



MR. and MRS. OVID LAWLIS celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary right along with Christmas this year. All their family members were in Bovina to help them celebrate both occasions. They were married in Hamlin, Texas December 31, 1938. They have lived in Bovina since June 2, 1953. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Lawlis, Jane and Jodi from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. David Lawlis, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Werts and Kevin, Arlington; Keith Lawlis, Dallas; and Christie Lawlis, Arlington. Highlights of the occasion were the pretty white and gold decorated Christmas tree and the family picture albums which reminded all of the wonderful times spent together during these fifty years. The couple has five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



The holidays were beautiful with mild temperatures and it seemed everyone had members of their family with them. On Christmas Eve, we enjoyed dinner with the Kunselmans and on Christmas Day, it was so pretty that we cooked steaks outside on the grill. That afternoon, we drove to Hereford and had Christmas with Jimmy's mother and our friend, Mrs. Lisenbe... Seems everyone is ready for the normal routine to return, but the holidays were nice!

On New Year's Day, the temperature was in the 60s here.

Von Bowen passed away on Saturday after a lengthy illness. Services were held on Monday at the First Baptist Church. He was such a dear person and loved by everyone. We extend our sympathies to his wife, Opal, and to members of his family.

Vernon and Dottie Ward enjoyed having company at Christmas time. Their daughter, Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo, were with them and also Dottie's nephew and his wife, Butch and Bonnie Woltman of Bovina. The family attended church together on Sunday.

The Kunselmans' daughter-in-law and granddaughters visited with them from Killeen. They were K.C. Kunselman and daughters, Heather and Amber. K.C.'s

husband, Rick, is stationed in Korea and will be there until April.

The Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, netted \$825 which will be donated to the Ambulance and Clinic Fund.

Les and Rose McCain drove to Oklahoma City and spent Christmas with their sons, Butch and Betty and Ben.

Luis Serna was released from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Monday of this week after spending ten days there suffering from a case of pneumonia. He is getting along much better.

Johnny Martinez became ill Sunday when he was visiting family in Amarillo. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where he is a patient in the intensive care unit. Members of his family said they had determined it was not a heart attack as previously thought.

Larry Mitchell and children, Keri, Kory and Kevin, went to Cuchara, Colorado and enjoyed time skiing. Larry's sister, Nancy, and her family live in Colorado. They also helped Nancy in her ski shop there, according to Larry's wife, Donna.

Dean and Juanita Hastings had a good time with their children and grandchildren visiting during the holidays. Their daughter, Carol Jean and Jerry Wright and children, Heath and J.J., were visiting from Albuquerque, New Mexico and the Hastings' daughter, Lajuana and David Renfro and children, Chris and Lisa, were here from Lubbock.

Carl and Kathy Harris of Amarillo and their children, Roger, Tamara, Devin and Shawn, were in Bovina visiting during the holidays with Carl's parents, Joe

and Dorothy Harris.

Tom and Reba Bonds went to Muleshoe for Christmas and had dinner at the home of their son, Dr. Tommy Keith and Annette Bonds and their children, Jordan and Nikki. Also with the family were the Bonds' daughter, Shelly and Ben Durham and children, Shad and Travis.

Annette's parents, Dr. Jack and Bettie Jordan and son, Rick, were with them. The Jordans are from Floydada and Rick is from the Fort Worth area.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones flew to Lakeland, Florida and spent Christmas with their son, Randy, and his son, Austin.

Carissa and Don Caillouet of Garden City, Kansas and their children, Donnie and JaQue, were visiting Carissa's parents in Bovina, Bobby and Irma Jo Englant and their daughter, Devanee. Also visiting was Devanee's friend, Galen, from Canyon.

On Christmas Eve, they spent the day with Irma Jo's parents, Homer and Drusilla Kelley of Pleasant Hill and on Christmas Day, the Kelleys were with the Englants in Bovina.

SMILE: Did you hear about the restaurant they just opened up on the moon? Great food, but no atmosphere.

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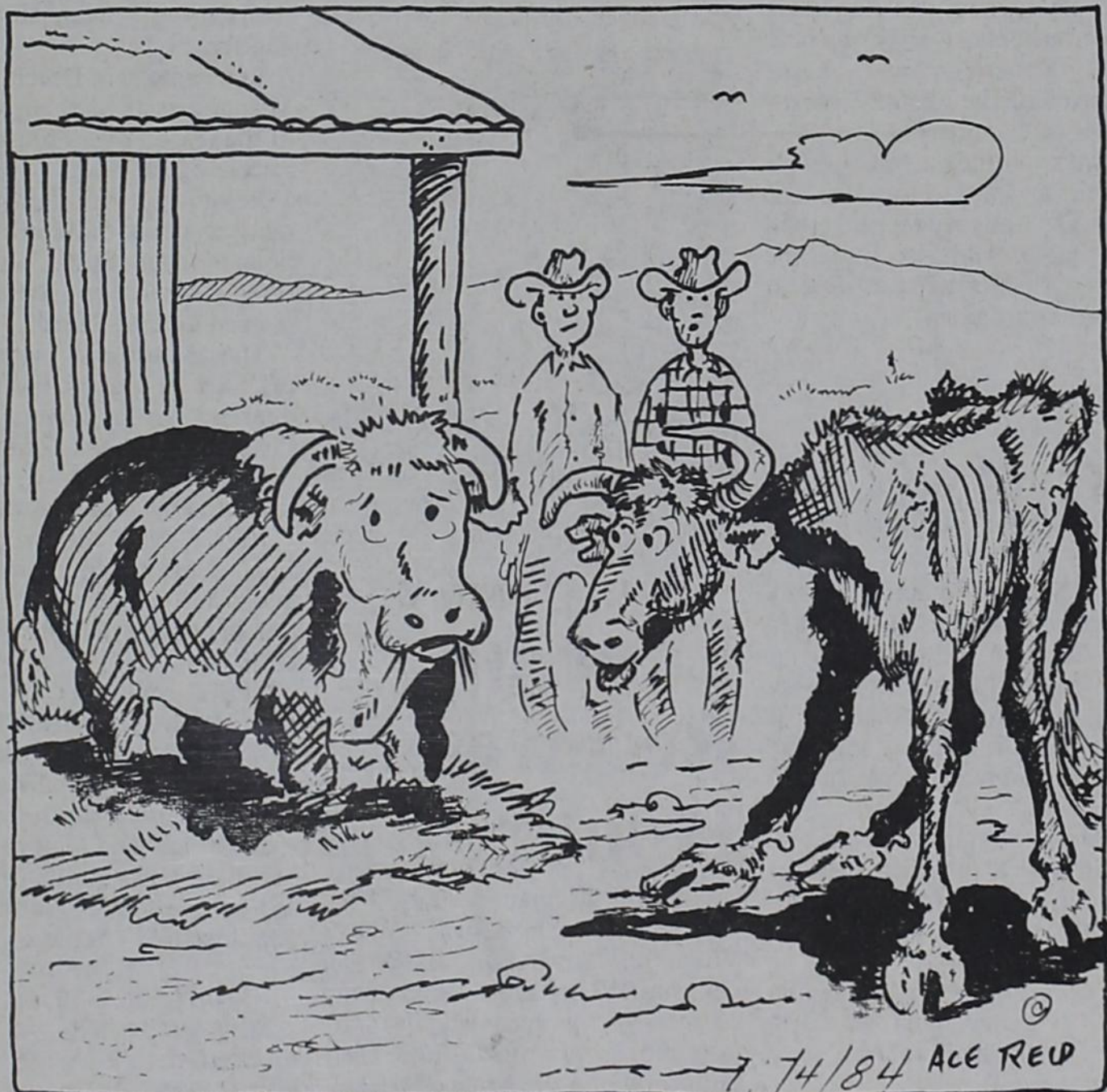
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid

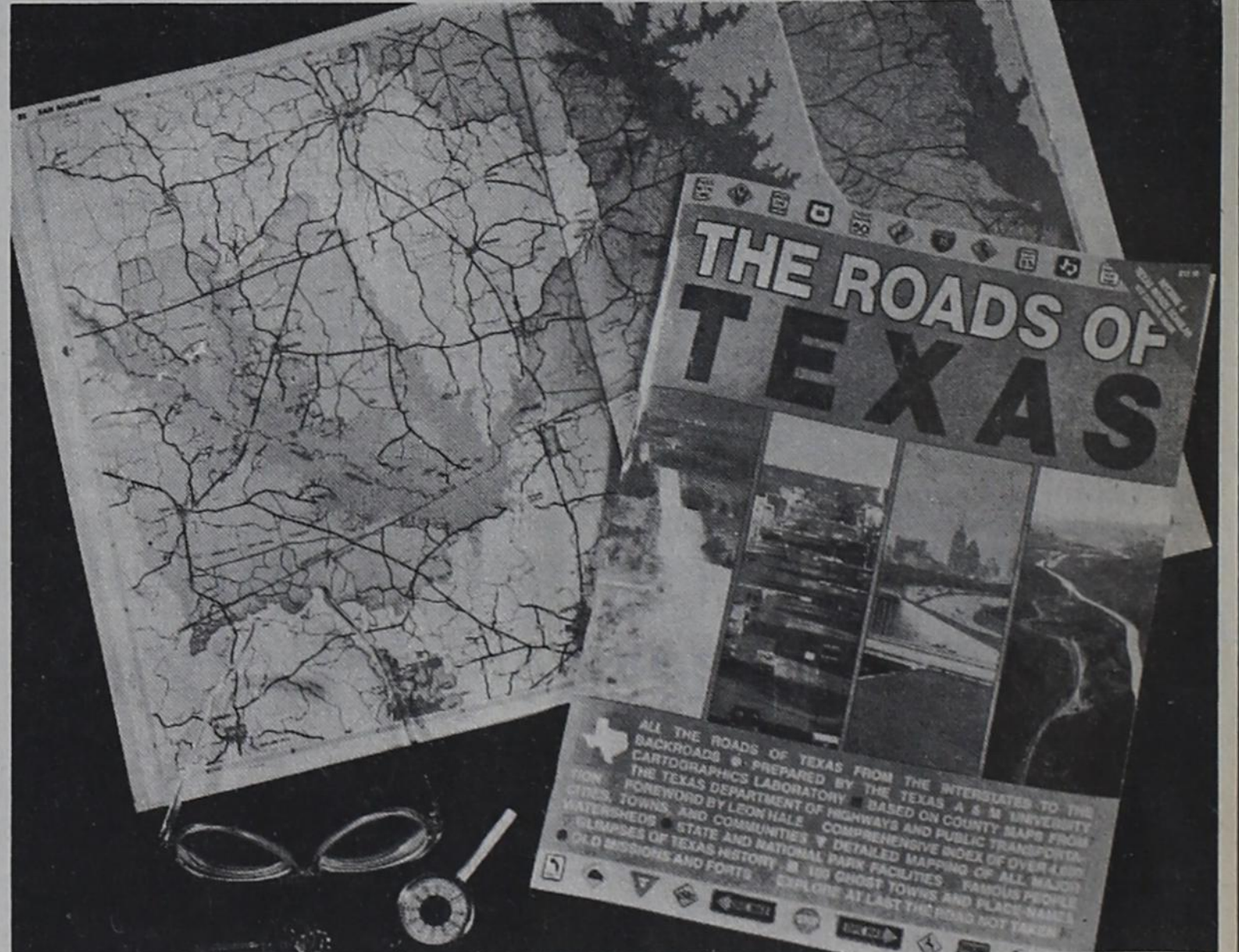


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R. Stowers, M. Mersiosky Exchange Wedding Vows

Robbie Gail Stowers and Michael Edward Mersiosky of Georgetown, Texas were united in marriage in a wedding ceremony Saturday, September 17 at 5 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Georgetown, Texas. Rev. John Selle officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Stowers of Bovina. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Mersiosky of Georgetown, Texas.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was presented in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of ivory satin peau de soie and aleoncon lace designed by Galina. Cut from a classic silhouette, the molded basque bodice was enhanced by an off-the-shoulder neckline and full puffed sleeves. The cathedral train

featured scrolled and scalloped lace beaded with clusters of pearls and iridescent sequins.

The bridal bouquet held sprays of white cymbidium orchids with bridal white and pink roses, white freesia, tree fern and trailing variegated English ivy.

The altar was decorated with white candleabras, white candles and baskets of orchids in white and pink colors entwined with tree fern and English ivy.

Dorothy Stowers, mother of the bride, wore a street length misty pink satin dress and matching accessories, and Gloria Mersiosky, mother of the groom, wore a medium blue street length two-piece suit with matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink orchids and white ribbon streamers.

Donna Carson of Georgetown,

Texas, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tracy Moore of San Angelo, friend of the bride; Susan Richmond of Georgetown, sister of the groom; Dana Roberts of Georgetown, friend of the bride, and Sherry Villier of Georgetown, friend of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore candy pink floor length dresses with off shoulders, short sleeves, fitted waistlines and full skirts. They wore shoes of matching candy pink satin and carried cascades of pink and white orchids with pink and white streamers.

The flower girl was Cara Doherty of New Braunfels, Texas, cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was Paul Klepac of Georgetown, cousin of the groom.

Groomsmen were Mark Doyle of Houston, Andy Horn of Waco, Kirk Scott of Dallas, all friends of the groom from Texas A&M University, and Alan Pastor of Dallas, a friend of the groom at Georgetown High School. They wore charcoal gray tuxedos with white shirts and bow ties.

Best man was Jim Torgerson of Shreveport, Louisiana, friend of the groom and roommate at Texas A&M.

Ushers were Steve Richmond of Georgetown and brother-in-

law of the groom, Allen Meacham of Ardmore, Oklahoma, friend of the groom, and Tim Woelfel of Kingsville, friend of the groom.

The pianist and soloist was Polly Morrison of Uvalde, Texas, friend of the groom. She presented "This Is The Day" and "You Are Flesh Of My Flesh."

The reception was held at the San Gabriel Community Center at Georgetown and a dinner and dance for three hundred guests were held following the ceremony.

A five tier white Italian Cream wedding cake decorated with fresh orchids complimented the bride's table and a German chocolate cake was on the groom's table. Serving in the houseparty were Monica Woelfel of College Station, Kay, Twyla and Hillary Walton of Pflugerville, and Cheryl Brunson and Teri Rothell of Georgetown.

The bride is a Bovina High School graduate where she was a member of the National Honor Society and was a cheerleader. She works as credit manager at Royal Orleans in Georgetown.

The bridegroom graduated from Georgetown High School, where he played basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated from Texas A&M University. He is the owner and manager of the Sonic Drive-In in Georgetown.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mersiosky

The couple will reside in Georgetown after a honeymoon trip to the Virgin Islands.

Bridal courtesies included bridal showers given in Bovina at the home of Frances Willard and hosted by Alma Clayton, Frances Willard, Virginia Steele, Skeet Caldwell, Scooter Russell, Janie Beauchamp, Karen Kirkpatrick, Rose McCain, Norma Whitten, Gwen Clements, Reba Bonds, Virginia Rhodes, Tami Kunselman, Juanda Murphy,

Aletha Wilson and Kay Venable. A bridal shower in Georgetown was hosted by Margaret Kumberland of Georgetown and a lingerie shower was hosted by Susan Richmond of Georgetown.

Von Bowen Rites Held

Funeral services for Von Bowen, 86, were conducted Monday at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Richard Grisham officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Bowen died Saturday, December 31 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He was born May 10, 1902 in Jacksboro. He married Opal Steelman December 22, 1928 in Wellington.

He had been a resident of the Bovina area for 48 years, moving from Wellington. He was a retired farmer and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Opal; two brothers, King Bowen and Hubert Bowen, both of Wellington.

Pallbearers were James Clayton, Donald Dale, Dale Gober, Gayle Steelman, J.B. Barrett and Billy Smith. Honorary pallbearers were members of the senior adult men's Sunday School Class.

Elk Photographed In Parmer County

An almost grown elk was spotted by a number of pheasant hunters west of Friona during the month of December, and was finally destroyed after coming up with two broken legs.

It was at first thought that the unusual visitor to the area might have been shot by hunters, but Dr. Bob Alexander said that after examining the body, the elk had broken two legs, a front leg and a back leg, and no earlier bullet wounds were discovered.

The animal was spotted the first weekend of pheasant season. He was spotted on the Ralph Wilson and Louis Welch places by hunters, and also by the Osborn boys on the S.H. Osborn place.

When spotted the first weekend, the animal seemed to be in perfect health.

"Some of my hunters told me about seeing the elk, and after I got tired of looking for pheasants, I went over to where they had hunted, hoping to spot the elk," said Louis Welch, who indicated that the elk was about as hard to spot as the pheasants were.

During the second week of the season, hunters again spotted the elk on the George Jones place, and he had the broken legs.

Dr. Alexander was summoned. He came out to observe the elk, and took photographs. The game warden was also called, and the men were given the authority to kill the elk.

It was theorized that the animal had followed Frio Draw, but it's anyone's guess how far he came, and where he started from. A year

or so ago, an elk was reported near the Bootleg corner.

Earlier this year, a trio of moose were seen and photographed in Hemphill County in the northern panhandle.



PARMER COUNTY ELK...The above photograph was taken by Dr. Bob Alexander of the wounded elk which wandered onto the George Jones place west of town. The animal was injured to the point that it had to be destroyed.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 4-6

WEDNESDAY--Turkey noodles, sweet peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--Barbecued burgers, cheese slice, pickles, French fries, yellow cake with chocolate icing and milk.

WEEK OF JANUARY 9-13

MONDAY--Mexican casserole, tossed salad, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Frito chili pie, tossed salad, cracker, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk.

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