# The Bouina Blade

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Good News In Bovina For The Past 44 Years

#### Search On For Mrs. Friona & Mrs. Bovina

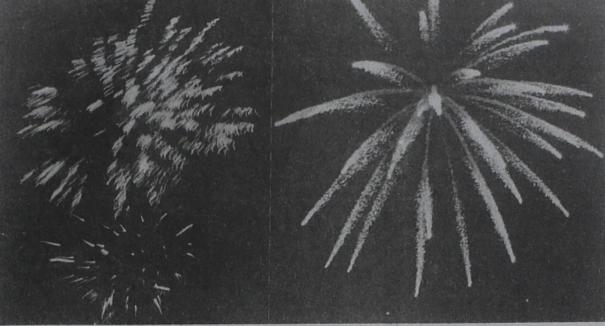
A news release from the Mrs. Texas International Pageant in San Antonio Pageant in San Antonio announced the applications are being accepted for the title of Mrs. Friona and Mrs. Bovina International, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Texas International pageant. It will be held March 13th and 14th at the Carver Community Cultural Center in San Antonio. Center in San Antonio.

The women chosen as Mrs. Friona and Mrs. Bovina will serve as ambassadors for the area, receiving a title and sash and will compete for the coveted Mrs. Texas International crown, along with a prize package valued at over \$10,000.

State competition incl-udes personal interview, aerobic wear and evening gown categories, with emphasis placed on community service partic-ipation. Local title holders are selected on the basis of submitted information.

Married women between the ages of 24 and 55 who 590-6877.





ROCKET'S RED GLARE.....Bovinans will celebrate the Fourth of July in many ways. Have a safe and sane holiday and remember our county is very dry. Good sense makes happy times! Blade file photo Principal

# RECORDS GIVEN

#### June, '98 Hottest Here Since 1990

The month of June ended with a string of 100-degree readings-eight consecutive days--and became the area's hottest June in at least eight years.

A high school principal candidate from Austin had been offered the job in Bovina but a better offer from the Austin School District kept The highest reading was 105 degrees at Friona's National Weather Service's recording station, and this occurred both Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28. However, this wasn't a record, since the mercury climbed to 108 on June 25, 1990.

June of '90 was also a hot month locally.

However, the string of eight straight days of 100-degree temps or more eclipsed the 1990 streak, which wound up with five straight days from June 25-29. Ironically, the latest streak of eight days also ended on June 29.

Having registered a pair of 102-degree readings on June 1 and 2 gave the area ten days of the month with 100+ readings, one less day than June of 1990.

The past month's high temperatures contrasts with 1997. said that the high school

principal position had been officially accepted now by Wayne Erwin, who comes to Bovina from Wimberly,

The past month's high temperatures contrasts with 1997, when the area never reached the 100-degree mark all summer. In fact, four of the years of the 10-year period ending in 1997 failed to produce a 100-degree reading. Also announced was that Coach Derrick Byrd has resigned his coaching position in Bovina. Head coach Bruce Scroggins is busy interviewing

The eight-day hot streak began with readings of 100 degrees on both June 22 and 23. The mercury escalated as follows: June 24: 101; June 25: 101; June 26: 102; June 27: for four coaching positions.

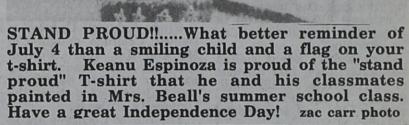
There will be six coaches on staff for the 1998-99 school 105; June 28: 105 and June 30: 100.

In June of 1990, the hot readings included June 6: 103; June 7: 101; June 8: 100; June 9: 102; June 19: 100; June year instead of the seven 20: 101; June 25: 108; June 26: 103; June 27: 103; June 28: 101 and June 20: 100.

Of the 27 days since 1988 that have produced high temperatures of 100 degrees or over, 22 have occurred in June. Four were in July, and only one--August 19 of 1994--was in



WHERE'S THE HEAT?....For at least a couple on First Bank's sign in this picture taken



#### **Buckaroos Kick Off July** Fourth Weekend Fun!

Bovina's Fourth of July celebration is taking shape thanks to the hard work of Sherri Whitten, Suzan Hughes, and other Chamber of Commerce

Activities will kick-off Friday night July 3 with the Little Buckaroo Rodeo. Saturday activities will center at the city park during the day, then move to the football field to cap the evening. Here is the schedule for the weekend:

Friday-July 3

6:00 p.m.- Little Buckaroo Rodeo (Bovina Roping Arena)

Rodeo events: Barrels, Poles, Flags, Stakes, Mutton Buster, Calf Riding, and Steer Riding. Cost is \$2 for each event. (Steer Riding is for 14-18 year-olds only.)

#### Saturday-July 4

10:00 a.m. Parade on Third Street. Entries need to be turned in by July 3--Meet at the fire station by 9:30 a.m. July 4. Call Suzan Hughes at 238-1656.

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Crafts, games, and food booths at Bovina City Park. (For a booth call Sherri at 238-1400).

5:00 p.m. Volleyball tournament begins at the football field. All volleyball teams must be turned in and paid for by July 1st. \$30 for six people--\$5 per person after six. Contact Suzan for more info at 238-1656.

6:30 p.m. BBQ dinner at football field. At Dark--Fireworks at the football field.



#### Shingle Dumping Rates Set

The City of Bovina passed an ordinance setting rates for dumping old roofing shingles. To clarify last week's notification, here are the correct rates:

\$10 for pickups, \$20 for trucks or 16-foot trailer, and \$50 for a 20-yard dumpster.

To dump shingles, contact City Hall to pay the fee and have the dump site opened.



DAVID BOOZER

#### Former Bovinan Wins Award

David Boozer, a former resident of Bovina now living in Denton, Texas, received the Paramedic of the Year award at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

David moved from Bovina to Canyon when he was a freshman in high school, and went on to Amarillo College.

He is now employed at the Denton Fire Department and is certified paramedic. David's parents are former Bovina residents, Lowell and Kathy Boozer of Canyon and his grandmother is Carlene Jones of Amarillo.

David and his wife, Dawn, are parents of two children, Douglas 8, and Patricia 6.



of days, Bovina residents received some "cool down". A break in the heat wave was shown Wednesday afternoon.



A ROCKIN' SUMMER.....This hardy band of musicians have spent some time this summer honing their music skills under the direction of band director Bill Shelly. ron carr photo

this summer.

him there.

positions last year.

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Hired For

High School

The comings and goings of teachers and coaches has caused work for the Bovina school staff and school board

Superintendent Nuttall

are interested in applying for the title should submit a short biography, including date of birth and date of marriage, as well as family, professional, and community service information, and a recent photo to: Mrs. Texas International Pageant, 14080 Nacogdoches, Box 289, San Antonio, Texas 78247. For more information call 210-

WEATHER HAS SURE been a big topic the past several months--even the past several

This year, there have been devastating floods in the midwest, too much rain on the ETINS West Coast, which has caused and lives.

mudslides, with loss of homes Bill Ellis Then there have been thou-sands of fires in Mexico, which caused smoke to drift as far

north as our own area, unusually bad fires in Florida, of all places, and tornadoes, which shifted somewhat east of what has usually been known as "Tornado Alley." Our particular area has been reeling under the throes of a

bad drought, which is culminating with more back-to-back 100-degree days than has been the case for many years. In fact, practically the entire state of Texas is suffering from lack of rain, which has already caused failure of cotton and grain crops in south-central Texas. I visited by 'phone with a publisher in Rosebud, which is just south of Waco, and he indicated that most farmers in his area would go without a

harvest this year. We would be in the same boat here, were it not for irrigation, and it's worrisome that the farmers are having to pump so much precious water just to make one year's crop.

Scientists and weather experts have attempted to explain this year's most unusual weather as a side-affect of "El Nino," which warmed the waters of the Pacific ocean to a higher degree than usual, and set most of the above-described weather phenoms in action.

They say that El Nino is moving out, but that "La Nina,"

its counterpart, is next. I'm not sure what kinds of things La Nina will bring. Who knows--it may be earthquakes and/or

It hasn't been too many years since Mt. St. Helens, which had been a dormant volcano in Washington state, came to life after hundreds of years, and caused much destruction and

California has experienced some bad earthquakes within the last several years, none of which were as bad as the one that hit the lower Mississippi River area in the early 1800s, revamping the river's path and creating Reelfoot Lake in northwestern Tennessee. Some of my ancestors had property in an area that is now under about 40 feet of water.

We are about to enter the 21st century of our own man-made calendar, and we'd like to think we have control over

our lives and property. Truth of the matter is that our earth is a "still evolving planet." When you see news blips about bad earthquakes and volcanoes in third-world counties, you need to realize that these things have been going on for hundreds of thousands of

We have built cities along fault lines, or in the shadow of long-dormant volcanoes, on the cliffs of Southern California, or on the banks of the large Midwestern rivers, and when a flood, earthquake or volcano erupts, we think it's "bad luck."

As a matter of fact, these things have been happening for millions of years on this old planet. They happened before there were any structures built on top of them, and they'll probably continue to happen long into the future.

Mankind's time on planet earth is like the blink of an eye for earth's history, and we're not likely to stop, or even divert many of these continuing forces of nature.

As Oscar Madison told Felix Unger in one of the old "Odd Couple" TV episodes: "The world is a sloppy place, and it

dosen't like for people to try to clean it up."

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--July 9, 1958 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles were honored with an open house and reception in their home Sunday afternoon from 3-6 p.m. The occasion was the celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams has been Miss Nancy Glover of Balmorhea. Mrs. Glover arrived a week ago Sunday to visit with the Williams' daughter, Eileen, and returned to her home over last weekend when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Glover of Balmorhea, came after her.

Several local people went to Dumas over the weekend where they attended a family reunion. Members of the McCutchan family gathered in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. McCutchan in Dumas, Saturday and Sunday.

\* \* \* \* \* 35 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1963 Boyce Taylor underwent surgery Saturday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported to

be improving.
Mrs. Robert Edens visited her sister, Mrs. Lila Burnett of Frederick, Oklahoma, Sunday in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coleman of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lady Armstrong was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening at her home.

Parmer County's 4-H Club Dress Revue will be held in Farwell at the homemaking cottage of Farwell High School, Thursday, July 18 at

30 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1968 Three students left recently to attend a German language school in Lawrence, Kansas at

the University of Kansas.
The girls attending the course are Doris Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, Karen Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, and Sheryl Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of El Paso are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, June 22. The new arrival weighed six pounds and is named John David after his paternal grandfather. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Stevens of Bovina.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 11, 1973 Funeral services for Hugh L. Holderman, 66, of Bovina were held Monday morning in Elliott's Memorial Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery there.

Four teachers submitted their resignations from the faculty of Bovina Schools Monday night at a regular meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District. Several members of the

Pentecostal Holiness Church Amarillo this week. The return Sunday.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 12, 1978 Barberette Sikes and her grandchildren were involved in an automobile accident in Hamilton, Texas, Sunday. The details of the wreck are not known. Mrs. Sikes was taken to the Hamilton Hospital and is reported in fair condition, according to Laverne Thatcher. The children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Riley of Bovina.

George and Louise Douglas were honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary at the Wendol Christian home June

15 Yrs. Ago--June 29, 1983 The work on paving the lot at the Senior Citizens location has uncovered a large gas tank, which had been all but forgotten. The project is expected to cost around \$15,000, to have it dug up and moved.

Cindy Caldwell Duntley of Denver, Colorado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, received with honors, her bachelor of arts degree in physical education from the University of Denver.

The Buster Cochrans are in the process of moving into town from the country where they have lived and farmed

for the past forty years.

Tommy Hutto and Terry Moore were among 150 FFA members to attend the Area Leadership Conference at Clarendon College.

10 Yrs.Ago--July 13, 1988 Chris Wilson, a student at Bovina Junior High School, has been selected to participate in Duke University's 1988 Summer Residential Program for academically gifted students. Chris is the son of Kregg and Brenda Wilson.

Agri-Sprayers is now under new management. Coleman Young is manager and comes from Hereford to Bovina. Young grew up at Kress, Texas. He received his degree in plant service in May, 1982 from West Texas State University in Canyon.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 3, 1993

Life is returning to normal after the hailstorm which struck the Bovina area Friday, June 18. But, for the agents and home owners with storm damage, the storm is still blowing through. Seven former pastors of

First Baptist Church, a former youth director, a former music director and several former church musicians were among the many people who returned to First Baptist Church to help the present members celebrate the church's ninety years of ministry and service for the Kindgom of God.

The seven former pastors here are attending camp in and their wives were Jack and Fran Jeter (1958-59), group left Monday and will now of Navasota, Texas; return Sunday. John and Bernice Ferguson (1959-63) from Houston; who were also accompanied by their daughter, Suzanne Ferguson Messersmith, also from Houston; Ralph and Wanda Aday (1964-66), who now make their home in Grandby, Missouri.

Also, Ken and Anita Moore (1967-70), present pastor of Arch Baptist Church in New Mexico; Dr. Larry and Ann Heard (1971-75), director of missions of the Top O' Texas Baptist area, of Pampa; Dr. Derrel and Betty Lewis (1975-78), now pastor of First Baptist Chruch in Stratford, Texas; and J.L. and Flaura Lee Bass (1981-84) of Brownfield.

#### Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of July 5-11, 1998 Jul 6 Janie Sudderth.

Jul 7 Sharlet McCormick. Jul 8 Sue McClaran. Jul 9 Lucia Vanegas, Suezy Smith.

Jul 10 Shirley Drager. To make changes, corrections, or to add someone to our birthday roster, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B,

# Summer School

Week of July 6-10 MONDAY--nachos with ground beef, pinto beans, salad and applesauce cake.
TUESDAY--chicken fried

steak patty, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls and peaches.

WEDNESDAY--pepperoni pizza, salad, corn and apples. THURSDAY--sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato

chips and oranges. FRIDAY--ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, tomato and pears.

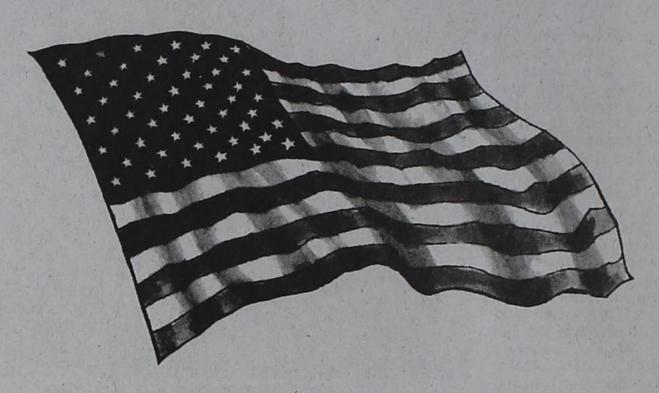
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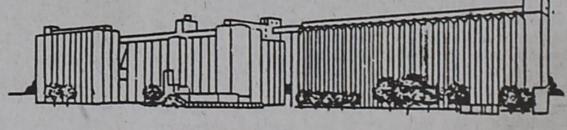
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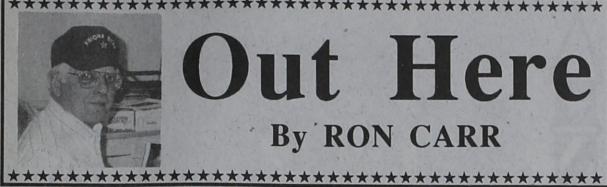


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# Out Here

By RON CARR

Fireworks, Swimsuits & Looters: 'Everybody Else Is Doing It'

County three years ago after living most of my life in the big city, there were several adjustments to make.

One was sitting around waiting for trains to pass before crossing the railroad tracks. Overpasses in the big city solved the train problems.

I hadn't been here long

when on my way back into town on South Main, I stopped behind two pickups at the railroad tracks.

The arms were down, lights flashing, bells ringing, but no train. Time passes slower and impatience comes faster when you are waiting on a train.

Turns out there was not a train coming at all. The railroad crews were working somewhere down the way and the crossing signal was malfunctioning.

The bubbas in the two

pickups ahead of me looked both ways, drove around the arms, across the tracks, and

So I did the only logical thing a greenhorn could do. I looked both ways, drove around the clanging bells and flashing lights and fled straight ahead up Main Street into the waiting arms of Sgt. Steve Jones of the Frieng Police Department Friona Police Department.
Steve is retired from the

PD now and in his own business so I can tell this as history. He explained the Law West Of The Pecos as it pertains to driving around lowered railroad arms. "Well Steve", I offered,

"these two pickups in front of me did it so I figured it was okay if I did it too."

As soon as I made that statement I realized just how stupid the "everybody else did it" excuse sounded. I thought I might have seen a grin start to form on Sgt. Jones' face but it disappeared

He let me go with a warning and a short lecture

#### **Bucket Calf** Weigh Day

On Saturday, July 11, a bucket calf weigh day is scheduled at the Farwell Community Center from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be books for those who do not have them.
Officials will weigh calves and take pictures.

Please note these new numbers for more information: Ira Holt, 250-3852, or Alicia Smith, 250-2817.

When I came to Parmer on who wins when you tie with a train. He was right, of course. Just because everybody else does something, should we be free to do it too?

This week I took my kids
Zachary and Megan over to
the Friona City Swimming
Pool to look around late one afternoon. One of the rules of the pool, posted in plain sight in the pool house, is: "All swimmers must have a swim suit. No shorts or underwear

suit. No shorts or underwear allowed in the pool."

It is the simple rules that often give us the most trouble. This day, pool officials were in a heated discussion with two parents because one of their kids was swimming with shorts on.

The daddy was mad. Mother wasn't too happy. He wanted his money back. He said it was a dumb rule.

Before it was over, the Friona police showed up to arbitrate the argument. As we left I heard the mother tell the officer that there were "a lot of kids in the pool with

'a lot of kids in the pool with shorts on".

Everybody is doing it, so why can't we. Sometimes I think we could solve the parenting problem by just telling our kids to go to school and do whatever everybody else does.

Of course it doesn't work that way. Statistics show that each year in the U. S., Federal, State, and Local lawmakers enact 50,000 or

more new laws.

The Texas Legislature last year approved about 1,500 new ones. I am intrigued about why we need so many new laws when we can't follow simple ones like

can't follow simple ones like
"swimsuits only in the pool."

Friona police have been
answering many citizen
complaints this week about
fireworks being discharged
inside the city limits. There
is a simple ordinance that
says if you "pop" fireworks
within the city limits you are
subject to a \$25-\$200 fine.

There has to be a way to

There has to be a way to the message children that if they can't do the simple laws, the big laws could cause great distress in their lives.

Setting as good an example as we can would be

a good start.

Maybe we should stop
making new laws for a while until we see if we can handle the ones we have. Some form of government rules almost every move we make today, including some stuff they don't have any business messing with. But that is another column.

We are celebrating America's Independence Day tomorrow. July 4 is a red, white, and blue day for Americans.

Americans.

It is a holiday observed for our fore-fathers disrespect for law. They were revolutionaries who did not like the British laws so they declared their independence from what they felt was tyrany and stupid laws.

We are all glad they fought the British laws or we would be driving on the left side of the road these days.

From the White House to the outhouse, the mantra today seems to be that everybody else is doing it, so that makes it okay for me.

Isn't that the philosophy that looters use when they destroy neighborhood stores and steal everything in sight and set fires and run away.

Because everybody else does

Because everybody else does it, it is "A-Okay" for me.

Have a safe and sane holiday this weekend. No fireworks in the city, wear your swimsuit to the city pool, and don't drive around the railroad track arm railroad track arm

By the way, for now it is still okay to spit your watermelon seeds on the ground. Have a nice 4th!



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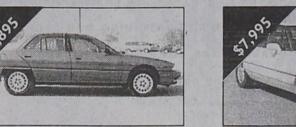
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# **Drought Conditions** Affect '98 Cotton Crop

Predicting the size of the 1998 High Plains cotton crop has been no easy task. This year everything hinges on the year everything hinges on the amount of acreage that is eventually lost because of extreme drought conditions which have so far dictated the course of the 1998 crop.

After conversations with USDA Risk Management Agency personnel, PCG estimates 1.25 million acres of dryland cotton planted in

of dryland cotton planted in the region has already been released by Federal Crop Insurance as of June 26.

That means as much as 35 percent of the total cotton acreage expected to be planted on the High Plains this year has already been lost and more acres could follow. This is a big change from the 1997 High Plains

cotton crop. Final figures for the 1997 crop show total production for the area totaled a healthy 3.415 million bales from 3.3 million harvested acres. This translates to an overall average yield of 496 pounds per acre harvested. Acreage abandonment for the 1997 crop was seven percent.

Growers in a number of High Plains counties had another weapon added to their arsenal this week with the approval of Section 18 exemptions allowing the use of Pirate and Confirm for beet

armyworm control.
Although no significant

problems to flare later in the season as cotton matures.

The Section 18 is effective through September 30, 1998 in the following counties: season as cotton matures.

Additional information about specific aspects of the Section 18 for Pirate and Confirm can be obtained from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In the following counties:
Bailey, Borden, Castro,
Cochran, Crosby, Dawson,
Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale,
Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock,
Lynn, Mitchell, Parmer,
Scurry, Swisher, Terry, and
Yoakum.

> **Texas High Plains** 1997-Crop Upland Cotton Production

	Planted	Harvested	Yield /	Production
County	Acres	Acres	Асте	Bales
Bailey	101,600	80,800	564	94,900
Borden	32,200	30,300	347	21,900
Briscoe	39,600	38,600	425	34,200
Castro	64,800	63,000	760	99,800
Cochran	131,300	119,200	422	104,800
Crosby	226,000	218,500	472	214,900
Dawson	270,100	251,800	408	213,900
Deaf Smith	11,000	10,900	656	14,900
Dickens	27,600	26,600	330	18,300
Floyd	183,600	170,700	516	183,400
Gaines	292,200	279,800	500	291,300
Garza	43,100	41,300	411	35,400
Hale	222,000	204,600	630	268,600
Hockley	266,200	236,100	464	228,400
Howard	101,300	96,400	423	84,900
Lamb	188,300	166,600	660	229,200
Lubbock	290,400	275,800	480	276,000
Lynn	290,200	269,600	445	250,200
Martin	135,100	133,000	432	119,700
Midland	34,800	25,300	489	25,800
Motley	36,500	35,200	269	19,700
Parmer	70,900	67,300	776	108,800
Swisher	70,900	65,900	540	74,100
Тепу	266,900	254,300	459	243,400
Yoakum	145,900	141,000	541	159,000
TOTAL	3,542,500	3,302,600	496	3,415,500



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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.....Ray and Iona Cook will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 4. Raymond Cook of Baird, Texas and the former Iona Richards of Lamesa, Texas were married July 4, 1948 at Klondike Baptist Church, Lamesa, Texas. Children of the couple are Kathy and her husband, Charles Cruz of San Antonio and Carroll and his wife, Amy, of Friona. Grandchildren of the couple are Leah Wooley of Chicago, Illinois, Lauren Wooley of San Antonio, Brian Herring of Lubbock and Trent Cook of Friona. The Cooks are vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado.

#### **FARM REAL ESTATE** SALE

#### Lola Agness Russell Estate

The Lola Agness Russell Estate will accept written bids on the following properties:

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Bids must be in possession of the Trust Department, Waggoner National Bank by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 1998. Bid forms with maps and site descriptions will be provided upon request. Seller reserves right to reject any and

Address all requests for bid forms and additional information to:

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-- Fifty Years Ago ---

#### Owners Of Pets Should Take Extra Precautions

With temperatures reaching past 100 degrees in the Panhandle, pet owners should take extra care in ensuring that their pets are safe from the blazing heat, according to Janice Fielding, executive director of the Amarillo Humane Society.

Providing pets with plenty of fresh water and open shade are the most important things pet owners can do to pretect their pets, she

"If you can keep them inside when it's really hot, that's better," Fielding said.

But for people who cannot let their pets indoors, they need to keep that water dish full and change it frequently, she said.

"A lot of people will stick out the water for two or three days," Fielding said. "On a really hot day, a small, shallow container will get hot really fast."

Pets also need access to a shaded area open to a breeze, she said. They should not be put in

Putting the water dish in the shade will help keep the water cool.

And that cool water is essential in preventing heat exhaustion and heat stroke in pets, according to Amarillo veterinarian Patricia

"Dogs and cats don't sweat. . so the only way they have to cool themselves is by panting," she said. "They'll go through lots of water because when they pant, they lose moisture."

Chase said wading pools also can help pets cool off.

'If a dog is big enough and likes water, get a wading pool," she

People who keep their dogs on chains should be especially careful in making sure that the dog has access to its water and shade, Fielding said.

Chase said the best time to feed and walk animals is in the morning when temperatures are cooler.

#### Thelma Shelton Is **Buried In Friona**

Funeral services for Thelma Ruth Shelton, 76, of Friona were held Tuesday morning at First Baptist

Church with Rev. Waide
Messer, Pastor officiating and
Bobby Griffith of Lubbock.
Burial was in Friona
Cemetery, under the direction
of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral

Home.
Mrs. Shelton died June
28, 1998 at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo. She was born November 5, 1921 in Wichita Falls. She married Luther Shelton January 16, 1942 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona. She lived in Friona since 1954 moving from Amarillo. She was a homemaker.

Survivors includes her husband, Luther Shelton of the home; two sons, Jerry Shelton of Green Bay,



THELMA SHELTON

Wisconsin, and Tom Shelton of Amarillo; two
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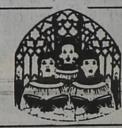


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We had a lot of damage from a hail storm recently and there are a lot of roofing going on. That's got to be a bet ich these days

Tammy and her baby daughter, Tiffany, safe. They were involved in a one vehicle accident on their way turned on a curve, overcorrected and lost control, two weeks in Amarillo
recently with daughter, Billie to Morton, when Tammy

Both she and Tiffany were buckled in and Tammy received some bruises but no serious injuries. An am-bulance was called and they were taken to the hospital, treated and released.

Carlene Jones came in with a picture and information about her grandson, David Boozer. He was honored with the "Paramedic of the Year" award received at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, held in his home-town of Denton.

David grew up in Bovina and left here when he was a freshman in high school. He is married with two children and his parents are Lowell and Kathy Boozer, former Bovina residents now living

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advertising company and they will be in Russia for at least two years.

and her husband, Ken Harrison. While in Amarillo, she spent time with all of her grandchildren, Kathy, Sharon, and Steven, who live in the area and also with her great-granddaughter, Kiley.

Lowell and Kathy Boozer of Canyon spent the weekend with Kathy's mother, Carlene Jones. While here, they went to Farwell and got Carlene's son and daughter-in-law, Don and Vicki Jones and drove to Clovis and had supper at Leal's Mexican food restaurant following the evening services at church.

Mary Trienen came home from the hospital after having an appendectomy and spent four days at the Hereford Hospital. She is back at work and feeling fine.

Marie Venable underwent surgery to correct a hietal hernea. She said she got along fine and was released shortly.

The following was taken from a newspaper up north and I thought it was worth

Differences Between The

is one who makes more money than his wife can

A successful woman is one who can find such a man. Style...Men wake up as

good looking as they went to bed. Women somehow deteriorate during the night. Money Management...A

man is a person who will pay two dollars for a one dollar item he wants.

A woman will pay one dollar for a two dollar item she doesn't want. Happiness...To be happy

with a man you must understand him a lot and love him a little.

To be happy with a woman you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.

Marriage Expectations... A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change and she does.

Marriage and the Future... Men marry because they are tired. Women marry because they are Both are curious. disappointed.

Marriage and the Future... A Woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets

Memories...A woman will always cherish the memory of a man who wanted to marry

A man cherishes the memory of the woman who he didn't marry. Understanding

Women...There are two times when a man doesn't understand a woman--before marriage and after marriage. .....Thanks for helping Success...A successful man news...Scooter

#### Mel Clark's Funeral Services Are Held June 20 In Bovina

Melvin O. "Mel" Clark, 71, a resident of Bovina, died Thursday, June 18, 1998. Services were at 10 a.m.

Services were at 10 a.m.
Saturday, June 20, 1998, at
the First Baptist Church in
Bovina, with Rev. Gary
Morgan officiating.
Military graveside services
were held on June 21 at
Cherokee Cemetery at
Cherokee, Oklahoma by
Clark Funeral Service of Clark Funeral Service of Beaver, Oklahoma.

Clark was born in Aline, Oklahoma to Edward and Mary Clark. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. After his service years he attended Mortuary College in

After working several years in the funeral industry, he worked in several different occupations. In 1968 he moved to Beaver, Oklahoma and worked at the Goodner Funeral Home, which he purchased in 1974. He was the founder of Clark Funeral

In 1983, Mel moved to Bovina and became a police officer. He later became a reserve deputy for Parmer

County.

Mel enjoyed life and it was his main goal to bring a little laughter and cheer into each life he touched. He never met a stranger and was ready to lend a helping hand or a listening ear to each person that he came in contact with. Mel's friends were many and he valued

each and everyone of them. His first wife was Jo Ann Scherer, and after their divorce he married Billie F. Teten. After their divorce he married Pam Webb Taylor in

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda, and one brother, Eddie Clark of Abilene, and one grandson Andrew of Beaver, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Pam, four sons, John Clark of Oklahoma City, Alan Clark and Mel Clark II of Beaver, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, stepgrandhildren.

Oklahoma and Danny Clark of Stafford, Kansas; two stepdaughters, Melissa Taylor of Bovina and Tammy Moses grandchildren, and six

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