

# The Bovina Blade

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POSTAGE INCREASE...Sunday, January 10, first class postage increases from 32 to 33 cents. Postmistress Laura Bartlett shows sheets of new stamps and one-cent stamps which will be popular come Monday.



WINNERS AGAIN...The Mustangs won their second first place trophy of the year in the Silverton tournament, Dec. 28-30. Back, l-r, Paulina Gonzales, Alvaro Martinez, Sergio Nieto, and Jason Stone. Front, Josh Quintana, Tyson Kerby, Herman Marquez, and Derrick Vanegas.

MY HEROES HAVE ALWAYS been baseball players. Youngsters today don't have many role models to look up to, but I was fortunate to have some, who didn't let me down off the playing field and in their regular lives.

Early-on, I admired pitcher Bob Feller, and Jackie Robinson, the first black player to break into the major leagues. Then there came Joe DiMaggio, who had to be admired, even if you weren't a Yankess' fan. (Anyone who can get hits in 56 consecutive games, and then later on marry Marilyn Monroe had to be doing something right).

By the time Carol and I were a "couple," my hero had become Stan Musial. She may have thought I paid him more attention than her, as I rooted him through the completion of his illustrious career. A highlight of my sports writing career was getting to meet Stan Musial after a game I covered for my paper in San Francisco.

Musial was very much a gentleman, and gave that 23-year-old reporter as much time as he would have given Harry Caray. By no coincidence, we named our oldest son Stan.

I thought I was through with sports heroes until Nolan Ryan caught Ye Editor's eye. I consider Ryan to be the "last great American sports hero."

This week Ryan was honored by baseball writers by getting 491 out of 497 votes to qualify for the Baseball Hall of Fame. I was also fortunate enough to meet Ryan after watching him pitch a game for the Texas Rangers in 1990.

Ryan holds 50-something major league records, but it will always be his strikeout totals that have amazed this writer. (Well, also his no-hitters). Prior to Ryan, the career record for strikeouts was held by Walter Johnson, with 3,508. Johnson pitched back in the "Dark Ages," and was second only to Ty Cobb with 416 career wins.

Players today strive for 300 wins as a great season. Ryan finished as the 12th man on the all-time list with 324 wins.

But in strikeouts---he recorded 5,714 in a sparkling 22-year career. He didn't just break the old record---he destroyed it---by 2,206 more strikeouts than Johnson, whose record had stood for over 50 years. I know of no other sports record that was made to look as though there should have been a different "division" or something.

Pitching until he was 46 years of age, Ryan still dominated the competition. At the age of 42, Ryan whiffed 301 American League batters for the Texas Rangers in 1989, to win his 11th league strikeout title. He outdid current stars Roger Clemens and Randy Johnson (the "Big Unit" of 1998), neither of whom came close to 300 strikeouts.

Ryan tallied 1,437 strikeouts after he passed the age of 40. He passed the 5,000 strikeout mark at the age of 42, and was far from being finished. He also pitched his sixth and seventh no-hitters (at age 43 and 44---oldest ever to pitch a no-hitter) and won his 300th game with the Texas Rangers.

There were at least three other games Ryan could have had no-hitters while with the Rangers. In one game, the shortstop turned the wrong way on a high pop-up. It turned out to be the only hit he allowed.

Ryan struck out a 20-years-younger Bo Jackson half the time he faced him on the mound. He enjoyed striking out several father and son combinations, due to his career which touched two generations of players.

The Ranger ownership made a bee-line to sign Ryan to a contract in 1989, after the Houston Astros gave up on him because he was 41. If they had had a 41-year-old Ryan this past season, the Astros might have won all the marbles.

Ryan was greeted Tuesday by his former Sunday School teacher at a ceremony at his hometown of Alvin, Texas. Do you think any of our current sports stars ever attended Sunday School? If they did, they don't act like it.

Thanks for the memories, Nolan. I still think you're the last great American sports hero.

## Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



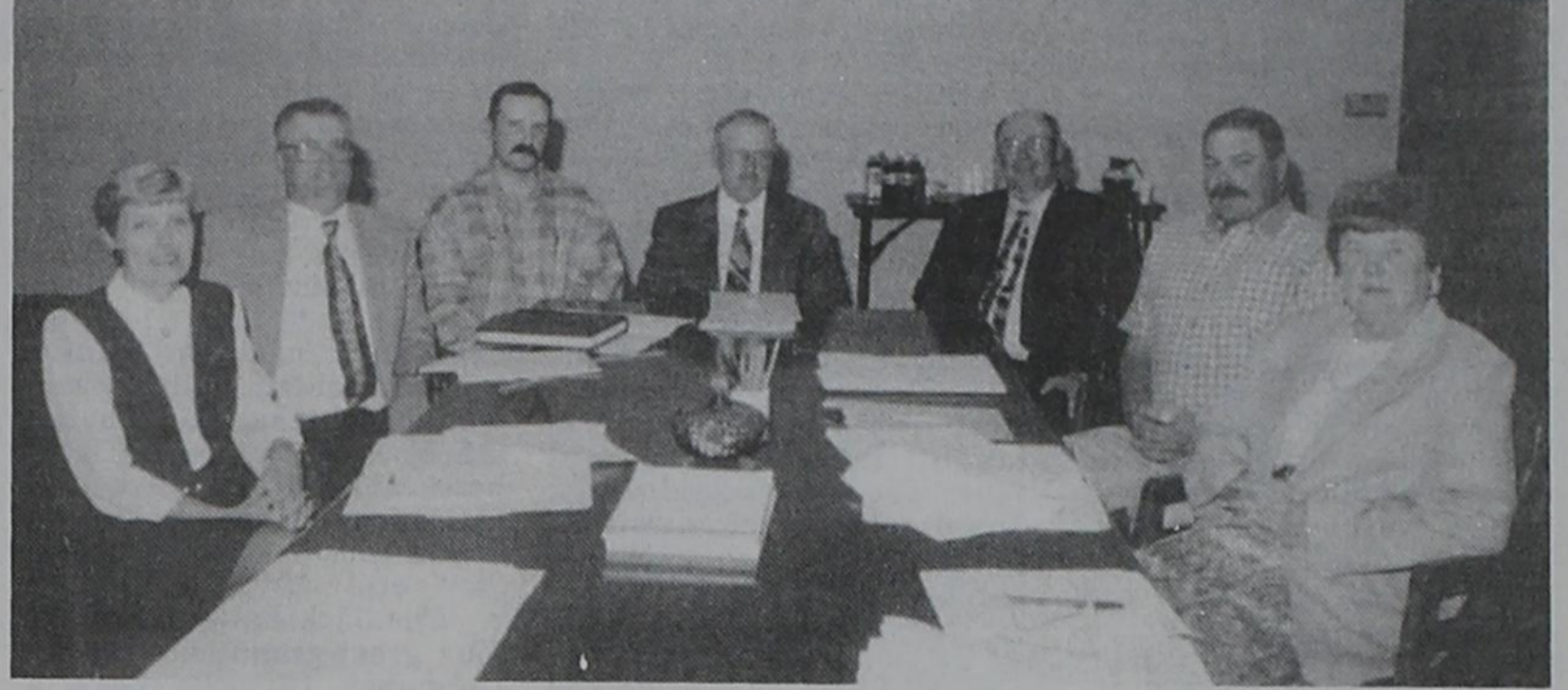
## Parmer Co. Livestock Show Dates

January is the month for local youths to participate in Parmer County livestock shows.

Here are the dates for the stock show activities, according to the December-January issue of the 4-H newsletter, Parmer Press.

January 9, Friona stock show; January 14, Bovina stock show; January 18, Clean-up day; January 20, Lazbuddie stock show; January 21-23, Parmer County stock show.

More information about this month's shows can be obtained by calling the extension office, 806-481-3619.



1998-99 BOVINA SCHOOL BOARD members and their years of service are, l-r, Susan Kerby, 3 years; Ricky Jamerson, vice-president, 5 years; Justin Brozek, secretary, 3 years; Joe Steelman, president, 5 years; Mike Beauchamp, 13 years; Rick Anderson, 1 year; Norma Whitten, 13 years. (School Courtesy Photo)

## NEW RECORD POSSIBLE

# County's Cotton Crop For '98 Hits 104,973

Parmer County farmers have harvested over 100,000 bales of cotton for the third consecutive year.

A survey Thursday by the Friona Star-Bovina Blade indicated that the county's gins had processed 104,973 bales. The all-time record of 105,327 bales of cotton was produced by county growers in 1997.

The final tally, which is made by Plains Cotton Growers, may show that the '98 total is a new record, since the actual number of bales grown in the county and that ginned by gins within the county do not necessarily add up to the same total.

Friona Farmers Co-op Gin and North Lazbuddie Gin finished processing their customers' crops this week.

"We had six or eight modules on the property, and our last customer finished, so we will be through ginning today," said North Lazbuddie Gin spokesman Claud Gregory Thursday.

The Co-op Gin, which is the county's largest processor, indicated that their gin had set a new record for the third straight year, and North Lazbuddie is also among the leaders.

"Our customers made anywhere from a bale to three and a half bales to the acre. There was a lot of two-bale and 2.5-bale cotton," Gregory said. "The number of acres planted to cotton in 1999 will probably be up, due to the marginal corn crop and the amount of water it required this past year," Gregory said.

The only drawback to the '98 cotton crop is the current and future market price. A spokesperson for Friona Co-op Gin said the biggest majority of that gin's customers were in the "pool" for 1998, and

therefore received a better price than they might have. "It doesn't always work that way, but this year it did."

"The cotton in our area came out some better than last year," said Carol Smith, spokesman for Bovina Gin. "Most of our producers were in the pool, or had their cotton contracted, so they came out better than the ones that didn't," she added.

A record number of acres of cotton was planted and harvested in 1998. Curt Miller, director of the Parmer County Farm Services Agency, said there were 79,681 acres planted, and 76,816 acres harvested, which indicated that 96 per cent of the planted acres were harvested---much above average.

The acreage figures were up from 1997, when 70,076 acres were planted and 69,500 acres harvested---a whopping 99 per cent success rate.

Besides having to contend with the drought throughout the growing season, Parmer County's cotton farmers had to watch in late October

while their fields were virtually flooded, which caused a big delay in the crop's maturity.

The ginner indicated that the late rain didn't particularly affect either the yield or grade of this year's cotton. "Some of our farmers had to stretch their water somewhat, and didn't make as good a yield as they'd have liked, but the cotton was good quality and they got a good price for it," Gregory said.

The bale total for the final Star-Blade survey of 1997 (preliminary total) came out to 101,119 bales harvested

## Pep Rally Set For First Home District Game

The entire community is encouraged to attend the Pep Rally on Tuesday, January 12 at 3 p.m. in the Bovina gym.

The Mustangs and Fillies play their first district home basketball game against Morton on Tuesday evening.

Both teams have played some exciting basketball this year and all would appreciate as much community support as possible.

## Students Help Needy Families During The Holiday Season

The Bovina High School student council and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, in conjunction with local churches, provided six Christmas dinner baskets to needy families on the last day of school before the Christmas break.

The student council, under the guidance of Mrs. Judy Jennings and council president J. T. Roach, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, headed by Athletic

## VFW Chicken Dinner Jan 17 In Friona

The Friona VFW members and ladies auxiliary will host their popular fried chicken and all the trimmings dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 17. Cost is \$6 adult and \$3 kids 12 and under.

## Names Added To Xmas List

The names of Don and Juanda Murphy were added to the Bovina Christmas Card project after the Blade went to press on its last edition.

Proceeds from the donations were going to the Bovina EMS Service and Fire Department.

## Parish Sets Goodbye Dinner For Fr. Kieran

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will honor Father Ed Kieran with a farewell dinner on Sunday, January 17 at 5 p.m. in the parish hall.

Friends are welcome to attend and bid farewell to Father Kieran who will retire and be returning to Ireland on January 18.



K'DAWN SCROGGINS

## Bovina ISD Board Approves Character Counts! Program

By K'Dawn Scroggins, Middle School Principal

Good character still counts in America as well as in Bovina, Texas. Individuals are not born with great character, rather they learn character through direct teaching and observation.

Character Counts! is a national program that has no ideological or political agenda other than the promotion of good character based upon common ground ethical values which transcend cultural, religious and socioeconomic differences. The Bovina Independent School District adopted the program and the schools have already begun Character Counts! training and activities.

The program centers on six core elements of character---the "Six Pillars of Character": fairness, respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, caring, and citizenship. The Character Counts! initiative represents a long term commitment to strengthen the moral fiber of the young and to combat violence, dishonesty

and irresponsibility. This will be accomplished through specific Character Counts! activities and programs designed and carried out through the member organizations and individual volunteers in local communities.

Character Counts! is an idea that basically says it is time for people to start talking again about good and bad, right and wrong. It is time to encourage ethics amount adults and businesses; time to recognize and reward individuals whose lives are examples of good character and ethical behavior. It says now is the time to begin to teach our children the value of good character.

According to a national survey, the "1996 Report Card on American Integrity", conducted by the nonpartisan Josephson Institute of Ethics, far too many of our youth do not know the difference between right and wrong. Results of the survey show that 39% of high school

students and 17% of college students say they stole something from a store within the last year.

Cheating is also a problem as 65% of high school and 33% of college students admitted they cheated on an exam at least once in the past 12 months. Nearly half of all high schoolers admit they had struck another student in the previous year.

Crime statistics speak for themselves: violent crime has increased 50% between 1985 and 1993, murders committed by 18-24 year olds increased 65%, and murders committed by 14-17 year olds increased 165% according to the Northeastern University College of Criminal Justice national statistics.

Due to these alarming facts, there must be support for the teaching and promoting of good character on a community wide basis.

Bovina has begun step one of the Character Counts! program-awareness. A committee is being formed and presentations are

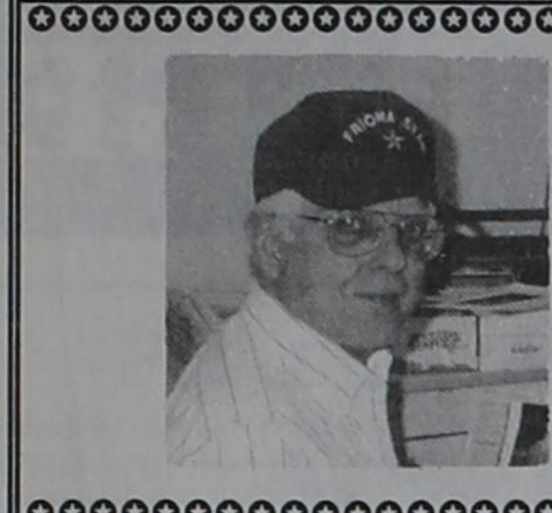
currently underway to gain support for the program. A board of directors and subcommittees in the area of schools, businesses, faith communities, non-profit organizations, law enforcement, and community are being organized.

The Bovina I.S.D. Board of Education recently approved the district becoming involved in the Character Counts! program. If interested in further information or getting involved in one of the Character Counts! committees, call K'Dawn Scroggins, Bovina Middle School principal at 238-1377. Scroggins has received the Character Counts! national training and is available for speaking engagements and training.

Each generation must provide moral training to its successors---training that cultivates the conscience and inspires a commitment to do what is right.

Simply put, character counts.





# Out Here

By RON CARR

## "Writing About Something Else!"

The old fella leaned forward in his chair and looked me in the eye. The years had weakened his voice some and made it scratchy, but with the help of a wagging finger he made the point.

"When are you gonna write about something else?" he asked, then leaned back with one of those "take that" looks you give when you get in the first verbal lick.

I was talking to this old fella during the holidays and his question had to do with my final column in 1998. Do you remember what it was about? No? Well he did.

It was one of the several times in 1998 that I mentioned America's president, Billy Jeff Clinton, in a not too favorable way. I did write about other topics in 1998 but the old fella only remembered those with Billy

Jeff in them I guess. He said, "I'm gonna have to quit reading your column if you can't write about something else." Older folks have learned through experience how to get directly to the point.

So I decided to start 1999 by writing about something else but I don't guarantee to never mention the boy president again.

In deference to all you Billy Jeff Clinton fans, any column I write this year about him will have a "Billy Jeff Alert" warning at the top of the column so you won't have to waste your time. Unless, of course, your curiosity gets the best of you!

Over the holidays I spent some time visiting with folks here in the county. It turned out to be a nostalgia trip, full of words, sayings, and customs I had not remembered since I was in my youth.

For instance, in one conversation with a grandmother who was telling me about her granddaughter's wedding, she used the phrase "I blame sure am."

Hadn't heard "blame sure" and it's variations since Hector was a pup. Suddenly I recalled my youth when the grownups used sayings like "You blame sure will", "I blame sure didn't", or "Dad blame it."

That last one, "dad blame it" has nothing to do with daddy. It was, as I remember, a phrase that substituted for a real cussword. When my granddaddy would hit his finger with a hammer, slinging his finger and yelling "dad blame it" seemed to make it feel better.

Another thing that occurred to me was that at every family holiday gathering, only one or two members, an uncle or brother usually, are the designated "grace sayers" before the big holiday meal.

Once you find a family member willing to say grace,

you hope that same person shows up every holiday so you don't have to ask for a new volunteer because you are not sure which ones actually go to church.

Most families only say grace at the noon meal, not when they all line up that evening to polish off the leftovers.

Other items I remembered from the holidays:

\* My mother declared that she bought one of those spiral hams and she didn't like it. I think it was too thin, or didn't taste as good as regular hams, or something. Me and my brother Rick ate it anyway.

\* A friend was talking about a girl who had married into the family but soon got a divorce and left. She said the family had tried to tell him "there wasn't nothing to her to start with."

\* I discovered that if someone stops you out in public and opens by saying "I been wantin' to tell you.....", you'll probably wish you hadn't gone out in public that day.

\* I traded my old '83 Chevy for a '94 white minivan during the holidays. They said my minivan was not used, it was pre-owned. Oh! I feel better now.

\* The nice ladies at Calvary Baptist Church in the hospitality group, furnished a noon meal twice within a week for families attending funerals at the church.

Many people brought covered dishes of all kinds. I was probably in the way, but I helped put out the food and did odd jobs. (I also broke a lid to Ruby's bowl. I am getting you a new one Ruby.) After everyone had eaten, I did a quick survey of the most popular dishes. Bowls for mashed potatoes, banana pudding, crispy fried chicken, and red beans were empty.

Bowls with green or yellow or red food were hardly touched. Folks were probably just not very hungry, or something.

\* I don't really care, but I hope the Miami Dolphins go all the way to the Super Bowl so Jimmy Johnson can thumb his nose at Jerry Jones.

\* The champagne industry is scaring the daylight out of party-goers. The next New Year's Eve celebration will bring in the year 2000 and will be so popular that everybody will be hoarding champagne to celebrate, so if you wait until the last week of December to buy your bubbly, you may be out of luck. Or something.

\* My 1999 resolutions were to always buy shirts with two pockets, and a comb long enough so it will not turn sideways in my back pocket.

\* Rev. Jerry Falwell, a harsh critic of Billy Jeff, was reprimanded by a caller to a TV show for "judging" our boy president. Jerry says that he wasn't passing judgement, he was inspecting fruit.

Bible scholars will recall that it says that we will all be judged by the fruits of our labors, or something.

Another caller was haranguing Jerry Falwell, shouting and getting emotional and saying Rev. Falwell didn't care about all the people in America "living in squander." Oops! Sort of makes a pompous position lose credibility, or something. (He should have said "living in squalor")

That was an overview of my holidays. I hope you and yours enjoyed yours too.

I'm confident I will find ample topics or something to write about in 1999.

"Are you going to write any more about Billy Jeff and Hill Rod too?"

Well, I have to be honest with you....I blame sure am!



**FOUR GENERATIONS....**A four-generation photo was taken during the recent holidays. In the back are Carolyn Emerson of Amarillo and Lola Parson of Bovina. Seated is Jamie Parson of Amarillo with Kylie Martinez. The baby is also the great-great granddaughter of H.T. Parson, 85, of Cross Plains, Texas.

## Immunization Clinics Set For January

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street in Friona, Friday, January 15 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, January 11 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Track Plow</li> <li>1-SpelDee 3 pl. 6 Row Gang Rotary Hoe</li> </ul> <p><b>BEET EQUIPMENT —</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Phobbs 2400, 24 Ton Sugar Beet Cart</li> <li>1-Richardson Sugar Beet Cart</li> <li>1-Arti-Way 690, 4 Row Beet Digger</li> <li>1-Altway 8 Row, 30' Beet Topper</li> <li>1-Eversman 8 Row Beet Thinner</li> <li>1-John Deere 8 Row Beet Thinner</li> </ul> <p><b>HAY EQUIPMENT —</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1990 International 8580 Big Square Hay Baler</li> <li>1-1989 New Holland 1118 Self Propelled Diesel Swather, 16 Header</li> <li>1-New Holland 216 Uniltized Twin Hay Rakes</li> </ul> <p><b>TRAILERS, TANKS —</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1994 Timberwolf 8x24 Enclosed Car Trailer, Bumper Pull, T.A., New Tires, 12 Volt Winch, Pull Down Ramp Rear Door, Side Door, Nice</li> <li>1-CAM 5x8 Enclosed Trailer, Bumper Pull, S.A., 3,500 Lb. Axle W/Brakes, Nice</li> <li>1-Anderson GN 20' T.A. 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**Thank You from Our Hearts**

The family of Lena Stokes would like to say 'thank you' for all the words of condolence, kind deeds and food that you shared with us during her illness and passing.

A special thanks to Dr. Alexander and all the staff at Prairie Acres for their care and especially for the feelings they show for people entrusted to their care.

We feel that Brother Alvin Petty gave a beautiful sermon and hope everyone there felt he was talking about their mother.

Thank you and may God continue to bless each of you.

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*To each one who brought food, sent flowers, a card or a memorial, or stopped by for a visit; we thank you.*

*Your prayers and concern were very comforting.*

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## Lena Stokes' Rites Held December 28

Funeral services for Lena Stokes, 79, were held Monday, December 28, 1998, at Calvary Baptist Church with Reverend Alvin Petty, pastor, officiating.

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

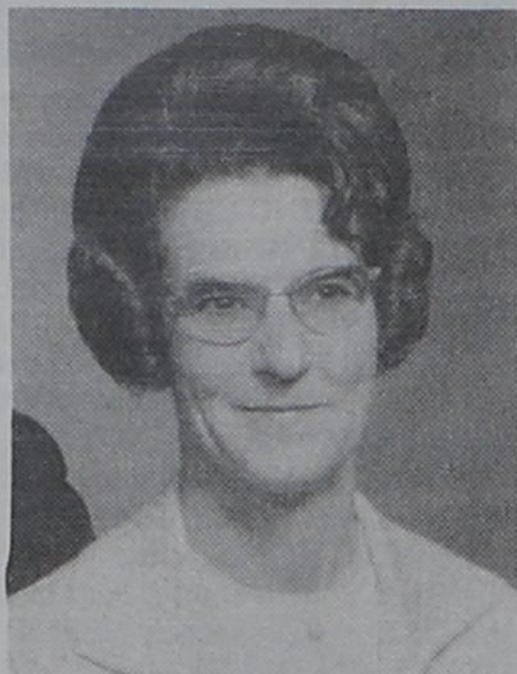
Mrs. Stokes died December 25, 1998, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born October 25, 1919 at Lazbuddie.

She married Arthur Stokes July 7, 1947 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Stokes was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. She was a lifetime resident of Parmer County. Lena had been a restaurant cook for many years.

Mrs. Stokes was preceded in death by a son, Charles Allen Zachary, November 15, 1981, also by three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Stokes of Friona; four sons, Jerry Zachary and Gene Zachary both of Friona, Gordon Stokes of Mansfield, Texas and Johnny Stokes of Clovis, New Mexico; three daughters, Sylvia Gibson and Ruthie Hardin both of Friona,



LENA STOKES

Shirley Harris of Olton.

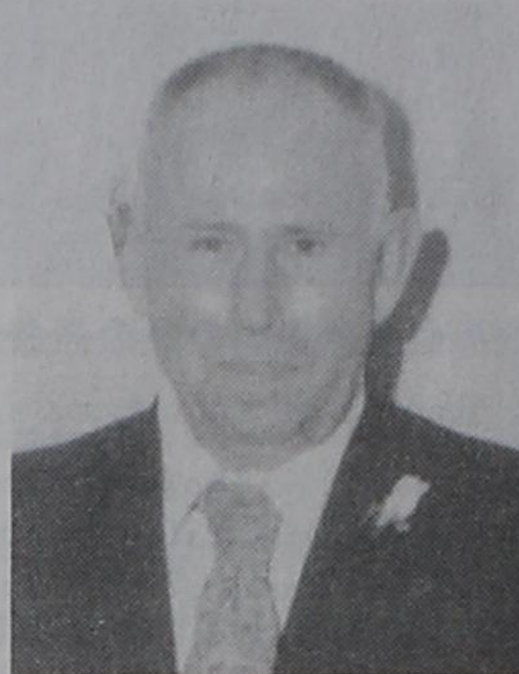
Also, one brother, Frank Reed of Borger; and three sisters, Grace Vassios of Palm Desert, California, Minnie Knight of Friona, and Neelie Pierce of Milburn, Oklahoma; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Zachary, Mark Zachary, Kevin Zachary, Bart Blackburn, Mitchell Gibson, Jermy Hardin, and Kelvin Stokes.

The family suggest memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Calvary Baptist Church.



FRANK CARSON



THOMAS GIBSON

## Frank Carson Is Buried In Lubbock

Funeral services for Frank Louise Carson, 81, of Lubbock, were held Saturday, December 19, 1998 at the South Plains Church of Christ, with Leon Talley officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She died Thursday, December 17 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She was born January 2, 1917, in Frederick, Oklahoma.

She married David H. Carson on September 20, 1942, at Oklahoma Lane. He passed away October 5, 1991.

Mrs. Carson graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in home economics from Texas Tech University. She was a housewife and a member of the South Plains Church of

Christ. The Carsons were longtime residents of Friona while David had farming interests in this area, prior to moving to Lubbock.

She is survived by two sons, and one daughter: David Lee and Carolyn Herring Carson of Howe; John and Lisa Buchanan Carson of Lubbock; Linda (Carson) and Jack Chapman of Lubbock.

Also, ten grandchildren: Jennifer Carson Ogle, Wade Carson, Jay Carson, Terry Carson, Kayla Carson, Brock Carson, Garrett Wright, Jordan Wright, Jeramy Chapman and Sharron Chapman, along with two great-grandchildren, Carson Ogle and Cooper Ogle.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock, Tx., 79403.

## T. Gibson's Rites Held

Funeral services for Thomas W. Gibson, 85, were held Saturday, January 2, 1999 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Alvin Petty, Pastor, officiating.

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

Gibson died December 30, 1998, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He was born March 16, 1913, in Tupelo, Mississippi, and married Letress Black September 24, 1932 in Hollis, Oklahoma. She died August 28, 1988.

Mr. Gibson was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. He had lived in Friona since 1939, moving from Dodson, Texas. Mr. Gibson was a retired mechanic, working on farm machinery.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Joyce White in November 1998.

Survivors include, two sons, Thomas G. Gibson of Plains, Kansas and Lee Gibson of Friona; three daughters, Merlene Starks of Freeport, Florida, Linda Osborn of Friona, and Sue Barrett of Amarillo.

Also, one sister, Benja Arms of Amarillo; 23 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Richard Gibson, Ronnie Gibson, Mitchell Gibson, Curtis Nazworth, Randy Osborn, and Doyle Goebel.

The family suggests memorials to Calvary Baptist Church or Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

## Letter To The Editor

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" 5¢, 10¢, 12 1/2¢ or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letter to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant, but as our elderly pass away and the younger members of the family inherit their possessions, tokens and other items are considered junk and thrown out. I do believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage are worth preserving.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas, 77402.

Thank you kindly in advance and best wishes. Travis Roberts

## Doris Strawn's Services Held

Funeral services for Doris Strawn, 76, of Bovina were held Thursday at First Baptist Church in Bovina with Reverend Gary Morgan, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Strawn died January 4, 1999, at her home in Bovina.

She was born October 27, 1922 in Bell County, Texas. She married Norvell Strawn November 14, 1940, in Levelland. He died March 10, 1993.

Mrs. Strawn was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. She had lived in Bovina since November 1957, moving from Lubbock. Doris retired in 1995 as City Administrator of Bovina, having been employed by the City for a number of years.

Doris was a member of The Bovina Senior Citizens group.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Strawn of Panhandle, Texas and Bill Strawn of Spearman; two



DORIS STRAWN

daughters, Vicki Richards of Hereford and Judy Herring of Canyon; one brother, Allen Kendrick of Lubbock and two sisters, Lula Brown of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Pauline King of Lubbock.

Twelve grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive.

Memorials may be made to the BSA Hospice Life Enrichment Center of Amarillo.

## Former Bovina Resident Is Buried In Dimmitt

A.T. "Buster" Morgan, 80, of Dimmitt died December 30 at 3:45 a.m. in Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 2, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Morgan was born April 25, 1918 in Winters. He was raised in Winters, attended school there and moved to Amherst for several years. He served in the U.S. Air Corps in World War II.

Morgan married Mearle Holmes on May 17, 1945 in McGregor. They moved to Fieldton in 1947, where he

began farming. In 1950, they moved to Dimmitt, then in 1977 they moved to Bovina. When he retired from farming in 1988, they returned to Dimmitt.

He was a member of the Dimmitt First Baptist Church and served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Randy Morgan and Ricky Morgan, both of Dimmitt; a daughter, Deanna Coorner of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three brothers, Horace Morgan of Muleshoe, Earl Morgan and "Red" Morgan, both of Amherst; a sister, Velma Howell of Duncanville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Gideons Bible Fund or to the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

## Combest Interview Set Tuesday, January 12

Larry Combest, U.S. Representative for Texas' 19th District was recently appointed Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, one of the most powerful positions in American government. What will his leadership mean for farmers and ranchers in the Panhandle?

How can the government help those in agri-business get through these rough times? Will U.S. trade posture need to change? Is there a difference in what's important to producers in our regions versus the interests of producers in other parts of the country?

KACV-TV's James Hunt asks Combest these questions

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The interview will be conducted with Combest via satellite from Washington D.C.

"We greatly appreciate Congressman Combest giving us this opportunity to provide our viewers with informative, in-depth discussion of issues he'll be dealing with as chairman," says Hunt. "With the session just beginning, this is an incredibly busy time for him."

A repeat broadcast of the program is scheduled to air Sunday, Jan. 17 at 5 p.m.

# Western

Sales manager Jerry Ripley is shown with a 1999 Silverado 3/4 ton pickup which was purchased by Bruce Schulte of Earth, TX. Stop by Western Chevrolet-Olds and check out the new 1999 cars and trucks.

<p><b>'98 Windstar</b></p> <p><b>\$17,995</b> 35227P</p>	<p><b>'97 Cavalier</b></p> <p><b>\$9,995</b> 30074P</p>	<p><b>'98 Blazer</b></p> <p><b>\$22,995</b> 35023P</p>	<p><b>'96 Camaro</b></p> <p><b>\$12,995</b> 30092P</p>
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Another new pickup owner. Mike Hutson accepts the keys to his new 1999 Chevy truck from salesman Jack Bryant. Chad and Chance Hutson were helping dad out. Come by and let Jack or one of the other Western Chevrolet-Olds sales staff help you out in a new vehicle.

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