

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1959

William O. Hacker, an airman at Cannon Air Force Base, was injured in a one-car accident one mile east of Bovina Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stagner, former residents of Bovina, were killed in a two-car crash on U. S. 82 west of Ralls, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Chapman of Lorenzo, who was with them at the time of the crash, was also killed.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson this week is her father, W. E. Malcom of Marlow, Oklahoma.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1964

David Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, is the winner in a model car contest sponsored by Jones Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stark and family of Irving visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel.

Funeral services were conducted here this afternoon (Wednesday) for Luther L. Boatman, 84. He had been a resident of the area since 1937.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1969

A Bovina man was injured and his car demolished in an accident at Friona early Tuesday morning. James Cooper was taken to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital suffering from lacerations, abrasions and a broken leg.

Mrs. Roy Allen, Bovina, Mrs. Howard McElvaney and Kay Stone, Amarillo, recently spent a week in Frisco, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone and family.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1974

Charles Conrad Tidenberg, a Bovina resident from 1909 to 1928,

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died Wednesday, July 10 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the age of 72.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Barron, a former resident of Bovina, were held Saturday morning in the Julian Mortuary Chapel at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, with burial in the Locust Grove Cemetery.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 18, 1979

Jim Warren, manager of Bovina Restaurant, was rushed to Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford for emergency surgery.

Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison, suffered a broken arm when a ladder fell on him causing the accident. He is employed by Robertson Electric in Friona.

There will be a meeting at the Bank's Community Room this week to discuss gasohol and the possibilities of locating a plant in our area.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 25, 1984

Jeryl Baker is the new manager of Bovina's Lone Star Agency, local office for insurance, real estate and loans.

Fields of cotton in the area have been hit by the herbicide 2, 4-D. Damage varies from one field to another.

Bulltown Trade Days has been set for August 17-19 and will be held at the end of Eighth and Ninth Streets next to the railroad tracks.

Two Bovina lawmen have resigned as an outgrowth of an incident at the Bovina apartments, Mel Clark, city deputy marshal and Ron Averitt, county deputy.

The 1974 class reunion was held at the home of Pam Wilson Bell with 27 members present.

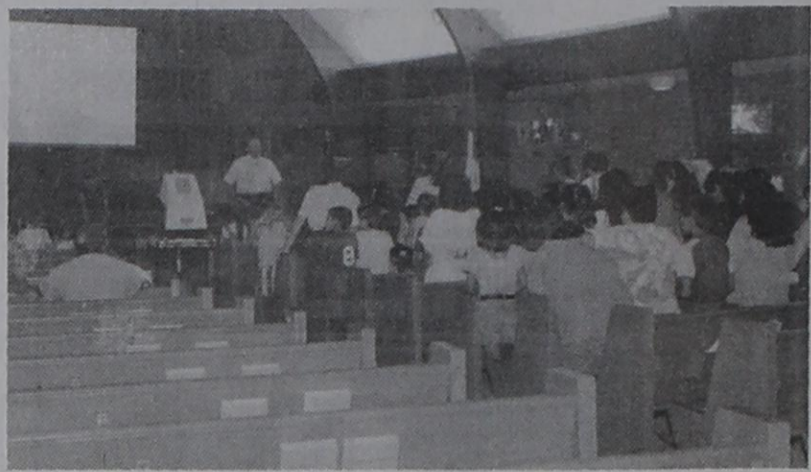
5 Yrs. Ago--July 19, 1989

Bovina Police Chief Gary Coleman was shot in front of City Hall on Main Street in Bovina. Officer Coleman was shot in the face by Travis Gene Lambert, 24. Lambert was driving a pickup truck with stolen license plates and was stopped during a routine traffic check.

The City Council voted to enforce an ordinance that residents must clean up junked items and debris around property or they will be fined.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES are shown at First Baptist Church which took place this past week, July 11-15. The kids were brought to the church in the cotton trailers shown. There were 147 kids enrolled in this year's Bible School, reported pastor Richard Grisham. The theme for Vacation Bible School was "Trail of Treasures."



Court Rules In Favor Of Private Property Rights

The Supreme Court decision in the Oregon case called Dolan versus Tigard is being celebrated as a victory by landowners in rural Texas, according to the president of the state's largest farm organization.

"This case shows there really is a fifth amendment and it is not some kind of constitutional quirk to be ignored while private property rights are trampled," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The takings clause of the fifth amendment states that government may not take private property for public use without compensation. In this and other recent decisions, the court seems to have expanded the definition of "taking" to include the diminished value of property due to government mandates and regulations.

In the case, Florence and John Dolan, a mother and son with a plumbing supply store in Tigard, Oregon, decided to expand their

store. The necessary building permits were conditional, requiring the Dolans to give up a strip of their land as a "greenway" and bicycle path. The strip in question amounted to ten per cent of the Dolan's property.

The court ruled that such action constituted a "taking" under the fifth amendment, and that the Dolans were entitled to compensation.

Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, said it will now be more difficult for governments to impose regulations that lower the value of property, or to demand that private property be dedicated to public use without compensation.

"This is an important decision for farmers, ranchers and landowners across the nation," Stallman said. "It will force governments at all levels to look more closely before taking a person's property without compensation."

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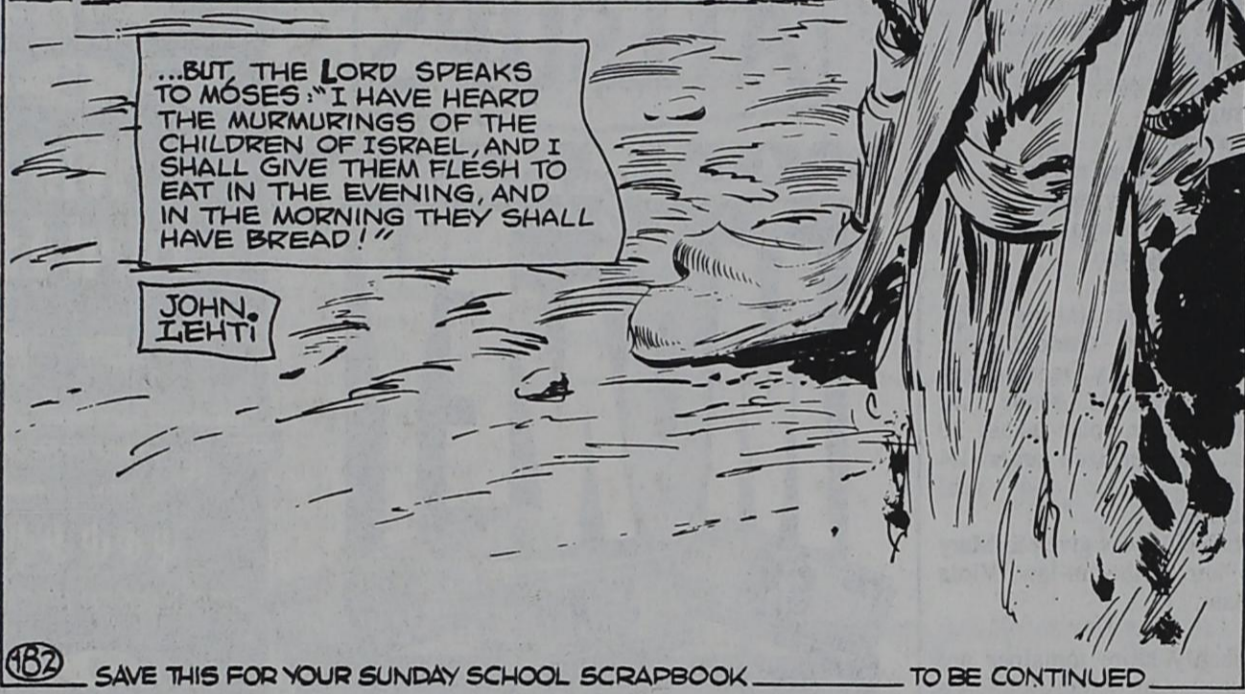
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Wheat harvest according to Harry Sherley Grain, it was most expected, due to rains once in a while of the irrigated wheat bushes to the acre... Rain reports show came north of town a little over an hour, remember ever seeing a storm such as we had last night.
Harry said the light panel on one of the the Lumber Yard and \$10,000 damage.
NEWS AROUND TOWN
Teen Marshall underwent replacement surgery Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She came Monday of this week. Her daughter, Meloney, came to Bovina to spend time with her. She is getting better according to her doctor, Linda Marshall.
Robert Calaway of the Clovis Hospital Ambulance on Sunday hospital on Monday said his condition was good.
Most of us like to know what's going on when and where. "What cost? What will it be?"
But whether we're farming, our business ambitions, our family, our church's ministry, also leave room for prayer and faith in the planning process, not on later as an afterthought.
We don't always answer. Sometimes we don't cooperate. change. The unexpected. People do the unexpected. must remember we're much. We must do His part.
Jesus chided the disciples, "Why are you of little faith." Do we fret and worry we've prayed? Do Jesus is on board? Master of Life's Storm not trust Him?
If we knew all the all the money, and reasons, and could ourselves, we would all, would we? "Do that if you believed the glory of God!"

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Wheat harvest is over and according to Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain, it was better than most expected, due to the little rains once in a while...he said some of the irrigated wheat made 100 bushels to the acre...

Rain reports showed that most came north of town which measured a little over an inch. I don't remember ever seeing an electrical storm such as we had last Friday night.

Harry said the lightning struck a panel on one of the dryers next to the Lumber Yard and caused about \$10,000 damage.

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Teen Marshall underwent knee replacement surgery a week ago Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She came home on Monday of this week and her daughter, Meloney Early of Snyder came to Bovina to spend a few days with her. She is getting along fine according to her daughter-in-law, Linda Marshall.

Robert Calaway was taken to the Clovis Hospital by Bovina Ambulance on Sunday. I called the hospital on Monday and the nurse said his condition was stable. It

was first believed he was having heart problems but the nurse said he also had other complications.

Don and Juanda Murphy attended the Murphy family reunion at Ballinger last week and the family celebrated Don's mother's 85th birthday with 24 family members present.

Don's sister, Jean and her family were there from Ballinger; his brother Bill of Canyon Lake near San Antonio and two of his daughters and grandchildren. They met at Mrs. Murphy's home in Ballinger.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Ruby Davies who passed away on Monday in Ruidoso, New Mexico. We understand she went to Ruidoso to take chemotherapy and became ill and died in her sleep.

Ruby was a very sweet person and to know Ruby was to love her. She will be missed by her family and many friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Rebecca Caldwell is in Bovina this week visiting with her

grandparents, Don and Juanda Murphy. Rebecca's parents are Darlene and Bud Foster of Midlothian. Rebecca said she had enjoyed visiting with her friends in Bovina. Next week, Rebecca will be visiting her dad, Bruce Caldwell, in Lubbock.

Toby and Sandy Mullen had company over the weekend. Toby's mom and dad, Gery and Leatha Walters came from Haskell. They came on Saturday and stayed until Monday.

DeAn Turner went to Shamrock over the weekend and visited with her parents, Obe and Bob Covington. DeAn's two sisters were also there and they are Tammi Hargrove of Shamrock and Dayna Carpenter of Borger.

They all had a good time and DeAn's niece, Ashley Carpenter came back to Bovina and will spend a week before returning to her home.

Eleven-year-old Kiley Roberts has been in Bovina this week visiting with her great-grandparents, Vernon and Dottie Ward. She lives in Amarillo and her mom is Kathy Spurlin and grandparents, Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo.

Lori, daughter of Mike and Deborah Beauchamp, flew to Burbank, California near Los Angeles, and visited with her uncle and aunt and their children, Phil and Patti Sorley and children, Alison, 13, and Chris, 12.

She went to California on June 30, and returned July 7. Alison and Chris flew home with her and will stay until July 21. The kiddos will also be with their grandparents,

Grady and Dorothy Sorley.

Howard Kelso was released from the Friona hospital but is having more tests run in Hereford. He suffered an apparent spider bite a few weeks ago.

Millie Holden Sloan is in Bovina visiting with Billy and Suezey Smith. Millie lived here most of her life and left in 1965. She is now living at T or C, New Mexico. She said she came to Bovina for the Lloyd reunion which will be this weekend.

Millie's parents were the late Tom and Bessie Lloyd. Tom was Buck and Travis Lloyd's uncle. Tom died in 1960 and Bessie died in 1971.

Sid Lloyd is with her daughter Patsy Webb this week in Adrian. Patsy came to Bovina for her mother on Tuesday and she will spend a couple of days at Adrian with Patsy and her family.

Jimmy and I are walking in 'tall cotton' as we had our first great-grandbaby born Tuesday, 4 p.m. in Sun Valley, Idaho. He has been named Justin Todd. His parents are Todd and Rene Rindlisbacher and his grandmother is Janee Young, also of Sun Valley.

Have a great week and take care of each other...Scooter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

- July 17--Jeri Been.
 - July 18--Tony Castaneda, Jr.
 - July 19--Connie Garza.
 - July 21--Darla Stormes, Kevin Koelzer.
 - July 22--Bud Venable, Julie Grisham, Vanessa Garcia.
 - July 23--Sharla Cruz, Linda Dopp, Joe Black.
- (Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)



PATSY DANNER WEEKS

Former Resident Visits Bovina

Patsy Danner Weeks, former resident, came by the office on Monday. She lived in Bovina from 1941 until 1944. Her folks moved away but moved back to Bovina in 1949.

Patsy graduated from high school here in 1944 and from 1944 until 1954 she lived in Clovis. She now resides in Ft. Myers, Florida and is the mother of four daughters and three grandchildren.

One of her daughters lives in Pennsylvania and the other three live within five hours drive from her home at Ft. Myers.

Patsy flew from Florida to Omaha, Nebraska a week ago Wednesday to visit with one of her sisters, Jean Skaja. She spent July 4 with her, then she drove from Omaha to Cambridge, Nebraska and visited with another sister, Weta Ross.

The ladies then drove to Belen, New Mexico and visited with two of their nephews, Jim and Charles Danner. They are the sons of Patsy's brother, Damon, who passed away in 1979. Another brother, Curtis, passed away in 1980.

When the ladies leave Bovina in a few days they will travel to Houston and visit with another sister, Lorraine Cockerham.

Their parents were G. C. and

Etta Danner. Patsy said her mom died in 1948 and her dad in 1965. Both are buried in the Bovina Cemetery.

The ladies have one brother, Justin Danner, who lives at Auburn, Alabama and has retired. He was a professor at the Auburn University.

Patsy went to school at ENMU and also West Texas State. During the years she lived in Clovis, she worked at the Sun West Bank and at the Clovis New-Journal. She was single at that time.

She later married her husband who was a civil engineer and was transferred to several states and at one time they spent several months in Australia. The states they lived in were Alabama, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Washington D. C. area (Maryland), West Virginia, Maine, and later moved back to Maryland and Georgia.

The couple divorced six years ago and now Patsy is employed at the Lee County District where she has worked for the past five years as a clerk-typist.

The ladies have had a good time together and on Monday while Patsy and her sister, Weta, were in Bovina they visited with long time friends, Ruby and Doris Wilson, Pat Kunselman, and Lawrence Gray.

Looking Up!

BY RICHARD GRISHAM

Most of us like all the t's crossed and the i's dotted. We want to know what's going to happen, when and where. "How much will it cost? What will be required of me?"

But whether we're planning our farming, our business, our personal ambitions, our family vacation, or our church's ministries, we must also leave room for faith! In fact, prayer and faith should start the planning process, not just be tacked on later as an afterthought.

We don't always have all the answers. Sometimes the weather doesn't cooperate. Circumstances change. The unexpected happens. People do the unpredictable. We must remember we can only do so much. We must allow God to do His part.

Jesus chided the storm-tossed disciples, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith." (Matthew 8:26) Do we fret and worry even when we've prayed? Do we forget that Jesus is on board? Is He not the Master of Life's Storms? Can we not trust Him?

If we knew all the answers, had all the money, understood all the reasons, and could do it all by ourselves, we wouldn't need Him at all, would we? "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" (John 11:40,

NIV) "Without faith it is impossible to please God." (Hebrews 11:6) Lord, give us faith.

In Love, Richard

Cancer Screening Clinic Set Aug. 17

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, on August 17 from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Breast cancer affects one in nine women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician.

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The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

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