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Drugs & Cash Confiscated In Highway 60 Arrests

By RON CARR

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers scored big in two traffic stops during the last two weeks.

In both instances, troopers found hidden compartments in vehicles used to transport drugs through Parmer County.

On Saturday night, June 8, trooper Craig Willis stopped a west bound Toyota utility vehicle when he noticed the driver was not wearing his seat belt.

He became suspicious when the driver could not answer questions about where he had been and where he was going. He claimed to be headed for El Paso, but wasn't sure who or where he was going to see.

The trooper asked for consent to search the vehicle. He noticed a metal strip bolted onto the carpet near the tailgate with fresh scratches on the bolts.

Further investigation revealed a hidden compartment under the rear floor, in which Trooper Willis found two ounces of marijuana and \$32,000 in cash.

Lab examinations of the money showed marijuana traces. The man was booked in Parmer County jail on charges of distribution of drugs.

The \$32,000 cash was seized and is being held at the Sheriff's office. The vehicle was seized and impounded.

At 1:45 a.m. on June 16, Trooper Trey Ellis stopped an east bound pickup just west of Friona. The 1989 Ford truck was stopped for speeding.

The driver, 34 year-old Luis Antonio Gandara of El Paso was not only speeding, but he had no driver's license.

Trooper Ellis became suspicious and asked for consent to search the vehicle.

The bed of the pickup had been altered and a hidden compartment built beneath it. The bed was configured so that it could be unbolted and raised to gain access to the hidden area.

Inside the hidden compartment, Trooper Ellis found approximately 250 pounds of marijuana.

Gandara was arrested and jailed for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. The truck was seized and impounded.

Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto set his bond at \$250,000.

The marijuana was sent to a state laboratory in Lubbock. Gandara remains incarcerated in the county jail in Farwell, where his case will go to the grand jury next month.

Summer Lunches Continue

The Bovina summer lunch program will continue until July 16.

Parents are reminded that there will be no lunch served on July 4th or 5th.

V. Grisham Resigns at School Bd.

Velma Grisham resigned her seat on the Bovina school board effective June 10.

It was reported that the Grisham family has moved to Texas City.

At the next school board meeting on July 1, the board will decide whether to have a special election to fill Grisham's seat, or whether to appoint someone to the vacancy.



GOTCHA!!.....Texas Department of Public Safety troopers Craig Willis and Trey Ellis discovered the hidden compartments in these two vehicles during recent traffic stops. The "hidden" sections were beneath the rear floors. See story for more details.

Bean and Cornbread Supper A Success

Thursday, June 13 Hollis Cain, who is running for State Representative in November, hosted a bean and cornbread supper at the First Bank of Bovina reception room. Several people from the area came to meet the candidate and enjoy the free meal.

Mr. Cain has been traveling the area meeting voters through bean and cornbread suppers. "This is a way to meet as many people and go to as many communities as possible," Charlette Cain, wife, explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain have lived in the Springlake-Earth community since 1965. After farming 17 years, he worked in banking and insurance. He also owned and operated an auto parts store before returning to ranching full-time in 1989.

When asked about how he plans to protect Texas farmers Cain said, "On a state level I would like to make sure the State does not

pass further regulations on farmers. They don't need further government interference."

Cain added, "I can't promise a five inch rain, but I've been promised many votes if I could."

Cain's campaign is specifically focused on the effect of legislation in the areas of education and family income. "Parents have less and less say in their children's education and less discretion in how they spend their money. Taxes, especially on property, have sky rocketed."

Campaign manager, Jeremy Coe viewed the supper as a success. "We're happy with the turnout. With this kind of casual supper we get to know people easier instead of a fancy sit-down meal."

Lending their support at the supper were daughters Cathy Hill and Suzanne and husband Brent Gibbs. The family said another supper is in the making for the city of Friona but a date has not been set.



MEETING THE PEOPLE...(Left to Right) Suzanne Gibbs, Charlotte Cain, Jeremy Coe and Candidate Hollis Cain were greeting visitors on the State Representative Campaign trail during last week's bean and cornbread supper.



PASS THE BREAD.....Cafeteria employees Maria Serna and Carolyn Pruitt are making a lot of sandwiches this summer. Kids in the summer lunch program are eating sandwiches of all kinds as the cafeteria undergoes renovations.



HEY, THIS IS NOT BAD.....Blade editor Ron Carr picnics with Anna Ortiz's kindergarten class on the lawn of the "Home Ec" building last Monday. The children enjoyed the shade and ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, oranges, and milk.

Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



CAROL AND I have a lot of things in common. We both love home-made ice cream, although we can't indulge ourselves with that "flavor of the week" that we once did, when we were several years younger, and several pounds lighter.

We both like to read, and of course, we met while attending journalism school at Texas Tech. We enjoy genealogy, which has led us into publishing a quarterly family newsletter for folks researching the Ellis surname.

But the one "likeness" that may have served as an unconscious bonding element is the fact that we both were raised by parents who had survived the Great Depression.

We are somewhat younger than other children of depression-age parents. Ye Editor was actually raised by grandparents who adopted me and my younger brother. Carol's adoptive parents were actually about ten years older than my grandparents.

The "Depression Years," and the "Dust Bowl Days" of the 1930s have been items of conversation this year, when farmers congregate down at the elevator, or visit at church.

This year's windstorms may not have been as "black" as those in the 1930s, but they were every bit as strong, and some of them had plenty of color.

Most years, Parmer County, and the area north of us doesn't experience many dust storms at all. We'll have the wind, of course--there's no getting by without that. But usually, it's just the counties of the South Plains--those around Lubbock and farther south--that bear the brunt of the "dusters."

This year has been different, and the oldtimers have been recalling, and comparing this year's weather to that of the 1930s.

We hadn't realized how little our own children knew about the Depression and the Dust Bowl until last Sunday, when Ye Editor was opening his Father's Day presents.

Carol had ordered a book for me.

entitled "*We Had Everything But Money.*" The book contains some wonderful stories about how people survived the Depression, when there was pitifully little money.

The folks who made it through that time period emerged much stronger, and with considerably more faith in their abilities to survive. And with a much stronger religious faith.

The book Carol had given me has some of the most remarkable pictures from the Depression era that we had ever seen. Several years ago I had asked my grandparents why there were no photographs of their family, or homes, etc., from certain time periods. The answer came back that few people owned cameras during the 1930s.

Many of the pictures in the book have conjured up personal remembrances of similar things we had experienced as a youth in Bailey and Parmer counties.

Laura noticed a picture of men lined up for several blocks in New York City to get bread during the Depression. She had never heard about bread or soup lines. Well, I guess most of us in this area missed out on those--but there were Rationing Stamps, which were almost as bad. This was a wartime measure to conserve food.

Noel, seeing a photo of a "black duster," asked "Were they really that black?"

I sometimes think that we lavish our children, with everything they want. No sacrifices necessary, just get it for them, if you can afford it.

The 60 years or so since the Great Depression doesn't seem like much, in the context of time. Those who had to work for 50 or 75 cents a day--hard work in most cases, just to provide food for their families, are hoping that their grandchildren don't have to experience such hardships.

But the children need to know about them, and about how hard their forebears worked, just to keep body, soul and family together. It didn't "just happen."



LET'S NOT LITTER.....Cafeteria manager Cathy Riley and Superintendent Sue Nuttall are observing the progress of the summer lunch program.



NEW BRIDGE, OLD TRICKS.....No sooner than the new Santa Fe Railroad overpass was reopened than the graffiti squad appeared. Painted on the bridge are the letters, "SRS 97". Should be a good class.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 YRS AGO-JUL 4 1956
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rountree and daughter, Mill Moore and Mrs. Ed Paestch visited Sunday with Winston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rountree of Littlefield. Mrs. Jesse Rountree is the sister of Mrs. Paestch and Bill Moore.

Myrtice Shockley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley, visited last week in Petersburg with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell. They brought her home Saturday and spent the weekend in the Shockley home, returning to Petersburg Sunday night.

The members of the Thrifty Club gathered Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Brewer to give her a farewell party. The honoree was presented with gifts from the members and refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Floyd Dunavant and Mrs. Ollie Williams.

35 YRS AGO-JUL 5 1961
The weatherman misread his calendar. It rained on July 3 instead of the Fourth and Bovina's Independence Day celebration was a big success.

Mrs. Amanda Kelley, 81, formerly of Bovina, died at 6 a.m. Saturday in Knight Rest Home following a long illness.

Lynn Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson, cut his right arm at the wrist operating a combine on Marcum Chadwick's farm southwest of Bovina. Hudson stuck his arm through the machine's windshield. He was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Sam Sudderth, for whom he was working.

30 YRS AGO-JUL 6 1966
Ball games, a basket supper, and fireworks display highlighted the annual Oklahoma Lane Community Center activities Monday. Approximately 125 attended the celebration with each family bringing a basket supper.

An Arkansas woman was killed and her husband seriously injured in an automobile-truck collision two miles northeast of Bovina on Highway 60 Wednesday afternoon

of last week. Killed was Mrs. Earline Simkins, 39, of Marshall, Arkansas. Her husband, Jack Simkins, was driver of the car which evidently struck the rear of the truck as both were traveling southwest toward Bovina.

Lavern Stewart, who will replace Don Stone as minister of Bovina Church of Christ this month, has preached in Joplin, Missouri, to a congregation of about 350 for the past four years.

Phillip Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, who received his degree from Texas Tech University in May, has been accepted into the Baylor University School of Dentistry at Dallas. He will begin his studies there in September.

25 YRS AGO-JUL 7 1971
Allen Cumpston of Bovina, employee of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. suffered minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon of last week in front of the Lutheran Church in the Rhea community. Cumpston was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Raymond Schueler. He received treatment for several cuts and rib injuries.

Bovina Roping Club rode in Muleshoe's Fourth of July celebration parade Monday afternoon and won the third place trophy in the senior division in riding clubs. Lamb County Sheriff's Posse took first place and Cochran County second in that division.

20 YRS AGO-JUL 7 1976
Gary Gillespie is Bovina's new city marshal. Gillespie 32, comes to Bovina from Hereford where he worked in the city police department and also the sheriff's department. He has also worked in the sheriff's department in Amarillo.

Earl Stevenson of Bovina was seriously injured late Wednesday afternoon of last week when he was thrown from a horse at his farm west of Bovina on the Dimmitt Highway.

A two-car accident about 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of

Third Street and Avenue C sent three Bovina residents to the hospital with minor injuries, according to City Marshal Gary Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Dixon were taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where they were treated for minor injuries. Roberto Gomez was treated for head lacerations.

15 YRS AGO-JUL 8 1981
Arther Judd of Bosque Farms, New Mexico, has recently taken over the position of minister of the Bovina Church of Christ.

Laura Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Friona, will be performing in the finals of the Miss Texas Pageant to be held in Ft. Worth July 8.

Cora McGuire will be observing her 90th birthday at her home on July 11 in the Oklahoma Lane area.

Irvin Kyle White, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White, and great-nephew of Janie Sudderth, drowned at a family outing near Pampa over the July fourth weekend.

10 YRS AGO-JUL 16 1986
A 95th birthday reception, honoring Sophia Hromas, was held in the First Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall in Bovina July 12. Mrs. Hromas has resided in the Texico area since 1919, and is a longtime resident of the Oklahoma Lane and Bovina areas. Hosting the celebration were her children and their families.

Bovina's Bronco League all-stars won their first tournament game here Monday night over the Texico-Farwell all-stars, 23-12. The win advanced the local stars into the second round.

5 YRS AGO-JUL 13 1991
Tony Neal of Bovina was selected to judge junior dairy goats at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair scheduled for September 16-21.

High Plains area corn farmers have been granted an exemption to use the pesticide Capture for Banks grass mite control, Carl King, chairman of the Texas Corn Producers Board said recently.

The Fourth of July in Bovina ended with a bang and an estimated 500 tired clowns, volleyball players, talent show entrants and onlookers enjoyed it all.

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Hromas Families Met In Bowie For Annual Family Reunion

The annual Hromas reunion was held June 7-9 at the Days Inn in Bowie, Texas which is the central location for the Hromas relatives.

The theme, "The Celebration of Generations" was hosted by the families of the late, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hromas. The children and families of Ernestine Hromas Lovell of Ft. Worth, Arnold Hromas of Bovina and the late Evelyn Hromas Skaggs, organized the gathering and made everyone welcome.

Charolette Hromas Wilburn and husband, Jerry Wilburn of Hereford hosted the event with Ernestine Lovell of Ft. Worth. Ernestine's husband, Jick was unable to attend. Helping were Arnold and Amy Hromas, Brad Hromas, Galen and Judy Hromas and children: Lisa, Darren and Matthew, all of Bovina.

All of Arnold and Amy Hromas' children and grandchildren were present for the reunion except Jodi Wilburn, daughter of Charlotte and Jerry Wilburn who was at College Station for contests in 4-H club projects. She brought back a first place trophy.

Sixty people attended the affair. Fifty-four arrived Friday afternoon. The other guests arrived Saturday. As the kin signed the guest book, decorated writing pens with the insignia "Hromas-a name for generations to come" was given to

each person. Relatives came from several cities which included Clovis, Oklahoma City, Farwell, Levelland, Hico, Amarillo, Hereford, Arlington, Ft. Worth, Weatherford, McKinney, Rockdale, San Angelo and Bovina.

The weather at Bowie was unusually cool and nice. It rained the night before the reunion began.

The swimming pool at the Days Inn was a popular place Saturday afternoon for grown-ups and children alike. Also videos of the past reunions and family pictures were shown. Gladys Hromas keeps a pictorial album of the reunions. Darlene McManigal collects the videos.

Saturday a catered dinner was served at 6:00 p.m. in the hospitality room and afterwards a talent show and music provided the entertainment.

Drawings by Brad Hromas were presented by Charolette Wilburn for door prizes. Later in the evening table games, visiting and family stories of days gone by took place until retiring for the night.

Sunday a breakfast was served by the host family. At 10:00 a.m. Galen Hromas gave the devotional.

Shannon Wilburn led the singing for the group and Mike McManigal led the dismissal prayer. After the pot luck lunch, everyone said goodbye and returned to their homes or continued on their vacations.

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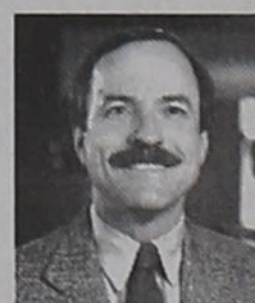
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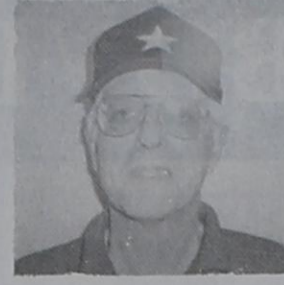
Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.





Out Here

By RON CARR



Letters To The Editor

June 14, 1996

Dear Sirs:

I am so upset about the fact that KVII, Channel 7, is taking Little House on the Prairie off the air as of Monday, June 17. They told me that the Neillson Ratings were too low. They have never called me!! and I'm wondering how many within KVII viewing area they have called!??

It just makes me physically ill to think they will take off a good, moral show that little children can watch. There is so little they can (or should) watch. They are replacing it with the Montel Williams talk show. Now, isn't that just what we need?? Another talk show!!

I would like to challenge everyone within the circulation area of this newspaper to write to KVII and request that Little House on the Prairie be reinstated. The address to write is: KVII T.V., One Broadcast Center, Amarillo, Texas, 79101, Attention: Mac Douglas.

I appeal to each of you to join me in trying to keep a decent program for our children and grandchildren to watch.

Thank you for "listening."
Margaret Parsons
P.O. Drawer 19
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

The first thing I noticed was that most everyone had an umbrella. Except me.

Based on the recent rainfall totals, somehow carrying an umbrella looked kind of silly.

I did have a bag with some jackets and long-sleeved shirts in it. Someone told me it gets "real cool" there after dark. It didn't.

Zach and Megan and I went to the opening night of "Texas" on the bus sponsored by Friona State Bank. It was Wednesday, June 12, and when they said the bus was leaving at 5 p.m. they meant it. Me and the kids were the last one's on board.

There were 43 of us all together. It had been 15 years or more since I had seen the production and of course my kids had never seen it.

Parmer County residents who have seen it many times warned me to take umbrellas and jackets. "When the sun goes down, it gets real cool in the canyon" they said.

This night it did not get cool in the canyon, nor did it rain. But we were ready just in case.

We arrived about 6:30 p.m. under the expert tour leadership of Marca Lynn Herring and Shirley Ferguson of Friona State Bank. Long time bank employee Dorothy Jackson was along also and helped me entertain the kids on the ride.

We took our paper plates and napkins and joined the buffet line. It is a chore to juggle plates for a seven-year-old and five-year-old. "Megan, do you want some cole slaw". "Yuck".

"Hey, Zach, how about some potato salad". "Yuck". We yucked our way through the line. Beans, Barbecue and Butter on bread, plus some pickles was all I could get on their plate.

We found a couple of rocks in the shade to sit on. People were eating on rocks and under bushes, trying to avoid the tables in the hot sun. However, by about 7:30 p.m. the dining area was shaded with plenty of time left to eat before the performance.

Tip number one: If you go, just take it easy and don't hurry to eat. The performance doesn't start until 8:30 p.m.

Then there is the small mountain just beside the eating area that kids of all ages can climb. Mine climbed it a dozen times at least. Zach came away with a skinned shin when he fell at the bottom of the hill. It was still an hour until the play began.

There was a band playing country music, cokes and popsicles were available for \$1.00 each, and lots of people sitting around killing time.

They say that "Texas" is the

most popular and successful outdoor drama in the U. S. A. I believe it.

The atmosphere and backdrop and the scenery in the canyon are staggering. When you stop to realize how many people it takes to stage the production, and the timing of the action on the stage and on the mountainside, it is truly amazing.

There are new chairs in the amphitheatre this year, each with the name of the donor on it. Many people were honored on opening night for their contributions.

By 8:30 p.m. my kids were beginning to get tired. So was I. At the beginning of the performance, the cast performs several song and dance numbers. Zach whispered, "Daddy, is that all they're going to do is sing?" "No, son, I don't think so."

From the other side, Megan whispered, "Daddy, I'm thirsty." Zach heard her and said, "I am too." So before Calvin Armstrong even met Tucker Yaledale, we were headed down the ramp to get a drink.

There was enough noise and action to keep the kids interested, even though they did get bored some.

Then came the thunder and lightning. You know the part. The sound and visual effects they have created are more than realistic.

Thunder and lightning bouncing off the canyon walls leading up to that "big boom" when the lightning splits the tree. I wasn't ready and neither was Zach.

It scared him so bad he screamed and started crying. He was taking short breaths and his little heart was beating twice as fast as it should.

He recovered quickly, but every few minutes he wanted to know if they were going to do the lightning again.

When intermission came, the kids thought it was over. They asked if the second half was going to be just like the first half or would it be different.

They liked the gunfire, and fireworks, and anything that had noise and action.

They especially liked the things that took place on the mountainside with the spotlights.

So did I.

If you don't get goose-bumps when the riders race along the cliff with the flags in the spotlight, then you are not American.

Speaking of that, the dinner triangle award, given to the person who has come the farthest each night, went to a lady from Russia.

There were other groups from Jacksonville, Texas, Austin, and of course, Friona State Bank's group. The place was filled with groups and tour buses and campers.

It is a spectacle to be proud of. It is a nice evening with friendly, well-behaved people enjoying the energy and creativity of the great outdoors.

At the end of the performance, the actors line up outside and talk to the people. Other employees are around directing traffic, saying thank you, and inviting you back.

Two different young employees boarded our bus before we left to thank us and ask if there were any questions or comments.

By a little after 11 p.m. we were rolling for Friona. Zach and

Megan went to sleep before we got out of the canyon.

In the city of Canyon, the power steering went out on the bus as our driver, Rich Fox, was turning a corner. We spent about 30 minutes in a convenience store parking lot while he calculated how to make it to Friona with a minimum number of turns.

We were in good hands with Rich and TNM&O. Somewhere around 1 a.m., we arrived at the bank parking lot, none the worse for wear, happy, and glad to have been a part of the opening night of "Texas" in its 31st year.

The toughest part was waking up Zach and Megan so I could get them home and put them to sleep again.

You have probably been there and done that. We were tired and dirty, but we didn't care.

We all slept well, glad for the adventure and the opportunity to experience "Texas".

I recommend it. Don't forget your umbrella and jacket.

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SAMUEL WAS THE LAST OF THE PROPHETS TO JUDGE ISRAEL. HE WAS ALSO THE EARLIEST OF THE GREAT HEBREW PROPHETS AFTER MOSES. HIS FATHER, ELKANAH, WAS A LEVITE, FAMILY OF KOHATH, WHO DWELLED IN THE HILL COUNTRY OF EPHRAIM BECAUSE THE FAMILY OF KOHATH HAD BEEN ASSIGNED RESIDENCE IN THAT TRIBE BY JOSHUA (JOSH. 21:5). ELKANAH LIVED IN RAMAH AND HAD TWO WIVES, BUT THE WIFE THAT HE LOVED, HANNAH, HAD NO SON AND SO SHE PRAYED EARNESTLY TO GOD THAT SHE MIGHT BEAR A SON, VOWING THAT IF THIS SHOULD HAPPEN, THE INFANT'S LIFE WOULD BE DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF GOD! TRUE TO HER VOW, WHEN THE INFANT SAMUEL WAS WEANED, HANNAH BROUGHT HIM TO THE TABERNACLE AT SHILO AND LEFT HIM IN THE CHARGE OF THE HIGH PRIEST ELI, THAT HE MIGHT BE TRAINED FOR HIS SACRED DUTIES. FROM THAT TIME ON, SAMUEL LIVED AT THE TABERNACLE, ASSISTING THE HIGH PRIEST IN HIS DUTIES -- BY THE TIME SAMUEL WAS TWELVE, HE WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN ALL HIS DUTIES AND IT WAS AT ABOUT THAT AGE HE BEGAN HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD AT NIGHT SO THAT HE COULD TELL ALL THINGS TO ELI THAT GOD SPOKE UNTO SAMUEL (1 SAM. 1-3)



AND SAMUEL TELLS ELI ALL THAT THE LORD HAS SPOKE IN THE NIGHT!

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According to reports, Bovina has received about 3/4 of an inch of rain during the past week. We're happy to get what we can. Thundershowers occur almost every evening. Not severe but the clouds still roll in and make a little noise. Jimmy and I have returned from Eagle Nest, New Mexico, and they have finally begun to have rain in that part of the world. It has been so very dry there that the cooking grills had been removed from the camp grounds and people were asked to only smoke inside their cars or campers. It was nice and cool this time and showers came every day. The fishing was excellent and we enjoyed a good four days.

NEWS AROUND TOWN.....
Zeferino and Rita Villarreal are supposed to return this week from a trip to Michigan to attend funeral services of Rita's nephew who was killed in an automobile accident. The young man was thirty-some years old and survived by a wife and two children. Zeferino Jr. said his folks drove to Michigan and it took thirty four hours. His sister, Norma, went with them. Congratulations to Carlene Jones and Roz Blankenship who recently exchanged wedding vows at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina on June 8. The couple went to Ruidoso, New Mexico on their honeymoon and stayed four

days. We're happy for them and will have the write-up and picture when they get them. ***** We had a good visit with my sister and her husband, Jane and Jeff McBeth of Waukesha, Wisconsin. They had been vacationing in Arkansas and came by for a couple of nights in Bovina. *****

Nelline Spicer's son-in-law, Joe Stanton of Farwell, underwent surgery in Muleshoe on Monday for gallstones. The surgery went well and he was released Monday night. Nelline spent most of the day with them. *****

Dorothy Looney is enjoying company this week. Her daughter Lynn and her husband, Jim Cabe, came from Sherman. Their fourteen-year-old daughter Andi is playing basketball at W. T. so the family had a good visit. Dorothy was telling me about friends, Earl Dean and Ruth Boyd visiting from Amarillo. They lived here many years ago and spent a day visiting with Dorothy Looney and Nelline Spicer.

They went to the El Monterey Restaurant and had dinner then spent time at Nelline's home visiting. Later that evening, they had supper in Friona before returning to Amarillo. Earl Dean worked here at the Bovina Wheat Growers for years then went to work at the Rhea elevator. Dorothy said he is now working as janitor at the school in Amarillo. *****

Lois Smith has returned home from spending time at two family reunions at Palestine. Her mothers side of the family were the Funderburks and there were about fifty members of the family there. It was held at an RV Park area. This was a week ago Friday and Saturday morning.

She attended her father's family reunion, the Huffman reunion, with over 100 people attending and was held at the Civic Center in Palestine on Saturday and Sunday. Lois was telling me that Asa's sister, Murlene Young from Lubbock came and spent time with Asa while she was at the family reunions. *****

Joe Looney has returned from Temple, Texas where she attended the Howard family reunion held at the Ramada Inn in Temple with about thirty members of the family present. Joe's son and his wife, Howard and Marci Looney of Clovis took her and the group enjoyed playing at the annual domino tournament.

Joe's daughter June McMeans and her granddaughter, Kay of Houston, met them there. June and her cousin took first place and won doubles and Howard took first place in singles. *****

Arlene Patton's daughter had a close call. She teaches in Lubbock and the day school was out, she and her husband and three daughters were just out of Lubbock on the Clovis road going toward Albuquerque, when their automobile was struck by a Suburban driven by a fifteen-year-old boy who ran a stop sign.

Arlene's daughter, Neoka Perez, suffered a fractured liver and ribs that had the cartilage pulled loose. She was in intensive care for three days, then spent two weeks in the hospital. The young boy was not injured. Neoka's husband and one daughter spent the night in the hospital for observation and some injuries. *****

THINK ABOUT IT.....No matter how much you pay for a private room in a hospital, you're still going to get a semi-private gown.

Students Named To Honor Roll

Two students from Bovina have been named to the President and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 1996 semester at South Plains College.

On the President's Honor List is Juan Cuevas who maintained a 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours.

Included on the Dean's Honor List is Ezequiel Lara, who qualified carrying a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of June 24-28
MONDAY--chicken salad sandwiches, celery sticks, carrot sticks, cantaloupe and milk.

TUESDAY--barbecue on bun, slaw, pickles, chips, grapes and milk.

WEDNESDAY--hot dogs, cheese sticks, carrot sticks, orange, chips and milk.

THURSDAY--ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, cucumber slices, chips, apples and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, chips, lettuce, pickles, watermelon and milk.

Services Held For O. Howard

Oleta Howard, 90, of Amarillo, died Friday, June 14.

Graveside services were held Monday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Lavon Thompson, pastor of Life Praise Church in Amarillo officiating. Arrangements were made by Holley Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mrs. Howard was born in Cleveland County, Oklahoma. She married the Rev. Clarence R. Howard Sr. in 1924 at Oklahoma City. They moved to Pampa in 1933 and to Amarillo in 1949. He pastored the Pentecostal Church in Bovina for several years. Her husband died in 1965.

She was the owner and operator of Howard Realty Co. and a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, C.R. Howard Jr. of Canyon and Bob R. Howard of Amarillo; a sister, Leola Melton of Moore, Oklahoma; a brother Loyn Marvel of Anadarko, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Bivins Memorial Nursing Home.

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ADVISO
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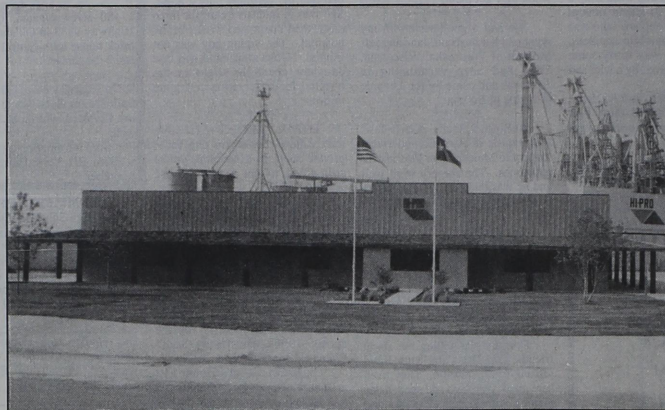
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