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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
44 Years

SIX PAGES

Amos Steelman Is Buried Friday

Funeral services for Amos E. Steelman, 87, of Bovina were conducted Friday at First Baptist Church in Bovina, with Reverend Gary Morgan, Pastor and Reverend Don McNerlin officiating.

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

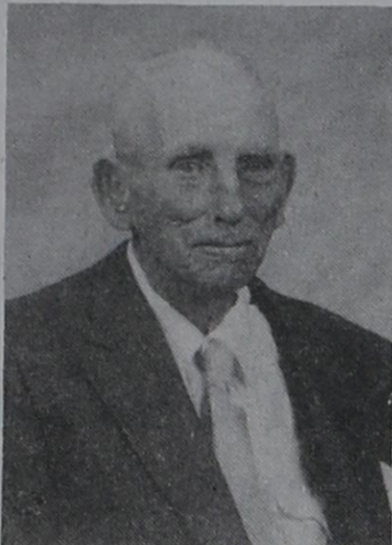
Steelman died June 23, 1999, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

He was born November 23, 1911 in Montague County. He married Leona Glover February 3, 1934, in Bovina. She died November 4, 1992.

Steelman was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. He had lived in Bovina since 1929, moving from Wellington. He was a self employed farmer. He was a member of the 700 Club.

He was preceded in death by four grandchildren, James Edward and Ted Richard Vineyard in 1960, Andy Vineyard in 1968 and David Allen Steelman in 1981.

Also by brothers, Charlie Steelman in 1972; Carroll Steelman in 1974 and Walter Steelman in 1984; three sisters, Wyona Steelman in 1945, Lillie Fuller in 1986 and Alice Moore in 1995.

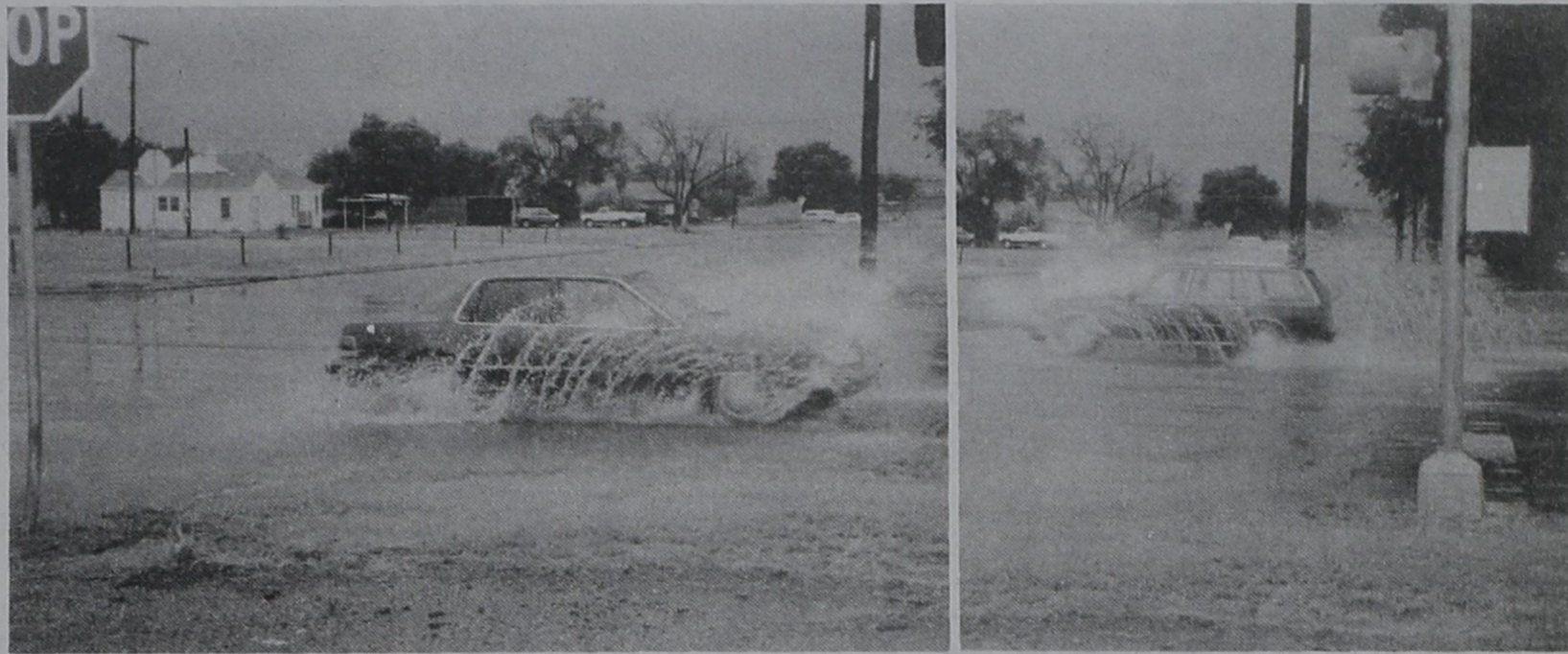


AMOS STEELMAN

Survivors include two sons, Eddie Gayle Steelman and Richard Steelman, both of Bovina; two daughters, Vivaliah Hutto of Bovina and Evelyn Joyce Vineyard of Glen Rose.

Also surviving are two sisters, Opal Bowen of Lubbock and Ruby Bishop of Grand Prairie; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Steelman, Bill Vineyard, Jeffrey Steelman, Tommy Hutto, Donnie Terry, Bryan Mason and Tim Biser.



SUMMER SPLASHES....Bovina received more rain this week but not as much as elsewhere in the county. These drivers were enjoying having a "splash" on Third Street during the storms. ron carr photo

Wheat Harvest On; Rain Hurts Cotton

Wheat harvest, stalled by recent rains, was getting into high gear in the Rhea community on Thursday, with expectations of one of the best dryland crops on record.

In the meantime, the area's main crop-cotton, has experienced some damage due to prolonged wet, cool weather.

Luckily for both wheat and cotton growers, the sun reappeared at mid-week, and temperatures in the 90s have gotten many farmers in a good mood.

Although both Bovina and Friona elevators had received some early dryland wheat, Joe Allen at Sherley Grain's Rhea elevator said that Wednesday was their "kickoff day."

"The crop is looking real good. In fact, this is some of the best wheat I have seen, and I've been around awhile," Allen said.

"The crop got rain at the right times, and the weather was cool for the most part. Everything just came together," he added.

Most of the Rhea community, as well as the Bovina area missed out on most of the rain that soaked Friona and Hereford on Monday. Friona measured 3.96 inches from Saturday night through Monday, and this amount of rain is bound to have adversely affected

some of the cotton.

"It will be a few days before we know for sure, but at this point it looks like we've lost a considerable number of acres, (and/or) a big percentage of the crop may have been affected," said Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Butman indicated that the affected cotton will definitely need some help from the weather the rest of the growing season, and would probably need a late frost and freeze.

On the bright side, the farmers who stayed with corn are happy. One remarked "Here it is almost July 1 and I haven't had to turn on the water yet!"

Cheerleaders Schedule Money-Maker Saturday

Car Wash/Garage Sale/Fireworks

The Bovina High School varsity cheerleaders will be holding a car wash and garage sale on Saturday, June 26 beginning at 9 a.m. until ??.

The event will be held behind the high school by the bus barn. The proceeds will go toward expenses for the 1999-2000 varsity cheerleader squad. According to a school sponsor, each cheerleader will need about \$700 for uniforms and expenses through the year.

Also, in cooperation with the local Lion's Club, the varsity cheerleaders will be operating the Fireworks stand on Highway 86 to earn additional money.

The fireworks stand will be open starting June 24 through July 4. It will open at 5 p.m. daily. On July 3, it will be open from 12 noon to 10 p.m.

Everyone is invited to pitch in and help support the 1999-2000 varsity cheerleaders.

A HEADLINE WE saw in an area newspaper this week pretty well said it for a lot of us: "In a strange twist, farmers pray for rain--to STOP."

If there has ever been a pair of years back to back (at least to this point) that were as different as 1998 and 1999 have been, then Ye Editor didn't make a very strong mental note about it.

Describing the area farmers' plight, my longtime friend and associate, Don Nelson, publisher of Dimmitt's *Castro County News*, said it as well as could be said in a recent column. Editor Nelson commented in part:

"A hailstorm such as we had last Wednesday--which in some cases wiped out a half a year's work in a matter of minutes--is enough to make you wonder why anyone ever thought we could tame this prairie and turn it into cropland anyway.

"It makes you realize that our land has a timeless pattern, and that random hailstorms and twisters are just a part of that pattern, and that we are mere tinkers trying to coax something out of this land that doesn't grow here naturally, and that we have to play on nature's terms," our friend concluded.

With just a scant four to four and one-half inches of moisture through the spring and the majority of the growing season in 1998, the area's corn farmers, at least the ones with irrigaton, kept the sprinklers running non-stop.

In the end, and with a mercilessly hot summer, there just wasn't enough irrigation water to make up for the lack of rain, and the corn yields suffered significantly.

Many corn farmers opted this year to abandon corn entirely and go for cotton. The hot summer of 1998 was more suited to producing cotton. However, barely a month into the 1999 growing season, it looks as though Mother Nature is giving farmers a "corn producing" type of year, at least in the moisture department.

So far in calendar year '99, Friona official gauge, which is reported to Lubbock's National Weather Service office, has caught 13.85 inches of rain. This is almost an increase of ten inches over the same time a year ago, when only 4.05 inches had been logged.

For the months of May and June, we had measured a whopping 7.46 inches in 1999, compared to a miniscule .12 inches a year ago.

Some other totals for the High Plains area, comparing the two years' moisture (to this point) include: Amarillo 15.91 inches (6.84 in '98); Lubbock 13.98 (.94 in '98) and Abilene, 12.57 (6.99 in '98)

This year, provided that Ma Nature will allow the wheat to be harvested without further molestation, we hear that there will be considerable dryland wheat that will post yields in the 50 to 60-bushel level, which is usually a good goal for irrigated wheat.

The only catch is that wheat prices are about the same at the present time as they were prior to World War II. This doesn't make a whole lot of sense, and definitely isn't helping to keep good farmers who love the land, doing their dead-level best to feed a hungry nation and world.

Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



Weather Data Given

Weather recordings at Friona's NWS station for the past week were as follows, with highs and lows listed:

Friday, June 18: 89-61;
Saturday, June 19: 84-61;
Sunday, June 20: 78-61;
Monday, June 21: 87-63;
Tuesday, June 22: 96-65;
Wednesday, June 23: 96-65;
Thursday, 93-65.

Friona had .61" 6-19; 1.09" 6-20 and 1.26" 6-21.



NO SUMMER SCHOOL BLUES for these little ones. The elementary summer school is in full swing. These children were gathering on the playground as recess was over. ron carr photo

July 4 Activities

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has planned a celebration for Sunday, July 4. There will not be a parade this year. The following activities will take place at the football field.

4 p.m. Children's games begin.
6 p.m. Brisket supper. Cost is \$4 adults and \$3 for children 8-years and under.
7:30 p.m. Gospel singing at the football field. During the gospel singing Bovina's Veterans will be honored. Anyone wishing to perform gospel music is asked to contact Donna Mitchell or Grady Sorley.
DARK: Fireworks display.

The Ending Of An Era

See feature article on the closing of the Treinen Brothers business on Page 2.



ELIZABETH YERGER New Classic Cable Rep In Friona

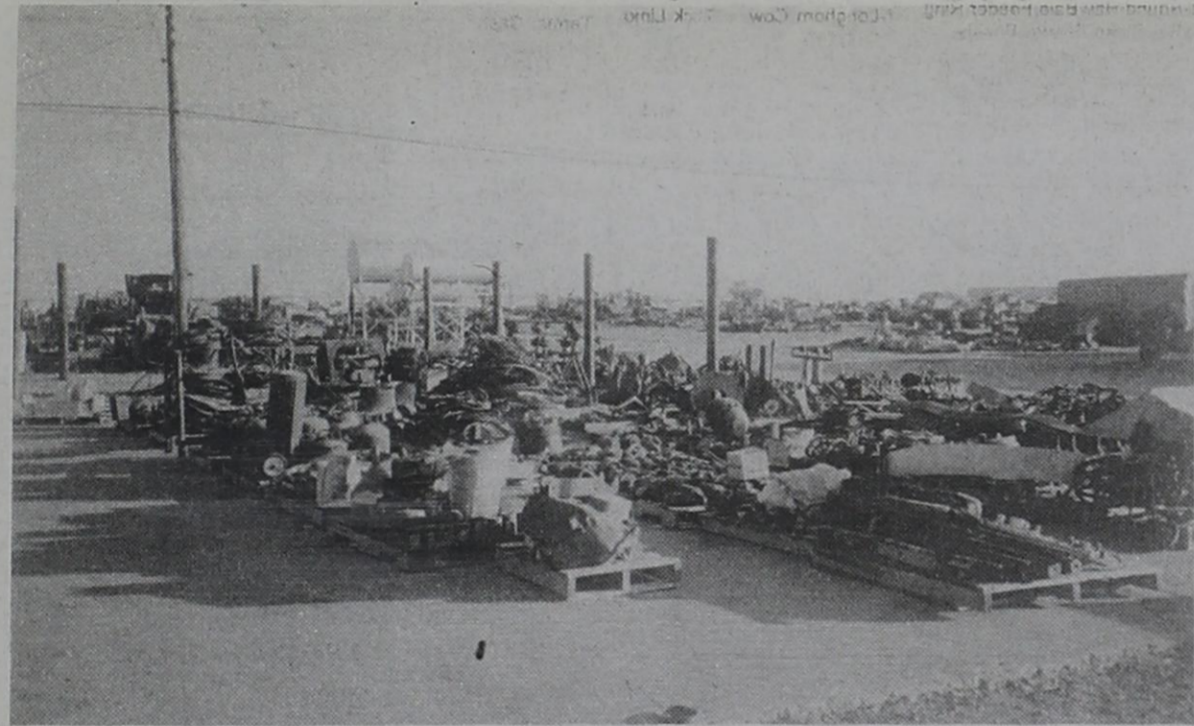
Classic Cable, which currently serves 193,000 customers in small rural communities in eight mid-western states, has announced that Elizabeth Yerger is the new customer service representative in the Friona office.

Elizabeth grew up in Amarillo and graduated from Caprock High School.

"We are pleased to welcome Elizabeth to Classic Cable," commented Marke Hamlin, area manager for the Texas Panhandle Region. "Her contribution will enhance the Company's ability to maintain its high standard of customer service."



BIG NICK and T-BONE TREINEN



A PORTION OF THE SMALLER EQUIPMENT AT BIG NICK'S PLACE IS SHOWN HERE

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1959

A small but severe thunderstorm with fine hail, high winds and heavy rains roared out of the sky Saturday afternoon damaging crops and flooding highways.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jones and two daughters from Fort Worth visited in the Alvin Glasscock home during the weekend. He is Mrs. Glasscock's brother.

Miss Ellen Remnsnider, "Aunt Ellen," celebrated her 84th birthday in her home Tuesday, with Mr. Vernon Estes and daughter, Nita Beth, and Lisa Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles.

35 Yrs. Ago--June 24, 1964

Jerry Rigdon, son of Mrs. Hazel Rigdon, was recently named to the dean's honor list for the spring semester at Eastern New Mexico University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott and family of Lubbock visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gazzway and son, Randy, of Hobbs, New Mexico visited in the home of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Sherley Kesner, over the weekend. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Kesner of Canyon.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 2, 1969

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Bovina United Methodist Church for A. R. McCormick, 63.

Ted L. Gragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gragg, Conway, S.C., and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and received an award for suggesting a new method of preventing water damage to material in warehouse storage.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 3, 1974

Lee Barnes, a resident of Bovina for about 25 years, died Thursday morning of last week at Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 4, 1979

Yields were outstanding as wheat and barley harvest came to a close. Wes Cockerham had the best barley crop with 112 bushels per acre and Lloyd Gober with 98 bushels per acre of

wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held in their honor at the First State Bank.

Bo and Jeanne Bartlett and their family are making plans to move to Guatemala in August where they will assist in the founding and management of El Rancho De Los No Ninos, a home for orphaned or neglected children.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 4, 1984

Gene and Ginny Ezell have returned from touring China and reported that "China was a sleeping giant, about to awaken." They told how four young men questioned them about American freedoms.

Emmanuel Afunugo, new priest for St. Ann's Church in Bovina and St. Teresa's in Friona, was installed at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina.

The Bovina post office held an open house and reception in observance of Quality Service Month.

Funeral services were held for W. O'Dell Cherry, 79, Bovina's first mayor. Services were held in Lorenzo.

THE END OF AN ERA

Historic Farm Business Closes After Four Decades In Bovina

A chapter in Bovina's history ended recently with the death of T-Bone Treinen.

T-Bone and his brother Big Nick had operated their farm equipment company since about 1960, according to some area old-timers.

Clifton "Big Nick" Treinen was a custom harvester who traveled to the Bovina area in the 1950's. He liked the area and decided to stay, opening Big Nick's equipment company on Highway 60 in Bovina.

His brother, M. M. "T-Bone" Treinen worked for him in the business for many years.

When Big Nick died in 1986, T-Bone purchased the business from Letha Treinen and continued the operation.

T-Bone Treinen died in February of this year at the age of 70, ending almost 40 years of continuous operation of the business in Bovina.

His widow Mary Treinen and the family held an auction on June 12 of all remaining equipment at the huge facility. There were pieces of farm equipment that



dated back to the 1940s and perhaps earlier.

The accumulation over the years revealed equipment that no one knew was there. Mary said a man from Ft. Worth bought an old tractor that ran on tracks like an army tank.

She plans to sell the property and

buildings except for the adjacent house she and T-Bone shared for more than twenty years.

Pictures on this page capture memories of the end of an era in Bovina's history. The picture of the brothers taken in about 1984, shows Big Nick on the left and T-Bone on the right.



AERIAL VIEWS OF BIG NICK'S TEN ACRES OF FARM MACHINERY SHOWN HERE BEFORE THE SALE LAST SATURDAY. SOME OF THE OLD MACHINERY IS NOW CONSIDERED ANTIQUE AND IS QUITE VALUABLE.

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Out Here

By RON CARR

"We Love Yah, George Dubyah!!"

George W. Guess that is the name we will use for our governor during his run for President. You pronounce it "George Dubyah." Or, for the more sophisticated Texans, "George Double-you."

We could call him "George W. Bush" but it seems pretty formal for a Texas boy that used to own a baseball team. Besides his daddy has already used the name George Bush as president.

So let's just call him George W. Everybody will know who we are talking about and we will be cool.

It is 18 more long months before we have to step up and cast a ballot for the next president of America but it seems George W. has already been elected. That is good I guess.

I've been trying to figure out why George W. is so popular, even with voters that live in other places besides Texas. The pollsters say that George W. is very popular with women voters, Hispanics, Blacks, Republicans, and even a lot of Democrats.

It is not surprising that Democrats like George W. so much after almost 8 years of having to defend their president, Billy Jeff Clinton.

The only competition they dare offer is Al Gore and his bubbly wife Tipper. I would vote against Al Gore just so we wouldn't be stuck with a first lady named Tipper.

At least George W. is married to a Laura who won't be using her maiden name in the middle like Hill Rod Clinton does.

I have my Lubbock-based attorney and temporary campaign manager, Bobby Bobby, P.C., exploring the possibility of an exploratory committee to enter my name as a candidate. He tells me that I can start out just two percentage points behind Dan Quayle in the polls but my chances of raising any money is thin unless I win the lottery.

Here is the lineup if you are a Republican. Bush, Dole, Quayle, Smith, Kasich, Forbes, Alexander, Hatch, Buchanan and Carr. My

platform is about the same as theirs. I'm going to say whatever I need to say and whatever you want to hear.

What the heck do I care. I heard they are raising the president's salary to \$400,000.00 a year and I sure could use the money.

My campaign slogan will be "I'll be honest with you, I'm lying."

I'll be lowering taxes, getting rid of all HMOs, hiring at least 50 new teachers, one for each state, and reducing class size only in the districts where I win the most votes.

I'll be in favor of gun control as long as it is your guns and not mine. All students in the bottom ten percent of their high school class will get full scholarships to the college of their choice. (The top ten percent are smart enough to find their own college.)

I promise to pass at least another 87,000 laws during my presidency making everything you do my business.

I will continue Billy Jeff's programs of no limits on campaign finance and giving our Chinese friends the hand of friendship plus whatever nuclear secrets they need to have a complete set.

If these proposals are not what you American People want from my administration just let me know. No problem. I believe in making everybody happy and can change my policies in a heartbeat.

It is going to be interesting to watch George W.'s progress the next few months. The media and the Democrats are already trying to discredit every part of his life.

They say he doesn't have any positions on the important issues. They say he doesn't answer their incessant questions like they think he should. George W. so far has basically told them to take it or leave it.

The Democrats, led by their Democratic National Committee chairman Roy Romer, have already started a negative, personal attack against George W.

As the campaigns unfold, pay close attention to Roy Romer. He is a former governor of Colorado who had his own illicit affair with a staffer and denied it until someone showed him a video of himself and girlfriend doing the squeeze. In other words he lied, which automatically qualified him to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Roy Romer has been saying on national TV that George W. does not have the experience to be president. All he has ever done is be a governor. He has never been a Washington insider, says Roy.

Seems to me Billy Jeff went directly from Arkansas governor to the White House too, Roy. Of course being governor of Arkansas is on about the same skill level as being a supervisor in a rag-bundling factory.

You know the interesting but sad thing about politics these days is that most American People who actually vote, vote for the candidate with the best personality.

In that category, George W. has them all beat, hands down. He is handsome, personable, and as Aunt Ruby would say, "He sure is cute."

Nobody is interested in Kosovo anymore. Nobody seems to notice that we are still bombing Iraq. We are all tired of Billy Jeff and Hill Rod. They are on the way out anyway.

So we'll be watching George W.'s run together in the weeks and months ahead. Before long his definition of "compassionate conservatism" will begin to sink in on even the thickest of liberal left-leaning Democratic knuckleheads.

Barring unforeseen events, George W. will be the next president of America.

What scares me is that if the American People selected Billy Jeff Clinton two times, then Al Gore has a good chance of winning too.

If that happens, I'll be moving to Costa Rica and writing a column called Down Here.



CANDYMAN....Scott Entz, general manager of Excel Corporation-Friona, and other Excel employees awarded cash prizes and boxes of Snickers to elementary students in the company's recent safety coloring contest.



AUCTION

Saturday, June 26, 1999-----SALE TIME 9:37 A.M.

Located: Vega, Texas Intersection of Interstate 40 & US Hwy 385, 1/4 mile West on I-40 South Side Service Road, then 2/10 mile West on CR C, then 2 miles South on CR 36, then 2 miles West on CR B, then 3 miles South on CR 34, then 1/4 mile West on CR 28, then 1/4 mile South thru field. (Follow Signs)

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<p>* '99 REG. CAB 5K miles - Stk# 20173</p> <p>Residual \$8,550 \$16,995 +TTL \$309 mo</p>	<p>* '99 TAHOE 4X4 2 to choose from, 4 door, leather as low as 9K miles</p> <p>Stk# 35057P</p>	<p>* '98 OLDS INTRIGUE STK# 30120P</p> <p>Residual \$7,725 \$16,995 +TTL \$298.32 mo.</p>	<p>* '98 SUNFIRE 2 to choose from, red - Stk# 30117P</p> <p>Residual \$4,125 \$10,995 +TTL \$209 mo</p>	<p>* '96 CHEV. EXT. CAB Stk# 20164</p> <p>\$13,995 +TTL</p>
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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

470 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Judges, intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

JEPHTHAH
JEPHTHAH AND HIS FOLLOWERS LIVE BY MAKING RAIDS ON AMMONITE TOWNS, USUALLY TAKING THE INHABITANTS BY COMPLETE SURPRISE. HE IS ENGAGED IN SUCH A PROCEEDING NOW...

IT IS JEPHTHAH AND HIS MEN!

THE COMPLETENESS OF JEPHTHAH'S SURPRISE ATTACK SWEEPS ALL BEFORE HIM!

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE—THEY ARE TOO MUCH FOR US!

AND IN SHORT TIME THE LOOT AND SPOIL OF ANOTHER AMMONITE TOWN ARE JEPHTHAH'S FOR THE TAKING--AND JEPHTHAH HAS STRUCK ANOTHER BLOW FOR ISRAEL AGAINST THE OPPRESSION OF THE AMMONITES!

Next Week
DIRE NEWS!

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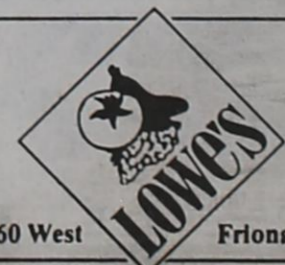
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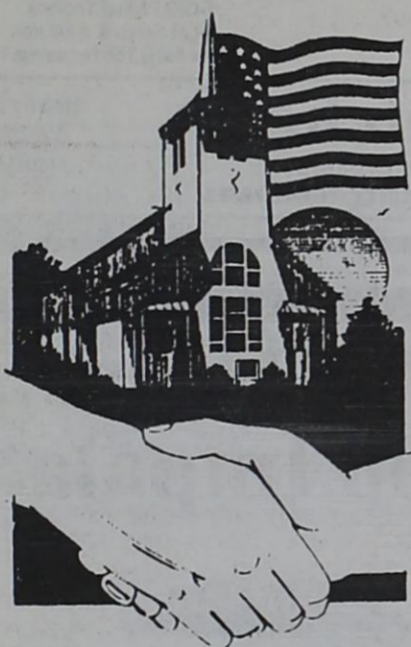
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You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held in the county court room in the courthouse of said county in the city of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance can be at such time on such Monday, which can be the 7th day of July, 1999, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application will, at such 10 o'clock hour and such place be acted on, said application having been filed by* William Joseph Mercer in said court on the 21st day of June, 1999, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled**
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT EUGENE MERCER,
 the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceedings is 2381, the nature of such application being for*** APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

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Witness, Colleen Stover, clerk of the county court of Parmer County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Farwell this 21st day of June, 1999.

Colleen Stover
 Clerk of County Court of Parmer County, Texas

*Name of applicant.
 **Style of case.
 ***Nature of application.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Bovina Gin, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 41425 to authorize operation of an existing Cotton Gin located at 100 East State Highway 86, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and unburned hydrocarbons. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the existing facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the existing facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on June 25 and July 2.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.
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By SCOOTER RUSSELL

We have received some good rains in recent days. Some wanted more, and some wanted less.

We came back to Bovina on Monday night and Hereford really had lots of rain, as did Friona. As we passed the golf course there, it was standing in water so it may be awhile before one could play golf there and that will be bad because we have had beautiful weather for it.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Joe Looney suffered a heart attack at her home and was taken to the Friona hospital by ambulance. I talked to her son-in-law, Bob McMeans, on Tuesday morning and he said Joe is getting along real well and would probably be released early in the week.

Joe's grandson, Stuart, flew in from Washington D.C. and drove Bob and June from Houston to Bovina. Another grandson, Bobby McMeans, drove in from Dallas to be with them.

Rose McCain attended the Lain family reunion in Cleburne in recent days. Her sister Ruth and her neices were with her. About 55 members of the family met at a cabin on the Brazos River for the reunion and had a great time.

This past weekend the McCains attended a wedding of Rose's nephew, Mike Schaap, in Levelland. Mike's dad is Ray, Rose's brother, who lives in Abernathy.

Don and Juanda Murphy attended the Patton family reunion, held at Hunt, Texas.

Three Bovina Students Make Honor Lists

Two hundred seventy-three West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List and 815 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1999 spring semester.

Area students and their majors are: Lisa Hromas, sophomore, nursing; Matthew Hromas, senior, public administration; and Katie Neal, senior, generic special education.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of June 27 to July 3, 1999.
 Jun 27 Louise Hutchins
 Jun 30 Colletta Young
 Jul 1 Brandie Munoz
 Jul 2 Martha Schilling, Edna Woelfel
 Jul 3 Shannon Wilburn, Liz Kessler

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near Kerrville. There were about 30 members of the family there.

On the way back, they stopped at Kerrville and visited with one of our former residents, Mace Cockerham. They said she was well and very happy in the nursing home there. Mary Alice "Mace" celebrated her 90th birthday recently.

Juanda was telling me about her brother Howard's grandbaby. We all know Juanda's brothers as they have visited often in Bovina and Howard is the youngest. His son, Todd, and his wife who lives in North Carolina have a baby girl, Chaney Lee. Todd was attending a recruiting school in California and had to fly home but made it in time.

Howard and his wife live in Bellville, Texas, which is out of Houston.

Dottie Ward suffered a fractured elbow while in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo. Her daughter, Billie said it was a small fracture but she is getting along real well following heart problems and is now in "rehab" in Amarillo.

Billie's husband, Ken Harrison, who has recently had surgery at Baptist/St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, is getting along much better and will be released early this week.

Pat Kunselman was released from Baptist/St. Anthony's hospital following a heart attack. He celebrated Father's Day with his family. Daughter Vickie came from Flagg and sons, Rick and K.C. came from Killeen and Arty and Tami came from Spearman.

On Sunday the family celebrated Doris Wilson's birthday. She is Pat's mother and was 92 years old. She is also one of the nicest people in Bovina and loved by many. Happy Belated Birthday, Doris, we love you!

I talked to Florence Ritchie and she said husband Glen was getting along real well after having bypass surgery and also an aneurism. They were able to seal off the aneurism and everything went real well. He was in the hospital a week and came home on Wednesday.

Rita Mast has had a house full of company recently. Her son, Brooks and Anita and son, Art, came from Southern California and a grandson, Christopher and Michelle and their sons, Christen and Chase, came from Grandbury. Little Art is two years old, Christen is two and his little brother, Chase is three months old.

Vistors in Mary Alice Merrell's home recently was her sister, Barbara Kesler of Dumas, a former Bovina resident years ago. Also visiting was Barbara's daughter, Betty Wirman of Shattuck, Oklahoma. Betty lived in Bovina years ago and attended school here.

She has a twin brother, Billy, who lives in Dumas and Betty, Bill, and Barbara are in business together.

Mary Alice's and Barbara's brother, Floyd Englant of Bovina had a good visit on Memorial day along with members of Floyd's family. They visited cemeteries where their families are.

Jack and Carolyn Rains and girls, Lindsay and Misti, have returned from a trip to Ft. Worth and visited with Carolyn's son and his wife, Steve and Francelle Pruitt.

One day, Jack and his son, Thad, who lives at Irving and Steve went fishing out on Lake Lewisville and had a lot of fun but didn't have much luck fishing.

Thad is a stock broker and Steve is an independent computer programmer. Steve's wife, Francelle, will be going to Rice University in

August and will be working on her doctorate in history. She has already written two articles that were published.

Jack said on the way home across the Wichita Falls area that the crops really looked bad due to heavy hail and storms in that part of the country.

Virgie Cary was honored on her birthday recently with a reception and get-together with friends and family. About sixty people were served cake and punch. Virgie's sister, Judy Kay Cox came from Muleshoe and her two neices, Michelle and Trisha. A good friend, Yvonne Stevenson also helped with the party.

Arlene Brozek has had surgery and has been hospitalized. She is out of the hospital now and is getting along fine, according to her mother, Suezey Smith.



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To All Interested Persons and Parties:
 Bovina Gin, Inc. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 41425 to operate an existing Cotton Gin in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 100 East State Highway 86. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on June 25, 1999 and July 2, 1999.

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