

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



BILL IS STILL taking a vacation from column-writing for awhile, so we fired up the old word-processor to see what might come out and here it is.

A week or so ago in Amarillo, a car drove right through a newly-opened glass and china shop and came to rest at the door of the storage room in the back. On the news that night, the commentator noted that an elderly woman was driving the car.

The Amarillo Globe-News carried a photo of the event on the front page the next day. The caption said that a 50-year-old woman was driving the car.

There! That proves it! Age 50 is elderly. We know this because as soon as Bill got to that age he began to get mail-outs from the AARP. Ever since I began approaching the big five-oh, and getting depressed about the whole thing, my friends have been trying to convince me that 50 is middle-age. Well...not unless you're planning to live to be 100.

Centenarians are rare among the American population, but their numbers are rising rapidly, according to a recent study published by the National Institute on Aging. In 1986, there were an estimated 25,000 Americans aged 100 and over, and the figure may jump to 100,000 by the year 2000.

The report classified the "elderly" age block starting at age 65 up to 84. Whew, that's a relief! Then there was the 84 and over group, whom we suppose could be known as the "ultra-elderly."

We have some rather spry old relatives who will be quite indignant at being called elderly, ultra or otherwise. Uncle Austin Ellis of Jackson, Tennessee, who writes quips for this column from time to time, will become a very spry 80-year-old in August.

This feisty little old Leo still puts in an eight-hour work day, then goes home to putter in his garden (a full acre) and goes roller skating on his spare time.

Medical advancements have done much to assist people to now live into healthy advanced years. However, this does cause an increase in population for the earth.

Since the early 1970s, the world's birth rate has been slowly declining, but last year it took an upward swing again according to the Population Reference Bureau in Washington, D.C. The world population officially passed the five billion mark this year and will plateau at about 10 billion in the middle of the next century.

Naughty, naughty! Someone out there is not using birth control. This poor old planet is going to be so overloaded that it won't even be able to turn on its axis anymore. Maybe it would help if we all went on a diet and shed a few pounds.

Bill's favorite columnist Putt Powell, this week quoted longtime baseball commissioner Happy Chandler, who is approaching age 90, as saying "There are three stages of life--youth, maturity, and my-aren't-you-looking-well!"

Pickup Is Destroyed By Fire

On Saturday afternoon, July 25, Rosa Venegas was driving a 1979 Chevrolet pickup when it caught fire. She ran to the Bovina Supermarket which was only about a half block away and people there called the Fire Department and the ambulance service. The pickup was completely destroyed.

Mrs. Venegas suffered burns on her arms, face and hair. She was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Bovina Ambulance Service where she was treated and released.

Local Boy Wins In Dist. Shoot

Andy Stormes, thirteen-year-old son of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes, and classified as a sub-junior, entered the Division II Trap and Skeet Shoot, held at the Lubbock South Plains Gun Club on July 24-25. The Skeet Shoot was held on Friday and the Trap Shoot on Saturday.

It was an open invitational shoot with fifteen counties participating and over one hundred youngsters took part in the events.

The "high overall" is determined by the shooter's overall average. They must compete both in trap and skeet and have the highest combined score. Andy tied for second in skeet competition and third in the shoot-off. In the trap, there was a five-way tie for sixth and two rounds of shoot-offs. Andy won the shoot-off.

For the overall high, he won a Remington 22 rifle and a Montana Silversmith belt buckle, and other winnings included two trophies.

The week prior, the district meet was held at Hereford and Andy won a large trophy when he placed second high individual for trap shooting.

DPS Gives Accident Summary

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties, said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated seven fatal accidents, 85 personal injury accidents, and 105 property damage accidents. There were nine persons killed and 184 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy Don Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, one personal injury accident, and five property damage accidents in the month of June. One person was injured in the accident investigated in Parmer County."

Fancher Is New SCS Employee

John T. Fancher is the new Soil Conservationist in the Friona Field Office.

Fancher has been with the S.C.S. for five years. He was stationed at the New Boston and Winnsboro Field Offices prior to coming to Friona.

Fancher graduated from Stephen F. Austin University with a Bachelor's Degree in General Business and Political Science in 1971. He then served four years in the Air Force. He returned to Stephen F. Austin University and received his Bachelor's Degree in Forestry. He will receive his Master's Degree in Forestry in



TOP SHOOTER....Andy Stormes is shown with the three trophies, belt buckle and 22 rifle he won at the Division II Trap and Skeet Shoot held at the Lubbock South Plains Gun Club on July 24-25. He was named "high overall" with the highest combined score in the trap and skeet divisions. Andy's parents are Sam and Ella Jo Stormes.

Power Sponsors Ice Cream Social

An ice cream social and fun auction sponsored by POWER of Hereford will be held in Hereford Friday, August 7, at 7 p.m. at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame is located one block east of the intersection of Highway 385 and 15th Street, on the northern edge of Hereford.

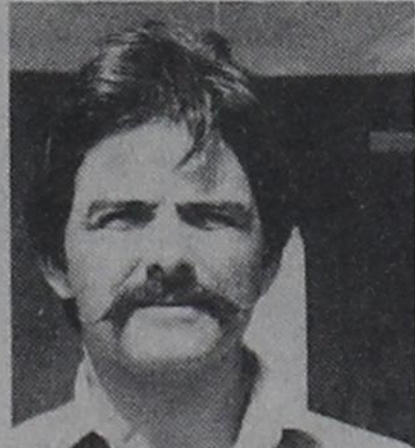
The social and auction will benefit the Nuclear Waste Task Force, a consortium of local, regional and state organizations united in opposition to location or characterization of a nuclear waste dump at a site in northern Deaf Smith County, between Hereford and Vega.

POWER (People Opposed to Wasted Energy Repositories) of Hereford was formed last winter and joins other non-profit opposition organizations including POWER of Vega and Sane Texans Against Nuclear Dumping (STAND) of Tulia and Amarillo in the battle against the dump.

Dempsey Alexander, president of POWER of Hereford, says the social and auction will include homemade ice cream and cake and special entertainment.

"We invite all our friends and supporters to come out, have some fun and visit with their neighbors in this unique show of unity against the dump," says Alexander.

Admission will be by donation.



JOHN T. FANCHER

December, 1987. His primary duties at the Friona Field Office will be administration of Conservation Reserve Program (C.R.P.) contracts.

A special feature of the event will be presentation of a watercolor painting by noted artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia. Wyatt has created the watercolor piece especially for POWER of Hereford, for use in the fund raising effort.

Those attending the POWER social will have an opportunity to win the Wyatt painting, valued at over \$1,000, during a "POWER-surge" that evening. During the "surge" individuals can boost their donations to POWER by a specified amount and receive a ticket qualifying them for a drawing for the painting.

Auction items will include unique theme items relating to resources and industries endangered by the dump. Merchandise will also include a stained glass panel, brass pieces, and ceramic art.

The Nuclear Waste Task Force, which the social seeks to benefit, has been active in the legislative arena as it relates to the waste dump issue.

Operating solely on donated funds, NWTF played a major role in obtaining a deletion of funding for waste dump activities in Texas for the current fiscal year, and is working toward legislation that will place a moratorium on further waste dump activities.

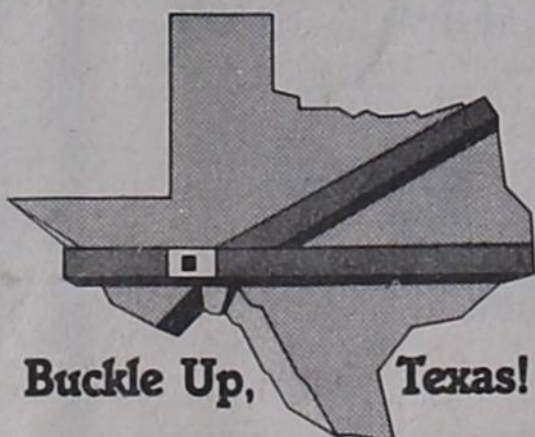
Quilt Is Offered By Society

St. Ann's Society of Bovina has completed their annual quilt project with the Lone Star design. This colorful rainbow, queen-sized quilt will be given away Sunday, November 1 at the annual Turkey Dinner at the St. Ann's Church in Bovina.

This popular Lone Star designed quilt of pinks, red, blue, purple, lilac, yellow and green was hand-quilted by members of St. Ann's Society. Chairpersons were Brenda Jesko and Ettie Jesko of Lazbuddie.

Donations of \$1.00 per ticket may be obtained from any member of St. Ann's Society.

If you wish to buy a ticket and cannot attend the dinner, call any member of the society or the chairpersons.



Buckle Up, Texas!

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Life begins at 40, but you'll miss a lot of it if you decide to wait that long.

County Will Join Nuke Impact Study

Parmer County will participate in a three-county commission formed to study potential impacts of a proposed nuclear waste dump on rural agricultural communities outside a projected host site in Deaf Smith County.

Dubbed the Castro-Parmer-Swisher Counties Repository Assessment Commission (RAC), the group is made up of the county judge and commissioners courts from each of the three member counties. An executive council of RAC is made up of two county commissioners from each of the counties.

Dale Winders, Castro County Precinct 2 Commissioner from Dimmitt, is chairman of the commission. A.G. House of Tulia, Swisher County Precinct 2 Commissioner, is vice-chairman.

Parmer County members include Judge Porter Roberts; Precinct 1 Commissioner Ernest Anthony of Friona; Precinct 2 Commissioner Thomas Ware of Bovina; Precinct 3 Commissioner Robert White of Farwell; and Precinct 4 Commissioner Raymond McGehee of Lazbuddie.

Other Castro County members of the commission include Judge Polly Simpson of Dimmitt; Precinct 1 Commissioner Curtis Snitker of Hart; Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson of Dimmitt; and Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos of Nazareth.

Additional Swisher County members include Judge Joy Johnson; Precinct 1 Commissioner F.L. McGavock of Happy; Precinct 3 Commissioner Roma Boggs of Kress; and Precinct 4 Commissioner W.C. "Buzz" Weatherred, also of Kress.

Executive Council members, in addition to Winders and House, include Robertson, Weatherred, White and Ware.

The U.S. Department of Energy

(DOE) wants to characterize and possibly locate a high-level nuclear waste dump on 15 square miles of prime farmland in Deaf Smith County, between Hereford and Vega. DOE would bury up to 70,000 tons of highly radioactive spent fuel from commercial nuclear power plants and solidified high-level military waste. This waste must be isolated from the environment for 10,000 years, due to its deadly nature.

The dump DOE wants to characterize and possibly locate in Texas would be a huge mine nearly a half-mile below ground, in bedded salt. DOE must drill through both the Ogallala and Santa Rosa aquifers before it reaches the salt bed it wants to characterize for dumping waste in. The Ogallala aquifer is a critical source of fresh water for a huge area of the Panhandle and seven other states, and could be endangered with contamination.

During characterization, mined salt would be piled atop what's currently productive farm and ranch land in Deaf Smith County.

Opponents of this waste dump claim DOE plans would ruin prime farmland in Deaf Smith County and jeopardize the productivity of numerous surrounding counties.

"Negative impacts of DOE's waste dump wouldn't extend just to the Deaf Smith County line, but beyond, into the whole region," says Winders.

RAC is gearing up for action now, having opened bids for office equipment, etc. last week. RAC is funded through the Governor's Nuclear Waste Programs Office, and is already funded through September, according to Winders.

An initial RAC priority will be a study on direct effects on tax base in the three counties from potential impacts on land prices, food production and the beef cattle industry.



DRAWING TO BE HELD....Shown are Brenda Jesko and Ettie Jesko of Lazbuddie who are holding a quilt with a Lone Star design. The quilt will be given away November 1 at the annual Turkey Dinner, which will be held at St. Ann's Church in Bovina.



KANS FOR KIDS....Kirkpatrick's sponsored Kans For Kids Day on July 10 and local citizens donated almost 700 pounds of aluminum cans. They made \$240.00 that will go to the Boy Scouts. Shown are Scouts, John Stormes, Joey Rackley and Wayne Stormes.



Prairie Acres Party Line

By MELANIE MONTOYA

This week has been a busy week. The weather has been hot, but the wind gusts have kept things a bit cooler.

Many residents will be celebrating their birthdays this week: Minnie Dickson will celebrate her birthday on July 22. She was born in Brady, Texas and has been a resident here since June 7, 1983. Mabel Kale, Olga Weaks and Dixie Barnes will celebrate their birthdays on July 25. Mabel was born in Evening Shade, Arkansas and has been a resident here since August 20, 1986. Olga's birthplace is not known, but she has been a resident here since November 9, 1978. Dixie Barnes was born in Anna, Texas and has been a resident here since October 4, 1986. Happy birthday!

Hair and nail care was done this week by the First Baptist Church. We would like to give them a special thanks.

Church services were held by the Tenth Street Church of Christ. Calvary Baptist Church will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m. to hold the church service.

We have had many out-of-town visitors this week. We would like to thank Geneva Williams for bringing us church tapes and we would like to thank the Methodist Church for also bringing us church tapes and visiting.

We have had many donations this week. Several watermelons were donated to us from Joe Blanco. He is from Indiantown, Florida and is Mrs. Blanco's grandson. We would like to thank him for bringing us some good watermelon.

We have had some lap robes donated to us from Alta Tyler's family. We would like to thank Lena Young and Katie Mae Graves from Brownfield who gave us the lap robes. We will put them to good use.

We have had some magazines donated by Eula Hamilton and Christine Owens. Thanks alot!

We would like to thank Anna Mae Thomas for playing the piano for us and we would like to thank Sam Mears and Ralph Robinson for taking the residents to the

crusade.

We have purchased a big screen television from the Love Fund. It is in the front lobby. Everyone is sure to enjoy it. Come by and take a look.

Two kittens were given to us by Mamie McGowan's family. If you haven't seen them, they are on the back porch. They are cute and cuddly.

Bobby Hix came back to Prairie Acres after a couple of weeks stay at High Plains Baptist Hospital. Welcome back!!

We've had donations this week in memory of Margie London from Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland, Ralph Shelton, Ora Mae and Jean K. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poindexter and Julia Fairchild; in memory of Earl Drake from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton, Ora Mae and Jean K. Anthony and Julie Fairchild; in memory of Opal Sikes from Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Ora Mae and Jean K. Anthony; in memory of J. W. Blackwell from Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Ora Mae and Jean K. Anthony and Julia Fairchild; in memory of Henry Bass from Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Ora Mae and Jean K. Anthony, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell; in memory of Myrtle Steinbock from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

Our resident of the week is Charley Benton Israel. Ben was born in Levelland, Texas on August 14, 1946. He has been a resident here since March 8, 1980. Ben really enjoys Prairie Acres and likes being our "Prairie Acres Public Relations Supervisor."

He enjoys listening to his radio and singing along with it. His favorite food is hamburgers and plans to go in the hamburger business some day. Ben's favorite color is blue and his favorite sport is football. He says he roots for the Dallas Cowboys. They are his favorite team. Ben also enjoys going to see the Chieftains play.

Ben is our "handy helper" and we really enjoy him. He makes us smile when we are down and gives us a special lift. Please give Ben a special lift and come by to visit him.



4-H FASHION SHOW.... Youngsters participating in the 4-H Fashion Show held Monday, July 13 in Farwell were: left to right--Laura Goen, Wade Schueler, Jenny Hamilton, Kris Hamilton, Tammy Stormes, Darla Stormes and Jacque Sides.

4-H Fashion Show Held

The results of combining sewing and purchasing skills with fashions of today were displayed when Parmer County 4-H members competed on Monday, July 13 at the Farwell Community Center. They were judged on construction skills as well as overall appearance.

After the judging, a covered dish supper and a fashion show, 4-H member awards were presented as follows:

Peewee (younger than third grade)--specialty category-blue award, Tammy Stormes, Bovina.

Junior 1 (third grade or age 9-10)--sports category-1st place, Jenny Hamilton, Friona; 2nd place, Jacque Sides, Farwell; 3rd place, Darla Stormes, Bovina; participant award, Wade Schueler, Friona.

Junior 2 (ages 11-13)--casual category-1st place, Laura Goen, Friona; sports category-1st place, Kris Hamilton, Friona.

First place winners in Junior 1 and Junior 2 categories will represent Parmer County at the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Show in Lubbock on Monday, August 3.

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...From The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--JULY 10, 1957

An estimated 500 people were on hand Thursday afternoon and night for Bovina's Fourth of July picnic. The majority of the activities took place in the City Park.

Bovina Church of Christ will hold its second gospel meeting of the year July 14-21. J.C. Hartzell, minister of the church, announces.

Bovina Sweethearts Duet, Janice Leake and Marilyn Brandon, were guest performers on the Bill Barber, Hi Neighbor Show over KICA-TV last Tuesday night. They sang two selections and were accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Incentive payment rates for shorn wool under the 1956 program will amount to 40 per cent of the dollar returns each producer received for his wool, according to Joe W. Magness, chairman, County ASC committee.

25 YEARS AGO--JULY 11, 1962

Daily attendance of Bovina Schools during the 1961-62 school year was 470.55. Warren Morton, superintendent, announced this week.

More than 100 area citizens attended Lions Club-sponsored Independence Day picnic Wednesday afternoon at the ballfield. The crowd for the picnic, although considered good, was the smallest in recent years, threatening rain keeping many from attending.

Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Bovina Implement Company each picked up a win in this week's boys baseball league action to remain in a first place tie for the league lead.

The 14th annual Texas Farm Bureau Institute, a training school for county Farm Bureau leaders, will be held here at the Robert Driscoll Hotel, July 24-27.

"It's possible that construction will begin by Monday (July 16)." That was the report this week from Bovina's Mayor, Boyd Gilreath, in

regard to proposed street improvements for this town.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1967

Dee Edgar Sheppard of Clovis, who has been charged with the armed robbery of Sands Motel in Bovina July 1, is now in Parmer County jail, Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter announced this week.

Bob Caldwell, manager of Adrian Wheat Growers, Inc., for the past several years, has been named assistant general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Andres (Andy) Garza, plant operations specialist for the Bovina water supply system. The citation reflects the regard in which Garza is held by state water officials.

The Bovina Teenage Club has named Vicki Kunselman as the Teenager of the Week. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and has lived in Bovina all her life.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 12, 1972

Adults whose nerves were rather "frazzled" by the noise over the Fourth of July holiday night expect the total to be much greater, but gross sales of Bovina Lions fireworks through the holiday were about \$3800, with net income at about \$1900.

The Hereford chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will present a program at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Community Room of First State Bank, according to Roger Ezell, athletic director at Bovina High School.

Weldon Moody of Bovina was presented a pin and certificate of service in recognition of 20 years with the Texas Highway Department, in ceremonies at Lubbock Friday. Moody has been in Bovina the entire 20 years.

Darrel Read has resigned as water and sewer superintendent for the City of Bovina to accept a similar position at Dumas.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 13, 1977

Last Wednesday, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Woelfel were in Dodge City, Kansas, on a pleasant errand. At the Am-Trak depot, they met their daughter, Mrs. J.M. McMillan and granddaughters Cindy and Karen, all of Chicago.

Airman Thomas J. Wimberly, son of John T. Wimberly of Clovis, N.M., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 14, 1982

The Bovina Restaurant is under new ownership and management. The owners are Alvin and Gwen Sears of Dimmitt and Floyd Englant of Bovina. Managing the restaurant will be Mrs. Sears' sister, Geneva Phillips, formerly of Dimmitt and now living in Bovina.

Five members of Bovina's Senior League team have been chosen for the all-star team from Friona, which will be competing in a district tournament. They are Bernard Koelzer, Johnny Villarreal, Valente Bazaldua, Jose Gomez and Frankie Perez. Their coach is Edward Terry.

Eldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, underwent heart surgery at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Ernest and Edna Woelfel will celebrate their fiftieth wedding

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Alan Griffin visited over the weekend with friends in Bovina. He is a former Bovina resident and his parents are Molly and Eugene Griffin of Stratford.

Joy Melton is a patient at the Air Force Base Hospital in San Antonio. She is scheduled for surgery and other tests, and will be there for several weeks according to family members.

Ex-Resident's Rites Held In Colorado

Robert Frank Hughes, 49, of Laporte, Colorado died at his home on July 18. Services were held Tuesday, July 21 at 7 p.m. at the Bellvue Baptist Church, Bellvue, Colorado with Tom Tanguary, pastor, officiating.

Interment was at the Tracey Ranch Private Cemetery near Corona, New Mexico and graveside services were held Thursday at 4 p.m.

Memorials can be made to the Hospice of Larimer Co., or "Make Today Count," in care of Warren Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

He was married May 26, 1979 to Mrs. Dawn D. "Tracey" Black Hughes of Laporte, Colorado. Hughes was a welder in Monfort for Colorado Construction and had been employed there since 1983. He went there from the state of Kansas.

He was a member of the Bellvue Baptist Church and a veteran of the United States Navy.

Children included Karen Michele Sandelback of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, Kenneth Eugene Hughes of McClelland Air Force Base and Traci Lynn Hughes of Clovis, New Mexico.

Stepchildren were Carl F. Black II of Beale Air Force Base, California and Justin N. Black of the home.

He was survived by four brothers and four sisters. They were Sadie Dodson, Lillie Poindexter, Flora Reed and Bonnie Myers, all of Sayre, Oklahoma; Ollie Woods of Marysville, California, Lloyd Hughes and Donnie Hughes of Sayre, Oklahoma and Floyd Hughes of Graham, Texas; one grandchild, Ammber D. Hughes of Graham, Texas.

Hughes and his first wife, Joyce, lived in Bovina several years ago.

Buster Cochran's brother, Jim Cochran of Tucumcari, passed away and services were held on Monday of this week in Tucumcari.

Wendy Stanberry is in the hospital in Portales, New Mexico and is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday of this week.

Vernon and Dottie Ward had lots of company. Vernon's sister, Bertha Robertson of Round Rock came last Thursday. Accompanying her to Bovina were her son and his wife, Vick and Ann Robertson, and their granddaughter, Shawn from Round Rock. Also with the Wards were their daughter, Billie and Ken Harrison from Amarillo.

The Venables had a good time at Logan, New Mexico with all their family present. Their daughter, Margaret Jo, her husband, Owen Moore and their sons, Logan and Neil, where there from El Paso and the Venables' son, Radford and Kay Venable, and their children, Bud, Rusty and Amy from Bovina. Marie said it was hot there, but they had a good time playing in the water and spent the night at the Venables' trailer.

Ann Lee Englant's son and his family, Glen and Sandra James and sons, Justin and Jeffrey, came from the Houston area and will be here for a few days. On Monday, Glen's brother, Randy, and his family and his brother, Mike, of Hereford, accompanied Ann Lee to Palo Duro Canyon Monday. They went to the museum in Canyon and on to Palo Duro for a picnic and attended the production of "Texas."

Robbie Stowers, daughter of Dorothy and Roy Lee Stowers, came to Bovina and visited a few days. She flew from Austin where she is working. Talked with Robbie and she said the plane was an hour late and her luggage was sent to Dallas, but that she was glad to be home for a visit. She came last Thursday night and left Monday.

Mary Alice Merrell is enjoying company this week. Her daughter, Karen, her husband Mark, and

their children, Teyah, Heather, and Ezra are visiting from Thousand Oaks, California. They came Sunday night and will be here and in Tulia visiting with family for the next two weeks.

Les and Rose McCain had a visitor this week. Les' mother, Mrs. Leona McCain, came from Littlefield and spent a few days. Rose said they were looking forward to having their son, Butch, visit for a few days. He came on Tuesday of this week.

Hattie and Lawrence Gray had members of their family visiting over the weekend. Their granddaughter, Pam, her husband Kelly Wilson and their three children. Accompanying them to Bovina was another great-grandson, Greg, from Pampa. Pam was in Bovina visiting with her grandparents and attending her class reunion.

Sid Lloyd's twin brother, Bill Kelley of Childress, came for a few days visit and Sid said Monday that he was with his family at Pleasant Hill and as he got out of the car, he shut the door on his thumb. It cut the end off Kelley's thumb and also broke it. Sid said Bill picked up the end of the thumb

and took it to the emergency room at Clovis and had it sewn back on. He is getting along fine.

Also visiting with Sid over the weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Julia and Reyes Olona of Santa Fe. They attended Julia's class reunion while here.

Virgie Adams returned home a week ago Monday after flying to Fort Worth where she visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Henderson.

They then drove to Houston where she visited a week with her son, Jackie, who is a lawyer. She came back by Lubbock and brought her granddaughter, Hope, home with her for a week.

Early this week, Lillian Warren, Jerry Ware, Charlsie Eubanks and Virgie Adams went to Amarillo and spent a couple of days with their friend, Irene Crawford. They enjoyed two days of eating out, shopping and playing games.

Jose and Vera Espinoza and seven children attended funeral services in Dallas for Vera's sister, Tonie Arevalo. She was survived by her husband, four children and one grandchild. Her niece, Becky, said she died of cancer.

Class Of 1959 Has Annual Reunion

The 1959 Class of Bovina High School held its 28th year class reunion Saturday, July 25.

Activities began with a hamburger cookout at noon at the home of Don and Gladys Spring. Dessert was donuts with scoops of ice cream topped with chocolate syrup which was a main fare of Cumpston's ABC Drug Store during high school years for this group.

Special guests of the class were Bob and Evangeline Wills who were senior class sponsors. They shared movies taken of class activities and the senior trip in 1959. Class members also enjoyed looking at photographs and

reading newspaper clippings from their high school years. Arlene and Rocky Hance and Jerry and Kay Hartzog served homemade ice cream, cookies, punch and coffee to parents and friends at the afternoon reception held in the cafeteria.

Myrna Hammonds, who taught many of the class members in their second and third grades, was a special guest at the reception. She shared photographs and newspaper clippings that she had collected over the years.

About thirty parents and friends attended the reception. Class members and spouses topped off the day with dinner at K-Bob's in Clovis in the evening.

Class members attending the reunion included Janice Richards, Friona; Nita Beth Dobbs, Clovis; Don Bandy, Bovina; Arlene Hance, Amarillo; Mary Williams, Farwell; Bill Burnam, Friona; Jerry and Kay Strawn, Panhandle; Julia Ann Olona, Santa Fe; James Lawlis, Amarillo; Donald Jones, Farwell; Joan Kay Horn, recently from Japan; Bob and Evangeline Wills, Wheeler; and Gladys Spring of Bovina.

Other guests were spouses, Dick Dobbs, Pat Bandy, Rocky Hance, Jim Williams, Penny Lawlis, Reyes Olona, Vickie Jones and Don Spring.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (3-86) <90>

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.	
First State Bank of Bovina		1980-23	
Box 100		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	
Bovina, Texas 79009		11 13 23029	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Bovina	Parmer	Texas	79009
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
June 30, 1987			
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
	Bill	Mill	Thcu
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		5	902
b. Interest-bearing balances			700
2. Securities		2	417
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		NONE	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	10	778	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		84	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE		
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	10	694	
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE		
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			76
7. Other real estate owned	NONE		
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE		
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE		
10. Intangible assets	NONE		
11. Other assets			166
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	19	955	
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices		17	367
(1) Noninterest-bearing	2	986	
(2) Interest-bearing	14	381	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	NONE		
(1) Noninterest-bearing	NONE		
(2) Interest-bearing	NONE		
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			800
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE		
16. Other borrowed money	NONE		
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE		
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE		
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE		
20. Other liabilities			216
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	18	383	
22. Limited-life preferred stock	NONE		
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)	NONE		
24. Common stock (No. of shares):			
a. Authorized	2400		
b. Outstanding			240
25. Surplus			900
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			432
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE		
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	1	572	
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	19	955	
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total			399
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations			NONE
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.			
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	
<i>Stephen N. Sherrill</i>		7-10-87	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	
Stephen N. Sherrill, Sr. V.P. and Cashier		(806) 238-1442	
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
<i>Leon Brinson</i>		<i>John H. Hance</i>	
State of <i>Texas</i>		County of <i>Parmer</i>	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this <i>10th</i> day of <i>July</i> , 19 <i>87</i>			
I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.			
My commission expires <i>May 18, 19 91</i>		<i>Debra Mitchell</i>	
		Signature Notary Public	

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Grandparents are Laura Brito of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brailiff of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chavez of Lubbock, Lupe Pacheco of Friona and Mrs. Estella Montemayor of Raymondville, Texas.

Great-grandfather is Frank Molina of Clovis.

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All written sealed bids will be considered if received in the office of Richard T. Collard, Attorney at Law, 715 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 (mailing address: P.O. Box 398, Friona, Texas, 79035) by not later than 5:00 P.M. on August 15, 1987. Bids must contain name, address and telephone number of person bidding, and clear offer to pay the cash price for said property bidder desires to offer.

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Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
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Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer

Parmer County Spraying Service
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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

First State Bank OF BOVINA



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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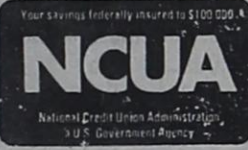
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