

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

THE BUFFALO BILLS are the sports-world's latest team to wear the tag of not being able to "Win the Big One."

Down through the history of sports, there have been a lot of teams in this category, including the Minnesota Vikings, who were the first pro football team to lose in four Super Bowl appearances.

Minnesota's Bud Grant, who was in the news as being installed into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, is one of the winningest all-time football coaches, and ranks right up there with George Halas, Tom Landry and Don Schula. But in Super Bowl games, Grant was 0-4, and unfortunately that's how he is remembered by a lot of fans.

Today's "new generation" of Dallas Cowboy fans may not even realize that the Cowboys, and especially their longtime great coach, Tom Landry, was in the category of having the tag "Can't Win the Big One" during the first decade of their existence.

The Cowboys dropped two straight heart-breaking games to the Packers at Green Bay, in the finals of the National Conference. The second was the famous "Ice Bowl," played in below zero chill factor. Dallas led that one until the final play of the game, when Packers quarterback Bart Starr scored on a quarterback sneak to give Green Bay a come-from-behind win.

Green Bay went on to win the first two Super Bowl games, and Dallas fans suffered.

When Dallas finally made it to the "Big One," in Super Bowl V, the Cowboys should have beaten a rag-tag Baltimore Colt team, but lost 16-13 on a field goal in the last five seconds.

Although the 'Boys won two Super Bowl games under Landry, they dropped a pair of games to Pittsburgh, one on a last-minute interception in the end zone (1976), and another by a dropped touchdown pass by Jackie Smith (1979). Those losses haunted Cowboy fans throughout the 1980s, when they never made it back.

Marv Levy appears to be a nice sort of a guy—with the kind of qualities old Cowboy fans grew to like in Tom Landry. But he can't win the Big One.

Grandparents' Brag Page Is Set For Valentine Issue

Once again your local newspaper will be sponsoring a "Grandparents' Brag Page" in the Valentine issue coming out on February 12. Parents, grandparents, sweethearts, etc. are reminded that now is the time to be looking up those pictures of your dear ones for publication in that issue.

Deadline for turning in photos is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8. If you cannot bring the pictures by the newspaper office, they can be mailed to *The Bovina Blade*, P.O. Drawer B, Bovina TX 79009. All pictures will be returned unharmed.

Cost for running each photo with from one to three persons in the picture will be \$10. More than three in a picture will run from \$12 to \$20 depending on the number in the group. Pictures can be any size, color or black and white. These must be pictures taken elsewhere, as the newspaper will not be available to take any photos for this feature.

Geo. Trimble Is Buried On Thursday

Funeral services for George Harold Trimble, 66, were conducted Thursday, February 3 at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating.

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

Trimble passed away February 1, 1994, at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

He was born December 27, 1927, in Bovina. He lived on his ranch in Curry County, N.M., from 1949 to 1986. He was a farmer and rancher.

Trimble was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church; and was a past member of the Farwell Masonic Lodge #977, and was a past 32nd degree Mason. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include a son, Lynn Trimble of Clovis; two daughters, Celia Trimble Boone of Abilene and Ginger Garrett of Clovis; one sister, Loyce Marie Levins of Deming, N.M.

Three grandchildren also survive.

Manager Named For Pay-N-Save

Shannon Steelman is the new manager at Pay-n-Save Grocery Store in Bovina.

He and his wife, Rene, have two children, Mandy 4, and Shylene 2.

Shannon is living in Hereford with his family and driving back and forth but hopes to find a place soon in Bovina.

Steelman began working at the Taylor Grocery Stores before he finished high school 10 years ago and began working at the Canyon Taylor's grocery store. He worked there a few years then moved to Hereford where he worked for seven years.

Shannon's parents are John and Betty Steelman and John lived here many years ago. When he was in Bovina we knew him as John Albert and his parents were the late Carol and Wilma Steelman of Bovina.

We want to welcome Shannon and his family to Bovina.



FAMILIAR TWOSOME--Local octogenarian, Odis White, and his dog Carlos are a familiar sight as they run errands around Bovina. White has poor eyesight and the dog helps him to get around. Carlos is not a trained seeing-eye dog but he knows how to help his master travel the streets safely on his three-wheeler. Odis is 86 years old.

Friena Woman Charged In Hit And Run Death

A Friena woman, 22-year-old Edith Medina, is charged with leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death in an incident in Clovis last Saturday night.

Medina, of 1602 James Street in Friena, was arrested after she admitted hitting the pedestrian, who was walking along the 3800 block of Mabry Drive in Clovis.

Ms. Medina was originally held at the Curry County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash-only bond. But the bond was lowered the next day from \$50,000 to \$10,000, and she was released after posting the required 10 per cent cash bond.

Manuel Gonzales, 43, of 133 El Camino in Clovis, was the victim. The mishap happened at the 3800 block of Mabry Drive.

Leon Morris, spokesman for the Clovis Police Department, said Medina told investigators she thought she had struck a cow and kept on going. The car was a blue 1990 Ford Mustang. Police said it had extensive front-end damage.

Gonzales suffered multiple injuries.

Medina was arraigned in Magistrate Court by Judge Richard Burke. The arraignment is actually a first appearance for a suspect, during which he or she is informed of the charges and bond is set.

A Magistrate Court spokesperson said that Medina's next appearance will be in the next week.

Homecoming Re-Slated

Bovina's basketball homecoming game has been rescheduled for

Friday, February 11, against Vega instead of January 21, which was previously announced.

There will be a Student Council dance immediately following the game and will be held at the school cafeteria. The charge will be \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples.

The dance will be for sixth graders through twelfth graders and those who do not attend Bovina Schools will have to have permission slips from Mrs. Jennings, Student Council sponsor. The dance will last until 1 a.m. Saturday morning.

Local Boy On Tech Dean's List

Corey Kirkpatrick is among more than 2,700 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1993 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Corey is listed on the Dean's list and is a sophomore student majoring in general business. He is the son of Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick of Bovina.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, January 28	38-22
Saturday, January 29	42-22
Sunday, January 30	27-07
Monday, January 31	28-06
Tuesday, February 1	37-11
Wednesday, February 2	51-21
Thursday, February 3	57-23

Local Accident Hospitalizes Four Youngsters

A one-vehicle accident caused critical injuries to four of Bovina's youngsters Monday evening, January 31, at about 6:30 p.m.

Those injured were Shannon Laurent, 13-year-old son of Jackie and Diane Laurent; Mike Brito, 14-year-old son of Heliodoro and Juanita Brito; Tino Cervantez, 13-year-old son of Nora Rivera; and Pedro Marrufo, 14-year-old son of Isabel Marrufo.

The pickup-truck owned by Jackie Laurent, was traveling down Main Street, passed the roping arena and rolled over on the dirt road near the bridge. All four boys were thrown from the vehicle.

They were taken by ambulance to the Friona Hospital, then air-lifted to Lubbock and Amarillo. Shannon and Mike were airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and Tino and Pedro were airlifted to the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

On Tuesday morning all four of the boys were listed in critical but stable condition.

Officer Saddler and Officer Manuel Porras of Bovina were the first to arrive on the accident scene.

Law officials could not tell if the vehicle struck an object in the road, to cause the turnover.

The accident is still under investigation by the Department of Public Safety, patrolman Darrell Matthews of Hereford.

CRIME OF MONTH

Reward Offered In Church Burglary

A reward of up to \$500 has been offered by the Parmer County Crimestoppers organization, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

Suspects are wanted for the burglary at Templo Bautista Church in Friena, either December 3 or 4, 1993.

Entry was made into the church through a rear window into a nursery room. A Peavey equalizer was stolen from the church auditorium, valued at over \$350.00.

The burglary is believed to have been committed during the nighttime hours.

"If you have any information on this burglary, please call Parmer County Crimestoppers at 1-800 774-TIPS," said Deputy Sheriff Don Hatley. If an arrest is made and an indictment is returned by the grand jury, a reward will be paid.



DEBBIE WIDNER

Debbie Widner Tapped For Local Teacher Honors

Debbie Widner was chosen this week as the "Teacher of the Week" for the Bovina Independent School District.

Debbie graduated from Cobre High School at Bayard, New Mexico and went on to get her Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture at New Mexico State University in 1981. She served as County 4-H Agent for six years at Portales, N.M.

Between being County Agent and getting her teaching certificate, Debbie and her husband Larry travelled all over New Mexico competing in team roping rodeos.

Debbie received her teaching certificate at ENMU in Portales, and currently teaches second grade at Bovina's Ridgelea School. She is in her second year in Bovina and said she loves teaching.

Debbie is married to Larry Widner, who is self-employed

Blood Drive Set Feb. 10

The Bovina High School Student Council is sponsoring blood drive in the School Cafeteria Thursday afternoon, February 10.

All 17-year-olds who wish to donate blood must obtain a permission slip from the high school office or from Mrs. Jennings and have it signed by a parent or guardian.

owner-operator of a swine farm. The couple has three children, Amber, 9, Trey, 7 and Christy, two years old.

Debbie has numerous hobbies, but said she is too busy taking care of her family and helping on the swine farm to get too involved in hobbies.

Senior Citizens Meet Here

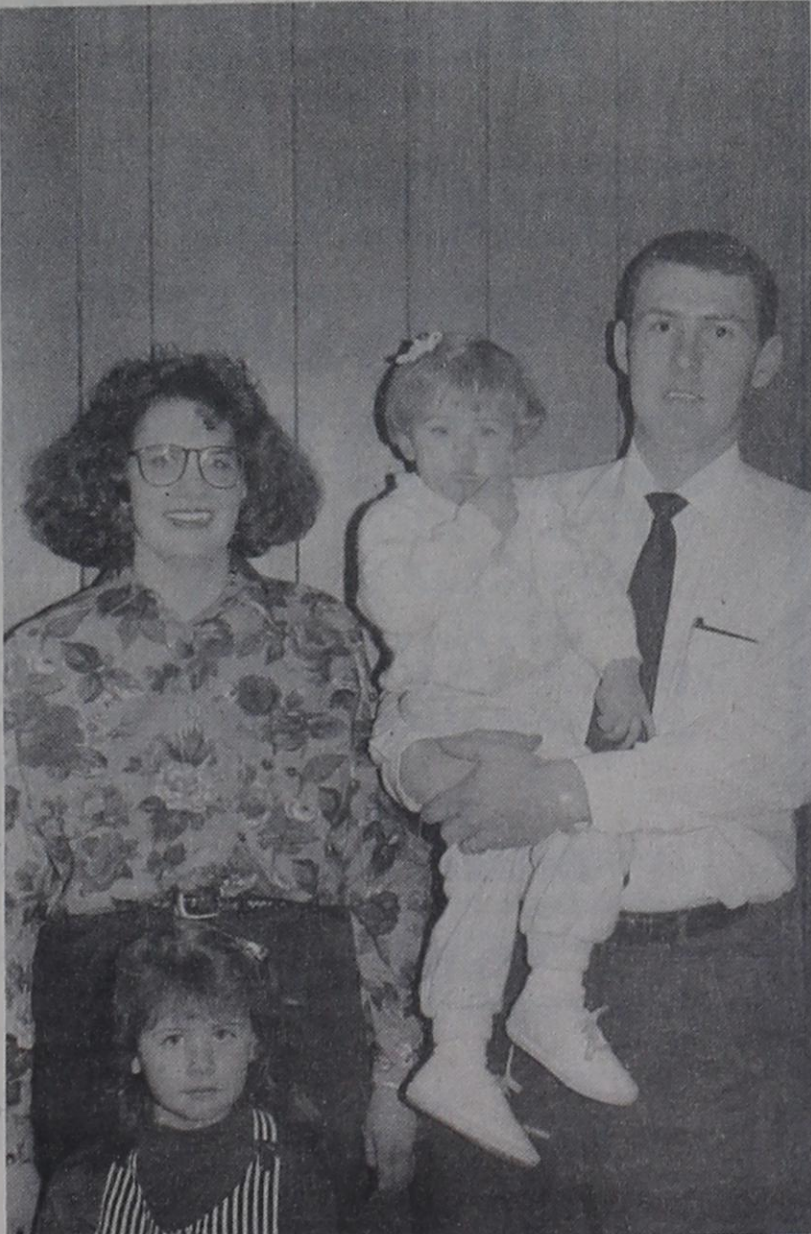
Members of the Senior Citizens group met on Wednesday, January 26, for their regular meeting and luncheon, and also elected new officers.

They are: President-Joe Black; Vice-President-Edna Scott; Secretary-Erra Jamerson; Assistant Secretary-Laverne Black; Corresponding Secretary-Sid Lloyd; and Reporter-Maesie Flynn.

Those elected to serve on the building committee were Minnie Kelso, Jerry Ware, Julia Leake, Dorothy Ellison and Maesie Flynn.

Those present for the meeting were Howard and Minnie Kelso, Idella Owen, Joe Looney, Hattie Burnett, Charlsie Eubank, Jerry Ware, Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George, Erra Jamerson and Joe and Laverne Black.

The members enjoyed playing games in the afternoon.



NEW MANAGER---Shannon Steelman is the new manager of Pay 'N Save Grocery Store. He took over managerial duties two weeks ago in Bovina. Pictured here with Shannon are his wife, Rene, and little daughters Mandy age 4, and Shylene age 2.

R. Snodgrass Is Buried At Texico

Graveside services for Ruby Thelma Snodgrass, 80, of Texico, N.M., were held Wednesday afternoon at the Texico Cemetery. Cecil Bunch, minister, officiated.

Mrs. Snodgrass died Monday, January 31 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was born January 3, 1914, in Seven Rivers. She married Rip Snodgrass in 1935 in Fort Sumner, N.M.

They moved to Texico and started Rip's Western Wear in 1943. She was a member of the West 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Tommie Snodgrass of Texico; four grandchildren, Vicki Milloy and Karen Snodgrass, both of Farwell; Mike Snodgrass of Lubbock and Susan Southerland of Moriarty, N.M.

Nine great-grandchildren also survive, along with two sisters, Ruby Jones of Clovis, and Bobby Wright of Fort Sumner, and one brother, Logan Barnhart of Fort Sumner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rip Snodgrass, and one daughter, Peggy.

Clifford Leake Is Buried Here Thurs.

Clifford Leake, 90, was buried at Bovina Cemetery Thursday with Masonic Graveside Services by the Farwell Masonic Lodge #977. Les McCain of the Lodge officiated.

Arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Leake passed away February 1, 1994 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

He was born in Indian Territory, and moved to Bovina in 1927 from Georgia.

Leake was a longtime owner of a grocery store and gas station in Bovina. He married Julia Pesch May 4, 1929 at Farwell.

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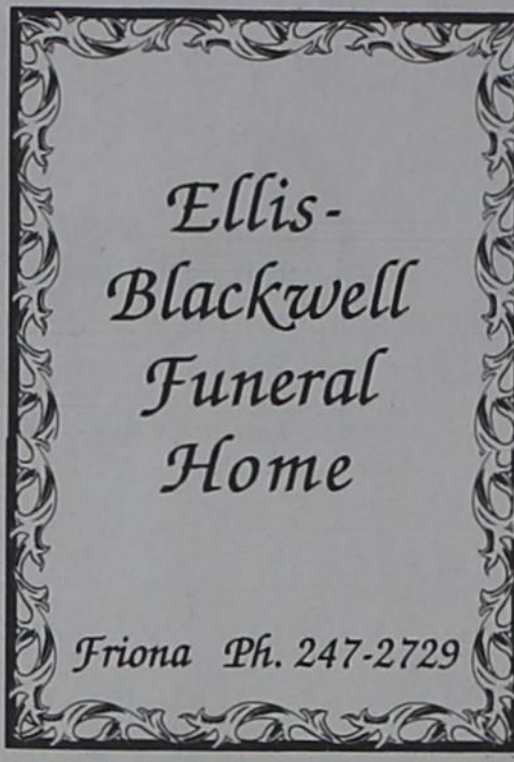
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He was a 32nd degree Mason; was a member of the Eastern Star, and the Bovina Senior Citizens organization.

Survivors include his wife Julia; three daughters, Margie Owens of Austin; Kay Williams of Farwell and Marcie Janice Carpenter of Clovis.

Six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Pat Kunselman, Jay Sherrill, A.M. Wilson, Kenneth Johnson, Harry Johnson and Prentice Mills.



Elementary Honor Roll Announced

The honor roll for the first semester at Bovina Elementary School was announced this week by Darla Sealey, principal.

All A's in the 2nd Grade were Randa Englant, John Nelson, Romualdo Ruiz, Troy Turner and Christy Villarreal.

All A's in the 3rd Grade were Josh Kerby, Amber Widner and Melissa Gilbreath.

All A's in the 4th Grade were Angela Villareal and Jonathan Cardova.

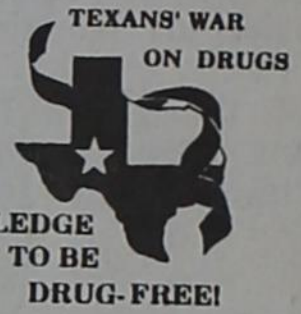
Students with A's and B's in the 2nd Grade were Christopher Ortiz, Jason Delforge, Sandra Moreno, Brandon Edwards, Mayra Banuelos, Gordon De La Rosa, Crystal Galvan, Alvin Garza, Morgan Parson, Sergio Salas, Flor Sanchez and Brandie Stinnett.

Students with A's and B's in the 3rd Grade were Destiny Cruz, Austin Parson, Maritssa Salazar, Jill Sorley, Kris Galvan, Joaquin Marin, Trent Black, Jessica Estrada,

Courtney Jamerson, Agustin Ruiz and Jake Steelman.

Students with A's and B's in the 4th Grade were Paula Chavez, Diego Ruiz, Alejandra Aguillon, Amber King, Jessica Reyna, Silvinio Silva, Stephen Olivarez, Danny Martinez, Briselda Rodriguez, Christen Stowers and David Garcia.

Students with A's and B's in the 5th Grade were Krysta Morris, Patricia Robeles, Levi Steelman, Rayenna Trimmell, Cameron Charles, Marlena Gomez, Michelle Guzman, Lindsey Pruitt, Adam Ramirez, Fabian Viernes and Tyson Kerby.



Study Shows Change In Family Makeup

A surprising number of residents of Parmer County who expected to face an "empty nest" as their children grew up and left home are not. According to the Census Bureau, 436 families in Parmer County or 16.6% of the total 2,631 families living in the county had children aged 18 years or older living at home in 1990.

This trend is a national one. The Census Bureau showed that 14,261,273 families or 21.9% of all 65,049,428 families in the United States had children aged 18 years or more living at home.

While demographic experts are unanimous in their opinion that more adult children are living with their parents than at any time since the Depression, no one is certain exactly how many more are doing so.

This particular trend did not become apparent to most observers until the 1980's. In fact, the 1990 Census provides the first actual count of the number of families with adult children living at home.

Prior to the 1980's, the overwhelming majority of young adults left their parents' homes. A substantial number left home to attend college. Many left home to pursue careers. Many left home to marry.

Almost all persons in this age group were in the process of forming their own households. This is still the case for most young adults. However, a highly significant number of adult children are now living with their parents both nationally and in Parmer County.

A number of reasons have been suggested to explain why more adult children continue to live with their parents. Among them are high housing costs and a tight job market. Some suggest that increasing college costs combined with the growth in community colleges has caused a number of students to live at home and attend college. Probably, all of these are contributing factors.

There is substantial evidence that economic reasons have a lot to do with adult children continuing to live with their parents. For example, married-couple families, generally the most affluent group of families, have the lowest incidence of adult children living with their parents.

According to the Census Bureau, only 18.0% or 9,328,579 out of the total of 51,718,214 married-couple families in the United States had adult children living with them. That still amounts to a lot of families.

In fact, while married-couple families had the lowest proportion of adult children living at home, they accounted for 65.4% of all families with adult children at home. Married-couple families were 79.5% of all families in the United States in 1990. In 1992, the average American married-couple family's income was \$49,964.

In Parmer County, 14.2% or 327 out of a total of 2,308 married couple families in the county had adult children living at home. Married-couple families accounted for 75% of all families in Parmer County with adult children living at home. Married-couple families accounted for 87.7% of all families in Parmer County in 1990.

Nationally, families headed by males with no wife present had a significantly higher incidence of adult children living at home. The Census Bureau showed that 29.1% or 856,298 out of 2,949,560 families headed by men without wives had adult children living at home.

However, male headed families accounted for 6.0% of all American families with adult children while accounting for only 4.5% of all American families. In 1992, the

average income nationally for families headed by males with no wife present was \$34,336.

In Parmer County, 31.7% or 40 out of the 126 families headed by males with no wife present had adult children living at home. Male headed families accounted for 9.2% of all families with adult children at home in Parmer County while accounting for 4.8% of all families in the county.

Nationally, families headed by women with no husband present had the highest incidence of adult children living at home. According to the Census Bureau 39.3% of 4,075,766 of the 10,361,654 families headed by females with no husband present had adult children living with them. Female headed families accounted for 16.0% of all American families.

However, they accounted for 28.6% of families with adult children at home. The average income nationally for families headed by females with no husband present was \$22,656 in 1992.

In Parmer County, 35% or 69 out of the 197 families headed by females with no husband present had adult children living at home. Female headed families were 7.5% of all families in Parmer County in 1990. At the same time, female headed families accounted for 15.8% of all families in Parmer County with adult children living at home.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 11, 1959

Two people were injured in a grinding two-car crash at the intersection of Highway 60 and Third Street Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Hobby of Lubbock were recent guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and children. They are former residents of Bovina, moving from here about three years ago. Mrs. Lane reports her father recently underwent surgery on both eyes and has received assurance from doctors that his operations were successful.

Three members of the Masonic Lodge here were awarded degrees at a meeting Saturday January 31. Those from here receiving degrees were D.C. Looney, Third Degree; R.L. Rule, Second Degree; and Willmer Connors, Second Degree.

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 5, 1964

Mrs. Tom Griffith was hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona recently. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCracken entertained several couples with an evening of bridge Tuesday.

Members of the Bovina TOPS club were special guests at Muleshoe TOPS Thursday evening.

Girls auxiliary of First Baptist Church honored their mothers with a tea on Thursday afternoon in Fellowship Hall.

25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 5, 1969

Announcement is made this week that Joe Pesch has purchased Bovina Service Station and Grocery at 409 Main from Clifford Leake.

Kara Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills, celebrated her seventh birthday Friday afternoon with a skating party at Farwell.

Mrs. Leon Richards, the former Miss Vicki Strawn, received her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in January.

20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 13, 1974

Two men were injured in a head-

on collision two-tenths of a mile east of the Bovina city limits about 6:45 p.m. Monday. J.G. "Red" McFarland of Friona, driver of a 1974 Chevrolet pickup, apparently veered into the west-bound lane on Highway 60, colliding with Tito Galvado of Clovis, driver of a 1967 Pontiac sedan. Both men were rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Parsons-Ellis ambulance. McFarland suffered chest injuries and a concussion. Galvado was treated for severe facial lacerations and dismissed later that evening.

10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 8, 1984

Singled out for the showmanship awards at Bovina's local stock show were Marie Pesch, Kevin Smith and Tracy Moore. Terry Moore nailed down his second consecutive Parmer County lamb title with his Suffolk entry.

The places of Gaylon Rhodes and Herb Howell will expire on the school board.

Amos and Leona Steelman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with members of their family present.

Traci Lynn, daughter of Steve and Trish Sherrill is our new baby for the new year and when she was only a week old, they discovered she had two teeth.

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 8, 1989

Don Spring, his wife Gladys and children escaped serious injury when they were involved in an accident. The van they were driving ran into a horse between Ruidoso and Cloudercroft, New Mexico. Don suffered two broken ribs and cuts when the van went down the side of a mountain. "Seat belts buckled were probably what saved us," Don said.

Laverne Thatcher underwent balloon surgery to correct heart problems following a heart attack.

Wes and Charolette Cockerham celebrated their second wedding anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

ATTENTION, AREA BEET GROWERS:

Holly Sugar Corporation
1994 Kitchen Meetings

Friona, Bovina & Hub Areas
Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1994
Friona State Bank
1:30 p.m.

Dr. Charlie Rush and Dr. Steve Winter will be sharing important information

We look forward to seeing you there!

YOU ARE INVITED!

To The 40th Annual Meeting Of The FRIONA TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

TUESDAY, FEB. 8
JR. HIGH CAFETERIA

Registration: 6:30 p.m.
Brisket Supper Served at 7 p.m.

*Entertainment by "Friends"
*Door Prizes

Come on Out
And Join Us!



Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

Many thanks to each of you who have expressed appreciation for our Happy Homemaker column. I'm glad you like it and am looking forward to having more of you share recipes with us for it.

Several of our recipes this week came from present and former teachers in the local school system.

From Kay Snead, we have:
**QUICHE LORRAINE
CHEESE PIE**

- 1/4 to 1/2 cup chopped bacon
- 1 cup flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 stick margarine (1/2 cup)
- 3-4 tablespoons cold water
- 1/4 lb. grated Longhorn cheese
- 3 eggs
- 1 can evaporated milk (13 oz.)
- 1 teaspoon tarragon

Fry chopped bacon. Drain and cool on paper towel. Meanwhile, into large mixing bowl combine flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cut in margarine (I use hand mixer). Sprinkle cold water over pastry mixture. Form into ball and roll out into 8" pie pan. Fold edge to form rim and flute. Using same bowl (unwashed) grate cheese. Place bacon and cheese in pastry lined pan. Still using same bowl, beat eggs; add evaporated milk, salt and tarragon. Blend and pour over bacon and cheese.

Bake at 400 degrees for 35-45 minutes. Cool slightly before slicing. Also good served cold.

It sounds like Kay is a proponent of economizing on dishwashing duties. Another recipe she uses often is:

CHICKEN CALIFORNIA

- 1 cooked chicken or 4 whole chicken breasts
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 pint sour cream (or half & half works fine)
- 2 teaspoons salt
- pepper to taste
- grated Monterey Jack cheese
- Paprika for dusting
- chopped green onions
- flour tortillas

Combine chicken stock, sour cream, sweet cream, flour, salt and pepper and bring almost to a boil. Dip tortillas in cream mixture. Put onion and cheese in center. Roll up and place in casserole. Cover with cream mixture and a little cheese, then dust with paprika. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbly.

Martha Bates, who retired a few years ago, makes a delicious

FRUIT SALAD

- 2 eggs beaten
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons vinegar

Combine in top of double boiler

and cook to custard consistency over boiling water. Set aside to cool.

Drain juice from 29 ounce can of sliced peaches; 13-1/2 ounce can pineapple chunks and small bottle maraschino cherries, which have been cut into two pieces.

Whip 1/2 pint cream. Fold into custard, then combine the mixture with the fruit mixture. Add 8 ounces miniature marshmallows. Chill thoroughly before serving.

Martha makes the following suggestion. "Also delicious served with angel food or plain cake as a dessert."

Linda Griffin's Mexican Hot Dish makes a hit with family members or guests whenever it is served.

MEXICAN HOT DISH

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 large chopped onion
- 1 can chicken soup
- 1 small can taco sauce
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 pound grated cheese
- Brown beef and onion. Mix soup, taco sauce and milk and add to first mixture.

In a casserole place a layer of broken tortillas, then meat mixture, ending with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

This freezes well.

Mary Priest, a former teacher, makes delicious...

PORCUPINE BALLS

- Combine:
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup Minute Rice
- chopped onion & chopped green pepper

Form mixture into balls. Pour 1 can tomato sauce and 1/2 can water over and bake 1-1/2 hours at 325 degrees.

Courthouse Records

Instrument Report Ending January 21, 1994, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Walter Kaltwasser-Eric Williams; All of Lots 5 & 6, of Sec. 5 T16S; R1E.

WD, Walter Kaltwasser-Bert Williams; All of Lots 9, 10, 15 & 16 of Sec. 6 and all of Lots 1 & 2, and the E 1/2 of Lot 3 and the E 1/2 of Lots 6 and 7, all in T16S; R1E.

WD, Al E. Jennings-Virginia L. Jennings; 20 acres in 210.065 acres out of Sec. 100, Blk. "H", Kelly Sub.

WD, Eula E. Bradshaw-John E. Bingham; All of West 70ft. of Lot 51, of Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona.

WD, Andres Bermea-Federico Vela; All of Lot 4 Blk. 80, OT Bovina.

WD, Alma Louise Lingnau-Alma Louise Lingnau Trust; 320 acres in the E 1/2 of Sec. 33, Blk. Z, Johnson Sub.

Spec. WD, Edgar Fletcher-Letha Cunningham & Barbara Taylor; All of Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 27, OT Friona.

WD, Sloan H. Osborn Trust-Olga Aragon & Ray Rando; All of Lot 7, Blk. 91, OT Friona.

WD, Bill Hunt-Craig Hunt; A 199.546 acre tract of land out of SE/part of Sec. 38, Doud & Keefer Sub.

Deed, Martha Marshall, et al-Jessamy Long; W 1/2 Sec. 23, Doud & Keefer.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Dwayne Alan Toney-Kathryn Ann Paulson; Chad L. Bailey-Deanna Dunham; Gary R. Rozier-Carmen A. Wilson; Daniel R. Smith-Linda J. Smith; Eric Aste-Hettinga-Gayleen Thelma Fawson; Kevin Guy Kelly-Grace Ventura; Randall Byars-Maryann Barela.

Instrument report ending January 28, 1994, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Claude H. Rose, Jr., City of Farwell, the W/30 ft. of Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 1, OT Farwell

WD, Deon Harkey, John D. Jones, all of Lots 1 thru 6, and the N/40 ft. of Lot 11, and all of Lot 12, Blk. 1, OT Friona

Spec. WD, Veterans Affairs, Arturo Ortiz, part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T1N;R4E

WD, Bessie I. Trimble, Houston Bartlett, Lot 4, Eastview Add., Bovina

WD, Keith Black, John E. Bingham, all of Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 5, OT Friona

WD, James B. Pierce, Jerry W. Ortiz, all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 44, OT Farwell

WD, Jose M. Mejia, Friona State Bank, all of Lot 5, Blk. 5, Drake Rev., Sub., Friona

Cor. Deed, Valley View Cattle Co., Friona Industries, L.P., the S/55 acres of Sec. 36, T1N;R4E

WD, Morris E. Deaton, Cleburne L. Stokes, all of Lot 17, Blk. 2, of Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, Bessie I. Trimble, Thomas Rhodes, Jr., a 218.68 acre tract out of S/part of Sec. 15, T7S;R2E, Capitol Synd. Sub.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Richard N. Wheeler-Kimberly D. Vaughn; Robert Troy Whitehead-Ann Marie Brockman Kwiotkowski; Brett E. Smith-Noemi E. Johnson.

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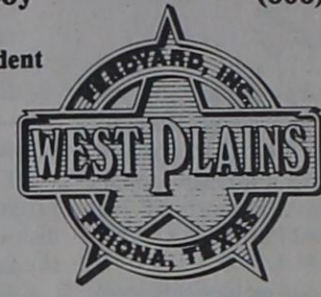
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Happy Birthday Bovina Folks...

Week of February 5-12

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February 6--Donalita Hawkins
February 7--Rachel Gilbreath, Renee Bartlett, Brett Anderson
February 8--Cody Jamerson
February 10--Chris Shufelburger, Blake Scaff
February 11--Lori Wilburn, Lucille Thomas, Owen Patton.
February 12--Linda Atwell, Phillip Johnson.

This week began with hard winds and a little bit of snow. The forecast kept predicting more, but Bovina received only a trace.

We were shaking and shivering as the chill factor was in the single digits and below zero. Perhaps one of these days we will get the moisture we so badly need.

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

I visited with Sonny Roach on the telephone, and he is now home and feeling better. Sonny had quadruple by-pass heart surgery on December 15, and later developed some problems and was hospitalized for several weeks in Lubbock.

He said he had had a hard time finding anything that tasted good or that didn't upset his stomach, but had been able to eat on Monday. Sonny said he thought that he was "on his way back," even though he has lost thirty pounds.

Our thoughts and sympathies are with the family of Clifford Leake, who passed away this week at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Clifford had been a longtime resident, and his final days were uncomfortable, according to reports.

Stephanie Wines' son, Sean, was hospitalized for four days in the Clovis hospital with a stomach virus, but is home now and getting along fine, Stephanie says.

Larry Hammonds has been moved to Amarillo, and is a patient at the Advanced Care Center of Amarillo, 1931 Meadowpark Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79106. His mom, Joyce, is staying with her daughter Maurine while Larry is in Amarillo.

Dorothy Looney has been released from the Clovis hospital, where she spent a short time after suffering injuries when she fell on the ice. Dorothy's daughters have been in Bovina with her.

Arnold Hromas was released from the hospital last Saturday. Arnold suffered injuries when he fell several weeks ago, and had been hospitalized since that time.

Jim and I attended funeral services for my Aunt Rose Lee Mullin of Oklahoma City on Saturday. She was my last aunt on my mother's side of the family, and was always such a sweet, lovely person. We'll really miss her.

A funeral was held at the Portland Avenue Baptist Church in Oklahoma City Saturday morning and services were held at the First Baptist Church in McLean that afternoon. The Portland Avenue brought the church bus with their people to the funeral in McLean.

Angie Beauchamp, 18-year-old daughter of Mike and Deborah Beauchamp, celebrated her birthday with a family dinner at her home on Sunday.

Those present were Angie's grandparents, Grady and Dorothy Sorley; her great-grandparents, Ernest and Ethel Jones of Olton; her uncle and aunt, Gary and Carolyn Beauchamp and children, Gina and Richard; her aunt and uncle, Karen and

Daryl Kirkpatrick and daughter Kimberly, and her uncle, Ken Sorley and daughters, Sara and Jill.

Five-year-old Justin Ware suffered a broken elbow in an accident at his home when he jumped out of a swing in the yard. He was taken to the emergency room at the Friona hospital, where he was treated and released, then was taken to a specialist for further examination. Justin is doing better at this time. He is the son of Pat and Donna Ware.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the four young boys who were involved in the terrible accident Monday that left them in critical condition.

An article on this accident appears elsewhere in this issue of the Blade.

Word has been received of the death of Ivan Clary, a former resident of Bovina. Ivan's wife, Zoe, served as tax assessor-collector in Bovina a number of years ago.

Levi Steelman, son of Joe and Esther Steelman, celebrated his eleventh birthday with cake and ice cream at his home Saturday afternoon.

The group enjoyed playing

games. Those present were Levi's brothers, Luke and Jake; his grandparents, Eddie Gayle and Phyllis Steelman; his aunts and uncles, Doyle and Gilda Garner and sons, Gabe and Michael; Danny and Yolanda Mejia of Amarillo; Naomi Mejia and her friend, Johnnie Jarrell of Canyon.

Reception To Honor O. Patton

Owen Patton will be honored with a reception on Sunday, February 13 at the Senior Citizens building.

Owen will be eighty years old on February 11.

The reception will be held from two p.m. until four p.m. and all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the reception.

Owen and his wife Arlene are parents of eight children. Owen's daughters are Sandra Jones of Amarillo and Patricia Read of Dumas. Arlene's children are Tom Haigrove of Haskell, Texas; Linda McNeely of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Lahonda Gardella of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Neoka Perez of Lubbock; Stephanie Crowder of Clovis; and Ted Haigrove of Melrose, New Mexico.

Some of the children will be in Bovina to host the reception. The family requests "no gifts, please."

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the people of Bovina for the donations, food, flowers and love given to us during the loss of our beloved sons and brothers, Raymond Jr. and Lorenzo Rocha.

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Bids must reflect total cost of vehicle and must be mailed or brought 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., February 14, 1994, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 29-2tc

The Parmer County ASCS Office, 300 Avenue B, Farwell, TX. is taking applications for employment for a temporary position.

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Tuesday--stew, crackers, carrot sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Wednesday--pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk.
Thursday--lasagna, green beans, carrots, pears, crackers, milk.
Friday--sub sandwich, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, orange, milk.

Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to next spring's primary elections:

- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:**
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County Judge
Bonnie Clayton (re-election)
District Clerk
Marjorie Watkins (re-election)
County Clerk
Bonnie Warren (re-election)
County Treasurer
Anne Norton (re-election)
Justice Of The Peace
Vi Hutto (re-election)
Commissioner, Pct. 3
Tom Ware (re-election)
- REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:**
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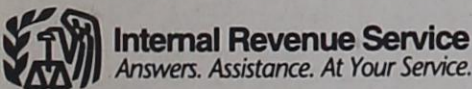
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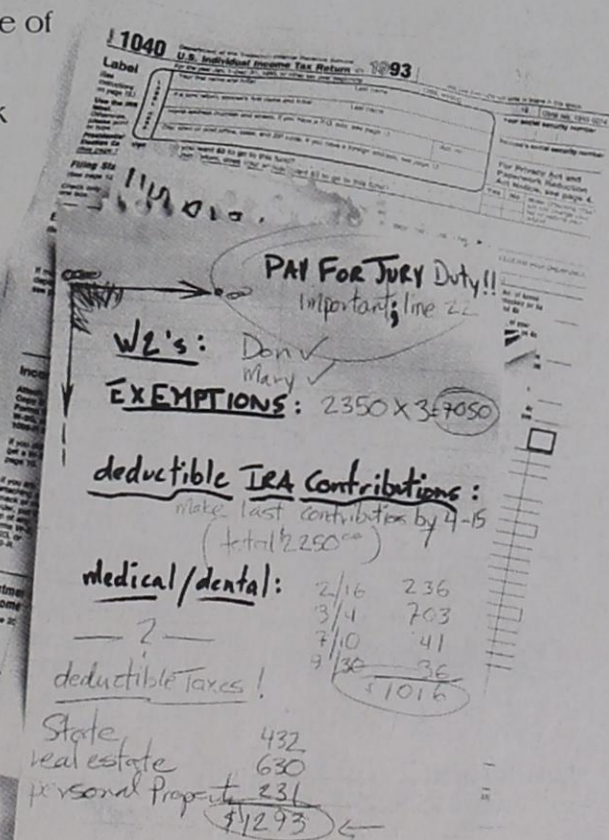
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History Of Senior Citizens Group Traced

Local Organization Solicits Members

Editor's Note: Many of the senior citizens who formed the Senior Citizens group in Bovina have now passed away. The present group of senior citizens want to invite all of you who are interested to meet with them and have a good time visiting and playing games.

The group gathers for a luncheon on Wednesday of each month and also celebrates birthdays each month. They gather for a covered dish supper followed by games on Saturday evenings.

We were asked to re-publish the following story, which traces the history of the organization:

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

In February, 1975, a group of forty people met to discuss the possibility of forming a Senior Citizens group in Bovina.

They first met at the fellowship room of the First United Methodist Church. Officers were elected and Jerry Ware was elected president, vice president was Maesie Flynn, and secretary-treasurer was Mona Smith.

They decided to organize as a Senior Citizens corporation and board members of the organization were elected. They were: J. J. Terry, president; L. M. Grissom, vice president; and also serving were Reagan Looney, George Trimble, Buck Ellison, Jerry Ware and Minnie Kelso.

It was in the year 1978 that the group received their charter and became known as Bovina Senior Citizens, Incorporated.

On May 31, the Senior Citizens met at the "Spot" which was a building belonging to the First Baptist Church and located across the street from the church on Third Street. They rented this building from the church and a fund was set up at the First State Bank for monies donated and raised for the building fund for a new building.

In June, 1978, Minnie Kelso was appointed as representative of this area to serve on the Council on Aging from the Amarillo district and there were twenty-six counties represented from this district.

In August, 1978, the people were made aware of the fact that they were eligible for government aid and could start buying supplies. At that time, appliances, furniture and dishes were purchased. It was also learned that they would receive \$1 for each hour of work that each individual did and this would be government aid.

They continued to receive aid from the government for four years. It was then that they were told that the Baptist Church needed the "Spot," the building which they had been meeting in so the group began to raise money for a new building. By now, there were between fifty and sixty people attending the meetings.

In November, 1978, a committee of five people were elected to buy property for the new building and the chairman was Reagan Looney. Serving on this committee were L.M. Grissom, Julia Leake, Buck Ellison and Travis Hancock.

Shortly afterwards, they purchased eight lots of land from Charles Flynn for \$2500, and Reagan Looney donated two lots, making a total of 1/2 block and the location was in the 100 block of North Street.



BOVINA SENIOR CITIZENS....This group shot of the Bovina Senior Citizens was taken in 1986. Several former members of the group are deceased,

but the present members wanted those in our community to know a little about the organization's past history.

This was when they ran into some problems. It seems that when they began working the land, they discovered that at one time the property had supported a filling station, back in the 1920's and was owned by Sam Camp, who was Clifford Leake's uncle.

The 10,000 gallon gas tanks were still buried in the ground and had to be dug up and dirt had to be brought in to fill the holes. This took a lot of dirt and much more expense than they had first expected.

This work was finally completed and they they got busy raising money for the building. For one project, they had a garage sale in the old Isaac's building on Main Street for three continuous months to raise money.

In April, 1979, McCaslin Lumber Company of Hereford gave them an estimate of \$19,500 and this would be the cost to run a foundation, set up four walls, cover plumbing expenses, and install the roof and door.

At that time they had built up a bank account designated as the building fund in the amount of \$8,847, and Reagan Looney made them a loan of \$8,500. This was enough to begin the project.

The committee began working in earnest to raise money to complete the building with government aid. In July, 1979, they raised enough money to pay \$3500 on the note that Reagan Looney carried.

With government aid, they continued to buy supplies. They bought twelve long tables, one hundred chairs and dishes to serve one hundred people. They also bought three new Singer sewing machines and sold many, many quilts as money-making projects.

In October of 1979, the Parmer

County Commissioners made them a grant of \$3000 on the building fund.

Galen Hromas was hired for the carpentry work and many, many volunteers worked countless hours to complete the building.

In January, 1980, McCaslin Lumber Company was paid \$7,000 for materials.

The building was completed and before they could move into it, the roof was damaged by a hailstorm. Horn-Clayton carried the insurance and filed for adjustments and received 100 per cent loss. The roof was repaired.

It was on April 30, 1980, that the group met for the first time in the new building which was located at 106 North Street and fifty-four people were present. They voted to pay off the last \$1000 owed to McCaslin Lumber Company.

Open house for the new building was held on June 22, 1980 and the public was invited to attend. One hundred thirty people came from Bovina and other places for the open house to help celebrate the Senior Citizens' accomplishments.

In December, 1980, Howard and Minnie Kelso donated a large sign which was moved onto the property and Don Stone of Clarendon, former pastor of the Bovina Church of Christ, painted the sign where it stands today.

The group continued to work hard at bake sales, bazaars, and quilting to raise money to pay off their indebtedness. On December 30, 1981 they paid off \$5,000, which had been borrowed from George Trimble and Reagan Looney. The group then celebrated the fact that they were totally out of debt and held a ceremony where they burned the mortgage papers.

The present officers are Minnie Kelso, president; Edna Scott, vice president; Jerry Ware, reporter; Sid Lloyd, corresponding secretary.

Members of the board include Maesie Flynn, Charlsie Eubank, Clifford Leake, Jerry Ware and Minnie Kelso. Members of the building committee are Dorothy Ellison, Julia Leake, Jerry Ware, Maesie Flynn and Howard Kelso.

After the building was completed, the parking area has been paved and ressealed only recently and all is paid for.

The group meets for a luncheon on the last Wednesday of each month, a birthday party each second Wednesday of the month and every

Saturday evening they meet for a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. followed by games until 9 p.m.

All that is required to be a member of this delightful group of people is to be at least fifty-five years of age or your spouse must be fifty-five. Everyone is invited to come to the center for a lot of fun and fellowship.

The Senior Citizens ask that if you have aluminum cans to donate they will be happy to either collect them or you can call one of them to see where they want you to leave them.

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