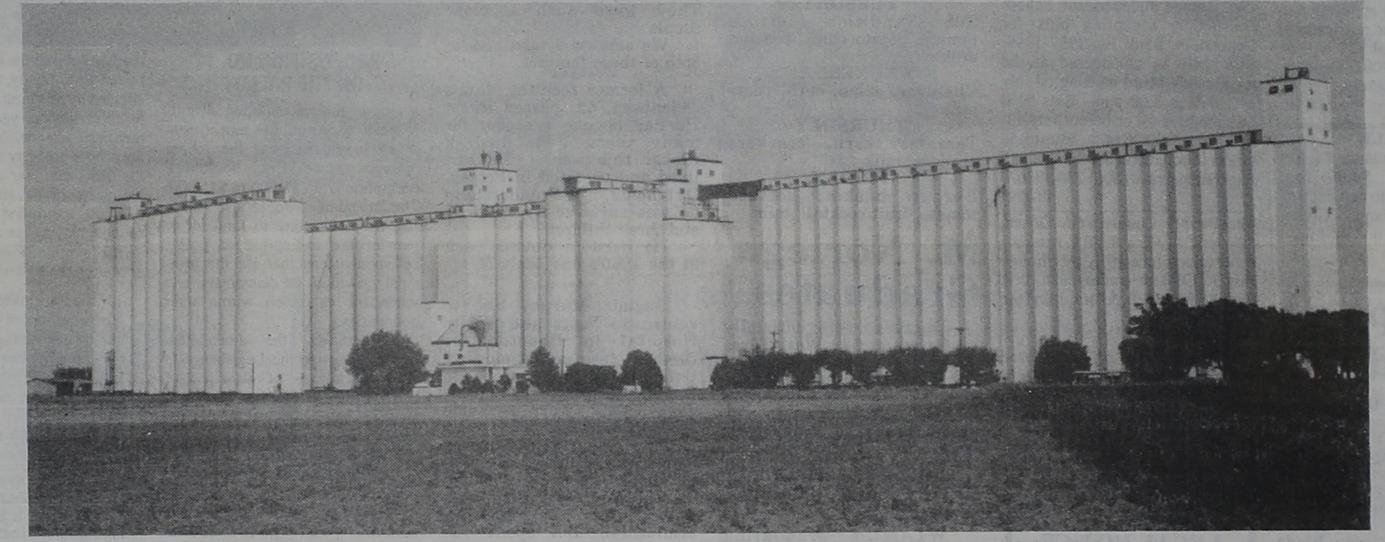




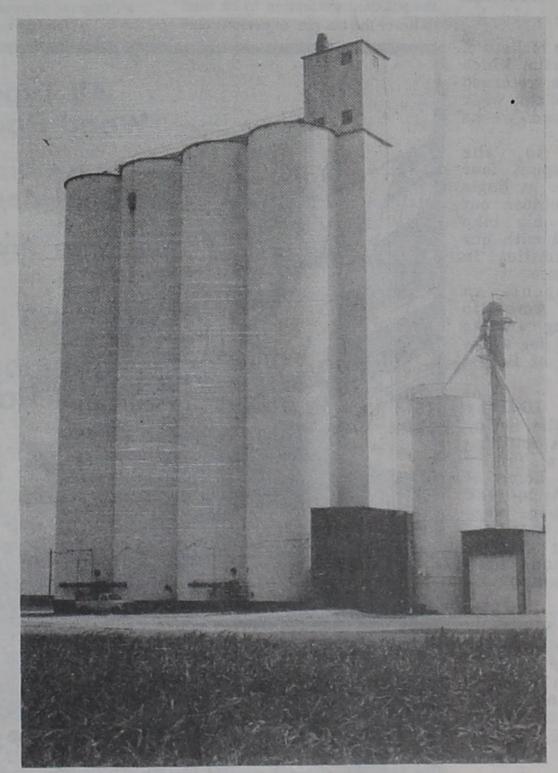
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