THE NEWSPAPER **THAT WORKS FOR** A BIGGER, **BETTER BOVINA**

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RECENT DISCUSSIONS of a serious nature have left me "worn to a frazzle" so let's talk about something in a lighter vein. I wasn't sure if "frazzle" was even a real word, so I looked it up in the dictionary and sure enough it said "to wear to tatters," which pretty well describes yours truly.

A couple of years ago John Terry and I discussed the word "snuck" in this column, he claiming to have discovered the origin of the word. It keeps cropping up! Regis Philbin says it all the time on TV and just last week, Amarillo College Professor Bob Wylie, who writes the "Word for Word" column in Amarillo's Sunday paper, noted that the AP (Associated Press) has started using the word. Bob says "their acceptance of 'snuck' rather than 'sneaked' is discouraging." The dictionary lists it as a "non-standard sneak.

So it appears that Webster's and the AP are now taking the stance "If you can't lick 'em, join 'em,"

The hail storm, which hit Bovina Friday evening, June 18, caused extensive damage to homes, crops and vehicles. Donna McCallum of McCallum Agency, said the costs are expected to be "real bad."

By RHONDA HOLDEN

A couple of homes south of town received an extensive amount of damage. The clay tile roof on Joe Steelman's home was destroyed.

Just down the road from the Steelmans, most of the windows in Don Hatley's mobile home were busted out. The Hatleys were at the lake when the storm hit, but the fire department and friends tried to cover the windows with plywood and plastic.

Hatley's patrol car and his wife's Suburban were also damaged, as well as the vacant home in front of the trailer. The car's windshield and exterior looked like it was beat with a sledge hammer.

"I'm glad we weren't here," variant" for the past of the verb Hatley explained while surveying the damage. A total of 12 windows in the trailer and eight in the vacant house were broken.

Corn fields, sugar beets and

caused by the storm.

Storm Does Extensive

Damage In Bovina Area

"It's bad," she said, "we have three people working on claims and we're still behind."

She said that the majority of the homes in the Bovina area were damaged and will be needing repair. The new roofs on the Baptist and Catholic Churches, as well as the Methodist Church, received damage.

some dollar figures of the damage Most of the crops hit, will be recovering losses for those who have crop insurance.

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She compared the damage to the costly hail storm in 1982, which she described as a "total wipe out."

Not all is bad news, though, from Wednesday, June 16, Bovina has received over two inches of rain.

Police Investigate **Several Burglaries**

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"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

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By RHONDA HOLDEN trail of evidence for the Bovina Police Department to follow.

An individual broke into three buildings Tuesday morning, June 22, taking stereos, a microwave and various other items, according to Leon Saddler, Bovina Police Chief.

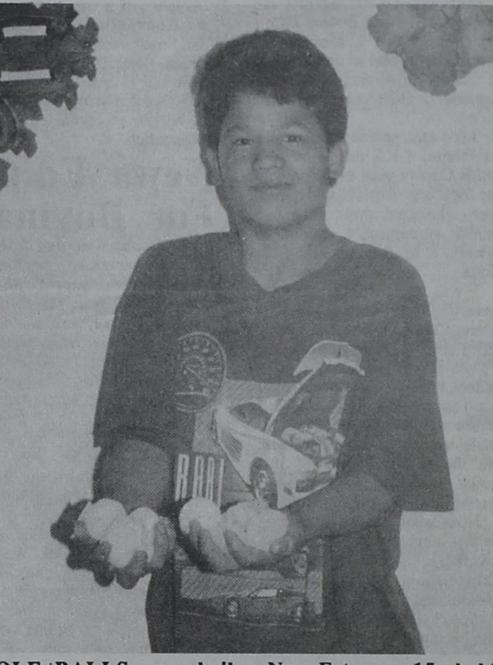
Approximately 3 a.m., someone busted out windows in a pickup and car at Northside Motors on U.S. Highway 60. The person or persons took the stereos and speakers from both vehicles. At the Texaco on U.S. 60, windows were busted out of two cars and the vinyl top on a convertible car was slashed. The burglar broke a window in the station to gain access and stole a instructed to seek shelter by the fire television, mobile phone, stereo and \$15 in change. In town, the burglar broke into the residence of Virgie Adams at 600 Fourth Street. Adams has been in a nursing home, so the home wasn't occupied. Saddler said the police deaptment isn't sure what was taken and are talking with

family members to determine what A burglar has left a curious is missing. As far as they could tell, a microwave, telephone and various kitchen items were taken.

> A women who works at the elementary school called police and led them to clues as to the identity of the burglar. The police found a shirt and a screw driver. Saddler believes that the items will help lead to the suspect.

> "Since the items were laying together, we're assuming that the shirt belongs to my suspect," Saddler said. He believes that all





GOLF BALLS....no, hail. Noe Estraca, 15, holds hail that pelted Bovina and did extensive damage to homes, vehicles and crops last Friday night.

because, believe it or not, the word "ain't" is also in the dictionary. "Ain't" has been around since 1778 and is usually identified as slang "common in the habitual speech of the less educated," but it was among several new entries which made it into the newest edition of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary without any such warning against its use.

Some other new words and terms that got the nod of the day were: safe sex, date rape, boom box, politically correct, megahit, downscale, voice mail, significant other, and veg out.

Noah Webster, great granddaddy of American English, was a renegade who built his book of words on defiance. He thought American English should be independent from British rules of the language. He believed in language by democratic rule. If everybody used it, it was a word.

However, old Noah never had the opportunity to listen to teenagers of the 90s, because if he had heard them, the following words and phrases would have been completely deleted from the dictionary: "you know, goes, radical, like, chill out, gross, you're history, man, get a life." The sound is similar to one of those old scratchy 78 records with the needle stuck in one groove (if you're old enough to remember those).

"So he goes, man, like it gets really rad, y'know?. . . and I'm like, whatsa matter, man, y'know, and she goes, look butthead, y'know, like you're outta here, man. . ." etc.

Of course, the kids probably think there are several parental words and phrases which should also be deleted from the dictionary, such as: "NO, siddown-an-shuddup, don't slam the door, get off the phone, straighten up, it's too expensive, and you can't have the car keys."

One of the most colorful phrases in use today is "excuse me." It is quite descriptive in varied ways. For instance, it asks for pardon when you accidentally bump into someone. It asks for permission to get through a crowd of people such as when you're trying to find your seat in a darkened theater. It says

wheat were stripped and beaten. Most of the crops will not be able to recuperate from the damage.

There were two unconfirmed reports of tornadoes which didn't touch down. The residents were department and the town siren.

Monday morning found the McCallums at the McCallum Agency "very busy" taking claims. Donna McCallum explained that the adjuster will begin surveying the claims and the damage. After that point, she said they would have



UNUSUAL CLUES....This yellow shirt with black stripes was found after three buildings were burglarized. This shirt is thought to belong to the burglar. It is a Trader Bay shirt, a brand from Sears.



three burglaries were done by the indivdual who owns the shirt the police found.

The shirt is yellow with black pin striping. It is a large and the brand is Trader Bay, from Sears. "It is a rather expensive shirt, probably \$35-\$40," Saddler said.

In addition to the shirt, the police took extensive fingerprints, found footprints and are doing other tests which they expect to unlock the identity of the burglar. The samples and fingerprints will be sent to the labs at the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin and the FBI lab in Washington, D.C.

"The test results will take awhile to get back, but we plan to hit his case hard," Saddler said.

They are under the impression that the burglar is a local person, who knew that the Adams residence was empty.

Anyone who knows the person who owns the shirt or with any information on these burglaries are strongly encouraged to contact Saddler at the Bovina Police Department at 238-1116. "Anyone with information can remain anonymous," Saddler said.

July Fourth Plans Made

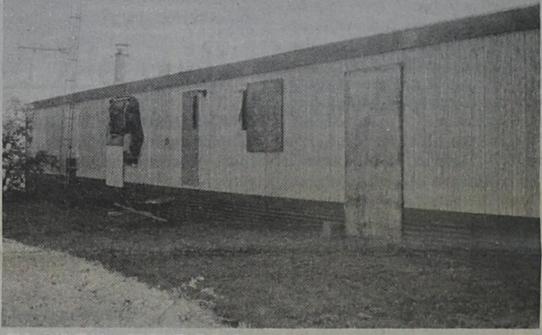
The Bovina Chamber of Commerce wishes to invite any individuals or groups to have an exhibit or booth at the annual Fourth of July celebration.

All interested parties are asked to call Bret Whitten at 238-1666, D'Lynn Jamerson, 225-6136 or Arla Waters at 238-1525.

Deadline for entering has been extended to Thursday, June 24.

The "Anything Goes" events have been opened for individuals who aren't part of a team, but want to join in the fun. For entry information, contact Arla Waters at 238-1525.





BROKEN WINDOWS....A total of 13 windows were broken out of Don Hatley's mobile home Friday night during the hail storm.

Wheat Harvest Is Underway Well

By RHONDA HOLDEN

The winter wheat crop is beginning to come in to the than normal," Johnson said. "The elevators and is better than dry spring led to the early maturity expected, according to Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain it to rain," he added. Company.

average, but Johnson was expecting it to be even lower. So far, the wheat yields haven't dropped to in the first load. projected levels.

used, the dryland crop ranges from early to tell how strong the yields five to 43 bushels per acre. will be, Johnson explained. Some Johnson explained that the lower crops received hail damage and may yields are on fields which were change the amount, but the early planted last year with wheat. The yields have been around 100 top end is about 20 bushels per bushels per acre. acre.

tilled and lay dormant last year, are this year's dry weather and below bringing in the higher yields. They normal numbers.

range from 35-43 bushels per acre. "The wheat is coming in earlier

of the crop. Someone forgot to tell

The first load brought in was The wheat yield is lower than on June 4 by Dan Ray. His farm is located west of Bovina, and he won the fifty dollar bonus for bringing

The irrigated wheat is Depending upon the methods beginning to come in, but it is too

Last year's wheat yields were The fields, which were summer above average, which contrasts with

Women Fill Posts **As Bovina Principals**

By RHONDA HOLDEN named as principals.

In a school board meeting earlier in the month, Sue Nuttall Bovina ISD for six or so years, first

were qualified, recommended and For the first time in the Bovina from the area. He provided some ISD history, three women were personal information on the new principals.

> Nuttall has worked in the as a teacher and then as the principal for the elementary school. She lives with her husband in Bovina. Brenda Wilson has taught for 17 years. She taught junior high classes and most recently taught the Gifted and Talented classes for kindergarten-twelfth grades. She

"I didn't hear that; would you mind repeating?" It can express indignation: "excuse ME !"

Or it can express incredulity: "excuse me?" as in "I can't believe what I just heard!" Then there's "Well, ex-cu-uuu-UUU-se me!" which says "Well, pardon me for living, and who are you to question my right to have an opinion of my own, anyway!"

John Milton (1608-1674) English writer of prose and poetry (you studied him in English Lit, remember) said "When language in common use in any country becomes irregular and depraved, it is followed by their ruin and degradation."

I dunno. Whadda ya think?

BUSINESS OF MONTH....Kevin's Auto is the Bovina Chamber of Commerce's "Business of the Month." Shown at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new business are (left to right) former owners, Paul and Ola Lee Jones, Chamber president Bret Whitten, Suzan and Kevin Hughes, D'Lynn and Taryn Jamerson, Kenneth Waters and Jeff Steelman.

was named as high school principal, Brenda Wilson for junior high and Darla Sealy for elementary level.

A vacancy for high school principal opened the position as elementary principal, Norma Whitten, a school board member, explained. Nuttall accepted the post of high school principal, leaving also lives in Bovina. the elementary position open.

create a separate position for the years. She lives in the Clovis area junior high school. Though the at this time. grades from sixth through twelfth grades are in the same building, the courses this summer to receive mid board agreed that it would better management certification to qualify serve the students with two for the positions. principals.

school board president, the women certification.

Darla Sealy taught in the The school board voted to elementary school for five or so

Wilson and Sealy are taking

Nuttall has been a principal and According to Dennis Willard, has already received her

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

With regards to the articles written in your publication dated June 19, 1993 relating to the filing of suits by LULAC against the City of Bovina and Bovina ISD, I feel strongly that I, a citizen of Parmer County and an employee of the County Government, and as a Hispanic, I must respond to the articles.

Let's talk percentages. Early this month, 1,102 residents from Parmer County went to the polls to vote for a new senator. Only 15 of those who cast their vote had Spanish surnames: 4 resided in Farwell; 6 in Bovina; and 5 in Friona.

I was assigned the duty of conducting "early voting" at Friona Federal Credit Union on May 27, 1993. I observed that approximately 80% of people who came in to conduct business with the Credit Union were Hispanic. I will venture an estimate of 70 to 80 people were involved in business with the Credit Union, of this amount only two took the time to exercise their duty and right to vote.

Now, what was really amazing was that numerous people came in to vote that were elderly. I'm talking about people in their seventies and eighties. Some were in wheelchairs, some on crutches, some having to be helped by others just so they could vote. These were Caucasian folks who knew they needed and wanted to vote for their particular choice. They did not want something free given to them, they just wanted to vote their convictions. If the Hispanic feels that he wants to serve his community by running for a certain position, this is a good thing. I know there are many Hispanics in Parmer County who could and would be a asset to their community. They should "run for the office on their own merit." Have pride in yourself, work for the elected position. Don't have an organization or someone get the position for you. Hispanics, if you sincerely want to serve in your community, nothing and no one can keep you from doing it, except yourself. You say you are the majority, you are the fifty-one per cent, you do not need LULAC to fight to get elected. Is it too much of a sacrifice to first of all register to vote, and second to go out and vote? If so, we do not have any right to complain. How can we be elected for a position if we do not run? How can we elect a Hispanic if over fifty per cent of the Hispanic population is not registered, and the ones that are do not feel it is important to go vote? districting, we cannot blame Caucasians, we cannot blame anyone but ourselves. Let's have enough backbone to see things as they really are. Let's learn from these elderly folks who make it to the polls, regardless of their have a tendency not to celebrate handicap or situation.

FFA Selling **Raffle Tickets**

Bovina FFA officers are selling raffle tickets on an 80 pound box of hamburger meat donated by Excel. The tickets are \$1 each. The drawing will be held on July 4 at the celebration in City Park and you do not have to be present to win.

The proceeds will be used for the expense of a trip to the State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi, next month. Two local members, Darla Stormes, daughter of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes, and Tobyn Dyer, son of Betty Glee Dyer, will be receiving awards at the convention.

RHONDA HOLDEN

News Editor Announced For Bovina And Friona

Blade announce a new News Editor this week for both papers. She is Rhonda Holden from the Gallup, New Mexico area, and she'll be gathering news articles, writing features and being the all-around "Girl Friday" for the aging publisher who needs all the help he can get.

We'll let her tell you about herself in her own words:

My family and I came from Gallup, New Mexico, which is considered the "Indian capital of the world" with the Navajo tribe, and the Zuni and Hopi Pueblos. We are living in Clovis where my husband, Richard, is working as a certified nursing assistant. We are wanting to move to Friona when we can find a house to rent.

We have two children, Christopher, age seven, and Jamie, 2-1/2. Christopher will be in the second grade in Friona, and Jamie, well, we're hoping she'll soon

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biased when it comes to my children.

My work history is in news writing for The Paper in Gallup and related work with the Gallup Independent. I'm a native of New Mexico, raised in a small rural town in the mountains about 45 miles from Gallup. My parents moved to New Mexico a few years before I was born, from Ozona, Texas, where my mother was raised. With the exception of my mother, the rest of her family lives in West Texas.

My husband is an Arizona native and works in the health field. By title, he's a nursing assistant, but he plans to attend Clovis Community College and finish his nursing courses. He may be soon working for Parmer County Community Hospital.

We are looking forward to working and living in the area for a long time to come. So, if anyone has a news story, interesting people

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--JUNE 25, 1958 An "accident" with a pellet gun is responsible for wounding a Bovina boy, Dean Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Maynew,

Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Walter Simpson and children, Bobby and Linda of Lansing, Michigan, visited recently in Bovina. They were guests in the home of her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Marot and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren.

Several local women went to Valley Mills, Friday, June 13, to attend the installation of their friend, Mrs. Norma Lee Plummer as Worthy Matron. Mrs. Plummer, the former Norma Lee Wilson of Bovina, was installed that evening as Worthy Matron of the Valley Mills chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

30 YRS. AGO--JUNE 26, 1963

Funeral services for Mrs. D.H. Wilkerson, 68, were conducted Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Kim Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, celebrated her fourth birthday Monday afternoon with a party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and family visited Sunday in Haskell with Hutto's and Mrs. Harris' grandmother, Mrs. J.M. Betts, who was celebrating her 100th birthday. Six generations of Mrs. Betts' family were present.

Mrs. Ralph Straw entertained several women with a luncheon Tuesday at her home. * * * * 25 YRS. AGO -- JUNE 26, 1968 The Blade earned three awards including one for first place in news pictures in the Texas Press Association newspaper contests for 1967. Presentation of awards was made at the TPA Convention last weekend in San Antonio. Miss Francis Louise Ethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ethridge of Muleshoe, and Ernest Larry McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina, exchanged

nuptial vows recently at Progress.

20 YRS. AGO--JUNE 27, 1973 A larger than usual crowd was at hand Friday night for the weekly Playnight activities at the Bovina Roping Arena. Bovina Roping Club sponsors the event each week. Farmers Home Administration office in Parmer County will be moving to new offices sometime this fall, announces Bill Boling, county supervisor.

The Bovina Blade won a first place plaque and a third place certificate at the Texas Press Association Convention in Woelfel. Houston last weekend.

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15 YRS. AGO--JUNE 28, 1978 The First Baptist Church of Bovina will celebrate their 75th anniversary July 1-2. The church will hold a fellowship time for visiting, sharing and reminiscing Saturday at 8 p.m.

J.C. "Truck" Lusk and his son, Reo, are in improved condition and out of intensive care at Providence Hospital in El Paso. They are recovering from injuries received in a traffic accident June 17 in which Mrs. Norma Lusk and her daughter, Renee, suffered fatal injuries.

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10 YRS. AGO--JUNE 15, 1983 The Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church began Monday morning with eighty-six present. Each morning the VBS trailer picks up children who wish to attend.

Wes Brown is pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Rising Star, Texas. Bovina. He arrived June 6 with his

days in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had therapy for the burns and skin graft surgery for the burn on his arm. Bryan is the grandson of Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 27--Louise Hutchins. June 29--Celia Quintana. June 30--Colletta Young. July 1--Brandie Munoz. July 2--Martha Schilling, Edna

July 3--Shannon Wilburn.

(If you know someone that's having a birthday, give us a call at 238-1523, in advance, so that they may be listed on our birthday calendar.)

It's A Girl For Couple

Frank and Patricia Martinez became parents of a baby girl Saturday, June 8 at 4:59 p.m. at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and was named Katie Jessica. She has one brother, Joshua, who is 2-1/2 years old.

Katie's grandparents are Jimmy and Lola Parson of Bovina and Jesus and Maria Martinez, who live in Mexico.

Her great-grandparents are Maybel Drinkard of Andrews, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Parson,

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The only handicap we have as Hispanics is not caring enough or just plain laziness. Which one is it, Parmer County Hispanics???

Thank you for this opportunity of expressing my feelings.

A resident of Parmer County, a registered voter who voted, and a Hispanic,

Teresa Ancira, Farwell, Texas

graduate from potty training. We, story, upcoming events or any item of course, think they're wonderful of the sort, please call me at either and just perfect, but I'm just a little office.



BY RICHARD L. GRISHAM Celebration is an important part

of life. Whether it be a big public event, such as our church's ninetieth anniversary, or a personal happening, like a child's birthday party, celebration makes our days meaningful and marks significant passages in our lives.

One of the things I have learned about myself in recent years is that I need to learn to celebrate more! My personality type tends to be pretty "layed-back" and stoical, so it is not always easy for me to get real excited about happenings in my own life or in the lives of others.

My clinical pastoral education supervisor at Methodist Hospital in 1990 was Benson Thomas, a black man from Alabama. He had a great gift of seeing right through people. One day he said to me, "Richard, you need to learn to celebrate more!" When I asked him what he We cannot blame the meant, he pointed out that I had a typical West Texas stoicism about me that forbade me to openly show my emotions. That, along with my melancholic personality type, keeps me from being a "Hurrah, hurrah" celebrator. Not only do I much personally, but I need to learn how to celebrate with others too. I think Benson was right. He was not saying that I should try to be something I am not, but rather that I need to get excited and be more joyful and open about expressing emotions without worrying about what others think.

Celebration is good emotional therapy. That is why it is

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important to celebrate the little victories that come our way, as well as the great events of happiness. Small victories day by day motivate us to keep-onkeeping-on. And when others celebrate and rejoice over good things that come their way, such as an "A" in class, a new baby, a salary raise, a promotion at work, a new opportunity, a financial windfall, an answered prayer, or a new dress to wear, we can participate in their joy. It is good to celebrate the blessings that come to others as well as those that enter our own lives. It makes it more meaningful when others share our joys as we share theirs!

When the prodigal son came home in Jesus' story of Luke 15, the father called everyone together to help him rejoice! The last verse of that chapter states, "But we had to celebrate and rejoice. . . .!" Yes, it was something essential to do! I hope I am learning to celebrate mcre, both your blessings and mine! Celebrating the Lord's blessings together keeps us all looking up!

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wife, Debbie, and children, Ty, Sam and M'Lea. The Brown family moved to Bovina from Texline where he pastored the Methodist Church there.

5 YRS. AGO -- JUNE 15, 1988

Bryan Stover, the fourteenmonth-old son of Brad and Carrie Stover of Lubbock, received a second degree burn on his neck and third degree burn on his arm when he pulled a hot iron off the ironing board on May 20. He spent eleven

Shower To Honor Baby

A lullaby shower honoring Katie Jessica Martinez and her mother, Patricia Parsons Martinez, has been planned for Friday, July 2 at the Community Room of First Bank of Bovina from 3-4:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Nita Dale, Scooter Russell, Juanda Murphy, Starlia Clayton, Sandra Clayton and Carolyn Pruitt.



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Supplement To Friona Star & Bovina Blade, Saturday, June 26, 1993



EMPLOYEES HONORED....Prairie Acres awarded years of service pins last week. Receiving pins were: (left to right) Carol Jackson, Eileen Gomez and Carol McIntosh, five year awards; and a ten year award went to Velma Escalante. Not pictured was Roger Graham for five years of service.

Ethel Chitwood's Services Are Held

Chitwood of Friona, 98, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, in Friona's First Baptist Church.

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

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Mrs. Chitwood died Saturday, June 19 in Lubbock's Methodist Playnights Hospital of natural causes.

She was born in Yell County, Arkansas. The Chitwoods moved to Friona from Bledsoe, Texas in 1936. She and her husband, William Tolbert "Bert" Chitwood, lived on his Indian allotment near Alex, Oklahoma several years. She owned and managed the Friona Hotel until 1950.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, a charter member of the Federated Women's Club of Friona, and was a member and past Worthy Matron of the Friona Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Her husband preceded her in death on November 3, 1975. She was also preceded in death by a son, S.V. Chitwood, on July 28, 1985 and a great-grandson, Phillip Jesko, August 27, 1987.

Funeral services for Ethel grandson, William Tolbert "Billy Bert" Chitwood II of Paradise, Texas; one granddaughter, Dixie Jesko of Muleshoe; two sisters, Rev. Charles Broadhust Wilma Highman of Orange Cove, California and Oleta Thomas of Orangevale, California; and three great-grandchildren, Jeff Jesko, Jason Jesko and Alex Chitwood.

To Begin June 26

The Friona Riding Club's summer Playnights will begin Saturday, June 26 at 7 p.m. at the club arena west of Friona on Highway 60.

The Playnights will run six weeks with a break on July 3 for the July 4th holiday activities.

There will be three age categories: nine and under; 10-15 years of age and 15-18 years of age.

Events will include barrels, flags, poles, stakes and rings. There is no charge for competing in the events.

There will be no junior rodeo Survivors include one held in Friona this year.

Home Health Helps Area's Patients

By Rhonda Holden

Home health services can help people with a variety of illnesses, provide therapy and medication to allow a patient to heal in the comfort and security of home versus a frightening and expensive stay in the hospital.

The Parmer County Community Hospital is providing home health services for Parmer County and surrounding areas. According to director, Chris Dennison, RN, statistics show that patients heal faster at home and at a lower cost than a stay in the hospital.

Home health is beneficial for someone who has a broken bone which keeps them home bound, newborns with different types of conditions, and individuals that need drug therapy

The PCCH Home Health can obtain medical equipment which they can teach the patient to use and allow them more freedoms than numerous trips to the doctor away from home. They provide physical, respiratory and chemotherapy and monitors.

The nurses are qualified to teach a patient with diabetes to do blood sugar checks and injections and assist with dietary information. They can also do blood tests and administer medication through an IV or directly into the body.

It is staffed with registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses and certified nursing assistants and the therapists who work with the hospital will do visitations through the home health agency.

Cost is an enormous factor in today's economy, and home health provides services at a lower cost than a hospital stay. It is Medicare and Medicaid certified, and widely accepted by most private insurance carriers.

The closeness of the care by the staff will help in communication with the patient's doctors and can discover conditions which may require more extensive treatment. That helps in ensuring the patient and the family that they are receiving complete care, according to information provided by the PCCH Home Health Agency.

Dennison warns that home health care shouldn't be confused with 24 hour nursing care. The homebound patient and family must be able to care for themselves and not require around the clock medical supervision. Care, depending upon the doctor's orders, usually include three weekly visits for several hours and last about 60 days.

The PCCH Home Health is working closely with the community by providing educational opportunities. They offer free blood pressure checks, blood sugar screenings and will begin cholesterol checks. "We will be available to do different programs for community clubs," Dennison said

For information, contact Chris Dennison at the PCCH Home Health at 247-2754 or 1-800-525-2754.



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CUT YOUR BEST DEAL

Get a quote on a Zimmatic, the industry's leading system, during Zimmatic's Summer **Savings Days.**

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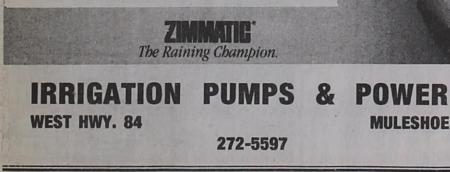
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Cornerstone Singers To Present Concert

Rio Grande Children's Home in Mission, Texas, will perform and share their testimony at the Annual 4th of July worship service in the City Park.

The Rio Grande Children's 1500. Home is a Christ-centered home caring for neglected, abused, needy or orphaned children. The home was founded twenty-nine years ago by Rev. Buddy Owens. It is not affiliated with any denomination.

Kenneth Estes, who is from Bovina, and his wife, Ophelia, are cottage parents and counselors with the home. The group will be here

The "Cornerstone Singers" of three days while doing concerts in the area, and housing is needed for the group for the nights of July 3-5. Anyone willing to keep some of these young people or sponsors, may contact Carolyn Pruitt at 238-

> Sunday morning services at the City Park will begin at 10 a.m., to be followed by a picnic lunch at the park. Each family will be responsible for their own picnic lunch.

A love offering will be taken for the Rio Grande Children's Home, which is funded entirely by donations.

maaaaa MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

BY RHONDA HOLDEN Sonny and Dot Roach have called 704 9th St. home since 1978 and before that they lived at Oklahoma Lane.

Sonny moved, with his family, when he was seven years old in 1930 to Oklahoma Lane, from Oklahoma. Dot was only four months old when her family relocated to Oklahoma Lane. She, too, was born in Oklahoma.

In 1940, the young couple were married in the Methodist Church in Portales, New Mexico. They lived away from the area for a few years, until her father encouraged them to come back.

"Her dad gave us a cow and a hog to start off married life," Sonny said about their return to Oklahoma Lane.

They have two children, Judy and Jerry. Judy is married to Rodger Ezell and his parents, Gene and Gennie, live in Bovina. They live in Plano, outside of Dallas, where both of them are principals at two separate large schools.

Jerry, his wife, Kay of Aken, and their two children, J.T., 11, and Stacy, 7, live in the Bovina area. Jerry is a farmer and Kay works at Paco Feed Yard near Hub.

"We're so proud of them (grandchildren), we don't know what to do," Dot said. The children have been spending time with Judy and Rodger and Dot said she misses them a great deal.

For most of their married life, they have been farmers and lived out in the country. Dot said she missed the country with the starry nights and the quiet, but does enjoy living in town.

Sonny served in World War II, in 1944. He was in the Philippines



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Taken for EFP

implement the emergency feed

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It would be to the advantage of

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office in Farwell.

Friday, June 18

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Date

The Parmer County ASCS committee has been authorized to

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Bovina is now requesting bids for a Demonstrator Ambulance.

A set of specifications may be picked up at the Bovina City Hall at 205 North Street by interested parties.

Please submit your bids to Mayor Keith Knight at 205 North Street in Bovina, Texas or mail to Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas, 79009, on or before 2:00 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, July 6, 1993.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Kirby Sales & Service 207 West 7th Clovis, N.M. 88101 (505) 762-4991 Come in and look at our new self-propelled Kirbys. 32-tfnc

MUST SELL! '91 Ford Explorer XLT, 4x4, 4-door, leather seats, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, luggage rack. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Bolt in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 50-1tc

Pursuant to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby given that KCIT Acquisition Company, is required to file with the FCC, no later than June 1st, 1993, an application for renewal of TV 49-2tc Translator K35CG Bovina, Texas. K35CG operates with peak transmitter output power of 100 watts from Bovina.

> Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to station K35CG's renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by September 1, 1993.

types, from the speed boats to the larger racing boats. He explained that his speed boat will go about 70 mph.

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He competes in 12 races a year in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. He has four different types of boats and races each.

He remembered when a man approached him about the insignia on the bow of the boat which identifies it. He asked Sonny if it was a marking from some religious cult. When in fact, the insignia he uses is his cattle brand.

ATTENTION: GRADUATES and RNs. Experience the closeknit, friendly atmosphere of living in a small town. Enjoy flexible staffing, competitive salary and benefit package and the opportunity to enhance your career. Our small, progressive hospital will meet your expectations! For more information, call Lynn Nelson, R.N., Director of Nurses, (806) 247-2754 or 1-800 525-2754. Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Tx., 47-4tc 79035.

PCCH DIRECTOR

Home care service management opportunity for R.N. with a minimum of 1 year Home Health experience. Full benefit package.

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Requires minimum of one year of professional experience. Ability to work independently. Full benefit package.

Send resume to:

Parmer County Community Hospital/Home Health Director, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas, or call 247-2754.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bovina Independent School District is accepting bids for Depository Bank for 1993-95. Bids will be considered at the regular board meeting on July 12, 1993. Interested bidders should contact Tommy Cathey, Supt., at 238-1336.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners' Court is currently receiving sealed bids for one (1) used Grid Roller for use in Precinct #4. No trade-in will be offered for consideration.

Bids must be mailed or brought to the Parmer County Judge's Office, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., July 12, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

The Parmer County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners' Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton County Judge

for most of the time with the Army, but was part of a convoy heading for Japan when the H bomb was dropped. Both are still glad that he came home all right.

Now, they still operate much of the farm, such as selling seed, and enjoy semi-retirement with their last child so to speak, their dog, Gypsy.

Sonny races model boats as a hobby. He has several different

MUST SELL! '92 Chrysler Lebaron, 4-door, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 50-1tc

FOR SALE Modernized country place with homespun atmosphere. 3-2-2 brick on 10 acres. Approximately 1450 square feet living space plus finished attic hideaway and 600 square foot garage. Drive north from Bovina 4-1/2 miles on FM 1731. Then contact Jean White Real Estate, 400 West Jones, Dimmitt, Texas, 806/647-4573. 39-tfnc

FOR RENT....2-1 bedroom apartments across the street from Bovina School. Suitable for singles or couples. Call after 8 p.m. at 839-2727. Available July 50-tfnc

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Trimming photographs without prior experience. Make up to \$350 per week. Call now, 1-800-685-9303 49-10tc

Dot said she goes with him on some of his races, but spends most of the two day races shopping and sightseeing. She mostly enjoys being around her grandchildren.

They are planning to attend a few races this summer, starting with Littlefield. They are planning to spend some time in Plano, as well.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING VISION CARE Dr. A.R. Ploudre, OPTOMETRIST V 26 years of VISION CARE in this area. has announced a NEW PROGRAM to Y Quality care at reasonable cost. provide special assistance to low income ▼ Large selection of frames, some families in need of vision care. at very low cost. Families who feel they qualify are ▼ NM & TEXAS Medicaid, Medicare encouraged to call for more information. Assignment. 505-762-2951 ▼ Contact lenses fitted. OFFICE HOURS: MON.-FRI., 8-12 & 1-5 SATURDAY: 8-12 NOON Payment Plan Available. 1515 Gidding St. Clovis, NM

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on July 19, 1993. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Parmer County Office, 109 3rd st., Farwell, Tx. not later than July 19, 1993. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA Office.

The slate of nominees for Parmer County are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

> U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State Texas

County Parmer

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*Candidate(s) DENVER REDWINE

*ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA County or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.